

Conversation No. 771-5

Date: September 6, 1972

Time: 9:53 am - 12:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Murders of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich

- William P. Rogers's schedule

  - Statement at hijacking conference

  - Possible meeting with the President

  - Soviet Union issues

  - Israeli reaction

    - Kissinger's conversation with Yitzhak Rabin

    - Trip to Tel Aviv

      - Funeral

      - Willy Brandt

      - Kissinger's view

H.R. ('Bob') Haldeman entered at 10:02 am.

- Moshe Dayan's previous talk with US charge de affairs

- Effect on peace talks

  - The President's view

  - Possible Israeli action

- United Nations [UN] action

- International hijacking conference

- UN Security Council

- Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming talk with Rabin

- Rogers's schedule

- UN

- Golda Meir's statement

- Continuation of Olympic Games

- World opinion

- Israeli position

- Israeli action

- Beirut

- Statement

- UN action

- Votes in support

- Soviet Union

- Rogers's role

- The President's recent conversation with Haldeman

Kissinger's role in foreign policy

- Rogers

- Edward R.G. Heath

- Brandt

- Soviet Union

- Nuclear agreement

- Discussion with allies
- Paris peace talks
  - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to West Germany and the Soviet Union
- Announcements
  - European Security Conference
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  - Trade agreement
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

#### Murders of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich

- The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
  - Rogers
  - UN action
- US flag
  - John V. Lindsay
  - Congressional action
  - The President's view
  - Irish nationalist
    - Belfast schoolchildren's death
    - Irish reaction
  - Lod airport incident
  - Kissinger's view
  - Public opinion
    - Rogers

-The President's possible personal action

-Church prayer

-Publicity

-Purpose

-Meaning

-Kissinger's view

-Involvement of US government

-US flag

-Pakistan and Kashmir

-Vietnam

-Deaths of US soldiers

-Precedent

-Lindsay

-Jewish community

-Deaths of Kent State University demonstrators

-White House image with Israelis

-The President's previous call to Meir

-Staff meeting

-Herbert Stein

-Clark MacGregor

-Political situation

-Stein's view

-US Jewish interest

-Israeli interest

-Middle East peace settlement

-Rogers

-Diplomatic viewpoint

-Staff meeting

-Jewish votes

-Kissinger's view

-Kissinger's understanding

-Jewish background

-The President's understanding

-Quaker background

-Kissinger's understanding

-Israeli government

-Middle East peace settlement

-Effect on Jewish community