

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