

Conversation No. 771-7

Date: September 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich

- United Nations [UN]
 - State Department
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - William P. Rogers
- Soviet Union
- Israeli funeral
 - Michael Feldman meeting with Rogers
 - Funeral
 - George S. McGovern
 - Yitzhak Rabin
 - Jerusalem
 - Representation
- Israeli actions
 - Rabin
 - Kissinger's conversation with Rabin
 - Assurance

- Jerusalem
- Possible military action
 - Palestinian camps
 - Beirut
 - Lebanon
 - Guerillas
- Lebanon
 - Guerrillas
 - Diplomatic relations
 - McGovern
 - Egypt

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming speech to the International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- George F. Schultz
 - Program layout
 - John B. Connally
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - State Department experts
 - Exchange markets
 - International economic program
 - Importance
 - Connally

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Delivery of document

Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Munich and Moscow

- Telegram

 - State Department

 - North Atlantic Treaty organization [NATO]

 - Concerns of allies

 - Kissinger's prior consultation

 - Great Britain

 - France

 - West Germany

- Rogers

 - Kissinger's discussions in Moscow

 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]

 - European Security Council

 - Timing of agreement

 - Public announcement

 - Great Britain

 - Sir Burke Trend

 - David M. Kennedy

Appointment of ambassador

- Thailand

 - Bangkok

- [William R. Kintner]
 - Wife
 - Thai people
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Kintner
- Leonard Unger
- Post-election plans
 - State Department

Post-election planning

- State Department
 - H.R. ('Bob') Haldeman
 - Rogers
 - Need for action
 - The President's view
 - Connally
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Connally
 - Coexistence with Kissinger organization
- Possible Cabinet changes
 - Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - John A. Volpe

- George W. Romney
- Shultz
- Conservatives compared to liberals
 - The President's view
 - Conversation with Charles W. Colson

McGovern

- Jay Lovestone's view
 - Colson
 - Campaign financing
 - Sources
 - Foreign financing
 - Soviet Union
 - Communist strategy

Kissinger's forthcoming visit to Moscow

- Cable from State Department
- Assurance of US
- Agreements with Soviet Union
 - European concerns
 - US briefings
- The President's previous trip
- Trade issue
- Vietnam
- Maritime issue

- European Security Conference

- Rogers

- Timing of agreement

- MBFR Meeting

- Rogers

- State Department responsibility

 - Kissinger's role

- Message from the President

 - Leonid I. Brezhnev

 - Previous meeting with Jacob D. Beam

 - Nature of Kissinger's meeting

 - NATO allies

- European Security Conference

- Document

 - Brezhnev

 - Rogers

 - Credit

Post-election planning

- Personnel

 - State Department

 - Department of Defense

 - Media

 - Organization of Administration

- Kissinger's view
- Internal dissension
- Haldeman
- Rogers
- Kissinger
- Election significance
- Rogers
- The President's view
- Dean Rusk
- Georgia
- Compared to Rusk

1972 election

- Public relations
- Hollywood party
- Kissinger's schedule
- Previous Saturday night party

Kissinger left at 3:47 pm.