

"A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT"

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You call Secretary Rogers at this time to advise him of the meeting. Agenda at Tab C.

9:10 a.m. Cameras depart office.

You and Dr. Kissinger will use this time to discuss, privately, the afternoon meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau.

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Bob Haldeman - morning meeting.
Discussion of day's schedule.

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3:30 p.m. Meeting on Drugs - The Oval Office.

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4:00 p.m. Meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau - The Oval Office.

Participants: Prime Minister Trudeau and Henry Kissinger.

NBC coverage: (a) Entrance into office.
(b) Press photo.
(c) First 5 minutes of private meeting.

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(No further film coverage until the Stag Dinner.)

8:00 p.m. Stag Dinner for Prime Minister Trudeau - State Dining Room

Coverage of the following: (a) Arrival of P.M. Trudeau
at North Portico.
(b) Receiving line.
(c) One minute at beginning of
dinner.
(d) Army Chorus.
(e) Toasts.

(Note: John Chancellor will be in attendance at the Dinner as a guest.)

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10:00 p.m. One-minute informal discussion with First Lady in the West Hall.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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*Working Copy
Revised Dec 5th
6:00 PM*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

RE: "A Day In The Life Of The President"

NBC will be filming a TV special on Monday, December 6, entitled "A Day In The Life Of The President", to be aired on Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. Approval for filming this special was given contingent upon the White House reserving total rights to delete any and all material that does not meet with White House approval. This is to be a one-hour special intended to capture, realistically, all of the activities of you as President. The schedule for the day that will be filmed was planned accordingly.

The NBC film crews will be positioned in all of the rooms where you are scheduled to work or conduct meetings. Their basic guidelines, however, are threefold:

- (1) Utilize the absolute minimum technical personnel and mechanical equipment, e.g., lights and cameras.
- (2) Remain as unobtrusive as possible at all times.
- (3) Be prepared to depart any meeting immediately upon notification that the matter under discussion is sensitive or that their presence is not desired at that time.

In certain meetings, particularly the Congressional Breakfast, the Quadriad and the meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau, the staff member present will indicate to the camera crew when the public portion of the meeting has concluded and they must depart. For other sessions in your office,

The NBC production crew will be under the supervision of Mark Goode and William Carruthers throughout the day. Additionally, both of these gentlemen will be available to receive any instructions from you at any time throughout the day.

Bill Carruthers offers his professional opinion that the success of this program will be achieved through you acting naturally under all situations as though the cameras were not present. Should a response to a question you pose be one that would normally evoke disappointment or even anger, you should not hesitate to display this emotion. He cites the forceful manner in which you conducted yourself during the ABC filming on drug efforts and suggests that, throughout Monday's filming, you posture yourself in the same natural manner, i. e., as the President who has the great responsibilities of leadership and policy-making, but as a man who reacts in his own manner to any given situation.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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(1 hr.)
Downstairs Family Dining Room.

10:00 Open Domestic Council Meeting.
(10 min.)
The Cabinet Room.

10:30 Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials.
(15 min.)
The Residence.

11:00 The Quadriad -- Secretary John B. Connally, Dr. Arthur F. Burns.
(1 hr.) Dr. Paul W. McCracken, Mr. George P. Shultz and Mr. Donald
Rumsfeld.
The Roosevelt Room.

3:00 Open Door Hour.
(20 min.)
The Oval Office.

3:30 Meeting on Drugs -- Mr. John D. Ehrlichman, Mr. George P. Shultz
(20 min.) Mr. Myles Ambrose and Mr. Egil Krogh, Jr.
The Oval Office.

4:00 Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. (Dr. Henry A. Kissinger).
(2 hrs.)
The Oval Office.

8:00 Stag Dinner in honor of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.
BLACK TIE.
The State Dining Room.

10:02 Interview with Mr. John Chancellor - The West Hall.
(10 min.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1971

8:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT CALLS BILL TIMMONS

PRESIDENT: Bill, I think the breakfast with the bipartisan Congressional leaders was productive. We had a full discussion of legislation which has to be passed before Congress adjourns for the year. However, I am concerned that the Court has had two vacancies too long already and is handicapped by not having its full complement of Justices. I understand the Senate plans to vote on Lewis Powell's nomination to the Supreme Court today. It is imperative that we try to move both Powell and Rehnquist nominations just as quickly as possible. Filibusters do not serve the public interest and defers action on other important legislation.

Do you feel there are any specific Senators I should see or call today to be helpful to Lewis Powell?

TIMMONS: Mr. President, Powell should be confirmed about 4:00 p.m. today by an overwhelming vote. I feel it will not be necessary for you to make any calls in his behalf.

PRESIDENT: Well if you feel I can help during the day, please let me know. As soon as the Senate disposes of Powell's nomination see if the Senate can't agree to vote Bill Rehnquist tomorrow or Wednesday.

(PRESIDENT LOOKS AT HIS CALENDAR) I have a meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., but I want you to come over soon after six o'clock to give me a report on how the Powell confirmation comes out and if there is any progress on scheduling Re

Talking Points for 9:00 A.M. Briefing
with Dr. Kissinger

South Asia Situation Report

- Henry, what is the current status of the fighting between India and Pakistan? How is the effort at the UN going?
- Are all Americans in the area safely evacuated?

NATO Meetings

- Henry, where do we stand in the preparations for the NATO meeting in Brussels? We had a good discussion at the National Security Council meeting last week, but I want to be sure that we go ahead along the lines I indicated. Are there any new developments? When does Bill Rogers leave for Paris and Brussels?

At the conclusion of our discussion of these two issues (approximately 9:10 A.M.) I will direct the camera crew to depart the Oval Office.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

VIA: JOHN EHRLICHMAN
FROM: ED HARPER 
SUBJECT: Meeting with John Ehrlichman
December 6, 1971
9:45 a.m. (15 minutes)
Oval Office

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting is to ask John Ehrlichman questions to prepare you for the 10:00 a.m. Domestic Council meeting and for you to give the Vice President special instructions on points to stress in the Domestic Council meeting.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: The meeting is a part of the "A Day in the Life of the President" TV program.
- B. Participants: John Ehrlichman for the entire meeting and the Vice President for the last 3 minutes of the meeting.
- C. Press Plan:
"A Day in the Life of the President" TV coverage.
No photos; no press involvement.

IV. ACTIONS REQUIRED

- A. When you and John Ehrlichman are discussing revenue sharing, buzz for Steve Bull and ask him to ask the Vice President to join you for a few minutes before the Domestic Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- B. Greet the Vice President when he comes in at 9:57.
- C. Leave to go to the Domestic Council meeting at 10:00.

TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

9:45 a.m. -- John Ehrlichman enters the Oval Office.

1. Tell Ehrlichman that you want to review some points in preparation for the 10:00 Domestic Council meeting with executive directors of state and local governments' organizations.
2. First, ask Ehrlichman how things are going with our plan for helping the Vice President in his work with state and local officials.

Ehrlichman will discuss Domestic Council assistance given to the Vice President in his work with state and local officials.

3. 6 Ask Ehrlichman to give you some background

5. Buzz Steve Bull and ask him to have the Vice President drop by before the meeting starts so that you can ask him to emphasize a particular concern about revenue sharing.
6. While waiting for the Vice President, ask Ehrlichman about any other issues of special interest to state and local officials.

Ehrlichman will mention help from governors in securing hearings on the waste treatment bill.

7. Interject your concern about cleaning up polluted waters and that the bill be carefully drafted so that it can be effectively implemented.
8. Interject that time is growing short and we should review specific points coming up in the meeting this morning.

11. Ask the Vice President how the National League of Cities Conference went last week.

The Vice President will note a distinct shift in attitude evident at the Conference. The attitude that the solution to every problem is more money from Washington is being replaced by an increased awareness of the need for self-improvement and the cooperation of all levels of government to solve the problems of the cities.

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Talking Points for Meeting with
Secretary Connally (and Dr. Kissinger should you call him in)

Questions to be Asked of Secretary Connally

-- John, I was pleased to read your reports of the progress made at the Group of Ten Meeting in Rome. Could you outline briefly where we stand at present?

-- Looking beyond the Rome meeting, what results would you hope for from the upcoming Group of Ten Meeting in Washington later this month?

-- What have been the reactions of our major trading partners to the events which took place in Rome?

-- As the result of solutions to the present problems, a stronger economic relationship between ourselves and our trading partners is likely to emerge, but this will only be so if all of our trading partners share responsibility for solving these problems. This is the basis for a meaningful solution to economic problems and to political issues as well. Don't you agree that this is the direction in which we should move?

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 3, 1971
11:26 a. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: DAVID M. PARKER
SUBJECT: Meeting with Julie Eisenhower
Monday, December 6, 1971
12:35 p. m., (10 minutes)
EOB Office

I. PURPOSE

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talk show. Julie will come to D. C. following the trip.

B. Press Plan: The meeting will be filmed in its entirety for "A Day in the Life of the President".

III. RECOMMENDED TALKING POINTS

A. Suggest to Julie that she should tour the Emergency Air Pollution Alert Center at the facility through which the recent air pollution emergency in Birmingham, Alabama, was detected.

B. By January each state has to submit an air-implementation plan for

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6:15 P.M. BILL TIMMONS ENTERS PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND STANDS
IN FRONT OF DESK

TIMMONS: Mr. President, I'm happy to report the Senate confirmed Lewis Powell to the High Court at 4:30 p.m. by a vote of to . Only Senators voted against the nomination.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 4, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PETER M. FLANIGAN *PMF*

SUBJECT: Talking Paper for Short Meeting
at 6:20 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 1971,
for "A Day in the Life of the President"

I will request, on an urgent basis, to see you to get your decision on the final open issue in the pension legislation to be sent to Congress on Wednesday, December

- (ii) provides a pension of \$4,750 a year for a worker who makes payments from age 45 to retirement at 65.

Commerce, Labor and OMB prefer this option, and I will recommend its adoption.

RECOMMENDED DECISION AND VERBAL RESPONSE:

1. Decide in favor of the \$1,500 limit on deductions.
2. You might explain your decision by saying that as much as the government needs revenues, you are even more interested in giving individuals a

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Discussion with The First Lady
Monday, December 6, 1971
10:00 P.M. (Approximately)
The West Hall

BACKGROUND

Mrs. Nixon - Julie told me that she talked to you about the trips ~~you~~ will be making to Durham, North Carolina to dedicate the air-pollution facility. She seems to be very enthusiastic about it and said that you shared her enthusiasm.

The President - You respond affirmatively, emphasizing that it is a worthwhile project, and that Julie will do a fine job.

You indicate that it's been a long day, but it's not quite over yet. You still have a conversation with John Chancellor and afterwards you have some reading, preparation for tomorrow's day, and other work to do in the Lincoln Sitting Room. You will talk to Mrs. Nixon a little later.

9:40 a.m. Ron Ziegler enters

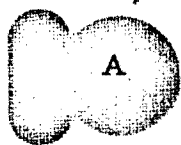
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