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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 273-1

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 273-2

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

John D. Ehrlichman
-Press conference, August 12, 1971
-Declassification of documents
-Ronald Ziegler's report to the President
-Administration's critics

John N. Mitchell
-Textiles
-Japan

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Conversation No. 273-3

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting, August 13, 1971
-George P. Shultz
-Itinerary
-Possible change
-John B. Connally
-Forthcoming weekend

Conversation No. 273-4

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing
-George P. Shultz

Henry A. Kissinger
-Conservatives

Unknown story
-Vietnam
-News

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Conversation No. 273-5

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 2:31 pm - 2:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Charles W. Colson talked with the President.

John D. Ehrlichman
-Press conference

Vietnam
-US policy
-Elections

Michael J. Mansfield
-Investigation

Unknown man

National economy
-Unknown man's possible statement
-Democrats
-Prosperity
-Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
-War
-John F. Kennedy's administration
-Unemployment rate

President's schedule
-George P. Shultz

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Conversation No. 273-6

Date: August 12, 1971
 Time: 2:45 pm - 3:10 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Arthur A. Shenfield

- Speech [The Roots of American Discontent]
- Rockford College

President's schedule

- Trip to San Clemente
- Work
 - Budget
- Press
 - Lack of news
 - Lack of public appearances
- Camp David
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Press briefings
- Photograph opportunities
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Preparations for President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Defense budget
- Preliminary work on programs
- Activities
- Kissinger
- Public exposure
 - Ceremonial activities

Paul A. Volcker

- Appointment by John B. Connally

President's schedule

- Domestic package
 - Preparation
 - Camp David
- Announcement of economic program
 - Congress

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Conv. No. 273-6 (cont.)

- Haldeman's possible call to William E. Timmons
- Milk producers

Kissinger entered at 3:00 pm.

- Kissinger's previous meeting with Howard Stein
 - Eugene J. McCarthy
 - Stock Market
 - Investments
 - Predictions
 - US foreign policy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 7m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

International monetary situation

Vietnam

- Directive
 - Timing
 - Stockpile
 - Response
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Withdrawal of US planes
 - Laos
 - Thailand
 - A-1's
 - Laos

US relations with PRC

- Accidental War Treaty

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - Possible impact on PRC
- Instructions of Philip J. Farley
 - Cancellation of forthcoming meeting
 - Admissions of other countries
 - PRC
- USSR
 - PRC
- [Forename unknown] Atkins (sp?), [Forename unknown] Elliot (sp?)
 - Smith

[Unintelligible]

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 273-7

Date: August 12, 1971
 Time: 3:11 pm - 4:20 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Shultz's conversation with Paul A. Volcker

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman to join them

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

International economy

- Convertibility of the dollar
 - Daily volume
 - Figure
 - Switzerland
 - Figures

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Conv. No. 273-7 (cont.)

- Foreign currencies
 - Swiss Franc
- Paul W. McCracken
- Speculation
- Dollar outflow
- Outlook
- Timing of decision
- Arthur F. Burns
- Daily volume
 - Flexibility
 - Negotiating position
 - McCracken
- Volcker's view
- McCracken's call to Shultz, August 12, 1971
- Textiles
 - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
 - John N. Mitchell
 - National security option
 - GATT
 - Shultz's conversation with Mitchell
 - Congress
 - Timing
 - Tariff or quota
- Imports
 - Possible surcharge
- Camp David
- Timing of President's economic program
 - Import tax
- John B. Connally's possible statement
 - Treasury Department
 - Volcker
 - Wording
 - International speculation
 - Temporary action
 - Closing gold window
- Timing of President's economic program
- Possible devaluation of dollar
 - Reaction

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

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Japan

- Forthcoming textile and International Monetary Fund [IMF] meetings
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Separation from domestic programs
 - Import tax
- Textiles
 - Possible action by administration
 - GATT
- Devaluation
 - Impact on balance of payments problem
 - Prices
 - Japanese automobile imports
- Textiles
- Timing of President's economic program
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Timing of possible action
 - Congress
 - Connally's view
 - Inflation
 - Counter measures
 - Inflation
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Exchange rate
 - Possible wage and price freeze
 - Tax package
 - Import
 - Excise
 - Investment credit
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Devaluation
 - Tax package
 - Congress
 - Gold window
 - Import tax
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Tax package
 - Balance of payments
 - Expansionary economy
 - Budget
 - Import tax

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Space program

- Future
- Budget cuts

President's economic program

- Burns
- McCracken
- Burns
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Connally and Shultz
- Connally's possible statement concerning convertibility
 - President's view
 - Televised statement
 - Volcker
 - Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Duration
 - Speculation
 - Monetary system
 - Exports
 - Burns
- Timing
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Inflation
 - Imports
 - Textiles
 - GATT
- Balance of payments
 - Possible devaluation
 - Import tax
 - Devaluation
 - Trade
 - Surplus
 - Foreign aid and military aid
 - Reaction by other countries
 - Japan
 - Revaluation of yen
 - Impact on dollar
 - Germany
 - Deutschemark
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Possible announcement
 - Manner

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Conv. No. 273-7 (cont.)

- Low-key
- Inflation
 - Wage and price control
- Budget
- Possible news stories
 - Hobart Rowen
 - Milton Friedman
- Burns
 - Possible conversation with Shultz
- President's schedule
 - Connally
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Decision-making
 - Shultz, Connally, Burns, and the President
 - McCracken and Peter G. Peterson
- Volcker's views
- President's schedule
 - Connally
 - Shultz's forthcoming talk with Volcker
 - President's view
 - Domestic economy
 - Relationship to international economy
 - Inflation
 - Expansion
 - President's schedule
 - Burns
 - Connally
- Volcker's views
- Wage-price freeze

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

Shultz's schedule

- Burns

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

- Burns' views
- Timing of decision
 - President's schedule
 - Burns, Connally, Shultz, McCracken

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Conv. No. 273-7 (cont.)

- Herbert Stein
- Peterson
- Shultz's forthcoming meeting with Burns

Ziegler entered and Shultz left at 4:00 pm.

George C. Wallace

- School desegregation case
 - Ziegler's conversations with Mitchell and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming hearing in US District Court of Northern Alabama
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Administration's position
 - Possible statements
 - Judicial status
 - Constitution
 - Jefferson County
 - President's previous statement
- Wallace
 - Quoted
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - President's previous statement
 - Police powers
 - Mitchell's and Ehrlichman's recommendation

Ziegler left at 4:12 pm.

- Busing
 - Impact on individual student

President's economic program

- Shultz
- Burns
- Volcker
- McCracken
- Connally
 - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

Wallace

- Actions in desegregation case

Busing

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Conv. No. 273-7 (cont.)

- Supreme Court decision
- Administration position
- Democrats
- Individual case

President's economic program

- Volcker
- Connally's knowledge
- Burns' views
 - Raising gold price
 - Congress
- Connally

Haldeman left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 273-8

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 4:21 pm - 4:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?]

Busing
-Unknown girl

Haldeman [?] left at 4:23 pm.

Conversation No. 273-9

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 4:49 pm - 4:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?] talked with the President.

Paper on textiles

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Trade

- John B. Connally
- Arthur F. Burns

President's schedule

- Wolf Trap Farm National Park performance

Item from John A. Howard

- Speech by Arthur A. Shenfield
 - The Roots of American Discontent
- Payment
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr

President's schedule

- California trip
- Connally
- Wolf Trap Farm National Park performance

Richard J. Whalen

President's schedule

- August 13, 1971

Forthcoming White House Worship service

- Guest
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham's mother
 - Health

Conversation No. 273-10

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing

- George C. Wallace statement
- Alabama case

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- Court order
- Unknown girl
- Amendment

Unknown person

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Arthur A. Shenfield

- Speech [The Roots of American Discontent]
- Rockford College
- Copies

Conversation No. 273-11

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Arthur A. Shenfield's speech The Roots of American Discontent

- Copies
- Cost
- Number
- John T. McCarty
- Cost

Conversation No. 273-12

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conv. No. 273-11 (cont.)

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 273-13

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?]

Item for Rose Mary Woods

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 273-14

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's press briefing

-Busing case

-President's recent conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

-Court order

-Herbert E. Kaplow

-Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.

-John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 273-15

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Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to an unknown person
-Call back

Conversation No. 273-16

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 273-17

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 5:16 pm - 5:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Fact sheet
-Contents
-Prosperity
-Previous administrations
-Unemployment
-Relationship to decline in size of Armed Forces

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:16 pm.

Unknown activity

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

International monetary situation

President's forthcoming call to unknown person

Conversation No. 273-18

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:27 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-John B. Connally

-George P. Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:27 pm.

Conversation No. 273-19

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: 5:27 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

Peter M. Flanigan talked with the President.

International economy

-Textiles

-National security provision

-Possible legislation

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- President's program
 - Possible leaks
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Rebates
- Industry
- Congressional and diplomatic action
- President's program
 - Preventing leaks

Conversation No. 273-20

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

John B. Connally and George P. Shultz entered at 5:30 pm.

Textiles

President's forthcoming economic program

- Shultz's conversation with Arthur F. Burns
- Paul W. McCracken
- Shultz's conversation with Paul A. Volcker
- Textiles
- Burns
- Stock Market
 - Performance
 - Figures
- Wage and price controls
- Tax

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Refreshments

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

- President's forthcoming economic program
 - Burns' views
 - Stock market
 - Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Federal taxes and budget
 - Volcker
 - Possible wage and price freeze
 - Administration
 - Shultz's work
 - Lack of organization
 - Labor negotiations
 - Strikes
 - Coal miners and longshoremen
 - Shultz's view
 - Coal mines
 - Importance in national economy
 - Energy
 - Hardship relief
 - Possible duration
 - Labor contracts

Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

- Labor contracts
- Possible devaluation
 - Import taxes
- Preparation
- US economic leadership
 - Peter M. Flanigan [?]
- Announcement
 - Timing
 - Speech
 - Burns
 - Closing gold window
 - Congress
 - Backgrounders
 - Congress
 - Press
 - Connally, Shultz

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- McCracken
- Peter G. Peterson
- Burns
- Reaction
 - Wage and price freeze
- Timing
 - Budget
 - President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Family assistance
 - Department of Housing, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Legislative status
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Postponement
- International monetary crisis
 - Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Possible effect
 - Domestic
 - International
 - Connally's possible announcement
 - Defense of dollar
 - Speculation
 - Closing gold window
 - International consultation
 - Stability
 - Domestic program
 - Wage and price freeze
- Timing of announcement
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Legislative package
 - Border tax
 - International negotiations over unilateral action
 - Budget
 - Closing gold window and wage and price controls
 - Camp David
 - Meeting
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Possible public reaction
 - Market place
 - Devaluation
 - Stock Market
 - News articles

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- Dallas Morning News*
- Sylvia Porter
- Hobart Rowen
- President's role
 - Convincing American people
 - President's awareness and analysis of economic problems
- Possible reaction
 - Congress
 - Public
 - Wage and price controls
 - Investment tax credit
- Piecemeal action
 - Danger
- Possible leaks
 - Effect
- Timing of announcement
 - Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - International situation
 - Acquisition of dollars by foreign governments
 - Piecemeal action
 - Possible perception of reacting not acting
 - Congress
 - Public speculation
- Polls
 - US debts
- President's possible statement
 - Congress
- Popular opinion
- Democrats
- Camp David
- Burns' view
 - Timing
 - Entire package

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

President's forthcoming economic program

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- Burns' view
 - Domestic programs plus border tax
 - Effect of gold prices
 - Convertibility of dollar to gold
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Timing
 - Burns' view
 - Central bankers
- Possible wage and price freeze and board
 - Burns' view
- Volcker's views
 - Domestic and international problems
 - Treasury Department
 - Mood
 - Stock Market
 - International monetary situation
- Charles A. Coombs
 - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- Possible popular reaction
 - Impact
- International monetary situation
 - French franc, British pound, German deutschemark, Italian lira, US dollar
 - Volcker's view
 - Balance of payments
 - Exports
 - Percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Relationship to national economy
 - Trade
 - Administration's goal
 - Quadriad
 - Budget cuts
 - Growth
 - Tax cut
- Possible political effects
 - Conservatives
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] policy
 - Budget cuts
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - PRC
 - Businessmen
 - Investment tax credit

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- Bohemian Grove
- Unknown club
- Public opinion
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Inflation
 - Critics
 - Labor negotiations
- Possible wage and price freeze
 - Duration
 - Administration
 - Coal industry
 - Permanent structure
 - World War II
 - Office of Price Administration [OPA]
- Timing of announcement
 - Preparation
 - Shultz, Connally, McCracken
 - August 16, 1971

President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
 - Preventing leaks
 - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - California
 - Volcker
 - Burns
 - President, Connally, Shultz, McCracken, Peterson
 - Weinberger
 - Budget
 - Burns
 - Volcker
 - Understanding of monetary system

President's forthcoming economic program

- Possible announcement
 - Format
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Tax package
 - Budget cuts
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Duration

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Conv. No. 273-20 (cont.)

- Analogy
 - PRC announcement
- Press backgrounder
 - Connally
 - Purpose
 - Providing context
- Import tax
 - Legal aspects
 - Congress
 - National security
 - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
 - Treasury Department
 - Opinions
 - Trading with the Enemy Act
 - Trade agreements
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Congress
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Possible business action
 - Importation
 - Effect on balance of payments
 - Relationship to devaluation

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 273-20A]

President's schedule

- Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - [Wolf Trap National Park performance]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's forthcoming economic program

- Import tax
 - Devaluation
 - Floation of dollar
- Negotiations

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Conv. No. 273-20 (cont.)

- Timing
 - Unilateral action on Congressional approval
 - Impact on announcement
 - Balance of payments problem
 - Effect on total economic package
 - Boarder tax
 - Request of Congress
- Devaluation
- Shultz's and Volcker's view
- Congress
- Japan, Germany
 - Possible US statement
 - Repeal with proper exchange rate
 - Figure
- Possible legislation
 - Eventual revocation
- Floatation
- Use as negotiating stick
 - Revaluation of yen
- William P. Rogers' view
 - Call to Shultz
 - Peterson
 - State Department
- Congress
- Japan
 - Textiles, automobiles, steel
- National control over economy and currency
 - Comparison with trade partners
 - Japan, Germany, France, Italy, Great Britain
 - Effect on negotiations
- Exchange rates
- Legal basis
- Balance of payments
- Political value
- Quotas
- Textiles
 - National security
 - Views of Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson
 - Danger as precedent
 - Steel
 - Gen. George A. Lincoln

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- Precedent
- Import tax
- Japan
- Mitchell's forthcoming legal opinion on GATT
 - Import taxes
 - Quotas
 - Devaluation
- National security
- GATT
- Solutions
 - Combination
- Problems
 - Monetary crisis
 - Short-term
 - International monetary crisis
 - Balance of payments
 - Domestic economy
 - Inflation
 - Expansion
 - Presidential leadership
 - International leadership
- Import tax
 - US negotiating posture
 - Japan
 - Quotas
 - US leadership
 - US industry
 - Possible legislation
 - Limitation to tax
 - Veto

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Unknown request by the President

- Unilateral action
 - Congress
 - Possible suit
 - Supreme Court

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

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- Trading with the Enemy Act
- Trade Agreements Act
- Timing of announcement
 - Mitchell
 - PRC announcement
- Preparation
 - Peterson's memo to President
 - Spring 1971 Deutschemark crisis
- Effect

President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
 - Volcker
 - Lawyer
 - Justice Department
 - Treasury Department
 - Roy T. Englert
 - Weinberger
 - Dan Whitlay [?] [sp?]
 - Burns
 - Peterson
 - McCracken
 - Herbert Stein
 - Henrik S. Houthakker
 - Stein
 - McCracken
 - Ehrlichman
 - Agenda
 - Stein
 - Volcker
 - Preparation by participants
 - Meetings
 - Speechwriter

President's forthcoming speech

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Ronald L. Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein
- Speechwriter
 - Stein
 - The Discouraging Player

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- William L. Safire
- Structure
- Safire
- Stein
- Treasury Department
 - Raw material
- Stein

President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
 - Schedule
 - Agenda
 - Investment tax credit
 - Percentage
 - Import tax
 - GATT
 - Meetings

President's possible speech

- Preparation
 - Burns
 - Possible statement
 - Timing
 - August 15, 1971
 - Advantages
 - Preempting speculation
 - International markets
- Effect
 - Significance of proposals

President's schedule

- Wolf Trap National Park performance
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
 - Stock market

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- Possible *New York Times* story
- Unknown person
- Klein

Connally and Shultz left at 7:00 pm.

Conversation No. 273-21

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:00 pm and 7:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 273-22

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:00 pm and 7:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown person talked with the President.

Requested the unknown person to receive something

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Conversation No. 273-23

Date: August 12, 1971
 Time: 7:11 pm - 7:19 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

- President's forthcoming economic program
 - Timing of announcement
 - John B. Connally
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Camp David meeting
 - Arthur F. Burns

Conversation No. 273-24

Date: August 12, 1971
 Time: 7:22 pm - 7:26 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

- President's forthcoming economic program
 - President's previous meeting with Connally and George P. Shultz
 - Import tax
 - Import tax
 - Politics
 - Textiles
 - Connally's possible conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - National security
 - Japan
 - Us trade as percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Effect of announcement
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Congress
 - Consultation
 - Connally's possible calls

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Conv. No. 273-24 (cont.)

- Wilbur D. Mills
- John W. Byrnes
- Russell B. Long
- Schedule

Conversation No. 273-25

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 4:59 pm and 5:04 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 273-26

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: 5:04 pm - 5:10 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

John N. Mitchell talked with the President.

President's previous meeting with unknown people

- Business competition
- Steel industry

President's schedule

- President's forthcoming announcement

President's forthcoming economic program

- Provisions
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Taxes
 - Investment tax credit
 - Repeal of automobile excise tax
 - Personal income tax exemption
 - Budget cuts
 - Revenue sharing
- Timing
- President's schedule
 - Cabinet meeting, August 16, 1971
- Arthur F. Burns' views
 - Closing gold window
- Paul W. McCracken
- President's forthcoming speech
- John B. Connally's forthcoming telephone calls
- Provisions
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Duration
 - Import tax

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Conversation No. 273-27

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman [Marjorie Acker?].

President's forthcoming speech
-Preparation
-Text
-Rose Mary Woods
-Tape recorder
-Changes

The unknown woman [Ms. Acker?] left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

Conversation No. 273-28

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Requested H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman call him

Conversation No. 273-29

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 273-29 (cont.)

President's schedule
-California
-Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

Conversation No. 273-30

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

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Conversation No. 273-31

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 273-32

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: 5:26 pm - 5:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 273-33

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: 5:31 pm - 5:33 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President.

Unknown man

President's forthcoming economic program

- President's forthcoming television speech
 - Live audience
 - Follow-up
- John N. Mitchell's previous conversation with the President
 - Informing Cabinet
- Cabinet meeting
- International speculation
- Statement
- Taxes

Conversation No. 273-34

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: 5:42 pm - 5:43 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

President's forthcoming economic program

- Follow-up
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 273-35

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Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?]

Copy of President's forthcoming speech
-Changes

Conversation No. 273-36

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 273-37

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Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?]

President's forthcoming speech
-Draft
-Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Speech draft

Conversation No. 273-38

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Question

-Completion of unknown task

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 273-39

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President's forthcoming speech

-Changes

-Typing

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 p.m.

Conversation No. 273-40

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Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:43 and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 273-41

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

President's forthcoming speech on economy

-Changes

-Foreign economic aid

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Unknown man's views

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm

-Changes to draft

-Arthur F. Burns

-Dollar stabilization

-Devaluation

-Wording

Woods left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

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Conversation No. 273-42

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's forthcoming speech

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:14 p.m.

Conversation No. 273-43

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

President's schedule

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 273-44

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech entitled "The Challenge of Peace".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

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Conversation No. 273-45

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 273-46

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: 7:14 pm - 7:24 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

President's forthcoming speech on economy

- Content and phraseology
 - Possible changes
 - Foreign competition
- Distribution of text
- Content and phraseology
 - Possible changes
 - American Revolution
 - Automobile industry
 - Safire's conversation with Herbert Stein
 - Unknown man's view
 - Business
- Possible changes
 - Devaluation
 - Post-World War II world
 - Rose Mary Woods

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Conv. No. 273-46 (cont.)

- Preparation
 - President's delivery
 - Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 273-47

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 7:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

Conversation No. 273-48

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 7:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 273-49

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: 7:34 pm - 7:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

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Conv. No. 273-49 (cont.)

President's forthcoming speech on economy

-Content and phraseology

-Possible changes

-Convertibility

-John B. Connally

-Effect on listeners

-Herbert Stein

-Paul A. Volcker

Conversation No. 273-50

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

Conversation No. 273-51

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

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Conversation No. 273-52

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Alexander P. Butterfield?]

Instructions
 -Speech draft [?]

The unknown person [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 8:55 pm.

Conversation No. 273-53

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Speech draft
 -Status

John B. Connally

Conversation No. 273-54

Date: August 15, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]