



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 298-1

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:29 am.

Conversation No. 298-2

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

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Conversation No. 298-3

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Secretary of Agriculture

- The President's forthcoming statement
  - Possible length
  - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Earl L. Butz
- Government reorganization
  - John A. Volpe
  - US Forest Service

Government reorganization

- Coast Guard
  - Volpe
  - Placement
    - Treasury Department
    - Defense Department

Butz

The President's schedule

- Congress
- Possible interview
  - Reader's Digest*
  - Time*
  - Newsweek*
  - Playboy*

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Conversation No. 298-4

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's forthcoming press conference  
-Meeting with Haldeman  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 298-5

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 11:29 am - 1:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

William L. Safire

Patrick J. Buchanan

Safire

-Compared to Buchanan

Recent ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery

-Unknown soldier

-Anniversary

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Korean War

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:31 am.

-Honor guard

-Unknown member

Education

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- Writing
  - Books
- Discipline
  - Staff
    - Speechwriting
    - Intelligence
    - Teachers
- Curriculum

Vietnam

- Cornell University study
  - Author
    - The Economist*
  - Bombing
    - Figures cited
      - 1966, 1967
      - 1968
        - Peter M. Flanigan
    - The Administration's efforts
- Casualties
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] story
    - News summary
  - World War I
    - British casualties
      - March 21, 1918
    - World War II
      - British, German, French
  - Kissinger's conversation with Henry A. Grunwald of *Newsweek*
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      - Aid to North Vietnam
- North Vietnam
  - Possible post-war period
- Kissinger's conversation with *Newsweek* staff, November 9, 1971
  - Grunwald
  - Press
    - Vietnam as issue
  - The Administration
    - Staff
    - Clark MacGregor's statements
- Melvin R. Laird

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- Election
- Use of US volunteers
  - Compared to draftees

- The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming press conference
  - [Earl L. Butz]

- Secretary of Agriculture
  - Clifford M. Hardin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]  
[Duration: 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Cabinet
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - John B. Connally
- Latin America
  - Trip
    - Robert H. Finch
      - Conversation with Kissinger
      - Charles A. Meyer

- The President's schedule
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - French possessions
  - Canary Islands
  - Europe
  - Willy Brandt

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- Key Biscayne
  - Compared to Chicago
  - Accommodations
- Europe
  - Economics
- Pompidou
- Virgin Islands
- French possessions
  - Martinique
- Europe
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
  - Kissinger's previous conversation with Arthur K. Watson
    - Economics
    - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
    - State Department
- Pompidou
  - Possible message from the President
  - French Guiana
  - Martinique
  - Guadeloupe
  - San Martin
- Possible state visit
- Unknown Ambassador
  - Chief of mission's meeting
    - William P. Rogers's view
    - Pompidou
- Brandt
  - Forthcoming announcement
- Edward R.G. Heath
  - Bermuda
- Pompidou
- Separate meetings
- Brandt
  - Chicago
    - State Street
  - The President's trip to Berlin
- International monetary situation
  - Japan
    - Connally

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 35s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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-Brandt

The President's schedule

-Trips

-Summarized

-Key Biscayne

-Heath

-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with The Earl of Cromer

-Pompidou

-Possible message

-Foreign visits

-Possible demonstrations

-Netherlands

-Japan

-France

-Europe

-Timing

-USSR and PRC trips

International monetary situation

-Connally

-Arthur F. Burns's view

-Price of gold

-Speculation

-Peter G. Peterson

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- George P. Shultz
- Connally
  - Shultz
- Price of gold
  - Convertability
    - US responsibility
- Connally's views
  - International system
    - Structural reform
  - Past grievances
  - Balance of trade
  - West Germans
    - Defense Minister [Helmut Schmidt]
- Possible US action
  - Possible consequences

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 4s ]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Western Europe
- Texans
  - Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson
- The President's methodology
  - Burns
    - Methodology
  - The President's schedule
    - Europeans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Privacy]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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- Kissinger's role
- Shultz's role
  - Phase II
- Peterson
  - Staff
  - Position papers
  - Textiles
    - Eisaku Sato
- Connally, Shultz and Burns
  - Strategic outlook
- Kissinger's conversation with Shultz, November 10, 1971
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally
  - The President's schedule
  - Connally
- Trade
  - As percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
- Basis for decision
  - Peterson and Shultz
- Connally
  - Views
    - Trade
      - US corporate activities
  - Paul A. Volcker
  - Staff
    - International Monetary Fund [IMF] meeting
    - Paper
      - Volcker
- Peterson

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- The President's schedule
- White House staff
  - Shultz and Roy L. Ash
  - National Security Council [NSC]
- Politics
  - Shultz
- Peterson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[Privacy  
[Duration: 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

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- Staff papers
  - Possible role with administration
    - Commerce Department
    - John N. Mitchell
- Flanigan
- Connally
  - Peterson
  - Flanigan
  - [Richard V. Allen]
  - Flanigan
    - Shultz, Kissinger
- Peterson
  - Conversation with Haldeman, November 11, 1971
    - Connally
    - Shultz
  - Views regarding Connally's position on convertability
- Convertability
  - France
  - Connally
- Connally

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- Shultz
- Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- Price of gold
  - Rogers's conversation with the President
  - Meeting with businessmen
- US program
  - Connally
    - Views
    - Forthcoming speech
      - New York Economic Club
      - Connally's schedule
        - Phase II
      - Charls E. Walker

Kissinger's schedule

- Japanese ambassador
- Gerard C. Smith

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5A]

Smith

Japanese ambassador [Nobuhiko Ushiba]

[End of telephone conversation]

Peterson

- Role with administration
  - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
  - Commerce Department
- Shultz's schedule
  - Nassau, Jamaica
- Possible role with administration
- Connally
- Shultz, Kissinger
- Bureaucracy
- Activities
  - Congress
    - Wilbur D. Mills

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- Papers
  - Distribution
- Possible role with administration
  - Commerce Department
    - Mitchell
    - Harvard School of Business
    - David Rockefeller
- Meeting with Katharine L. Graham

*Washington Post*

- New president [John S. Prescott, Jr.]
  - Philadelphia Inquirer*

Graham

- Conversation with Kissinger
  - The President's demeanor
    - Forthcoming election
    - New York

Peterson

- Possible role with administration
  - Secretary of Commerce
  - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell

Maurice H. Stans

- Tenure in office
  - Mitchell's view
  - USSR trip
  - Mitchell
    - Views
    - Forthcoming position
  - The President's candidacy
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
    - Richard G. Kleindienst

Mitchell

- Tenure in office

The President's schedule

- Pompidou

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- Paris
- Europe
  - Rogers's schedule
- Jamaica
  - Rogers
- Latin America
  - Meetings
    - Panama
      - Highway
      - Darrien Gap
      - Colombia
      - Mexico
- Jamaica

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5B]

Request to speak with an unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with European leaders
  - Purpose
    - The President's forthcoming trips
- Unknown person's schedule
  - Pompidou
  - Europe
    - Rogers

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5C]

[See Conversation No. 14-35]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 298-5 (cont.)

- Unknown Ambassador
- Message

## Congress

- Schedule
- Rogers

Kissinger talked with Helmut Sonnenfeldt at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5d]

[See Conversation No. 14-36]

The President and Haldeman continued their conversation during the telephone call.

[End of telephone conversation]

## The President's schedule

- Sonnenfeldt's efforts
- The President's conversation with Rogers, November 10, 1971
  - Forthcoming trip to PRC
    - Preparation
    - PRC
    - Mao Tse-tung
- Brandt
- Pompidou
- Europe
  - Possible problems
- Pompidou
- Announcements
  - Timing
  - Secretary of Agriculture
  - Secretary of Agriculture
    - Hardin
      - Wife, Martha L. (Wood) Hardin
    - Mary E. (Powell) Butz
    - Press coverage
      - Television
    - [Vietnam]
- NSC meeting
  - The President's involvement

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Conv. No. 298-5 (cont.)

- Agenda
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Smith
  - Rescheduling
- Press conference
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
  - Handling
    - Ziegler

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5E]

[See Conversation No. 14-37]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Vietnam announcement
  - Timing
    - NSC meeting
  - Location
    - Technical considerations
      - Press Room
      - Oval Office
        - Pool camera
      - Press Room
  - Timing
    - Press follow-up
  - Location
  - Congressional reaction
  - NSC meeting
  - Duration
    - Ziegler's possible conversation with Frank Cormier
  - Timing

Haldeman left at 12:50 pm.

Vietnam

- Troop withdrawals

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- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Conversation with Laird
- Forthcoming announcement
  - Timing
    - Rogers's view
  - Rogers
    - Relationship with Kissinger
      - Berlin
      - Negotiations
    - Conversation with Laird
  - Timing
    - Negotiations with North Vietnam
    - Congress's possible reaction
  - Residual forces
- Possible January 1972 announcement
  - Residual forces
  - Draftees
    - Volunteers
  - Ground combat
  - The President's trip to PRC
    - Congress
  - Negotiations with North Vietnam
    - Disclosure
    - Residual force
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Peace proposals
      - Terms
    - Forthcoming announcements
      - Timing
- Level
- Forthcoming announcement
  - Laird's views
    - Paper
    - Timing
    - Possible motives
  - Rogers's views
    - Timing of announcements
      - 1972 campaign
      - State of the Union Address
    - John Foster Dulles's meetings with Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Kissinger's conversation with Haig

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-Laird

-Richardson Dilworth

-Joseph R. ("Dick") Dilworth

-Nelson A. Rockefeller

Haldeman talked with the President between 1:01 pm and 1:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5F]

[See Conversation No. 14-38]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Joseph Dilworth and wife, Elizabeth (Cushing) Dilworth

Kissinger's schedule

-[Nobuhiko Ushiba]

Kissinger talked with an unknown person in his office at an unknown time between 1:02 pm and 1:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5G]

Request for a call to the Japanese ambassador

-Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Joseph and Mrs. Dilworth

-Conversation with Kissinger

-The President's actions

-As issue

-Grunwald

-Conversation with Kissinger, November 10, 1971

-Morality

-The President's forthcoming announcement

-The President's demeanor

United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan, Republic of China

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Conv. No. 298-5 (cont.)

- Effect
- Grunwald's views
- Senate

Foreign aid program

- Rogers's conversation with the President, November 10, 1971
- Senate vote

India-Pakistan relations

- Aid
- State Department
- John F. Kennedy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National Security]

[Duration: 9s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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- The President's schedule
  - Connally's schedule
- Foreign Secretary Sultan Khan
  - Message

Vietnam

- Troop withdrawal
  - The President's November 3, 1969 speech
  - Kissinger's conversation with Haig, November 10, 1971
  - Future announcements
- Negotiations
  - Rogers's knowledge

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- Laird
- Haig
- Bombing
- Blockade
- POWs
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - 1972 campaign
  - Negotiations with North Vietnam
    - Troop withdrawal
    - Record
  
- November 9, 1971 dinner
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Speech
  - The President's speech
    - Rogers
  - Attendees
    - Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
  - Rockefeller
    - Conversation with Kissinger, November 10, 1971
  
- The President's foreign policy
  - Laird
  - The President's opponents
    - Unknown reporter
  - Vietnam
    - Troop withdrawal
      - Forthcoming announcement
  
- Rogers's schedule
  - Europe
    - Rogers
      - New York Times*
      - John N. Irwin, II's [?] trip
      - Arthur K. Watson's conversation with Kissinger
  
- The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming NSC meeting
    - Agenda
      - European security
      - India-Pakistan relations

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Kissinger's schedule  
-Possible backgrounder

Rogers  
-Schedule  
-Council on Foreign Relations  
-Role

1972 election

Appointments  
-Robert C. Seamans, Jr.  
-Possible role with administration  
-David Packard  
-Seamans  
-Laird  
-Dr. Curtis W. Tarr  
-Seamans  
-Packard

Kissinger left at 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 298-6

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Talking paper  
-Secretary of Agriculture  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Clifford M. Hardin  
-Dinner

The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 298-5 (cont.)

- John N. Mitchell
- Vietnam troop withdrawal announcement
  - Timing
  - Possible reaction
    - Congress
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Timing
    - Announcement
  - Announcement
    - Agenda
      - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Vietnam troop withdrawal announcement
  - Duration

Daniel L. Schorr

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - Reason
    - Ziegler's handling at press briefing
- Possible role with administration
- FBI investigation
  - Scope
    - The President's forthcoming press conference
- Possible role with administration
  - Russell E. Train

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Conversation with the President, November 10, 1971

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[Duration: 31s]

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Conv. No. 298-6 (cont.)

- Speeches
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- Schedule
  - David N. Parker
  - Memorandum to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - Public exposure
  - Talk at Washington, DC dinner
    - 1960 election
    - Effect

- Talk at dinner
  - Dissemination
  - Ziegler and Richard A. Moore

The President's schedule

- Human interest events
  - Ziegler
  - John A. Scali
  - Ziegler
  - Moore and Scali
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
  - Meeting with youth group
- Ziegler

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Talk at dinner
- Schedule
  - White House staff
    - [Memo to Mrs. Nixon]
    - West Wing
    - Parker
  - Coordination of East Wing and West Wing staffs

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

- White House Tea
  - National Retired Teachers Association

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Constance M. Stuart
- Dissemination of information
- White House events

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- The President's presence
- Wife of Secretary of Transportation [Jennie (Benedetto) Volpe]

The President's schedule

- Hand-shaking
- Stephen B. Bull
- Out-of-town people
- Compared to local residents

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Haldeman's forthcoming conversations
  - Parker
    - East Wing
  - Stuart
    - Alexander P. Butterfield
- White House Teas

- First Family
  - Speeches
    - Price
      - [Andrews]

Conversation No. 298-7

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

- Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Return call

Conversation No. 298-8

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[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-9

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Pen

Glasses

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-10

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-11

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement  
-Recommendations of the Secretary of Defense [Melvin R. Laird]

Vietnam  
-Communist military dispositions  
-Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam

Conversation No. 298-12

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-13

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Remarks for the President  
-Text

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-14

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

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Conversation No. 298-15

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 14-39]

Conversation No. 298-16

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Earl L. Butz  
-Background  
-Farm ownership and operation  
-Duration

Request for a return call

Conversation No. 298-17

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-40]

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Conversation No. 298-18

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Earl L. Butz [?]  
-Background

-Instruction

Conversation No. 298-19

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 3:27 pm - 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 14-41; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 298-20

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-42]

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Conversation No. 298-21

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:30 and 3:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-43]

Conversation No. 298-22

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 14-44]

Conversation No. 298-23

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 3:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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The unknown person left at 3:33 pm.

Conversation No. 298-24

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 3:33 pm - 3:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 14-45]

Conversation No. 298-25

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown after 3:34 pm until 3:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's schedule  
-Meeting

Time of day

Sanchez left at 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 298-26

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Duration: 16s ]

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:22 pm.

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Conv. No. 298-26 (cont.)

Conversation No. 298-27

Date: November 11, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-46]

Conversation No. 298-28

Date: November 11, 1971  
 Time: 4:22 pm - 4:24 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 14-47; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 298-29

Date: November 11, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's conversation with John [N. Mitchell?]

Earl L. Butz

- Background
- Indiana
- Politics
- Agriculture
- Farming
- Teaching

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Government reorganization

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Ash Council
- John B. Connally
- The President's previous statement
  - Reorganization Act
  - Prospects

John C. Stennis Amendment

Conversation No. 298-30

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-48]

Conversation No. 298-31

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Requested unknown man [Henry A. Kissinger?] be asked to join him

Conversation No. 298-32

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 4:29 pm - 5:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[Conversation No. 298-32A]

[See Conversation No. 14-49]

Henry A. Kissinger entered and talked with Scott at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Hugh Scott

-John C. Stennis Amendment

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:32 pm and 4:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-32B]

[See Conversation No. 14-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

Foreign aid program

-Senate vote

Vietnam

-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement

-Melvin R. Laird's call to Kissinger

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Leak

-Kissinger's attendance at *Newsweek* editors dinner

-Leak

-Kissinger's conversation with John A. Scali

-William P. Rogers

-Laird

-*Newsweek*

-Laird

-Haldeman

-Call to Kissinger

-Scali's conversation with *Newsweek*

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Conv. No. 298-32 (cont.)

- Lloyd Nolan
- Conversation with Daniel Z. Henkin
- Rogers's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

- The President's schedule
- Byron Schumacher

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Rogers's views
- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip announcement

The President talked with Stennis between 4:36 pm and 4:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-32C]

[See Conversation No. 14-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Withdrawal rate
  - Timing of subsequent announcement
    - PRC trip announcement
  - Residual forces
    - Possible effect on PRC
  - Timing of subsequent announcement
  - Question and Answer [Q&A] session
    - Evaluations
      - Residual forces
      - Negotiations
        - Prisoners of war [POWs]
        - Ceasefire
- Forthcoming announcements
  - PRC trip announcement
  - Withdrawal rate

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Conv. No. 298-32 (cont.)

- Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - Possible "peace offensive"
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Rogers
    - Laird
    - The President's schedule
  - The President's meeting with congressmen
    - Gerald R. Ford
  - Timing of subsequent announcements
    - Negotiations
      - [William J. Porter]
      - Possible return from Paris
- Rogers and Laird
  - Views regarding the President's decisions
    - Laos, Cambodia, the President's speech, November 3, 1969
    - The President's speech, May 14, 1969
    - Rogers's schedule

Cabinet

- Abraham Lincoln
  - Carl Sandburg's book
  - Edwin Stanton
- John N. Mitchell and John B. Connally
- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
  - Connally

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Rogers's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Rogers and Laird
- The President's policy
  - Prospects
- South Vietnamese capability
  - Thieu
    - Recent election
  - Foreign aid
  - Residual force
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Timing of subsequent announcements
    - Negotiations with North Vietnam

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- Rogers's views
- Administration critics
- Possible proposal
- Withdrawal rate
- POWs
- Volunteers
- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Administration critics
- Dean G. Acheson's theory
- Negotiations with North Vietnam
- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Popularity
  - Publicity
  - Press
- Kissinger's trip to PRC
- Informing people
  - Foreign allies
    - Kissinger's conversation with William McMahon
    - Thieu
    - Korean Ambassador [Dong Jo Kim]
- Congress
  - Carl T. Curtis
  - Press
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Leaks
  - Laird
- Rogers and Laird

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.

Rogers

- Call to the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Timing of subsequent announcement
- PRC trip announcement
- Rogers
  - Possible call from Kissinger

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- Laird
- Withdrawal rate
- Creighton W. Abrams's possible call to Laird
- Laird's views
- Rogers's call to the President
- Forthcoming call to Rogers
- Haig

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- Kissinger
- Laird
- PRC
- Timing of subsequent announcements

Kissinger's schedule

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Possible press questions
  - US air power in Vietnam
  - Vietnamization
  - Communist infiltration of South Vietnam
  - US ground forces
    - Withdrawal
  - Administration opponents
- US China policy
  - “One China”
- India-Pakistan relations
  - US military aid to Pakistan
    - Partisan aspect

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- Amount
  - Spare parts
- Refugees
- East Pakistan
  - Self-determination
  - Use of force
- PRC

## Israel

- US military aid
  - Phantoms
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's proposal
- Rogers's treatment of Israel
  - 1972 election
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Phantoms
  - United Nations [UN] speech
    - Egypt
    - Negotiations
- The President's role
  - Possible meeting with Golda Meir
- [Unintelligible]
- Phantoms
- Joseph J. Sisco

## Intelligence

- Reorganization
  - Kissinger's conversation with W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  - Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [FIAB]
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  - Richard M. Helms
    - View
      - Role
  - Kissinger's committee's role
  - The President's possible comments

## Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
    - The President's activities
      - Clifford M. Hardin

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- Pay Board
- Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull
- Pay Board
- Calls to Scott and Stennis
- Haig
- Laird's recommendations

## Rogers

- The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR

## Cabinet

- Possible meeting
- Rogers and Laird

## The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Chou En-lai's schedule
  - Rogers
- Plenary session

## Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
    - The President's schedule
    - Laird's proposals

## The President's schedule

- Pay Board

## Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Rogers
    - Forthcoming call from Kissinger
    - Possible call from the President

## Berlin

- Rogers's phone conversations
  - Kissinger and Haldeman
- [David] Kenneth Rush

## Rogers

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David Kraslow of the *Los Angeles Times*

- Conversation with Kissinger
  - State Department briefing
    - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
      - Cambodia

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Richard F. Pederson's conversation with unknown person
- Adam Clymer of *New York Times*
- Planning
  - Warsaw talks
    - The President's orders to Walter J. Stoessel
- Kissinger's possible call to Kraslow
- State Department
  - Rogers
  - Pederson

State Department

- Rogers
  - White House
    - The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR
      - Preparation
        - Papers
- The President's knowledge of foreign relations
- Knowledge of foreign relations

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
    - The President's activities
      - Pay Board
    - Haig's memorandum
    - Laird's memorandum
  - The President's policy
    - Prospects
      - Rogers
  - Kissinger's forthcoming calls to Rogers and Laird, November 12, 1971
  - Informing people
    - [McMahon]
      - Australian Ambassador [Sir James Plimsoll]
      - Korean Ambassador [Dong Jo Kim]

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-The President's possible call to Rogers

Kissinger left at 5:20 pm.

Conversation No. 298-33

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

- Telephone calls
  - Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield
  - Pay Board
  - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
  - Agriculture Secretary ceremony

Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell

- Peter G. Peterson
- Textile vote

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with John B. Connally

Secretary of Commerce

- Peter M. Flanigan
- Anthony J. Jurich
  - Relationship with Mitchell
  - David M. Kennedy
- Flanigan
  - Relationship with Henry A. Kissinger and George P. Shultz
- Connally
  - Peterson
  - Unknown man

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Business Council  
-Peterson

Senate vote

Conversation No. 298-34

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-52]

Conversation No. 298-35

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 5:25 pm - 5:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-53; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 298-36

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 5:50 pm - unknown before 6:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

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- Lyndon B. and Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
  - Visit to Washington, DC
    - Blair House
    - Worship service
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Briefing
- Camp David
- Telephone calls

Conversation No. 298-37

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-54]

Conversation No. 298-38

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-55]

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Conversation No. 298-39

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's call

The President's schedule

- [William P. Rogers]
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Rogers's views
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Rogers

Conversation No. 298-40

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?]

The President's schedule

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 6:11 pm.

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Conversation No. 298-41

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-56]

Conversation No. 298-42

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 6:11 pm - 6:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 14-57]

Conversation No. 298-43

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:16 pm and 6:21 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-58]

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Conversation No. 298-44

Date: November 11 1971  
 Time: 6:21 pm - 6:29 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 14-59]

Conversation No. 298-45

Date: November 11, 1971  
 Time: 6:30 pm - unknown before 6:55 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule  
 -Kissinger's attempted phone call

## Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Kissinger's conversation with William P. Rogers
    - Timing of subsequent announcements
      - Negotiations
        - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Rogers's possible conversation with Melvin R. Laird
    - Timing of subsequent announcements
      - Recording of conversation
- Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - The President's actions
    - Possible publication
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Kissinger's possible call to Rogers
    - Scheduling of National Security Council [NSC] meeting
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Ronald L. Ziegler

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- Laird
- Possible call to Rogers
- Laird
- Daniel Z. Henkin's conversations
- Timing of announcements

## Laird

- Personnel suggestions
- Armistead I. Selden, Jr.
- Background

## North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Ambassador

- Haldeman
- John J. McCloy

## McCloy

- Attendance at a dinner
- Reaction to the President's speech
- Forthcoming call from Kissinger

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-45A]

[See Conversation No. 14-60]

[End of telephone conversation]

## NATO Ambassador

- McCloy
- Qualifications
- Age
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

## McCloy

- Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- NATO
- European relations

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and

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Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

6:55 pm; Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 298-45B]

[See Conversation No. 14-61]

[End of telephone conversation]

## MBFR

- Laird's memorandum
- Kissinger
- John B. Connally

## The President's foreign policy

- NATO
- Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Edward R.G. Heath, Georges J.R. Pompidou and Willy Brandt
- MBFR
- Manlio Brosio's handling
- Laird's views

## NSC meeting

- Haldeman
- NATO ministerial meeting

## The President's schedule

- Connally
- Laird
- India-Pakistan relations

Kissinger talked with McCloy at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-45C]

[See Conversation No. 14-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

## McCloy

- Finances

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McCloy

- Recent conversation with Kissinger
  - NATO Ambassador
  - Possible decision
  - Reaction
- “The Establishment”
  - Council on Foreign Relations
- Mansfield Amendment
- Rogers
- Views
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Europe
  - MBFR
- Stature
  - Possible NATO Ambassadorship

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-Value to Administration

-*New York Times*

-Economics

-Connally

-Compared to Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. and Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton

Thornton

-Possible role with the Administration

Peter G. Peterson

-Possible role with Administration

-Ambassadorship to Japan

-State Department

-Haldeman's conversation with the President

-Commerce Department

-John N. Mitchell's views

Ambassadorships

-Japan, Germany

-Unknown country, France, Italy, USSR

-USSR

-Jacob D. Beam

The President's forthcoming trip to USSR

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Agenda

-State Department

-Poland, Romania

-US-USSR relations

-Austria

McCloy

-Schedule

-SALT meeting

-Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

-NATO Ambassadorship

-The President's view

-Finances

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.