



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 490-1

Date: April 29, 1971
Time: 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Upcoming meeting

Bull left at 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 490-2

Date: April 29, 1971
Time: 12:04 pm - 12:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Valerija B. Raulinaitis, Robert E. Hampton, Barbara H. Franklin, Vicki L. Keller, Jayne B. Spain, Sallyanne Payton, Frederic V. Malek, and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

[General conversation]

-Spain's education
-University of California, Berkeley

Photo session

-Location
-Unknown Prime Minister

[Camera noise]

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- Secretary of Defense
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Congress
- Spain's background
 - Civil Service Commission

[Camera noise]

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[General conversation]

- Movies
 - “Love Story”

Bull and members of the press left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

- President's forthcoming press conference
- California

Tricia Nixon

- Look* magazine

President's schedule

- Trip to California
 - Photos
- Look* magazine
 - Photographer
 - Cotter [Howell Conant]
 - National Broadcasting System [NBC]
- California
 - Atomic reactor
 - Sea life
 - Crabs
 - Fish
 - Catalina sand dab
 - Grunion
 - Tuna
 - Florida Fighting Fish
 - Red snapper
 - Dollar [?]
 - Yellowtail

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- Filet
- Catholics
- Catalina sand dab
- Fresh water
- Press corps

Administration appointments

- Women
- Viewpoint
- White House staff
 - Robert J. Brown
- Views
- Concerns
- Assistant Secretary of Navy
 - James E. Johnson
 - Minorities
 - Views
- Women
 - Role
 - Women's liberation
 - Advantages over men
 - Swearing
 - Qualities
 - Sensitivity
 - Intuition
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Reaction to events
 - Pragmatism
 - Emotionalism
 - Pressure
 - Men
 - Idealism
 - Young people
 - Idealism
 - New appointees' possible role
 - Speaking up
 - Money
 - Professionalism
 - Clothes
 - Materialism
 - Interest in work

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:04 pm.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Spain's schedule

- Upcoming speech in Chicago, April 30, 1971
 - Investors of America
 - Attendees
 - Equal opportunity
 - Role of woman

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Equal opportunity

- Women
 - Jobs
 - Song, "Why Can't a Woman Be a Like a Man?"
 - Treatment
 - Respect
 - Special qualifications
 - Intelligence
 - Creativity
 - Reaction
 - Discrimination
 - Women's liberation movement
 - Treatment

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:23 pm.

Administration appointments

- Women
 - Responsibilities
 - Talent search
- Spain's upcoming speech in Chicago
- Unemployment
 - Economy
- Recent study
- Education
 - "Exceptional class"
 - "Genius class"
 - Minorities and women
 - Use by nation

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Presentation of gifts

- Presidential seal
- Women
 - Paper weights
- Bow pins

Hampton's performance

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Raulinaitis, et al., left at 12:29 pm.

Look magazine

- Pictures
 - Conant
- Cover photograph
 - Tricia Nixon

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:30 pm.

- Tricia Nixon's schedule

Tricia Nixon entered and Bull left at 12:30 pm.

- Cover photograph
 - California
 - Deadline
- Timing
- Picture
- The President's schedule
 - April 30, 1971
 - California trip
 - April 30, 1971
- Photographer
 - Conant
 - Location
- President's schedule
 - Meeting

Ziegler left at 12:33 pm.

- Pictures
- Trip to California
- Ziegler

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- Pictures
- Press photos
 - Carl M. Yastrzemski
 - Award

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:33 pm and 12:42 pm]

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[Conversation No. 490-2A]

- William P. Rogers
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Memorandum
 - State Department
 - George H.W. Bush

- Vietnam
 - Developments
 - Negotiations
 - Withdrawal deadline

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 12:33 pm.

- President's schedule
 - Photos with Tricia Nixon

The President, Tricia Nixon, and Ziegler left at 12:42 pm.

Conversation No. 490-3

Date: April 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:42 pm and 12:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) entered.

- President's location
 - Patio
 - Tricia Nixon

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The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 12:52 pm.

Conversation No. 490-4

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:42 pm and 12:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 490-2 (cont.)

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) entered.

President's location

-Press Secretary

Bill [Unintelligible Surname]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 12:52 pm.

Conversation No. 490-5

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: 12:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Howell Conant.

Farewells

Conant left at 12:52 pm.

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Date: April 29, 1971
 Time: 12:52 pm - 12:53 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's schedule
 -Meeting

Conversation No. 490-7

Date: April 29, 1971
 Time: 12:53 pm - 1:17 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
 -Prisoners of War [POWs]
 -Dr. David K.E. Bruce
 -US proposals
 -Nguyen Van Thieu
 -South Vietnamese proposals
 -President's forthcoming press conference
 -Wording
 -US proposal
 -Possible questions
 -North Vietnamese statements
 -Madame Nguyen Thi Binh
 -Ceasefire
 -President's comments
 -POWs
 -North Vietnamese proposal
 -Wire service reports
 -H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 -North Vietnamese position
 -Conditions

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- Press view
 - Madame Binh
- US withdrawal
 - Extent
 - Timing
- North Vietnamese proposals
 - Press
 - Possible US response
 - POWs
 - Philip C. Habib's view

Haldeman entered at 1:00 pm.

- Madame Binh
- Wire service reports
- Xuan Thuy
- US withdrawal
 - Wording
- Possible US position
 - Possible questions at press conference

Haldeman's conversation with William P. Rogers

- Rogers' statement on People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Inaccuracy of comments
- State Department
 - William B. Saxbe
 - John N. Irwin, II
 - Charles W. Bray, III

PRC

- US policy statements
 - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] meeting, April 16, 1971
- President's upcoming press conference, April 29, 1971
- Rogers' statement
 - Wording
 - President's view
- President's possible press statements
- US strategy
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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- Haig's forthcoming telephone call to Dobrynin
 - Rogers' previous comments
 - Haig's clarification
- President's upcoming press conference
- US policy
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Wire service reports
- President's upcoming press conference Conv. No. 490-7 (cont.)
- President's responses to possible questions
 - US policy
- Haig's possible initiatives

Vietnamese negotiations

- North Vietnamese proposals
- US withdrawal
- Press

Haig left at 1:06 pm.

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[End of transcript]

President's schedule

- Visit to California
- [Howell Conant]
 - Formal portrait
 - Compared to Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Details

President's television appearances

- Mark I. Goode
 - Role
 - Content
- William H. Carruthers
 - Memorandum
- Concerns
- Ronald W. Reagan
- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

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- James Francis (“Jimmy”) Durante
- White House staff
- Role of television
 - Atkins
 - Portrait
- Camera
- Technique
- Substance
- Delivery
- Funds (“Checkers”) speech
 - Ted Rogers
 - Importance of substance
 - Make-up
 - Set
- 1960 debates
 - Production
 - Lighting
 - President’s appearance
 - President's suit
 - Ted Rogers
 - Carruthers

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William P. Rogers

- Trip
 - Turkey
- Previous conversation with Haldeman
 - Statement on PRC
- Trip
 - Turkey
- Statement on PRC
 - Press

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Oval Office windows

- Spring
- Open
- Curtains

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Charles W. Colson

- Schedule

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[End of transcript]

The President and Haldeman left at 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 490-8

Date: Unknown between April 29 and May 4, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:17 pm, April 29 and 7:39 am, May 4, 1971

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) entered.

Call to unknown person

President's location

- Executive Office Building [EOB]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 7:39 am, May 4, 1971.

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Conversation No. 490-9

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 7:55 am - 8:03 am

Location: Oval Office

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

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[End of transcript]

Stock market

- Performance, May 3, 1971
 - Profit-taking
- Prospects
 - Investors
- Funds

President's schedule

- Upcoming Republican leadership meeting
 - Length
 - Procedures
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Hugh Scott
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - President's experience
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration
 - Senate and House reports
 - Agenda
 - Issues
 - Frank T. Bow
 - Cabinet meetings
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - MacGregor
 - Length
 - Agenda

Meetings

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-Conduct

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[End of transcript]

The President and Haldeman left at 8:03 am.

Conversation No. 490-10

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 10:04 am

Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull, Alexander P. Butterfield, and an unknown man met.

President's schedule

-Meeting in Cabinet Room

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 490-11

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 10:04 am - 10:12 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, Clark MacGregor, and Herbert G. Klein; this recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.

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[End of transcript]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time during the transcribed portion.

President's previous meeting with Republican leadership

-Administration's domestic program

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-Revenue sharing

-Public relations

-Leaders statement

-Lockheed

-Leaders comments

-John B. Connally and President's remarks

-Employment

-President's view

-“Peacetime jobs”

-Ziegler's possible statement

-Statement by leadership

-Connally's forthcoming statement

-Birch Bayh, John V. Tunney, Hubert H. Humphrey, and Edmund S. Muskie

-Supersonic Transport [SST]

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[End of transcript]

[General conversation]

Klein's appearance on "Morning Show"

Scott, Ford, Arends, MacGregor, Ziegler and Klein left at 10:12 am.

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Conversation No. 490-12

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 10:12 am - 10:30 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Meetings with the President

- Clark MacGregor
- Cabinet
- Leadership
- MacGregor and John D. Ehrlichman
- National Security Council [NSC]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- MacGregor

Oval Office

- Feeling

Haldeman's staff

- Meeting

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[End of transcript]

President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with President's Commission on School Finance
 - Length
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Private schools
- Meetings
 - Volunteers
 - Edwin D. Etherington
 - Neil H. McElroy
 - United Nations [UN] commission
 - Henry Cabot Lodge

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Congress
Dictatorships

Meetings
-Youth conference

Congress
-Morale
-Direction

The President and Haldeman left at 10:30 am.

Conversation No. 490-13

Date: May 4, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 11:36 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull and unknown people (Secret Services agents) entered.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

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Conversation No. 490-14

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 11:38 am - 12:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, David Packard, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Weather

President's schedule

-Forthcoming "Salute to Agriculture"

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[End of transcript]

Southern Command

-Problem

-Possible changes

-Arguments

-President's view

-Latin America

-Dictatorships

-Chile

-Peru

-Argentina

-Brazil

-World Command structures

-South America and Africa sub sahara

-Command structure

-Justification changes

-Political and diplomatic issues

-Military role

-Panama Canal negotiations

-Panama Canal

-Defense

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- Atlantic Command
- Organization options
 - Washington, DC
 - Panama
- Defense Department
 - Reorganization
- Military assistance program
 - Korea
- Nixon Doctrine
- Military assistance program
- Reorganization
 - President's view
 - Command structure
 - Benefits
 - Joint Chiefs' views
 - Military role
 - Military governments
 - Inter-American Defense College
 - Chile
 - Salvador Allende Gossens
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Law-of-the-sea
 - Moorer's concern
- US relations with Latin nations
 - Peru
 - Juan Velasco Alvarado
- Military sales in Latin America
- US influence in Latin America
- Organization
 - Location
 - Washington, DC
 - Panama
 - Communication
 - Possible structure
 - Chain of command
 - Effectiveness
 - Packard's view
 - Restructuring
- Joint Chiefs' views
 - Reorganization
 - Chain of command structure
 - US embassy role

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- Department of Defense role
 - Effect on missions
 - Hemisphere defense
 - USSR
- US contacts with Latin America leaders
- Military sales in Latin America
- Transition period
- Objectives
- Brazil
 - Dominican Republic
 - 1965 operation
 - Moorer's experience
 - World War II
 - Italy
- Unified Command
- Preparedness
- US presence in Latin America
- President's possible options
- US security

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Military Assistance Program

- Africa
 - Ethiopia
 - Zaire
 - Sese Seko Mobutu
- US military command
 - Structure

Vietnam

- Unknown General in helicopter
 - Magazine story
 - Possible administration response
- My Lai
- Press stories
- Unknown General
 - Investigation
 - Military justice
- Support for Military

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- Southern Command
 - Arguments
 - The President's decision
 - Defense policy group
 - Goddard (?)
 - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.

Moorer, Packard, and Haig left at 12:03 pm.

Conv. No. 490-14 (cont.)

Conversation No. 490-15

Date: May 4, 1971
 Time: 12:03 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at 12:03 pm.

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Conversation No. 490-16

Date: May 4, 1971
 Time: 12:03 pm - 12:35 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

Oval Office
 -Appearance
 -Trees

President's schedule
 -Charles W. Colson

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[End of transcript]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time during the transcribed portion.

President's schedule, May 5, 1971

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:09 pm.

Colson entered at 12:09 pm.

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[End of transcript]

Capitol bombing
 -Unknown woman
 -Involvement
 -Commune
 -Georgetown

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[End of transcript]

Press corps

Haldeman and Colson left and Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:29 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Jeane L. Dixon

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[End of transcript]

President's trip to California Conv. No. 490-16 (cont.)

-Press conference, May 1, 1971

-Welcome to First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, April 30, 1971

President's schedule

-Forthcoming press conference

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[End of transcript]

Walter H. Annenberg

-Chequers

-Donation of pool

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:29 pm.

President's schedule

-Dixon

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

Annenberg

-President's meeting with Prime Minister [Maurice] Harold MacMillan and
[Elizabeth, Queen of England] Elizabeth II, 1958

-Edward R.G. Heath

-President's previous conversation

-Donation to Heath

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President's schedule

- Meeting with Dixon
- Length
- Woods

Woods left at 12:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 490-17

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jean L. Dixon and Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

Dixon's health

- Dr. William O. Chase

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[End of transcript]

Dixon's schedule

- Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
- Florida
- Reubin O. Askew

Askew

Dixon's evangelical activities

- Universities
- Mississippi
- Colorado
- New Jersey

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- Seattle
- Unknown boy
 - Ten Commandments
- Speeches
 - Questions and answers
- Techniques
- Revivalism
- Entrances and exits
- Philadelphia
- President's 1962 California gubernatorial race
- John F. Kennedy
- Democrats
- 1964 campaign
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- 1968 campaign
- Book
- Audiences
- New American Bible
 - Reverend [unintelligible] Hartigan
 - Franciscan
- Philadelphia
- Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Bible
- Vietnam
- Robert F. Kennedy
- Cabinet
- Leadership
- Speeches
 - Length
- Young people
- Approach
- Paul Henry [?]
- Johnson
- Television interview
 - Joseph Dean(sp?)
 - Nikita S. Krushenev
 - Questions
- Article
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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Arms Control

- Cyrus R. Vance
 - Johnson
- Paul H. Nitze
- Gerard C. Smith
- Nitze

Dixon's schedule

- Harriet Morgan
- Stephen and Mrs. Wallace
 - Readers Digest*

Conv. No. 490-17 (cont.)

Presentation of gifts

- Presidential seal
- Pen

President's schedule

Dixon's schedule

- Lunch
- Patriotism

President's leadership

Dixon and Woods left at an unknown time before 1:11 pm.

Conversation No. 490-18

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Weather

The President and Sanchez left at 1:11 pm.

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Conversation No. 490-19

Date: May 4, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:11 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 490-17 (cont.)

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) entered.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

Conversation No. 490-20

Date: May 4, 1971
Time: 2:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 490-20 (cont.)

Sanchez left at 2:05 pm.

Conversation No. 490-21

Date: May 4, 1971
Time: 2:05 pm - 2:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:12 pm.

- Oval Office
- Window
- Document signing
- Roy L. Ash
- Service awards
- Federal service
- Civilian
- Date

Butterfield left at 2:12 pm.

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Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 2:14 pm - 3:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Conv. No. 490-20 (cont.)

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[End of transcript]

Lockheed

- Congressional leadership
- Statements to the Press

Vietnam

- Prisoner of War [POWs]
 - Sweden
 - Proposal
 - Press story
 - US response
 - Paris
 - International Red Cross
 - Ziegler's comments
 - Return
 - Sick and wounded
 - Ziegler's comments
- John A. Scali
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Gen. Daniel ("Chappie") James, Jr.
- Press
- Pictures
 - Television
 - Cameras
 - Scali

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 9/08)

- Defense Department
- Scenario
- Return of POWs
- Numbers
- Coverage

Press

- Claude Erwin [sp?] and Peter Lisagor
- News stories
 - Camp Pendleton
 - Press conference, April 29, 1971
 - "Salute to Agriculture"
 - POWs

Conv. No. 490-22 (cont.)

President's previous press conference

- Questions
 - Domestic policy
 - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.
- Press

Political news stories

- Lockheed
 - Administration position

Southern California Shipyard contracts

- Administration position

President's schedule, May 7, 1971

- "Salute to Agriculture"
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Speech

Public relations efforts

- Radio speech
- Event

Southern California Shipyard contracts

- News
 - West coast
 - John D. Ehrlichman

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 2:30 pm.

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Tape Subject Log

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- Possible announcement
 - Shipyard
 - Union
 - Copley newspapers

Media

- Newspapers
 - Copley newspapers
 - Hobart D. Lewis
 - Santa Monica Outlook*
 - San Diego Union*

Conv. No. 490-22 (cont.)

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[End of transcript]

Haldeman talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:20 pm and 3:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 490-22A]

- President's schedule
- Meeting with John N. Mitchell
 - Reschedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- POW return
 - Scali
 - US position
 - Publicity
 - Press
 - Television crews
 - Scali
 - Benefit to the Administration
 - Ziegler

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Tape Subject Log

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Haldeman's previous conversation with William P. Rogers

- Rogers location
 - Middle East
 - Cairo
 - Lebanon
- Rogers' trip to the Vatican
 - POWs
- Vietnam
- Rogers' trip to Middle East
 - Jordan
 - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Lebanon
 - Egypt
 - Press coverage
 - Israel
 - Schedule
 - Spain

Conv. No. 490-22 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Dr. David K.E. Bruce
 - Haig
- POW return
 - International Red Cross

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[End of transcript]

Southern California shipyard contracts

- Announcement event
 - Publicity
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - Erwin
 - San Diego
 - George Putnam
 - Television
 - Todd shipyards
 - Long Beach
 - San Diego

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 9/08)

- Publicity
- Senators
 - John V. Tunney and Alan Cranston
 - Lockheed
 - Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Vote

- Pete Wilson
- Congressmen
- Senators
- Media

Conv. No. 490-22 (cont.)

- Press
- Union representatives
- Navy
- Governor
- Corporate and union representatives
- White House
- Los Angeles Times* and *Hearst* newspaper
 - Copley newspaper
 - Alan Lidow
- Cliff Evans
- Networks
 - Metromedia
 - Westinghouse
 - RKO
 - Golden Western
 - Life

Possible press stories

- "Salute to Agriculture"
- School finance commission
- Rogers' trip
- POW return

President's schedule

- Meeting with President's Commission on School Finance
 - Neil H. McElroy
 - Dr. Dorothy M. Ford
 - Whittier, CA
 - Discussion with the President

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Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)

Schools

- Teachers
- Funding
- Catholic
 - Enrollment
 - Ghetto children
 - Benefits
 - Nuns

Conv. No. 490-22 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Rev. Philip F. Berrigan

- Letters
 - Time* magazine
 - Sister Elizabeth McAlister

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-*Time* magazine

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Tape Subject Log

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Vietnam

- POW return
 - Scali
 - Rogers
 - State Department
 - Scali
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
- Need for public relations Conv. No. 490-22 (cont.)
- Networks
- US policy
 - Enemy POWs
- Publicity
- Television
- Public relations effort
 - US return of North Vietnam prisoners
 - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - Television

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[End of transcript]

Marijuana

- Legality
 - President's previous comments
 - Penalty
 - Use
 - Smoking
 - Haldeman's daughter
 - Friend
 - University of Southern California [USC]
 - Haldeman's comments
- Legalization
 - Haldeman's view
- Prison terms
 - Unknown Texas man
 - Unknown New Jersey youth
- Use
- Drug base

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Tape Subject Log

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[End of transcript]

Conv. No. 490-22 (cont.)

Drugs

- Lysergic acid diethylamide [LSD]
 - Use
 - Unknown youth
 - Stanford University
 - Consequence of taking LSD
 - Health
 - Danger
 - President's cousin
 - Son
 - Suicide
 - Unknown youth
 - Joke

Stephen B. Bull entered and Ziegler left at 3:02 pm.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:06 pm

President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Participation
- Time
- Usefulness
- Pep talk
- Staff

President's call to William P. Macomber, Jr.

- Macomber's schedule
- Macomber comments

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Tape Subject Log

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Joseph J. Sisco

-Role

-Kissinger

Haldeman left at 3:06 pm.

Conv. No. 490-22 (cont.)

Conversation No. 490-23

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 3:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Schedule

Bull [?] left at 3:06 pm.

Conversation No. 490-24

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 3:07 pm - 6:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at 3:07 pm.

-Meeting with Lt. Col. Robert J. McCormick and John B. Connally

-[Lockheed case]

-Timing

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Tape Subject Log

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Riot report

-Bomb

-Radio

-John W. Dean, III

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[End of transcript]

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time during the transcribed portion.

President's schedule

-Connally

-Upcoming Quadriad meeting

Fred J. Borch

-Letter to President

-Connally

"Salute to Agriculture", May 7, 1971

-John C. Whitaker

-Clifford M. Hardin

-Dr. Norman E. Borlaug

-Hardin's role

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:17 pm.

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[End of transcript]

Ziegler left at 3:19 pm.

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Tape Subject Log

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Revenue sharing

- Administration efforts
- Gerald R. Ford
- Shultz's conversation with Wilbur D. Mills
- General revenue sharing
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Speeches
- Democrats
 - Congress
 - Cities
 - Mayors
 - County officials
- Administration efforts
- Mills
- Administration's program
 - Formulas
 - Need factor
 - Per capita income
- Shultz's conversation with Mills
 - Congressional hearings
- Administration program
 - H.R.1
 - Cities
- Meeting
 - John W. Byrnes
 - Mills
- Byrnes
 - Ford's role
 - The President's view
 - Mills
- Administration strategy
- Loss of revenue
- Welfare reform
 - Possible effect on revenue sharing
- Congressional liaison staff
 - Edwin L. Harper and Richard P. Nathan
- Ford, Mills, and Byrnes
- Richard K. Cook and Clark MacGregor
- Ford
- Mayors
 - Congress
- Mills

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log

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- Possible motivation
- General revenue sharing
- Welfare reform
- Shultz's possible conversation with Byrnes
 - Ford
 - Role
 - MacGregor
 - William E. Timmons
- Possible administration initiative
- Congress
 - Democrats
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - George S. McGovern
 - Possible alternative strategy
 - Senate Government Operations Committee
 - Muskie
 - MacGregor's views
 - Senate
 - Mills
 - Byrnes
 - General revenue sharing
- Prospects
- Mayors
 - Public comments
 - Support for the President
 - House Ways and Means Committee
- Public relations efforts
 - Mills
 - Possible administration exploitation of issue
 - Mayors
- Shultz's possible meeting with Ford and Byrnes
- Shultz's previous meeting with Byrnes
- Labor negotiation
 - Tax compromise
- Strategy
- MacGregor
- Cook
- Mills' relations with MacGregor

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log

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Mills

- Mills' activities
 - Possible Presidential candidacy
 - Ways and Means Committee
 - Speeches

George H. Mahon

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

Revenue sharing

Budget

- Expenditure ceilings
 - Mahon
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Funds
 - Supplemental appropriations
 - 1971, 1972 budgets
 - Mahon
 - Congressional action
 - Effect on President
 - President's possible position
 - Shultz's conversation with Mahon
 - Problems
 - Frank T. Bow
 - Debt ceiling
 - Views
 - President's position

Shultz's meeting with Steven D. Bechtel

- George Meany

Meany

- National Commission on Productivity
- Views on Kennedy, Humphrey, Muskie
- Views on President's foreign and economic policies
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Bechtel's views
 - James P. Mitchell
 - Administration cooperation with Meany

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Tape Subject Log

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- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Support for President's foreign policies
- Humphrey, Kennedy, Muskie
- Vietnam
- Possible meeting with President
- Schedule

Breeder reactor

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

- Chet Holifield's letter to President
- Press account

Minimum wage

- James D. Hodgson
- John B. Connally
- Level
- Administration position
- Mills' proposal
- Labor proposal
- Dent bill
- Impact
- Differential
 - 18 and 19 year olds
 - Industrial and agricultural workers
- Hodgson's proposal
 - Agriculture Department
 - Connally's view
- Farm bureaus
- Hearings
 - Hodgson
 - Possible administration position
 - Possible announcement
 - Timing
- Differential
 - Teenagers
 - Agriculture
- Youth unemployment
- Teenagers
- Youth unemployment
 - Administration efforts

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Tape Subject Log

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Welfare reform

- Committee
- States
 - Benefit level
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] proposal
 - State option
 - Relief rolls
 - Political impact
 - Prospects
- Work requirements
- State contributions
- Administration position
- Federal regulations
 - HEW
- HEW proposal
 - John G. Veneman and Elliot L. Richardson
 - Jerome M. Rosow
 - Administration liaison staff
- Brynes' position
- President's August 1970 statements

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

[The President talked with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 3:19 pm and 4:10 pm]

[Conversation No. 490-24A]

Poll on welfare

- Figures
- Questions

[End of telephone conversation]

Welfare reform

- Administration position
- Residence requirements
 - Arizona

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:19 pm.

Poll on welfare

- Questions
 - Work requirements

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- Availability of work
- Menial labor
- Cutting costs
- Reducing welfare to cut taxes

Welfare reform

- Political issue
- Administration program
 - Family assistance plan
 - Goals
- Political issue
- Purpose
- Present proposals
- Administration program
 - Public relations
- HEW
- Bill
 - Structure
 - Jurisdiction
 - Department of Labor
 - HEW
- States
 - Benefit level responsibility
 - Options
- HEW proposal
- Benefit level
 - President's view
 - California
 - New York
 - California delegation
 - Congress
 - Governor
 - Republicans and Democrats
- HEW proposal
- Residency requirements
 - Arizona
 - New York
 - Supreme Court decision
 - Federal assistance
 - State increments
 - Eligibility rules
- Committee

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log

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- Ronald W. Reagan
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- State delegation
- Cities and mayors
- Political issue
 - Benefits
- Public opinion
- Mills' view
- Russell B. Long
- Support for Administration's efforts
 - Liberals
 - Conservatives
 - Public opinion
- Purpose
- Rolls
- Political impact
- President's previous speech
 - Benefit levels
 - Effect on states
 - Federal program
- President's position

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

Revenue sharing

- President's meeting with Republican leadership, May 4, 1971
- William B. Widnall
 - Age
 - Towns
 - Sewers and water
 - Size
 - Rural development assistance
 - Ehrlichman's possible call to Widnall
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - George W. Romney
 - Agnew
 - Harper
 - Bergen County
 - Republicans

Desalinization

- Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Report
- Costs

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Tape Subject Log

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- Rogers C.B. Morton
- Energy
- President's World War II experience
 - Green Island
 - South Pacific Combat Air Transport Command [SCAT]
 - Fungus
- Edward Teller's view
 - Nuclear energy Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)
 - Peaceful uses
- David
 - Possible study
- Interior Department, Office of Saline Water
 - Walter J. Hickel
 - Chung-Ming Wong
- David
- Possible administrative initiatives
 - Long range plan
- Howard E. Baker, Jr.
 - Lewis L. Strauss
 - Middle East
- Power
- Nuclear power plants
- California
- North Africa
- Middle East
- Wastelands
- Population
- Chung-Ming Wong's travels
 - Saudi Arabia
- Possible administration initiatives
 - Costs
- Interior Department
 - Role
 - Possible reorganization
- Breeder reactor
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - Possible name change
 - James C. Fletcher
- Interior Department

Mayor Richard J. Daley

- Relations with administration

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[End of transcript]

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

Haldeman left at 4:10 pm.

Dr. Benjamin (McLane) Spock

- Work
- Babies
- Money

Daley

- Schedule
- David M. Kennedy
- Possible meeting with President

Mayors

- Democrats
 - Ted Kennedy
- Resources
- Peter F. Flaherty
 - Pittsburgh
 - Public service employment bill
 - Revenue sharing

Public service employment bill

- President's conversation with Robert J. Dole
- Administration's position

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[End of transcript]

President's schedule

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[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:10 pm and 4:20 pm]

[Conversation No. 490-24B]

[See Conversation No. 2-73]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

Walter E. Washington
-Effect of demonstrations on tourism

White House grounds
-Shrubs

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:10 pm

President's schedule
-Last meeting with Meany
-Date

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

-Lockheed
-SST

Lockheed
-Labor

[The President talked with Washington between 4:20 pm and 4:22 pm]

[Conversation No. 490-24C]

[See Conversation No. 2-74]

[End of telephone conversation]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:22 pm.

President's schedule
-Last meeting with Meany
-Date
-Meany

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Tape Subject Log

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- Lockheed
- Hodgson
- Willie J. Usery, Jr.
 - Scheduling
 - Lockheed
 - Hodgson

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:27 pm.

-Jobs

Employment

- Figures
- Release
- Meany

President's schedule

- Upcoming Quadriad meeting

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:22 pm and 4:27 pm]

[Conversation No. 490-24D]

Breakfast

- Meeting with Meany
 - Date
 - Lockheed
 - Shultz and Usery
 - Hodgson

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:22 pm and 4:27 pm]

[Conversation No. 490-24E]

[See Conversation No. 2-75]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Ehrlichman left at 4:28 pm.

Arthur F. Burns, Paul W. McCracken, Paul A. Volcker, and Bull entered at 4:29 pm.

Connally's schedule

McCracken's trip to Alaska

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

Bull left at 4:29 pm.

Burns' letter to President

-Los Angeles

[The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst between 4:29 pm and 4:31 pm]

[Conversation No. 490-24F]

[See Conversation No. 2-76]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's schedule

International monetary system

-Connally's schedule

-US interest rates

-Short-term capital

-Speculation

-Flow

-Markets

-Federal Republic of Germany [West Germany]

-Exchange rates

-Conditions in West Germany

-Political situation

-Coalition government

-Elections

-Schleswig-Holstein

-Inflation

-Economic situation

-Business indicator

-Inflation

-Exchange rates

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Tape Subject Log

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- Central Bank
- Discount rate
- International capital flows
- Inflation
- European Economic Community [EEC]
 - Meeting
 - Karl Schiller
 - Views on European monetary policies Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)
 - Possible floating of currencies
 - Eurodollar market
 - EEC views
 - France
 - Leak
 - Market response
 - West Germany
 - Economic situation
 - Economic research bureaus
 - Floating Deutsche mark
 - Possible initiatives
 - Internal politics
 - Exchange rates
 - Special taxes
 - Incomes policy
 - Inflation rate
 - Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - Wages
 - Inflation concerns
 - Historical experience

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 11s]

GERMANY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 9/08)

- Incomes policy
- Corporations
 - Borrowing from foreign markets
- Exchange rates
- Economic options
- Possible impact of West German policies
 - Swiss Franc, Dutch Guilder, Belgian Franc
 - French Franc
 - Japanese Yen
 - Dollar
 - Move toward other currencies
- 1969 situation
 - Speculation
 - Dollar outflow
 - United Kingdom Pound, French Franc
- Weakness of dollar
- [Switzerland, the Netherlands, and Belgium]
 - Gold
- West Germany
 - Attitude toward dollar
- Floating currencies
- Possible US position
- French position
- Possible West German position
 - Timing of possible decision
- Possible US responses to floating currency
 - Persuading West Germany
 - German policy
 - Effect on speculation
 - US responsibility for situation
 - US concern for monetary system
 - Stance toward other currencies
 - Floating dollar
 - Gold policy
- Negotiations
- Dangers for US
 - Depreciation
 - Speculative movements

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log

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- Stocks and bonds
- Value of Dollar
- Uncertainty
- US balance of payments
 - Outlook
 - Views
 - Protection of dollar
 - Risk of borrowing
 - Exchange protection
 - Devaluation
 - Arrangements
 - Financial commitments
 - Confidence
 - Pessimism
 - Optimism
 - Domestic programs
 - Connally
- Need for economic strategy
 - Possible West German initiatives
 - Political situation
 - Views of foreign markets and governments
 - Revaluation of foreign currencies
 - Ambivalence
 - Speculation
 - Academic theses
 - "Benign neglect"
 - US balance of payments
 - Complexity
 - Exchange rates
 - Burns' meetings with business groups
 - Foreign competition
 - Business views
 - Need for long view
 - Short-term problems
 - Temporary solutions
 - Capital controls
 - Germans
 - Readjustment
 - Yen, Guilder, Franc, German mark
 - Relation to dollar
 - Ongoing problems
 - US objectives

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log

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- US exports and imports
 - Uncertainties
- Possible effect on US economy of devaluation
 - Exchange market
 - Hard currency
 - Savings bank
 - Stock and bond markets
 - Liquidations
 - Stock Market performance, May 4, 1971
 - Drop
 - Business activity
 - Financial markets
 - Long-term effects
 - Exports and imports
 - Demand
 - Dollar
 - Capital controls
 - Balance of payments
 - Aid
 - Competitive position
 - Protectionism
 - Industries
 - Steel
 - Textiles
 - Shoes
 - Foreign reaction
 - Devaluation of dollar
- Possible West German activity
 - Effect on common market
 - Agricultural policy
 - Exchange rate
 - European integration
 - Financial impact
 - Common market
 - Depreciation of dollar
 - Capital imports
 - Possible benefits
 - Exchange rate
 - Parities
 - Competitive advantage
 - Confidence in US economy
 - Inflation

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

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Tape Subject Log

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- Stability
- Growth
- Risks
- Common market
- Possible protectionism

*****Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)*****

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 2s]

GERMANY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Possible effect on US economy
 - US balance of payments
 - Capital outflows
 - West Germany
 - Economy
 - Duration of "boom"
 - US balance of payments
 - Short-term capital out flows
 - Manageability
 - Deficit
 - Amount
 - Possible US position
 - Economy
- West Germany
 - Political situation
 - Unemployment
 - Finances
 - Willy Brandt
 - Ludwig Erhard
 - Fiscal policies

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Tape Subject Log

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-Social democrats

John B. Connally entered at 5:15 pm.

-Compared to 1970 situation

-British and French

-Estimation of crisis

-Possible US options

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

-Volcker's conversation with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer

-Possible West German policy

-Inflation

-Election

-Fiscal and incomes policy

-Controls

-Exchange rates

-Speculation

-Timing of possible announcement

-Possible US negotiating position

-Brandt

-Contacting Karl Schiller's ministry

-Undersecretary

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 3m 30s]

GERMANY, FRANCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Effect on monetary system

-Possible West German statement

-Burns' trip to West Germany

-Central Bank

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Tape Subject Log

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- Karl Klasen
- Klasen's role
- Brandt
- West Germany
- Political situation

Bull and an unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:15 pm.

Conv. No. 490-24 (cont.)

- Quadriad meeting
 - Schedule
 - Publicity
 - Photo
 - Press

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:19 pm.

- International Monetary System
 - Possible US negotiating position
 - Possible West German initiative
 - Reserves
 - Possible US responses to West German monetary system
 - Statement
 - Cooperation on international monetary system
 - Domestic considerations
 - Treasury Department
 - Absorbing dollars
 - Funding central bank balances in US
 - Interest rates
 - Stimulus
 - Fiscal devices
 - Easy credit
 - Domestic considerations
 - Secretary of the Treasury
 - Responsible steps
 - Interest rates
 - Necessity
 - Revaluation of German mark
 - President's possible call to Germans
 - Timing
 - Possible US position
 - Political difficulties
 - Effect of floating German mark

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- Domestic problems abroad
- Possible German revaluation
- Possible influx of dollars into central bank
- Possible International Conference
- Previous meeting on problem
 - Monetary policy
- Weakness of dollar
- Crisis
- Negotiations
- Difficulties
- Floating rate
- Risks
- Domestic repercussions
- Common market
- Revaluation of German mark
 - Effect on US position
- Rebuilding of monetary system
- West Germany
 - Political situation
 - Revaluation of German mark
 - Inflation
- Possible impact of West Germany monetary
- Stock market
 - Compared to earlier situation
 - Weakness of dollar
- Fundamental questions
- Uncertainties
- Dislocations in financial markets
- US balance of payments
 - Trade
 - Outlook
 - Compared with 1964
 - Pressures for protectionism
 - Controls
 - Investment
- Possible US statement
- West Germany
 - Fiscal situation
- Readjustments
- Fundamental issues
- Possible US initiatives
- Rates of exchange

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- Difficulties for US
- Shifts of money
 - Possible credit problems and bankruptcies
- Risks for US
- Trade
 - US trade imbalance
 - Germans, Japanese, Canadians
 - Long-term solutions
 - Devaluation of dollar
 - Trade
 - Relative prices
 - Exchange rates
- Monetary aspect of problem
- Dollar
 - Revaluation
- Expectations
- Possible US responses to West German monetary policy
 - Floating currencies
 - Negotiations
 - Suspension of gold payments
 - Dangers
 - New monetary systems
 - International Conference
 - Possible US statement
 - West Germany
 - Possible position
 - Possible call to West Germans

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- Possible US posture
- Possible Treasury statement
 - State Department
 - Tactical differences
 - Press inquiries
 - Burns
- Public statements
- Volcker's forthcoming call to Schiller
- Burns' forthcoming call to Klasen
- Brandt

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- Possible Treasury statement
 - Timing
 - Press inquiries
 - New York Times*
 - Content
 - Press inquiries
- Calls to West Germans
 - Possible leaks by journalists
- Possible flood of dollars into German central bank
- Revaluation of German mark
- Possible West German statement
- Exchange rates
- Possible calls to West Germans

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- Theme
 - Continuity
- Possible West German posture
- Fundamental issues
- Weekend meeting
- Possible US statement
 - Content
 - Objectives
- Exchange rates
 - Fixed
 - Japanese
 - Germans
 - Revaluation of currencies
 - Japan
 - Germany
 - Other countries
- Effect on gold prices
 - Rise

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