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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 617-1

Date: November 12, 1971
Time: 3:59 pm - unknown before 4:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Photographs
-Ziegler's announcement

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Conversation No. 617-2

Date: November 12, 1971
Time: Unknown after 3:59 pm until 4:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Duration
-Cutoff
-Frank Cormier

Henry A. Kissinger

The President and Ziegler left at 4:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 617-3

Date: November 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man talked with an unknown person.

Unknown developments

Conversation No. 617-4

Date: November 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:29 pm.

Conversation No. 617-5

Date: November 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:54 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger and Clark MacGregor.
[The recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress]

Vietnam

- The President's troop withdrawal announcement of November 12, 1971
- Peter Lisagor's reaction
- Press questions
- Amnesty

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- The President's responses
- Troop withdrawals
 - Melvin R. Laird's recommendation
 - Press projections
 - Infiltration
 - Bombing
 - Reactions
 - "Doves"
 - Timing
 - The President's concern for prisoners of war [POWs]
- MacGregor's calls
 - Michael J. Mansfield, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford and Robert P. Griffin
 - Projections
 - Vietnamization
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Levels
- POWs
- The President's recent troop withdrawal announcement
 - Possible North Vietnamese reaction
 - Withdrawal rate
 - Forthcoming announcement
 - Timing
 - Press questions
 - Percentage of reduction
 - Shelley's A. (Scarney) Buchanan conversation with MacGregor
 - MacGregor's call to Carl B. Albert
 - Press questions
 - Stock market
 - War prosperity
 - Helen Thomas
 - Mrs. Cornell
 - Television
 - Stock market question

The President's press conferences

- Effectiveness
- September 16, 1971
- October 12, 1971
 - Forthcoming trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Format
 - Television

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- November 12, 1971
 - Announcement
 - The President's responses to questions

Vietnam

- Amnesty
 - POWs
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Draft
 - Eugene J. McCarthy's view
 - POW wives
 - Veterans
 - Barry M. Goldwater's possible statement
 - Veterans
 - Deaths in combat
 - World War II and Korean Conflict
 - Casualties
- The President's recent troop withdrawal announcement
 - MacGregor's forthcoming phone calls
 - Final announcement
 - POWs
 - Ford's reaction
 - Laird's possible reaction

MacGregor left at 4:35 pm.

- Kissinger's call to Laird
 - Laird's location
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s message for Robert E. Pursley
 - Pursley's reaction
 - National security
 - Withdrawal rate
- Press conferences
- Infiltration rate
 - North Vietnamese possible reaction
 - POWs
 - Tet offensive
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Recent troop withdrawal announcement
 - Possible settlement

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- Aid
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Cambodia
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Nixon Doctrine
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Effectiveness
- Bombing passes
 - North Vietnam
 - Laos

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:47 pm.

- Press reaction

Haldeman left at 4:48 pm.

Daniel L. Schorr

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
 - Ziegler's forthcoming statement
 - Personnel practices

Vietnam

- The President's previous troop withdrawal announcement
 - Mrs. Cornell [Thomas] statement
 - Amnesty

Forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting

- Photographs

Ziegler left at 4:50 pm.

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - Timing
 - Forthcoming Summit with the USSR

US relations with the USSR

- SALT negotiations
 - Anti-Ballistic Missiles [ABM]
 - Sites

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- Populations
- Alternatives
 - One to one
 - Capitals
 - Missile fields
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Submarines
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Directive
- Forthcoming NSC meeting
 - Agenda
 - Kissinger
 - Smith and William P. Rogers
 - Forthcoming ABM talks
 - John J. McCloy

- The President's previous press conference
 - Forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR
 - John A. Scali's suggestion
 - Possible backgrounder by Kissinger

McCloy

Kissinger left at 4:54 pm.

Conversation No. 617-6

Date: November 12, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:55 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

John J. McCloy
 -Meeting with the President

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

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Conv. No. 617-6 (cont.)

Conversation No. 617-7

Date: November 12, 1971

Time: 4:55 pm - 5:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John J. McCloy, Henry A. Kissinger and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

McCloy

- Possible role with Administration
 - The President's schedule
 - Dinner
 - Chicago
 - Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton
 - Europe
 - Walter J. Stoessel
 - Requirements
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Economics

Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
- State Department
 - William P. Rogers
- Willy Brandt
- Negotiations
 - Bilateral discussions
 - US and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Unilateral decisions
 - US defense posture
 - Europe
 - Unknown country
 - Ambassador
 - Treasury Department

McCloy

- Possible role with Administration
 - Robert F. Ellsworth

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Conv. No. 617-7 (cont.)

- Manlio Brosio
- Medal of Freedom
- Comments

NATO

- Organization
- Brussels
- US Ambassador
- Cabinet
- David M. Kennedy
- McCloy's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

The President, McCloy, *et al.*, left at 5:03 pm.

Conversation No. 617-8

Date: November 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:03 pm and 6:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

Conversation No. 617-9

Date: November 12, 1971
Time: 6:22 pm - 6:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger.
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India-Pakistan relations

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- United Nations [UN]
- The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic Of China [PRC]
- Military situation
- Possible US diplomatic action
- UN
 - Indira Gandhi's view
 - Pakistani view
 - Security Council
 - PRC presence
 - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAP]
 - Gandhi's forthcoming speech
 - Resolution
- US-PRC relations
 - Paris contact
 - UN delegation
 - Canadian ambassador
 - Huang Hua
- Possible US action
 - Timing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:22 pm.

The President's schedule

- Departure for Camp David

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:26 pm.

India-Pakistan

- The President's schedule
 - Joseph J. Sisco
- UN
 - Security Council
 - PRC
 - Indians' View
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan's view
- Gandhi's forthcoming speech
- Military situation
 - East Pakistan
- US actions
 - Timing
 - Gandhi's forthcoming speech

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Conv. No. 617-9 (cont.)

- Messages
 - Sisco
 - Lakshmi Kant Jha
- Rogers's conversation with Gandhi
 - Possible war
 - Consequence
 - US economic aid

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [National Security]
 [Duration: 6s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Vietnam
- Troop withdrawal announcement of November 12, 1971
 - Withdrawal period

Rogers left at 6:27 pm.

- The President's schedule
- Meeting

- India-Pakistan relations
- Rogers
 - Kissinger's memoranda
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Possible motives
 - Talks with the PRC
 - UN Security Council

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Submarines

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:27 pm.

The President's signature

National Security Council [NSC] meeting

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 6:27 pm.

The President's schedule

- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
- NSC meeting

Unknown woman

Memorandum for the Cabinet

Butterfield left at 6:33 pm.

India-Pakistan relations

- Sisco
- UN Security Council
 - Possible action
 - Ceasefire
- PRC
- Military situation
 - Possible war
 - Timing

US relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
 - Laird
 - Submarines
 - Inter-Continental Ballistic Missiles [ICBM]
 - US program
 - Conservatives

PRC

- Sisco

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The President's schedule

- NSC
 - Sisco
 - John B. Connally
- Cabinet
 - Connally
- NSC
- Press conference
- PRC announcement
 - Timing
 - Press conference
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The President's previous press conference

- Impact
 - North Vietnam

Kissinger left at 6:35 pm.

White House staff

- Charles W. Colson's views
 - Secret Service
 - Herbert G. Klein
- Unknown person
- William E. Timmons

The President's schedule

- Departure

The President and Haldeman left at 6:37 pm.

Conversation No. 617-10

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 2:19 pm - 2:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Henry A. Kissinger.

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Conv. No. 617-9 (cont.)

The President's schedule

-Telephone call to unknown person

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Secretary of State

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Vietnam

-[David] Kenneth Rush

-Nelson A. Rockefeller

-Richardson

-Performance

-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

-Robert H. Finch

-Rockefeller

The President talked with Howard H. Baker, Jr. between 2:20 pm and 2:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-10A]

[See Conversation No. 14-106]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rockefeller

-Possible role with administration

-State Department

-Reorganization

-1972 campaign

John B. Connally

-Instruction to Kissinger

-Letter

-The President's economic policy

-Credit

Michael J. Mansfield

Kissinger left at 2:23 pm.

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Conv. No. 617-10 (cont.)

Conversation No. 617-11

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 617-12

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 2:26 pm - unknown before 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz and Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger.

Budget

- Continuing resolution
 - Affected agencies
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Foreign aid
 - Defense
 - District of Columbia
 - Public services
 - Weinberger's conversation with Walter E. Washington
 - Welfare
- The President's possible action
- Pending authorization
 - Foreign aid
 - OEO

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- Precedent with Post Office
- Allen J. Ellender's strategy
 - Conversation with Shultz, November 15, 1971
 - Foreign aid
- OEO
- Anti-Deficiency Act
 - John N. Mitchell's forthcoming statement
 - Provisions
 - Employment
 - Vietnam
 - Washington, DC
 - Crime
 - Voluntarism
 - Supplies
 - Effects
 - Vietnam, Cambodia and Washington, DC
 - Voluntarism
- Ellender
 - Motives
 - Appropriations Committee
 - Michael J. Mansfield

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:26 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - Carl B. Albert

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:36 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Congressmen
 - Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
 - Chairs

MacGregor, Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler, Mansfield, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Ellender, Milton R. Young, George H. Mahon and Frank T. Bow entered at 2:36 pm.

[General conversation]

Seating arrangement

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Cabinet room

- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- Pay Board and Price Commission

Budget

- Continuing resolution
 - Ellender's position
 - Mansfield
 - Bow and Mahon
 - The President's possible action
 - Anti-Deficiency Act
 - Affected agencies and services
 - OEO
 - Washington, DC
 - Defense
 - Foreign aid
 - Mitchell
 - Precedents
 - Authorizations
 - Authorizations
 - Precedents
 - Post Office
 - Mitchell
 - Authorizations
 - Congress
 - Efforts
 - Schedule
 - Legality
 - OEO
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] bill
 - Affected agencies
 - Export-Import Bank
 - Agency for International Development [AID]
 - Office of Refugee Migration
 - Federal pay days
 - Ellender's strategy
 - Appropriation bills
 - Signing
 - Timing
 - Legality

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- OEO
- Precedents
- Status
- Legality
- Precedents
- Economic bill
 - J. William Fulbright's proposal
- Pay status of affected agencies
 - OEO
 - Clerk of Senate Appropriations Committee
- Rules regarding appropriations
 - Authorizations
 - House Appropriations Committee
- Legality
 - OEO
 - HEW
- Philosophy
- Provisions
- OEO
 - Legislative treatment
 - HEW
 - Headstart
- Effect
- Edward P. Boland Amendment
- OEO
- Child development legislation
- Albert
- Responsibility of appropriations committees
 - The President's comments
- Foreign aid
 - Legislative status
 - Ford's conversations, November 15, 1971
 - Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan and William S. Mailliard
 - Possible House action
 - Rules Committee
 - Lewis Deschler
 - Possible conference
 - Proposal
 - Provisions
 - Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
 - Foreign Military Sales Act

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- Effect
 - Authorization
 - Contracts
 - Fulbright
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB] apportionment
- Morgan
- Ellender's actions
- Possible political impact
- Boggs's statement
 - Morgan
- Congress schedule
 - Albert
 - House Committee on Banking and Currency
 - Economic Stabilization Act
 - Wright Patman
 - Military procurement bill
 - Foreign aid bill
- Authorization
 - Senate action
 - State Department
 - Foreign aid
 - Fulbright Amendment
- Congressional rules
 - Bow's testimony
 - John Taber's previous performance as chairman of House Appropriations Committee
 - Authorization
 - Defense Department

Congress' schedule

- Judicial confirmations

Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.

- Bequest
 - Supreme Court history
 - Paul A. Freund and Charles Fairman
 - Yale University
 - Meeting with the President

Supreme Court

- Backlog

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- Congress's schedule
- Judicial confirmations

Congress' schedule

- Adjournment
- Legislation
 - Summary
- Senate compared to House
 - Continuing resolution
 - Democrat Whip's conversation with Boggs and Albert

Budget

- Continuing resolution
- Congress' schedule

Congress' schedule

- Thomas E. Dewey's campaign in 1948
 - Philadelphia convention
- Continuing resolution
- The President's schedule
- Air Force One
 - Boeing Aircraft Company
 - Trip to Florida

[General conversation]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

The President's schedule

- Trips to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and People's Republic of China [PRC]

Budget

- Authorizations

[General conversation]

Executive-legislative showdowns

- Dewey's statement
- Harry S. Truman

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Appropriations committees
-Ellender

Congress's schedule

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Earl L. Butz

Mahon reentered at an unknown time after 2:38 pm.

Vietnam

- Boland Amendment
 - The President's previous troop withdrawal announcement
 - Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Cooper-Church Amendment
 - Effect
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - US aid
 - Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam
- US objectives

Timmons et al left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Ellender
-Movies

The President's previous meeting with congressmen

- Budget
 - Continuing resolution
 - Possible action
 - Timing

MacGregor left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Conversation No. 617-13

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Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 617-14

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conv. No. 617-13 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 617-15

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 4:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:36 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-15A]

Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

Conversation No. 617-16

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:26 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld.
[The recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress]

Unknown event

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The President's previous meeting with Congressmen

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-The President compared to the Congress

-Statement by the President and Clark MacGregor

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

The President's schedule

-Paul W. McCracken

-John A. Volpe

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Maurice H. Stans

-William P. Rogers

-Stans

-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

National economy

-Pay Board

-The President's conversation with George H. Boldt

-Retroactivity

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

The President's schedule

-Sultan Mohammad Khan

-Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

National economy

-Pay Board

-Charles W. Colson

-Boldt

-Retroactivity

-Vote

-Possible order

-Arnold R. Weber

Rumsfeld left at 4:30 pm.

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Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 4:31 pm - 4:39 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sultan Mohammad Khan and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

India-Pakistan

- The President's conversations
 - Previous Pakistani ambassador
 - Indira Gandhi
- William P. Rogers's conversation with Gandhi
- US diplomacy
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- US aid to Pakistan
 - Announcement
 - Arms
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan's response
- Public relations campaign in US
 - Democrats
 - Republicans
 - Press
- US role

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 20s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.

- Role
 - Kissinger's conversations with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin [?]
- Military situation
 - US response
- United Nations [UN]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - State Department
- Possible role
 - General Assembly
 - Security Council
 - PRC
 - Consultations
 - Possible veto

US-Pakistan relations

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- The President's travels
 - Pakistan
 - India
- Treaty arrangements
- Johnson

India-Pakistan

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-US concerns

Presentation of gifts by the President

Khan and Kissinger left at 4:39 pm.

Conversation No. 617-18

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 4:41 pm - 5:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Elliot L. Richardson, John D. Ehrlichman and Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Sultan Mohammad Khan
- Maurice H. Stans
- William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger

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

Constitutional amendment

- Desegregation
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Richardson's memorandum
- Busing
 - Popular opinion
 - Emotions
 - Blacks
- The President's possible position
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Campaign issue
- “60 Minutes” segment on Washingtonians' children in private schools
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Mike Wallace
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - George S. McGovern
 - St. Alban's

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- Catholic private schools
- Richardson
 - Children and Ehrlichman's daughter
- Interviews
 - Nicholas von Hoffman
 - Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy
 - The President's daughters
 - Horace Mann School
 - Sidwell Friends
 - Fauntroy
 - Unknown women from Pontiac, Michigan
- The President's decision
 - Conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - California Constitution
 - Conversation with Mitchell
 - House of Representatives
 - Possible vote
 - Timing
 - Busing
 - Use of Constitution
 - Emergency School Aid Act
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. Amendments to legislation
 - Compared with House amendment
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] and Justice Department
 - Title VI
 - Civil Rights Act of 1964

Education

- Pending legislation
 - Senate
 - Richardson's conversation with Claiborne H. Pell
 - Amendments

Welfare

- Reagan
 - Mitchell
 - [Work Relief Demonstration Project]
 - Possible resolution
 - The President's schedule
 - Status

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- The President's role
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller and Richard B. Ogilvie
- Schedule
 - Mitchell
 - The Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]
 - Memorandum
- Richardson's conversation with Reagan, November 12, 1971
- Possible conversation with Richardson
 - Resolution
 - Negotiation
 - Cabinet level
- Views regarding Robert H. Finch
 - John G. Veneman
- Richardson's role as negotiator
- Conversations with the President
- [Work Relief Demonstration Project]
 - House Resolution [HR] 1
 - Possible resolution
 - Rockefeller
 - Negotiations with Richardson
 - Case load
 - Employees

Child development legislation

- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Legislative status
 - Day care services
 - Fee scale
- Congress
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- The President's message
- HR 1
 - Provisions
 - Intent
 - Development
 - Health defects screening
 - Education
 - Head Start Program
- Welfare reform
- Funding
 - Head Start

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- Day care
 - Social Security Act
 - Title IV
 - States
- HR 1
- Eligibility for financial assistance
 - Level of free care
 - Cost
- Cost
- Possible veto
 - Richardson's testimony
- Cost
 - HR 1
 - Notch problem
 - Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
 - Disincentive to work
 - Medicaid
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - 1970 hearings
 - Family health insurance
 - Graduated scale of payments
 - Graduated scale of payments
- Work for welfare mothers
- Cost
- Possible veto
- Implementation
- Congressional interests
 - Conservatives
 - John Brademas-Ronald V. Dellums faction
- Decision
 - Timing
- Status
 - Congressional committees
 - Labor and public welfare
 - Education and labor
- OEO legislation
- Problems
- Jacob K. Javits's efforts
- OEO legislation
- Javits
 - Conversations with Richardson

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-Possible veto

Value Added Tax [VAT]

- Property tax reform
- Ehrlichman's possible conversations
 - Richardson
 - John B. Connally

Education

- Aid to private schools
 - Possible opposition
 - Catholics
 - Property tax relief
 - National Education Association
 - Richardson's meetings with [Forename unknown] Msgr. Hopewald [sp?]
 - National Defense Education Act of 1958
 - Richardson's contacts with Catholics
 - Terence Cardinal Cooke
- Washington Post* article regarding Reuben O. Askew
 - Issues
 - Taxes
 - Race

Askew

- Compared to James E. ("Jimmy") Carter
- Constituency

Education

- The President's position
- Desegregation

Stans, Rogers and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 5:20 pm.

Stans's forthcoming trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Secretary of Agriculture

Richardson and Ehrlichman left at 5:21 pm.

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HEW

- Richardson's handling
- Finch's health

Richardson

- Harvard University
- Boxing

Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Originality
- Public interest
- The President's forthcoming trip to USSR

USSR foreign trade

- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Link
 - Political accommodation
- US share
- Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR
- Arms control
- US exports
 - Value to USSR
 - Compared to US
- Hungary
- Romania
- US negotiations with USSR
 - Conference on European Security
 - Mutual and Balance Force Reduction [MBFR]
 - Berlin
- US business interest
 - Donald McI. Kendall
 - Effect on negotiations
- Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR
 - Export-import credits
 - Most favored nation [MFN] status
- Joint ventures with foreign companies
 - Compared with US joint ventures with foreign companies
 - Romania, Yugoslavia
 - Natural resources
 - Oil, gas, copper
 - Product sharing

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- Natural gas
- Compared to Algerian venture

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:21 pm.

Photographer

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

- Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR
- US relations with the USSR
- Conference on European Security

Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins entered at an unknown time after 5:21 pm.

- The President's forthcoming trip

Atkins left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

USSR foreign trade

- Assets
 - Gold
 - Reserves
 - Petroleum
 - Chrome
- Stans's forthcoming trip
- Credit
- MFN status
- Linkage
 - Political accommodation
 - MFN
 - Export-Import Bank
 - Vietnam
 - Joint venture
- Manufactured goods
 - Machine tools
 - USSR economy
- Technology
 - Ford Motor Company and General Motors [GM]
 - Stans's comments to business
 - License fees

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Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Stans's possible strategy
- Soviets
 - Japan
- Itinerary
 - Leningrad
 - Georgia
 - Baku
 - Tbilisi
 - Samarkand
 - Tashkent
 - Samarkand
 - Genghis Khan
 - Tamerlane
 - Asiatic citizens
 - Unknown place
 - Valley of Apples
 - Siberia
 - Sverdlovsk
 - Lake Baikal
 - Moscow
 - Kremlin
 - Subway

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Civil defense preparations
 - Rogers's conversation with Pakistan diplomat
 - Peking
 - Underground tunnels
 - Kissinger
 - Analogy to US civil defense
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower

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[National Security]

[Duration: 9s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- The president's conversation with a foreigner
- Korean War
 - Chinese intervention
 - James D. ("Don") Hughes's experience
 - Yalu River
- Population

USSR

- Population
- William C. Bullitt

Stans's forthcoming trip

- Sweden
- Warsaw
 - John A. Volpe's previous trip
- Sweden
 - Relations with US
- Warsaw
 - Relations with US
 - MFN status
 - Credit
 - Romania
- Possible comments
 - Stans's experience
 - Politics
 - MFN

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- Credits
- Need for new policies
- The President's forthcoming trip to USSR
- 1972 election
- Vietnam
- Stans's experience
- USSR
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev's book
 - 1960 election
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - The President's character
 - The President's conversation with Josip Broz Tito
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev and Aleksei N. Kosygin

The President's previous meeting with Congressmen

- Budget
 - Continuing resolution
 - Mitchell's opinion
 - Allen J. Ellender
 - Public services
 - Vietnam
 - Anti-Deficiency Act
 - Provisions
 - Previous occurrences
 - Authorizations
 - Foreign aid
 - Michael J. Mansfield

John C. Stennis

- Call from Rogers
 - Richard B. Russell's death
- Conversation with the President
 - National defense
 - Senate

The President's previous conversation with George E. Allen

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Stennis
 - Supreme Court
 - William J. Brennan, Jr.

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- Stans's forthcoming trip
- Negotiating strategy
 - US business
 - Stans's possible comments
 - The President's schedule
 - Stans's schedule

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Ambassadorship
- Peter M. Flanigan's efforts
 - Mansfield D. Sprague
 - Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
 - Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton
 - Sprague
 - Flanigan

Stans. et al., left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 617-19

Date: November 15, 1971
 Time: 5:55 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request

Bull left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 617-20

Date: November 15, 1971
 Time: 5:55 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 14-107]

Conversation No. 617-21

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Meeting

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.

Conversation No. 617-22

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown after 5:55 pm until 6:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 14-108]

Conversation No. 617-23

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 6:03 pm - 6:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Henry A. Kissinger.

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Hugh Scott's calls to the President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-23A]

[See Conversation No. 14-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Casualties

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-23B]

[See Conversation No. 14-110]

[End of telephone conversation]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

Budget

-Forthcoming vote

-George H. Mahon

-Call to Kissinger

-Continuing resolution

-Mahon's conversation with the President

-Vietnam

The President talked with Hugh Scott between 6:04 pm and 6:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-23C]

[See Conversation No. 14-111]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 617-23 (cont.)

The President's previous meeting with Congressmen

Budget

- Forthcoming vote
 - Mahon
 - Clark MacGregor's conversation with Kissinger

Cabinet

- Foreign travel
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Peter G. Peterson
- Previous meeting
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger

Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - Forthcoming vote on continuing resolution

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 6:09 pm and 6:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-23D]

[See Conversation No. 14-112; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Earl of Cromer
 - Economic policy

John B. Connally

- Conversation with the President
 - Connally's conversation with Kissinger
 - International monetary policy
 - Credit
- Political future
 - Trip to Vietnam
- Forthcoming call from Kissinger
- Kissinger's views on international monetary policy
 - Peterson
 - William P. Rogers

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Conv. No. 617-23 (cont.)

John A. Volpe

International monetary policy

- Connally
- Kissinger's conversation with East Germans
- Timing of action
 - The President's schedule
- Connally
 - Role
- Japan
 - Devaluation
- Connally
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - The President's forthcoming letter to heads of state

Sultan Mohammad Khan

- Previous meeting with the President
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Messages for the President
- Conversation with Chou En-Lai
 - Timing
 - United Nations [UN] vote
 - The President's forthcoming visit

PRC

- UN delegation
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Chou's Schedule
 - US conservatives
- Civil defense
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - USSR
- The President's forthcoming visit
 - Lin Piao
 - Army Chief of Staff
 - Effect on US right wing

Foreign aid program

Congress

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Conv. No. 617-23 (cont.)

- Mansfield Amendment
- Cooper-Church Amendment

George E. Allen

- Conversation with the President
- The President's previous press conference

Chou En-Lai

- Film, "Patton"
- Appeal to the President
- Reason
- Views regarding the President
- Kissinger's first visit
- Film

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- The President's preparation
- Rogers
- Negotiating strategy

Congress

- Quadriad
- Mansfield
- Kissinger's forthcoming speech
- University of Montana

Kissinger left at 6:19 pm.

Conversation No. 617-24

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 6:20 pm - 6:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Cabinet

- Recent meeting
- Haldeman's notes to William P. Rogers
- John A. Volpe

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- Report on trip
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Associate's [William Bird's] presentation on TRANSPO '72
 - Details
 - Ehrlichman

The President's schedule

- Volpe
- Paul W. McCracken

McCracken

- Forthcoming trip to Europe
- Tenure in office
 - Teaching schedule
- Role in the President's economic policy
- Replacement
 - Herbert Stein
 - The President's forthcoming conversation with George P. Shultz
 - John B. Connally

Stein

- Meeting with the President

Peter M. Flanigan

Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

- Ezra Solomon
- Unknown man's political party

The President's schedule

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

- Africa
 - Rogers
 - Edward W. Brooke
 - Roger E. and Louise Johnson
 - Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Advance trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - James D. ("Don") Hughes's Plan
 - Vernon C. Coffey

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Conv. No. 617-24 (cont.)

-John ("Jack") V. Brennan

Budget

- Continuing resolution
 - The President's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Forthcoming vote
 - Timing
 - Announcement
 - Allen J. Ellender's committee schedule
- Senate compared to House bills

Volpe

- Tenure in office
 - 1972 election
- Future role with Administration
- Report of trip
 - Meeting with unknown Prime Minister
 - Duration
 - Ehrlichman

Cabinet

- Recent meeting
 - Clifford M. Hardin

The President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - German visitors
 - Minister of Agriculture
 - Mayor of Berlin
 - Other officials
 - Christian Democratic Party
 - German-American conference
 - White House reception
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
- Kissinger
 - Brazilian Ambassador
 - Camp David

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Paul Healy's article
- Schedule

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- Cleveland
 - Press
 - Mayor
 - Question and Answer [Q&A] session
- Healy's article

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:20 pm.

Healy's article in *New York Daily News*

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:20 pm.

Healy's article in *New York Daily News*

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Budget
 - Ehrlichman
 - California trip

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:20 pm.

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Healy's article
 - Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.

- Photograph

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[Personal Returnable]

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Congress

- Connally's view
- Possible White House attacks
 - Budget
- Ronald L. Ziegler

The President's schedule

- Football game
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Washington Redskins
 - Oklahoma
 - Nebraska
 - Henry L. Bellmon
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Page Belcher
- Quadriad
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
 - Victor Riesel's view
 - Democrats
 - Speakers
 - George Meany
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Announcement of candidacy
 - Timing
 - Tallahassee
- Press conference
- Quadriad
- Congressmen

Cabinet

- Recent meeting
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Meetings
- Relationship with the President

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Conv. No. 617-24 (cont.)

-Volpe's presentation

Clark MacGregor

-Kissinger's views

The President's press conference of November 12, 1971

-Kissinger

MacGregor

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

The President's schedule

-Press conferences

-Television

-California

The President's recent press conference

-George E. Allen's views

-Press reaction

The President's schedule

-AFL-CIO convention

-Meany

-Redskins

-Florida

-Key Biscayne

-AFL-CIO convention

-Speech

-Press conference

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-People's Republic of China [PRC] announcement

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Healy's article
- John F. Kennedy
- Washington Post*
- Schedule
- Press coverage

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The President's schedule

- November 15, 1971
- Flexibility
- Meeting with legal historians
- Birthday calls to members of Congress
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Effect
- Calls to handicapped
 - Press coverage
 - Value
 - Examples
 - [Don Smith]
 - [Willis O. Preston]
 - [Ralph Sambuchi]
 - Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Importance

Volpe

- Presentation in Cabinet meeting

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-Haldeman's notes to Rogers

The President and Haldeman left at 6:55 pm.

Conversation No. 617-25

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown man talked with an unknown person.

The President's location

-East Wing

Conversation No. 617-26

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with unknown people.

The President's location

-Residence

Unknown item

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.