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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 637-1

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 637-2

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-98]

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Conversation No. 637-3

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: 8:45 am - 9:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

India-Pakistan situation

- Messages
- Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev proposal
 - Acceptance
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Cease-fire
- US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Possible setback
- The president's meeting with Vladimir V. Matskevich

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 27s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Public relations
 - Press conferences and backgrounders
 - John A. Scali
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Departments
 - Usefulness
 - George H.W. Bush

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-John A. Scali and Ziegler

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 2m 41s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- USSR
 - Military aid to India
 - Numbers and amounts
 - Scali
 - Ziegler
- Yahya Khan
 - Alignment with the US
- Kissinger call to Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
 - PRC

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 15s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Kissinger's refusal to talk with the PRC

-PRC-USSR

-Comparisons

-Thomas W. Braden article

-Kissinger and the President

-PRC trip

-Kissinger's previous visit with Roy H. Jenkins

-Jenkins accomplishments

-Common Market

-Braden

-PRC trip

-Braden's opinion

-Indian ambassador

-Press campaign

-East Pakistan

-The President's possible statement

-Labeling India as the aggressors

-Indians

-Press

-Susceptibility to public opinion

-Rowland Evans

-USSR support

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- Press
 - United Nations [UN] vote
- Backgrounder
- Washington Post*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- The President's statement
 - Kissinger's disagreement with the President
- Kissinger's previous conversation with Bhutto
 - PRC
- Pakistan refugee situation
 - Proposed action
- Indian foreign minister
 - Refusal to grant reassurances
 - Kashmir
- USSR response
 - Yuli M. Vorontsov
 - Talk with Kissinger
 - UN Security Council
- Press statement from White House
 - UN General Assembly resolution
 - Results
 - India's refusal to accept
 - Kissinger's meeting at the State Department
 - Timing
 - East Pakistan

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- Dacca
- Contents
 - Wording of statement
- Draft
- Backgrounder
- Leaders' meeting
 - Aid to India
- Purpose of statement
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Indians
 - American public opinion
 - American apathy towards India-Pakistan conflict
- Statement
 - Ziegler
 - William P. Rogers
- Yahya Khan
- Gandhi
 - Public apathy
- Brezhnev
 - Hotline
 - Great Britain
 - Contents
 - Security Council
 - Joint action with the USSR
 - Ceasefire
 - Advantage
 - Urgency
 - Public record
- State Department
- British
 - Earl of Cromer [George R.S. Baring]
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - Sir Alexander F. ("Alec") Douglas-Home
 - USSR Naval presence in the Indian ocean
 - British concern
 - Kissinger's talk with Cromer
 - Discussing the President's options

[Pause]

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India-Pakistan situation

- British and French
 - US relations
 - Singapore
 - Indian Ocean
 - Cromer
 - US message to the British
- UN Security Council
 - State Department
 - Ceasefire and withdrawal
 - UN General Assembly resolution
- Timing
- Ceasefire resolution
- Public statement
 - Purpose and importance
 - USSR
 - PRC
 - Bhutto
 - American public opinion
 - Rogers
 - Ziegler
 - Cambodia comparison
- Cromer
 - Call from Kissinger
 - Importance of discussions with the British
 - French
 - Involvement
- USSR
 - Hotline
 - The President's meeting with Matskevich
 - Vorontsov
 - Possible reply from the USSR
- PRC
- US fleet
- USSR tanks and ships
 - India
 - Lack of response from "liberal" media
 - US policy
 - Comparisons to current situation
 - Czechoslovakia
 - South Africa

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-“Exposure” of liberals
-Morality

Vietnam negotiations

- Meeting
 - William J. Porter
 - Cancellation
 - Duration
- USSR
- North Vietnamese
 - Bombing halt
 - Kissinger's trip to Paris
 - Peace talks
 - Porter
 - Public statement
 - Paris
 - January 1972 announcement
 - Sign of strength
 - Advantages
 - PRC trip
 - Porter
 - Bombing halt
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
 - Unknown person
 - David K.E. Bruce
- American public opinion
 - Percentage of support
- January 1972
 - Two months announcement
 - Reasoning for delay
 - Infiltration
- PRC trip
- Prisoners of war [POW] issue
- US troops
 - Numbers
- Porter's return from Paris
 - Immediacy
 - January announcement
- North Vietnam
 - Strikes
 - PRC

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- Kissinger
- UN

- India-Pakistan situation
 - PRC, USSR, Indians
 - Effect of Vietnam bombing
 - Toughness

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 3s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- UN
- President's instructions
- Deadline

Haig entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am.

- PRC meeting
 - New York
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's availability
 - Haig's schedule
 - Huang Hua

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

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[Duration: 13s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Haig's schedule
- Kissinger's schedule
- Haig's schedule
 - Upcoming meeting with Huang Hua
 - Timing
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Azores
- Press release

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]
[Duration: 4m 18s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Pakistan
 - India
 - USSR
 - Balance of power
 - Possible changes

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- Middle East
- Indonesia
- Japanese
- Europeans
- US
- Latin America
- Television
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Kissinger's schedule
- Azores trip
- Haig
- Attendance at PRC meeting

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[National Security]
[Duration: 5m 55s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Kissinger and Haig left at 9:42 am.

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The President's location

Conversation No. 637-5

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: 10:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 637-6

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: 10:27 am - 10:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- India-Pakistan situation
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Message
 - Indira Gandhi

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- Ceasefire
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Kissinger's call to Yuli M. Vorontsov
 - United Nations [UN] Security Council
- Soviet message
 - Kissinger's talk with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's actions described
 - State Department
 - William P. Rogers
 - Reaction to the President's action
 - Attitude
- World Wars I and II comparison to current situation
 - Adolf Hitler
 - Jews
 - Allies
- EC-121 shootdown
- Korea comparison to current situation
 - Yalu River
 - Gen. Douglas MacArthur
- Haig
- Vorontsov
 - John F. Kennedy treaty
 - Vorontsov's reaction
- UN
 - India
 - White House statement
 - Importance
 - Kissinger's preparation
 - Timing
 - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
 - The President
 - Release
 - Timing
 - Hotline
 - Contents of hotline
 - USSR message
 - Gandhi
 - Vasily V. Kuznetsov
 - West Pakistan
 - Ceasefire
 - Repatriation of prisoners

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-Andrei A. Gromyko

- PRC
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Trade
- The President's foreign policy
 - Politics
 - Bureaucracy
 - Congress
 - Public opinion
 - Camp David
 - Reflections
 - The President's talk with Kissinger
 - Different men handling India-Pakistan situation
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - John B. Connally
 - Kissinger's talk with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Style as Secretary of the Treasury
 - Pakistan and India
 - Aid cut off
- Negotiations
 - PRC and USSR
 - Vietnam
 - Rogers
 - Kennedy memorandum
- Message
 - PRC
 - Letter to Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Contents
 - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
 - Hotline
 - UN Security Council
 - George H.W. Bush
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Final report
 - Timing
 - The President's schedule

Kissinger left at 10:37 am.

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Conversation No. 637-7

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:37 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file [?]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 637-8

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:37 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- Silver Star
- Walter H. Annenberg
- Delivery to Oval Office
- Placement in Oval Office

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

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Conversation No. 637-9

Date: December 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:37 am and 11:04 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule

- Press conference [?]
- State Department
- Timing
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Ziegler's talk with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Timing
- The President's forthcoming interview with Dan Rather

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:37 am.

Gift from Walter H. Annenberg

- Placement in Oval Office
- Picture of George Washington

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:04 am..

CBS

- Ziegler's talk with Haldeman
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- "A Day in the Life of the President"
- Timing
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Christmas special
- Timing
- Ziegler's talk with William Small [President, CBS News Division]
- CBS
- NBC
- "A Day in the Life of the President"
- News worthiness
- Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
- Lyndon B. Johnson

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- News release
 - NBC's statement
- Leadership meetings
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- Henry A. Kissinger meeting
- Cabinet Room
- State dinner
- Pierre E. Trudeau meeting
- Optimism for NBC program
- Ziegler's talk with Charles Colson
 - Meeting
 - Program for incoming wires and phone calls to NBC
 - Number
 - Rerun
 - Program defined as historical document
- Middle East
 - Anwar el-Sadat
- India/Pakistan situation
- Camera movement
- Ziegler's briefing
- Kissinger

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 637-10

Date: December 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:37 am and 11:04 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-99]

Conversation No. 637-11

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Conv. No. 637-9 (cont.)

Date: December 12, 1971
 Time: 11:04 am - 11:14 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Henry A. Kissinger.

Envelope

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:14 am.

India-Pakistan situation

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] message
- Contacts with Indian Government
- Indira Gandhi

The President talked with Alvin Snyder between 11:05 am and 11:07 am.

[Conversation No. 637-11A]

[See Conversation No. 16-100]

[End of telephone conversation]

India-Pakistan situation

- USSR message
- Gandhi
- Military Action
- Pakistan Government

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:07 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:14 am.

India-Pakistan situation

- Indian government
- Military action
- Statement
- Hotline message to Leonid I. Brezhnev

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- Contents
 - Vladimir V. Matskevich
 - Yuli M. Vorontsov
 - United Nations [UN Security Council
 - Wording
 - Emphasis on urgency
 - Possible settlement
 - PRC
 - UN Security Council
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Talk with Kissinger
- Wording
- Public statement
 - Indians
 - Bureaucracy
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Indians
 - World opinion
 - Kissinger's possible comments
 - Hotline
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - Vorontsov
- William P. Rogers

The President's and Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger left at 11:14 am.

Conversation No. 637-18

Date: December 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:14 am and 12:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered.

[Unintelligible]

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Conv. No. 637-11 (cont.)

The President's location
-West Wing

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 637-18A]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Agency Statute]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

The President's location
-Residence

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm

Conversation No. 637-12

Date: December 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:14 am and 12:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 637-12 (cont.)

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 637-13

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:14 am and 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 637-14

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: 12:04 pm - 12:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Meeting
-Henry A. Kissinger

Butterfield left at 12:06 pm.

Conversation No. 637-15

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:06 pm and 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 637-16

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:06 pm and 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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Conv. No. 637-16 (cont.)

The President's schedule
-Unknown person

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 637-17

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: 12:22 pm - 12:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Location of items

The President's schedule

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:22 pm.

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

The President's schedule
-Airplane

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:26 pm.

The President's schedule
-Airplane
-Talk

Butterfield left at 12:26 pm.