



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 646-1

Date: January 12, 1972  
Time: 4:02 pm - unknown before 4:04 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Alexander P. Butterfield.

Letter

Speech draft  
-West Wing

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:03 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 32s]

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Stephen B. Bull entered and Woods left at 4:03 pm.

The President's schedule  
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew  
-Unknown general  
-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]  
-George W. Romney

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:04 pm.

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Date: January 12, 1972  
 Time: 4:04 pm - 4:30 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

The President's schedule

- Return from Camp David
- Writing

The President's writing technique

- Speeches
  - White House staff
- Camp David
- Seclusion

Press

- White House relations
- Attitude
  - Government secrecy
    - Liberals
    - People's "right to know"
      - President's performance of duties
  - Democratic contenders' views

Document secrecy

- Court rulings
  - Courts' competency to adjudicate
- Possible legislation
  - White House appeal to congressional leaders
    - F. Edward Hebert
    - John C. Stennis
    - Margaret Chase Smith
    - Leslie C. Arends
  - Restriction on document classification
    - Current abuse
    - Limitation to authorized people
      - Level of classification
- Presidential classification
  - Authority of courts

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- The President's power of classification compared to content of document
  - Analogy to slander per se
- Improper use by violator
  - Penalty
  - Use of document in defense
- Constitutionality
- Courts
- Sensitivity
  - Jack N. Anderson
  - General public
  - Foreign agents
    - Possible use
- Possible legislation
  - Congressional leaders
  - Public's "right to know"
    - Relevance
  - Presidential classification
    - Improper use
    - Court rulings
    - Libel laws
- Press attitude
- Possible legislation
  - Agnew's discussions with congressional leaders
    - Hebert
- Administration's activity on declassification
  - William H. Rehnquist
  - Quantity
  - John W. Dean III
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - David R. Young, Jr.
    - Investigative work on Anderson papers
      - Person who leaked information
        - Prosecution
        - Compared with Daniel Ellsberg
- Ellsberg case
  - Ehrlichman's work as private lawyer
  - Pentagon Papers
    - Neil and Susan (Margulies) Sheehan
    - Harvard University think-tank
    - The Sheehans

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- Alleged activity in obtaining documents
- Press
  - Prosecution by White House
    - New York Times*
    - Election year considerations
    - Future plans
- Possible legislation
  - Agnew's work
- Press
  - Relations with White House
    - Agnew's possible role
      - The President's recent telephone conversation
      - 1970 election
      - Possible interpretation
- Agnew's proposed legislation
  - Possible contacts
    - Stennis, Arends and Hebert
    - J. William Fulbright
    - Dean and Ehrlichman
    - Rehnquist
      - Previous work
      - Relations with the Vice President
    - Dean and Ehrlichman
- Declassification
  - Increase
- Presidential classification
  - Sanctity
  - Harry S. Truman
    - The President's activity in Alger Hiss case
  - Political uses
  - National security use
- India-Pakistan issue
  - Leaks
    - Impact
- National Security Council [NSC] and Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
  - Confidential conversations

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National security

- Presidential confidential conversations
  - The President's methods
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's example
    - Emmett Hughes's book
      - John F. Dulles and the President
  - Conduct of government
- Government operations
  - The President's methods
- NSC
- [Unintelligible]
- India-Pakistan Partition War, 1948
  - Casualties
- India-Pakistan War of 1971
  - Dacca
    - American Residents
      - Helicopter evacuation
  - US treaty
    - Pakistan
      - Lack of US treaty commitment
      - Other nations' possible aid
- Options
  - Interpretation by press
- Agnew's proposal
  - Convictions for leaking secrets
    - Ellsberg
      - Compared to liberal [*causes celebre*]
        - Huey Newton
    - Juries
    - Public opinion
  - Approach to Congress
    - Submission to the President
  - Conversation with Rehnquist
  - Conversations with Ehrlichman and Dean
    - Possible work
  - Rehnquist
    - Approach
      - Rehnquist's new position
      - Legacy
    - Possible memorandum to Dean

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Supreme Court nominations

- Rehnquist
- Rejection of other possible nominees

National security

- Press attitude
  - Anderson
  - Agnew
    - Possible speech
      - Reaction
    - Possible interview
      - Herbert E. Kaplow
      - Content and tone
      - Kaplow's possible action
        - Agnew's relations with the press

1972 campaign

- 1956 election example
  - Adlai E. Stevenson II
    - Attacks by the President as Vice President
      - Tone
      - Stevenson's response
        - Eisenhower's response

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## Agnew's forthcoming speeches

- Lincoln Day
- University of Georgia
  - Invitation from Dean Rusk
    - Message from the President about Rusk
- Florida Memorial College
- Fund-raiser for Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher
- College campuses
  - Question and answer format
- Midwest
  - Colleges
    - Question and answer format
      - Agnew's delivery
      - Compared with Edmund S. Muskie

## Muskie

- Speeches
  - Ability
  - Previous appearance in Florida
    - Reply to question from Black person
      - Newspaper coverage
      - Television coverage

## State of the Union message

## Troop withdrawal announcement, January 13, 1972

- Rate

## Laos

- Vulnerability
- South Vietnam
- Cambodia

## South Vietnam

- US accomplishment

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## Laos and Cambodia

- Press coverage
- Public opinion
- US presence
  - Purpose
  - US withdrawal

## Vietnam

- US troop strength
  - Withdrawal
  - Casualties
  - Withdrawal
    - Rate
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- South Vietnam
  - Political prospects
  - Military strength
    - Air Force and Navy
      - North Vietnam
    - Army
      - North Vietnam
  - Military operations
    - North Vietnam
      - November 1972
      - Weather
      - The President's trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - II Corps
  - Press coverage

## Agnew's proposal on national security and document secrecy

- Approach to Rehnquist
- Ehrlichman's and Dean's work

## The President's schedule

- George W. Romney

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Briefing on budget, January 12, 1972  
 -George P. Shultz  
 -Performance

Agnew left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 646-3

Date: January 12, 1972  
 Time: 4:30 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull; an unknown woman and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew can be heard in the background

John D. Ehrlichman  
 -Schedule

Bull left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 646-4

Date: January 12, 1972  
 Time: 4:30 pm - 4:34 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney, Ehrlichman and John C. Whitaker  
 -Briefing the President  
 -Cities  
 -Revitalization  
 -Competition for funds  
 -Winners  
 -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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Conv. No. 646-4 (cont.)

- Romney's views
- Domestic Council meeting, January 14, 1972
- Romney's presentation
- The President's request for recommendations from Cabinet
- Department budgets

Federal Executive Board heads

[The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?] at an unknown time between 4:30 pm and 4:34 pm.]

[Conversation No. 646-4A]

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 6s ]

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- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
  - Soviet cultural group tour and tea
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Publicity

[End of telephone conversation]

- Federal Executive Board
  - Regionalization
  - George P. Shultz's and Frank C. Carlucci's suggestion
  - Romney's objection
  - Cabinet meeting

Whitaker

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-Departure from forthcoming meeting

Ehrlichman left at 4:34 pm.

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Date: January 12, 1972

Time: 4:34 pm - 6:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George W. Romney, John D. Ehrlichman and John C. Whitaker.

Greetings

Weather

-Golf

Romney's experience

-State of the State messages

-Compared to State of the Union messages

State of the Union message

Cabinet meeting, January 20, 1972

-Scheduling for 1972

-State of the Union message

-Cabinet dinner

Maurice H. Stans

-Resignation from Commerce Department

-Finance Chairmanship for 1972 campaign

-Timing

-New duties

-Law regarding contributions

-Wayne L. Hays

-The President's signature

-Announcement

-Timing

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The President's schedule

- Trip to Houston, January 24, 1972
  - Speech
  - Romney's speech, January 25, 1972
  - Coordination with Romney's trip
    - Florida
  - Florida
    - Preparation for trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Speech
    - Coordination with Romney's speech
  - Support of sponsoring group
    - Previous meeting with the President
    - Romney's work

Housing

- Implementation of untested programs
  - Congressional investigation
    - Audit reports
      - Possible release by Romney
      - "236"

Refreshment

- Coffee
- The President's memory

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:34 pm.

- Pepsi-Cola
- Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:23 pm.

National growth policy

- Synopsis
  - Kiplinger Washington Letter* style
- State of the Union message
- Rural and urban policies
  - Federal action
- Problems
  - Rural and urban decline

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- Causes
  - Fragmented federal programs
  - State government apathy
  - Balkanized local governments
  - Unfocused private efforts
- Federal government initiatives
  - Previous examples of initiatives
    - Cumberland Road and National Road
    - Canal system
    - Homestead Act
    - Land grant colleges
    - Railroad grants
    - Federal Housing Administration
    - Interstate highway system
    - Operation Breakthrough
      - Industrialized housing
        - Changes in building codes and zoning restrictions
        - Unions
      - State proposals
        - Waivers
      - Proposals from companies
        - Number
        - Factory construction
      - Impact
        - Call-out results
        - Connecticut
        - Interstate cooperation
        - National housing market
          - Compared to national automobile market
      - Union contracts
        - Wage rates
          - Compared to craft rates
        - Plumbers, carpenters, electricians
        - Prefabricated housing
      - Refocusing of housing industry
        - Production methods over on-site methods
- James W. Rouse
  - Columbia, Maryland
    - Greater Baltimore development
  - Greater Hartford project
    - Consortium of private interests and local state governments

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- Urban problems
  - Suburbs, race, taxes
- Federal programs
- Columbia
  - Achievements
  - Vote for George C. Wallace
    - Integration
- Operation TACLE
  - Power of example
    - Compared with Roger Bannister's breaking of four-minute mile
    - Rockefeller Center in New York City
      - Renewal of Fifth Avenue
      - Pittsburgh
        - Golden Triangle
      - Milwaukee
        - Request of Robert E. Merriam
          - Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations  
[ACIR]
      - New Haven
        - New York State urban development program
  - Coordination of state and local committees with private leadership
    - Urban and rural areas
    - Benefits
    - Catalyst
      - Hartford program
        - Local decisions and initiatives
        - Social, economic, physical requirements
  - Competition
  - Detroit
    - Suburban outgrowth
      - Fragmentation and autonomous government
      - Chicago
  - Rural areas
    - Grouping around growth centers
  - Living environment
  - Consortia of state, local and private initiatives
    - Matching money
    - Property tax barrier
  - Competition of consortia
    - Presidential support
    - Meetings of political leaders

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- Proposals
- Forty semifinalists
  - Matching funds
  - Rural and urban
  - Criteria
- Duration
- Pilot demonstrations of winners
  - Matching funds
- Twenty finalists
  - Funding
    - Revenue-sharing
- Costs to federal government
  - 19 month period
  - 23 month period
  - 6 to 8 year period
    - Twenty winning communities
    - 1975
- Advantages
  - Federal appropriation
  - Congressional approval
- Charts
  - Outline of phases
  - Costs
    - Local compared to federal expenditure
    - Budget outlays
- Flanking approach
  - Compared with Operation Breakthrough and other programs
  - Compared with Alexander's conquering of world
  - Unions
  - Building and zoning codes
  - Congress
  - Volunteerism
  - Local perspective
- Presidential support
- Domestic Council departments' cooperation
  - Compared with John B. Connally's economic program
  - Forthcoming Domestic Council meeting
- Cabinet officers' support
  - National growth subcommittee
- Rouse, Anthony Downs, William T. Coleman, Jr. and M. Carl Holman
- Leak

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*-Wall Street Journal*

-Call from Henry L. Bellmon

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:34 pm.

The President's schedule

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-Material for the President

-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:23 pm

National growth policy

-Operation TACLE

-Chamber of Commerce support

-Romney's conversations with Arch N. Booth and [Forename unknown]

Arbaugh [sp?]

-Credit for idea

-Urban housing abandonment

-Public housing projects

-Congressional mandate

-Deterioration and vandalism

-Make-up of families

-Central cities

-Race

-Crime and social problems

-Private funds sources

-St. Louis, Detroit

-Federal funds

-Causes

-Crime and drugs

-Congressional investigating committees

-Fragmentation of local government

-Duration of Romney's efforts

-Solution

-Romney's previous calls

-John N. Mitchell

-Elliot L. Richardson

-James M. Beggs

-John A. Volpe

-James D. Hodgson

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- Cooperation between Cabinet departments
  - Test cities
- Option process
  - Invitations to governors, local officials, private leadership
  - Central city compared to metropolitan basis
  - Possible losses
- Test cities
  - Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delaware and St. Louis
  - Romney's previous conversations with governors of states
- Presentation before Cabinet, January 13, 1972
- Work by Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] staff
  - Charts
- Charts
- Support of initiatives
  - Romney's previous experience at American Motors Corporation [AMC]
    - Rambler
      - George W. Mason and Meade [sp?] Moore
  - Compared with Walter E. ("Walt") Disney's initiative
    - Rouse's conversation with Disney
- Appointment of group to develop plan
  - Richardson
  - Volpe
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

The President's schedule

Elmer H. Bobst

- Age
- Beliefs

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:34 pm.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Mitchell
- Postponement

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:23 pm.

Bobst

- Age
- Career

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- Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
- Warner-Lambert
  - Alfred E. Driscoll
- Memory
- The President's family

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

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- Memory
  - Retention
- “Dodo” Momdouha (As-Sayyid) Bobst
- Career
  - Success
  - Board of Directors, Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
    - Bobst's decisions
      - Objectives
      - Compared with the President's decision-making
    - Cabinet
    - Domestic Council
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

The President's decision-making

- PRC trip
  - State Department and William P. Rogers

Housing

- Mitchell
- National leadership committee
  - Equal opportunity in jobs
  - Alliance of businessmen

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- Chicago
  - Richard J. Daley
  - Martin Luther King, Jr.
    - Marches
  - Leadership council
    - Frederick G. Jaicks
      - Inland steel
    - Peter G. Peterson
- National leadership council
  - Membership
    - Business and others
  - Purpose
    - Local leadership
  - James M. Roche
    - Conversation with Romney
    - Retirement
    - Meeting with Black leadership
      - Romney's attendance
    - Chairmanship
      - Results
      - Publicity
  - James W. Cook
    - Illinois Bell
    - Chicago council head
      - Daley
  - Roche
    - Work with Cook
      - The President's possible instructions
      - Proposal with recommendations
- Local leadership councils
  - Purpose
    - Acceptance of minority housing on voluntary basis
  - Chicago example
    - Legal barriers to discrimination
      - Court action
    - Private legal practice
  - Washington, DC
    - Compared with Miami Valley experience
    - Low income housing
      - Council of Government
      - Counties

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- Proportion of housing for each governmental unit
- Compared with busing issue
- Roche
- National leadership council
  - 1972 election
  - Administration control
    - Roche and Cook
  - Organization
  - Election year politics
    - Democrats' reactions
    - Civil rights activity
      - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
      - Ink Fund
    - Roche's influence
    - Sensitivity of issue
      - The President's talk with Romney

Mitchell

Whitaker left at 5:23 pm.

## Executive reorganization

- Public interest associations
  - Recent Cabinet meeting
  - Department of Community Development
    - Romney's conversations with Chet Holifield and Frank J. Horton
    - Earl L. Butz announcement
- Chances for passage

## Revenue-sharing

- Negotiations with Congress
- OMB
- Possible press reports
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] compared to OMB
- Memorandum
- Congressional leadership
  - Public interest group
- Negotiations with OMB
  - Possible meeting
  - Compared with House Resolution [HR] 1

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- Compared with busing
- Compared with deal with Wilbur D. Mills
  - Mills's conversations with Arthur F. Burns and Shultz
- Presentation

Romney

- Previous discussions with the President
  - Timing
    - Steel strike settlement
  - Economy
- Future plans
  - Future discussion with the President
  - Possible resignation
    - Timing
- Views on political deficiencies in United States
- Future plans
  - The President's previous talks with Cabinet
  - Performance in office
    - Sensitive issues
    - HUD bureaucracy

Cabinet

- Resignations
  - Mitchell
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Clifford M. Hardin
    - Reasons
      - Public's knowledge
      - Farm prices

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- Conversation with the President and Rogers
  - 1972 election
- Future employment
  - Ralston-Purina
- Romney
  - Situation
  - The President's attitude
  - Future discussion with the President
    - Timing
      - The President's forthcoming trips to the PRC and Soviet Union
    - US travel
  - Discussions with other Cabinet members
- Support for the President
- Public service

- Lenore L. Romney
  - The President's previous comments
  - 1970 election

- George Romney
  - Plans
    - Assistance to the President
  - Forthcoming meeting with the President
    - Date

Romney left at 5:33 pm.

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[Duration: 42s ]

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## Operation TACLE

- Consideration of program
  - Housing
  - National growth policy
  - Costs
- Congress
- George Romney
  - Lobbying efforts
- Ehrlichman's view

Mitchell entered at 5:34 pm.

- Consideration of program
  - Cabinet study group
  - George Romney's views
- One city
- Opposition
- Costs
- Grants
  - Model cities
  - Competition
    - Feasibility
    - Pilot program
- Hartford example
  - Boston

Ehrlichman left at 5:37 pm.

## Mitchell's schedule

- W. Kenneth Riland
- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
- West Coast

## State of the Union message

- Speechwriters
  - The President's memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Research
  - Quality
  - The President's efforts

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-Value

Announcement of offers to North Vietnam, January 18, 1972

Troop withdrawal announcement, 1/13

- Scheduling
- Melvin R. Laird
- Rate

Announcement of offers to North Vietnam

- Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations
- Congress
- Rogers's knowledge

Rogers

- Previous conversation with Mitchell
- Mitchell's previous conversation with Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 48s]

The President left at an unknown time before 6:21 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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The President entered at an unknown time after 5:37 pm.

[The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 5:37 pm and 6:21 pm.]

[Conversation No. 646-5A]

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Riland

- Meeting with Connally
- Meeting with the President
- Time

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally

- Health
  - Meeting with Riland
    - Mitchell
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Kissinger
    - Warren E. Burger
- Golf

Rogers and Kissinger dispute

- Handling
- Fault

Kissinger

- Hypothetical dealings with Connally and Rockefeller as President
  - Personality
- Dealings with the President
  - The President's temperament

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:37 pm.

Refreshment [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:21 pm.

Rogers

- Kissinger
- Dealings with the President
  - Troop withdrawals, "Menu" series
  - The President's decisions
    - Kissinger

Kissinger

- Dealings with the President

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- Compared with Rogers and other Cabinet officers
- Mitchell's previous conversations with Rockefeller
  - Possible resignation
  - Rockefeller's previous relations with Kissinger
- Relations with Rogers
  - Handling
- Telephone conversations
  - Compared with face-to-face meetings

Rogers

- The President's trip to PRC
  - Information
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Kissinger
      - Memoranda
    - Meeting with Haig
      - Kissinger's cancellation
- Defense of State Department bureaucracy
  - Harm to administration
  - John F. Dulles
  - Dean Rusk
  - Dean G. Acheson
  - Rogers's loyalty

Kissinger

- Mitchell's previous conversation with Rogers
  - Haldeman's report to the President
- Forthcoming conversation with Mitchell, January 14, 1972
- Relations with Rogers
- Relations with the President
  - Meetings with the President
  - The President's call to Rockefeller
  - 1972 election
  - The President's defense of Kissinger to press
    - Kissinger's conversation with Mitchell

Israel

- Mitchell's view
  - Compared with Kissinger's and Rogers's views
    - The President's view
- Basis

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- Political pragmatism
- Kissinger's view
  - Basis
    - Personal background
    - 1970 election
- Soviet Union
- Kissinger's view
  - The President's influence
- Rogers
  - Possible conversation with Mitchell
    - Haldeman's presence
    - Arab nations
    - 1972 Election
      - Votes
      - Democratic Party
        - Financing
      - Media
- Joseph J. Sisco's negotiations
  - Planes
  - Delays
- Soviets
- Rogers
  - Possible conversation with Mitchell
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Previous conversations with Mitchell
      - Haldeman
      - The President's trip to Soviet Union
    - Phantom jets
    - Suez Canal
      - Arabs
    - Moscow talks
- Jews
  - Mitchell's and the President's views
- Golda Meir
  - Samuel Rothberg

Rothberg

- Humphrey's finance chairman
  - Florida fund-raiser, January 1972
- Support of the President
  - Fund-raising

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## Israel

- The President's support

## The President's trip to Soviet Union

- Arabs

## Kissinger and Rogers

- Value to administration
- PRC and Soviet Union trips
- Informing Rogers

## Rogers

- Social relations with the President
  - Kissinger's views
    - J. Edgar Hoover
    - Dinner
    - Haldeman
  - Connally
  - Plane trip
- Soviet Union trip
- PRC trip
  - Briefing by Haig

[The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 5:37 pm and 6:21 pm.]

[Conversation No. 646-5B]

- Forthcoming conversation with Haig

## Leaks

- Marshall Green
- Rogers

## Draft communiqué

- The President's negotiations

## Haig's conversation with Rogers

- Informing Rogers
- Communiqué
- Kissinger

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-Rogers and the President

Kissinger and Rogers

-Haig's role

Haig's health

Laos

Kissinger

-Activities

-Briefing book [?]

-Press reports

-James B. Reston

-*New York Times*

-Editorials

-Kissinger's credibility

-Editorial

-Frank Getlein

[End of telephone conversation]

-Haig

-Reston and Getlein in *Washington Star*

-Kissinger's credibility

-Kissinger's reaction

-Conversation with Mitchell

-State Department leak

-Reston

-Anderson papers

-National Security Council [NSC] leak

-Kissinger's call to Rogers

-Source

-Credibility

-Paris negotiations

-State Department and Rogers

-Forthcoming conversation with Mitchell

-The President's schedule

-Speeches

-Decisions

-Previous meeting with Romney

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- Historical record
  - India-Pakistan
    - Press
      - Laos
  - Kissinger

Mitchell's future

- Departure from office
  - Timing
    - Stans's departure
    - PRC trip
      - Haldeman's views
  - Possible date
  - Possible press coverage
    - Stans's departure
- Stans
  - Conversation with Mitchell
  - Timing of departure
    - Soviet visitors
      - Schedule
      - Dinner with the President
    - Announcement
- Departure
  - PRC trip
  - Public speculation

Richard G. Kleindienst

- Attorney General position
  - Chances of confirmation
    - Congress
    - Press coverage
    - Ehrlichman's views
    - Investigation
- Hearings
  - “Repression” issue

Congressional hearings

- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. Committee
  - Unnamed Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] employee
- Anderson papers
- Wiretapping

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- Kent State University
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - James O. Eastland
- Kleindienst
- Politics
- Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
  - Jerris Leonard
  - Publicity

Kleindienst

- Relations with Justice Department
- Possible position as Acting Attorney General
- Confirmation
  - Eastland
    - Support of administration
    - Peter G. Peterson selection
- Future relations with Mitchell

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Hoover

- Opposition
  - Humphrey
  - Muskie
  - George S. McGovern
    - Campuses
- L. Patrick Gray
  - Succession
  - Deputy Attorney General
  - Connecticut Circuit Court of Appeals

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- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Qualifications

**Kissinger**

- Attacks by others
- Attacks
  - Rogers
  - State Department
- Persecution complex
- The President's support

**Rogers**

- Loyalty
- The President's and Mitchell's view

**Kissinger**

- Public exposure
  - "Today Show"
  - Marvin L. Kalb's show
  - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.'s show
  - The President's PRC trip
- Recognition
  - Hollywood starlets
  - Georgetown parties

**India-Pakistan War**

- US efforts
  - Opposition to Administration
  - Kissinger
    - Comments concerning Soviet Union
- State of the world message
  - White paper
  - Mitchell's forthcoming talk with Kissinger
- US position
  - United Nations [UN]
    - Soviet Union
  - Postwar efforts
  - [India]
    - [Soviet Union]
    - [Pakistan]
- Kissinger's views

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-Reston and Getlein articles

[David] Kenneth Rush

- Conversation with Mitchell
- Dealings with Laird
- Meeting with the President
  - Kissinger
    - NSC staff member [Col. Richard T. Kennedy]
    - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
  - Laird
    - Contact with the President
- Mitchell

Kissinger

- Talk with the President
  - Rush
    - Mitchell
    - Kissinger
- Role in White House
  - Clearance of all national foreign policy issues
  - The President's contacts with Laird and Rogers
- Informing by the President
- Interference in State Department matters
  - Haldeman
    - Rogers
  - Contacts with ambassadors
  - Defense Department
  - Joints Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Cables
  - Speech by George H. W. Bush

Mitchell's schedule

- Riland

Mitchell left at 6:21 pm.

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Conversation No. 646-6

Date: January 12, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 6:21 pm until 6:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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[Duration: 10s ]

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The President and Sanchez left at 6:23 pm

Conversation No. 646-7

Date: January 12, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:23 pm and 12:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

[Conversation No. 646-7A]

The President's location  
-Residence

[End of telephone conversation]