Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:23 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Forthcoming meeting
- Jerrold L. Schecter interview
- Timing
- Camp David
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Tour

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.
The President met with an unknown person.

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[Unintelligible]
[635-002-w001]
[Duration: 9s]

[This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.]

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

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 8:38 am - 8:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule
- Cornelius V. (“Sonny”) Whitney
  - Correspondence
  - Possible telephone call
  - Appointment
    - Withdrawal from consideration
- John N. Mitchell
- Form of address

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[Personal Returnable]
[635-003-w001]
[Duration: 4m 17s]

Robert H. Finch
- California
- Contributions
- Check

The President’s schedule
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- New York
- Dinner
  - Club 21
  - Timing
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
- Theater
  - Start time
  - Preparations
  - Hotel
  - Meal

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The President's schedule
- Camp David
  - Timing

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's television show
  - Timing

Woods left at 8:48 am.
Conversation No. 635-004

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:48 am and 9:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Meeting
  - Call from Barry M. Goldwater
    - Dulles Airport
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - George P. Shultz
    - Clark MacGregor
  - Possible handling

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:10 am.

Conversation No. 635-005

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:48 am and 9:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- 9:15 meeting
  - Rescheduling
    - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:10 am.
Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 9:10 am - 10:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Notes
  - Cambodia
- Barber
  - Timing
- Nicholas P. Thimmesch

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

The President's schedule
- Presidential addresses
  - Prayer breakfast for the Armed Forces
  - Tapings
    - Proposed length
    - Desired length
  - Telegrams
  - Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
    - Wire from Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Eisenhower Center
    - Length

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Republican National Committee [RNC]
  - John N. Mitchell
  - The President’s attendance
    - India–Pakistan
    - Rationale
    - Broadcast
    - Possible conflict with trip to New Hampshire
    - Republican convention
      - No political appearances
  - Maurice H. Stans
    - Public fundraising dinner

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[Privacy]
[635-006-w002]
[Duration: 3m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Robert A. Taft, Sr.
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Possible timing of attitude change
-Health
  -Awareness of illness

Kissinger entered at 9:20 am.

India–Pakistan
  -Pakistan Army
  -Ceasefire
    -East Pakistan
    -Awami League
    -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    -Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
  -Ceasefire resolution
  -United Nations [UN] Security Council
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  -USSR
    -Timing of resolution
  -Communications with USSR
  -Movement of carrier and planes
  -Agreement with the USSR

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[National Security]
[635-006-w003]
[Duration: 5s]

India–Pakistan
  -Henry A. Kissinger’s meeting with People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Message to move troops
    -Timing

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India–Pakistan
- Kissinger's Meeting With Golda Meir
  - Timing
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer meeting
  - Kissinger’s schedule
  - [Vietnam]
  - Possible military action
- PRC
  - Priority of issues
- Armed Forces
  - Proposed cancellation of Moorer meeting
- President’s orders
  - Cambodia
    - Air strike reports
    - Moorer
  - Importance of daily reports
- The President’s and Kissinger’s schedule
  - USSR meeting
    - [Anatoliy F. Dobrynin]
  - Timing
- Moorer meeting
  - Air strikes
  - Department of Defense [DOD]
- Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.
  - Rescheduling of Moorer meeting

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
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[National Security]
[635-006-w011]
[Duration: 3m 45s]

PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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India–Pakistan
-Report
- Ceasefire in the East
- Civilian bombing
- US planes strafed
  - State Department
    - News summary
    - Public protest in regards to US planes shot down
      - Alexander P. Butterfield
- John F. [?] Kennedy
  - Unknown Harvard associate of Kissinger
    - Previous discussion about India
- Pakistan
- Yuli M. Vorontsov
  - Message to USSR
    - Kennedy memorandum
  - Meeting with the President
- President’s instructions
- India
  - Civilian bombing
  - Indian protests of US action in North Vietnam
  - State Department protest
    - Strafing
    - Public relations
      - Possible call to John N. Irwin, II
- PRC

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[National Security]
India–Pakistan
-India
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  -Leak
    -Indian invasion
    -Timing

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India–Pakistan
-India
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Pakistani Ambassador
    -Leak
      -Kennedy memorandum
      -Vorontsov
        -Obligation

Kissinger left at 9:35 am.

State Department

White House staff
  -Proposed action

American planes strafed
  -News summary
  -Public relations
    -John A. Scali
    -Kissinger
    -Foreign policy
      -Public relations
      -Scali
      -Clark MacGregor
      -News summary
American planes strafed
   -Indians
       -The President’s opinion

American planes strafed
   -News summary
   -Stories
       -Television and newspapers
   -Public opinion
   -Vietnam
       -Media coverage
           -Compared to World War II
   -Kissinger
   -State Department
       -William P. Rogers

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

Willis Smith, Sr. funeral
   -Wreath
   -Harry S. Dent’s attendance
   -Call to Mrs. Willis Smith, Sr. [Anna Lee Smith]
       -Letter from the President
       -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Location
-Possible telephone call or visit

National 4-H Congress speech, December 1, 1971
-Follow-up
-Colson
-Coverage
-Black youth
-Chicago Defender story

Christmas special
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Constance M. Stuart
-Discussion on feasibility of Christmas special
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-The President’s one-on-one interview
-Stuart
-Memorandum
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation
-Julie Eisenhower
-Tricia Nixon Cox

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Christmas special
   - Charles B. Kuralt
      - Host of Christmas program
      - CBS
   - Highlights of program
   - Christmas decorations
   - Diplomatic children's party
   - Christmas tree
      - Approval for program
   - David N. Parker
   - Hope holiday specials
   - Tricia Cox
      - Wedding
      - Tour
   - Rose Mary Woods
   - Haldeman's talk with Julie Eisenhower
      - Julie Eisenhower's schedule
         - Durham, North Carolina
      - Duke University Research Center
   - CBS
   - Ronald L. Ziegler
   - William H. Carruthers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under PRMPA regulations 07/18/2019. Segment will remain closed.]
[Privacy]
[635-006-w006]
[Duration: 1m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Haldeman's talk with John B. Connally
  -Politics
  -Economy
    -The President’s schedule

India-Pakistan situation
  -Public concern with US involvement
    -Media
  -Mail to White House
    -Colson
  -USSR compared with PRC
  -The President’s PRC initiative
  -India
    -Possibility of casualties

The President's schedule
  -Barber
    -Kissinger
    -Timing
  -Haldeman's calls to Otto E. Passman and Dr. John A. Hannah
    -Thanks from the President
    -Letter to Passman
      -George P. Shultz
      -Kissinger
      -Foreign aid
      -The President's call to Passman
        -William E. Timmons
          -Passman’s involvement
          -Peace Corps
            -Amount to be cut
            -Shultz
            -Ehrlichman
            -Kissinger
            -ACTION
            -Proposed budget cuts
            -Robert H. Finch
            -Joseph H. Blatchford
-ACTION
-Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
-Shultz
-Ehrlichman
-Timmons
-Side during budget battle

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts appropriation
-Passing of tax bill
-Timing
-Roger L. Stevens
-Closing center to tourists
-Lack of funds
-Congress
-Stevens’ discussions with Haldeman
-White House
-Blame
-Apparent mismanagement of the Kennedy Center
-William McCormick Blair
-Timmons
-Charles H. Percy
-Republican support
-Minority members of the Public Works Committee
-Timmons
-MacGregor
-Shultz
-Possible response concerning the Kennedy Center
-General Accounting Office [GAO]

Peace Corps
-Timmons
-Letter from the President
-Passman
-Budget

Tax bill [Revenue Act of 1971]
-Signing ceremony
-Timing
-Camp David
- Tax cuts
  - Publicity
  - Timing of ceremony

William H. Rehnquist nomination
- Congressional action
  - Possible approval
- MacGregor
  - Special session
- *Washington Post*
- Haldeman's talk with MacGregor
  - Special session
  - Possibility of Rehnquist not nominated
- Congressional recess
  - MacGregor
  - Timmons

The President’s schedule
- Florida
  - India/Pakistan Situation
- Rogers
- Connally
  - Possible travel
  - Upcoming Christmas holiday

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:35 am and 10:31 am.

[Conversation No. 635-6A]

American planes strafed
- Kissinger
  - State Department protest

[End of telephone conversation]

- Complaints of delay
- USSR
  - Kissinger
- Cambodian bombing comparison
  - Element of surprise

Joseph W. Alsop column
  - Value-added tax
    - Ehrlichman
      - Praise for column
  - Property tax
  - Democrats
  - Parochial schools
    - Education issues
  - Supreme Court
    - Robert C. Byrd
    - Rehnquist
  - Connally
    - Ehrlichman
    - Talk with the President
    - Possible telephone call from Haldeman
      - Praise for column
  - Haldeman’s talk with Ehrlichman

Vietnam
  - Vermont Royster article
  - Public opinion
    - Politics
    - Economic issues
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Attitudes toward war

Dr. Franklin D. Murphy
  - Dinner
  - Talk with Haldeman
  - Los Angeles Times
  - Mike Royko column
  - Murphy’s meeting with Ford Motor Company Board of Directors
    - Timing
    - John Kennedy
      - Compared to the President
-Edward Kennedy
  -Ordering re-prints of Royko column
-Meeting with Leonard Bernstein, Norman Cousins, Black Panthers
-Discussion
  -John V. Lindsay
  -Cousins
  -Edward Kennedy
  -Ronald W. Reagan
  -Similarities
  -Conservatism
  -General Electric [GE]
-View
  -Economy
    -Ford Board of Directors
  -USSR trip
  -PRC trip
  -Unemployment
  -Peace
    -The President’s efforts
    -Carol (Crothers) Finch
    -Concerns from the American public
  -Vietnam
    -Peace issue
    -Perceptions
    -Analogy to Winston S. Churchill

Pentagon Papers
  -Haldeman's talk with Ehrlichman
  -Timing after PRC trip
  -National Broadcasting Company [NBC] program: “A Day in the Life of the President”
  -NBC special on the Pentagon Papers
  -Ngo Dinh Diem assassination
    -John Kennedy

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[National Security]
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[Duration: 2m 18s]

PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Brazil
  -Prospects

India
  -Democracy
  -Voters
    -Literacy

Vietnam
  -Murphy
  -Withdrawal
    -Final announcement
  -Troops
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
    -Numbers
  -Bombing
  -Residual American force
  -Administration opponents

Murphy
  -USSR and PRC trip

Child-care veto
  -Poverty program

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Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 9:35 am and 10:31 am.

[Conversation No. 635-6b]

State Department protest note

[End of telephone conversation]

Strafing American planes
  -News summary
    -Protest already on file

The President's schedule

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:35 am.

Kissinger
  -Notes

Haldeman and Sanchez left at 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 635-007
Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: 1:43 am - 10:51 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Christmas show  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/24/2019. 4m 52s segment cleared for release with two segments of 21s and 1m 11s remaining closed as 635-007-w001 and 635-007-w003 respectively.]
[Personal Returnable]  
[635-007-w001]  
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]  
[635-007-w001]  
[Duration: 4m 52s]

Christmas show  
-Constance M. (Cornell) (“Connie”) Stuart  
-The President’s opinion  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule  
-Competence of staff
- Uncommunicative with Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Rose Mary Woods and Marjorie P. Acker's telephone calls
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
- Administration credit for Christmas
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman’s talk with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Rose Mary Woods’s talk with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Television appearance
  - Rose Mary Woods’s view
  - Organization of show

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[635-007-w003]
[Duration: 1m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[The President talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:43 am and 10:51 am]

[Conversation No. 655-7A]

  Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s Christmas special
  - Talk with Rose Mary Woods
  - Editorial control

[End of telephone conversation]

  - Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
  - David N. Parker

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:43 am.

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

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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[Personal Returnable]
[635-007-w002]
[Duration: 5m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Woods left at 10:51 am.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 10:51 am - 11:12 am
Location: Oval Office

Conversation No. 635-008
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

India–Pakistan
- Strafing American planes
  - State department protest
  - Publicity
- East Pakistan
  - Ceasefire
    - Combination
  - United Nations [UN] Security Council

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:51 pm.

The President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:00 am.

India–Pakistan
  - West Pakistan
    - Kissinger's meeting with Yuli M. Vorontsov
    - Timing
      - John F. Kennedy agreement
    - Note to Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Cease-fire
  - East Pakistan commander
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - US position
  - Carrier movement
  - Jordanian planes
    - Number
  - Saudi Arabia

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[Unintelligible]
[635-008-w005]
India–Pakistan
-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer meeting
  -Possible cancellation
  -The President’s schedule
    -Camp David
    -Azores
  -Congress
  -Recess
-Moorer and Melvin R. Laird meeting
  -Timing
    -The President’s schedule
      -Azores and Key Biscayne
  -Two plans
    -Laird
    -David Packard
-Date and location of meeting
-Cambodia
  -Bombing strike reports
    -Lack of follow-up
  -Kissinger’s previous meeting with Moorer
-Henry A. Kissinger’s meeting with People’s Republic of China [PRC]
India–Pakistan
- Henry A. Kissinger's meeting with People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Threaten to move or move troops
  - US role
  - Ceasefire
  - US deal with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Potential reaction from People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Relations with People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Pakistan
- French
  - Planes to Pakistan
  - Israelis
    - Anastasio Somoza Debayle
  - Funnel through Nicaragua
- Pressure on Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Talk with Henry A. Kissinger

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:00 am.

Bangladesh
  - US recognition
  - India

Ziegler left at 11:04 am.

Indonesia
  - Aid
    - John B. Connally
      - Previous conversation with Kissinger
    - Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
      - Kissinger’s previous conversation with the Indonesian Ambassador
        - Connally
    - Connally
      - Talk with Kissinger
        - Timing
International monetary situation
- Kissinger’s meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - British
  - Connally
    - George R.S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
  - Group of Ten meeting
    - Proposed meeting between the President and Pompidou
  - Japanese
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Connally
    - Sense of urgency

India–Pakistan

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[Duration: 56s]

India–Pakistan
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Troop movements
  - Trucks
  - Planes
- Indians
  - The President’s opinion
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] threats
  - Iran
  - Turkey
  - Other countries
  - US response

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India–Pakistan
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - The President’s meeting with Vladimir V. Matskevich
  - Possible ceasefire
- Bangladesh
  - US position
- Brezhnev letter
  - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
  - Ceasefire and withdrawal
- West Pakistan
- USSR
- East Pakistan
  - Demand of independence
  - Recognition of Bangladesh
- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- Aid to West Pakistan
- Program

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India–Pakistan
- Aid to West Pakistan
  - Henry A. Kissinger talk with the French
  - French weapons

India–Pakistan
- Congress
- Economic aid
Aid to India

Amount

Treaty with USSR

Karachi

Kissinger’s meeting with Vorontsov

John F. Kennedy agreement

Proposed tone of conversation

West Pakistan

Situation

USSR

PRC

India-US relations

John A. Scali

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[Duration: 1m 18s]

India–Pakistan

India-US relations

John A. Scali

Public relations

White paper

Pin blame on them

Indians

Vietnam

The President’s opinion

Pakistan

Press

Lack subtlety

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India–Pakistan
- John N. Irwin, II
- Indian ambassador
  - Acquisition of territory

Kissinger left at 11:12 am.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 11:13 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with W. Allen Wallis, Frederick Mosteller and George P. Shultz.

Introductions

Doodles

Report

W. Braddock Hickman’s death

The President
- Federal government
  - Schedule
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- India
- Pollution
- Congress

Committee
- Richard M. Scammon

Commission on Federal Statistics
- Commissioner
-Federal statistical system
-World admiration
-Compared to other statistical systems
-Infant mortality rate
-Consumer Price Index [CPI]
-Gross National Product [GNP]
-Statistical agencies
  -Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
  -Census Bureau
-Non-statistical agency
  -Credibility
  -Examples
    -Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]

Statistical organizations outside the federal government
-Census Bureau
-Survey Research Center
  -University of Michigan
-National Opinion Research Center
  -University of Chicago
-Pollsters
  -Albert E. Sindlinger
  -Louis P. Harris
  -George H. Gallup
    -Study after 1948 election

Commission on Federal Statistics
-Census Bureau
-Function
-Reorganization of federal agencies
-Federal statistical system
  -Statistical Policy Division
    -Julius Shiskin
-Improvement
  -Enlargement of the Statistical Policy Division Staff
    -Surveys
      -Controlled field studies
    -Welfare programs
    -Daniel Patrick Moynihan
-Opinion
  -Poverty programs
    -Headstart
  -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
    -Shiskin
  -Pollsters
  -Statistical organizations outside the federal government
    -Universities
    -Census Bureau
    -Department of Commerce
    -BLS
    -Individual agencies
    -Central point
  -New agencies
    -Strengthening the system
    -OMB
    -Statistical Policy Division Staff
    -Factors involved
    -Staffing
    -Production and use of statistics
      -OMB
    -Remedial education
      -Moynihan
      -Instant credibility
    -Statistics
      -Prove statements made
      -Minority groups
      -Must know the facts
      -Examples
      -British-Irish
      -Blacks
      -Asians
      -Value of statistics
    -National Academy of Sciences
    -Outside review
    -Operating agencies
      -Shiskin
    -Statistical Policy Division
    -Census Bureau
Confidentiality and privacy

- Statistical Advisory Board
  - Compared to President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
- Workability

PFIAB
- Richard M. Helms
- Henry A. Kissinger
- State Department
- Department of Defense [DOD]

Public statements

- American public
  - Attitude toward statistics gathering
    - Census Bureau
    - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Credit agencies
    - Army surveillance

Recommendation of guidelines

- Shiskin

- Advisory board
  - Confidentiality
  - Duties and responsibilities
    - Regulation
  - Freedom of Information [FOI] Act
    - Protections offered
  - Census
  - Confidentiality
    - FOI
      - Proposal to improve the laws
        - Confidentiality

IRS
- Improvements

- Census Bureau
  - Quinquennial [five-year] census
    - Cost benefit study
      - Recommendations
        - Cost of census
        - Stabilization of US population
- Comparison of Brazil population
- Movement of blacks to cities
- Congressional district changes
- Movement of blacks to suburbs
  - Freedom of choice
    - Schools and housing
    - Strom Thurmond
    - Comparisons and differences

- Economic statistics
  - Accuracy and timeliness
  - Research
  - Federal Reserve Board
  - OMB
  - Bank deposits
    - Indication of change
  - Research
  - GNP statistics
    - Figures
      - Accuracy
        - Preliminary
        - Adjusted
        - Final
      - Corrections
        - Congress
        - Shultz
        - Business
          - Wall Street Journal
          - Pollsters
  - Commerce Department
    - Raw data
  - Statistical Policy Division
    - 1959
      - Study of price statistics of the federal government
        - CPI Wholesale Price Index
        - George Ziegler [?]
      - Study of employment statistics
  - Commerce Department
    - Elimination of preliminary estimate
    - Retail sales
-Estimates

-Public outlook
  -Business
    -Inflation
  -Comparison to politics
    -Cab drivers
    -Barbers
  -Business
    -Decision making

Outside commission
  -Shultz

[General conversation]

Wallis, et al. left at 12:00 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 12:00 pm - 12:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  -Meeting with Nicholas P. Thimmesch
  -Distinguished Service Medal Award presentation
    -Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.
        -Briefing

Bull left at 12:01 pm.
Conversation No. 635-011

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 12:01 pm - 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office


Award presentation
- Guests
- Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.
- Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

Bull and Hughes left at 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 635-012

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 12:03 pm - 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office


Instructions

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

[General conversation]
Introductions

[Photograph session]

Award presentation
- Distinguished Service Medal
  - Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.
    - Reminiscences from the President
    - Marine Corps career
    - Mrs. Chapman
    - Sons
    - Vietnam

- Citation
- Chapman's remarks
  - Sgt. Maj. Dailey
  - Families

[General conversation]

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 12:14 pm and 12:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 635-12A]

[See Conversation No. 16-78]

[End of telephone conversation]

Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield entered and Chafee, et al. left at 12:15 pm.

The President’s schedule
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull and Butterfield left at 12:15 pm.
White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
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Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Timing
- Location
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- David Packard
- Resignation letter

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:19 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with David Packard
- Meeting with Nicholas P. Thimmesch

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:19 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Woods left at an unknown time before 12:19 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 12:19 pm - 12:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David Packard and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

[Photograph session]

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer meeting
- Cancellation
- North Vietnam
  - Bombing
  - Supply routes
- Melvin R. Laird

Constitutional Powers: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "The Congress shall have Power To declare the War, except in Cases of actual War."
Offset agreement with West Germany
- Terms

Packard's resignation
- Support
- Election
- Kissinger
- Praise from the President
- Crises
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Jordan
  - Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] Treaty
- Kissinger
- Management functions
- Business elite
  - Respect for Packard
  - Business Council
- California
  - Packard's home
    - Los Altos
- The President as Vice President
  - Leaving office
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Advice to Packard
      - Comparisons
      - Thomas Wolfe
- Laird
  - Defense
    - Staff
    - Praise
    - Packard's role

Defense budget
Meeting
- Conservatives
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Peter H. Dominick
  - John G. Tower

Figures
- George P. Shultz
- Research and development

Services
- F-111's
  - Fort Worth
  - California

Packard's list
- Kissinger
- Job impact

Command and control capability
- Airborne Command Posts
  - California
- Boeing aircraft
  - Impact

Packard's list
- Letter of resignation
  - Copy
  - Date

Presentation of Presidential gifts
- Money clip
- Cufflinks

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:19 pm.

Money clip

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:36 pm.

Money clip
- Presidential seal
- US Secret Service
- Silver compact with Presidential seal
Vietnam
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Humanitarian impact
- US position
  - Possible bombing
  - Troop withdrawal
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Packard and Haig left at 12:36 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 12:37 pm - 12:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nicholas P. Thimmesch and Ronald L. Ziegler; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Thimmesch's columns

[Photograph session]

Thimmesch's schedule

[Edward C. Nixon]
  - Navy

Thimmesch's age

Florida
  - Navy
  - Jane’s Fighting Ships
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
    - Executives
Thimmesch's columns

The President's meeting with David Packard
- Packard resignation
- Reasons

Navy
- US position
- Nuclear fleet
- Undersea Long-range Missile System [ULMS]
  - “Polaris”
- Surface fleet
  - Attempt to modernize
- Parity
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] navy
  - Modern
- Merchant Marine
  - Thimmesch’s experience

Thimmesch
- Washington Post
- Washington Star
- Los Angeles Times
- Washington Post
  - Benjamin C. Bradlee
  - Katharine L. Graham
- Charles W. Colson
  - Smith Hempstone, Jr.
  - Marine Corps experience
- Work on trips
  - Robert F. Ellsworth
- Writing
- Children
  - Location
- Mike Wallace story
  - Wallace’s background
- Background
  - Luxembourg visit
-Jack Thimmesch
-Nicholas Thimmesch
-Minnesota
-Family
-Writing columns
-Enjoyment
-Time and Newsweek
-Los Angeles Times
-Television appearances
-"Meet the Press"
-"Firing Line"
-William F. Buckley, Jr.
-Educational programs
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Public broadcasting
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Job offer
-Children

Thimmesch and Ziegler left at 12:47 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 12:47 pm - 1:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

India–Pakistan
-Kissinger's meeting with Yuli M. Vorontsov
-Message to Leonid I. Brezhnev
-[Vladimir K. Matskevich]
-Brezhnev
-Andrei A. Gromyko
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Treaty
  -Democrats
  -John F. Kennedy agreement
    -Obligation
    -Brezhnev
  -Movement of military forces
    -Timing
    -Brezhnev
    -Possible summit with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -State Department briefing by Kissinger
  -Possible reaction at the United Nations [UN]
    -U. Alexis Johnson

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India–Pakistan
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Henry A. Kissinger’s message urging action

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India–Pakistan
  -Kissinger’s view
    -Ceasefire
      -Timing
    -USSR
      -Possible agreement with US
    -Kissinger’s meeting with People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
      -Talk with Kissinger
    -The President’s meeting with Matskevich

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- Brezhnev
- Pakistan
- State Department
  - UN
  - Johnson
    - USSR
    - PRC
  - Proposed talks
    - William P. Rogers
      - USSR
- UN
- US-USSR relations
  - Possible motives
- Israel
- Egypt
- Middle East
- Golda Meir
  - Potential sale of jets
    - Nicaragua
      - Anastasio Somoza Debayle
- Negotiations
  - USSR Summit
    - 1972 election

The President's meeting with David Packard
  - Praise from the President
  - Finances
  - Secretary of Defense
    - Offered to Packard
      - Melvin R. Laird
  - Defense budget
    - The President’s previous conversation with Packard
    - Figures
      - George P. Shultz
  - Memorandum
    - Jobs
      - F-111's
        - Texas and California
        - Airborne Command Posts
Kissinger left at 1:01 pm.

Kissinger left at 1:01 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:01 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered.

The President’s location
- Barber shop

An agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 635-18A]
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[Federal Statute]
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[Duration: 3s]

Agent answering phone

[End of telephone conversation]