Date: December 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:42 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Press picture
- Butterfield's call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:42 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 16-106]

Conversation No. 639-003

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

Conversation No. 639-004

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 12:42 pm - 12:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 16-107]

Conversation No. 639-005

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 12:43 pm - 12:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

President’s schedule
The President talked with the White House operator at 12:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 639-5A]

[See Conversation No. 16-108]

[End of telephone conversation]

John D. Ehrlichman

Meetings

Bernard J. (“Bunny”) Lasker
-Woods’s location

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[Personal Returnable]
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[Duration: 46s]

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat) Nixon between 12:44 pm and 12:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 639-5B]

[See Conversation No. 016-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Christmas cards
-Messages
The President's schedule
- Football
  - Robert K. Gray
  - Binoculars
- Church
- Weather
- Bermuda
  - Florida
  - Christmas

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 12:45 pm.

President’s schedule

Signing papers

Questions and answers sheet

[Pause]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

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Relaxation
  - Reading the paper

Cash gifts
  - House
  - For unknown person’s mother
  - Five hundred per person
  - Gift so no need to report it
-Marjorie Caulfield
  -Send gift for work done

Christmas card

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Woods left at 12:50 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 12:50 pm - 1:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

  John B. Connally
  -Schedule
  -The President’s schedule

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:50 pm and 1:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 639-6A]

Connally's return

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
  -Cabinet dinner
    -Rose Mary Woods
      -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    -Former members
      -Clifford M. Hardin

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-Maurice H. Stans
-Daniel P. Moynihan
-Invited guests
-List
-Staff members
  -Leonard Garment
  -Herbert G. Klein
-Arthur F. Burns
-Dr. John A. Hannah
-Robert J. Dole
-Woods
-Date
-Alexander P. Butterfield
-Charles W. Colson
-Woods
  -Mrs. Nixon
-Telephone calls
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -President’s Christmas message [?]
-Press gathering
  -New Year’s Eve
  -Christmas Eve
  -Planning
-Connally
  -Talk with Haldeman

Haldeman left at 1:09 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 1:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.
Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:11 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 1:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:11 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig’s schedule

Pakistan
- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
- Press photograph
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Bhutto
- President’s schedule
  - Length of Bhutto meeting
    - Group of Ten meeting
      - Timing
        - John B. Connally
- West Pakistan
  - Haig
    - Kashmir
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] ships
    - Missile ships
    - Karachi
- Student feelings towards Yahya Khan
  - Ceasefire
    - Attitude toward US and People’s Republic of China [PRC]

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[National Security]
[639-009-w001]
[Duration: 21s]
- West Pakistan
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC] actions
    - No movement towards border

Pakistan
- West Pakistan
  - USSR-PRC relations
    - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
      - Visit with PRC Ambassador in Paris
    - US actions

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Pakistan
- West Pakistan
  - US actions
    - Southeast of Port Phong [?]
    - Nuclear powered vessel
    - Anti-American

Pakistan
- Relations with US
  - PRC
  - USSR
    - Henry A. Kissinger statement
    - United Nations [UN] veto
- USSR reaction

India
- Reply to Indira Gandhi
- Haig
- Indian Ambassador
  - William P. Rogers
  - Ziegler
  - Timing of release
- Kissinger
- US commitment

India-Pakistan relations
- Current conditions
- Ceasefire

US-USSR relations
- Possible strategy
- Ceasefire
  - US policy
  - Peacemaking
  - Gandhi

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[National Security]
[639-009-w003]
[Duration: 14s]

US–Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
- Possible strategy
- Indians
  - The President’s opinion of

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Vietnam
   - Enemy activity
     - Laos
     - Cambodia
   - US losses
     - Planes
       - T-28’s
       - F4’s
     - Mikoyan-Gurevich [MIGs]
     - Surface to Air Missiles [SAMs]
   - US strategy
     - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
     - Kissinger
     - Implementation of plan
       - Timing
     - Department of Defense [DOD]
     - Ziegler
     - Post-Christmas attack
     - Willy Brandt
     - Kissinger
     - USSR

Cuba
   - Panama
   - US strategy

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[National Security]
[639-009-w004]
[Duration: 2m 3s]

INTELLIGENCE
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

USSR
   -Dialogue with US
       -Ziegler

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 1:28 pm.

Monetary meeting
   -Status of agreement
       -John B. Connally
       -Canadians
       -Japanese
       -Trade
   -Schedule
   -Status
       -Germans
           -Karl Schiller
           -Brandt
       -Italians
           -Devaluation
               -Number
               -Italian election
       -French
       -Great Britain
       -Maurice Schumann
           -Location
           -French

Haig left at 1:31 pm.

   -Connally
       -Possible need for new meeting
       -Italian election
- Stock Market
- Japanese
- Canadians
- Germans
  - Kissinger
  - Upcoming call to Egon Bahr
  - Brandt
- Progress
- President's view
- Possible statement
- Strategy
  - Canadians

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:31 pm and 1:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 639-9A]

[See Conversation No.16-110]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman left at 1:34 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:34 pm and 1:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:36 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 1:36 pm - 2:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Nawabzada Am Raza, and Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

[General conversation]

Photograph

President's schedule
  -John B. Connally call

Pakistan
  -US position
  -United Nations [UN]
    -Bhutto's speech
  -Bhutto expresses appreciation for US support
  -Bhutto previous meeting with the President
  -President's visit to Pakistan in 1964
-Refreshments

Telephone call for President

The President left at 1:40 pm.

President's schedule
- Group of Ten meeting

Oval Office
- Change

\Manolo Sanchez entered at 1:40 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:46 pm.

[General conversation]

President's schedule
- President’s forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Timing
  - Press corps

Bhutto’s schedule
- Rome
- Paris

South Asia
- US embassy
  - Reports
    - Fighting in west
    - Students

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[639-011-w001]
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South Asia
- Indian forces possible plans
- Pakistan
- Bangladesh

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South Asia
- Alexander M. Haig’s assurance
- No reports
- Unknown incident
South Asia
- Japanese surrender
- US forces
- French surrender to Germans

The president entered at 1:46 pm.

President’s schedule
- Connally
- International monetary situation

Bhutto’s schedule
- Rawalpindi
- Rome

- Post-war difficulties
- Occupation by force
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Middle East
- German occupation
- Joseph Stalin’s comment
- US position
  - Reasons
    - Time and the New York Times
- Press reaction
  - US rationale and justification
- Anti-aggression
- Internal affairs
- Balance of power
- Vietnam
- Future of Pakistan
  - In possible contrast
    - India
    - Burma
    - Ceylon
- USSR
  - President’s opinion
  - PRC position in Indian Sub-continent
  - PRC
    - Ability
    - Resources
  - Support
  - Concern over violence
  - Territorial integrity
  - Ceasefire
  - Military aid
  - Congress
  - Economic aid to Pakistan
    - Attitudes
    - Changes needed in Pakistan
      “Live and let live” society
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - William P. Rogers
  - Physical damage
    - Karachi
    - Haig
  - Negotiations
    - Possibilities discussed
    - US position

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India–Pakistan relations
  - Negotiations
  - William P. Rogers
    - At present no US plan to interfere
India–Pakistan relations
- Negotiations
  - Role of the UN
  - Humanitarian concerns
  - Possible difficulties
- US aid to Pakistan
  - Amount comparison
- Kashmir

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India–Pakistan relations
- Negotiations
  - Kashmir
  - Indian statement

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India–Pakistan relations
- Negotiations
  - Ceasefire
India–Pakistan relations
  - Negotiations
    - Pakistani desire
    - Indira Gandhi

India–Pakistan relations
  - Help to achieve peace
    - President’s advice to Bhutto

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India–Pakistan relations
  - Efforts with Indira Gandhi
    - Activist political candidates
    - Political speakers

India–Pakistan relations
  - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
    - Nixon Doctrine
      - Need for self-help
    - USSR
    - PRC
-Need for dialogue

President's upcoming campaign

Gifts
- Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan

Christmas celebrities
- Plans on Christmas Eve [?]

1960 election

Bhutto, Raza, and Haig left at 2:06 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Request
- Coat

The President’s schedule
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- Meeting with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 2:10 pm - 2:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Recent meeting with Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Pakistan
  - United Nations [UN]
    - Bhutto’s speech
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[National Security]
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Pakistan
- Indians
  - Perceived desire to take Pakistan
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s opinion
  - Indira Gandhi
    - Racism
      - Whites compared to non-whites
    - The President’s opinion
  - US aid

Pakistan
- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
  - Toughness
  - Future with US
    - Possible outcome
  - George H.W. Bush
  - Feelings toward US
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]

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Pakistan
- The President’s strategy
- Foreigners [?]

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Pakistan
- Effect on US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
  - President’s opinion
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Need for discretion
    - US role
  - Outcome of conflict

Middle East
- Haig’s opinion
- Possible trouble spots
- Egypt
  - USSR involvement
  - Kissinger
  - Egyptian arms
  - USSR air coverage

South Asia
- Gains in the Middle East

Middle East
- Negotiations
  - State Department
  - Egypt
    - Possible frustrations

Pakistan
- USSR action
  - Restraint
  - Kissinger’s role
    - USSR view
    - Yuli M. Vorontsov
Meeting with USSR Agriculture Minister
-USSR-India relations
-Dhaka

Pakistan
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]-India relations
-Intelligence report
-Required for Indian guarantee
-Dhaka
-Indira Gandhi
-Bangladesh

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[National Security]
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Pakistan
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]-India relations
-Indira Gandhi

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Pakistan
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]–India relations
  - US position towards the USSR
- PRC role
- US plans
  - USSR and PRC
    - John A. Scali

Vietnam
- North Vietnam
  - Objections
    - Laos
    - Cambodia
      - Possibility for internal collapse
- Cambodia
  - Gen. Lon Nol
  - Health
- South Vietnam
  - Unknown leader
  - Forces
    - Chup
      - Regiment 271
        - Rout 6
  - Strategy
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] [South Vietnam]
- Air power
  - ARVN
    - Cambodians
- US strategy
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
    - Post-Christmas offensive
      - Air fields
        - Mikoyan-Gurevich [MIGs]
        - Military targets
          - Vinh
      - Off-shore forces
        - South Vietnam
  - Paris talks
    - Postponement
-Enemy initiative
  -Propaganda
-William J. Porter
  -Performance
-Strategy
  -Propaganda
  -Analogy to Korean War

PRC
  -PRC and USSR involvement
  -Effect of India-Pakistan conflict
  -US-PRC relations
    -Strengthening of relations
    -Laos
    -Cambodia
    -Possible beneficial effects

Haig left at 2:31 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President’s location
  -Executive Office Building [EOB]

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.
Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Phone call to John B. Connally
- Bill signing
- Departure for New York City
  - Timing
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Connally
    - Smithsonian Institute
  - Press release
  - Helipad

President’s schedule

- Possible statement in New York City

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.
Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President’s schedule

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 5:12 pm - 5:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam
- Melvin R. Laird conference with Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  -Enemy activity
  -Plane losses
  -Announcement from Saigon
    -Strategy
    -Schedule
- Laos
  -Enemy activity
    -Timing
- US offensive
- Laos
  -Enemy activity in Northern Laos
  -US offensive in Laos
- Possible setbacks
  - Firebases
    - Meo irregulars
- Timing
  - Congress
- India-Pakistan
- Message to People’s Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and Europe
- Impact
  - Laird
  - Enthusiasm
- Weather
  - Possible impact on offensive
- Number of sorties
- Strategy
  - B-52’s
  - “Cave busters”

India
- Indira Gandhi’s letter
- Publicity
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Tone

USSR
- John A. Scali
- Ziegler

Haig left at 5:20 pm.

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-117]

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 5:26 pm - 5:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 16-118]

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 5:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Smithsonian Institute
  Departure
- Timing
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Press
- Car

Bull left at 5:28 pm.
Date: December 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:43 pm and 5:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.  

*Time* magazine interview  
- Cameras

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:03 pm.

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Date: December 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:43 pm and 5:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Request for fire in fireplace [?]  

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:03 pm.

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Date: December 19, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:43 pm and 5:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
President's schedule
   - Forthcoming interview

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:03 pm.

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: 5:03 pm - 6:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jerrold L. Schecter, Hugh S. Sidey, Hedley W. Donovan, and Henry A. Grunwald; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

General conversation

The President’s term
   - Appraisal
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt
   - War
      - January 1969
         - US economy

Vietnam
   - US role

Middle East

New York City

Vietnam

1969
   - Historical context
People's Republic of China [PRC]
   - Communication with US

Vietnam

US world role
   - Protector

Domestic issues
   - Economic policy
      - Inflation
      - Housing
      - Future price rises
         - Comparison to 1971
      - Jobs
      - Inflation
   - Monetary policy
      - Meeting with Europeans
      - Convertibility of the dollar [?]
   - Environment
   - Drugs
   - Revenue sharing
   - Welfare
      - Work requirements
   - Health
   - Government reorganization

Decisions made by the President
   - PRC overture
     - Importance
   - Economic policy
     - Inflation
     - Jobs
     - International monetary crisis
     - US role
   - Free market economy
     - American economy
     - Probable outlook
        - Phase II
-Predictions for 1972 economy
-Controls
-Confidence
-Inflation
-Wage-price controls
  -Support of US citizens
  -Importance
  -Success of controls
-Inflation
-Decontrol
-American people
  -Commitment to control inflation

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]-US relations
  -Upcoming summit
    -Berlin
    -Seabeds
    -Biological and accidental war
    -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    -South Asia
    -Middle East
  -President’s upcoming trip to PRC
  -South Asia
  -India-Pakistan conflict
    -Ceasefire
  -Areas of agreement between US and USSR
    -Berlin
    -Leonid I. Brezhnev
    -Arms control

India-Pakistan conflict
  -India operations in East Pakistan and West Pakistan
    -Strategy
    -Reports

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India-Pakistan conflict
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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India-Pakistan conflict
-US role

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[National Security]
[639-025-w001]
[Duration: 3m 38s]

India–Pakistan conflict
-The President’s conversation with Indira Gandhi
-Unknown airport
-Death of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri
- Tashkent negotiations
-Positivity
-West Pakistan
-President’s opinion of Indira Gandhi’s attitude towards West Pakistan
-Importance
-US interests
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-US position

Middle East
- Israel
- US emotional ties
- Actions

South Asia

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PRC
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Brezhnev

US foreign policy
- Thought and care exercised
- PRC trip
  - Purpose
- USSR trip
  - Purpose
- Long-term

Upcoming election
- Foreign and domestic policy
  - Fulfillment of objectives
- Congress
  - Democratic majority
- President's plans
  - Opposition candidates
- Involvement in issues
  - PRC
  - USSR
  - Vietnam
    - Successful conclusion
- Domestic programs
  - Revenue sharing
  - Welfare reform
  - Tax reform
- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Expression of support
    - Praise for Agnew
-Democrats' nominee
  -President’s opinion
-Past elections
  -Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Majority president
  -John F. Kennedy
-Democrats' nominee
-Potential candidates
-Issues
  -Vietnam
  -Economy
  -Cities
  -Youth
  -Race relations
  -Vietnam

Vietnam
-End of war
  -Understanding
  -Historical view
    -Possible outcome
      -USSR
      -PRC

US-USSR relations
-Middle East
  -Israel
  -Oil
  -Africa
-South Asia
-Cambodia
-Laos
-PRC
-Summit meeting
  -Need for peace
  -Differences
US-PRC relations
- Possible future of relations
- Vietnam
- Korea
- Japan
- Power
- PRC

Need for charismatic leader
- Types of leaders
  - Characteristics
- Need for experience

President’s administration
- Type of leadership
- President’s style
- Need for confidence in leadership
- PRC and USSR announcements
- The President’s August 15, 1971 speech
- PRC announcement
- Theodore (“Teddy”) Roosevelt
- Vitality and style
- Mood of US citizens
- Expectations of US citizens
  - Vietnam
  - World leadership position
- President’s opinion
  - Recent past
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Vietnam
    - Drugs
    - Violence in cities
  - US economy
    - Effect of end of Vietnam war

PRC

USSR
Economic policy

Revenue sharing

Government reorganization

Expectations for coming year
  - Pride in US foreign policy
  - Middle East
  - Importance of US leadership role
    - US position in the world
  - Domestic issues
    - Housing
    - Busing
      - Boston
    - Segregation
  - “Quiet revolution”

US world role
  - Historic precedence
  - Expression of confidence
  - Peace possibilities
  - World War II
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - John F. Kennedy
    - “Seize the moment” philosophy

US relations with USSR and PRC
  - Strategy
  - Importance of PRC
  - Nuclear war
    - Global effects
    - Horrors
    - Prospects for confrontation
      - Japan
  - Need for leadership
  - Competition
  - Cooperation
    - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
-UN
  -Times of peace
-US and European power
  -Britain
  -France
  -Germany
-USSR
-PRC
  -Potential power
-Japan
-Latin America
  -Brazil
-Africa
  -Potential power
-South Asia
-Need for balance of power
  -Europe, Japan

Presidency
  -Power
  -Motives
    -[Arnold] Eric Sevareid
      -Maturity of political figures
-Bureaucracy
-Press
-Enjoyment of the job
  -Relations with Congress
  -Opportunity for leadership
    -World peace
    -Progress

Christmas decorations
  -Number
  -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon [?]

[General conversation]
  -Walter H. Annenberg's gift
    -"Star of the President"
President's schedule
- Bermuda

Gifts
- Money clips

[General conversation]

Schecter, et al. left at 6:35 pm.

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 6:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Football
- San Francisco 49ers
  - Score: 39-27

Request
- Door open

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Bull left at an unknown time before 6:38 pm.

Conversation No. 639-027

Date: December 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 6:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Request

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Bull left at an unknown time before 6:07 pm.

Conversation No. 639-028

Date: December 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 6:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 16-128]

**Conversation No. 639-029**

Date: December 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 6:07 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator; John N. Mitchell was present at the beginning of the conversation.

[See Conversation No. 16-129]

**Conversation No. 639-030**

Date: December 21, 1971  
Time: 6:07 pm - 6:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John N. Mitchell.

President's schedule  
- Meeting in Bermuda  
  - Weather  
  - Cooperation  
    - France, West Germany  
  - Public reaction  
  - Edward R.G. Heath  
  - Work involved  
  - Willy Brandt  
- President's past Christmas plans  
  - Eisaku Sato
H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 6:09 pm.

[General conversation]

President's schedule
- Swearing-in of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist
- Timing
  - Wallace H. Johnson

Unknown person
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

The President’s schedule

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John D. Ehrlichman’s comment on the President

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The President’s schedule
- Willy Brandt

Jack N. Anderson columns
- Use of classified documents
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] reports
  - India-Pakistan
  - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
  - Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - David R. Young, Jr.
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Maturity
-Leak
-Source
-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
-National Security Council [NSC]
-Yeoman Charles E. Radford
  -Relationship with Anderson
  -Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Experiences in Vietnam
-Polygraph
-Adm. Robert O. Welander
-JCS
-Unknown person
-Radford
-Experience
-Polygraph
  -Question on stolen documents
  -Administrator
-R[embrandt] C. (“Hugh”) Robinson
-Welander
-Kissinger
-Haig
-NSC
-JCS
  -Length of activity
  -Kissinger
  -Haig
-Young
-Report
  -Interrogator
  -Excision
    -Department of Defense [DOD]
-Haig
-Knowledge
-Source
-Activities
  -JCS liaison officer
-Types
-Studies
-Young
-DOD interrogation
-Conversation with Mitchell
-Anderson
-Radford
-Knowledge
-Kissinger and North Vietnamese negotiations
-Possible court martial
-Administration strategy

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[National Security]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Jack N. Anderson columns
-Use of classified documents
-Richard M. Helms
-Haig
-Call to Ehrlichman
-Kissinger
-Informed by Ehrlichman
-Radford
-Access
-WSAG meetings
-The Pentagon and NSC
   -Methods used
   -Phone tap
   -Possible arrest
-JCS liaison office
   -Location
   -Executive Office Building [EOB]
-NSC
-Robinson
-Young
   -DOD
-JCS
-Prosecution
-Strategy proposed
   -JCS liaison officer
   -Proposed relocation
   -Need for security officer
   -Kissinger
-JCS
   -Transfer of Welander
   -Transfer of Radford
   -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
      -Possible discussions with Mitchell
      -Melvin R. Laird
   -Discipline of Welander, Robinson
      -Necessity for discipline
      -Robinson
         -Cambodia briefing

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Jack N. Anderson columns
- Use of classified documents
  - Military officer
    - Attempts to acquire intelligence
  - Charles E. Radford
  - Robert O. Welander

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Jack N. Anderson columns
- Use of classified documents
  - JCS
  - Story
    - US Naval action in Straits of Malacca, Bay of Bengal
  - Radford’s relationship with Anderson
    - Welander
    - Robinson
    - Previous knowledge
  - Radford’s experience
    - India
    - Anderson
  - Anderson
    - Possible prosecution
      - Possession of documents
        - Welander
        - JCS
  - Haig
    - Knowledge
      - Tour of Vietnam with Radford
    - Polygraph of Radford
  - Anderson
    - Normandy
    - Parents
  - Radford
    - Age
      - Religious faith
      - Moorer
    - Possible transfer
Jack N. Anderson columns
   -Use of classified documents
      -Charles E. Radford
         -Marital situation
         -Finances
         -Second job
         -Bank account balance
         -John D. Ehrlichman’s opinion
         -Jack N. Anderson
         -Interrogation

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Jack N. Anderson columns
   -Use of classified documents
      -Radford
         -Call to Moorer
      -Haig
         -Involvement
         -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
      -JCS

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- Kissinger’s briefcase
- NSC staff
  - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
  - Kissinger
  - Secretaries
  - Haig
  - John Negroponte
  - Richard Smyser
  - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
  - Jack D'Arcy [sp?]
  - [Forename unknown] Murphy
  - Kennedy
- Strategy
  - Laird
    - Ehrlichman’s telephone conversation
    - John Glenn [?]
  - Gen. [Forename unknown] Percy [?]
  - Radford
    - JCS
    - Possible view of India
  - Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes's knowledge
  - Haig

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
Jack N. Anderson columns
- Use of classified documents
  - Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
    - Involvement
  - Radford
  - Moorer
  - Zumwalt
  - Mitchell’s forthcoming meeting with Moorer
    - Mitchell’s view
    - President’s presence
  - Documents from Kissinger’s briefcase
    - JCS
    - Robinson
    - EOB
    - Welander
  - Moorer
  - Radford
    - Possession of documents
    - Interrogation
      - Results
  - Welander
    - Kissinger
    - Haig
    - Kissinger
      - Leak
  - Candidate for NSC Security Officer
    - Charles Sither
      - Ability

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Jack N. Anderson columns
  - Candidate for NSC Security Officer
  - Charles Sipher
    - John D. Ehrlichman’s opinion of sexual orientation

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Jack N. Anderson columns
  - Candidate for NSC Security Officer
  - Charles Sipher
    - John D. Ehrlichman’s opinion
    - The President’s question on conduct

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Jack N. Anderson columns
  - Candidate for NSC Security Officer
  - Charles Sipher
    - John D. Ehrlichman’s opinion of sexual orientation

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Jack N. Anderson columns
  - Candidate for NSC Security Officer
    - [First name unknown] Specter[?]
    - Location
    - Certification
      - Hughes

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-Haig
-Kissinger
-Radford
  -Tap
  -Surveillance
-NSC
  -Welander
  -Robinson
    -Possible action taken
  -Moorer
  -Strategy
-Kissinger
  -Security
  -Office
-Interrogation
  -Anderson
  -Welander
  -Laird
    -Election
-JCS
  -Security
  -Interrogation
    -Welander knowledge
    -Haig and Kissinger
    -Robinson
      -Involvement
-Laird
-Meeting with Moorer
-Welander
  -Transfer from EOB
    -Kissinger's briefcase
    -Radford
      -Relationship with JCS
-JCS
  -Other possible activities
    -Moorer
    -Lyndon B. Johnson Administration
-Recommendations to Mitchell
  -Strategy
The President, Mitchell, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman left at 6:59 pm.