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[Conversation No. 303-001](#)

Date: October 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 13-11]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

[Conversation No. 303-002](#)

Date: October 26, 1971



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Time: 1:41 pm - 1:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 13-12]

The President hung up due to poor telephone connection.

The President resumed conversation with William P. Rogers.

[Conversation No. 303-003](#)

Date: October 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 1:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

-William P. Rogers

-Henry A. Kissinger

[Conversation No. 303-004](#)

Date: October 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 1:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 13-13]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers



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[Conversation No. 303-005](#)

Date: October 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 1:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[303-005-w001]

[Duration: 13s]

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 303-006](#)

Date: October 26, 1971
Time: 1:50 pm - 1:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. See 13-14]



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[Conversation No. 303-007](#)

Date: October 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:51 pm and 2:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]
[303-007-w001]
[Duration: 2s]

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 303-008](#)

Date: October 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:51 pm and 2:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.



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[Personal Returnable]
[303-008-w001]
[Duration: 1s]

Question about the dog [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 303-009](#)

Date: October 26, 1971
Time: 2:49 pm - 5:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John B. Connally.

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[Personal Returnable]
[303-009-w001]
[Duration: 13s]

Salutations

John B. Connally's health

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1



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[Personal Returnable]
[303-009-w001]
[Duration: 1m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Connally's trip

- Date of departure, October 28, 1971

Meeting October 27, 1971 on military budget

- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Domestic concern
-Goal of US-USSR Arms Limitation Agreement

Soviet military concerns

- Arms Limitation Agreement
-The President's assessment
-Congressional authorization for American arms
-Uses of Soviet weapons
-American responses
-Air Force
-Navy
-Army
-Vietnam
-Domestic political considerations

Meeting October 27, 1971 on military budget

- Connally's role
-Other participants
-George P. Shultz
-Caspar W. Weinberger



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- John D. Ehrlichman
- Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Melvin R. Laird
- Purpose

US foreign relations

- Arms control negotiations
 - Effect of budget
- United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan expulsion
 - African nations
 - Connally's view
 - UN general assembly
 - William P. Rogers
- US contacts
 - Mexican President
 - Moroccan King
 - Italian Prime Minister
 - Head of Argentina
- African nations
- International monetary organizations
- Rogers
- Possible administration response
 - Connally's view
 - Taiwan
 - UN
 - Malta
 - Surinam
 - Togo

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[National Security]

[303-009-w003]

[Duration: 13s]



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US foreign relations

- United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan expulsion
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Taiwan
 - Membership

US foreign relations

- United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan expulsion
 - Portugal
 - Greece
 - South Africa
 - Reaction by American people
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Timing
 - Vote
 - Italians
 - Canadians
 - US strategy
 - Rogers
 - Meetings with foreign officials
 - Multilateral financial agencies
 - PRC
 - France
 - US funding
- UN
 - Budget
- US policies
 - Multilateral aid
 - Expropriations
 - Wallace F. Bennett's conversation with the President
 - Russell B. Long
- The President's forthcoming trip to the USSR
 - PRC
 - Japan
- Relations with foreign nations
 - Chile



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- African nations
- International economics
 - Monetary situation
- Domestic considerations
 - Regard of multilateral groups
- Connally's coming trip
 - Japan
 - PRC
 - Textile negotiations
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] nations
 - Italy
 - Abstention
 - Germany
- Mexico
 - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
- Latin Americans
 - Argentines
 - Brazilians
 - Chile
- Canadians
- Connally's coming trip
 - Perception of US policy
- The President's trip o Moscow
 - Purpose
 - Europeans
 - Economic matters
- Canada
- Mexico
- South America
- USSR
- PRC
- Europeans
 - World wars
 - Relations with PRC
 - Italians
 - British
 - French
 - Belgium
 - European community



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- Trade with Eastern Bloc
- Domestic concerns
 - Shultz
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Hobart Rowen
 - Connally
 - Protectionism
 - Adolf Hitler
- Connally's trip
 - Japan
- Possible policies
 - Western hemisphere
 - Canada
 - Mexico
 - South America
 - Brazil
 - Argentina
 - Colombia
 - Australia
 - Japan
 - Indonesia
 - Japanese
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Europe
 - Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Jews
 - US, USSR, Israel
 - American-Soviet relations
 - Europe's role in economic and monetary affairs
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Group of Six, Group of Ten
 - Japan, Canada, US
 - Netherlands, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy
 - Australia, Brazil, Indonesia
- Administration powers
 - Congress
- State Department
- Multilateral institutions



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- Rogers
- Connally
 - Peter G. Peterson
- Robert S. McNamara
- Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- InterAmerican Development Bank
- Treasury Department
- International Development Agency [IDA]
- African Development Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- Connally's view
 - Bilateral negotiations
- Foreign aid
 - Otto E. Passman
 - State Department
- Rogers
- UN vote on Taiwan expulsion
 - Effect on the President's prestige
 - Rogers
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Mood of America

The President's domestic position

- Mistrust of government
- Wilbur D. Mills
 - Congress
- Welfare
 - Work provisions

The President's foreign positions

- Chile
- UN
- Taiwan
- USSR
- Vietnam War

The President's domestic positions

- Busing



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The President's foreign economic position

- Japan, Canada, Mexico, Latin America, Australia
- European community
- Kissinger
- Connally's view

US foreign policy

- US domestic concerns
- Trading partners
- Alliance for progress
- Edwin S. Cohen's conversation with Connally
 - Philip H. Trezise
 - Negotiations
- IMF
- Shultz

Legislation

- Bennett
 - The President's previous conversation
- Tax bill
 - HR 1
- Revenue sharing
- Welfare reform
- Reorganization

Economy

- Wage Board, Price Commission
 - George Meany
 - Statement's effect on economy
 - George Boldt
- Pay Board
 - Labor members' possible departure
 - Meany
- Burns
 - Shultz
 - Wage and price freeze
 - International economic predictions



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- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD]
 - Volcker
- Price of gold
 - Congress
- Exchange rates
 - Balance of trade
 - Treasury Department
 - Peterson
 - Connally's efforts
 - Japanese
 - Germans
 - Japanese
 - PRC, USSR
 - Trade arrangements with US
 - Yen valuation
 - Effect
 - Tariffs
 - Surcharge
 - Canada
 - Europe
- Canada
 - Negotiations
- Latin Americans
- Germans
 - France
 - European common market
 - Connally's view
 - Exchange rates

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:43 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:50 pm.

Economy

- Europe
 - Exchange rates
 - US policy



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- Congress
 - Tariffs and quotas
 - US trade
 - US foreign trade
 - Europe
 - France
 - Surcharge
 - Trade with US
 - Banking system
 - Financial transactions
 - Germans
 - Great Britain, Italy
 - Japanese
 - Exchange rates
 - Europe
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Surcharge
 - Edward R.G. Heath, Georges J.R. Pompidou, Willy Brandt
 - Fixed exchange rates
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - US role
 - Connally's view
 - Japan, Canada, Latin America
 - Canada
 - Floating exchange rate
 - Shultz
 - Connally's forthcoming trip to Japan
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Latin America
- International exchange rates
 - Peterson memorandum
 - European economic community head
 - Nathaniel Samuels
 - Peterson
- Burns
 - Jelle Zijlstra
 - IMF announcement
 - Connally's schedule
 - Karl Schiller



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- Possible Connally letter to Burns
- Possible Connally letters to finance ministers
- Volcker
- Europeans
- Japanese
- International concerns
 - State Department
 - Peterson
 - Samuels
 - Treasury Department
 - Burns
 - Council of Economic Advisers [CEA]
 - State Department
 - Responsibilities
 - Treasury Department
 - Peterson's role
 - Shultz's possible role
 - Treasury Department
 - State Department, Commerce Department
 - Commerce Department
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Peterson
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Peterson
 - Kissinger
 - Shultz
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Connally
 - Peterson
 - Need for reorganization
 - Rogers
 - Military policy
 - Offset agreements
 - Germany
 - Canada
 - Japan
 - Trade matters
 - Canada
 - Automotive agreement



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- Japan
- Exchange rates

Personnel in economic matters

- Shultz
- Burns
 - Possible Quadriad meeting
 - Timing
 - Connally's conversation with Frederick V. Malek
 - Possible appointments to the Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
 - Andrew F. Brimmer
 - Rogers
 - Malek's possible conversation with Burns
 - Appointments to the FRB
 - Appointments to the FRB
 - Supreme Court
 - Malek
 - Earl Cotton [?]
 - Tommy Thompson
 - Cotton
 - Background
 - Views on Economic policy

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman] at an unknown time between 2:49 pm and 4:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 303-9A]

The President's schedule

- Shultz
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]

UN

- Rogers
- Kissinger
- Bush
- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Suggestion for television address
 - India-Pakistan



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[End of telephone conversation]

UN

- Reagan
 - Suggestion for television address
 - US foreign policy
- Pakistan
- Taiwan
 - Possible readmission
 - Previous UN vote
 - Connally's view
 - Comparison to Congressional legislation
 - Malawi, Malta
- John N. Mitchell's suggestion
- Bush

The President's Foreign Policy Program

- Opportunities
 - Connally's view
- PRC, USSR
 - Domestic opinion
- Rogers

George P. Shultz entered at 4:50 pm.

Salutations

Weather

The President left at an unknown time after 4:50 pm.

Schedule

The President returned at an unknown time before 5:03 pm.

UN

Connally's schedule



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The President left at an unknown time after 4:50 pm.

International economics

- Peterson's memorandum
- Exchange rates
 - Volcker's previous trip to Europe
- Volcker's negotiations
 - Japanese, Germans
 - Currency valuations
 - Gold
 - British, French, Italians
- News stories
 - Germany
 - Schiller
 - European Economic Community officials
- Peterson's memorandum
- The President's possible actions
- Convertibility
- Connally's trip
 - Japan
- State Department
- Kissinger, McCracken, Connally
- British, French, Germans
- Canadians

The President re-entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

Beverage orders

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:55 pm.

International economics

- The President's conversation with Shultz, October 25, 1971
 - Staff organization
 - Peterson
- European contacts with administration personnel



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- Samuels
- Peterson
- Burns
- McCracken
- Volcker
- Peterson memorandum
- State Department
 - Burns
 - Peterson
 - Volcker
- Balance of trade
 - Implications for US
 - Gold
- Quadriad meeting
 - Troika
 - Possible outcome
 - Discussions
 - Money supply
 - Meetings with Europeans
 - Instructions for Connally
- Japan
 - US policy
- Convertibility
 - Burns
 - Gold
 - Monetary situation
 - Japan
- Canadians
 - Surcharge
 - Western Hemisphere
 - Africans
- Europeans
 - Germans
- Goals
 - Peterson
 - Burns
 - Zijlstra's discussions with European finance ministers, central bankers
 - Federal Reserve System
 - Views on the President's international policy



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- Japanese
 - Okinawa
 - PRC
- Burns
- State Department
- Possible meeting with Japan, Europeans
 - Fixed parity
 - Convertibility
- Japan
- Connally's forthcoming trip to Far East and Japan
 - Okinawa
 - Nobusuke Kishi
 - Voice of America station
 - Kissinger
 - American bases
 - Kissinger
 - US ambassador
 - Connally's forthcoming meeting
 - William H. Sullivan
 - US ambassador to Indonesia
 - US ambassador to Japan
 - Armin H. Meyer
 - Treasury representative in Tokyo
 - Negotiations
 - Connally's meetings
 - Sullivan
 - International monetary discussions
- Peterson's memorandum
- Europe
 - Convertibility
 - Japan
 - Revaluation
 - Textiles, steel
 - UN
 - Europeans
 - State Department
- Canada
 - Oil issue
 - Connally's contact with [unintelligible name] official



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- Distribution within Canada
- Venezuela
- Commitment to US
- US ambassador
- Flanigan
- Surcharge
 - Japan
 - Western Europe
 - Latin America
 - South Africa
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - Germany
 - Revaluation
 - French
 - Belgium
 - Netherlands
 - France
 - Britain
 - Italy
 - General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs [GATT]
 - Agricultural policy
 - John R. Petty
 - Exchange rates
 - Volcker
- Connally's trip to Japan
- Canada
 - Volcker
- Latin Americans
 - Mexico
 - Echeverria
 - Argentina
 - Brazil
- US policy
 - Africans
 - Japan
 - Brazil
 - Argentina
 - Bolivia



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- Peru
- Administration organizational concerns
 - State Department
 - Europe
 - Japan
 - PRC
 - Peterson
 - Media coverage
 - New York Times*
 - Newsweek*
 - US News and World Report*
 - Peterson
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Peterson
 - Kissinger
 - Meetings and memorandum
 - Leaks
 - Camp David meetings
 - Shultz's role
 - Quadriad
 - Burns
 - Europe
 - Convertibility
 - OECD
 - Volcker
 - Germans
 - Schweitzer
- Burns
 - Money supply
 - Shultz's conversation with
 - Advice to Nixon in 1960
 - Robert B. Anderson
 - Raymond J. Saulnier
 - William McChesney Martin
 - George T. Humphrey
 - Quadriad
 - Inflation compared with unemployment
- Burns



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- Camp David discussions
- Support for administration's policies
- State Department
- Japanese
- Role of Connally
- Canadians
- Latin Americans
- Mexico
- Argentina
- Brazil
- South Africa
 - Racial concerns
- Australia
 - Balance of trade
 - Great Britain
 - New Zealand
- Indonesia
- Thailand
- Peterson's organization
 - State Department
- Administration policy decisions
 - Peterson
 - Kissinger
 - Connally
 - Schedule
 - Possible meeting
 - Shultz, McCracken, Ezra Solomon, Volcker
 - Burns
 - Quadriad meeting
 - Volcker
 - Money supply
 - McCracken
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Views
 - Money supply
 - Wage and price concerns

Economy

- Wage and price concerns



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- Strikes by longshoremen, coal miners
 - Labor Department
 - New Orleans, Philadelphia
 - Taft-Hartley Act
- CEA
- Economic analysts
 - Time, Newsweek, Fortune*
 - Prognostications
- CEA
 - Budget deficit
 - McCracken
 - Herbert Stein
 - Money supply
- Wage and price controls
- International concerns
 - Japan
 - Canadians
 - Shultz
 - Flanigan
 - Volcker
 - Petty
 - Assignment of responsibilities
 - Shultz
 - Volcker
 - [Unintelligible]
 - Flanigan
 - Oil
 - Petty
 - Canadians
 - Latin Americans
 - Japan
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Takeo Fukuda

Connally's schedule

- Meeting with Nixon and Kissinger
 - Japanese trip
 - Kishi



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Economy

- International concerns
 - Germany
 - Economic policies
 - France
 - North American Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Kissinger
 - US ambassador
 - Shultz's schedule

Connally, Shultz left at 5:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 303-010](#)

Date: October 26, 1971
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 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
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Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.



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[Conversation No. 303-011](#)

Date: October 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

-John B. Connally

Request for information

United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan

-Unknown man [Henry A. Kissinger ?]

-Ronald W. Reagan

-John M. Ashbrook

-John G. Schmitz

-George H. W. Bush

-William P. Rogers

-The President's schedule

-Kissinger

-Rogers

-Bush's schedule

-Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing

-Rogers

-Kissinger

-Taiwan

-Connally

-Possible readmission

-Previous vote

-US reaction

-Rogers

-Statement on Taiwan

-Charles W. Colson

-Reagan

The President's schedule



-Kissinger

The President left at 6:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 303-012](#)

Date: October 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown people met.

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[Non-Historical]
[303-012-w001]
[Duration: 51s]

Chair

Whistling

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