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Conversation No. 2-1

Date: April 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:04 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 482-17A]

Call to Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 2-2

Date: April 19, 1971

Time: 3:04 pm - 3:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See Conversation No. 482-17B]

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Conversation No. 2-3

Date: April 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:32 pm and 6:50 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 2-4

Date: April 19, 1971

Time: 6:50 pm - 6:56 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

Rogers' trip

-Spain

Rogers' schedule

-Southeast Asia Treaty Organization [SEATO] meeting

-London

-Central Treaty Organization [CENTO] meeting

-Ankara, Turkey

-Middle East visit

-Risks

-Benefits

-Egypt

-John Foster Dulles

-Press coverage

-Israel

-Egypt

-Jordan

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- Saudi Arabia
- Rogers' statement
- George Meany

President's meeting with building trades leaders

- Davis-Bacon Act
- Meany
- Support for President

Labor attaches

- Meany

Rogers' schedule

- George P. Delaney
- Meany

President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Liberal reaction

Conversation No. 2-5

Date: April 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:56 pm and 7:24 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 2-6

Date: April 19, 1971

Time: 7:24 pm - 7:26 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

President's schedule

-Meeting with legislative leaders

-Economy

-George P. Shultz

-Paul W. McCracken

-Stock market

-Confidence

Conversation No. 2-7

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:47 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 483-17A]

Call to John B. Connally

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Conversation No. 2-8

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 3:47 pm - 3:48 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 483-17B]

Texas drought

- Connally's meeting with Clifford M. Hardin, Gen. George A. Lincoln, and Peter M. Flanigan
- Trip to Texas
- Appropriation
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

Conversation No. 2-9

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 3:54 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 483-17C]

Call to Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes

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Conversation No. 2-10

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 3:54 pm - 3:55 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with General James D. ("Don") Hughes.

[See Conversation No. 483-17D]

Texas drought  
-Plane for trip  
-Jetstar  
-"970" plane  
-Ken [Surname unknown]  
-"970"  
-Air Force One  
-Capacity  
-Clifford M. Hardin

Conversation No. 2-11

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:55 pm and 4:04 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 483-17E]

Call to George H. Mahon

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Conversation No. 2-12

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 4:04 pm - 4:07 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George H. Mahon.

[See Conversation No. 483-17F]

Texas drought

- Trip by Clifford M. Hardin and Gen. George A. Lincoln
  - John B. Connally
  - Itinerary
    - Locations
  - Robert D. Price
- Weather
- Disaster declaration
  - Impact
- Government aid
  - Loans
  - Grain
  - Hay
- Cattle market
- Lubbock, Texas

Conversation No. 2-13

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:42 pm and 4:59 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 483-19A]

Call to John N. Mitchell's secretary, Sue Morrison

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Conversation No. 2-14

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 4:59 pm - 5:01 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

John N. Mitchell talked with Sue Morrison

Call from the President

[See Conversation No. 483-19B]

The President talked with Sue Morrison between 4:59 pm and 5:01 pm.

Mitchell's schedule  
-Health Education and Welfare [HEW] staff meeting

The President conferred with Mitchell at an unknown time between 4:59 pm and 5:01 pm.

Mitchell's schedule

Conversation No. 2-15

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:44 pm and 7:30 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 2-16

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 7:30 pm - 7:33 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

President's meeting with Republican Senators

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Clark MacGregor

-Howard H. Baker, Jr.

-Vietnam

-Haldeman's possible conversation with MacGregor

-Edward J. Gurney

-J. Caleb Boggs

-George H.W. Bush

-Press

Polls

Conversation No. 2-17

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:33 pm and 7:34 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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Call to Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation No. 2-18

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 7:34 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger's location

Conversation No. 2-19

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 7:40 pm - 7:43 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

Kissinger's schedule

Republican senators

Melvin R. Laird

- President's possible meeting with Laird
- President's schedule
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Edward J. Gurney
- Laos
  - Departmental positions
  - Administration's policy
- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - Baker and Gurney
  - Polls

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Conversation No. 2-20

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:43 pm and 7:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 2-21

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 7:45 pm - 7:57 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

William B. Saxbe

-Television appearance

-Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

President's Williamsburg speech

-Reaction

-Welfare reform

-Health Education and Welfare [HEW]

Colson's schedule

-Meeting with hardhats

-President's recommendation

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Veterans

- Reports
  - Infiltrators
    - Stories
      - Press
        - Associated Press [AP] reporter
        - Baltimore Sun* reporter
        - Young people
        - Encourage media coverage
- Press stories
  - Non veterans
- Joint press conference
  - Veterans of Foreign War [VFW]
  - American Legion
  - Don Johnson's briefing April 21, 1971
- Television
  - Richards A. Moore
  - Colson's view

Anti-trust

- Television
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Providence rally
      - Size
    - Dan Rather
    - Saxbe
    - Colson's actions
      - Lawsuit
    - President's discussions with John N. Mitchell

Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's hearings

- McCloskey
- William H. Sullivan
  - Department of State
- Saxbe

President's meeting with Republican Senators

- Colson's conversation with Clark MacGregor
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Edward J. Gurney

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- Vietnam
- MacGregor
  - Support for President
  - Polls
- Reaction
- MacGregor
- Economy
- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- President's speech, April 7, 1971
- Polls
- Colson's forthcoming actions
  - Support for President
- John G. Tower
- Henry L. Bellmon
- Baker, Gurney
  - "Doves"

### National mood

- Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

### President's meeting with Republican senators

- President's leadership

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### Demonstrators

- Democratic leaders
  - PRC initiative
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - George McGovern
  - Hubert H. Humphrey

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Economy

Polls

- Phone calls
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Colson

Conversation No. 2-22

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:13 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 484-13A]

Call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 2-23

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: 1:12 pm - 1:13 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 484-13B]

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Conversation No. 2-24

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:38 pm and 4:59 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 485-4A]

Call to William B. Saxbe

Conversation No. 2-25

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: 4:59 pm - 5:02 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William B. Saxbe.

[See Conversation No. 485-4B]

Saxbe's appearance on television

Saxbe's visit to Southeast Asia

-Laos

-Report to Henry A. Kissinger

-Kissinger

-G. McMurtrie Godley

-W[illiam] Averell Harriman

-Origins of Laotian policy

-North Vietnamese, People's Republic of China [PRC] troops

-Administration's policy

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Conversation No. 2-26

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: 7:47 pm - 7:54 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

Tass article on People's Republic of China [PRC]-US relations

-Contents

-Negotiations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

The President conferred with Manolo Sanchez at an unknown time between 7:47 pm and 7:54 pm.

Weather

Kissinger's letter from Sir Robert Thompson

-Vietnam

-Laos

-Cambodia

-Administration critics

-Army of Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]

-Capabilities

-Laos

-Operations

Vietnam

-Koreans

-Melvin R. Laird

-Removal of troops

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Vietnam  
-Koreans

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Vietnam  
-Koreans  
-Removal of troops  
-Nguyen Van Thieu's disapproval

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Vietnam

- Koreans
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - South Vietnamese troops
- Casualties
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

Conversation No. 2-27

Date: April 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:41 pm and 6:47 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 2-28

Date: April 22, 1971

Time: 6:47 pm - 6:56 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

Youth conference

- President's conversation with unnamed Congressman
- Stephen Hess
- Robert H. Finch
- Donald Rumsfeld
- Actions

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- Texas A & M
- Harvard University, Yale University, Stanford University
- Location
  - Estes Park
  - Washington, DC

White House conferences and commissions

- Radicals
- Hess
- Anthony J. Russo, Jr.
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Old folks
- Locations
  - Estes Park, Chicago, St. Petersburg, Florida, Miami
- Youth
- William E. Brock, III
- Edward R.F. Cox

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Conversation No. 2-29

Date: April 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:56 pm and 8:10 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 2-30

Date: April 22, 1971  
Time: 8:10 pm - 8:23 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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Senate Republicans

- Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
- Richard S. Schweiker

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Fund-raising dinner

- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Isabelle Shelton, *Washington Post*

Edmund S. Muskie

- Providence meeting
- Boycott by governor and labor leaders
- Allard K. Lowenstein

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Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

- Laos
- Appeal
- Vietnam

William B. Saxbe

- Remarks
- John A. Scali
- Appeal

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Republican loyalists in Congress  
-Economy

Muskie

- Maine sugar plant
- Clark R. Mollenhoff

Conversation No. 2-31

Date: April 22, 1971

Time: 8:23 pm - 8:25 pm

Location: White House Telephone

John B. Connally talked with the President.

Prime rate increase

- Chase National Bank
- Connally's statement
- Charles E. Walker

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-Western banks

-Ernest C. Arbuckle, Wells Fargo Bank

-Leslie C. Peacock, Crocker-Citizens National Bank

-Peacock's possible statement

Conversation No. 2-32

Date: April 23, 1971

Time: 10:34 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 487-3]

Call to John A. Mulcahy

-Location

Conversation No. 2-33

Date: April 23, 1971

Time: 10:35 am - 10:38 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John A. Mulcahy.

[See Conversation No. 487-4]

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 1m 22s]

Greetings

John A. Mulcahy's health

-Ear Drum

-George Washington

-Prognosis for recovery

Weather

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Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding

-Invitation



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Conversation No. 2-34

Date: April 23, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:11 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 487-16]

Call to Robert A. Taft, Jr.

Conversation No. 2-35

Date: April 23, 1971  
Time: 1:11 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 487-17]

Robert A. Taft, Jr's location

Call to Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater

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Conversation No. 2-36

Date: April 23, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 1:32 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 487-19A]

Robert A. Taft, Jr's location

Call to Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater

Conversation No. 2-37

Date: April 23, 1971

Time: 1:32 pm - 1:37 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater.

[See Conversation No. 487-19B]

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Conversation No. 2-38

Date: April 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:53 pm and 7:38 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 2-39

Date: April 26, 1971

Time: 7:38 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location

Call to John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 2-40

Date: April 26, 1971  
Time: 7:40 pm - 7:49 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

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[End of transcript]

Ehrlichman's conversation with John B. Connally  
-Fred J. Borch  
-Eximbank [Export-Import Bank]

Cabinet meeting, April 27, 1971  
-Agenda  
-Elliot L. Richardson  
-White House Conference on Youth  
-James D. Hodgson  
-Unemployment and manpower training

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Conversation No. 2-41

Date: April 26, 1971  
Time: 7:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo  
-Location

Conversation No. 2-42

Date: April 26, 1971  
Time: 7:55 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to James L. Buckley

Conversation No. 2-43

Date: April 26, 1971  
Time: 7:55 pm - 8:01 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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

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Conversation No. 2-44

Date: April 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:01 pm and 8:11 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

James L. Buckley's location

Conversation No. 2-45

Date: April 26, 1971

Time: 8:11 pm - 8:12 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with James L. Buckley.

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Conversation No. 2-46

Date: April 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:12 pm and 8:30 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's location

Conversation No. 2-47

Date: April 27, 1971

Time: 5:13 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 488-24A]

Call to Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

Conversation No. 2-48

Date: April 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:24 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 488-24B]

Call to John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 2-49

Date: April 27, 1971  
Time: 5:24 pm - 5:25 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 488-24C]

Dr. Henry S. Kaplan  
-Elliot L. Richardson  
-Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.

Conversation No. 2-50

Date: April 27, 1971  
Time: 7:45 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 2-51

Date: April 27, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:45 pm and 8:16 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger's location

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Conversation No. 2-52

Date: April 27, 1971  
Time: 8:16 pm - 8:36 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - David K. E. Bruce
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Vietnam

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[Privacy]  
[002-052-w003]  
[Duration: 14s]

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - George H. W. Bush

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- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - William P. Rogers
  - Rockefeller

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People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-George H. W. Bush

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People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Department of State  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Linkage  
-Berlin  
-Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]  
-Rockefeller  
-Haig  
-Marshall Green  
-Thomas E. Dewey

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[National Security]  
[002-052-w005]  
[Duration: 1m 16s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Pakistani Ambassador Agha Hilaly  
-Report to Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan  
-Relayed report to People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Henry A. Kissinger

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- Preliminary meeting in Rawalpindi, Pakistan
- Possible US representatives
  - Robert D. Murphy
  - Thomas E. Dewey
  - David K. E. Bruce
- Topics of discussion in Peking
  - Improve US-PRC relations
  - Taiwan question

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People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Peking
- Taiwan
- Announcement
- Compared to Soviets
- Haig
- Vietnam
- Contacts
- Time
- SALT

Union of Soviet Socialist [USSR]

- Summit meeting

Chou En-lai

- Report
- Analysis of international situation

PRC

- Bruce
  - Vietnam
- Rockefeller
  - Visibility
  - Effects

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Vietnam

- Prisoners of War [POW]
- Prospects
- Bruce
- "Doves"

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Administration's policy

- PRC
- John W. Chancellor
- Upcoming news conference
- Haig
- Laos
- Polls
- Cambodia
- PRC
- Ping-pong team
- Mao Tse-tung's statement to Edgar P. Snow
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Hugh Scott
- Kissinger's role
- Visits
- US reply

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Administration's Policy

Henry A. Kissinger relay message to Pakistanis

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Conversation No. 2-53

Date: April 28, 1971

Time: 11:03 am - 11:06 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's call

The President conferred with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 11:03 am and 11:06 am.

Melvin R. Laird

[Mrs. Nixon talked with the President between 11:03 am and 11:06 am; Haldeman can be heard in the background]

[Conversation No. 2-53A]

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

-Congressional wives

-Upcoming demonstrations

The President conferred with Haldeman at an unknown time between 11:03 am and 11:06 am.

-Rex W. Scouten

-Arrangements

-Haldeman

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Conversation No. 2-55

Date: April 28, 1971

Time: 7:33 pm - 7:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

Stock market

- Rise
- Hobart Rowen

Time magazine

- Story on Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Charles W. Colson
- Louis [Surname unknown]
- Newsweek*

James D. Hodgson

- President's conversation with George P. Shultz
- Cabinet

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- William P. Rogers
  - Statement of US-Soviet relations
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Vietnam
  - Haldeman's possible conversation with Rogers
- President's press conference, April 29, 1971
  - Trip
- Rogers
- President's conference with editors
- Rogers

John N. Mitchell

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Marshall Green

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Arrest in Capitol bombing case  
-Story in *Washington Star*

Narcotics  
-Newspaper story  
-Colson  
-Kennedy

Conversation No. 2-56

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:45 pm and 7:48 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 2-57

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: 7:48 pm - 7:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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

Robert F. Ellsworth  
-James B. Pearson  
-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]  
-Career  
-Possible exchange of positions with Gen. George A. Lincoln

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Conversation No. 2-58

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: 7:52 pm - 7:53 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President talked with Haldeman.

Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Robert F. Ellsworth  
-Job offer  
-Cabinet

Conversation No. 2-59

Date: April 29, 1971  
Time: 10:08 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Carl B. Albert's location

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 2-60

Date: April 29, 1971  
Time: 10:15 pm - 10:25 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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

Reaction to President's news conference

- Charles W. Colson
- James E. Cheek, Howard University
  - Schools
- Kenneth Brown, Lithographers-Printers Union
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- John W. Oswald, Kent State University
  - Demonstrators
- John F. Watlington, Jr. Wachovia Bank, Winston-Salem
  - Busing
- Gordon Edwards, Kraft Corporation
  - Demonstrators
- Lawrence Kramer, Mayor, Paterson, N.J.
  - Busing, PRC
- Charles T. Lanigan, Republican State Chairman, New York
  - Busing, demonstrators
- James Tate, Mayor of Philadelphia
  - PRC, demonstrators
- Thomas L. Boardman, *Cleveland Press*
  - Vietnam, PRC, domestic issues
- Reg. Murphy, *Atlanta Constitution*
  - PRC, prisoners of war [POWs], Vietnam, Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.
- John H. Colburn, *Wichita Eagle and Beacon*
  - POWs, PRC, Calley
- Everett D. Collier, *Houston Chronicle*
  - Busing, demonstrators
- Martin S. Hayden, *Detroit News*
  - Busing, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Robert Watkins, National Medical Association
  - Vietnam, domestic issues
- Putnam Livermore
- Emmett Dedmon, *Chicago Sun Times*
  - POWs, effectiveness
- James R. Allen, Mayor, Columbus, Georgia
  - Vietnam, Calley, busing
- Michael J. O'Neill, *New York Daily News*
  - Vietnam, POWs, busing

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Press conferences

- Timing, frequency
- Interest
  - Poll
- Compared to speech

Conversation No. 2-61

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:25 pm and 10:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Patrick J. Buchanan

Conversation No. 2-62

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:25 pm and 10:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 2-63

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:25 pm and 10:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 2-64

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: 10:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location

Call to Marjorie P. Acker

Conversation No. 2-65

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: 10:36 - 10:39 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

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Buchanan's wedding plans  
-Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan

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President's news conference

Conversation No. 2-66

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: 10:39 pm - 10:40 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Response to President's press conference  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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- Cabinet
- Acker's forthcoming call to Haldeman

Conversation No. 2-67

Date: April 29, 1971  
 Time: 10:40 pm - 10:49 pm  
 Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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President's press conference  
 -Tone

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President's press conference  
-Media attack  
-Unknown person  
-White House

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[002-067-w002]  
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*[Tape Malfunction]*

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President's press conference  
-President's position

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*[Tape Malfunction]*

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President's press conference

- Law
  - No one is above the law
- Protestors
  - Peaceful
  - Prosecution

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[002-067-w004]  
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Vietnam  
-Troops

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President's press conference

- Attack of press
- Press
  - Agreement with protestors
  - Disagreement with President's policies
- Peace

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[Unintelligible]

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[Duration: 4m 32s]

*[Tape Malfunction]*

President's press conference

- Questions
  - Economy
- Television commentary
- President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - Unnamed person's views and support
- Hardhats
  - Response

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President's press conference

- Senators' response
  - Hugh Scott
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - William E. Brock, III

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Conversation No. 2-68

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:50 pm and 10:57 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Alexander P. Butterfield talked with the President.

Response by Cabinet members to President's new conference

- Marjorie P. Acker
- John B. Connally
- John N. Mitchell
- Rose Mary Woods
- Winton M. ("Red") Blount
- Connally
- Clifford M. Hardin
- Elliot L. Richardson
- George W. Romney

Bill signing

- Jon M. Huntsman

Conversation No. 2-69

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:50 pm and 10:57 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to John B. Connally

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Conversation No. 2-70

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:50 pm and 10:57 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Elliot L. Richardson

Conversation No. 2-71

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: 10:57 pm - 11:03 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Elliot L. Richardson.

Guest list for Tricia Nixon's wedding

President's press conference

- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
- Supreme Court decision on busing
  - Tricia Nixon's response
  - Technical matter
  - Administration's response
- Vietnam
  - Prisoners of war [POW]

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- Vietnam
- Supreme Court decision
- Housing
- Lackawanna case
- California case
- Blackjack case

President's schedule

- Meeting with unnamed person
- Legislative leaders meeting

Conversation No. 2-72

Date: April 29, 1971

Time: 11:04 pm - 11:11 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

Connally's speech to Houston Chamber of Commerce

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Herbert L. Block
- Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally
- Alger Hiss case

President's press conference

- Comments of unknown woman
  - Jonathan C. Rose
- Questions
- Vietnam
- Domestic issues
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Demonstrators
- Rose
- Reaction

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Texas drought

- Climate
- Economic conditions

President's schedule

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Connally's schedule

- Meeting with corporate executives
- Hedley W. Donovan

Vietnam

Administration's policy

- Prisoners of war [POWs]

Connally's meeting with corporate executives

- Donovan

President's press conference

Lyndon B. Johnson Library

- Connally
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

President's press conference

- Vietnam
  - Sarah McLendon
  - John F. Kennedy and Johnson
- President's military options
  - Vietnam

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Conversation No. 2-73

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm 4:20 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 490-24B]

Call to Walter E. Washington

Conversation No. 2-74

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 4:20 pm - 4:22 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Walter E. Washington.

[See Conversation No. 490-24C]

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Conversation No. 2-75

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:22 pm and 4:27 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 490-24E]

Call to Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 2-76

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 4:29 pm - 4:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See Conversation No. 490-24F]

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Conversation No. 2-77

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 7:46 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 2-78

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 7:46 pm - 7:47 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

US statement of international monetary policy

-Exchange rates

-Balance of payments

-Connally's possible conversation with Federal Republic of Germany [FRG] officials

Conversation No. 2-79

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:47 pm and 7:49 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 2-80

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 7:49 pm - 7:52 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

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Conversation No. 2-81

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 8:02 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Call from Arthur F. Burns

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Conversation No. 2-82

Date: May 4, 1971

Time: 8:08 pm - 8:10 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Arthur F. Burns.

John B. Connally's statement on monetary policy

-Revaluation

-Burns' conversation with foreign official

-Crisis

International monetary situation

-Paul A. Volcker

-Paul W. McCracken

-Administration's possible policy

-Plan

-Burns' forthcoming call to Connally

-Quadriad meeting

Conversation No. 2-83

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:30 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 491-15]

Call to Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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Conversation No. 2-84

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:30 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 491-16]

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[End of transcript]

Conversation No. 2-85

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:27 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 491-17]

Call to Melvin R. Laird

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Conversation No. 2-86

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:27 am and 10:33 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Melvin R. Laird.

[See Conversation No. 491-20]

Laird's health

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[End of transcript]

Military Command in Panama-Com South

- David Packard
- Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Laird
- Packard's recommendations
- US-Latin American relations
- Military assistance program
  - Moorer's views
  - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
  - Staffing

Military assistance command

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- State Department
- Moorer
- Packard
- Meeting of Defense leaders
- Military assistance
- Foreign policy implications
- State Department
  - William P. Rogers
  - Charles A. Meyer
- Forthcoming meeting

Conversation No. 2-87

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 1:13 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 491-33B]

Call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 2-88

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 1:13 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 491-33C]

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[End of transcript]

Conversation No. 2-89

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 492-3A]

Call from Dr. Charles Chasler

Conversation No. 2-90

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:37 pm and 5:38 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 492-6]

Call to Dr. Charles Chasler

Conversation No. 2-91

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 5:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Dr. Charles Chasler.

[See Conversation No. 492-7A]

Chasler's letter to President from Vietnam

-President's appreciation

-Chasler's sons in the Reserve Officers Training Corps [ROTC]

-Vietnam

Conversation No. 2-92

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 6:03 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 492-7C]

Call to Mrs. Jerry V. Wilson

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Conversation No. 2-93

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 6:03 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Mrs. Jerry V. Wilson.

[See Conversation No. 492-7D]

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[End of transcript]

Conversation No. 2-94

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:13 pm and 7:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 2-95

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:13 pm and 7:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Weather

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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[National Security]  
[002-095-w001]  
[Duration: 18s]

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]  
-Meeting  
-Pakistan  
-Robert Digiorgio?

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]  
-Vladimir S. Semyonov's Meeting with Gerard C. Smith  
-Haig's Conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin  
-Summit Meeting  
-Announcement  
-Timing  
-Kissinger's Conversation with Dobrynin  
    -Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]  
-Leonid I. Brezhnev  
-Smith  
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[National Security]

[002-095-w003]

[Duration: 33s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Pakistan

-Kissinger's conversation with unnamed diplomat

-Message to People's Republic of China [PRC]

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US relations with People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Department of State

-State Department Statements

-US-PRC relations

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[National Security]

[002-095-w004]

[Duration: 57s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Kissinger's meeting with Joseph S. Farland

-Kissinger's message

-Joseph S. Farland deliver to Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan

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[End of transcript]

Honor America Day

Hardhats

- Kissinger's conversation with unknown woman on Nelson A. Rockefeller's staff
- Peter J. Brennan
- Charles W. Colson

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- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with prisoners of war [POWs] families
- Negotiations
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- Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
- Vernon A. Walters
- Announcement

PRC

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- Timing

Volunteer army

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- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- Administration's policy

Conversation No. 2-96

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:13 pm and 7:53 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Tricia Nixon

Conversation No. 2-97

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: 7:53 pm - 7:54 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon.

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Conversation No. 2-98

Date: Unknown between May 5 and May 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:54 pm, May 5 and 9:10 am, May 6, 1971

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 2-99

Date: Unknown between May 5 and May 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:54 pm, May 5 and 9:10 am, May 6, 1971

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Charles W. Colson's location

Conversation No. 2-100

Date: Unknown between May 5 and May 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:54 pm, May 5 and 9:10 am, May 6, 1971

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Public reports regarding demonstrators

- Colson's conversation with unknown man

- Administration's handling

- Locations

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Hardhats

- Henry A. Kissinger

  - Conversation with person on Nelson A. Rockefeller's staff

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- Support for President
- Proposed march on Wall Street
- Colson's possible conversation with Brennan
- Possible actions
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- Victory flag

Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

- Forthcoming congressional hearings
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Demonstrations

- Congressmen
  - Robert J. Dole
  - Press coverage
- Press coverage

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[End of transcript]

Brennan

Conversation No. 2-101

Date: Unknown between May 5 and May 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:54 pm, May 5 and 9:10 am, May 6, 1971

Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon talked with the President.

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Conversation No. 2-102

Date: May 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:37 am and 9:10 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 493-2]

Call to Gerald R. Ford

Conversation No. 2-103

Date: May 6, 1971

Time: 9:10 am

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

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[See Conversation No. 493-3A]

Gerald R. Ford's location

Conversation No. 2-104

Date: May 6, 1971

Time: 9:20 am - 9:26 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gerald R. Ford.

[See Conversation No. 493-3B]

Supersonic transport [SST] controversy

- John B. Connally
- Senate
  - Margaret Chase Smith
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Alan Cranston
  - John V. Tunney
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- George Meany
- House
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  - End-the-war resolution
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[End of transcript]

-Henry A. Kissinger  
-State Department

Conversation No. 2-105

Date: May 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:58 am and 11:00 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 493-8]

Call to Mohammed Ayub Khan  
-Location  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 2-106

Date: May 6, 1971  
Time: 11:06 am - 11:07 am  
Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with Mohammed Ayub Kahn.

[See Conversation No. 493-9A]

Ayub Khan's health

President's visits to Pakistan

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-US relations with Pakistan

Conversation No. 2-107

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:37 am and 8:51 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 2-108

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: 8:53 am - 9:11 am

Location: White House Telephone

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

Reception at Department of Agriculture

-Clifford M. Hardin

-Martha L. W. Hardin

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Connally

- Support for President
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- Compared with George W. Romney and John A. Volpe
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Demonstrations

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Conversation No. 2-109

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: 9:36 am - 9:38 am

Location: White House Telephone

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

Farm disposable income figures

-Twenty-year period

-Rise

-President's possible comments

President's meeting with District of Columbia police officials

-Demonstrations

-President's appreciation for efforts

President's schedule

-John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 2-110

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:38 am and 9:43 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 2-111

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:43 am and 9:44 am

Location: White House Telephone

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

Lockheed decision

-David Packard's possible resignation

Conversation No. 2-112

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:44 am and 9:48 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 2-113

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: 9:48 am - 9:49 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Japanese share of radio market in US

-Transistors

-US production



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Conversation No. 2-114

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:46 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 495-2]

Call to Edith Green

Call to Barry M. Goldwater

Conversation No. 2-115

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:46 am

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 495-3]

Edith Green's location

Conversation No. 2-116

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: 10:46 am - 10:49 am

Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with Edith Green.

[See Conversation No. 495-4]

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Vietnam War  
-Partisan aspects

Green's schedule

Conversation No. 2-117

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 10:52 am

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 495-5]

President's call to Barry M. Goldwater

Conversation No. 2-118

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 10:52 am

Location: White House Telephone

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The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 495-6]

Barry M. Goldwater's schedule  
-Location

Call to Goldwater's secretary

Conversation No. 2-119

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: 10:52 am - unknown before 10:55 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Betty Garcia.

[See Conversation No. 495-7]

Barry M. Goldwater's location

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Goldwater's health and schedule

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Conversation No. 2-120

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 2:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 253-3]

Call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 2-121

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: 2:08 pm - unknown before 2:54 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 253-4]

Victor Riesel's column on George Meany

-Riesel's conversation with Colson

-Meany's relations with building trades union

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-James D. Hodgson

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Conversation No. 2-122

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:32 pm and 4:33 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 495-24]

Call to John B. Connally

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Conversation No. 2-123

Date: May 7, 1971

Time: 4:39 pm - 4:47 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 495-26A]

Connally's statement on the dollar

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  - President's policies

David Packard

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Connally's conversation with Packard

President's meeting with George Meany

- Supersonic Transport [SST] and Lockheed

Connally's conversation with George P. Shultz

- Revenue sharing
  - Forthcoming hearings before House Committee
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Administration's plans

Connally's schedule

- Europe
- Meeting with President May 8, 1971

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-Attendance at White House meetings

Conversation No. 2-124

Date: May 8, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:45 am and 11:49 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 494-4B]

Call to John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 2-125

Date: May 8, 1971

Time: 11:49 am - 11:51 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 494-4C]

Supersonic Transport [SST]

-Mitchell's possible conversation with Richard J. Daley

-W. Clement Stone

-Daley's forthcoming visit with President

-Stone

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Conversation No. 2-126

Date: May 8, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 6:50 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 2-127

Date: May 8, 1971

Time: 6:50 pm - 7:05 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Al Capp

- Colson's conversation with Capp
- Accusations of unknown woman
- Possible prosecution
- Jack N. Anderson
- Role of radical groups

President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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- Colson's conversation with Haldeman
- Reaction
- Colson's conversation with Dan Rather

Farm organizations

- Support for President

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Capp

- Possible prosecution
- Reaction
- Role of unknown man and woman

Demonstrations

- Administration's reaction

Conversation No. 2-128

Date: Unknown between May 8, 1971 and May 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:45 pm, May 8 and 12:16 am, May 9

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to John N. Mitchell

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Conversation No. 2-129

Date: May 9, 1971  
Time: 12:16 am - 12:22 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

Dinner with White House correspondents, May 8, 1971

- Peter Lisagor
- Chief Justice Warren E. Burger
- John P. Sutherland
- Audience and events
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Paul W. Keyes

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo at an unknown time between 12:16 am and 12:22 am.

[See Conversation No. 2-129A]

Dinner with White House correspondents

- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
- Audience
- Song by unknown girl

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[Duration: 11s]

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- Health

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Mother's Day  
-Invitation to White House

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David Eisenhower and Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-President's opinion of David Eisenhower

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Dinner with White House correspondents  
-President's talk  
-Mitchell  
-Lisagor  
-Burger

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Conversation No. 2-130

Date: May 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:22 am and 12:29 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 2-131

Date: May 9, 1971

Time: 12:29 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Richard A. Moore

Conversation No. 2-132

Date: May 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:29 am and 2:04 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to John B. Connally

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Conversation No. 2-133

Date: May 9, 1971

Time: 2:04 pm - 2:15 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

Devaluation of the dollar

- Paul A. Volcker
- Europeans' actions
- US position
- European bankers
- President's policies

Economic indicators

- Stock market
- Retail sales
  - Kresge's
  - J.C. Penney
  - Sears, Roebuck
  - Montgomery Ward
- Unemployment rate
- Press reaction
  - Hobart Rowen
  - Richard Jansen, *Wall Street Journal*
- Administration's policies

Devaluation of the dollar

- Connally's possible conversation with Arthur F. Burns
- Volcker
- Burns' position on US monetary policy
- President's policies
- Possible European monetary actions

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Foreign Affairs

- Karl Schiller
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Relations with European leaders
- Connally's possible meeting with Kissinger
- Connally's possible public statements

President's dinner with White House correspondents May 8, 1971

- Song by unknown young girl
- Awards
  - G. Harrold Carswell
- Wiretapping
- White House press corps

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Conversation No. 2-134

Date: May 9, 1971

Time: 2:17 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Richard A. Moore

Conversation No. 2-135

Date: May 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:17 pm and 2:18 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 2-136

Date: May 9, 1971

Time: 2:18 pm - 2:21 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President's dinner with White House correspondents, May 8, 1971

-John P. Sutherland

-James F. Chambers, Jr.

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Charles H. Percy's call to Woods  
-Peter G. Peterson

Dinner with White House correspondents  
-Jerry Green's reaction  
-John N. Mitchell  
-Peter Lisagor  
-Chief Justice Warren E. Burger  
-Song by unknown girl

Conversation No. 2-137

Date: May 10, 1971  
Time: 6:14 pm - 6:15 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 496-16B]

Schedule  
-Marjorie P. Acker

Conversation No. 2-138

Date: May 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 7:04 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 2-139

Date: May 10, 1971

Time: 7:04 pm - 7:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Jeb S. Magruder
- Thornton A. Wilson, Boeing Co.
- Cost of prototype
- Business leaders

Schedule for Cabinet meeting

- William P. Rogers
- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Desalting briefing
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Schedule

Ehrlichman conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:04 pm and 7:08 pm.

Agnew's attendance at Cabinet meeting

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- President's attendance
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
- Desalting briefing
- Morton

Conversation No. 2-140

Date: May 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:08 pm and 7:12 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 2-141

Date: May 10, 1971

Time: 7:12 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger's location

- Meeting with wives of prisoners of war [POWs]

Kissinger's schedule

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 2-142

Date: May 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:12 pm and 7:15 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Gerald R. Ford

Conversation No. 2-143

Date: May 10, 1971

Time: 7:15 pm - 7:22 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gerald R. Ford.

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- Forthcoming vote in Congress
- Opposition
- Strategy
- Ford's conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - W. Clement Stone
  - Richard J. Daley
  - Chicago Democrats

President's schedule, May 11, 1971

- Clark MacGregor
- Luncheon on Capitol Hill
- Lobbying
- President's possible calls

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SST vote

-Time

-Debate

Revenue sharing

-Wilbur D. Mills

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Breakfast meeting

-Mills

-John W. Byrnes

-Ford

-Carl B. Albert

-John B. Connally

-George H.W. Bush

-Byrnes

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Conversation No. 2-144

Date: Unknown between April 23 and April 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm, April 23 and 6:53 pm, April 26

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

No request made

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