

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 524-1

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 7:55 am - 8:06 am

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Rochester trip
- Florida trip
 - George P. Shultz
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Meeting with unknown Prime Minister

Pentagon Papers

- Administration response
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - William P. Rogers' statement
 - Involvement of Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy administrations
 - Ziegler
 - Declassification of Korean War and World War II documents
 - Department of Defense
 - Department of State
 - Role of classification
 - Relations with governments, sources, advisers
 - Administration involvement
 - Coverage by House speakers
 - Emphasis
 - Nixon administration non-involvement
 - Involvement of four Democratic Presidents
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Johnson
 - Kennedy
 - Appearance of administration cover-up

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:55 am.

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Bipartisan House of Representatives and Senate meeting with President
-John C. Stennis, Vance Hartke and two unidentified Congressman

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:06 am.

Pentagon Papers

- Hubert H. Humphrey position
 - Effect on President's election prospects
 - Press
 - Coverup
 - Impact on country
 - Effect on *New York Times*
 - Administration involvement
 - Involvement of the Presidency
 - Other involvement
- Nelson A. Rockefeller statement
 - Effect
- Ehrlichman
- John N. Mitchell
 - Action regarding grand jury
 - Delays
 - Need for bold action
- Alger Hiss case
- Need to fight *Times*
 - Issues involved
 - Security
- Other thoughts

Schedule

- Rose Mary Woods

The President and Haldeman left at 8:06 am.

Conversation No. 524-2

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:06 am and 9:48 am

Location: Oval Office

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Alexander P. Butterfield and Manolo Sanchez met.

President's schedule
-Morning meetings

Butterfield and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

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Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:06 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

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[Unintelligible]
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[Duration: 3m 51s]

Manolo Sanchez, Alexander P. Butterfield, and unknown people met.

The President's schedule

General conversation

Cabinet door [?]

Request
-Food [?]

Sanchez, Butterfield, and the unknown people left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

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Conversation No. 524-3

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:06 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown woman.

President's location

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 524-4

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:48 am and 9:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
-Drug message

[Signing documents]

Butterfield left at 9:51 am.

Conversation No. 524-5

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

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Request for Dwight L. Chapin
-Location

The unknown woman left at 9:51 am.

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Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 9:52 am - 9:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dwight L. Chapin.

President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull's role
- Lucy A. Winchester
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Barber
- Other meetings
- Gift selection for Winchester
- Wedding of Edward R.F. and Tricia Nixon Cox
- Polls
 - Gallup poll
 - Timing
 - Related to President's Oklahoma trip
 - Administration's phone polls
 - Other polls
 - July poll
 - Release of results

Chapin left at 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 524-7

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:58 am
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

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Greetings

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:58 am.

Conversation No. 524-8

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 9:58 am - 10:34 am

Location: Oval Office

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

- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
 - Tactics
 - Attendance
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

- Schedule
 - Upcoming press conference
 - Cabinet meeting

- Pentagon Papers
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Coordination of administration response

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- Need to consolidate legal actions
 - John A. Scali
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Charles W. Colson
- Lack of master strategy
- Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger and Haldeman meeting
 - Consolidation of efforts
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Administration response
- William P. Rogers statement
- Herbert G. Klein activity
- Implications of security breaches
 - Assault on government
- McGovern-Hatfield Amendment
- Administration response
 - Maxwell Taylor appearance on news program
 - Marvin L. Kalb question
 - Distortion problem
 - Release of classified material on Korea and World War II
 - Research for President
 - Kissinger's role
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt involvement
 - Harry S. Truman involvement
 - John F. Kennedy involvement
 - Lyndon B. Johnson involvement
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower involvement
- Canadian reaction
- Need to focus
 - New York Times* focus
 - Censorship
 - Need to end war
 - Administration focus
 - Violation of security
 - Involvement of previous Democratic administrations
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's role
 - Robert J. Dole
- Integrity of Presidency
 - Effect on conduct of foreign relations
 - Buchanan's line
 - Content
 - Attack on *Times*
 - Use at press conference

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-Urgency

Speech writing

- Talking points
- Noel C. Koch and Raymond K. Price, Jr. attributes
- John K. Andrews, Jr. attributes
- Buchanan
- Terry McGinnity
- Need for concise statements
- President's upcoming drug message
 - Content
 - New drug program
 - Scope
 - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
 - Effect of drugs
 - Spending
 - Administration goals
 - Effect
 - Buchanan's efforts
 - Drug message
 - "Total war" line
 - Drawbacks
 - Effect on populace
 - Use of terms
 - "Offensive"
 - Johnson precedent
 - "War"
 - "War on poverty"
 - "Public Enemy #1"
 - Previous use
 - "Offensive"
 - "War"
 - Popular perception of the term

President's schedule

- Cutback on meetings
 - Donald McI. Kendall
 - Christian de Guigne III
- Drug offensive
 - President's role

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 9:58 am.

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Request for Lucy A. Winchester

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:34 am.

Presidential statements

- Kissinger's role
- Ehrlichman's role
 - Price's prose
 - Buchanan's prose
- Preparation of Presidential statements
- President's drug statement
 - Content
 - Treatment of addicts
 - Coordination of international action
- Wedding statement
- Political statements
 - Need for focus
 - Foreign policy focus
 - Johnson

Polls

- Results of recent Gallup poll
 - Revenue sharing
 - Government reorganization
- New poll
 - Issues
 - Possible questions
 - Phrasing
 - Methodology
 - Review of administration's efforts
 - President's speeches
 - Polling effect
 - Ehrlichman
 - Creating issues
 - Louis Harris' role
 - Possible questions
 - "Race" compared with "integration" questions
 - Integration
 - Desegregation
 - Housing

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:58 am.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Winchester
-Gift

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:34 am.

Pentagon Papers
-Administration response
-Ehrlichman
-Role of the law
-John N. Mitchell
-Disloyalty of *Times*

Haldeman left at 10:34 am.

Conversation No. 524-9

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:34 am and 10:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:39 am.

Gifts
-Availability
-Cost

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:39 am.

Conversation No. 524-11

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Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 10:39 am - 10:47 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Lucy A. Winchester and Stephen B. Bull.

Greetings

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:47 am.

Recovery from the wedding

Gifts for staff

- Florists
- Photographs
- Gardeners
- Waiters
- Decorator
- Orchestra
- Choice
 - Cuff links
 - Cost
 - Tie bar
 - Cost
 - Compact
 - Expense
 - Army Band
 - Front page of paper as gift
 - Marine Corps Band
 - Priscilla Kidder
 - Women in press office
 - Usher's office
 - Gardeners
 - Tie bar
- Gift to Winchester
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Upcoming functions
 - Stag dinner, June 22
 - "Gideon's Army" [?]
 - Chowder and Marching Club dinner, June 28
 - Winton M. ("Red") Blount dinner, June 29

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- Choice
 - Compacts
 - Silver compacts
 - Winchester's role
 - Rex W. Scouten
 - Problems
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's personnel
 - Carpenters
 - Gardeners
 - Florists
 - Caterers
 - Carpenters
 - Decorators
 - Carpet people

Winchester's history on staff

- Miami role
- Arrival at the White House
- Presidential staff's role
- Charles S. Rhyne

Winchester left at 10:47 am.

Conversation No. 524-12

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:47 am and 10:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

[End of conversation]

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Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 10:58 am - 11:00 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Upcoming announcement of drug policy

-Format

- Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
- Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- John D. Ehrlichman

-Wording

- "Public Enemy #1" line
- "Total war" line
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's use
 - Relation to drugs
 - Terminology
 - Drawbacks
 - Johnson and Vietnam
 - President's statement in bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
 - Content
 - Jaffe
 - Charles W. Colson

-Marijuana use

- "No nonsense" approach

-Jaffe

-Wording

- "New offensive"
- "Public Enemy #1"

The President and Ziegler left at 11:00 am.

Conversation No. 524-14

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:15 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's schedule

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

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Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 11:15 am - 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler.

- Drug statement
 - Length
 - Mark I. Goode
 - Delivery
 - Scope of administration action
 - John A. Scali
 - Film production using President's statement
 - Distribution

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[Privacy]
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- Drug statement
 - John A. Scali
 - Film production using the President's statement
 - The President's talk with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Briefings
 - John E. ("Jack") Ingersoll
 - The President's opinion

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Drug statement

- John A. Scali
 - Film production using the President's statement
 - Briefings
 - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
 - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Jaffe
 - Support of President
 - Description of Jaffe
- Foreign policy
 - Possible statements
 - Quality
- Scope of problems
 - Focus on rehabilitation
 - Imprisonment
- Federal efforts
 - Coordination
- Funding
 - Use of government resources
- The drug "battle"
 - Need for victory

Presidential statements

- Need for catch phrase
 - Usage in previous bi-partisan Congressional leadership meeting

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:33 am.

- Need for coordination
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Strong points
 - William L. Safire
- President's role
 - Press conference preparation
 - Value
- President's speechwriters
 - Focus on President's strong points

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-Creativity

President's schedule

-Donald McI. Kendall, Christian de Guigne III, and John L. McClellan visits

-Length

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Congressional relations

-de Guigne

-Use of personal touch

-McClellan visit

-Wendell Wyatt visit

-Purpose

-Regional highway office

-Election implications

-Federal projects

-Implications

-Washington

-Oregon

-Michigan

-Minnesota

-Massachusetts

-Pennsylvania

-New York

-Ohio

-Wyatt visit

-Coverage in Oregon

Presidential statements

-Staff effort

-Compromise

-Staff work combined with President's work

-Upcoming Chicago speech to the American Association of Retired Persons [AARP]

-Preparation

-Noel C. Koch

-Health statement

-Price

-Koch

-John K. Andrews

-Lee W. Huebner

-Content

-National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]

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Wedding comments

- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland's comments
 - Effect of wedding on President's popularity
 - Men compared with women
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Impact of certain events
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Comments of viewers
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] rerun of wedding
 - Use of additional material
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins photographs
 - Coverage of nontelevised events
 - US Navy film footage
 - NBC coverage of dance
 - President's role
 - Childhood pictures
 - Tricia Nixon Cox

Presidential statements

- Best use of President's time
 - Drug policy message
 - Quality
 - President's role

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:15 am.

- Meeting with Donald McI. Kendall
 - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:33 am.

- Statements by Cabinet members
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - John A. Volpe
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Quality of information

Haldeman left and Kissinger and Kendall entered at 11:33 am.

Greetings

Wedding

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- Warmth of family
- Public perception

New drug policy

- Announcement

Henry Hubbard call to Kissinger

- New York Times* story (Pentagon Papers)

Pentagon Papers

- Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Ziegler's role in response
 - Declassification of World War II and Korean War documents
- Speed of official declassification

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Archivist: MM]

[National Security]

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[Duration: 23s]

Pentagon Papers

- Canadian reaction
 - Statement made in Parliament
- Revelation of sources

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Pentagon Papers

- Canadian reaction
 - Statement made in Parliament
 - Reasoning

International affairs

- Egypt
 - Anwar El Sadat
- Greece
- Turkey
- Iran
- Lebanon
- Greece
 - Kendall Interest
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Greek government
 - US influence
 - Political orientation
 - Management ability
 - Benefits to Greek people
- Brazil
 - Potential
- Greece
 - Coming prosperity
 - Problems with elections
 - Comparison with Argentina
 - Economic reversals
 - US policy
- Iran
 - Kendall experience
 - Gross National Product
 - Shah's effort
 - Stability
 - Pakistan
 - Afghanistan
 - US support for Shah

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[National Security]

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International affairs

-Iran

-US support for [Shah of Iran] Pahlavi, Mohammed Reza

-British

International affairs

-Iran

-Arab concerns

-Renunciation of claim to Bahrain

-Islands guarding entrance to Persian Gulf

-Shah's concern

-Yemen

-Communist rise

-Shah's reforms

-Results

-Rising material desires

-Increased number of students

-Creation of industrial establishment

-Need to distribute wealth

-Comparison to Chile

-Organization of businessmen

-Kendall efforts

-Need for expertise

-Employee housing

-Problems

-President's actions

-Kendall's view

-Attendance at 2500 year anniversary

-Douglas Macarthur II

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- Alternative to attendance
 - Lyndon B. Johnson attendance
- Iranian view of Johnson
 - Shah
 - Cattle ranching background
- Spiro T. Agnew attendance at anniversary
- Possibility of President's attendance at anniversary
 - Coincident diplomatic efforts
 - Benefits
 - Benefits of Johnson attendance
 - Soviet Union's response
 - Agnew attendance
 - Soviet response
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev attendance
- Use of Johnson

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on Nixon administration
- Effect on John F. Kennedy and Johnson
- Walt W. Rostow

Macarthur

- Future
- Stature
- Other uses
 - Japan

Lebanon

- Economy
- Kendall meeting with President of Lebanon
- Lebanese President
 - Reference to President
- Views regarding US
- Last visit by President
 - Misunderstanding

Middle East

- Problems with US positions
 - Support for Israel
 - Money from Jewish-Americans
 - Suggestion to Arabs
- Egypt
 - Sadat

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- Use of Gamal Abdel Nasser image
- Quality of government
- Foreign policy
 - Mohammed Hassanein Heikal
 - Message passage
 - Kendall discussion with Heikal
 - Length
- Heikal
 - Handling
 - William P. Rogers' visit
 - Position on Nixon doctrine
 - Vietnam

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[National Security]

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Middle East

-Egypt

-Mohammed Hassanein Heikal

-Vietnam

-The President's position in Thailand

-Thailand local government

-Nixon Doctrine

-Donald McI. Kendall's spring 1971 trip to Thailand

-People in Thailand compared to Egypt

Middle East

-Egypt

-Mohammed Hassanein Heikal

-Egyptian progress

-Reflection on political system

-Ideological bent

-Arab and Israeli problem

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:33 am.

Item for President

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

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[National Security]

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Middle East

-Egypt

- Possibility of war
 - Benefits of war
 - US and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] involvement
 - Anwar el-Sadat
 - Need for support from generals
 - Control over military
- Benefit to making deal with Nixon Administration
 - Compared to Democratic administration
- Golda Meir
 - British, American, and German comments
 - Possibility of peace deal
 - Difficulty
 - Background
 - Arabs
 - Control of Israeli government
 - Compared to Moshe Dayan
 - Modern views
 - Support

-Israel

- British and European exit from conflict
 - US support of Israel
- Possible policy changes
- Military aid to Israel
- Balance of power

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- Israeli power
 - Egyptian military
 - Egyptian support from Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- US support of Israel
 - Decrease

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

- Documents

Kissinger left at 11:53 am.

Middle East

- Heikal
 - Invitation to US by Kendall
 - Meeting with President
 - Soviets
 - Implications
 - Arab view of Soviets
- Treatment of Egyptians by Soviets
- Egyptian tourism

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:53 am.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm

Japan

- Meeting by Kendall with Japanese
 - [Ryutaro Nemoto ?]
- Kendall Meeting with Peter G. Peterson
 - Handling of Japanese by Peterson
 - Threats compared with "muscle"
 - Need for preparation
 - Future implications
 - Japanese expansion
 - Recent purchases
 - Shipping
 - Prices

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-Link to steel sales

- Peterson knowledge
- Previous Japanese deals

Algeria

- Expropriation
- Rejection of loans

Trade policy

- 1950's precedent
 - Marshall Plan
- Goals
 - Support of foreign policy
 - Reference to Peterson
 - Rhetoric
 - Department of State

Anastasio Somoza

- Charles A. Meyer lecture
- Democratic government

President's tests for foreign nations

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Trip by President
 - Possibilities
- Impact
 - Accomplishments of President's administration
 - Vietnam
 - Detente with Soviet Union
 - Arms control
 - PRC opening
 - Taiwan
- Necessity of dealing with PRC

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[National Security]

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People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Necessity of dealing with the People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Taiwan

-Pham Van Dong [?]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

-PRC resources

Kendall's schedule

Gift presentation

Thanks

Peterson

-Trade policy

-Foreign policy

Kendall left at 12:03 pm.

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Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

-Christian de Guigne III

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm.

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Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 12:06 pm - 12:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield, Christian de Guigne III, and Christian de Guigne IV; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of meeting.

Greetings

President's trip to New York

Photographs

Politics

- Dwight D. Eisenhower campaigns
- Aldo Ray ?
- [First name unknown] Dolan [?]
- Bohemian Grove
 - Return trip
 - Security problems

Presentation of gifts

- Cuff links
- Compact

Presidents schedule

- Previous meeting with Donald McL. Kendall
- Possible trip to San Francisco, California

Professional sports

- Baseball
 - San Francisco Giants
 - Performance
- Football
 - San Francisco 49'ers
- Baseball
 - Oakland Athletics
 - Vida Blue
 - Performance

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-Mike Epstein
-Performance

Appreciation

Butterfield, et al. left at 12:11 pm.

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Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 12:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule
-John L. McClellan

Bull left at 12:12 pm

Conversation No. 524-19

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 12:12 pm - 12:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John L. McClellan, Clark MacGregor and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Presentation of gifts to President (Bowie knife)
-Origin
-Engraving
-Use

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Presentation of gifts to McClellan

Pentagon Papers

- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Robert S. McNamara
- Declassification
- Use of stolen material
- Censorship
 - Necessity
- Impact on country

McClellan and MacGregor left at 12:17 pm.

Conversation No. 524-20

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- Wendell Wyatt

Bull left at 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 524-21

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 12:18 pm - 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Wendell Wyatt, Clark MacGregor and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

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Housing in Oregon

-Prices

Employment

-Oregon

-Status

-Washington

-California

-Seattle

-Problems

-Recovery

-Shipping

-Foreign affairs opening of relations with People's Republic of China [PRC]

-US and Japan Parliamentary conference

-Donald H. Rumsfeld and Wyatt Organization

-Funding

-Ford Foundation

-Effect on attendance

-Opening of US-PRC relations

-Japanese concerns

-US commitment to Taiwan

-Necessity of opening PRC

-Validity of international agreements

-Arms control

Wyatt's role in Congress

Presentation of gifts

Wyatt and MacGregor left at 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 524-22

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 12:22 pm - 12:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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President's schedule

- George P. Shultz meeting with President
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Shultz entered at 12:22 pm.

Bull left at 12:22 pm.

Public Service Employment Bill

- Status
 - House of Representatives and Senate action
- Senate bill compared with House bill
- Manpower reform and revenue sharing
 - Administration's position
 - House effort
- Veto possibility
 - Timing
 - Public Works Bill
- Compromise possibilities
 - Committee and subcommittee cooperation
 - Flexibility of spending
- Compromise movement
 - Flexibility of spending
 - Ties to distribution formula
 - Extent
- Effect on unemployment
 - Visibility
- Gerald R. Ford
 - President's veto position
- Focus on employment
- Commitment from chairman
 - Shift of power to states and cities
- Focus of program
- Preparation for negotiations
 - Reconsideration of veto
- Power of potential veto
 - Effect on committee chairmen
- Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman contact
- Public service component of HR-1
 - Potential maneuvers and public perception

Camp David budget meetings

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- Schedule
- Agenda
- Objectives
- Preparation
 - American Medical Association [AMA] statement in Atlantic City
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman conversation

[The President spoke with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:22 pm and 12:46 pm]

[Conversation No. 524-22A]

Ignore previously placed call

[End of telephone conversation]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:22 pm.

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:46 pm.

Quadriad meeting

- President, Shultz, John B. Connally meeting
 - Timing
 - Need for controlled attendance
 - Shultz call to Haldeman

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:22 pm.

Ziegler's location

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:46 pm.

Economy

- Reports to President
 - Housing starts
 - Personal income
 - Options
 - Second quarter Gross National Product [GNP] figures
 - Revisions
 - Income outpacing output

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- Balance
- Transfer payments
 - Social Security payments
- First quarter imbalance
- Second quarter imbalance
 - Social Security payment
- Consumer spending
- Business
 - Caution
 - Inventory building
 - Capital investment
 - Effect
- Steel
 - Forthcoming proposal for President
- Forthcoming Camp David meeting
 - Wage/cost outlook
 - Forecast
- GNP figures
 - Release
 - Timing
 - Basis of figures
 - Expectations versus reality
 - Potential upset
 - Impact on construction and contracts
- Inflation
 - Special effect
- Timing of economic recovery
- Businesses
 - General outlook
 - Wage and price concern
 - Inflation
 - Inflation
 - Size of inventories
 - Possible consequences
- Edward L. Morgan and Shultz trip
 - Scope
 - Five Southern states
 - Objective
 - Discussion with state advisory committees
 - Impact of economic program on states
- Administration policy
 - Instilling confidence

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- Feasibility
- Change of national psychology
- Subjective sampling
- Results
- Reaction of public to new GNP numbers
- Connally
- Economic figures
- Revisions
- Seasonal adjustments
- Reasons
- President and Shultz meeting
- Timing

The President and Shultz left at 12:46 pm.

Conversation No. 524-30

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

President's location

The unknown people met at an unknown time before 2:41 pm.

Conversation No. 524-23

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President spoke with the White House operator.

Call to Charles W. Colson

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[End of conversation]

[Note: There is no Conversation No. 524-24 or Conversation No. 524-25; the next conversation is 524-26]

Conversation No. 524-26

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 2:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler meeting with President
- Ziegler's schedule

Bull left at 2:41 pm.

Conversation No. 524-27

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 2:42 pm - 3:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Pentagon Papers

- Charles W. Colson
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Efforts
- Administration counter
 - Focus on other administrations
 - Television reports
 - Lyndon B. Johnson press conference

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- Demeanor
- Bryce N. Harlow effort
- Press coverage
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Johnson book
- Colson's "lines"
 - “Publication of stolen goods”
 - “Aid and comfort to enemy”
 - Justification for publication
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Use of Johnson
- Use of William P. Rogers
 - Interference with judicial process
 - Rogers statement
 - Buchanan
 - Link with statement by President
 - Interference with judicial process
- Other statements
 - Ehrlichman statement
 - Problems
 - Use
 - President
 - Rogers
 - "Breaking the law"
 - "Aid and comfort"
 - Ehrlichman
 - Need for "bite"
 - Buchanan

Colson entered at 2:46 pm.

- Publication of classified material
 - Use of stolen goods
- Buchanan wording of statement
 - Publication
 - Use as editorial
 - Mailing
 - Statement in Senate
 - Congressional statements
- Arthur O. Sulzberger
- Declassification of World War II and Korean War information
- Contact with *New York Times* reporters

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- Penalty
- Recognition at press conference
- Scope of attack on *Times*
- Legal situation
 - Ehrlichman
 - Grand jury
 - Restraining order
 - Status
 - Options
 - Judge's background
 - Administration's possible action
 - Effect on *Times*
 - Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] action
 - Arrest
 - Questioning
 - Background
 - [Elizabeth] Bentley investigations
 - Problems
 - Nathan Silvermaster
 - John Abt
 - Victor Perlo
 - [Forename unknown] Goldberg
 - Whittaker Chambers
 - Alger Hiss
 - Hiss background
 - Morton H. Halperin background
 - Leslie H. Gelb background
- Security efforts
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Rogers
 - White House
 - Henry A. Kissinger's role
 - Recent *Times* publication
 - National Security Council [NSC] paper
 - Algeria paper
 - Vietnam paper
 - Source
 - Haldeman and Kissinger's Florida discussion

Drug statement

- Media play

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- "Public enemy" lead
- Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe's role
 - Question and answer ability
 - Leadership comment
 - Background information
 - President's expectation
 - Focus of drug efforts
- Allen J. Ellender point
 - Ehrlichman
 - Consolidation of drug programs
 - Personnel
 - George P. Shultz
 - Arnold R. Weber
 - Report to President
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] role
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Reduction of inefficient personnel
 - Haldeman and Shultz contact
 - Use of "coordination" term
- State of drug fighting programs
 - Personnel changes
 - White House control

Pentagon Papers

- Potential Barry M. Goldwater role
 - Rationale
 - Justification of criticism of Johnson
 - Effect of story on President
 - Color of statement
 - "Aid and comfort to the enemy"
 - "Stolen goods"
- Comments on Johnson

Haldeman, Ziegler, and Colson left at 3:04 pm.

Clark MacGregor and Barry M. Goldwater entered at 3:04 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of meeting.

Greetings

Congressional action

- Secretary of Defense housing report
- Cloture movement

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Tape Subject Log

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- John C. Stennis
- Goldwater history
 - William Proxmire's role
 - Supersonic Transport [SST]
- President's view
 - Enemies of U.S.
 - Efforts

SST and the aircraft industry

- Congressional action
 - Paris air show
- Alternatives
 - US-German cooperation
 - Willy Brandt
 - Potential Northrup deal

[The president talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time after 3:04 pm]

[Conversation No. 524-27a]

Brandt purchase of Northrup fighter

- Money involved
 - Impact on California
- SST possibilities
- D. Kenneth Rush

[End of telephone conversation]

Aircraft development

- German and French cooperation
 - Airbus role

SST

- US and German cooperation
- SST cancellation
- US and German cooperation
 - Quality of US plane
- French air show
 - US position
 - Goldwater recollections
 - Contacts with US businessmen
- William M. Allen statement on Boeing

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- Allen reception of Collier award
- Contact with Ed Ewell

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:04 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

SST

- Boeing Vice President's statement
 - Resources necessary to reopen assembly line
- General Electric decision
 - Action on engine
 - Payment
- Goldwater visit to "Concorde" factory
 - Willard F. Rockwell Jr. efforts
 - Engine procurement
 - Garret Corporation (?)
- French technology
- US technological position
- Goldwater questions to Soviet engineer
 - [Unintelligible name] report
 - Proxmire
- US technological position
 - Life* magazine story
 - Media statement by President
 - Perception of common man
- Benefits of depression
- Goldwater's experiences

William A. Anders

- Future
 - Problems with bureaucrats
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Personnel moves
 - Frederic V. Malek's role
 - National Aeronautic and Space Administration [NASA] position
- Paper on aircraft industry
 - Comment to Goldwater
- MacGregor's role
- Domestic Council

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SST

- President's effort
- Goldwater's effort
- Stennis' effort
 - Money fights
 - Armed Forces subcommittee
- Soviet SST
 - Photographs
 - Compared to French aircraft
- European view of US action
 - Goldwater's recollections

Congress

- Popular reaction
- Recess
- Draft resolution
 - Status
 - Prospects of action

Election

- President's prospects
- Vietnam situation
 - Prospects for negotiations
 - Status as an issue
 - New York Times* articles

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on administration
- Effect on Republican party
- College audiences' interest in Vietnam

Economy

- Stock market performance
- Construction situation
 - California
 - Tax break
- Employment
- General economic improvement
 - Inventories
 - Construction
 - Wages

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- Unemployment
- Employment
 - Age factors
 - California problems
 - Relationship to air industry
 - Pacific Northwest
 - Wichita, Kansas

Goldwater's efforts

- SST
- Defense

International affairs

- Soviet Union and US Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] agreement
 - Need for offensive agreement
 - Scope
- Berlin Agreement
 - Bargaining
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Sino-Soviet relations
 - Taiwan, Republic of China friendship with US
 - US strategy
 - PRC
 - US national interest
 - Future relations with Soviet Union and PRC
- Grain sales
 - American bottoms
 - Benefits for the American farmer
 - Soviet Union and PRC
- Perception of President's stance on Communism
 - PRC
 - Trade
 - Exchange with PRC
 - Ping Pong
- World War III potential matchups
 - Goldwater's view
- Revival of US-Chinese friendship
- Japanese revival
 - President's view
 - Economy
 - Military
 - Economic potential

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- Size
- Arable land
- German situation
 - Mark problems
 - Socialism
 - Willy Brandt

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:04 pm.

Schedule

- National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Defense

- Message from Goldwater to NSC
- NSC efforts
- Goldwater's role
 - Vietnam
 - Negotiation prospects
 - Need for secrecy
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Survival of Vietnam
- Role of war in 1972 election
- Democrat action
 - Rationale
- Letter from Dean Rusk to Goldwater
 - War powers of President
 - Dean G. Acheson
 - Lyndon B. Johnson Library opening
 - Alteration
 - Constitutionality
- Richard ("Dick") Wilson column
 - Media coverage

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:04 pm.

President's schedule

Goldwater, MacGregor, and Bull left at 3:33 pm.

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Conversation No. 524-28

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

Richard ("Dick") Wilson
-Contact with Kissinger

The President and Kissinger left at 3:37 pm.

Conversation No. 524-10

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:37 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield met.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 01/14/2020.]

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.