

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am
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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

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[298-001-w001]
[Duration: 8s]

Refreshment order
-Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:29 am.

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Date: November 11, 1971
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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Secretary of Agriculture

- The President's forthcoming statement
 - Possible length
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Earl L. Butz
- Government reorganization
 - John A. Volpe
 - US Forest Service

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Government reorganization

- Coast Guard
- Volpe
- Placement
 - Treasury Department
 - Defense Department

Butz

The President's schedule

- Congress
- Possible interview
 - Reader's Digest*
 - Time*
 - Newsweek*
 - Playboy*

Conversation No. 298-4

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:29 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Meeting with Haldeman
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 298-5

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 11:29 am - 1:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

William L. Safire

Patrick J. Buchanan

Safire

-Compared to Buchanan

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Recent ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery

-Unknown soldier

-Anniversary

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Korean War

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:31 am.

-Honor guard

-Unknown member

Education

-Writing

-Books

-Discipline

-Staff

-Speechwriting

-Intelligence

-Teachers

-Curriculum

Vietnam

-Cornell University study

-Author

-*The Economist*

-Bombing

-Figures cited

-1966, 1967

-1968

-Peter M. Flanigan

-The Administration's efforts

-Casualties

-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] story

-News summary

-World War I

-British casualties

-March 21, 1918

-World War II

-British, German, French

-Kissinger's conversation with Henry A. Grunwald of *Newsweek*

-People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
[USSR]

-Aid to North Vietnam

-North Vietnam

- Possible post-war period
- Kissinger's conversation with *Newsweek* staff, November 9, 1971
 - Grunwald
 - Press
 - Vietnam as issue
 - The Administration
 - Staff
 - Clark MacGregor's statements
- Melvin R. Laird
- Election
- Use of US volunteers
 - Compared to draftees

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming press conference
- [Earl L. Butz]

Secretary of Agriculture

- Clifford M. Hardin

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[Privacy]

[298-005-w002]

[Duration: 4s]

Secretary of Agriculture

- Clifford M. Hardin
- Finances

Cabinet

- John N. Mitchell
- Elliot L. Richardson
- John B. Connally

Latin America

- Trip
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - Charles A. Meyer

The President's schedule

- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- French possessions
- Canary Islands

- Europe
- Willy Brandt
 - Key Biscayne
 - Compared to Chicago
 - Accommodations

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

- Europe
 - Economics
- Pompidou
- Virgin Islands
- French possessions
 - Martinique
- Europe
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Arthur K. Watson
 - Economics
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
 - State Department
- Pompidou
 - Possible message from the President
 - French Guiana
 - Martinique
 - Guadeloupe
 - San Martin
- Possible state visit
- Unknown Ambassador
- Chief of mission's meeting
 - William P. Rogers's view
 - Pompidou
- Brandt
 - Forthcoming announcement
- Edward R.G. Heath
 - Bermuda
- Pompidou
- Separate meetings
- Brandt
 - Chicago
 - State Street
 - The President's trip to Berlin

International monetary situation

- Japan
- Connally

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[National Security]

[298-005-w003]

[Duration: 35s]

International monetary situation

- Japan
 - Economic partnership with US
 - Not reliable
- Germany
 - Emotional strength to go alone
 - German economic plan
 - John B. Connally's opinion
 - Germans compared to Japanese
 - [Unknown first name] Moore

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

International monetary situation

- Brandt

The President's schedule

- Trips
 - Summarized
 - Key Biscayne
- Heath
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with The Earl of Cromer
- Pompidou
 - Possible message
- Foreign visits
 - Possible demonstrations
 - Netherlands
 - Japan
 - France
- Europe
 - Timing
 - USSR and PRC trips

International monetary situation

- Connally
 - Arthur F. Burns's view
 - Price of gold
 - Speculation
- Peter G. Peterson
- George P. Shultz
- Connally
 - Shultz
- Price of gold
 - Convertability
 - US responsibility
- Connally's views
 - International system
 - Structural reform

- Past grievances
- Balance of trade
- West Germans
 - Defense Minister [Helmut Schmidt]
- Possible US action
- Possible consequences

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

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[National Security]

[298-005-w004]

[Duration: 4s]

Japan

- Non-cooperation with US

International monetary situation

- Western Europe
- Texans
 - Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson
- The President's methodology
 - Burns
 - Methodology
 - The President's schedule
 - Europeans

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[Privacy]

[298-005-w013]

[Duration: 11s]

Peter G. Peterson's role

- Mistake
- Peter G. Peterson and Foster G. McGaw
- Too talkative
- President's guidance

International monetary situation

- Kissinger's role
- Shultz's role
 - Phase II
- Peterson
 - Staff
 - Position papers
 - Textiles
 - Eisaku Sato
- Connally, Shultz and Burns
 - Strategic outlook
- Kissinger's conversation with Shultz, November 10, 1971
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally
 - The President's schedule
 - Connally
- Trade
 - As percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
- Basis for decision
 - Peterson and Shultz
- Connally
 - Views
 - Trade
 - US corporate activities
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Staff
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF] meeting
 - Paper
 - Volcker
- Peterson
 - The President's schedule
- White House staff
 - Shultz and Roy L. Ash
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Politics
 - Shultz
- Peterson

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

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[Privacy]

[298-005-w014]

[Duration: 21s]

Peter G. Peterson

- Trustworthy?
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- John B. Connally's dismissal of Peterson
- George P. Shultz's opinion

Peter G. Peterson

- Staff papers
- Possible role with administration
 - Commerce Department
 - John N. Mitchell

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

- Flanigan
- Connally
 - Peterson
 - Flanigan
 - [Richard V. Allen]
 - Flanigan
 - Shultz, Kissinger
- Peterson
 - Conversation with Haldeman, November 11, 1971
 - Connally
 - Shultz
 - Views regarding Connally's position on convertability
- Convertability
 - France
 - Connally
- Connally
 - Shultz
 - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- Price of gold
 - Rogers's conversation with the President
 - Meeting with businessmen
- US program
 - Connally
 - Views
 - Forthcoming speech
 - New York Economic Club
 - Connally's schedule
 - Phase II
 - Charls E. Walker

Kissinger's schedule

- Japanese ambassador
- Gerard C. Smith

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5A]

Smith

Japanese ambassador [Nobuhiko Ushiba]

[End of telephone conversation]

Peterson

- Role with administration
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
 - Commerce Department
- Shultz's schedule
 - Nassau, Jamaica
- Possible role with administration
- Connally
- Shultz, Kissinger
- Bureaucracy
- Activities
 - Congress
 - Wilbur D. Mills
- Papers
 - Distribution
- Possible role with administration
 - Commerce Department
 - Mitchell
 - Harvard School of Business
 - David Rockefeller
- Meeting with Katharine L. Graham

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Washington Post

- New president [John S. Prescott, Jr.]
 - Philadelphia Inquirer*

Graham

- Conversation with Kissinger
 - The President's demeanor
 - Forthcoming election
 - New York

Peterson

- Possible role with administration
 - Secretary of Commerce
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell

Maurice H. Stans

- Tenure in office
 - Mitchell's view
 - USSR trip
 - Mitchell
 - Views
 - Forthcoming position
- The President's candidacy
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

Mitchell

-Tenure in office

The President's schedule

-Pompidou

-Paris

-Europe

-Rogers's schedule

-Jamaica

-Rogers

-Latin America

-Meetings

-Panama

-Highway

-Darrien Gap

-Colombia

-Mexico

-Jamaica

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5B]

Request to speak with an unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with European leaders

-Purpose

-The President's forthcoming trips

-Unknown person's schedule

-Pompidou

-Europe

-Rogers

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5C]

[See Conversation No. 14-35]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

-Unknown Ambassador

-Message

Congress

-Schedule

-Rogers

Kissinger talked with Helmut Sonnenfeldt at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5d]

[See Conversation No. 14-36]

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

The President and Haldeman continued their conversation during the telephone call.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Sonnenfeldt's efforts
- The President's conversation with Rogers, November 10, 1971
 - Forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Preparation
 - PRC
 - Mao Tse-tung
- Brandt
- Pompidou
- Europe
 - Possible problems
- Pompidou
- Announcements
 - Timing
 - Secretary of Agriculture
 - Secretary of Agriculture
 - Hardin
 - Wife, Martha L. (Wood) Hardin
 - Mary E. (Powell) Butz
 - Press coverage
 - Television
 - [Vietnam]
- NSC meeting
 - The President's involvement
 - Agenda
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Smith
 - Rescheduling
- Press conference
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
 - Handling
 - Ziegler

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5E]

[See Conversation No. 14-37]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Vietnam announcement
 - Timing
 - NSC meeting
- Location
 - Technical considerations
 - Press Room
 - Oval Office
 - Pool camera
 - Press Room
- Timing
 - Press follow-up
- Location
- Congressional reaction
- NSC meeting
- Duration
 - Ziegler's possible conversation with Frank Cormier
- Timing

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Haldeman left at 12:50 pm.

Vietnam

- Troop withdrawals
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Conversation with Laird
- Forthcoming announcement
 - Timing
 - Rogers's view
 - Rogers
 - Relationship with Kissinger
 - Berlin
 - Negotiations
 - Conversation with Laird
- Timing
 - Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Congress's possible reaction
- Residual forces
- Possible January 1972 announcement
 - Residual forces
 - Draftees
 - Volunteers
 - Ground combat
 - The President's trip to PRC
 - Congress
 - Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Disclosure
 - Residual force
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Peace proposals
 - Terms
 - Forthcoming announcements
 - Timing
 - Level
 - Forthcoming announcement
 - Laird's views
 - Paper
 - Timing
 - Possible motives
 - Rogers's views
 - Timing of announcements
 - 1972 campaign
 - State of the Union Address
 - John Foster Dulles's meetings with Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Kissinger's conversation with Haig
 - Laird
 - Richardson Dilworth
 - Joseph R. ("Dick") Dilworth
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Haldeman talked with the President between 1:01 pm and 1:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5F]

[See Conversation No. 14-38]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Joseph Dilworth and wife, Elizabeth (Cushing) Dilworth

Kissinger's schedule

- [Nobuhiko Ushiba]

Kissinger talked with an unknown person in his office at an unknown time between 1:02 pm and 1:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-5G]

Request for a call to the Japanese ambassador

- Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Joseph and Mrs. Dilworth
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - The President's actions
- As issue
- Grunwald

- Conversation with Kissinger, November 10, 1971
 - Morality
- The President's forthcoming announcement
 - The President's demeanor

United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan, Republic of China

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

- Effect
- Grunwald's views
- Senate

Foreign aid program

- Rogers's conversation with the President, November 10, 1971
- Senate vote

India-Pakistan relations

- Aid
- State Department
- John F. Kennedy

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[National Security]

[298-005-w010]

[Duration: 9s]

India-Pakistan

- Wire to Henry A. Kissinger
- Investments
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

India-Pakistan

- The President's schedule
 - Connally's schedule
- Foreign Secretary Sultan Khan
 - Message

Vietnam

- Troop withdrawal
 - The President's November 3, 1969 speech
 - Kissinger's conversation with Haig, November 10, 1971
 - Future announcements
- Negotiations
 - Rogers's knowledge
 - Laird
 - Haig

- Bombing
- Blockade
- POWs
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - 1972 campaign
 - Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Record

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

November 9, 1971 dinner

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Speech
- The President's speech
 - Rogers
- Attendees
 - Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
- Rockefeller
 - Conversation with Kissinger, November 10, 1971

The President's foreign policy

- Laird
- The President's opponents
 - Unknown reporter
- Vietnam
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Forthcoming announcement

Rogers's schedule

- Europe
 - Rogers
 - New York Times*
 - John N. Irwin, II's [?] trip
 - Arthur K. Watson's conversation with Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming NSC meeting
 - Agenda
 - European security
 - India-Pakistan relations

Kissinger's schedule

- Possible backgrounder

Rogers

- Schedule
 - Council on Foreign Relations
- Role

1972 election

Appointments

- Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
 - Possible role with administration
- David Packard
- Seamans
 - Laird
- Dr. Curtis W. Tarr
- Seamans
- Packard

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 298-6

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Talking paper

- Secretary of Agriculture
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Clifford M. Hardin
- Dinner

The President's schedule

- John N. Mitchell
- Vietnam troop withdrawal announcement
 - Timing
 - Possible reaction
 - Congress
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Timing
 - Announcement
 - Announcement
 - Agenda
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Vietnam troop withdrawal announcement
 - Duration

Daniel L. Schorr

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
 - Reason
 - Ziegler's handling at press briefing
- Possible role with administration
- FBI investigation
 - Scope

- The President's forthcoming press conference
- Possible role with administration
- Russell E. Train

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Conversation with the President, November 10, 1971

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

[298-006-w001]

[Duration: 31s]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Activities on behalf of the President

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Speeches
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Schedule
 - David N. Parker
 - Memorandum to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Public exposure
 - Talk at Washington, DC dinner
 - 1960 election
 - Effect
- Talk at dinner
 - Dissemination
 - Ziegler and Richard A. Moore

The President's schedule

- Human interest events
 - Ziegler
 - John A. Scali
 - Ziegler
 - Moore and Scali
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
 - Meeting with youth group
- Ziegler

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Talk at dinner

-Schedule

-White House staff

-[Memo to Mrs. Nixon]

-West Wing

-Parker

-Coordination of East Wing and West Wing staffs

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

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

-White House Tea

-National Retired Teachers Association

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[Personal Returnable]

[298-006-w002]

[Duration: 6s]

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Reluctance to participate in White House events

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

-Constance M. Stuart

-Dissemination of information

-White House events

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[Personal Returnable]

[298-006-w003]

[Duration: 29s]

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Participation on Presidential trips

-One-day trips only

-Host at White House events

-Reluctance

-Guests disappointed Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon absent

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

- Host at White House events
 - The President's presence
 - Wife of Secretary of Transportation [Jennie (Benedetto) Volpe]

The President's schedule

- Hand-shaking
 - Stephen B. Bull
 - Out-of-town people
 - Compared to local residents

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

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[Personal Returnable]

[298-006-w004]

[Duration: 7s]

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Participation in White House events
 - Needs discretion

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

- Haldeman's forthcoming conversations
 - Parker
 - East Wing
 - Stuart
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
- White House Teas

First Family

- Speeches
 - Price
 - [Andrews]

Conversation No. 298-7

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Return call

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)
Conversation No. 298-8

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[298-008-w001]
[Duration: 21s]

The President's schedule
-Richard [surname unknown]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-9

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Pen

Glasses

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-10

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Tape

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-11

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Recommendations of the Secretary of Defense [Melvin R. Laird]

Vietnam
-Communist military dispositions
-Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam

Conversation No. 298-12

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[298-012-w001]

[Duration: 6s]

Request

-Bring King Timahoe the President's dog

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Conversation No. 298-13

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Remarks for the President

-Text

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 298-14

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 09/07/2018.]

[Unintelligible]

[298-014-w001]

[Duration: 5s]

[Previous tapes archival review indicated this was a conversation. Upon review of the digital copy, archivists did not discern conversation. For the sake of clarity and continuity, this conversation designation will not change.]

Conversation No. 298-15

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 14-39]

Conversation No. 298-16

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Earl L. Butz
-Background
-Farm ownership and operation
-Duration

Request for a return call

Conversation No. 298-17

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-40]

Conversation No. 298-18

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Earl L. Butz [?]
-Background

-Instruction

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Conversation No. 298-19

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:27 pm - 3:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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[298-019-w001]
[Duration: 1m 58s]

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 14-41]

Conversation No. 298-20

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-42]

Conversation No. 298-46

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President praised King Timahoe.

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)
Conversation No. 298-21

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:30 and 3:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-43]

Conversation No. 298-22

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 14-44]

Conversation No. 298-23

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]

[298-023-w001]

[Duration: 4s]

Refreshment request
-Coffee

King Timahoe

The unknown person left at 3:33 pm.

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Conversation No. 298-24

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:33 pm - 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 14-45]

Conversation No. 298-47

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown after 3:34pm until 3:35pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President praised King Timahoe.

Conversation No. 298-25

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown after 3:34 pm until 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[298-025-w001]
[Duration: 34s]

President's opinion on dogs
-King Timahoe
-Botanical Gardens
-Veterinarian appointment
-Needs medicine

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Request for current time

The President's schedule
-Meeting

Time of day

Sanchez left at 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 298-48

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 4:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President praised King Timahoe.

Conversation No. 298-26

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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[298-026-w001]

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Manolo Sanchez's location

-With dogs?

Refreshment request
-Coffee

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:22 pm.

Conversation No. 298-49

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President praised King Timahoe.

Conversation No. 298-27

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-46]

Conversation No. 298-50

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President praised King Timahoe.

Conversation No. 298-28

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: 4:22 pm - 4:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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[Personal Returnable]
[298-028-w001]
[Duration: 4s]

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 14-47]

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[Personal Returnable]
[298-028-w002]
[Duration: 7s]

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 14-47]

Conversation No. 298-29

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's conversation with John [N. Mitchell?]

- Earl L. Butz
 - Background
 - Indiana
 - Politics
 - Agriculture

- Farming
- Teaching

Government reorganization

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Ash Council
- John B. Connally
- The President's previous statement
 - Reorganization Act
 - Prospects

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

John C. Stennis Amendment

Conversation No. 298-30

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-48]

Conversation No. 298-31

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Requested unknown man [Henry A. Kissinger?] be asked to join him

Conversation No. 298-32

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 4:29 pm - 5:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[Conversation No. 298-32A]

[See Conversation No. 14-49]

Henry A. Kissinger entered and talked with Scott at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Hugh Scott

-John C. Stennis Amendment

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:32 pm and 4:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-32B]

[See Conversation No. 14-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

Foreign aid program

-Senate vote

Vietnam

-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement

-Melvin R. Laird's call to Kissinger

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Leak

-Kissinger's attendance at *Newsweek* editors dinner

-Leak

-Kissinger's conversation with John A. Scali

-William P. Rogers

-Laird

-*Newsweek*

-Laird

-Haldeman

-Call to Kissinger

-Scali's conversation with *Newsweek*

-Lloyd Nolan

-Conversation with Daniel Z. Henkin

-Rogers's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

The President's schedule

-Byron Schumacher

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Vietnam

-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement

-Rogers's views

-People's Republic of China [PRC] trip announcement

The President talked with Stennis between 4:36 pm and 4:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-32C]

[See Conversation No. 14-51]

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Withdrawal rate
 - Timing of subsequent announcement
 - PRC trip announcement
 - Residual forces
 - Possible effect on PRC
 - Timing of subsequent announcement
 - Question and Answer [Q&A] session
 - Evaluations
 - Residual forces
 - Negotiations
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Ceasefire
- Forthcoming announcements
 - PRC trip announcement
 - Withdrawal rate
- Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Possible "peace offensive"
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Rogers
 - Laird
 - The President's schedule
 - The President's meeting with congressmen
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Timing of subsequent announcements
 - Negotiations
 - [William J. Porter]
 - Possible return from Paris
- Rogers and Laird
 - Views regarding the President's decisions
 - Laos, Cambodia, the President's speech, November 3, 1969
 - The President's speech, May 14, 1969
 - Rogers's schedule

Cabinet

- Abraham Lincoln
 - Carl Sandburg's book
 - Edwin Stanton
- John N. Mitchell and John B. Connally

- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
- Connally

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Rogers's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)
- Rogers and Laird
- The President's policy
 - Prospects
- South Vietnamese capability
 - Thieu
 - Recent election
 - Foreign aid
 - Residual force
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Timing of subsequent announcements
 - Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Rogers's views
 - Administration critics
 - Possible proposal
 - Withdrawal rate
 - POWs
 - Volunteers
 - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Administration critics
 - Dean G. Acheson's theory
 - Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Popularity
 - Publicity
 - Press
 - Kissinger's trip to PRC
 - Informing people
 - Foreign allies
 - Kissinger's conversation with William McMahon
 - Thieu
 - Korean Ambassador [Dong Jo Kim]
 - Congress
 - Carl T. Curtis
 - Press
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Leaks
 - Laird
 - Rogers and Laird

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.

Rogers

- Call to the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Timing of subsequent announcement
 - PRC trip announcement
 - Rogers
 - Possible call from Kissinger
 - Laird
 - Withdrawal rate
 - Creighton W. Abrams's possible call to Laird
 - Laird's views
 - Rogers's call to the President
 - Forthcoming call to Rogers
 - Haig

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

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Alexander M. Haig

- Returning telephone call to William P. Rogers
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Kissinger
 - Laird
 - PRC
- Timing of subsequent announcements

Kissinger's schedule

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Possible press questions
 - US air power in Vietnam
 - Vietnamization
 - Communist infiltration of South Vietnam
 - US ground forces
 - Withdrawal
 - Administration opponents
- US China policy
 - “One China”
- India-Pakistan relations

- US military aid to Pakistan
 - Partisan aspect
 - Amount
 - Spare parts
- Refugees
- East Pakistan
 - Self-determination
 - Use of force
- PRC

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Israel

- US military aid
 - Phantoms
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's proposal
- Rogers's treatment of Israel
 - 1972 election
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Phantoms
 - United Nations [UN] speech
 - Egypt
 - Negotiations
- The President's role
 - Possible meeting with Golda Meir

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 09/17/2018.]

[Unintelligible]
[298-032-w012]
[Duration: 18s]

Israel

- Possible meeting with Golda Meir
 - Conditions for meeting

Israel

- Phantoms
- Joseph J. Sisco

Intelligence

- Reorganization
 - Kissinger's conversation with W[illiam] Stuart Symington
 - Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [FIAB]
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Richard M. Helms
 - View

- Role
- Kissinger's committee's role
- The President's possible comments

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
- The President's activities
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Pay Board
 - Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull
 - Pay Board
 - Calls to Scott and Stennis
 - Haig
 - Laird's recommendations

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Rogers

- The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR

Cabinet

- Possible meeting
- Rogers and Laird

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Chou En-lai's schedule
- Rogers
- Plenary session

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
- The President's schedule
- Laird's proposals

The President's schedule

- Pay Board

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Rogers
- Forthcoming call from Kissinger
- Possible call from the President

Berlin

- Rogers's phone conversations
- Kissinger and Haldeman
- [David] Kenneth Rush

Rogers

David Kraslow of the *Los Angeles Times*

- Conversation with Kissinger
 - State Department briefing
 - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Cambodia

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Richard F. Pederson's conversation with unknown person Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)
- Adam Clymer of *New York Times*
- Planning
 - Warsaw talks
 - The President's orders to Walter J. Stoessel
- Kissinger's possible call to Kraslow
- State Department
 - Rogers
 - Pederson

State Department

- Rogers
 - White House
 - The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR
 - Preparation
 - Papers
 - The President's knowledge of foreign relations
 - Knowledge of foreign relations

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
 - The President's activities
 - Pay Board
 - Haig's memorandum
 - Laird's memorandum
 - The President's policy
 - Prospects
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger's forthcoming calls to Rogers and Laird, November 12, 1971
 - Informing people
 - [McMahon]
 - Australian Ambassador [Sir James Plimsoll]
 - Korean Ambassador [Dong Jo Kim]
 - The President's possible call to Rogers

Kissinger left at 5:20 pm.

Conversation No. 298-33

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

-Telephone calls

-Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield

-Pay Board

-William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

-Agriculture Secretary ceremony

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell

-Peter G. Peterson

-Textile vote

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with John B. Connally

Secretary of Commerce

-Peter M. Flanigan

-Anthony J. Jurich

-Relationship with Mitchell

-David M. Kennedy

-Flanigan

-Relationship with Henry A. Kissinger and George P. Shultz

-Connally

-Peterson

-Unknown man

Business Council

-Peterson

Senate vote

Conversation No. 298-34

Date: November 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-52]

Conversation No. 298-51

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

The President praised King Timahoe.

Conversation No. 298-35

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 5:25 pm - 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-53]

Conversation No. 298-36

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 5:50 pm - unknown before 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- The President's schedule
 - Lyndon B. and Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson
 - Visit to Washington, DC
 - Blair House
 - Worship service

-Henry A. Kissinger
-Briefing
-Camp David
-Telephone calls

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Conversation No. 298-37

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-54]

Conversation No. 298-38

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-55]

Conversation No. 298-39

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's call

The President's schedule

-[William P. Rogers]
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam

-Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
-Rogers's views

-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Rogers

Conversation No. 298-52
Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with King Timahoe.

Conversation No. 298-40

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?]

The President's schedule

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 6:11 pm.

Conversation No. 298-53

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President praised King Timahoe.

Conversation No. 298-41

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-56]

Conversation No. 298-42

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 6:11 pm - 6:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 14-57]

Conversation No. 298-43

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:16 pm and 6:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-58]

Conversation No. 298-44

Date: November 11 1971
Time: 6:21 pm - 6:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 14-59]

Conversation No. 298-45

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 6:30 pm - unknown before 6:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule

- Kissinger's attempted phone call

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Kissinger's conversation with William P. Rogers
 - Timing of subsequent announcements
 - Negotiations
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Rogers's possible conversation with Melvin R. Laird
- Timing of subsequent announcements
- Recording of conversation
- Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - The President's actions
 - Possible publication
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
 - Kissinger's possible call to Rogers
 - Scheduling of National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Laird
- Possible call to Rogers
 - Laird
- Daniel Z. Henkin's conversations
 - Timing of announcements

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Laird

- Personnel suggestions
 - Armistead I. Selden, Jr.
 - Background

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Ambassador

- Haldeman
- John J. McCloy

McCloy

- Attendance at a dinner
 - Reaction to the President's speech
- Forthcoming call from Kissinger

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-45A]

[See Conversation No. 14-60]

[End of telephone conversation]

NATO Ambassador

- McCloy

- Qualifications
- Age
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

McCloy

- Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- NATO
- European relations

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm; Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 298-45B]

[See Conversation No. 14-61]

[End of telephone conversation]

MBFR

- Laird's memorandum
- Kissinger
- John B. Connally

The President's foreign policy

- NATO
- Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Edward R.G. Heath, Georges J.R. Pompidou and Willy Brandt
- MBFR
 - Manlio Brosio's handling
 - Laird's views

NSC meeting

- Haldeman
- NATO ministerial meeting

The President's schedule

- Connally
- Laird
- India-Pakistan relations

Kissinger talked with McCloy at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 298-45C]

[See Conversation No. 14-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

John J. McCloy

- Finances

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Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

[Privacy]

[298-045-w006]

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William P. Rogers
-Finances

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[Duration: 8s]

The President
-Finances

McCloy

- Recent conversation with Kissinger
 - NATO Ambassador
 - Possible decision
 - Reaction
- “The Establishment”
 - Council on Foreign Relations
- Mansfield Amendment
- Rogers
- Views
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Europe
 - MBFR
- Stature
 - Possible NATO Ambassadorship
 - Value to Administration
 - New York Times
 - Economics
 - Connally
- Compared to Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. and Charles D. (“Tex”) Thornton

Thornton

- Possible role with the Administration

Peter G. Peterson

- Possible role with Administration
 - Ambassadorship to Japan
 - State Department
 - Haldeman's conversation with the President
 - Commerce Department
 - John N. Mitchell's views

Conv. No. 298-45 (cont.)

Ambassadorships

- Japan, Germany
- Unknown country, France, Italy, USSR
- USSR
 - Jacob D. Beam

The President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Agenda
 - State Department
 - Poland, Romania
 - US-USSR relations
 - Austria

McCloy

- Schedule
 - SALT meeting
- Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - NATO Ambassadorship
 - The President's view
- Finances

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.