

Conversation No. 626-1

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: 8:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Greetings

The unknown man left at 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 626-2

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 9:15 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:15 am.

Conversation No. 626-3

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: 9:15 am - 9:45 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Pending legislation

- Tax Bill
  - Check-off for political campaigns
  - Possible veto
  - John O. Pastore's possible compromise
    - Tax credit
    - Benefits to tax payers
  - Conference Committee report
    - House's possible action
  - Possible veto
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Clark MacGregor's work

Earl L. Butz

- Confirmation
  - Possible outcome of vote
  - Timing of vote
  - Press coverage

National economy

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- The President's program
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News interviews
    - Laborers and labor leaders
      - Ohio
      - George Meany

Confirmations

- Senate's schedule
  - Butz
  - Supreme Court

1973 budget

- Federal pay raise
- Vote

News summary

- The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - John A. Scali
  - Dan Rather
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Robert Pierpont
  - Staff's knowledge
    - White House Communications Agency [WHCA]
    - Policemen
    - Secret Service
  - Pierpoint's story
  - Ziegler's efforts
  - Rather and Pierpont

James Perry of *National Observer*

- Past reporting of the President
- Compared with [Forename unknown] Pearson [sp?] *Wall Street Journal*
- Importance
  - The President's view

Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein

- Activities in 1972
  - Haldeman's view
- Roles on White House staff

Maurice H. Stans's schedule

- John B. Connally

## Connally

- News reports regarding role in administration
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Effect
- Previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- News reports regarding role in administration
  - Connally's view
  - Previous conversations with George P. Shultz and Kissinger
    - Kissinger
    - Haldeman's view
    - Burns
- Previous meeting with Shultz and Kissinger
  - Leaks
    - Connally's view
- Previous conversation with Kissinger
  - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - Possible effect
    - The President's view
- News reports
  - Haldeman's view
    - Kissinger and Burns
    - Possible sources
      - Peter G. Peterson
- Possible conversation with Haldeman

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## Leaks

- White House response
  - Charles W. Yost

## Stans

- Possible report to Cabinet on foreign trip
  - Compared with Connally's report on foreign trip
  - Unknown prime minister
  - Giovanni Battista Motini [Pope Paul VI]

## The President's schedule

- Time* interview
  - Timing
    - President's forthcoming trip to New York
    - Florida

## Christmas tree lighting ceremony

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- The Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]
- The President

Haldeman left at 9:45 am.

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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The President's schedule

- Press attendance at forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:54 am.

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:54 am.

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: 9:54 am - unknown before 10:06 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Vernon A. Walters's visit
  - The President's forthcoming trip
    - Announcement
    - Arrangements
    - Logistics
    - Hangchow
- Walters

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India-Pakistan

- US policy

News reports

- John B. Connally
  - Role in administration
  - Arthur F. Burns
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
  - Joseph C. Kraft's previous story
- Previous conversation with Kissinger
  - The President's schedule
    - Italy
      - Presidential election
      - Timing
    - Role in Administration
      - Connally's view
        - Peter G. Peterson and Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
      - The President's view
      - Kissinger's view
        - Peterson's possible comments

International monetary situation

- Kissinger's conversations
  - Peterson, George P. Shultz, Burns and Connally
  - Kissinger

Connally

- Kissinger's view
  - Possible Vice Presidential bid
- Enemies

Efforts on behalf of the Administration

- Shultz
- Connally
- Philip H. Trezise
  - Brookings Institution
  - William P. Rogers
  - Charles W. Yost
    - Kissinger's view
  - The President's view
    - Democratic National Committee
      - Election year actions

Connally

- News reports
  - Kissinger's forthcoming backgrounder
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - Kissinger's forthcoming backgrounder
  - News reports concerning Connally's role in administration
  - Shultz
- The President's opponents' strategy

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

- International monetary situation

PRC

- News reports

Middle East

- William P. Rogers's forthcoming meeting with Congressmen
  - Kissinger's conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - Effect
- Rogers's role
  - Israel
  - Soviet Union
  - Possible arms sale
- US policy
  - Timing of arms sale decision
  - President's forthcoming meeting with Gold Meir
  - Possible call from Mitchell
  - Department of State involvement
  - Possible leaks
    - Congressmen
    - Mitchell
  - Cable form Walworth Barbour
  - Mitchell

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

Conversation No. 626-7

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: 10:06 am - 11:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger, Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

## Greetings

### International economy

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- Military sales
- Import surcharge
  - Working group
  - Venezuela
  - State department
  - John B. Connally
  - Possible reduction
  - Mexico
  - Brazil
  - Canada
- International monetary situation
  - Forthcoming Group of Ten meeting
    - Negotiations
- Expropriations
  - US policy
- Multilateral compared to bilateral aid
  - Finch's view
  - Ecuador

## Peru

### Brazil

- Economy
  - "Nixon Doctrine"
- Brasilia
- Government
- Foreign minister, Mario Gibson Alves Barbosa
- Emilio Garrastazu Medici
- Government

### Argentina

- John D. Lodge
  - Finch's view
  - Alejandro A. Lanusse
  - Health
  - US Deputy Chief of Mission
  - State dinner
    - Argentine cabinet
    - Lodge
    - Lanusse
  - Economy
    - Possible new post
      - Finland
    - European security conference
- Finances

- Finch's view
- Finch's view
- Peru

Ambassadorships

- Argentina
  - Lodge
- Spain
  - Cornelius V. Whitney
- Lodge
  - Possible posting
    - Australia
      - Walter L. Rice
    - Europe
    - Belgium
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] ambassador
      - David M. Kennedy
      - Fredrick McC. Eaton
- Australia
  - Rice
    - Wife, Inger (Vestergaard) Rice

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Ambassadorships

- Walter L. Rice
- Inger (Vestergaard) Rice

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Argentina

- Political situation
  - Lanusse
- Connally
- Lodge
- Economic situation

State Department

- Charles A. Meyer
- US ambassadors to Latin America
  - Finch's view

Peru



- US embassy
- Tuna fisheries
  - US negotiations
  - Ecuador
  - Licenses
  - US negotiations

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- Status
- Ecuador
  - Previous United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan
- Meyer
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Connally
- Law of the Sea Conference

#### Law of the Sea Conference

- Territorial limits
- Other countries
- Unknown man

#### George H. W. Bush

- Forthcoming conversation with Finch and Klein

#### Ambassadorships

- Lodge
  - Spain
    - Whitney
      - Contribution to Committee to Reelect the President
- Spanish political situation

#### Peru

- Tuna fisheries
  - US negotiations
  - Taylor G. Belcher
  - The President's instructions to Kissinger

#### Ecuador

- Financial assistance
- Technical assistance
  - Oil
- Health
- Agricultural assistance

#### US ambassadors

- Lodge
- Findley Burns, Jr.
- Belcher
- Singapore [Charles T. Cross]
  - Views of the Vice President and Ronald W. Reagan

#### Latin America

- US ambassadors

- The President's views
- Lodge
  - Relations with the President
  - Finch's view
- Finch's and Klein's previous trip
- Relations with US
  - News reports
- Forthcoming dinner for Medici
  - Klein and Finch
  - Importance

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The President's schedule

- Foreign visits and visitors
  - Forthcoming meeting with the French
  - Forthcoming meeting with the British
  - Forthcoming meeting with the Japanese
  - Pierre E. Trudeau

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The President's schedule

- Foreign visits and visitors
  - Pierre E. Trudeau
- Relationships

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Rose Mary Woods entered at 10:35 am.

Forthcoming dinner for Medici

- Finch
- Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources
  - Kissinger

Woods left at 10:36 am.

US ambassadors to Latin America

- Spanish language
  - Lodge
  - Unknown man
    - The President's previous trip to Latin America as Vice President

Latin America

- Working group
  - Finch's possible participation
- US ambassadors

#### International economy

- Import surcharge
  - Finch's efforts
- US aid to Latin America
  - Military sales
    - US congress
    - The President's view

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#### US foreign policy

- Friendly governments
  - Democracy
    - The President's view
    - Military governments
  - Greece
  - Pakistan
  - US policy
    - Foreign aid criteria
- Internal compared to external policy
- Colombia, Brazil, Greece and Rhodesia

#### Brazil

- Torture
- Medici

#### Mexico

- Luis Echeverria Alvarez
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s previous telephone call

#### US foreign policy

- Presidential telephone calls
  - Story by James Perry of *National Observer*
  - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Previous telephone call from the President

#### Mexico

- Economy
  - Import surcharge
  - Finch's view

#### Latin America

- Military sales
  - The President's instructions
- Visits by Cabinet members
- Previous trip by Finch and Klein
  - Media coverage
- Medici
- Peru

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's previous trip
- Finch's earthquake relief work
- Chile
  - Peruvian-Chilean politics
    - 1970 Chilean coup
  - Expropriation
- Loans
  - Federal Loan Bank Board
  - US aid
  - 1970 Peruvian earthquake
- Chile
- Views regarding Fidel Castro and Cuba
- Chile
- Organization of American States [OAS]
- Views regarding the President's forthcoming trips to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
- Import surcharge
- Castro
- Mexico and Brazil
  - Possible trade with PRC
- Possible official travel
  - Maurice H. Stans's previous trip to Europe
    - Alekssei N. Kosygin
  - Forthcoming US-Soviet Union summit
  - William P. Rogers
  - Finch's and Klein's previous trip
    - Ecuador
    - Rio de Janeiro
  - Rogers
    - Latin American views
  - The Vice President
    - Previous trips to Africa and Asia
  - Mexico City
    - Olympic games
- Crime statistics
  - Tokyo compared with US
- Possible official travel
  - Mexico City
  - Brasilia
  - Argentina
  - Peru
  - Colombia
  - Venezuela
- Peru
- Possible official travel
  - The Vice President
    - Timing
      - Forthcoming events
      - Brazilian anniversary
- Brazil
  - Population growth

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- Brasilia
  - Development
  - US embassy
- Working group
  - Department of State
    - US Agency for International Development [AID]
- US ambassadors
  - The President's view
  - Kissinger's view
  - Robert H. McBride
  - Robert C. Hill
  - Lodge
    - Colombia
    - Europe
- Polio
  - Smallpox
- Klein's and Finch's possible conversations
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Views on Klein's and Finch's trip
    - Suggestions for ambassadorial posts
- US ambassadors
  - Unknown man from Nassau County, New York
  - Rockefeller
- Import surtax
- Rogers's schedule
  - Brasilia
  - Mexico City
  - Possible conversation with Klein and Finch
- Mexico
  - Echeverria
- The Vice President's schedule
- Mexico
  - Politics
    - Echeverria
    - Effect
      - Los Angeles immigrants
- Working group
  - Senior Review Group [SRG]
  - Possible programs
- Echeverria, Medici, and Lanusse
- The President's policy
- World War II
- Unknown man

Finch and Klein left at 11:05 am.

Kissinger's schedule  
 -Rogers

Ronald W. Reagan  
 -President's forthcoming conversation

-PRC

Kissinger left at 11:05 am.

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Conversation No. 626-8

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: 11:06 am - 11:19 am  
Location: Oval Office

Ronald L. Ziegler met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's location

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:19 am.

The President entered at an unknown time after 11:06 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Pending legislation
  - Tax Bill
  - Possible veto
  - Statement
- Federal pay raise
  - Possible veto
  - The President's view
  - Ziegler's conversation with George P. Shultz
- Unions in Cincinnati
- Unknown man
  - Unknown recommendation
- Pending legislation
  - Congress

Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing

- Ziegler
- People's Republic of China [PRC] and India-Pakistan

Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Robert Pierpoint and Dan Rather
- Reporting the President's schedule
  - Chicago event
  - National 4-H Congress
- Ziegler's view
  - New York Herald-Examiner*

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Size of party
  - PRC's views
  - Ziegler's statements
- Forthcoming meeting with foreign leaders
  - France, Germany, Great Britain, and Japan

Kissinger

- Views on unknown subject

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Connally
  - Role in administration
  - News reports
  - Arthur F. Burns and Peter G. Peterson
  - Newsweek* story

Ziegler left at 11:19 am.

Conversation No. 626-9

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 11:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-174]

Conversation No. 626-10

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 11:23 am - 12:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

India-Pakistan

- Report from India
- Pakistani troop dispositions

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:24 am.

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

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

- Constance M. Stuart
- Call from Ziegler

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:24 am.

- Timing

Ziegler left at 11:25 am.

William P. Rogers

- Conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - Sale of aircraft to Israel
  - Possible meeting with the President
- Schedule
  - The President's forthcoming meeting with Golda Meir
  - Meeting with congressmen
  - Forthcoming speech
- Views regarding aircraft for Israel
  - The President's view
  - State Department

India-Pakistan

- India
  - Rogers's forthcoming announcement
  - US policy
    - Export licenses
      - Kissinger's view
        - New licenses
        - Radar equipment
      - State Department
    - Pakistan
    - New and old licenses
    - Pakistan
  - State Department

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing

- President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Size of press contingent
  - PRC's views
  - Compared to other foreign trips
- India-Pakistan
  - US aid to India



- Amount
- US policy
  - United Nations [UN]
- Vietnam
  - The President's previous press conference
  - Infiltration
  - The President's view
- Middle East
  - Arms balance
  - Rogers

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Middle East

- Rogers's views
  - Conversation with Mitchell
  - Soviet Union
  - Israeli-Egyptian negotiations
    - Aircraft
- Soviet Union
  - Israel
  - Forthcoming summit with the US
    - The President's reelection
- Israeli-US relations
  - Kissinger's view
  - Interim settlement

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing

- International monetary situation
  - John B. Connally's views
  - Price of gold
  - Connally's role
- Latin America
  - Robert H. Finch
    - Proposed statement

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Eisaku Sato
  - Japanese press reaction
    - Kissinger's view
      - PRC
      - San Clemente
    - Compared to European press

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Canada

- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Support for the US

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William P. and McGeorge Bundy

- William Bundy's article
- Kissinger's view
- Vietnam responsibility
- Pentagon Papers

Vietnam

- Casualties
- Helicopter crash
- Number
- The President's chart of troop withdrawals
- Foreign policy report
- Casualty rate chart
- Incursions into Cambodia and Laos

Public relations

- Foreign visits and visitors
- Press coverage
- News summary
- Kissinger's view
- Haldeman's view
- The President's view
- Press coverage
- Interludes between foreign visitors
- Domestic issues
- Health care reform
- Press coverage
- Japanese, Germans and British
- Communiqués
- Press coverage
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Burke Trend
- Television

International monetary situation

- Price of gold
- Revaluation of currency

The President's critics

- White House response
- Edmund S. Muskie
- White House response
- William L. Calley
- Public interest

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing

- Nature of briefing
- State Department
- Rogers

Rogers's schedule

- Latin America
- Finch's previous visit
- Foreign Ministers meeting
- Safety concerns

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Jerrold L. Schechter

- Conversation with Kissinger
  - The President's foreign policy
    - The President's article written in 1967
    - PRC
      - National Security Council [NSC] meetings
      - Contacts with US
- PRC
  - Contacts with US
    - The President's conversations
      - Eastern Europeans
        - Romania
        - Poland
      - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
      - Pakistani Air Marshal
      - Kissinger's views
- Soviet Union
  - The President's press conference
    - Linkage
    - Trade
    - Berlin
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- The President's historical background
  - World Wars I and II
  - Kissinger's previous conversation with Hugh S. Sidey
  - “Man of the Year” award

Liberals

- Views regarding the President
- The President as *Time's* “Man of the Year”
  - Letters to the editor of *Time*
    - “Man of the Year”
      - The President
      - Daniel Ellsberg
      - The dollar
      - Indira Gandhi

India

- Congress's views
  - Clark MacGregor's forthcoming meeting

-Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen

Gandhi

-Visit To US

Kissinger left at 11:53 am

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"
- Domestic Council meeting
  - The Vice President
- Economic meeting
  - The Vice President
- Connally
- Dictation
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Connally
- Open Door Hour
  - Seventeen year old deaf boy
    - Athletic ability
- John W. Chancellor
  - Interview
    - Timing
- Woods
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Schedule

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The President's schedule

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

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The President's schedule

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"
- Date of showing
- Telephone calls
  - Limitations

-Kissinger and Rogers

Unknown man

-Unknown actions

-Effect on the President

The President and Haldeman left at 12:03 pm.

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Conversation No. 626-11

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 3:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

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[Non-Historical]

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Location

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 626-12

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 3:48 pm - 5:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

-Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:48 pm.

-Lewis and David Reed

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Earl L. Butz

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

-Confirmation

-Clark MacGregor's call to Haldeman

-Charles H. Percy and Hugh Scott

-Prospect of vote

-The President's possible role

-MacGregor's call to Haldeman

-Tax check-off issue

-Possible conversation with the President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:48 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-12A]

[See Conversation No. 15-175]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

-National Security Council [NSC] meeting

-Forthcoming speech on aged

-NSC meeting

-William P. Rogers's schedule

-Golda Meir

The President talked with Clark MacGregor between 3:55 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-12B]

[See Conversation No. 15-176]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

-NSC meeting

-Possible agenda

-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-National 4-H Congress speech

-Congressional candidates

-Unknown man from Vermont

-Possible photograph opportunity

-Raymond H. Nutter

-Kentucky

- John C. Watts
- Unknown man from Vermont
- Opponents of incumbent Democrats
- Jack R. Miller
  - Television appearance
- George H. Mahon
  - President of Texas Tech University Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)
  - Invitation for the President to address American Association of Engineers
- The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Possible book to be written
    - Lewis's view
    - James A. Michener
    - Unknown person
      - Forthcoming conversation with unknown person
  - Size of party
    - Press
  - Possible book
    - Michener
    - Theodore H. White
- Interviews
  - Herbert G. Klein's views
    - Associated Press [AP]
    - United Press International [UPI]
    - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
- Editorial boards
  - The President's trip to PRC
- Parade* Magazine
- Responses to written questions
  - The President's record

#### Congress

- Previous vote on repealing "315"
  - Democrats
- Pending legislation
  - Tax Bill
    - Arthur Summerfield and unknown person

Lewis, Reed and the White House photographer entered and Haldeman left at 4:06 pm.

#### Introductions

- Reed's experience
  - Vietnam

- Forthcoming interview
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

- Fiftieth anniversary of *Reader's Digest*

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

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The President's health

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Preparation of article on forthcoming interview

-*US News and World Report* interviews

Vietnam

-Cessation of conflict

-Negotiations

-Vietnamization

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

Vietnam

-US role

-Casualties

-Troop strength

-South Vietnamese

-Prisoners of war [POWs]

-Duration

-Forthcoming announcement

-Draftees

-Duration

-Combat

-Casualties

-South Vietnamese

-US goals

US role in world

-Conflicts



- Asia
- Latin America

#### Southeast Asia

- North Vietnamese military dispositions
- Vietnam
  - Prospects
- Cambodia
  - Prospects

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

#### PRC

- Relations with US
- Role in Korea, Indonesia and Vietnam
- Relations with US
  - US relations with other Asian nations
  - The President's article in Foreign Affairs in 1967
- Population
- Future prospects
- PRC relations with Soviet Union
- Relations with US
  - Benefits
    - Philosophical differences
    - Nuclear weapons
    - Trade
    - Possible conflict
      - US treaty obligations
        - Japan
        - Taiwan
        - Philippines
        - Korea
        - Vietnam

#### National defense

- Disarmament
- SALT
  - Progress
  - Philosophies and interests of US and Soviet Union
- As percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Compared with previous administrations
  - Compared with Soviet Union
- SALT
  - Prospects
    - US credibility
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev and Aleksei N. Kosygin

#### Middle East

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

US relations with Soviet Union

- Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
  - PRC and Soviet Union interests
- Berlin
- Middle East

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Middle East

- Importance
- US policy
- US-Soviet Union relations
  - Israel and Egypt
- Jordan crisis in 1971
  - US and Soviet views
- Compared with India-Pakistan

US relations with Soviet Union

- World Wars I and II
  - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
  - H. G. Wells
- Glassboro summit
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's meeting at Camp David
- The President's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
  - Preparations
  - Previous talks

US relations with PRC

- Rimland of Asia

National defense

- US, Soviet Union and PRC
- Europe
- Japan

US economy vis-a-vis world

- Competition
- Marshall Plan
- European Economic Community
- Common Market
- Soviet Union
- PRC
  - Taiwan and Singapore
- Japan
  - Herman Kahn's view
- Latin America
- Africa
- Competition
- Isolationism
- Competition
  - Example of Paavo Nurmi

- Eisenhower administration
- Peaceful intentions of US
- Isolationism
  - Import surcharge
- Competition
- Age of industrial equipment
  - Depreciation
- Government subsidies
- Isolationism
  - Vietnam
  - Korea

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Possible effect of communist military success
- Effect on American spirit
- The President's policy

Publication of interview

- Editing

[Unintelligible]

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Reed's children

Lewis and Reed left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 626-13

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 5:10 pm - unknown before 5:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].

Charles W. Colson

Alexander P. Butterfield entered and the unknown person [Bull?] left at 5:10 pm.

Documents for signing

The President's schedule

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"

Rose Mary Woods entered and Butterfield left at 5:12 pm.

The President's speech draft

- Typing
- Delivery to unknown man
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Work
- Woods's view

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Roger E. Johnson

- Previous meeting with Woods
- Role with Administration
  - Travel
  - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
  - John [Surname unknown]
  - Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Ambassadorial position

US Ambassadors

- Spain
  - John D. Lodge
    - Argentina
- Spain
  - Robert C. Hill
    - Political ambitions
  - Cornelius V. Whitney
    - Louie B. Nunn
    - Woods's view

The President's term of office

- Foreign visits and visitors
  - Summits
  - Italy
  - France

The President's schedule

- Time* magazine
  - "Man of the Year" award

*Time* magazine

- Willard Edwards
- Willy Brandt
  - Nobel Prize

Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:20 pm.

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 Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 5s]

The President's health

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Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Woods left at 5:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Colson
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:21 pm.

Conversation No. 626-14

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 5:21 pm - 6:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 8s]

The President's health

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Earl L. Butz

Public relations

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- President's previous speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - Photograph
  - Music
    - George Meany
  - Photograph
    - Teamster photographer
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons's conversation with Colson
  - Effect
    - Possible use
      - Time* magazine
      - Wire service
- Meany
  - Illness
- Mail to White House
- Editorials

Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]

- Ronald H. Nessen
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Possible role
- Daniel L. Schorr
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Possible role
  - John C. Whitaker and Frederic V. Malek
    - Neighborhood cleanup program
  - Russell E. Train and William D. Ruckelshaus
- Public education
- Effect
  - Compared to Claude W. Gifford
    - Efforts at Agriculture Department
      - Mailings
      - Television
      - Radio

Butz

- Confirmation

Supreme Court

- Confirmations

Romana Acosta Banuelos

- Confirmation
  - Delay

- Effects
- Senate Finance Committee

National economy

- Stock market
  - Prospects
  - Volume
  - Possible veto of Tax Bill

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Pending legislation

- Tax Bill
  - Henry C. Cashen, II's report
  - Activities of business organizations
    - Russell B. Long
  - John B. Anderson
    - Network time in political campaigns
      - John O. Pastore
      - Networks' views

-"315"

- Previous vote on repeal
  - Presidential office
- White House position
  - 1972 campaign
    - Possible debates
      - 1960 election
      - White House position
  - 1968 campaign
  - George C. Wallace
  - "315"
    - Wallace

James Perry of *National Observer*

- The President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Relationship with Colson
- Attacks on administration
- Audience
- News summary
  - National Observer* and *New Republic*
- Story concerning Edmund S. Muskie

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[Personal Returnable]

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Edmund S. Muskie

- W[illiam] Stuart Symington and Thomas G. Eagleton
- Ita [Sp?] [first name unknown]
- William J. Randall
- Frank E. Moss
- Strength in Democratic Party
  - Maine, Missouri and Utah
- Party workers
- California
- Strategy
  - Florida
    - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
- New Hampshire
- Florida
  - Polls
    - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

New Hampshire

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- George S. McGovern
  - Possible success
  - Leftist politics
- Samuel W. Yorty
  - Vote percentage
    - Democratic
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Compared to Edmund S. Muskie
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Vote percentage estimates
    - The President’s opinion
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Hubert H. Humphrey

Hubert H. Humphrey

- Strategy
  - Wisconsin

Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.

- Campaign
- Television appearance
  - Local news program
- Republican Party
- Vietnam
  - Campaign
    - Results
      - New Hampshire

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National economy



- Paul W. McCracken's report
  - Conference Board survey
- Forthcoming Commerce Department report
  - Colson's conversation with Harold C. Passer and James T. Lynn
  - Plant and equipment survey
- Milton Friedman's views
- McCracken's views
- Unemployment
  - James D. Hodgson's views
  - McCracken's views
  - John B. Connally's views
  - Statistical formulation
- Passer's views
  - Revisions of leading economic indicators
  - Previous conversation with Colson
- Stock market
  - Wire service reports

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Henry A. Kissinger

National economy

- Stock market
- Wire services

Henry A. Kissinger entered and Colson left at 5:40 pm.

Forthcoming meeting

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-14A]

The President's forthcoming speech at White House Conference on Aging

- John D. Ehrlichman
- The President's conversation with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Price
- Unknown man's possible conversation with Ehrlichman

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's previous press briefing

- India-Pakistan
  - State Department action
  - US policy
- John A. Scali's views
  - Conversation with Haldeman
- The President's schedule
  - Press questions on foreign visits
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union

Haldeman talked with the President between 5:45 pm and 5:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-14B]

[See Conversation No. 15-177]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Kissinger's previous press briefing

- The President's international policies
- Scali's conversation with Haldeman
- The President's schedule
  - Foreign visits
- John B. Connally
  - Role in international monetary policy
- PRC
- Taiwan
  - US policy
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Schedule
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Press contingent
    - Size
      - PRC
    - Television
    - Ground station
  - Hangchow
    - Forthcoming meeting with Mao Tse-tung
    - Peking
- Press reception

The President's schedule

- Foreign visits and visitors
- Press conference
  - News coverage
  - Tax Bill
  - Butz and Meany

India-Pakistan

- Kissinger's schedule
- US policy
  - State Department
  - Export licenses
  - Aircraft
  - Ammunition

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Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

India-Pakistan

- US policy
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Possible movement into India
    - Himalayas
    - The President's opinion
    - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

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The President's schedule

- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
  - European Security Conference
  - MBFR
    - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Options
      - State Department
  - European Security Conference
    - Soviet strategy
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
    - US strategy
      - Timing
        - Berlin Agreement
    - Soviet strategy
      - Finland
        - Ambassador to Finland, Val Paterson

European Security Conference

- NATO meeting
- US policy
  - State Department
- European nations' policy
  - MBFR
  - Germany
- The President's schedule
  - Heads of State
    - Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
    - Georges J.R. Pompidou
      - Germany
  - Willy Brandt's views
  - William P. Rogers's views

Vietnam

- Military plans
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Senate recess
  - Bombing
- Negotiations

Henry Brandon

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- Forthcoming book on the President's foreign policy
  - Conversation with Kissinger
  - Meetings with the President
    - Timing
    - Ziegler
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - Role of State Department in foreign affairs
    - PRC
    - Cambodia
      - State Department
    - Documentation
    - Rogers

PRC

- Messages from US

Rogers

- Kissinger's view
- Schedule
  - Senators
  - Speech
- Activities
- Compared with Clark M. Clifford
- Relations with press
- Conversation with Henry Truitt

State Department

- Kissinger's previous relationship with Elliot L. Richardson
- Rogers
  - The President's view

Kissinger's schedule

- Business Council
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - The President's view

The President's schedule

- National 4-H Congress speech in Chicago
- NSC meeting
- Speech at White House Conference on Aging
- Visit to PRC
  - Press reaction
  - Rogers's previous comment to Truitt
    - India-Pakistan

- Kissinger's relations with PRC
  - Kissinger's conversation with Brandon
- Possible results
- Soviet Union
- Rogers
- Soviet Union
- Indian Foreign Minister
  - Indira Gandhi
- Rumania
- Rogers's comment
- Truitt's conversation with Scali

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

#### State Department

- Scali's views
  - Rogers
- Relations with White House
  - Press
  - Rogers

#### India-Pakistan

- US policy
  - Rogers's comment to press
    - PRC
  - Kissinger's view
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC

#### Rogers

- Views regarding Israel
  - John N. Mitchell's opinion regarding motive
  - Kissinger's view
    - Soviet Union

#### Middle East

- US policy

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:46 pm.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:09 pm.

#### Middle East

#### Kissinger's previous press briefing

- State Department
- Rogers
  - Forthcoming speech
    - Ziegler
- Kissinger's potential statement
- Taiwan

-PRC

The President and Kissinger left at 6:09 pm.

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)  
Conversation No. 626-15

Date: November 30, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:09 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

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[Duration: 1m 20s]

Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.

Request

[Conversation No. 626-15A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Age[?]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:09 pm.

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.