

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz
- Forthcoming afternoon meeting with the President
 - West Coast dock strike
 - Scheduling after the President's meeting with John B. Connally and Arthur F. Burns
- Barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 9:48 am - 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule
 - Talk at Cathedral School
- John B. Connally's memorandum on Chile
 - Treasury Department
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Paris monetary group session
 - Paul A. Volcker

Rose Mary Woods entered at 9:53 am.

Butterfield left at 9:54 am

Item for the President's signature

Correspondence

- Hal [Surname unintelligible]
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's request for letter

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[Personal Returnable]

[650-002-w001]

[Duration: 1m 1s]

The President's clothes

- Sports coats, shirts
 - Manolo Sanchez
 - Zosimo T. Monzon
 - California
 - Cost

The President's schedule

- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 - Christmas gift of elephant figure
 - Telephone call
 - Thank you letter
- J. Edgar Hoover

Wiley T. Buchanan

- Possible ambassadorship to Spain
 - Peter M. Flanigan
- Wife
- State Department

Copy of draft of State of the Union speech

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Deadline for delivery of final copy to the President
 - William L. Safire

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Africa

- Monday* magazine
 - Preparation of article for mailing
- Editorials

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Africa

-Editorials

-Responsibility for compilation

-Charles W. Colson

-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

-Herbert G. Klein

-Television coverage

-Editorials

-Newspaper photographs

-*New York Times*

-Allin

-Colson

-Assignment for staff member

-Memorandum

-Distribution

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler, Allin, Colson, the President

-Constance M. Stuart

-Mrs. Nixon

Speech draft

-Price

-Safire

-Allin's duties

Woods left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 650-3

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: 10:07 am - 10:09 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

John B. Connally's memorandum

-Request

-Henry A. Kissinger

-National Security Council [NSC] staff

-Peter G. Peterson [?]

Butterfield left at 10:09 am.

Conversation No. 650-4

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:09 am and 10:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

West Coast Dock strike

- Forthcoming meeting
 - George P. Shultz
 - Harry Bridges
- Possible legislation
 - Forthcoming State of the Union speech
 - Public relations effect

Richmond court decision

- Option paper
- Busing
 - Pending court decision
 - As issue
 - Leonard Garment
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Options
 - Constitutional amendment
 - Legislation
 - Responses to issue
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Demagogues
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Administration reaction
 - Federal government responsibilities

-*De facto* cases

- Legislation
 - Amendment to Higher Education Act

-Busing

- The President's stand on issue
 - Misunderstanding
- The President's schedule
- State of the Union speech
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s draft
 - Portion on busing
- The President's schedule

Conversation No. 650-5

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 10:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 18-98]

Conversation No. 650-6

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 10:17 am - 11:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's staff responsibilities
-Forthcoming campaign
-Edward M. Kennedy

Rose Mary Woods entered at 10:17 am.

Dictation of memorandum to John B. Connally
-Copies
-William P. Rogers, National Security Council [NSC]
-Connally's January 15, 1972 memorandum
-Designation of Treasury Department to head US delegation in Paris
-Chile
-Loan
-Renegotiation
-The President's position on issue
-Chilean government's attitude
-Reciprocity
-Distribution of memorandum
-Connally
-Copy of incoming correspondence
-Notes
-Rogers
-NSC

Woods left at 10:23 am.

Democrats' attack on the President
-News summary
-Kennedy
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Strategy on response
-Publicity
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Clark MacGregor
-Meeting with Republican leaders
-Connally
-Strategy for response

- Vietnam
 - Democratic Party's responsibility
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Humphrey
 - Edward Kennedy, John F. Kennedy
 - Casualties
- Writers
 - Buchanan
 - Douglas L. Hallett
 - Wall Street Journal* article
- Vietnam
 - Casualties
 - The President's responsibility
- Response on issues
 - Offensive
- Meeting in Hugh Scott's office
 - MacGregor
 - Noel C. Koch
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Writing
- Use of writers to prepare responses for Republicans
 - Buchanan
 - Barry M. Goldwater's op-ed piece in the *New York Times*
 - Vietnam bombing
 - S. Steven Karalekas
- Complacency
- Political activity
 - Democrats
- Press
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew statement
 - Humphrey
- Koch
 - Speeches for Congressional leaders
- Republican Congressional leadership
 - Scott
 - Goldwater
 - Dole
 - Agnew
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - News summary
 - Wendell Wyatt of Oregon
 - Edward Gurney of Florida
 - Louis Wyman
 - Primary states
 - Publicity
 - Muskie
- Press
 - Democrats
 - Split
 - Kennedy statements about the President
 - Humphrey's response

- Kennedy speech
 - Compared to Muskie
- Kennedy image
 - Effects
- Muskie image
 - Colson's view
- Vietnam
 - Democratic Party's responsibility
 - The President's actions
 - Withdrawal
 - Casualties
 - Melvin R. Laird speech
 - Muskie reaction
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Dole's forthcoming speech

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[Privacy]

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[Duration: 3m 53s]

Robert J. ("Bob") Dole

- Health
- The President's opinion
- Suggested books about British Prime Ministers
 - Melbourne* by Lord David Cecil
 - Disraeli* by Robert O. Blake
- Tories and Whigs
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Public perception on divorce
 - Effect on politics
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Divorce
 - Wife
 - Judgment
- The President's previous experience as a lawyer
 - Handling of divorce papers
- Effects of divorce
- British politicians
 - Lord Melbourne
 - Affairs
 - Benjamin Disraeli
- Robert J. Dole's forthcoming speech
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Public perception
- Previous dinner with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Divorced couples in attendance
 - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

- Divorce
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's previous divorce
 - Future marriage
- Phyllis Holden Dole
- Possible work with Charles W. Colson

Issues

- Republican congressional statements
 - Dole
- Vietnam
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.'s statement
 - Henry A. Kissinger's response
- Busing

Busing

- Democratic Party Convention reforms
 - [Forename unknown] Godfrey column
 - Richard M. Scammon
 - George C. Wallace delegates
 - Busing
- President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Strategy
 - Richmond decision
 - Staff work
 - The President's statements
 - Humphrey
 - Supreme Court
 - Legislation

Vietnam

Economy

Kennedy speech

- Administration reaction
- Press response
- Scott's forthcoming response
- MacGregor and Colson
- Scott
 - Press reports
 - Relationship with Administration

Questions and answers [Q&A] for Scott on withdrawal for prisoners of war [POWs]

- “Meet the Press”
- Kissinger
- Kennedy speech
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's government
- Democrats' responsibility
 - Withdrawal

- Casualties
- Bombing
- Issue of Vietnam
- Strength
- Staff

Kennedy speech

- Absence of applause
- Quality

Humphrey

- Speaking ability

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[Duration: 15s]

Hubert H. Humphrey

- Florida primary
- Possible outcome

Edmund S. Muskie

- Space shuttle statement
- Effect
- Environmental issues

Civil rights issue

- Edward Kennedy
- The Administration's record
 - Dual school system
 - Minority enterprise
 - Food stamps
 - Welfare reform
- Congress
- Publicity
- Budget message

The President's work on speech drafts

Daniel Yankelovich's lunch with Colson, January 17, 1972

The President's schedule

Money supply

- Arthur F. Burns
 - Connally's talk with the President
 - Shultz's beliefs
 - James Dewey Daane
- Peter M. Flanigan's views
 - Prime rate
 - Milton Friedman
 - Shuttle
- Burns

The Cabinet

- Connally
- Elliot L. Richardson
- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Rogers C.B. Morton
- James D. Hodgson
- Earl L. Butz
 - Bill House's reaction
 - Kansas
 - Cattlemen's Association
 - Political affiliation
 - Corn prices
 - Agriculture
 - 1972 election
 - Democrats
 - Dairy
 - Pork products
 - Corn

Polls on issues, reactions

- Yankelovich
 - Youth polls
 - News summary
 - Time* magazine
- Louis P. Harris
- Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Wife
- Yankelovich
 - Polling
 - Time*
 - New York Times*

Refreshment order

The President left at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:25 am.

Refreshment order

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

The President entered at an unknown time after 10:25 am.

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:23 am and 10:55 am.]

[Conversation No. 650-6A]

[See Conversation No. 18-99]

[End of telephone conversation]

Yankelovich

- Article about malaise in American society
- View of President
- Polls

[The President talked with William L. Safire between 10:55 am and 10:58 am.]

[Conversation No. 650-6B]

[See Conversation No. 18-100]

[End of telephone conversation]

Public perception of the President

- Mood of the country
 - Yankelovich's views
 - Reaction to polls
 - Institutions
 - Government
 - Unknown news column of January 17, 1972
 - Theory
 - "Dual moralism"
 - George H. Gallup, Harris
 - President's strength
- Buchanan's theory of leadership
 - Compared to Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Leonard Garment theory
- Confrontation with George Meany
 - Effect
 - Polls
- Polls
 - Timing
 - Harris
- Connally's views on perceptions of leaders
 - Muskie
 - Possible nomination
 - Effect on Democrats
 - Polls
 - Approval of the President
 - 18-year-olds
- Mood of the country

- Confidence
- Love
- Hate
- Fear
- Price-Garment theory
 - Importance of incumbency
 - Connally's views
- Connally
 - Hallet's view
 - Power
- Love, fear, hate
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Balance
- Buchanan
- Announcements regarding Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC] trips
- Supreme Court appointments
- Meany confrontation
- Media
 - Handling of stories about the President and his administration
 - Television
 - Possible effectiveness
 - PRC trip announcement
- Edward Kennedy
 - PRC trip
 - India-Pakistan War
- Price-Garment theory
- Buchanan's theory
- Public relations
 - President's image
 - Fear, hate, respect, warmth
 - Handling by staff
 - Richard H. Moore
 - The President's activities
 - Meany confrontation
 - Effect
- Muskie
 - Buchanan
 - Price, Garment
 - The President's strength of character
 - Image
- The President's image
 - Meany confrontation
- Muskie's image
 - Meet the Press*
- President's image
 - Connally's view
 - Dan Rather
 - Importance of emotions
- 1970 election
 - Al Capp

- Reaction to the projection of President's image
- Buchanan's theory
- Price-Garment theory
- Telecast in 1970 election
- Safire
- Gallup poll
- Media criticism

Issues

- Economy
 - 1971 public perceptions
- Pentagon Papers
- Laos
 - Media attacks on administration
- PRC
- New economic policy
- Meany confrontation
 - Effect on polls
 - Timing
 - Sindlinger poll
 - Harris poll
- Polls
 - Sindlinger
 - Economy
 - Vietnam
 - Effects of troop withdrawal announcement
 - Bombing
 - Harris
 - Troop withdrawal announcement
 - News summary
 - Newsweek*
 - Sindlinger
 - Methods
 - Responses
 - August 1971
 - November 1971
 - Meany
 - Compared to Johnson years

Vietnam

- Use as issue
 - Democrats
- Strategy
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Amnesty

Amnesty

- Draft evaders' comments
- The President's comments
 - Abraham Lincoln's actions
- Muskie's views

- Comparison with administration stand
- POWs

Busing

- Muskie's view
- Use of phrase

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Candidate prospects in primaries

- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Popularity
 - Florida
 - Wisconsin
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Kevin P. Phillips
 - Polish vote
- George C. Wallace
 - Anti-busing rhetoric
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Wisconsin
 - Maryland
 - Indiana
 - Maryland
 - Eastern Shore
 - Rogers C.B. Morton
 - 1968 election
 - Kevin P. Phillips
 - Impact on Edmund S. Muskie
 - Eastern European voters
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Wisconsin support
 - Small towns
 - Scandinavian voters
- Kevin P. Phillips
 - George C. Wallace
 - Polls
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - John V. Lindsay
 - George C. Wallace
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Florida
 - Edward Gurney
 - Edmund S. Muskie

- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Southern part of Florida
 - Supporters
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Democratic nomination
 - The President's strategy
 - Harold E. Hughes's endorsement
 - Lee Metcalf's endorsement
 - Media brands
- Democrats' convention
- George C. Wallace
 - Wisconsin
 - New Hampshire
 - Pennsylvania primary
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Illinois primary
- Pennsylvania primary
 - Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
 - Labor support
 - Hubert H. Humphrey

Edmund S. Muskie

- Democratic convention
- Weaknesses
- Image
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Response to recent announcement of candidacy
- Meet the Press*
- William P. Rogers's view
- Style compared to the President's
- Dan Rather
 - Response to questions
- Role as a candidate
 - Compared to the President
- Media
 - Meet the Press*
 - Response to questions

Republican Congressional leadership

- Schedule
- Support for the Administration
- The President's forthcoming State of the Union speech
 - Tone
 - Scott
 - Ford
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Applause
 - Republicans

- Democrats
- Mood
 - Colson's calls
 - Complacency
- Democrats' weaknesses

Colson left at 11:27 am.

Conversation No. 650-7

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 11:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - John B. Connally

Bull left at 11:27 am.

Conversation No. 650-8

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 11:27 am - 11:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

- State of the Union address
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Written statement by the President
 - Duration of address
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Foreign policy
 - State of the World, February 8, 1972
 - Domestic policy
 - Oral message

- Ziegler's schedule
 - John A. Scali
 - Meeting with network executives in New York
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Invitees

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:27 am.

President's schedule
-Arthur F. Burns meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:31 am.

West Coast Dock strike
-Laurence H. Silberman

Howard R. Hughes
-Loan to F. Donald Nixon
-Ziegler's conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Ziegler's handling
-Age of story
-Transfer of property

Ziegler left at 11:31 am.

Conversation No. 650-9

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 11:31 am - 12:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur F. Burns and John B. Connally.

General conversation
-Weather

Quadriad meeting
-Schedule
-State of the Union address
-Herbert Stein

Rose Mary Woods entered at 11:33 am.

Memorandum
-The President's response to note on Chilean loan
-Confidentiality
-Reciprocity
-Copies
-William P. Rogers

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Economy
-Money supply

- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
 - John E. Sheehan
 - Contact with Burns
 - Monetary policy, regulatory policy
- Federal Open Market Committee
 - Last meeting
 - Dissent
 - Basis
 - Length of meeting
- Discount rate
- Prime rate

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:31 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Economy

- Discount rate
 - Changes
- Interest rates
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Level
- Discount rate
 - Level
 - Stock market
- The President's relationship with advisors
- Handling of issue
 - Budget message
 - State of the Union
 - Spending ceiling request by President
 - Congress
 - 1968 action
- Deficits
- Inflation
- Interest rates
- Budget message
 - Phrasing
 - George P. Shultz
 - Timing
 - Burns's possible comments
- Budget
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Controls
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - John A. Volpe
 - George W. Romney
 - Defense
 - Costs
- Release of statement before budget message release
 - Publicity

- Deficit
- Timing
- Need for cooperation with Congress
- Spending ceiling
 - Taxes
- Publicity
 - [First name unknown] Dale
 - Hobart Rowen
 - Wall Street Journal*
- Agreement in administration
 - Connally
 - Burns
 - Shultz
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Spending ceiling
 - Inflation
 - Current year

Water bill

- Muskie
- Effect on future spending
- Returns

Pay Board

- Price Commission
- George H. Boldt
 - Qualities
 - Administrative ability
 - Relationship with Burns
- Arthur J. Goldberg
 - Possible role
 - Labor management committee
 - Work with President and James R. Mitchell on steel strike
 - Possible appointment
 - Ability
 - Attitude toward labor
 - Experience
 - Secretary of Labor
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Control system
 - Administrative ability
 - Luther Hodges
 - Experience
 - Secretary of Labor
 - United Nations [UN] ambassadorship
- Difficulties
- Pay increase guidelines
 - Exceptions
 - Coal miners, aerospace workers
 - Evasion
 - Business, small farmers

- Circumvention
 - Reclassification of employees
 - Farm workers
 - Previous year's salary increase
 - Boldt's chairmanship
 - Goldberg
 - Price Commission
 - C. Jackson Grayson
 - Administrative ability
 - Meeting with Burns
 - Price increases
 - Business community
 - Reports
 - Justification
 - Risk
- Price controls
 - Exemptions
 - Small business retailers
 - Impact
 - Reporting
 - Big business firms
 - Costs
 - Reporting
 - Price Commission
 - Relationship with administration
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Recommendations
 - Exemptions
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Burns meeting with Grayson

Controls

- The President's role
- The President's view
 - Public relations
 - Substance
 - Extent
 - Freeze
 - Major firms
 - Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Employment
 - Decontrol for small firms
- Pay Board and Price Commission
 - Criticism
 - Big business vis-à-vis labor
- Entrepreneurs
 - Role in economy
- Major firms
 - General Motors [GM]
 - General Electric [GE]
 - Relationship with administration
- Decontrol

- Reporting
- Small business
 - Support for the President
- Small businesses
 - Compared to big business
- Timing
- The President's role
 - Perception

Economy

- Political objectives
 - Jobs
 - Prices
- Pay Board
 - Goldberg
 - Prices
- Wage Board
- Price Commission
- Profit margins
 - Compared to 1938, 1966
 - Economic growth
 - Profit sharing
 - 1970
 - Cost cutting
 - Pay Board
 - Price Commission
 - November 1972
- Pay Board
 - Boldt
 - Handling of role
 - Difficulty
 - Aerospace industry
 - Mitchell
 - Boldt
 - Shultz
 - Shultz's view
 - Instruction for Shultz
 - Goldberg
 - Relationship with the President
 - Knowledge of labor
 - Steel workers
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Administrative abilities
 - UN ambassadorship
 - Requirements for job
 - Labor-Management committee
 - Joseph L. Block
 - David P. Reynolds of Reynolds Company
 - Thomas Watson
 - Stuart T. Saunders of Pennsylvania
 - Background
 - Virginia

- Goldberg
 - Politics
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Career
 - Supreme Court
 - Secretary of Labor
 - Ambassador to UN
 - Gubernatorial candidacy
 - Steelworkers' chief counsel
 - G. Harrold Carswell
 - Compared to unknown person
 - [Romney?]
 - Burns's career
- Camp David meeting before August 15, 1971 economic action
- Present status
- Perceptions of economic action
- International monetary action
- Trade
- Burden sharing

Japan

- Burns's contact with Japanese ambassador [Nobuhiko Ushiba] and other Japanese
- View of the President's People's Republic of China [PRC] Policy
- Trade and monetary problem
- Trade
 - The President's talks with Eisaku Sato
 - Europe
- PRC relations
 - Meetings Between The President and Japanese officials, 1966, 1967
 - Japanese interests
 - Trade
 - Compared to US interests
 - Military
- US relations with the PRC
 - Soviet Union

Congressional hearings

- Economists
- Fred R. Harris
- Edward M. Kennedy's January 17, 1972 Press Club speech on Vietnam
 - Partisanship
- Partisanship in 1972

State of the Union address

- Tone

Kennedy's Press Club speech

- Attack on the President
- Vietnam
 - Nguyen Van Thieu

The President's opponents

- Attacks on the President
 - Howard Hughes loan to F. Donald Nixon
 - Harris
 - Oil
 - Harris
 - Hughes
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - 1968 campaign
 - Allegation
 - Connally and contributions to the President
 - Depletion
 - President's position
 - The President's congressional experience
 - Humphrey
 - 1969 action by President

Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman

The President's instructions to Connally, Burns

President's schedule

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - State of the Union address
 - Draft
- Burns

Burns and Connally left at 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 650-10

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 12:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Phone call from Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield

Butterfield left at 12:33 pm.

Conversation No. 650-11

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: 12:33 pm - 12:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield.

[See Conversation No. 18-101]

Conversation No. 650-12

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: 12:34 pm - 2:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz.

West Coast dock strike

- Legislation
- Labor Department
- Forthcoming meeting
- Jurisdiction issue
 - Longshoremen, Teamsters Union
 - Merger
- Longshoremen's contract
 - Tax
 - Fund
 - Work guarantee
 - Teamsters
- Compromise
- State of the Union speech
- Legislation
 - Strategy
 - Timing
 - The administration's posture towards unions
 - Harry Bridges
 - Radicals
- Possible statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Administration image
 - Media
 - Injunction
 - Public opinion
 - Legislation
 - Public perception of Administration effort
 - James D. Hodgson statement
 - Laurence H. Silberman
 - Tom McCall
 - Governors' forum
 - Legislation
- Possible legislation
 - Arbitration bill
 - Establishment of arbitration board
 - Jurisdiction

- Teamsters
- Longshoremen
- National Labor Relations Board [NLRB]

[The President talked with Gerald R. Ford, [Thomas] Hale Boggs, and Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr. between 12:41 pm and 12:44 pm.]

[Conversation No. 650-12A]

[See Conversation No. 18-102]

[End of telephone conversation]

West Coast dock strike

- Pay Board and arbitrator relationship
 - Issue
 - Money offered
 - Camp David
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB] approach
 - Economic Stabilization Act
 - Pay Board
 - Perception of handling
- Settlement
- Legislation
 - Possible labor reaction
 - Publicity
 - Support of Republicans
 - McCall
 - Hugh Scott
 - Congressional view of *ad hoc* approach
 - Possible action
 - Draft for inclusion in State of the Union speech
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Deadline
 - Need for action

Economic issues

- Ceiling on expenditures
 - Settlement
 - John B. Connally
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - State of the Union
 - Budget message
 - Administration, Congress
 - 1968 ceiling statement
 - 1969 ceiling statement
 - Instruction for Shultz
 - Deficit
 - Budget
 - Press conference
 - Shultz and Connally
 - Presidential statement

- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
- Prospects
- Deficit
- Cabinet meeting, January 20, 1972
 - Briefing for 1973 budget
 - Department of Defense [DOD]
 - End of fiscal year spending by federal agencies
 - Budget authority
 - Department spending
 - DOD
 - Deficit
 - DOD
 - Ombudsman oversight
 - Domestic department

Commerce Department

- Peter G. Peterson's role
 - Competitiveness of US industry
 - Transition
 - Productivity Commission
 - Chairmanship
 - Shultz
 - Funding
 - Visibility
 - Steel industry
 - Construction industry
 - Smithsonian Agreement
 - Hodgson
 - Labor Management Committee
 - John F. Kennedy administration
 - Alternation of chairmanship
 - Labor and Commerce Departments
 - Peterson's image, energy
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Connally
 - Hodgson
 - Announcement of Peterson appointment
 - Announcement of Peterson's appointment
 - Timing
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Connally
 - Peterson's memorandum for the President
 - Proposal
 - Hodgson
 - Connally
 - Ehrlichman's talk with Peterson
 - Peterson's view
 - Specifics in statement
 - Review
 - Connally
 - Hodgson
 - Shultz

- Council on competition
 - The President's view
 - Hodgson
- Timing
 - News impact
 - Peterson's call to Ehrlichman
- Role vis-a-vis business
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Peterson's talk with Ehrlichman
 - Authority
- Peterson announcement
 - Timing

Budget

- Statement
 - Tone
- Melvin R. Laird's memorandum
 - President's interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972
 - Statement for television on budget
 - Briefing
 - Connally, Shultz
- Message of January 24, 1972
- Signing ceremony
 - Timing
 - Television coverage
 - Possible statement
 - Press room
- Press conference on the budget
 - Connally, Shultz
 - Cabinet Room
 - Embargoed copies of message
 - Timing
 - Location
 - State Department
 - David M. Kennedy
- Presidential statement
 - Publicity
 - Length of statement

Pay Board

- Burns's opinion
- Expectations
 - Aerospace
 - Construction industry
- Composition
 - General Electric [GE] representative, Virgil B. Day
 - Statements
 - Union members
 - Treatment of Arnold R. Weber
 - George H. Boldt
 - Administration of board
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld

- OMB
 - Boldt
 - William L. Gifford
 - Congressional relations
 - Change of chairmanship
 - Price Commission
 - C. Jackson Grayson
 - Compared to Pay Board
 - Labor members
 - Wage and Price system
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Court ruling
 - Impact
 - Teamsters union contracts
- Burns's perception of possible actions
 - John T. Dunlop
 - Construction industry
- Labor view
 - Charles W. Colson's view
 - Fitzsimmons
 - Boldt
- Contracts

The President's schedule

Export extension bill

- Warren G. ("Maggie") Magnuson
- Administration position
 - Connally
 - Peterson
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- State, Commerce Departments
- Export subsidies
- Administration study
- Exchange Rates
- Negotiations
- Transfer of commercial function of State Department to Commerce Department
 - Magnuson's bill
 - Testimony
 - Timing
 - Maurice H. Stans's view
 - William P. Rogers's view
 - The President's view
 - Administration position
 - Shultz's view
 - Analogy to intelligence
 - Reorganization
 - Agriculture
 - Treasury Department
 - Testimony
- Stans's position
- State Department

- Role of Congress
- Press conference
- Stans
- Peterson
 - Possible testimony
- Administration strategy
 - Study
- Rogers's view
- Connally
- Handling by OMB
- Intelligence committee
- Peterson
- Rogers

Department of State [DOS]

- Need for change
 - Personnel
- Kissinger conflict with Rogers
- Connally conflict with Rogers
- Rogers's view
- Connally

Chilean loan

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INTELLIGENCE

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Department of State [DOS]

- Chilean loan
 - Connally
 - Expropriation
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Peterson
 - Memorandum
 - Allende

- The President's talk with Connally
- Recent elections
- Department of State [DOS]
 - Connally
 - Weintraub

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Department of State [DOS]

- Memorandum
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Timing
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - Connally
 - Delegation of authority
 - Negotiations
 - Reciprocity
- Critics' view
 - Allende
 - Fidel Castro
 - Reaction in Latin America
- Castro
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - The President's recommendation
- Allen W. Dulles
 - State Department

Department of State [DOS]

- Allende

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- Department of State [DOS]
 - Salvador Gossens Allende
 - Election
 - Reasons
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Involvement

- Department of State [DOS]
 - Expropriation
 - Foreign policy
 - Negotiations
 - Connally
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Sidney Weintraub

- Export Extension bill
 - State Department
 - Study
 - Rogers
 - Staff work
 - Study
 - Comparison to oil imports

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:44 pm.

- President's schedule
 - William L. Safire
 - Price

Refreshment

The President and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

- Foreign travel
 - Embargo
 - Herbert Stein

American Enterprise Institute [AEI]

The President returned at an unknown time after 12:44 pm.

- Agriculture Department
 - Draft regulations on food stamps
 - Timing

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:44 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Agriculture Department

- Earl L. Butz
- Clifford M. Hardin
- Butz's statement

Timber industry

- Clear cutting
 - Russell E. Train's position
 - Executive Order
- Executive Order
 - Effect on jobs
 - Proposal
 - McCall
 - Environmentalists' reactions

Overseas aircraft sales

- Northrop Corporation
- Handling of businesses
 - Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.

Richard Kleindienst

- Confirmation
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Clark MacGregor report
 - Possible votes
 - Nomination
 - Delay
 - February 15, 1972

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:44 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Tax legislation

- Advisory Committee of Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]
- Value-added tax
- Democrats
 - Polls
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Connally role
- Spiro T. Agnew role
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Schools

- Property tax
- Connally role
- Timing
 - The President's schedule
 - June 1972 trip to the Soviet Union
- Neil H. McElroy
- ACIR
- Agnew

Declassification of government documents

- Agnew
 - Official Secrets Act
 - Forthcoming recommendation
- William H. Rehnquist
 - Committee report
 - Executive Order
- Agnew
- Congress

Narcotics interdiction

- Justice and Treasury Departments
 - Connally
 - Myles J. Ambrose
 - John N. Mitchell
- Joint operation with Treasury
 - Ambrose
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming talk with Connally [?]
 - Bureaucracy
- Street pushers
 - Grand juries
 - Ambrose
 - Television
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS] agents
 - US attorneys
 - Eugene T. Rossides
- Forthcoming talks

Busing

- Richmond decision
- Humphrey statement
 - News summary
- Edward L. Morgan
 - Options paper for President
 - The President's schedule
- Issue
 - Complexity
- Morgan
 - Viewpoint
 - Meeting with President
 - Possible administration action
- The President's view
 - [Fredrick M.?] Coleman

- Leonard Garment
- Recent meeting
 - Alexander M. Bickel
 - Coleman
 - Shultz
- Richmond judge [Robert R. Merhige, Jr.]
- Forthcoming cases in North
- Administration position
 - Judges
 - Possible legislation
 - Constitutional amendment
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Press conference
 - Form of amendment
- Legislation
 - Options
- Statement by President
 - Press conference
 - Written
 - Advantage
- Humphrey televised statement
 - Neighborhood school
 - Quality of education
 - Press coverage
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Daniel L. Schorr
- Muskie
 - Position
 - Appearance on *Meet the Press*
 - Rogers's reaction
 - Rogers's responses to questions
 - Compared to the President
 - Ziegler
 - Press reaction
 - Unknown reporter
 - Muskie's disposition

Executive salaries

- Handling

Roles of administration officials

- Peterson
 - Commerce Department role
 - Duties as spokesman
 - Jobs, competition
- Flanigan
- Peterson
- Hodgson
- Connally
- Rogers
- Trade representatives

- Connally
- Peterson
- Connally
 - Role
- Peterson's role vis-a-vis Hodgson, Rogers
- Peterson
 - Organization of government
 - Understanding by businessmen
 - Charles E. Wilson, McElroy
 - Performance as Secretary of Defense
 - David Packard
 - Business, government responsibilities compared
- Connally
- Peterson
 - Role in economic matters
 - Speeches

State Department

- Rogers
- Economic matters
- Reorganization
- Commercial attaches
 - Policy matters
 - Monetary
 - Trade
 - Aid to American business abroad
 - Services
- Foreign Service
 - The Ugly American*
 - Knowledge, handling of local conditions
 - India
 - Members
 - Knowledge
 - View of business
- Japan
 - Commerce Department
 - Agriculture Department
- Need for coordination abroad
 - Treasury Department
- Coordination at home
 - Presidential Regional Council
 - Denver, Colorado
- Need for strong ambassadors
- National Security Council [NSC]
 - Kissinger and staff
 - Foreign service officers comparison
 - Position vis-a-vis State Department
- Kissinger
 - Attitude
 - Relations with other officials
 - Jack N. Anderson's publication of papers
 - Joseph J. Sisco

- View of State Department
 - Compared to the President's
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Quemoy and Matsu
 - Cuba

-Rogers

- Kissinger's view
- Personality
- Press relations
- Relations with State Department staff
- Press relations
- Image with the American public
- Kissinger
- Anti-Vietnam war demonstrations
- Cambodia
- Laos
- The President's November 3, 1969 speech
- Consultations with the President
- Press relations
 - Rather
 - Relations with the President
 - Relations with the President
- Cordell Hull
- John Foster Dulles
 - Suez crisis
 - Aswan Dam
 - Press relations
 - Image in State Department
 - Public visibility
 - Death

-Media

-Rogers

- Leadership

-Future

White House staff

- Travel embargo
 - The President's schedule
 - Exceptions
 - Connally and Chilean loan negotiations
 - Paris
 - Stockholm
 - Environmental conference
 - Schedule
 - George W. Romney
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
 - Environmental conference
 - Monetary conference
 - Drug conference
 - Rumsfeld, Robert H. Finch

State Department

- Staff
 - Contacts with the President
- Image abroad
 - Compared to Soviet Union, Great Britain
- Outlook
- Rogers
- Kissinger
 - Style
- NSC meetings
 - Kissinger and Rogers
 - Tactics
 - Compared to strategy
- Handling of meetings
 - Dock strike
 - Harry Bridges

Staff

- Speech writing
- Difficulties

Robert J. Dole

- Colson
- Divorce

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Robert J. Dole's divorce

- Wife
 - Cohabit
 - Daughter
- Relationships
- Books
 - Disraeli* by Robert O. Blake
 - Melbourne* by Lord David Cecil
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Chappaquiddick drowning accident
- Kansas

Robert J. Dole

- John D. Ehrlichman's and the President's legal experience

Kennedy

- Response by Dole
- Speech
 - Congressional leadership
 - Connally's reaction
- Oil depletion
 - Fred R. Harris's claim
 - 1968 campaign
 - Connally and the President
 - The President's support for concept
 - Legal experience
 - 1939-1940
 - Santa Fe Springs
- Humphrey
 - Connally support in 1968
 - Oil depletion issue
 - Effect in Texas

Harris

- Washington Post* story
- Howard R. Hughes loan

[Clifford Irving] biography of Hughes

- Legal action by Hughes lawyers
 - Mail fraud
 - Filing of complaint with Justice Department
 - Robert Maheu
 - John W. Dean, III

Hughes loan

- Press coverage
 - F. Donald Nixon
 - Hannah Nixon
 - Property
 - The President
- Hughes
 - President's contact
 - 1959 telephone call
 - Use of Boeing 707 on trip to the Soviet Union

Connally

Edward Kennedy

- Speech
 - Vietnam
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - 1972 election
- Response by Republican leadership
 - Hugh Scott
 - Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends
 - MacGregor
 - Speeches by Republican leaders

- Noel C. Koch
- Press coverage

- Tone
- Publication
 - Form
- Civil rights
 - News summary
 - Reconstruction era
 - Dual school system
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's record
 - Food stamps
 - Minority business enterprise
 - Record of President's administration
 - Budget message
- Father Theodore S. Hesburgh
 - Catholics

Congressional relations

- The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC and Soviet Union
- Forthcoming State of the Union address

Liberals

- Amos 'n Andy* show
- Attitude toward songs such as *Dixie*, *Old Black Joe*

Blacks

- Prejudice
- Mayors
 - Carl B. Stokes compared to John V. Lindsay
- Medgar Evers
- Charles Evers
 - Fayette, Mississippi
 - Unknown official
 - Murder indictment
 - Charges

Congressional relations

- State of the Union speech

Labor leaders' attitude towards the President

- Connally
- Arthur F. Burns
- George Meany
- Fitzsimmons
- Peter J. Brennan
- Construction Trades Union

Drug issue

- Pushers
- Congress
 - Recesses

Blake's book, Cecil's book

Shultz and Ehrlichman left at 2:29 pm.

Conversation No. 650-13

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:42 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

John B. Connally

President's schedule

- Dinner table arrangements for January 20, 1972 Cabinet dinner
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Remarks
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Bryce N. Harlow, Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan, Arthur F. Burns
- [DeWitt Wallace] dinner on January 28, 1972
 - Ray Conniff Singers
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Medal of Freedom presentation
 - Dress
 - Readers' Digest* staff

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman was present at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

- Woods's call to Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- Dinner
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Conniff Singers
 - Medley performance
 - Guests
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - Cabinet dinner
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Mosbacher
 - Governors' dinner
 - Wallace dinner
 - Mosbacher
 - Woods
 - Rank
 - John N. Irwin, II
- William L. Safire
- Meeting

Butterfield left at 2:40 pm.

Haldeman's schedule

- Appearance at Cathedral School
 - Girls Nation address by President
 - Indira Gandhi
 - Golda Meir
 - Yvonne (Vendroux) de Gaulle
 - Role of women
 - Women's liberation
 - Romana A. Banuelos
 - Sons
 - Background
 - Blacks
 - Administration efforts
 - Food stamps

President's schedule

- Connally
- George P. Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Safire

Staff roles

- Henry A. Kissinger conflict with William P. Rogers
 - Haldeman's meeting with John N. Mitchell and Kissinger
 - Meeting with Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Kissinger's memorandum
 - Mitchell's comments
 - Kissinger's tone
 - Kissinger's tenure
 - Haig
 - Mitchell's view
 - Letter from President to Rogers and Kissinger
 - Strategy
- President's role
 - Areas of responsibility of Kissinger, Rogers
- Possible directive
 - Keeping the President informed
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Union
 - Middle East
 - Contacts
 - Meetings
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Israel
 - Middle East
 - Objectives, talking points, memoranda of conversations
 - Mitchell, Haldeman discussions with Kissinger, Rogers
 - Possible rephrasing

State Department

- Connally's memorandum to the President
- Rogers
- Salvador Allende Gossens
- Expropriation
 - Sidney Weintraub
 - Rogers
 - Conversation on the *Sequoia*
- Connally's memorandum
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Butterfield
 - Forthcoming meeting with Connally
 - President's response
 - Copies to Connally, Rogers, Kissinger
 - Delegation of authority to Connally
 - Chilean loan
 - Renegotiation
 - US Government agency roles
 - Rogers, State Department
 - Connally
 - Treasury Department

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Department of State [DOS]

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Complaints about State Department
- Rogers
 - The President's talk with Ehrlichman, Shultz
 - Kissinger
 - Popularity
 - Press
 - Public

Staff

- Peter M. Flanigan
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Kissinger
- Paris monetary meeting memorandum from Connally to the President
 - Routing
 - NSC
 - Peterson
- Flanigan
 - Connally
- Connally
 - Problems
 - The President's guidelines of January 17, 1972
 - William T. Eberle
 - Trade
- Peterson
- Flanigan
 - Connally
- Connally
 - Flanigan
 - Role
 - Monetary issues
 - Connally's view of roles
 - Shultz
 - Department of Defense [DOD]
- Peterson's appointment
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Commerce Department
 - Peterson's plans
 - Possible announcement
 - Connally
 - Shultz
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Rogers
 - Ehrlichman
 - Reorganization
 - Council on competition
 - Connally, Ehrlichman

Congressional briefing

- State of the Union address
- Meeting with President
- Clark MacGregor meeting
 - Hugh Scott
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs

Ehrlichman

- View of Congress' mood

- Edward M. Kennedy speech
 - Tone
 - Vietnam
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - 1972 election
 - Forthcoming reply
 - Need for reply
 - Press

- Staff
 - Mood

Haldeman's talk with Price

The President left at an unknown time after 2:40 pm.

The President returned at an unknown time before 3:28 pm.

- Howard R. Hughes loan
 - F. Donald Nixon
 - Request for a meeting with the President
 - 1962 statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Loan
 - Property
 - The President's involvement
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Frank J. Waters
 - 1962 statement
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Statement
 - Property
 - Satisfaction of loan

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- F. Donald Nixon and Edward C. Nixon
 - Contact with the President
 - Handling of meeting in 1972

Wiley T. Buchanan

- Rose Mary Woods
- Possible Appointment
 - Flanigan
 - Haldeman's possible talk with Woods
- Note
 - Effort to see the President
- Invitation to dinner
- Haldeman
- Effort to see the President
 - Haldeman
 - Flanigan

F. Donald Nixon

- Request to see the President
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
- News story
- Tax exempt foundation
- Trans World Airlines [TWA] route
 - Melvin Belli
 - President's involvement
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - TWA
 - Don Nixon

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F. Donald Nixon

- Trans World Airlines [TWA] route
 - Edward C. Nixon
 - Work

Political strategy in 1972

- Price
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Connally
- Price
 - State of the Union speech
 - Effect
- Connally's thesis
 - Reactions to leaders
 - Love

- Hate
- Fear
- Rogers
- Price
 - View of combative mood
 - President's weaknesses
 - Credibility, political image
 - Possible attack on opponents
 - Timing
 - Polls
 - Effect of incumbency in re-election
 - 1970 election
 - Media
 - Strategy
- Approval ratings in 1971
 - State of the Union address
 - Laos

Polls

- George H. Gallup
 - View of the President in 1972
- December 1971
 - George Meany
 - A Day in the Life of the President* television show
 - Christmas
 - Unnamed woman in Florida
 - Forthcoming summits
 - Monetary agreement
 - India-Pakistan war
 - Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Timing
 - Louis P. Harris
- Harris
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Gallup
 - The President's popularity
 - Compared to Democrats
 - Methods used by Gallup
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - 1971 level
 - Republican Party
 - Harris
 - The President's August 1971 economic initiatives
 - Timing
 - Washington Post*
- Connally
 - Rogers

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1972 election

- State polls
 - Florida
 - Selective use
 - Trial heats
 - The President compared with Edmund S. Muskie
 - Wisconsin, Florida, New Hampshire
 - Conservative campaign
 - Trial heats
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Republican figures
- Christian Science Monitor* survey
 - Writers
 - Analysis in each state
 - New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia, Minnesota
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Washington, Indiana, Ohio
 - California
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Illinois, California, Louisiana, Southern states, Alabama
 - 1968 election compared to forthcoming 1972 election
 - Washington
 - Texas
 - Wisconsin
 - George C. Wallace
 - Southern states
 - Maryland
 - New Jersey
 - Connecticut and Massachusetts
 - New Jersey and Pennsylvania
 - California
 - Unemployment issue
 - The President compared with other candidates
 - Home state advantage
- Fundraising
 - John B. Connally
 - Small better deal
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - Small dinners
 - Benefits
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Friends
 - Compared with the President
- 1970 campaign
 - Al Capp
 - Note

- The President's conversation with Charles W. Colson
- Previous encounter with the President
- Relation to the President
- President's public appearances

The President's image

- Compared to past presidents
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Harry S. Truman
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Abraham Lincoln
- Richard A. Moore
- Charles W. Colson
- Image
 - Outgoing telephone calls
 - Indian child
 - Cuban woman
 - Price's view
 - Connally
 - Effect of Meany confrontation
 - Truman
 - Congress
 - Franklin Roosevelt
 - Special interests

Monday magazine

- Frank Leonard
 - Article about Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Africa
 - Color photographs

President's image

- Price strategy
- Buchanan strategy
- Laird memorandum
 - Shultz
 - Press conferences
 - Rather
- Press conferences
 - Effectiveness
 - Connally's views
- Price
 - Public view of incumbents
 - Human nature

An unknown person [Butterfield?] entered at an unknown time after 2:40 pm.

The unknown person left [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 3:28 pm.

President's schedule

- Kissinger's request
 - Rogers
- Luis Echeverria Alvarez visit
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Message
 - Approval
 - US ambassador [Robert H. McBride]
- Visit of Nihat Erim of Turkey
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Union trip
- Trip to Iran
 - Timing
 - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
 - Soviet Union trip
 - Kissinger's and State Department's view
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Consultations

Chilean Loan

- Handling of issue by State Department
 - Connally
 - Document
 - US ambassador's [Edward M. Korry's] apology
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - Connally

Staff

- Rogers
 - Memorandum from President
 - Need for cooperation
 - Election year
 - Foreign policy achievements
 - Keeping the President informed
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Middle East
 - New procedures outlined
 - Haldeman's role
 - Need for cooperation
 - Haldeman's role
 - Liaison with President
- Kissinger
 - Memorandum from the President
 - Memorandum
 - Content

- Rogers
- NSC
- Keeping the President informed
- Rogers
- Connally
 - Memorandum from the President
 - Rogers
- Kissinger
 - Memorandum
 - Tone
 - Purpose
 - Rogers
 - Haldeman's question

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:40 pm and 3:28 pm.]

[Conversation No. 650-13A]

[See Conversation No. 18-103]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's memorandum

Zosimo T. Monzon entered at an unknown time after 2:40 pm.

President's schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Monzon left at an unknown time before 3:28 pm.

[The President talked with Connally between 3:28 pm and 3:29 pm.]

[Conversation No. 650-13B]

[See Conversation No. 18-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

Budget message
-Shultz
-Ceiling

Rogers
-Kissinger

Connally
-Authority
-Relationship with the President

- Chilean loan
 - Connally
 - Weintraub
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Prospects
 - Leak
 - Allende
 - Kissinger
 - The President

President's responsibilities

- Buchanan
 - Handling of color

Price

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- 1972 campaign
 - Tactics
 - Polls
 - John B. Connally
 - Effect of party conventions
 - Effect of events leading up to election

- Democrats' attacks on the President
 - Edward Kennedy's Vietnam speech
 - Tone
 - Hughes loan issue
 - Edward Kennedy
 - Chappaquiddick
 - Effect
 - 1960 campaign
 - 1962 campaign
 - 1962 campaign practices
 - Attacks
 - Loan on house

- Relatives of presidents
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt's sons
 - Don Nixon

- Johnson, John Kennedy
- Don Nixon
 - Legal action
 - Ehrlichman
 - Possible handling

Loan issue
-Viability

Connally

- Oil depletion issue
- 1968 campaign
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Astrodome
 - Statement
 - Astrodome
 - Television coverage
- Chicago convention

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Polls

- Florida
 - The President's previous trip to Florida
 - Strategy

1972 campaign

- California
 - President's home state
 - Strategy
 - Republican National Convention [?]
 - San Clemente event [?]
 - Committee for the Reelection of the President [?]
 - Golf course
- Strategy
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - 2 to 3 week campaign
- John B. Connally
 - June 1972
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's role in campaign
- Democratic candidates
- Convention
- Republican candidates

President's image

- The President's actions
 - Peace
 - PRC trip
 - Soviet Union trip
 - Issue of peace, war
 - The President's previous meeting with Ehrlichman, Shultz
 - Congress
 - Congress
 - Approach to handling
 - Polls
 - Non-partisanship

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Rhode Island

- Senatorial election
 - Claiborne Pell
 - Opposition candidate John H. Chafee
 - Polls
 - Compared with Richard S. Schweiker
 - Compared with Charles McC. Mathias Jr.

Hugh Scott

- Calls
- PRC trip
 - Mansfield
- Strategy
 - Kennedys
 - Partisanship
 - Political practices

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 05/13/2022. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[650-013-w014]

[Duration: 44s]

Hugh Scott
-Gallup polls
-Release

Haldeman left at 3:42 pm.

Conversation No. 650-14

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 650-15

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 3:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 650-15A]

The President's location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]