

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 470-1

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 8:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Conversation No. 470-2

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 8:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?]

Greetings

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 8:51 am

Conversation No. 470-3

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 8:51 am - 9:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Laos operation (Lam Son)
-Military situation
-Timing of withdrawal
-White House news summary

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- Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] withdrawal
- Media interpretation
 - Administration response
 - North Vietnamese losses
 - Press accounts
 - Interviews with pilots

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Conversation No. 470-4

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 9:23 am - 9:25 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

- President's schedule
 - Helicopter
 - Arthur F. Burns meeting

Butterfield left at 9:25 am

Conversation No. 470-5

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

- Dr. James R. Schlesinger
 - Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Bryce N. Harlow
 - Confirmation as Under secretary of Interior
 - Gordon L. Allott
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Harlow
 - "8:00 group"
 - Harlow's view

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- Allott
- President's wishes
- Harlow
- Allott
 - Possible meeting with President
 - Senate Appropriations Committee meeting
 - Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Timing
 - Attendance at leadership meeting, March 22, 1971
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Hugh Scott
 - Relations with Schlesinger
- Background
 - Research and Development [RAND] Corporation in Santa Monica
 - University of Virginia
- Confirmation of Under secretary of Interior
 - Effect of background
 - Allott
 - Conversation with Harlow
 - Effect of background
 - Allott's concerns
 - Effect on administration proposal to Senate Appropriations Committee
 - Harlow
 - Allott
 - Allott, Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Norris Cotton
 - Allott's forthcoming re-election campaign
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Senate Interior Committee
- Possible alternatives
 - William T. Pecora
 - Experience
 - Coast and Geological Survey
 - Allott
 - Melvin R. Laird's suggestion
- Confirmation
 - Strategy
 - President's position
 - Type needed for job
 - Morton's position
 - George P. Shultz
 - Allott

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- President's position
 - Morton
 - Decision on deputy
 - Allott
 - Cabinet officers and White House staff
 - Morton
- Possible alternative position
- Confirmation
 - Morton
- Possible alternative position
 - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
 - Kenneth E. BeLieu
 - Background

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Economy

- George W. Romney's group
 - A meeting, March 22, 1971
 - Ehrlichman, Arthur F. Burns
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Construction costs
 - Wages and prices
 - Inflation
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Haldeman's call
 - Meetings attended
 - Burns
 - Construction wages
 - A report to Ehrlichman
 - McCracken's talk with Haldeman
 - March 22, 1971 meeting
 - McCracken
 - Burns
 - John B. Connally
 - Shultz
 - Romney
 - Burns
 - Connally
 - Romney
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Romney
 - Burns' role
 - March 22, 1971 meeting
 - James D. Hodgson

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- Burns
 - Meeting with Cabinet members
 - Meeting with President
- Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Winton M. ("Red") Blount
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Compared with Romney, Volpe, Blount, and Burns Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)
- Romney
 - Unions
 - March 22, 1971 meeting
 - McCracken
 - Significance
 - Time
- Stans
- Ehrlichman

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 29s]

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Morton

- A meeting with Ehrlichman
- Schlesinger
- Allott
- [Forename unknown] Knowles [sp?]
 - Morton's conversation with Ehrlichman
- Choice of Under secretary of Interior
- Allott
- Future action

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Economy

-Meetings

-Construction costs

-Wages and prices

-Romney

-Ehrlichman

-A report

-Herbert Stein and Frederick Deming

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-McCracken

-President

-Delivery

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:25 am and 10:03 am]

[Conversation No. 470-5A]

Call to McCracken for Haldeman

[End of telephone conversation]

Cabinet

[Haldeman talked with McCracken at an unknown time between 9:25 am and 10:03 am]

[Conversation No. 470-5B]

Economy

-A report for March 22, 1971 meeting by CEA

-Delivery to President

[End of telephone conversation]

-McCracken's response

-March 22, 1971 meeting

-Romney

-Significance

-Quadriad

-Burns, McCracken

-Connally and Shultz

-Shultz

-McCracken

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- Burns
 - Connally's conversation with Burns
 - Possible leaks
 - Possible media reaction
 - Effect on Administration
 - Report
 - Delivery to President
 - Ehrlichman's attendance
 - Romney and Volpe
 - Stans
 - Burns
- Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)
- Burns
 - Inflation
 - Taxes
 - Relations with financial writers
 - Administration policy
 - Hobart Rowen
 - Relations with Connally
 - Significance
 - Possible meeting with President
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Support for President's policies
 - Burns' policies
 - Shultz
 - Relations with President
 - Conversations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Principle compared with politics
 - Relations with Rowen
 - Possible meeting with President
 - Rowen

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

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Meetings

President's schedule

- Clarine (Billingsley) Mills, daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren
- White House tour

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Economy

- March 22, 1971 meeting
 - Ehrlichman's attendance
 - Stans
 - Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming conversation with Stans
 - Burns
 - Romney and Volpe
 - Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming conversation with Stans
 - Burns
- Burns
 - Compared with Connally
- Connally
- Institutional investment analysts meeting
 - Peter M. Flanigan's speech
 - Edmund S. Muskie's speech
 - Support for President's policies
 - Flanigan's speech
 - Alan Greenspan's speech
 - Flanigan's response
 - Taxes
 - Burns
- Shultz
- Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson
- Burns
- Anderson
- March 22, 1971 meeting
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan's memorandum
 - Flanigan
 - McCracken
- Outcome of President's policies
 - Budget proposals
 - News stories

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- Stock market
- Dow-Jones average

Cabinet

- William P. Rogers
- Romney and Volpe
- Stans and Clifford M. Hardin
 - Frequency of meetings with President
 - Attendance at social events
- Romney and Volpe
- Meetings
 - Organization
 - March 1971 meeting
 - Future meetings' purpose
 - President's position

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 28s]

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:25 am

Mills family White House tour

- Son, daughter-in-law, State Senator Randy Carlson [?]
- Cabinet Room

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 pm

Cabinet

- Social events with President
 - White House dinners, church, Camp David
 - Value
- Use of Camp David
 - Value

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Mills family tour
-A photo

Cabinet

- Meetings
 - Frequency
 - Length
 - Ehrlichman
 - President's role

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Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills Dickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, and John S. Davies entered at 10:03 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings and introductions

A photo

Wilbur D. Mills

Photo arrangements

Gifts

Tour of White House

C. Mills, *et al.* left at an unknown time before 10:07 am

Unknown people [Carlson's family?] entered at an unknown time after 10:03 am; the White House photographer was present during the meeting

Greetings

Hawaii [?]

A photo

Gifts

Vacation in Washington

Randy [Carlson?]

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The President, the unknown people [Carlson's family?], and the photographer left at an unknown time before 10:07 am

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:07 am

President's schedule [?]

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Domestic Council

- White House staff
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- An article concerning listing as White House staff in *Congressional Directory*
- Possible footnote

Butterfield left and the President entered at 10:10 am

A W. D. Mills granddaughter

President's forthcoming call to W. D. Mills

- Value

The Cabinet and the President

- Previous meeting with Connally
- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
 - Rogers
 - Laird
- Rogers
- John N. Mitchell
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Stans
 - Justification for meetings with the President
 - Columnists, Washington, DC gossips
- Romney and Volpe
- Hardin
- Morton
 - Choice of Under secretary of Interior
- Social events
 - Frequency
 - President's view
 - Church services
 - Evenings at the White House
 - Head of State dinners

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- Frequency
 - Haldeman's view
- Sub-Cabinet
 - Possible future inclusion at social events
 - Value
 - Rocco C. Siciliano
 - Wives
 - Siciliano and wife's attendance at Italian dinner Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)
 - Attendance at social events prior to President's administration
 - Siciliano's experience
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration
 - Haldeman's view
 - Possible future inclusion at social events
 - Siciliano

Administration wives

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's program
 - Value
- Briefings
 - March 23, 1971 schedule
 - A conflicting event
 - Follow-up
- Number of Cabinet and sub-Cabinet wives
- White House staff wives
- Mrs. Nixon's work

Cabinet

- Sub-Cabinet
 - Possible future inclusion at social events
 - Siciliano's advice
- Social events
 - Boats
 - Camp David
- Meetings
 - Purpose
 - Frequency and length
 - President's role
 - Length
- Upcoming meeting
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Agenda
 - Length

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- President's role
- Possible briefing by Henry A. Kissinger
 - Vietnam
- Rogers
- Interest
 - Possible televised meeting
 - Scheduling
 - Eisenhower Administration experience
 - The President's recollection
 - The President's position
 - Romney and Volpe
 - Eisenhower Administration experience
 - Harlow
 - Possible briefing
 - Japanese experience
 - Eisenhower experience
 - Japanese experience
 - Des Moines, Denver
 - President's position
 - Volpe
 - Subjects of discussion
- President's experience
- Public opinion
- Possible televised meeting
 - Past experience
- Cabinet meetings
 - Structure
 - Frequency
 - Agenda
 - Domestic issues
 - President's role
 - Value
- Value
 - Compared with use of Camp David
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld, Shultz
 - Frequency
- Meetings with Ehrlichman
 - Location
- Ehrlichman's and Shultz's role
 - Compared with NSC meetings
- National security affairs
 - Kissinger

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- General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Rogers
- Laird
- Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- Kissinger
 - Meetings with the President
- Inclusion of others in meetings
 - Staff participation
 - Value
- Meetings with President

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White House staff

- Meetings with President
 - President's view
 - Flanigan
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Cole
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Ehrlichman and Shultz

Cabinet

- Romney and Volpe
 - Meetings
 - Topics
 - Problems
 - Compared with Shultz
 - Compared with Kissinger
- Value of meetings with President

White House staff

- Meetings with President
 - Cole, Whitaker, Edward L. Morgan
 - Participation
 - Purpose
 - Whitaker
 - Participation
 - Shultz and Ehrlichman
 - Frequency
 - Donald E. Johnson
 - Unnamed AEC official
 - Value compared with President's other meetings
 - Congressmen and Senators

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- Businessmen
- Meetings
- Social events
 - Administration wives gathering
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Value
 - Mrs. Nixon's briefings
 - Frequency
 - Inclusion in Mrs. Nixon's volunteer activities
 - Value
 - Husbands

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President's social schedule

- Value
- Outsiders

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Economy

- Meetings of Romney's group
 - Importance
 - Burns
 - Ehrlichman's role at upcoming meeting
- Possible re-creation of cabinet committee
 - Shultz
 - Domestic Council
 - Stans
 - Hodgson
- Shultz
 - Hodgson

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-Influence

- Article in *Nation's Business*
- Other articles
- Influence on Romney's group

Cabinet

- History
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Salmon [P. Chase?]
- Economic affairs
 - Shultz
 - Articles on influence
 - A forthcoming speech in Chicago
- Connally
- Size
- Volpe and Romney
- Stans
 - Reason for appointment
- Lyndon B. Johnson's Secretary of Commerce
 - General Bruce Palmer
 - Alexander B. Trowbridge
 - Current position

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

Businessmen

- National Alliance of Business [NAB]
- Meetings
- NAB
 - The Homestead
- Meetings
- Leonard K. Firestone

Cabinet

- Meetings with the President
 - Topics
- Administration wives' program
 - President's schedule
- Possible meeting with wives
 - Timing
- Sub-Cabinet meetings
 - State Department
 - Agenda

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- Possible meeting with wives
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Meetings at White House
 - Adele (Langston) Rogers at State Department
 - Martha (Beall) Mitchell at Justice Department
 - Interior Department
 - Value
 - White House
 - White House staff
 - Scheduling
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - California

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President's schedule

- Coming week
 - Meetings with mayors and dairymen
 - Administration wives
 - Social events
 - March 22, 1971 interview with Howard K. Smith
 - March 23, 1971 dinner with Edwin D. Etherington
 - National Center for Voluntary Action
 - Romney
 - March 24, 1971 Republican picnic
 - March 25, 1971 Stans dinner
 - Reception
 - March 26, 1971
 - San Clemente
 - Possible meeting with administration wives
 - Scheduling
 - Republican fundraiser, March 24, 1971
- Cabinet meeting, March 26, 1971

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

President's schedule

- California
 - Timing
- Administration wives' meeting
 - Timing
- Cabinet meeting, March 26, 1971
- California
 - Possible event en route

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- Administration wives' meeting
 - Ehrlichman's position
 - A. Rogers
 - M. Mitchell
- Cabinet meeting
 - Administration wives
 - Timing
 - Mayors' meeting
- Etherington dinner
 - Timing
 - Location
- Administration wives' meeting
 - Timing and location
- Etherington dinner
 - Board of directors of Center for Voluntary Action
 - Possible future dinner
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Etherington
 - President's acquaintance
 - Romney
 - Etherington's meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld
 - Romney
 - Meeting with Etherington and Finch
 - Possible board of directors' dinner
 - Size of board
 - Scheduling
 - Previous reception or dinner
 - Charles B. ("Bud") Wilkinson
 - Max M. Fisher
 - Effect
 - President's recollection
 - Ehrlichman's schedule
 - Possible board reception
 - Compared with NAB
 - Possible board dinner
 - Need for a decision
 - Ehrlichman's position
 - Justification
 - Effect
 - Arthur R. Ashe, Jr.
 - Possible White House reception

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- State Department dinner
- Romney

Ehrlichman's schedule

President's schedule

- Luncheon meetings
- Frequency
- Volpe
- J. N. Mitchell
- Romney
- Cabinet meetings
- Frequency
- Sub-Cabinet
- President's supporters
- Value
- Richardson
- Schedule
- Stans
- White House dinner
- Richardson

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Richardson

- Dinner parties
- White House staff
- Congressmen
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] staff
- Work at HEW
- Anne F. Richardson
- HEW auxiliary

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 14s]

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Ehrlichman left at 10:53 am

Ehrlichman's work

- Compared with Kissinger and Rogers
- Volpe and Romney

President's press contacts

- Press relations
 - Administration efforts
 - A story by Frank Cormier
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Schedule
 - Ziegler
 - Possible appearance at press briefing
 - SST
 - California
 - One-on-one interview with Smith
 - Follow-up questions
 - Cormier
 - Jerald F. ("Jerry") terHorst
 - Cormier
 - Effect
 - An unknown man
- Cabinet meetings
- Previous meeting

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[An unknown person talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:53 am and 11:15 am]

[Conversation No. 470-5C]

An unknown item

- Nellie L. Yates

George H. Gallup poll

[End of telephone conversation]

The President left at an unknown time before 11:15 am

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Conversation No. 470-6

Date: March 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:53 am and 11:15 am

Location: Oval Office

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with an unknown man [Manolo Sanchez?]

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 11:15 am

Conversation No. 470-7

Date: March 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:53 am and 11:45 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Patrick J. Buchanan's speech on foreign policy

- "Generation of peace"

- Public opinion

- Vietnam War

- Possible response by a dictator against US allies

- [Arthur] Neville Chamberlain

- Public opinion

- Defense policy

- "Brushfire wars"

- President's use of phrase in interview

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-Africa, Asia

US defense policy

- Disarmament
 - Public opinion
 - Vietnam
 - Israel
 - Soviet Union
- Deterrent to war
 - "Generation of peace"
 - President's policies
- Buchanan
- President's Newport, Rhode Island speech
- Buchanan's work on forthcoming speech by Robert J. Dole
- Effect

Speech themes

- New Federalism
- New American Revolution
- Press coverage
- Domestic issues
- New American Revolution
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- White House staff
- Cabinet
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Forthcoming conversation with Buchanan
 - Vietnam War
- US goals
 - Peace
 - President's view
 - Importance
- Defense
 - Buchanan
 - Public opinion

President's schedule

- Meeting with Charles W. Colson

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:53 am and 11:15 am]

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-Location

[End of telephone conversation]

-Meetings with John A. Volpe and George W. Romney

-John D. Ehrlichman

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-Meetings on defense

-Size

-General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 10:53 am and 11:15 am]

[Conversation No. 470-7B]

President's call to Kissinger

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:53 am and 11:15 am]

[Conversation No. 470-7C]

Kissinger's schedule

The President conferred with Haldeman

Colson's schedule

Kissinger's schedule

Laos operation (Lam Son)

-President's previous call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

-Haig

-Military action

-Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]

-Withdrawal

-Residual forces

-Future operations

-Kissinger's view of operation

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[End of telephone conversation]

Cabinet

-John B. Connally's party

Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz's meetings with President

-Compared with Kissinger's meetings with President

-Staff

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Dr. James R. Schlesinger confirmation

-Bryce N. Harlow

-Rogers C. B. Morton

-Ehrlichman

-Harlow

-Gordon L. Allott

Colson entered at 11:15 am

Agnew

-Speech in Boston concerning Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

-Maurice H. Stans

-Program on hunger

-Stans

-Writer

Buchanan's speech

-Press coverage of war

-National Broadcasting Company [NBC]

-CBS

-Administration response

CBS coverage of war

-Colson's view

-Melvin R. Laird

-F. Edward Hébert

-Clifford P. Hansen's letter

-Rebuttal

-Retraction

-A film at broadcasters' convention

-Pentagon film

-Possible Federal Communications Commission [FCC] response

-Possible request for equal time

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- Pentagon
 - Rebuttal
 - Use of "fairness doctrine"
- Armed Services Committee
- White House involvement
- Agnew's speech

NBC report on war

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- Buchanan's speech
- Thomas W. Braden

Network news coverage

- Effect of White House action
 - Public opinion
 - Colson's view
 - Biases

President's interview with Howard K. Smith

- Colson's relations with Smith
- Questions
 - Boundaries
 - President's position
 - Negotiations in Middle East
 - President's responses
 - Southeast Asia
 - Domestic and foreign affairs
 - President's responses

John A. Scali

- Hiring on White House staff
- Kissinger
- Ronald L. Ziegler's office functions
- Role
- Colson's relations with Scali
 - Previous conversation
- President's foreign policy
 - Speeches
 - Neo-isolationism
- Financial sacrifice

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:15 am

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President's forthcoming call to an unknown man

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:45 am

Scali

- [Name unintelligible]
- Robert J. McCloskey
- Possible White House position
- Colson's view of Scali
 - Support for Administration policies
 - Smith

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Smith's interview with President

- Questions
 - Press image
 - President's possible responses
 - Colson's role
 - Press conference questions
 - Role of Presidency
 - Possible answers
 - Buchanan
 - President's schedule

Scali

- Possible White House position
 - Relations with Washington people
 - John W. Chancellor
 - Public relations
 - Media relations
 - Buchanan meeting
 - Colson's previous conversation with Scali

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Relations with press
 - Role
 - Scope of assignment
 - Television
 - Ziegler's position
 - Ziegler's role
 - Scali's role
- Relations with White House staff
 - Kissinger and National Security Council [NSC] staff
 - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
 - Scali's role
 - Public relations strategy
 - Laos news
 - Press
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - David Packard
 - Moorer
 - Relations with Ziegler
 - Scali's role
 - Public relations strategy
- Possible WSAG membership
 - Haldeman's view
- Relations with press
 - Television and foreign policy
 - WSAG
 - Value
- Possible White House position
 - Scali's previous meeting with Colson
 - Colson and Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - Kissinger
- Possible White House position
 - Scali's previous conversation with Colson
 - Kissinger's relations with press
 - Ziegler
 - Scali's observations
 - Functions and responsibility
 - Haldeman

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:15 am

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[Unintelligible]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:45 am

George H. Gallup poll

- Results
- Distribution
- Date and figures
 - Approval ratings
- Method
- Advance figures
- Meaning
- February poll
 - Timing
 - President's press conference
 - Laos
 - White House poll
- Timing
 - Tricia Nixon's engagement announcement
 - Whitney M. Young, Jr. funeral
 - "Today" Show appearance
 - Women's press interview

Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

President's "Today" Show appearance

- Ratings
 - New York City
 - Alvin Snyder's view
- Value

Gallup poll

- President's standing with men and women
 - War issue
 - Support of Labor
- T. Nixon's engagement

Lyndon B. Johnson

- Lynda B. (Johnson) Robb's wedding
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon and daughter's television viewing
- President's television viewing habits
- President's note to L. B. Johnson
- Effect on L. B. Johnson's popularity

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President's popularity
-Effect of family functions
-Gallup poll results

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:15 am

President's schedule
-Kissinger

Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:45 am

-Scali

The President's schedule
-Meeting with unknown individual

The President, *et al.* left at an unknown time before 11:45 am

Conversation No. 470-8

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:45 am and 12:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

President's schedule
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Charles W. Colson
-Previous call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Laotian operation (Lam Son)
-President's March 22, 1971 Interview
-Effect
-Public statements
-Administration position
-Press reaction

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- Kissinger's comments
- Moorer
- Effect
 - Success
 - Memos to President
 - Howard K. Smith interview
 - Administration position
 - Justification
 - Public comments
- B-52 strikes
 - Effect on North Vietnamese army
 - Casualties
 - Supplies
 - Raids
- General Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Withdrawal
 - Reelection campaign
- President's interview with Smith
 - President's comments
 - ARVN withdrawal
- Withdrawal of ARVN
- North Vietnamese reaction
 - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- ARVN forces
 - Tchepone
 - Withdrawal
 - Logistics
 - Potential problems
 - Offensive preparations
 - Effectiveness
 - Press coverage
 - President's comments
 - Withdrawal
- Effect
 - Administration campaign
 - President's interview with Smith
 - Possible backgrounder by Kissinger
 - North Vietnamese offensive actions
 - Effect on future actions
 - Possible negotiations
- President's opponents

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- Thieu
 - Thieu's actions
 - Tchepone
 - Effect
- Press coverage
 - Washington Post*
 - Moorer
 - Kissinger's assessment
- Effect
 - [Forename unknown] Schultz [?]
 - North Vietnamese supplies and troops
 - Food supplies
 - Ammunition
 - Destruction of pipeline

Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:45 am

A delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm

Laotian operation (Lam Son)

- Effect on North Vietnamese forces
 - Supplies
 - Food
 - Ammunition
 - Weaponry
 - Costs
 - Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA]
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Compared with Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM] figures
 - Sihanoukville [Kompong Som]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 11s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Decreases

-Raids

-ARVN

-President's opponents

-Effect

-Compared with Cambodia

-US casualties

-President's troop withdrawal announcement

-Numbers

-Positive public reaction

-Melvin R. Laird

-Effect

-Laird and Kissinger

-A story in news summary

-William P. Rogers

-Press Conference

-Call to President

-Laird and Kissinger

-Purpose

-President's press conference statement

-Withdrawal rates

-Laird and Kissinger

-Numbers

-President's position

-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]

-Cambodia, Laos

-US bombing

-Timing

-Reasons

-Kissinger's talk with Moorer

Sino-Soviet relations

-Party Congress

Vietnam

-US troop withdrawals

-Laird

Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)

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- Numbers
- Notice
- Announcement
- JCS, General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., Thieu, Moorer
- Armed Services Committee
- President's possible successor
- Timing
- Numbers Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)
 - Kissinger's view
 - Laird
- Laird and Kissinger
- President
- Peace negotiations
 - Timing
 - President's view
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Remaining troops
 - Purpose
 - Public opinion
- Haig's view
- Numbers
 - Timing
 - President's view
 - California trip
- Laird and Rogers
- Moorer
 - President's previous conversation
- Laird

Soviet Union

- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Berlin
 - Willy Brandt
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:45 am

President's schedule

- Forthcoming signing ceremony
 - Mark I. Goode
 - Television coverage

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Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm

-Time

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm

Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)

Conversation No. 470-9

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 12:15 pm - 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

An unknown item
-Location

Butterfield left at 12:16 pm

Conversation No. 470-10

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 12:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Clark MacGregor

Conversation No. 470-11

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 12:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The White House operator talked with the President

Clark MacGregor's location

Call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 470-12

Date: March 19, 1971

Time: 12:33 pm - 12:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William E. Timmons

Supersonic Transport [SST]

-White House lobbying in Congress

-Vote in House

-Senate vote

-Warren G. ("Maggie") Magnuson, Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

-Prospects

Conversation No. 470-13

Date: March 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 1:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Prisoners of War and Missing in Action [POW/MIA] families

-Compared with Congressmen and Senators

-Hardships on families

-Effect on wives and children

President's schedule

-Camp David

-Arthur F. Burns meeting

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- Length
- Thomas E. Dewey funeral
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- John M. Harlan
- Call from Chief Justice Warren E. Burger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Camp David
- Possible length of stay
- March 22, 1971 program

John A. Scali

- Possible White House position
- Relations with President
- Support for Administration
- Associated Press [AP] career
- Compared with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Possible White House position
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Title
 - Leonard Garment
 - Implications
 - Functions
 - Title
 - Charles B. ("Bud") Wilkinson
 - Kissinger
 - Need
 - Haldeman's conversations with Kissinger
 - Kissinger
 - Responsibilities

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- Kissinger
 - State and Defense Departments
 - Henry Catto and Robert J. McCloskey
 - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
 - Role
 - Coordination policies
 - Public relations
 - Laird, [David] Kenneth Rush, and Kissinger
- Charles W. Colson
- Kissinger's press relations
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Ziegler
- Compared with Ziegler
- AP experience

Vietnam

- Laos operation
 - Purpose
 - President's and Kissinger's public statements
 - Goals
 - Kissinger's statements
 - Problems

Scali

- Advice on briefing
 - Colson
 - Press

Kissinger

- Briefing method
 - Columnists
 - Stewart J. O. Alsop
 - Television
 - Wire services

Burns

- Peter M. Flanigan
- Background memorandum

President's schedule

- California

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Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott

Supersonic Transport [SST]

-Haldeman's call to John L. McClellan

-Reason

-Vote

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:38 pm and 12:50 pm]

[Conversation No. 470-13A]

Call to Ford

[End of telephone conversation]

Scali

-Possible White House position

-Possible staff assignment

-Kissinger

-State and Defense Departments

-National Security Council [NSC]

-Scali's view

[The President talked with Ford between 12:50 pm and 12:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 470-13B]

SST vote

Congress

SST vote

-William E. Timmons

-President's opponents

-Goal

-Environmentalists

-Senate

-William M. Magruder

-Media position

-Future plans

[End of telephone conversation]

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-Ford's response

President's schedule

-Burns

-Dewey funeral

-Seating on plane

-Mrs. Nixon

Conv. No. 470-13 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Scali

-Possible White House position

-Kissinger

-Responsibilities

-Ziegler

-Kissinger

-Colson

-Career

-Change

-Future

White House staff

-Careers before and after White House

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm

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Conversation No. 470-14

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Conv. No. 470-13 (cont.)

Call to Wilbur D. Mills

Conversation No. 470-15

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm

Conversation No. 470-16

Date: March 19, 1971

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Time: Unknown between 12:52 and 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Conv. No. 470-15 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 52s]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:05 pm

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President's schedule
-Camp David
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Henry A. Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills between 1:06 pm and 1:08 pm]

[Conversation No. 470-16A]

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Mills' grandchildren and daughter
-Tour of White House

[End of telephone conversation]

*****Conv. No. 470-16 (cont.)*****

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 18m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Woods and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm

Conversation No. 470-17

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule
-Arthur F. Burns
-Thomas E. Dewey funeral
-Departure time
-Weather in New York
-Burns meeting
-Length

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm

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Conversation No. 470-18

Date: March 19, 1971

Time: 1:30 pm - 2:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur F. Burns and an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?]

Refreshments

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm

Burns' schedule

-Need for meeting with President

A former teacher of Burns'

-Books written

Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Relations with Burns

Burns' relations with President

-Vice Presidency

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:30 pm

Refreshment order

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm

Burns' relations with President

-Support for the President

-Support for President's welfare and family assistance plan

-Friends in Congress

Burns' work

-At Federal Reserve Board

-A possible bank failure

-Burns' efforts

-Effect

-As Counselor to President

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- At Federal Reserve Board
 - Goals
 - Support for President
 - Press and White House criticism
- At Federal Reserve
 - Background preparation
 - Burns' actions
 - Press
 - Burns' actions

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)

Interest rates

- Burns' actions
- Possible international monetary crisis
 - Effect at home and abroad
 - A memorandum to President
 - Treasury Department
 - Contingency plans
 - International bank notes
- Effect of future fluctuation
 - Burns' actions
 - Housing in 1972
- Jurisdiction
 - Burns
 - John B. Connally

Economy

- Growth of money supply
 - Postwar period
 - Rates of growth
 - 1946, 1966, and [unintelligible]
 - Burns' view
 - Burns' actions, goals, and methods

Burns

- Career
- Business compared with government service
 - Reasons for choosing government service
- Role as Chairman of the Federal Reserve
 - Compared with work as Counselor to the President
 - President's view
 - Connally

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Economy

- Burns' goals
 - Compared with President's
 - Compared with William McChesney Martin
 - Compared with President's
 - Alternatives
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Effect
- Economic policy
 - 1972 election
 - 1970
 - Milton Friedman's letter to President
 - Economic policy
 - 1972
 - Compared with President
 - Family assistance plan
 - Rate of growth
 - President's view
 - Budget
 - 1065
 - Future
 - March and April 1971
 - Investment tax credit
 - Possible changes
 - Burns' testimony before Congress
 - Investment tax credit
 - Social Security
 - President's meeting with Connally
 - Press reports

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)

Presidents and Federal Reserve chairmen

- Burns
- Eisenhower and Martin
 - Nixon's relation with Martin

Economy

- Burns and President
 - Burns previous work for the President
 - Importance

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- Press reports
- President's staff
 - Connally
 - George P. Shultz
- Relations
- Role as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board
- Press reports
- Importance
- Connally
- Administration's policy
 - Politics and economy
 - Consumer confidence
 - Burns' and President's relations
- A review
 - Burns
 - April figures
 - Taxes
- Monetary supply
 - A position paper by Burns
 - Connally
 - Burns' goal
 - President's position
- Fiscal policy
 - Taxes and budget
 - Public statements
 - February, March figures
 - President and Burns' policy
- Relations between President and Burns
- Public statements
 - White House staff
 - Connally
- Relations between Burns and Connally
 - Future meetings between Burns and Connally
 - Interest rates
 - Connally
- President's advisors
 - Shultz, Paul W. McCracken
 - Political role
 - Burns and Connally
- Possible future meetings
 - President, Connally, and Burns
 - Quadriad

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- Political considerations
- Connally
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
- Relations between President and Burns
- Quadriad
- Public statements
 - Administration policy
 - Unity
- Goals
 - President's view
 - Compared with Vietnam War
 - Unemployment
 - Compared with Great Britain
 - Press accounts
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - Labor problems
 - Common Market entry
 - Polls
 - Term of office
- Scope and direction
 - Administration policy
 - Variables
- Unemployment
 - 1972, 1971
 - Importance
 - President's view
 - 1960
 - Burns' and Jim [James L.?] Mitchell's meeting with President
 - A call from Burns to President in February
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - [Unintelligible]
- Relations between President and Burns
 - Press reports of Congressional testimony
- Goals
 - Burns' work
 - Confidence
 - Relations between President and Burns
 - Press reports
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - President's view
- Quadriad
 - Connally

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- Shultz
- McCracken
- A review
- Date
- April figures
- A meeting

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:00 pm

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)

- President's schedule
 - Clark MacGregor
 - William E. Timmons
 - Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm

- Thomas E. Dewey
 - Funeral
 - Appearance in recent times

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:00 pm

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm

- Economy
 - Investment tax credit
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Vance Hartke's bill
 - Burns' and public statements
 - Burns' forthcoming meeting with [Name unintelligible]

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- President's policy and public statements
- Howard K. Smith interview
- Ziegler

Burns

- Forthcoming trip to Europe
- Goal
- Meetings with European bankers
- Paris
- Georges J. R. Pompidou
- Economic background

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 2:00 pm

Item for the President

Woods entered at an unknown time after 2:10 pm

Delivery of unknown item(s)
Burns

Burns left at 2:10 pm

[Unintelligible]

The President left at 2:12 pm

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Non-historical]
[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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