



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/08)

Conversation No. 524-1

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 7:55 am - 8:06 am

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

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

Pentagon Papers

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

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

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Bipartisan House of Representatives and Senate meeting with President

-John C. Stennis, Vance Hartke and two unidentified Congressman

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

Pentagon Papers

-Hubert H. Humphrey position

-Effect on President's election prospects

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-Press

-Coverup

-Impact on country

-Effect on *New York Times*

-Administration involvement

-Involvement of the Presidency

-Other involvement

-Nelson A. Rockefeller statement

-Effect

-Ehrlichman

-John N. Mitchell

-Action regarding grand jury

-Delays

-Need for bold action

-Alger Hiss case

-Need to fight *Times*

-Issues involved

-Security

-Other thoughts

Schedule

-Rose Mary Woods

The President and Haldeman left at 8:06 am.

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Conversation No. 524-2

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

Alexander P. Butterfield and Manolo Sanchez met.

President's schedule
-Morning meetings

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

Conversation No. 524-29

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

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

[Unintelligible]

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

Conversation No. 524-3

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

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown woman.

President's location

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

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Conversation No. 524-4

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

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
-Drug message

[Signing documents]

Butterfield left at 9:51 am.

Conversation No. 524-5

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

The President met with an unknown woman.

Request for Dwight L. Chapin
-Location

The unknown woman left at 9:51 am.

Conversation No. 524-6

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

The President met with Dwight L. Chapin.

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President's schedule

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

Chapin left at 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 524-7

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 9:58 am - 10:34 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting

- Tactics
- Attendance
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Schedule

- Upcoming press conference
- Cabinet meeting

Pentagon Papers

- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Coordination of administration response
- Need to consolidate legal actions
 - John A. Scali
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Charles W. Colson
- Lack of master strategy
- Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger and Haldeman meeting
 - Consolidation of efforts
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Administration response
- William P. Rogers statement
- Herbert G. Klein activity
- Implications of security breaches
 - Assault on government
- McGovern-Hatfield Amendment
- Administration response
 - Maxwell Taylor appearance on news program
 - Marvin L. Kalb question
 - Distortion problem
 - Release of classified material on Korea and World War II
 - Research for President

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- Kissinger's role
- Franklin D. Roosevelt involvement
- Harry S. Truman involvement
- John F. Kennedy involvement
- Lyndon B. Johnson involvement
- Dwight D. Eisenhower involvement
- Canadian reaction
- Need to focus
 - New York Times* focus
 - Censorship
 - Need to end war
 - Administration focus
 - Violation of security
 - Involvement of previous Democratic administrations
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's role
 - Robert J. Dole
- Integrity of Presidency
 - Effect on conduct of foreign relations
 - Buchanan's line
 - Content
 - Attack on *Times*
 - Use at press conference
- Urgency

Speech writing

- Talking points
- Noel C. Koch and Raymond K. Price, Jr. attributes
- John K. Andrews, Jr. attributes
- Buchanan
- Terry McGinnity
- Need for concise statements
- President's upcoming drug message
 - Content
 - New drug program
 - Scope
 - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
 - Effect of drugs
 - Spending
 - Administration goals
 - Effect
- Buchanan's efforts
- Drug message

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- "Total war" line
 - Drawbacks
- Effect on populace
- Use of terms
 - "Offensive"
 - Johnson precedent
 - "War"
 - "War on poverty"
 - "Public Enemy #1"
 - Previous use
 - "Offensive"
 - "War"
 - Popular perception of the term

Conv. No. 524-8 (cont.)

President's schedule

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

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

Request for Lucy A. Winchester

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

Presidential statements

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

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Tape Subject Log*(rev. 10/08)*

Polls

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

Conv. No. 524-8 (cont.)

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

President's schedule

- Meeting with Winchester
- Gift

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

Pentagon Papers

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

Haldeman left at 10:34 am.

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Conversation No. 524-9

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

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

President's schedule

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

Gifts

- Availability
- Cost

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

Conversation No. 524-11

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: 10:39 am - 10:47 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Greetings

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

Recovery from the wedding

Gifts for staff

- Florists
- Photographs
- Gardeners
- Waiters
- Decorator
- Orchestra

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- Choice
 - Cuff links
 - Cost
 - Tie bar
 - Cost
 - Compact
 - Expense
 - Army Band
 - Front page of paper as gift
 - Marine Corps Band
 - Priscilla Kidder
 - Women in press office
 - Usher's office
 - Gardeners
 - Tie bar
- Gift to Winchester
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Upcoming functions
 - Stag dinner, June 22
 - "Gideon's Army" [?]
 - Chowder and Marching Club dinner, June 28
 - Winton M. ("Red") Blount dinner, June 29
- Choice
 - Compacts
 - Silver compacts
 - Winchester's role
 - Rex W. Scouten
 - Problems
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's personnel
 - Carpenters
 - Gardeners
 - Florists
 - Caterers
 - Carpenters
 - Decorators
 - Carpet people

Winchester's history on staff

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

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Winchester left at 10:47 am.

Conversation No. 524-12

Date: June 17, 1971

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

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 524-11 (cont.)

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

[End of conversation]

Conversation No. 524-13

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 10:58 am - 11:00 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Upcoming announcement of drug policy

-Format

-Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe

-Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Wording

- "Public Enemy #1" line

- "Total war" line

-Lyndon B. Johnson's use

-Relation to drugs

-Terminology

-Drawbacks

-Johnson and Vietnam

-President's statement in bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting

-Content

-Jaffe

-Charles W. Colson

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- Marijuana use
- "No nonsense" approach
- Jaffe
- Wording
 - "New offensive"
 - "Public Enemy #1"

The President and Ziegler left at 11:00 am.

Conversation No. 524-14

Date: June 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's schedule

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

Conversation No. 524-15

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

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

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

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-Distribution

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 20s]

Conv. No. 524-13 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe

-Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

-Jaffe

-Support of President

-Description of Jaffe

-Foreign policy

-Possible statements

-Quality

-Scope of problems

-Focus on rehabilitation

-Imprisonment

-Federal efforts

-Coordination

-Funding

-Use of government resources

-The drug "battle"

-Need for victory

Presidential statements

-Need for catch phrase

-Usage in previous bi-partisan Congressional leadership meeting

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

-Need for coordination

-Richard A. Moore

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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- Strong points
- William L. Safire
- President's role
 - Press conference preparation
 - Value
- President's speechwriters
 - Focus on President's strong points
- Creativity

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President's schedule

- Donald McL. Kendall, Christian de Guigne III, and John L. McClellan visits
 - Length
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Congressional relations
 - de Guigne
 - Use of personal touch
 - McClellan visit
 - Wendell Wyatt visit
 - Purpose
 - Regional highway office
 - Election implications
- Federal projects
 - Implications
 - Washington
 - Oregon
 - Michigan
 - Minnesota
 - Massachusetts
 - Pennsylvania
 - New York
 - Ohio
 - Wyatt visit
 - Coverage in Oregon

Presidential statements

- Staff effort
 - Compromise
 - Staff work combined with President's work
- Upcoming Chicago speech to the American Association of Retired Persons [AARP]
 - Preparation
 - Noel C. Koch
- Health statement

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- Price
- Koch
- John K. Andrews
- Lee W. Huebner
- Content
 - National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]

Wedding comments

Conv. No. 524-15 (cont.)

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

Presidential statements

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

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

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

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

- Statements by Cabinet members
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - John A. Volpe

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- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Quality of information

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

Greetings

Wedding

- Warmth of family
- Public perception

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New drug policy

- Announcement

Henry Hubbard call to Kissinger

- New York Times* story (Pentagon Papers)

Pentagon Papers

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 30s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

International affairs

- Egypt
 - Anwar El Sadat
- Greece
- Turkey

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

Conv. No. 524-15 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 12s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Arab concerns
- Renunciation of claim to Bahrain
- Islands guarding entrance to Persian Gulf
 - Shah's concern
- Yemen
 - Communist rise
- Shah's reforms
 - Results
 - Rising material desires
 - Increased number of students
 - Creation of industrial establishment
 - Need to distribute wealth
 - Comparison to Chile
- Organization of businessmen
 - Kendall efforts
 - Need for expertise
 - Employee housing
 - Problems
- President's actions
 - Kendall's view
 - Attendance at 2500 year anniversary
 - Douglas Macarthur II
 - Alternative to attendance
 - Lyndon B. Johnson attendance
- Iranian view of Johnson
 - Shah
 - Cattle ranching background
- Spiro T. Agnew attendance at anniversary
- Possibility of President's attendance at anniversary
 - Coincident diplomatic efforts
 - Benefits
 - Benefits of Johnson attendance
 - Soviet Union's response
 - Agnew attendance
 - Soviet response
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev attendance
- Use of Johnson

Conv. No. 524-15 (cont.)

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on Nixon administration
- Effect on John F. Kennedy and Johnson

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-Walt W. Rostow

Macarthur

- Future
- Stature
- Other uses
- Japan

Lebanon

Conv. No. 524-15 (cont.)

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

Middle East

- Problems with US positions
 - Support for Israel
 - Money from Jewish-Americans
 - Suggestion to Arabs
- Egypt
 - Sadat
 - Use of Gamal Abdel Nasser image
 - Quality of government
 - Foreign policy
 - Mohammed Hassanein Heikal
 - Message passage
 - Kendall discussion with Heikal
 - Length
 - Heikal
 - Handling
 - William P. Rogers' visit
 - Position on Nixon doctrine
 - Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

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ASIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Egyptian progress
- Reflection on political system
- Ideological bent
- Arab and Israeli problem

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

Item for President

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 3m 26s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Kissinger's schedule
-Documents

Kissinger left at 11:53 am.

Middle East

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

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

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm

Japan

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

Algeria

- Expropriation
 - Rejection of loans

Trade policy

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

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-Department of State

Anastasio Somoza

-Charles A. Meyer lecture

-Democratic government

President's tests for foreign nations

Conv. No. 524-15 (cont.)

People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Trip by President

-Possibilities

-Impact

-Accomplishments of President's administration

-Vietnam

-Detente with Soviet Union

-Arms control

-PRC opening

-Taiwan

-Necessity of dealing with PRC

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 9s]

TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-PRC resources

Kendall's schedule

Gift presentation

Thanks

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Peterson

-Trade policy

-Foreign policy

Kendall left at 12:03 pm.

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Conversation No. 524-16

Date: June 17, 1971

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

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

-Christian de Guigne III

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

Conversation No. 524-17

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 12:06 pm - 12:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Greetings

President's trip to New York

Photographs

Politics

-Dwight D. Eisenhower campaigns

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- Aldo Ray ?
- [First name unknown] Dolan [?]
- Bohemian Grove
 - Return trip
 - Security problems

Presentation of gifts

- Cuff links
- Compact

Presidents schedule

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

Professional sports

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

Appreciation

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

Conversation No. 524-18

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Schedule

-John L. McClellan

Bull left at 12:12 pm

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Conversation No. 524-19

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 12:12 pm - 12:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Greetings

Presentation of gifts to President (Bowie knife)

-Origin

-Engraving

-Use

Presentation of gifts to McClellan

Pentagon Papers

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Robert S. McNamara

-Declassification

-Use of stolen material

-Censorship

-Necessity

-Impact on country

McClellan and MacGregor left at 12:17 pm.

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Time: 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule
-Wendell Wyatt

Bull left at 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 524-21

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

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

Greetings

Housing in Oregon
-Prices

Employment
-Oregon
-Status
-Washington
-California
-Seattle
-Problems
-Recovery
-Shipping
-Foreign affairs opening of relations with People's Republic of China [PRC]
-US and Japan Parliamentary conference
-Donald H. Rumsfeld and Wyatt Organization
-Funding
-Ford Foundation
-Effect on attendance
-Opening of US-PRC relations
-Japanese concerns
-US commitment to Taiwan
-Necessity of opening PRC

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- Validity of international agreements
- Arms control

Wyatt's role in Congress

Presentation of gifts

Wyatt and MacGregor left at 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 524-22

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 12:22 pm - 12:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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

Shultz entered at 12:22 pm.

Bull left at 12:22 pm.

Public Service Employment Bill

- Status
 - House of Representatives and Senate action
- Senate bill compared with House bill
- Manpower reform and revenue sharing
 - Administration's position
 - House effort
- Veto possibility
 - Timing
 - Public Works Bill
- Compromise possibilities
 - Committee and subcommittee cooperation
 - Flexibility of spending
- Compromise movement
 - Flexibility of spending
 - Ties to distribution formula

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- Extent
- Effect on unemployment
 - Visibility
- Gerald R. Ford
 - President's veto position
- Focus on employment
- Commitment from chairman
 - Shift of power to states and cities
- Focus of program
- Preparation for negotiations
 - Reconsideration of veto
- Power of potential veto
 - Effect on committee chairmen
- Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman contact
- Public service component of HR-1
 - Potential maneuvers and public perception

Camp David budget meetings

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

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

[Conversation No. 524-22A]

Ignore previously placed call

[End of telephone conversation]

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

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

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

Quadriad meeting

- President, Shultz, John B. Connally meeting

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- Timing
- Need for controlled attendance
- Shultz call to Haldeman

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

Ziegler's location

Conv. No. 524-22 (cont.)

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

Economy

- Reports to President
 - Housing starts
 - Personal income
 - Options
 - Second quarter Gross National Product [GNP] figures
 - Revisions
 - Income outpacing output
 - Balance
 - Transfer payments
 - Social Security payments
 - First quarter imbalance
 - Second quarter imbalance
 - Social Security payment
 - Consumer spending
 - Business
 - Caution
 - Inventory building
 - Capital investment
 - Effect
- Steel
 - Forthcoming proposal for President
- Forthcoming Camp David meeting
 - Wage/cost outlook
 - Forecast
- GNP figures
 - Release
 - Timing
 - Basis of figures
 - Expectations versus reality
 - Potential upset
 - Impact on construction and contracts

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- Inflation
 - Special effect
- Timing of economic recovery
- Businesses
 - General outlook
 - Wage and price concern
- Inflation
- Inflation
- Size of inventories
 - Possible consequences
- Edward L. Morgan and Shultz trip
 - Scope
 - Five Southern states
 - Objective
 - Discussion with state advisory committees
 - Impact of economic program on states
- Administration policy
 - Instilling confidence
 - Feasibility
 - Change of national psychology
 - Subjective sampling
 - Results
 - Reaction of public to new GNP numbers
 - Connally
 - Economic figures
 - Revisions
 - Seasonal adjustments
 - Reasons
- President and Shultz meeting
 - Timing

Conv. No. 524-22 (cont.)

The President and Shultz left at 12:46 pm.

Conversation No. 524-30

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Unknown people met.

President's location

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

Conv. No. 524-22 (cont.)

Conversation No. 524-23

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President spoke with the White House operator.

Call to Charles W. Colson

[End of conversation]

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

Conversation No. 524-26

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 2:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

-Ronald L. Ziegler meeting with President

-Ziegler's schedule

Bull left at 2:41 pm.

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Conversation No. 524-27

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: 2:42 pm - 3:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Pentagon Papers

- Charles W. Colson
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Efforts
- Administration counter
 - Focus on other administrations
 - Television reports
 - Lyndon B. Johnson press conference
 - Demeanor
 - Bryce N. Harlow effort
 - Press coverage
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Johnson book
- Colson's "lines"
 - “Publication of stolen goods”
 - “Aid and comfort to enemy”
 - Justification for publication
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Use of Johnson
- Use of William P. Rogers
 - Interference with judicial process
 - Rogers statement
 - Buchanan
 - Link with statement by President
 - Interference with judicial process
- Other statements
 - Ehrlichman statement
 - Problems
 - Use
 - President
 - Rogers
 - “Breaking the law”

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- "Aid and comfort"
- Ehrlichman
- Need for "bite"
- Buchanan

Colson entered at 2:46 pm.

- Publication of classified material
- Use of stolen goods
- Buchanan wording of statement
 - Publication
 - Use as editorial
 - Mailing
 - Statement in Senate
 - Congressional statements
- Arthur O. Sulzberger
- Declassification of World War II and Korean War information
- Contact with *New York Times* reporters
 - Penalty
 - Recognition at press conference
- Scope of attack on *Times*
- Legal situation
 - Ehrlichman
 - Grand jury
 - Restraining order
 - Status
 - Options
 - Judge's background
 - Administration's possible action
 - Effect on *Times*
 - Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] action
 - Arrest
 - Questioning
 - Background
 - [Elizabeth] Bentley investigations
 - Problems
 - Nathan Silvermaster
 - John Abt
 - Victor Perlo
 - [Forename unknown] Goldberg
 - Whittaker Chambers

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- Alger Hiss
- Hiss background
- Morton H. Halperin background
- Leslie H. Gelb background
- Security efforts
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Rogers
 - White House
 - Henry A. Kissinger's role
 - Recent *Times* publication
 - National Security Council [NSC] paper
 - Algeria paper
 - Vietnam paper
 - Source
 - Haldeman and Kissinger's Florida discussion

Conv. No. 524-27 (cont.)

Drug statement

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

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

Conv. No. 524-27 (cont.)

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

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

Greetings

Congressional action

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

SST and the aircraft industry

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

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

[Conversation No. 524-27a]

Brandt purchase of Northrup fighter

- Money involved
 - Impact on California
- SST possibilities

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-D. Kenneth Rush

[End of telephone conversation]

Aircraft development

- German and French cooperation
- Airbus role

Conv. No. 524-27 (cont.)

SST

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

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

Refreshments

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

SST

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

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- US technological position
 - Life* magazine story
- Media statement by President
 - Perception of common man
- Benefits of depression
 - Goldwater's experiences

William A. Anders

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

SST

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

Congress

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

Election

- President's prospects
- Vietnam situation
 - Prospects for negotiations

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- Status as an issue
- New York Times* articles

Pentagon Papers

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

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Economy

- Stock market performance
- Construction situation
 - California
 - Tax break
- Employment
- General economic improvement
 - Inventories
 - Construction
 - Wages
 - Unemployment
- Employment
 - Age factors
 - California problems
 - Relationship to air industry
 - Pacific Northwest
 - Wichita, Kansas

Goldwater's efforts

- SST
- Defense

International affairs

- Soviet Union and US Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] agreement
 - Need for offensive agreement
 - Scope
- Berlin Agreement
 - Bargaining
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Sino-Soviet relations
 - Taiwan, Republic of China friendship with US
 - US strategy
 - PRC
 - US national interest

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- Future relations with Soviet Union and PRC
- Grain sales
 - American bottoms
 - Benefits for the American farmer
 - Soviet Union and PRC
- Perception of President's stance on Communism
 - PRC
 - Trade
 - Exchange with PRC
 - Ping Pong
- World War III potential matchups
 - Goldwater's view
- Revival of US-Chinese friendship
- Japanese revival
 - President's view
 - Economy
 - Military
 - Economic potential
 - Size
 - Arable land
- German situation
 - Mark problems
 - Socialism
 - Willy Brandt

Conv. No. 524-27 (cont.)

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

Schedule

- National Security Council [NSC] meeting

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

Defense

- Message from Goldwater to NSC
- NSC efforts
- Goldwater's role
 - Vietnam
 - Negotiation prospects
 - Need for secrecy
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Survival of Vietnam
- Role of war in 1972 election

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- Democrat action
 - Rationale
- Letter from Dean Rusk to Goldwater
 - War powers of President
 - Dean G. Acheson
 - Lyndon B. Johnson Library opening
 - Alteration
 - Constitutionality
- Richard ("Dick") Wilson column
 - Media coverage

Conv. No. 524-27 (cont.)

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

President's schedule

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

Conversation No. 524-28

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Refreshments

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

Richard ("Dick") Wilson

- Contact with Kissinger

The President and Kissinger left at 3:37 pm.

Conversation No. 524-10

Date: June 17, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:37 pm and 5:15 pm

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Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield met.

[Unintelligible]

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