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Conversation No. 273-1

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 273-2

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

John D. Ehrlichman  
-Press conference, August 12, 1971  
-Declassification of documents  
-Ronald Ziegler's report to the President  
-Administration's critics

John N. Mitchell  
-Textiles  
-Japan

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Conversation No. 273-3

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule  
-Forthcoming meeting, August 13, 1971  
-George P. Shultz  
-Itinerary  
-Possible change  
-John B. Connally  
-Forthcoming weekend

Conversation No. 273-4

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing  
-George P. Shultz

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Conservatives

Unknown story  
-Vietnam  
-News

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Conversation No. 273-5

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 2:31 pm - 2:38 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Charles W. Colson talked with the President.

John D. Ehrlichman  
-Press conference

Vietnam  
-US policy  
-Elections

Michael J. Mansfield  
-Investigation

Unknown man

National economy  
-Unknown man's possible statement  
-Democrats  
-Prosperity  
-Lyndon B. Johnson's administration  
-War  
-John F. Kennedy's administration  
-Unemployment rate

President's schedule  
-George P. Shultz

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Conversation No. 273-6

Date: August 12, 1971  
 Time: 2:45 pm - 3:10 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

Arthur A. Shenfield

- Speech [ The Roots of American Discontent ]
- Rockford College

President's schedule

- Trip to San Clemente
- Work
  - Budget
- Press
  - Lack of news
  - Lack of public appearances
- Camp David
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Press briefings
- Photograph opportunities
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Preparations for President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Defense budget
- Preliminary work on programs
- Activities
- Kissinger
- Public exposure
  - Ceremonial activities

Paul A. Volcker

- Appointment by John B. Connally

President's schedule

- Domestic package
  - Preparation
    - Camp David
- Announcement of economic program
  - Congress

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Conv. No. 273-6 (cont.)

- Haldeman's possible call to William E. Timmons
- Milk producers

Kissinger entered at 3:00 pm.

Kissinger's previous meeting with Howard Stein

- Eugene J. McCarthy
- Stock Market
  - Investments
  - Predictions
- US foreign policy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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International monetary situation

Vietnam

- Directive
  - Timing
  - Stockpile
  - Response
    - Melvin R. Laird
      - Withdrawal of US planes
        - Laos
        - Thailand
        - A-1's
        - Laos

US relations with PRC

- Accidental War Treaty

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Possible impact on PRC
- Instructions of Philip J. Farley
  - Cancellation of forthcoming meeting
  - Admissions of other countries
    - PRC
- USSR
  - PRC
- [Forename unknown] Atkins (sp?), [Forename unknown] Elliot (sp?)
  - Smith

[Unintelligible]

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 273-7

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: 3:11 pm - 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Shultz's conversation with Paul A. Volcker

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman to join them

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

International economy

- Convertibility of the dollar
  - Daily volume
    - Figure
    - Switzerland
    - Figures

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Conv. No. 273-7 (cont.)

- Foreign currencies
  - Swiss Franc
- Paul W. McCracken
- Speculation
- Dollar outflow
- Outlook
- Timing of decision
- Arthur F. Burns
- Daily volume
  - Flexibility
  - Negotiating position
  - McCracken
- Volcker's view
- McCracken's call to Shultz, August 12, 1971
- Textiles
  - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
  - John N. Mitchell
    - National security option
      - GATT
      - Shultz's conversation with Mitchell
      - Congress
  - Timing
    - Tariff or quota
- Imports
  - Possible surcharge
- Camp David
- Timing of President's economic program
  - Import tax
- John B. Connally's possible statement
  - Treasury Department
  - Volcker
  - Wording
    - International speculation
    - Temporary action
    - Closing gold window
- Timing of President's economic program
- Possible devaluation of dollar
  - Reaction

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

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Japan

- Forthcoming textile and International Monetary Fund [IMF] meetings
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Separation from domestic programs
  - Import tax
- Textiles
  - Possible action by administration
  - GATT
- Devaluation
  - Impact on balance of payments problem
  - Prices
    - Japanese automobile imports
- Textiles
- Timing of President's economic program
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Timing of possible action
    - Congress
    - Connally's view
      - Inflation
        - Counter measures
  - Inflation
  - Wage and price freeze
    - Exchange rate
  - Possible wage and price freeze
  - Tax package
    - Import
    - Excise
    - Investment credit
  - Wage and price freeze
    - Devaluation
  - Tax package
    - Congress
  - Gold window
  - Import tax
  - Wage and price freeze
  - Tax package
  - Balance of payments
  - Expansionary economy
  - Budget
    - Import tax



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Space program

- Future
- Budget cuts

President's economic program

- Burns
- McCracken
- Burns
  - President's forthcoming meeting with Connally and Shultz
- Connally's possible statement concerning convertibility
  - President's view
    - Televised statement
  - Volcker
  - Convertibility of dollar to gold
    - Duration
  - Speculation
  - Monetary system
  - Exports
  - Burns
- Timing
  - Wage and price freeze
    - Inflation
  - Imports
    - Textiles
    - GATT
- Balance of payments
  - Possible devaluation
  - Import tax
  - Devaluation
    - Trade
    - Surplus
      - Foreign aid and military aid
      - Reaction by other countries
        - Japan
          - Revaluation of yen
          - Impact on dollar
        - Germany
          - Deutschemark
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Possible announcement
    - Manner

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- Low-key
- Inflation
  - Wage and price control
- Budget
- Possible news stories
  - Hobart Rowen
  - Milton Friedman
- Burns
  - Possible conversation with Shultz
- President's schedule
  - Connally
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Decision-making
  - Shultz, Connally, Burns, and the President
  - McCracken and Peter G. Peterson
- Volcker's views
- President's schedule
  - Connally
  - Shultz's forthcoming talk with Volcker
- President's view
  - Domestic economy
    - Relationship to international economy
  - Inflation
  - Expansion
- President's schedule
  - Burns
  - Connally
- Volcker's views
- Wage-price freeze

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

Shultz's schedule

- Burns

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

- Burns' views
- Timing of decision
  - President's schedule
    - Burns, Connally, Shultz, McCracken

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- Herbert Stein
- Peterson
- Shultz's forthcoming meeting with Burns

Ziegler entered and Shultz left at 4:00 pm.

George C. Wallace

- School desegregation case
  - Ziegler's conversations with Mitchell and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming hearing in US District Court of Northern Alabama
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
    - Administration's position
    - Possible statements
    - Judicial status
    - Constitution
    - Jefferson County
    - President's previous statement
- Wallace
  - Quoted
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
    - President's previous statement
    - Police powers
    - Mitchell's and Ehrlichman's recommendation

Ziegler left at 4:12 pm.

- Busing
  - Impact on individual student

President's economic program

- Shultz
- Burns
- Volcker
- McCracken
- Connally
  - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

Wallace

- Actions in desegregation case

Busing

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- Supreme Court decision
- Administration position
- Democrats
- Individual case

President's economic program

- Volcker
- Connally's knowledge
- Burns' views
  - Raising gold price
  - Congress
- Connally

Haldeman left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 273-8

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 4:21 pm - 4:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Busing  
-Unknown girl

Haldeman [?] left at 4:23 pm.

Conversation No. 273-9

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 4:49 pm - 4:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Paper on textiles

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Trade

- John B. Connally
- Arthur F. Burns

President's schedule

- Wolf Trap Farm National Park performance

Item from John A. Howard

- Speech by Arthur A. Shenfield
  - The Roots of American Discontent
- Payment
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr

President's schedule

- California trip
- Connally
- Wolf Trap Farm National Park performance

Richard J. Whalen

President's schedule

- August 13, 1971

Forthcoming White House Worship service

- Guest
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham's mother
  - Health

Conversation No. 273-10

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing

- George C. Wallace statement
- Alabama case

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- Court order
- Unknown girl
- Amendment

Unknown person

Revenue-sharing

Arthur A. Shenfield

- Speech [ The Roots of American Discontent ]
- Rockford College
- Copies

Conversation No. 273-11

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Arthur A. Shenfield's speech The Roots of American Discontent

- Copies
- Cost
- Number
- John T. McCarty
- Cost

Conversation No. 273-12

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 273-13

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?]

Item for Rose Mary Woods

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 273-14

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's press briefing

- Busing case
  - President's recent conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Court order
- Herbert E. Kaplow
- Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.
- John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 273-15

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Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to an unknown person  
-Call back

Conversation No. 273-16

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 273-17

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 5:16 pm - 5:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Fact sheet  
-Contents  
-Prosperity  
-Previous administrations  
-Unemployment  
-Relationship to decline in size of Armed Forces



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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:16 pm.

Unknown activity

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

International monetary situation

President's forthcoming call to unknown person

Conversation No. 273-18

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:27 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-John B. Connally

-George P. Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:27 pm.

Conversation No. 273-19

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: 5:27 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

Peter M. Flanigan talked with the President.

International economy

-Textiles

-National security provision

-Possible legislation

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- President's program
  - Possible leaks
    - Peter G. Peterson
    - Rebates
- Industry
- Congressional and diplomatic action
- President's program
  - Preventing leaks

Conversation No. 273-20

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

John B. Connally and George P. Shultz entered at 5:30 pm.

Textiles

- President's forthcoming economic program
- Shultz's conversation with Arthur F. Burns
  - Paul W. McCracken
  - Shultz's conversation with Paul A. Volcker
  - Textiles
  - Burns
  - Stock Market
    - Performance
    - Figures
  - Wage and price controls
  - Tax

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Refreshments

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

President's forthcoming economic program

- Burns' views
  - Stock market
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
- Federal taxes and budget
  - Volcker
- Possible wage and price freeze
  - Administration
    - Shultz's work
    - Lack of organization
  - Labor negotiations
    - Strikes
      - Coal miners and longshoremen
      - Shultz's view
    - Coal mines
      - Importance in national economy
      - Energy
- Hardship relief
- Possible duration
- Labor contracts

Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

- Labor contracts
- Possible devaluation
  - Import taxes
- Preparation
- US economic leadership
  - Peter M. Flanigan [?]
- Announcement
  - Timing
    - Speech
    - Burns
      - Closing gold window
    - Congress
  - Backgrounders
    - Congress
    - Press
    - Connally, Shultz

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- McCracken
- Peter G. Peterson
- Burns
- Reaction
  - Wage and price freeze
- Timing
  - Budget
  - President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
    - Family assistance
      - Department of Housing, Education and Welfare [HEW]
      - Legislative status
      - Elliot L. Richardson
      - Postponement
- International monetary crisis
  - Convertibility of dollar to gold
    - Possible effect
      - Domestic
      - International
  - Connally's possible announcement
    - Defense of dollar
      - Speculation
      - Closing gold window
      - International consultation
      - Stability
    - Domestic program
      - Wage and price freeze
- Timing of announcement
  - Wage and price freeze
  - Legislative package
    - Border tax
  - International negotiations over unilateral action
  - Budget
  - Closing gold window and wage and price controls
  - Camp David
    - Meeting
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Possible public reaction
    - Market place
    - Devaluation
    - Stock Market
  - News articles

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- Dallas Morning News*
- Sylvia Porter
- Hobart Rowen
- President's role
  - Convincing American people
  - President's awareness and analysis of economic problems
- Possible reaction
  - Congress
  - Public
    - Wage and price controls
    - Investment tax credit
- Piecemeal action
  - Danger
- Possible leaks
  - Effect
- Timing of announcement
  - Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - International situation
    - Acquisition of dollars by foreign governments
  - Piecemeal action
    - Possible perception of reacting not acting
    - Congress
    - Public speculation
- Polls
  - US debts
- President's possible statement
  - Congress
- Popular opinion
- Democrats
- Camp David
- Burns' view
  - Timing
    - Entire package

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

President's forthcoming economic program

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- Burns' view
  - Domestic programs plus border tax
    - Effect of gold prices
  - Convertibility of dollar to gold
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Timing
  - Burns' view
    - Central bankers
- Possible wage and price freeze and board
  - Burns' view
- Volcker's views
  - Domestic and international problems
  - Treasury Department
    - Mood
  - Stock Market
  - International monetary situation
- Charles A. Coombs
  - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- Possible popular reaction
  - Impact
- International monetary situation
  - French franc, British pound, German deutschemark, Italian lira, US dollar
  - Volcker's view
  - Balance of payments
    - Exports
      - Percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Relationship to national economy
    - Trade
    - Administration's goal
      - Quadriad
      - Budget cuts
      - Growth
      - Tax cut
- Possible political effects
  - Conservatives
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] policy
    - Budget cuts
      - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - PRC
  - Businessmen
    - Investment tax credit

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- Bohemian Grove
- Unknown club
- Public opinion
  - Wage and price freeze
  - Inflation
  - Critics
  - Labor negotiations
- Possible wage and price freeze
  - Duration
  - Administration
    - Coal industry
    - Permanent structure
    - World War II
    - Office of Price Administration [OPA]
- Timing of announcement
  - Preparation
    - Shultz, Connally, McCracken
  - August 16, 1971

### President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
  - Preventing leaks
  - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - California
  - Volcker
  - Burns
  - President, Connally, Shultz, McCracken, Peterson
  - Weinberger
    - Budget
  - Burns
  - Volcker
    - Understanding of monetary system

### President's forthcoming economic program

- Possible announcement
  - Format
    - Wage and price freeze
    - Tax package
    - Budget cuts
    - Wage and price freeze
  - Duration

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- Analogy
  - PRC announcement
- Press backgrounder
  - Connally
  - Purpose
    - Providing context
- Import tax
  - Legal aspects
    - Congress
    - National security
    - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
    - Treasury Department
      - Opinions
        - Trading with the Enemy Act
        - Trade agreements
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Announcement
      - Timing
        - Congress
          - Wage and price freeze
      - Possible business action
        - Importation
          - Effect on balance of payments
    - Relationship to devaluation

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 273-20A]

President's schedule

- Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - [Wolf Trap National Park performance]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's forthcoming economic program

- Import tax
  - Devaluation
    - Floatation of dollar
- Negotiations



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- Timing
  - Unilateral action on Congressional approval
    - Impact on announcement
    - Balance of payments problem
    - Effect on total economic package
    - Boarder tax
    - Request of Congress
- Devaluation
- Shultz's and Volcker's view
- Congress
- Japan, Germany
  - Possible US statement
    - Repeal with proper exchange rate
    - Figure
- Possible legislation
  - Eventual revocation
- Floatation
- Use as negotiating stick
  - Revaluation of yen
- William P. Rogers' view
  - Call to Shultz
  - Peterson
  - State Department
- Congress
- Japan
  - Textiles, automobiles, steel
- National control over economy and currency
  - Comparison with trade partners
    - Japan, Germany, France, Italy, Great Britain
  - Effect on negotiations
- Exchange rates
- Legal basis
- Balance of payments
- Political value
- Quotas
- Textiles
  - National security
    - Views of Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson
    - Danger as precedent
      - Steel
    - Gen. George A. Lincoln

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- Precedent
- Import tax
- Japan
- Mitchell's forthcoming legal opinion on GATT
  - Import taxes
  - Quotas
  - Devaluation
- National security
- GATT
- Solutions
  - Combination
- Problems
  - Monetary crisis
    - Short-term
  - International monetary crisis
    - Balance of payments
  - Domestic economy
    - Inflation
    - Expansion
    - Presidential leadership
  - International leadership
- Import tax
  - US negotiating posture
    - Japan
      - Quotas
      - US leadership
      - US industry
  - Possible legislation
    - Limitation to tax
    - Veto

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Unknown request by the President

- Unilateral action
  - Congress
  - Possible suit
    - Supreme Court

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

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- Trading with the Enemy Act
- Trade Agreements Act
- Timing of announcement
  - Mitchell
  - PRC announcement
- Preparation
  - Peterson's memo to President
  - Spring 1971 Deutschemark crisis
- Effect

## President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
  - Volcker
  - Lawyer
    - Justice Department
    - Treasury Department
    - Roy T. Englert
  - Weinberger
    - Dan Whitlay [?] [sp?]
  - Burns
  - Peterson
  - McCracken
  - Herbert Stein
  - Henrik S. Houthakker
  - Stein
    - McCracken
  - Ehrlichman
  - Agenda
    - Stein
    - Volcker
  - Preparation by participants
  - Meetings
  - Speechwriter

## President's forthcoming speech

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Ronald L. Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein
- Speechwriter
  - Stein
    - The Discouraging Player

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- William L. Safire
- Structure
- Safire
- Stein
- Treasury Department
  - Raw material
- Stein

## President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
  - Schedule
  - Agenda
    - Investment tax credit
      - Percentage
    - Import tax
    - GATT
    - Meetings

## President's possible speech

- Preparation
  - Burns
  - Possible statement
  - Timing
    - August 15, 1971
      - Advantages
        - Preempting speculation
        - International markets
- Effect
  - Significance of proposals

## President's schedule

- Wolf Trap National Park performance
  - Mrs. Nixon
- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
  - Stock market

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- Possible *New York Times* story
- Unknown person
- Klein

Connally and Shultz left at 7:00 pm.

Conversation No. 273-21

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:00 pm and 7:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 273-22

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:00 pm and 7:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown person talked with the President.

Requested the unknown person to receive something

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Conversation No. 273-23

Date: August 12, 1971  
 Time: 7:11 pm - 7:19 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

- President's forthcoming economic program
  - Timing of announcement
  - John B. Connally
  - Paul A. Volcker
  - Camp David meeting
  - Arthur F. Burns

Conversation No. 273-24

Date: August 12, 1971  
 Time: 7:22 pm - 7:26 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

- President's forthcoming economic program
  - President's previous meeting with Connally and George P. Shultz
    - Import tax
  - Import tax
  - Politics
  - Textiles
    - Connally's possible conversation with John N. Mitchell
      - National security
      - Japan
    - Us trade as percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Effect of announcement
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Congress
    - Consultation
    - Connally's possible calls

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Conv. No. 273-24 (cont.)

-Wilbur D. Mills  
-John W. Byrnes  
-Russell B. Long  
-Schedule

Conversation No. 273-25

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:59 pm and 5:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 273-26

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: 5:04 pm - 5:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

John N. Mitchell talked with the President.

President's previous meeting with unknown people  
-Business competition  
-Steel industry

President's schedule  
-President's forthcoming announcement

President's forthcoming economic program  
-Provisions  
-Wage and price freeze  
-Taxes  
-Investment tax credit  
-Repeal of automobile excise tax  
-Personal income tax exemption  
-Budget cuts  
-Revenue sharing  
-Timing  
-President's schedule  
-Cabinet meeting, August 16, 1971  
-Arthur F. Burns' views  
-Closing gold window  
-Paul W. McCracken  
-President's forthcoming speech  
-John B. Connally's forthcoming telephone calls  
-Provisions  
-Wage and price freeze  
-Duration  
-Import tax



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Conversation No. 273-27

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman [Marjorie Acker?].

President's forthcoming speech  
-Preparation  
-Text  
-Rose Mary Woods  
-Tape recorder  
-Changes

The unknown woman [Ms. Acker?] left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

Conversation No. 273-28

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Requested H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman call him

Conversation No. 273-29

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 273-29 (cont.)

President's schedule  
-California  
-Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

Conversation No. 273-30

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

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Conversation No. 273-31

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 273-32

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: 5:26 pm - 5:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 273-33

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: 5:31 pm - 5:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Unknown man

President's forthcoming economic program

- President's forthcoming television speech
  - Live audience
  - Follow-up
- John N. Mitchell's previous conversation with the President
  - Informing Cabinet
- Cabinet meeting
- International speculation
- Statement
- Taxes

Conversation No. 273-34

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: 5:42 pm - 5:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's forthcoming economic program

- Follow-up
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 273-35

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Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?]

Copy of President's forthcoming speech  
-Changes

Conversation No. 273-36

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 273-37

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Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?]

President's forthcoming speech

-Draft

-Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Speech draft

Conversation No. 273-38

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Question

-Completion of unknown task

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 273-39

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President's forthcoming speech

-Changes

-Typing

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 p.m.

Conversation No. 273-40

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Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:43 and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 273-41

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

President's forthcoming speech on economy

- Changes

- Foreign economic aid

- Henry A. Kissinger

- Unknown man's views

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm

- Changes to draft

- Arthur F. Burns

- Dollar stabilization

- Devaluation

- Wording

Woods left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.



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Conversation No. 273-42

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's forthcoming speech

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:14 p.m.

Conversation No. 273-43

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 273-44

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech entitled "The Challenge of Peace".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

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Conversation No. 273-45

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 273-46

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: 7:14 pm - 7:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

President's forthcoming speech on economy

- Content and phraseology
  - Possible changes
    - Foreign competition
- Distribution of text
- Content and phraseology
  - Possible changes
    - American Revolution
    - Automobile industry
      - Safire's conversation with Herbert Stein
      - Unknown man's view
      - Business
- Possible changes
  - Devaluation
  - Post-World War II world
  - Rose Mary Woods

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Conv. No. 273-46 (cont.)

- Preparation
- President's delivery
- Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 273-47

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 7:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

Conversation No. 273-48

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 7:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 273-49

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: 7:34 pm - 7:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

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Conv. No. 273-49 (cont.)

President's forthcoming speech on economy

-Content and phraseology

-Possible changes

-Convertibility

-John B. Connally

-Effect on listeners

-Herbert Stein

-Paul A. Volcker

Conversation No. 273-50

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

Conversation No. 273-51

Date: August 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

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Conversation No. 273-52

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Alexander P. Butterfield?]

Instructions  
-Speech draft [?]

The unknown person [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 8:55 pm.

Conversation No. 273-53

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Speech draft  
-Status

John B. Connally

Conversation No. 273-54

Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]