



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 562-1

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 8:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule

President's schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Forthcoming press briefing
- Pentagon Papers
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 562-2

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 8:58 am - 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

National economy

-Textiles

-Forthcoming meeting

-Haldeman's conversation with Peter M. Flanigan

-Flanigan's location

-Maine

-Flanigan's conversation with John N. Mitchell and Peter G. Peterson

-Peterson

-Haldeman

-Henry A. Kissinger and William P. Rogers

-Views

-Mitchell

-Maurice H. Stans

-John B. Connally

-Vote

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- National security clause
- Flanigan
 - Mitchell
 - Need for decision
 - Textile industry meeting
 - Peterson
- Flanigan's views
 - National security clause
- Mitchell
 - Harry S. Dent
 - Political interest
- President's possible role
- Peterson
- Rogers
 - Takeo Fukuda
- Peterson
 - Import tax and export rebate
 - Automobiles
 - Views

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

- Rose Mary Woods's conversation with the President
- Forthcoming trip
- Advance work by staff
 - Women
 - Ronald H. Walker
 - Responsibilities
 - Men and women
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Police, Secret Service

White House staff

- Operations
 - Presentation of views
 - Peterson
 - Kissinger
 - Options
 - Peterson

National economy

- Textiles

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- Mitchell's views
- Flanigan's views
- Dent

White House staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President's schedule

- Reception
 - White House mess
 - President's possible visit
 - Dent

Mrs. Nixon

- Conversation with the President
 - Gladys O'Donnell
- Staff coordination
 - President's schedule
 - Haldeman
- O'Donnell
 - Republican women
 - Reception
 - Banquet
- Schedule
 - Philadelphia
- Republican women
 - Reception
 - President's possible involvement
 - O'Donnell

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- Banquet
 - President's possible involvement
 - Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

- Constance M. Stuart
- Staff coordination

President's schedule

- Wolf Trap
 - Mrs. Catherine Filene Shouse
 - Haldeman
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Entertainers
 - White House visit
- Program
 - Compared to 1970 program at Los Angeles Music Center
 - Otis Chandler dinner
 - Musical comedy
 - Johnny Green
 - Franz Lehar
 - Merry Widow
 - Hair

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Wolf Trap

- Mrs. Shouse
 - Efforts
 - Age

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-Filene Center

Kissinger entered at 9:13 am.

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming textile meeting
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and the President

National security

- Declassification
- Ehrlichman
- Forthcoming press briefing

Kissinger's schedule

- Textile meeting
- Meeting with Ehrlichman and the President
- Peterson
- Rogers, Mitchell, Stans

National economy

- Textiles
 - National security clause
 - Mitchell
 - Rogers
 - Peterson
 - Discussion with Kissinger
 - Sequoia*
 - Comparison to Dent's views on busing
 - Peterson's meeting
 - David M. Kennedy
 - Mitchell
 - Peterson
 - Stans
 - President's schedule
 - Political problems
 - Compared to foreign policy problem
 - National security clause
 - Use
 - Other commodities
 - Steel
 - Oil

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-Flanigan

-Kissinger

-Meeting

National security

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

-Classification authority

-President's papers

-Copying, debriefing

-Leaks

-News summary

-Rogers's conversation with Pakistani ambassador

-Aid to Pakistan

-Declassification

-Sources

-Current negotiations

-World War II

-Foreigners' concerns

-Domestic decisions

Kissinger's schedule

-Ehrlichman

US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations

-Forthcoming Accidental War agreement

-Gerard C. Smith

-Signing ceremony

-President's schedule

-Intelsat

-Rogers

-Andrei A. Gromyko

-Timing

-Significance

-Signing ceremony

-Television

-President's leadership

-Accidental War agreement

-Signing ceremony

-Rogers and Gromyko

-Television

-President

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- Comparison to nuclear test
- Bon Treaty
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman

President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Timing

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Timing
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC officials
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin

President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Timing
 - Florida primary
 - New Hampshire
 - Superstition
 - Number 13
 - Apollo 13

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Timing
 - Dobrynin
 - Urgency for date
 - Conversations with Kissinger
 - Pressure
 - US trip to PRC
- Summit
 - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Unknown USSR diplomat

Liberals

- Unconventional diplomacy
 - USSR
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
 - PRC
- Pentagon Papers

Pentagon Papers

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- Effect on US foreign policy
 - PRC
 - President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Negotiations
 - Security of communications

Presidents forthcoming trip to USSR

- Timing of announcement

Vietnam

- Press coverage
- PRC

Kissinger left at 9:29 am.

[Pause]

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

- Staff organization
 - President's possible conversation with Mrs. Nixon
 - 1972 election
 - Helen Smith
 - Press
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Social affairs
 - Stuart
 - Winchester
 - Scheduling
 - Winchester
- Traveling
 - 1972

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President's schedule

- Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - Press conference
- George P. Shultz
- Harold C. Passer
 - Department of Commerce
- Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
 - Rogers
 - Health
 - Rogers
 - Liberals on Congressional Committee
- Veterans Benefit Bill
 - Signing ceremony
 - Gillespie V. ("Sonny") Montgomery
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- White House interns
- Arnold R. Weber
- Peterson
- Ehrlichman
- Busing
- Shultz
- White House interns
 - Farewell
 - Timing
 - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- Weber

Appointments

- United Nations [UN] General Assembly delegation

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- President's conversation with Woods
 - Gordon Scherer
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan, Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher
- O'Donnell
- Romana Acosta Banuelos
 - Connally
- UN
- Moynihan, Shepard and Fletcher
- Scherer
 - Flanigan
 - Ohio
 - Support for the President
 - Milton R. Young
 - Shepard

President's schedule

- Dinner for Japanese economic minister
 - Number of guests
 - Timing
 - Vietnam announcement
 - Kennedy Center opening
- Kennedy Center opening
 - Press coverage
 - Possible invitation to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
- Dinner for Japanese economic minister
 - Timing
 - Democrats
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Action on national economy

US foreign policy

- Kissinger
 - Accomplishments
 - Pride
- Vietnam
 - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.
 - Press coverage

Pentagon Papers

- President's meeting with Charles W. Colson, August 11, 1971
 - Democrats

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- Investigations
- Appropriations
- Possible Congressional hearings
- Timing
- Vietnam elections

President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR

- Effect
- American public

Letter to Haldeman from unknown translator in Belgrade

- President's previous visit to Yugoslavia
- Photograph of Haldeman in *Life*
- Film
- Significance
 - President's contact with culture and people
 - Serbo-Croatian language
 - Crowds

President's foreign visits

- Effect
 - Vice Presidency
 - Press coverage
- Madrid, Spain
- India
- Pakistan
- Indonesia

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's foreign visits

- Agnew's attitude
- Contact
 - Leaders compared to common people

President's foreign visits

- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's style
- Interest in culture and people
- Effect
- PRC and USSR
 - Purpose

President's Forthcoming visit to PRC

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- Itinerary
 - Possible contact with people
 - Kissinger
 - Peking
 - Shanghai
 - Chou En-lai
 - Mao Tse-Tung
- James Reston's interview with Chou En-lai
 - Mao Tse-Tung

Reston

- Kissinger's schedule
 - PRC trip
- Interview with Chou En-lai
 - Kissinger's interpretation
 - President's coverage
 - Vietnam
 - Compared to Gen. Charles A.J.M de Gaulle
 - Algeria
 - Troop withdrawal
- Criticism of President
- Pentagon Papers
 - New York Times* publication
- Vietnam
 - New York Times*
- Patrick J. Buchanan's note
 - President's schedule
- New York Times*

President's previous call to Harmon Killebrew

- White House staff

John V. Lindsay

- Change of party affiliation
 - Press coverage
- Samuel W. Yorty
- George Meany
 - Comment
- Unknown American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] in New York
 - Comment

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-Meany
-Comment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-Herbert L. ("Herblock") Block's cartoon, August 12, 1971
-New York City

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

National economy
-Unemployment
-Policies of Administration's Democratic predecessors
-Vietnam
-Casualties
-John F. Kennedy
-Rate
-Johnson
-Rate

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- Vietnam
- Criticism
 - Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Shultz
 - Reluctance

[Pause]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Pessimism

- White House staff
- Human nature
- Conservatives

President's schedule

- Local Republicans
 - Issues
 - Politics
 - Rural development funds
 - Busing
 - Relevance to the President

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:10 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
 - Declassification
- Timing

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- Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming press briefing
 - Discussion with the President
- Busing
 - Ziegler's statement
 - News summary
 - Philadelphia Inquirer*
 - J. Stanley Pottinger, Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Written directive
- Irish airline negotiations
 - State Department
 - Calls to White House
 - Forthcoming announcement
 - Flanigan
 - Discussion with the President
 - Landing rights
 - New York
 - Dublin
 - Flanigan
 - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
 - Forthcoming call from Ziegler
 - Mulcahy
- Cambodia
 - Sisowath Sirik Matak
 - Statement concerning Cambodian offensive
 - US air support

Ehrlichman's schedule
 -Textiles meeting

President's schedule
 -Kissinger
 -Ziegler
 -Ehrlichman

Ziegler left at 10:15 am.

Ziegler
 -Compared to Herbert G. Klein
 -Press corps

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Reston

- Buchanan
- Access to administration officials
 - Kissinger
 - New York Times*
- Interview with Chou En-lai
 - Kissinger

White House staff

- Optimism
 - Colson
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Rumsfeld

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

National economy

- Textiles
 - Connally's views
 - Politics
 - National security clause
 - Stans, Mitchell
 - Shultz
 - Flanigan
- Effect on the President

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Peterson's meeting

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Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

President's schedule
 -Ehrlichman
 -Peterson's meeting
 -Bull
 -Kissinger

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

-Kissinger, Ehrlichman
 -Peterson's meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Kissinger
 -Meetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

Playboy poll
 -Youth's issues
 -Vietnam
 -Environment

Environmentalism
 -As issue
 -Anti-system

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

Robert H. Finch and Rumsfeld

-Roles with administration

-Maintaining *status quo*

-Finch

-Mitchell's view

-Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]

-Harry [Surname unknown]

OEP

-Gen. George A. Lincoln

-Flanigan

-Peterson

Peterson

-Staff

-Role with administration

-National Security Council [NSC]

-Commerce Department

-Herbert W. Kalmbach

-Stans

-Stans

-Mitchell

-International economic policy

Clifford M. Hardin

-Tenure in office

Locations of government offices

-Ehrlichman's view

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- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Department of Agriculture
 - Kansas City
- Commerce Department
- Morton
 - Denver
 - Tour
 - The West

Secretary of Agriculture

- Louie B. Nunn
- Requirements
 - Politician
 - Dirt farmer

J. Edgar Hoover

- Tenure in office
 - Possible meeting with President
 - Views
 - Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman

Hardin

Speeches

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Scenario
- Preparation
 - [Richard K.?] Cook
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Price
 - Editing
 - William L. Safire
 - Buchanan
 - Price
 - Editing
 - Staff
 - Cook
 - Rev. John J. McLaughlin
 - Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.
 - Speech

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- Strawmen
 - Possible reaction
- Radio speeches
 - Reaction
 - Press compared to public
- Fireside chats
- Theme
 - American bicentennial
 - Possible titles

Administration's programs

- Names
 - Compared to previous Administrations' programs
 - Peace Corps, Job Corps, Upward Bound, Head Start
- Health program
- 1972 theme
 - Ehrlichman
- New American Revolution

[Break in conversation]

Education

- Peter Drucker's article
- Birth rate
 - Drop
- Teachers
 - Demographics
 - Age
 - Baby boomers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

- Education
 - Teachers
 - Demographics
 - Age
 - College graduates

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- Job formation
 - Capital formation
 - Unemployment
- Productivity
 - Shultz
 - Measurement
 - Blue collar compared to white collar
 - Services
- Peterson's view
 - Outlet for productivity
 - Vietnam
 - Space program
 - Appliances
 - Foreign trade
- Distribution
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Peterson
 - Shultz
 - Domestic Council
- Teachers
 - Numbers
 - Age
 - Haldeman's children
 - Saint Albans school
 - Unknown person
 - Quality of education
 - Diagraming sentences
 - Methodology
 - Organization
 - Creativity
 - Art
 - Music
- Mrs. Laura Dreyfus-Barney
 - Paintings
 - Technical skills
 - Color
 - Structure
 - Methodology
 - Fundamentals

President's schedule

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- John F. Kennedy Center
 - Leonard Bernstein's "Mass"
 - Theatres
 - Concert hall
 - Compared to Concertebow in Amsterdam
 - Design
 - Compared to concert hall in Boston
 - Presidential box
 - Location
 - Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
 - Compared to Los Angeles theater
- Eisenhower Theater
 - Unknown play

Meeting

- Length
 - Peterson's meeting
 - Compared to busing meeting
 - Shultz
 - Mitchell
- Structure
 - Peterson's meeting
- Length

Peter H. Dominick

- Vietnam
- Views concerning PRC

President's foreign policy

- Taiwan
 - Response
 - The Right
 - Dallas

1972 election

- President's conversation with Shultz

National economy

- Textiles
 - Mitchell
 - National security clause

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- Steel and automobiles
- Administration bill
- Democrats

White House staff

- Dent
- Involvement
- Ehrlichman
- Dent
- Involvement
- The South
- Political discussions
- Murray M. Chotiner

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 4m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

Presidential leadership

- Decision-making
- Influences
 - "Palace Guard"
 - Emperor Franz Josef
 - President
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - W. Alton ("Pete") Jones
 - Kissinger's view
- Academic training
- PRC
- USSR
- Cambodia

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- Laos
- Influences
 - Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Kissinger's role
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Staff
- Big decisions compared to small ones
- Petrochemicals
 - Flanigan's memo
- Details
 - Staff
- Process

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

President's schedule

- Meeting
- Kissinger and Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

President's schedule

- Bill-signing
- Passer, Weber, Shultz
- Bill-signing
 - Montgomery, Baker
 - Pens

Kissinger

- Treaty signing

The President left at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 27

[Non-historical]

[Duration: 59s]

[Room noise]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 27

The President returned at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

President's schedule

- [Kissinger]
- Accidental War agreement
- Signing
- Intelsat
- Rogers
- Ceremonies
- Press coverage

White House facilities

- Treasury Department
- Connally
- Oval Office
- Treasury Department
- Compared to Executive Office Building [EOB]
- State Department
- Rogers' office
- Unknown room
- Press
- Health unit
- Story
- Athletic facilities

Unknown man

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- Alleged criminal action
 - Location
 - Rehoboth
 - Pentagon

Congressman William J. Scherle

- Loyalty to the President
- 1966 campaign

Moynihan

- Possible party switch
 - Role with administration
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Secretary of State
- Ambassadorship
 - PRC

State Department

- Possible appointments
 - Secretary of State
 - Qualification
- Ambassadorships
- Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

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Agnew

- Retirement benefits
 - Secret Service
- Possible employment
- Haldeman's possible conversation with Mitchell
- Future
 - Politics
 - Possible post
 - Press
 - Management
- Haldeman's possible conversation with Mitchell and Bryce N. Harlow
- Tenure in office
 - Possible resignation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

-*Washington Star* editorial, August 11, 1971-*Newsweek*

-Ambassador's letter

-Kenya

-Gift

-Wildlife incident

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President's schedule

-Kissinger

-Ehrlichman

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Agnew

-*Newsweek* story

-Meeting

Kissinger and Ehrlichman entered at 11:25 am.

Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

-Busing

-South Carolina case

-Shultz

-Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan

-Meeting

-Mitchell, Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]

-Shultz

-Mitchell

Pentagon Papers

-White House response

-Political strategy

-Daniel Ellsberg

-South Vietnamese election

-Democrats' reaction

-House and Senate investigating committees

-Appropriations

-Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.

-Possible Congressional hearings

-South Vietnamese election

-House and Senate Armed Services Committees

-W[illiam] Averell Harriman

Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

-Declassification

-Exemptions

-Sources

-International relations

-Foreign leaders

-Britain

-Germany

-New procedure

-Press responsibility

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- Possible future leaks
 - Court decision
- Classification authority
 - Limitation
- President's communications

Vietnam

- Press coverage
 - Effect on North Vietnam
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
 - Pentagon Papers

Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

- President's classification system
 - Disclosure
 - Information security
 - PRC initiative
 - Debriefing
 - Copying
 - Chou En-lai
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
- Disclosure of classified documents to press
 - Kissinger's press backgrounders
 - Leaks
 - Reston
 - Bureaucracy
- Ongoing negotiations
 - PRC
 - Possible question
 - Leak
 - Pentagon Papers
 - State Department
 - President's role in Pentagon Papers case
 - Injunctions

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 11:26 am.

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- Justice Department
- Copying of classified documents
 - Techniques
- President's classification system
 - President's conversation with Chiefs of State
 - Need to know
 - Debriefing
 - State Department
 - Sisowath Sirik Matak
- Need to know
 - NSC
 - Debriefing

India-Pakistan

- Recent meeting
- Rogers's call to Pakistani ambassador
- US policy

Declassification system

- Changes
- Ongoing negotiations
 - PRC
 - USSR
- Openness
 - Historical information
 - Foreign leaders
 - British, French
- President's classification system
 - Purpose
 - Protecting information
 - PRC
- Press
 - Supreme Court decision on Pentagon Papers

Pentagon Papers

- Administration's reaction
 - Press
 - Democrats

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National security

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

Pentagon Papers

- Administration's reaction
- President's possible involvement
- Press conference

Declassification

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
- Progress report
 - January 1971 study
 - John W. Dean, III
- Historical information
 - World War II
 - 1964-1954
 - Pentagon Papers
- Prosecution for leaks
 - Negotiations
 - Justice Department
- President's classification system
- Past negotiations
- PRC
- Pentagon Papers
- Ongoing negotiations
- Pentagon Papers
 - Press responsibility
 - Compared to Administration responsibility
 - Risk creation
 - Intent
- Foreign leaders
 - Political security
- Democrats

Ziegler left at 11:50 am.

Busing

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National economy

- Textiles
 - Memorandum for President
 - Politics
 - Mitchell
 - National security
 - Wilbur D. Mills's possible action
 - Quota legislation
 - US textile industry
 - National security clause
 - Possible administration action
 - Legislation
 - Mills
 - National security clause
 - Possible consequences

Ehrlichman left at 11:53 am.

President's schedule

- Signing of accidental war treaty
 - Kissinger's conversation with Rogers
 - Intelsat
 - Seabed Arms Control Treaty
- Dobrynin
- Announcement
 - Timing

Kissinger left at 11:54 am.

Connally

- Conversation with Haldeman
 - Schedule
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Telephone call
 - Sidney W. Souers
 - International monetary situation
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - President's forthcoming economic program
 - Timing
 - Closing gold window
 - Domestic front
- Schedule

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Conv. No. 562-2 (cont.)

- San Antonio
- Possible meeting with the President
 - Possible telephone call
 - Memorandum on reserve assets
- President's forthcoming economic program
 - Import tax
 - Filing
 - Views of Connally and the President
- Congress's schedule

Connally's schedule

- President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:54 am and 12:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 562-2A]

[See Conversation No. 7-111]

Request for a call to Connally

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
 - Shultz
- President's schedule, August 13, 1971
 - NSC
 - White House summer interns
 - Parade* magazine
 - Photograph session
 - Service secretaries
 - Burns
 - Kissinger's schedule

Shultz

- Duties
 - Busing
 - Budget
 - President's economic program

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The President talked with Connally between 12:01 pm and 12:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 562-12B]

[See Conversation No. 7-112]

Connally's schedule

President's schedule

- Meeting with Connally
- Volcker

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
 - Timing of announcement
 - Domestic front
 - International front
 - Negotiating position
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Investment tax credit
 - President's conversation with Shultz
 - Congressional approval
 - [Import tax]
 - Legal opinion
 - Wage and price freeze
 - Import tax
 - David M. Kennedy round of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
 - Legal opinion
 - Timing of announcement
 - Wage and price freeze and import tax
 - Congress
 - Budget
 - Investment tax credit
 - International monetary meeting
 - Possible effect
 - Public psychology
 - Closing gold window and floating dollar
 - Timing of announcement
 - Wage and price freeze and import tax

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Conv. No. 562-2 (cont.)

- Handling of announcement
 - Connally
 - Closing gold window
 - The President
 - Congress
 - Taxes
- Timing of announcement
 - Possible effect
 - Shultz
 - Conversation with the President
 - Domestic front
 - Public psychology
- Connally's schedule
 - Burns
 - Possible meeting with international bankers
 - Import tax

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

-Status

-Volcker's call

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

President's schedule

-Passer

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Volcker

National economy

-Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Shultz

-Connally and Volcker

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President's schedule

- Shultz
- Connally
- Wolf Trap
- Mrs. Nixon

Haldeman left at 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 562-3

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: 12:15 pm - 12:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Harold C. Passer and Charles W. Colson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session

Passer

- Tenure in office

National economy

- Release of statistics
 - Positive news
 - Press
 - Negativism
 - Need for balance
- Census
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
- Census
 - Retail sales
 - Housing
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Federated Department stores
 - Consumer Council
 - Passer's conversation with unknown man
 - Steel strike

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Conv. No. 562-3 (cont.)

- Railroad strike
- Lockheed bill

International monetary situation

- Possible devaluation
- New York financial community

National economy

- Public psychology
- Unemployment
 - News summary
 - Edmund S. Muskie's statement
 - Wage and price controls
 - Previous administrations
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Vietnam
 - World War II
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - War
 - Administration's goal
 - George Romney's forthcoming speech in Atlanta
 - Media coverage
- News media's views
 - John F. Kennedy's administration
 - Foreign policy
 - Economic policy
 - Inflation
 - Compared to Eisenhower years
 - Unemployment
 - Stock market
 - Unemployment
 - Composition
 - Compare to Nixon years

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Presentation of gifts by President
-Passer's wife

Passer and Colson left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 562-4

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 12:24-12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:24 pm.

Bull's schedule

Sanchez and Bull left at 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 562-5

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 12:25 pm - 12:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arnold R. Weber and George P. Shultz; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

President's schedule

Photograph session

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Conv. No. 562-5 (cont.)

Weber

- Experience with administration
- Future
 - University [of Chicago]

Teaching

- Lectures
- Blue books
 - The President's law school experience
 - Weber's experience
 - Shultz's experience
 - Dean of Business School
 - Executive program
- Businessmen's knowledge
 - Monetary system
 - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
 - Commercial banks

Government

- Businessmen's knowledge
 - FRB
- Weber's future teaching experience
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Faculty
 - Possible seminar
- Weber's experience
 - Administration
 - Conservatism compared to liberalism
 - Manpower program
 - Job Corps
 - Congress
 - Cost
 - Success
 - Political aspect
 - Administration policy

National economy

- Edmund S. Muskie's statement
 - News summary
- Unemployment
 - Administrations of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson

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Weber

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-Hyde Park of Chicago

-House

-Location

-Museum of Science and Industry

President's previous visits to University of Chicago

-Allan Wallace [sp?]

-Law school building dedication

Occupations

-Importance

Immigration to US

-Polls

-Unknown Polish editors conversation with President

-Elite classes

-Unknown man's statement in 1875

-Colonial labor force

-Unknown Frenchman

Stephen B. Bull entered and left at an unknown time after 12:25 pm.

Presentation of gifts by President

-Weber's sons

-Key chain

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Conv. No. 562-5 (cont.)

- Apollo viewer
- Weber's wife
- Compact
- Money clip

Government

- Grade levels
- Reduction
- Press coverage

Weber and Shultz left at 12:44 pm.

Conversation No. 562-6

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 12:45 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

George P. Shultz

- Conversation with Haldeman
- Schedule
- Forthcoming speech
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] briefing
- Meeting with the President

President's schedule

- National Security Council [NSC]
- Henry A. Kissinger

[No conversation]

National economy

- Paul A. Volcker's material
- Shultz

International monetary situation

- Market conditions, August 11, 1971

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- Volcker
- Arthur F. Burns
- John B. Connally

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
 - Timing of announcement
 - Format
- President's possible television speech
 - Floating the dollar
 - Connally
- Announcement
 - Possible story
 - Wage and price freeze, import tax
 - Investment tax credit
- Possible television speech

John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III entered at 12:54 pm.

Ehrlichman's previous press briefing

- Declassification
 - Cuba
 - Consultation
 - Robert F. Kennedy
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - Arthur Schlesinger
 - Lebanon
 - New York Times*
 - Pentagon Papers
- Timing
 - 1972 election
- Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.'s question
 - Pentagon Papers case
 - New York Times*, *Washington Post*
 - Injunctions
 - Ongoing negotiations
 - William S. White
- Effect
 - William H. Rehnquist's study
- Democrats
 - Pentagon Papers

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- Declassification
 - Vietnam, World War II, Cuba
 - Lebanon
 - Korea
 - Cuba
 - Bay of Pigs, missile crisis
 - Herbert E. Kaplow's question
 - New York Times* and *Washington Post* cases
 - Implications
 - Classification procedures
- Questions
 - Administration's case
- Oberdorfer's note to Ehrlichman
 - Possible article
 - Washington Post* and *New York Times* cases
 - Administration response

Ehrlichman and Dean left at 1:00 pm.

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
 - Handling of announcement
 - Television
- Domestic aspects
 - Effect on international conditions
 - Wage and price freeze and import tax
 - Television
 - Public opinion
- Handling of announcement
 - Connally
 - Closing gold window
 - Treasury Department
 - Purpose
 - Stabilizing international monetary situation
 - Television

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:04 pm.

Ehrlichman

- Previous press briefing

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Ziegler's previous press conference

-Jim Naughton's question

-John V. Lindsay

-*New York Times*

Ehrlichman

-Previous press briefing

-Declassification

-Progress report

-Spending

-World War II records

-Classification authority

-Lebanon, Cuba missile crisis, Bay of Pigs, World War II, Korea

-Foreign policy

-Confidentiality

-January 1971 study

Ziegler left at 1:09 pm.

Ehrlichman's previous press briefing

-Declassification

-President's involvement in issue

-*Washington Post, New York Times*

-Press coverage

National economy

-Run on the dollar

-Shultz's views

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- Treasury Department
- Volcker
- August 11, 1971
- President's forthcoming program
 - Handling of announcement
 - Domestic aspect
 - Timing
 - Television
 - Timing
 - Congress
 - Possible speech
 - Possible briefing
 - Connally, Shultz, Ehrlichman
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Timing
 - International aspects
 - Compared to domestic aspects
 - Congress
 - Convertibility of dollar to gold
 - Closing gold window
 - Shultz's view
 - Symbolism
 - Handling of announcement
 - International speculation
 - Possible effect
 - Inflation
 - Inflation
 - Import tax
 - Closing gold window
 - Handling of announcement
 - Timing
 - Psychological effect
 - Connally
 - Speculators
 - Timing
 - Closing gold window
 - Congress
 - President's conversation with Shultz, August 11, 1971
 - Briefing the press
 - John A. Scali's possible role

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Volcker

- Market prediction
- West Germany
- International economic conditions
- Domestic impact

The President and Haldeman left at 1:17 pm.