



# NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 564-4/565-1

Date: August 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ronald Ziegler, Rose Mary Woods, and Stephen B. Bull.

[The recording began while the conversation was in progress]

Press coverage

Request for Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time after 1:08 pm.

Peter M. Flanigan  
-Location

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1N]

[See Conversation No. 8-1]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

-President's program

-Unknown draft

-Updating economic structure

-Timing

-John B. Connally

-National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]

-Jobs

-Statistics

-Connally's previous press conference

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- Food prices
- Connally's June 27, 1971 speech
  - Credibility
  - Treasury Department

Administration's credibility

- Lyndon B. Johnson

Press

- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- President's economic program
- September 1971

National economy

- Newsweek*
  - Henry Hubbard's conversation with Ziegler, August 15, 1971
    - Wage and price freeze
    - Timing
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Dan Rather
  - President's program

Connally's health

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-10]

[See Conversation No. 8-2]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1V]

[See Conversation No. 8-3]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Cancellation of call to Colson

Colson entered at 1:18 pm.

National economy

-President's program

-Reaction

-Stock market

-Volume of trading

-Automobiles

-Television coverage

-Request for Haldeman to call Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:18 pm and 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1P]

[See Conversation No. 8-4]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

-President's program

-Connally's previous press conference

-Colson's conversation with Frank Stanton

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1W]

[See Conversation No. 8-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Devaluation

-Re-broadcast

-Stanton

-Reaction

-[Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] executives]

-PRC initiative

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The President talked with Connally between 1:20 pm and 1:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1Q]

[See Conversation No. 8-6]

Colson talked with Connally.

Ziegler talked with Connally.

The President talked with Connally.

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's previous press conference

-Press

-“Face the Nation”

President's schedule

-Press conference

-Timing

National economy

-President's program

-Reaction

-Businessmen

-Stock market

-Stock market

-Record

-Timing

-Possible action

-William J. Casey

Haldeman talked with Lasker at an unknown time between 1:23 pm and 1:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1R]

[See Conversation No. 8-7]

[This portion of the conversation was contemporaneous with the Haldeman-Lasker telephone

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National economy

- President's program
  - Reaction
    - George S. McGovern
    - Louis P. Harris's views, August 15, 1971
      - Public psychology
      - Confidence
      - Protectionism
      - Surcharge
    - Connally's press conference
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman's previous conversation with Lasker

- Stock market
  - Records
    - Figures
      - Studebaker Corporation
- Current status, August 16, 1971
  - Dow-Jones Industrial Average
- Prospects
  - Investor confidence
    - President's August 15, 1971 speech

National economy

- President's program
  - President's forthcoming meeting with Congressmen, August 17, 1971
    - Wilbur D. Mills
- Reaction
  - Mills
    - Connally
    - Michael J. Mansfield

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 14s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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## Blacks

- As issue
- Alabama Court ruling, August 16, 1971
- George C. Wallace

## National economy

- President's program
  - Welfare reform
    - President's August 15, 1971 speech
    - Vermont call
  - Congress
    - President's 1969 proposal
    - Delay
      - Daniel P. Moynihan
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Revenue-sharing
  - Congress
    - President's previous conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Conservatives
- Reaction
  - Conservatives
    - Budget cuts
      - Foreign aid
      - Federal employees
    - John F. Griner of the American Federation of Government Employees [AFGE]
  - Employee cuts
    - George P. Shultz

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- HEW, Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO], Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Drug enforcement

## President's schedule

- Forthcoming briefing at State Department
  - Press
    - Ziegler's role
    - Possible leaks
- Shultz
- Haldeman's instructions to Manolo Sanchez

The President, *et al.* left at 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 565-2

Date: August 16, 1971

Time: 1:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

## President's location

- Executive Office Building [EOB]