



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conversation No. 576-15/577-1

Date: September 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald G. S. Au, Andre LeTendre, and George T. Bell; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress]

[Photographs]

Meeting with the President

- Thanks for the opportunity

US Jaycees organization

- The President's membership

- Jaycee convention in St. Louis, June 25, 1970

- The President's attendance

- Enthusiasm of greeting

- Cambodia

- The President's relationship with the Jaycees

- Membership

- Age

- Relationship with the younger generation

- Age group

- Jaycee role within the US

- US as country

- Critics of the "system"

- Economics

- Foreign policies

- Leaders

- Types

Miss America Contest

- Miss America contestants

- The President's meeting with winners [Phyllis A. George, Laurie Lee Schaefer]

- Conservative values in relation to perceived current societal values

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### US Jaycees organization

- Partnership relationship
  - Tradition
- Jaycee role in the United States
  - Effort by LeTendre
  - Support of the President
    - The President's policies
- Au's ancestry
  - Race
    - Election to office
- Press appearances
  - Questions
    - Answers in relation to the President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Jaycee friends in Taiwan
  - Address at Jaycee national convention

### PRC initiative

- Au's support
- Purpose of trip
  - Public speculation
- US foreign relations with the PRC
  - Differences between the US government and the governments in the PRC and the Soviet Union
  - Negotiation as option
    - Future environment
  - US-Soviet relations
    - Middle East, Berlin, arms limitation issues
    - Detente
      - Communications
  - Methods of communications
    - Superpowers
    - Initiation
    - Negotiation of differences
- Taiwan
  - Amount of progress
    - Type of society
    - Population
    - Trade
  - Position in United Nations [UN]
- UN

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- China membership issue
  - PRC admission
    - Secretary of State [William P. Rogers]
    - Vote
- PRC, Taiwan
  - Vote
  - Negotiations
    - George H.W. Bush
- Pragmatism
- Position in the world
- Philosophies
- Foreign relations
- Type of world
- Chou en-lai
- PRC and US position in the world
  - Superpowers
  - Negotiations
    - Future
- Au's forthcoming trip to Taiwan
- State Department
  - Vote in UN
- Au's meeting with Vice President Chiang Ching-Kuo
  - Message from the President
    - Cordialities
      - Friendship between the US and Taiwan
      - International relations
      - Responsibilities

### East Asian affairs

- Au's request to Ronald W. Reagan
  - Reagan's trip to the Far East
    - Au's attendance
      - Jaycees' representation in the Far East
        - Industry
  - Request
    - Date
    - Governor's office
    - Lieutenant Governor Edwin Reinecke
  - Date

Au

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- Ethnic background
  - Attainment of office of presidency of the Jaycees
- Travel
  - Representation of the Jaycees
  - Manila, Philippines
- Relationship with Taiwan
  - Manufacturing of campaign paraphernalia by Taiwan
  - Relationship with Au
- Comparison to Irish and Germans

### Chinese

- The President's view
  - Taiwan
  - Manila
  - Singapore
  - Bangkok
  - Hong Kong
  - Accomplishments

### PRC

- Relations with the US
  - Type of relations
- Population
  - Type of culture
- Relations with the US
  - Types of government
- PRC relations
  - Au's support for the President
  - The President's foreign policy

### Presidential gifts

- Cuff links
- Golf balls
- Tie clasps
- Paperweight
- Lady's gifts
  - Signatures
  - Stephen B. Bull

### US Jaycees

- Support of the President

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- Re-election
- Au's leadership
- Age

Au, LeTendre, and Bell left at 12:44 pm.

Conversation No. 577-2

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: 12:44 pm - 12:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Arthur F. Burns  
-Meeting with the President

John N. Mitchell  
-Telephone call  
-Time  
-The President's meeting with Miss America contestants

Telephone call to William E. Walk, Jr.

Burns

Bull left at 12:45 pm.

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Conversation No. 577-3

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John N. Mitchell; Arthur F. Burns entered at 12:45 pm while the conversation is in progress.

[Conversation No. 577-3A]

[See Conversation No. 9-95]

[End of telephone conversation]

Greetings

Supreme Court resignation

- John Harlan
- Health
  - Georgetown Hospital
- Announcement
- Date
- Speculation
- Appointees
  - Number
  - Effect on Supreme Court
- Justice Department
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Role in appointing Justices
- Appointees
  - Congressman
  - Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
  - G. Harold Carswell
  - Richard H. Poff
  - Credentials
    - Harry F. Byrd, Sr.

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- Conservatism
- Practice of law
- Judiciary Committee
- American Bar Association [ABA]

## International economics

- Burns's European trip
  - John B. Connally
- US objectives
- Europeans
  - Currency re-alignment
  - Convertibility of gold
    - France
    - Restoration of convertibility
      - Results
      - Significance in France
- France
  - Price of gold issue
    - Reactions
- Price of gold
  - Burns's conversation with Connally
    - US position
      - Policies
      - Tariffs

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:45 pm.

## Refreshments

- coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

## International economies

- Price of gold
  - Raising price
    - Amount
    - William Proxmire
    - William V. Roth, Jr.
      - Opposition
- Congressional actions
  - Price of gold

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- Increase
- Attitude
- Political and economic objection
  - Political objection
    - Rewards for countries
      - South Africa
      - Soviet Union
      - France
- Price of gold
  - Comparison to earlier prices
    - Official price compared to market price
  - Action of raising price
    - Percentage points
    - Inflation
- Future action
- Europe
- Japan
  - Subsidization of exports
    - Canada
  - Free trade
    - Relationship with Canada
- Great Britain
  - Political situation
  - Common market
- Germany
  - Relationship with the US
  - Question of future policy
- Forthcoming economic meetings
- International Monetary Fund [IMF] and Group of Ten
- Preparation
- Location
  - Washington
    - The President's schedule
      - Alaska
    - Forthcoming IMF meeting
      - Possible statement by the President
- Reception
  - Connally, the President
  - Secretary of the Treasury
  - Central bankers
  - IMF chairman



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- Number
- Statement by the president
  - Impact
- Location
  - White House
- Secretaries of the Treasury
- John B. Connally
- Timing
- Great Britain
  - Connally's evaluation
    - European market
  - Common market
    - Effect on foreign policy of the US
    - Economic policy
- Approach
  - Integration of economic and foreign policies
    - Japan
      - People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Soviet Union
- Japan
  - Relationship with US
    - Commercial relationship
    - PRC, Soviet Union
- Relationship with Europe
  - Comparison with the US
- Europe and Japan
  - Relationship with the US
  - Competition
- Japan
  - Relationship with the US
    - The President's previous comments
    - Competition
    - People
    - Type of governments
- Relationship between foreign policy and domestic issues
  - Group of Ten meeting
  - Congress
    - Meeting with the President
  - Isolationism
    - Surcharge
    - Foreign aid

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- Trade barriers
  - Canada
  - Japan
    - US public
      - Possible speculation
        - Anti-trust laws
        - Subsidization
        - Okinawa reversion treaty
        - Textiles
  - Type of diplomacy for the US
    - Strength
- Public posture
- Congress
  - Jacob K. Javits
- Current situation
  - Projections for the future
- Britain
  - British press
    - Influence in US
      - The Economist
  - Relationship with the US
    - Politics
  - Orientation
- Italy
  - Rome
    - Memorandum
      - Conversation between the president and burns
- Foreign restrictions
  - Impact in the US
    - Timing
- Economic theory
  - Floating exchange system
    - Milton Friedman
    - Godfrey [Surname unintelligible]
  - Marketplace forces
    - Demand and supply
  - Contrast of theoretical and practical conditions
  - Current environment
  - Restraints
    - Government rules
    - Central banks

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- European countries
  - Unification of ideas
    - Competition with the US
      - Obstacle
        - Percentage points
- Connally
  - Presentation of US position abroad
    - Understanding of problems
- Foreign countries
  - Problems
    - Gold prices
      - US understanding
        - Type of problems
- Impact of us action
- Import surcharge
  - US position
    - Duration
  - Currency realignment
    - Relation to surcharge
  - Negotiations
    - Length of time
- Gold issue
- Devaluation of the dollar
  - Psychological impact
  - Political impact
- Price of gold
- Inflation
- International reserves
  - Measured by gold
    - Reduction
      - Special Drawings Rights [SDR's]
- Economic theories
  - Political economic effects
  - Political factors
    - Parliamentary bodies
    - US position on gold prices
    - Congress
    - Economic change
      - Election period
      - Proxmire, Roth
- Burns

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- Connally
- Burns's trip
  - Education
  - Burns's credentials
    - Representation of the US
    - Negotiations
    - International economics
  - Domestic versus international matters
- Burns, Connally
- Meeting with central bankers and finance ministers
- Clarity of communications
- Connally
- Representation of the US position
  - Connally
  - Credentials
  - Type of trip
- Connally
  - Obtaining information
  - Conversation with burns
- France
  - Gold convertibility
- Germany
  - Percentage points appreciation
- European economic community [common market]
  - Director General's position
- Price of gold
  - Political compared to economic problem
  - Economic problem
- Foreign, economic discussions
  - Connally's position
  - Limitation on discussions
  - Central bankers
    - Tradition of discussion
    - President's approval
    - Connally
  - US position
    - Unified position
    - Possible outcome
    - Press
- Burns
  - Relationship with Connally

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- Role as economist
  - Representation of the US
- US position
  - Connally
    - Agenda proposal
      - Price of gold
      - Trade
      - Currency re-alignment
- Domestic political scene
  - Conversations between Burns, Connally, and the President
  - William P. Rogers
    - State Department
  - [Federal Reserve Board [FRD]]
  - Treasury Department
  - Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
- US negotiating position
  - Connally's staff
    - Limitations
  - Connally's
    - Credentials as negotiator
      - Understanding of foreigners
      - Perception by Europeans
        - Toughness
        - Understanding
      - John Foster Dulles
  - State Department
    - Relationship with the President
- Number of individuals involved
  - CIEP
    - Peter G. Peterson
  - State Department
  - Commerce Department
  - Peterson
    - Number involved
    - Type of discussions
  - Connally's role
    - Foreign policy
  - Nathaniel Samuels, Philip H. Trezise
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Relationship with the President
- Peterson

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- Kissinger
    - Foreign relations factors
      - Germans
      - France
        - Georges J.R. Pompidou
      - Britain
      - Japanese
      - Future implications
      - Member of group
      - Political interests
      - Domestic advantages
  - IMF
    - The President's appearance
      - Statement
      - Reception
    - Pierre Paul Schweitzer
      - Possible meeting with the President
        - Connally
          - Possible reaction
  - Detroit Economic Club
    - Upcoming Question and answer [Q&A] session with the President
      - Date
      - Preparation of background information by Burns
        - Audience
        - International issues
          - IMF
          - Gold
        - Handling
          - Transmittal
            - Date
            - Time
            - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
            - Rose Mary Woods
              - California
      - Type of information
      - Impact
- The economy
- Phase II
    - Meetings with various special interest groups and individuals
    - Date

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- Decisions
  - Directions of policy
- Congressmen, Senators, business leaders
  - Preferences
- Labor leaders
  - Position on Phase II
  - Comparison to business leaders
- The President's schedule
  - Trip
    - Alaska
- Unified position
- Direction
  - Freeze
  - Phase II
    - Follow-up
  - Budgetary and tax action
- Follow-up
  - IMF meeting
- Freeze
  - Impact
- Meeting between Burns and the President
  - Freeze
  - Phase II
    - Sequence of follow-up action
      - Burns's conversation with Herbert Stein
      - Changing process
      - Mechanics of change
- Labor leaders' cooperation
  - People
    - Support of the President
    - Results of polls
  - George Meany
    - Lack of support versus support
- Freeze
  - Impact
    - Freedom
      - US people
      - Support of the President
  - Election
    - Restraint imposed by freeze
    - Labor unions

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- Forthcoming Q&A session
  - Memo from Burns to the President
- Phase II
  - Date
  - Preliminary statement

Burns left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 577-5

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 1:40 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Briefcase  
-Materials

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 577-6

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 1:40 pm  
Location: Oval Office  
The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Schedule  
-Kissinger  
-Meeting



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Conversation No. 577-7

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 1:40 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-96]

Conversation No. 577-8

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

Status report

[The President talked with William E. Walk, Jr. between 2:09 pm and 2:12 pm].

[Conversation No. 577-8A]

[See Conversation No. 9-97]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court  
-Nominees

US economic policies  
-Arthur F. Burns  
-Information for forthcoming press conference  
-Forthcoming press conference  
-Phase II  
-Transmittal

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Spiro T. Agnew

- Telephone conversation to Haldeman
- Foundations speech
  - Format
  - Possible reaction
    - Agnew's role
      - Job as Vice President
      - Agnew's attitude
- Speech format
  - Press relations
  - Type of speech
    - Options
  - Handling
    - The Vice President's handling of previous speeches
- Foundations
- The press
  - Forthcoming release of [Edith Efron's] book [The News Twisters]
  - The Vice President's role in commenting on the media
- Pentagon Papers
  - Leslie H. Gelb
    - Brookings Institute
- Press relations
  - Timing

Foundation speech

- Ford Foundation
- Brookings Institute

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 2:18 pm.

The President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
  - Flight
  - Meeting

Haldeman left at 2:18 pm.

Vietnam

- Air strikes

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- Air force
  - Weather
  - Planned effect
- The People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Forthcoming announcement
- Air force
  - Flight ceiling
  - Soviet Union
- Air strike
  - Time frame
- Briefing for forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- Richard M. Helms, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Kissinger's memorandum to the President
  - NSC
    - Condensation of two memoranda
    - Kissinger's conversation with David K.E. Bruce
      - Bruce's analysis
      - US options
- Vietnam negotiations
  - History
  - Final announcement
    - Air strike effect
- Kissinger's conversation with John B. Connally
  - Meeting
    - Agnew, John N. Mitchell
- Kissinger's conversation with Connally
  - Agnew
  - Mitchell
  - Final announcement
    - Connally's analysis
    - Date
- US strategy
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - Meeting
    - William P. Rogers
  - Blair House
  - Clark MacGregor
  - J. William Fulbright
  - Intended purpose
  - Rogers's forthcoming testimony
  - Timing

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- The President's press conference
  - Nguyen Cao Ky
    - News summary
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
    - Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, jr.
    - NSC meeting
- Political conditions
  - Ky
  - Nguyen Khanh
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Possible US action
- Negotiations
  - Final withdrawal
  - Meetings
    - Number
    - US offer
    - Thieu
  - The President's forthcoming meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Meeting with Kissinger
      - Importance
      - Election
  - Congressional action
    - Effect
  - Activity
- US-Soviet relations
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's meeting with Kissinger
    - Time
  - US-Soviet summit
  - Date
- US-PRC relations
  - Coordination of trip arrangements
    - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
      - Announcement
    - Response
    - Press arrangements
    - Walters
      - Message
        - Overseas delays
        - Time differences

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- Announcement
  - Date
    - Impact
    - Additional announcements
- Preparation
  - State Department

## International economies

- Connally's trip to Europe
  - Kissinger's concern
  - US position
- Surcharge
- Price of gold
- US position
  - Split compared to unified position
- Connally
- Burns
- Meeting with the President
  - Connally
  - Burns
- Forthcoming Group of Ten meeting
- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - Speech
  - Pierre-Paul Schweitzer's meeting with the President
    - Outcome
  - Social reception
- Kissinger's conversation with Connally
  - US position
    - Surcharge
    - Currency floatation
      - System
- Surcharge
  - Popularity
    - Domestic scene
- Currency floatation
- Connally
  - Currency floatation
    - Negotiating position
- International economic meeting
  - The President's conversation with Burns and Connally
    - Kissinger's attendance

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- Connally
- Burns
- Paul W. McCracken
- Peter G. Peterson
- George P. Shultz
- Paul A. Volcker
- State Department
  - Nathaniel Samuels, Philip H. Trezise
  - Bureaucracy
- Currency flow
- Burden-sharing
- Political issues with economic policies
  - Burns
  - Connally
  - Kissinger
    - Role
  - Peterson
    - Leadership
    - Ideas
    - Strategy
    - Japanese textiles quota issue
- Kissinger
  - Participation
    - Political ideas
- Connally
  - Politics
    - Knowledge in economics
- Connally's and Kissinger's relationship
- Connally's support for the President
  - Public support
- Handling
- Germany
  - US position
- Great Britain
  - France
  - European market
- US position
  - Indecision
- International economic meeting
  - Kissinger's participation
- Surcharge

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- Connally
- Canada, Mexico
- US position in relation to foreign countries
- Third world countries
- Japan

Japan

- Trade relations
  - Possible quotas
  - Trading with the Enemy Act
- Textiles
  - Peterson
  - David M. Kennedy
  - The President's august 15, 1971 speech on economic action
  - US officials responsible for handling textile issues
  - US-Japanese relationship
    - Rogers
      - Negotiations
  - Kissinger's participation
  - Peterson
  - Kissinger and Rogers relationship
  - Nobusuke Kishi
    - Trip to the US
  - US position
    - Anticipation in dealing with Japan
    - Meeting
      - Date
  - Kissinger's trip to the PRC
    - Date
      - Timing
  - US restrictions on Japan
  - Kishi
    - Trip to the US
      - Date
- The President's schedule
  - Trip to Detroit, Michigan
    - Date
  - Meeting with Kishi
    - Date
      - The President's forthcoming meeting with [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
- Trade relations

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- Peterson
- US position
- Communications
- Date
  - Trading with the Enemy Act
    - Impact on Japan-US relations
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Connally
  - Textile issue
- David Kennedy
- Peterson
- Rogers
- Mitchell
  - Domestic issues
- Possible conversation with Kishi
- Japan
- Japan's economic position
  - Time limit
- Kishi
- US position
  - Trading with the Enemy Act
  - Strength
    - Negotiating position
- Peterson
- Staff
  - Kennedy
  - Number of people
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Kissinger
- Status

## Vietnam

- The President's press conference
  - Time
  - Political impact
- Saigon
  - Situation of South Vietnamese government
    - [Thieu]
  - State Department officials
    - Ky
    - Haig
    - Melvin R. Laird



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- State Department officials
- Ky
  - US
  - Negotiation strategy
  - The President's press conference
  - Memorandum from State Department official
  - Status
    - Public life
    - Stance
      - The President
      - Opponent to Thieu
- Negotiations

### The President's handling of foreign relations

- Comparison of cienfuegos to the Cuban missile crisis
- Comparison to Jordan
  - Resolution of crisis
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Public reaction
- Forthcoming summit meetings
  - PRC
  - Soviet Union

### PRC initiative

- Announcement
  - Timing
- Date
- Announcement
  - Possible leaks
- Possible composition of traveling party
  - State Department official
    - Secret Service
    - Role
      - Cultural exchange issues
  - Advance men
    - Ronald H. Walker
    - Alfred Les Jenkins
    - Marshall Green
    - Attendance at meetings
- Kissinger's conversations with Chinese leaders
  - State Department officials

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- The President's handling of forthcoming summit meetings
  - Meeting with Chou en-lai
  - Rogers
    - Meeting with Chinese foreign minister
- The President's meeting with Chou en-lai and Mao Tse-tung
  - Kissinger, Rogers
- Plenary sessions and meetings
  - Open atmosphere for negotiations
- The President's meeting with Chou en-lai
  - Type of negotiations
  - Rogers's attendance
- Rogers
  - Meetings with foreign ministers
- Attendance of meetings
  - The President's meeting with Chou en-lai
    - Type of meeting
    - Attending Chinese officials
    - Mao Tse-tung
    - Location

### US foreign relations

- Forthcoming NSC meeting
  - Briefing by Helms
  - Briefing by Moorer
- The President's role
  - Type of statement
  - Connally
  - Agnew
  - Mitchell
  - Rogers
  - Laird
  - Type of statement

### US foreign economic policy

- Meeting
  - Attendance
    - Connally
    - Kissinger
    - Connally
      - Preparations
      - Contact with foreign leaders

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- Peterson
- Connally
  - Preparations
- Preparations
  - State Department
  - Meeting between Connally and Kissinger
  - Shultz
  - Peterson
    - Knowledge
- Kissinger
  - Politics
- Textile issue with Japan
  - US position
    - Kishi
- Peterson
  - Group
    - Trading with the Enemy Act
  - US communication with the PRC
    - Impact on Japan
  - White House bureaucracy
    - Effect on negotiations
- US position
- Peterson
- Strategy
  - Meeting with Kishi
  - Textile association
    - US position
  - Kishi
    - US position
- Summary
  - Congress
- Peterson
  - Role

Item in the Oval Office

- Greece
- Pakistan

Kissinger left at 2:59 pm.

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Conv. No. 577-8 (cont.)

Conversation No. 577-9

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's schedule  
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting  
-Senate

The President and Ziegler left at 3:01 pm.

Conversation No. 577-10

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 4:41 pm  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

An unknown person [Secret Service agent] entered at an unknown time after 3:01 pm.

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:41 pm

Conversation No. 577-12

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Conv. No. 577-9 (cont.)

Date: September 20, 1971

Time: 4:41 pm - 5:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Supreme Court appointment

-Justice Hugo Black

-Health report

-Health

-Condition

-Visit by the President

-Pros and cons

-Effect on Black

-Black's health conditions

-Recommendation by Dr. Walter R. Tkach

-Recommendation by Black's son

-The President's perception

-Visit to Black

-Health

Helen Knowland

-Divorce from William F. Knowland

-Knowland's age

-Possible reason

The President's Detroit, Michigan trip

-Demonstrations

-Gen. George A. Lincoln

-Widespread nature

-American Federal of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]

-Teachers

-Auto workers

-Counsel

-Picket line

-Economic policy

-Vietnam War

-Information

-Airport

-Hotel

-Type of location

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Conv. No. 577-12 (cont.)

- Size of crowd
- Type of press coverage
  - Use of film in broadcasts
  - Regional coverage
- Spiro T. Agnew's projected speech
  - Film coverage
- The President's Detroit Question and Answer [Q&A] appearance
  - National coverage
  - Time of day
  - Live coverage
  - Regional
    - Results for the administration
  - Time of day
  - John A. Scali
  - Live/local broadcast
  - Live coverage
  - Type of audience
  - Public Broadcasting Service
    - Equal time coverage
- Forthcoming events
  - Press conference in the Oval Office
  - John B. Connally
    - Phase II
    - Announcement
    - Date
  - Office press conferences
    - Amount of news in comparison to Detroit press conference appearance
  - Television press conference
    - Issues

### Detroit trip

- Demonstrators
  - AFL-CIO
  - Labor
- Press coverage
  - Precedent
  - National announcement
    - Decision by local authorities
    - Presentation of announcement
    - Live
  - Possible problems

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Conv. No. 577-12 (cont.)

- Press questions
- Agnew
- National news

Haldeman left at 5:04 pm.

Conversation No. 577-13

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- Edward J. Dwyer
  - Call to the President
  - Reply
  - Possible note from the President

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.

Conversation No. 577-14

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?]

- John B. Connally
  - Location
  - Conversation with the unknown person [Kissinger?]

The unknown person's [Kissinger?] schedule

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Conversation No. 577-15

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 9-98]

Conversation No. 577-16

Date: September 20, 1971  
Time: 5:04 pm - 5:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Conversation No. 577-16A]

[See Conversation No. 9-99; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Henry A. Kissinger entered after 5:05 pm.

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[End of telephone conversation]

**Vietnam negotiations**

- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - William P. Rogers
- Status
- Revelations
  - Effect
  - The President's speech on October 7, 1971

**PRC initiative**

- Summit trip to the PRC
  - Announcement
  - Possible date
- Hanoi
  - Nikolai V. Podgorny
- Trip
  - Date options
    - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Trip itinerary
      - Hawaii, Shanghai, Peking
    - Effect on negotiations
  - Date of negotiating session
    - Agreement between the US and the PRC
  - Dates
    - Order of dates
    - Flexibility of dates
    - Podgorny
      - Hanoi, Soviet Union

**Soviet Union**

- Summit meeting with the President
  - Announcement
  - Timing
- Podgorny
  - Announcement timing
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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Conv. No. 577-16 (cont.)

## Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Time
  - Target
- Petroleum, oil and lubricants [POL] dumps
- Cambodia
  - Target
  - Time
- Air strikes
  - Weather
  - Date
- Targets
- Weather factor
- Number of planes
  - Minimum
  - Maximum
- Negotiations
  - Agnew
  - Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Knowledge
- Casualties
  - Number
  - Effect on negotiations
  - Hanoi
- Blockade
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
- Soviet Union
- Egon Bahr
  - Cable
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Comments about the President
  - Détente
  - Leaks
- The President's trip to the PRC

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Conv. No. 577-16 (cont.)

## PRC initiative

- Political attitudes within the US
  - Right wing
  - PRC trip

## Vietnam

- The President's statement
  - Foreign policy
- The President's Administration
  - Unified Government
  - Laird
- Alternatives In Vietnam
  - Thieu
  - Communism
- Ngo Dinh Diem
  - Effect on US in negotiations
- Soviet Union, PRC
- Negotiations
  - Effect of US military actions
    - "Menu" air strike
    - Cambodia
    - Laos
    - Military standpoint
    - Diplomatic effect
    - PRC trip
    - Laos
  - Compared to Cambodia
- North Vietnamese
  - Date
    - Balance of negotiations
  - Laos and Cambodia
    - Attacks
      - Timing on negotiations
    - Laos
- Helms
  - Timing of attacks in Vietnam
  - Date
- Air strikes
- Military action
  - Timing
  - Soviet announcement

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Conv. No. 577-16 (cont.)

- US election
- Effect on US-PRC and US-Soviet negotiations
- US goals
- Verdun Battle during World War I
- The President's possible policy in 1965
  - Bombing
    - Escalation
    - Targets
      - Locations
      - Compared to World War II
  - Date
- US position in negotiations
  - Speculation
    - Foreign policy
    - Domestic policy
      - Effect on the Administration
- Effect on US domestic policy
  - Saigon
- Communist rule
- Kissinger's memorandum
  - Peace talks
  - Election
  - Bombing halt
    - Time duration
- South Vietnam
  - Projected status
    - North Vietnam
  - Laird
    - Military supplies
      - Equipment
    - Congress's possible action
    - Military Supplies
      - North Vietnam
        - Offensive
      - Tanks
      - Laos
- Prisoner of war [POW] issue
  - Bombing
  - Effect of re-election of the President
- Effect of election on the North Vietnamese
  - Soviet Union

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- Defeat of the President in election
- Re-election of the President
  - Polls
  - Effect on negotiations
    - North Vietnam position
- 1968 election
  - North Vietnam
  - Bombing halt prior to 1968 election
  - Clark M. Clifford
  - W. Averell Harriman
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Conversation with Kissinger
  - Bombing halt
    - North Vietnam position
      - Attitude toward the President
    - Defeat
      - Victory
- 1972 election
  - Polls
    - Re-election of the President
      - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement
      - Summits with the PRC and the Soviet Union
      - European summit
  - Campaign
    - Public news
      - Public reaction
    - Economy
  - George H. Gallup polls
  - Louis P. Harris polls
  - Gallup Polls
    - The President's position
      - Percentage
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Meeting with Dobrynin
    - Forthcoming call to the President

Kissinger left at 5:33 pm

Conversation No. 577-17

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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Date: September 20, 1971

Time: 5:34 pm - 6:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Trip to Detroit
  - Types of press coverage
    - Electronic pool camera
      - Tape
        - Time of day
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      - Delay
    - Radio
      - Live
  - National news
    - Possible problems in Detroit
    - Oval Office press conference
  - Preparation
    - John B. Connally
  - Press coverage problems
  - Media
    - Newspaper editors
      - Questions
    - Radio
  - Film
    - Amount of work
      - Question of impact
  - Speaking schedule
    - Dates
  - Spiro T. Agnew
    - Banquet
      - Dates
  - Disney World opening
  - Eisenhower Theater appearance
    - Date
      - Changes
  - Mamie D. Eisenhower's appearance
  - Florida

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Conv. No. 577-17 (cont.)

- Eisenhower Theater
- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

## Polls

- George H. Gallup poll
  - Weekend results
    - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Timing
    - August 15, 1971 speech
    - Approval vs. disapproval of the President's performance
    - Points
  - Weekend
    - Date
  - Point fluctuations

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:34 pm and 5:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 577-17A]

- Gallup poll results
  - Request

[End of telephone conversation]

## Polls

- Gallup poll
  - Figures
    - Timing
    - Date
- Louis P. Harris poll
  - Date
- Gallup poll and Harris poll dates
- Kennedy poll
  - Date

## Press coverage of the President

- Detroit Economic Club trip
  - National television
    - Types of questions
    - Impact in polls
- National television

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- Impact
- Oval Office press conference coverage
  - Question and answer [Q&A] type sessions
- Detroit trip
  - Impact
- Radio
- Live television
  - Q&A format
    - Exposure
    - Amount of work
- Commentaries
- Press planning
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Handling of press poll

Miss America pageant winners

- The President's meeting with Miss America 1971, 1972

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:34 pm and 6:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 577-17B]

Request for Ziegler to join meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

Miss America pageant winners

- Miss America 1971
- Miss America 1972
- Miss America 1971
- Phyllis George
  - Vietnam War issue
  - Domestic issues
    - Support for programs
    - Reaction to the press
- Travel

The President's conversation with J. Edgar Hoover

- Status of job
- Conversation



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Conv. No. 577-17 (cont.)

- Confidentiality
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
- Perceptions

Ziegler entered at 5:48 pm.

## Detroit trip

- Film coverage
  - Live coverage
    - Timing
    - Recent trend
  - Coverage
- Ziegler's conversation with television executives
  - Neil Sheehan
  - Possible economic statement
    - News value
  - New Fall television programming season
  - Month
    - Coverage
- Television coverage
  - Exposure
- Radio coverage
- Detroit Economic Club
  - Radio
- Live coverage
  - Q&A
    - Number of cameras
  - Speech
- Format
  - Panel
  - Comparison with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] event
    - format
  - Businessmen and labor leaders
    - Questioning
- Film coverage of press conference
- Impact
  - Film coverage compared to electronic coverage of press conference
    - Types of preparation
      - Q&A press conference
      - Office press conference

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- Q&A session in Detroit
- Radio coverage
- Television coverage
- Q&A
  - Radio coverage
- Press coverage
  - Types of preparation by the administration
- Film coverage
  - Impact
  - Advantages for the administration
- Radio coverage
- Electronic camera coverage
  - News story
    - News programs
    - Time
- Media
  - Q&A
    - Portland, Oregon
  - Presence of cameras
  - Q&A
    - Preparation
- Press conference
- Time differences between Washington, DC and Detroit
  - Q&A
    - Impact
    - Preparation
      - News stories
- Connally's absence
  - The President's role
  - Live coverage
  - Press conference
- Radio coverage
- Ziegler's conversation with television executives
  - Camera coverage
- Radio
  - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
  - CBS
- Attendance

Ziegler left at 5:57 pm.

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## Polls

- Gallup poll from August 27-30, 1971
  - Recent percentage points
  - Date span
    - Trend
  - Percentage points
  - President's popularity rating
    - Intensity of ratings
      - Percentage points
      - Previous poll percentage points
      - Changes
  - Date
    - Percentage points
    - Changes
      - Previous poll figures
  - Date
    - Impact of People's Republic of China [PRC] summit announcement
    - Percentage points
    - Month
    - Percentage points
  - Date
    - Disapproval
    - Current points
  - Date
    - Publication of polls
- Gallup
- Harris
- White House poll
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Lawrence M. Higby
  - Kissinger's figures
- Poll results
  - Current trend
  - PRC trip
    - The administration's poll
      - Percentage points
      - Increase
      - Comparison to Gallup
    - Differences in Gallup poll and White House poll
      - Percentage points
- White House poll

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- Discrepancy in comparison to Gallup
  - Telephone poll compared to field poll format
    - Factors
      - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr. case
      - April-September time span
- Type of sample
  - Harris
    - Youth
    - Blacks
    - Doctors
    - Type of poll
    - Quality of polls
      - Types of issues
- Possible bias
  - Gallup
    - Comparison of figures with White House poll
- Dates
- Question of issues
  - The President's speech before Congress

US economic policy

- Public perception
  - Wage and price controls
    - Continuation of process
      - Phase II
    - Wording of the President's speech
      - End of freeze
        - November 13, 1971 date
      - William L. Safire
    - Follow-up program
      - Announcement
        - Impact
          - Analogy to PRC initiative
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Glassboro Summit
- Announcement
  - Alexei N. Kosygin

Forthcoming US-Soviet Union summit

- Impact on polls

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## Polls

- Impact of issues
  - PRC trip
  - Intentions
- Leadership perception
- Public reaction

## Campaigning

## Detroit trip

- National television
  - Effect
  - Demonstrations
  - Public awareness of issue
    - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Effect
- West Coast
  - Portland, Oregon
  - Q&A format
    - White House press
    - Types of questions
  - Electronic coverage
  - Microphones

## Supreme Court

- The President's appointment of judges
  - Ideology
- Liberals
- The President's choice
  - Reactions to choices
- Patrick J. Buchanan's recommendations
  - Richard H. Poff
    - Conservatism of nominee
  - The South
  - Full court
    - Number
  - Democrats
    - Timing
    - Robert P. Griffin
  - Election year
  - Democrat senators

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- Reaction
  - Election year
  - Mitchell
  - Warren E. Burger, Harry M. Blackmun
  - Strict constructionism
  - Burger's speech at Georgetown Center
  - Senate
  - Further appointment
    - Ethnic Catholic
      - Italians
      - Irish
      - Polish
- Routing to Mitchell
  - Italian judge
    - Unknown person
  - Polish judge
  - Protestant
    - Catholic
      - William French Smith
    - Conservatism
  - Catholic
    - Conservatism
- Romana Acosta Banuelos
  - Swearing-in ceremony
  - Effect of naming Hispanic to post of Treasurer of the US
- Buchanan's memorandum
  - Mitchell

The President and Haldeman left at 6:19 pm.

Conversation No. 577-18

Date: September 20, 1971

Time: 6:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

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An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

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