



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 617-1

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: 3:59 pm - unknown before 4:02 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement  
-Photographs  
-Ziegler's announcement

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Conversation No. 617-2

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown after 3:59 pm until 4:02 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement  
-Duration  
-Cutoff  
-Frank Cormier

Henry A. Kissinger

The President and Ziegler left at 4:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 617-3

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:29 pm  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man talked with an unknown person.

Unknown developments

Conversation No. 617-4

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:29 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:29 pm.

Conversation No. 617-5

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:54 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger and Clark MacGregor.  
[The recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress]

Vietnam

- The President's troop withdrawal announcement of November 12, 1971
- Peter Lisagor's reaction
- Press questions
- Amnesty

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- The President's responses
- Troop withdrawals
  - Melvin R. Laird's recommendation
  - Press projections
  - Infiltration
  - Bombing
  - Reactions
    - "Doves"
    - Timing
  - The President's concern for prisoners of war [POWs]
- MacGregor's calls
  - Michael J. Mansfield, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford and Robert P. Griffin
  - Projections
  - Vietnamization
    - Troop withdrawals
    - Levels
- POWs
- The President's recent troop withdrawal announcement
  - Possible North Vietnamese reaction
  - Withdrawal rate
    - Forthcoming announcement
    - Timing
  - Press questions
  - Percentage of reduction
  - Shelley's A. (Scarney) Buchanan conversation with MacGregor
    - MacGregor's call to Carl B. Albert
  - Press questions
    - Stock market
      - War prosperity
    - Helen Thomas
      - Mrs. Cornell
  - Television
  - Stock market question

### The President's press conferences

- Effectiveness
- September 16, 1971
- October 12, 1971
  - Forthcoming trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Format
  - Television

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- November 12, 1971
  - Announcement
  - The President's responses to questions

### Vietnam

- Amnesty
  - POWs
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Draft
  - Eugene J. McCarthy's view
  - POW wives
  - Veterans
  - Barry M. Goldwater's possible statement
  - Veterans
    - Deaths in combat
  - World War II and Korean Conflict
    - Casualties
- The President's recent troop withdrawal announcement
  - MacGregor's forthcoming phone calls
    - Final announcement
    - POWs
  - Ford's reaction
  - Laird's possible reaction

### MacGregor left at 4:35 pm.

- Kissinger's call to Laird
  - Laird's location
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s message for Robert E. Pursley
    - Pursley's reaction
      - National security
      - Withdrawal rate
- Press conferences
- Infiltration rate
  - North Vietnamese possible reaction
  - POWs
  - Tet offensive
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Recent troop withdrawal announcement
  - Possible settlement

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- Aid
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Cambodia
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Nixon Doctrine
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Effectiveness
- Bombing passes
  - North Vietnam
  - Laos

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:47 pm.

- Press reaction

Haldeman left at 4:48 pm.

Daniel L. Schorr

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - Ziegler's forthcoming statement
  - Personnel practices

Vietnam

- The President's previous troop withdrawal announcement
  - Mrs. Cornell [Thomas] statement
  - Amnesty

Forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting

- Photographs

Ziegler left at 4:50 pm.

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Timing
    - Forthcoming Summit with the USSR

US relations with the USSR

- SALT negotiations
  - Anti-Ballistic Missiles [ABM]
    - Sites

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- Populations
- Alternatives
- One to one
- Capitals
- Missile fields
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Submarines
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- Directive
- Forthcoming NSC meeting
- Agenda
- Kissinger
- Smith and William P. Rogers
- Forthcoming ABM talks
- John J. McCloy

The President's previous press conference

- Forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR
- John A. Scali's suggestion
- Possible backgrounder by Kissinger

McCloy

Kissinger left at 4:54 pm.

Conversation No. 617-6

Date: November 12, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:55 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

John J. McCloy

- Meeting with the President

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

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Conv. No. 617-6 (cont.)

Conversation No. 617-7

Date: November 12, 1971

Time: 4:55 pm - 5:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John J. McCloy, Henry A. Kissinger and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

McCloy

- Possible role with Administration
  - The President's schedule
    - Dinner
    - Chicago
- Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton
  - Europe
- Walter J. Stoessel
- Requirements
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Economics

Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
- State Department
  - William P. Rogers
- Willy Brandt
- Negotiations
  - Bilateral discussions
    - US and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Unilateral decisions
  - US defense posture
    - Europe
      - Unknown country
        - Ambassador
        - Treasury Department

McCloy

- Possible role with Administration
  - Robert F. Ellsworth

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- Manlio Brosio
- Medal of Freedom
- Comments

**NATO**

- Organization
- Brussels
- US Ambassador
- Cabinet
- David M. Kennedy
- McCloy's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

The President, McCloy, *et al.*, left at 5:03 pm.

Conversation No. 617-8

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:03 pm and 6:22 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

Conversation No. 617-9

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: 6:22 pm - 6:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger.  
[The recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress]

India-Pakistan relations



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- United Nations [UN]
- The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic Of China [PRC]
- Military situation
- Possible US diplomatic action
- UN
  - Indira Gandhi's view
  - Pakistani view
  - Security Council
    - PRC presence
  - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAP]
    - Gandhi's forthcoming speech
  - Resolution
- US-PRC relations
  - Paris contact
    - UN delegation
      - Canadian ambassador
  - Huang Hua
- Possible US action
  - Timing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:22 pm.

The President's schedule

- Departure for Camp David

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:26 pm.

India-Pakistan

- The President's schedule
  - Joseph J. Sisco
- UN
  - Security Council
    - PRC
  - Indians' View
    - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan's view
- Gandhi's forthcoming speech
- Military situation
  - East Pakistan
- US actions
  - Timing
  - Gandhi's forthcoming speech

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- Messages
  - Sisco
    - Lakshmi Kant Jha
- Rogers's conversation with Gandhi
  - Possible war
    - Consequence
      - US economic aid

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[National Security]

[Duration: 6s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Vietnam

- Troop withdrawal announcement of November 12, 1971
- Withdrawal period

Rogers left at 6:27 pm.

The President's schedule

- Meeting

India-Pakistan relations

- Rogers
  - Kissinger's memoranda
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Possible motives
    - Talks with the PRC
    - UN Security Council

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Submarines

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:27 pm.

The President's signature

National Security Council [NSC] meeting

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 6:27 pm.

The President's schedule

- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
- NSC meeting

Unknown woman

Memorandum for the Cabinet

Butterfield left at 6:33 pm.

India-Pakistan relations

- Sisco
- UN Security Council
  - Possible action
  - Ceasefire
- PRC
- Military situation
  - Possible war
  - Timing

US relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
  - Laird
    - Submarines
      - Inter-Continental Ballistic Missiles [ICBM]
      - US program
      - Conservatives

PRC

- Sisco

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The President's schedule

- NSC
  - Sisco
  - John B. Connally
- Cabinet
  - Connally
- NSC
- Press conference
- PRC announcement
  - Timing
    - Press conference
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The President's previous press conference

- Impact
  - North Vietnam

Kissinger left at 6:35 pm.

White House staff

- Charles W. Colson's views
  - Secret Service
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Unknown person
- William E. Timmons

The President's schedule

- Departure

The President and Haldeman left at 6:37 pm.

Conversation No. 617-10

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 2:19 pm - 2:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Henry A. Kissinger.

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The President's schedule

- Telephone call to unknown person

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Secretary of State

- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Vietnam
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Richardson
  - Performance
    - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    - Robert H. Finch
- Rockefeller

The President talked with Howard H. Baker, Jr. between 2:20 pm and 2:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-10A]

[See Conversation No. 14-106]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rockefeller

- Possible role with administration
  - State Department
  - Reorganization
- 1972 campaign

John B. Connally

- Instruction to Kissinger
  - Letter
- The President's economic policy
  - Credit

Michael J. Mansfield

Kissinger left at 2:23 pm.

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Conv. No. 617-10 (cont.)

Conversation No. 617-11

Date: November 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:26 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 617-12

Date: November 15, 1971  
Time: 2:26 pm - unknown before 3:36 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz and Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger.

Budget  
-Continuing resolution  
-Affected agencies  
    -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]  
    -Foreign aid  
    -Defense  
    -District of Columbia  
    -Public services  
        -Weinberger's conversation with Walter E. Washington  
    -Welfare  
-The President's possible action  
-Pending authorization  
    -Foreign aid  
    -OEO

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- Precedent with Post Office
- Allen J. Ellender's strategy
  - Conversation with Shultz, November 15, 1971
  - Foreign aid
- OEO
- Anti-Deficiency Act
  - John N. Mitchell's forthcoming statement
  - Provisions
    - Employment
    - Vietnam
    - Washington, DC
    - Crime
    - Voluntarism
    - Supplies
  - Effects
    - Vietnam, Cambodia and Washington, DC
    - Voluntarism
- Ellender
  - Motives
  - Appropriations Committee
  - Michael J. Mansfield

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:26 pm.

- The President's schedule
  - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
  - Carl B. Albert

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:36 pm.

- The President's schedule
  - Congressmen
  - Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
  - Chairs

MacGregor, Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler, Mansfield, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Ellender, Milton R. Young, George H. Mahon and Frank T. Bow entered at 2:36 pm.

[General conversation]

Seating arrangement

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Cabinet room

- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- Pay Board and Price Commission

Budget

- Continuing resolution
  - Ellender's position
    - Mansfield
    - Bow and Mahon
  - The President's possible action
    - Anti-Deficiency Act
      - Affected agencies and services
        - OEO
        - Washington, DC
        - Defense
        - Foreign aid
    - Mitchell
  - Precedents
    - Authorizations
  - Authorizations
  - Precedents
    - Post Office
      - Mitchell
  - Authorizations
  - Congress
    - Efforts
    - Schedule
  - Legality
    - OEO
      - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] bill
  - Affected agencies
    - Export-Import Bank
    - Agency for International Development [AID]
    - Office of Refugee Migration
  - Federal pay days
  - Ellender's strategy
    - Appropriation bills
      - Signing
      - Timing
  - Legality



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- OEO
- Precedents
- Status
- Legality
- Precedents
- Economic bill
  - J. William Fulbright's proposal
- Pay status of affected agencies
  - OEO
  - Clerk of Senate Appropriations Committee
- Rules regarding appropriations
  - Authorizations
  - House Appropriations Committee
- Legality
  - OEO
  - HEW
- Philosophy
- Provisions
- OEO
  - Legislative treatment
    - HEW
    - Headstart
- Effect
- Edward P. Boland Amendment
- OEO
- Child development legislation
- Albert
- Responsibility of appropriations committees
  - The President's comments
- Foreign aid
  - Legislative status
    - Ford's conversations, November 15, 1971
      - Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan and William S. Mailliard
  - Possible House action
    - Rules Committee
      - Lewis Deschler
  - Possible conference
- Proposal
  - Provisions
    - Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
    - Foreign Military Sales Act

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- Effect
  - Authorization
    - Contracts
      - Fulbright
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB] apportionment
- Morgan
- Ellender's actions
- Possible political impact
- Boggs's statement
  - Morgan
- Congress schedule
  - Albert
    - House Committee on Banking and Currency
      - Economic Stabilization Act
    - Wright Patman
  - Military procurement bill
  - Foreign aid bill
- Authorization
  - Senate action
    - State Department
    - Foreign aid
      - Fulbright Amendment
- Congressional rules
  - Bow's testimony
  - John Taber's previous performance as chairman of House Appropriations Committee
  - Authorization
    - Defense Department

Congress' schedule

- Judicial confirmations

Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.

- Bequest
  - Supreme Court history
    - Paul A. Freund and Charles Fairman
      - Yale University
      - Meeting with the President

Supreme Court

- Backlog

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- Congress's schedule
- Judicial confirmations

Congress' schedule

- Adjournment
- Legislation
  - Summary
- Senate compared to House
  - Continuing resolution
- Democrat Whip's conversation with Boggs and Albert

Budget

- Continuing resolution
- Congress' schedule

Congress' schedule

- Thomas E. Dewey's campaign in 1948
  - Philadelphia convention
- Continuing resolution
- The President's schedule
- Air Force One
  - Boeing Aircraft Company
  - Trip to Florida

[General conversation]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

The President's schedule

- Trips to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and People's Republic of China [PRC]

Budget

- Authorizations

[General conversation]

Executive-legislative showdowns

- Dewey's statement
- Harry S. Truman

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Appropriations committees  
-Ellender

Congress's schedule

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Earl L. Butz

Mahon reentered at an unknown time after 2:38 pm.

Vietnam

- Boland Amendment
  - The President's previous troop withdrawal announcement
  - Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - Cooper-Church Amendment
  - Effect
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - US aid
    - Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam
- US objectives

Timmons et al left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Ellender  
-Movies

The President's previous meeting with congressmen  
-Budget
 

- Continuing resolution
- Possible action
- Timing

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

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Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:36 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 3s]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 617-14

Date: November 15, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:36 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

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 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 617-15

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 4:26 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.The President's location  
-Cabinet RoomAn unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:36 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-15A]

Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

Conversation No. 617-16

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:26 pm and 4:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld.

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

Unknown event

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The President's previous meeting with Congressmen

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- The President compared to the Congress
- Statement by the President and Clark MacGregor

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

The President's schedule

- Paul W. McCracken
- John A. Volpe
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Maurice H. Stans
- William P. Rogers
  - Stans
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

National economy

- Pay Board
  - The President's conversation with George H. Boldt
  - Retroactivity

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

The President's schedule

- Sultan Mohammad Khan
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

National economy

- Pay Board
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Boldt
  - Retroactivity
    - Vote
    - Possible order
    - Arnold R. Weber

Rumsfeld left at 4:30 pm.

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Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 4:31 pm - 4:39 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sultan Mohammad Khan and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

India-Pakistan

- The President's conversations
  - Previous Pakistani ambassador
  - Indira Gandhi
- William P. Rogers's conversation with Gandhi
- US diplomacy
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- US aid to Pakistan
  - Announcement
    - Arms
    - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan's response
- Public relations campaign in US
  - Democrats
  - Republicans
  - Press
- US role



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[National Security]

[Duration: 20s ]

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-Role

-Kissinger's conversations with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin [?]

-Military situation

-US response

-United Nations [UN]

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-State Department

-Possible role

-General Assembly

-Security Council

-PRC

-Consultations

-Possible veto

US-Pakistan relations

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-John F. Kennedy

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-The President's travels

-Pakistan

-India

-Treaty arrangements

-Johnson

India-Pakistan

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-US concerns

Presentation of gifts by the President

Khan and Kissinger left at 4:39 pm.

Conversation No. 617-18

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 4:41 pm - 5:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Elliot L. Richardson, John D. Ehrlichman and Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Sultan Mohammad Khan
- Maurice H. Stans
- William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

Constitutional amendment

- Desegregation
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Richardson's memorandum
- Busing
  - Popular opinion
  - Emotions
  - Blacks
- The President's possible position
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Campaign issue
- “60 Minutes” segment on Washingtonians' children in private schools
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Mike Wallace
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - George S. McGovern
  - St. Alban's

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- Catholic private schools
- Richardson
  - Children and Ehrlichman's daughter
- Interviews
  - Nicholas von Hoffman
  - Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy
  - The President's daughters
    - Horace Mann School
    - Sidwell Friends
  - Fauntroy
    - Unknown women from Pontiac, Michigan
- The President's decision
  - Conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - California Constitution
  - Conversation with Mitchell
  - House of Representatives
    - Possible vote
  - Timing
  - Busing
  - Use of Constitution
  - Emergency School Aid Act
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. Amendments to legislation
  - Compared with House amendment
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] and Justice Department
  - Title VI
    - Civil Rights Act of 1964

### Education

- Pending legislation
  - Senate
  - Richardson's conversation with Claiborne H. Pell
  - Amendments

### Welfare

- Reagan
  - Mitchell
  - [Work Relief Demonstration Project]
    - Possible resolution
      - The President's schedule
      - Status

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- The President's role
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller and Richard B. Ogilvie
- Schedule
  - Mitchell
  - The Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]
    - Memorandum
- Richardson's conversation with Reagan, November 12, 1971
- Possible conversation with Richardson
  - Resolution
    - Negotiation
      - Cabinet level
- Views regarding Robert H. Finch
  - John G. Veneman
- Richardson's role as negotiator
- Conversations with the President
- [Work Relief Demonstration Project]
  - House Resolution [HR] 1
  - Possible resolution
    - Rockefeller
  - Negotiations with Richardson
    - Case load
    - Employees

### Child development legislation

- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Legislative status
  - Day care services
  - Fee scale
- Congress
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- The President's message
- HR 1
  - Provisions
    - Intent
      - Development
        - Health defects screening
        - Education
          - Head Start Program
- Welfare reform
- Funding
  - Head Start

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- Day care
  - Social Security Act
    - Title IV
  - States
- HR 1
- Eligibility for financial assistance
  - Level of free care
  - Cost
- Cost
- Possible veto
  - Richardson's testimony
- Cost
  - HR 1
  - Notch problem
    - Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
    - Disincentive to work
      - Medicaid
      - Senate Finance Committee
        - 1970 hearings
      - Family health insurance
        - Graduated scale of payments
  - Graduated scale of payments
- Work for welfare mothers
- Cost
- Possible veto
- Implementation
- Congressional interests
  - Conservatives
  - John Brademas-Ronald V. Dellums faction
- Decision
  - Timing
- Status
  - Congressional committees
    - Labor and public welfare
    - Education and labor
- OEO legislation
- Problems
- Jacob K. Javits's efforts
- OEO legislation
- Javits
  - Conversations with Richardson

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-Possible veto

## Value Added Tax [VAT]

- Property tax reform
- Ehrlichman's possible conversations
  - Richardson
  - John B. Connally

## Education

- Aid to private schools
  - Possible opposition
  - Catholics
  - Property tax relief
  - National Education Association
  - Richardson's meetings with [Forename unknown] Msgr. Hopewald [sp?]
    - National Defense Education Act of 1958
  - Richardson's contacts with Catholics
    - Terence Cardinal Cooke
- Washington Post* article regarding Reuben O. Askew
  - Issues
    - Taxes
    - Race

## Askew

- Compared to James E. ("Jimmy") Carter
- Constituency

## Education

- The President's position
- Desegregation

Stans, Rogers and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 5:20 pm.

Stans's forthcoming trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Secretary of Agriculture

Richardson and Ehrlichman left at 5:21 pm.

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**HEW**

- Richardson's handling
- Finch's health

**Richardson**

- Harvard University
- Boxing

**Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR**

- Originality
- Public interest
- The President's forthcoming trip to USSR

**USSR foreign trade**

- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Link
  - Political accommodation
- US share
- Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR
- Arms control
- US exports
  - Value to USSR
  - Compared to US
- Hungary
- Romania
- US negotiations with USSR
  - Conference on European Security
  - Mutual and Balance Force Reduction [MBFR]
  - Berlin
- US business interest
  - Donald McI. Kendall
  - Effect on negotiations
- Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Export-import credits
  - Most favored nation [MFN] status
- Joint ventures with foreign companies
  - Compared with US joint ventures with foreign companies
    - Romania, Yugoslavia
  - Natural resources
    - Oil, gas, copper
    - Product sharing

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- Natural gas
- Compared to Algerian venture

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:21 pm.

Photographer

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

- Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR
- US relations with the USSR
- Conference on European Security

Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins entered at an unknown time after 5:21 pm.

- The President's forthcoming trip

Atkins left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

USSR foreign trade

- Assets
  - Gold
  - Reserves
  - Petroleum
  - Chrome
- Stans's forthcoming trip
  - Credit
  - MFN status
- Linkage
  - Political accommodation
    - MFN
    - Export-Import Bank
    - Vietnam
    - Joint venture
- Manufactured goods
  - Machine tools
  - USSR economy
- Technology
  - Ford Motor Company and General Motors [GM]
  - Stans's comments to business
    - License fees



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## Stans's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Stans's possible strategy
- Soviets
  - Japan
- Itinerary
  - Leningrad
  - Georgia
    - Baku
    - Tbilisi
  - Samarkand
  - Tashkent
  - Samarkand
    - Genghis Khan
    - Tamerlane
  - Asiatic citizens
    - Unknown place
    - Valley of Apples
  - Siberia
    - Sverdlovsk
  - Lake Baikal
  - Moscow
    - Kremlin
    - Subway

## People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Civil defense preparations
  - Rogers's conversation with Pakistan diplomat
    - Peking
      - Underground tunnels
      - Kissinger
    - Analogy to US civil defense
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower

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[National Security]

[Duration: 9s ]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- The president's conversation with a foreigner
- Korean War
  - Chinese intervention
    - James D. ("Don") Hughes's experience
    - Yalu River
- Population

USSR

- Population
- William C. Bullitt

Stans's forthcoming trip

- Sweden
- Warsaw
  - John A. Volpe's previous trip
- Sweden
  - Relations with US
- Warsaw
  - Relations with US
    - MFN status
    - Credit
    - Romania
- Possible comments
  - Stans's experience
  - Politics
    - MFN

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- Credits
- Need for new policies
- The President's forthcoming trip to USSR
- 1972 election
- Vietnam
- Stans's experience
- USSR
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev's book
  - 1960 election
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - The President's character
  - The President's conversation with Josip Broz Tito
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev and Aleksei N. Kosygin

## The President's previous meeting with Congressmen

- Budget
  - Continuing resolution
    - Mitchell's opinion
    - Allen J. Ellender
    - Public services
    - Vietnam
    - Anti-Deficiency Act
      - Provisions
    - Previous occurrences
      - Authorizations
    - Foreign aid
    - Michael J. Mansfield

## John C. Stennis

- Call from Rogers
  - Richard B. Russell's death
- Conversation with the President
  - National defense
  - Senate

## The President's previous conversation with George E. Allen

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Stennis
  - Supreme Court
    - William J. Brennan, Jr.

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Stans's forthcoming trip

- Negotiating strategy
  - US business
  - Stans's possible comments
- The President's schedule
  - Stans's schedule

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Ambassadorship

- Peter M. Flanigan's efforts
  - Mansfield D. Sprague
- Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
- Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton
- Sprague
- Flanigan

Stans. et al., left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 617-19

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 5:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request

Bull left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 617-20

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 5:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 14-107]

Conversation No. 617-21

Date: November 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.

Conversation No. 617-22

Date: November 15, 1971  
Time: Unknown after 5:55 pm until 6:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 14-108]

Conversation No. 617-23

Date: November 15, 1971  
Time: 6:03 pm - 6:19 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Henry A. Kissinger.

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Hugh Scott's calls to the President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-23A]

[See Conversation No. 14-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam  
-Casualties

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-23B]

[See Conversation No. 14-110]

[End of telephone conversation]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

Budget  
-Forthcoming vote  
-George H. Mahon  
-Call to Kissinger  
-Continuing resolution  
-Mahon's conversation with the President  
-Vietnam

The President talked with Hugh Scott between 6:04 pm and 6:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-23C]

[See Conversation No. 14-111]

[End of telephone conversation]

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The President's previous meeting with Congressmen

Budget

- Forthcoming vote
- Mahon
- Clark MacGregor's conversation with Kissinger

Cabinet

- Foreign travel
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Peter G. Peterson
- Previous meeting
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger

Vietnam

- Negotiations
- Forthcoming vote on continuing resolution

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 6:09 pm and 6:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 617-23D]

[See Conversation No. 14-112; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Earl of Cromer
- Economic policy

John B. Connally

- Conversation with the President
  - Connally's conversation with Kissinger
    - International monetary policy
    - Credit
- Political future
  - Trip to Vietnam
- Forthcoming call from Kissinger
- Kissinger's views on international monetary policy
  - Peterson
  - William P. Rogers

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John A. Volpe

International monetary policy

- Connally
- Kissinger's conversation with East Germans
- Timing of action
  - The President's schedule
- Connally
  - Role
- Japan
  - Devaluation
- Connally
  - Conversation with Kissinger
    - The President's forthcoming letter to heads of state

Sultan Mohammad Khan

- Previous meeting with the President
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Messages for the President
- Conversation with Chou En-Lai
  - Timing
    - United Nations [UN] vote
  - The President's forthcoming visit

PRC

- UN delegation
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Chou's Schedule
  - US conservatives
- Civil defense
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - USSR
- The President's forthcoming visit
  - Lin Piao
  - Army Chief of Staff
  - Effect on US right wing

Foreign aid program

Congress



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- Mansfield Amendment
- Cooper-Church Amendment

George E. Allen

- Conversation with the President
- The President's previous press conference

Chou En-Lai

- Film, "Patton"
- Appeal to the President
- Reason
- Views regarding the President
- Kissinger's first visit
- Film

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- The President's preparation
- Rogers
- Negotiating strategy

Congress

- Quadriad
- Mansfield
- Kissinger's forthcoming speech
- University of Montana

Kissinger left at 6:19 pm.

Conversation No. 617-24

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: 6:20 pm - 6:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Cabinet

- Recent meeting
- Haldeman's notes to William P. Rogers
- John A. Volpe

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- Report on trip
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Associate's [William Bird's] presentation on TRANSPO '72
  - Details
  - Ehrlichman

The President's schedule

- Volpe
- Paul W. McCracken

McCracken

- Forthcoming trip to Europe
- Tenure in office
  - Teaching schedule
- Role in the President's economic policy
- Replacement
  - Herbert Stein
  - The President's forthcoming conversation with George P. Shultz
  - John B. Connally

Stein

- Meeting with the President

Peter M. Flanigan

Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

- Ezra Solomon
- Unknown man's political party

The President's schedule

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

- Africa
  - Rogers
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Roger E. and Louise Johnson
  - Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Advance trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - James D. ("Don") Hughes's Plan
    - Vernon C. Coffey

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-John ("Jack") V. Brennan

**Budget**

- Continuing resolution
  - The President's conversation with John B. Connally
  - Forthcoming vote
    - Timing
    - Announcement
      - Allen J. Ellender's committee schedule
  - Senate compared to House bills

**Volpe**

- Tenure in office
  - 1972 election
- Future role with Administration
- Report of trip
  - Meeting with unknown Prime Minister
    - Duration
    - Ehrlichman

**Cabinet**

- Recent meeting
  - Clifford M. Hardin

**The President's schedule**

- Henry A. Kissinger
  - German visitors
    - Minister of Agriculture
    - Mayor of Berlin
    - Other officials
      - Christian Democratic Party
  - German-American conference
  - White House reception
  - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
- Kissinger
  - Brazilian Ambassador
  - Camp David

**Julie Nixon Eisenhower**

- Paul Healy's article
- Schedule

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- Cleveland
- Press
- Mayor
- Question and Answer [Q&A] session
- Healy's article

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:20 pm.

Healy's article in *New York Daily News*

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:20 pm.

Healy's article in *New York Daily News*

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.

- The President's schedule
- Budget
  - Ehrlichman
  - California trip

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:20 pm.

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Healy's article
  - Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:55 pm.

- Photograph

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## Congress

- Connally's view
- Possible White House attacks
  - Budget
- Ronald L. Ziegler

## The President's schedule

- Football game
  - Thanksgiving Day
  - Washington Redskins
  - Oklahoma
  - Nebraska
  - Henry L. Bellmon
  - Carl B. Albert
  - Page Belcher
- Quadriad
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - Victor Riesel's view
    - Democrats
    - Speakers
      - George Meany
      - James D. Hodgson
      - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
        - Announcement of candidacy
          - Timing
          - Tallahassee
- Press conference
- Quadriad
- Congressmen

## Cabinet

- Recent meeting
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Meetings
- Relationship with the President

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-Volpe's presentation

Clark MacGregor

-Kissinger's views

The President's press conference of November 12, 1971

-Kissinger

MacGregor

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 26s]

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The President's schedule

-Press conferences

-Television

-California

The President's recent press conference

-George E. Allen's views

-Press reaction

The President's schedule

-AFL-CIO convention

-Meany

-Redskins

-Florida

-Key Biscayne

-AFL-CIO convention

-Speech

-Press conference

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-People's Republic of China [PRC] announcement

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Healy's article
- John F. Kennedy
- Washington Post*
- Schedule
- Press coverage

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[Personal Returnable]

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The President's schedule

- November 15, 1971
- Flexibility
- Meeting with legal historians
- Birthday calls to members of Congress
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Effect
- Calls to handicapped
  - Press coverage
  - Value
    - Examples
      - [Don Smith]
      - [Willis O. Preston]
      - [Ralph Sambuchi]
- Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Importance

Volpe

- Presentation in Cabinet meeting

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-Haldeman's notes to Rogers

The President and Haldeman left at 6:55 pm.

Conversation No. 617-25

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown man talked with an unknown person.

The President's location

-East Wing

Conversation No. 617-26

Date: November 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with unknown people.

The President's location

-Residence

Unknown item

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.