



# NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conversation No. 627-1

Date: December 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 10:05 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Alexander P. Butterfield.

Christmas season

- Congress
- Christmas

President's schedule

- Upcoming meetings
- Florida
  - Willy Brandt
  - Timing
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - State of the Union speech
- California trip dates
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip
  - Unknown departure time
  - Timing

[Pause]

- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Timing
- Press conference in California
- Eisaku Sato meeting
- Announcement
- President's schedule
  - Mrs. Nixon's arrival
    - Conflict [?]
  - President's upcoming meeting with the Director of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - The President's birthday
- Suggestions
- Congress
  - Special session
- Italian meeting
  - Kissinger

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- Timing
- State of the Union
  - Potential Congressional problem
    - Timing
    - Congress
- President's instructions to Haldeman
  - Foreign visitors
  - Mexico
  - Argentina
  - Barbados
    - Upcoming foreign ministers meeting
  - William P. Rogers
  - Africans
  - Europeans
  - Mexicans
- Upcoming events
- Joseph M. Luns
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Spiro T. Agnew
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Schools
  - Presidential visits [?]
- February
  - Schedule conflict
- December, January, February [PRC]
  - State of the Union
- March and April
  - Publicity from PRC visit
- May
  - Trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Possible veterans meeting
- Unknown law school

Haldeman and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

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Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 10:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Oval Office

- Someone to enter
- The President's schedule
- Delivery of something

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 627-3

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 10:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Schedule

- Chicago
- Conflict
- National 4-H Congress
- National Association of Farm Editors
- American Farm Bureau
  - President's speech to the National 4-H Congress
  - Meet and greet
  - National Association of Farm Editors and the American Farm Bureau
- John C. Whitaker

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- Earl L. Butz
- Whitaker's talk with Roger Clements
  - Possible photo opportunity at the meet and greet
  - Recognition

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 9:15 am.

### National Security Council [NSC] meeting

- Allies
  - Options
- European Security Conference
  - William P. Rogers
    - Preparatory meetings with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Berlin
  - Agreement
- Western Deputy Foreign Ministers meeting
  - Western position rectified
- Summit
  - Exploratory talks
    - Rogers
      - Possible delay of explanatory talks
  - Middle East
  - USSR
- Rogers' probable meeting with the President
- Golda Meir
  - Joseph J. Sisco
  - Yitzhak Rabin
  - Los Angeles Times*
    - Proposal
  - Agenda
  - State Department
    - USSR
      - Negotiations
        - Shift in US policy
- Rogers
  - Lunch for Meir
  - Meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

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Chicago

- Schedule
- Problems

Clark MacGregor

- Tax bill
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Pressure
- Auto dealers
  - Potential problems of tax bill
- Kevin P. Phillips
  - Labor unions
  - Control of Presidential elections
- Campaign check off
  - Public attitudes
  - John B. Anderson

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:15 am.

Rogers's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

MacGregor

- Foreign aid
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Appropriation
- Allen J. Ellender
  - Trip to Africa
- Continuing resolution
- Butz
  - Upcoming vote

Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher

- Resignation from the United Nations [UN] delegation
  - United Negro College Fund [UNCF]
    - Sense of helpfulness
    - Importance in particular field
- Chairman of the Domestic Council Committee on Discrimination
  - Post retained by Fletcher
- Letter to the President

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- Negro colleges
  - Ability to survive
  - Black Professors
    - White colleges
    - Hiring tactics
    - Criticism

## Schedule

- Congress
  - Kissinger
- Chicago speech

[Pause?]

American Pharmaceutical Association [?]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:15 am.

## Schedule

- Chicago speech

Bull left and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:05 am.

Pierre E. Trudeau dinner

- Guest list and table

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:10 am.

William F. ("Billy") Graham's trip to Taiwan

- Trip cancelled

Trudeau dinner

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:10 am.

Conversation No. 627-4

Date: December 1, 1971

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Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:29 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and William P. Rogers.

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

### Middle East situation

- Forthcoming talks with Golda Meir
  - Difference of opinion
  - Need for a long-term agreement
    - Essential for survival and security
  - Phantom jets
    - Proposed delivery in the future
    - Contingency plans
  - Security
    - US assurances
  - Meir
    - Possible attitude during negotiations after General Assembly debate
      - Potential pitfalls
  - Anwar el-Sadat
  - Rogers' plan
    - Negotiations after General Assembly debate
      - Timing
        - Presidential campaign
        - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Israel
    - Possible concessions
      - Differences in opinion
        - Possible advantages
          - Egypt
          - [Hussein, King of Jordan], Hussein ibn Talal
  - Meir
    - Recommendations
      - US recognition of Israel's security needs
      - Concern for future
        - Possible shift after Presidential elections
    - Recommendations
  - Arabs and Sadat
    - Eager for negotiations
      - Sadat's position
        - Creating pressure for the General Assembly debate

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- Potential trouble for Sadat
  - Lack of supporters [Congo, Dominican Republic]
- US position
  - President's State of the World message, February 25, 1971 [?]
- Rogers' forthcoming talks with Meir
- President's recommendations for Israel
  - Negotiations
  - Security
  - Political interest
    - Phantoms
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] build-up
      - Proposed sale of weapons
    - “Hawks”
- Kissinger's view
  - US pressure on Israel
    - Potential diplomatic problems with the Arabs and USSR at the General Assembly
- Rogers' view
  - Importance of agreement
    - Phantoms
    - Future debate at the United Nations [UN]
  - Timing
- Meir
  - Reassurances
  - Interim agreement
    - Relationship to final agreement
    - Potential misunderstandings of US policy
  - No shift in the military balance
  - Working together with the US
    - Phantoms
    - Military supplies discussions
      - Announcement
      - Timing
  - USSR
    - Military supplies
      - Upcoming announcement
      - Arabs
- Israel
  - Desire for a negotiated settlement
  - Meir
    - Problems



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- Knesset
- Cabinet
- “Dove and Hawks”
- Yosef Saphir, Yigal Allon and Moshe Dayan
- Saphir’s financial report
- Military equipment expenses

### European Security Conference

- Rogers’ upcoming speech
  - USSR
    - Future meetings with the USSR in 1972 or 1973
    - Advantages
- Rogers’ meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower and Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - Past meeting
    - Dobrynin apology
- Summit with USSR
  - Timing
    - Carefulness with US allies
    - Future discussions in Hawaii
    - Deputy foreign ministers meeting
- Timing

### Rogers's trip to Iceland

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Iceland military base

### President’s schedule

- Pierre F. Trudeau
- Italian meeting
  - John B. Connally
  - Upcoming Italian elections
  - Aldo Moro
- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

### Monetary issues

- Latin America
  - Surcharge exemptions
- Connally
- Europeans

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- Japanese
- No potential deals

Kissinger and Rogers left at an unknown time before 11:29 am.

Conversation No. 627-5

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: 11:29 am - 11:30 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule  
-Stephen B. Bull

Butterfield left at 11:30 am.

Conversation No. 627-6

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:30 am and 11:36 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Congressional candidates  
-Time  
-Unknown people

Bull and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

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Conv. No. 627-6 (cont.)

Conversation No. 627-7

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: 11:36 am - 11:42 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Richard W. Mallary, Raymond H. Nutter, Harry S. Dent, and Alexander P. Butterfield; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

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[Duration: 5m 23s]

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Mallary, et al. left at 11:42 am.

Conversation No. 627-8

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:46 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

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Conversation No. 627-9

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: 11:46 am - 12:26 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

White House Conference on Aging  
-Pharmaceutical question  
-Difficulties

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:47 am.

- Speech
  - Leonard Garment's memorandum of November 29, 1971
  - Prescription drugs
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
  - No recommendation from the Administration
  - Arthur S. Flemming's point of view
- House Resolution [HR] 1
  - Russell B. Long speaking to older people
    - Awareness
    - Social Security
    - Welfare
  - Older people
    - Benefits of HR 1
    - Ability to earn and keep money
    - Methods used by the Administration
- Speech
  - President's schedule
  - Prescription drugs
  - Garment
    - Memo
    - Ehrlichman's doubts
- Economy [?]
  - Big ticket items
- Older people

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- Young people
- Water Pollution bill
  - Edmund S. Muskie

Luncheon for aged on November 30, 1971 attended by Ehrlichman

- Legislation "typhoon"
  - Strong pitch for the rights of older people
    - Praise for Ehrlichman
- Competition from libraries, schools, and the military
- Congress

[Pause]

Property tax
 

- Budget

Tax bill speech
 

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Prepared draft
- Inflation
- Campaign check off provision
  - Veto
    - Rationale
      - Impact on political system
      - Expense
- Inflation
  - Need for jobs
    - Congress

Campaign practices

- Haldeman
  - Source
- Muskie
  - Property taxes
    - California
- Spiro T. Agnew

Conferences

- Cabinet Committee on Spanish Speaking People
  - Postponed
- Flemming

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- White House Conference on Aging
  - Similarity of audience
    - Republican Women's Federation
      - Colorado chairman
    - Make-up
  - President's forthcoming meeting
    - Possible handling
      - Real estate tax
    - Copy of speech
    - Deadline

Ehrlichman left at 12:01 pm.

Pharmaceutical question in Congress

Television

- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] program, "A Day in the Life of the President", December 6, 1971
- Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
  - Breakfast meeting with Congressional leaders
    - Michael J. Mansfield and Hugh Scott
      - "The Bigs"
      - Gerald R. Ford, J. Caleb Boggs, Carl B. Albert
    - Speaker or Senators
    - Ford and Boggs
    - Breakfast meeting
    - House
      - Cooperation
    - Mansfield and Senate
      - Lack of cooperation
  - Breakfast meeting with Congressional leaders
    - Advantages
    - Discussions
      - Albert, Ford, and Boggs
      - John B. Connally

Schedule

- Decisions

Speeches

- Chicago

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- Particular problems with speeches
  - Too "bureaucratized"
- Andrews
- Maurice H. Stans [?]
  - Concern for historical legacy
  - Effectiveness
- William L. Safire and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Television

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National Conference on Corrections, December 6, 1971

- John N. Mitchell and Warren E. Burger
- Greeting
  - Williamsburg, Virginia
  - Draft
    - Key Biscayne
  - Media coverage
    - Haldeman's view

The President's schedule

- Bermuda
- Congress
  - End of session
  - Timing

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:01 pm and 12:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 627-9A]

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Conv. No. 627-9 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 15-178]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with James Harvey between 12:15 pm and 12:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 627-9B]

[See Conversation No. 15-179]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:20 pm and 12:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 627-9C]

[See Conversation No. 15-180]

[End of telephone conversation]

NBC television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"

- Congressional breakfast
  - Size of group
  - Congressmen's view
  - NBC view
  - President's view
- Ford
- Leslie C. Arends
- Boggs
- Albert
- Mansfield
- Scott
- Tax bill

President's schedule

- Farm Bureau
- Agricultural editors and photographs
  - Meet and greet opportunity
- 4-H speech



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Conv. No. 627-9 (cont.)

- Possible photographs opportunities
- Potential conflicts
- Talking points

Speeches

- Recommendations by Haldeman

Haldeman left at 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 627-10

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown.

[See Conversation No. 15-181]

Conversation No. 627-11

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 1:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Schedule [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 627-12

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Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 1:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 10s]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm

Conversation No. 627-13

Date: December 1, 1971  
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:17 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule

Butterfield left at 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 627-14

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Conv. No. 627-12 (cont.)

Date: December 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:17 pm and 1:22 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Rose Mary Woods.

Schedule

- Chicago
  - Preparations
  - Materials to be taken
- Meeting
  - Academics
  - Former ambassadors
- Peter G. Peterson
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Television
  - Interview [?]
- John Roth [?]

The President, Butterfield and Woods left at 1:22 pm.