

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 629-1

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 629-2

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-11]

Conversation No. 629-3

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

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Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown found item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 629-5

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: 9:07 am - 9:09 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 16-12]

Conversation No. 629-6

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: 9:09 am - 10:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger; an National Broadcasting Company [NBC] film crew was present at the beginning of the meeting.

India/Pakistan situation  
-Military advisors  
-Military attaches  
-Military action  
-Air fight  
-Knock out oil supplies in Karachi

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- Ground forces
  - Status
- Withdrawal resolutions
  - General Assembly
  - Potential Indian position
- Bangladesh
- Calcutta
- United Nations [UN] action
  - Italian resolution in the Security Council
    - Kissinger's view
    - Potential failure
  - General assembly
    - “Uniting for Peace” resolution
  - Security Council
    - Possible results
  - Cease-fire and withdrawal
    - Progress
    - Indira Gandhi
      - Meeting with the president
      - Proposals
    - Pakistani-Bangladesh negotiations
      - Location
      - Mujibar Rahman
    - Efforts by the Administration
- American cargo ships
- American civilians
  - Karachi
- US involvement
- Cease-fire negotiations
  - Possible outcome
  - Dacca area
- Refugees
  - Numbers
- American civilians
  - US responsibility
- Ships
  - Attacks
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
  - Timing
  - Participants
    - Melvin R. Laird

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- Previous conversation with Kissinger
  - Timing
- David Packard
- William P. Rogers
- Admn. Thomas H. Moorer
- Gen. William C. Westmoreland
- Richard M. Helms
- John B. Connally
- Economic assistance
- Possible US action
- UN
  - World community
- East Pakistan
  - Possible scenarios
  - Economy
  - Relations with India

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:09 am and 9:19 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6A]

[See Conversation No. 16-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

UN

- George H.W. Bush
  - Forthcoming telephone call from the President to Bush
  - Timing

Cambodia

President's schedule

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 9:19 am and 9:24 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6B]

[See Conversation No. 16-14; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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[End of telephone conversation]

India-Pakistan situation

- Connally
- Talk with Kissinger
- Timing

Cambodia

- Military situation
- Stability
- South Vietnamese

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Talk with the President
- Defensive-offensive weapons
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] presentation
  - The President's May 20, 1971 statement
  - Gromyko's previous visit to the US
- Land based weapons
- Closeness between the USSR and US

Paris Peace Talks

- North Vietnamese
  - Withdrawal
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Overthrow
    - POWs
- Kissinger's view
  - North Vietnam proposal
  - Seven point proposal
    - Point one
      - US assistance
      - Withdrawal
      - Type
    - Point two
      - Thieu overthrow
      - Linked to Point one
- Position
  - State Department report

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- Le Duc Tho
- Health
- Recovery

Middle East

- Meeting with Golda Meir
- League of Women
- Meir
- Security concerns
- US
- Balance of power
- Note to be changed
- Diplomatic flexibility
- Kissinger's meeting with Yitzhak Rabin
- US and Israeli position
- Understanding

President's schedule

- Trips and meetings
- Azores
- Timing
- Bermuda
- Timing
- Key Biscayne
- California
- Head of State meetings
- Rogers to meet with his counterpart
- Foreign policy
- Connally to meet with his counterpart
- Economics
- Complex issues
- Canada
- Congressional leadership breakfast
- International monetary situation
- Trade
- Importance
- People's Republic of China [PRC] and USSR meetings
- Meetings with PRC and USSR leaders
- Timing
- Monetary issue
- Pierre E. Trudeau [?]

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- European forces
- PRC
  - Future of the alliance
- Trudeau
  - Economic issues
- Europeans
- Interest in US attitudes
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
    - USSR
    - Moscow and Peking

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:24 am and 9:37 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6C]

[See Conversation No. 16-15]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Schedule

- Meetings with Heads of State
  - Time considerations
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
    - Potential language problem with foreign leaders
  - Time

## Bush

- Kissinger's previous conversations with Bush
- UN vote
- Statements

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 43s]

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## PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Kissinger and the President talked with Bush between 9:37 am and 9:42 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6D]

[See Conversation No. 16-16]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:37 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Maps

-Kissinger delivery

India-Pakistan situation

-Attaches

-Troops

Kissinger left at 9:42 am.

The President's schedule

-Rogers

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Transportation problems

-James D. Hodgson's testimony

-Timing

-Farm belt

-Farm bureau

-Earl L. Butz's address

-Legislation

-Congressional failures

-Welfare reform

-Relief to cities



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- Revenue sharing
- Health bill
- Bill to stop labor disputes in transportation
  - Importance to Americans
  - Railroad strike
  - Dock strikes
  - Cost to farmers and consumers
  - Lack of hearings
  - Cabinet officers' support
    - Hodgson
    - Butz
  - Public opinion
    - Percentages
    - New labor legislation
  - Pressure
    - Actions taken
      - Speeches
      - Interest groups
      - Letters
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Clark MacGregor
- Issues
  - Welfare reform
    - Social Security increases
  - Revenue sharing
  - Government reorganization
  - Transportation strikes
    - Lack of action
    - Congress' accountability

Economy

- George H. Gallup poll
  - Public opinion
    - Stronger wage-price controls
      - Percentage
    - Labor union leaders' opinions
  - Louis Harris poll
    - Percentage
      - Favor the President's economic policy
  - Tax bill

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Ziegler entered at 9:44 am.

## Leadership meeting

- Congressional leadership breakfast
- India-Pakistan Briefing
  - Rogers
    - Briefing the Senate Leadership
- Leadership
  - US policy
  - Arms aid to India
    - UN vote
- Talks with Meir
  - Balance of power
    - Israel
      - Possible push for a truce
- Legislative situation
  - Recess
  - Economic Stabilization Bill
  - Wayne L. Hays
    - Pressure
      - Leonard Garment [?]
  - Beginning of next session
    - Timing
- India-Pakistan situation
- Congressional situation
  - Focus and attention of the day
- Releases
  - Executive Order No. 11248
    - Wage-price board
    - Salary levels

## President's schedule

- WSAG meeting
  - Rogers
  - Laird
  - Moorer
  - Westmoreland
  - Helms
  - Connally
  - Time and place
    - EOB

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- Trudeau meeting
- The President's previous telephone conversation with Bush
- WSAG meeting
  - Kissinger

### Anwar el-Sadat

- Terence F. Smith [?] article
    - State Department
  - The President's meeting with Meir
    - Israelis
      - Balance of power
        - Proposed action
    - Organization of Arab Republics [OAR]
      - Attempt to maintain the balance of power and the truce
  - Talks
    - Assurance to the Israelis
  - Policy
    - Possible changes
      - Courtesy to Sadat
- USSR
- Sadat

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 9:54 am.

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

### The President's schedule

- Meeting
  - Vice President
    - Representatives of states
  - The President's attendance
    - Opening
  - Legislative program
    - Public education
    - Real estate taxation
    - Congress
      - Senate
        - Wilbur D. Mills
          - Assurances
        - Finance
          - Ehrlichman's conversation with an unknown person

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- Tax bill
- Budget
- Mills
- Responsibility
- Call from the President
- Ehrlichman's approval

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:54 am and 9:57 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6E]

[See Conversation No. 16-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Tax bill

- Mills
- Delay
- Duration

Schedule

- Representatives of states meeting
  - Vice President
  - Purpose
    - Cabinet
    - Domestic Council
    - Recommendations
- Interest groups
  - Association of Governors
  - Association of County Executives and Cities
  - Association of Mayors
    - Meeting in Hawaii
    - Attended by the Vice President
  - Recommendations
    - Domestic Council

Spiro T. Agnew entered at 9:57 am.

Tax bill

- Mills

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-The President and Vice President

National League of Cities meeting

-Honolulu

-Association of Mayors

-The President's proposal

-Mills

-Recommendations

-Agnew's forthcoming call to Mills

The President talked with Mills between 10:01 and 10:06 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6F]

[See Conversation No. 16-18; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

National League of Cities meeting

-Honolulu

-Richard G. Lugar

-Mayor of Indianapolis

-Spirit of cooperation

-Samuel Massell

-Mayor of Atlanta

-Congress and the Administration

Representatives of states meeting

-Congressional relations

-Mills

-John W. Byrnes

-Tax bill

-Ways and Means Committee

-Mills proposal

National League of Cities meeting in Honolulu

-Constructive meetings

-Edwin L. Harper

Ehrlichman and Agnew left at 10:08 am.

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Conversation No. 629-7

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Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:44 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Completion of a task

-Time

The President's schedule

-Diplomatic [?] meeting

-Time

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 629-8

Date: December 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:44 am

Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin.

Schedule

-Executive Order

-Press corps

-Meeting

-Cabinet Room

-Domestic Council

Bull and Allin left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

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Conversation No. 629-9

Date: December 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:44 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cutoff at an unknown time before 10:44 am.