



# NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conversation No. 636-1

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

-Remarks

-Ronald L. Ziegler

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

Conversation No. 636-2

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

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Date: December 10, 1971

Time: 3:37 pm - 3:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Gift

-["Star of the President" crystal]

-Design

-Walter H. Annenberg

-Call from Woods

-Placement

-Expense

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meetings

-[Camp David] [?]

-Dinner

-[Unintelligible]

-[Camp David] [?]

-Fog

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Conv. No. 636-3 (cont.)

- Dinner
- White House
- President's location

Glasses

Woods left at 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 636-4

Date: December 10, 1971  
 Time: 3:50 pm - 4:05 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
- Call from Arthur F. Burns
  - George P. Shultz

Rose Mary Woods entered at 3:50 pm.

- The President's schedule
- Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)
  - Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

[Rearrangement of decor]

Thelma. C. ("Pat") Nixon

- [Walter H. Annenber]
- Call from the President

- [Rearrangement of décor]
- Decisions

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The President's schedule  
-New York

[Unintelligible]

Picture  
-Mrs. Nixon  
-Print

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Picture  
-Delivery to Mrs. Nixon

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:50 pm.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

Pictures  
-Rearrangement  
-Little office

The President's schedule  
-Call to Annenberg  
-Timing  
-Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 3:50 pm and 4:04 pm; Woods and Sanchez can be heard in the background.

[Conversation No. 636-4A]

The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Day and time
- Jerrold L. Schecter interview
  - Proposed length
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Cambodia
  - Rose Garden
  - Timing
- The President's upcoming telephone call to William H. Rehnquist

Supreme Court

- Appointment
  - Confirmation vote
    - Rehnquist
      - Timing
      - John W. Dean, III
      - Louis D. Brandeis

[End of telephone conversation]

Woods and Sanchez left at 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 636-5

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Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Bill signing ceremony

-Revenue Act of 1971

-Pens

-John B. Connally

-Wilbur D. Mills

-Arthur F. Burns

-Russell B. Long

-Location

-Harry S. Dent

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 636-6

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown after 4:05 pm until 4:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Signature

Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

Bill signing ceremony

Call to Walter H. Annenberg

-Timing

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Conv. No. 636-6 (cont.)

The President, Butterfield and Bull left at 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 636-13

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.An agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 636-13A]

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

An agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 636-13B]

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 636-7

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:18 pm  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown woman met with an unknown man.

[Unintelligible]

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

The unknown woman and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 636-8

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: 4:18 pm - 5:11 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods

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

Color picture  
-Location in the White House

John B. Connally entered at an unknown time after 4:18 pm.

Woods's schedule  
-Azores

The President and Connally talked with Walter Annenberg between 4:20 pm and 4:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-8A]



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Conv. No. 636-8 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 16-80; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation; Manolo Sanchez can be heard in the background]

Woods left at 4:25 pm.

Annenberg  
     -Gift to the President  
         -"Star of the President"  
         -Steuben

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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International monetary situation  
     -British  
         -French  
         -Reforms

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:27 pm.

Gift from Annenberg  
     -Design  
     -Location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Signing ceremony  
     -Revenue Act of 1971  
         -Ways and Means Committee  
         -Senate  
         -Bi-partisanship

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Conv. No. 636-8 (cont.)

- Praise from the President
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Location

Connally's meeting with George P. Shultz

- Budget
- International monetary situation
  - Connally and Shultz's view
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Price of gold
    - US compared to Europe
- Meeting with the Canadians
  - Timing
- Japanese
  - Delegation in Hawaii
  - Unknown person's trip to Japan
    - Edwin S. Cohen
    - John R. Petty
    - Paul A. Volcker
      - Azores
  - Trade Agreements
    - US representation in Japan
    - Agriculture
      - Potential negotiations

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:27 pm and 4:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-8B]

[See Conversation No. 16-81]

[End of telephone conversation]

Call from Burns

The President's schedule  
 -Forthcoming meetings

The President talked with Arthur Burns between 4:36 pm and 4:42 pm.

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Conv. No. 636-8 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 636-8C]

[See Conversation No. 16-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

International monetary situation  
     -French

Pay Board

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

- Membership
- Frederic V. Malek's call to Connally
  - John E. Sheehan
  - Louisville
- Florida comptroller
- Minneapolis
- President's instructions
  - Recommendation
  - Sheehan
- Appointment
  - Comparison to Supreme Court
    - Warren E. Burger
  - Comparison to Federal Communications Commission [FCC], Federal Trade Commission [FTC], Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]

Pay Board

- Pay increases
- Relations to past decisions

Price Commission

Pay Board

- Quadriad meeting
- Connally's conversation with Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Pay increases
  - Railroad brotherhoods
  - Strikes
- Price Commission
  - Business actions

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- Phase I
  - Henry E. Ford, II
    - Automobile sales
- Burns
- Labor
- Executive director
- Staff
  - Difficulties in organization
- George H. Boldt
- Phase II
- [Rumsfeld]
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Burns
  - Activities justified

### International monetary situation

- Azores trip
- President's instructions
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - Prime Minister of the Azores
  - Kissinger's meeting with Pompidou
    - William P. Rogers
    - Price of gold
      - Chances for an agreement
      - US-French posturing
- Japanese
- Kissinger-Pompidou meeting
- Edward R.G. Heath
  - Involvement in negotiations
    - France
- Germany
  - Willy Brandt
    - Possible attitude
      - Kissinger
      - Berlin
      - European security conference
      - Revaluation of dollar
        - Amount
      - France
- Japan

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- Trade negotiations
  - Negotiation style
  - Compromise
- Monetary issues
  - Three Point program
  - US prospects for a settlement

## India-Pakistan situation

- East Pakistan
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - The President's meeting with [Vladimir V. Matskevich] and Yuli M. Vorontsov
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 31s]

## PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- US-USSR relations
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Trade agreement
  - Settlement in the Middle East
  - European security conference
  - World War II
  - The President's view
  - Cease-fire
- West Pakistan
  - State Department
  - Possible summit

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- Ceasefire
- Carrier movement
- Jordanian planes

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National Security]

[Duration: 9s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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- Brezhnev
  - Current relationship with US
  - Risk
- Connally's view
  - East-West Pakistan split
  - Preservation
- Indonesia
- Arab countries
  - Possible effects
- PRC
- USSR
  - West Pakistan
- American public opinion
  - Possible impact
  - Letters
  - Non-involvement
    - Connally's talk with Kissinger
  - USSR
    - Negotiations
  - Change in American psychology
  - USSR

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-Vietnam War

The President's accomplishments

- Praise from Connally
- American psychology
  - Connally's conversations
- Congress
  - Domestic and foreign policy
- Criticism
  - Effect

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 28s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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William H. Rehnquist

- Joseph C. Kraft article
- Louis D. Brandeis
- Civil rights
- Herbert L. Block
  - Cartoons
  - Washington Post*
    - “Letters to the Editors”
  - Kraft

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Columns

- Joseph W. Alsop
- Tax bill
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Telephone conversation with Edwin S. Cohen

Connally left at 5:11 pm.

Conversation No. 636-9

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: 5:11 pm - 5:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Papers for signature

Votes

Postmaster General

-Note

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Position of unknown item

-Picture of George Washington

Stephen B. Bull

Robert P. Griffin

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:11 pm and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9A]

[See Conversation No. 16-83]



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Conv. No. 636-9 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

William H. Rehnquist confirmation  
-Number of votes

The President talked with Griffin between 5:15 pm and 5:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9B]

[See Conversation No. 16-84]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at 5:17 pm.

Charles Evans Hughes

[Conversation No. 636-9C]

[See Conversation No. 16-85]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rehnquist confirmation  
-William E. Timmons

Democrats  
-Speaking out

The President talked with Rehnquist between 5:18 pm and 5:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9D]

[See Conversation No. 16-86]

[End of telephone conversation]

Society  
-Pressures

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*Washington Post*

- Editorials
  - Joseph C. Kraft article on Rehnquist

Stock market figures

- Tax bill passage
  - Numbers
- French
  - John B. Connally
  - Proposed deal

Economy

- Businessmen
- Pay Board
- Price Commission
  - State of economy
- Connally
- Henry E. Ford II
- Public psychology
- Unemployment
  - Predicted numbers
    - [Forename unknown] Murphy's views
  - Auto production
    - Projected numbers
    - Lide A. Iacocca
    - Ford
      - Meetings
      - Social events with the Ford family
  - Iacocca
    - Business style
    - Influence
- Congress
- War

The President's schedule

- Key Biscayne
  - Timing
  - Weather
    - California
      - Temperature range for January
      - Santa Ana

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- Preference for Key Biscayne
- Washington
- Christmas shopping
  - Staff
- Cabinet
- Camp David
- Florida
- California
- Walter H. Annenberg
  - Palm Springs, Florida
- California
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Proposed activities
  - Weather conditions

Unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm.

Rehnquist confirmation

- Comparison of close votes in the past
  - Justice Nathan Clifford, 1857
  - Justice Stanley Matthews, 1881
  - Justice Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, 1887

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- Jerrold L. Schecter

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm.

Peace Corps

- Timmons
- Otto E. Passman
  - George P. Shultz
- Call to Timmons
  - Presidential letter
    - Support of Committee bill
    - National Security Council [NSC]
- Joseph H. Blatchford
- Liberal Republicans
  - Letter from the President

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- Possible maneuvering of bill
- Shultz
- Involvement
- Timmons
- Congress

Budget

- India
- Aid
- Shultz And Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Bureaucracy
- Leaks

Connally

- Conversation with the President
- Democrats

Rose Mary Woods

Haldeman left at 5:34 pm.

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Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

- Jerrold L. Schecter interview
- Timing
- H. R. Haldeman

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

- Andrews Air Force Base

Gift from Walter H. Annenberg

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-“Star of the President”  
 -Location  
 -John B. Connally  
 -Annenberg

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 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 53s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Woods left at 5:38 pm.

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Date: December 10, 1971  
 Time: 5:38 pm - 6:27 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jerrold L. Schecter; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs  
 -Types

Tour of rooms

The President  
 -Remarks from Schecter

The White House

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- History
- Abraham Lincoln bust
  - Unknown sculptor
- Winston S. Churchill

### Presidential portrait and bust

- Sculptor
  - The President's relationship with
- Photographer

### Oval Office history

- The President's past experiences
- Harry S Truman
  - Meeting with Charles J. Kersten, Congressman from Wisconsin, 1948, and the President
    - Eastern Europe
      - East-West relations
      - Ambassadors
      - Polish-Americans
    - The President's meetings with Democrats
    - Globe
    - Marshall Plan
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Oval Office "effect"
  - The President's recollection as Vice President
- John F. Kennedy
  - Call to the President
  - Bay of Pigs
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Meetings
  - Other locations
    - Executive Office Building [EOB] office
    - Camp David
    - Key Biscayne and San Clemente
- Oval Office "effect"
- Johnson
  - Use of Oval Office
    - Televisions
      - Lack of them
      - Examples of how the President receives news
    - Summary

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- New York Times*
- Washington Post*
- News programs
  - “Meet the Press”
- Weekend reading
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - William L. Safire
  - Al [Surname unknown]
- President’s reading choices
  - Commentary*
  - Time*
  - New Republic*
  - National Review*
  - The London Observer*
  - Importance to the President

## Television

- President’s advice
- Watching oneself

## Decision-making process

- Clarity

## Oval Office

- Cleanliness
  - The President's desk
    - EOB office
  - Camp David
    - Exceptions

## Physical and mental condition of the President

- Essential for the job
- John Connally

## Decision-making process

- Consensus
- Oval Office, Lincoln Sitting Room, Camp David, EOB

## Delegation of authority

- Grover Cleveland

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- Ability to delegate authority
- Comparisons
- Important decisions
- President's advice

## Press

- The President's feelings
- Attempts to accept press criticism
- Not take it personally

## News summary

- Issues compared to personal material

## The President's reading habits

- History
  - Biography
- Carl Sandburg's *Lincoln*
- Churchill
- Benjamin Disraeli
- Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Andrew Jackson
- Churchill
- Blake's *Disraeli*
- Diary
  - Dictaphone
  - Rose Mary Woods

## Notes

- President's schedule
  - Upcoming trip to the Waldorf Hotel
- [Forename unknown] Bell
  - Death
  - Wife and daughter
    - The President's expresses sympathy
- Night
- Reminders

## Dictation

- Woods
- Marjorie P. Acker



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-The President as Congressman

### Decisions made in the Oval Office

- Cambodia
  - Final order
  - EOB office
  - Camp David
- November 3, 1969 speech on Vietnam
- EOB
- Camp David
- Henry A. Kissinger
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Part of decision making process
- Legislative matter
  - Clark MacGregor
    - EOB office
    - Campaign bill

### Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Types of conversation between the President and Mrs. Nixon
- White House decoration
- Delegation of authority
- The President
  - Menus
  - Wines

### Entertainment at the White House

- Woods
  - Guest lists
  - Other responsibilities

### Wines

- The President's knowledge
  - International experiences

### The President's diet

- Restaurants compared to wine
- “Spartan” existence

### Relaxation

- Camp David

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- Florida
- California

## Decorum as President

- Dignity
- Humanizing the Presidency
  - Eisenhower
  - Military background

## The President as Congressman

- Becoming President
- Selection as Vice President
- Unpredictability

## Use of the EOB office

- Informal compared to formal
  - Oval Office
  - Quietness
- Camp David
- California
- Florida

## Events of last few months

- People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] Summits
- Economics
  - Vietnam
  - Inflation, unemployment

## Press

- Relationship

## Congressional criticism

## Decision making

- Hazards
- Anger

*Washington Post* and the *New York Times*

- Reading habits
- Herbert L. Block

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Mental discipline  
     -Development  
         -Campaigning  
             -Victory and defeat

Foreign leaders

Pictures in the Oval Office  
     -Rembrandt Peale  
     -Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Tour of other rooms

The President and Schecter left at 6:27 pm.

Conversation No. 636-12

Date: December 10, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 6:27 pm and 8:34 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Non-historical Returnable]  
 [Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown men left at an unknown time before 8:34 pm.