



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 643-1

Date: December 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:57 am and 4:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins met with unknown people.

Forthcoming photograph session
-Preparations
-Unknown object
-Height

Alexander P. Butterfield and Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:57 am.

-The president's views
-Yellow Room
-West Wing

Butterfield and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

-Camera shots
-Style

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 643-2

Date: December 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:20 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins and unknown men.
[The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress]

Photograph session
-Posing
-Atkins's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
-Ziegler's and Atkins's views

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Conv. No. 643-2 (cont.)

- Smiling
- Smiling
- Speed of film
- Lighting
 - Time of day
 - Daylight Savings Time
- Posing
 - Timing
 - Smiling
 - Coco-lobo II

Helen Thomas

- Rumor
- Unknown journalists
- Atkins

[Unintelligible]

Season's greetings

The President's family

- Yellow Room

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Cuff links
- Golf balls

The President left at 4:28 pm.

Forthcoming photograph session

- Edward R. F. and Tricia Nixon Cox
- [Dwight] David, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Preparations

Atkins and the unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.

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Date: December 24, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered at an unknown time after 4:28 pm.

[Unintelligible]

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

Conversation No. 643-3

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: 2:07 pm - 2:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.

The President's and Dreyfus's ages

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:07 pm.

Dreyfus's schedule

-Meeting with Kenneth R. Cole

-Cole's location

-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Dreyfus

-Golf

-Tennis

-Physical condition

-Tennis courts

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Walter H. Annenberg
 -Position
 -Gift
 -Steuben glass
 -Presidential seal
 -*Philadelphia Inquirer* and *TV Guide*
 -Palm Springs
 -Esthetic sense

Portrait of George Washington
 -Charles Willson Peale

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Dreyfus left at 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 643-4

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:17 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 643-5

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.

-Location

-Dogs

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 643-6

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:17 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

The President's schedule

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 2:10 pm.

Mistake in requesting Butterfield

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 643-7

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson
-Forthcoming meeting with Cabinet level group on trade legislation
-Meeting with Peter G. Peterson
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's views
-Recent meeting of Council on International Economic Policy
-Peterson's synopsis
-Henry E. Ford, II
-William P. Rogers
-Peterson
-Film

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:10 pm and 2:17

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pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-7A]

Canceling call

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Peterson
- Ford
- Group on trade legislation
- Peterson
- Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 643-8

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: 2:17 pm - 3:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972

- The President's preparation
 - Staff research
 - The President's use
- Questions
 - Number anticipated
 - Briefing book
 - The President's previous effort
 - Briefing book
 - Vietnam and Cambodia
 - The President's use
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Questions
 - Topics omitted
 - India-Pakistan relations
- Staff research
 - Kissinger's staff
 - Quality
 - Vietnam
 - Compared to the President's
 - Economic questions
 - Points
- Quality
- Time

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Colson's schedule
- Colson's viewing
- Emotional aspect
- Rather's performance

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- Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Request to see the President
 - The President's response
- Briefing book
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Use of interviewer's first name
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's practice
 - The President's practice
- The President's performance
 - Haldeman's view
 - Compared with unknown press conference
 - John B. Connally's views
 - Badgering by Rather
 - The President's response
- Tone
 - Lighting
 - The President's performance
- The President's responses
 - Use of Rather's first name
 - Rather's office and wife
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Rather

- Importance of interview
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr. and [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Mike Wallace
 - Letter to Kissinger
 - Jews
 - Feelings regarding selection of Rather for interview
 - CBS's decision
 - Political orientation
- Selection for interview
- Performance

The President's interview with Rather

- Technical aspect
 - The President's talk with Haldeman
 - George P. Shultz's view
 - William Carruthers
 - Mark I. Goode
 - Network's responsibility

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- Camera angles
 - The President's appearance
 - Staff meeting
 - Colson's view
 - Shultz's view
 - Tone
 - Lighting
 - Effect on Rather's appearance
- Rather's performance
 - Preparation
 - Note cards
 - Reactions
- Reactions
 - Calls by Harry S. Dent
 - Rather's performance
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Rather's aggressiveness
 - The President's performance
 - Compared to his other television performances
 - Rather's hostility
 - Unnamed Florida National Committeewoman's views
- Media hostility
 - Political people
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Possible reaction
 - Supporters' possible reactions
 - The President's support
 - The President's response to question
 - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's support of the President
 - Republican National Convention
 - Agnew's performance
 - Controversy
 - Significance
 - Options

J. Edgar Hoover

- Retention in office

Agnew

- Retention in office
 - Forthcoming convention

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- Media speculation
- John B. Connally

The President's interview with Rather

- Question on 1968 bomb halt
 - The President's response
 - Political aspects
- Glassboro summit
- Press credibility
 - Rather's attitude
- Public reaction
 - Calls to Rather's office
 - Number
 - Rather's secretary
 - Reaction to complaints
- Rather's supporters

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:17 pm.

Refreshment

Manolo Sanchez

- Location
 - Residence
- Call to the President
 - White House operator

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:35 pm.

The President's interview with Rather

- Reactions
 - Calls and wires from White House
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - DeVan L. Shumway
 - Dealings with press
- Colson's previous conversation with Louis P. Harris
 - Harris's letter to Rather
 - Correction on quote of survey
 - Context
 - The President's 1968 promises

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- Poll results
- Copies to Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
- Harris's view of program
 - The President's performance
 - Effectiveness
- Audience
 - Size
 - Compared with "Christmas at the White House"
 - Nielson ratings
 - New York audience
 - Compared with "A Day in the Life of the President"
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] figures
 - Ratings
 - Simultaneous programming
 - Advertising
 - Howard K. Smith interview
 - Rating
- "Christmas at the White House"
 - Rating
 - Increase over preceding program
 - Promotion
- The President's interview with Rather
 - Reaction
 - Letters
 - White House staff
 - Leaks
 - Non-government people
 - [Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]] polls
 - White House based letter campaigns
 - Outcome
 - Rather's performance
 - Compared with the President's performance
 - Political people
 - Accuracy in Media group
 - Network
 - Response
 - Charles Crutchfield group
 - CBS affiliates
 - Question on Agnew

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- Peace question
- Vietnam
 - Bombing question
 - Troop withdrawal
 - News impact
 - Wires
- News value
 - Walter R. ("Wally") Meares [?]

Rather

- Press conferences
 - Usual reporting of the President's demeanor
 - Azores trip of December 1971
- Feelings toward the White House and the President
 - Antagonism
 - Credibility
- The President's response to question on press credibility
 - Rather's response
- Incorrect reporting of unemployment rate
 - Correction
 - Damage
- Possible press conference about the press
- Questions regarding the press
 - The President's response
- Contacts with White House staff
 - Colson
 - Other staff
- Compared with Daniel L. Schorr

Schorr

- Story on Connally
 - Veracity
 - Haldeman's talk with Connally

Connally

- Possible departure
- Reaction after Texas election loss
 - Possible sources
 - Periscope*
 - Newsweek*
- Importance to Administration

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- Possible pressures
- Associates
- Johnson

The President's interview with Rather

- Question on George C. Wallace
- The President's response
- Democratic Party
- Primaries

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:35 pm.

Response to the President's call

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

National economy

- Time* article
 - Timing
 - Length
 - Economic indicators
 - The President's predictions
 - Predictions by Board of Economists
 - Christmas sales
 - Tone
 - Advertising
 - 1972 forecast
- Conference Board's views
 - Growth rate
 - Unemployment rate
- Time* and *Fortune*
 - Bullish views
- 1971
 - New Economic Policy
 - Gross National Product [GNP] figures
 - Public psychology
 - Stock market
 - Consumer attitudes
 - Media
- Stock market
 - Figures

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- Increases
- Media
 - Rather
 - Negative reports
 - Public attitudes
 - The President's announcement of New Economic Program
 - Administration response
 - Recent reports
 - Tone
 - Democrats
 - Effects
 - Issues
 - August 1971 announcement
 - Albert E. Sindlinger poll

George Meany

- Attacks on administration
 - Health
 - Impact
 - The President's speech at American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO] convention, November 19, 1971
 - Health
 - Possible death
 - Timing
- Federationist*
 - Story and photographs on convention
 - Contacts with the President
 - Escorting
 - Shaking hands
- Contacts with the President at convention
 - TV coverage
 - Editorials
 - Summary by Herbert G. Klein
 - Contents
 - Support of the President
 - The President's note to Colson
 - Themes

The President's schedule

- Edwin D. Etherington
- Colson's role

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- Forthcoming dinner
- Government support
- Value of meeting
- Henry E. Ford, II
- Resignation

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 2:35 pm.

- Salary as chairman of National Center for Volunteer Action [NCVA]
- Etherington

Colson left at 2:54 pm.

Connally

- Future plans
 - Colson's view
 - Newsweek* story
 - Instructions for the White House staff
- Haldeman's recent meeting with Peter G. Peterson
 - Connally's trip to Azores
 - Return
 - Meeting with Peterson
 - International agreement
 - Connally's mood
 - Connally's position
 - Press coverage
 - Credit
- Haldeman's responsibility
- The President's recent meeting with George P. Shultz
 - Appointment of woman to Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Forthcoming call from Shultz
- Value to Administration
- Relations with White House staff
 - Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Junior staff

State of the Union address

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - California
 - Draft
 - Kissinger

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-The President's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:55 pm.

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Ford and Etherington

Unknown room

-Cleanliness

-TV crew

-Responsibility

-Janitors

-Cigarette butts and trash

-The President's meeting with Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.

-Custodial staff

-Schedule

-The President's activities

-Instruction for Bull

-Responsibility

-Rex W. Scouten

-General Services Administration [GSA]

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

-Importance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Eisaku Sato dinner

- Kissinger
 - Presence
 - Forthcoming Middle East trip
- David M. Kennedy
- Nobuhiko Ushiba
- Armin H. Meyer
 - U. Alexis Johnson
- Possible number of invitees
- The President's schedule
- Kissinger
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Middle East trip
 - Presence

Haldeman left at 3:07 pm.

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Date: January 3, 1972

Time: 3:07 pm - 3:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry Ford II, Edwin D. Etherington, Charles W. Colson and Rayburn Hanzlik; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

New Year's greetings

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Introductions

Seating

Briefcase

Etherington

- Key Biscayne
- Home in Hobe Sound, Florida

National Center for Volunteer Action [NCVA]

- The President's gratitude
- Importance
- Funding
 - Ford's letter to the President
 - ACTION
 - Budget for 1973
 - Private sector
 - Government

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 23s]

EASTERN EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Private sector
 - Competition with other organizations
 - Pledges
- Ford's letter to the President
- Pledges
- White House aides
 - Financial supporters
 - Election year
- Tax deduction
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS] ruling
- The President's instruction
- Project
 - The President's recent conversation with Robert H. Finch
- Local centers network
 - Number operating
 - Timing
 - Number forming
 - Money from ACTION
- Awards dinner
 - The President's attendance

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Datebook
 - Retrieval

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

- Scheduling

- NCVA
 - Awards dinner
 - The President's presence

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

- Datebook

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

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NCVA

- Awards dinner
 - Date
 - The President's presence

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

Refreshment

- Sanchez

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

NCVA

- Awards dinner
 - Date
 - Location
 - Kennedy Center
 - Size
 - Reservation
 - Board meeting
 - Honorees
 - Honorees
 - Date
 - The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Press
 - The President's schedule
 - California
 - Trip to PRC
 - Fund-raising possibilities
 - Pre-dinner gathering
 - The President's presence
- Advertising
- Funding
 - Amount
 - ACTION appropriations
- Programs
 - "Right to Read"
 - Volunteers
 - The President
 - Blacks
 - Non-English language speakers

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- “New math”
- “Aid to the Elderly”
 - Volunteers
 - Ages
 - College students
 - “Right to Read”
- Funding
 - Costs
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] grant
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Hanzlik, Finch and Etherington
 - Colson's forthcoming conversations
 - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and George P. Shultz
 - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
 - The President's support
 - ACTION budget
 - Congressional support
 - Costs of “Right to Read” and “Aid to the Elderly”
 - HEW
 - Richardson
 - Support
 - Support from the President and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
 - “Right to Read”
 - Richardson
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Organization
 - Chairmanship
 - Ford's forthcoming resignation
 - Etherington's possible succession
 - Etherington's work with Frederic V. Malek
 - Ford's future role
 - Presidency
 - Schedule
 - Salary
 - Etherington's work

Malek

William D. Eberle

-Job

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

Peter G. Peterson

-Forthcoming meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

Eberle

-Previous role

-American Standard

-Peterson

-Forthcoming meeting with the President

-Previous support for Etherington

-Forthcoming meeting with the President

-Eisaku Sato

Malek

-Performance

-Support for women

-Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

-[Marina von Neumann Whitman]

-Herbert Stein

-Ezra Solomon

-Paul W. McCracken

-Whitman

-Women in government

International monetary agreement

-John B. Connally

-Work with Group of Ten

Peterson entered at 3:30 pm.

Greetings

NCVA awards dinner

Ford, Etherington, Colson, and Hanzlik left at 3:30 pm.

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with group on trade legislation

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- Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
- Issues to be discussed
 - Gold price
 - Legislation before Congress
 - Banking Committee
 - Generalized preferences
 - Ways and Means Committee
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - Timing
 - Paul A. Volcker's views
 - Eberle
 - European Economic Community [EEC]
 - Agriculture issue
 - Connally's view
 - Forthcoming talk with Peterson
 - Politics
 - Agriculture
 - Citrus and tobacco
 - Grain
 - Midwestern states
 - Eberle's work
 - Congress' actions
 - Measures to Congress
 - Timing
 - State of the Union message
 - Hearings
 - Debate
 - Filibuster
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Connally
 - California
 - Peterson's forthcoming call to Connally
 - Filibuster
 - Trade legislation
 - Timing
 - Delay
 - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD] trade group report
 - Congress
 - Eberle

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

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- Request for Shultz's presence

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

- Issues to be discussed
 - Trade legislation
 - Exchange rate
 - Other legislation
 - Revenue sharing, health
 - Ways and Means Committee
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - James A. Burke
 - Vance Hartke-Burke Bill
 - Labor
 - Relationship with Mills
 - Prospects
 - The President's view
 - Peterson's memorandum
 - Protectionist measures
 - Peterson's responsibility
 - William P. Rogers
 - Peterson
 - Business community
 - Connally
 - The President's comments
 - Public statements
 - Peterson, Rogers, Connally, Stein
 - US credibility abroad and at home
 - Protectionism

Trade legislation

- Rogers
 - Generalized preferences
 - Recent conversation with the President
 - Submission to Congress
 - Timing
 - "Christmas Tree" approach
 - Staff meeting
 - Clark MacGregor

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-Consultation

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

-Instructions

-Forthcoming talk with Rogers

-Foreign policy concerns

-Quotes

Press coverage

-Peterson

-*New York Times*

-Charts

State of the Union message

-Staff contact with Congress, business

-1972

-Themes

-Confidence, employment, competition

Peterson's schedule

-California

-Japan

Japan

-Negotiations with US

-Eberle

-Kakuei Tanaka

-Maurice H. Stans

The President and Peterson left at 3:40 pm.

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Conv. No. 643-10 (cont.)

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

[An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-11A]

The President's location
-Cabinet RoomThe unknown men [agents] left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm.

Conversation No. 643-12

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The President's location
-Cabinet Room
-Stephen B. Bull[An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-12A]

Affirmation of unknown comments

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[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm.

Conversation No. 643-13

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: 4:44 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John N. Mitchell.

[The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress]

Yeoman Charles E. Radford

- Removal
- Relations with Jack N. Anderson
- Unknown chief petty officer
 - Indebtedness
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] participation in White House infiltration
- John D. Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Mitchell

Anderson

- Possible litigation
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Statute of limitations
- Possession and publication of documents
- JCS
- New York Times* investigative reporting team
 - Contact with Radford
- Source of story

Radford

- Reassignment
 - Office closure
- Anderson
- Possible revelation of admirals' activities

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- Delivery of secret material to JCS
- Office
- Closure

Radford

- Options
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Plan
 - Ehrlichman
 - Impunity

The President's need to sign documents

William D. Eberle

- Performance
 - Trade negotiations
 - Compared with Peter G. Peterson
- The President's view

White House staff

- Performance

John B. Connally

- Relations with White House
 - Daniel L. Schorr's story about Azores trip
 - Preston Smith
 - Maury Cohen [sp?]
 - Mitchell's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - The President's and Mitchell's law firm [Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander
 - Unknown suit

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:44 pm and 5:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-13A]

[See Conversation No. 18-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Connally

- Smith
- [Forename unknown] Gallagher's [sp?] letter
 - New York
- Relations with White House
 - Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander
- The President's schedule
 - California

[The President talked with William P. Rogers at unknown time between 4:44 pm and 5:15 pm.]

[See Conversation No. 18-14]

An unknown man entered and conferred with the President at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

Manolo Sanchez

- Location

[End of conferral]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

The President conferred with Mitchell at an unknown time.

Robert S. Ingersoll

- Possible ambassadorship
 - Japan

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

Appointments

- Ambassadorship to Japan
 - Fredrick M. Eaton
 - Rogers's views
 - Age
 - Appearance
 - Conflict of interest
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
- Morton

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-Ingersoll
-Morton

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Ronald W. Reagan

- Conflict with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Mitchell as arbitrator
 - Ehrlichman's advice
- Richardson's prerogatives
- Concessions
 - The President's concession on Medicaid
 - George P. Shultz
 - John N. Ashbrook
 - Reagan's possible response
- Welfare reform
 - Reagan's planned press conference
- Concession
 - 1972 election
- Refusal to compromise
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] legal service issue
 - Compared with Nelson A. Rockefeller

New York

- Rockefeller
 - Tax package
 - Work with Mitchell

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-Conservatives

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-Schedule

-[California]

-State of the Union message

-Drafts

Connally

-Administration's support

-Smith

-Investigators

-*Los Angeles Times*

-Cohen

-Attacks on Connally

-Reasons

-Ben F. Barnes

-Mood

-Golf in El Dorado

-Investigation

-Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander

-Suit

Trade negotiations with Japan

-Eberle's presence in California

-Kakuei Tanaka

-Maurice H. Stans

-Stans

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- Past performance
- Eberle
- Stans
 - Presence
- Dinner
 - Stans
 - Tanaka
 - Kissinger's view
 - Stans compared to Eberle
 - Tanaka
- David M. Kennedy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Indiana

- John A. Schneider
 - Position with administration
 - Frederic V. Malek
- Background
 - State treasurer

Deputy Secretary of Defense

- Schneider
- Necessity
- William P. Clements, Jr.
 - Finances
 - Compared with David Packard
- Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
 - Conservatives
 - Background
 - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]

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Appointments

- Conservatives
 - Defense Department and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

Defense Department

- Expenditures compared to authorizations
- Secretary
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Timing
 - Impact
 - John G. Tower
- Deputy Secretary
 - Legislation to split job
 - Goldwater
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Qualifications
 - Loyalty
 - United Nations [UN] position
 - UN
 - Possible political ambitions
 - UN position
 - Prestige
- Peter M. Flanigan
 - Confirmation
 - Relations with Congress
 - Joseph D. Tydings
 - Loyalty
 - Legislative programs
 - Peterson's job
 - Possible downgrade

Commerce Department Secretary

- Peterson
- Helen D. Bentley
 - Letter from Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to the President
 - Mitchell
- Language

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Martha (Beall) Mitchell

- Position on list of Top Ten Most Admired Women in World
 - George H. Gallup
 - Ethel (Skakel) Kennedy
 - Shirley Chisholm
- Cover photograph for unknown newsmagazine
 - Replacement by Angela Davis
 - Martha Mitchell's reaction

Defense Department

- Deputy Secretary
 - Flanigan
 - Confirmation
 - Laird
 - Role
 - Qualifications
 - Relations with Kissinger
 - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meetings
 - Qualifications
 - Confirmation
 - Tydings issue

Eberle

Malek

- Job performance

Eberle

- Position
 - Performance
 - Peterson's position
 - Testimony

Flanigan

- Possible position with Defense Department
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Kissinger

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- Previous relations
- State Department
- Kissinger
- Qualities

Kissinger

- Breakfast meeting with Mitchell, January 3, 1972
- Kissinger's relationship with Rogers and State Department

Gerard C. Smith

- Meeting with the President, January 3, 1972
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
 - Vienna
- Rogers's presence
 - Kissinger's view
 - Rogers's knowledge of negotiations

Kissinger

- Meeting with Mitchell
 - India-Pakistan War
 - Rogers's and Richard F. Pederson's actions
 - Backgrounders
 - Effects on foreign policy
 - Democrats
- Relations with State Department
 - Leaks
 - Kissinger's possible handling
 - Middle East
 - Back channels
 - Soviet Union
 - Forthcoming summit
 - Rogers's dealings with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's talk with Haldeman in Key Biscayne
- Possible resignation
 - Timing
 - Moscow Summit
- Importance to Administration
- Rogers and Laird
- State Department

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

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The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm.

Kissinger

- Return from Azores
 - Statement to press
- India-Pakistan relations
 - State Department
- State Department
 - Radford
 - Anderson's columns
 - Reports from others
- Rogers
 - Foreign policy

India-Pakistan War

- New York Times* task force
 - Kissinger
 - Request for interview with Rogers
 - Rogers's response
 - Kissinger's cooperation
 - Ehrlichman's reaction
 - New York Times*' report on Anderson and his sources
 - Reasons
- Public interest
 - The President's interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972
- New York Times* task force
 - Kissinger's cooperation
 - Reasons
 - State Department
 - Leaks to Marvin L. Kalb, *et al.*
 - Rogers's meeting with Haldeman, January 3, 1972
 - Rogers's concerns

Kissinger

- Relations with State Department
 - Self-defense
- The Administration's foreign policy
 - Middle East

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- Soviet Union
 - Dobrynin
 - Forthcoming summit
- Talk with Mitchell
 - The President's interests

State Department

- Rogers's conversations with Dobrynin
 - Notification of Kissinger
 - Compared with Kissinger's conversations with Dobrynin
 - Briefing the President
- Middle East
 - Rogers's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Briefing the President
 - Substance
 - Kissinger's view

Rogers

- Relations with the President
 - Kissinger's view
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Meeting with the President and J. Edgar Hoover on plane
 - Birthday cake
 - Dinner with the President, Hoover and Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Kissinger

- Relations with the President
 - Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
 - Meetings
 - Tone
 - India-Pakistan War
 - Kissinger's press conference comments
 - Talks with the President
 - Responsibilities for Rogers
 - Consequences
 - Kissinger
 - Kissinger's talking paper
 - The President's meeting with Indira Gandhi
 - State Department

Kissinger

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- Relations with the President
 - Kissinger's view
 - Niceties
 - Calls from the President and Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Relations with State Department and Rogers
 - Kissinger's possible action
 - Consequences
 - Hawks' departure
 - Dove
 - Leaks

Radford

- Kissinger's views
 - State Department
 - Meeting with Mitchell, January 3, 1972
 - Possible firing of Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

State Department

- The President's forthcoming trip to Moscow
 - Structuring of activities
 - Kissinger's views
 - Rogers's responsibilities
 - Informing Rogers
- Middle East and Moscow
 - Memoranda

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[National Security]

[Duration: 4s]

INTELLIGENCE

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-Joseph J. Sisco

Rogers

- Relations with Kissinger and the President
 - Candor
- Performance
 - Leaking
- Loyalty
- Cambodia
 - Kissinger's views
- Relations with the President
 - Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Possible talk with Mitchell and Haldeman
 - Kissinger, the President
 - Discussion of problems
 - 1972 election
 - Personality conflicts
- Trip to Soviet Union for negotiations
 - Kissinger
- Kissinger's view
 - Publicity
 - Kissinger
- Qualities
 - Foreign affairs
 - Knowledge
 - Public relations
 - Compared with Kissinger
 - Balance and self-confidence
 - Kissinger

India-Pakistan War

- Inevitability
- US policy
 - Kissinger
- Soviets
 - Lack of cooperation
 - The President's meeting with Soviet Agricultural Minister [Vladimir Matskevich]
- Gandhi

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- Rogers's possible views
 - Possible talk with Haldeman
 - State Department

Kissinger and Rogers

- Contrast
 - Concern for historical compared to immediate image
 - Concern for "editorial page" compared to "front page" image
 - Long compared to short view
 - Rationality and self control
- Rogers
 - Composure
 - Conversation with John A. Scali
- Manners

Cabinet

- Kissinger's views
 - Rogers
 - Laird
- Responsibilities

Kissinger and Rogers

- India-Pakistan War
- Leaks
- Value
- Loyalty
 - State Department

Kissinger

- Relations with the President
 - Kissinger's view
 - Trips to Florida, California
- Attendance at forthcoming Japanese dinner
 - [Unknown person]
- Calls from the President
- Talks with Haldeman and Mitchell
 - Rogers's retention in office
 - Kissinger's views
- Possible resignation
 - Timing
 - 1972 election

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- Soviet Summit
- Possible announcement
- June 1972
- Middle East
 - Kissinger's background
 - Kissinger's view
 - Talk with Mitchell
 - Talk with the President
 - 1970 elections
 - Kissinger's meetings
 - Promises
- India-Pakistan War
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger's responsibility
 - The President's view
 - State Department
 - The President's orders at WSAG meeting
 - Kissinger's view
- Relations with Rogers
- Cooperation with *New York Times*
 - Reasons
 - Justification of Kissinger's role
 - Kissinger's importance vis-a-vis the President's
- Relations with the President
 - Announcements
 - Troop withdrawals
 - The President's interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972
 - Kissinger foreign policy suggestions
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Honesty
- Reaction to India-Pakistan War
 - Press treatment
- The President's schedule
 - San Clemente
 - Possible instructions to Rogers and Kissinger
 - Contact with press
 - Anderson
 - India-Pakistan War

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New York Times

- The President's instructions
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Kissinger
- Kissinger
 - Interviews
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Haldeman
 - Talks with Haldeman and Mitchell
 - State Department
 - India-Pakistan War
- Possible leaks

The President's trip to California

- Mitchell's schedule
 - Talk with Rogers
 - Haldeman's presence

Kissinger

- Possible talk
- Possible talk with the President
 - Complaints regarding Rogers and State Department
- Possible talk with Mitchell
 - Rockefeller
 - Relations with Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Recent meeting with Rogers in Florida
 - Rogers's interest
- Dinner with Rogers, Hoover and Rebozo
- Plane trip
 - Meeting with Hoover, Rogers and Adele (Langston) Rogers
 - Haldeman's meeting with Rogers
- Meetings with Rogers
 - Kissinger's presence
- Meetings with foreign leaders
 - African leaders
 - Upper Volta
 - Kissinger's presence
 - Kissinger's presence
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou

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- Willy Brandt
- Manner
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger's notes
- Trip to California
 - Mitchell
 - Talk with Kissinger
 - Timing
 - Talks with Kissinger and Rogers
 - The President's instructions
 - Anderson
 - Investigation
 - Ehrlichman

Kissinger

- Relations with the President
 - Hypothetical relations with Connally as President
 - Kissinger's tenure in office
 - Rogers's tenure in office
- Contrasted with other Cabinet members
- Cambodia and Laos
- Pentagon Papers
- Encouragement

The President's trip to California

Unknown matter

Mitchell and Haldeman left at 6:00 pm.

Conversation No. 643-14

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown after 6:00 pm until 6:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown people.

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Conv. No. 643-13 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

The President and the unknown people left at 6:01 pm.

Conversation No. 643-15

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:01 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

Schedules

The unknown people [agents] left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm

Conversation No. 643-9

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:01 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:01 and 11:59 pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-9A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

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Conv. No. 643-15 (cont.)

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.