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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 646-1

Date: January 12, 1972
Time: 4:02 pm - unknown before 4:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Letter

Speech draft
-West Wing

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:03 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered and Woods left at 4:03 pm.

The President's schedule
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Unknown general
-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
-George W. Romney

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 646-2

Date: January 12, 1972
Time: 4:04 pm - 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

The President's schedule

- Return from Camp David
- Writing

The President's writing technique

- Speeches
 - White House staff
- Camp David
- Seclusion

Press

- White House relations
- Attitude
 - Government secrecy
 - Liberals
 - People's "right to know"
 - President's performance of duties
 - Democratic contenders' views

Document secrecy

- Court rulings
 - Courts' competency to adjudicate
- Possible legislation
 - White House appeal to congressional leaders
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - John C. Stennis
 - Margaret Chase Smith
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Restriction on document classification
 - Current abuse
 - Limitation to authorized people
 - Level of classification
- Presidential classification
 - Authority of courts

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- The President's power of classification compared to content of document
 - Analogy to slander per se
- Improper use by violator
 - Penalty
 - Use of document in defense
- Constitutionality
- Courts
- Sensitivity
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - General public
 - Foreign agents
 - Possible use
- Possible legislation
 - Congressional leaders
 - Public's "right to know"
 - Relevance
 - Presidential classification
 - Improper use
 - Court rulings
 - Libel laws
- Press attitude
- Possible legislation
 - Agnew's discussions with congressional leaders
 - Hebert
- Administration's activity on declassification
 - William H. Rehnquist
 - Quantity
 - John W. Dean III
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - David R. Young, Jr.
 - Investigative work on Anderson papers
 - Person who leaked information
 - Prosecution
 - Compared with Daniel Ellsberg
- Ellsberg case
 - Ehrlichman's work as private lawyer
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Neil and Susan (Margulies) Sheehan
 - Harvard University think-tank
 - The Sheehans

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- Alleged activity in obtaining documents
- Press
 - Prosecution by White House
 - New York Times*
 - Election year considerations
 - Future plans
- Possible legislation
 - Agnew's work
- Press
 - Relations with White House
 - Agnew's possible role
 - The President's recent telephone conversation
 - 1970 election
 - Possible interpretation
- Agnew's proposed legislation
 - Possible contacts
 - Stennis, Arends and Hebert
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Dean and Ehrlichman
 - Rehnquist
 - Previous work
 - Relations with the Vice President
 - Dean and Ehrlichman
- Declassification
 - Increase
- Presidential classification
 - Sanctity
 - Harry S. Truman
 - The President's activity in Alger Hiss case
 - Political uses
 - National security use
- India-Pakistan issue
 - Leaks
 - Impact
- National Security Council [NSC] and Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
 - Confidential conversations

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National security

- Presidential confidential conversations
 - The President's methods
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's example
 - Emmett Hughes's book
 - John F. Dulles and the President
 - Conduct of government
- Government operations
 - The President's methods
- NSC
- [Unintelligible]
- India-Pakistan Partition War, 1948
 - Casualties
- India-Pakistan War of 1971
 - Dacca
 - American Residents
 - Helicopter evacuation
 - US treaty
 - Pakistan
 - Lack of US treaty commitment
 - Other nations' possible aid
- Options
 - Interpretation by press
- Agnew's proposal
 - Convictions for leaking secrets
 - Ellsberg
 - Compared to liberal [*causes celebre*]
 - Huey Newton
 - Juries
 - Public opinion
- Approach to Congress
 - Submission to the President
- Conversation with Rehnquist
- Conversations with Ehrlichman and Dean
 - Possible work
- Rehnquist
 - Approach
 - Rehnquist's new position
 - Legacy
 - Possible memorandum to Dean

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Supreme Court nominations

- Rehnquist
- Rejection of other possible nominees

National security

- Press attitude
 - Anderson
 - Agnew
 - Possible speech
 - Reaction
- Possible interview
 - Herbert E. Kaplow
 - Content and tone
 - Kaplow's possible action
 - Agnew's relations with the press

1972 campaign

- 1956 election example
 - Adlai E. Stevenson II
 - Attacks by the President as Vice President
 - Tone
 - Stevenson's response
 - Eisenhower's response

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Agnew's forthcoming speeches

- Lincoln Day
- University of Georgia
 - Invitation from Dean Rusk
 - Message from the President about Rusk
- Florida Memorial College
- Fund-raiser for Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher
- College campuses
 - Question and answer format
- Midwest
 - Colleges
 - Question and answer format
 - Agnew's delivery
 - Compared with Edmund S. Muskie

Muskie

- Speeches
 - Ability
 - Previous appearance in Florida
 - Reply to question from Black person
 - Newspaper coverage
 - Television coverage

State of the Union message

Troop withdrawal announcement, January 13, 1972

- Rate

Laos

- Vulnerability
- South Vietnam
- Cambodia

South Vietnam

- US accomplishment

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Laos and Cambodia

- Press coverage
- Public opinion
- US presence
 - Purpose
 - US withdrawal

Vietnam

- US troop strength
 - Withdrawal
 - Casualties
 - Withdrawal
 - Rate
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- South Vietnam
 - Political prospects
 - Military strength
 - Air Force and Navy
 - North Vietnam
 - Army
 - North Vietnam
- Military operations
 - North Vietnam
 - November 1972
 - Weather
 - The President's trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
- II Corps
- Press coverage

Agnew's proposal on national security and document secrecy

- Approach to Rehnquist
- Ehrlichman's and Dean's work

The President's schedule

- George W. Romney

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Briefing on budget, January 12, 1972
 -George P. Shultz
 -Performance

Agnew left at 4:30 pm.

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Date: January 12, 1972
 Time: 4:30 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull; an unknown woman and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew can be heard in the background

John D. Ehrlichman
 -Schedule

Bull left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 646-4

Date: January 12, 1972
 Time: 4:30 pm - 4:34 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney, Ehrlichman and John C. Whitaker
 -Briefing the President
 -Cities
 -Revitalization
 -Competition for funds
 -Winners
 -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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- Romney's views
- Domestic Council meeting, January 14, 1972
- Romney's presentation
- The President's request for recommendations from
Cabinet
- Department budgets

Federal Executive Board heads

[The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?] at an unknown time
between 4:30 pm and 4:34 pm.]

[Conversation No. 646-4A]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
 - Soviet cultural group tour and tea
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Publicity

[End of telephone conversation]

- Federal Executive Board
 - Regionalization
 - George P. Shultz's and Frank C. Carlucci's suggestion
 - Romney's objection
 - Cabinet meeting

Whitaker

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-Departure from forthcoming meeting

Ehrlichman left at 4:34 pm.

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Date: January 12, 1972
Time: 4:34 pm - 6:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George W. Romney, John D. Ehrlichman and John C. Whitaker.

Greetings

Weather
-Golf

Romney's experience
-State of the State messages
-Compared to State of the Union messages

State of the Union message

Cabinet meeting, January 20, 1972
-Scheduling for 1972
-State of the Union message
-Cabinet dinner

Maurice H. Stans
-Resignation from Commerce Department
-Finance Chairmanship for 1972 campaign
-Timing
-New duties
-Law regarding contributions
-Wayne L. Hays
-The President's signature
-Announcement
-Timing

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The President's schedule

- Trip to Houston, January 24, 1972
 - Speech
 - Romney's speech, January 25, 1972
 - Coordination with Romney's trip
 - Florida
 - Florida
 - Preparation for trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Speech
 - Coordination with Romney's speech
 - Support of sponsoring group
 - Previous meeting with the President
 - Romney's work

Housing

- Implementation of untested programs
 - Congressional investigation
 - Audit reports
 - Possible release by Romney
 - "236"

Refreshment

- Coffee
- The President's memory

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:34 pm.

- Pepsi-Cola
- Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:23 pm.

National growth policy

- Synopsis
 - Kiplinger Washington Letter* style
- State of the Union message
- Rural and urban policies
 - Federal action
- Problems
 - Rural and urban decline

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- Causes
 - Fragmented federal programs
 - State government apathy
 - Balkanized local governments
 - Unfocused private efforts
 - Federal government initiatives
 - Previous examples of initiatives
 - Cumberland Road and National Road
 - Canal system
 - Homestead Act
 - Land grant colleges
 - Railroad grants
 - Federal Housing Administration
 - Interstate highway system
 - Operation Breakthrough
 - Industrialized housing
 - Changes in building codes and zoning restrictions
 - Unions
 - State proposals
 - Waivers
 - Proposals from companies
 - Number
 - Factory construction
 - Impact
 - Call-out results
 - Connecticut
 - Interstate cooperation
 - National housing market
 - Compared to national automobile market
 - Union contracts
 - Wage rates
 - Compared to craft rates
 - Plumbers, carpenters, electricians
 - Prefabricated housing
 - Refocusing of housing industry
 - Production methods over on-site methods
- James W. Rouse
 - Columbia, Maryland
 - Greater Baltimore development
 - Greater Hartford project
 - Consortium of private interests and local state governments

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- Urban problems
 - Suburbs, race, taxes
- Federal programs
- Columbia
 - Achievements
 - Vote for George C. Wallace
 - Integration
- Operation TACLE
 - Power of example
 - Compared with Roger Bannister's breaking of four-minute mile
 - Rockefeller Center in New York City
 - Renewal of Fifth Avenue
 - Pittsburgh
 - Golden Triangle
 - Milwaukee
 - Request of Robert E. Merriam
 - Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]
 - New Haven
 - New York State urban development program
- Coordination of state and local committees with private leadership
 - Urban and rural areas
 - Benefits
 - Catalyst
 - Hartford program
 - Local decisions and initiatives
 - Social, economic, physical requirements
- Competition
- Detroit
 - Suburban outgrowth
 - Fragmentation and autonomous government
 - Chicago
- Rural areas
 - Grouping around growth centers
- Living environment
- Consortia of state, local and private initiatives
 - Matching money
 - Property tax barrier
- Competition of consortia
 - Presidential support
 - Meetings of political leaders

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- Proposals
- Forty semifinalists
 - Matching funds
 - Rural and urban
 - Criteria
- Duration
- Pilot demonstrations of winners
 - Matching funds
- Twenty finalists
 - Funding
 - Revenue-sharing
- Costs to federal government
 - 19 month period
 - 23 month period
 - 6 to 8 year period
 - Twenty winning communities
 - 1975
- Advantages
 - Federal appropriation
 - Congressional approval
- Charts
 - Outline of phases
 - Costs
 - Local compared to federal expenditure
 - Budget outlays
- Flanking approach
 - Compared with Operation Breakthrough and other programs
 - Compared with Alexander's conquering of world
 - Unions
 - Building and zoning codes
 - Congress
 - Volunteerism
 - Local perspective
- Presidential support
- Domestic Council departments' cooperation
 - Compared with John B. Connally's economic program
 - Forthcoming Domestic Council meeting
- Cabinet officers' support
 - National growth subcommittee
- Rouse, Anthony Downs, William T. Coleman, Jr. and M. Carl Holman
- Leak

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-Wall Street Journal

-Call from Henry L. Bellmon

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:34 pm.

The President's schedule

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-Material for the President

-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:23 pm

National growth policy

-Operation TACLE

-Chamber of Commerce support

-Romney's conversations with Arch N. Booth and [Forename unknown]

Arbaugh [sp?]

-Credit for idea

-Urban housing abandonment

-Public housing projects

-Congressional mandate

-Deterioration and vandalism

-Make-up of families

-Central cities

-Race

-Crime and social problems

-Private funds sources

-St. Louis, Detroit

-Federal funds

-Causes

-Crime and drugs

-Congressional investigating committees

-Fragmentation of local government

-Duration of Romney's efforts

-Solution

-Romney's previous calls

-John N. Mitchell

-Elliot L. Richardson

-James M. Beggs

-John A. Volpe

-James D. Hodgson

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- Cooperation between Cabinet departments
- Test cities
- Option process
 - Invitations to governors, local officials, private leadership
 - Central city compared to metropolitan basis
 - Possible losses
- Test cities
 - Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delaware and St. Louis
 - Romney's previous conversations with governors of states
- Presentation before Cabinet, January 13, 1972
- Work by Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] staff
 - Charts
- Charts
- Support of initiatives
 - Romney's previous experience at American Motors Corporation [AMC]
 - Rambler
 - George W. Mason and Meade [sp?] Moore
 - Compared with Walter E. ("Walt") Disney's initiative
 - Rouse's conversation with Disney
- Appointment of group to develop plan
 - Richardson
 - Volpe
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

The President's schedule

Elmer H. Bobst

- Age
- Beliefs

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:34 pm.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Mitchell
- Postponement

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:23 pm.

Bobst

- Age
- Career

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- Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
- Warner-Lambert
- Alfred E. Driscoll
- Memory
- The President's family

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Memory
 - Retention
- “Dodo” Momdouha (As-Sayyid) Bobst
- Career
 - Success
 - Board of Directors, Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
 - Bobst's decisions
 - Objectives
 - Compared with the President's decision-making
 - Cabinet
 - Domestic Council
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

The President's decision-making

- PRC trip
- State Department and William P. Rogers

Housing

- Mitchell
- National leadership committee
 - Equal opportunity in jobs
 - Alliance of businessmen

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- Chicago
 - Richard J. Daley
 - Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - Marches
 - Leadership council
 - Frederick G. Jaicks
 - Inland steel
 - Peter G. Peterson
- National leadership council
 - Membership
 - Business and others
 - Purpose
 - Local leadership
 - James M. Roche
 - Conversation with Romney
 - Retirement
 - Meeting with Black leadership
 - Romney's attendance
 - Chairmanship
 - Results
 - Publicity
 - James W. Cook
 - Illinois Bell
 - Chicago council head
 - Daley
 - Roche
 - Work with Cook
 - The President's possible instructions
 - Proposal with recommendations
- Local leadership councils
 - Purpose
 - Acceptance of minority housing on voluntary basis
 - Chicago example
 - Legal barriers to discrimination
 - Court action
 - Private legal practice
 - Washington, DC
 - Compared with Miami Valley experience
 - Low income housing
 - Council of Government
 - Counties

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- Proportion of housing for each governmental unit
- Compared with busing issue
- Roche
- National leadership council
 - 1972 election
 - Administration control
 - Roche and Cook
 - Organization
 - Election year politics
 - Democrats' reactions
 - Civil rights activity
 - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
 - Ink Fund
 - Roche's influence
 - Sensitivity of issue
 - The President's talk with Romney

Mitchell

Whitaker left at 5:23 pm.

Executive reorganization

- Public interest associations
 - Recent Cabinet meeting
 - Department of Community Development
 - Romney's conversations with Chet Holifield and Frank J. Horton
 - Earl L. Butz announcement
- Chances for passage

Revenue-sharing

- Negotiations with Congress
- OMB
- Possible press reports
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] compared to OMB
- Memorandum
- Congressional leadership
 - Public interest group
- Negotiations with OMB
 - Possible meeting
 - Compared with House Resolution [HR] 1

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- Compared with busing
- Compared with deal with Wilbur D. Mills
 - Mills's conversations with Arthur F. Burns and Shultz
- Presentation

Romney

- Previous discussions with the President
 - Timing
 - Steel strike settlement
 - Economy
- Future plans
 - Future discussion with the President
 - Possible resignation
 - Timing
- Views on political deficiencies in United States
- Future plans
 - The President's previous talks with Cabinet
 - Performance in office
 - Sensitive issues
 - HUD bureaucracy

Cabinet

- Resignations
 - Mitchell
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Reasons
 - Public's knowledge
 - Farm prices

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Conversation with the President and Rogers
 - 1972 election
- Future employment
 - Ralston-Purina
- Romney
 - Situation
 - The President's attitude
 - Future discussion with the President
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming trips to the PRC and Soviet Union
 - US travel
 - Discussions with other Cabinet members
- Support for the President
- Public service

Lenore L. Romney

- The President's previous comments
- 1970 election

George Romney

- Plans
 - Assistance to the President
- Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Date

Romney left at 5:33 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Operation TACLE

- Consideration of program
 - Housing
 - National growth policy
 - Costs
- Congress
- George Romney
 - Lobbying efforts
- Ehrlichman's view

Mitchell entered at 5:34 pm.

- Consideration of program
 - Cabinet study group
 - George Romney's views
- One city
- Opposition
- Costs
- Grants
 - Model cities
 - Competition
 - Feasibility
 - Pilot program
- Hartford example
 - Boston

Ehrlichman left at 5:37 pm.

Mitchell's schedule

- W. Kenneth Riland
- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
- West Coast

State of the Union message

- Speechwriters
 - The President's memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Research
 - Quality
 - The President's efforts

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-Value

Announcement of offers to North Vietnam, January 18, 1972

Troop withdrawal announcement, 1/13

- Scheduling
- Melvin R. Laird
- Rate

Announcement of offers to North Vietnam

- Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations
- Congress
- Rogers's knowledge

Rogers

- Previous conversation with Mitchell
- Mitchell's previous conversation with Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 48s]The President left at an unknown time before 6:21 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The President entered at an unknown time after 5:37 pm.[The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 5:37 pm and 6:21 pm.]

[Conversation No. 646-5A]

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Riland

- Meeting with Connally
- Meeting with the President
- Time

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally

- Health
 - Meeting with Riland
 - Mitchell
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Kissinger
 - Warren E. Burger
- Golf

Rogers and Kissinger dispute

- Handling
- Fault

Kissinger

- Hypothetical dealings with Connally and Rockefeller as President
- Personality
- Dealings with the President
- The President's temperament

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:37 pm.

Refreshment [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:21 pm.

Rogers

- Kissinger
- Dealings with the President
 - Troop withdrawals, "Menu" series
 - The President's decisions
 - Kissinger

Kissinger

- Dealings with the President

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- Compared with Rogers and other Cabinet officers
- Mitchell's previous conversations with Rockefeller
 - Possible resignation
 - Rockefeller's previous relations with Kissinger
- Relations with Rogers
 - Handling
- Telephone conversations
 - Compared with face-to-face meetings

Rogers

- The President's trip to PRC
 - Information
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Kissinger
 - Memoranda
 - Meeting with Haig
 - Kissinger's cancellation
- Defense of State Department bureaucracy
 - Harm to administration
 - John F. Dulles
 - Dean Rusk
 - Dean G. Acheson
 - Rogers's loyalty

Kissinger

- Mitchell's previous conversation with Rogers
 - Haldeman's report to the President
- Forthcoming conversation with Mitchell, January 14, 1972
- Relations with Rogers
- Relations with the President
 - Meetings with the President
 - The President's call to Rockefeller
 - 1972 election
 - The President's defense of Kissinger to press
 - Kissinger's conversation with Mitchell

Israel

- Mitchell's view
 - Compared with Kissinger's and Rogers's views
 - The President's view
- Basis

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- Political pragmatism
 - Kissinger's view
 - Basis
 - Personal background
 - 1970 election
 - Soviet Union
 - Kissinger's view
 - The President's influence
 - Rogers
 - Possible conversation with Mitchell
 - Haldeman's presence
 - Arab nations
 - 1972 Election
 - Votes
 - Democratic Party
 - Financing
 - Media
 - Joseph J. Sisco's negotiations
 - Planes
 - Delays
 - Soviets
 - Rogers
 - Possible conversation with Mitchell
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Previous conversations with Mitchell
 - Haldeman
 - The President's trip to Soviet Union
 - Phantom jets
 - Suez Canal
 - Arabs
 - Moscow talks
 - Jews
 - Mitchell's and the President's views
 - Golda Meir
 - Samuel Rothberg
- Rothberg
- Humphrey's finance chairman
 - Florida fund-raiser, January 1972
 - Support of the President
 - Fund-raising

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Israel

- The President's support

The President's trip to Soviet Union

- Arabs

Kissinger and Rogers

- Value to administration
- PRC and Soviet Union trips
- Informing Rogers

Rogers

- Social relations with the President
 - Kissinger's views
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Dinner
 - Haldeman
 - Connally
 - Plane trip
- Soviet Union trip
- PRC trip
- Briefing by Haig

[The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 5:37 pm and 6:21 pm.]

[Conversation No. 646-5B]

- Forthcoming conversation with Haig

Leaks

- Marshall Green
- Rogers

Draft communiqué

- The President's negotiations

Haig's conversation with Rogers

- Informing Rogers
- Communiqué
- Kissinger

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-Rogers and the President

Kissinger and Rogers

-Haig's role

Haig's health

Laos

Kissinger

-Activities

-Briefing book [?]

-Press reports

-James B. Reston

-*New York Times*

-Editorials

-Kissinger's credibility

-Editorial

-Frank Getlein

[End of telephone conversation]

-Haig

-Reston and Getlein in *Washington Star*

-Kissinger's credibility

-Kissinger's reaction

-Conversation with Mitchell

-State Department leak

-Reston

-Anderson papers

-National Security Council [NSC] leak

-Kissinger's call to Rogers

-Source

-Credibility

-Paris negotiations

-State Department and Rogers

-Forthcoming conversation with Mitchell

-The President's schedule

-Speeches

-Decisions

-Previous meeting with Romney

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- Historical record
 - India-Pakistan
 - Press
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Mitchell's future

- Departure from office
 - Timing
 - Stans's departure
 - PRC trip
 - Haldeman's views
 - Possible date
 - Possible press coverage
 - Stans's departure
- Stans
 - Conversation with Mitchell
 - Timing of departure
 - Soviet visitors
 - Schedule
 - Dinner with the President
 - Announcement
- Departure
 - PRC trip
 - Public speculation

Richard G. Kleindienst

- Attorney General position
 - Chances of confirmation
 - Congress
 - Press coverage
 - Ehrlichman's views
 - Investigation
- Hearings
 - “Repression” issue

Congressional hearings

- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. Committee
 - Unnamed Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] employee
- Anderson papers
- Wiretapping

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- Kent State University
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - James O. Eastland
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- Politics
- Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
 - Jerris Leonard
 - Publicity

Kleindienst

- Relations with Justice Department
- Possible position as Acting Attorney General
- Confirmation
 - Eastland
 - Support of administration
 - Peter G. Peterson selection
- Future relations with Mitchell

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Hoover

- Opposition
 - Humphrey
 - Muskie
 - George S. McGovern
 - Campuses
- L. Patrick Gray
 - Succession
 - Deputy Attorney General
 - Connecticut Circuit Court of Appeals

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- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Qualifications

Kissinger

- Attacks by others
- Attacks
 - Rogers
 - State Department
- Persecution complex
- The President's support

Rogers

- Loyalty
- The President's and Mitchell's view

Kissinger

- Public exposure
 - "Today Show"
 - Marvin L. Kalb's show
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.'s show
 - The President's PRC trip
- Recognition
 - Hollywood starlets
 - Georgetown parties

India-Pakistan War

- US efforts
 - Opposition to Administration
 - Kissinger
 - Comments concerning Soviet Union
- State of the world message
 - White paper
 - Mitchell's forthcoming talk with Kissinger
- US position
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Soviet Union
 - Postwar efforts
 - [India]
 - [Soviet Union]
 - [Pakistan]
- Kissinger's views

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-Reston and Getlein articles

[David] Kenneth Rush

- Conversation with Mitchell
- Dealings with Laird
- Meeting with the President
 - Kissinger
 - NSC staff member [Col. Richard T. Kennedy]
 - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
 - Laird
 - Contact with the President
- Mitchell

Kissinger

- Talk with the President
 - Rush
 - Mitchell
 - Kissinger
- Role in White House
 - Clearance of all national foreign policy issues
 - The President's contacts with Laird and Rogers
- Informing by the President
- Interference in State Department matters
 - Haldeman
 - Rogers
 - Contacts with ambassadors
 - Defense Department
 - Joints Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Cables
 - Speech by George H. W. Bush

Mitchell's schedule

- Riland

Mitchell left at 6:21 pm.

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Conversation No. 646-6

Date: January 12, 1972
 Time: Unknown after 6:21 pm until 6:23 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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The President and Sanchez left at 6:23 pm

Conversation No. 646-7

Date: January 12, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 6:23 pm and 12:59 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

[Conversation No. 646-7A]

The President's location
 -Residence

[End of telephone conversation]