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Conversation No. 654-1

Date: January 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 6:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Vietnam

- Negotiations
- Secret talks
- Questions from press
- Public talks

John N. Mitchell

- Recent conversation with the President, January 24, 1972
- Mitchell's previous conversations with Lee R. Nunn and Richard B. Ogilvie

[The President talked with William S. White between 4:59 pm and 5:02 pm.]

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[See Conversation No. 19-54]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wilbur D. Mills

- The President's recent conversation, January 24, 1972
- Mills's health
 - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
 - Return to Congress
 - Timing
 - Riland
- The President's conversation with Abbie L. (Daigh) Mills and Wilbur Mills's granddaughter
 - Ages
 - Value

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The President's schedule, January 24, 1972

-Conversation with Frank T. Bow

-Meeting with Frank L. Rizzo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Rizzo's view of Democrats

-Rizzo's view of blacks

-Rizzo's opinion of Administration's view

-Federal money

-John D. Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's schedule

-Haldeman's suggestions for possible meetings

-Peter M. Flanigan

-January 26, 1972

-Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Changes to departure date

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- Guam
- Hawaii
 - Accommodations
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - [Forename unknown] Roth house
 - Location
 - Press
 - Marine base on Oahu
 - Commander's [Brig. Gen. Victor Armstrong's] house
 - Location
 - [Edwin W. Pauley's?] house
 - Coconut Island
 - Landing
 - Honolulu
 - Commander's house
 - View
 - Beach
 - Security and communications considerations
- Signing of economic report
- PRC trip
 - Background reading for the President
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Cabinet meeting
- Leaders meeting, January 26, 1972
- Cabinet and Congressional leaders breakfast meeting, February 8, 1972
 - State of the World message
 - Avoiding news
 - Lincoln Day
- Press conference, February 10, 1972
- Trip to PRC
 - Departure, February 17, 1972
 - Bipartisan meeting
- Cabinet, leaders and governors
- Volunteers and Congress on American Business
- Construction industry committee, January 28, 1972
 - Meeting place
 - Labor Department
 - Cabinet Room
 - The President's possible attendance
- Possible value
- Charles W. Colson's work

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- Size
- S. Zalman Shazar
- Presentation to the President

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 5:02 pm

- Flanigan

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 5:18 pm.

- Shazar
 - Presentation to the President
 - Encyclopedia Judaica*
 - Yitzhak Rabin
 - Israeli and American publishers
 - Pope Paul VI
 - [Elizabeth, Queen of England] Elizabeth II
 - Kissinger
 - Rabin
 - Press coverage
 - Value
 - Extent of White House invitations to Jewish groups
 - Jewish War veterans

Flanigan entered at 5:18 pm.

- Flanigan's schedule
 - Meeting with Terence Cardinal Cooke

- Campaign and aid to parochial schools
 - Catholics
 - John B. Connally's views
 - Administration effort to get votes
 - Voting preferences
 - Religion
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - The President's conversation with Connally
 - 1968 election
 - Richard J. Cardinal Cushing
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Cooke's talk with Flanigan

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- Muskie
- Bishops' resolution
- Cooke's work
- Protestants

Flanigan

- New position with administration
- Connally
- Difficulty
 - Sensitivity
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - William P. Rogers
 - Connally
 - Kissinger
- Need to work as insider
 - Constituency
- Connally
 - Confidence
 - Responsibilities in international economic matters
 - Staff
 - Relations with Cabinet department and White House

International economic matters

- Organization and responsibilities
 - Kissinger and National Security Council [NSC]
 - Peterson's previous record
 - Kissinger and NSC
 - Duties
 - Relations with State Department and Connally
- Flanigan
 - Expropriation, trade
 - Broker role
 - Kissinger
 - Connally
 - Connally
 - Administration policy
- The President's schedule and knowledge
- Connally's concerns
 - Trade
 - Expropriation
 - Foreign loans

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- Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
- East-West trade
 - Soviet Summit
 - Peterson
 - Politics
 - Kissinger
 - Conflicts
- US policy toward underdeveloped nations
 - Connally
 - Staff
 - Socialist countries
 - Japanese and European examples
- Flanigan's new position
 - Difficulty
 - Compared with Richard V. Allen in job
 - Connally's confidence
 - Kissinger's confidence
 - Visibility of job
 - Future role outside White House
 - State and Treasury Departments
 - Coordination with Kissinger, [Peterson], Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Value
 - Coordination with other duties
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Work with US Ambassadors
 - The President's recent appointments
 - Somalia
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Unknown country
 - Unknown person
 - Disposition of former duties
- Flanigan's view
 - Flanigan's previous talk with Haldeman
- Peterson's previous position
 - Commerce Department
 - Confirmation
 - Ehrlichman's view
- Work with Connally
 - Connally's confidence
 - Connally's views on US policy
 - The President

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- State Department
- Peterson
- Connally's efficacy
- Treasury Department staff
- Connally's efficacy
- Visits of businessmen to White House
 - Peterson's views
 - Time required
 - Donald McI. Kendall and Thomas Watson
 - Time required
 - Ehrlichman
 - George P. Shultz
 - Herbert Stein
 - 1972 election
 - Contact at White House
 - Ehrlichman
 - Domestic policy
 - Staff meeting
 - Ehrlichman, Shultz and Stein
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Soviet Union [?]
 - Rumsfeld
 - Domestic Council, Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Colson
 - Trade associations
 - Division of labor
- Staff
 - Peterson
 - Recruiting at White House
 - Financing of operation
 - Departments
 - Congress
 - Foreign Relations Committee
 - White House
 - Allen
 - Tenure
 - Possible role
 - Flanigan's view

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Allen

- Possible ambassadorship
- Marital status
- Children
- Background
- Portugal

Ambassadors

- Ridgeway B. Knight
- Career

Allen

- Value
- Forthcoming campaign
- Ambassadorial position
- Contact with businessmen
- Present role
- Peterson
- Request to see Haldeman
- Haldeman's staff
- Present role
- Allen
- Peterson
- Knowledge
- Congress

Businessmen

- Contact with White House
- Points of view

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- View of Administration, Congress, regulatory agencies
 - Making distinctions
- Allen
 - Tenure

Knight

- Tenure in Portugal

Allen

- Possible Ambassadorship position
 - Portugal
 - Talks with Flanigan
- Forthcoming campaign work

Portugal

- Appeal of ambassadorship
 - Government
 - Conservatism
 - Beauty of country
 - Mozambique and Angola

Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.

Jerome H. Holland

- Sweden
- Dr. Ralph J. Bunche's former position at United Nations [UN]
 - Availability
- Football career
 - Cornell University
- Rogers's view
- Meetings with the President
- Sweden

Edward M. Korry

- Rogers's view
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation [OPIC]

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[National Security]
[Duration: 14s]

INTELLIGENCE

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- Views of Irving Kristol and William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Conservatives
- OPIC
- Possible Ambassadorial post
 - Ceylon [Sri Lanka]
 - Rogers's view
 - Flanigan's, Kissinger's and Haldeman's possible influence
 - Appointment by John F. Kennedy
 - Economic matters
 - State Department
 - Memoranda to the President
 - Ethiopia
 - State Department's Africa department
- Writing
 - Chile
 - US policy
- Kissinger's view
 - 1972 election
- OPIC
 - Bradford Mills
 - Duration of Korry's job
- Connally
 - Possible study
 - Raw materials
- Compared to other ambassadors
- Mills
- Possible role with Flanigan
 - Forthcoming meeting
- Relationship with the President

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Ambassadorial positions

- West Germany
- William P. Clements, Jr.
- Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton
- Unknown *charge d'affairs*
- Kissinger's view
- Richard M. Paget
- Walter N. Thayer
- Frederick R. Kappel
- Age

Willy Brandt

- Political orientation
- [David] Kenneth Rush's view
- Relations with businessmen
- George C. McGhee

Ambassadorial positions

- Paget
- Consulting firm
 - Purchase by First National City Bank
- Roy L. Ash Council
- Possible call from Connally
 - Relations with Connally
 - Ash Council
- Connally's view
- Patrick E. Haggerty

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:18 pm and 5:47 pm.]

[Conversation No. 654-1B]

[See Conversation No. 19-55]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ambassadorial positions

- Haggerty
- Connally's views

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- Talk with Flanigan
- Age
- Compared with Paget
- Scholarly inclination
- Paget
- Wilson Allen Wallis
 - As scholar
- College presidents supporting the President
- William J. McGill
 - Flanigan's view
 - Columbia University
 - Chancellor, University of California at San Diego
 - Performance at Columbia
- West Germany
 - Importance
 - Rush
 - Bonn
 - Rush's view
 - State Department

[The White House operator talked with the President at 5:47 pm.]

[Conversation No. 654-1C]

[See Conversation No. 19-56]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ambassadorial positions

- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Qualifications
 - Reader's Digest*
 - Profitability
 - Mail rates
 - Usefulness to the President
 - Committee for a New Prosperity
 - Relations with publishing industry
 - Lewis's support for the President
 - New York
- California residents
- Henry Salvatori

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- Desired post
 - Italy
- Possible post
 - West Germany
 - Ostopolitik*
 - Salvatori's conservatism
- Brandt
 - View of businessmen
- Franklin D. Murphy
 - Qualifications
 - Publishing business
 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
 - Relations with Kissinger
 - Medical profession
 - Possible view of Brandt
 - Nobel Prize
- Connally's views
- Wallis
- Selection process
- The President's forthcoming talk with Connally
 - Paget
- Haggerty
- Paget
 - Business connections
 - Qualifications
 - Personality
 - Company
 - Cresap, McCormick and Paget
 - First National City Bank
 - McKenzie and Company
 - Booz, Allen & Hamilton

Stein

- Compared to Paul W. McCracken
- Wife, Mildred Stein
 - Recent conversations with Haldeman
 - Press
 - Conversations with [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Call to television station
 - Intelligence

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Marina von N. Whitman

- Children
 - School
- Stein's view
- Age
- University of Pittsburgh
- Council of Economic Advisors CEA] staff
- Price Commission
- Husband, Robert F. Whitman
 - Position
 - Foundation for the Humanities
- Children
 - Stein
 - Talk with Flanigan
 - Haldeman
 - Sidwell Friends School
 - Sidwell Friends School
 - Rogers
 - Haldeman's son's experience
- Father, John von Neumann
 - Intelligence
 - Death
 - Mathematician
 - Comparison with Albert Einstein
 - The President's view
- Children
 - Intelligence
 - Sidwell Friends School
 - Haldeman's son's experience
 - Liberal intellectualism
 - Scholarships
 - Von Neumann
 - Rogers's influence
 - Stein
 - Adele (Langston) Rogers
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Adele Rogers
 - Forthcoming call from Flanigan
 - Instructions from the President
 - Marina Whitman
 - Foreign economics

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- Possible foundation grant for research
- The President's interest
- Haldeman's experience
- William Rogers's call

- Age
- Von Neumann
 - Death
 - Age
 - Relationship with daughter
 - Cancer Research
- Robert Whitman
 - Book on Christopher Marlowe
 - Grant
 - Foundation for the Humanities

National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities

- Nancy Hanks
 - National Endowment for the Arts
- Ronald S. Berman
 - National Endowment for the Humanities
 - Conservatism
 - Academic qualifications

Women in administration

- CEA
- Supreme Court
- CEA
 - Breakthrough
 - Marina Whitman

Marina Whitman

- Appearance
- Qualifications
- William Rogers
 - Adele Rogers
 - Flanigan's forthcoming call
- Children
 - Adele or William Rogers's call to Sidwell Friends School
 - The President's role in suggesting Marina Whitman
 - Importance of appointment
 - Von Neumann

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Paget

- Possible ambassadorial post
- West Germany

The President's schedule

- Shipbuilder conference announcement
- Timing

Flanigan

- New post

Robert S. Ingersoll

- Ambassador to Japan
- The President's comments
- Ingersoll's and Shultz's reaction
- Shultz
- Background

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

Skiing

Flanigan left at 6:05 pm.

Flanigan

- Willingness to take new post
- Compared to White House staff
- New post
- Benefits

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- Contact with businessmen
- Future role
- Undersecretary positions
- Cabinet

The President's schedule

- Vietnam peace plan speech, January 25, 1972
 - Length
 - The President's preparation
- Bipartisan leaders
 - Kissinger briefing
 - The President's departure
 - The President's TV appearance
 - News
- Announcements
 - Michael J. Mansfield
- Kissinger's Vietnam negotiations in Paris
 - Publicity
- Announcement and briefing
- Foreign policy statement

Haldeman left at 6:09 pm.

Conversation No. 654-2

Date: January 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents], Manolo Sanchez, and an unknown women met.

The President's schedule

Sanchez and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.[An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:10 pm and 11:59 pm.]

Unknown item given to an agent

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[Conversation No. 654-2A]

The President's location
-Residence

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

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