

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 656-1

Date: January 25, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode [?] and unknown people.

Arrangements for the President's speech

- Ceiling
- Placement of unknown object

Weather

- Coat
- Wind

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

Conversation No. 656-2

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location

- Desk
- Breakfast

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 7:52 am.

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Conversation No. 656-3

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:52 am.

Conversation No. 656-4

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule  
-Timing  
-John B. Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:52 am.

Conversation No. 656-5

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 19-90]

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Conversation No. 656-6

Date: January 26, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Schedule  
 -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Colson left [?] at an unknown time before 7:52 am.

Conversation No. 656-7

Date: January 26, 1972  
 Time: 7:52 am - 8:03 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

[The President talked with Rose Mary Woods between 7:52 am and 7:53 am.]

[Conversation No. 656-7A]

[See Conversation No. 19-91; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Newspaper stories concerning reaction to the President's Vietnam peace proposal speech,  
 January 25, 1972  
 -News summary  
 -*Washington Post*  
 -*New York Times*  
 -*Washington Post*  
     -Richard ("Dick") Lyons  
 -Accuracy  
     -Effect

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- Administration reaction
- Herbert G. Klein

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 7:57 am.

- The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming congressional leaders meeting
  - Talks with Haldeman and Colson, January 25, 1972
- Administration's handling
- Truth
- Lyons
- John Sherman Cooper
- Michael J. Mansfield
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Philip A. Hart [?]
- F. Bradford Morse
- Administration handling
  - Klein
  - Need to challenge stories
  - Positive information
- Nature of stories
  - Tone
  - Sander Vanocur
- Administration handling
  - Friendly journalists
  - Need to attack
  - Publishers
  - Compared to the President's November 3, 1969 speech
  - Public perception
    - Polls
  - Press releases
    - Ronald L. Ziegler

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 8:03 am.

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Conversation No. 656-8

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:02 and 10:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 656-9

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Paul J. Fannin.

[See Conversation No. 19-92]

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Conversation No. 656-10

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: 10:08 am - 12:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Henry A. Kissinger.

## Congressional resolution

- Preparation of a letter
  - Kissinger's talk with Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
    - Scott's and Ford's view
- The President's talk with Ford
- Scott
- Benefits
- Kissinger's schedule
- Ford's and Scott's location
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Scott

## Kissinger briefing

## Proposed terms of cease-fire

- Kissinger's briefing
  - Political benefits
    - George S. McGovern's comments concerning the President's statement about Nguyen Van Thieu and North Vietnam
- Possible revelation of North Vietnamese position
  - Thieu overthrow
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Documentation
  - As consequence of denial

Kissinger left at 10:11 am.[The President talked with Paul J. Fannin between 10:11 am and 10:12 am.]

[Conversation No. 656-10A]

[See Conversation No. 19-93]

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Conv. No. 656-10 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972

- News coverage
  - Inaccuracy of reporting
  - Administration handling
  - Assigning responsibility
- The President's schedule
  - Recent Congressional leaders meeting
  - Kissinger
- Kissinger briefing to staff, January 25, 1972
  - Tone
  - Secret diplomacy
  - First draft of speech
  - Robert H. Finch's reaction
  - Politics
  - John A. Scali
  - State and Defense Department
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Congressional leaders meeting
  - Staff meeting
  - Thieu resignation
    - Timing of announcement
    - Peace proposal
    - Public relations
    - Kissinger

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:12 am and 10:17 am and requested a call to William P. Rogers.]

[Conversation No. 656-10B]

[See Conversation No. 19-94]

[End of telephone conversation]

Budget meeting

- Agnew
  - Complaints
  - Political future
  - Demeanor

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- Compared to John B. Connally
- Approach to problems

[The President talked with Rogers between 10:17 am and 10:18 am.]

[Conversation No. 656-10C]

[See Conversation No. 19-181]

[End of telephone conversation]

Agnew

- Demeanor

White House staff

- Charles W. Colson
- Scali
- William L. Safire
- Scali
- Kissinger's call to Scali, Rogers, Connally
- The President's schedule
  - Congressional leaders meeting
    - Agnew
      - Demeanor
      - Consultation
      - Staff meeting

-Kissinger

- Handling
- Loyalty of White House staff
- Meeting with Haldeman
- Winston Lord
- Demeanor concerning Vietnam
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Negotiations
    - Status
    - Trips
      - Kissinger's comments
      - Progress of talks
- Rogers
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Ellsworth F. Bunker



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- Creation of record
- Positive outlook
- Press conference
- Press conference
- Ziegler
- Necessity

### The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech

- News coverage
  - Marvin L. Kalb
    - Kissinger briefing
    - Scali
- First draft
  - Kissinger's reaction
  - Edits
    - Safire
- Kalb
  - Scali
- Dan Rather
  - Possible letters
    - Demand for apology
  - Vietnam troop withdrawal
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
        - Kalb
        - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Public perception
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Troops
  - Ceasefire
    - Korea
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
  - F. Bradford Morse
    - Letter
      - Colson
  - Withdrawal from race
    - Conditions
- Effect on credibility of Administration
- McCloskey's comment
  - Secret negotiations
    - Administration action

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- Right wing's reaction
  - Speech ending
- Effect on attention to budget message
- Thrust of PR
  - “Keep America United” theme
    - Congressional leaders meeting
    - Negotiations
  - Clark MacGregor
- Delivery
  - Lack of Vietnam speeches
  - Complexity of subject
  - Clarity
    - Process
  - Style
    - Atmosphere
      - Eye contact with camera
- Campaign benefit

### The President's schedule

- Signing of economic report
  - Press interest
- Need for study
- Forthcoming meeting with Richard M. Scammon
- Congressional leaders meeting
- Press picture
- Maurice H. Stans' announcement
  - Peter G. Peterson
- Camp David
- Economic report signing
  - Press interest
  - Photographs
- Quadriad meeting
  - Timing
    - Connally
- Economic report
- Stans
  - Dinner
- Peterson
  - Press interest
    - Swearing-in
- Earl L. Butz

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- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Camp David
- Friday schedule
  - Dr. Rainer Barzel
  - Dewitt Wallace dinner
- Weekend plans
- PR
  - Preparation for People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
    - Briefing books
    - Rogers and Kissinger

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:18 am.

- Kissinger's schedule
- Press briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:42 am.

- PRC trip
- PR
  - Camp David
    - Preparations
    - Return to Washington, DC
- McGovern and McCloskey
  - Administration counterattack
  - Congressional leaders
  - Vietnam critics
- Media support

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:18 am.

- Kissinger
- Briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:42 am.

- Television messages and domestic affairs
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Environment
  - Drugs
  - Benefits

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-J. William Middendorf, II

-The President's meeting with Prime Minister of Netherlands [Barend W. Biesheuvel]

-Review

-Kissinger

-Rogers

-Attendance at meeting of the President and Biesheuvel

-Haig

-State Department

-Rogers

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:18 am and 10:42 am and requested Haig.]

[Conversation No. 656-10D]

[See Conversation No. 19-95]

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with Haig between 10:42 and 10:43 am.]

[Conversation No. 656-10E]

[See Conversation No. 19-96]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

-Middendorf

Kissinger entered at 10:44 am.

Kissinger schedule

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese terms

-McGovern

-Thieu government

-Overthrow

-Secret deal

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- Thieu
  - Publication of terms
- Kissinger press conference
  - Review of peace process
    - Timetable
    - Withdrawal
    - Government
    - Ceasefire
    - Eight point plan
  - US proposal
    - Terms
      - Unilateral withdrawal
- Surrender
  - Deadline
- Return of POWs
- Overthrow of government
  - South Vietnamese people
  - US reaction
- Agnew
  - Attitude
  - The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech
    - Separation of military and political issues
    - Clarity
  - Demeanor
    - Support for the President
      - Kissinger's comment to Bryce N. Harlow
    - Congressional meeting
      - Budget meeting
      - Possible approach to the President or Kissinger
      - Effects
        - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Troop withdrawal for ceasefire and POWs or political issues
    - January 25, 1972 meeting
      - Agnew stance
        - Ceasefire
          - Effects
- North Vietnamese ceasefire terms
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Administration offer
    - Troop withdrawal for POWs
    - May 31, 1971 negotiations

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- Political proposal
- Indication of weakness
  - Laos and Cambodia
  - South Vietnam
  - Bombing
- US aid to Thieu
  - North Vietnamese thinking
  - Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
  - POWs
- Administration defense
  - Kissinger
  - Rogers
  - Agnew
    - Analogy to the President vis-à-vis Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Football analogy
- Support for US proposals
  - Agnew
    - Compared to Congress
  - Congress
    - Scott and Ford
      - Meeting with Kissinger in Ziegler's office
  - Press conference
    - Ziegler
    - Preparation by Kissinger
  - Kalb
    - Possible interview with Kissinger

The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC

Press conference

- Ziegler

Kissinger left at 10:57 am.

- Timing
- Ziegler

Public support for peace proposals

- Mail
  - Quotes from Winston-Salem; Maryland; New York; Birmingham; Philadelphia; Connecticut; Searsdale; Texas; Amherst; Columbia, South

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Carolina; Arlington, Texas; Wichita; La Grange Park, Illinois

- Frank L. Rizzo
- William A. Rago [?]
- Maureen Mullen [?] of Brooklyn
- Religious and minority groups
- Judge William Garbose of Massachusetts
- Mrs. Joseph Patrick Kennedy of Winnipeg
- Generation of peace, Adelphi [?], Illinois

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:57 am.

Biesheuvel meeting

- Schedule
- Protocol
- Baron Rijnhard B. Van Lynden

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:02 am.

PRC trip

- Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
- Herbert G. Klein
- Domestic matters
- Domestic Council
- The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

Haldeman left at 11:02 am.

Biesheuvel, Middendorf, and Haig entered at 11:02 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

- Seating arrangements
- Photographs

Biesheuvel's schedule

- Antilles and Surinam

[Photograph session]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:02 am.

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Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Travel

- Indonesia
- India
- Indonesia
- The President's visits

Colonial legacy

- Jakarta, Indonesia
- Education
- The president's conversation with Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
- Antilles
- Retention of influence
- African and Caribbean nations
- Nassau, Bahamas
  - Soviet Union
  - British withdrawal
  - Tourism
  - Transition pace
- Indonesia
  - Relations with the Netherlands
    - Brink of war in early 1960's
    - West Iran (West New Guinea)
  - Suharto
  - Inflation
    - Progress
  - Possible visit by Biesheuvel
    - Dutch professionals
    - Suharto
      - Sukarno
      - Indonesian revolution
      - State visit by Queen Juliana, 1971
      - Students
    - Suharto
- US position in Pacific area
  - Edward R. G. Heath
  - Singapore
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou



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- West Germany
  - Relations with Japan
- The Netherlands' role in world
  - European community
  - Inter-government committee
  - Financial aid to Indonesia
- Japan's role in world
- Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia
- Indonesia
  - Population
  - Geography
  - Natural resources
  - Java
    - Population
    - Jakarta
- Indonesia
- The Netherlands relations with the Pacific area
- Surinam and Antilles
  - Role
    - Kingdom of the Netherlands
    - Foreign policy and defense
- United Nations [UN]
  - Small nations
- Antilles
  - Geography
  - English-speakers
  - Venezuela
    - Aruba
    - Oil
  - Defense
- Autonomy
  - Preparation for independence
  - African nations
- The President's previous trip around the world in 1953
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- The president's meeting with Winston Churchill in 1958
  - Autonomy
  - Great Britain's experience
- Common market
  - National sovereignty

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- Great Britain
- France
- Economics
  - International trade
- Political cooperation
- Use of economic power
  - Effects
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

Power centers

- Brazil
- Africa
- Asia
  - Indonesia
- US
- Europe
- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Japan
- Coexistence with PRC, Soviet Union
  - Philosophical differences
- Europe, Japan, US
  - Productivity
    - Compared to Communists
- Monetary system, trade
- Security
- Japan
  - Economic power
  - Military
    - World War II
  - Reassurances by US, Europe
    - Treaty commitment
    - Nuclear deterrent
    - PRC, Soviet Union

Europe

- NATO
  - West Germany
  - Forces
    - Unilateral reduction
    - Soviet Union and Warsaw pact

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- Sense of belonging
  - West Germany
    - Soviet Union
    - East Germany
  - Willy Brandt
  - Kurt Kiesinger
  - Great Britain
  - Ostpolitik*
- Unity
- Konrad Adenauer
- Alcide de Gasperi
- Robert Schumann
- Biesheuvel's experience
- The Netherlands' role
  - World affairs

## Common Market

- Statement
- US role
  - Protectionism
- Economic prospects
- Britain
  - Heath
- Pompidou
- Compared to previous one
  - Rotterdam
    - Perception of market
    - Wars
    - Manufacturing

## Attendance of ambassador

- Protocol

## Rotterdam

- Exports
  - Compared to New York
  - Common Market
    - Trade
    - West Germany

Van Lynden entered at 11:25 am.

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### Greetings

### World affairs

- US protectionist sentiment
  - US intentions
    - Outward look
  - Reaction to possible European protectionism
    - Japan
  - Europe, US, Canada, Japan cooperation
    - Security
    - Competition
- Monetary matters
  - Group of Ten
- Japan
  - The President's talks with Heath, Brandt, Pompidou [?]
  - Group of Ten
  - Beliefs
    - Compared to western world
    - Economic self-interest
  - Political cooperation
    - World War II
    - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
      - Visit
  - Contributions
  - PRC
  - Soviet Union
  - Productivity
    - World War II
  - Tanker purchase by Dutch
    - Oil companies
      - Dutch-Shell
- US economic power
- The President's trip preparation for trips to PRC and Soviet Union
  - Meetings with European leaders
    - Italy
- Italy
  - Government
    - Emilio Colombo
    - French constitutionalism
- Latin countries

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- Italy, France, Spain
- French Constitution
- Fragmentation
- France
  - Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
    - Political unity
  - Communist Party
- De Gasperi
- Meeting with Biesheuvel
- Benefits
- NATO
  - Netherlands as an ally
    - Public opinion
  - Joseph M.A.H. Luns
  - Manlio Brosio

## The President's forthcoming trips to the PRC and Soviet Union

- Difference between trips
- Enmities
  - US position vis-à-vis PRC and Soviet Union
  - Soviet Union relations with PRC
- PRC
  - Japan
  - US, Soviet Union

## PRC trip

- US intentions
- Contact
  - Prospects of recognition
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - US treaty commitments
- Benefits
  - Communication
  - Reduction of chance of confrontation
    - Korea
    - Vietnam
    - PRC nuclear power
- PRC power
  - Population
- Japan
- US pacific responsibilities

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- Gulf in philosophies between US and PRC
  - Need to bridge gap
  - Nuclear weapons
- Nuclear weapons in PRC

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 [National Security]  
 [Duration: 32s ]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Prospects
- Soviet reaction to PRC trip
  - Paranoia
  - Bilateralism
- PRC's relationships
  - Isolationism
  - Soviet Union
    - Hostile border
- US
  - Korea
  - Vietnam
- Japan
- India
- Rivalry with US, Soviet Union

Defense spending

- Biesheuvel's conversation with William P. Rogers
- Effect on Europe
- The Netherlands
  - Increase in 1972

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- NATO
- Michael J. Mansfield amendment
- Alternative uses
  - Ghettoes

## Soviet Union trip

- Substantive nature
- US relations with Soviet Union
  - Relations
  - Difference
  - Trade
  - Middle East
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Europe
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  - Arms limitation
    - SALT
      - Briefing of NATO countries
      - US commitment to NATO
      - Scope
- Familiarity
  - Problems and benefits
  - Pragmatism
  - The President's background
- European discussions
- European security conference
  - Rogers
  - Timing
  - Bilateral discussions
  - Benefits
  - Views
    - Italy

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:25 am.

Rogers's arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:02 pm.

- Nicolae Ceausescu
- Soviet intentions

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- US view
  - Need for security
    - Germany
    - NATO
    - Defense budgets
- Soviet aims
  - Germany
  - Loosening of Europe's ties with US
- MBFR
  - Timing
  - Linkage to European Security Conference
    - US caution
  - Agreement among allies
    - Brosio
  - Danger of linkage to European Security Conference
- Cultural component
- Agenda
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Likelihood
- Eastern Europeans
  - The President's previous travels
    - Poles, Romanians, Hungarians, Czechoslovakians
- Agenda
- Possible benefits
  - Communication, trade, security
- Germany
  - Italy
  - Brandt
    - Ostpolitik*
- Rogers
- Gromyko
- MBFR
  - Rogers
  - Gromyko
  - Search for formula
    - Dutch domestic situation
      - Multilateralism
    - NATO
- Need for caution
- Timing



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## Forthcoming European meeting on monetary matters

- Timing
  - Possible location
    - The Hague
    - World Court
  - Europe's relationship with Communist nations, Japan
- Possible locations
  - Rivalries
  - London, Paris, Bonn, Rome
  - Brussels, Luxembourg, Strasbourg
  - The Hague
  - Belgium

## The President's schedule

- Biesheuvel
- Schedule
- PRC and Soviet Union trips

## State dinner, January 25, 1972

- Van Lynden
- Rogers
- The president's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
  - Location
    - Oval Office
  - Preparation
    - Drafts
    - Idiom
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Rogers
- Rogers
  - Talk with the President
  - Biesheuvel's interest in television
- Mass media impact on politics
- Dutch cabinet sessions
  - Reporting
  - Interviews

## Dutch television

- State involvement
- Broadcasting companies

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## Vietnam

- The President's peace proposal plan
  - Possible reaction in Europe
- Elections
  - Thieu offer of resignation
  - International oversight
  - North Vietnamese reaction
- Possible North Vietnamese military action
  - South Vietnam
    - US aid
- North Vietnam
  - Analogy to North Korea
- Peace proposal plan
  - US troop withdrawal
    - Political agreement
  - US aid to South Vietnam
  - Soviet and PRC aid to North Vietnam
- Political agreement

## Biesheuvel's schedule

## Briefcase

The President, *et al.* left at 12:02 pm.

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Date: January 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:02 pm and 12:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown agents left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 656-12

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 12:05 pm - 12:08 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. William Middendorf, II.  
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

## Middendorf plans

- Retirement
- Jerry [Surname unknown]
- Middendorf's loan of painting [Washington crossing the Delaware] in Roosevelt Room
- William P. Rogers
- Replacement

## Announcement of resignation

- Timing
- Maurice H. Stans and Jerry [Surname unknown]

## US-Dutch relations

## Presentation of gifts

- Money clip

Middendorf and Haig left at 12:08 pm.

Conversation No. 656-13

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 12:11 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Ronald W. Reagan.

[Conversation No. 656-13A]

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Conv. No. 656-12 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 19-97]

[End of telephone conversation]

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:09 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Schedule

Bull left at 12:11 pm.

Conversation No. 656-14

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:09 pm and 12:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule  
-Board of trustees meeting

Butterfield left at 12:12 pm.

Conversation No. 656-15

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 12:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Cornelius A. Scott.

[See Conversation No. 19-98]

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Conversation No. 656-16

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 12:14 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule

- Items for signature
- The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
  - Butterfield's view
  - North Vietnamese
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

Conversation No. 656-17

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 12:14 pm - 12:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

- Recent meeting with Barend W. Biesheuvel

Woods's schedule

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## Speeches

- The President's Vietnam peace proposal, January 25, 1972
  - Woods' conversation with Joseph Woods
  - Length
- Preparation
  - Possible story
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
  - Theodore Roosevelt
  - Editing

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[Duration: 9s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[The President talked with Cornelius A. Scott at an unknown time between 12:14 pm and 12:22 pm.]

[Conversation No. 656-17A]

[See Conversation Nos. 19-99 and 19-100; one item have been withdrawn from 19-100]

[End of telephone conversation]

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The President's schedule

- Telephone calls
- Wiley T. and Mrs. Buchanan
- Murray M. and Nancy Chotiner
  - Family
- Possible note to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- John W. McCormack
  - Wife's death
  - Possible overnight stay at White House
  - The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China

[PRC]

- Kissinger
  - Letter from John J. McCloy
  - Advisor to Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament
- Judge G. Harrold Carswell
  - Thank you note
- Dan L. Beebe
  - Letter
  - Editorials
  - Correspondence
- Visits by friends
  - Mrs. Olive Marshburn
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's wedding
  - Church services
  - Kennedy Center tickets

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:22 pm.

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- White House tour
- Western White House
- Herbert W. Kalmbach

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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White House gifts

- Paperweight
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- John R. ("Tex") McCrary
- Box
  - Thomas A. Pappas
  - Greek Orthodox Church head

White House dinner for DeWitt Wallace, January 28, 1972

- Guest list
  - Pappas
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
  - Emil ("Bus") and Patricia R. Mosbacher
  - Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - John J. Rhodes

Woods left at 12:25 pm.



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## Kissinger briefing

- Quality
- Outline
  - Clarity, feeling
- The President's letter
- Television coverage
- Still photographs
- The President's communications
- US intentions
- Recap of the President's position outlined in Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- Negotiation progress
- Duration
- Details of secret negotiations on Vietnam
  - Comment by J. William Middendorf, II [?]
  - Helen A. Thomas
  - Travel
    - Airplanes and airports
    - July 1971
    - PRC

Kissinger entered at 12:27 pm.

- New York Times* editorial
  - Hanoi
- Duration
- Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford meeting with press
  - Exchange of Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Cease-fire
- Cease-fire
  - US position
  - George S. McGovern
- Overthrow of Nguyen Van Thieu
  - US aid
- Confidentiality of channel
- Effect
  - India-Pakistan War
  - Truthfulness of administration
- Relations to other governments
  - PRC
- Eight point proposal

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- Compared to nine point proposal
- Reparations

Woods entered at 12:32 pm.

Gift from head of Greek Orthodox Church

- Greek junta
- Catholics
- Mrs. Nixon
  - Catholics
- Value
- Disposition
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Pappas
  - “Handling” of gifts

Woods left at 12:34 pm.

Kissinger’s briefing

- Tone of questions
- The President’s point at congressional leaders meeting
  - North Vietnam’s war aims
    - Overthrow of South Vietnam government
  - Michael J. Mansfield amendment
  - John F. Kennedy
    - Initial involvement in war
  - McGovern opposition
    - Reason for criticism
- Nature of proposal
  - Complications
    - Reasons
      - North Vietnamese outline
        - Compared to US proposals
          - POWs, ceasefire, withdrawal
        - Political components
          - Pace of negotiations progress
      - Reason for criticism
  - Critics of administration’s policy
    - The President’s April 7, 1971 speech
      - Kissinger’s briefing
  - Tone

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- Politics
- Timing of publicity
  - Scott
  - Peter Lisagor
  - David Kraslow
  - Domestic politics
- The President's meeting with congressional leaders
  - Mansfield amendment
    - Effect on negotiations
- New developments in negotiations
  - Publicity
- Thieu resignation
- Nature of governments
- Timing of the President's Vietnam peace proposal speech
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - Possible effect
      - December 1971
  - Congress
  - Need for unity
  - Release of terms
- Difference in proposals
  - Nine points
    - Compared to seven points
      - Cease-fire provision
- Cease-fire in principle
- Eight points
  - Disputes
    - Withdrawal
      - Deadline
    - Overthrow of Thieu
      - Installation of North Vietnam allied government
        - US support
- Political aspects
  - US view toward particular governments
    - August 16, 1971 proposal
  - Thieu resignation
  - Electoral commission
    - Formation
- Press reaction

Legislative leaders meeting

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's demeanor
  - Ziegler's schedule
- The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech
  - Terms
  - Timeline
  - Clarity

### Agnew

- Objections to administration's proposals
  - Staff briefing comments
  - Withdrawal and ceasefire
- Leak of proposals

### Kissinger's briefing

- Reading of secret notes of Vietnamese meetings
  - Purpose
  - Folders
  - Speeches

### Public relations

- Kissinger's talks with Ziegler and the President
- Press
- Congress
- Vietnamese
- Kissinger telephone call
  - Brian MacDonald
    - Fast in LaFayette Park
    - Background
    - Reaction to proposals
      - Possible statement
    - Death of wife, Alice MacDonald
- Ziegler telephone call
  - [Forename unknown] Marino [sp?] of St. Joseph's College
    - Reaction to proposals
    - Voting record
- Administration strategy
  - PRC trip
  - Kissinger briefing
    - Effect on McGovern
    - Effort toward unity
    - Press coverage

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*-New York Times*

- Scott and Ford
  - Scott's comment about surrender
- Attack on liberals
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
  - Roger H. Mudd
  - Brooke
  - Statement
    - Mudd
    - The President's State of the Union address
  - Influence
- Previous evening's speech
  - Length
  - Delivery
  - Pace
  - Tone
- John A. Scali
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Charles W. Colson's group
- Reaction to criticism
- William P. Rogers
- New proposals
- US stance
- Congressional leadership meeting

Ziegler left at 12:56 pm.

- Kissinger's briefing
  - Ziegler's view
- Peaceniks
  - Administration reaction
- Kissinger's briefing, January 26, 1972
  - Television coverage
  - Radio
  - Extemporaneous speech
    - Effect of television
  - Text of proposals

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 12:56 pm.

Return telephone call from Ronald W. Reagan

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

Butterfield and Kissinger left at 12:57 pm.

Conversation No. 656-18

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 12:57 pm - 1:02 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Ronald W. Reagan.

[See Conversation No. 19-101]

Conversation No. 656-19

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Instruction about picking-up unknown item

The President and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:58 pm.

Conversation No. 656-20

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger briefing

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- Preparation for briefing book
  - Questions and answers [Q&A]
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - William L. Safire
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Distribution of Q&A
    - Congressman, senators, press

Conversation No. 656-21

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Schedule  
-John B. Connally

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 1:58 pm.

Conversation No. 656-22

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Peter J. Pitchess.

[See Conversation No. 19-102]

Conversation No. 656-23

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Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to M. Gene Snyder.

[See Conversation No. 19-103]

Conversation No. 656-24

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 1:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversations No. 19-105]

Conversation No. 656-25

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 19-106]

Conversation No. 656-26

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 2:00 pm



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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-John B. Connally

Bull left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 656-27

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Agenda for forthcoming meeting  
-International monetary situation  
-Quadriad  
-Budget  
-Deficits  
-Inflation  
-Unemployment  
-Forthcoming report

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:00 pm and 2:02 pm.]

[Conversation No. 656-27A]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Trade

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Conv. No. 656-27 (cont.)

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:00 pm and 2:02 pm.]

[Conversation No. 656-27B]

Request to hold all telephone calls

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's schedule

Arthur F. Burns, George P. Shultz, and Herbert Stein entered at 2:02 pm; Stephen B. Bull and Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins were present at the beginning of this meeting.

Greetings

Photographs

[Pause]

-Agenda

The President's speech of January 25, 1972

- Connally's telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger
- Charles W. Colson's request of Shultz to call Clark Kerr
  - Colson's talk with the President and Kissinger
  - Kerr's possible public statement
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Kerr's previous comments about the President's unknown speech

Kerr's activities

- Vietnam committee
- Ceasefire
- Political orientation

Economic problems

- Stein's memorandum
- Budget
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- International monetary affairs
- Economic forecast

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Conv. No. 656-27 (cont.)

- Congressional leadership meeting
- Federal spending
  - Increases
  - Revenue sharing
- Drop in economic indicators
  - Drop in retail sales
    - Reasons
    - Commerce Department
    - Automobiles
    - Durable orders
      - Steel
    - Home building
  - M-1
  - Gross National Product [GNP]
- Expansionist fiscal policy
  - Reaction
    - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD]
    - France's concern
- Wage and price controls
  - Performance
  - Dock strike
    - Impact
    - Settlement
- Upward movement of economy
- Retail sales
  - Seasonal adjustments
- Monthly figures
  - Indications
- Projected rise
- Business
- Possible cyclical recovery
  - 1971 indicators
    - Contracts
    - Orders for capital equipment
    - Capital expenditure appropriations
    - Durable goods
    - GNP
    - Retail figures
      - Wall Street Journal* survey of retailers
        - Sears-Roebuck, unknown stores
        - Christmas sales

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- Commerce Department figures
  - Labor market indicators
    - Increased work week
    - Unemployment and employment
      - Prices
      - Housing starts
  - Leading economic indicators
    - Forthcoming report
    - Revision
- Stein's view
  - Compared to Burns's and Connally
- Public expectations
- Manufacturing layoffs compared to new hiring
  - 1969
- Federal spending
- Unemployment
  - Connally's forthcoming study
    - Cabinet meeting
    - Stein's office
    - Commerce Department
    - James D. Hodgson
    - Identifying the unemployed
      - Household heads
      - Women
      - Multi-jobs
      - Eighteen year olds
  - Timing
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Development
    - Common sources
    - Survey
- Statistics
  - Revision
    - 1967
  - Survey question
    - Phrasing

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:02 pm.

Unknown matter

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

## Economy

- Wording of unemployment studies
- Effects
- Statistical experts
- Politics

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:26 pm.

## Photograph session

- Quadriad meeting
- Novelty
- Congressional leadership meeting
- Business magazines

Ziegler left at 2:27 pm.

## Economy

- Budget
- Federal spending
  - Gerald R. Ford
    - Note to the President
      - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
        - Unused money
          - George W. Romney
          - Queens, Forrest Hills
        - Check by administration
- Housing
  - Inner city public housing
  - Forthcoming testimony by unknown person
    - Camp David
  - Water and sewer spending
  - Press perception of administration
    - Withholding and dumping funds
      - 1972 election
- Withholding funds
  - Deficits
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Spending ceiling
- OMB pressure on departments

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- Timing
  - Effect on economy
- Spending ceiling
  - 1973
- Congress
  - Intentions
  - Spending ceiling
- Defense spending
  - GNP
  - Employment
  - Past record
    - 1969, 1970
  - Decline
  - Trends
- Rates
- Domestic agencies
  - Fiscal management
    - Compared to Defense Department
    - Information technology
      - Rolling budget system
      - OMB effort
  - Record keeping
    - Treasury Department
    - General Services Administration [GSA]
- Concerns for upcoming budget
  - Deficit
    - Handling
      - Inflation
      - Shultz's and Connally's comments at briefing
        - Employment
        - Economic expansion
      - Fiscal year [FY] 1973 budget
      - Spending ceiling
      - FY 1974 budget
    - Spending ceiling
    - Probability of cuts
      - Defense
      - Domestic programs
        - Congressional intentions
          - Edmund S. Muskie
          - Edward M. Kennedy

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- Largesse
- FY 1975
- Congressional actions
  - Shultz's efforts
    - Departments
    - Revenue sharing
- Revenue sharing
  - Benefits
    - State and local spending
  - Ways and Means Committee action
    - Hearings
    - Timing
      - House of Representatives
      - State and local action
- Shift from FY 1972 to FY 1973
  - Effect
  - Construction projects
  - Welfare payments
    - States
  - Revenue sharing
- Rate of expenditure
- Defense contracts
  - Employment
- Congressional action
  - Timing of administration proposals
- FY 1972
  - Cabinet
    - Recent meeting
    - Budget responsibilities
    - Unknown Defense Department official
- Money supply
  - M-1
    - Ability to control
      - Reserve control
      - Individual decisions
        - Checking accounts
        - Interest bearing accounts
- Rates of increase
  - M-1
  - M-2
  - Savings deposits

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- Certificates of deposit [CDs]
- Individual decisions
  - Liquid assets
  - Form
- Commercial bank reserves
  - Administration action
  - Reaction
- New York Federal Reserve bank management
  - Burns's possible action
  - Manager's activities
  - Administration links
- FRB system
  - Management personnel
    - Salaries
    - Burns's possible action
    - The President's possible action
    - Andrew F. Brimmer

### **Brimmer**

- United Nations [UN]
  - Under Secretary General
    - [Kurt Waldheim]
    - Dr. Ralph Bunche
  - Request of Burns to call William P. Rogers
  - Possible ambassadorship

### **International economic situation**

- Trade negotiations
  - Status
  - European agreement
    - Substance
      - Preferential treatments
      - Citrus
      - Tobacco
      - Grain (wheat, barley)
        - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
          - Pricing
            - France
            - Italy
              - Citrus, tobacco
              - France



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- Japan
  - Tariffs
    - Soybeans
    - Sales value
  - Beef
  - Wheat
  - Citrus
    - Oranges
  - US concessions
- Canada
  - Status
  - Politics
    - 1973, 1972
  - US strategy
    - Possible unilateral action
    - Possible termination of automobile agreement
    - Tourism
    - Possible repeal of unknown act
  - The President's forthcoming trip to USSR
    - Substance
    - State and Commerce Departments
    - Pierre E. Trudeau
    - Timing
    - Trudeau's visits with Soviets
    - Benefits
    - Possible reconsideration
      - Kissinger
- France
  - US responsibility
    - Budget deficits
    - European central bankers
- US stance on International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - Convertibility
  - Paul A. Volcker, Bill Dale [?]
  - Moratorium
    - Ghana
      - Methods of payment
      - Dutch guilders
      - Belgian francs
  - US negotiating position
  - Effect on central bankers

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- Great Britain
- Ceylon [Sri Lanka]
- West Germany
- International confidence
  - US budget
  - The President's message to Congress
  - Connally's action on debt
- Trade
  - Surplus
    - Great Britain
    - Japan
    - Revaluation
- US
  - Competitive position
    - Administrative, tariff barriers
  - Trade deficits
    - Expectations
  - Common Market
    - Preferential trade ties
    - Power
  - Convertibility
    - Feasibility
    - US trade policy
  - Japanese decisions
  - Canadian decisions
  - [Common Market]
  - Canada
    - US strategy
      - The President's possible meeting with Connally, Kissinger, Rogers
      - Backchannels
      - State Department
        - Attitude
      - Need for consistency
      - Trudeau
      - Aleksei N. Kosygin
      - Dinner
- Convertibility
  - Banking
  - Need for new plan
  - Exchange markets
  - Smithsonian Agreement

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- Gold
  - Legislation
  - Trade negotiations
- Fiscal and monetary policy
  - Location of money
  - Quantity of money
  - Customers
- US business confidence
  - Damage since 1965
    - Vietnam
    - Riots
  - Rebuilding
    - Time required
- Gold bill
  - Debt ceiling
  - Revenue sharing
  - Timing
    - Trade negotiations
- Need for confidence by bankers
  - Conally's possible talks

The President's schedule

- Quadriad meetings
  - Frequency
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Timing

Ziegler

- Photograph session

Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:27 pm.

Photograph session

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

The Netherlands

- Dutch Prime Minister [Barend W. Biesheuvel]
  - Recent meeting with the President
  - Travel to Indonesia
    - State visit by Queen [Juliana]

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- Relations with Indonesia
  - The President's 1953 trip
    - Dutch tourists
- Colonial legacy
  - School, health systems, language, cultural ties

## Africa

- US relations
- Colonial powers
  - British, Dutch

Ziegler and members of the press entered at an unknown time after 2:27 pm.

[Photograph session]

-[General conversation]

Ziegler, *et al.* left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

## Brazil

- Compared to the US
  - Alaska
- Natural resources
  - Climate
  - Compared to US Midwest
- Prospects
  - Population
  - Portugese
- Government
  - The President's previous conversation with Biesheuvel
    - Latin needs
      - French constitution
      - Strong leaders
  - Italians
  - Spain
    - Gen. Francisco Franco
  - Latin government
    - Need for moderation, balance
  - French
    - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
      - Contributions
      - National spirit

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- Presidency
- Parties
- Needs
  - State Department
  - US constitutional model

The President's telephone call to Wilbur D. Mills, January 24, 1972

- Health
  - Mills's schedule
- Mother [Abbie L. (Daigh) Mills]
- Granddaughter

Connally, et al. left at 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 656-28

Date: January 26, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 3:20 pm and 3:23 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman[?].

- Schedule
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 656-29

Date: January 26, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 3:20 pm and 3:23 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President and Sanchez left at 3:23 pm.

Conversation No. 656-30

Date: Jaunary 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 5:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered at an unknown time after 3:23 pm.

The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

An agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 3:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 656-30A]

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The President's location  
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[End of telephone conversation]

An agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 3:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 656-30B]

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[Federal Statute]

[Duration: 5s ]

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[End of telephone conversation]