Conversation No. 55-1

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 5:17 pm - 6:21 pm
Location: Cabinet Room


[General conversation/Unintelligible]

Gordon L. Allott

Greetings

Goldwater

Tower

Abraham A. Ribicoff

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

President’s meeting with John L. McClellan
  -Republicans
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Republicans
    -Defections
  -National defense
  -Voting in Congress

National security issues
  -Support for President
  -End-the-war resolutions
  -Presidential powers
  -Defense budget
  -War-making powers
    -Jacob K. Javits bill
    -John Sherman Cooper and Frank F. Church amendment
    -State Department
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 7m 55s]

JAPAN

GERMANY

AFRICA

SOVIET UNION

Allott entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[To listen to the segment (29m15s) declassified on 02/28/2002, please refer to RC# E-518.]

-Loss of primacy
-Vietnam
-Political problem of continued war
-Popular opinion
-Need for ending war
Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

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- Public opinion mail
- Erosion of support
- Support for President
- Reaction
- Mail
- Erosion of support
- Withdrawal
- United States’ preeminence
- Withdrawal from Vietnam
  - Polls
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll
  - Gallup poll
  - Mail
  - Popular opinion
  - Kent State proposals
  - Congressional resolution
  - Iowa State University
    - Reaction
  - POWs issue
  - Vietnamization policy
  - Loss of primacy
  - American people
  - Preeminence
    - Kissinger
  - Sufficiency
    - Melvin R. Laird
- Declassification of information
  - Goldwater
  - John F. Kennedy’s announcement on atmospheric testing
  - Sufficiency issue
- Sufficiency

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Soviet Union

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- Laird
- Proxmire
- Briefing
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Trade restrictions
- United States’ foreign policy
- Domestic issues
- Executive reorganization
- President’s policies

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People’s Republic of China

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Aviation
- James H. Doolittle
- Barry M. Goldwater, Jr

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

The President, et al. left at 6:21 pm

Date: April 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:11 pm and 6:41 pm
Location: Cabinet Room

Dickinson, Clark MacGregor, William E. Timmons, John D. Ehrlichman, and Richard K. Cook

[Recording begins while the meeting is in progress]

Election issues
- Domestic
  - Budget
  - Economy
  - Deficit
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Employment
  - Taxes
  - Welfare reform
  - President’s Williamsburg speech
  - Welfare
  - President’s policies
  - Democrats
- Foreign policy
  - Vietnam War
    - Democrats
- 1952 election
  - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
  - Eisenhower
  - Foreign policy
- Domestic policy
  - Economy
  - Inflation
  - Government reform
    - Welfare
    - Education
    - Health
  - Republican principles
  - Leadership

Gifts to Congressmen

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

Vietnam
- Anti-war groups
- Withdrawal

[General conversation/Unintelligible]
Support for President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 17s]

The President, et al. left at an unknown time before 6:41 pm; Ehrlichman, MacGregor, and Timmons remained

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Ehrlichman, MacGregor, and Timmons left at an unknown time before 6:41 pm

Conversation No. 55-3

Date: April 27, 1971
Time: 8:04 am - 9:43 am
Location: Cabinet Room


[General conversation/Unintelligible]

White House Conference on Youth
-Colorado
- Setting
- Power structure
- Richardson’s remarks
- Purpose
- Discussion
- Agenda
- Follow-up
- Interests
- Environment
- Specific concerns of participants
  - Black caucus
  - Recommendations
  - Indochina troop withdrawal
  - Appalachian Commission
    - Coal mining in Appalachia
  - Strip mining
  - Education
  - Guaranteed annual income
  - Amnesty for draft violators and deserters
  - Abolition of private enterprise system
- American youth
  - Representation at conference
    - List of recommendations
    - Groups
  - Representation
    - Geographic
    - Demographic
    - Levels
    - Age
  - Activists
  - Selection process
  - Tendency toward activism
  - Psychological factor
  - Opinions presented
  - Colleges
    - Representation
    - Geographic
    - Population
    - Names
  - Adults
    - Specific interests
  - Voting
-Composition
-Foreign policy
  -Presence of student editors
-Legalization of marijuana
  -Position
  -Breakdown
  -Blacks and Chicanos
  -White middle class
-Texas A & M University
  -Student body
  -Balance of views
  -War withdrawal
  -Minimum income
-Importance of seeing youth
-White House staff
-Recommendations

President’s April 26, 1971 meeting with bipartisan United Nations committee
  -Henry Cabot Lodge
  -J. William Fulbright
  -Robert A. Taft, Jr.
  -Recommendations

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United Nations

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-Cabinet listening to views
  -Importance of reading
    -Barry M. Goldwater

Youth conference
  -Views
  -Problems
  -Balance
  -Guidance
  -Recommendations
  -Irwin
- Ecology
  - Deep sea
- Issues
- Resolutions
- Recommendations
- Possible response
- Stephen Hess
  - Role at conference
- Proceedings
- Weather

American youth
  - Failure of leadership
    - Parents
  - Development of leadership
  - Political constituency
    - Television
    - Forum
  - Breakdown of leadership
  - Power structure
  - Richardson
  - Youth versus adults
  - Meetings
    - Environment
    - Polarization of adults and youth
    - Alien body

United Nations Commission
  - Representation
  - Plans
  - Importance of listening

Vietnam
  - Administration policy
    - Youth support
    - President’s meeting with student representatives
  - Youth undecided
  - Polls
    - Youth
      - Political views

Youth conference
- Representation
  - High school
- Richardson
- Representation
  - College students
    - Over-representation
- Women
- Blacks
- Geographical
- Education levels
- Resolutions
  - Stabilization of world population
  - Strip mining
  - Reclamation of soils
  - Solutions
- Elections
  - Faculty
- Resolutions
- Communication with youth
- Involvement
- Agnew
- Departmental advisory committees
  - James E. Cheek and Dr. George Alexander Heard
    - Youth representation
- Agencies
  - Involvement of youth

Faculties
  - Colleges
  - Campaigns
  - Voting
  - Assistant deans

Labor market
  - Cabinet
  - Briefing
  - Employment and unemployment
  - Lovell and Brown
  - Categories
  - Manpower Administration
  - Unemployment
    - Statistics
- Level
- Manpower organization
- Expectations
- Current levels
- Geographic breakdown
  - Cities
  - Pocket pattern
- Problem categories
- Young people
- Non-white
- Veterans
- Engineers and scientists
- Pattern
- Young people
  - 1930's level
  - 1960's level
  - Long-term trend
- Teenagers
  - Non-white
    - Newark
    - Cleveland
    - Percentage
- Non-white
  - All racial groups
  - Excludes Chicanos/Mexican-Americans
  - Variation
  - Blacks
    - Ratio
    - Progress
    - Disproportion
- Veterans
  - Rate
  - Age comparison
  - Lovell
  - Non-attachment to labor market
  - World War II experience
  - Current situation
  - Duration
- Technical workers
  - Engineers
    - Rate
    - Special attention
-Pattern
  -Black
  -Veteran
  -Urban
  -Young
-Manpower Administration programs
  -Unemployment compensation
    -Insurance
    -Benefits
-Placement service activities
  -Youth
  -Non-white
  -Veterans
  -Applicants
-Training and working-training programs
  -Youth
  -Non-white
  -Veterans
    -GI bill
    -Disadvantaged
    -Services
-Employment Service activities
  -Placement
  -Activities
  -Summer programs
  -Federal employees
  -Youth
  -Non-whites
    -Manpower programs
-Jobs programs
  -Numbers
  -Construction field
    -Timetables for minorities
    -Apprenticeship programs
    -Veterans
      -Special programs
      -Publicity efforts
      -Unemployment compensation program
      -Right-to-a-job program
      -Defense Department program
-Scientists and engineers
  -National registry
-Job counseling workshops
  -Southern California program
  -Job search program
  -On-the-job-training
  -Reconversion of skills program
  -Apprenticeship program
    -Funding
    -Minorities
    -Construction trades
    -Trainees
    -Minorities
    -Veterans
    -Outreach
  -Manpower programs
    -Funds
    -Administration’s support
    -Welfare reform program
  -Manpower Administration
    -Role
    -Economic policy
    -Problem areas
  -Long-term problems
    -Youth
    -Minorities
  -Short-range problems
    -Veterans
    -Engineers and scientists
  -Geographical pockets
    -West Coast
    -Cape Kennedy
    -Long Island
    -Boston area
    -Allocation of resources
  -Rural areas
    -Non-problem area
    -Appalachia
    -Rocky Mountain area
  -Geographical areas
    -California
    -Pacific Northwest
    -California
      -Metropolitan areas
-Impact
- Aerospace industry
  - Unemployment
- Defense and government procurement
- San Diego
- San Jose
- Orange County
- Government procurement
  - Effect
  - Unemployment
  - Unknown man’s conversation with Dan Rath [sp?]
- Dallas
  - Unemployment
- Houston
- California
  - Electronics industry
  - Aerospace industry
- Houston
  - Labor market
- Houston compared with Los Angeles
  - Houston
    - Growth
    - Port facility
    - Population
- California
  - Los Angeles
  - Building trades
- Chicago
- Ohio
- Indiana
- Pennsylvania
- Light construction industry
  - Employment
  - California
    - Minorities
    - Government contracts
- Geographic areas
  - California
    - Supersonic Transport
    - Boeing Corporation
    - Lockheed
- Contracts
The President, et al. left at 9:43 am

Date: May 4, 1971
Time: 8:04 am - 10:04 am
Location: Cabinet Room


[General conversation/Unintelligible]
Legislative program
- Current situation
- Connally
- Controversies
- Lockheed
- Supersonic Transport [SST]

Economy
- Unemployment
  - Defense-related jobs
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Pacific Northwest
    - California
    - SST
    - Areas
    - Contractors
    - Lockheed aircraft problems
      - Settlement
      - Loss
      - Defense Department
      - Rolls-Royce bankruptcy
      - Airbus companies
      - Negotiations
      - Great Britain
        - Underwrite RB-211
    - Rolls-Royce bankruptcy
    - Contracts renegotiations
      - Great Britain
      - Losses
      - Price rise
      - Delay
      - Eastern Airlines
      - Trans World Airlines [TWA]
      - Delta Airlines
      - Air Canada
      - Smaller orders
      - Banks
      - Provisions
      - Need of government guarantee
      - Additional financing required
        - Great Britain
        - Airlines
Possible bankruptcy
- Present program
- Great Britain
- Banks
- Possible government guarantee
- Banks
- Financing
- Airlines
- Cash requirements
- Possible receivership
- Factors involved

-McDonnell-Douglas
  - DC-10
  - Attitude

-Lockheed
  - Potential business for L-1011 and DC-10
  - Competition from Europe
  - L-1011 engine
  - Production expectations
  - Government intervention

-McDonnell-Douglas
  - Department of Defense
- Consequences of bankruptcy
  - Number of subcontractors
    - Small business
  - Annual payroll
  - Employment
  - Subcontractors
  - Impact
  - Ripple effect on economy
  - Plants throughout nation
  - Consequences of possible receivership

-McDonnell-Douglas
  - DC-10
  - Employment
  - Time lag

-Other airlines
  - Investment in L-1011 program
  - TWA

-Subcontractors
- Stockholders
- Bankruptcy
-Necessity for loan guarantee
-Administration action
-Congress
  -Procedure for message
  -Banking and Currency Committee
    -Connally’s recommendation
    -Commerce Committee
    -Procedures
    -William B. Widnall
    -Wright Patman
-Jurisdiction
-Treasury Department
-Banking and Currency Committee
  -Patman
-Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee
  -John J. Sparkman
  -David H. Gambrell
  -Alan Cranston
  -Thomas J. McIntyre
-Prospects
-Banking and Currency Committee
  -Patman
  -Jurisdiction
-Democratic leadership
  -Carl B. Albert
-Possible opposition to Lockheed aid
  -"Doves"
  -Opposition to government aid to corporations
    -Penn Central situation
  -McDonnell-Douglas
  -General Electric [GE] impact
-SST
  -Cranston
  -John V. Tunney
  -Gambrell
    -SST
-Cross currents
-SST
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Warren G. ("Maggie") Magnuson
-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
-Controversy
-Lockheed
  -Settlement of C5A
  -Appropriations
  -Possible action
  -Timing
  -Administration’s position
  -Impending bankruptcy
-Defense program
-Lockheed
  -Possible receivership
    -Tax losses
-Banks
-Guaranteed loans
-Projected repayments
-Orders
-Production
-House Appropriations Committee
-Repayment bill on SST and GE
  -Lockheed
  -GE
  -Boeing
  -Airlines
  -Possible votes
-Public attitude
-Effect on Lockheed loan
-Impact
-Effect on recovery program
-Implications
-Connally
-Loan program
-Legislation
-West Coast
-Employment maintenance approach
-Democrats
-Labor reaction
-Lockheed problem
-Effect of bankruptcy
-Economy
-Ripple effect of insolvency
-Defense contracts
  -Experimental
  -Lockheed
-Needed for defense
-Environmental impact
-Steel production
  -United States’ competitive position
  -Japan
-United States’ competitive position
  -Airplanes
  -Lockheed
  -McDonnell-Douglas
  -Second position
-Defense contracts
  -Cranston
  -Tunney
  -California
  -”Super-doves”
  -Gambrell
  -Lockheed
  -Labor position
  -SST
    -Edmund S. Muskie
    -Humphrey
  -Lockheed
  -Labor position
  -Democrats
  -Special interests
  -Economic impact of possible Lockheed bankruptcy
  -SST
  -”Know-nothings”
  -Isolationism
  -Lockheed
  -Effect of Rolls-Royce bankruptcy
  -United States’ companies abroad

Legislation
  -House
    -Suggested order
    -Welfare reform
      -John W. Byrnes
      -Conable
      -Ways and Means Committee
        -Executive sessions
        -Projected action
- Level of payments
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Byrnes

- Revenue sharing
  - Proposals
  - Timing
  - Conference
  - Byrnes
  - Voting
  - Scheduling

- Welfare reform

- Revenue sharing
  - Conable
  - Mills
  - Rules
  - Ford
  - Connection with welfare reform
  - Shultz
  - Mills
  - Issues
  - President’s position
  - Federal, state responsibilities
  - Payments

- President’s January 2, 1971 meeting with Byrnes and Mills
  - Russell B. Long and Wallace F. Bennett
  - Welfare reform
  - Work requirements

- Welfare reform
  - Study by unknown independent organization

- President’s speech at Governors’ conference
  - Connally
  - Work requirements
  - Public reaction
  - Work requirement issue
    - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Bill

- Purposes

- Close-rule

- Social Security reform

- Byrnes

- Bill
-One-year residency requirements
  -States
  -Provisions
  -Conable
  -Pragmatic
  -Mobility of welfare recipients
  -States
    -New York
    -Housing
    -Mississippi
    -Arizona
  -Courts
  -Department of Health, Education and Welfare
  -Federal involvement
-General revenue sharing bills
  -Republican action
  -Democratic action
  -Committee action
  -Bipartisan moves
  -Ford’s speech at Williamsburg governors’ meeting
    -Republican governors
    -Mayors
    -Possible Republican-sponsored bill
    -Democratic-sponsored bill
      -Henry S. Reuss
    -Ways and Means Committee inaction
    -Possible efforts to bring bill to floor
-Special revenue sharing bills
  -Current situation
  -Ford and Widnall
  -Urban community development
  -Manpower revenue sharing
  -Education and Labor Committee
    -Report on manpower training
    -Minority efforts
  -Rules Committee
  -Manpower revenue sharing
  -Educational revenue sharing
  -Rural community development special revenue sharing
    -Government Operations Committee
    -Jurisdictional problems
    -Agriculture Committee
-David J. Seltzer
- Law enforcement revenue sharing
  - Judiciary committee
  - Poff
- Transportation
  - Ways and Means Committee
    - Trust fund
  - Public Works Committee
  - Jurisdictional problem
-Senate
- Law enforcement assistance
  - Judiciary Committee
    - Roman L. Hruska
- Urban community development
  - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee
    - Tower
- Rural development
  - Water and sewer provisions
  - Hearings
  - Proposals
-Education
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Tunney
  - Hearings
  - Claiborne Pell
  - House bill
- Transportation
  - Commerce Committee
  - National Railroad Passenger Corporation/American Track [AMTRAK]
    - Winston L. (“Win”) Prouty
    - Forum
- Manpower
  - Labor Subcommittee
    - Hearings
    - Democratic proposals
-Finance Committee
  - Welfare
  - Health legislation
    - Hearings
    - Bills
    - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- General revenue sharing
-Possible House action
-Government reorganization plan
  -Government Operations Committee
    -Hearings
    -Action
    -John L. McClellan
-Environmental bills
  -Public Works Committee
    -Water Quality Act of 1965
    -Pollution dumping
  -Environmental financing
    -Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee
    -Finance Committee
  -Noise pollution legislation
    -Commerce Committee
      -Hearings
-Land use policy
  -Interior and Insular Affairs Committee
-Protection of mining areas
  -Interior and Insular Affairs Committee
    -Hearings
-Water conservation
  -Interior and Insular Affairs Committee
-Pesticide regulations
  -Agriculture Subcommittee
    -Report
-Toxic substances
  -Commerce Committee
-Draft bill
  -Smith
  -Kennedy
  -John C. Stennis
  -Michael Gravel
  -Mark O. Hatfield
  -Status
  -Gravel
  -Two-year extension
  -Possible vote

Appropriations
  -Senate
  -Young and Bow
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- Interior subcommittee
  - Hearings complete
- Agriculture subcommittee
  - Hearings complete
- Public works subcommittee
  - Hearings in progress
- Defense
  - Prospective hearings
- Transportation
- Labor
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare
- Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
- Others
- Allott
- Holdup
- Foreign aid
- Education bill
  - Clifford P. Case
  - Philip A. Hart
- Defense
  - Prospective cut
  - Allen J. Ellender
- Meetings of committee chairmen
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Prospects
- Harold E. Hughes
  - Selective Service
- House
- Supplemental budget
  - Total estimate
  - Funding levels
  - Foreign aid reduction
- Patman
  - Banking and Currency Committee
  - International Development Bank
  - Third National Bank
- Summer youth program
  - Amount
  - Bill
  - Timing
- Fiscal Year 1971 budget
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- Amendments
- Debt limitation
- Fiscal Year 1972 budget
- Limitation on Congress
- Other bills
- Labor bill
- Agriculture, Treasury, Post Office Departments
- Department of Interior
- Department of State
- Department of Justice
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Public Works
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Defense
  - F. Edward Hébert
- Foreign aid
  - Reorganization
  - Foreign Affairs Committee
    - Dr. Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan
    - William S. Mailliard
  - Hearings
  - Timing
  - Extension of existing law
  - Prospective bill
- Health program
  - Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee
  - Health Manpower Assistance Act
  - Health Maintenance Organization Assistance Act
    - William L. Springer
  - National Health Insurance Partnership Act
    - Ways and Means Committee
    - Calendar

Legislation
- House
  - Reorganization of executive department
    - Government Operations Committee
      - Chet Holifield
      - Proposed hearings
  - Reorganization Plan No. 1
    - Volunteer agencies
    - Impact of outside organizations
-Joseph H. Blatchford
-Peace Corps
  -Foreign Affairs Committee
  -Jurisdiction
  -Ford
  -Objections
  -Timing
-Environmental program
  -Bills
  -Probable action
  -Democrats
    -Wayne N. Aspinall

Appropriations
  -House
    -Defense
    -Military
    -Foreign aid

Legislation
  -House
    -Ways and Means Committee
      -Welfare
      -Revenue sharing
      -Health
      -Environmental programs
      -Revenue sharing
        -Special
          -Bills
          -Experts
    -General revenue sharing
      -Opposition
      -Public visibility
      -Reaction of local governments
        -Governors
      -Democratic leadership
      -Issue for Republicans
      -President’s meeting with mayors
        -Smith
        -James H. J. Tate of Philadelphia
      -Governors
        -Warren E. Hearnes
- Mayors
  - Carl B. Stokes
  - Patrick J. Lucey
- Effect of issue on Democratic Party
- Republicans
- Democrats
  - Labor
  - Tate
- Special and general revenue sharing
  - Confusion
  - Categorical grants
- Mayors
- Governors
  - Popularity
- Democrats
- Distinctions
- General revenue sharing
- Timing
- Decision
- Congressmen
- Mayors
- Ford’s meeting with Peter F. Flaherty
- Need of legislation
- Bill
- Bipartisan moves
- Efforts by governors and mayors
- Mayors
  - Richard J. Daley
- Unknown governor
- Mayor
  - Tate and Flaherty
  - Morgan
  - Mills
  - Tate and unknown mayor
- Community development revenue sharing
  - HUD
  - Water and sewer program
  - Local governments
    - Resources
  - Communities
    - Population
    - Water and sewer grant
-HUD
-Standard metropolitan cities
-Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area [SMSA]
-Special needs
-Water and sewer grant money
-Federal objectives
-Special revenue proposals
-Exclusion of water sewage
-Proposal
-Small towns
-Importance to Republicans
-Counter arguments
-Applications
-Present proposals
-Republican interests
-Cities
-Importance to Republicans
-Unknown town in 1952 campaign

Republican leadership
-Support for President
-Smith’s statement on Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.

Anti-War demonstrations
-Need for firmness
-President’s policies
-President’s statement at Los Angeles and San Clemente, May 1, 1971
-Democrats’ positions

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[Duration:  38s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
- Present situation
- Democrats
- Demonstrations
- Decisionmaking process
- Vietnam
  - Ford

Administration’s policies
- Demonstrations
- Vietnam
- Support for President
- Democrats
- Republican leadership

Democratic leadership
- President’s meeting in California with unnamed prominent Democrat
  - House and Senate leadership
  - Mansfield
  - Senate
    - Scott
  - House
    - Tradition of leadership
    - Problems
    - George H. Mahon and Mills
      - Vote
    - Power structure
    - Republican minority
- Need for Republican unity in Congress
  - Opportunity
- Absence of leadership
- President’s meeting in California with unnamed Democrat
  - Republican control of House, 1946-1948
    - Harry S Truman’s administration
      - Thomas E. Dewey
      - Republican national chairman Robert J. Dole
  - Republican leadership in House and Senate
    - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
    - Arends
    - Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
    - 1950 elections
  - Mansfield and Carl B. Albert
  - Republican leadership contrasted

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

Introductions

Photo session
- Timing

Presentation

Regrets
- John Fisher, Teachers’ College, Columbia
- John B. Davis, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, Minneapolis
- Warren P. Knowles
  - Buford Ellington

White House staff
- Appreciation for cooperation
- Unknown man and Morgan
- Ehrlichman
- Marland
President’s Executive Order March 3, 1970
- Establishing Commission on School Finance and the Panel on Non-public Education
- Final report requirements
- Commission
- Research projects undertaken
- Educational concerns
- Major questions
- Financing elementary and secondary education
  - Specifics on quality of education and equality of educational opportunity
  - Cost
  - Provision of funds

Panel on Non-public Education
- Report, February 12, 1971
- Walton
- Progress report, March 22, 1971
- Recommendations and conclusions
- Completion of first project
- Projections on secondary education through 1980
- Types of school
- Suburban, rural, et cetera
- Disposal of funds for education
- Disparity in educational support
  - Variations between States
  - Within cities
  - Unknown city’s amounts
- Alternative revenue
- Concerns
- Meaning of terms
- Definition
- Social and constitutional aspects of non-public schools
- School closings
- Financing schools
- Role of government
- Inner-city schools
- Use of technology
- Quality and quantity demands on schools
- Accomplishments of schools
  - Expectations
- Wide responsibility
- Commission
  - Reaction
-Projections  
-Non-public schools  
-Findings  
-Exhilaration of panel members  
-President’s establishment of panel  
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- May 20, 1971 meeting of leaders of non-public schools in Washington  
- Private investment in non-public education  
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- William G. Milliken  
- Importance of non-public sector  
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    -Job skills
    -Training for job market
-Bilingual act
  -California
    -Indian population
  -Japanese, Chinese in San Francisco
  -Santa Monica area
    -Portuguese
  -Spanish-speaking
- Teachers
- Pooling of resources
- Teacher training
- Language and culture training
- Working with parents
- Improvisation
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  - Los Angeles County region
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  - Blacks
  - Language problem
  - Chicanos

-Vocational education
  - Hospital programs in Black areas
  - Low income areas
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- Technology of education
  - Television
  - Importance
  - Recommendations
  - Testing
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  - Responsibility at state level
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    - Statement by Milliken
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- Need of strong, viable system
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  - Ethnic groups in Chicago
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-Black population in Mississippi
-Southern states
-Public and private education
  -Distinction
  -Title acts
  -Segregated academies
  -Federal funds
-Statistics on black students in North and South
-Integration
-South
  -Tradition
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-Cities
  -Atlanta
  -Charlotte
  -Segregation patterns
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-Discrimination
-Quality teachers
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-Tolerance
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-Money
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- Prospective report
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Presentation of gifts

President’s expression of thanks

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The President, *et al.* left at 11:36 am