Conversation No. 262-1

Date: July 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 262-2

Date: July 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Date: July 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

Date: July 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's afternoon schedule
   -John B. Connally

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.
Date: July 19, 1971
Time: 3:00 pm - 5:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with John B. Connally.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

White House staff
- Connally's conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Relations with Connally

Personnel
- Department of the Treasury
  - Appointment of Blacks; women
  - Unknown woman as possible appointee
  - Charls E. Walker
  - Samuel R. Pierce, Jr. (?)
  - Internal Revenue Service
    - Hurley (?) [John?]
- Job seeker
  - Lloyd Bentson's office
  - William Patrick (?)
- Unknown woman
- White House action
  - Peter O'Donnell
  - Connally's conversation with Haldeman about staff member
- White House staff
  - Relations with Connally
- Appointments
  - The President
  - Potential Black appointees
  - Party affiliation
- Treasury
  - Appointment of woman
  - Connally's handling of personnel matters
  - Bypassing of channels
  - Peter [Surname not given] [O'Donnell?]
- John G. Tower

Connally
- Relationship with the President
  - Political judgment
- Administration's chief economic spokesman
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Paul W. McCracken
  - George P. Shultz
- Position in the Cabinet
  - John N. Mitchell
- Peter G. Peterson
- Secrecy compared with consultation in handling policy changes
  - Shultz, McCracken
- Personnel changes
  - John A. Volpe, George W. Romney
  - White House channels
    - Haldeman

Personnel
- Appointments
  - Peterson's assignment
    - State Department, National Security Council [NSC]
State Department
- Administration’s position
- Connally’s position
- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- World Bank
- Other funds
  - George A. Lincoln

Personnel
- Appointments
  - Peterson
    - NSC role
  - Peterson
    - William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird

Connally
- NSC
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Senior Review Group
  - Representative
  - Briefings

Inter-American Development Bank

World Bank

Coordination of Policy in the NSC

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:00 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:32 pm.

- Distribution of memorandum
  - Department of the Treasury
  - Connally's role
- NSC functioning
  - Kissinger
  - Connally’s role
  - Mitchell’s role
  - Richard M. Helms
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 8s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Laird

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Privacy]
[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Lyndon B. Johnson
- January 1969 conversation
- Foreign policy leaks
  - State Department, Dean Rusk
  - Advisors to the President
  - The press

Connally
- Possible resignation from Cabinet
  - Connally's role as advisor
  - Wilbur D. Mills
-George Meany
-David Packard
-Lockheed
-Projected vote outcome in House, Senate

[Unintelligible]

The economy
-Present conditions
  -Personal income, house sales, leading indicators
  -Stock market
  -Burns' views
  -Quadriad meeting

Federal Reserve Board
-J. L. Robertson
-Paul A. Volcker
-J. Dewey Daane
-Gross National Product [GNP] for second quarter of 1971
-Robertson's telephone call to Connally, Shultz
-Burns
  -Volcker
  -Connally's call to Daane
-Possible vacancy
-Interest rates
-Dollar exchange rates
-Burns’ actions
  -Statistics from the Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
-Robert D. Novak
-Incomes policy
-Wage-price policy
-Appointment
-Burns

Connally
-Personnel and public relations questions
-The White House staff
  -John D. Ehrlichman's role in domestic policy
-Personnel and public relations
-Haldeman
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Domestic policy
  -Ehrlichman
-Staff support
-Possible duties at the Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]

Foreign relations
-Trade and international relations
-Congress
-Developments in relations with the PRC
-Vietnam
-Organization of American States [OAS]
  -Form of US relations with Latin American countries
    -Differences in countries
    -Costa Rica, Honduras, Brazil
    -Argentina, Peru, Chile, Bolivia
-Trade
  -Eastern Europe, the PRC
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -The PRC
  -Vietnam

Welfare
-Work requirements
-H.R. 1
  -Possible veto after changes
-Ronald W. Reagan
-Views

National character

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _2m 14s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Chico's [Surname unknown] Restaurant, Rockville, Maryland
  - President’s experience
  - Owner background
  - Owner’s accomplishments
  - Work ethic
  - Welfare

Tax cuts
  - Mills
  - Administration’s position

Robert S. McNamara
  - World Bank presidency term
    - Tenure
    - Kissinger
  - September 1971 meeting of the IMF
  - Pentagon Papers, Kissinger
  - Possible role with the Administration

Personnel
  - Unknown woman
  - Ethnic appointments
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Peterson
  - McCracken, Shultz
  - Domestic policy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: _1m 41s_]
Leadership Issue
   - Vietnam, the Pentagon Papers

Kissinger entered at 4:32 pm.

US foreign relations
   - Developments in relations with the PRC
   - Kissinger's forthcoming briefing of his staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Duration: 50s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

-USSR
   - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - Kissinger
      - Forthcoming meeting with the President

Kissinger left at 4:35 pm.

Africa
   - Africans, Blacks
   - Comments

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
   - Judgement and beliefs
   - Second term in office
   - Henry A. Wallace comparison
- Comments on African leaders
  - Heritage of Black Americans
- Standing with conservatives
- Reason for stated positions
- Standing in 1972

Predictions for 1972
- The Vietnam war

US foreign policy
- The PRC
- Initiative
  - Idanell B. (“Nellie”) Connally, Connally’s Children
- Agnew
- Taiwan, Republic of China
  - Chiang Kai-Shek
- Clare Booth Luce
- United Nations [UN] membership issue
  - US public reaction
    - Quemoy, Matsu
    - Two China policy
    - Chiang Kai-Shek
    - Security Council seat

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Issues facing the nation
- Foreign policy
- Economy
Conv. No. 262-5 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _5m 44s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Connally left at 5:05 pm.

Date: July 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Schedule

Date: July 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building
The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with John B. Connally
- Ehrlichman's conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- July 20, 1972 meeting
  - George P. Shultz
  - The President
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Conv. No. 262-5 (cont.)

Personnel
- Appointment of Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr. to White House position
  - William P. Rogers

Schedule

Conversation No. 262-8

Date: July 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

The President's meeting with John B. Connally
- Personnel
  - Connally's effort to hire woman for secretarial post
  - Peter O'Donnell
  - Connally's relations with John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Peter G. Peterson
  - Effort to hire woman
    - Charls E. Walker
  - Handling of personnel matters through the White House
  - Haldeman's role
Date: July 19, 1971
Time: 5:10 pm - 5:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

US foreign relations
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Meeting with National Security Council staff
    - Staff morale

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 21s]

FOREIGN POLICY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Department of State
- Dobrynin
  - Conversation with Kissinger
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Effect of People’s Republic of China [PRC] announcement
- Timing of subsequent trip
- US - USSR summit
- Timing
- Chou En-lai
- John B. Connally's views on PRC developments
- McGeorge Bundy's telephone call to Kissinger
- David Rockefeller's telephone call to Kissinger
- US - PRC summit
- India, Pakistan
- Congress
- North Vietnam
  - Laos
  - France
  - Reporter
- View of the US
- Central Committee
- PRC
- Chicago
  - [Unintelligible Name] [Capri(?)]
- Chou En-lai
- Connally
- Vietnam War
- US stance
- Options
- USSR, PRC
- Atomic Energy Commission, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Morning meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Carl B. Albert
  - Vietnam
- US stance
  - President Nguyen Van Thieu
- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Handling of meetings
  - William P. Rogers
- Timing of summits with the USSR, the PRC

Kissinger left at 5:35 pm.