Conversation No. 273-1

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 273-2

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

John D. Ehrlichman
-Press conference, August 12, 1971
-Declassification of documents
-Ronald Ziegler's report to the President
-Administration’s critics

John N. Mitchell
-Textiles
-Japan
Conversation No. 273-3

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule
   -Forthcoming meeting, August 13, 1971
     -George P. Shultz
     -Itinerary
       -Possible change
     -John B. Connally
     -Forthcoming weekend

Conversation No. 273-4

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing
   -George P. Shultz

Henry A. Kissinger
   -Conservatives

Unknown story
   -Vietnam
   -News
Conversation No. 273-5

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 2:31 pm - 2:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Charles W. Colson talked with the President.

John D. Ehrlichman
  - Press conference

Vietnam
  - US policy
  - Elections

Michael J. Mansfield
  - Investigation

Unknown man

National economy
  - Unknown man's possible statement
  - Democrats
    - Prosperity
      - Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
        - War
      - John F. Kennedy's administration
        - Unemployment rate

President's schedule
  - George P. Shultz
Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 2:45 pm - 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Arthur A. Shenfield
  -Speech [ The Roots of American Discontent ]
  -Rockford College

President's schedule
  -Trip to San Clemente
  -Work
    -Budget
  -Press
    -Lack of news
    -Lack of public appearances
  -Camp David
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Press briefings
  -Photograph opportunities
  -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Preparations for President’s forthcoming trip to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Defense budget
  -Preliminary work on programs
  -Activities
  -Kissinger
  -Public exposure
    -Ceremonial activities

Paul A. Volcker
  -Appointment by John B. Connally

President's schedule
  -Domestic package
    -Preparation
      -Camp David
  -Announcement of economic program
    -Congress
- Haldeman's possible call to William E. Timmons
- Milk producers

Kissinger entered at 3:00 pm.

Kissinger's previous meeting with Howard Stein
- Eugene J. McCarthy
- Stock Market
- Investments
- Predictions
- US foreign policy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7m 17s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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International monetary situation

Vietnam
- Directive
- Timing
- Stockpile
- Response
  - Melvin R. Laird
- Withdrawal of US planes
  - Laos
  - Thailand
  - A-1's
  - Laos

US relations with PRC
- Accidental War Treaty
Conv. No. 273-6 (cont.)

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Possible impact on PRC
- Instructions of Philip J. Farley
  - Cancellation of forthcoming meeting
  - Admissions of other countries
    - PRC
- USSR
  - PRC
  - [Forename unknown] Atkins (sp?), [Forename unknown] Elliot (sp?)
  - Smith

[Unintelligible]

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 3:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 273-7

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 3:11 pm - 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Shultz's conversation with Paul A. Volcker

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

Request for H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman to join them

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

International economy
  - Convertibility of the dollar
  - Daily volume
    - Figure
    - Switzerland
    - Figures
-Foreign currencies  
  -Swiss Franc
-Paul W. McCracken  
-Speculation  
-Dollar outflow  
-Outlook  
-Timing of decision  
-Arthur F. Burns  
-Daily volume  
  -Flexibility  
  -Negotiating position  
  -McCracken
-Volcker's view  
-McCracken's call to Shultz, August 12, 1971
-Textiles  
  -General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]  
  -John N. Mitchell  
    -National security option  
      -GATT  
      -Shultz's conversation with Mitchell  
      -Congress  
    -Timing  
      -Tariff or quota
-Imports  
  -Possible surcharge  
-Camp David  
-Timing of President's economic program  
  -Import tax  
  -John B. Connally's possible statement  
    -Treasury Department  
    -Volcker  
    -Wording  
      -International speculation  
      -Temporary action  
      -Closing gold window  
-Timing of President's economic program  
-Possible devaluation of dollar  
-Reaction

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.
Japan
- Forthcoming textile and International Monetary Fund [IMF] meetings
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Separation from domestic programs
    - Import tax
- Textiles
  - Possible action by administration
    - GATT
- Devaluation
  - Impact on balance of payments problem
    - Prices
      - Japanese automobile imports
- Textiles
- Timing of President’s economic program
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Timing of possible action
    - Congress
    - Connally's view
      - Inflation
        - Counter measures
    - Inflation
    - Wage and price freeze
      - Exchange rate
    - Possible wage and price freeze
- Tax package
  - Import
  - Excise
    - Investment credit
- Wage and price freeze
  - Devaluation
- Tax package
  - Congress
- Gold window
- Import tax
- Wage and price freeze
- Tax package
- Balance of payments
- Expansionary economy
- Budget
  - Import tax
Space program
  -Future
  -Budget cuts

President's economic program
  -Burns
  -McCracken
  -Burns
    -President's forthcoming meeting with Connally and Shultz
  -Connally's possible statement concerning convertibility
    -President’s view
      -Televised statement
  -Volcker
  -Convertibility of dollar to gold
    -Duration
    -Speculation
    -Monetary system
    -Exports
    -Burns
  -Timing
    -Wage and price freeze
      -Inflation
    -Imports
      -Textiles
      -GATT
  -Balance of payments
    -Possible devaluation
    -Import tax
    -Devaluation
      -Trade
      -Surplus
        -Foreign aid and military aid
        -Reaction by other countries
          -Japan
            -Revaluation of yen
              -Impact on dollar
          -Germany
            -Deutschemark
  -Convertibility of dollar to gold
    -Possible announcement
      -Manner
-Low-key
  -Inflation
    -Wage and price control
  -Budget
-Possible news stories
  -Hobart Rowen
  -Milton Friedman
-Burns
  -Possible conversation with Shultz
-President’s schedule
  -Connally
    -Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
-Decision-making
  -Shultz, Connally, Burns, and the President
  -McCracken and Peter G. Peterson
-Volcker's views
-Presidential's schedule
  -Connally
  -Shultz’s forthcoming talk with Volcker
-Presidential’s view
  -Domestic economy
    -Relationship to international economy
      -Inflation
      -Expansion
  -President’s schedule
    -Burns
    -Connally
  -Volcker's views
    -Wage-price freeze

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

Shultz's schedule
  -Burns

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

-Burns’ views
  -Timing of decision
    -President's schedule
      -Burns, Connally, Shultz, McCracken
Ziegler entered and Shultz left at 4:00 pm.

George C. Wallace
- School desegregation case
  - Ziegler's conversations with Mitchell and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming hearing in US District Court of Northern Alabama
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
    - Administration's position
    - Possible statements
      - Judicial status
    - Constitution
    - Jefferson County
    - President’s previous statement
  - Wallace
    - Quoted
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
    - President’s previous statement
    - Police powers
    - Mitchell’s and Ehrlichman’s recommendation

Ziegler left at 4:12 pm.

- Busing
  - Impact on individual student

President’s economic program
- Shultz
- Burns
- Volcker
- McCracken
- Connally

Wallace
- Actions in desegregation case

Busing
Conv. No. 273-7 (cont.)

-Supreme Court decision
-Administration position
-Democrats
-Individual case

President's economic program
-Volcker
-Connally's knowledge
-Burns’ views
  -Raising gold price
  -Congress
-Connally

Haldeman left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 273-8

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 4:21 pm - 4:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?]

Busing
  -Unknown girl

Haldeman [?] left at 4:23 pm.

Conversation No. 273-9

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 4:49 pm - 4:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?] talked with the President.

Paper on textiles
NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

Trade
- John B. Connally
- Arthur F. Burns

President's schedule
- Wolf Trap Farm National Park performance

Item from John A. Howard
- Speech by Arthur A. Shenfield
  - The Roots of American Discontent
- Payment
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr

President's schedule
- California trip
- Connally
  - Wolf Trap Farm National Park performance

Richard J. Whalen

President’s schedule
  - August 13, 1971

Forthcoming White House Worship service
  - Guest
    - William F. ("Billy") Graham's mother
    - Health

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing
- George C. Wallace statement
  - Alabama case
Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Arthur A. Shenfield’s speech The Roots of American Discontent
-Copies
-Cost
-Number
-John T. McCarty
-Cost

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 273-13

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Item for Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 273-14

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's press briefing
- Busing case
- President’s recent conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Court order
- Herbert E. Kaplow
- Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.
- John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 273-15
Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to an unknown person
   - Call back

Conversation No. 273-16

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 273-17

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 5:16 pm - 5:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Fact sheet
   - Contents
     - Prosperity
     - Previous administrations
     - Unemployment
     - Relationship to decline in size of Armed Forces
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:16 pm.
Unknown activity

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.
International monetary situation
President’s forthcoming call to unknown person

Conversation No. 273-18

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-John B. Connally
-George P. Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:27 pm.

Conversation No. 273-19

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 5:27 pm - 5:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Peter M. Flanigan talked with the President.

International economy
-Textiles
-National security provision
-Possible legislation
Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

John B. Connally and George P. Shultz entered at 5:30 pm.

Textiles

President's forthcoming economic program
- Shultz's conversation with Arthur F. Burns
- Paul W. McCracken
- Shultz's conversation with Paul A. Volcker
- Textiles
- Burns
- Stock Market
  - Performance
  - Figures
- Wage and price controls
- Tax

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Refreshments
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

President's forthcoming economic program
- Burns’ views
- Stock market
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
- Federal taxes and budget
- Volcker
- Possible wage and price freeze
- Administration
  - Shultz’s work
  - Lack of organization
- Labor negotiations
  - Strikes
    - Coal miners and longshoremen
    - Shultz’s view
  - Coal mines
    - Importance in national economy
      - Energy
  - Hardship relief
- Possible duration
- Labor contracts

Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

- Labor contracts
- Possible devaluation
- Import taxes
- Preparation
- US economic leadership
  - Peter M. Flanigan [?]
- Announcement
  - Timing
    - Speech
    - Burns
      - Closing gold window
    - Congress
    - Backgrounders
      - Congress
      - Press
      - Connally, Shultz
-McCacken
-Peter G. Peterson
-Burns

-Reaction
-Wage and price freeze

-Timing
-Budget
-President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
-Family assistance
-Department of Housing, Education and Welfare [HEW]
-Legislative status
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Postponement

-International monetary crisis
-Convertibility of dollar to gold
-Possible effect
-Domestic
-International

-Connally's possible announcement
-Defense of dollar
-Speculation
-Closing gold window
-International consultation
-Stability

-Domestic program
-Wage and price freeze

-Timing of announcement
-Wage and price freeze
-Legislative package
-Border tax
-International negotiations over unilateral action
-Budget
-Closing gold window and wage and price controls
-Camp David
-Meeting

-Convertibility of dollar to gold
-Possible public reaction
-Market place
-Devaluation
-Stock Market
-News articles
- *Dallas Morning News*
  - Sylvia Porter
  - Hobart Rowen

- President's role
  - Convincing American people
    - President’s awareness and analysis of economic problems

- Possible reaction
  - Congress
  - Public
    - Wage and price controls
    - Investment tax credit

- Piecemeal action
  - Danger

- Possible leaks
  - Effect

- Timing of announcement
  - Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - International situation
    - Acquisition of dollars by foreign governments

- Piecemeal action
  - Possible perception of reacting not acting
    - Congress
    - Public speculation

- Polls
  - US debts

- President's possible statement
  - Congress

- Popular opinion

- Democrats

- Camp David

- Burns’ view
  - Timing
    - Entire package

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

President's forthcoming economic program
-Burns’ view
  -Domestic programs plus border tax
    -Effect of gold prices
    -Convertibility of dollar to gold
-Convertibility of dollar to gold
  -Timing
  -Burns’ view
    -Central bankers
-Possible wage and price freeze and board
  -Burns’ view
-Volcker's views
  -Domestic and international problems
  -Treasury Department
    -Mood
  -Stock Market
  -International monetary situation
-Charles A. Coombs
  -Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
-Possible popular reaction
  -Impact
-International monetary situation
  -French franc, British pound, German deutschmark, Italian lira, US dollar
-Volcker’s view
  -Balance of payments
    -Exports
    -Percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
-Relationship to national economy
  -Trade
  -Administration’s goal
    -Quadriad
    -Budget cuts
    -Growth
    -Tax cut
-Possible political effects
  -Conservatives
    -People’s Republic of China [PRC] policy
    -Budget cuts
    -Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  -PRC
  -Businessmen
    -Investment tax credit
- Bohemian Grove
- Unknown club
- Public opinion
  - Wage and price freeze
  - Inflation
  - Critics
  - Labor negotiations
- Possible wage and price freeze
  - Duration
  - Administration
    - Coal industry
    - Permanent structure
    - World War II
    - Office of Price Administration [OPA]
- Timing of announcement
  - Preparation
    - Shultz, Connally, McCracken
  - August 16, 1971

President’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
  - Preventing leaks
  - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - California
  - Volcker
  - Burns
  - President, Connally, Shultz, McCracken, Peterson
  - Weinberger
    - Budget
  - Burns
  - Volcker
    - Understanding of monetary system

President’s forthcoming economic program
- Possible announcement
  - Format
    - Wage and price freeze
    - Tax package
    - Budget cuts
    - Wage and price freeze
  - Duration
The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm. 

[Conversation No. 273-20A]

President's schedule

- Request for a call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - [Wolf Trap National Park performance]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's forthcoming economic program

- Import tax
  - Devaluation
    - Floatation of dollar
  - Negotiations
- Timing
  - Unilateral action on Congressional approval
    - Impact on announcement
    - Balance of payments problem
    - Effect on total economic package
    - Boarder tax
      - Request of Congress
- Devaluation
- Shultz’s and Volcker’s view
- Congress
- Japan, Germany
  - Possible US statement
    - Repeal with proper exchange rate
    - Figure
- Possible legislation
  - Eventual revocation
- Floatation
- Use as negotiating stick
  - Revaluation of yen
- William P. Rogers’ view
  - Call to Shultz
  - Peterson
  - State Department
- Congress
- Japan
  - Textiles, automobiles, steel
- National control over economy and currency
  - Comparison with trade partners
    - Japan, Germany, France, Italy, Great Britain
  - Effect on negotiations
- Exchange rates
- Legal basis
- Balance of payments
- Political value
- Quotas
- Textiles
  - National security
    - Views of Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson
  - Danger as precedent
    - Steel
    - Gen. George A. Lincoln
-Precedent
-Import tax
-Japan
-Mitchell’s forthcoming legal opinion on GATT
 -Import taxes
 -Quotas
 -Devaluation
-National security
-GATT
-Solutions
 -Combination
-Problems
 -Monetary crisis
  -Short-term
 -International monetary crisis
  -Balance of payments
-Domestic economy
 -Inflation
 -Expansion
 -Presidential leadership
-International leadership
-Import tax
 -US negotiating posture
  -Japan
   -Quotas
   -US leadership
   -US industry
-Possible legislation
  -Limitation to tax
   -Veto

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

Unknown request by the President

-Unilateral action
  -Congress
  -Possible suit
   -Supreme Court

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.
- Trading with the Enemy Act
- Trade Agreements Act
- Timing of announcement
  - Mitchell
  - PRC announcement
- Preparation
  - Peterson's memo to President
  - Spring 1971 Deutschemark crisis
- Effect

President's schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
    - Volcker
    - Lawyer
      - Justice Department
      - Treasury Department
      - Roy T. Englert
    - Weinberger
      - Dan Whitlay (?) [sp?]
    - Burns
    - Peterson
    - McCracken
    - Herbert Stein
    - Henrik S. Houthakker
    - Stein
      - McCracken
    - Ehrlichman
- Agenda
  - Stein
  - Volcker
  - Preparation by participants
  - Meetings
  - Speechwriter

President's forthcoming speech
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Ronald L. Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein
  - Speechwriter
  - Stein
    - The Discouraging Player
-William L. Safire
-Structure
-Safire
-Stein
-Treasury Department
-Raw material
-Stein

President’s schedule
-Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
-Schedule
-Agenda
-Investment tax credit
-Percentage
-Import tax
-GATT
-Meetings

President’s possible speech
-Preparation
-Burns
-Possible statement
-Timing
-August 15, 1971
-Advantages
-Preempting speculation
-International markets
-Effect
-Significance of proposals

President’s schedule
-Wolf Trap National Park performance
-Mrs. Nixon
-Forthcoming meeting at Camp David
-Stock market
-Possible *New York Times* story
-Unknown person
-Klein

Connally and Shultz left at 7:00 pm.

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:00 pm and 7:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:00 pm and 7:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown person talked with the President.

Requested the unknown person to receive something
Conversation No. 273-23

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 7:11 pm - 7:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's forthcoming economic program
- Timing of announcement
- John B. Connally
- Paul A. Volcker
- Camp David meeting
  - Arthur F. Burns

Conversation No. 273-24

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 7:22 pm - 7:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

President's forthcoming economic program
- President's previous meeting with Connally and George P. Shultz
  - Import tax
- Import tax
- Politics
- Textiles
  - Connally's possible conversation with John N. Mitchell
    - National security
    - Japan
    - Us trade as percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
- Effect of announcement
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Congress
  - Consultation
    - Connally's possible calls
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:59 pm and 5:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:04 pm.
Date: August 15, 1971  
Time: 5:04 pm - 5:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

John N. Mitchell talked with the President.

President's previous meeting with unknown people
  - Business competition
  - Steel industry

President's schedule
  - President’s forthcoming announcement

President's forthcoming economic program
  - Provisions
    - Wage and price freeze
    - Taxes
      - Investment tax credit
      - Repeal of automobile excise tax
      - Personal income tax exemption
    - Budget cuts
    - Revenue sharing
  - Timing
  - President's schedule
    - Cabinet meeting, August 16, 1971
  - Arthur F. Burns’ views
    - Closing gold window
  - Paul W. McCracken
  - President's forthcoming speech
  - John B. Connally's forthcoming telephone calls
  - Provisions
    - Wage and price freeze
    - Duration
    - Import tax
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman [Marjorie Acker?].

President's forthcoming speech
- Preparation
- Text
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Tape recorder
- Changes

The unknown woman [Ms. Acker?] left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Requested H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman call him

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: 5:26 pm - 5:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: 5:31 pm - 5:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Unknown man

President's forthcoming economic program
- President's forthcoming television speech
  - Live audience
  - Follow-up
- John N. Mitchell's previous conversation with the President
  - Informing Cabinet
- Cabinet meeting
- International speculation
- Statement
- Taxes

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: 5:42 pm - 5:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President’s forthcoming economic program
- Follow-up
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - George P. Shultz
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?]

Copy of President's forthcoming speech
   -Changes

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?] 

President's forthcoming speech
- Draft
- Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Speech draft

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Question
- Completion of unknown task

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- President's forthcoming speech
  - Changes
  - Typing

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 p.m.
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to William L. Safire

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

President's forthcoming speech on economy
-Changes
-Foreign economic aid
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Unknown man's views

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm

-Changes to draft
  -Arthur F. Burns
    -Dollar stabilization
    -Devaluation
  -Wording

Woods left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.
Conversation No. 273-42

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President’s forthcoming speech

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:14 p.m.

Conversation No. 273-43

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President’s schedule

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 273-44

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech entitled "The Challenge of Peace".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]
Conversation No. 273-45

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 273-46

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: 7:14 pm - 7:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

President's forthcoming speech on economy
   - Content and phraseology
   - Possible changes
     - Foreign competition
   - Distribution of text
   - Content and phraseology
   - Possible changes
     - American Revolution
     - Automobile industry
       - Safire's conversation with Herbert Stein
       - Unknown man's view
     - Business
   - Possible changes
     - Devaluation
     - Post-World War II world
     - Rose Mary Woods
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-Preparation
  -President's delivery
  -Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 273-47
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 7:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

Conversation No. 273-48
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 7:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

  Requested a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 273-49
Date: August 15, 1971
Time: 7:34 pm - 7:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.
President's forthcoming speech on economy
  -Content and phraseology
  -Possible changes
    -Convertibility
      -John B. Connally
    -Effect on listeners
    -Herbert Stein
    -Paul A. Volcker

Conversation No. 273-50

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]

Conversation No. 273-51

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]
Conversation No. 273-52

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Alexander P. Butterfield?]

Instructions
-Speech draft [?]

The unknown person [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 8:55 pm.

Conversation No. 273-53

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Speech draft
-Status

John B. Connally

Conversation No. 273-54

Date: August 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:36 pm and 8:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 886-891]