Conversation No. 294-1

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 8:07 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule
- Meeting

Conversation No. 294-2

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 8:07 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-19]

Conversation No. 294-3

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 8:07 am - 8:08 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 15-20]
Conversation No. 294-4

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 8:12 am - 8:13 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 15-21]

Conversation No. 294-5

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:13 am and 9:10 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - George Meany
    - George P. Shultz
- Pay Board
- Decision
  - Shultz
  - Announcement
- Agenda
Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 9:10 am - 10:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
- Speech
  - The President's revisions
- Announcement
- George Meany
- Departure

Earl L. Butz

Release of text

International economy
- John B. Connally
  - Meeting with George P. Shultz
  - Forthcoming meeting with Shultz and Henry A. Kissinger
    - The President's schedule
    - Press conference
    - Meany
      - Weather in Miami
        - The President's return to Washington
  - Connally
  - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
  - Staff work

The President's schedule
- Briefing books
- Connally, Shultz and Kissinger
- Television
  - Announcements
    - Timing
  - Phase II
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
Haldeman talked with the White House operator and George P. Shultz at an unknown time between 9:10 am and 10:13 am.

[Conversation No. 294-6A]

[See Conversation No. 15-22]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman's previous call to Shultz
   -Meany's views

The President's schedule
   -AFL-CIO convention
   -Meany's views
      -Haldeman and Kissinger
   -Charles W. Colson and Shultz
      -Colson's conversation with Rumsfeld
   -Travel plans

[Pause]

   -Football game
      -Request for seats
      -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
Haldeman talked with the White House operator and Constance M. Stuart at an unknown time between 9:10 am and 10:13 am.

[Conversation No. 294-6B]

[See Conversation No. 15-23]

[End of telephone conversation]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Network television coverage
- Press coverage
  - Stuart
  - New York Daily News

Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
- Press relations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 22s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Ceremonial events
- Thanksgiving
  - Turkey presentation
    - Mrs. Nixon's schedule
    - The President's schedule

- Animals
  - King Timahoe
    - Photographs

Butz
-Senate confirmation
  -Press coverage
  -Haldeman
    -Hubert H. Humphrey
    -Dwayne O. Andreas
  -Edward M. Kennedy
  -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  -Possible filibuster

Supreme Court nominees
  -William H. Rehnquist
  -Liberals' reaction
  -Barry M. Goldwater

Herbert Stein
  -Health
  -Possible role with government
    -Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    -Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
    -CEA

Jews in administration
  -Stein, Arthur F. Burns and Kissinger
  -Connally's views
  -Value
  -CEA
  -Cabinet and Supreme Court
  -Stein

Congressional action
  -Dollar check-off on income taxes
  -Butz confirmation
  -Michael J. Mansfield Amendment

Colson
  -Call from the President, November 17, 1971
    -Ronald L. Ziegler

Unknown vote in House of Representatives
  -Mansfield Amendment
  -Press coverage
Congress
- Mansfield Amendment
- John Sherman Cooper-Frank F. Church Amendment
- Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
- Vote

The President's schedule
- Football game
- International monetary situation
  - Shultz and Connally
- Thomas H. Moorer
  - Kissinger
- Kissinger
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- AFL-CIO convention
- Florida
- Sports stars
  - Wives
  - Schedule
- The President's Duke Law School class
- The President's military friends
- Law School class
  - Professors Lon L. Fuller and David F. Cavers
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Charles S. Rhyne
    - Education
  - John MacK. Holland, Jr.
- The President's military friends
- Reception
- The President's military experience
- Rose Mary Woods
- [Unknown man]
- Possible attendees
- Peter Boyle
- Doris Gurley [?]
- Paul Loomis
- Number

Staff meetings
The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:10 am and 10:13 am.

[Conversation No. 294-6C]

Kissinger's schedule

The President talked with Kissinger.

Kissinger's previous trip

Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Connally
- Conversation with Haldeman

The President's schedule
- Connally
- Forthcoming Washington Redskins-Dallas Cowboys game
  - Camp David
- Miami game
- Forthcoming Oklahoma-Nebraska game
- Redskins games
Kissinger entered at 10:13 am.

Kissinger's schedule
- Previous speech at Commercial Club in Cincinnati
  - Connally's New York speech
  - Nikita S. Khruschev's New York speech
- Californians
  - Taft Schreiber
  - Asa V. Call
  - Schreiber
  - California Club
  - Fragmented
- Previous speech at Commercial Club
- Press coverage
- Major cities
  - Press coverage
- Previous speech at Commercial Club
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.

People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

The President's schedule
- Announcement of PRC trip
- Press conference
- 4-H event
- Announcement of PRC trip
  - Timing
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - PRC response

Vietnam
- Negotiations
  - PRC
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Announcement of PRC visit

White House dinners
- Connally
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Mrs. Nixon
-Emilio Garrastazu Medici dinner
  -Brazil
  -Canadian Dinner
  -William P. Rogers
  -Connally
    -Rogers and Agnew
    -Medici dinner

PRC
  -John T. Downey
    -Wife's visit
    -Son
    -Possible release
    -Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
    -Richard M. Helms
    -Walters
  -The President's forthcoming visit
    -Timing of announcement
      -Hanoi

George H. W. Bush
  -Statement regarding PRC statement
    -State Department

State Department
  -Attitude
    -Marshall Green
  -Reaction to unknown statement
    -Kissinger's call to Rogers
  -Rogers
  -Compared to the British Foreign Service

The President’s schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting with Edward R.G. Heath
    -George R.S. Baring, Earl of Cromer
      -Georges J.R. Pompidou

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
- Meeting with Kissinger
- Forthcoming meeting with Pompidou
- Timing
  - Willy Brandt
- Forthcoming meeting with Heath
- Options
- International monetary situation
  - Connally
    - Schultz
    - Meeting with Group of Ten
      - Pompidou
    - Effect on the President’s schedule
    - Cromer and Connally
- Connally
- Rogers
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

Vietnam
- Negotiations
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Xuan Thuy
- Bombing
  - Timing
- Negotiations
  - William J. Porter

Kissinger's schedule
- *Time*'s Editorial Board
  - Connally
  - The President's choice as ‘Man of the Year’

Article by Walter Trohan
The President's schedule
- Hedley W. Donovan
  - Life series on Bicentennial
    - Interview with the President
- The President's article in 1960 on the National Purpose
  - James R. Shepley
- Donovan
  - Questions for the President
- Henry A. Grunwald
  - Kissinger's suggestion
- Donovan
  - “Man of the Year” award
    - Interview with the President

Time magazine
- Story on Ziegler
- Hugh S. Sidey
  - “Man of the Year” award
    - 1971 and 1972
    - Value
      - Foreign readership
    - The President's foreign policy achievements
    - Alternate choices
    - Interview with the President for Life magazine
      - Donovan

Kissinger's schedule
- Previous meeting with Time Editorial Board
- Vietnam and PRC

Haldeman left at 10:45 am.

- The President
- Previous speech at Commercial Club
  - Ohio and Illinois
    - New York
      - 1972 election
    - Economics
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 20s ]

NEW YORK TIMES

Liberals
  -The President's foreign policy
  -John F. Kennedy

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -Vietnam
  -Josip Broz Tito
  -The President's policy

Kissinger's schedule
  -David M. Kennedy
  -NATO
  -Previous speech at Commercial Club
  -Taft
    -Reception
  -Unknown man
  -David Kennedy

Kissinger left at 10:50 am.
Date: November 18, 1971  
Time: 10:50 am and 10:54 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-24]

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Date: November 18, 1971  
Time: 10:54 am - 10:55 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 15-26]

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Date: November 18, 1971  
Time: 10:55 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-27]
Conversation No. 294-10

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 10:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-28]

Conversation No. 294-11

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 10:55 am - 12:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
- George Meany

The President talked with Herbert Stein between 10:56 am and 10:58 am.

[Conversation No. 294-11A]

[See Conversation No. 15-29]

[End of telephone conversation]

Stein
- Possible position with administration

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan between 10:59 am and 11:00 am.

[Conversation No. 294-11B]
[See Conversation No. 15-30]

[End of telephone conversation]

Amnesty
-George S. McGovern's views
-Abraham Lincoln's actions
-Deserters

Congressional vote on Edward P. Boland Amendment, November 17, 1971
-Press coverage
-John A. Scali
-Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
-The President's statement

The President's schedule
-AFL-CIO convention
-Colson's staff member

Meany

Unknown man
-Statements

[First name unknown] O'Brien

Robert J. Dole
-Question and Answer [Q&A] session

Earl L. Butz
-Confirmation
-Effect of delay
-Clark MacGregor's conversations
-George D. Aiken, Hugh Scott and Charles H. Percy
-Dole

Supreme Court nominations
-William H. Rehnquist
-Confirmation
-Smith Hempstone, Jr.’s previous column
-Conservatives
Conservatives
- Defense budget
- Amchitka test

Amchitka test
- White House mail

Polls
- George H. Gallup and Louis P. Harris

National economy
- Press views of the President's policy
  - Wall Street Journal
  - Barron's
  - Third quarter figures
- Paul W. McCracken
- George P. Shultz
- Release of government statistics
  - Wall Street Journal
- Third quarter figures
- Views of Colson's friend
- The President's forthcoming speech at AFL-CIO convention
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Content
    - The President's policies
  - Democrats' actions
  - Ronald L. Ziegler and Scali

Polls
- Harris and Gallup
  - Figures
  - Media coverage of issues

The President's schedule
- AFL-CIO convention
National economy
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
-John B. Connally
  -International monetary situation
  -Tax Bill
  -Speech in New York City
-Stock market
-Gross National Product [GNP] and Consumer Price Index [CPI]

The President's schedule
-Possible press conference
  -Coverage
  -Timing
    -Haldeman's views
-Possible press conference
  -Timing
-Possible press conference
-Previous TV appearances
-Possible press conference
  -Timing

Cambodia
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] television program
  -J. Skelly Wright's decision

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:00 am and 11:34 am.

[Conversation No. 294-11C]

Haldeman's schedule

The President talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.
Asked Haldeman to join them

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
- Possible press conference
  - Timing
  - Thomas E. Dewey's views
  - Charles A. Halleck's memorandum
  - Patrick J. Buchanan's views

Haldeman entered at 11:34 am.

Connally's schedule
- Possible press conference
  - National economy
    - Pay Board and Price Commission

The President's schedule
- Press conferences
  - Views of Democrats and media
  - Dan Rather's views
  - Courtney R. Sheldon's views
  - Democrats' views
  - Possible press conference
    - Connally
      - Possible statements
    - National economy
    - Location
      - California press
    - Arrangements

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:40 am.

International monetary policy
- Britain
  - Connally
    - Kissinger's conversation with Connally
    - Participation in forthcoming meetings
      - Edward R.G. Heath
-Connally and William P. Rogers
  - Kissinger's conversation with George R.S. Baring, Earl of Cromer
-Heath, Georges J.R. Pompidou and Willy Brandt
  - Walter Scheel
-Connally's schedule
-Cromer

Rhodesia
  - United Nations [UN] vote on Chrome sanctions
    - US reaction
    - British vote
    - Congress
  - Ziegler
  - State Department's views
    - Procurement bill
-Cromer
  - The President's conversation with Alexander F. Douglas-Home
    - US support
-British efforts
  - Sanctions
  - US response
    - Kissinger's dealings with State Department

President's schedule
  - Kissinger’s lunch with Cromer
    - Heath
  - Forthcoming announcements
-Pompidou
  - Connally’s schedule
-Heath and Brandt
- Possible press conference
  - Timing
    - Connally’s schedule
    - Foreign concerns
-Meeting of the Group of Ten
  - Kissinger’s forthcoming conversation with Rogers
    - Connally’s schedule
    - Pompidou and Brandt
- Attendees
  - Connally and Rogers
  - Stag meeting
Kissinger left at 12:00 pm.

- State Department
  - Rogers
  - Leaks

Rogers's schedule
  - Forthcoming trip to Latin America
    - Timing
    - Announcement
      - Other foreign visitors
      - Press conference

The President's schedule
  - Possible press conference
    - Connally
    - Congress's schedule
    - Briefing book

Connally's schedule
  - Possible press conference
    - Colson's forthcoming conversation with Connally
      - Connally's speech in New York City
      - The President's schedule
    - Timing
      - Colson's forthcoming conversation with Connally

The President's schedule
  - Possible press conference
    - Timing of announcement
      - The President's trip to Florida
    - Rather's statement
    - Public's perception

Polls
  - Harris compared with Gallup
    - Results
    - Methods
    - Results
      - Regional differences
Issues
- Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Determining issues
- William L. Calley, Jr.
- Results
  - Eisenhower and Johnson
- Claude Robinson's views
- 1960
  - Gallup
    - John F. Kennedy
    - [Forename unknown] Rowdey [sp?]
    - Work in Massachusetts
    - Colson
- Johnson in 1967
- Gallup compared with Harris
- Gallup's conversation with Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Harris
  - Dewey
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
    - Gallup
  - George W. Romney and Edmund S. Muskie
  - Trial heats
    - Calley
  - Process
  - Popular mood
    - Unemployment
  - George H. Gallup [Jr.]
  - George H. Gallup [Sr.]
  - Vietnam
    - Gallup
    - Harris
    - William B. Saxbe, Robert A. Taft, Jr. and Robert P. Griffin
- Distribution

Louie B. Nunn
- Statement
  - Muskie, Hubert H. Humphrey, Edward M. Kennedy and Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 16s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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AFL-CIO convention
  -Meany comments

Connally
  -Conversation with Haldeman
    -Schedule
    -Possible press conference
    -Colson
    -Relations with White House staff

The President's schedule
  -Possible press conference
    -Timing
  -Football game
  -Florida
    -Press conference
  -Connally
    -Press conference
      -Timing

Colson and Haldeman left at 12:42 pm.
Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:42 pm and 12:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

David M. Kennedy
-Possible role with Administration

The President's schedule

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Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:42 pm and 12:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-31]

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Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 12:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 15-32]
Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
  -Florida
  -Dinner

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 294-16

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 294-17

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.
Conversation No. 294-19

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule
- Florida
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
- George Meany
- College football games

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 294-20

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-33]
Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 2:48 pm - 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 15-34; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 2:56 pm - 4:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George P. Shultz and Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

John B. Connally
-Previous meeting with Shultz
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Upcoming meeting with the Group of Ten

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:56 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.
Connally
- Previous meeting with Shultz
- Staff
  - Gold

International monetary situation
- Price of gold
  - Convertibility

Charles H. Percy
- Previous statement
  - Richard B. Ogilvie
  - Vietnam

Nelson A. Rockefeller

Ronald W. Reagan
- Conversation with the President
  - Welfare reform

Rockefeller
- Revenue sharing

Ogilvie
- Previous call to Shultz
  - Percy's speech
  - House Resolution 1

House Resolution 1
- Percy's efforts
  - Shultz's previous conversation with Connally

Congress
- Pending legislation
  - Connally's efforts

Ogilvie
- Federal welfare funds
Congress
- Tax Bill
- Michael J. Mansfield

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:56 pm.

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
- convention
  - George Meany's previous speech
    - Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Executive Council's meeting
  - Pay Board participation
    - The President's forthcoming speech
  - Meany's statement on the President's economic program

National economy
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - Increase

AFL-CIO convention
- The President's forthcoming speech
  - Vietnam
- Meany
  - Relations with Lyndon B. Johnson and Dwight D. Eisenhower
- The President's schedule
  - Pay Board

Federal Budget
- Manipulation
- Pending tax bill
- Revenue-sharing
- Family assistance
- Value added tax
  - Possible role in tax system
- Hubert H. Humphrey's proposal
- Russell B. Long's proposal
- Cost
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:56 pm and 3:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22A]

[See Conversation No. 15-35]

[End of telephone conversation]
The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan between 3:36 and 3:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22B]

[See Conversation No. 15-36]

[End of telephone conversation]

Fredrick M. Eaton
   -Possible role with Administration
   -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Ambassadorship
   -Requirements

David Kennedy
   -Possible role with Administration

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

The President's schedule
   -Donald H. Rumsfeld
   -Cost of Living Council [COLC]
   -Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:47 pm.

David M. Kennedy
   -Possible role with Administration

International monetary situation

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:47 pm.
Pending legislation

National economy
  -Money supply
  -Burns

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:42 pm and 3:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22C]

[See Conversation No. 15-37]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
  -Money supply
  -Burns
  -Friedman
  -Federal budget for Fiscal Year 1973

The President talked with Charles W. Colson between 3:47 pm and 3:51 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22D]

[See Conversation No. 15-38; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Rumsfeld entered at 3:48 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman between 3:51 pm and an unknown time before 4:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22E]

Colson

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]
National economy
- Pay Board
  - Retroactivity of contracts
  - Pending legislation
- Pending legislation
  - Clark MacGregor's views

Congress
- Authority vis-a-vis the President
  - *Washington Post* article

National economy
- Rumsfeld's deputy
  - Frank C. Carlucci
  - Requirements
- The President's program
  - C. Jackson Grayson and George H. Boldt
- Pay Board and Price Commission
  - Relations
    - Rumsfeld's activities
    - Staffs' activities
- Effects
- Exemptions
- Cost of Living Council
  - Activities
    - Virginia H. Knauer
    - Connally
    - Telegram from Jewel Tea Company
  - Activities

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:51 pm and 4:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22F]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
- The President's schedule
- The President's program
- Foreign policy
- Cost of Living Council
- Role
- Rumsfeld's conversation with Dick [Surname unknown] [Richard Ogilvie?]

Ogilvie
- Welfare reform

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:51 pm and 4:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22G]

The President's schedule
- Mitchell
- Subway in Washington, DC
  - Daniel P. Moynihan
  - Joel T. Broyhill

[End of telephone conversation]

District of Columbia
- Home Rule
- Subway

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:51 pm and 4:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22H]

[See Conversation No. 15-39]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
- The President's program
  - Effect
  - Duration

The President talked with John B. Connally between 4:17 pm and 4:24 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22I]

[See Conversation No. 15-40]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
- Kissinger and Mitchell
The President talked with an unknown person in Kissinger's office at an unknown time between 4:24 pm and 4:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22J]

The President's schedule
  -Kissinger

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
  -The President's program
    -Inflation
    -Rent Board
      -Thomas B. Curtis
    -Rent controls
      -Paris
    -Curtis
  -Democrats' actions
  -Tax cut
  -Labor unions
  -Shultz's conversation with Willie J. Usery
    -Usery's speech in St. Louis in 1960
  -Connally's views
    -Public perceptions of Administration's policy towards labor unions

Supreme Court
  -William H. Rehnquist and Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

National economy
  -The President's program
    -Pay Board
      -George Meany
    -Business's reaction
      -Stein's views

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:24 pm.
Kissinger's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:34 pm.

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:24 pm and 4:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-22K]

The President's schedule
   - Mitchell

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
   - The President's program

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 4:34 pm.

The President's schedule

Kissinger's schedule
   - Prisoner of war [POW] wives

The President's schedule
   - Mitchell and Rumsfeld

Shultz and Rumsfeld left at 4:35 pm.

Vietnam
   - Military dispositions
     - North Vietnamese Army

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:35 pm.

The President's schedule
   - Rumsfeld
   - Mitchell
   - Broyhill

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:50 pm.
Vietnam
  -Military dispositions
    -North Vietnamese Army
  -Bombing
    -Timing
  -People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  -The President’s decision
  -Thomas H. Moorer
  -Possible effect
    -PRC, Soviet Union
  -Le Duc Tho's possible actions
-Negotiations
  -William J. Porter's statement
  -Le Duc Tho's schedule
-Bombing
  -Possible effect
    -Kissinger’s view
  -PRC and the Soviet Union
  -Timing
  -Possible effect
    -The President’s view
      -PRC trip
  -Timing

Soviet Union
  -William P. Rogers's statement
    -Mitchell
    -Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Yitzhak Rabin

Connally's schedule
  -Press conference

Kissinger's conversation with an unknown man

The President's schedule
  -Press conference
  -Time

Kissinger left at 4:50 pm.
Conversation No. 294-23

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:50 pm and 4:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John N. Mitchell and Donald H. Rumsfeld.

[General conversation]

Pending legislation
- Tax check-off for political campaigns
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.’s motion
  - MacGregor's efforts
    - Possible veto
- Possible veto
- Provisions
- James O. Eastland
- Possible veto
- Mitchell's forthcoming call to John B. Connally
  - MacGregor

Mitchell left at an unknown time before 4:54 pm.

Illinois
- Poll

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:50 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Rumsfeld and Mitchell

Rumsfeld and Bull left at an unknown time before 4:54 pm.
Conversation No. 294-24

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:50 pm and 4:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
- Departure for Florida
- Press

Conversation No. 294-25

Date: November 18, 1971
Time: 4:54 - unknown before 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Joel T. Broyhill, William E. Timmons and Egil Krogh, Jr.; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Washington, DC subway

Arrangements for photographa

Washington, DC subway
- William H. Natcher's actions
- The President's possible statement
- Natcher
- Statements regarding John A. Volpe and the Washington, DC Council
- The President's possible statement
- Natcher
- Appropriations
- The President's possible statement
-Dissemination
-Appropriations
-Natcher
-Broyhill's possible actions

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
-Nomination to Supreme Court
-John Marshall

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Ulysses S. Grant

Presidential gifts
-Secretaries

John N. Mitchell and Donald H. Rumsfeld entered at 5:09 pm.
Introductions

Broyhill, Timmons and Krogh left at 5:09 pm.

Pending Tax Bill

John B. Connally
- Previous call from Mitchell
  - Pending Tax Bill
  - Possible veto

Hugh Scott's views
  - Russell B. Long
  - Scott and Robert P. Griffin
    - Griffin
    - Possible veto

Mitchell left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:09 pm and 5:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-25A]

[See Conversation No. 15-42]

[End of telephone conversation]

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 5:09 pm and 5:16 pm.
[Conversation No. 294-25B]

[See Conversation No. 15-43]

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 55s_]

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon between 5:16 and 5:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-25c]

[See Conversation No. 15-44; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Mitchell entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

Pending Tax Bill
   -Wilbur D. Mills
      -Tax check-off for political parties
      -Debts of Republican National Committee and Democratic National Committees
         -Creditors' demands
            -Civil Aeronautics Board
      -MacGregor's views
      -Charles McC. Mathias's motion
      -Connally's views
      -Tax check-off for political parties
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Connally
- Conversation with the President

Rumsfeld left at 5:30 pm.

- The President's Law Firm
  - Arthur J. Mahon
- Estate In Houston
- Shearn Moody, Jr.
  - Roy M. Cohn
- Mahon's statements
  - The Attorney General
- Connally's law firm
- The President's law firm
  - Mitchell’s understanding of case
  - Moody
    - Moody Foundation
- Connally's law firm
- Client
- Ex-convict's statements
  - Department of Justice, Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
- Mitchell's conversations
- Victor Riesel [?]
- Johnnie M. Walters
- Russell B. Long's committee
- The President's conversation with Connally
- Riesel [?]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8m 48s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

The President's schedule
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - Possible speech

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:30 pm and 5:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 294-25D]

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

[End of telephone conversation]

- George Meany

The President's forthcoming speech to AFL-CIO convention
  - The President's previous speech to Machinist convention

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.