Conversation No. 296-1

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 1:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-86]

Conversation No. 296-2

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 1:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?].

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:18 pm.
Date: November 14, 1971
Time: 1:18 pm - 1:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally

[See Conversation No. 14-87]

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: 1:19 pm - unknown before 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Person Returnable]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.
Conversations No. 296-5

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Conversations No. 296-6

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.
Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.
Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule
    -John B. Connally

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

    Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Conversation No. 296-14

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-88]

Conversation No. 296-15

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: 5:01 pm - 5:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 14-89; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 296-16

Date: November 14, 1971
Time: 5:02 pm - 6:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John B. Connally.

Connally’s schedule

Redskins-Bears game
  -Field goal attempt
  -Larry Brown's injury
  -Score

Connally's recent trip to Asia
  -Saigon
    -Ellsworth F. Bunker
    -Nguyen Van Thieu
     -Inauguration ceremonies
    -Ceremonies
     -Reception
      -Presentation of credentials
    -Dinner
    -Attendance
  -Prime Minister Chong Pil Kim of South Korea
  -Vice Premier Chiang Ching-Kuo of Taiwan, Republic Of China
    -Conversation With Connally
      -United Nations [UN] vote
    -US support
      -International Monetary Fund [IMF], World Bank and Asian Development Bank
    -UN
    -UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization [UNESCO]

-Kim
  -Conversation with Connally
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 56s ]

SOUTH KOREA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Meetings
-Senate vote on foreign aid
  -Subsequent Senate votes
    -John C. Stennis Amendment
      -Humanitarian provisions
    -House vote

-Thieu
  -Conversation with Connally
  -Prospects for 1972
    -Possible Communist offensive
  -Rice production
  -Government reorganization
    -Customs ministry

-Connally’s conversations
  -Finance, economics, foreign ministers

-Economics minister
  -Program

-Thieu
  -Conversation with Connally
    -Recent election
      -Lt. Gen. Duong Van Minh and Nguyen Cao Ky
    -Political party system
      -Compared to Mexico
    -Military situation
    -Economic reforms
  -Corruption in government
- Customs ministry
- Military
  - Drug trade
  - Threats
- Bunker
- US personnel
  - Tour of Delta area
- Rice production
- Need for foreign aid
  - Stennis amendment
- Bangkok
  - Thanom Kittikachorn
  - Thanat Khoman
- Connally's meetings
  - US Ambassador Leonard Unger
  - Thanom
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Message
      - Saigon
    - Talking paper
  - The President's instructions
    - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Talking paper
  - Points
- Thanat
  - Manner
  - Nationality
- Thanom
  - PRC
  - Insurgency in North
  - Foreign aid
  - Chinese in Thailand
  - Cambodia
  - US troop movements
    - Taiwan
    - Radio broadcast
  - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
    - Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai
    - North Vietnam
    - Lin Piao
      - Kissinger's trip
-PRC’s possible future
  -Mao
-Military situation in Laos and Cambodia

[Unintelligible]

-Military situation in Thailand
  -Cambodian border
  -Unknown place

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[National Security]
[Duration: 18s ]

THAILAND

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-Terrain
-Concerns
  -US-PRC relations
  -US intent
  -Southeast Asia

US policy in Southeast Asia
  -Laos and Cambodia
  -South Vietnam
  -Thailand
  -Treaty obligations

US policy toward Taiwan

Connally's recent trip to Asia
-Bangkok
  -Festival
    -Thanom
    -Floating baskets
  -Thanom
    -Home
    -Dinner
    -Festival
    -Fireworks
    -Prizes
-King Bhumibol Adulyadej
  -Conversation with Connally
  -Queen Sirikit

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 6m 2s]

THAILAND

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Indonesia
  -Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
    -Conversations with Connally
    -US ambassador [Francis J. Galbraith]
    -US aid
  -Visit to Cambodia
    -Lon Nol
    -Norodom Sihanouk
  -Meetings with Connally
    -Cambodia
    -The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
-Trade
  -Taiwan
-Nixon Doctrine
-US foreign aid program
  -Congress
  -Protectionism
  -Administration efforts
-US presence in Southeast Asia
-Wife
-Cabinet
  -Connally's meetings
  -Backgrounds
  -Relations with Suharto
    -Military aides
-Suharto
  -Conversations with Connally
  -US military aid
    -State Department
    -Cambodia
-PRC
  -Information
-Philippines
  -President and Mrs. Ferdinand E. Marcos
    -Ceremony for Connally
    -Conversation with Connally
      -Recent elections in Philippines
        -Senate
          -Provincial governors and mayors
          -Insurgency
          -Forthcoming election
            -Prospects
  -Imelda Marcos
    -Conversation with Connally
      -Political futures
-President and Mrs. Marcos
  -Conversation with Connally
    -Brother of Philippine Vice President
      -Corruption
    -Connally's subsequent briefing for Kissinger and State Department
  -Forthcoming meeting in Kuala Lumpur
    -Military bases
- Malaysia
- Great powers' role in Southeast Asia
- Possible non-aggression pact
- South Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia
- US military aid
- Nixon Doctrine
  - South Korea, South Vietnam
- US aid
  - Need for training, planning
- Subversion
  - Chinese
  - Insurgency
  - Luzon
- Kissinger's visit to PRC
- Mrs. Marcos

- Japan
  - Connally's meetings
  - Cabinet ministers
    - Kakuei Tanaka, Takeo Fukuda and Eisaku Sato
    - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
    - Mikio Mizuta
  - Sato
    - International monetary system
- Senate vote on Okinawa reversion
  - Japanese reaction
- Sato
  - Conversations with Connally
  - Okinawa
    - The President's conversation with Nobusuke Kishi
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 20s ]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

-International economy
-Okinawa
  -Reversion
  -Diet
-Timing
-Fukuda
-The President's forthcoming visit to PRC
-International economy
  -Trade mission
    -Japanese businessmen
      -Meeting with Connally
        -Kishi
        -Devaluation
-Tanaka
  -Conversation with Connally
-Connally’s meetings
  -Mizuta
  -Paul W. McCracken's counterpart, Toshio Kimura
  -Agriculture Minister Munenori Akagi
-Tanaka
-Fukuda
-Sato
-International economy
  -Group of Ten
-Okinawa
  -Reversion
-Textiles
-PRC
-Sato
  -Political position
  -UN vote on Taiwan
  -Conversation with Connally
    -Supersonic transport [SST]
      -Concorde
    -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    -Possible joint venture
  -Fukuda
-International monetary situation
  -Indonesia
  -Gold prices
  -Group of Ten
  -Japan
-Japan
  -Connally's conversations
    -Japanese economy
      -Growth
        -Compared to US economy
        -Unemployment
    -West Germany’s economy
      -Recession
    -Japanese economy
      -Sliding scale
      -Reserves
    -International economy
      -The President’s August 15, 1971 statement
-Exports
  -Imports
-Okinawa
  -Reversion
    -Diet debate
-US foreign aid
-US military dispositions
  -South Korea
  -Taiwan
-Tanaka
-Possible settlement with US
  -Timing
International economy
- Connally's forthcoming speech to Economics Club
- Import surcharge
  - Views of Henry C. Wallich, Paul A. Samuelson and Milton Friedman
  - Samuelson
    - Japan
    - Connally’s remarks
  - Arthur F. Burns' views
  - Politics
  - Rogers's and State Department’s views
  - The President's schedule
  - McCracken
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Wallich's and Samuelson's views

National economy
- The President's meeting with Burns
  - Money supply
  - Memorandum to Herbert Stein
  - Pay Board and Price Commission
    - Performance
      - C. Jackson Grayson, George H. Boldt and Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Pay Board
  - Wage increases
  - Price guidelines
  - Business's reaction
  - Profit margins

Businessmen
- Compared to labor leaders

International economy
- Burns's views
- Press
- The President's program
  - Goals
    - US military establishment
    - Security
    - Foreign aid
  - Prosperity
- West Germany and Japan
- Protectionism
- The President’s forthcoming trip to PRC, USSR
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Foreign aid program
- Senate action
  - Michael J. Mansfield and J. William Fulbright
- Isolationism
  - India
  - Southeast Asia, Japan, South Korea and Europe

- The President's economic program
  - International aspect
  - Opponents
- US role in world
- Grain deal with USSR
- Balance of trade
- Unemployment
- US prosperity
  - Vietnam
    - Troop withdrawals
- Monetary situation
  - Negotiations
    - Europe
    - Japan

- The President's August 15 program
- Burns's view
- Paul A. Volcker's view
- The President's meeting with George P. Shultz

National economy
- The President's program
  - Freeze
  - Opponents
    - Press
      - Wall Street
  - Phase II
  - Inflation
  - Wage rates
- Effect of international monetary situation
- The President's program
  - Foreign affairs
USSR
-Vietnam
-Announcement
-Reaction to critics
-The President’s schedule
-Connally’s forthcoming speech
-Retail sales
-Pending Tax Bill
-Budget deficit
-Money supply
-Shultz's views
-Gustave L. Levy's views
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Views of Stein, Ezra Solomon and McCracken
-Burns
-View
-Federal Reserve Board
-Appointments

Secretary of Agriculture
-Earl L. Butz
-Background
-Corn and hog prices
-American Farm Bureau Federation, National Grange and National Farmers' Union
-National Farmers Organization [NFO]
-Selection process

National economy
-Corn prices
-Clifford M. Hardin's view
-The President's conversation with Butz
-Grain sale to USSR
-Thomas W. (“Teddy”) Gleason
-[International Longshoremen’s Association]

International monetary situation
-Kissinger's previous briefing of Lyndon B. Johnson
-Johnson
-Kissinger
-Criticism of the President’s policy
-Possible conversations
  -Walter E. Heller
  -Walt W. Rostow
  -Heller
    -Partnership
      -Background
        -Minnesota
      -Compared to Samuelson
    -Kermit Gordon
  -Forthcoming speech, November 15, 1971
    -Connally's possible reaction

The President's press conference, November 12, 1971
  -Foreign Aid Bill
    -Jim Deakin of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
      -Cambodia
  -Vietnam
    -Decisions by John F. Kennedy and Johnson
    -Cambodia
    -Nixon Doctrine

The President's critics
  -Responses
    -Rogers
    -U. Alexis Johnson
    -Melvin R. Laird
    -Rogers

Vietnam
  -Troop withdrawals
    -Prisoners of war [POWs]
    -US forces
  -Possible enemy action
    -Response

International Monetary situation
  -US efforts
    -Currency floatation
  -Others' efforts
    -Price of gold
  -Connally's possible conversation with Kissinger
-US program
-Price of gold
  -Shultz's views
  -Convertibility
-Convertibility
  -France
  -The President's forthcoming meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
-Press

The President and Connally left at 6:41 pm.