Conversation No. 470-1

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 8:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Conversation No. 470-2

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 8:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?]

Greetings

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 8:51 am

Conversation No. 470-3

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 8:51 am - 9:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Laos operation (Lam Son)
  -Military situation
  -Timing of withdrawal
  -White House news summary
Conv. No. 470-3 (cont.)

Conversation No. 470-4

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 9:23 am - 9:25 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President’s schedule
- Helicopter
- Arthur F. Burns meeting

Butterfield left at 9:25 am

Conversation No. 470-5

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

Dr. James R. Schlesinger
- Ehrlichman’s previous conversation with Bryce N. Harlow
- Confirmation as Under secretary of Interior
- Gordon L. Allott
- Ehrlichman’s conversation with Harlow
- “8:00 group”
- Harlow’s view
- Allott
- President’s wishes
- Harlow
- Allott
  - Possible meeting with President
    - Senate Appropriations Committee meeting
    - Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Allott
  - Timing
- Attendance at leadership meeting, March 22, 1971
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Hugh Scott
- Relations with Schlesinger
- Background
  - Research and Development [RAND] Corporation in Santa Monica
  - University of Virginia
- Confirmation of Under secretary of Interior
  - Effect of background
  - Allott
    - Conversation with Harlow
    - Effect of background
      - Allott’s concerns
    - Effect on administration proposal to Senate Appropriations Committee
      - Harlow
      - Allott
- Allott, Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Norris Cotton
- Allott’s forthcoming re-election campaign
- Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Senate Interior Committee
- Possible alternatives
  - William T. Pecora
    - Experience
    - Coast and Geological Survey
    - Allott
- Melvin R. Laird’s suggestion
- Confirmation
  - Strategy
    - President’s position
  - Type needed for job
  - Morton’s position
  - George P. Shultz
    - Allott
-President’s position
  -Morton
    -Decision on deputy
    -Allott
  -Cabinet officers and White House staff
    -Morton
-Possible alternative position
  -Confirmation
    -Morton
  -Possible alternative position
    -Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
      -Kenneth E. BeLieu
      -Background

Economy
-George W. Romney’s group
  -A meeting, March 22, 1971
    -Ehrlichman, Arthur F. Burns
    -Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    -Construction costs
    -Wages and prices
      -Inflation
  -Paul W. McCracken
    -Haldeman’s call
    -Meetings attended
      -Burns
      -Construction wages
  -A report to Ehrlichman
  -McCracken’s talk with Haldeman
  -March 22, 1971 meeting
  -McCracken
  -Burns
    -John B. Connally
    -Shultz
  -Romney
  -Burns
    -Connally
    -Romney
  -Ehrlichman’s conversation with Romney
    -Burns’ role
  -March 22, 1971 meeting
    -James D. Hodgson
-Burns
  -Meeting with Cabinet members
  -Meeting with President
-Romney
-John A. Volpe
-Winton M. ("Red") Blount
-Maurice H. Stans
  -Compared with Romney, Volpe, Blount, and Burns
  Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)
-Romney
  -Unions
  -March 22, 1971 meeting
    -McCracken
    -Significance
    -Time
-Stans
-Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: _29s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Morton
  -A meeting with Ehrlichman
  -Schlesinger
  -Allott
  -[Forename unknown] Knowles [sp?]
    -Morton’s conversation with Ehrlichman
-Choice of Under secretary of Interior
-Allott
-Future action
Economy
- Meetings
  - Construction costs
  - Wages and prices
  - Romney
  - Ehrlichman
  - A report
    - Herbert Stein and Frederick Deming
    - McCracken
    - President
    - Delivery

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:25 am and 10:03 am]

[Conversation No. 470-5A]

Call to McCracken for Haldeman

[End of telephone conversation]

Cabinet

[Haldeman talked with McCracken at an unknown time between 9:25 am and 10:03 am]

[Conversation No. 470-5B]

Economy
  - A report for March 22, 1971 meeting by CEA
  - Delivery to President

[End of telephone conversation]

  - McCracken’s response
  - March 22, 1971 meeting
    - Romney
    - Significance
    - Quadriad
    - Burns, McCracken
    - Connally and Shultz
    - Shultz
    - McCracken
-Burns
  -Connally’s conversation with Burns
-Possible leaks
  -Possible media reaction
  -Effect on Administration
-Report
  -Delivery to President
  -Ehrlichman’s attendance
-Connally’s conversation with Burns
-Romney and Volpe
-Stans
-Burns

-Burns
  -Inflation
  -Taxes
  -Relations with financial writers
    -Administration policy
    -Hobart Rowen
  -Relations with Connally
    -Significance
  -Possible meeting with President
    -Ehrlichman’s view
    -Support for President’s policies
  -Burns’ policies
    -Shultz
  -Relations with President
    -Conversations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Principle compared with politics
  -Relations with Rowen
  -Possible meeting with President
  -Rowen

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Meetings

President’s schedule
- Clarine (Billingsley) Mills, daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren
- White House tour

Economy
- March 22, 1971 meeting
  - Ehrlichman’s attendance
  - Stans
  - Ehrlichman
    - Forthcoming conversation with Stans
      - Burns
  - Romney and Volpe
  - Ehrlichman
    - Forthcoming conversation with Stans
      - Burns
- Burns
  - Compared with Connally
- Connally
- Institutional investment analysts meeting
  - Peter M. Flanigan’s speech
  - Edmund S. Muskie’s speech
  - Support for President’s policies
    - Flanigan’s speech
    - Alan Greenspan’s speech
      - Flanigan’s response
      - Taxes
      - Burns
- Shultz
- Martin C. (“Marty”) Anderson
- Burns
- Anderson
- March 22, 1971 meeting
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan’s memorandum
    - Flanigan
    - McCracken
- Outcome of President’s policies
  - Budget proposals
  - News stories
-Stock market
  -Dow-Jones average
Cabinet
  -William P. Rogers
  -Romney and Volpe
  -Stans and Clifford M. Hardin
    -Frequency of meetings with President
    -Attendance at social events
  -Romney and Volpe
  -Meetings
    -Organization
    -March 1971 meeting
    -Future meetings’ purpose
      -President’s position

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration:  28s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:25 am
Mills family White House tour
  -Son, daughter-in-law, State Senator Randy Carlson [?]
  -Cabinet Room
Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 pm
Cabinet
  -Social events with President
    -White House dinners, church, Camp David
      -Value
  -Use of Camp David
    -Value
Mills family tour
   -A photo

Cabinet
   -Meetings
      -Frequency
      -Length
      -Ehrlichman
      -President’s role

Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills Dickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, and John S. Davies entered at 10:03 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings and introductions

A photo

Wilbur D. Mills

Photo arrangements

Gifts

Tour of White House

C. Mills, et al. left at an unknown time before 10:07 am

Unknown people [Carlson’s family?] entered at an unknown time after 10:03 am; the White House photographer was present during the meeting

Greetings

Hawaii [?]

A photo

Gifts

Vacation in Washington

Randy [Carlson?]
The President, the unknown people [Carlson’s family?], and the photographer left at an unknown time before 10:07 am

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:07 am

President’s schedule [?]

Domestic Council
-White House staff
  -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  -An article concerning listing as White House staff in Congressional Directory
    -Possible footnote

Butterfield left and the President entered at 10:10 am

A W. D. Mills granddaughter

President’s forthcoming call to W. D. Mills
  -Value

The Cabinet and the President
  -Previous meeting with Connally
  -National Security Council [NSC] meetings
    -Rogers
    -Laird
  -Rogers
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -Stans
    -Justification for meetings with the President
      -Columnists, Washington, DC gossips
  -Romney and Volpe
  -Hardin
  -Morton
    -Choice of Under secretary of Interior
  -Social events
    -Frequency
      -President’s view
    -Church services
    -Evenings at the White House
    -Head of State dinners
-Frequency
  -Haldeman’s view
-Sub-Cabinet
  -Possible future inclusion at social events
    -Value
      -Rocco C. Siciliano
      -Wives
    -Siciliano and wife’s attendance at Italian dinner
  -Attendance at social events prior to President’s administration
    -Siciliano’s experience
    -Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration
  -Haldeman’s view
-Possible future inclusion at social events
  -Siciliano

Administration wives
  -Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon’s program
    -Value
  -Briefings
    -March 23, 1971 schedule
    -A conflicting event
    -Follow-up
  -Number of Cabinet and sub-Cabinet wives
  -White House staff wives
  -Mrs. Nixon’s work

Cabinet
  -Sub-Cabinet
    -Possible future inclusion at social events
      -Siciliano’s advice
  -Social events
    -Boats
    -Camp David
  -Meetings
    -Purpose
    -Frequency and length
    -President’s role
    -Length
  -Upcoming meeting
    -Ehrlichman’s role
    -Agenda
    -Length
-President’s role
-Possible briefing by Henry A. Kissinger
  -Vietnam
-Rogers
-Interest
-Possible televised meeting
  -Scheduling
  -Eisenhower Administration experience
    -The President’s recollection
    -The President’s position
    -Romney and Volpe
    -Eisenhower Administration experience
    -Harlow
-Possible briefing
-Japanese experience
-Eisenhower experience
-Japanese experience
-Des Moines, Denver
-President’s position
-Volpe
-Subjects of discussion
-President’s experience
-Public opinion
-Possible televised meeting
-Past experience
-Cabinet meetings
  -Structure
  -Frequency
  -Agenda
    -Domestic issues
    -President’s role
    -Value
-Value
  -Compared with use of Camp David
  -Donald H. Rumsfeld, Shultz
-Frequency
-Meetings with Ehrlichman
  -Location
-Ehrlichman’s and Shultz’s role
  -Compared with NSC meetings
-National security affairs
-Kissinger
-General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Rogers
-Laird
-Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
-Kissinger
  -Meetings with the President
-Inclusion of others in meetings
  -Staff participation
  -Value
-Meetings with President

White House staff
-Meetings with President
  -President’s view
  -Flanigan
  -John C. Whitaker
  -Cole
  -Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  -Ehrlichman and Shultz

Cabinet
-Romney and Volpe
-Meetings
  -Topics
    -Problems
  -Compared with Shultz
  -Compared with Kissinger
  -Value of meetings with President

White House staff
-Meetings with President
  -Cole, Whitaker, Edward L. Morgan
    -Participation
  -Purpose
  -Whitaker
    -Participation
  -Shultz and Ehrlichman
  -Frequency
  -Donald E. Johnson
  -Unnamed AEC official
  -Value compared with President’s other meetings
    -Congressmen and Senators
-Businessmen
-Meetings
-Social events
-Administration wives gathering
  -Mrs. Nixon
  -Value
  -Mrs. Nixon’s briefings
  -Frequency
  -Inclusion in Mrs. Nixon’s volunteer activities
    -Value
    -Husbands

President’s social schedule
-Value
-Outsiders

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Economy
-Meetings of Romney’s group
  -Importance
  -Burns
  -Ehrlichman’s role at upcoming meeting
-Possible re-creation of cabinet committee
  -Shultz
  -Domestic Council
  -Stans
  -Hodgson
-Shultz
-Hodgson
-Influence
  -Article in Nation's Business
  -Other articles
  -Influence on Romney’s group

Cabinet
  -History
    -Abraham Lincoln
      -Salmon [P. Chase?]
  -Economic affairs
    -Shultz
      -Articles on influence
      -A forthcoming speech in Chicago
  -Connally
  -Size
  -Volpe and Romney
  -Stans
    -Reason for appointment
    -Lyndon B. Johnson’s Secretary of Commerce
      -General Bruce Palmer
      -Alexander B. Trowbridge
        -Current position

Businessmen
  -National Alliance of Business [NAB]
  -Meetings
    -NAB
      -The Homestead
    -Meetings
      -Leonard K. Firestone

Cabinet
  -Meetings with the President
    -Topics
    -Administration wives’ program
      -President’s schedule
    -Possible meeting with wives
      -Timing
    -Sub-Cabinet meetings
      -State Department
      -Agenda
Possible meeting with wives
- Mrs. Nixon
- Meetings at White House
- Adele (Langston) Rogers at State Department
- Martha (Beall) Mitchell at Justice Department
- Interior Department
- Value
- White House
- White House staff
- Scheduling
- Ehrlichman’s view
- California

President’s schedule
- Coming week
  - Meetings with mayors and dairymen
  - Administration wives
  - Social events
  - March 22, 1971 interview with Howard K. Smith
  - March 23, 1971 dinner with Edwin D. Etherington
    - National Center for Voluntary Action
    - Romney
  - March 24, 1971 Republican picnic
  - March 25, 1971 Stans dinner
    - Reception
  - March 26, 1971
    - San Clemente
  - Possible meeting with administration wives
    - Scheduling
      - Republican fundraiser, March 24, 1971
  - Cabinet meeting, March 26, 1971

Mrs. Nixon’s schedule

President’s schedule
- California
  - Timing
  - Administration wives’ meeting
    - Timing
  - Cabinet meeting, March 26, 1971
- California
  - Possible event en route
-Administration wives’ meeting
  -Ehrlichman’s position
  -A. Rogers
  -M. Mitchell
- Cabinet meeting
  -Administration wives
  -Timing
    -Mayors’ meeting
-Etherington dinner
  -Timing
  -Location
-Administration wives’ meeting
  -Timing and location
-Etherington dinner
  -Board of directors of Center for Voluntary Action
    -Possible future dinner
      -Robert H. Finch
    -Etherington
      -President’s acquaintance
    -Romney
  -Etherington’s meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld
    -Romney
      -Meeting with Etherington and Finch
-Possible board of directors’ dinner
  -Size of board
  -Scheduling
-Previous reception or dinner
  -Charles B. (“Bud”) Wilkinson
  -Max M. Fisher
  -Effect
    -President’s recollection
    -Ehrlichman’s schedule
-Possible board reception
  -Compared with NAB
-Possible board dinner
  -Need for a decision
    -Ehrlichman’s position
      -Justification
    -Effect
      -Arthur R. Ashe, Jr.
-Possible White House reception
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- State Department dinner
  - Romney

Ehrlichman’s schedule

President’s schedule
- Luncheon meetings
  - Frequency
- Volpe
  - J. N. Mitchell
- Romney
- Cabinet meetings
  - Frequency
- Sub-Cabinet
  - President’s supporters
  - Value
- Richardson
  - Schedule
- Stans
  - White House dinner
  - Richardson

Richardson
- Dinner parties
  - White House staff
  - Congressmen
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] staff
- Work at HEW
  - Anne F. Richardson
    - HEW auxiliary

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Privacy]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
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Ehrlichman left at 10:53 am

Ehrlichman’s work
- Compared with Kissinger and Rogers
- Volpe and Romney

President’s press contacts
- Press relations
  - Administration efforts
- A story by Frank Cormier
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Schedule
  - Ziegler
- Possible appearance at press briefing
  - SST
- California
- One-on-one interview with Smith
  - Follow-up questions
- Cormier
- Jerald F. (“Jerry”) terHorst
- Cormier
- Effect
- An unknown man

Cabinet meetings
- Previous meeting

[An unknown person talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:53 am and 11:15 am]

[Conversation No. 470-5C]

An unknown item
- Nellie L. Yates

George H. Gallup poll

[End of telephone conversation]

The President left at an unknown time before 11:15 am
Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:53 am and 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with an unknown man [Manolo Sanchez?]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 11:15 am

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:53 am and 11:45 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Patrick J. Buchanan’s speech on foreign policy
- "Generation of peace"
- Public opinion
- Vietnam War
- Possible response by a dictator against US allies
- [Arthur] Neville Chamberlain
- Public opinion
- Defense policy
- "Brushfire wars"
- President’s use of phrase in interview
-Africa, Asia

US defense policy
-Disarmament
-Public opinion
-Vietnam
-Israel
-Soviet Union
-Deterrent to war
-“Generation of peace”
-President’s policies
-Buchanan
-President’s Newport, Rhode Island speech
-Buchanan’s work on forthcoming speech by Robert J. Dole
-Effect

Speech themes
-New Federalism
-New American Revolution
-Press coverage
-Domestic issues
-New American Revolution
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-White House staff
-Cabinet
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Forthcoming conversation with Buchanan
-Vietnam War
-US goals
-Peace
-President’s view
-Importance
-Defense
-Buchanan
-Public opinion

President’s schedule
-Meeting with Charles W. Colson

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:53 am and 11:15 am]
Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

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[Conversation No. 470-7A]
-Location

[End of telephone conversation]

-Meetings with John A. Volpe and George W. Romney
  -John D. Ehrlichman

-Meetings on defense
  -Size
  -General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 10:53 am and 11:15 am]

[Conversation No. 470-7B]

President’s call to Kissinger

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:53 am and 11:15 am]

[Conversation No. 470-7C]

Kissinger’s schedule

The President conferred with Haldeman

Colson’s schedule

Kissinger’s schedule

Laos operation (Lam Son)
  -President’s previous call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
  -Haig
  -Military action
  -Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
    -Withdrawal
      -Residual forces
      -Future operations
      -Kissinger’s view of operation
[End of telephone conversation]

Cabinet
  -John B. Connally’s party

Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz’s meetings with President
  -Compared with Kissinger’s meetings with President
  -Staff

Dr. James R. Schlesinger confirmation
  -Bryce N. Harlow
  -Rogers C. B. Morton
    -Ehrlichman
    -Harlow
      -Gordon L. Allott

Colson entered at 11:15 am

Agnew
  -Speech in Boston concerning Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    -Maurice H. Stans
    -Program on hunger
    -Stans
    -Writer

Buchanan’s speech
  -Press coverage of war
    -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
    -CBS
    -Administration response

CBS coverage of war
  -Colson’s view
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -F. Edward Hébert
  -Clifford P. Hansen’s letter
    -Rebuttal
    -Retraction
  -A film at broadcasters’ convention
  -Pentagon film
    -Possible Federal Communications Commission [FCC] response
  -Possible request for equal time
-Pentagon
  -Rebuttal
  -Use of “fairness doctrine”
- Armed Services Committee
  -White House involvement
    -Agnew’s speech

NBC report on war
  -Buchanan’s speech
  -Thomas W. Braden

Network news coverage
  -Effect of White House action
    -Public opinion
      -Colson’s view
      -Biases

President’s interview with Howard K. Smith
  -Colson’s relations with Smith
  -Questions
    -Boundaries
      -President’s position
    -Negotiations in Middle East
      -President’s responses
    -Southeast Asia
    -Domestic and foreign affairs
    -President’s responses

John A. Scali
  -Hiring on White House staff
  -Kissinger
  -Ronald L. Ziegler’s office functions
  -Role
  -Colson’s relations with Scali
    -Previous conversation
  -President’s foreign policy
    -Speeches
      -Neo-isolationism
  -Financial sacrifice

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:15 am
President’s forthcoming call to an unknown man

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:45 am

Scali
- [Name unintelligible]
  - Robert J. McCloskey
  - Possible White House position
  - Colson’s view of Scali
    - Support for Administration policies
    - Smith

Smith’s interview with President
- Questions
  - Press image
    - President’s possible responses
  - Colson’s role
  - Press conference questions
  - Role of Presidency
  - Possible answers
    - Buchanan
      - President’s schedule

Scali
- Possible White House position
  - Relations with Washington people
    - John W. Chancellor
    - Public relations
  - Media relations
  - Buchanan meeting
  - Colson’s previous conversation with Scali

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
-Relations with press
  -Role
    -Scope of assignment
  -Television
    -Ziegler’s position
      -Ziegler’s role
      -Scali’s role
-Relations with White House staff
  -Kissinger and National Security Council [NSC] staff
  -Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
    -Scali’s role
      -Public relations strategy
  -Laos news
    -Press
  -U. Alexis Johnson
  -David Packard
  -Moorer
  -Relations with Ziegler
    -Scali’s role
      -Public relations strategy
-Possible WSAG membership
  -Haldeman’s view
-Relations with press
  -Television and foreign policy
  -WSAG
    -Value
-Possible White House position
  -Scali’s previous meeting with Colson
  -Colson and Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
    -Kissinger
-Possible White House position
  -Scali’s previous conversation with Colson
  -Kissinger’s relations with press
    -Ziegler
    -Scali’s observations
  -Functions and responsibility
    -Haldeman

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:45 am

George H. Gallup poll
- Results
- Distribution
- Date and figures
  - Approval ratings
- Method
- Advance figures
- Meaning
- February poll
  - Timing
    - President’s press conference
    - Laos
  - White House poll
- Timing
  - Tricia Nixon’s engagement announcement
  - Whitney M. Young, Jr. funeral
  - ”Today” Show appearance
  - Women’s press interview

President’s “Today” Show appearance
- Ratings
  - New York City
  - Alvin Snyder’s view
- Value

Gallup poll
- President’s standing with men and women
  - War issue
    - Support of Labor
  - T. Nixon’s engagement

Lyndon B. Johnson
- Lynda B. (Johnson) Robb’s wedding
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon and daughter’s television viewing
- President’s television viewing habits
- President’s note to L. B. Johnson
- Effect on L. B. Johnson’s popularity
President’s popularity
  - Effect of family functions
  - Gallup poll results

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:15 am

President’s schedule
  - Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:45 am

  - Scali

The President’s schedule
  - Meeting with unknown individual

The President, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:45 am

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:45 am and 12:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

President’s schedule
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Previous call to Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Laotian operation (Lam Son)
  - President’s March 22, 1971 Interview
  - Effect
  - Public statements
    - Administration position
  - Press reaction
- Kissinger’s comments
- Moorer
- Effect
  - Success
  - Memos to President
    - Howard K. Smith interview
  - Administration position
    - Justification
      - Public comments
- B-52 strikes
  - Effect on North Vietnamese army
    - Casualties
    - Supplies
    - Raids
- General Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
    - Withdrawal
      - Reelection campaign
- President’s interview with Smith
  - President’s comments
    - ARVN withdrawal
- Withdrawal of ARVN
- North Vietnamese reaction
  - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- ARVN forces
  - Tchepone
  - Withdrawal
    - Logistics
      - Potential problems
    - Offensive preparations
      - Effectiveness
    - Press coverage
    - President’s comments
      - Withdrawal
- Effect
  - Administration campaign
    - President’s interview with Smith
    - Possible backgrounder by Kissinger
  - North Vietnamese offensive actions
    - Effect on future actions
  - Possible negotiations
- President’s opponents
- Thieu
  - Thieu’s actions
  - Tchepone
    - Effect
- Press coverage
  - Washington Post
    - Moorer
      - Kissinger’s assessment
Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)

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Laotian operation (Lam Son)
  - Effect on North Vietnamese forces
  - Supplies
    - Food
    - Ammunition
    - Weaponry
  - Costs
- Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA]
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Compared with Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM] figures
  - Sihanoukville [Kompong Som]

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[National Security]
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-Decrees
-Raids
-ARVN
  -President’s opponents
-Effect
  -Compared with Cambodia
  -US casualties
-President’s troop withdrawal announcement
  -Numbers
  -Positive public reaction
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Effect
  -Laird and Kissinger
    -A story in news summary
-William P. Rogers
  -Press Conference
  -Call to President
-Laird and Kissinger
  -Purpose
-President’s press conference statement
  -Withdrawal rates
-Laird and Kissinger
-Numbers
  -President’s position
  -Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  -Cambodia, Laos
-US bombing
  -Timing
    -Reasons
    -Kissinger’s talk with Moorer

Sino-Soviet relations
  -Party Congress

Vietnam
  -US troop withdrawals
    -Laird
-Numbers
-Notice
-Announcement
-JCS, General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., Thieu, Moorer
-Armed Services Committee
-President’s possible successor
-Timing
-Numbers
-Kissinger’s view
-Laird
-Laird and Kissinger
-President
-Peace negotiations
-Timing
-President’s view
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Remaining troops
-Purpose
-Public opinion
-Haig’s view
-Numbers
-Timing
-President’s view
-California trip
-Laird and Rogers
-Moorer
-President’s previous conversation
-Laird

Soviet Union
-Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Berlin
-Willy Brandt
-People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:45 am

President’s schedule
-Forthcoming signing ceremony
-Mark I. Goode
-Television coverage
Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 12:15 pm - 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Butterfield left at 12:16 pm

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 12:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Clark MacGregor

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 12:33 pm
Location: Oval Office
The White House operator talked with the President

Clark MacGregor’s location

Call to William E. Timmons

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 12:33 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William E. Timmons

Supersonic Transport [SST]
- White House lobbying in Congress
- Vote in House
- Senate vote
  - Warren G. (“Maggie”) Magnuson, Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Prospects

Conversation No. 470-13

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Prisoners of War and Missing in Action [POW/MIA] families
- Compared with Congressmen and Senators
- Hardships on families
  - Effect on wives and children

President’s schedule
- Camp David
- Arthur F. Burns meeting
-Length
-Thomas E. Dewey funeral
  -Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
  -John M. Harlan
  -Call from Chief Justice Warren E. Burger

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[Duration: 11s ]

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-Camp David
  -Possible length of stay
  -March 22, 1971 program

John A. Scali
  -Possible White House position
  -Relations with President
  -Support for Administration
  -Associated Press [AP] career
  -Compared with Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Possible White House position
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Title
      -Leonard Garment
      -Implications
    -Functions
    -Title
      -Charles B. (“Bud”) Wilkinson
    -Kissinger
  -Need
  -Haldeman’s conversations with Kissinger
  -Kissinger
  -Responsibilities
- Kissinger
- State and Defense Departments
  - Henry Catto and Robert J. McCloskey
  - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
- Role
  - Coordination policies
  - Public relations
Conv. No. 470-13 (cont.)
- Charles W. Colson
- Kissinger’s press relations
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Ziegler
- Compared with Ziegler
- AP experience

Vietnam
- Laos operation
  - Purpose
  - President’s and Kissinger’s public statements
  - Goals
  - Kissinger’s statements
  - Problems

Scali
- Advice on briefing
  - Colson
  - Press

Kissinger
- Briefing method
  - Columnists
    - Stewart J. O. Alsop
  - Television
  - Wire services

Burns
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Background memorandum

President’s schedule
- California
Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott

Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Haldeman’s call to John L. McClellan
- Reason
- Vote

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:38 pm and 12:50 pm]

[Conversation No. 470-13A]

Call to Ford

[End of telephone conversation]

Scali
- Possible White House position
- Possible staff assignment
  - Kissinger
  - State and Defense Departments
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Scali’s view

[The President talked with Ford between 12:50 pm and 12:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 470-13B]

SST vote
Congress

SST vote
- William E. Timmons
- President’s opponents
  - Goal
  - Environmentalists
- Senate
- William M. Magruder
- Media position
- Future plans

[End of telephone conversation]
-Ford’s response

President’s schedule
  -Burns
  -Dewey funeral
    -Seating on plane
    -Mrs. Nixon

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Scali
  -Possible White House position
    -Kissinger
    -Responsibilities
      -Ziegler
    -Kissinger
      -Colson
  -Career
    -Change
    -Future

White House staff
  -Careers before and after White House

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm
Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Wilbur D. Mills

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm
Conv. No. 470-15 (cont.)

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Time: Unknown between 12:52 and 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

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[Duration: 52s]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:05 pm

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President’s schedule
-Camp David
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Henry A. Kissinger

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 59s]

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[The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills between 1:06 pm and 1:08 pm]

[Conversation No. 470-16A]
Mills’ grandchildren and daughter
   - Tour of White House

[End of telephone conversation]

Woods and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

   President’s schedule
      - Arthur F. Burns
      - Thomas E. Dewey funeral
         - Departure time
            - Weather in New York
      - Burns meeting
         - Length

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm
Conversation No. 470-18

Date: March 19, 1971
Time: 1:30 pm - 2:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur F. Burns and an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?]

Refreshments

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm

Burns’ schedule
- Need for meeting with President

A former teacher of Burns’
- Books written

Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Relations with Burns

Burns’ relations with President
- Vice Presidency

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:30 pm

Refreshment order

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm

Burns’ relations with President
- Support for the President
- Support for President’s welfare and family assistance plan
  - Friends in Congress

Burns’ work
- At Federal Reserve Board
  - A possible bank failure
    - Burns’ efforts
    - Effect
- As Counselor to President
-At Federal Reserve Board
  -Goals
  -Support for President
  -Press and White House criticism
-At Federal Reserve
  -Background preparation
    -Burns’ actions
  -Press
  -Burns’ actions

Interest rates
  -Burns’ actions
  -Possible international monetary crisis
    -Effect at home and abroad
      -A memorandum to President
      -Treasury Department
      -Contingency plans
      -International bank notes
-Effect of future fluctuation
  -Burns’ actions
  -Housing in 1972

-Jurisdiction
  -Burns
  -John B. Connally

Economy
  -Growth of money supply
    -Postwar period
      -Rates of growth
        -1946, 1966, and [unintelligible]
  -Burns’ view
  -Burns’ actions, goals, and methods

Burns
  -Career
  -Business compared with government service
    -Reasons for choosing government service
  -Role as Chairman of the Federal Reserve
    -Compared with work as Counselor to the President
    -President’s view
    -Connally
Economy
- Burns’ goals
  - Compared with President’s
  - Compared with William McChesney Martin
  - Compared with President’s
  - Alternatives
    - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    - Effect
  - Economic policy
    - 1972 election
    - 1970
      - Milton Friedman’s letter to President
      - Economic policy
      - 1972
    - Compared with President
    - Family assistance plan
  - Rate of growth
    - President’s view
    - Budget
      - 1065
    - Future
    - March and April 1971
  - Investment tax credit
  - Possible changes
  - Burns’ testimony before Congress
    - Investment tax credit
    - Social Security
    - President’s meeting with Connally
    - Press reports

Presidents and Federal Reserve chairmen
- Burns
- Eisenhower and Martin
  - Nixon’s relation with Martin

Economy
- Burns and President
  - Burns previous work for the President
  - Importance
-Press reports
-President’s staff
  -Connally
  -George P. Shultz
-Relations
-Role as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board
-Press reports
-Importance
-Connally
-Administration’s policy
  -Politics and economy
  -Consumer confidence
  -Burns’ and President’s relations
-A review
  -Burns
  -April figures
  -Taxes
-Monetary supply
  -A position paper by Burns
  -Connally
  -Burns’ goal
  -President’s position
-Fiscal policy
  -Taxes and budget
  -Public statements
    -February, March figures
  -President and Burns’ policy
-Relations between President and Burns
-Public statements
  -White House staff
  -Connally
-Relations between Burns and Connally
  -Future meetings between Burns and Connally
  -Interest rates
  -Connally
-President’s advisors
  -Shultz, Paul W. McCracken
    -Political role
  -Burns and Connally
-Possible future meetings
  -President, Connally, and Burns
    -Quadriad

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)
-Political considerations
-Connally
  -Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
-Relations between President and Burns
-Quadriad
-Public statements
  -Administration policy
    -Unity
-Goals
  -President’s view
  -Compared with Vietnam War
  -Unemployment
  -Compared with Great Britain
    -Press accounts
    -Edward R. G. Heath
      -Labor problems
      -Common Market entry
        -Polls
        -Term of office
-Scope and direction
  -Administration policy
    -Variables
-Unemployment
  -1972, 1971
    -Importance
    -President’s view
  -1960
    -Burns’ and Jim [James L.?] Mitchell’s meeting with President
    -A call from Burns to President in February
      -Rose Mary Woods
      -[Unintelligible]
-Relations between President and Burns
  -Press reports of Congressional testimony
-Goals
  -Burns’ work
  -Confidence
    -Relations between President and Burns
      -Press reports
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
      -President’s view
-Quadriad
-Connally
Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:00 pm

President’s schedule
- Clark MacGregor
- William E. Timmons
- Major General James D. (“Don”) Hughes

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm

Thomas E. Dewey
- Funeral
- Appearance in recent times

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:00 pm

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm

Economy
- Investment tax credit
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Vance Hartke’s bill
- Burns’ and public statements
- Burns’ forthcoming meeting with [Name unintelligible]
-President’s policy and public statements
  -Howard K. Smith interview
  -Ziegler

Burns
  -Forthcoming trip to Europe
  -Goal
    -Meetings with European bankers
    -Paris
      -Georges J. R. Pompidou
      -Economic background

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 2:00 pm

Item for the President

Woods entered at an unknown time after 2:10 pm

Delivery of unknown item(s)
  Burns

Burns left at 2:10 pm

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The President left at 2:12 pm

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