



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 9/08)

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

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- Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] withdrawal
- Media interpretation
  - Administration response
  - North Vietnamese losses
  - Press accounts
  - Interviews with pilots

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

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- Allott
- President's wishes
- Harlow
- Allott
  - Possible meeting with President
    - Senate Appropriations Committee meeting
      - Supersonic Transport [SST]
    - Timing Conv. No. 470-3 (cont.)
  - 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

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- 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

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

**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

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- 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

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[Duration: 29s ]

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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

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Economy

-Meetings

-Construction costs

-Wages and prices

-Romney

-Ehrlichman

-A report

-Herbert Stein and Frederick Deming

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

-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

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- Burns
  - Connally's conversation with Burns
- Possible leaks
  - Possible media reaction
  - Effect on Administration
- Report
  - Delivery to President
- Ehrlichman's attendance
- Romney and Volpe
- Stans
- Burns

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

- 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

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[Duration: 26s ]

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Meetings

President's schedule

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

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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

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- 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

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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[Duration: 28s]

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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

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Mills family tour

-A photo

Cabinet

-Meetings

-Frequency

-Length

-Ehrlichman

-President's role

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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?]

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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 [?]

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

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

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- 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                      Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)
  - 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

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- 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

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- 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

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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

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- Businessmen
- Meetings
- Social events
  - Administration wives gathering
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Value
    - Mrs. Nixon's briefings
    - Frequency
    - Inclusion in Mrs. Nixon's volunteer activities
      - Value
      - Husbands

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

- President's social schedule
  - Value
  - Outsiders

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]  
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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

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- 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

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

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

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- 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

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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

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- 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

Conv. No. 470-5 (cont.)

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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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

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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

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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?]

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[Non-historical]

[Duration: 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Conversation No. 470-7

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

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-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]

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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

Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

-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

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[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

Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

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

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- Pentagon
  - Rebuttal
  - Use of "fairness doctrine"
- Armed Services Committee
- White House involvement
  - Agnew's speech

NBC report on war

Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

- 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

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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

Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

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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- Relations with press
  - Role
    - Scope of assignment
  - Television
  - Ziegler's position Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)
    - 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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[Unintelligible]

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

Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

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

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President's popularity  
-Effect of family functions  
-Gallup poll results

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President's schedule  
-Kissinger

Conv. No. 470-7 (cont.)

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

Conversation No. 470-8

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

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- 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

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-Thieu

-Thieu's actions

-Tchepone

-Effect

-Press coverage

-Washington Post

-Moorer

-Kissinger's assessment

Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)

-Effect

-[Forename unknown] Schultz [?]

-North Vietnamese supplies and troops

-Food supplies

-Ammunition

-Destruction of pipeline

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A delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm

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]

[Duration: 11s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Decreases
- Raids
  - ARVN Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)
  - 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

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- Numbers
- Notice
- Announcement
- JCS, General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., Thieu, Moorer
- Armed Services Committee
- President's possible successor
- Timing
- Numbers Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)
  - 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

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Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm

-Time

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

Conv. No. 470-8 (cont.)

Conversation No. 470-9

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

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

An unknown item  
-Location

Butterfield left at 12:16 pm

Conversation No. 470-10

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

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Clark MacGregor

Conversation No. 470-11

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

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The White House operator talked with the President

Clark MacGregor's location

Call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 470-12

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

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- Length
- Thomas E. Dewey funeral
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
  - John M. Harlan
  - Call from Chief Justice Warren E. Burger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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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

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- Kissinger
  - State and Defense Departments
    - Henry Catto and Robert J. McCloskey
    - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
  - Role
    - Coordination policies
    - Public relations
  - Laird, [David] Kenneth Rush, and Kissinger 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

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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 p.m. 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]

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-Ford's response

President's schedule

-Burns

-Dewey funeral

-Seating on plane

-Mrs. Nixon

Conv. No. 470-13 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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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

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Conversation No. 470-14

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

Conv. No. 470-13 (cont.)

Call to Wilbur D. Mills

Conversation No. 470-15

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm

Conversation No. 470-16

Date: March 19, 1971

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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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Conv. No. 470-15 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 52s ]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:05 pm

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 59s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

[Conversation No. 470-16A]

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Mills' grandchildren and daughter  
-Tour of White House

[End of telephone conversation]

\*\*\*\*\*Conv. No. 470-16 (cont.)\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 18m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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

Conversation No. 470-17

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

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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

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- At Federal Reserve Board
  - Goals
  - Support for President
  - Press and White House criticism
- At Federal Reserve
  - Background preparation
    - Burns' actions
  - Press
  - Burns' actions

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)

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

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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

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)

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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Shultz
- McCracken
- A review
- Date
- April figures
- A meeting

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:00 pm

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)

- 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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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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]

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- 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

Conv. No. 470-18 (cont.)

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

[Unintelligible]

The President left at 2:12 pm

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[Non-historical]  
[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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