Conversation No. 492-1

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:01 pm

Conversation No. 492-2

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule  
-Peter M. Flanigan and Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:01 pm

Conversation No. 492-3

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: 3:01 pm - 4:41 pm  
Location: Oval Office

President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Peter M. Flanigan, and Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger

Unemployment  
-Key states
-Department of Defense [DOD] budget review
-Pennsylvania
  -National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
-Public works program
-Unidentified men at DOD
-California
  -Importance
  -Los Angeles
-Washington state
  -Portland to Seattle
  -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  -Daniel J. Evans
  -San Francisco
-California
  -Importance
  -Other states
-Senators and Congressmen
  -John G. Tower
-Texas
  -Importance
  -Economy
  -Weather
  -Clifford M. Hardin, General George A. Lincoln
  -Tower
-Los Angeles earthquake relief
-Hardin and Lincoln
-Follow-up
  -Tower
-Texas
-Administration actions
-Hardin’s actions
  -Grain
-Texas [?]
  -Aid requested
  -Publicity
    -Importance
  -Administration actions
    -Importance
-Publicity
  -Texas drought [?]
-Los Angeles earthquake
-John B. Connally
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Privacy]
[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

-Texas drought
-California
-Timetable
-Announcements of funds
-California
-Aerospace industry
-Space shuttle
-Stockpile
-Merchant Marine contract
-Status
-[James T.?] Lynn

-Aid
-Factors to consider
-Seattle
-Population problems
-California
-Population problems
-Importance

-Ohio
-Compared with California
-Economy
-Importance
-Compared with California

-Illinois
-Florida
-Compared with Texas

-Aid
-Distribution
-California
-Publicity
-Congressmen and Senators
-Office of Management and Budget [OMB] staff
-Administration distribution
-Pennsylvania, New York, East
-Massachusetts
-Future aid
-A space facility
- John A. Volpe
-Florida
-Effect
-Michigan
-Illinois, Ohio
-Michigan
-Auto industry
-Economy
-Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York
-Missouri
-Economy
-McDonnell-Douglas
-Texas, Florida, California
-California
-Housing industry
-Breeder reactor
-Desalinization

[The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 3:01 pm and 3:31 pm]

[Conversation No. 492-3A]

[See Conversation No. 2-89]

[End of telephone conversation]
-Robert H. Finch
-Ronald W. Reagan
-Cranston, Tunney
-White House
-Breeder reactor
 -Chet Holifield
 -Votes in Congress
 -Holifield, senators

-DOD
 -David Packard and staff
 -Base closings
 -Massachusetts, California [?]
 -Weinberger’s work

-Ship industry
 -Liquefied natural gas tankers
   -General Dynamics contract
 -Containerized ships
   -Oversupply
 -Texas or Louisiana
   -An owner
 -Louisiana
   -Importance
 -Potential contracts
   -Packard
   -Competitive bidding

Highway funds
 -Laws

California
 -General Services Administration [GSA]
   -A new federal building in San Diego
 -Other buildings in California
 -Desalinization
 -George P. Shultz

-Mass transit funds
-Rental housing
-Mass transit program
 -Massachusetts
   -Volpe
 -Needs
 -Technology funds
- Rental housing
  - George Romney
  - Los Angeles
- Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] funds
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Forthcoming meeting with Flanigan and Weinberger

President’s appointees
  - Function

Disasters
- Handling
  - Earthquake in California
    - Publicity
    - President’s actions
  - Drought in Texas
  - Earthquake relief
    - Early handling
    - Current situation
    - Publicity
    - Warren Daugherty
    - Processing methods

Budget review
- Factors to consider
  - Weinberger, Flanigan
  - California, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana
- Possible effect on Indiana Senate race of 1970
  - Indiana steel strike
- Factors
  - Congressmen and senators
    - Housing money
    - Democratic districts
- Water projects
  - Hardin
  - White House action
    - Factors

Cabinet members
- Volpe
  - Interests
    - Italian voters
Transportation issues
-National Railroad Passenger Corporation/American Track
[AMTRAK] in Montana
-Value

AMTRAK
-Volpe’s actions before Congress
-Passenger service future
-Costs
-Metroliner to Boston compared to airplane
-European trains
-Road beds

Budget review
-Shultz
-Weinberger, Flanigan
-Factors to consider
-Money for campaign
-New fiscal year

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

John N. Mitchell, Leslie C. Arends, and Gerald R. Ford entered at 3:31 pm

Greetings

Flanigan and Weinberger left at 3:31 pm

A picture of Mitchell
-Mitchell
-Robert C. Mardian’s secretary

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[End of transcript]

Congressional leaders
-A statement by President at meeting
-Democrats, Republicans and Southerners
-81st and 82nd Congresses
-Samuel Rayburn
-Connally
- Talks with President and Mitchell

-Republican Senate leadership
-Hugh Scott

-Senators
- Robert A. Taft, Jr.

-House leadership
- [Thomas] Hale Boggs
- Carl B. Albert
- George H. Mahon
- Democrats’ support
- Democratic “Establishment”
- Connally
- Republicans
- Ford, Arends
- Southern Democrats
- Connally’s conversations with Mitchell and Mahon
- Administration action

-Joe D. Waggonner, Jr.
-Mahon
-Waggonner
- A newsletter

-Albert
- Health
- Schedule
- A dinner in Sioux City, Iowa
- Charlie Hooton [?]
- Wiley Mayne

-Health
-Waggonner
- A newsletter statement

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:31 pm
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm

Congressional leadership
- House
- Democrats
- Albert
- Health
- Wilbur D. Mills, Boggs, Morris K. Udall
- Possible coalition with Republicans
  - William M. Colmer
  - Forthcoming lunch with President
  - Waggonner
  - Mahon
  - Work
- Mills
- Albert
  - Health
  - Conversation with Colmer
- Forthcoming Ford/Arends meetings
  - Omar Burleson
  - Considerations

Republican Party
  - Vietnam War

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[End of transcript]

- Congress
  - Possible coalition with Democrats
    - Forthcoming Ford/Arends meetings
    - President’s possible statements
    - Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
    - Mitchell
      - Relations with Congressional Democrats
    - James O. Eastland
      - Support for Administration policies
    - John C. Stennis
    - House
    - Mitchell
    - Congressional liaison office
    - President’s role
    - Ford’s role
    - National security issues
    - Revenue sharing
-Civil rights issue
-F. Edward Hébert
-Mahon
-Colmer
-Wayne N. Aspinall
-Albert
-Colmer, Hébert
  -Arends’s conversations
-Bella S. Abzug
-Richard J. Daley

Daley
-Forthcoming meeting with President
  -Revenue sharing
  -Washington, DC demonstrations
    -Handling
      -Compared with 1968 Chicago demonstrations
-Frank J. Brasco of New York, New York
-Revenue sharing
  -Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -John V. Lindsay
    -Layoffs in New York, New York
-Frank Annunzio of Chicago
  -Possible meeting with Daley
-Forthcoming meeting with President
  -Timing

Supersonic Transport [SST] vote
-Effect of Vietnam War
-President’s opponents
-Effect
-Ford’s statement
-Ford’s work
-Appropriations bill
  -Boeing and General Electric
  -Possible amendment
-Chicago delegation
  -Dan Rostenkowski
-Daley’s role
  -Effect of mayoral election
  -Possible call from Mitchell
Daley
  - Revenue sharing

SST
  - Forthcoming appropriations bill
    - Daley
    - Lockheed
      - Albert H. Smith, Jr. [?]
  - White House role
  - Edward P. Boland
    - Possible conversation with Volpe
  - President’s position
  - Lockheed
    - Connally [?]
  - Jackson
    - Organization’s role
    - Political role
  - California senators
    - Tunney
      - Possible vote change
      - Jewish support
      - Taft Schreiber
  - Forthcoming appropriations bill
    - Date of vote
    - Daley’s role
      - Forthcoming meeting with President or call from Mitchell
    - Philadelphia delegation
    - Possible vote changes
      - William C. Wampler, William E. Minshall, and John Duncan
  - Senate
    - Tunney’s, Cranston’s, and David H. Gambrell’s position
      - Lockheed
  - Forthcoming appropriations bill
    - Possible arguments
  - Subcontracts
    - Southern California, Washington state
    - William M. Magruder
    - Washington
      - Boeing
      - Number of jobs affected compared with Southern California

-Los Angeles Times
  - Position on administration, environment, SST
- Environmental issue
  - Support
  - Importance versus jobs
- Forthcoming appropriations bill
  - Job prospects for completed contract
  - Tax write-offs for Boeing and subcontractors for canceled contract
  - Magruder
  - President’s statement
    - Figures on cancellation costs
  - Possible vote in House
- Senate
  - Tunney, Gambrell, Hubert H. Humphrey
- George Meany
  - Humphrey
  - Forthcoming meeting with President, call from President
  - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization
    [AFL-CIO] meeting
- Significance
- Public opinion
  - Polls
  - Jobs
- Forthcoming appropriations bill
  - President’s role
    - Magruder
  - Boland
    - Conversation with Frank T. Bow
    - Previous speech and vote
    - President’s forthcoming action
- Chicago delegation
  - Tom Bradshear [?]
  - Daley’s role
  - An unknown man
- Possible amendment
  - Committee and floor fights
  - Richard K. Cook, MacGregor
  - Voting date
  - Cook and MacGregor
  - Department of State [DOS] and DOD
  - Charles A. Mosher of Ohio
  - Voting date
  - Howard W. Robison, Mosher
Republican Party
- Congress
  - Possible coalition with Democrats
  - Colmer, Wagggoner and others
  - Troop withdrawal vote
  - Thomas G. Abernethy
  - Mahon
  - Possible conversation with Connally
  - Troop withdrawal vote
  - Republicans, Democrats
  - Importance
  - Compared with SST vote

Conv. No. 492-3 (cont.)

- House
- Compared with SST vote
- Joseph M. McDade
  - Robison
  - Position on SST
- Troop withdrawal vote
  - Public opinion
  - Arends’s district
  - Forthcoming Opinion Research Corporation poll compared with Gallup poll
  - Columbus, Ohio district
  - Gallup poll
- SST appropriations bill
- White House role
- Meany, Daley
- Mitchell’s role
- Daley
- Troop withdrawal vote
  - Polls
  - Distribution
- Forthcoming Ford/Arends meetings
  - Timing
  - Colmer and Waggonner
- Albert
  - Possible position on an amendment [troop withdrawal?]
- John W. McCormack
  - Possible position on troop withdrawal vote, previous SST vote
- Mahon
  - Mitchell, Connally
  - Mitchell’s role
  - Purpose
- Forthcoming SST vote
  - Importance
- Robert A. Taft, Sr.
  - Republicans, southern Democrats
- Southern Democrats
- Northern Democrats
  - Boland
  - Albert W. Johnson
  - Aspinall
  - Mitchell’s role
- White House role
  - Haldeman

An action by President

Gifts
  - Golf balls
  - A friend of Ford’s
  - A gift for a secretary
  - Cufflinks
  - Macy’s

Forthcoming SST vote

Ford and Arends left at 4:23 pm
President’s schedule  
- A 5:00 meeting  
  - Shultz  
- A 4:00 meeting  
  - Connally  
  - Arthur F. Burns  
  - Connally  
  - Burns  
  - Shultz, Connally  
  - Burns  

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:23 pm  
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[End of transcript]  

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm  

President’s schedule  
- Lee R. Nunn  

Republican Party  
- Congress  
  - Possible coalition with Democrats  
  - President’s role, Mitchell’s role  

Nunn entered at 4:25 pm  

Greetings
Republican Party
  - Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
  - [Forename unknown] McCarthy
    - Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.
    - Howard Stein
  - Infiltration
    - Mata Hari
    - Common Cause

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Haldeman, Mitchell, and Nunn left at 4:41 pm
Date: May 5, 1971
Time: Unknown after 4:41 pm until 5:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

President’s schedule
- An unknown man

[Unintelligible]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:41 pm

Steel prices
- John B. Connally’s position

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:43 pm

Ziegler’s briefing
- Kent State shootings

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[End of transcript]

Connally entered at 4:43 pm

Steel prices
- Connally’s position
- President’s previous remarks in San Clemente
  - Ziegler’s forthcoming comments

Ziegler left at 4:43 pm

President’s schedule
- Arthur F. Burns
Burns

International monetary situation
- Position of the dollar
  - Treasury Department, Federal Reserve
  - German, Dutch, and Swiss Banks
  - German Banks’ action
    - Karl Klasen
    - Effect

-Austria, Dutch, and Belgian Banks
  - Forthcoming German actions
    - Paul [W. McCracken?] [A. Volcker?] conversation
    - Burns/Klasen conversation
    - A meeting in Brussels
      - European Common Market
    - Trading range
    - Business borrowing
    - Karl Schiller
- Possible US position
- Stock market level
- Burns’ statements
- President’s position
- Interest rates
  - Connally meeting, May 4, 1971
    - Representatives from Denmark, Norway, Great Britain, Switzerland, European Common Market Countries
  - US economy
    - Administration goals
    - European statements
    - Germany
  - US actions
    - Treasury Department pillars
    - US policy
  - European actions
    - Paul A. Volcker, Paul W. McCracken, Burns, Peter G. Peterson, Peter M. Flanigan
  - Connally’s role

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:43 pm

Refreshments
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:04 pm

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 8m 2s]
Conv. No. 492-4 (cont.)

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SITUATION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Lockheed
-Connally’s May 6, 1971 announcement
-Presidential’s position
-Connally’s forthcoming meetings
  -Wright Patman
  -Capitol Hill
-Bill sponsors
-Connally’s announcement
-California
  -Importance
  -Ziegler’s forthcoming call to Los Angeles Times
-Connally’s announcement
  -Location
  -Coverage

Supersonic Transport [SST]
-Upcoming appropriations vote
  -President’s previous meeting with Gerald R. Ford and Leslie C. Arends

Republican Party
-Congress
-Leadership
  -Ford, Arends, and John N. Mitchell
  -Carl B. Albert
-William M. Colmer
-Health
-Possible coalition with Democrats
  -Ford
  -Omar Burleson, William J. Keating, Colmer, Joe D. Waggonner, Jr.

SST
-Lockheed
-Upcoming appropriations vote
  -Termination costs
    -Ford, Edward P. Boland
  -Possible vote changes
-Importance
  -Employment
-Future in Senate
-President’s instructions

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:43 pm

President’s schedule
  -George P. Shultz

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:04 pm

SST
-Forthcoming vote
  -House
    -Ford
  -Senate
    -John V. Tunney
    -David H. Gambrell

Shultz entered at 5:04 pm

International monetary situation
  -A meeting
  -Position of the dollar
    -Other currencies
    -US economic goals
    -Connally and Treasury Department
  -President’s role
    -Compared with domestic programs
-Gold
-A meeting
  -Burns’ role
  -James Dewey Daane
  -Governors of Federal Reserve Board
  -Possible outcome
-Schiller, Connally
-Possible US action
  -Domestic economy compared to other countries’
  -Shultz’s meetings
-Importance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 6m 54s]

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SITUATION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Lockheed
  -Congressional action
  -A May 6, 1971 announcement
  -Discussion between President and Connally

President’s schedule, May 8, 1971

Shultz left at 5:18 pm

SST
  -Upcoming appropriations bill
  -Importance
  -Possible vote changes in House
  -President’s position
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-Importance
  -Lockheed
  -Jobs
    -Southern California, Los Angeles
    -Seattle
-Senate vote
  -Possible changes
    -Tunney
    -Alan Cranston
-Job issue
  -Los Angeles Times

Republican Party
  -Congress
    -Possible coalition with Democrats
      -Ford
      -Arends
    -Southern Democrats
    -Northern and Western Republicans
    -Southerners
      -"Southern strategy"
      -James O. Eastland
      -Colmer
      -[Name unintelligible]
      -George H. Mahon
      -Possible talk with Connally
      -Possible talks with President
    -National security issues and economic issues
      -Conservatives/liberals
      -Importance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
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Southerners
   -Civil War
   -Purple Heart awards

West and Mountains states
   -People

New Yorkers
   -Effect of New York Times, television

East
   -Massachusetts

Universities
   -East
   -University of California at Berkeley
   -Massachusetts
   -University of California at Berkeley
      -Student protests
         -Mark Rudd
         -Beginnings
            -Free Speech movement
         -Vietnam
         -Protesters

Republican Party
   -Congress
      -Possible coalition with Democrats
         -Mahon
            -Possible conversation with Connally
            -Possible conversation with President
         -Golf
         -Burleson
         -John Young of Texas
            -Ford and Arends
            -Conversation with Connally
            -Conversations with Connally
         -James R. Wright of Texas
Connally’s schedule
- An inter-American banking conference in Lima, Peru
  - Volcker
  - Charls E. Walker

SST
- Upcoming appropriations vote
  - Importance
- Senate
  - William Proxmire
    - Position on Lockheed

Connally’s schedule
- Golf
  - President’s and Connally’s play
  - Burning Tree Country Club
  - Mahon
  - President’s score

Connally left at 5:37 pm

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 44s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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The unknown man [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm

**Conversation No. 492-6**

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:37 pm and 5:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office  

The President talked with the White House operator  

[See Conversation No. 2-90]

**Conversation No. 492-7**

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: 5:38 pm - 6:13 pm  
Location: Oval Office  

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

- International economy  
  - A meeting  
  - Report  
  - Stock market

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[End of transcript]

- President’s schedule  
  - George Meany
-May 9, 1971 breakfast

[The President talked with Dr. Charles Chassler [sp?] at an unknown time between 5:38 pm and 5:45 pm]

[Conversation No. 492-7A]

[See Conversation No. 2-91] Conv. No. 492-7 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

Dr. Chassler’s letter to President
-A staff call to Chassler
-Possible publicity

President’s calls

Letters to President
-Possible publicity

President’s meeting with John B. Connally
-Lockheed
-Supersonic Transport [SST]
-Upcoming vote
-Importance
-Gerald R. Ford
-House, Senate
-Possible changes
-Name unintelligible

-Previous vote
-Administration efforts
-Melvin R. Laird
-William M. Magruder’s work
-House
-Ford
-John A. Volpe

John D. Ehrlichman’s schedule

[The President talked with an unknown person [Ehrlichman?] at an unknown time between 5:38 pm and 5:45 pm]
[Conversation No. 492-7B]

Meeting with President

[End of telephone conversation]

Ford

- Newsletter from other congressmen
  - Joe D. Waggonner, Jr.
  - Robert S. McNamara
  - Vietnam

Ehrlichman entered at 5:45 pm

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[End of transcript]

[End of telephone conversation]

Mrs. Jerry V. Wilson

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-President’s possible call to Chief Jerry V. Wilson

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[End of transcript]

SST
- Upcoming vote
  - Ford and Leslie C. Arends meeting with President
    - Clark MacGregor, William E. Timmons
    - Coalition with Southern Democrats
    - Connally
    - Edward P. Boland
    - Termination costs
    - Possible vote changes
    - House/Senate conference
  - Possible Senate vote
    - Connally’s Lockheed announcement
    - David H. Gambrell
    - John V. Tunney
    - Alan Cranston
    - Jewish support for Tunney and Cranston
    - Ted Cummings, et al. [?

-Frank T. Bow
  - Lunch with Ehrlichman

-Upcoming vote
  - Ford
  - House/Senate conference
    - Congressional action
    - House/Senate conference
      - Bow
      - Vote
  - Appropriations bill
    - Timing
      - Headlines on demonstrations, Lockheed, war

-Lockheed
  - Gambrell
  - Warren G. ("Maggie") Magnuson
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Tunney and Cranston

-Senate vote
  - Number needed
- Cranston, Tunney and Gambrell
- Clinton P. Anderson
  - Jackson
- Margaret Chase Smith [?]
- Influence of House vote
- Importance
  - B-1 bomber
- White House efforts
  - Ford
  - Senate
  - House
  - Republicans

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[End of transcript]

SST
- Upcoming vote
  - Importance
    - B-1 bomber

B-1
- William Proxmire
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 6:03 pm

Washington, DC demonstrations
- Ziegler’s briefing

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[End of transcript]

Washington, DC demonstrations
- Ziegler’s briefing
- Robert Pierpoint
  - Compared with Dan Rather

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[End of transcript]

William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
  - Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] funds
    - California
    - Research
    - President’s supporters

Lockheed announcement
  - Connally
  - Location
  - President’s role
  - Location
  - Time
    - Connally
    - Ziegler’s briefing

Ehrlichman left at 6:13 pm
  - Connally’s meeting with President

President, Haldeman, and Ziegler left at 6:13 pm

Conversation No. 492-8

Date: Unknown between May 5 and May 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:13 pm, May 5 and 8:45 am, May 6, 1971
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

An unknown man
Recording ends while the conversation is in progress at an unknown time before 8:45 am, May 6, 1971