Conversation No. 495-1

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:40 and 10:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.
[The recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress]

Papers

Woods left at an unknown time before 10:46 am

Conversation No. 495-2

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 2-114]

Conversation No. 495-3

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 2-115]
Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 10:46 am - 10:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Edith Green

[See Conversation No. 2-116]

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 10:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 2-117]

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 10:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 2-118]
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Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 10:52 am - unknown before 10:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Betty Garcia.

[See Conversation No. 2-119]

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 10:55 am - 11:00 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
- Dinner, May 7, 1971
- Receiving line in East Room
- Considerations
- Agricultural interests
- President and Mrs. Nixon's greeting

Butterfield left at 11:00 am.

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Unemployment figures
Possible Prisoner of War [POW] Day
   -Pope Paul VI
     -William P. Rogers' May 8, 1971 meeting
       -John D. Ehrlichman
     -Possible proclamation
       -Date
     -Special masses
       -Washington, St. Patrick's Cathedral
   -Purpose
   -Vatican staff
   -Pope Paul
     -Rogers’ meeting
   -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s position
   -Vatican Staff
   -Pope Paul
     -Rogers’ meeting
       -Purpose

American Farm Bureau Federation
   -President's previous conversation with Peter M. Flanigan
   -Response to "Salute to Agriculture"

A.G. Becker Co.[?] in Chicago
   -Treasury funds
     -John N. Mitchell
     -John B. Connally's response
   -David Packard
     -Response
     -Schedule
   -Connally
     -Forthcoming report to Haldeman

White House News Summary
   -Ronald L. Ziegler
   -Robert Pierpont

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Washington, D.C. demonstrations
- Pierpont's coverage

Dan Rather
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting, May 6, 1971
  - Purpose
  - Richard S. Salant
- Coverage
  - Pierpont, Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Ehrlichman
  - [Unintelligible name]
  - Lyndon B. Johnson administration
  - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting

Unemployment figures
- Significance

Connally
- An appearance [revenue sharing briefing[?]]
  - George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken
  - Prices

American politicians
- War
- Chattanooga, Tennessee

President's schedule
- Policemen event
- Gateway East, May 10, 1971
  - John V. Lindsay
  - Kenneth A. Gibson
- Possible Congressional attendees
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Clifford P. Case
  - Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
- Purpose
- Possible dinner for economists
  - Timing
  - West Point
  - Purpose
- Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
  - Clarence ("Bud") Brown's conversation with President
- Indianapolis
  - Time allotted
  - Indianapolis 500 appearance
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr's, John A. Scali's, Charles W. Colson's and Richard A. ("Dick") Moore's position
    - Reasons
  - Compared with a tennis game
    - Davis Cup
  - Compared with People's Republic of China [PRC] ping-pong team reception
  - Possible fatalities and accidents
  - Time allotted
- Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
  - Possible speech by President
- Armed forces events
  - Army
    - Public opinion
  - West Pointers, Marine veterans
- Possible parade
  - Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Date
    - Possible speech by President
- Purpose
  - Volunteer Army
  - Possible speech by President and parade
    - Writing of speech
      - Length
    - Indianapolis location

Marshall Green
- Possible position in Japan
  - Peter G. Peterson's position
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Possible position in Japan
  - Type needed for position
  - Bert Cross
  - Type needed for position
- Relations with Kissinger
  - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
- Possible position
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-Type needed
  -Cross
  -Kissinger

Jerry V. Wilson
  -Background
  -Reader's Digest story
    -Background
    -Education
    -Accomplishments
  -Reader's Digest story
  -Forthcoming meeting with President
    -Ziegler
  -Other attendees
    -Number
    -Military
    -National Guard representatives
  -Photographs
  -Other attendees
    -John N. Mitchell, Richard G. Kleindienst
    -Mayor Walter E. Washington
    -Military
  -Responsibility
  -Meeting with President
    -Date
    -Number of attendees
      -Photo
      -Military

President's schedule
  -Financial structure commission, meetings with governors
    -Photos
      -Press
      -Use
      -Purpose
      -Connally
  -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's May 11, 1971 briefing on domestic programs
    -Attendees
    -President's role
    -Meetings with Congressmen
    -President's role
      -East Room
-Length
-Purpose
-Benefits

Congressional relations
-Republican leaders
-Republican National Committee
-White House
-Funds

Labor
- Victor Riesel's column
- George Meany
  - News Summary
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Meany's statements regarding President
  - President's handling of building trades issue
  - A 1972 purge
- Colson
- Shultz
  - Meany
  - Democratic candidates' statements on Vietnam war
  - President's foreign policy

Supersonic Transport [SST]
- President's need for support
- William M. Magruder
  - Work with Gerald R. Ford
- Edward P. Boland
- Upcoming vote
  - Ford
  - Date certain
  - Fiscal Year 1971 appropriations bill
  - Date certain
    - Democratic Caucus
    - Ford, Leslie C. Arends

- Kissinger
- Upcoming vote
  - Date certain
  - President's role

Kissinger
Haig
- Meeting with Haldeman
- Perceptions

PRC initiative

Ziegler entered at 11:28 am

Unemployment figures
- Connally's position
- Blacks
- Ziegler's forthcoming statement
  - President's previous statement
- Press handling
- Connally's May 6, 1971 press conference
  - Compared with McCracken and Shultz
  - Questions
- Food prices
  - Farmers
  - Lessons for White House staff

Ziegler left at 11:32 am

[Arnold] Eric Sevareid's May 6, 1971 commentary
- Significance
- Scali's possible call

"Salute to Agriculture"
- White House staff attendance at Agriculture Department
  - Ziegler, Haldeman, John C. Whitaker
- President's speech
  - News value
- White House staff
  - Scali, Moore
- President's speech
  - War and peace
  - News value
  - Coverage
- White House staff
  - Whitaker
- Productivity figures
  - President's speech
    - Cameras
    - Contribution of farmers to peace
    - White House staff use
      - Whitaker
      - Haldeman
      - Moore
      - Scali
  - Work by staff
    - Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin quotes
  - Role of farmer
  - Need for relation to wider context
    - Clifford M. Hardin

Press
  - Sevareid
  - News Summary

Washington, D.C. demonstrations
  - President's position
  - Public response
  - Pierpoint
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Trip to Florida
  - Edith Green
    - Trip to Puerto Rico
  - Wilson
    - President's position
    - Possible appearance on a Sunday television show
      - Ziegler
    - Meeting with President
      - Photographs
  - Another meeting with President
    - Battalion commander
    - Mayor's staff
  - Mayor Washington
    - Role
    - Possible meeting with President
    - Role
    - Possible meeting with President
-Possible meeting between President and battalion commanders
  -Location, format
  -Ziegler

Press
  -Response to Cabinet Room meetings
    -White House handling
    -Photographs of meetings
  -Washington Post

"Salute to Agriculture"
  -Effect
    -Midwest farm areas
    -President's speech

[Un intelligible]

President’s schedule
  -Alexander P. Butterfield
  -Haldeman

Public relations
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
    -Cabinet support
    -Eisenhower
  -Mitchell
  -Maurice H. Stans
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -Other Cabinet members
  -Richardson
  -Connally
  -David M. Kennedy
  -Robert P. Mayo
  -Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  -Shultz
  -Connally’s effect on others
  -Daniel Patrick Moynihan
  -John A. Volpe
    -Camp David
  -Connally
    -Statements regarding administration
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-Response
  -Cabinet
  -Connally
  -Agnew
    -Statements
    -Press

"Salute to Agriculture"
  -Farmers' response
    -President's speech
    -Connally's speech
    -Ford's speech
    -[Unintelligible name]
    -Connally's speech

Connally's position on President's policies

Cancer program
  -President's memo
  -President's plan
    -Responsibility
      -President
      -Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
      -Colson
      -Kenneth R. Cole
      -National Institutes of Health [NIH]
    -Kickoff reception
      -Fundraising
        -Schoolchildren
    -Cole

Haldeman left at 11:45 am.

Conv. No. 495-10

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:45 am and 11:48 am
Location: Oval Office
Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

Telephone Bank bill signing ceremony
   -Cabinet Room

The unknown person left and the President entered at an unknown time after 11:45 am.

Telephone Bank bill signing
   -Congressman [name unintelligible]
   -National Telephone Cooperative Association
      -Presentation of antique phone
      -Eldon M. Snowden

President and Bull left at 11:48 am

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:48 am and 11:56 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:48 am and 11:56 am
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown person
Butterfield and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

Date: May 7, 1971  
Time: Unknown after 11:56 am until 11:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule
- Upcoming meeting with Herbert G. Klein

Bull left at 11:58 am.

Date: May 7, 1971  
Time: 11:58 am - 12:17 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.
President's schedule
- Harold Lee's visit
  - Dates
  - Florida

[The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at an unknown time between 11:58 am and 12:09 pm]

[Conversation No. 495-14A]

- Alabama trip
  - Date
  - Dinner
- A call
- Unknown persons
- An aviation[?] event
- Indianapolis, Indiana
  - Date
- Columbus, Ohio
- West Point trip
  - Date
- Dinner for Frederick L. Hovde
- Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

[End of telephone conversation]

- Lee's visit
  - Joseph W. Alsop
  - Lee

[Pause]

President's schedule
- Lee
- Florida
- Alabama
- Lee meeting
  - Date
    - Letter to Lee
    - Possible event

Peter G. Peterson
-Briefing
- Woods’ contacts
- Briefing
- Woods’ views

Maurice H. Stans
- Personnel actions
  - Republican National Finance Committee Chairman
  - Commerce Department

Administration spokesmen
- Cabinet members
  - John B. Connally
    - Talk on revenue sharing
    - President's positions on Vietnam, revenue sharing
  - William P. Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Connally
- Concerns
  - Camp David
  - Meetings with President
  - Seniority
  - Connally
- Nixon’s experience as Vice president under Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Agnew
  - Statements on the press
- George W. Romney
- Volpe
- Peterson
  - Briefing
    - Woods’ response
- Stans
  - Stans’ strength
- Connally
  - Possible future
- Rogers
  - Middle East, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Vietnam
  - Work at State Department
  - Compared with Connally

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:58 am.
Herbert G. Klein
- Tour of President's Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:09 pm.

Connally
- Appointment to Cabinet
  - Cabinet response
  - Republicans' response
  - John G. Tower's response

Congress

Gerald R. Ford[?]

Klein, Bob Murphy, and Robert Rosenthal entered and Woods left at 12:09 pm.

Greetings and introductions

Murphy's recollections of President's campaign
  - Nashua, New Hampshire

Murphy's cartoons

Photo arrangements

Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins entered at an unknown time after 12:09 pm.

Murphy's cartoons
  - Murphy's work
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Campaign
    - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
    - "Old Man of the Mountain"
    - Date

Atkins left at an unknown time before 12:17 pm.

- J. William Fulbright
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
- President's election
William Loeb
Presentation of gifts
- Presidential cufflinks
- Pen

President's EOB office
- Cartoon collection
  - Alger Hiss case
  - 1956 primary
    - Joseph McCarthy
  - Number

Cartoonists in America
- Opportunities
- Compared with other countries
  - An exhibit in Montreal
  - Communist countries
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Yugoslavia
  - European cartoonists

Marine Corps
- Unknown man's retirement

1972

[Unintelligible]

Golf balls

Vice President Agnew

[Unintelligible]

Yugoslavian cartoon

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A message for unknown person

Klein, et al, left at 12:17 pm

Conv. No. 495-15

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 12:17 pm - unknown before 12:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's Executive Office Building [EOB] office
   -Cartoons

President's schedule
   -W. Richard ("Dick") Howard
      -Identified
      -Wife, father-in-law
      -Work with Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:19 pm.

Conversation No. 495-16

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 12:19 pm - 12:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull, W. Richard ("Dick") Howard, Marcia Howard, and Mr. Northrup [Forename unknown]: the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photo arrangements
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Gifts
- Presidential seal
- Cufflinks

Pearl Bailey
- An item of apparel
- A chair
- Performance in "Hello Dolly"
- White House appearance

Youth

Farewells

Bull, Howard, et al., left at 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 495-17

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:20 pm and 12:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Return of phone call

Conversation No. 495-18

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 12:26 pm - 1:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Correspondence
- Unknown persons
A conversation
Haldeman's comments
An unknown man
President's reply

Cancer program
Memorandum
National Institutes of Health [NIH], Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

“Bureaucrats”
Responsibility to President
Possible changes
Responsibility
NIH, President

David Packard
Forthcoming meeting with John B. Connally
Melvin R. Laird
Position on Lockheed?
A decision

Youth
Packard’s children
Elite
David Rockefeller
Henry A. Kissinger
Haldeman’s and John D. Ehrlichman’s children
Ehrlichman's son at Stanford University
Edmund S. Muskie

Unemployment figures
Full-time
Part-time workers
Significance
President's statement

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's Schedule
Kissinger, William P. Rogers
Africa
Rogers
Kissinger
Greece, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Berlin
Dr. Walter R[obert]Tkach
    -Dr. Charles Chassler's letter

President’s schedule
    -Use of President's time
      -Bill [surname unknown]
      -Attendance at meetings
        -Effect
        -Public relations staff
          -Meetings, plans
          -Charles W. Colson

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo[?]

Unknown persons

William D. Ruckelshaus
    -Meeting with Ehrlichman

Auto safety
    -Air bags
    -Seat belt warnings
    -Ford Motor Company
    -Auto association
    -Ford Motor Company
      -Possible future requests
    -Administration position
    -Bureaucrats
    -Consumers
      -Seat belts

Kissinger
    -President's forthcoming meeting on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    -Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger, May 6, 1971
    -Dinner
      -Bennett A. Cerf
      -Zeppo Marx

Henry [last name unintelligible]
    -Death
    -President's letter
Alcoholism
  - Businessmen, lawyers, politicians, bankers
  - Businessmen
  - Job pressures
  - Country clubs
  - High level persons

SALT
  - Possible press conference
    - President’s view
    - Timing
    - Date

President's schedule
  - Florida trip
    - Time of departure
      - Press conference
    - An office event

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - SALT
  - USSR
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

Foreign policy
  - USSR
  - PRC initiative
    - Kissinger
      - Effect on USSR initiative
  - USSR summit
  - PRC summit
  - Timing of summits
    - 1972 election
    - President's advice
    - President's experience
      - Briefing for Presidential candidates
        - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - PRC initiative
    - Kissinger’s expectations
      - Vietnam
-Vietnam
  -Haldeman’s view of Haig’s position
-Draft
  -Timing
  -Effect
  -Laird’s position
  -Troop levels in Europe
-Casualties
-US combat role
  -Troop levels
-Kissinger
-PRC
-Haig
-USSR
-Trade missions
  -David M. Kennedy
  -Rogers
-PRC initiative
  -Kissinger, President
  -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield

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  Washington, D.C. demonstrations
    -Effect
    -Part-time workers
      -Department of Labor
    -Telephone poll
      -Duration
      -Reason

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[End of transcript]
-President's schedule forthcoming press conference
  -Timing
    -An announcement of summit

-Forthcoming meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Date
    -Kissinger, Haig
  -Summit announcement

Vietnam negotiations
  -A decision by President
  -Kissinger
  -PRC
  -Negotiations
  -President's policy

Haldeman left at 1:02 pm.

Conversation No. 495-19

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 1:02 pm - 1:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
  -Executive Office Building [EOB] office

President and Sanchez left at 1:03 pm.
Conversation No. 495-21

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 2:57 pm - 4:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George Meany and Willie J. Usery, Jr.

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.]

Supersonic Transport [SST] and Lockheed
- Lockheed
- William M. Magruder's[?] presence
  - James D. Hodgson
- Opposition
  - Overruns on weapons
- Subcontractors
- Military Appropriations Bill
  - President's May 6, 1971 meeting with Gerald R. Ford
  - Edward P. Boland
  - Upcoming vote
    - SST termination costs
    - Boland
  - President's forthcoming meetings with Republican congressmen
    - Reasons for previous opposition
    - Democratic opposition
    - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - Release of funds
    - Environmental opposition

Cigars

SST and Lockheed
- Military Appropriations Bill vote
  - Ford and House leaders
  - Possible vote changes in House and Senate
    - SST and Lockheed
      - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
      - Warren ("Maggie") Magnuson
      - California senators
      - David H. Gambrell
      - John V. Tunney
      - Alan Cranston
- Jackson and Magnuson
- Jobs
- Position of Lockheed
- US prestige
  - Position of industry
  - France, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Conversation with Meany
  - Breakfast with the President[?]
  - Environmental considerations
- Meany's role
- House and Senate votes
- House and Senate conference committee
- Importance of SST and Lockheed
- Previous vote
  - Meany's role
  - Liberal Democrats
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - [William] Stuart Symington
  - Magnuson and Jackson
  - Clinton P. Anderson
    - Possible vote change
  - John O. Pastore
    - Possible vote change
- Republicans
- Total
- Upcoming vote
  - Vote changes needed
  - House
  - Humphrey
    - Conversation with Meany
  - Possible changes
  - House
    - Date
  - Senate
    - Possible changes
      - Cranston, Tunney, Gambrell, Anderson
  - Lockheed
  - Gambrell
  - Jobs
- Economy
  - Lockheed
-Jobs
  -Subcontractors
-Machinists' Union
  -Loss of jobs
  -Aerospace jobs
-Lockheed
  -Future
-SST's importance
-Cancellation costs
-Subcontractors
-Tax losses
-Upcoming votes
  -House, Senate
  -House and Senate conference committee
  -Meany's position
  -Ford
  -Lockheed
  -Jackson and Magnuson
-Boeing Corporation unemployment
  -Effects on Seattle community
-Upcoming vote
  -Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.
    -Lockheed facility at Cape Kennedy
    -Environmental concerns
  -Administration action
  -House
-Lockheed/Rolls Royce
  -Possible British government action
    -Head of British trade union [name unintelligible]
      -Meeting with Meany
    -John B. Connally
      -Agreement
-Upcoming vote
  -Possible vote
  -Jobs
  -Environmental concerns
  -Contractors
  -Jobs
  -Contractors
  -Jobs
-House of Representatives
  -Possible Labor Department action
-Meany's role
  -Andrew Biemiller
  -Schedule
  -Ford
  -Boland
  -George H. Mahon
  -Lockheed
  -Possible outcome

-Labor relations
  -Lockheed
  -Boeing
  -Lockheed

-SST
  -A group's participation [name unintelligible]
  -McDonnell-Douglas and General Electric
    -Position on Lockheed and SST
    -Meany's conversation with a company vice president

Vietnam
  -President's policies

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-Public opinion
-Troop withdrawals
  -Level
  -An announcement
-South Vietnamese military situation
  -Past position
-Casualty levels
  -Declines
-Meany's position of support
-US Position
  -USSR, People’s Republic of China [PRC]

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Building Trades Union
  -President's position
  -Perception by labor
  -President's actions
  -President's position
    -Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher, Arthur F. Burns
    -A speech by Fletcher
      -Charles W. Colson
      -Apprentice programs
  -Support for President
    -Compared with intellectual elites
  -Administration position
    -President's position
      -President's conversations with Meany
  -Fletcher
  -Apprenticeship and training program
    -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations
      [AFL-CIO] programs
      -Don Swain[?]
      -Effects
      -Scope
      -Standards
  -Fletcher
    -Speech to a non-union group of contractors

Economy
  -Unemployment, retail sales

Building trades
  -Administration position
    -James D. Hodgson
  -Labor Department
    -Meany's May 7, 1971 meeting with Hodgson and Usery
      -Deferred entries
      -“Balloon” increases
    -Position
      -John H. (“Jack”) Lyons
    -Burns’ Pepperdine University speech, January 1971
Economy
- Unemployment
  - Full employment
  - Blacks compared with whites
  - Full employment
- Burns’ speech
  - Minimum wage suggestion
  - Forthcoming meeting with Meany
  - Burns’ field of expertise
  - Minimum wage statement
  - Building Trades Union response
  - Burns’ field of expertise
- Interest rates
  - Burns’ forthcoming meeting with Meany
- US, Europe
  - Bank of America
- International economy
  - US economy
    - Position of the dollar
  - West Germany
    - Inflation
      - Post-World War I period
- Japan
- Great Britain
- West Germany
-France
-Italy
-John B. Connally's position

US economy
- Unemployment
  - Current and future levels
    - President's May 1, 1971 speech in San Clemente
  - Lockheed
  - SST
  - Money supply
    - Federal Reserve
  - Construction level
  - Government contracts increase

- Overseas trade
  - Labor's position
  - Louis Stokes, Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr. and [name unintelligible]
    - Shoe industry
  - Labor's position
    - 1934 reciprocal trade agreement
  - American companies abroad
    - Japanese and German auto sales on West Coast

-Peter G. Peterson
  - Possible meeting with Meany
  - Briefings
    - Bipartisan Congressional leaders
    - AFL-CIO board

-Germany, Japan
-USSR, PRC
  - Future prospects

-Peterson's presentation
  - Length, value
  - Usery's viewing
  - Effect
  - Trade unions

- Foreign competition
  - US
  - Japan
  - Common market

-Peterson's presentation
  - AFL-CIO board
  - Length
- Radios
  - Foreign competition
- American companies abroad
  - Labor costs
- US position in textiles
- Wage rates
  - West Germany, Japan, Great Britain
  - Effect
- Peterson's presentation
  - Meany's office
    - Scheduling
- Foreign competition
  - Japan
    - Cameras
      - Leica and Other German cameras
    - Lenses
    - Textiles
- Open markets
  - Japan
  - Common market
- Tires
  - West Germany, Belgium
    - Head of the United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America [name unintelligible]

Government workers
- Attendance figures during D.C. demonstrations
  - President's call to [name unintelligible]
- John F. Griner
  - President's call
- George Ingram[?]
  - Andy Lucas
  - Georgia
- Louis [first or last name unknown]
  - St. Louis

Building Trades Union
- Meeting of president of union with Usery
  - President's position on Vietnam

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[End of transcript]

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehouse men, and Helpers of America [TEAMSTERS]
- Leadership
  - President's previous conversation with Meany
  - James R. Hoffa
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - Relations with Hoffa
  - Hoffa
    - Possible re-election
    - Current status
  - Fitzsimmons
    - Possible election
    - Effect
  - Relations with AFL-CIO
  - Hoffa
  - Building trades
  - Membership
  - Fitzsimmons
    - Meany's relations
  - Weldon L[amar] Mathis
    - Georgia
  - Leadership
    - Fitzsimmons
    - Hoffa
      - Harold J. Gibbons
        - St. Louis Teamsters vice president
    - Gibbons
      - Future
    - Hoffa
      - Effect of re-election
  - Hoffa
    - Jury tampering, mail fraud
    - Pension funds
    - Connections
      - Pittsburgh
    - Sentence
      - Possible parole in June, 1972
- An unnamed California man's actions
  - Meany's and Fitzsimmons's actions
- Ray Lahaynie
- Relations between AFL-CIO and Teamsters
  - Hoffa
  - Fitzsimmons
  - Relations with Hoffa
- Hoffa
  - Unknown man's previous meeting
- Relations between AFL-CIO & Teamsters
  - Attendance at meetings
  - Convention
  - A conversation between Meany and Fitzsimmons
- Relations between Teamsters and building trades
- Relations between Teamsters and AFL-CIO
  - Hoffa
  - Handling of money
    - Las Vegas casinos, loans
- Current financial reports
- Hoffa
  - Handling of money
    - Pension funds
    - Outside interests

Commission on Financial Structure and Regulation
- President's May 6, 1971 meeting
  - Insurance, savings and loans, banks
- Credit unions
  - Commission meeting with head of credit unions
  - Membership nationwide
  - Meany's meeting with head of credit unions
  - Membership, methods of operation
    - Unions
    - Dues checkoff
  - Labor position

Economy
- Savings
- Spending
  - April and March retail sales
  - Factors affecting apparel sales
  - President's conversation with Donald McL. Kendall
-PepsiCo's Wilson Sporting Goods
-Sales of golf equipment
-Sears-Roebuck, Company 1-month sales
-Betting
-An unknown man's trip to Kentucky
-Kentucky Derby
-Meeting with Louie B. Nunn

Meany's trip to Augusta National Golf Course
-Dwight D. Eisenhower
-Course
-President's visit
-Cliff Robertson
-Course
-Meany's golf game

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Golf balls
-Kendall

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:14 pm.

Augusta National Course
-President's trip in 1963
-Robertson
-Golf tribute to Eisenhower
-Eisenhower College in New York and Eisenhower Medical Center in California
-Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope, Robertson, Meany

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[End of transcript]
- A parade in New York City
  - Fiorello LaGuardia
  - Conversation with Meany
- "C.D. thing"[?]
- Elections
  - Neil Hagerty [?]
  - Health
  - Frank A. Bonadio
  - Previous meeting with President
- Convention
  - Bonavito's control of legislature
  - Size
  - Usery's or Hodgson's attendance
- Leadership
  - Usery and Hodgson
  - A Miami meeting
  - Reports to President

Peterson briefing
- Scheduling
  - AFL-CIO board meeting

Tommy Harris
- Office of Price Administration [OPA]
- Supreme Court
- Former work with Leon Henderson at OPA

A golf tournament
- A doctor

Bob [last name unintelligible]

Arthur [last name unknown]

Texas, South Florida

Meany and Usery left at 4:14 pm
Conv. No. 495-21 (cont.)

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 4:14 pm - 4:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press release
- John B. Connally
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- President's review

[Pause]

President's possible conversation with Connally

Ziegler left at 4:15 pm

Conv. No. 495-23

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 4:16 pm - 4:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ernest V. Siracusa and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Bolivia
- Tin
- Economy
- Juan José Torres
  - Meeting with President
- US aid
- Economy
  - Current situation
    - 1950's, 1960's
- Former President [Rene Barrientos Ortuno?]
  - Effect of death on country
Members of the press entered at an unknown time before 4:32 pm.

[Unintelligible]

San Clemente

Schools

[Unintelligible]

Members of the press left at an unknown time before 4:32 pm.

Bolivia
- Current Situation
- Bolivians
- Natural resources
  - Compared with Argentina
  - Iron
    - Sierra Mountains
  - Transportation
    - Santa Cruz
    - Compared with Houston
- Crops
- Oil, gas, and petrochemicals
- Torres
  - Relations with US
  - Public opinion in Bolivia
- Military
  - Status
  - Morale
  - Readers
- Intellectuals
  - Orientation
  - Compared with Chile
- Economy
  - Compared with Chile
  - Relations with Chile

Peru
- Juan Velasco Alvarado
- Economy
  - Brazil, Bolivia
- IEC[?]
- Population growth,
  Social conditions

Brazil
- Position in Latin America
- Government
- Economic growth

Bolivia
- Economy
  - Compared with Brazil
- Catholic Church
  - Unknown priest
    - University rector
  - Views
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- University
  - Program
  - Rector
- Medical care
- People
- Torres
  - Administration officials
- People
- Torres and wife
  - Background
  - Work
- US policy
- US embassy
  - Staff
    - Ambassador
      - Media
      - Meetings

Gifts
- Cufflinks

La Paz

Haig
Conv. No. 495-23 (cont.)

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California

Siracusa and Haig left at 4:32 pm.

Conversation No. 495-24

Date:  May 7, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 4:32 pm and 4:33 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 2-122]

Conversation No. 495-25

Date:  May 7, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 4:32 pm and 4:33 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
   -John N. Mitchell

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

Conversation No. 495-26

Date:  May 7, 1971
Time:  4:33 pm - 5:53 pm
Location:  Oval Office
President met with John N. Mitchell.

Weather
- Farmers
- Texas

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[End of transcript]

“Salute to Agriculture” exhibit on South Lawn
- Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins' photos
  - Weather

Norman E. Borlaug
- Position on demonstrations
  - Dr. Carl McIntyre, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Mexico
  - US universities
    - Administrators and young professors
    - ”Peaceniks"
    - Trotskyites, Maoists
- Nobel Peace Prize
- Work on wheat strains
- Value

[President talked with John B. Connally between 4:39 and 4:47 pm]

[Conversation No. 495-26A]

[See Conversation No. 2-123]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Tenure
- Effect on F.B.I.
- Clyde A. Tolson
- William C. Sullivan
  - Possible position
- Hoover
- Congress

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[End of transcript]

Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Subcommittee hearings on wiretapping
  - John L. McClellan
    - Organized crime wiretaps
  - Publicity
- Staff
  - Justice Department backgrounds
    - Robert F. Kennedy, W. Ramsey Clark
- Wiretapping issue
  - Robert Kennedy era compared with current situation

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[End of transcript]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Louis B. Nunn
- Possible Secretary of Agriculture
- Experience

Secretary of Agriculture
- Clifford M. Hardin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Campaign financing
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Fundraising
Connally
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Financial community

William H. Morton
  - President's meeting
  - Golf game
  - Lunch with Mitchell, May 7, 1971
  - Connally as viewed by financial community

Connally
  - Revenue sharing appearance before Congressmen
    - A congressman[?]
    - Statements regarding President, Vietnam

David Packard
  - Position on Lockheed
  - Position on Vietnam
    - Melvin R. Laird, Connally
  - Possible resignation
  - Possible future position in Cabinet

William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger
  - Relations
    - Effect

  - Rogers’ tenure
Middle East
- Rogers’ role
- Kissinger

State Department, Foreign Service

Rogers

Laird

Rogers
- Compared with Connally
- Rogers’ and President's role in foreign policy
- Middle East
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Middle East

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 10s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Foreign policy
- Vietnam
  - Troop withdrawals
    - Kissinger
  - President's previous statement
- Negotiations
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Kissinger
  - PRC
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- PRC
- Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
    - Possible statements by President
    - Proposals
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Possible meeting with President on Midway
    - Vietnamese role
  - Thieu
    - President's previous meeting
    - President's forthcoming meeting
- PRC
- USSR
- Kissinger
- USSR
- PRC
- SALT
- Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - Kissinger
    - Proposal
  - Senate
  - Negotiations
    - Rogers, Kissinger, David K.E. Bruce

State Department
  - Secretary of State
  - Needs
  - Relationship with Kissinger and the White House
  - Rogers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Privacy]
[Duration: _1m 10s_]
Foreign Policy
- USSR
- PRC
- Vietnam
  - US role
  - Laotian operation
  - Casualty levels
    - Missing in action [MIAs]
  - May 7, 1971 report
  - Casualty levels
  - Vietnamese holidays
  - Weather
- North Vietnam
- Kissinger
- Negotiations
- North Vietnamese
- Negotiations
- North Vietnam
- South Vietnam
  - Military forces
  - A Shau Valley
  - Past US performance
- Military situation
- Negotiations
- Forthcoming announcement
- Casualties
- US role
  - Withdrawal
    - Date
    - POWs
    - Effect
- South Vietnam, North Vietnam

Agnew
- Revenue sharing
- Opposition
- Speeches
  - Media
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 7s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Wilbur D. Mills
- Administration handling
  - George P. Shultz
  - Revenue sharing
    - Connally

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 11s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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[End of transcript]

Carl B. Albert
Revenue sharing
  -Mills
    -Administration handling
      -Connally
  -Shultz
  -Special revenue sharing
    -Use
  -Mills
    -John W. Byrnes
      -Byrnes' position
    -Republican congressional leadership

SST
  -Lockheed
  -Upcoming House vote
    -George Meany
      -Position, role
      -Andrew Biemiller
  -Upcoming Senate vote
    -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson and Warren W. (“Maggie”) Magnuson
      -Lockheed
      -John V. Tunney, Alan Cranston, David H. Gambrell
    -Meany
      -Humphrey's previous vote

Meany
  -Labor's relations with Republicans
Congressional leadership
  - Senate
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.

- Byrd
- Robert A. Taft, Jr.
- Robert P. Griffin
  - 1972 reelection possibilities
- Hugh Scott
- Taft
  - Wife
Congressional leadership
  - Gerald R. Ford

- Work in Congress
  - Leslie C. Arends, John B. Anderson, and John J. Rhodes
  - Arends
    - Future
    - Work with Southern members
      - William M. Colmer
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
    - Possible party switch
      - Other southerners
      - Considerations

President's schedule
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 51s_ ]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 4:33 pm.

Mitchell's schedule
  -Social events
  -Law and order briefing

Mitchell and Butterfield left at 5:53 pm.

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Date:  May 7, 1971
Time:  5:53 pm - 6:17 pm
Location:  Oval Office

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

President's schedule

David Packard
  -President's conversation with John B. Connally
  -Conversation with Connally
    -Packard's tenure
    -Packard's position on Lockheed
    -Packard's tenure
    -Lockheed's importance
-Schedule
- Packard's future
  - Connally
  - President
- Position on Lockheed
  - Connally
- Mexico

Connally
- Meeting with President, May 8, 1971
- May 7, 1971 schedule
- European trip
- Camp David
  - President's schedule
  - Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally

President's schedule
- Jerry V. Wilson meeting, May 8, 1971
  - Other attendees
    - Military representatives
  - Photo arrangements
    - Wilson, Walter E. Washington, and military men
- Mayor Washington
  - Role in Washington, D.C. demonstrations
  - Value of photo with President
- Value of photo of President and Wilson
- Photo arrangements
  - Mayor Washington

Business Council meeting
- [Name unintelligible]
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Number of government officials present
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Peter G. Peterson
- Connally

Connally
- Government reorganization briefing
- Usefulness as spokesman
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 20s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Possible calls by Warren G. (“Maggie”) Magnuson to House members
  - Lockheed
  - An unknown man
  - Jobs in California

Louis B. Nunn
- Possible appointment as Secretary of Agriculture
  - Background

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: _27s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Spiro T. Agnew
- Performance as Vice President
  - Staff
  - Compared with Connally

William P. Rogers
- Mitchell's view
  - Situation
Revenue sharing
 - Connally
 - George P. Shultz and Ehrlichman

President's schedule
 - Meeting with Wilson, May 8, 1971
   - Time
 - Patrick J. Buchanan-Shelley A. Scarney wedding, May 8, 1971
   - Time
 - Press events
   - White House Correspondents event
   - White House Photographers Association
   - [Group name unintelligible]
   - Women's press
   - National Press Club
   - Lyndon B. Johnson[?]
   - Ribbon cuttings

Economy
 - Retail sales
   - Paul W. McCracken's report
 - Possible statement by President
   - Economic statistics

Charles S. Rhyne's book on international law
 - Distribution[?]

Haldeman left at 6:17 pm.

Date: May 7, 1971
Time: 6:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Alexander P. Butterfield].
President's briefcase
[Unintelligible]

/The President and the unknown man [Butterfield] left at 6:17 pm.