Conversation No. 553-1

Date: August 2, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:35 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 553-2

Date: August 2, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:35 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for someone to come to Oval Office
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

US Foreign Policy
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - United Nations [UN] representation
    - Kissinger's talk with William P. Rogers
  - Announcement
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - Response
  - Marshall Green's memorandum
    - PRC United Nations [UN] membership
    - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Green
    - Proposed letter to Taiwan
    - Rogers
      - Aide memoirs
  - US statement
    - US letter to Taiwan
    - Policy
      - Taiwan’s view
    - Probable UN vote count
      - PRC
      - Taiwan
  - UN Security Council
    - PRC
      - Green
      - Majority vote
      - Taiwan
    - PRC
      - Green
    - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
      - PRC propaganda
      - US press
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 59s ]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Announcement
-Forthcoming trip by President to PRC
-Democrats
-Sequence of events
-Timing
-Tricia Nixon Cox
-Warsaw
-James B. (“Scotty”) Reston's article
-Chou En-lai's comments to Kissinger
-Possible press conference by President
-Conditions for trip
-Kissinger's forthcoming trip
-Communique
-Le Duc Tho

Vietnam War
-Le Duc Tho
-Possible meeting with Kissinger
-Possible US action
-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
-Negotiations
US press
  -Views
    -President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
    -Soviet Union
    -President
    -PRC visit
      -Henry Brandon
      -Reston
    -President
    -Vietnam
    -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Vietnam
  -Negotiations
    -Le Duc Tho
      -Talks with Maurice Schumann
        -Meeting with Kissinger
        -Defensiveness
        -Nguyen Van Thieu

PRC
  -US announcement
    -Possible reaction
      -Impact on PRC trip
    -Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
      -Press
        -US announcement
          -Impact on PRC trip
    -William F. (“Billy”) Graham's call to Kissinger
      -Graham's Father-in-law
        -Howard Pugh [?]
    -Forthcoming briefing by Kissinger
      -Participants
        -Conservatives
          -Graham, Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis, Jeff Hart (?), William S. White
        -Conservatives
          -William F. Buckley
An unknown person entered at an unknown time between 9:20 am and 9:42 am.

Unknown activity

The unknown person left at an unknown time between 9:20 am and 9:42 am.

- Taiwan
  - Peking
- Hard line
  - Consequences
  
- Position on defense spending
  - Buckley
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
  - Spending cuts
  - Buckley
  - Kissinger's talk
  - Liberals
- Soviet Union
- Congress
  - Defense budget
    - Melvin R. Laird
- View of Ronald W. Reagan and Barry M. Goldwater
- Kissinger's forthcoming talk with White
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - ABM
  - Jordan
- Brandon book on foreign policy
  - Administration response
    - Jordan
- Kissinger’s forthcoming briefing
  - SALT
  - PRC
- Vietnam War
  - Analogy to Korean War
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Threat
  
- News
- PRC
  - Hanoi
Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with PRC
   -Issues
   -Renunciation of force
   -Appointment of special emissary

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:20 am and 9:42 am.

[Conversation No. 553-3A]

[See Conversation No. 7-41]

[End of telephone conversation]

PRC
   Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with PRC
   -Special emissary
      David K.E. Bruce

The President talked with Shultz between 9:42 am and 9:45 am.

[Conversation No. 553-3B]

[See Conversation No. 7-42]

[End of telephone conversation]

US foreign policy
   -Issues
      -PRC
      -SALT
      -Berlin
      -Middle East
      -Refugees
         -Pakistan
         -India
         "The Beatles" fundraising efforts
      -India
      -US economic aid
         -Refugees
Conference, August 4, 1971
-India and Pakistan
-PRC
-India and Pakistan

Kissinger left at 9:50 am.

Date: August 2, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 9:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- John B. Connally
- George P. Shultz
- Gerald L. Warren

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Date: August 2, 1971
Time: 9:55 am - 9:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gerald L. Warren.

Forthcoming press conference
- George Shultz
- Steel strike
- Announcement
- Apollo lift-off
- President’s viewing
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- President’s view
- National economy
- Steel strike
- Shultz, John B. Connally briefing

Warren left at 9:56 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

National economy
- Steel and rail strikes
- Statements to press
  - Gerald L. Warren
  - Shultz
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Hardships
  - Congress

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:58 am.

John B. Connally's location

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

National economy
- Steel and rail strikes
  - Possible statement
  - Congress
  - Hardships

Connally entered at 10:00 am.

National economy
- Strikes
  - Steel strike settlement
  - Aluminum can industry
- Bargaining
  - Companies’ position
  - Wage difference
  - Administration position
  - Announcement
- Productivity commission
  - Issues
  - Absenteeism
  - General Motors Corporation [GMC]
- Rail
  - Possible settlement
Conv. No. 553-6 (cont.)

- Back-to-work settlement
  - Timing
  - Statement
    - Congress
  - Inter-divisional runs
- Hodgson's suggested attitude
  - Hard-line
  - Unions
  - Impact on nation
  - Administration proposal
    - Congressional inaction
  - Congressional inaction
  - Hardship
  - Congress
- Productivity
- Unions
  - Demands
    - Wages
      - Radio carriers
  - Administration position
    - Hodgson
    - Negotiations
    - Intended action
    - Steel companies
      - Inventories
- Effect on country
- Longshoremen
- Effect on economy
  - Inflation
- Connally's view
  - Psychological effect
- Rail
  - Settlement
    - Back-to-work announcement
      - Timing
- Steel
  - Company inventories
  - Psychological impact
- Rail strike
  - Hodgson
- Settlement efforts
- Willie J. Usery, Jr., J. Curtis Counts, Hodgson, Jack Ellston, Benjamin F. Biaggini
  - President's proposed calls
- Steel settlement
  - Announcement
    - Arthur F. Burns
    - Shultz’s forthcoming call
      - Wage difference
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
  - Burns
    - Attitude
  - Committee to study finances
  - Burns
    - Visit to Bohemian Grove
      - Peter M. Flanigan
      - Longshoremen
    - Views on productivity
      - Informing about rail settlement and steel strike
- Steel settlement
  - [I]lworth W[ilbur] Abel's views
    - Counts
    - Administration’s efforts
    - Counts
      - Steel companies
  - Companies
    - Management
      - Benjamin F. Fairless
- Industry attitude
  - US steel
- Burns
  - Growth
- Incomes policy
  - Administration program
  - Steel strike settlement
  - Rail strike
  - President's views
    - Need for visibility
      - President's talk with John S. ("Jack") Knight
        - Office of Price Administration [OPA]
  - Industries
    - Steel and automobiles
-Selectivity
  -Non-competitive industries
  -Construction
  -Symbolism
  -Steel and rail strikes
-Administration action
  -Banks
  -Publicity
  -Flanigan
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Meetings on economy
      -Fish Room
        -[Forename unknown] Johnson
        -Franklin D. Roosevelt
        -Donald H. Rumsfeld
  -Airlines
  -Railroads
  -Steel
  -Oil
  -Railroads
  -Automobile
  -Construction
-Railroad strike settlement
  -Inter-divisional runs
    -Mileage limitations
-Press briefing
  -Presentation of President's position
    -Hodgson
      -Shultz’s forthcoming call
    -Warren
    -Hodgson
    -President’s view
      -Inflation
    -Hodgson
-Time's forthcoming cover story
  -Request to see Shultz
    -Presentation of administration position
  -Burns
  -Budget
  -Effect on Life, Fortune
International economy
- Possible administration actions
  - Possible meetings
    - Shultz, Connally
    - Connally, Burns
    - Quadriad
  - Peter G. Peterson, Paul A. Volcker

Shultz left at 10:28 am.

- Shultz
  - Keeping informed
- International problems
  - Convertibility
    - Need to stop
  - Floating the dollar
    - Germany
    - Canada
    - Increasing price of gold
  - Burns
- Need for parallel domestic action
  - Inflation
  - Incomes policy
  - Balance of payments
  - Trade
  - Political value
- Convertibility
- Floating the dollar
- Reserve currency
- Order
- Spending ceiling
  - Congress
    - Revenue sharing
    - House Resolution [HR] 1
- Fiscal responsibility
- 10% import tax
- Investment tax credit
- Congressional action
- Automobile excise tax
- Wage and price freeze
- Duration
-Effect on economy
  -Summary
  -Stimulation
-Political affects
  -President’s awareness of problems
  -President’s willingness to take action
-International problems
  -Effect
  -Duration
-Connally's meeting with vice president of Dow Chemical
-European Finance Ministers meeting
-World Bank and International Monetary Fund [IMF] meetings
  -Timing
  -Strategy
  -US policies
  -Press
  -Dollar
-Prognosis
  -November 1972
  -Reserve losses
-Anticipation of events
-Shultz
  -Convertibility
  -Floating dollar
-HR 1
-Revenue sharing
  -Political effect
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Wilbur D. Mills
-Budget
  -Defense
-HR 1
  -Points
    -Reform
    -Employment
    -Experimentation
    -Political appeal
  -Change of position
-Wage and price freeze
  -Government
    -Personal reductions
-Salary freeze
-Department spending cut
-HR 1
  -Deferment
-Revenue sharing
  -Lobby
-Wage and price freeze
-Incomes policy
-Wage and price freeze
  -Timing
  -Wage and Price Board
  -Effectiveness
  -Analogy to labor negotiations
-Political effect
-Economical effect
  -Financial community
-Effectiveness
  -Psychology
-Enforcement
  -Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
-Import tax
-Investment tax credit legislation
  -Chance of passage
-Import tax
  -Chance of passage
  -Payment for investment tax credit
-Reactions of US business community
-Depreciation
-Jobs
-Spending
-Effect of parallel domestic and international action
-Import tax
  -Japan
  -Yen
    -Exchange rate
      -Import tax
  -Europe
  -Temporary
-Timing
  -Congress
  -Recess
-Labor Day
-International meeting
-Need for action
-President's possible meeting with bipartisan leaders
-Beginning of new session
-Steel strike settlement
-Recess period
-Committees involved
  -Ways and Means
  -Appropriations
  -Finance
-Recess
-President's advisors
-Reactions
-Peterson
-Paul W. McCracken
-Shultz
-Burns
-Forthcoming reports
-Loss of actions
-Balance of payments
-Consultation with foreign governments
-France
  -Valery Giscard D'Estaing
    -Dollars
-Britain
-Germany
-Japan
-Connally's call to Henry A. Kissinger
-Contact with William P. Rogers
  -State Department
-President's relations with foreign leaders
  -Georges J.R. Pompidou, Willy Brandt, Edward R.G. Heath
    -Kissinger's involvement
-Jordan
-Berlin
-Connally's use of Kissinger's assistance
-Possible problem
-Gold
-Connally's contacts with Finance Ministers
-Burns's contacts with central bankers
- Timing
  - Finance ministers
  - Connally
- Economic advisors
  - Burns
  - FRB
    - Reorganization
    - Volcker
    - Conversation with Connally
      - Volcker
      - Shultz
      - Herbert G. Klein
- Proposed meeting with Connally
  - Confidentiality
  - Recommendations
- Meeting with the President
  - Quadriad meeting
  - Timing
  - Quadriad meeting
  - President's schedule

- Timing
  - Effects of delay
    - Possible international crisis
  - Risks
    - Foreign government action
    - Leaks
  - Possible leaks
    - Burns
    - FRB
      - Klein’s office
- Anticipated press reaction
- Business
  - Investment tax credit
  - Excise tax
- Press
- Public reaction
- Possible foreign action
  - Gold
    - Swiss
    - Dutch
    - Belgians
- Germans
- British
- French
- Domestic impact

-Significance
  - Compared to People's Republic of China [PRC] announcement
- Wage and price freeze
- Defense of dollar
  - Deutschemark [DM] crisis
- Closing of gold window
- Import tax
- Investment tax credit
  - Business reaction
  - Labor
- Automobile excise tax
- Import tax
  - Effect
    - Quotas
- Investment tax credit
  - Political effect
  - Mills
- Excise tax
  - Automobile industry
- Wage and price freeze
- Summary
- Budget
- Wage and price freeze
  - Federal employees
  - Possible duration
  - Implementation
    - OEP
    - Peterson
    - Treasury Department
      - Delegation of authority
    - Commerce and Labor Departments
    - OEP
    - Voluntary restraint
- Timing
  - 90 days
  - Effect on prices
  - Christmas market
-Exchange rates
- Tax code
  -Value-added tax
-Option on impose or lifting
  -1972 election

-Congress
  -Recess

Lockheed bill
  -Vote
    -Carl T. Curtis
    -Marlow W. Cook
    -Russell B. Long
    -Timing

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 11:25 am.

-Connally's call to George Meany
  -Supersonic Transport [SST]
-Connally's call to Paul J. Fannin
  -Barry M. Goldwater
  -Howard Hughes Medical Foundation
  -William Proxmire
  -SST
-Henry L. Bellmon
  -Dan Hoffman
  -Aimer S. ("Mike") Monroney
-Possible outcome of vote
  -Curtis
  -William Spong, Jr.
  -Goldwater
  -Connally’s conversation with unknown person
  -Number
    -Curtis, Long
-Connally's possible meeting with Fannin, Goldwater
-Connally's talk with Bellmon
  -President's suggestions
    -California
    -SST
- 1972 election
- Goldwater
- Curtis
  - President’s forthcoming call

National economy
- Possible administration actions
  - Possible leaks
  - Delay
  - Forthcoming meetings
    - The President, Connally, Burns
    - Quadriad
- Timing
  - Congress
    - Recess
  - September
  - Meetings
  - PRC announcement
- Forthcoming meetings
  - Burns
  - Quadriad
  - Shultz
  - Burns
    - Meetings with the President and Connally
      - Quadriad
  - Shultz
  - Peterson
  - Volcker
- No consultation
  - Flanigan, Herbert Stein
    - Shultz
  - Milton Friedman
- President's schedule
  - Meeting with Connally
  - Burns
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Cabinet committee on Spanish speaking people

- Import tax
  - Congress
    - Quota bill
- Peterson's recommendations
- Export rebates
- Investment tax credit
  - Value-added tax
  - Property tax
- Depreciation
- Advantages
- President’s views
  - Import tax
  - Investment tax credit
  - Excise tax
  - HR 1
- Delays
- Wage and price freeze
  - Shultz
  - Steel settlement

President’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Connally
- William F. (“Billy”) Graham
- Recent California crusade
  - Students
  - Berkeley
  - Mark Rudd
  - San Francisco Chronicle
- President’s recent conversation
- Forthcoming European trip
- Visit to Washington

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Connally’s schedule
-Forthcoming vacation
-Newsweek story
-Photographs
-Jake J. Pickle
-Quota

President's schedule

Connally's schedule

National economy
-Possible administration actions
-Timing
-Congressional recess
-Import tax
-Announcement
-Problems
-Loss of assets
-Balance of payments
-Possible foreign action
-French
-Dollars
-D'estaing comment
-Belgians
-Dutch
-Timing
-Wage and price freeze
-Import tax
-Excise tax repeal
-Investment tax credit
-Import tax
-Volcker
-Possibility of immediate action
-Announcement
-Investment tax credit
-Meeting with Burns
-Forthcoming meeting with President and Connally
-Summary
-International actions
-Closing gold window
-Floating dollar
- Domestic actions
  - Spending ceiling
  - Federal government personnel reduction
  - 10% import tax
  - Excise tax repeal
  - Investment tax credit
  - Wage and price freeze
  - Federal pay increase
- Political effect
  - President’s awareness of problems
  - President’s willingness to take action
- Wage and price freeze
  - Possible effect
    - Steel industry
      - Wage and price increase
- Floating dollar
  - Devaluation
  - Competition
- Currency floatation
  - Canada and Germany
  - Need to protect US economy
    - Japan
  - Devaluation
    - Yen
    - Inflation

Lockheed bill
  - Possibility of failure
  - Staff meeting
  - Effect on unemployment
  - Congress
    - Administration reaction
      - John A. Volpe
  - Talk with Curtis

National economy
  - Possible administration action
    - Talk with Shultz
    - Meeting
    - Timing
Murray M. Chotiner
-Milk Fund
-Committees

Connally left at 11:53 am.

President's schedule
-John D. Ehrlichman's request to meet with President and Edward L. Morgan
-Elliot L. Richardson
-President’s forthcoming meeting with John N. Mitchell

Busing
-Austin case
-Appeal
-Shultz
-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] plan
-Administration’s position
-Ehrlichman’s meeting with Richardson
-President’s meeting with Ehrlichman

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:53 am and 12:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6A]

[See Conversation No. 7-43]

Request for a call to Curtis

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
-Shultz
-Wall Street Journal article
-Sakamoto (?)
-Information from Theodore M. ("Teddy") Bernstein
-Forthcoming international monetary crisis
-Connally's signals
The President talked with the White House operator between 11:53 am and 12:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6B]

[See Conversation No. 7-44]

Curtis's location

[End of telephone conversation]

-Shultz
  -View on free-trade
    -Political impact
-Peterson's views
-Shultz
  -View on proposed action
    -Wage and price freeze
    -Closing the gold window
      -Political impact
      -Devaluation

Busing
-Shultz's visit to Louisiana
  -Shultz’s view
  -Possible constitutional amendment
    -Ehrlichman
    -Shultz
-VIEWS OF LouisIANA Blacks
  -New Orleans
    -Racial quotas
-Black principals
-Amendment
  -Perception
  -Administration position
    -Black support
      -Shultz
-Shultz’s visit to Louisiana
-Shultz

President's schedule
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:53 am and 12:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6C]

[See Conversation No. 7-45]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with Carl T. Curtis between 12:00 pm and 12:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6D]

[See Conversation No. 7-45]

[End of telephone conversation]

Lockheed bill
- Call to Curtis
- Forthcoming vote

The President talked with Goldwater between 12:04 pm and 12:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6E]

[See Conversation No. 7-46; two items have been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

Lockheed bill
- Goldwater's views
- Connally’s forthcoming call to Bellmon
  - Treasury Department

Conservatives
  - UN admission for PRC
    - Goldwater
      - Soviet Union
    - Journalists
  - Public mail
    - Connally
  - ABM
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Economy
  - SST
  - HR 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
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National economy
  - Possible administration actions
    - Leak
      - Wall Street Journal article
    - Volcker
      - Shultz
        - Gold window
    - Closing the gold window

Connally
  - Newsweek article quotes
-Connally's position in administration
  -Possible replacement of Spiro T. Agnew
    -Vice presidency
      -Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -Interests
    -Vice presidency
  -Assessment of Connally
    -Amsterdam-Rotterdam banker’s view
  -Fiscal philosophy
    -Compared to the President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:09 pm.

Request to see Ehrlichman and Morgan

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

-Connally's views on the President
  -Self-discipline
-Assessment of Connally
  -Intelligence
  -Personality
  -Compared to Shultz and McCracken
  -Ash Committee
  -Relationship with Congress
  -Work habits

Press
  -Agnew
    -Washington Post
      -Unknown ambassador’s letter
  -John A. Scali
  -Victor Gold
  -Vice President's statement

Shultz's request to speak with President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:09 pm and 12:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6F]
[See Conversation No. 7-47]

[End of telephone conversation]

Flanigan

The President talked with Shultz between 12:18 pm and 12:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6G]

[See Conversation No. 7-48]

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 12:19 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Peterson

Meeting
  -Participants
    -John G. Tower
    -Mitchell
    -Richardson
    -Clark MacGregor

Busing
  -Austin case
  -Appeal
    -President’s forthcoming meeting with Mitchell
    -Statement
  -HEW plan
  -Appeal
    -Courts
    -Ehrlichman's recommendations
      -Richardson
      -Morgan and Shultz's actions in Austin, Texas
        -Appeal
          -Press conference
      -Richardson
        -Schedule
Morgan entered at an unknown time after 12:20 pm.
- Congressional action
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Constitutional amendment
  - Effect
  - Political aspect
    - Feasibility
  - Compared to school aid bill
    - Short compared with long-term
- Administration position
  - 1972 campaign
  - School aid bill
    - Compared to local issues
      - California
    - Opposition
      - Advantage
        - Clarity of position
    - Controversy
- Constitutional amendment
  - Support
    - William E. Brock, III and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Level
  - Elementary school
- Use of term
  - Difficulty
    - Transportation
    - Racial balance
- Dual schools
- Racial balance
  - Difference in views
    - The North
    - Courts
      - Proportionality
- Dual schools
- Federal funding denial
  - Neighborhood schools
- Possible litigation
  - Louisiana
    - Swann case
    - Motions
- Administration shifting of attitude
-Funding
  -Congressional action
    -Swann case
    -Pressure from Southern constituents
    -Whitman amendment
  -Constitutional amendment
    -Ehrlichman's view
    -Compared to bill
-Austin case
  -Trip to Austin
  -Administration strategy
    -HEW
      -Possible press conference
        -Trip to Austin
        -New Orleans
      -Background briefing
        -Compared to press conference
  -Need for action in Texas
    -Television appearance
      -Morgan
      -Shultz
    -Need to escalate rhetoric
    -Background briefing
      -HEW plan
        -Shultz
      -HEW plan repudiation
      -Court appeal
-Funding
  -Need to hit issue
  -Possible press conference question
  -Local schools
    -Maintenance of effort requirement
    -Level of decision
  -Trip to Austin
    -President's instructions
    -HEW
-Constitutional amendment
-Supreme Court decision
-Effect on local areas
  -Pasadena, Los Angeles
    -Lack of federal involvement
- Local opposition
- Constitutional amendment
- Shultz's views
  - Example of Washington, DC schools system
    - Re-segregation
- Richardson's, Leonard Garment's views
- Ehrlichman's meeting last week
  - HEW view of busing
  - Recent story
    - HEW reaction
- Richardson
- Constitutional amendment
  - Aid to parochial schools
- Constitutional amendment
  - Baker-Brock amendment
  - Effect of introduction
  - Timing
    - 1972 campaign
      - September 1972
- Need for further analysis
- Republican Party platform
- Current status in Senate
  - Richard H. Poff
  - Roman L. Hruska
  - Possible action by Baker
  - Need for House action
- President's alternatives for action
  - Press conference
  - Letter to Congressmen
  - Timing
    - Austin trip
  - Congressional recess
    - Bill
      - September 1971

Ehrlichman's schedule

Leak
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Polygraph tests
    - Results
- Unknown man at Department of Defense (DOD)
- State Department employees
- Possible source
  - Verification panel meetings
- William Beecher's story
  - Mitchell
  - Kissinger
- Participants in meeting

Daniel Ellsberg case
  - Information
  - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
  - Figures

Ehrlichman and Morgan left at 12:55 pm.

Lockheed bill
  - George D. Aiken
    - Connally
  - Need for call
  - Possible vote

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:55 pm and 12:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6H]

[See Conversation No. 7-49]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
  - View of [Bohemian] Grove members
    - Flanigan
  - Concern on wages
  - Support for President
  - Anti-trust

The President talked with Aiken between 12:56 pm and 1:00 pm.
Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:00 pm and 1:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6J]
[See Conversation No. 7-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Haldeman’s call to Connally
   -Connally's call to Sen. Henry L. Bellmon
   -Hruska
   -Roth
   -Boggs
   -Aiken

Letter
   -Rose Mary Woods
   -Kissinger
   -William P. Rogers
The President talked with the White House operator at 1:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6K]

[See Conversation No. 7-52]

[End of telephone conversation]

Call to Senators
- Bryce N. Harlow’s recommendations
- Effectiveness
- Public support

National economy
- Statistics
  - Retail sales
  - Budget meeting
  - Leaks

Leaks
- Edwin L. Harper
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Connally
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz
- Possible sources
  - OMB and Treasury Department
- Connally

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6L]

[See Conversation No. 7-53]

[End of telephone conversation]

Calls to Senators
- Effectiveness
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:17 pm.

Refreshments
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Sanchez left at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:17 pm.

-Visit to New England
  -Nursing home
    -Timing
    -Announcement
  -Nashua
    -Manchester Airport
    -Announcement
    -Reception

-Nashua
-William Loeb
  -Reaction to PRC announcement
    -Newspaper
-Possible visit to Dover
  -Nursing home
  -President’s 1968 rally
  -Portsmouth
    -Pease [?] Air Force Base
  -Reception
    -Republicans
  -Portsmouth
    -Navy Yard
-Possible meeting with Roman Catholic school leaders
  -New Hampshire
  -Lack of effectiveness

Busing
-Shultz
-Problems
-Dual schools
  -De facto
  -Political effect
  -Administration action
    -Amendment
The President talked with Boggs between 1:17 pm and 1:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6M]

[See Conversation No. 7-54]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at 1:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6N]

[See Conversation No. 7-55]

[End of telephone conversation]

President’s call to Boggs
   -Roth

President's calls to Senators
   -Effectiveness
   -Lack of leadership
   -Hugh Scott

The White House operator talked with the President at 1:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6O]

[See Conversation No. 7-56]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's schedule

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:19 pm.

   -Meeting with Kissinger
Request to see President

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

President's schedule
  - Trip
    - Dover
    - Nursing home statement
    - Timing
      - Minot Island, Maine
    - Apollo splashdown
    - Liftoffs
      - President's view
      - Haldeman's view
    - President's view
    - New Hampshire trip

Connally entered at 1:24 pm.

Lockheed bill
  - President's calls
    - Goldwater
      - Recent speeches
        - Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
    - Curtis
      - Family assistance
    - Bellmon
  - Connally's call to Bellmon
    - McDonnell-Douglas
    - General Electric [GE]
  - Goldwater
  - Connally's call to Bellmon
    - McDonnell-Douglas
Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:24 pm and 1:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 553-6P]
[See Conversation No. 7-57]
[End of telephone conversation]

Lockheed bill
   -Vote count

Haldeman talked with MacGregor at an unknown time between 1:24 pm and 1:28 pm.
[Conversation No. 553-6Q]
[See Conversation No. 7-58]
[End of telephone conversation]
Lockheed bill
 -Roth
 -Boggs

President's schedule
 -Meeting
 -Roth and Boggs

MacGregor entered at 1:28 pm.

Lockheed bill
 -Possibility of calling Roth
   -Boggs
   -Recommendation
     -Petrochemical interests
     -Roth
     -Requested action
     -Import rights
     -MacGregor’s talk with Flanigan
     -Letter
     -Clifford P. Hansen
     -Peter Bennett [?]

-Petrochemical bill
   -Clifford P. Hansen
   -Roth’s view
-Possible meeting with President
   -Roth and Boggs
   -Robert P. Griffin
   -Call from Gerald R. Ford
-MacGregor’s recommendation
   -Talk with Flanigan
-Pressure on Roth
-Voting strategy
   -Boggs
   -Roth
   -Location
-Flanigan
   -Petrochemical industry
   -Oil and gas industry
   -Knowledge of political aspects
- Senate opponents

Petrochemical industry
  - Flanigan
  - Oil and gas industry
  - Michigan
    - Dow
  - Griffin
    - United Automobile Workers [UAW]
      - Leonard Woodcock
      - PRC initiative

Lockheed bill
  - Vote count
  - Roth
    - Connally’s talk with Jim and Jean Gallagher
  - Administration strategy
    - Modest option
      - Roth
      - Possible meeting

MacGregor left at 1:38 pm.

Economy
  - Steel industry
    - Shultz
    - US steel
      - Price increase
        - Response to wage increase
    - Possible administration actions
      - President to meet with Connally, Shultz
        - Mitchell
        - Connally's schedule
          - Kathy Crosby
      - Wage and price freeze
        - Timing
          - Steel
        - Connally to talk with Shultz
      - Gold window closing
        - Political aspect
          - Devaluation
- Strengthening dollar
- President's view of possible action
  - International impact
  - Domestic impact
  - International impact
    - Currency floatation
    - Closing gold window
- Connally's meeting with William McChesney Martin
  - Stock market
  - Reform
  - Erosion of confidence
    - Economy
    - Connally
  - Timing of possible actions
    - Gold
    - D'estaing's remarks
    - International Monetary Fund [IMF] meeting
- Timing
  - September
    - Congress
  - Wage and price controls
    - Steel agreement
  - Domestic and international actions
    - Possible separation
  - International actions
    - Convertibility
    - Closing gold window
  - Domestic and international actions
    - Advantage of concomitant action
      - Public confidence
- New York financial community
  - Germany and Belgium
  - Walter B. Wriston
  - Press
- Connally to meet with Shultz
  - Kissinger
- Forthcoming meeting with President
  - Connally's meeting with Mitchell and President

Connally left at 1:45 pm.
Lockheed bill
- Possible outcome of vote

President's schedule
- New England trip
  - New York, California, Dallas, Midwest, California
  - Maine
    - Vacation house
  - New Hampshire
  - Bangor
  - Press conference
    - Possible topics
      - Settlement

Martin
- FRB chairmen

President's schedule
- Press conference

National economy
- Steel industry
  - Settlement
  - Possible strike
    - Shultz
  - Difference with labor
    - Percentages
    - Shultz
  - Volcker

President's schedule
- Meeting with Connally, Mitchell, Haldeman
  - Romana A. Banuelos
    - Treasurer of the United States
  - Connally's call
    - Cabinet Committee on Spanish-speaking people
  - Charl's E. Walker

Congressional relations
- Motives for voting
  - McDonnell-Douglas
-Contributions

President's schedule
- Speeches
  - Knights of Columbus
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Length
  - Knights of Columbus
  - Possible topic
    - National defense

Space on [Washington] Mall
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s involvement
- President’s development plan
  - Museum
  - Smithsonian Institution
  - Hirschhorn Museum
  - Sculpture area
  - Smithsonian Institution
    - Merry-go-round horses
- Clement E. Conger’s involvement
  - President’s suggestion to Haldeman
- President’s development plan
  - Ehrlichman
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
  - Playground
  - Parking lot
  - Trams
    - Constitution Avenue
  - Restaurant
- Mrs. Nixon’s involvement
  - Plan
  - Use as park

Announcements
- Steel and rail settlements
- PRC
  - Rogers
- Steel and rail settlements
  - Price freeze
Public opinion
- Confidence in President
  - Business
  - Media

President's schedule
- New York trip
  - Theater
    - Announcement
    - Arrangements
    - Woods
    - Spontaneous crowds
    - Announcement
    - Possible problems
      - Conservatives
        - Protests
- Dallas
  - John Birch Society members
  - Crowd
    - President's supporters
      - Des Moines
  - Motorcade
    - John F. Kennedy assassination
      - Impact on city
    - Forthcoming meeting at 3:00 pm

The President and Haldeman left at 2:05 pm.

Date: Unknown between August 2 and August 4, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm, August 2 and 11:36 am, August 4
Location: Oval Office

Secret Service agents met.

Unknown person’s location
- Executive Office Building [EOB]