Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 562-1

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 8:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule

President's schedule
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Forthcoming press briefing
    - Pentagon Papers
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 562-2

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 8:58 am - 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

National economy
  - Textiles
    - Forthcoming meeting
      - Haldeman's conversation with Peter M. Flanigan
        - Flanigan’s location
          - Maine
        - Flanigan's conversation with John N. Mitchell and Peter G. Peterson
      - Peterson
        - Haldeman
          - Henry A. Kissinger and William P. Rogers
    - Views
      - Mitchell
      - Maurice H. Stans
      - John B. Connally
        - Vote
-National security clause
  -Flanigan
  -Mitchell
    -Need for decision
    -Textile industry meeting
  -Peterson
-Flanigan's views
  -National security clause
-Mitchell
  -Harry S. Dent
    -Political interest
-President’s possible role
-Peterson
-Rogers
  -Takeo Fukuda
-Peterson
  -Import tax and export rebate
    -Automobiles
    -Views

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's schedule
  -Rose Mary Woods's conversation with the President
  -Forthcoming trip
  -Advance work by staff
    -Women
    -Ronald H. Walker
    -Responsibilities
      -Men and women
        -Mrs. Nixon
        -Police, Secret Service

White House staff
  -Operations
    -Presentation of views
      -Peterson
      -Kissinger
        -Options
      -Peterson

National economy
  -Textiles
- Mitchell's views
- Flanigan's views
- Dent

White House staff

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President’s schedule
- Reception
  - White House mess
    - President’s possible visit
  - Dent

Mrs. Nixon
- Conversation with the President
  - Gladys O’Donnell
- Staff coordination
  - President’s schedule
    - Haldeman
- O’Donnell
  - Republican women
    - Reception
    - Banquet
- Schedule
  - Philadelphia
- Republican women
  - Reception
    - President’s possible involvement
      - O’Donnell
-Banquet
  -President’s possible involvement
  -Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
  -Constance M. Stuart
  -Staff coordination

President's schedule
  -Wolf Trap
    -Mrs. Catherine Filene Shouse
      -Haldeman
    -Mrs. Nixon
      -Entertainers
      -White House visit
  -Program
    -Compared to 1970 program at Los Angeles Music Center
      -Otis Chandler dinner
      -Musical comedy
        -Johnny Green
        -Franz Lehar
        -Merry Widow
        -Hair

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Wolf Trap
  -Mrs. Shouse
  -Efforts
  -Age
-Filene Center

Kissinger entered at 9:13 am.

Kissinger's schedule
- Forthcoming textile meeting
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and the President

National security
- Declassification
  - Ehrlichman
    - Forthcoming press briefing

Kissinger's schedule
- Textile meeting
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman and the President
  - Peterson
  - Rogers, Mitchell, Stans

National economy
- Textiles
  - National security clause
    - Mitchell
    - Rogers
    - Peterson
    - Discussion with Kissinger
      - Sequoia
    - Comparison to Dent's views on busing

Peterson's meeting
- David M. Kennedy
- Mitchell
- Peterson
- Stans

President's schedule
- Political problems
  - Compared to foreign policy problem
- National security clause
  - Use
    - Other commodities
      - Steel
      - Oil
-Flanigan

-Kissinger

-Meeting

National security

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
-Classification authority
-President's papers
-Copying, debriefing
-Leaks

-News summary
-Rogers's conversation with Pakistani ambassador
-Aid to Pakistan
-Declassification

-Sources
-Current negotiations
-World War II
-Foreigners' concerns

-Domestic decisions

Kissinger’s schedule

-Ehrlichman

US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations

-Forthcoming Accidental War agreement

-Gerard C. Smith

-Signing ceremony

-President’s schedule

-Intelsat

-Rogers

-Andrei A. Gromyko

-Timing

-Significance

-Signing ceremony

-Television

-President’s leadership

-Accidental War agreement

-Signing ceremony

-Rogers and Gromyko

-Television

-President
- Comparison to nuclear test
- Bon Treaty
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman

President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Timing

President's forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Timing
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC officials
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin

President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Timing
    - Florida primary
    - New Hampshire
      - Superstition
        - Number 13
        - Apollo 13

President's forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Timing
    - Dobrynin
    - Urgency for date
      - Conversations with Kissinger
      - Pressure
        - US trip to PRC
    - Summit
      - Kissinger’s conversation with Dobrynin
      - Unknown USSR diplomat

Liberals
  - Unconventional diplomacy
    - USSR
    - Laos
    - Cambodia
    - PRC
    - Pentagon Papers

Pentagon Papers
-Effect on US foreign policy
  -PRC
  -President’s conversation with Ehrlichman
    -Negotiations
    -Security of communications

Presidents forthcoming trip to USSR
  -Timing of announcement

Vietnam
  -Press coverage
  -PRC

Kissinger left at 9:29 am.

[Pause]

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
  -Staff organization
    -President’s possible conversation with Mrs. Nixon
      -1972 election
    -Helen Smith
      -Press
    -Lucy A. Winchester
      -Social affairs
    -Stuart
      -Winchester
    -Scheduling
      -Winchester
    -Traveling
      -1972
President's schedule
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Press conference
- George P. Shultz
- Harold C. Passer
  - Department of Commerce
- Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan
  - Rogers
  - Health
  - Rogers
    - Liberals on Congressional Committee
- Veterans Benefit Bill
  - Signing ceremony
    - Gillespie V. (“Sonny”) Montgomery
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- White House interns
- Arnold R. Weber
- Peterson
- Ehrlichman
- Busing
- Shultz
- White House interns
  - Farewell
  - Timing
    - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- Weber

Appointments
- United Nations [UN] General Assembly delegation
-President's conversation with Woods
  -Gordon Scherer
-Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan, Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher
-O'Donnell
-Romana Acosta Banuelos
  -Connally
-UN
-Moynihan, Shepard and Fletcher
-Scherer
  -Flanigan
  -Ohio
    -Support for the President
  -Milton R. Young
  -Shepard

President's schedule
  -Dinner for Japanese economic minister
    -Number of guests
    -Timing
      -Vietnam announcement
      -Kennedy Center opening
  -Kennedy Center opening
    -Press coverage
    -Possible invitation to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

  -Dinner for Japanese economic minister
    -Timing
      -Democrats
        -Edmund S. Muskie
        -Action on national economy

US foreign policy
  -Kissinger
    -Accomplishments
      -Pride
  -Vietnam
    -Press coverage

Pentagon Papers
  -President's meeting with Charles W. Colson, August 11, 1971
    -Democrats
Investigations
  - Appropriations
  - Possible Congressional hearings
  - Timing
    - Vietnam elections

President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR
  - Effect
    - American public

Letter to Haldeman from unknown translator in Belgrade
  - President's previous visit to Yugoslavia
    - Photograph of Haldeman in Life
    - Film
    - Significance
      - President’s contact with culture and people
        - Serbo-Croatian language
        - Crowds

President's foreign visits
  - Effect
    - Vice Presidency
      - Press coverage
    - Madrid, Spain
    - India
    - Pakistan
    - Indonesia

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's foreign visits
  - Agnew's attitude
    - Contact
      - Leaders compared to common people

President's foreign visits
  - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's style
    - Interest in culture and people
    - Effect
    - PRC and USSR
      - Purpose

President's Forthcoming visit to PRC
-Itinerary
  -Possible contact with people
    -Kissinger
    -Peking
    -Shanghai
    -Chou En-lai
    -Mao Tse-Tung
  -James Reston's interview with Chou En-lai
    -Mao Tse-Tung

Reston
  -Kissinger's schedule
    -PRC trip
  -Interview with Chou En-lai
    -Kissinger's interpretation
      -President’s coverage
        -Vietnam
          -Compared to Gen. Charles A.J.M de Gaulle
          -Algeria
          -Troop withdrawal
  -Criticism of President
    -Pentagon Papers
      -New York Times publication
    -Vietnam
      -New York Times
    -Patrick J. Buchanan's note
    -President's schedule
  -New York Times

President's previous call to Harmon Killebrew
  -White House staff

John V. Lindsay
  -Change of party affiliation
    -Press coverage
  -Samuel W. Yorty
  -George Meany
    -Comment
  -Unknown American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] in New York
    -Comment
-Meany
  -Comment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

National economy
  -Unemployment
    -Policies of Administration’s Democratic predecessors
      -Vietnam
      -Casualties
      -John F. Kennedy
      -Rate
    -Johnson
    -Rate
- Vietnam
- Criticism
  - Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Shultz
  - Reluctance

[Pause]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 53s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Pessimism
  - White House staff
  - Human nature
  - Conservatives

President's schedule
  - Local Republicans
    - Issues
      - Politics
      - Rural development funds
      - Busing
      - Relevance to the President

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:10 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
    - Declassification
    - Timing
-Ehrlichman
  -Forthcoming press briefing
    -Discussion with the President

-Busing
  -Ziegler's statement
    -News summary
      -Philadelphia Inquirer
  -J. Stanley Pottinger, Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
    -Written directive

-Irish airline negotiations
  -State Department
    -Calls to White House
    -Forthcoming announcement
    -Flanigan
      -Discussion with the President
    -Landing rights
      -New York
      -Dublin
    -Flanigan
      -John A. (“Jack”) Mulcahy
    -Forthcoming call from Ziegler
      -Mulcahy

-Cambodia
  -Sisowath Sirik Matak
    -Statement concerning Cambodian offensive
    -US air support

Ehrlichman's schedule
  -Textiles meeting

President’s schedule
  -Kissinger
  -Ziegler
  -Ehrlichman

Ziegler left at 10:15 am.

Ziegler
  -Compared to Herbert G. Klein
  -Press corps
Reston
- Buchanan
- Access to administration officials
  - Kissinger
  - New York Times
- Interview with Chou En-lai
  - Kissinger

White House staff
- Optimism
  - Colson
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Rumsfeld

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[Personal Returnable]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
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National economy
- Textiles
  - Connally's views
  - Politics
  - National security clause
    - Stans, Mitchell
    - Shultz
    - Flanigan
  - Effect on the President

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Peterson's meeting
Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

President's schedule
- Ehrlichman
- Peterson’s meeting
  - Bull
  - Kissinger

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

- Kissinger, Ehrlichman
  - Peterson’s meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Kissinger
  - Meetings

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
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Playboy poll
- Youth's issues
  - Vietnam
  - Environment

Environmentalism
- As issue
  - Anti-system
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

Robert H. Finch and Rumsfeld
- Roles with administration
  - Maintaining status quo
  - Finch
    - Mitchell’s view
      - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
        - Harry [Surname unknown]

OEP
  - Gen. George A. Lincoln
  - Flanigan
  - Peterson

Peterson
  - Staff
  - Role with administration
    - National Security Council [NSC]
    - Commerce Department
      - Herbert W. Kalmbach
        - Stans
        - Mitchell
          - International economic policy

Clifford M. Hardin
  - Tenure in office

Locations of government offices
  - Ehrlichman’s view
-Rogers C. B. Morton
-Department of Agriculture
  -Kansas City
-Commerce Department
-Morton
  -Denver
  -Tour
  -The West

Secretary of Agriculture
  -Louie B. Nunn
  -Requirements
    -Politician
    -Dirt farmer

J. Edgar Hoover
  -Tenure in office
    -Possible meeting with President
      -Views
        -Mitchell
        -Ehrlichman

Hardin

Speeches
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    -Scenario
    -Preparation
      -[Richard K.?] Cook
      -John K. Andrews, Jr.
      -Price
        -Editing
        -William L. Safire
        -Buchanan
        -Price
          -Editing
          -Staff
            -Cook
            -Rev. John J. McLaughlin
        -Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.
          -Speech
- Strawmen
  - Possible reaction
- Radio speeches
  - Reaction
    - Press compared to public
- Fireside chats
- Theme
  - American bicentennial
  - Possible titles

Administration's programs
- Names
  - Compared to previous Administrations’ programs
    - Peace Corps, Job Corps, Upward Bound, Head Start
- Health program
  - 1972 theme
    - Ehrlichman
- New American Revolution

[Break in conversation]

Education
- Peter Drucker’s article
  - Birth rate
    - Drop
  - Teachers
    - Demographics
      - Age
      - Baby boomers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

- Education
  - Teachers
    - Demographics
      - Age
      - College graduates
- Job formation
  - Capital formation
  - Unemployment

- Productivity
  - Shultz
  - Measurement
    - Blue collar compared to white collar
    - Services

- Peterson's view
  - Outlet for productivity
    - Vietnam
    - Space program
    - Appliances
    - Foreign trade

- Distribution
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    - Peterson
    - Shultz
    - Domestic Council

- Teachers
  - Numbers
  - Age
    - Haldeman's children

- Saint Albans school
  - Unknown person

- Quality of education
  - Diagraming sentences

- Methodology
  - Organization
  - Creativity
    - Art
    - Music

- Mrs. Laura Dreyfus-Barney
  - Paintings
    - Technical skills
    - Color
    - Structure

- Methodology
  - Fundamentals

President's schedule
-John F. Kennedy Center
  -Leonard Bernstein's "Mass"
  -Theatres
  -Concert hall
    -Compared to Concertgebouw in Amsterdam
    -Design
      -Compared to concert hall in Boston
      -Presidential box
        -Location
          -Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
    -Compared to Los Angeles theater
  -Eisenhower Theater
    -Unknown play

Meeting
  -Length
  -Peterson’s meeting
    -Compared to busing meeting
      -Shultz
      -Mitchell

-Structure
  -Peterson’s meeting
  -Length

Peter H. Dominick
  -Vietnam
  -Views concerning PRC

President's foreign policy
  -Taiwan
    -Response
      -The Right
      -Dallas

1972 election
  -President's conversation with Shultz

National economy
  -Textiles
    -Mitchell
    -National security clause
- Steel and automobiles
  - Administration bill
  - Democrats

White House staff
  - Dent
    - Involvement
  - Ehrlichman
  - Dent
    - Involvement
    - The South
    - Political discussions
    - Murray M. Chotiner

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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Presidential leadership
  - Decision-making
    - Influences
      - "Palace Guard"
      - Emperor Franz Josef
      - President
        - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - W. Alton ("Pete") Jones
      - Kissinger’s view
    - Academic training
    - PRC
    - USSR
    - Cambodia
-Laos
-Influences
  -Rogers
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Kissinger's role
-Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -Staff
  -Big decisions compared to small ones
-Petrochemicals
  -Flanigan's memo
-Details
  -Staff
-Process

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

President's schedule
  -Meeting
    -Kissinger and Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

President's schedule
  -Bill-signing
    -Passer, Weber, Shultz
    -Bill-signing
      -Montgomery, Baker
        -Pens

Kissinger
  -Treaty signing

The President left at an unknown time after 10:15 am.
The President returned at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

President’s schedule
  -[Kissinger]
    -Accidental War agreement
      -Signing
      -Intelsat
    -Rogers
    -Ceremonies
      -Press coverage

White House facilities
  -Treasury Department
    -Connally
  -Oval Office
  -Treasury Department
    -Compared to Executive Office Building [EOB]
  -State Department
    -Rogers’ office
  -Unknown room
    -Press
  -Health unit
    -Story
  -Athletic facilities

Unknown man
- Alleged criminal action
  - Location
    - Rehoboth
  - Pentagon

Congressman William J. Scherle
  - Loyalty to the President
  - 1966 campaign

Moynihan
  - Possible party switch
  - Role with administration
    - Secretary of Defense
    - Secretary of State
  - Ambassadorship
  - PRC

State Department
  - Possible appointments
    - Secretary of State
      - Qualification
    - Ambassadorships
  - Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _2m 47s_]
Agnew
  - Retirement benefits
  - Secret Service
  - Possible employment
  - Haldeman's possible conversation with Mitchell
  - Future
    - Politics
    - Possible post
      - Press
    - Management
  - Haldeman's possible conversation with Mitchell and Bryce N. Harlow
  - Tenure in office
    - Possible resignation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

-Washington Star editorial, August 11, 1971
-Newsweek
  - Ambassador’s letter
  - Kenya
    - Gift
    - Wildlife incident

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

President's schedule
  - Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.
Agnew
- *Newsweek* story
- Meeting

Kissinger and Ehrlichman entered at 11:25 am.

Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
- Busing
  - South Carolina case
    - Shultz
    - Dr. Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan
  - Meeting
    - Mitchell, Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Shultz
  - Mitchell

Pentagon Papers
- White House response
- Political strategy
  - Daniel Ellsberg
    - South Vietnamese election
- Democrats' reaction
  - House and Senate investigating committees
    - Appropriations
  - Lawrence F. O’Brien, Jr.
- Possible Congressional hearings
  - South Vietnamese election
  - House and Senate Armed Services Committees
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman

Ehrlichman’s forthcoming press briefing
- Declassification
- Exemptions
  - Sources
  - International relations
    - Foreign leaders
    - Britain
    - Germany
  - New procedure
    - Press responsibility
-Possible future leaks
-Court decision
-Classification authority
-Limitation
-President’s communications

Vietnam
-Press coverage
-Effect on North Vietnam
-Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
-Pentagon Papers

Ehrlichman’s forthcoming press briefing
-President's classification system
-Disclosure
-Information security
-PRC initiative
-Debriefing
-Copying
-Chou En-lai
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s view
-Disclosure of classified documents to press
-Kissinger's press backgrounders
-Leaks
-Reston
-Bureaucracy
-Ongoing negotiations
-PRC
-Possible question
-Leak
-Pentagon Papers
-State Department
-President's role in Pentagon Papers case
-Injunctions

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 11:26 am.
- Justice Department
- Copying of classified documents
- Techniques
- President's classification system
  - President’s conversation with Chiefs of State
    - Need to know
    - Debriefing
  - State Department
  - Sisowath Sirik Matak
  - Need to know
  - NSC
    - Debriefing

India-Pakistan
  - Recent meeting
  - Rogers's call to Pakistani ambassador
  - US policy

Declassification system
  - Changes
  - Ongoing negotiations
    - PRC
    - USSR
  - Openness
    - Historical information
    - Foreign leaders
      - British, French
  - President's classification system
  - Purpose
    - Protecting information
      - PRC
  - Press
    - Supreme Court decision on Pentagon Papers

Pentagon Papers
  - Administration's reaction
    - Press
    - Democrats
National security
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

Pentagon Papers
  - Administration's reaction
    - President’s possible involvement
    - Press conference

Declassification
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
    - Progress report
      - January 1971 study
        - John W. Dean, III
    - Historical information
      - World War II
      - 1964-1954
      - Pentagon Papers
    - Prosecution for leaks
      - Negotiations
      - Justice Department
    - President's classification system
    - Past negotiations
      - PRC
    - Pentagon Papers
      - Ongoing negotiations
      - Pentagon Papers
        - Press responsibility
          - Compared to Administration responsibility
          - Risk creation
            - Intent
      - Foreign leaders
        - Political security
      - Democrats

Ziegler left at 11:50 am.

Busing
National economy
  - Textiles
    - Memorandum for President
  - Politics
    - Mitchell
  - National security
    - Wilbur D. Mills's possible action
      - Quota legislation
    - US textile industry
    - National security clause
  - Possible administration action
    - Legislation
    - Mills
    - National security clause
    - Possible consequences

Ehrlichman left at 11:53 am.

President's schedule
  - Signing of accidental war treaty
    - Kissinger's conversation with Rogers
      - Intelsat
      - Seabed Arms Control Treaty
    - Dobrynin
    - Announcement
      - Timing

Kissinger left at 11:54 am.

Connally
  - Conversation with Haldeman
    - Schedule
      - Possible meeting with the President
        - Telephone call
      - Sidney W. Souers
    - International monetary situation
      - Paul A. Volcker
    - President's forthcoming economic program
      - Timing
        - Closing gold window
        - Domestic front
    - Schedule
-San Antonio
-Possible meeting with the President
  -Possible telephone call
  -Memorandum on reserve assets
-President's forthcoming economic program
  -Import tax
    -Filing
      -Views of Connally and the President
-Congress's schedule

Connally's schedule
  -President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:54 am and 12:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 562-2A]

[See Conversation No. 7-111]

Request for a call to Connally

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
  -President's forthcoming program
    -Shultz
    -President's schedule, August 13, 1971
      -NSC
      -White House summer interns
      -Parade magazine
        -Photograph session
      -Service secretaries
      -Burns
      -Kissinger's schedule

Shultz
  -Duties
    -Busing
    -Budget
    -President’s economic program
The President talked with Connally between 12:01 pm and 12:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 562-12B]

[See Conversation No. 7-112]

Connally's schedule

President's schedule
- Meeting with Connally
  - Volcker

National economy
- President's forthcoming program
  - Timing of announcement
    - Domestic front
    - International front
    - Negotiating position
  - Wage and price freeze
  - Investment tax credit
- President's conversation with Shultz
  - Congressional approval
    - [Import tax]
      - Legal opinion
    - Wage and price freeze
    - Import tax
      - David M. Kennedy round of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
      - Legal opinion
    - Timing of announcement
      - Wage and price freeze and import tax
  - Congress
    - Budget
    - Investment tax credit
    - International monetary meeting
- Possible effect
  - Public psychology
    - Closing gold window and floating dollar
  - Timing of announcement
    - Wage and price freeze and import tax
-Handling of announcement
  -Connally
    -Closing gold window
  -The President
  -Congress
    -Taxes
-Timing of announcement
  -Possible effect
-Shultz
  -Conversation with the President
    -Domestic front
    -Public psychology
-Connally's schedule
  -Burns
  -Possible meeting with international bankers
    -Import tax

[End of telephone conversation]
National economy
  -Status
    -Volcker's call

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:12 pm.
President's schedule
  -Passer

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.
Volcker
National economy
  -Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Shultz
    -Connally and Volcker
President's schedule
- Shultz
- Connally
- Wolf Trap
- Mrs. Nixon

Haldeman left at 12:15 pm.

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Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 12:15 pm - 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Harold C. Passer and Charles W. Colson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session

Passer
- Tenure in office

National economy
- Release of statistics
  - Positive news
  - Press
    - Negativism
    - Need for balance
  - Census
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
- Census
  - Retail sales
  - Housing
  - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Federated Department stores
- Consumer Council
- Passer's conversation with unknown man
  - Steel strike
Railroad strike
Lockheed bill

International monetary situation
- Possible devaluation
  - New York financial community

National economy
- Public psychology
- Unemployment
  - News summary
    - Edmund S. Muskie’s statement
      - Wage and price controls
  - Previous administrations
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Vietnam
    - World War II
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- War
  - Administration’s goal
- George Romney's forthcoming speech in Atlanta
  - Media coverage
- News media's views
  - John F. Kennedy's administration
    - Foreign policy
    - Economic policy
      - Inflation
      - Compared to Eisenhower years
  - Unemployment
  - Stock market
  - Unemployment
    - Composition
      - Compare to Nixon years
Conv. No. 562-3 (cont.)

Presentation of gifts by President
- Passer's wife

Passer and Colson left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 562-4

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 12:24-12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:24 pm.

Bull's schedule

Sanchez and Bull left at 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 562-5

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 12:25 pm - 12:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arnold R. Weber and George P. Shultz; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

President's schedule

Photograph session
Weber
- Experience with administration
- Future
  - University [of Chicago]

Teaching
- Lectures
- Blue books
  - The President’s law school experience
  - Weber's experience
  - Shultz's experience
    - Dean of Business School
    - Executive program
- Businessmen's knowledge
  - Monetary system
    - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
    - Commercial banks

Government
- Businessmen's knowledge
  - FRB
- Weber's future teaching experience
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  - Faculty
    - Possible seminar
- Weber's experience
  - Administration
    - Conservatism compared to liberalism
    - Manpower program
      - Job Corps
        - Congress
        - Cost
        - Success
        - Political aspect
        - Administration policy

National economy
- Edmund S. Muskie's statement
- News summary
- Unemployment
  - Administrations of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
- Hyde Park of Chicago
- House
  - Location
  - Museum of Science and Industry

President's previous visits to University of Chicago
  - Allan Wallace [sp?]
  - Law school building dedication

Occupations
  - Importance

Immigration to US
  - Polls
  - Unknown Polish editors conversation with President
  - Elite classes
  - Unknown man's statement in 1875
  - Colonial labor force
    - Unknown Frenchman

Stephen B. Bull entered and left at an unknown time after 12:25 pm.

Presentation of gifts by President
  - Weber’s sons
  - Key chain
Weber and Shultz left at 12:44 pm.

Date: August 12, 1971
Time: 12:45 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

George P. Shultz
- Conversation with Haldeman
- Schedule
  - Forthcoming speech
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] briefing
  - Meeting with the President

President's schedule
- National Security Council [NSC]
  - Henry A. Kissinger

[No conversation]

National economy
- Paul A. Volcker's material
  - Shultz

International monetary situation
- Market conditions, August 11, 1971
- Volcker
- Arthur F. Burns
- John B. Connally

National economy
  - President's forthcoming program
    - Timing of announcement
    - Format
    - President's possible television speech
      - Floating the dollar
      - Connally
    - Announcement
      - Possible story
      - Wage and price freeze, import tax
      - Investment tax credit
    - Possible television speech

John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III entered at 12:54 pm.

Ehrlichman's previous press briefing
  - Declassification
    - Cuba
      - Consultation
        - Robert F. Kennedy
        - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
        - Arthur Schlesinger
        - Lebanon
        - New York Times
          - Pentagon Papers
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
    - Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.'s question
      - Pentagon Papers case
          - Injunctions
          - Ongoing negotiations
          - William S. White
    - Effect
      - William H. Rehnquist's study
    - Democrats
      - Pentagon Papers
- Declassification
  - Vietnam, World War II, Cuba
  - Lebanon
  - Korea
  - Cuba
    - Bay of Pigs, missile crisis
  - Herbert E. Kaplow's question
    - New York Times and Washington Post cases
    - Implications
      - Classification procedures
- Questions
  - Administration’s case
  - Oberdorfer's note to Ehrlichman
  - Possible article
    - Washington Post and New York Times cases
  - Administration response

Ehrlichman and Dean left at 1:00 pm.

National economy
  - President's forthcoming program
    - Handling of announcement
      - Television
    - Domestic aspects
      - Effect on international conditions
      - Wage and price freeze and import tax
        - Television
        - Public opinion
    - Handling of announcement
      - Connally
        - Closing gold window
          - Treasury Department
          - Purpose
            - Stabilizing international monetary situation
        - Television

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:04 pm.

Ehrlichman
  - Previous press briefing
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Ziegler’s previous press conference
   -Jim Naughton's question
     -John V. Lindsay
     -New York Times

Ehrlichman
   -Previous press briefing
     -Declassification
       -Progress report
         -Spending
           -World War II records
     -Classification authority
     -Lebanon, Cuba missile crisis, Bay of Pigs, World War II, Korea
     -Foreign policy
       -Confidentiality
         -January 1971 study

Ziegler left at 1:09 pm.

Ehrlichman's previous press briefing
   -Declassification
     -President’s involvement in issue
       -Washington Post, New York Times
     -Press coverage

National economy
   -Run on the dollar
     -Shultz's views
- Treasury Department
- Volcker
- August 11, 1971
- President's forthcoming program
  - Handling of announcement
    - Domestic aspect
      - Timing
      - Television
      - Timing
        - Congress
    - Possible speech
    - Possible briefing
      - Connally, Shultz, Ehrlichman
      - Paul W. McCracken
  - Timing
    - International aspects
      - Compared to domestic aspects
        - Congress
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Closing gold window
    - Shultz’s view
    - Symbolism
  - Handling of announcement
    - International speculation
  - Possible effect
    - Inflation
- Inflation
  - Import tax
  - Closing gold window
- Handling of announcement
  - Timing
    - Psychological effect
  - Connally
    - Speculators
  - Timing
    - Closing gold window
      - Congress
- President's conversation with Shultz, August 11, 1971
- Briefing the press
  - John A. Scali's possible role
Volcker
- Market prediction
- West Germany
- International economic conditions
- Domestic impact

The President and Haldeman left at 1:17 pm.