Date: August 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

[The recording began while the conversation was in progress]

Press coverage

Request for Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time after 1:08 pm.

Peter M. Flanigan
- Location

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1N]

[See Conversation No. 8-1]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
- President's program
  - Unknown draft
    - Updating economic structure
  - Timing
    - John B. Connally
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
- Jobs
- Statistics
- Connally's previous press conference
- Food prices
- Connally's June 27, 1971 speech
  - Credibility
  - Treasury Department

Administration's credibility
  - Lyndon B. Johnson

Press
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - President's economic program
  - September 1971

National economy
  - Newsweek
    - Henry Hubbard's conversation with Ziegler, August 15, 1971
      - Wage and price freeze
      - Timing
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Dan Rather
  - President's program

Connally's health

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1O]

[See Conversation No. 8-2]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1V]

[See Conversation No. 8-3]

[End of telephone conversation]
Cancellation of call to Colson

Colson entered at 1:18 pm.

National economy
- President's program
- Reaction
- Stock market
  - Volume of trading
  - Automobiles
  - Television coverage
- Request for Haldeman to call Bernard J. (“Bunny”) Lasker

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:18 pm and 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1P]

[See Conversation No. 8-4]

[End of telephone conversation]  

National economy
- President's program
  - Connally's previous press conference
    - Colson's conversation with Frank Stanton

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1W]

[See Conversation No. 8-5]

[End of telephone conversation]  

- Devaluation
- Re-broadcast
  - Stanton
  - Reaction
    - [Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] executives]
    - PRC initiative
The President talked with Connally between 1:20 pm and 1:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1Q]

[See Conversation No. 8-6]

Colson talked with Connally.

Ziegler talked with Connally.

The President talked with Connally.

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's previous press conference
  -Press
  -“Face the Nation”

President’s schedule
  -Press conference
  -Timing

National economy
  -President’s program
  -Reaction
    -Businessmen
    -Stock market
  -Stock market
    -Record
      -Timing
    -Possible action
    -William J. Casey

Haldeman talked with Lasker at an unknown time between 1:23 pm and 1:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1R]

[See Conversation No. 8-7]

[This portion of the conversation was contemporaneous with the Haldeman-Lasker telephone]
National economy
   -President's program
   -Reaction
     -George S. McGovern
     -Louis P. Harris's views, August 15, 1971
       -Public psychology
         -Confidence
         -Protectionism
         -Surcharge
         -Connally's press conference
         -Franklin D. Roosevelt

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman's previous conversation with Lasker
   -Stock market
     -Records
       -Figures
         -Studebaker Corporation
     -Current status, August 16, 1971
       -Dow-Jones Industrial Average
     -Prospects
       -Investor confidence
         -President’s August 15, 1971 speech

National economy
   -President's program
     -President's forthcoming meeting with Congressmen, August 17, 1971
       -Wilbur D. Mills
     -Reaction
       -Mills
       -Connally
       -Michael J. Mansfield
Blacks
   - As issue
   - Alabama Court ruling, August 16, 1971
      - George C. Wallace

National economy
   - President's program
   - Welfare reform
      - President’s August 15, 1971 speech
      - Vermont call
   - Congress
      - President’s 1969 proposal
      - Delay
      - Daniel P. Moynihan
      - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
   - Revenue-sharing
      - Congress
      - President's previous conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Conservatives
   - Reaction
      - Conservatives
      - Budget cuts
         - Foreign aid
         - Federal employees
      - John F. Griner of the American Federation of Government Employees [AFGE]
      - Employee cuts
         - George P. Shultz
The President, et al. left at 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 565-2

Date: August 16, 1971
Time: 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

President’s location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]