Conversation No. 570-1

Date:  September 11, 1971
Time:  Unknown between 9:40 am and 9:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Manolo Sanchez
- Schedule
- Location

The President's schedule
- Length of day

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 570-2

Date:  September 11, 1971
Time:  9:50 am - 10:51 am
Location: Oval Office

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

[Discontinuities occurred at the time of original recording]

Japanese Cabinet Ministers Dinner, September 10, 1971
- Duration
- [Unintelligible]
- Public relations value
  - Press view
  - US-Japan relations
    - The President’s forthcoming welcome to Empress and Emperor of Japan
- The President’s remarks
  - Dinners for Heads of State, government, cabinet
  - Prime Minister Eisaku Sato
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

White House social events
- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Cabinet officers
  - Attendance
- Lower level officials
- John A. Volpe
- William P. Rogers
- Sub-Cabinet and White House staff
  - Peter M. Flanigan
- Peter G. Peterson
- Japanese ministers dinner
- Henry C. Cashen, II
- The President's previous experiences as Vice President
- Other heads of state
  - Royalty
- Gen. Francisco Franco
- Emperor Franz Josef
- Marshal Josip Broz Tito
- Royalty
  - Roles, responsibilities
  - The President's role
- Cabinet, sub-Cabinet officers
  - Selection for dinner invitation
    - Reward for hard work
  - Forthcoming Dinners
    - Indira Gandhi, Tito
- Attendance
  - Future handling
- Kennedy Center
  - Presidential box
  - Number of seats in box
  - Opera House at Kennedy Center
    - Number of seats in Presidential box
  - Eisenhower Theater at Kennedy Center
    - Number of seats in Presidential box
  - Concert Hall at Kennedy Center
  - Performances
  - Availability of box use to Cabinet members
  - Use of box privileges
  - Charles W. Colson's contacts
    - Heads of associations
    - Businessmen
    - Presidential boxes in Kennedy Center theaters
  - Cabinet members
    - Seats in Presidential box
      - Comparison with tickets to football game
- Camp David
  - Use
    - Congressional
- Kennedy Center
-Presidential box
-Prestige

Kennedy Center
-Washington Star article
-Architecture
-Edward Durrell Stone
-Cultural center
-Outside facade
-Comparison to Australian structure
-Underground
-Park

-Concert
-Reviews
-Acoustics
-The President’s comment
-Program
-Acoustics
-Antal Dorati
-Program
-Isaac Stern
-Chamber recital
-Frederic Chapin

-Choir
-Ludwig Van Beethoven
-Type of music
-Igor Stravinsky
-Choir
-Beethoven’s 9th Symphony
-Peter I. Tchaikovsky
-5th Symphony
-George Gershwin
-Stravinsky

-Mass
-New York Times review
-Youth culture
-Leonard Bernstein
-Celebration of Mass
-Youth culture
-Wearing of robes
-Disrobing
-Significance
-Wearing of vestments
-Discarding of vestments
-Importance of Youth

Personnel
-Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
-James T. Lynn
-George P. Shultz
-Flanigan
-Gen. George A. Lincoln
-Freeze duration
-Lincoln
-Ability as administrator
-Lincoln
-Maurice H. Stans
-Appointment of Lincoln

The President's schedule
-Montana trip
-Michael J. Mansfield
-Return
-Time
-Northwest portion of state
-Helicopter tour
-Duration
-Landing
-Kalispell, Montana
-Reservoir
-Libby Dam
-Dedication
-Time of completion
-Possible name
-Mansfield
-Montana town
-Flood damage
-Renaming of the town
-Mansfield
-Helicopter tour
-Kalispell
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-Hungry Horse Dan
-Glacier National Park
   -Location
-Indian reservation
   -Blackfoot
   -International Peace Park
   -Indian Museum of the Plains
-Comparison of tour options
-Indian reservation
   -Headdress
-Great Falls, Montana
   -Possible stop
   -Charles Russell Western Museum
   -Lewis and Clark National Wildlife Reserve
   -Visit
-Missoula, Montana
   -US Forest Service, Department of Agriculture Smoke Jumper Center
   -Forest fire prevention
   -Dedication by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1954
   -Training center
   -Parachute loft
   -Warehouses
-Great Falls
-Kalispell
   -Mansfield's recommendations
-Washington state
-Seattle
   -Fort Lawton
   -Present problem of Indians and the mayor
   -Daniel J. Evans
   -Lake Washington
   -Sewage treatment facilities
-Tri-city area of Kennewick-Richland
   -Tacoma
   -Walla-Walla
   -Hanford nuclear facility
   -Public attitude in Hanford
   -Newspaper support for the President
   -Governor [Evan] reception
-Hanford
   -Possibility of remarks by the President
- James R. Schlesinger
- William S. Magruder
- Possibility of large crowds
- Hotel facilities
  - Advance work
- Seattle
- Walla-Walla
- Oregon
  - Portland
    - Possibility of overnight stopover
    - Church attendance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 11s ]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Day
  - Briefing
    - Montana to Portland
  - Media briefing
  - Departure
    - Time
  - Overnight stop
  - Staff work
  - Departure time
- Washington
  - Hanford
- Alaska
- Planning trip
  - Difficulties
  - Staff and advance work
Economic policies
- Reprivatization
  - Martin C. Anderson
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Major program
- Time
- Major policy statement
- Small non-public task force
  - Analysis of problem by task force
  - People outside of the government
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Milton Friedman
    - Alan Greenspan
    - William J. Baroody, Jr.
- Anderson
  - Director of study
  - Announcement
  - Conservatives

Recruitments
- Frederic V. Malek
- Statistics

Coffee

The President left an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

The President re-entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

Administration staff
- Recruitment
  - Caliber of people
    - People from outside of government
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Harry S. Flemming
- Flanigan
- Computer recruitments
  - Ehrlichman
- Recruiting process
  - Ability of individuals
- Appointees
  - Vice presidents of corporations
    - Experience in government
    - Return to private sector

Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Frank Stanton
    - Change of jobs
  - [Charles T. Ireland]
  - William S. Paley

Personnel appointments
  - Ambassador for agricultural exports
    - David M. Kennedy
    - Clarence D. Palmby
      - Promotion of food exports
  - Peterson
  - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Rogers
    - Support of idea
  - Symbolic interest in exports
    - Food exports
    - Peterson
  - Rogers
    - Support

US economy
  - Wage and price issue
    - Follow-up
      - Discussion with John B. Connally
    - Staff meeting
  - Detroit Economic Club
    - Discussion with Connally
    - Question and Answer [Q&A] period

The President's schedule
-Q&A period for Congress
  -Location
    -State Department auditorium
  -Timing
    -Trips to the Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]
    -Election
    -Vietnam

Announcement of economic action
  -Timing
  -Date
    -Options
      -30-days leadtime
        -Disadvantages
  -Timing
    -Month
  -Connally
    -Advantages
  -Date
  -Public relations
    -Wage and price restraints
    -Labor leaders
      -George Meany
    -Plan
      -News account

College students
  -Handling
  -Ehrlichman's theory
    -College presidents

Tennis matches
  -Spiro T. Agnew
    -Attendance
  -Match
    -Young player [Chris Evert]
      -Age
      -Winning streak
      -Billie Jean King
      -Forest Hills
    -King
-Professional status
  -Tactics
  -[Evert]
    -Future
    -Attractiveness

Miss America contest
  -Television show
  -Time
  -1970 Miss America [Phyllis Ann George]
    -Touring
      -Release from obligation to refrain from making controversial statements
        -Women's liberation
        -Demonstrators and individuals perceived as anti-American
        -Media
          -Portrayal of the US
            -Views
  -Home
  -Contestants
    -Questions
      -Support for the President's Vietnam policy
      -Responses
        -Middle America

News media
  -Handling
    -Action
    -Congress
    -Tax proposals
      -Response by the press
  -Position vis-a-vis the President
    -Credit
    -Attitude
      -Vietnam War
        -Responsibilities
        -Foreign policy
          -Press reaction

Vietnam
  -Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    -Comments about forthcoming election in Vietnam
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- Press reaction
- Forthcoming election
  - US public reaction
- Context
  - Congressional elections
  - US elections

John and Idanell ("Nellie") Connally
  - Demeanor at social events
    - Interaction with other people
    - Comparison with the President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
      - Haldeman
    - Quote about cocktail parties from [Look] article
  - Connally

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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Connally
  - Type of impression
  - Type of audience
  - Comparison to the President

State dinners
  - Handling
    - Japanese Ambassador
      - Yellow Oval Room meeting
        - Armin H. Meyer
        - U. Alexis Johnson
        - Henry A. Kissinger
        - Rogers
Schedule
  -Ehrlichman
  -Paul W. McCracken

Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  -Arthur F. Burns
  -Attendance

Connally
  -Possible meeting with the President

McCracken
  -Meeting with the President
    -Council meeting
    -Time
    -Burns

US economic policy

News stories
  -General public perceptions
  -The President's speech to Congress, September 9, 1971
  -Labor meeting
    -Reactions on Capitol Hill

The President's schedule
  -Congressional meeting
    -Time
    -Time of departure
  -Vacation
    -Florida
    -Time of departure
      -Response
  -Press conference
  -Congressional meeting
  -Alaska trip
    -Oregon
    -Montana
    -Flight pattern
      -Glacier National Park
- Helicopter tour
  - National parks
  - Kalispell
- Montana trip
  - Naming a town or bridge
    - Mansfield
  - Republicans
  - Town
  - Bridge
    - "Mansfield Bridge"
- Florida
  - Weather
    - September
    - Hurricane season
    - Camp David

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Public relations
  - Color story
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Credit for idea
    - Custom of using military aides at funerals of Senators and Congressmen
      - Gerald Lipscomb

Staff
  - Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
  - Position
  - Duration in job
  - Election year
-Change
-Military service
-Command position
-Promotion
-Personality
-Vernon C. Coffey, Jr.
-Unknown man
-Russian expert
-Air Force background
-Lt. Col. Ralph D. Albertazzie
-Political stipulation
-John V. Brennan, Craig S. Campbell
-Rank
-Senior aide
-Qualifications
-Character
-Effect on the President
-Campaign
-Election
-Time of appointment
-Length of appointment
-Hughes
-Possible meeting with Haldeman
-Discussion of appointment
-Coffey
-Air Force
-Press story
-Type
-Reactions

Bull and Gerald L. Warren entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

Photographs
-Picture of the President
-Connally

The President and Haldeman left at 10:51 am.
Date: September 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:51 am and 12:07 pm
Location: Oval Office


The President's location
   -Cabinet Room

Recording of this conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Date: September 11, 1971
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally and Arthur F. Burns; this recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

Press briefing
   -Economic briefings
   -Governors
   -Cost of Living Council [COLC]
   -Special interest groups
     -Consumers
     -COLC
   -Meeting with Connally
     -Interest groups
     -Date

Gerald L. Warren entered at 12:10 pm.

Press
   -Reporters
   -Briefing arrangements
Warren left at 12:11 pm.

US economy
- COLC
  - Progress
  - Phase II
  - Various options
    - Business groups
    - Agriculture groups
    - Congress
  - Planning
    - Direction of administration
    - Announcement
  - Commitment to course of economic action
    - Follow-up plan
    - Speech
    - Question of voluntary action
    - Sanctions
- General principles
  - Freeze
    - Thaw concept
- Herbert Stein, Arnold R. Weber
- Action by the administration
- Congress

International economy
- European markets
- Dual exchange
  - Free market
    - Free exchange market
    - Sanctions
    - Investments
      - Promotions
      - Trading
    - Exchange rate
      - US
- Europe
- Japan
- France
- Belgium
- Switzerland
Connally left at an unknown time after 12:07 pm.

US-Japanese relations
- Meeting with Burns
- Recent visit
  - Dinner
- Currency revaluation
- Tax
  - Percent
    - Exports of US
      - Total percentage
- Wider exchange
- Tourism
  - Number of Japanese tourists in Hawaii
  - Comparison to US tourists in Japan
- Guam
- Hawaii
  - Number of Japanese tourists
  - Comparison to mainland US tourists to Hawaii
    - Expense
    - Visitors from US mainland
      - Japanese
        - Number

Connally entered at an unknown time before 12:53 am.

International economy
- Projected action by other countries
  - Export business
  - Politics
    - Possible problems
-International monetary system
  -US responsibility
-Hypothetical situation
  -Realignment
  -Effects on other countries
    -Price of gold
      -Possibility of price fluctuations
  -Position of other countries
    -Possibility of reduction of official price of gold in foreign currency
-Realignment of currency
  -Exports
  -Imports
  -Effect of political situation in other countries
-Price fluctuations
  -Percentage
  -Dollars per ounce

US economic policy
  -The President's conversation with Connally and Burns
    -Paul A. Volcker
  -Politicians
    -Connally’s breakfast with unknown person
  -The President's knowledge of economics
    -Role of experts
    -Price of gold
    -Floating exchange rate
    -Two tiers
    -Standard depreciation rate [SDR]
  -Experts
    -Connally, Burns
    -Paul W. McCracken, George P. Shultz
  -Technical aspects

-Election in November, 1972
-US responsibility to the world
-Impression of office of the Presidency
  -Past twenty-five year history of the US
  -[Welfare] role
  -US interests
-US interests
  -Attitude toward US by foreign countries
    -1960's
- Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
- Vietnam War
- Japan
  - The President's conversation with Finance Minister Takeo Fukuda
  - Okinawa reversion issue
  - Senate ratification
  - Eisaku Sato
- Textile issue
- Exchange rate of Japanese yen
- Friendship with the US
  - Peace
  - Attitude of US population
  - Handling of issues
    - Textiles
    - Okinawa
  - Japanese national defense
  - Investment, Trade balance, exchange rates
    - Perceptions
- Great Britain
  - Price of gold
  - Exchange
  - Call to the President from Connally
    - San Clemente
  - Edward R.G. Heath
  - British interests
    - Rolls-Royce
    - Lockheed bailout
- Handling of international economic relations
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Great Britain
  - West Germany
    - Willy Brandt
  - Berlin Agreement
    - State Department
    - Kissinger
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Ambassador [David] Kenneth Rush
    - The President’s role
      - Meeting with Christian Democrat [Rainer C. Barzel]
  - Berlin
    - Access
-Relations between East and West Germany
  -Brandt
    -Agreement and political views
  -Okinawa reversion
  -Sato
  -Relations with the US
  -US options

-French
  -Georges J.R. Pompidou
  -Possible meeting
  -US-French relations
    -State Department
    -Funeral

-Italy
-Netherlands, Belgium
-US interests
  -The President’s speech before Congress, September 9, 1971
  -European markets
  -Japanese market
  -US needs
    -Possible effects
    -Possible strategy

-The President's record
  -Greek-Turkish bill
  -Marshall Plan
  -[Christian A.] Herter Committee
  -Reciprocal trade
  -Foreign aid
  -World responsibility
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Political atmosphere
  -Type of politics

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:07 pm.

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Camp David
Bull left at an unknown time before 12:53 pm.

US economic policy
- US interests
  - International role
  - Attitude of American people
    - Perceptions
  - Connally's knowledge
  - Burns's expertise
  - Monetary policy
  - Political nature of issue
  - Monetary policy
    - Views of bureaucracy
      - State Department
      - Treasury Department
      - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
      - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - American people
    - Isolationist tendencies
    - Perceptions
      - Middle East
      - Vietnam War
  - Reaction to import surcharge
    - Attitude of American people
      - Wage and price freeze
      - The President’s September 9, 1971 speech
  - The President's administration
    - Responsibility to American people
  - Political background
    - West Germany
  - Anecdote
    - Israel
      - Comparison to Japan and Germany
  - Europe
    - Troop withdrawal
      - US responsibility
  - Surcharge
    - Price
    - Present time
      - Time of year
    - Effect of surcharge
-Responsibility
-Effects of US economics on world
  -Action
  -World peace

US foreign policy
-International order
  -The President’s talk before the Academy of Political Science
  -US relations with other countries
    -Monetary issue
-Trade
  -Reaction
  -Restrictions
-US relations with foreign countries
  -Strategy
-State Department
-Responsibilities of other countries
  -Japan
-Responsibilities of US leadership
  -Previous examples of Roman and British Empires
  -Political opponents
    -Role compared to officeholders
-Isolationism
  -Mansfield amendment
  -Vietnam
  -Europe
-The President’s role
-US interests and priorities
  -US responsibility
  -Drain on resources
  -US role
    -Position in world
-Aid to US
-Japan
  -Surplus
  -Reserves
    -Connally’s conversation with the Finance Minister
-British
-Fixed exchange rate for the US
  -Tariff Agreements
  -Non-tariff Agreements
-US relations with free world
  -US position
  -International Monetary Fund [IMF]
-Japan
  -Prices
-US responsibilities
  -Return to old system
  -Opposition by President
  -Import surcharge
-Previous meetings with Takeo Fukuda, Kakuei Tanaka
-US relations
-The President's strategy
  -Connally and Burns
  -Trips to Europe
  -CEA
  -Contemplation of problem
-Policy directions
-Bureaucracy
  -State Department
  -Phillip H. Trezise
-Responsibilities and roles
  -New ideas
  -Asia
  -Vietnam
  -People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Soviet Union
-Bargaining

Cabinet meeting

Connally and Burns left at 12:53 pm.
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Barking dog

Paul W. McCracken  
-Forthcoming meeting

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo  
-Visit with the President  
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Dog  
-Location in Oval Office

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Date: September 11, 1971  
Time: 12:56 pm - 12:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 47s]

STEPHEN B. BULL ENTERED AT 12:59 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Rebozo and Bull left at 12:59 pm.

Conversation No. 570-7

Date: September 11, 1971
Time: 12:59 pm - 1:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Paul W. McCracken.

Dog

President’s schedule
  -Legislation
    -John D. Ehrlichman

US economic program
  -International, domestic
  -Gold
  -Currency floatation
  -Import surcharge
  -Adjustment of exchange rates
    -Effect on price levels
      -US
      -World
  -Action on gold
    -Price fluctuations
    -Dollar devaluation
      -Nonpublic information
    -Public information
      -Position
        -Adjustment of prices
          -Price of gold
          -Speech
  -US background history
    -Changes in exchange rates
      -Dollar devaluation
      -Prices
-Limit on devaluation or appreciation of prices
  -Amount of money
  -Nonpublic information

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 39s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Changes
  -US monetary issue
    -Equivalency to the rest of the world
-US action
  -Total adjusted exchange rate
-The President’s conversation with Connally and Burns
  -Surcharge
  -State Department reactions
    -Effect on US people
-Alternatives
  -Exchange rate
    -Change
    -Percentage
  -Surcharge
    -Percentage
  -Gasoline prices
    -Effect of exchange rate
-Textile issue
  -Peter G. Peterson
  -Legalities
  -Impact
-Depreciation

Japan
- McCracken's contacts and friends
  - Number
  - Contact with Mr. [Forename Unknown] Anzai [sp?]
  - Trip
    - Time
    - Speaking engagement at the Japan America Society
  - Foreign policy procedures
    - William P. Rogers
    - Textile issue
- Relations with the US
  - People’s Republic of China {PRC}
  - Soviet Union
- Professor [Forename Unknown] Nishiyama
  - Emissary
  - Relations with the US
  - Flexible dates for possible McCracken trip
- Wage and price discussion

US economic policy
- Wage and price freeze
- Freeze followed by a thaw
  - Herbert Stein
  - Effect on certain areas
- Confidence
  - Deceleration of inflation
    - Wholesale prices
    - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Freeze
  - Transition
  - Thaw by sector
    - Strategy
    - Industries
- Phase II
  - Details
    - Transitions
    - Commodities
    - Leadership
- Inflation
- Budget
  - Monetary restraints
    - Deceleration
- Inflation
  - Trend
    - Rise and rate
- Cause of action
  - Effect
- The President's policies
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Arnold R. Weber
  - George A. Lincoln
  - Connally

McCracken's tenure in office
  - Flexibility
    - Administration actions
    - University of Michigan

McCracken left at 1:13 pm.

Date: September 11, 1971
Time: 1:13 pm - 1:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's schedule
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.
Schedule
- Lunch
- The President’s forthcoming talk with unknown woman
- Weather
  - Camp David
  - Boating

Rebozo entered at an unknown time after 1:13 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Rebozo left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
- New York

Press coverage of forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- William H. Carruthers and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Technicians
  - Crew
  - Work Day
    - Number of Hours
  - Crew
    - Number of People
- Press list
  - Number
- Ground station for broadcast transmission
  - Considerations
    - Tokyo, Hong Kong
  - Live broadcast feed capability
-News coverage
  -Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- American Telephone and Telegraph [At&t]
-PRC
  -Cable link in San Francisco
  -Publicity

US Economy
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  -John B. Connally
    - Announcement of follow-up action
      -Date
      -Time period
      -Effectiveness
      -Type of announcements

- Stock market
  -Charles W. Colson
  - Rise
  - Bankers
  - Lawyers
  - Effect
  - Haldeman's son
    - Bicycle
      - Ten-speed
    - Example of availability of goods
      - Effect of economic action, surcharge
      - California
      - Washington, DC
      - Time period

- Deposit for bicycle
  - Current price
  - Reasons
    - Popularity of item
    - Pre-surcharge
    - Imported bikes
    - Dock strike in Los Angeles

- Dock strike
  - Dock worker’s union
  - James D. Hodgson, J. Curtis Counts
  - Action by the administration
    - Dock worker’s union
The Press
- PRC trip
  - Number in press entourage
  - Kissinger’s view
- Announcement of trip
  - Number in press entourage
    - Zieglar
    - Trip to the PRC
    - Trip to the Soviet Union
      - Kissinger
- PRC trip
  - Type of coverage
  - Ping pong picture
  - Effect
  - Photographs from Kissinger's Peking trip
  - Trip to the Soviet Union

US economy
- COLC
  - Work
    - Connally

The President's schedule
- Trips to the PRC, Soviet Union
  - Press
    - Limitations on coverage opportunities
    - Comparison to Spiro T. Agnew trip
    - Lack of activity
      - Possibility of trouble
    - Briefing backgrounds

Military draft bill
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Meeting with Clark MacGregor
- Military service draft extension Congressional conference report
  - Gordon L. Allott
  - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Possibility of rejection
    - New data
      - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] troop withdrawal
Possible breakfast meeting between the President and Mansfield
- Time
- MacGregor and Haig
  - Kissinger
- Draft extension conference report
  - Possibility of defeat of bill
  - International negotiations
    - Possible implications
  - Time
    - Kissinger's schedule

Mansfield
- Possible rejection of bill
- MacGregor
  - NATO
- Capitol Hill
  - Perceptions
- Election
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Military pay bill
  - Wage and price freeze
- Draft extension conference bill
  - Possibility of defeat
  - Draft loss
    - Time period
- Possibility of a new conference
  - F. Edward Hébert
  - John C. Stennis
    - Position
    - New conference
- Military pay raise

COLC
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Possibility of meeting with state and local government representatives
- Number of meetings
- End of conference
  - Time
    - Relation to press conference
  - Date
  - State and local government conference
  - Mayors conference
- Executive committee of the Governor's Conference
- Association of county officers
  - Number of representatives
- League of Cities
- Meetings with special interest groups
  - Ehrlichman
  - Analysis
  - Value
- Labor unions
- Consumer movement representatives
- Meeting
  - Letter
  - Implications
- Colson
  - Establishment of Citizens Committee
    - Phase II
    - Freeze
    - Voluntary action
- Consumer groups
  - Duration of meeting

Public relations
- Meetings with the President
  - Time period
- Ehrlichman
- The President's State dinner with the Japanese
  - Duration
- Focus on the President's leadership
- Press conference
- Effect of the President's scheduling

President’s schedule
- Winners of World International Bowling Federation Tournament
  - Meeting with the President
    - Congratulations
  - Timing
  - Bowling publications compared with other publications
    - Pictures
  - Time period
  - Number of people
- National Highway Week
- Time
- World racing individuals
- Department of Transportation
  - Highway safety program
    - Briefings by the administration
      - Individuals
    - Number of people
  - Possibility of Blue Room reception
    - Receiving line
    - Picture
    - Remarks
      - Safety techniques
    - Effect
    - Mario Andretti, Andy Granatelli, Parnelli Jones

- Reception
  - Comparison to meetings with governors and local officials
  - Sir Alexander F. (“Alec”) Douglas-Home
  - United Nations [UN] General Assembly
  - Meeting with the President
  - Foreign Minister Aldo Moro of Italy
    - Presidency
    - Amintore Fanfani
      - Forthcoming election in Italy
    - Meeting with the President
  - Attendance at General Assembly session
  - Meeting with the President
  - Scheduling
    - Length of meeting
    - Press picture
  - Douglas-Home
  - Meeting with Congressional leaders
    - Date
  - Cabinet meeting
    - Economic program
      - Discussion
        - Attendees
          - Connally
        - Wives
      - Length of meeting
    - Agenda
      - International aspect
-Domestic aspect
  -Tax structure
    -Charls W. Walker

-Tax structure
-Legislative leaders meeting
  -Agenda
    -Colson
    -MacGregor
    -Arnold R. Weber
    -Herbert Stein
    -George A. Lincoln

Congress
  -Action
  -Bill before Congress
    -Delays or failure to pass
  -The President's speech to Congress, September 9, 1971
    -Effect
    -Reaction
      -Arthur F. Burns

Press coverage
  -Colson
  -Connally
    -Press coverage
  -Senate
    -Potential Presidential candidates on Democrat side
      -Effect on actions
      -Unknown person's statement or reaction

Events' effect on the President's actions

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:16 pm.

President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

Speechwriting
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - One liners
The President's schedule
   - Funeral of Winston L. Prouty
   - President’s attendance
     - Answers to press questions
   - Funerals of other Senators
     - Richard B. Russell
     - Everett M. Dirksen

The President's leadership
   - Haldeman's schedule
   - Colson, Ehrlichman
   - Drug issue

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:16 pm.

[Signing documents]

President’s schedule
   - Camp David
   - Dog

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

Scheduling of the President's time
   - "Open Door Hour"
   - Time use
     - Telephone calls

Connally

Strategy

The President's schedule
   - Camp David
     - Announcement
     - Drive
   - Meetings with groups
   - Mayors and governors
     - Environmental and transportation issues
       - Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]
Conversation No. 570-10

Date: September 13, 1971
Time: 8:02 am - 8:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman; this recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

Cabinet meeting
-Attendance
Date: September 13, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:04 am and 8:40 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Congressional affairs
- Clark MacGregor’s September 12, 1971 meeting with Hugh Scott
- Robert P. Griffin
- Michael J. Mansfield
  - Interparliamentary conference
  - Boeing 707 flight
  - Meeting in Bonn, West Germany
    - German leaders
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] troop reduction
    - Attendance at meeting
  - Evaluation of the President's work
    - Effect of Gallup poll
  - Motivation
  - US relations with the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - The President's actions
      - Effect on Soviet Union
  - MacGregor

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:04 am.

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Oval Office

Bull left at 8:29 am.
Federal pay legislation

Mrs. Nixon entered at 8:29 am.

Mrs. Nixon’s television broadcast

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 8:40 am.

Economic policies
  -Congress
  -Testing period for economic program
  -Military service draft extension
  -Pay raise
  -Freeze schedule
    -MacGregor's analysis
  -Questions
  -William Proxmire
    -Family assistance
    -Social Security
    -Comments regarding Wilbur D. Mills

Congress
  -News summary
  -Sense of confusion
  -Irresponsibility
    -Democrats

Leaks
  -Accidental war agreement
    -Press report
      -Tad Szule
    -New York Times
    -Radio

Vietnam
  -Withdrawal dates
    -MacGregor

John N. Mitchell
  -Location
  -Time for meeting
Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:29 am.

The President’s schedule

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 8:40 am.

Mrs. Nixon entered at an unknown time after 8:29 am

Mrs. Nixon's television broadcast
   -Film
      -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
   -Amount
      -Number of hours broadcast
   -California
   -Type of work
      -Various location shots
         -Julie Eisenhower
   -Time
   -Editing
   -James D. ("Don") Hughes
   -Mrs. Nixon's activities
   -The President
   -Mr. [Forename unknown] Albee
      -New York
         -Time

Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:29 am.
Cabinet meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:40 am.

Television broadcast
- Editing in New York
  - Virginia [Surname unknown]
- Sound system
  - Type of microphones
    - Distance
  - Water
- Modern technological equipment
  - Microphones
    - Distance
- Calls

The President and Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:29 am.

Cabinet meeting

The President, Mrs. Nixon, Bull, and Haldeman left at 8:40 am.

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Date: September 13, 1971
Time: 10:42 am - 10:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President’s schedule
- Robert J. Dole
  - Time of meeting

Butterfield left at 10:44 am.