Conversation No. 592-1

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: 9:00 am - 9:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 11-86]

Conversation No. 592-2

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: 9:13 am - 9:14 am
Location: Oval Office

Dr. Walter R. Tkach talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 11-87; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 592-3

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:14 am and 9:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Dr. Walter R. Tkach

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:32 am.

Conversation No. 592-4
Date: October 14, 1971
Time: 9:32 am - 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dr. Walter R. Tkach.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Dr. Tkach left at 9:34 am.

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:36 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:36 am.
Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 11:08 am
Location: Oval Office

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

John B. Connally's schedule
- Hot Springs, Arkansas
- James D. Hughes
  - Use of airplane
- Donald Mcl. Kendall
  - William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Agriculture
- Clifford M. Hardin
  - Meeting with Jack Miller on October 13, 1971
  - Corn prices
    - Corn blight
    - Corn harvest
  - Possible departure from post
- Miller
  - The President's schedule
    - Carl T. Curtis
      - Haldeman's view
- Corn
  - Prices
    - Price supports
      - Possible administration action
- Politics
  - Robert J. Dole
    - Wheat
    - Significance
      - Ohio, Illinois, Indiana
  - Wheat
  - Hogs
- Miller
- Milk
- Hardin
- Hardin
  - Possible successors
    - Mitchell
    - Louis B. Nunn
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Unintelligible name [Irwin Coates?]
  - Butz
-Possible tenure
  -Mitchell
  -Requirements
-Willi am B. Spong
  -Sugar

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Michael J. Mansfield amendment
  -Administration action
Strategic planning
- F. Edward Hebert
- Military procurement
- Timing for seeking legislation
  - Administration strategy
  - Trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Clark MacGregor, William E. Timmons
  - Hebert
  - Leslie C. Arends
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - MacGregor
    - Republicans

Peace
- Nationwide moratorium, October 13, 1971
- Veterans Day event
  - White House march
  - Permit
- Campuses
  - Grades
  - Scholarships

Connally
- Conversation with the President
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Work habits
  - Compared with the President

The President's schedule
- Reception for Citizens for a New Prosperity
  - Composition of group
    - Robert B. Anderson
    - Judge William E. Walk
    - Rotary
  - Receiving lines
- League of Women Voters
  - Leonard Garment
  - Aid to underdeveloped countries
    - Arthur F. Burns
  - Level of knowledge of people at receptions
    - John Birch Society
-Receptions
-After dinner entertainment at the White House
  -Marshal Josef Broz Tito

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Corn prices
  -George P. Shultz
  -Price support increases
  -Hardin
  -Curtis
  -Miller
  -Curtis
    -MacGregor's possible call

Support for the President's policies
  -Miller
  -Curtis
  -Miller
  -Charles H. Percy

The President's schedule
  -Miller
  -Page Belcher
  -Aircraft highjacking convention
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Charles W. Colson
    -State Department
  -Malcolm S. Toon
    -Tito
    -State Department
-Kissinger
-Flight
-Graham
-Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
-Camp Hoover
-Weather
-Camp David
-Description
-Mrs. Lewis

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:40 am.

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:18 am.

Agriculture
-Hardin

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:40 am.
Ehrlichman's schedule
  -Newsweek magazine
  -Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:18 am.

-Henry Hubbard

Laird
  -Previous press conference
    -The President’s accomplishments

Supreme Court
  -Nominations
    -Mitchell
    -American Bar Association [ABA]
      -The President’s view

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 10:18 am.

Agriculture
  -Corn prices and federal subsidies
    -Hardin's position
      -The President’s view
    -Budget
    -Robert J. Dole
      -Wheat
        -Political benefit
        -Political importance
          -Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio
          -Tobacco, wheat, soy beans
          -Milk
        -Colson
        -Administration action
          -Importance of swift action
    -Hardin's successor
      -Haldeman
      -Butz
      -Nunn
  -Corn subsidies
    -The President’s schedule
Haldeman left at 10:25 am.

Supreme Court appointments
-Mitchell
-Nominations
-Harry A. Blackmun
-Warren E. Burger
-ABA
-Future submissions
-The President’s view
-Democrats
-Media
-Leaks of names
-Dow Jones wire
-The President's previous conversation with Ziegler
-Possible women nominee
-Mitchell
-Announcements
-The President’s plan
-Herschel H. Friday
-By New York Times
-Background
-Political outlook
-John W. Dean, III
-William J. Brennan
-Political outlook
-Wife
-League of Women Voters
-J. William Fulbright
-Charles Clark
-Mississippi
-Friday
-Ehrlichman’s questioning
-Mildred L. Lillie
-Husband
-Investigation
-Friday
-Dean
-(Miranda v. Arizona) Decision
-Busing
-Forced integration
-Political outlook

-Clark
  -Forthcoming interview with Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  -Mitchell's views
    -Mississippi
      -James O. Eastland
    -Judicial experience

-Friday
  -Civil Rights
    -Dean
    -Confirmation
  -Richard H. Poff
    -California candidate
      -William French Smith
  -William H. Mulligan
  -Catholics
  -Conservatives
  -Southerners' concerns
    -Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
    -G. Harrold Carswell
    -Poff

-Friday
  -The President’s view
    -Mitchell
      -Dean

-Women

-Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Qualifications
    -Educational and professional background
    -Senate Judiciary Committee
    -Federal Bar Association
    -Arizona
  -Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Mitchell
    -The President’s view
      -Conservative
  -Byron R. (“Whizzer”) White
    -Rhodes scholar
  -Background
-South
  -Haynesworth, Carswell, Poff
  -Political considerations
-Kleindienst
  -President's possible conversations with Mitchell
  -Dean
-Mitchell
  -Ehrlichman's possible conversation
    -Appointments
-Kleindienst
  -Eastland
  -Age
  -Justice Department
    -J. Edgar Hoover
      -Robert T. Mardian
-Friday
  -Dean
  -Kleindienst
  -ABA

Newsday series on the President's finances
  -Purchase
    -Lots
  -Stock sale
    -Article, October 14, 1971
      -Stock sale
        -Ehrlichman’s investigation
  -Preemptive right of stockholders
  -Price
    -John J. (“Jack”) Caulfield's investigation
-Dick Wilson
  -Ehrlichman
  -The President's departure from his law firm
    -Mitchell
    -Garment
  -Possible story
-Stock purchases
  -The President’s recollection
-Fred T. Maroon
  -Ehrlichman’s investigation
  -Charter Corporation
Joseph D. Tydings
- Colson
  - Life Magazine

- Press plan
  - Ehrlichman
  - Columnists
  - The President’s view
  - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
- Contents of article
  - Accuracy
- Wilson
  - Ehrlichman
- Article
- Rebozo
  - Knowledge
  - Schedule
    - Ehrlichman's schedule
    - The President's schedule
    - Camp Hoover
  - North Carolina
    - Graham
- Series of articles
  - The President’s view
  - Ehrlichman’s assessment
- Inquiries to White House
  - Dean's replies
- Rebozo's transactions with Federal government
  - Relationship with the President
    - Fisher’s Island, Coco Lobo
  - Dante B. Fascell
  - Park Department
  - Contract
- Fisher’s Island
  - Ehrlichman’s assessment
  - Price per share of stock
    - Rebozo
    - The President’s recollection
  - Maroon
    - Contacts with the President
- Rebozo
  - Question of libel
- Rebozo’s godson
- Florida
- Schedule
- Wilson
  - Law firm
  - Ehrlichman’s previous conversation
  - The President’s action
- The President’s account
  - The Pierre Hotel
- The President’s sale
  - Fisher’s Island
    - Documents
    - Improvements
    - Need for response
- Jews
  - *Newsday* magazine
  - Marty Schram
  - Greenstein, Greenberg [Robert Greene]
- Rebozo
  - Ehrlichman’s conversation with Rebozo
    - Possible comments to press
    - Possible libel suit
- Media
  - News summary
  - Colson
    - Accuracy of press
  - Walter Cronkite
  - Investigation
  - Johnson
    - [Forename unknown] Morrison
- Administration response
  - The President’s finances
- Drew Pearson
- Allegations
- Jack N. Anderson
  - Law firm
  - Possible conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
  - Kissinger

Conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:08 am.
Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
- Charles W. Colson

Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.
The President met with an unknown person.

Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: 11:16 am - 12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Hobart D. Lewis

Neal B. Freeman

Edith Efron's book
  -Freeman
    -DeVan L. Shumway
    -William F. Buckley
  -Bookstores
  -Possibility of making book a best seller
  -Controversy

Colson entered at 11:19 am.

  -Broadcast magazine
  -Clifford P. Hansen
  -House of Representatives
    -Clarence J. (“Bud”) Brown, Jr.
    -Torbert H. MacDonald
    -Harley O. Staggers
    -Buckley
"Firing Line"
-Mike Douglas show
-Television stations
-Congressmen
-Dean G. Acheson
  -"Accuracy in Media"
  -Views
-Network concerns
-Efron
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Distribution of book
-Louis Harris
  -Poll
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Blacks
-John P. Roche
-New York Times
  -Forthcoming review
-Washington Post

Book by Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
-Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.'s review
  -People's Republic of China [PRC]
    -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Colson’s view
-Melvin R. Laird
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Henry A. Kissinger
  -Foreign policy
-Footnote
  -Colson
  -Massachusetts primary
    -Edward M. Kennedy
  -Colson
    -[Forename unknown] McCarthy
-Evans

[Forename unknown] Pierce

Evans and Novak
-William L. Safire
- Efforts
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld

Efron book
  - Freeman
  - Irv Kupeiner's show
  - George Putnam
  - Los Angeles
  - Finances for Efron's travels

George Meany
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Chappaquiddick

Campaign practices
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Campaign strategy
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Kennedy

Laird's activities

John N. Mitchell's activities

The President's previous meeting with Harris
  - National economy
  - John B. Connally
  - Ehrlichman
  - Peace
  - Kissinger
  - Administration issues
  - Colson

The President's schedule
  - Aircraft hijacking convention
    - John A. Volpe

The President's previous meeting with Harris
  - Poll
    - Haldeman
Popular view of President
- Laos
- Campaign
- Peace
- Vietnam War
- Networks
  - CBS
  - JoAnne Haldeman
- Washington Star
  - Unnamed Prisoner of War [POW]
  - Manolo Sanchez
  - POWs

Television networks
- Sam J. Ervin, Jr. Committee hearings
- Fred W. Friendly
- Strom Thurmond
  - Performance
  - Media
- Motorcycle accidents
- Vietnam

Comments on the President's Soviet Summit announcement
- Kissinger
- War in Vietnam
  - Television
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Democrats
- Article by James Doyle
  - Democratic National Committee
  - Wage and price controls
    - Stock market
  - Trip to USSR
  - Trip to PRC
  - Birch Bayh
  - Harold E. Hughes
- Supreme Court nominees
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - Clement F. Haynesworth, G. Harrold Carswell
  - George S. McGovern
  - Muskie
-Byrd

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Mike Royko's column
  -Comparison of Nixon and Kennedy
  -Posters
    -Campaign practices
      -Kennedy

Royko's column
  -The President
  -Kennedy

News summary remarks
  -Boston Globe
    -Barry M. Goldwater
      -Kennedy
    -Radio
    -Impact on popular opinion
    -Humphrey
      -Democrats

George H. Gallup's poll
  -Timing of release
The President's accomplishments
- Vietnam
- PRC
- USSR

Networks
- Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein
- New York Times
- Washington Star
- Washington Post
- Vietnam
- David Brinkley
- Haldeman
- Vietnam
- Soviet Summit announcement
- Doyle

Republicans in Congress
- Goldwater
  - Kennedy
  - Administration involvement
- Edward W. Brooke
- Hugh Scott
- Gerald R. Ford
- National figures
- Michael J. Mansfield amendment
  - Head count
    - Clark MacGregor
    - [Unintelligible name]
The President's legislative accomplishments

Spiro T. Agnew
  -Visit to Greece

National economy
  -Stock market
  -Labor
    -Phase II
  -Retail sales
  -Paul W. McCracken
  -Sales
  -Harry Reasoner
  -Dan Rather
  -Jacob K. Javits

Cabinet
  -Connally
  -Agnew
  -William P. Rogers
  -[Un intelligible name]
  -Kissinger
  -Laird
    -Edward M. Kennedy
      -John A. Scali
  -Maurice H. Stans
  -John A. Volpe
  -George Romney
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -Rogers C. B. Morton
  -Franklin D. Roosevelt
    -Harold L. Ickes
  -Connally
- Democrat background
- Rumsfeld, Finch

Robert J. Dole
- Franklin C. Nofziger
- Networks
  - Talk show
  - Wichita, Kansas

Republican spokesmen
- The President's schedule
  - California
  - Cabinet
- Dole
  - POWs
  - Vermont
    - Governor
    - Federal Housing Administration [FHA]
  - Becker Poll
    - Importance
- Finch
  - California
- Patricia R. Hitt
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Arkansas
  - Missouri
    - Gladys O'Donnell
  - Mary Roebling
- Romana A. Banuelos
- MacGregor
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Samuel L. Devine
- Brown
- Senators
  - Brooke
  - Javits
    - Charles H. Percy
    - Javits
  - Kissinger
- Effect of polls
The President's schedule
   -Connally
   -Instructions to Haldeman
   -Dwight L. Chapin
     -Kissinger

Ehrlichman

Colson left at 12:18 pm.

Camp Hoover

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:19 pm.

The President's schedule
   -Executive Office Building

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:24 pm.

Colson
   -Compared to Mitchell

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 12:19 pm.

The President's schedule
   -Kissinger's schedule
   -Woods
     -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgensen

Butterfield left at 12:24 pm.

Haldeman left at 12:25 pm.
Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Items for the President’s signature
- Autopen machine
- Operation

The President and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

Date: October 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.