Conversation No. 594-10/595-1

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: 12:46 pm - 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[This conversation is a continuation of conversation 594-10]

The President's Vietnam opponents

The President's schedule
  - Robert F. Ellsworth

Haig left at 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 595-2

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield left and Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:16 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Timing of trip
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    - Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
  - New York
  - Meeting
    - Golf
    - Westchester
  - Business people
  - Golf
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 39s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

White House social affairs  
-After dinner entertainment for Josip Broz Tito  
-Handshakes  
-Tito  
-Guests  
-State Department  
-National Security Council [NSC]  
-Assistant Secretaries  

-Dinners  
-Guest lists  
-Handshakes  
-Woods  
-Lucy A. Winchester  
-Tito  
-The President
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Handshakes

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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-Guest lists
-Australia
-India
-Brazil
-Turkey
-Scheduling
-Contributors
-Tito

-Cornelius V. (“Sonny”) Whitney

Campaign finances
-Whitney

-Consideration as Ambassador
-Democrat
- Age
- Linguistic ability
  - Spanish
- $250,000 campaign contribution
- John Hay (“Jock”) Whitney
  - Thomas E. Stephens
- Contributions
- Newspapers
- Whitney

Woods left at 1:29 pm.

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:29 pm and 2:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  - Refreshments
  - Secretary [George P. Shultz ?]
  - Washington Redskins
    - Jack Pardee
    - Maxie Baughan
    - George Burman

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:22 pm.
Date: October 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:29 pm and 2:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Greetings

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 1:29 pm and 2:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 595-4A]

[See Conversation No. 11-106]

[End of telephone conversation]

US foreign relations
  - Economic policy
  - Peter G. Peterson
    - Briefing

Supreme Court appointments
  - Leonard Garment's recommendations
  - Edward H. Levi
    - Objectives in nominations

The President talked with Tricia Cox between 2:22 pm and 2:24 pm.

[Conversation No. 595-4B]

[See Conversation No. 11-107; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court nominations
  - Garment's recommendations
    - Warren E. Burger
    - Harry A. Blackmun
- Howard H. Baker
- Casper W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
- Hershel H. Friday
- Mildred L. Lillie
- Baker and Weinberger
  - Garment’s view
- Lillie
  - Garment’s assessment
- Baker
  - School desegregation
    - Tennessee
  - John N. Mitchell, Elliot L. Richardson, John D. Ehrlichman
- Friday, Lillie
- Baker
  - South
- Weinberger
  - Ronald W. Reagan
- Baker and Weinberger
  - America Bar Association [ABA]
  - Senate
- Weinberger
- Baker
  - Senate
  - Mitchell
- Jewish question
  - Political consideration
    - Israel
- Lillie
- Qualifications
  - Garment’s view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:24 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:32 pm.
US foreign relations
  -Textile negotiations
    -Peterson
    -Performance

Supreme Court appointments
  -Nominations
    -Lillie
    -Weinberger
      -Political outlook
        -Mitchell
      -California
        -William French Smith
    -Lillie
      -Chances of Senate confirmation
        -Opposition to women
    -Mitchell

Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:24 pm.

The President's schedule
  -Wire photograph
    -Jack Pardee

Haldeman and Bull left at 2:32 pm.

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pardee, their four children; Mr. and Mrs. George Burman, their child; Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Baughan, their three children and Stephen B. Bull. [The White House photographer and press photographers were present at the beginning of the meeting]

Introductions
-Mrs. Jack Pardee
  -California
-Maxie Baughan
  -Diane Baughan
  -Huntington Beach
    -The President’s recollection
-George Burman

White House tour

Photographs

Football
  -Importance to Washington

The photographers left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm.

-Washington Redskins
  -Game with Los Angeles Rams
  -Sammy Baugh
  -Steve Owens
  -George E. Allen
  -John Brough [?]
  -Ara Parsegian

Gift presentations

Football

Farewells

Family backgrounds

Pardee, et al. left at 2:43 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm.
Date: October 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Robert F. Ellsworth

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:11 pm.

Conversation No. 595-7

Date: October 18, 1971
Time: 3:11 pm - 3:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert F. Ellsworth and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 11s]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] ambassadorship
   - Appointment of ambassador
     - Manlio Brosio
     - Criteria
       - Ellsworth’s view
       - The President’s confidence
         - Henry A. Kissinger
       - Haig
       - Understanding of Washington bureaucracy

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

Refreshments delivered

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

NATO
   - Appointment of Ambassador
   - Concerns
     - Balanced force reductions
     - European Security Conference
     - British entry
     - Soviet Union
     - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
     - Great power condominium
   - Career personnel
     - The President’s view
   - David M. Kennedy
     - Textile treaty
     - Treasury Department
     - State Department
     - The President’s view
     - Treasury Department
       - National Security Council [NSC]
     - Defense Department
       - Troops
       - Funding
   - Congressmen or Senators
     - F. Bradford Morris
     - The President’s view
-Military
-Politics
-David M. Kennedy
-Melvin R. Laird
-Present acting ambassador to NATO, George Best
-Background
-Supreme Allied Commander, Europe [SACEUR]
-Gen. Lauris Norstad
-Dirk U. Stikker
-Common Market
-John R. Schaeftzel
-Experience
-Ellsworth’s view
-Haig, Kissinger
-Europeans
-Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
-Requirements
-Concerns
-Détente
-Soviet Union
-European Security Conference
-Common market
-Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
-Strategy

Europeans
-Soviet Union
-US European policy
-Southeast Asia
-PRC

Ellsworth's travels
-Eastern Europe
-Moscow
-Jacob D. Beam
-Western Europe

NATO
-Concerns
-Greece and Turkey
-Southeastern Europe
-Yugoslavia
  -Josip Broz Tito

Ellsworth's possible government service
  -Possible role
  -Ambassador
    -Textile negotiations
  -Arms control
    -Arms Control Advisory Group
    -John J. McCloy committee
      -Washington
      -George A. Smathers
      -Earle G. (“Bus”) Wheeler
    -Europeans
    -Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] Treaty
    -Members of McCloy committee
    -New York Times
  -NATO experience
  -United Nations [UN]
    -The President’s view
  -Peter M. Flanigan
    -Envoy to inaugurations, funerals
      -John B. Connally
      -Vietnam
    -Flanigan
    -Kissinger
  -Supreme Court
    -Thurgood Marshall
    -William J. Brennan
    -John N. Mitchell

Ellsworth's past service as ambassador
  -Kissinger
  -Haig
  -Brosio

Appointments
  -Japan
    -Armin H. Meyer
    -New York businessmen
      -George Champion
-Requirement for job

Us foreign relations
  -US and PRC
  -US and Soviet Union
    -Ellsworth’s view
    -MBFR
    -European security conference

Personnel
  -US ambassador to Italy
    -Graham A. Martin
    -Brosio
    -The President's visit
      -Bangkok
      -Taiwan
  -US ambassador to Germany
    -[David] Kenneth Rush
  -US ambassador to Italy

US foreign affairs
  -Greece
  -British
    -George Papadopoulos
      -Ellsworth’s view
      -US
      -Soviet Union
      -Political fortunes

Economy
  -Price Commission
    -William W. Scranton
    -Ellsworth
      -Arms Control Commission

Ellsworth
  -Previous service
  The President's schedule
  -New York

New York
-Greenwich, Connecticut  
-West Side compared with East Side

Gift presentation

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

-Money Clip

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm.

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

The President, Ellsworth and Haig left at 3:45 pm.

Date: October 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

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

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 3:45 pm.

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