Conversation No. 604-1

Date: October 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 2:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 604-2

Date: October 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 2:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meetings, October 27, 1971

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 604-3
Date: October 27, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 2:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  -Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 604-4

Date: October 27, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 2:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 604-5

Date: October 27, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 2:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase
Demonstrators
- The President’s view

United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan’s expulsion
- Sanchez’s view

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 604-6

Date: October 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 3:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger

Haldeman left and Kissinger entered at 2:53 pm

Kissinger's schedule
- George P. Shultz
  - Defense Department budget
    - John B. Connally
    - Caspar W. Weinberger

Defense Department budget
- Authorization
  - Appropriation
- Shultz
  - Preparation for forthcoming meeting

United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan expulsion
- Assignment for Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - The President’s instructions
- Great Britain
- France
-Botswana
  -Kissinger’s view
  -South Africa
-The President’s view
-Effect on US policy
-Surtax
  -Shultz
  -Connally
  -Japan
  -Canada
  -Latin America
  -Mexico

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:53 pm.

The President’s schedule
  -Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

UN vote on Taiwan’s expulsion
  -US policy
    -Peter G. Peterson

Briefing for Connally
  -Okinawa
    -Kissinger
  -Monetary situation
  -William H. Sullivan
    -Vietnam
    -Japan
    -Kissinger’s view
    -Participation
      -Department of State
  -Talks with the Japanese
    -Charles A. Meyer
    -Sullivan
    -State Department
-Indonesia
  -Military
  -Francis J. Galbraith
-Sullivan
-Vietnam
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
-Thailand
- Leonard Unger
- Kissinger’s view
-Meyer
- Role in Japan
- Possible replacement
- Monetary situation
- Arthur F. Burns
-Okinawa
- State Department
- Kissinger's schedule
- Briefing
- Connally's schedule
- Quadriad meeting
- State Department
- Sullivan
- Connally’s foreign trip
- T.N.J. Suharto
- Eisaku Sato
- Sullivan
- US Ambassador

UN vote to expel Taiwan
- White House response
- George H. W. Bush
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Rhetoric
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- The President's attendance at previous UN session
- Reception
- Secretary General
- Possible future trip to UN

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:07 pm.

The President's schedule

John B. Connally, John D. Ehrlichman, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., George P. Shultz, and Caspar W.
Weinberger entered at 3:07 pm.

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Greetings

The President's schedule
  - Shultz
    - Quadriad meeting

Connally
  - Forthcoming foreign trip
    - The President’s conversation with Kissinger
      - Political briefing
    - Quadriad meeting

UN ambassadors
  - Arthur Goldberg

Unknown man
  - Kissinger

Defense Department
  - Budget
    - Ziegler
    - Ehrlichman
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Defense outlay
    - Joint review
      - David Packard
    - Kissinger, Packard, Shultz
      - Air defense system
    - National Security Council [NSC] staff, Office of Management and Budget [OMB] staff
      - Kissinger
    - Defense outlay
      - Foreign policy objectives
    - Laird
    - Projected sum
    - Outlay management
    - Effect on domestic economy
Conv. No. 604-6 (cont.)

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -Arms control negotiations
  
  -Cuts
  -Air defense systems

  -Kissinger’s view
  -Shultz
  -USSR

  -Strategic Concerns
    -Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
    -Radar

-PRC
  -Forthcoming visit

-Laird
-Effect
  -Army
  -Air Force

  -The President’s view
    -Air defense system
    -USSR
    -Aircraft

  -Size of Army and Navy
    -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-Strategic capabilities
  -Arms control negotiations
  -Missiles
    -Polaris and Minutemen missiles
  -USSR defense activities
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

-Popular confidence in defense program
  -USSR
  -PRC

-Arms talks
-Budget deficits
  -Taxes
  -Inflation
  -Congressional action

-American Conservatives
  -ABM
  -Michael J. Mansfield Amendment

-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
-John F. Kennedy's allegations of "Missile Gap" in 1960
-Domestic opposition
  -Possible White House strategy
  -Soviets
  -Chinese
-Army and Marine Divisions
-Obligational authority
  -Amounts
-Navy
  -Ships
    -Effect on budget
  -Polaris
  -Undersea Long-range Missile System [ULMS] development
-USSR
-Kissinger’s role
  -Strategic review
-Budget presentations
  -Navy
  -Air Force
  -Army
  -The President’s view
  -Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
    -Comments on Strategy
      -Navy modernization
-Schedule
  -Delay in final decision
  -Connally's trip
-Obligational authority
  -Connally’s view
    -Programs
-Costs
  -Manpower
  -Strategic weapons
    -ABM
    -Polaris
  -The President's forthcoming meetings
    -Soviets
    -Chinese
  -Military base closings
-Connally’s view
  -Future
    -Strategic arms
-Economic issues
-Procurement programs
 -Effect
 -Manpower
-The President’s decision
  -Kissinger
  -Shultz
  -Weinberger
-Contrast with social programs
 -Laird’s view
 -Kissinger
  -Shultz
-Intelligence community
  -Quality
  -The President’s view
-Taxes
-USSR
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -US-USSR Summit
  -Military construction
-Military outlays
-Revenue sharing
  -Taxes

Kissinger's schedule
  -Forthcoming press conference
  -Timing

Connally, Ehrlichman, Shultz, Haig, Weinberger left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

-Ziegler
-Quadriad

Connally
  -The President’s view
  -William P. Rogers
  -Spiro T. Agnew
  -Support for the President's policies

UN vote to expel Taiwan
  -Administration's reaction
Conv. No. 604-6 (cont.)

-Rogers's statement
-PRC
-Kissinger's recent itinerary
-Well wishers for the President's trip to PRC
-Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
-Conversation with Kissinger
-Kissinger's forthcoming briefing
-The President’s previous statement
-Secretary of State's previous statement
-Delegate behavior during UN vote
-US diplomatic relations
-Botswana
-Kissinger’s view
-Spain
-Italy
-Ronald W. Reagan
-Kissinger's forthcoming telephone call

The President and Kissinger left at 3:45 pm.

Date: October 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:48 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm

Date: October 27, 1971
Conv. No. 604-7 (cont.)

Time:  5:27 pm - 5:29 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President talked with George P. Shultz
[This recording begins at an unknown time while the telephone call is in progress]

[See Conversation No. 13-22]

Conversation No. 604-9

Date:  October 27, 1971
Time:  5:29 pm - 6:14 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Economy
   -Pay Board
     -Alternates for members of Board
       -George Meany
       -George P. Shultz
       -Meany

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:29 pm.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:14 pm.

Economy
   -Pay Board
     -Meany
     -Shultz
     -Donald H. Rumsfeld
     -James D. Hodgson
   -The President's previous meeting
     -John B. Connally
     -Taxes
- Caspar W. Weinberger
  - Balanced budget
  - Raising taxes
  - Business community

Education
  - Parochial schools
    - Connally
    - Domestic Council's opinion
      - Melinda Maury and Edwin L. Harper
    - Private education
  - Polls
  - John N. Mitchell
    - School construction
  - Property tax
    - US Steel
    - Home owners
  - Political issues
  - Aid to parochial schools
    - Catholics
    - Harper
    - Connally, John D. Ehrlichman, Shultz
      - Revenue sharing
      - Government reorganization
      - Welfare reform
        - Political support
  - Political consideration
    - Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, California
    - Supreme Court brief
      - Pennsylvania case
      - Bible belt reaction
      - Central Pennsylvania
    - Pennsylvania
      - Public school system
    - Oklahoma
      - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
    - Catholics
      - Graham
      - Norman Vincent Peale
  - Political impact
    - Patrick J. Buchanan and Colson
- The President as Protestant
- The President's opponent as Catholic
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - John F. Kennedy
- Terence Cardinal Cooke
- John Cardinal Krol

- Revenue sharing
  - Taxes
- Domestic Council
  - Ehrlichman
    - Revenue sharing
    - Political impact
- Knights of Columbus
- The President's Knights of Columbus speech
  - Catholics
  - Taiwan

US foreign policy
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - The President's forthcoming trip
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Muskie
- United Nations [UN] vote to expel Taiwan
  - George H. W. Bush
    - Schedule
    - Role
    - Political impact
      - William F. Buckley's “Firing Line”
  - Conduct of UN delegates during vote
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - The President's instructions
    - Botswana
    - Ghana
    - England
    - France
    - Italy
    - Bush
    - Kissinger
    - David D. Newsom
    - South Africa
- Botswana
- Qatar
- Bush

- *New York Times*
- *Washington Post*

- Domestic opinion
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Bush
  - William P. Rogers
- Vote
  - William L. Calley
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Conduct of UN delegates

**Economy**
- Taxes
  - Ehrlichman
  - Property Taxes Relief Act
    - Parochial schools
    - Educational issue
  - Ehrlichman

**Presidential proposals**
- Revenue sharing
- Welfare reform
  - Daniel P. Moynihan
    - Liberals
- Family assistance
- Progressive compared with political thinking

**Economy**
- Taxes
  - Value added tax [VAT]
    - Prices
  - Property tax
  - International concerns
    - Connally
  - Paul W. McCracken
    - Economic indicators
    - Conversation with Colson
    - Public relations
-Arthur F. Burns
-Poll
  -Chamber of Commerce
  -Business men
  -Austin H. Kiplinger
  -Prediction for 1972
-Council of Economic Advisers [CEA]
-Connally
-McCracken
  -Social Security taxes
-Burns
  -Money supply
-Stock market
  -Shultz
-Chamber of Commerce
-Polls
  -Albert E. Sindlinger
  -Louis P. Harris

US foreign policy
-UN vote to expel Taiwan
  -Bush
  -The President's position
  -Popular opinion
    -Elmer H. Bobst
  -Africans

Haldeman left at 5:59 pm.

Economy
  -Domestic Council
  -Aid to parochial schools

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:59 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:02 pm.

Economy
  -Economic indicators
- Stock market
- Taxes
  - Catholics
  - Property taxes
    - Older citizens

Aid to parochial schools
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - The President's Knight of Columbus speech

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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[Duration: 2m 1s ]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 6:02 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

US foreign policy
  - UN vote to expel Taiwan
    - Bush
    - New York Times
  - Conduct of delegates
    - State Department
    - The President's previous conversation with Kissinger
    - Botswana
    - Guyana

Media
  - Administration contact with
    - Haldeman, Ziegler, Kissinger, Ehrlichman, Shultz
  - Bureau chiefs
    - Backgrounders
- UN vote on Taiwan
  - Kissinger's comments in briefing
    - Relationship with People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Kissinger's discussion with the press
  - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
    - Press coverage
    - Timing of announcement
    - Purpose of the trip
    - Taiwan
    - The President's trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 6:11 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Woods

UN vote on Taiwan
  - Ziegler’s statement
    - Conduct of UN Delegates
      - Winston S. Churchill

Woods left at 6:12 pm.

Media
  - Kissinger's comments in press briefing
    - The President's trip to USSR
      - Rogers
      - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - PRC
    - The President's trip to PRC
      - Vietnam War
        - PRC
        - North Vietnam

US foreign policy
  - Vietnam War
    - North Vietnam
    - Speech by Foreign Minister

The President, et al. left at 6:14 pm.
Date: October 27, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:14 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office  

Manolo Sanchez and unknown people met.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Non-historical]  
[Duration: 43s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  

Sanchez et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.