Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 12:45 pm - 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Pat Boone, Shirley Boone, Cheryl Boone, Linda Boone, Deborah Boone, Laura Boone, Jack Spina, Patrick H. Price and Henry C. Cashen II; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress]

Barry M. Goldwater
-Speech

Oval Office
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Former location of the President's office
- Abraham Lincoln
- Presidential seal
- Ceiling
- Floor
- Carpet

Presentation of gifts by the President
- Presidential seal

Oval Office
- Uses
  - Josip Broz Tito, Indira Gandhi and Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Old Executive Office Building [EOB] Office

Presentation of gifts by the President
- Pens

Golf balls
- The Vice President
West Wing rooms
  -Cabinet Rooms
  -Roosevelt Room
  -Staff meetings
    -Timing

Oval Office
  -Furnishings
    -Flags
  -Harry S. Truman and Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Presidential libraries
  -Music box

Children
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower

White House
  -Fireplaces

The President's leadership
  -Pat Boone’s recent conversation with Goldwater
  -Foreign policy
    -The President’s forthcoming trips to Moscow and Peking
  -National economy
    -Wage and price freeze
  -Goldwater's speech

Goldwater
  -Speech on Lockheed
    -Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.

Shirley Boone
  -Hometown
  -Father, Red Foley

Nashville
  -Grand Ole Opry
  -Country-Western music
    -Spirituality
Entertainers

Boone, et al., left at 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 616-2

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 12:56 pm - unknown before 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Pat Boone and family's schedule
   -Cabinet Room

The President's schedule
   -Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.
Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Schedule
-Melvin R. Laird

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Richard Wilson

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.
Conversation No. 616-5

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Woods

Conversation No. 616-6

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown object
- Delivery to Old Executive Office Building [EOB] Office

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.
Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 10m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Pat Boone

W[illiam] Averell Harriman
    - The President’s possible letter
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - The President’s forthcoming trips to People’s Republic of China [PRC] and Union of
      Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
Stephen B. Roman
- White House dinner for Indira Gandhi, November 4, 1971
  - Greeting by the President

Jo Goode of Republican National Committee
- Eleanor R. Ring’s call
- Prisoners of war [POWs] letter
  - President and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Vietnam
- Negotiations

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming White House dinner for Emilio Garrastazu Medici, December 7, 1971
  - Guest list
    - Joseph A. Margiotta
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
      - Trip to Latin America
    - Margiotta
      - Nassau County, New York
    - Harry L. Sears

Joseph Chew

The President's schedule
- Medici dinner
  - Margiotta
  - [Forename unknown] Aracci [sp?]
Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
- Television sponsor
- Chrysler Corporation

Democrats

Hope

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 41s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Chicago

New York City

The President and Woods left at 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 616-8

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 4:20 pm
Location: Oval Office


[Unintelligible]

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:20 pm and 4:20 pm.
Conversation No. 616-8A

[Unintelligible]

The President’s location
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

Preparation for something

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 616-9

Date:  November 10, 1971
Time:  4:20 pm - 5:17 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers, H. R. Haldeman and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
[The recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress]

Japan
- US return of territory [Okinawa]
  - Impact
    - Kiichi Aichi
  - Treaty

Pending legislation
- Foreign aid program
  - Continuing resolution
    - Samuel L. Devine
    - H. Allen Smith
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Humanitarian
      - Compared to military
    - Charles H. Percy
Percy
- Speech on the President's foreign policy, November 9, 1971
  - Vietnam
  - Foreign aid
  - Mutual assistance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Rogers
- Meeting with Republican caucus, November 9, 1971
  - Percy
  - Conversation with Robert J. Dole, November 9, 1971
  - Conversation with Milton R. Young

Foreign aid program
- Number and location of employees
- Military assistance
  - Korea and Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Ivory Coast
   - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
     - United Nations [UN] vote
       - Taiwan, Republic of China
     - [Felix Houphouet-Boigny]
       - Wife
     - Dam
       - Possible dedication

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
   - Liberia
     - William F. ("Billy") Graham
       - Inauguration
       - Travel arrangements
     - Travel arrangements
       - David D. Newsom
       - Unknown woman
     - Airplanes
     - Rogers's conversation with Mrs. Nixon
     - The President's trip
     - Itinerary
       - Ghana, Ivory Coast

The President's schedule
   - Latin American trip
     - Haldeman
     - Forthcoming State of the Union address
       - Domestic emphasis
         - Economics
         - Vietnam
     - Panama
     - Fidel Castro's schedule
       - Chile
     - Organization of American States [OAS]
       - Meeting
         - Agenda
         - Theme
         - Surcharges
-Possible itinerary
  -Panama
    -Darien Gap
      -Possible name change
      -Pan-America Highway
      -Colombia, Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador
    -Meeting with the President
  -Jamaica
  -Haiti
  -Barbados
  -Guyana
  -Brasilia
  -Argentina
    -Unknown place
      -Dwight D. Eisenhower’s trip
  -Panama
    -Security
    -Accommodations
  -Jamaica
    -John Rawlings
-Possible itinerary
  -South America
    -Central America
    -Jamaica
    -Trinidad and Tobago
  -Eisenhower's visit to Panama
  -Panama, South America
    -Jamaica
-Purpose
  -Number of nations
    -Chile
-Timing
  -Argentina
  -Panama
-Purpose
  -Surcharge exemptions
    -Exports
    -General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
  -Fishing rights
    -Peru, Ecuador, Chile
- Generalized trade preferences legislation
- Forthcoming trips to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Rogers's schedule
  - Latin America
  - Western Europe
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Foreign travel
  - PRC, USSR
  - Europe
  - Japan
- Latin American trip
  - Political significance of trip
  - Security
  - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
- Purposes
  - Exemptions, fishing rights, Inter-American Development Bank [IDB] replenishment, general preferences
  - Explanation of US policy
- Timing
  - January 1972
  - Congress schedule
- Arrangements
  - Consultation
    - “Stag”
    - Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
- Timing
  - Congress schedule
    - Clark MacGregor
    - State of the Union address
    - Preparation
- Preparation
  - Compared to other visits
    - Indira Gandhi

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]
INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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-PRC trip
-Panama
 -Other meetings
  -John D. Lodge
-Arrangements
  -“Stag”
  -Number of meetings
-Other meetings
-USSR trip
 -Rogers’s memorandum
  -Haig
  -Suggestion
  -Trip to unknown place

International economic policy
 -Rogers's meeting with business advisory group
  -Uncertainty
-John B. Connally
-Japan
-Latin America
-Canada
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Most Favored Nation [MFN] treaties
  -Commodity basis
-Price of gold
  -UN
    -William Proxmire and Henry S. Reuss
-France
  -Trade with US
    -Surcharges
-Rogers's schedule
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

The President's schedule
   -Carl T. Curtis

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:00 pm.

International economic policy
   -Domestic effect

Vietnam
   -Troop withdrawal

Haldeman left at 5:00 pm.

-Melvin R. Laird
   -Henry A. Kissinger
   -Negotiations
   -Troop withdrawal
      -The President's conversation with Laird, November 10, 1971
      -Announcement
         -Timing
         -Possible effect on negotiations
            -Economic aid
            -Military assistance
            -Kissinger
         -Timing
         -Expectations
   -Draftees
   -Laird
   -Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Possible reaction
-Laird’s plan
-Residual force
-Possible size
-Announcement
-Timing
-Congress
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Vietnam as political issue
-Announcement
-Timing
-Residual force
-Possible size
-Announcement
-Timing
-Finality
-Residual force
-POWs
-Purpose
-Aid to South Vietnam

The President's schedule
-Curtis

Vietnam
-Possible military collapse by South Vietnam
-Timing
-Troop withdrawal
-Announcement

Rogers and Haig left at 5:17 pm.
The President met with Carl T. Curtis and Clark MacGregor; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

University of Nebraska football team
   -Go Big Red
   -Note from authors
   -The President's possible attendance at a game

Photograph session
   -Arrangements
   -Book
   -Distribution
     - *Omaha World-Herald*

Agriculture
   -Grain sale to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
     -Press reaction
     -Announcement
       -Farmers' reaction
   -Senate Committee
     -Bill regarding strategic reserve
     -Support loans
       -Michael J. Mansfield and Hubert H. Humphrey
   -Corn prices
     -Level in Nebraska
     -Support loans

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

The President's schedule
   -Richard Wilson

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

Agriculture
   -Corn prices
   -Support loans
     -Curtis’s letter to the President
   -Strategic Reserve Bill
     -MacGregor's schedule
       -John H. Kyl
- Wiley Mayne
- US Department of Agriculture [USDA]
  - Possible announcement
  - Purchase of corn
- Necessity
- Dairy industry
- Corn prices
  - Clifford M. Hardin's view
  - USDA program for 1972
- Support loans
  - Curtis's meeting with Hardin and Clarence D. Palmby
    - Nebraska
    - Irrigation
      - Wheat and corn
- Strategic reserve
  - Possible veto
- Grain sales to USSR
  - MacGregor's conversation with John B. Connally
    - Possible level of purchase
  - Possible effect on corn prices
    - Iowa, Nebraska
  - Possible legislative effect
    - Strategic Reserve Bill
- Strategic Reserve Bill
  - Milton R. Young's view
- Democrats' strategy
  - Carl B. Albert's conversation with William M. Colmer
  - Senate
- Corn
  - Supplies
    - Blight
  - Volume of production
    - USDA
- Strategic Reserve Bill
  - Timing
    - Curtis's conversation with Dick Long [?]
      - Corn reserves
    - MacGregor's conversation with an unknown banker
- Congress's schedule
- MacGregor's schedule
  - John C. Whitaker
-Palmby and Hardin
-Possible cost
-Symbolism
-Possible cost
-MacGregor
-Contacts with Curtis
-Curtis’s role
-Discussion with the President
-Price of corn
-Grain sales to USSR
-MacGregor’s view
-John D. Ehrlichman's view
-Price of corn
-Farmer psychology
-Curtis's role
-Jack R. Miller
-Young
-Secretary of Agriculture
-Hardin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 15s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Job offer
-Ralston Purina Company
-Popularity
-Ezra Taft Benson
-Orville L. Freeman
-1972 election
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Louie B. Nunn
-John N. Mitchell
-Background
-[-Kentucky]
-[-Tobacco]
-[-Horses]
-[-Possible perception by farmers]
-[-Requirements]
-[-MacGregor]
-[-Political skills]
-[-Search for candidates]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

Wilson’s arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

-Curtis's call to William E. Galbraith
-Galbraith's secretary
-Hardin
-Rumors
-Page Belcher's call to MacGregor
-Hardin
-[-Tenure]
-[-Press reports]
-[-Ronald L. Ziegler's statement to press]

Burkett Van Kerr [sp?]
-Conversation with MacGregor

Don Bryant

Curtis's staff
  -Presentation of gifts by the President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

A bag

Envelope

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

University of Nebraska football games
  -Curtis's conversation with Phyllis Devaney
  -University of Oklahoma
  -University of Colorado
  -Devaney
    -Robert S. Devaney
  -University of Oklahoma
    -Greg Pruitt

Notre Dame

Curtis left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

Agriculture
  -Corn prices and strategic reserve
    -Pending legislation

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:17 pm.

The President's schedule
  -Wilson
  -Alexander P. Butterfield
  -W. Kenneth Riland
  -Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.
Camp David
  -MacGregor and wife

Wilson entered at 5:50 pm.

Dinner, November 9, 1971

MacGregor left at 5:50 pm.

Refreshments

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:50 pm.

  -Soft drinks

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:37 pm.

Wilson's book on Nixon administration
  -Contents
    -Chapters
    -Time span
    -Scope
    -The President’s initiatives
    -Supreme Court
    -Unknown speech
      -Rose Mary Woods
      -John N. Mitchell
- The President's programs
  - Domestic
  - Foreign
    - Vietnam
    - Possible publication date
    - Forthcoming trips to USSR and People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Significance
    - Foreign aid program
      - Recent Senate vote
    - Vietnam
      - Objectives
    - Forthcoming summit trips
      - Peace
        - Time frame
      - Winston S. Churchill

PRC
  - Economic power
    - Compared to Japan
  - Nuclear power
  - Prospects

The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR
  - Pragmatism

The President

PRC
  - Prospects
  - Isolation

Summit trips
  - Possible accomplishment
  - Mutual self-interest

US foreign relations
  - Balance of payments
    - Surcharges
  - Protectionism
  - European Economic Community
  - USSR, PRC and Japan
-Competition
-Burden sharing

The President's domestic policy
-Economy
-Indicators
-The President's previous conversation with Curtis
-Corn prices
-Inefficiency
-Phase II
-Inflation
-Freedom
-Unemployment
-Federal spending
-Defense
-New economic program
-Tax incentives
-Job Development credit
-Modernization of industrial plants
-Japan and Germany
-USSR
-Analogy to San Francisco earthquake of 1906
-US physical plant
-Inefficiency
-Business and labor practices
-Competitiveness
-Competition
-Jobs
-Exports
-Value
-Percentage of total economy
-Exports

Isolationism
-US postwar burdens
-Korea
-Foreign aid
-Vietnam
-Possible consequences
-US role in world
-The President's speech in Chicago, November 9, 1971
- Power vacuum
- Effect on national security
- Long-term effect on American spirit
  - Space program
  - Supersonic transport [SST]

National economy
- Business
  - Competitiveness
- Vietnam War
- Reliance on government
  - Labor

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:50 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:37 pm.

The President's domestic policy
- Government reorganization
  - Institutional obsolescence
- Cabinet
  - Meetings
- Welfare reform
- Revenue-sharing
- Health reform
  - Compared to socialized medicine
    - Great Britain
- Education
- Environment
- National growth
  - The President's 1969 State of the Union speech
- Competitiveness of American industry
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] techniques
    - Applied industrial research
      - Jobs for Peace Program
- Tax reform
  - Previous bill
  - Goal
    - Relief
- Applied research
  - Japan and West Germany
  - Peter G. Peterson's and Ehrlichman's efforts
  - Competitiveness of US business
- Problems of the American spirit
  - Wilson's previous writings
- US role in world
  - Sense of mission
  - War
  - Trip to moon
  - Environment
  - Competitiveness
  - Leadership
- Military power
  - Compared to USSR
    - Long range missiles
- Welfare reform
  - Family Assistance Plan
    - Shift to work requirement
  - Dignity of work
    - Protestant ethic
    - The President’s Labor Day speech of September 6, 1971
- 1970
  - Election
  - Economy
  - Foreign affairs

Vietnam
  - Cambodian incursion
  - Demonstrations
  - Incursions into Cambodia and Laos
  - Effect on casualties

Politics
  - 1970 elections
  - Results
  - Competitive value

The President's domestic policy
  - 1970 election
  - Aftermath
-Revenue sharing
  -“New American Revolution”
-Government reorganization
-Revenue-sharing
-Health, education and environment
  -Elliot L. Richardson
-Actions of previous administrations
-Role of politics

The President's foreign policy
  -The President's role in formulation
    -Advice of staff
    -Upcoming PRC and USSR trips
    -Glassboro, New Hampshire meetings of 1967
-Nuclear weapons
  -Parity
    -USSR
    -Policy alternatives
-PRC
  -The President’s 1967 foreign affairs article
-Timing of initiatives
  -USSR
  -PRC
-Preparation for trips
  -The President's vice presidential trips
-The President's previous meetings
  -Nikita S. Khrushchev
  -Nicolae Ceausescu
  -Josip Broz Tito
-Forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Timing
    -Trip to USSR

Unknown matter
  -Date

Hardin
  -Tenure in office

Wilson's forthcoming book
  -Attribution
Wilson's possible columns
  - The President's comments
  - Attribution
    - Discretion
  - Domestic programs

Wilson left and Butterfield entered at 6:37 pm.

[Material for signing]

Sanchez
- Delivery of items

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:37 pm.

The President’s gratitude

The President, Butterfield and Sanchez left at 6:39 pm.

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:39 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President’s location
  - Residence

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.
Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:39 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.