Conversation No. 618-1

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 10:22 am - 10:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 14-34; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 618-2

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 10:35 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 618-3

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown after 10:26 am until 10:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and John C. Whitaker.

The President's previous conversation with John N. Mitchell
Government reorganization
   - Earl L. Butz
   - Executive departments
   - Number

Butz entered at 10:35 am.

Butz
   - Experience with Agriculture Department

Agriculture
   - Corn prices
     - The President's conversation with Carl T. Curtis
     - Administration's policy
       - Correctness
       - Strategy
       - Reserve
     - Set-aside
     - Community Credit Corporation [CCC]
   - Clark MacGregor
     - Curtis's statement
   - Jack R. Miller
   - Symbolism
     - 1950s
   - Grain sales to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
   - Great Depression

Herbert C. Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt

Agriculture
   - Corn prices
     - Political considerations
   - Mitchell
     - Conversation with Butz, November 11, 1971
     - Conversation with the President
   - Butz's role
   - Clifford M. Hardin
     - Role
   - Farmers
     - Need for spokesman
   - Corn
-Strategic reserve
  -Legislative prospects
    -Views of Hyde Murray and Clarence D. Palmby
-Surplus
  -Predicted blights
  -Handling
-Political importance
  -States
-Soybeans
-Prospects for 1972
  -Hogs
  -Corn prices
    -Farmer participation in programs
-Roles of Secretary of Agriculture
-Farmers

The President's schedule
  -Mary (Powell) Butz
  -Martha L. (Wood) Hardin
  -Forthcoming statement regarding Department of Agriculture
    -Preparation
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
      -Chet Holifield

The President, Ehrlichman et al., left at 10:51 am.

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:48 pm - unknown before 3:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Hugh Scott's birthday
  -William E. Timmons's note

Stephen B. Bull
Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:52 pm.

Conversation No. 618-5

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 3:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Stephen B. Bull

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:52 pm.

Conversation No. 618-6

Date: November 11, 1971
Time: 3:52 pm - 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clifford M. Hardin, Martha L. (Wood) Hardin, Earl L. Butz, Mary E. (Powell) Butz, John D. Ehrlichman, John C. Whitaker and Lawrence M. Higby; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Book

Earl L. Butz's appointment

Arrangements for photographs

Forthcoming meeting with press
  -Agenda
    -Clifford Hardin
Possible comments
- Butz
- Questions
  - Handling
- Butz
  - Hardin’s endorsement

Hardin's resignation
- Letters
- Timing
- John A. Volpe
- Clark MacGregor
- Timing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:52 pm.

Forthcoming meeting with press

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:01 pm.

- Arrangements
  - Press room
    - Former use

Hardin's resignation
- Conversation with the President
  - Timing
    - William P. Rogers

Graham A. Martin

Turkey
- Prime Minister Nihat Erim

[Unintelligible]

- Stability
  - US [?] presence
  - US aid

Henry A. Kissinger
Unknown Ambassador

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:01 pm.

Upcoming press conference

Butz's schedule
  -Department of Agriculture reorganization
  -Possible press conference
  -Charleston, West Virginia

Government reorganization
  -Department of Agriculture
    -Soil conservation
    -Department of Economic Development
    -Natural resources

The President et al., left at 4:03 pm.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:35 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Assignment
  -Marjorie P. Acker
  -Rose Mary Woods
  -Acker

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:35 am.
Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 8:35 am - 8:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
  - John B. Connally
  - George E. Allen

Connally's schedule
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Cabinet meeting
  - Agenda
    - Connally
    - John A. Volpe
      - Report on trip and TRANSPO '72
    - Connally
      - Report on trip
    - Phase II

Cost of Living Council [COLC] meeting
  - Agenda
    - Press coverage
    - C. Jackson Grayson, George H. Boldt and Connally
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld

Cabinet meeting
  - Volpe
    - Connally
  - Rumsfeld
    - Chairs

Butterfield left at 8:40 am.
Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:54 am.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Requested Peter M. Flanigan

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:54 am.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 8:54 am - 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Peter M. Flanigan.

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
   - Appointments
     - Unknown man from Texas
     - Patrick E. Haggerty
-John B. Connally  
-Arthur F. Burns  
-World Bank  
-Democrat  
-Republican  
-Democrats  
-Williamson S. Stuckey, Jr.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 8:59 am.

-Hoyt Ammidon  
-Burns's views  
-Connally  
-Stuckey  
-Money supply  
-Burns's talk in New York City  
-Gabriel Hauge's views  
-Appointments  
-Stuckey  
-Clark MacGregor's views  
-Republicans  
-Frederic V. Malek  
-List

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]  
-Mansfield D. Sprague  
-John J. McCloy  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-William P. Rogers  
-Schedule

Japan  
-Armin H. Meyer  
-Paul W. McCracken  
-George Champion  
-Charles D. (“Tex”) Thornton  
-Ammidon  
-Elizabeth (Callaway) Ammidon  
-Finances  
-France  
-Alice (James) Meyer
-Ammidon
  -Flanigan's forthcoming conversations
    -Connally and Rogers
  -Champion

Walter N. Thayer
  -NATO
  -Sprague
  -Eastern Establishment
  -Possible role with Administration
    -FRB
    -Japan
    -NATO
  -Loyalty
  -Ash Council
  -Views regarding Connally
  -Staff
  -Ripon Society
  -State Department
  -Connally
  -Kissinger
  -[David] Kenneth Rush

Ammidon
  -Possible role with Administration

Japan
  -US Ambassador
    -Flanigan's conversation with Rogers
      -Meyer
        -Champion
      -Flanigan's forthcoming conversation with Connally

Thayer
  -Possible role with Administration
    -NATO

Ammidon
  -Corporate experience
    -Japan
Thayer and Sprague

Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
- Possible role with Administration
  - Rogers

Stuckey
- Flanigan's forthcoming conversation with MacGregor
  - Burns
- New York
  - Georgia
  - Management experience

National economy
- Money supply
  - Gustave L. Levy's possible note to Burns
  - Burns
    - Two speeches in New York City
      - Calvin Bullock Forum
      - Stock exchange
      - Ralph D'Annunzio
- New York City speeches
  - McCracken
  - Connally, November 16, 1971
  - George W. Romney
  - Burns
- Burns
  - Treatment by the President
  - Predecessor
  - Support
    - FRB
  - Media
- FRB
  - Money supply

Ammidon
- Possible role with Administration
  - Japan
  - The President's conversation with Connally

Thayer
- Possible role with Administration
  - Kissinger

Stuckey
  - Flanigan's conversation with MacGregor
  - Party registration
  - Congressional district
    - Georgia
  - Family

Flanigan left at 9:14 am.

Appointments
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Peter G. Peterson
    - Possible role with administration
      - Commerce Department
  - Stans
    - Tenure in office
    - Forthcoming trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Tenure in office
      - Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell
    - 1972 election

Mitchell
  - Tenure in office
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Justice Department

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Stans
- Tenure in office
  - Mitchell
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach

Earl L. Butz
- Confirmation
  - Milton R. Young
  - Democrats
    - George S. McGovern and Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Meeting with Herman E. Talmadge
  - Young

Confirmations
- Public concern

Commerce Department
- Stans
- Peterson
- Flanigan

Mitchell
- Forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
  - Peterson

Commerce Department
- Peterson
- Women

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19
[Political Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 13s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19
Clifford M. and Marta L. (Wood) Hardin  
   -Possible event  
   -Timing  
   -Stans  

Butz  
   -Confirmation  
   -Young  

Commerce Department  
   -Peterson  
   -Woman  
   -Possible reaction of businessmen  

Women in government  
   -Supreme Court  
   -Commerce Department  
   -Franklin D. Roosevelt  
   -Labor Department  
   -The President's Cabinet  
   -Political impact  

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 46s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  

Cabinet and White House Staff  
   -Foreign trips  
   -Unknown person’s conversation with Haldeman  
   -Connally's views
- 1972 election
- Robert H. Finch
- Second term
- John A. Volpe
- Hardin
- Stans
- Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
- John H. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz
  - Wives
  - Japan
- Kissinger's office
  - Foreign policy strategy
- Exceptions
  - Japan
  - Connally

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Agenda for forthcoming Cabinet meeting
  - Volpe
  - Alexander P. Butterfield
- Connally
- Kissinger
- Rogers
- Volpe
- Members' schedules
  - Stans

The President’s schedule
  - Kissinger
Budget
- Continuing resolution
  - Allen J. Ellender
  - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger's possible actions
    - Firings
      - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:14 am.

The President's schedule
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

- District of Columbia government, Agency for International Development [AID], Justice Department

Budget
- Blame
  - The President
  - Senate Democrats
    - Ellender
    - Michael J. Mansfield

The President's schedule
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - Ehrlichman's view
    - Connally
    - George Meany
    - James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa
- Program
  - James Suffridge and Victor Riesel
  - Meany
  - Democrats
- Meany
  - Unions
- Ehrlichman
-Senate
-Possible public opinion
-Federal employees
  -Pay
    -Ruling of Comptroller General
-Senate Democrats
  -Mansfield
  -Ellender
    -Motives
    -Foreign aid

Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Appearance

White House staff
  -Leaks
    -The Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]
    -J. Edgar Hoover

Watergate
  -Daniel L. Schorr
    -Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI] interviews
      -[Forename unknown] Stein and Schorr's brother
  FBI records
    -White House review

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Law Enforcement]
[Duration: 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Schorr
  -Leaks regarding FBI investigation
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Relations with Charles W. Colson
-Leaks regarding FBI investigation
  -Sam J. Ervin, Jr.’s forthcoming conversation with MacGregor
  -Possible appointment
    -Russell E. Train committee
    -Mary McGrory

Hoover
- Tenure in office
  - The Vice President

White House staff
- Contacts with press

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:14 am.

The President's schedule
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

- Church service
  - [Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s] views
    - Attendees
      - Handshaking
        - W. Clement Stone’s relative
    - Ambassadors
      - NATO
    - Prisoner of war [POW] wives
    - Congressmen

- State dinners
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Emilio Garrastazu Medici
  - Willy Brandt
  - 1972

Kissinger entered at 9:45 am.

Budget
-Continuing resolution
  -Defense Department, foreign aid
  -Mansfield
    -Voluntarism
    -Post office

Connally
  -Conversation with Kissinger
  -Senate

Budget
  -Firings
  -Haldeman's forthcoming call to Connally

Haldeman left at 9:50 am

German-American Conference
  -Meeting with Kissinger
    -Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally

International economy
  -Economics
  -Connally's views
    -Convertibility
  -Burns's views
  -Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally
    -The President's conversation with Georges J.R. Pompidou
    -Summits
    -Connally's views
      -US public
      -Japan
      -Politics
  -Kissinger's recent conversation with Connally
    -Connally's trip

Forthcoming Cabinet meeting
  -Agenda
    -Connally
    -Volpe
      -Previous trip
        -Poland, Romania
Connally's trip
   -International concerns
     -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
     -US presence in Asia

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[National Security]
[Duration: 58s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Connally's trip
   -Possible letters
     -Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
     -Thailand, Philippines, Japan
     -Nations' concerns
       -Foreign aid, treaties, Nixon Doctrine

US-PRC contacts
   -White House leak
   -Chou En-lai's views
   -Rogers's possible conversation with Joseph J. Sisco

Connally's trip
   -Meyer
     -Mrs. Meyer
     -Francis J. Galbraith
     -Martha Townsley (Fisher) Galbraith
The President's possible letters
- Eisaku Sato
- New Zealand and Australia
- Lee Kuan Yew
- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Connally's view

International economy
- Kissinger's role
- Flanigan's role
- Peterson's role
  - Commerce Department
- Flanigan
  - Role
- Peterson
- Complexity
  - White House
- Kissinger, Connally and George P. Shultz
- Connally
  - Kissinger
  - Politics

Congress
- Foreign aid bill
  - Vote

The President's reading
- Abraham Lincoln
- Winston S. Churchill

Cabinet
- The President's conversation with Connally
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Rogers

International economy
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally
  - The President's forthcoming trips to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
    [USSR] and PRC
  - Convertibility
  - Pompidou
Connally

Vietnam
   -Troop withdrawals
      -The President's announcement of November 12, 1971
         -Newspapers' reaction
      -Timing
         -Reaction
      -Announcements
         -Laird
   -Infiltration
      -Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak's column
      -Congress
      -Troop withdrawal announcement

Budget
   -Continuing resolution
      -Kissinger's forthcoming trip

Kissinger's schedule
   -Connally

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:45 am and 10:03 am.

[Conversation No. 618-11A]

[See Conversation No. 14-101]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's forthcoming trip
   -Budget
      -Continuing resolution
         -Foreign aid
         -Federal employees
            -Possible action
The President talked with John B. Connally between 10:03 am and 10:05 am.

[Conversation No. 618-11B]

[See Conversation No. 14-102]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam
- The President's meetings with Josip Broz Tito and Indira Gandhi
- Troop withdrawal
  - The President's announcement
  - Residual force
  - North Vietnamese reaction
- Negotiations
  - United Nations [UN]
  - USSR
  - POWs

International economy
- Connally
- Kissinger's conversation with The Earl of Cromer
  - [James] Harold Wilson
  - Burns
  - Convertibility
- Unknown West German’s views
  - Rainer Barzel
  - Gold
    - France
  - Laird
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Connally
      - Laird
- Canada
- Negotiations
  - Peterson's views
  - Undeveloped nations
  - Rogers's views
  - Latin America
  - Strategy
    - Europe
- Meeting of Group of Ten
- Connally's trip to Alaska

Vietnam
- Troop withdrawal
  - Rogers's views
    - Negotiations
      - Publicity
        - Connally
  - Mansfield
- Negotiations
  - Publicity
    - Timing
      - PRC trip

Connally
- Press
  - Conversation with Kissinger

Vietnam
- Troop withdrawal
  - Rogers and Laird
    - Input
- Negotiations
  - Le Duc Tho

Kissinger's schedule
- PRC ambassador
  - Forthcoming announcement
  - Communications
    - Peking
    - New York
    - Paris
  - Marshall Green

Pakistan foreign secretary
- Schedule
  - Kissinger
  - The President
    - Possible meeting
  - Conversation with Kissinger
  - PRC
-UN

UN
- USSR and PRC

Cabinet
-Members' foreign trips
  - The President's conversation with Haldeman
  - Meetings with the President
    - Stans
    - Forthcoming trip to USSR
  - Volpe
  - Rogers
  - McCracken
  - Meetings with leaders
    - Kissinger
  - Laird, Kissinger and Rogers
  - Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Shultz and Ehrlichman
  - The Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]

Agnew
-Possible role with administration
  - Secretary of State

Kissinger
-New York Times Magazine article
  - News summary
  - Access to the President
    - Vietnam
    - The President’s decision making style

Cabinet
-Members' trips
  - Volpe
  - Finch
  - Activities
  - Message from Kissinger
  - Announcements by the President
The President's schedule
- Foreign visitors
  - Pompidou
    - Rogers's possible reaction
- Foreign visits
  - Rogers, Connally and Laird

Kissinger left at 10:20 am.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.
Date: November 15, 1971  
Time: 10:24 am - 11:01 am  
Location: Oval Office  

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 35s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 44s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule  
-Cabinet wives and Elinor I. (Judefind) Agnew  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon  
-Church services  
-Hand-shaking  
-The President's conversation with William F. ("Billy") Graham  
-Guests
-Prisoners of war [POWs] wives
  -Charles W. Colson and Lucy A. Winchester

-Duration
- Birthday calls to congressmen
- The President's calls to paraplegics
  - Walter Reed Army Hospital
- Church services
  - Guests
    - State Dining Room
- State Dinners
  - Guests
    - White House
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Paul W. McCracken
    - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Kissinger
    - Peter G. Peterson, Ehrlichman and the Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Reception
  - Hughes
  - State Department
  - Emilio Garrastazu Medici
    - Guests
      - John N. Irwin II
        - William P. Rogers
      - [Melvin R. Laird]
      - Robert H. Finch
      - John B. Connally and John N. Mitchell

Guests

White House social affairs
  - Gene Raymond
  - Jeanette MacDonald
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Barry Brennan
-Invitation to White House

State Dinners
-[Forename unknown] The Langs [sp]
-[Forename unknown] Futaro [sp]
-Allan Jones
-Man of LeMancha
-John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
-Futaro's [sp] girls

Wine for dinners
-The President's memo to Alexander P. Butterfield or Rex W. Scouten
-1966 Bordeaux
-Allen J. Ellender’s recommendation
-Scouten

The President's schedule
-Church services
-Location
-Second floor
-Mrs. Nixon
-Unknown person Lynn Ayers [sp]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Unknown man
 -Church service
 -Wife
   -Presidential gift
 -Ann Landers
   -Letter
 -Paul Healy's article in *New York Daily News*
 -[Julie Nixon Eisenhower]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 49s]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:24 am.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
Letter
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Ehrlichman

Mrs. Nixon
- Forthcoming trip to Africa
- Liberia
- State Department
- Bob [Surname unknown]
  - Walter E. Washington
- Press
- Roger and Louise Johnson
- Bernard J. (“Bunny”) Lasker
  - Children
- Graham
  - William R. Tolbert, Jr.'s invitation
- State Department
  - The President's conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - William P. Rogers's views
  - Barbara M. Watson
    - Position
  - William R. Codus
- Protocol
  - Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.
    - USSR trip
    - Patricia R. Mosbacher
- Vernon C. Coffey
  - Secret Service

The Vice President's note to the President
- Robert F. Ellsworth's call to Woods
  - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - The President's response
    - Kissinger and Connally

Woods
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Privacy]
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

The President's forthcoming trips to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and People's Republic of China [PRC]

The President's schedule
- Georges J.R. Pompidou, Edward R.G. Heath and Willy Brandt

Woods's schedule
- California
  - Western White House
  - Marjorie P. Acker

The President's schedule
- Florida

Woods's schedule

The President's schedule
- Phone calls
  - Birthdays
  - Value
Hospital greetings

Carl Haller [?]

Life expectancy
- Men compared to women

The President's schedule
- White House staff
  - Leonard Garment and John C. Whitaker

Woods left at 11:01 am.

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Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown after 11:01 am until 11:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- George P. Shultz

Butterfield left at 11:02 am.

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Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:02 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Delivery of Paul F. Healy's article
Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:02 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
    -Photographs
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

An envelope

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 11:04 am - 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
    -John D. Ehrlichman
    -George P. Shultz and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Butterfield left at 11:05 am.
The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's notes
   - Filing
   - Tapes
   - Transcription

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
   - Photograph
   - Forthcoming television program

The President talked with the White House operator at 11:09 am.

[Conversation No. 618-18A]

[See Conversation No. 14-103]

[End of telephone conversation]

Woods left at 11:10 am.
Time: 11:10 am - 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's economic program
- Value added tax [VAT]
  - John B. Connally
    - Forthcoming conversation
  - Options

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 11:10 am and 11:23 am.

[Conversation No. 618-19A]

[See Conversation No. 14-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

Education
- Aid for private schools
  - Possible tax credit
    - Congress

Possible poll
- Taxes
  - Option 5
    - Connally
  - Sales
    - Education
  - Property
  - National defense
  - Balancing budget
  - Public relations problems
  - VAT
    - Possible level

Budget
- Balance
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting
-George P. Shultz and Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
-Edwin L. Harper
-Connally
-The President
-Paul W. McCracken
-Maurice H. Stans
-Weinberger
-Shultz
-Connally's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Shultz and Connally
-Connally's schedule
-Treasury Department
-The President's schedule
-Florida

The President's schedule
-Florida
-Camp David
-California
-Foreign visitors
-French, British, Germans
-Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Preparation
-The President's conversation with Kissinger and William P. Rogers
-Rogers
-Legal training
-Leonard Garment’s work
-State of the Union speech

State of the Union speech
-Backgrounders
-Jeb S. Magruder

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 11:23 am.

-Length
-Subsequent message to Congress
-Budget message, economic report, national growth policy

Urban policy
-Nathan Glazer’s Commentary article
  -The President's letter to Daniel P. Moynihan
  -Family assistance
    -New York

Moynihan
  -Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
    -National growth

State of the Union message
  -Content
    -VAT
  -Preparation
  -Property tax relief
  -Aerospace industry
    -Airline and airframe
    -California, the West, Texas
    -Connally's conversation with Eisaku Sato
      -Supersonic transport [SST]

Budget
  -Ehrlichman's meetings
    -Connally, Shultz

Elliot L. Richardson
  -Forthcoming meeting with the President
    -The President's forthcoming meeting with Ronald W. Reagan
    -Department of Health, Education and Welfare's [HEW] relations with Reagan
  -Child development legislation
    -House Resolution [HR] 1
    -Moynihan's views
      -Blacks
    -Jews
      -Kibbutz
      -Yitzhak Rabin's background
  -Forthcoming appeal to the President
    -Possible handling
  -Knowledge regarding HR 1
    -Russell B. Long
    -Richard B. Ogilvie
  -Public perception
-Call to Ehrlichman
-Performance

State of the Union message
-Content

Revenue-sharing
-Budget
-Congress
-VAT
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Administration approach

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-William C. Sullivan

Request for refreshment order

The President left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Budget
-Continuing resolution
-Allen J. Ellender and George H. Mahon

The President entered at an unknown time after 11:23 am.

FBI
-Sullivan
-Relationship with Richard A. Moore
-Interest in intelligence

District of Columbia [DC]
-Tightening of welfare
-Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
-Egil G. (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.

Law Enforcement Assistance Act [LEAA]
-Management
-Jerris Leonard
-Frank C. Carlucci
-John N. Mitchell and Richard G. Kleindienst
-Leonard
-Criticism
  -Press
  -Linwood Holton
    -Justice Department
    -States
-The Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]
  -Forthcoming conference of governors
-Handling of funds
  -Supervision
  -States' abuse
    -Examples
  -Forthcoming conference of governors
    -Agnew

Crime
  -Statistics
  -Life magazine article
    -Poll
  -The President's judicial appointments
  -DC program
  -Symbolism
  -Youth
  -Drugs
    -Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe's office
    -Public relations
      -Athletes' cooperation
    -Statistics
    -State of the Union message
  -Riots
  -Colleges
    -Types of crime
      -Robbery and rape
    -Climate of lawlessness
      -Improvement
        -Compared to 1967 and 1968
  -DC program
  -Drugs

Cabinet
Conv. No. 618-19 (cont.)

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -Trip to Cleveland
  -Call to John K. Andrews, Jr.

Andrews's work
  -Patrick J. Buchanan

Budget
  -Continuing resolution
  -Possible agreement with Mahon and Ellender
    -Funding
      -Postal agreement
    -Cessation of spending
  -Possible agreement with Mahon and Ellender
    -Pending bills
      -Defense
        -Military procurement
    -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
      -Possible veto
    -Foreign aid
  -Connally's views
    -Conversation with Haldeman
  -Congress
    -Blame
    -Praise
      -House of Representatives
    -Blame
    -Senate
  -Rogers's testimony regarding foreign aid
  -Shultz's call to Ellender
  -Strategy
    -House of Representatives
    -The President
  -Proposal

-Mahon
  -Shultz

-Furloughs for federal employees
  -OEO
    -Agency for International Development [AID]
  -Defense Department
- Possible impact on Vietnam War
  - Spirit of ‘76
- The President's possible meeting
  - Ellender, Michael J. Mansfield, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Mahon and William R. Poage
- Cabinet meeting
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
  - John A. Volpe
- OEO
  - Ellender's knowledge
    - Conversation with Shultz
  - Mansfield's view
- The President's leadership
  - Cabinet
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's possible statement
    - Shultz

Forthcoming Cabinet meeting
  - Agenda
    - Volpe
      - Report on trips
        - Romania and Poland
        - The President's conversation with Kissinger

Budget
  - Shultz's work
  - Ellender
  - Congressional leaders
  - Congress's actions
    - Amendments
      - Tax bill
      - Foreign aid
      - Appropriations
  - Continuing resolution
    - Defense
      - Mansfield Amendment
    - Foreign aid
    - DC
    - Military procurement
    - OEO
  - Ellender
Ehrlichman and Haldeman left at 12:03 pm.
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming presentation
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

The President met with Paul A. Freund, Julius Goebel, Jr., Charles Fairman, L. Quincy Mumford and John W. Dean III; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Books
  - Binding

Arrangements for photograph session

Books
  - Volumes

Microfilm
Writing
  - Dictation
  - The President's preparation for speeches
    - Dictabelts
  - News reporters
    - Method
  - The President's methods

Books on Supreme Court
  - White House library

Presentation of gifts by the President
  - Cufflinks
    - Presidential seal

Oval Office
  - Furnishings

Presentation of gifts by the President
  - Pens
    - Bill signings
    - Manuscript division of Library of Congress

Books on Supreme Court
  - Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.’s bequest
    - Leverett Saltonstall's meeting with Felix Frankfurter

Frankfurter
  - Death

Holmes
  - Story
    - Louis D. Brandeis's gift of books
    - Drew Pearson
    - Brandeis brief

Burlesque shows

[General conversation]

Freund et al., left at 12:17 pm.
Conversation No. 618-22

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 12:17 pm - unknown before 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-George E. Allen
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 618-23

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 12:18 pm - 12:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George E. Allen; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photograph session

Refreshments

Allen's schedule
-Palm Springs
-Herbert W. Kalmbach

The President's schedule
-Allen
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
   -Allen's story regarding Dwight D. Eisenhower
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Kalmbach

Budget
   -Continuing resolution
      -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
      -District of Columbia [DC] funds
      -Defense Department
      -Congress action
         -Possible furloughs for federal employees
-Harry S. Truman
   -Congress
      -1948

John C. Stennis
   -Allen’s schedule
   -Conversation with the President
      -Amendment regarding Cambodian aid
      -Senate

[Forename unknown] Brennan [sp?]
   -Georgetown

Allen
   -Southern congressmen

Foreign aid
   -House vote on continuing resolution
      -Southern Democrats
      -The President's conversation with John N. Mitchell and Clark MacGregor
         -Forthcoming elections

Allen
   -Political background
      -Democratic National Committee [DNC]
      -Truman
      -DNC
         -Ed Blake [?]
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- Frank Walker
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Conversation with Truman
- Voting

Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Feelings toward Truman

Truman
- Intelligence
  - Allen’s view
- Eisenhower
  - Dean G. Acheson

Acheson

National economy
- Foreign aid
- United Nations [UN]
- US standard of living
  - Trade

UN

The President's performance in office
  - Washington Post

Demonstrations

The press
  - Relations with the President
  - The President's previous press conference

Vietnam
  - Previous troop withdrawal announcement
  - Negotiations
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]

National economy
  - Stock market
    - Phase II
-Status
  -Contrasted with 1968
    -War and inflation
  -Unemployment
  -Inflation
  -The President's program
    -Phase II
      -Effect on the stock market

US relations with People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Taiwan, Republic of China
  -US relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and Japan
  -Louis's [Surname unknown] views

Henry A. Kissinger
  -Lyndon B. Johnson and Truman

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

John B. Connally
  -Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. Kennedy and Hubert H. Humphrey

Kennedy
  -Presidential prospects
    -Youth, blacks, women

The Vice President

Henry A. Wallace
  -Edwin W. Pauley
  -Nomination of Roosevelt in 1944

Roosevelt
  -Health in 1944
    -Schedule
      -Edwin M. (“Pa”) Watson
  -Conversation regarding Wallace
    -Walker
    -Edward J. Flynn
    -Edward J. Kelly
The Vice President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Politics
  - Money
  - Vice Presidency
  - Money
    - Television
    - Truman's 1948 campaign
      - Louis A. Johnson
      - David K.E. Bruce
      - William P. Lane, Jr.
      - Bernard M. Baruch

UN vote on Taiwan
  - Delegates' reaction
    - George H. W. Bush

Presidency
  - The President's schedule
    - Eisenhower
      - Golf
    - Truman
      - Poker
    - Perspective
  - The President's handling
    - Polls
      - Truman
Politics
  -Money and the Vice Presidency
  -Importance

Youth
  -Drug addiction
  -Efforts of presidency
  -Allen's employee's views
    -University of California

Justin W. Dart

Asa V. Call
  -Health
    -[Forename unknown] Friedman's [sp?] report
    -Allen's confirmation to Reconstruction Finance Corporation
    -[Forename unknown] Bartlett
    -William F. Knowland

National economy
  -Money supply
    -Arthur F. Burns
    -William McChesney Martin
    -The President's program
    -Burns
      -Forthcoming conversation with Allen
      -1960 election
        -Martin
          -Robert B. Anderson
  -Connally's views
  -Unemployment

Harry L. Hopkins

National economy
  -Employment
    -Hopkins
    -Work Projects Administration [WPA]
      -Roosevelt
    -Public Works Administration [PWA]
Presentation of gifts by the President

Story
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - Josef V. Stalin
  - Letters

Allen left at 12:50 pm.

Conversation No. 618-24

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule
  - Meeting

Conversation No. 618-25

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.
Conversation No. 618-26

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 12:57 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

John B. Connally
  - Conversation with Kissinger
  - Compared to other Cabinet members
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Conversation with Kissinger
    - Reevaluation
      - Possible levels
      - Foreign policy implications
    - Connally's opponents within administration
      - Prices
      - Foreigners
    - Earl of Cromer
    - Connally's possible speech
      - Possible consequence
  - Possible meeting with Paul A. Volcker and Charles E. Walker
  - Conversation with Kissinger
    - Connally's previous trip
      - Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
        - Possible aid to Cambodia
-Conversation with Kissinger
  -1972 campaign
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:57 pm.

Instruction

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:16 pm.

Administration
  -Need for toughness

Connally
  -Conversation with Kissinger
    -Foreign aid
    -Foreign policy

Foreign aid program
  -Senate vote
    -The President's conversation with William P. Rogers
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Foreign policy
      -Nixon Doctrine

Connally
  -Conversation with Kissinger
    -Candor
    -Administration appointees

Cabinet
  -Rogers
    -John A. Scali [?]
    -Previous meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
      -Rogers C. B. Morton
  -Connally
  -Mitchell
The President's previous press conference
- Meeting with unknown man
- Preparation

George H. Mahon
- Call to Kissinger
  - Forthcoming vote on Boland Amendment
    - Mansfield Amendment
  - Talking points

Congress
- Motives
  - Southern Democrats
- The President's possible TV speech
  - Mansfield and Boland Amendments

Connally
- Possible action
- Volcker
- Schedule
  - Breakfast meetings
- Foreign policy
  - Previous trip
    - Kissinger's talking points
      - Saigon
  - Unknown person

George E. Allen
- Previous meeting with the President
- Relationship with Freeman Gosden
- Previous meeting with the President

The President's press conference of November 12, 1971

Connally

Vietnam
- Previous troop withdrawal announcement
  - Press coverage in Newsweek and Time
    - Negotiations
  - Congress
- Residual force
- Prisoners of war [POWs]

The President
- 1972 election prospects
  - Connally's view
  - Staff
- Possible staff changes
  - Walter J. Hickel
  - State Department
  - Timing
    - Cambodia
- 1971
- Rogers
- Leaks
- Connally's view
- Melvin R. Laird
- Connally's view
- Defense and State Departments
  - Efforts for the President
  - Timing

Yitzhak Rabin
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - USSR offer
- Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

Connally
- Schedule
  - Kissinger
  - George P. Shultz
  - Views regarding White House
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - International monetary system
  - Price of gold
  - Arthur F. Burns

The President's schedule
- Georges J.R. Pompidou

International economy
Conv. No. 618-26 (cont.)

-Gold
  -Shultz's view
  -Convertibility
  -Pompidou
  -West Germany
    -France
    -US
  -Monetary system
    -Floating rates
    -Convertibility
      -Special Drawing Rights [SDR]

Foreign aid program
  -Multi-national
    -Transfer to bilateral

Kissinger left at 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 618-27

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Paper
- Forthcoming meeting
- Pay board

Legal opinion
- John N. Mitchell
- John W. Dean III
Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.
Conversation No. 618-31

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Donald H. Rumsfeld, George H. Boldt and C. Jackson Grayson
-Gerald L. Warren
  -Review
    -Cabinet Room
  -Film
  -Meeting with Congressional leaders
    -Cabinet Room

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.
Conversation No. 618-32

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: 1:53 pm - 2:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with C. Jackson Grayson, George H. Boldt and Donald H. Rumsfeld; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

National economy
  -Price Commission and Pay Board
    -Difficulty of job
    -Performance
  -The President’s recent press conference
  -Uncertainty
  -Pay Board
    -Labor participation
      -George Meany's statement
    -Press
  -Forthcoming decisions
    -Retroactivity
      -Organized labor
      -Sanctity of contracts
        -Public policy
          -Inflation
      -Rumsfeld's conversation with General Motors
        -Prices
        -Application
          -90 day freeze
        -Labor
      -Business participation
        -Meeting, November 11, 1971
          -Retroactivity

Stephen B. Bull and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 1:53 pm.
The President's schedule
  - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
    - Agenda
      - John B. Connally
      - Press
      - Length of remarks
    - Congressmen
    - Purpose
    - The President's forthcoming remarks
      - The President's economic program
        - Pay Board and Price Commission
        - Phase II
        - Inflation

National economy
  - Pay Board
  - Retroactivity

COLC
  - Forthcoming meeting
    - Press
      - Grayson's and Boldt's appearance on "Face the Nation," November 14, 1971
      - The President's schedule
        - Camp David
    - Handling
      - Connally

The President et al., left at 2:02 pm.
The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 2:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Briefing paper
- George P. Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:19 pm.

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?]

Requested the unknown person
Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 2:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:19 pm.

Date: November 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 2:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-105]