Conversation No. 626-1

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 8:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Greetings

The unknown man left at 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 626-2

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 9:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:15 am.

Conversation No. 626-3

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 9:15 am - 9:45 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Pending legislation
- Tax Bill
- Check-off for political campaigns
- Possible veto
-John O. Pastore's possible compromise
  -Tax credit
    -Benefits to tax payers
  -Conference Committee report
    -House's possible action
  -Possible veto
  -Wilbur D. Mills
    -Clark MacGregor's work

Earl L. Butz
  -Confirmation
  -Possible outcome of vote
  -Timing of vote
  -Press coverage

National economy
  -The President's program
    -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News interviews
      -Laborers and labor leaders
        -Ohio
        -George Meany

Confirmations
  -Senate's schedule
    -Butz
    -Supreme Court

1973 budget
  -Federal pay raise
    -Vote

News summary
  -The President's schedule
    -Forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -John A. Scali
    -Dan Rather
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Robert Pierpont
    -Staff’s knowledge
      -White House Communications Agency [WHCA]
      -Policemen
- Secret Service
- Pierpoint's story
- Ziegler's efforts
- Rather and Pierpont

James Perry of *National Observer*
- Past reporting of the President
- Compared with [Forename unknown] Pearson [sp?] *Wall Street Journal*
- Importance
  - The President’s view

Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein
- Activities in 1972
  - Haldeman’s view
- Roles on White House staff

Maurice H. Stans's schedule
- John B. Connally

Connally
- News reports regarding role in administration
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Effect
- Previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- News reports regarding role in administration
  - Connally’s view
  - Previous conversations with George P. Shultz and Kissinger
    - Kissinger
    - Haldeman’s view
    - Burns
- Previous meeting with Shultz and Kissinger
  -Leaks
  - Connally’s view
- Previous conversation with Kissinger
  - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - Possible effect
    - The President’s view
- News reports
  - Haldeman’s view
  - Kissinger and Burns
Conv. No. 626-3 (cont.)

-Possible sources
  -Peter G. Peterson
  -Possible conversation with Haldeman

Leaks
  -White House response
    -Charles W. Yost

Stans
  -Possible report to Cabinet on foreign trip
    -Compared with Connally's report on foreign trip
    -Unknown prime minister
    -Giovanni Battista Motini [Pope Paul VI]

The President's schedule
  -Time interview
    -Timing
      -President’s forthcoming trip to New York
      -Florida

Christmas tree lighting ceremony
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -The Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]
  -The President

Haldeman left at 9:45 am.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  -Press attendance at forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
  -Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein

Conversation No. 626-4
Bull left at an unknown time before 9:54 am.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:54 am.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 9:54 am - unknown before 10:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Vernon A. Walters's visit
  -The President's forthcoming trip
    -Announcement
    -Arrangements
    -Logistics
      -Hangchow
  -Walters

India-Pakistan
  -US policy

News reports
  -John B. Connally
    -Role in administration
    -Arthur F. Burns
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's view
      -Joseph C. Kraft's previous story
  -Previous conversation with Kissinger
    -The President's schedule
      -Italy
        -Presidential election
          -Timing
        -Role in Administration
          -Connally’s view
            -Peter G. Peterson and Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
    -The President’s view
    -Kissinger’s view
      -Peterson’s possible comments

International monetary situation
  -Kissinger's conversations
    -Peterson, George P. Shultz, Burns and Connally
      -Kissinger
  Connally
    -Kissinger’s view
      -Possible Vice Presidential bid
        -Enemies

Efforts on behalf of the Administration
  -Shultz
  -Connally
-Philip H. Trezise
  -Brookings Institution
  -William P. Rogers
  -Charles W. Yost
    -Kissinger’s view
  -The President’s view
    -Democratic National Committee
    -Election year actions

Connally
  -News reports
    -Kissinger's forthcoming backgrounder
    -Conversation with Kissinger
      -Kissinger's forthcoming backgrounder
        -News reports concerning Connally's role in administration
        -Shultz
      -The President's opponents' strategy

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

  -International monetary situation

PRC
  -News reports

Middle East
  -William P. Rogers's forthcoming meeting with Congressmen
    -Kissinger's conversation with John N. Mitchell
    -Effect
    -Rogers's role
      -Israel
        -Soviet Union
        -Possible arms sale
  -US policy
    -Timing of arms sale decision
      -President’s forthcoming meeting with Gold Meir
    -Possible call from Mitchell
Conv. No. 626-6 (cont.)

-Kissinger left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

Conversation No. 626-7

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 10:06 am - 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger, Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

International economy
  -Military sales
  -Import surcharge
    -Working group
    -Venezuela
    -State department
    -John B. Connally
    -Possible reduction
    -Mexico
    -Brazil
    -Canada
  -International monetary situation
    -Forthcoming Group of Ten meeting
      -Negotiations
  -Expropriations
    -US policy
  -Multilateral compared to bilateral aid
    -Finch’s view
Peru

Brazil
- Economy
  - "Nixon Doctrine"
- Brasilia
- Government
- Foreign minister, Mario Gibson Alves Barbosa
- Emilio Garrastazu Medici
- Government

Argentina
- John D. Lodge
  - Finch’s view
  - Alejandro A. Lanusse
  - Health
  - US Deputy Chief of Mission
  - State dinner
    - Argentine cabinet
    - Lodge
    - Lanusse
- Economy
  - Possible new post
    - Finland
      - European security conference
- Finances
- Finch’s view
- Finch’s view
- Peru

Ambassadorships
- Argentina
  - Lodge
- Spain
  - Cornelius V. Whitney
- Lodge
  - Possible posting
    - Australia
      - Walter L. Rice
- Europe
- Belgium
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] ambassador
  - David M. Kennedy
  - Fredrick McC. Eaton
- Australia
  - Rice
    - Wife, Inger (Vestergaard) Rice

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[Duration: 4s ]

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Argentina
- Political situation
  - Lanusse
- Connally
- Lodge
- Economic situation

State Department
- Charles A. Meyer
- US ambassadors to Latin America
  - Finch’s view

Peru
- US embassy
- Tuna fisheries
  - US negotiations
- Ecuador
- Licenses
- US negotiations
-Status
-Ecuador
    -Previous United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan
-Meyer
-National Security Council [NSC]
-Connally
-Law of the Sea Conference

Law of the Sea Conference
    -Territorial limits
    -Other countries
    -Unknown man

George H. W. Bush
    -Forthcoming conversation with Finch and Klein

Ambassadorships
    -Lodge
    -Spain
    -Whitney
        -Contribution to Committee to Reelect the President
        -Spanish political situation

Peru
    -Tuna fisheries
    -US negotiations
        -Taylor G. Belcher
        -The President’s instructions to Kissinger

Ecuador
    -Financial assistance
    -Technical assistance
        -Oil
    -Health
    -Agricultural assistance

US ambassadors
    -Lodge
    -Findley Burns, Jr.
    -Belcher
    -Singapore [Charles T. Cross]
-Views of the Vice President and Ronald W. Reagan

Latin America
  -US ambassadors
    -The President’s views
    -Lodge
      -Relations with the President
      -Finch’s view
  -Finch’s and Klein’s previous trip
  -Relations with US
    -News reports
  -Forthcoming dinner for Medici
    -Klein and Finch
    -Importance

The President's schedule
  -Foreign visits and visitors
    -Forthcoming meeting with the French
    -Forthcoming meeting with the British
    -Forthcoming meeting with the Japanese
    -Pierre E. Trudeau

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Rose Mary Woods entered at 10:35 am.

Forthcoming dinner for Medici
  -Finch
  -Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources
  -Kissinger
Woods left at 10:36 am.

US ambassadors to Latin America
- Spanish language
- Lodge
- Unknown man
  - The President’s previous trip to Latin America as Vice President

Latin America
- Working group
  - Finch’s possible participation
- US ambassadors

International economy
- Import surcharge
  - Finch’s efforts
- US aid to Latin America
  - Military sales
    - US congress
    - The President’s view

US foreign policy
- Friendly governments
  - Democracy
    - The President’s view
    - Military governments
  - Greece
  - Pakistan
  - US policy
    - Foreign aid criteria
    - Internal compared to external policy
    - Colombia, Brazil, Greece and Rhodesia

Brazil
- Torture
- Medici

Mexico
- Luis Echeverria Alvarez
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s previous telephone call
US foreign policy
   -Presidential telephone calls
      -Story by James Perry of National Observer
      -Edward R.G. Heath
         -Previous telephone call from the President

Mexico
   -Economy
      -Import surcharge
      -Finch’s view

Latin America
   -Military sales
      -The President’s instructions
   -Visits by Cabinet members
   -Previous trip by Finch and Klein
      -Media coverage
   -Medici
   -Peru
      -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's previous trip
      -Finch’s earthquake relief work
      -Chile
         -Peruvian-Chilean politics
            -1970 Chilean coup
            -Expropriation
      -Loans
         -Federal Loan Bank Board
         -US aid
      -1970 Peruvian earthquake
   -Chile
   -Views regarding Fidel Castro and Cuba
   -Chile
   -Organization of American States [OAS]
   -Views regarding the President's forthcoming trips to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
   -Import surcharge
   -Castro
   -Mexico and Brazil
      -Possible trade with PRC
   -Possible official travel
-Maurice H. Stans’s previous trip to Europe
  -Aleksei N. Kosygin
-Forthcoming US-Soviet Union summit
-William P. Rogers
-Finch’s and Klein’s previous trip
  -Ecuador
  -Rio de Janeiro
-Rogers
  -Latin American views
-The Vice President
  -Previous trips to Africa and Asia
-Mexico City
  -Olympic games
-Crime statistics
  -Tokyo compared with US
-Possible official travel
  -Mexico City
  -Brasilia
  -Argentina
  -Peru
  -Colombia
  -Venezuela
-Peru
-Possible official travel
  -The Vice President
    -Timing
      -Forthcoming events
        -Brazilian anniversary
-Brazil
  -Population growth
  -Brasilia
    -Development
    -US embassy
-Working group
  -Department of State
    -US Agency for International Development [AID]
-US ambassadors
  -The President’s view
  -Kissinger’s view
  -Robert H. McBride
  -Robert C. Hill
-Lodge
  -Colombia
  -Europe
-Polio
-Smallpox
-Klein's and Finch's possible conversations
  -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Views on Klein's and Finch's trip
    -Suggestions for ambassadorial posts
-US ambassadors
  -Unknown man from Nassau County, New York
  -Rockefeller
-Import surtax
-Rogers’s schedule
  -Brasilia
  -Mexico City
    -Possible conversation with Klein and Finch
-Mexico
  -Echeverria
-The Vice President's schedule
-Mexico
  -Politics
    -Echeverria
    -Effect
      -Los Angeles immigrants
-Working group
  -Senior Review Group [SRG]
  -Possible programs
-Echeverria, Medici, and Lanusse
-The President's policy
-World War II
-Unknown man

Finch and Klein left at 11:05 am.

Kissinger's schedule
  -Rogers

Ronald W. Reagan
  -President’s forthcoming conversation
  -PRC
Kissinger left at 11:05 am.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 11:06 am - 11:19 am
Location: Oval Office

Ronald L. Ziegler met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:19 am.

The President entered at an unknown time after 11:06 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
  -Pending legislation
  -Tax Bill
    -Possible veto
    -Statement
  -Federal pay raise
    -Possible veto
    -The President’s view
    -Ziegler's conversation with George P. Shultz
  -Unions in Cincinnati
-Unknown man
  -Unknown recommendation
-Pending legislation
  -Congress

Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
  -Ziegler
  -People's Republic of China [PRC] and India-Pakistan

Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Robert Pierpoint and Dan Rather
    -Reporting the President's schedule
      -Chicago event
        -National 4-H Congress
  -Ziegler’s view
    -New York Herald-Examiner

The President's schedule
  -Forthcoming trip to PRC
    -Size of party
      -PRC’s views
        -Ziegler's statements
    -Forthcoming meeting with foreign leaders
      -France, Germany, Great Britain, and Japan

Kissinger
  -Views on unknown subject

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
  -Connally
    -Role in administration
      -News reports
        -Arthur F. Burns and Peter G. Peterson
          -Newsweek story

Ziegler left at 11:19 am.
Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 11:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-174]

Conversation No. 626-10

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 11:23 am - 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

India-Pakistan
- Report from India
- Pakistani troop dispositions

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:24 am.

Announcement regarding Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's schedule
- Constance M. Stuart
- Call from Ziegler

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:24 am.

- Timing

Ziegler left at 11:25 am.

William P. Rogers
- Conversation with John N. Mitchell
- Sale of aircraft to Israel
- Possible meeting with the President
- Schedule
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Golda Meir
- Meeting with congressmen
- Forthcoming speech
- Views regarding aircraft for Israel
  - The President’s view
  - State Department

India-Pakistan
- India
  - Rogers's forthcoming announcement
  - US policy
    - Export licenses
      - Kissinger’s view
        - New licenses
        - Radar equipment
      - State Department
    - Pakistan
    - New and old licenses
    - Pakistan
  - State Department

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
- President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Size of press contingent
    - PRC’s views
  - Compared to other foreign trips
- India-Pakistan
  - US aid to India
    - Amount
  - US policy
    - United Nations [UN]
- Vietnam
  - The President's previous press conference
  - Infiltration
  - The President’s view
- Middle East
  - Arms balance
  - Rogers

Middle East
- Rogers's views
Conv. No. 626-10 (cont.)

-Nixon Presidential Materials Staff
-Tape Subject Log
-(rev. 10/06)

-Conversation with Mitchell
-Soviet Union
-Israeli-Egyptian negotiations
   -Aircraft
-Soviet Union
-Israel
-Forthcoming summit with the US
   -The President's reelection
-Israeli-US relations
   -Kissinger’s view
   -Interim settlement

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
   -International monetary situation
     -John B. Connally's views
     -Price of gold
     -Connally's role
     -Latin America
     -Robert H. Finch
      -Proposed statement

The President's schedule
   -Forthcoming meeting with Eisaku Sato
     -Japanese press reaction
      -Kissinger’s view
       -PRC
       -San Clemente
       -Compared to European press

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

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
William P. and McGeorge Bundy
  - William Bundy’s article
  - Kissinger’s view
    - Vietnam responsibility
    - Pentagon Papers

Vietnam
  - Casualties
    - Helicopter crash
    - Number
  - The President's chart of troop withdrawals
  - Foreign policy report
    - Casualty rate chart
    - Incursions into Cambodia and Laos

Public relations
  - Foreign visits and visitors
    - Press coverage
    - News summary
      - Kissinger’s view
      - Haldeman’s view
      - The President’s view
    - Press coverage
    - Interludes between foreign visitors
      - Domestic issues
        - Health care reform
    - Press coverage
      - Japanese, Germans and British
    - Communiqués
    - Press coverage
      - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Burke Trend
      - Television

International monetary situation
  - Price of gold
  - Revaluation of currency
The President's critics
- White House response
- Edmund S. Muskie
- White House response
- William L. Calley
  - Public interest

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
- Nature of briefing
- State Department
  - Rogers

Rogers's schedule
- Latin America
  - Finch's previous visit
  - Foreign Ministers meeting
  - Safety concerns

Jerrold L. Schecter
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - The President's foreign policy
    - The President's article written in 1967
    - PRC
      - National Security Council [NSC] meetings
    - Contacts with US
  - PRC
    - Contacts with US
      - The President's conversations
        - Eastern Europeans
          - Romania
            - Poland
          - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
          - Pakistani Air Marshal
          - Kissinger’s views
        - Soviet Union
          - The President's press conference
            - Linkage
            - Trade
            - Berlin
            - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - The President's historical background
Conv. No. 626-10 (cont.)

- World Wars I and II
- Kissinger's previous conversation with Hugh S. Sidey
- "Man of the Year" award

Liberals
- Views regarding the President
- The President as Time's "Man of the Year"
  - Letters to the editor of Time
  - "Man of the Year"
    - The President
    - Daniel Ellsberg
    - The dollar
    - Indira Gandhi

India
- Congress's views
  - Clark MacGregor's forthcoming meeting
  - Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen

Gandhi
- Visit to US

Kissinger left at 11:53 am

The President's schedule
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"
- Domestic Council meeting
  - The Vice President
- Economic meeting
  - The Vice President
- Connally
- Dictation
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Connally
- Open Door Hour
  - Seventeen year old deaf boy
  - Athletic ability
- John W. Chancellor
  - Interview
    - Timing
-Woods
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Schedule

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-Date of showing
-Telephone calls
  -Limitations
-Unknown man
  -Unknown actions
  -Effect on the President

The President and Haldeman left at 12:03 pm.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 3:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.
The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 3:48 pm - 5:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

   The President's schedule
      - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:48 pm.

      - Lewis and David Reed

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Earl L. Butz
   - Confirmation
      - Clark MacGregor's call to Haldeman
      - Charles H. Percy and Hugh Scott
      - Prospect of vote
      - The President's possible role
      - MacGregor's call to Haldeman
-Tax check-off issue
-Possible conversation with the President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:48 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-12A]

[See Conversation No. 15-175]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting
-Forthcoming speech on aged
-NSC meeting
  -William P. Rogers's schedule
  -Golda Meir

The President talked with Clark MacGregor between 3:55 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-12B]

[See Conversation No. 15-176]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-NSC meeting
  -Possible agenda
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-National 4-H Congress speech
-Congressional candidates
  -Unknown man from Vermont
  -Possible photograph opportunity
  -Raymond H. Nutter
    -Kentucky
  -John C. Watts
  -Unknown man from Vermont
  -Opponents of incumbent Democrats
-Jack R. Miller
  -Television appearance
-George H. Mahon
  -President of Texas Tech University
    -Invitation for the President to address American Association of Engineers
-The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Possible book to be written
    -Lewis’s view
    -James A. Michener
    -Unknown person
      -Forthcoming conversation with unknown person
  -Size of party
    -Press
-Possible book
  -Michener
  -Theodore H. White
-Interviews
  -Herbert G. Klein's views
    -Associated Press [AP]
    -United Press International [UPI]
    -American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
-Editorial boards
  -The President's trip to PRC
-Parade Magazine
-Responses to written questions
  -The President's record

Congress
  -Previous vote on repealing “315”
    -Democrats
  -Pending legislation
    -Tax Bill
      -Arthur Summerfield and unknown person

Lewis, Reed and the White House photographer entered and Haldeman left at 4:06 pm.

Introductions

Reed's experience
  -Vietnam
Forthcoming interview
  -Ronald L. Ziegler

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.
  -Fiftieth anniversary of Reader's Digest

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

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Preparation of article on forthcoming interview
  -US News and World Report interviews

Vietnam
  -Cessation of conflict
    -Negotiations
    -Vietnamization

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

  [Unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

Vietnam
-US role
  -Casualties
  -Troop strength
  -South Vietnamese
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
  -Duration
    -Forthcoming announcement
  -Draftees
  -Duration
  -Combat
    -Casualties
    -South Vietnamese

-US goals

US role in world
  -Conflicts
    -Asia
    -Latin America

Southeast Asia
  -North Vietnamese military dispositions
  -Vietnam
    -Prospects
  -Cambodia
    -Prospects

PRC
  -Relations with US
  -Role in Korea, Indonesia and Vietnam
  -Relations with US
    -US relations with other Asian nations
    -The President's article in Foreign Affairs in 1967
  -Population
  -Future prospects
  -PRC relations with Soviet Union
  -Relations with US
    -Benefits
      -Philosophical differences
      -Nuclear weapons
      -Trade
      -Possible conflict
-US treaty obligations
  -Japan
  -Taiwan
  -Philippines
  -Korea
  -Vietnam

National defense
  -Disarmament
  -SALT
    -Progress
    -Philosophies and interests of US and Soviet Union
  -As percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
    -Compared with previous administrations
    -Compared with Soviet Union
  -SALT
    -Prospects
      -US credibility
      -Leonid I. Brezhnev and Aleksei N. Kosygin

Middle East

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

US relations with Soviet Union
  -Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
  -PRC and Soviet Union interests
    -Berlin
    -Middle East

Middle East
  -Importance
  -US policy
  -US-Soviet Union relations
    -Israel and Egypt
  -Jordan crisis in 1971
    -US and Soviet views
- Compared with India-Pakistan

US relations with Soviet Union
  - World Wars I and II
    - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
    - H. G. Wells
  - Glassboro summit
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's meeting at Camp David
  - The President's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
    - Preparations
      - Previous talks

US relations with PRC
  - Rimland of Asia

National defense
  - US, Soviet Union and PRC
    - Europe
    - Japan

US economy vis-a-vis world
  - Competition
  - Marshall Plan
  - European Economic Community
  - Common Market
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
    - Taiwan and Singapore
  - Japan
    - Herman Kahn's view
  - Latin America
  - Africa
  - Competition
  - Isolationism
  - Competition
    - Example of Paavo Nurmi
    - Eisenhower administration
  - Peaceful intentions of US
  - Isolationism
    - Import surcharge
  - Competition
Conv. No. 626-12 (cont.)

-Age of industrial equipment
-Depreciation
-Government subsidies
-Isolationism
  -Vietnam
  -Korea

Vietnam
  -Possible effect of communist military success
  -Effect on American spirit
  -The President's policy

Publication of interview
  -Editing

[Unintelligible]

Presentation of gifts by the President
  -Reed's children

Lewis and Reed left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 626-13

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 5:10 pm - unknown before 5:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].

Charles W. Colson

Alexander P. Butterfield entered and the unknown person [Bull?] left at 5:10 pm.

Documents for signing

The President's schedule
  -National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, “A Day in the Life of the President”
Rose Mary Woods entered and Butterfield left at 5:12 pm.

The President's speech draft
   -Typing
   -Delivery to unknown man
   -John K. Andrews, Jr.
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
   -Work
   -Woods’s view

Roger E. Johnson
   -Previous meeting with Woods
   -Role with Administration
      -Travel
      -Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.
      -John [Surname unknown]
   -Conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
   -Ambassadorial position

US Ambassadors
   -Spain
      -John D. Lodge
         -Argentina
   -Spain
      -Robert C. Hill
         -Political ambitions
      -Cornelius V. Whitney
         -Louie B. Nunn
         -Woods’s view

The President's term of office
   -Foreign visits and visitors
      -Summits
      -Italy
         -France

The President’s schedule
   -*Time* magazine
      -"Man of the Year" award
Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:20 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Woods left at 5:20 pm.

The President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Colson
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:21 pm.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 5:21 pm - 6:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.
Earl L. Butz

Public relations
- President’s previous speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - Photograph
  - Music
    - George Meany
  - Photograph
    - Teamster photographer
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons's conversation with Colson
    - Effect
    - Possible use
      - *Time* magazine
      - Wire service
- Meany
  - Illness
- Mail to White House
- Editorials

Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]
- Ronald H. Nessen
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Possible role
- Daniel L. Schorr
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  - Possible role
    - John C. Whitaker and Frederic V. Malek
    - Neighborhood cleanup program
    - Russell E. Train and William D. Ruckelshaus
-Public education
-Effect
  -Compared to Claude W. Gifford
  -Efforts at Agriculture Department
  -Mailings
  -Television
  -Radio

Butz
  -Confirmation

Supreme Court
  -Confirmations

Romana Acosta Banuelos
  -Confirmation
  -Delay
  -Effects
  -Senate Finance Committee

National economy
  -Stock market
    -Prospects
    -Volume
    -Possible veto of Tax Bill

Pending legislation
  -Tax Bill
    -Henry C. Cashen, II’s report
    -Activities of business organizations
      -Russell B. Long
      -John B. Anderson
    -Network time in political campaigns
      -John O. Pastore
      -Networks' views

"315"
  -Previous vote on repeal
    -Presidential office
  -White House position
    -1972 campaign
    -Possible debates
-1960 election
  -White House position
  -1968 campaign
  -George C. Wallace
  -"315"
  -Wallace

James Perry of National Observer
  -The President's conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Relationship with Colson
  -Attacks on administration
  -Audience
  -News summary
      -National Observer and New Republic
  -Story concerning Edmund S. Muskie

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

National economy
  -Paul W. McCracken's report
    -Conference Board survey
    -Forthcoming Commerce Department report
      -Colson's conversation with Harold C. Passer and James T. Lynn
    -Plant and equipment survey
  -Milton Friedman's views
  -Mccracken's views
  -Unemployment
      -James D. Hodgson's views
      -Mccracken's views
      -John B. Connally's views
- Statistical formulation
- Passer's views
  - Revisions of leading economic indicators
  - Previous conversation with Colson
- Stock market
  - Wire service reports

Henry A. Kissinger

National economy
- Stock market
- Wire services

Henry A. Kissinger entered and Colson left at 5:40 pm.

Forthcoming meeting

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-14A]

The President's forthcoming speech at White House Conference on Aging
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - The President's conversation with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Price
  - Unknown man's possible conversation with Ehrlichman

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's previous press briefing
  - India-Pakistan
  - State Department action
    - US policy
  - John A. Scali's views
    - Conversation with Haldeman
  - The President's schedule
    - Press questions on foreign visits
      - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union

Haldeman talked with the President between 5:45 pm and 5:46 pm.
[Conversation No. 626-14B]

[See Conversation No. 15-177]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's previous press briefing
   -The President's international policies
   -Scali's conversation with Haldeman
   -The President's schedule
      -Foreign visits
   -John B. Connally
      -Role in international monetary policy
   -PRC
   -Taiwan
      -US policy
   -Thelma C. (‘Pat’) Nixon's forthcoming trip to PRC
      -Schedule
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
   -The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
      -Press contingent
         -Size
      -PRC
      -Television
         -Ground station
   -Hangchow
      -Forthcoming meeting with Mao Tse-tung
      -Peking
   -Press reception

The President's schedule
   -Foreign visits and visitors
   -Press conference
      -News coverage
      -Tax Bill
      -Butz and Meany

India-Pakistan
   -Kissinger's schedule
   -US policy
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 29s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The President's schedule
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-US strategy
  -Timing
    -Berlin Agreement
-Soviet strategy
  -Finland
    -Ambassador to Finland, Val Paterson

European Security Conference
-NATO meeting
- US policy
  - State Department
- European nations' policy
  - MBFR
  - Germany
- The President's schedule
  - Heads of State
    - Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
    - Georges J.R. Pompidou
    - Germany
- Willy Brandt's views
- William P. Rogers' views

Vietnam
- Military plans
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Senate recess
  - Bombing
- Negotiations

Henry Brandon
- Forthcoming book on the President's foreign policy
  - Conversation with Kissinger
  - Meetings with the President
    - Timing
    - Ziegler
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - Role of State Department in foreign affairs
    - PRC
    - Cambodia
      - State Department
      - Documentation
    - Rogers

PRC
- Messages from US

Rogers
- Kissinger’s view
- Schedule
  - Senators
-Speech
-Activities
-Compared with Clark M. Clifford
-Relations with press
-Conversation with Henry Truitt

State Department
-Kissinger's previous relationship with Elliot L. Richardson
-Rogers
  -The President’s view

Kissinger's schedule
-Business Council
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -The President’s view

The President's schedule
-National 4-H Congress speech in Chicago
-NSC meeting
-Speech at White House Conference on Aging
-Visit to PRC
  -Press reaction
  -Rogers's previous comment to Truitt
    -India-Pakistan
  -Kissinger's relations with PRC
    -Kissinger's conversation with Brandon
  -Possible results
-Sovent Union
-Rogers
-Sovent Union
-Indian Foreign Minister
  -Indira Gandhi
-Rumania
-Rogers's comment
  -Truitt's conversation with Scali
State Department
- Scali's views
  - Rogers
- Relations with White House
  - Press
  - Rogers

India-Pakistan
- US policy
  - Rogers’s comment to press
    - PRC
  - Kissinger’s view
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC

Rogers
- Views regarding Israel
  - John N. Mitchell's opinion regarding motive
  - Kissinger’s view
    - Soviet Union

Middle East
- US policy

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:46 pm.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:09 pm.

Middle East

Kissinger's previous press briefing
  - State Department
  - Rogers
    - Forthcoming speech
      - Ziegler
The President and Kissinger left at 6:09 pm.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:09 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

[Unintelligible]

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 626-15A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:09 pm.

[Unintelligible]

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