



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 629-1

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 629-2

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-11]

Conversation No. 629-3

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

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Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown found item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 629-5

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: 9:07 am - 9:09 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 16-12]

Conversation No. 629-6

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: 9:09 am - 10:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger; an National Broadcasting Company [NBC] film crew was present at the beginning of the meeting.

India/Pakistan situation  
-Military advisors  
-Military attaches  
-Military action  
-Air fight  
-Knock out oil supplies in Karachi

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- Ground forces
  - Status
- Withdrawal resolutions
  - General Assembly
  - Potential Indian position
- Bangladesh
- Calcutta
- United Nations [UN] action
  - Italian resolution in the Security Council
    - Kissinger's view
      - Potential failure
  - General assembly
    - “Uniting for Peace” resolution
  - Security Council
    - Possible results
  - Cease-fire and withdrawal
    - Progress
    - Indira Gandhi
      - Meeting with the president
        - Proposals
      - Pakistani-Bangladesh negotiations
        - Location
          - Mujibar Rahman
      - Efforts by the Administration
  - American cargo ships
  - American civilians
    - Karachi
  - US involvement
  - Cease-fire negotiations
    - Possible outcome
    - Dacca area
  - Refugees
    - Numbers
  - American civilians
    - US responsibility
  - Ships
    - Attacks
  - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
    - Timing
    - Participants
      - Melvin R. Laird

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- Previous conversation with Kissinger
  - Timing
  - David Packard
  - William P. Rogers
  - Admn. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
  - Richard M. Helms
  - John B. Connally
- Economic assistance
- Possible US action
- UN
  - World community
- East Pakistan
  - Possible scenarios
  - Economy
  - Relations with India

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:09 am and 9:19 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6A]

[See Conversation No. 16-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

UN

- George H.W. Bush
  - Forthcoming telephone call from the President to Bush
  - Timing

Cambodia

President's schedule

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 9:19 am and 9:24 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6B]

[See Conversation No. 16-14; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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[End of telephone conversation]

India-Pakistan situation

- Connally
  - Talk with Kissinger
  - Timing

Cambodia

- Military situation
  - Stability
- South Vietnamese

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Talk with the President
    - Defensive-offensive weapons
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] presentation
      - The President's May 20, 1971 statement
      - Gromyko's previous visit to the US
    - Land based weapons
    - Closeness between the USSR and US

Paris Peace Talks

- North Vietnamese
  - Withdrawal
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Overthrow
      - POWs
- Kissinger's view
  - North Vietnam proposal
  - Seven point proposal
    - Point one
      - US assistance
        - Withdrawal
        - Type
      - Point two
        - Thieu overthrow
          - Linked to Point one
  - Position
    - State Department report

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- Le Duc Tho
  - Health
  - Recovery

Middle East

- Meeting with Golda Meir
- League of Women
  - Meir
    - Security concerns
- US
  - Balance of power
    - Note to be changed
  - Diplomatic flexibility
- Kissinger's meeting with Yitzhak Rabin
  - US and Israeli position
    - Understanding

President's schedule

- Trips and meetings
  - Azores
    - Timing
  - Bermuda
    - Timing
  - Key Biscayne
  - California
  - Head of State meetings
  - Rogers to meet with his counterpart
    - Foreign policy
  - Connally to meet with his counterpart
    - Economics
      - Complex issues
        - Canada
  - Congressional leadership breakfast
    - International monetary situation
    - Trade
- Importance
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] and USSR meetings
    - Meetings with PRC and USSR leaders
      - Timing
      - Monetary issue
        - Pierre E. Trudeau [?]

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- European forces
- PRC
  - Future of the alliance
- Trudeau
  - Economic issues
- Europeans
- Interest in US attitudes
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
    - USSR
    - Moscow and Peking

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:24 am and 9:37 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6C]

[See Conversation No. 16-15]

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule

- Meetings with Heads of State
  - Time considerations
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
    - Potential language problem with foreign leaders
  - Time

Bush

- Kissinger's previous conversations with Bush
- UN vote
- Statements

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 43s ]

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PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Kissinger and the President talked with Bush between 9:37 am and 9:42 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6D]

[See Conversation No. 16-16]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:37 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Maps

-Kissinger delivery

India-Pakistan situation

-Attaches

-Troops

Kissinger left at 9:42 am.

The President's schedule

-Rogers

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Transportation problems

-James D. Hodgson's testimony

-Timing

-Farm belt

-Farm bureau

-Earl L. Butz's address

-Legislation

-Congressional failures

-Welfare reform

-Relief to cities

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- Revenue sharing
- Health bill
- Bill to stop labor disputes in transportation
  - Importance to Americans
  - Railroad strike
  - Dock strikes
  - Cost to farmers and consumers
  - Lack of hearings
  - Cabinet officers' support
    - Hodgson
    - Butz
  - Public opinion
    - Percentages
    - New labor legislation
  - Pressure
    - Actions taken
      - Speeches
      - Interest groups
      - Letters
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Clark MacGregor

-Issues

- Welfare reform
  - Social Security increases
- Revenue sharing
- Government reorganization
- Transportation strikes
  - Lack of action
  - Congress' accountability

Economy

- George H. Gallup poll
  - Public opinion
    - Stronger wage-price controls
      - Percentage
    - Labor union leaders' opinions
  - Louis Harris poll
    - Percentage
      - Favor the President's economic policy
- Tax bill

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Ziegler entered at 9:44 am.

Leadership meeting

- Congressional leadership breakfast
- India-Pakistan Briefing
  - Rogers
    - Briefing the Senate Leadership
  - Leadership
    - US policy
    - Arms aid to India
      - UN vote
- Talks with Meir
  - Balance of power
    - Israel
      - Possible push for a truce
- Legislative situation
  - Recess
  - Economic Stabilization Bill
  - Wayne L. Hays
    - Pressure
      - Leonard Garment [?]
  - Beginning of next session
    - Timing
- India-Pakistan situation
- Congressional situation
  - Focus and attention of the day
- Releases
  - Executive Order No. 11248
    - Wage-price board
    - Salary levels

President's schedule

- WSAG meeting
  - Rogers
  - Laird
  - Moorer
  - Westmoreland
  - Helms
  - Connally
  - Time and place
    - EOB

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- Trudeau meeting
- The President's previous telephone conversation with Bush
- WSAG meeting
  - Kissinger

Anwar el-Sadat

- Terence F. Smith [?] article
  - State Department
- The President's meeting with Meir
  - Israelis
    - Balance of power
      - Proposed action
  - Organization of Arab Republics [OAR]
    - Attempt to maintain the balance of power and the truce
- Talks
  - Assurance to the Israelis
- Policy
  - Possible changes
    - Courtesy to Sadat
- USSR
- Sadat

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 9:54 am.

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting
  - Vice President
    - Representatives of states
  - The President's attendance
    - Opening
  - Legislative program
    - Public education
    - Real estate taxation
    - Congress
      - Senate
        - Wilbur D. Mills
          - Assurances
        - Finance
          - Ehrlichman's conversation with an unknown person

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- Tax bill
  - Budget
- Mills
  - Responsibility
  - Call from the President
    - Ehrlichman's approval

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:54 am and 9:57 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6E]

[See Conversation No. 16-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Tax bill

- Mills
- Delay
  - Duration

Schedule

- Representatives of states meeting
  - Vice President
  - Purpose
    - Cabinet
    - Domestic Council
      - Recommendations
- Interest groups
  - Association of Governors
  - Association of County Executives and Cities
  - Association of Mayors
    - Meeting in Hawaii
      - Attended by the Vice President
  - Recommendations
    - Domestic Council

Spiro T. Agnew entered at 9:57 am.

Tax bill

- Mills

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-The President and Vice President

National League of Cities meeting

-Honolulu

-Association of Mayors

-The President's proposal

-Mills

-Recommendations

-Agnew's forthcoming call to Mills

The President talked with Mills between 10:01 and 10:06 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6F]

[See Conversation No. 16-18; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

National League of Cities meeting

-Honolulu

-Richard G. Lugar

-Mayor of Indianapolis

-Spirit of cooperation

-Samuel Massell

-Mayor of Atlanta

-Congress and the Administration

Representatives of states meeting

-Congressional relations

-Mills

-John W. Byrnes

-Tax bill

-Ways and Means Committee

-Mills proposal

National League of Cities meeting in Honolulu

-Constructive meetings

-Edwin L. Harper

Ehrlichman and Agnew left at 10:08 am.

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Conversation No. 629-7

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Completion of a task  
-Time

The President's schedule  
-Diplomatic [?] meeting  
-Time

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 629-8

Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:44 am  
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin.

Schedule  
-Executive Order  
-Press corps  
-Meeting  
-Cabinet Room  
-Domestic Council

Bull and Allin left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

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Conversation No. 629-9

Date: December 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:44 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cutoff at an unknown time before 10:44 am.