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 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.

On the President's schedule:
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

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

Conversation No. 629-4
Date: December 6, 1971
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
- 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
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]
[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
-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 [?]
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
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
-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
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
- 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
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
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
  - 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.
Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:44 am
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.

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.
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.