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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 633-1

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 9:05 am - 9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Call from an unknown man

Death of Ralph J. Bunche
-George H.W. Bush
-Announcement of Bunche's death
-The President's call to Ruth H. Bunche
-Statement

[Unintelligible]

Elmer H. Bobst
-Letter

The President's call to Mrs. Bunche

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:05 am and 9:11 am.

[Conversation No. 633-1A]

[See Conversation No. 16-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

Bust
-Winston S. Churchill
-To be brought to the President

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Conv. No. 633-1 (cont.)

- Location
- Abraham Lincoln
- John F. Kennedy
- Comparisons

Woods left at 9:11 am.

Conversation No. 633-2

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 9:12 am - 9:13 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Ruth H. Bunche.

[See Conversation No. 16-66]

Conversation No. 633-3

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:13 am and 10:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Manolo Sanchez.

- Bust of Abraham Lincoln
- Position in room
- Style of bust

Woods and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

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Date: December 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:13 am and 10:04 am

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Meetings with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and David Packard
 - Defense personnel
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Packard's possible resignation
- December 10, 1971
 - Report of the President's Commission on Federal Statistics
 - W. Allen Wallis
- Ceremony on Farm Credit Act
 - The President's view
 - Possible postponement
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] appointments
 - Swearings-in
 - Philip V. Sanchez
 - Romana A. Banuelos
- California
 - John B. Connally
 - Willy Brandt
 - Eisaku Sato meeting
- Supreme Court
 - Press story
 - Appointments
- OEO
 - Appointments
 - Mexican-Americans
- Wallis
- Packard
 - Defense personnel
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Forthcoming talks with the President
 - Banuelos
 - Appointment
 - Connally

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:33 am.

Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

- Ziegler's previous conversation with CBS executives
- Television special
 - New York
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower Christmas special
 - Possible one-on-one interview
 - Potential problems
 - William Small
 - Unwillingness by CBS
 - Concerns
- American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
 - Julie Eisenhower Christmas special
 - One-on-one interview
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Stance on interview
- One-on-one interview
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
 - Importance of interview
 - Ziegler's previous conversation with CBS
 - Dan Rather
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Commitment to Rather
- New York
 - Concern from CBS
- Julie Eisenhower Christmas special
- Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding coverage
 - Seeking balance
- Potential problem with the networks
- NBC
- ABC
- One-on-one interview
 - To be done in alphabetical order
 - Timing
 - President's availability
 - President's trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - PRC

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- CBS
- Small
- Particular type of interview
- Commitment

NBC

- “A Day in the Life of the President”
- Ziegler’s previous telephone conversation with Small

The President’s telephone call to Ruth H. Bunche

- Timing
- Purpose of call

Ziegler left and Kissinger entered at 9:47 am.

Kissinger's visit to the Brazilian Embassy

- Talk with Foreign Minister
 - Support
 - Organization of American States [OAS] and Cuba
 - Maintain public support
 - Possible change in US policy
 - Fidel Castro
 - USSR
 - Emilio Garrastazu Medici
 - Issue to be discussed by the President
 - Castro

India-Pakistan situation

- USSR
 - Letter to the President
 - Old proposal
 - Possible ceasefire
 - Negotiations between Pakistan and Awami League
 - US response
 - Pakistan
 - West compared to the East
 - Islamabad
 - Forms of negotiation
 - Specific goals
 - Hard line
 - Jordanians

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- Planes
 - Forthcoming meeting
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Message for the President
 - Meeting with Agricultural Minister
 - Topic for discussion
- Rowland Evans
 - Backgrounder
 - Foreign policy article
 - Opinion
- USSR Agricultural Minister
 - Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Meeting with the President

The President's schedule

- Meetings
 - Moorer
 - Packard
 - Kissinger
 - Laird
 - Department of Defense [DOD] personnel
 - Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
 - Robert F. Froehlke
 - Packard
 - Personnel issue
 - Possible resignation
 - The President's involvement
 - Laird's schedule
 - Location
 - India-Pakistan situation
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Packard
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]

World situation

- Crises
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Cienfuegos
 - Middle East
 - India-Pakistan

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- Numbers
- New York Times*
- Evans
 - Previous conversation with Kissinger
- President's instructions
 - Kissinger's call to the State Department
 - Diplomats
 - Articles
 - Wire
 - Forthcoming meeting
 - USSR
 - United Nations [UN] vote
 - George H.W. Bush
 - Press conference on UN vote
 - Kissinger's backgrounder
 - Washington Post*
 - Front page article
 - Stance on India
 - New York Times*
 - Broadcast media [?]
 - UN vote
 - Bush
 - Difficulty
 - India
 - General Assembly
 - Importance of vote
 - Press coverage
 - South Africa comparison

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 633-5

Date: December 9, 1971

Time: 10:04 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Request for a call to an unknown person

Conversation No. 633-6

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 10:04 am - 11:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Emilio Garrastazu Medici and Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 55m 37s]

LATIN AMERICA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President, Medici, and Walters left at 11:02 am.

Conversation No. 633-7

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 11:04 am - 11:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Vernon A. Walters.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 12m 57s]

[UNINTELLIGIBLE]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Walters left at 11:16 am.

Conversation No. 633-8

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:16 am and 11:22 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- Christine Wilde
 - Departure
 - Secretary to Jon M. Huntsman
 - Qualifications
 - Meeting with the President
 - Timing

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

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Conv. No. 633-8 (cont.)

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 11:22 am - 11:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Christine Wilde, Jon M. Huntsman and Alexander P. Butterfield.

Wilde
-Departure
-Timing
-Type of job
-Gift from the President
-Thanks from Wilde

Wilde, Huntsman and Butterfield left at 11:23 am.

Conversation No. 633-10

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:23 am and 11:25 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-67]

Conversation No. 633-11

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 11:25 am - 1:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Unknown man
-Meeting with John B. Connally
-Talk with the President

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-Edward M. Kennedy

Henry A. Kissinger

- William P. Rogers
- Haldeman's previous conversation with an unknown person
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR trip
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Kennedy
 - State Department
- Resignation
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Possible bluff
 - Haldeman's hard line with Kissinger

The President's problems

- Economics
 - Connally
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Domestic Policy
- Congress
- Presidential campaign of 1972

Kissinger

- Possible departure

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Crises
- Haldeman's previous conversation with Haig

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Conv. No. 633-11 (cont.)

- Congress
- People's Republic of China [PRC] note
- USSR
- India
- Jordan
- Complexity of issues

The President talked with Charles R. Jonas between 11:33 am and 11:35 am.

[Conversation No. 633-11A]

[See Conversation No. 16-68]

[End of telephone conversation]

Mrs. Willis Smith, Sr. [Anna Lee Smith]

- Death of son

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:35 am and 11:53 am.

[Conversation No. 633-11B]

[See Conversation No. 16-69]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

- President's previous conversation with Kissinger
- India-Pakistan situation
- Failures in history
 - Haldeman's conversation with Haig
 - Comparisons
 - More failures than success
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Napoleon Bonaparte
 - Alexander the Great

-Haig

- Bureaucracy
- Difficulties

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Conv. No. 633-11 (cont.)

- India-Pakistan situation
- Staff
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
 - Walk-out of meeting
- Staff
 - Open rebellion
- India-Pakistan
- Joseph J. Sisco
- John N. ("Jack") Irwin, Jr.
- Richard M. Helms
 - Siding with the President
- Kissinger's possible resignation
 - Effect
- Rogers
 - Haig
 - Rogers's problems with Kissinger
 - Diplomatic decisions
 - Cambodia
 - USSR
 - Middle East
 - India-Pakistan resolution
 - Possible settlement
 - Cambodia
 - Historical significance of diplomatic decisions
 - Approach to problems

Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] interview

- Timing
 - Vietnam announcement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- Preparation involved
 - Forthcoming State of the Union address

Press conferences

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC], American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC], CBS
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Style
 - Speechwriting

Press coverage

- The President's remarks at the 4-H Congress, December 1, 1971
 - Television
 - CBS
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - CBS
 - Time spent on story
 - Evaluation of story
 - Edward M. Kennedy

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Conv. No. 633-11 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 4m 30s]

[The President talked with Mrs. Smith between 11:53 am and 11:55 am]

[Conversation No. 633-11C]

[See Conversation No. 16-70; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

John V. Tunney [?]

CBS interview

- Reasoning
- Networks
 - 1968 campaign coverage
 - 1972 election
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Daniel P. Moynihan

Press

- Book
 - Reaction
 - Unknown person
 - The Left-wing Antenna*

CBS interview

- One-on-one
 - Possible number of viewers
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's special

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-“Christmas at the White House”

-Tricia Nixon Cox

Haldeman's talk with Connally

-Connally's schedule

-Foreigners

-Bankers

-G-10 meeting

-Trips

Kissinger

-Schedule

-Relationship with press

The President's schedule

William Proxmire

William H. Rehnquist

-Press coverage

-Supreme Court nomination

-Compared to Louis D. Brandeis and Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Earl Warren

-Skill as Supreme Court Justice

Warren E. Burger

-Skill as Supreme Court Justice

Rehnquist

-The President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

-Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

-Harry A. Blackmun

-Professionalism

The President's schedule

-Forms of relaxation

-Florida

-Timing

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer meeting

-Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.

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- Distinguished Service Medal
- Recent meeting with Emilio Garrastazu Medici
 - Note
 - Kissinger
 - Ortiz Mena
- Moorer
- Kissinger
 - State Department
 - Rogers
 - President's instructions
 - Dean Rusk
 - Rogers
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Cabinet Room
- Meeting with W. Allen Wallis, December 10, 1971
 - Possible movement in schedule
- Moorer and David Packard meeting
 - Timing
- Wallis meeting
- Swearing-in
 - Romana A. Banuelos
 - President's instructions to Haldeman
 - Connally
- Wallis and Moorer meetings
- Chapman
- White House decorating
- Audio taping
 - Armed forces Christmas message
- Photographs and interview
 - Article
 - McCall's*
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Price
- Gilford Dudley, Jr.
 - Possible presentation
 - Copenhagen
- Camp David
- John N. Mitchell
 - Talk with Haldeman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Azores trip
 - Florida
 - White House press corps
 - Miami Herald*
 - Unknown man
 - Timing
 - Press conference
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Ziegler
 - Television news
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Press conference
 - Timing
- New York
 - Theater
 - Possible alternative plans
 - Timing
 - Woods
 - Stephen B. Bull
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - Attendance
- Azores
 - Press conference
 - Florida
 - Ziegler
- “Man of the Year”
 - Time* magazine
 - Telephone calls
 - Jerrold L. Schecter

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- Scheduling interview with Schecter
- Press conference
- Bermuda
- Camp David
 - Invitation to Schecter
 - Work
 - Story
 - Pictures
 - Study

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Lincoln Room
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- The President's work style
 - Budget
- Florida meeting
- Florida and Azores
 - India-Pakistan situation
 - Kissinger
- Bermuda
 - Arrangements
- California trip
- Florida
 - Timing
 - Arrangements
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Orange Bowl
- California
 - Timing

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Conv. No. 633-11 (cont.)

- Washington, DC
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Travel to the airport
- Florida
 - Weather

Kissinger entered at 12:31 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Azores trip
 - The President's meeting with Medici
 - Azores trip
 - Potential settlement

Haldeman left at 12:32 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 9m 11s]

BRAZIL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Pompidou

Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
-Personality

Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto

Nicolae Ceasescu

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Josip Broz Tito
-Confidence in the President

Golda Meir

[Unintelligible]

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Kennedy
-Israelis

Hubert H. Humphrey

Muskie

Kissinger's schedule
-Football game
-Muskie

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

-Talk with Kissinger
-India-Pakistan situation
-Muskie's opinion
-US position

Foreign policy
-*Newsweek* magazine
-Kissinger interview
-Democrats

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- Possible Secretary of State
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - George W. Ball
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Brazil
 - Canada
 - Pierre Trudeau

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 6s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- The President's foreign policy experience
 - Muskie
 - Ottawa agreement
 - Oil agreement
 - Briefing book topics
 - Trudeau
 - Medici
- Humphrey
- State Department
- Cuba
- Cambodia
- Cienfuegos
- Jordan
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
 - Rogers and Laird
 - Similar philosophy

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- Vietnam
 - President's previous press conference
 - Reduction in casualties
 - Laos and Cambodia
- Pompidou meeting
 - PRC and USSR trip
 - Force reduction
 - European security conference
 - Economy
 - Monetary
 - West Germany
 - The President's upcoming talk with Pompidou
 - Connally
 - Preparation for the President
 - Economy
 - Exchange rates
 - Price of gold
 - Trade concessions
 - French
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Lobbying for convertibility
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - Azores meeting
 - British
 - French
 - Prospects for a settlement
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Connally
 - Praise from Kissinger
 - Trip to Japan
 - Burns
 - Compared with Connally
 - George P. Shultz
 - Volcker
 - Devaluation of the dollar
 - Percentages
 - Revaluation of franc
 - French
 - Trade concessions
 - Agriculture
 - Pompidou

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- Shultz
 - Surcharge
 - Germans
 - Floating
 - Reduction in percentage
- Connally
 - Prospects for a new deal
 - Free float
 - Shultz

India-Pakistan situation

- Letter from Brezhnev
 - Proposition
 - Possible ceasefire
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Awami League
- East and West Pakistan
 - Possible scenarios
- Bhutan
- Nepal

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[National Security]

[Duration: 13s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

- USSR
 - Demands from the USSR
 - Middle East settlement
 - European Security Conference

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- Trade
- The President's trip
- State Department position
 - Yahya Khan
 - Kashmir
 - East Pakistan
- USSR
 - Bangladesh

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
 [National Security]
 [Duration: 3m 46s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

- Yahya Khan
- Pakistan partition

Manolo Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time after 12:31 pm.

- India-Pakistan situation
 - Pakistan army
 - PRC
 - Balance of power
 - USSR
 - Negotiations and withdrawal
 - Yahya Khan
 - West Pakistan
 - Bangladesh
 - Awami League and Islamabad
 - December 1970 election

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- Ceasefire
- West Pakistan
 - Possible preservation
 - Army
 - Supplies
 - Depletion
 - Timing
- USSR
- Aid to India
- Aid to Pakistan
- Public opinion
 - Possible summit
- USSR
- Middle East war
- Peking
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
- Present status of US-USSR relations
- USSR-US communications
 - Letter
 - Earl L. Butz toast, December 9, 1971
- State Department
 - US-India relations
 - Congress
 - Non-involvement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[National Security]

[Duration: 5m 56s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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The President's schedule

- Hubert Maga
 - Meeting
 - Timing
- Meeting with Jaime Arguelles
 - Timing
- Connally
 - Possible postponement of meeting
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]

India-Pakistan situation

- Meeting of leaders

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[National Security]
[Duration: 2m 4s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

- John Kennedy commitment
 - State Department
 - Lakshmi Kant Jha
 - Yuli M. Vorontsov [?]
- Meeting of leaders
 - Kissinger's recommendations to the President
 - Irwin
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - Packard
 - Moorer
 - Helms
 - Timing

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- Talking paper
- Kissinger's schedule

The President's schedule

- Arguelles
- Timing
- Connally
- WSAG meeting
- Meeting with [Vladimir V. Matskevich]
- Meeting of leaders
 - Briefing paper
- Arguelles

Kissinger left at 1:27 pm.