Conversation No. 634-1

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 2:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Tax bill
- Passage
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Possible call
- Schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:38 pm.

Conversation No. 634-2

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 2:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-71]

Conversation No. 634-3

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: 2:38 pm - 2:39 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 16-72]
Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 2:43 pm  
Location: Oval Office  

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-73]

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: 2:43 pm - 2:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
- John B. Connally
  - Upcoming meeting
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Visit with Vladimir V. Matskevich
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
- Connally's office
  - Notification
- Forthcoming meeting [with Jaime Arguelles]
  - Talking points
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] and USSR trips
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Delivery of unknown letter
    - United Nations [UN] Security Council [?]
- Tax bill
- President’s upcoming trip to New York, December 18, 1971
  - Haldeman's talk with Rose Mary Woods
  - Dinner
  - Theater
  - Time of performance
The President talked with John W. Byrnes between 2:46 pm and 2:48 pm.

[Economy]
- Tax bill
  - Christmas
  - Sales
    - Projections
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Hobart Rowen
  - Democrats
  - Phase II
  - Inflation
  - Growth
    - International economy
- Inflation
  - Status
- Unemployment
- Auto sales
  - Rowen

[Kissinger]
- Schedule
  - Kissinger preparedness in question
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- State Department
  - Personnel
  - Schedule
    - Florida
      - William P. Rogers
      - Advantages
        - Differences
    - California
    - The President’s schedule
      - Crisis management
        - Franklin D. Roosevelt and [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
  - Rogers
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] conference
      - Timing
  - Airplanes
    - Types of transport
    - Florida
      - Rogers, Connally and David M. Kennedy
        - Possible attendance on flight
      - Preferences
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Cabinet officers

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Letter delivery
    - Gen. Francisco Franco
      - “Law of the Sea”
Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:48 pm.

President Hubert Maga's arrival
   -Photographs
      -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Haldeman and Bull left at 2:59 pm.

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 2:59 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

   Hubert Maga meeting
      -Photographs
         -Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at 3:00 pm.
Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hubert Maga and Sophia K. Porson; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photographs

Maga's appreciation for meeting

[Photograph session]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 3:05 pm.

United Nations [UN]
- Previous meeting between the President and Maga
  - Taiwan, vote
    - Dahomey’s position
  - International relations
    - Country size
      - Dahomey
      - India-Pakistan situation
        - Cease-fire
        - UN vote
        - US position
          - Population comparison

Dahomey-US relations
- UN
- Taiwan vote

Dahomey-US comparison
- Freedom
  - Proposal for a working relationship in the future

Size of Dahomey
- Importance in US relations
Foreign aid
  - Multilateral
  - Potential Congressional opposition
  - Full support for US programs in Africa

Urban development
  - Importance to Dahomey
  - Development of roads
  - Possible problems

Dahomey agriculture
  - Drought
  - Corn
    - Rise in cost
    - US aid
      - Assistance from West Germany and international organizations
      - Level of importance to US interests
        - Potential tragedy

Africa
  - New countries priorities
    - Education
    - Capital investment
    - Dahomey
      - Agriculture
        - Increase in production of food crops and cash crops
    - Roads
      - Niger
      - Upper Votta
      - Nigeria
    - City development and urban planning
      - Water supply
        - Problems concerning year-round access
    - Main source of assistance
      - International organizations
      - US loan to Southern Dahomey
        - Water supply
    - Maga's visit to Geneva
      - International Labor Organization [ILO]
        - Maga’s concern
-American Federation of Labor-Congress of International Organizations [AFL-CIO]
  -Opposition to ILO
  -George Meany
-Congress
  -Appropriations
    -Domestic programs compared to international programs
-Dahomey relations
  -Work with the US
  -[Forename unknown] Tevoedjre
  -Candidacy
    -Senegal, Cameroon, Chad
    -Possible support from the President

Organization of African Unity [OAU]
  -UN recommendations
  -African chiefs of state memorandum
    -Proposals on Middle East
      -Possible US support
    -Maga’s conversation with Abba Eban
      -Israeli agreement
    -US consideration

Visit to African countries
  -Yakubu Gowon

Closing remarks
  -The President’s travels
  -The President’s knowledge and support of Africa

The President, Maga, Haig, and Porson left at 3:29 pm.

Conversation No. 634-8

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:29 pm and 3:32 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull.

Jaime Arguelles meeting
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 3:32 pm.

Conversation No. 634-9

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jaime Arguelles and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Letter from Gen. Francisco Franco
- Spain's “Law-of-the-Sea” position
- State Department

The President's regards to Franco
- President’s previous visit to Spain
- Reception
- Franco's Family
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Daughter and grandchildren
  - Location
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Closing remarks
- Invitation from the President

Arguelles and Haig left at 3:36 pm.
Conv. No. 634-9 (cont.)

Conversation No. 634-10

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 and 3:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Manolo Sanchez.

Judgeship announcement

Letter or bill signing

Butterfield and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:57 pm.

Conversation No. 634-11

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 3:57 pm - 3:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

India-Pakistan situation
  - Backgrounder
  - Ceasefire
  - Resumption of East-West negotiations
  - Possible Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] action
    - India
      - Possible military action
    - Trade
      - Yuli M. Vorontsov
      - Letter from Leonid I. Brezhnev

Kissinger left at 3:59 pm.
Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Vladimir V. Matskevich, Yuli M. Vorontsov, and Henry A. Kissinger.

[General conversation]
-Kissinger’s schedule

Introductory remarks
-Photographs of exhibition in Moscow
  -The President’s attendance
  -Milton S. Eisenhower
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] agriculture

Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Greetings
  -The President’s forthcoming trip to the USSR
  -Significance

Brezhnev
-Relationship with Matskevich
-Forthcoming meeting with the President
-Matskevich’s view
-Aleksei N. Kosygin

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:00 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

USSR trip
-The President’s upcoming meeting with Brezhnev
-Significance
-Brezhnev
-US-USSR relations
  -Possible impact
India-Pakistan situation
  - Brezhnev
  - Importance to the US
    - Sense of urgency
    - Possible settlement

US-USSR relations
  - Progress over the past three years
  - The President’s anti-Communism
  - Negotiations
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
    - The President’s previous conversation with Gromyko
    - The President’s respect for USSR leaders
  - Progress
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Berlin
    - European security conference
    - Kissinger
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - Middle East
    - Formal discussions
    - Potential opportunities
  - Berlin
  - Limitations of armaments
  - Middle East
  - European security conference
  - Trade
    - Maurice H. Stans
      - Previous trip to USSR, November 1971
    - Peace and cooperation
      - Different objectives
    - USSR trip
      - Timing

- India-Pakistan situation
  - United Nations [UN]
    - Disagreements
    - Possible outcome
  - Pakistan
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
      - Alliance
- USSR-Indian relations
- PRC
- Pakistan
  - US-USSR relations
    - Possible working relationship for peace
- Conditions for peace
  - Ceasefire
  - Attacks on West Pakistan to cease
    - Possible action from the US
- Negotiations
  - Prompted by Brezhnev [?]
  - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
    - Awami League
  - Withdrawal
- Settlement
  - Fairness
- USSR-Indian relations
  - Key to settlement
  - Negotiations
  - US influence
    - Yahya Khan
      - Awami League
- Timing
- Possible confrontation
- Treaties
- USSR-US cooperation
  - Spirit of cooperation
- UN
  - Brezhnev
    - Sense of urgency
    - Differences between US and USSR
- Arms control
- Middle East
- India-Pakistan situation
- Trade
- Future of Europe
  - Accomplishments
    - Thanks from the President for the meeting
- Matskevich’s conversations with Brezhnev
  - Pakistan
  - Europe
-SALT
-Trade
-Agriculture
-India-Pakistan situation
-Time to settle affairs
-Matckevich’s forthcoming conversation with Brezhnev
-India-Pakistan situation
-Brezhnev’s efforts and views
-[Yahya Khan]
-Formal reply
-Brezhnev

Closing remarks
-The President’s upcoming meeting in Moscow, May 1972
-[Gifts]
-Dobrynin
 -Best wishes from the President

Matskevich and Vorontsov left at 4:33 pm.

Meeting with USSR
-Significance of meeting
-Outcome

State Department

USSR-US relations
-Status

India-Pakistan situation
-PRC
-Pakistan ambassador [Agha Hilaly]
-Ceasefire
-Possible withdrawal

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 4:33 pm.

Photographs of Vorontsov

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:41 pm.
India-Pakistan situation
- US involvement
  - Potential diplomatic losses
- Pakistan ambassador
  - Brezhnev letter
    - Potential agreement between the US and USSR
- Possible negotiations with the Awami League
- Yahya Khan
- PRC
- USSR and US treaties
  - Complex in nature
- West Pakistan
  - Attempt to end the conflict
- Vorontsov
  - Kissinger’s view on India-Pakistan
- Carrier movements
- Strait of Malacca
  - Meeting with the Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
    - Evacuation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 56s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- WSG meeting
- Meeting with Matskevich and Vorontsov
  - Significance
    - President’s policy
      - Action by the President
- European security conference
- Middle East
- SALT
- Trade
  - USSR
    - Risk involved
- US bureaucracy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 37s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 14s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Kissinger left at 4:41 pm.

Conversation No. 634-13

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  - Meeting with John B. Connally
    - Location
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Forthcoming telephone conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
    - Veto message
      - [Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1971]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:56 pm.

Conversation No. 634-14

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Veto message
  - [Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1971]
Conversation No. 634-15

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 4:56 pm - 4:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- India-Pakistan situation
  - Kissinger’s view
  - State Department
    - News summary
    - Meeting with Vladimir V. Matskevich and Yuli M. Vorontsov
      - President’s view
      - Upcoming Moscow Summit
      - The President’s tone
  - Pakistan
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - India
      - US appeal to USSR
      - Possible meeting with Richard M. Helms

[Unintelligible]

Kissinger left at 4:59 pm.

Conversation No. 634-16

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 4:59 pm - 5:54 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Connally’s schedule
Tax bill
- Call to Wilbur D. Mills
  - The President’s foreign policy
  - “Check-off” deal
  - Anticipated reaction from Congress
- Treasury Department
- John [W. Byrnes?]  
  - Comments
- Strength
- Mills and Byrnes
  - Praise
- Call to Mills
  - Senate
  - President’s request
  - Connally
  - Mills’s skill
- Revenue sharing

International monetary situation
- George P. Shultz
  - Previous conversation with Connally
  - Surcharge in terms of trade
- Arthur F. Burns
  - Conversations with New York bankers
- The President's talk with Henry A. Kissinger
- Burns
  - Convertibility
    - Condition for deal
- Shultz
  - Possible deals
    - Connally
  - US position
- Gold issue
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- British
- Pompidou
  - Usefulness to US
- French
  - Progress
- Paul A. Volcker and Connally
  - Position paper
-Burns’s position
  -Fixed rates
  -International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  -Convertibility
    -Limited compared to full
      -Timing

-Shultz
  -Gold
    -Edward R.G. Heath
    -Connally
      -Previous conversation with Shultz
    -Press
    -Connally’s meeting with the Ministers

-Convertibility
-Shultz
  -Henry S. Reuss-Jacob K. Javits Bill
-Congress
  -Shultz’s concern
    -Connally’s previous conversation with Shultz
  -Gold
    -Connally’s view
    -Edward M. Kennedy
    -Edmund S. Muskie
    -Hubert H. Humphrey
    -Mills

-Convertibility
  -Connally’s conversations
    -Former Secretaries of the Treasury
    -Democrats
-Europeanans
  -Pompidou
    -Realignment
    -Meeting in Rome
    -Price of gold

-Special Drawing Rights [SDRs]
  -British pound
  -French franc
  -Different standards
  -IMF
    -Future plans
-Surcharge
- Gold
- Limited convertibility
  - Opinions of financial experts
  - Shultz
  - IMF
    - Protecting the dollar against convertibility
- Deficit
  - US money in other government’s hands
    - Amount
  - US assets
    - Amount
- Exchange rates
  - Germany
  - France
    - High rates
      - US blamed
- Surcharge for realignment
- Gold for trade concessions
- Germany
  - Potential problems
- Pompidou
  - Connally’s previous conversation with Kissinger
- Japan
  - Deals with US on bilateral basis
  - Trade and money
    - Wants a multilateral sum
- Canada
  - To be dealt on a bilateral basis
    - Potential US difficulties
- France
  - Pompidou
  - Willy Brandt
  - Heath
    - Under pressure for agreement
      - Deutsche mark
        - Value
      - Franc
    - Gold-trade agreement
      - Trade concessions for the US
      - Remove surcharge
      - 10% devaluation of the dollar
- Pompidou
  - The President’s upcoming meeting with Pompidou
  - Knowledge of subject
  - Connally and Valery Giscard D’estaing
    - William P. Rogers
- Proposed US deal with France
  - Maximum realignment
  - Proposed price of gold
    - Italy
    - Amount
    - US-France negotiations
- Connally’s view
  - Realignment
    - US needs
      - Political risks involved
  - Trade concessions
    - US needs
      - US standing firms
      - Ultimatum
  - Agriculture
    - Grain storage commitment
    - Timing
- Germany
  - Pompidou
    - US concessions
    - Possible agreement
      - Timing of meeting
      - Group of Ten
    - Negotiations
      - Value of money
- Japanese
- People’s Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- State Department
- Kissinger
  - Pompidou
    - D’Estaing
    - Andre Meyer
      - Individuals to be conferred without the President’s meetings with Pompidou
- Connally’s meeting
  - Timing
-D’Estaing
  -Call for instructions
  -Pompidou

-Japanese
  -Preparations for meeting

-Germany

-France
  -Key to the European Community importance in making a deal with France

-Meyer
  -President’s instructions

-Bob Murphy
  -Meyer

-Heath

-Arthur H. Dean
  -Negotiator skills
  -Acquaintances

-Kissinger
  -Possible attendance at meeting

-Pompidou
  -Trust in Kissinger

-Heath

-Brandt
  -Heath’s possible agenda at meeting

-Canada
  -Edgar J. Benson
  -Floating the dollar
    -Convertibility
      -Negotiations

  -Benson
  -Pierre E. Trudeau
    -Presence at meeting
    -US investments in Canada
      -Oil reserves
      -Automobiles

-US requirements from Canada
  -Trade concessions
  -Floating the dollar
    -Percentage and value
      -Benson
  -Automotive agreement
- Border crossings
- Exemptions
  - Agreed to by Canada
  - Possible agreement
- French
- Bilateral meetings
  - The President’s upcoming meetings with Brandt and Eisaku Sato
- Meeting in January
  - Group of Ten
  - Ultimatum from US
- Surcharge
- French
- Connally’s meeting
  - Group of Ten
  - Sato, Brandt and Heath
    - Potential problem for the President
- France
  - Gold
    - Possible problems for US
    - History
- Germany
- Connally's schedule
- Policy paper
  - Kissinger

Brazil
- The President's meeting with Emilio Garrastazu Medici
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 16s ]

BRAZIL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Fidel Castro
-Juan Velasco Alvarado
  -Organization of American States [OAS]
  -No change in US policy
-Bolivia
-Medici
  -Elections
-Venezuela
-Colombia
-Argentine ambassador [Pedro E. Real]
  -Conversation with Connally
  -Democracy compared with stability
-Unknown person
-Population growth in Brazil
  -In comparison with
-Bolivia
-Chile
-Argentina
  -Time span

International monetary situation
  -Latin America
  -Canada
  -Southeast Asia
  -Indonesia
  -US economic growth
- Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Compared to Great Britain
- Indonesia ambassador’s [Suedjatmoko] previous conversation with Connally
- Trudeau dinner
- International organization [International Group for Aid to Indonesia [IGAI]]
  - Meeting in Brussels
  - Aid amount to Indonesia
    - US amount
    - Multilateral amount
      - Direct aid
        - Amount
- Japan
- Netherlands
- Germany
  - Proposal to increase aid
- Congress
- World bank
- Cut in aid
- India
  - Assistance
- Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto

Connally left at 5:54 pm.

Conversation No. 634-17

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:54 pm and 5:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
  - Request for a meeting with an unknown person
Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:54 pm and 5:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Veto message

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 5:57 pm - 6:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 42s]

PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

India-Pakistan situation
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Possible results of proposed settlement
    - Optimism
-East Pakistan
-Leonid I. Brezhnev letter
  - Contents of letter
-USSR-US declaration
  - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
-United Nations [UN] Security Council
  - Preparations in case India rejects proposal
-West Pakistan
-Ceasefire
-Bangladesh
  - Potential negotiations between East and West Pakistan leaders
    - Possible independence
-Yahya Khan
-East Pakistan
  - President’s view
-USSR meeting
  - Possible watershed in US-USSR relations
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Kissinger's talk with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      - Kissinger’s view
        - Forthcoming Moscow Summit
-Yuli M. Vorontsov
-Letter to Brezhnev
  - Timing
-[Vladimir V. Matskevich]
  - Compared to Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Brezhnev
-Brezhnev
  - Pressure during upcoming Moscow Summit
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 4s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 44s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
-Indian Ambassador
  -John N. (“Jack”) Irwin, II
-Timing
- [State Department]
- USSR
-Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
  -Timing
  -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  -David Packard
  -Helms
-Carrier movement
  -Moorer
-Planes

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 2s_]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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-Kissinger’s forthcoming conversation with Vorontsov
-Haig
  -Comments on the President’s statement

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:05 pm.

Veto message

President’s schedule
  -Defense Department budget meeting
-Barry M. Goldwater
-Possible schedule conflicts
-Clark MacGregor
-Cabinet Room
-Previous commitments
-Melvin R. Laird
 -Location
-John G. Tower
-Peter H. Dominick
-Edward J. Gurney
-William Clay
-Proposed talk to Congress
 -Authorization appropriation
 -Amount
 -MacGregor
-Goldwater
 -Defense budget
 -Conservatives
-USSR
-Amount of time
-Forces
-Laird
-Congress
 -Laird
-Proposed time
 -President’s instructions

The President's schedule
 -Packard and Moorer

Butterfield left at 6:18 pm.

Defense budget meeting
 -Moorer
   -Call from Kissinger
     -Packard
     -Force level

International monetary situation
-Kissinger's possible meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
 -The President's talk with Connally
- Valery Giscard D'estaing
- Pompidou
  - Relationship
  - Possible implications in deal with Pompidou
    - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Germany
    - Japan
    - December 18, 1971 meeting
    - Germany
    - Canada
    - Great Britain
    - Possible agenda
- Group of Ten meeting
  - Timing
- President’s instructions
  - Price of Gold
  - Trade concessions
  - PRC Ambassador
- Kissinger’s schedule
- Azores
- Kissinger’s qualifications
  - The President’s confidence in Kissinger
- Andre Meyer
  - Political implications
- Pompidou
  - Possible deal
    - Kissinger’s view
    - Michel Jobert
    - Arthur K. Watson
- Kissinger’s talk with Connally
- Germany
- Azores
  - The President’s upcoming meeting with Marcello Jose Neves Alves Caetano
    - Timing
    - Presence at meeting
- Pompidou
  - President’s instructions to Kissinger
  - Connally
    - Pompidou’s time of arrival
State Department
  -Bureaucracy
    -Treatment of the President
    -News summaries
  -Foreign policy
    -Cambodia and Laos
    -North Korea
      -[Response to 1969 EC-121 shootdown]
        -William P. Rogers
        -Laird
          -Possible mis-step by the Administration

India-Pakistan situation
  -Wire to Moscow
    -Answer
  -Meeting with USSR
    -Ceasefire
    -Awami League
    -Mujibar Rahman
  -West Pakistan
    -Losses
      -Bombing of Karachi
  -State Department
    -Delhi and Islambad
    -US policy
      -Determination
      -Comparison with past government [World War I]
        -Czar Nicholas II
        -German Emperor

Brezhnev
  -Meeting with [Matskevich]
    -Toughness from the President
    -European Security Conference
    -Middle East
    -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    -Treaties
      -USSR and US
    -Israelis against the Egyptians
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- USSR-Indian relations
  - Possible reaction
  - West Pakistan attack
  - India
    - Aid
      - USSR
  - 1972 election
    - Potential for animosity

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
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- US intellectuals
Unknown Ambassador

Kissinger left at 6:34 pm.

Conversation No. 634-20

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 6:47 pm
Location: Oval Office


[Unintelligible]

The President’s location
    - Residence

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 6:47 pm.