



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. 10/06)*

Conversation No. 643-1

Date: December 24, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:57 am and 4:18 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins met with unknown people.

Forthcoming photograph session  
-Preparations  
-Unknown object  
-Height

Alexander P. Butterfield and Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:57 am.

-The president's views  
-Yellow Room  
-West Wing

Butterfield and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

-Camera shots  
-Style

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 643-2

Date: December 24, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:20 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins and unknown men.  
[The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress]

Photograph session  
-Posing  
-Atkins's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Ziegler's and Atkins's views

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Conv. No. 643-2 (cont.)

- Smiling
- Smiling
- Speed of film
- Lighting
  - Time of day
  - Daylight Savings Time
- Posing
  - Timing
  - Smiling
  - Coco-lobo II

Helen Thomas

- Rumor
  - Unknown journalists
  - Atkins

[Unintelligible]

Season's greetings

The President's family

- Yellow Room

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Cuff links
- Golf balls

The President left at 4:28 pm.

Forthcoming photograph session

- Edward R. F. and Tricia Nixon Cox
- [Dwight] David, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Preparations

Atkins and the unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.

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Date: December 24, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered at an unknown time after 4:28 pm.

[Unintelligible]

The agents left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.

Conversation No. 643-3

Date: January 3, 1972  
Time: 2:07 pm - 2:10 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.

The President's and Dreyfus's ages

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:07 pm.

Dreyfus's schedule  
-Meeting with Kenneth R. Cole  
-Cole's location  
-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Dreyfus  
-Golf  
-Tennis  
-Physical condition  
-Tennis courts

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Walter H. Annenberg
  - Position
  - Gift
    - Steuben glass
    - Presidential seal
  - Philadelphia Inquirer* and *TV Guide*
  - Palm Springs
  - Esthetic sense

- Portrait of George Washington
  - Charles Willson Peale

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Dreyfus left at 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 643-4

Date: January 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:17 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 643-5

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.

-Location

-Dogs

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 643-6

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:17 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

The President's schedule

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 2:10 pm.

Mistake in requesting Butterfield

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

The President's schedule

-Charles W. Colson

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 643-7

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Charles W. Colson

-Forthcoming meeting with Cabinet level group on trade legislation

-Meeting with Peter G. Peterson

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's views

-Recent meeting of Council on International Economic Policy

-Peterson's synopsis

-Henry E. Ford, II

-William P. Rogers

-Peterson

-Film

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:10 pm and 2:17

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pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-7A]

Canceling call

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's schedule
- Meeting with Peterson
- Ford
- Group on trade legislation
- Peterson
- Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 643-8

Date: January 3, 1972  
 Time: 2:17 pm - 3:07 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972

- The President's preparation
  - Staff research
    - The President's use
- Questions
  - Number anticipated
  - Briefing book
  - The President's previous effort
  - Briefing book
    - Vietnam and Cambodia
    - The President's use
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- Questions
  - Topics omitted
    - India-Pakistan relations
- Staff research
  - Kissinger's staff
  - Quality
    - Vietnam
  - Compared to the President's
    - Economic questions
      - Points
- Quality
- Time

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Colson's schedule
- Colson's viewing
- Emotional aspect
- Rather's performance

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- Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Request to see the President
  - The President's response
- Briefing book
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Use of interviewer's first name
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's practice
  - The President's practice
- The President's performance
  - Haldeman's view
  - Compared with unknown press conference
  - John B. Connally's views
  - Badgering by Rather
  - The President's response
- Tone
  - Lighting
  - The President's performance
- The President's responses
  - Use of Rather's first name
  - Rather's office and wife
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

**Rather**

- Importance of interview
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr. and [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Mike Wallace
  - Letter to Kissinger
  - Jews
  - Feelings regarding selection of Rather for interview
  - CBS's decision
- Political orientation
- Selection for interview
- Performance

**The President's interview with Rather**

- Technical aspect
  - The President's talk with Haldeman
  - George P. Shultz's view
  - William Carruthers
  - Mark I. Goode
  - Network's responsibility

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- Camera angles
  - The President's appearance
    - Staff meeting
      - Colson's view
      - Shultz's view
  - Tone
    - Lighting
    - Effect on Rather's appearance
- Rather's performance
  - Preparation
  - Note cards
    - Reactions
- Reactions
  - Calls by Harry S. Dent
    - Rather's performance
    - John K. Andrews, Jr.
      - Rather's aggressiveness
    - The President's performance
      - Compared to his other television performances
    - Rather's hostility
    - Unnamed Florida National Committeewoman's views
  - Media hostility
    - Political people
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Possible reaction
  - Supporters' possible reactions
  - The President's support
  - The President's response to question
    - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's support of the President
    - Republican National Convention
    - Agnew's performance
      - Controversy
    - Significance
      - Options

J. Edgar Hoover

- Retention in office

Agnew

- Retention in office
  - Forthcoming convention

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- Media speculation
- John B. Connally

The President's interview with Rather

- Question on 1968 bomb halt
  - The President's response
  - Political aspects
- Glassboro summit
- Press credibility
  - Rather's attitude
- Public reaction
  - Calls to Rather's office
    - Number
    - Rather's secretary
    - Reaction to complaints
- Rather's supporters

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:17 pm.

Refreshment

Manolo Sanchez

- Location
  - Residence
- Call to the President
  - White House operator

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:35 pm.

The President's interview with Rather

- Reactions
  - Calls and wires from White House
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Gerald L. Warren
    - DeVan L. Shumway
    - Dealings with press
- Colson's previous conversation with Louis P. Harris
  - Harris's letter to Rather
    - Correction on quote of survey
    - Context
  - The President's 1968 promises

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- Poll results
    - Copies to Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
  - Harris's view of program
    - The President's performance
    - Effectiveness
  - Audience
    - Size
      - Compared with "Christmas at the White House"
      - Nielson ratings
        - New York audience
      - Compared with "A Day in the Life of the President"
        - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] figures
          - Ratings
          - Simultaneous programming
          - Advertising
      - Howard K. Smith interview
        - Rating
- "Christmas at the White House"
  - Rating
    - Increase over preceding program
  - Promotion
- The President's interview with Rather
  - Reaction
    - Letters
      - White House staff
        - Leaks
      - Non-government people
      - [Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]] polls
      - White House based letter campaigns
        - Outcome
    - Rather's performance
      - Compared with the President's performance
    - Political people
    - Accuracy in Media group
      - Network
      - Response
      - Charles Crutchfield group
        - CBS affiliates
  - Question on Agnew

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- Peace question
- Vietnam
  - Bombing question
  - Troop withdrawal
  - News impact
    - Wires
- News value
  - Walter R. ("Wally") Meares [?]

Rather

- Press conferences
  - Usual reporting of the President's demeanor
    - Azores trip of December 1971
- Feelings toward the White House and the President
  - Antagonism
  - Credibility
- The President's response to question on press credibility
  - Rather's response
- Incorrect reporting of unemployment rate
  - Correction
  - Damage
- Possible press conference about the press
- Questions regarding the press
  - The President's response
- Contacts with White House staff
  - Colson
  - Other staff
- Compared with Daniel L. Schorr

Schorr

- Story on Connally
  - Veracity
    - Haldeman's talk with Connally

Connally

- Possible departure
- Reaction after Texas election loss
  - Possible sources
    - Periscope*
    - Newsweek*
- Importance to Administration

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- Possible pressures
- Associates
  - Johnson

The President's interview with Rather

- Question on George C. Wallace
  - The President's response
    - Democratic Party
      - Primaries

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:35 pm.

Response to the President's call

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

National economy

- Time* article
  - Timing
  - Length
  - Economic indicators
  - The President's predictions
  - Predictions by Board of Economists
  - Christmas sales
  - Tone
  - Advertising
  - 1972 forecast
- Conference Board's views
  - Growth rate
  - Unemployment rate
- Time* and *Fortune*
  - Bullish views
- 1971
  - New Economic Policy
  - Gross National Product [GNP] figures
  - Public psychology
  - Stock market
  - Consumer attitudes
    - Media
- Stock market
  - Figures

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- Increases
- Media
  - Rather
  - Negative reports
    - Public attitudes
      - The President's announcement of New Economic Program
  - Administration response
    - Recent reports
      - Tone
      - Democrats
      - Effects
      - Issues
    - August 1971 announcement
  - Albert E. Sindlinger poll

George Meany

- Attacks on administration
  - Health
  - Impact
    - The President's speech at American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO] convention, November 19, 1971
  - Health
    - Possible death
    - Timing
- Federationist*
  - Story and photographs on convention
    - Contacts with the President
      - Escorting
      - Shaking hands
- Contacts with the President at convention
  - TV coverage
  - Editorials
    - Summary by Herbert G. Klein
  - Contents
    - Support of the President
      - The President's note to Colson
      - Themes

The President's schedule

- Edwin D. Etherington
  - Colson's role

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- Forthcoming dinner
- Government support
- Value of meeting
- Henry E. Ford, II
- Resignation

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 2:35 pm.

- Salary as chairman of National Center for Volunteer Action [NCVA]
- Etherington

Colson left at 2:54 pm.

Connally

- Future plans
  - Colson's view
  - Newsweek* story
  - Instructions for the White House staff
- Haldeman's recent meeting with Peter G. Peterson
  - Connally's trip to Azores
    - Return
      - Meeting with Peterson
  - International agreement
    - Connally's mood
    - Connally's position
    - Press coverage
    - Credit
- Haldeman's responsibility
- The President's recent meeting with George P. Shultz
  - Appointment of woman to Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    - Forthcoming call from Shultz
- Value to Administration
- Relations with White House staff
  - Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Junior staff

State of the Union address

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - California
  - Draft
    - Kissinger

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-The President's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 41s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:55 pm.

The President's schedule  
-Forthcoming meeting with Ford and Etherington

Unknown room  
-Cleanliness  
-TV crew  
-Responsibility  
-Janitors  
-Cigarette butts and trash  
-The President's meeting with Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.  
-Custodial staff  
-Schedule  
-The President's activities  
-Instruction for Bull  
-Responsibility  
-Rex W. Scouten  
-General Services Administration [GSA]

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

-Importance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 42s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Eisaku Sato dinner

- Kissinger
  - Presence
  - Forthcoming Middle East trip
- David M. Kennedy
- Nobuhiko Ushiba
- Armin H. Meyer
  - U. Alexis Johnson
- Possible number of invitees
- The President's schedule
- Kissinger
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Middle East trip
  - Presence

Haldeman left at 3:07 pm.

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Date: January 3, 1972  
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:40 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry Ford II, Edwin D. Etherington, Charles W. Colson and Rayburn Hanzlik; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

New Year's greetings

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Introductions

Seating

Briefcase

Etherington

- Key Biscayne
- Home in Hobe Sound, Florida

National Center for Volunteer Action [NCVA]

- The President's gratitude
- Importance
- Funding
  - Ford's letter to the President
  - ACTION
  - Budget for 1973
  - Private sector
  - Government

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 23s]

EASTERN EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Private sector
  - Competition with other organizations
  - Pledges
- Ford's letter to the President
- Pledges
- White House aides
  - Financial supporters
  - Election year
- Tax deduction
  - Internal Revenue Service [IRS] ruling
- The President's instruction
- Project
  - The President's recent conversation with Robert H. Finch
  - Local centers network
    - Number operating
    - Timing
    - Number forming
    - Money from ACTION
- Awards dinner
  - The President's attendance

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

The President's schedule

- Datebook
- Retrieval

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

- Scheduling

NCVA

- Awards dinner
- The President's presence

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

Datebook

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

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NCVA

- Awards dinner
  - Date
  - The President's presence

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

Refreshment

- Sanchez

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

NCVA

- Awards dinner
  - Date
  - Location
    - Kennedy Center
      - Size
      - Reservation
      - Board meeting
      - Honorees
  - Honorees
  - Date
    - The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Press
    - The President's schedule
      - California
      - Trip to PRC
  - Fund-raising possibilities
    - Pre-dinner gathering
      - The President's presence
- Advertising
- Funding
  - Amount
  - ACTION appropriations
- Programs
  - "Right to Read"
    - Volunteers
      - The President
    - Blacks
    - Non-English language speakers

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- “New math”
- “Aid to the Elderly”
  - Volunteers
    - Ages
      - College students
  - “Right to Read”
- Funding
  - Costs
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] grant
      - Elliot L. Richardson
      - Hanzlik, Finch and Etherington
      - Colson's forthcoming conversations
        - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and George P. Shultz
        - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
      - The President's support
      - ACTION budget
        - Congressional support
    - Costs of “Right to Read” and “Aid to the Elderly”
      - HEW
    - Richardson
      - Support
    - Support from the President and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
      - “Right to Read”
    - Richardson
    - Mrs. Nixon
  - Organization
    - Chairmanship
      - Ford's forthcoming resignation
      - Etherington's possible succession
        - Etherington's work with Frederic V. Malek
        - Ford's future role
    - Presidency
      - Schedule
      - Salary
      - Etherington's work

Malek

William D. Eberle

-Job

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

Peter G. Peterson

- Forthcoming meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

Eberle

- Previous role
  - American Standard
- Peterson
  - Forthcoming meeting with the President
- Previous support for Etherington
- Forthcoming meeting with the President
  - Eisaku Sato

Malek

- Performance
- Support for women
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    - [Marina von Neumann Whitman]
    - Herbert Stein
    - Ezra Solomon
    - Paul W. McCracken
    - Whitman
  - Women in government

International monetary agreement

- John B. Connally
  - Work with Group of Ten

Peterson entered at 3:30 pm.

Greetings

NCVA awards dinner

Ford, Etherington, Colson, and Hanzlik left at 3:30 pm.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with group on trade legislation

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- Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
- Issues to be discussed
  - Gold price
    - Legislation before Congress
      - Banking Committee
      - Generalized preferences
        - Ways and Means Committee
        - Senate Finance Committee
    - Timing
      - Paul A. Volcker's views
      - Eberle
        - European Economic Community [EEC]
      - Agriculture issue
        - Connally's view
          - Forthcoming talk with Peterson
          - Politics
  - Agriculture
    - Citrus and tobacco
    - Grain
      - Midwestern states
      - Eberle's work
    - Congress' actions
  - Measures to Congress
    - Timing
      - State of the Union message
      - Hearings
      - Debate
      - Filibuster
      - The President's forthcoming meeting with Connally
        - California
      - Peterson's forthcoming call to Connally
      - Filibuster
  - Trade legislation
    - Timing
      - Delay
      - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD] trade group report
      - Congress
      - Eberle

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

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-Request for Shultz's presence

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

-Issues to be discussed

-Trade legislation

-Exchange rate

-Other legislation

-Revenue sharing, health

-Ways and Means Committee

-Senate Finance Committee

-Wilbur D. Mills

-James A. Burke

-Vance Hartke-Burke Bill

-Labor

-Relationship with Mills

-Prospects

-The President's view

-Peterson's memorandum

-Protectionist measures

-Peterson's responsibility

-William P. Rogers

-Peterson

-Business community

-Connally

-The President's comments

-Public statements

-Peterson, Rogers, Connally, Stein

-US credibility abroad and at home

-Protectionism

Trade legislation

-Rogers

-Generalized preferences

-Recent conversation with the President

-Submission to Congress

-Timing

-"Christmas Tree" approach

-Staff meeting

-Clark MacGregor

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-Consultation

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

-Instructions

-Forthcoming talk with Rogers

-Foreign policy concerns

-Quotes

Press coverage

-Peterson

-*New York Times*

-Charts

State of the Union message

-Staff contact with Congress, business

-1972

-Themes

-Confidence, employment, competition

Peterson's schedule

-California

-Japan

Japan

-Negotiations with US

-Eberle

-Kakuei Tanaka

-Maurice H. Stans

The President and Peterson left at 3:40 pm.

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Date: January 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

[An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-11A]

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

The unknown men [agents] left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm.

Conversation No. 643-12

Date: January 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room  
-Stephen B. Bull

[An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-12A]

Affirmation of unknown comments

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[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm.

Conversation No. 643-13

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: 4:44 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John N. Mitchell.

[The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress]

Yeoman Charles E. Radford

- Removal
- Relations with Jack N. Anderson
- Unknown chief petty officer
  - Indebtedness
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] participation in White House infiltration
- John D. Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Mitchell

Anderson

- Possible litigation
  - Timing
    - 1972 election
    - Statute of limitations
  - Possession and publication of documents
- JCS
- New York Times* investigative reporting team
  - Contact with Radford
- Source of story

Radford

- Reassignment
  - Office closure
- Anderson
- Possible revelation of admirals' activities

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- Delivery of secret material to JCS
- Office
- Closure

Radford

- Options
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Plan
      - Ehrlichman
      - Impunity

The President's need to sign documents

William D. Eberle

- Performance
  - Trade negotiations
  - Compared with Peter G. Peterson
- The President's view

White House staff

- Performance

John B. Connally

- Relations with White House
  - Daniel L. Schorr's story about Azores trip
  - Preston Smith
    - Maury Cohen [sp?]
  - Mitchell's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - The President's and Mitchell's law firm [Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander
  - Unknown suit

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:44 pm and 5:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-13A]

[See Conversation No. 18-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Connally

- Smith
- [Forename unknown] Gallagher's [sp?] letter
  - New York
- Relations with White House
  - Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander
- The President's schedule
  - California

[The President talked with William P. Rogers at unknown time between 4:44 pm and 5:15 pm.]

[See Conversation No. 18-14]

An unknown man entered and conferred with the President at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

Manolo Sanchez

- Location

[End of conferral]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

The President conferred with Mitchell at an unknown time.

Robert S. Ingersoll

- Possible ambassadorship
  - Japan

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

Appointments

- Ambassadorship to Japan
  - Fredrick M. Eaton
    - Rogers's views
    - Age
      - Appearance
    - Conflict of interest
    - Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Morton

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- Ingersoll
- Morton

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 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 19s]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Ronald W. Reagan

- Conflict with Elliot L. Richardson
  - Mitchell as arbitrator
    - Ehrlichman's advice
  - Richardson's prerogatives
  - Concessions
    - The President's concession on Medicaid
      - George P. Shultz
    - John N. Ashbrook
    - Reagan's possible response
  - Welfare reform
    - Reagan's planned press conference
  - Concession
    - 1972 election
- Refusal to compromise
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] legal service issue
  - Compared with Nelson A. Rockefeller

New York

- Rockefeller
  - Tax package
    - Work with Mitchell

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-Conservatives

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 49s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Schedule
    - [California]
  - State of the Union message
  - Drafts

- Connally
  - Administration's support
  - Smith
    - Investigators
      - Los Angeles Times*
    - Cohen
    - Attacks on Connally
      - Reasons
        - Ben F. Barnes
  - Mood
    - Golf in El Dorado
  - Investigation
  - Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander
  - Suit

- Trade negotiations with Japan
  - Eberle's presence in California
    - Kakuei Tanaka
      - Maurice H. Stans
  - Stans

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- Past performance
- Eberle
- Stans
- Presence
- Dinner
- Stans
- Tanaka
- Kissinger's view
- Stans compared to Eberle
- Tanaka
- David M. Kennedy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 1m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Indiana

- John A. Schneider
- Position with administration
- Frederic V. Malek
- Background
- State treasurer

Deputy Secretary of Defense

- Schneider
- Necessity
- William P. Clements, Jr.
- Finances
- Compared with David Packard
- Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
- Conservatives
- Background
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]

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Appointments

- Conservatives
  - Defense Department and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
[HEW]

Defense Department

- Expenditures compared to authorizations
- Secretary
  - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Timing
    - Impact
  - John G. Tower
- Deputy Secretary
  - Legislation to split job
  - Goldwater
  - George H. W. Bush
    - Qualifications
      - Loyalty
    - United Nations [UN] position
      - UN
    - Possible political ambitions
    - UN position
      - Prestige
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Confirmation
      - Relations with Congress
        - Joseph D. Tydings
    - Loyalty
    - Legislative programs
    - Peterson's job
      - Possible downgrade

Commerce Department Secretary

- Peterson
- Helen D. Bentley
  - Letter from Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to the President
    - Mitchell
- Language

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## Martha (Beall) Mitchell

- Position on list of Top Ten Most Admired Women in World
  - George H. Gallup
  - Ethel (Skakel) Kennedy
  - Shirley Chisholm
- Cover photograph for unknown newsmagazine
  - Replacement by Angela Davis
  - Martha Mitchell's reaction

## Defense Department

- Deputy Secretary
  - Flanigan
    - Confirmation
      - Laird
    - Role
    - Qualifications
    - Relations with Kissinger
      - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meetings
    - Qualifications
    - Confirmation
      - Tydings issue

## Eberle

## Malek

- Job performance

## Eberle

- Position
  - Performance
  - Peterson's position
  - Testimony

## Flanigan

- Possible position with Defense Department
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Kissinger

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- Previous relations
- State Department
- Kissinger
- Qualities

Kissinger

- Breakfast meeting with Mitchell, January 3, 1972
- Kissinger's relationship with Rogers and State Department

Gerard C. Smith

- Meeting with the President, January 3, 1972
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
  - Vienna
- Rogers's presence
  - Kissinger's view
  - Rogers's knowledge of negotiations

Kissinger

- Meeting with Mitchell
  - India-Pakistan War
    - Rogers's and Richard F. Pederson's actions
      - Backgrounders
      - Effects on foreign policy
        - Democrats
- Relations with State Department
  - Leaks
    - Kissinger's possible handling
  - Middle East
    - Back channels
  - Soviet Union
    - Forthcoming summit
    - Rogers's dealings with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger's talk with Haldeman in Key Biscayne
- Possible resignation
  - Timing
    - Moscow Summit
- Importance to Administration
- Rogers and Laird
- State Department

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

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The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm.

Kissinger

- Return from Azores
  - Statement to press
- India-Pakistan relations
  - State Department
- State Department
  - Radford
    - Anderson's columns
    - Reports from others
- Rogers
  - Foreign policy

India-Pakistan War

- New York Times* task force
  - Kissinger
  - Request for interview with Rogers
    - Rogers's response
  - Kissinger's cooperation
    - Ehrlichman's reaction
      - New York Times*' report on Anderson and his sources
    - Reasons
- Public interest
  - The President's interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972
- New York Times* task force
  - Kissinger's cooperation
    - Reasons
      - State Department
        - Leaks to Marvin L. Kalb, *et al.*
    - Rogers's meeting with Haldeman, January 3, 1972
      - Rogers's concerns

Kissinger

- Relations with State Department
  - Self-defense
  - The Administration's foreign policy
    - Middle East

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- Soviet Union
  - Dobrynin
  - Forthcoming summit
- Talk with Mitchell
  - The President's interests

State Department

- Rogers's conversations with Dobrynin
  - Notification of Kissinger
  - Compared with Kissinger's conversations with Dobrynin
  - Briefing the President
- Middle East
  - Rogers's conversation with Dobrynin
    - Briefing the President
    - Substance
      - Kissinger's view

Rogers

- Relations with the President
  - Kissinger's view
    - Conversation with Haldeman
      - Meeting with the President and J. Edgar Hoover on plane
      - Birthday cake
  - Dinner with the President, Hoover and Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Kissinger

- Relations with the President
  - Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
  - Meetings
    - Tone
  - India-Pakistan War
    - Kissinger's press conference comments
      - Talks with the President
    - Responsibilities for Rogers
      - Consequences
      - Kissinger
    - Kissinger's talking paper
      - The President's meeting with Indira Gandhi
  - State Department

Kissinger

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- Relations with the President
  - Kissinger's view
  - Niceties
    - Calls from the President and Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Relations with State Department and Rogers
  - Kissinger's possible action
    - Consequences
      - Hawks' departure
      - Dove
  - Leaks

Radford

- Kissinger's views
  - State Department
    - Meeting with Mitchell, January 3, 1972
      - Possible firing of Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

State Department

- The President's forthcoming trip to Moscow
  - Structuring of activities
    - Kissinger's views
      - Rogers's responsibilities
        - Informing Rogers
- Middle East and Moscow
  - Memoranda

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[National Security]

[Duration: 4s ]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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-Joseph J. Sisco

## Rogers

- Relations with Kissinger and the President
  - Candor
- Performance
  - Leaking
- Loyalty
- Cambodia
  - Kissinger's views
- Relations with the President
  - Vietnam
    - Bombing
  - Possible talk with Mitchell and Haldeman
    - Kissinger, the President
    - Discussion of problems
      - 1972 election
      - Personality conflicts
- Trip to Soviet Union for negotiations
  - Kissinger
- Kissinger's view
  - Publicity
    - Kissinger
- Qualities
  - Foreign affairs
    - Knowledge
    - Public relations
      - Compared with Kissinger
  - Balance and self-confidence
    - Kissinger

## India-Pakistan War

- Inevitability
- US policy
  - Kissinger
- Soviets
  - Lack of cooperation
  - The President's meeting with Soviet Agricultural Minister [Vladimir Matskevich]
- Gandhi

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- Rogers's possible views
  - Possible talk with Haldeman
  - State Department

Kissinger and Rogers

- Contrast
  - Concern for historical compared to immediate image
  - Concern for "editorial page" compared to "front page" image
  - Long compared to short view
  - Rationality and self control
  - Rogers
    - Composure
    - Conversation with John A. Scali
- Manners

Cabinet

- Kissinger's views
  - Rogers
  - Laird
- Responsibilities

Kissinger and Rogers

- India-Pakistan War
- Leaks
- Value
- Loyalty
  - State Department

Kissinger

- Relations with the President
  - Kissinger's view
    - Trips to Florida, California
- Attendance at forthcoming Japanese dinner
  - [Unknown person]
- Calls from the President
- Talks with Haldeman and Mitchell
  - Rogers's retention in office
    - Kissinger's views
- Possible resignation
  - Timing
    - 1972 election

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- Soviet Summit
- Possible announcement
- June 1972
- Middle East
  - Kissinger's background
  - Kissinger's view
    - Talk with Mitchell
    - Talk with the President
    - 1970 elections
  - Kissinger's meetings
  - Promises
- India-Pakistan War
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger's responsibility
    - The President's view
  - State Department
  - The President's orders at WSAG meeting
    - Kissinger's view
- Relations with Rogers
- Cooperation with *New York Times*
  - Reasons
    - Justification of Kissinger's role
    - Kissinger's importance vis-a-vis the President's
- Relations with the President
  - Announcements
  - Troop withdrawals
  - The President's interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972
    - Kissinger foreign policy suggestions
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Honesty
- Reaction to India-Pakistan War
  - Press treatment
- The President's schedule
  - San Clemente
    - Possible instructions to Rogers and Kissinger
      - Contact with press
        - Anderson
        - India-Pakistan War

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*New York Times*

- The President's instructions
  - Pentagon Papers
  - Kissinger
- Kissinger
  - Interviews
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Haldeman
    - Talks with Haldeman and Mitchell
      - State Department
      - India-Pakistan War
- Possible leaks

The President's trip to California

- Mitchell's schedule
  - Talk with Rogers
  - Haldeman's presence

Kissinger

- Possible talk
- Possible talk with the President
  - Complaints regarding Rogers and State Department
- Possible talk with Mitchell
  - Rockefeller
    - Relations with Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Recent meeting with Rogers in Florida
  - Rogers's interest
- Dinner with Rogers, Hoover and Rebozo
- Plane trip
  - Meeting with Hoover, Rogers and Adele (Langston) Rogers
  - Haldeman's meeting with Rogers
- Meetings with Rogers
  - Kissinger's presence
- Meetings with foreign leaders
  - African leaders
    - Upper Volta
    - Kissinger's presence
  - Kissinger's presence
    - Georges J.R. Pompidou

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- Willy Brandt
- Manner
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger's notes
- Trip to California
  - Mitchell
    - Talk with Kissinger
      - Timing
    - Talks with Kissinger and Rogers
      - The President's instructions
      - Anderson
      - Investigation
        - Ehrlichman

## Kissinger

- Relations with the President
  - Hypothetical relations with Connally as President
    - Kissinger's tenure in office
    - Rogers's tenure in office
  - Contrasted with other Cabinet members
  - Cambodia and Laos
  - Pentagon Papers
  - Encouragement

The President's trip to California

Unknown matter

Mitchell and Haldeman left at 6:00 pm.

Conversation No. 643-14

Date: January 3, 1972

Time: Unknown after 6:00 pm until 6:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown people.

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[Unintelligible]

The President and the unknown people left at 6:01 pm.

Conversation No. 643-15

Date: January 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:01 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

Schedules

The unknown people [agents] left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm

Conversation No. 643-9

Date: January 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:01 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:01 and 11:59 pm.]

[Conversation No. 643-9A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

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Conv. No. 643-15 (cont.)

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