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
- 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.
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.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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
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
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.

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 pm]
Conv. No. 643-7 (cont.)

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[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.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Colson’s schedule
-Colson's viewing
-Emotional aspect
-Rather's performance
-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
-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
-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
-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
Conv. No. 643-8 (cont.)

-Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

- 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
-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
-\textit{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
-\textit{Time} and \textit{Fortune}
-Bullish views

-1971
-New Economic Policy
-Gross National Product [GNP] figures
-Public psychology
-Stock market
-Consumer attitudes
-Media
-Stock market
-Figures
- 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
-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
**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
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.
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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 23s]

EASTERN EUROPE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
-Private sector
  -Competition with other organizations
  -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.
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
-“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
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
-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.
-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
-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.
Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 4:44 pm
Location: Oval Office


[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.

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
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
- 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]
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
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 19s ]

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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]
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
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.
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
- 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
-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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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
-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
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
- 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.

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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.
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


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