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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 649-1

Date: January 17, 1972

Time: 3:46 pm - unknown before 6:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

-Cabinet dinner, January 20, 1972

-Seating

-Protocol

-Tables

-Shape

-Cabinet officers, White House staff, former Cabinet members

-Seating

-The President's table

-Kathleen (Car Moody) Stans

-Sally Peterson

-Maurice H. Stans

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Protocol

-Cabinet officers

-The President's table

-Smoking

-Kathleen Stans

-Sally Peterson

-Martha Love (Woods) Hardin

-Clifford M. Hardin

-Maurice Stans

-White House staff

-Protocol

-Cabinet

-William P. and Adele (Langston) Rogers

-Melvin R. and Barbara Laird

-John N. and Martha (Beall) Mitchell

-The President's table

-Martha Mitchell

-John Mitchell

-Forthcoming resignation

-Timing of announcement

-John Mitchell

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- Martha Mitchell
 - John Mitchell's resignation
 - Mrs. Nixon's views
 - Reception in White House family quarters

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Woods's forthcoming talk with unknown person
- The Hardins
 - Clifford Hardin's resignation
 - Timing

Clifford Hardin

- Resignation
 - Christmas
 - Ford's Theater event
 - Woods's attendance
 - Patricia R. and Robert J. Hitt's attendance
 - The Hardins
- Reception

The President's correspondence

- Allen S. Drury
- Don Shula
- Herbert Hill
 - Previous correspondence
 - Articles
 - Previous relationship with the President
 - Form of address
 - Articles

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-Views of Mrs. Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:46 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Cabinet dinner

-Arrangements

-Woods

-Lucy A. Winchester

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Dinner for DeWitt and Lila (Acheson) Wallace, January 28, 1972

-Musical entertainment

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:46 pm.

-Lawrence Welk

-Ray Conniff

-Army Chorus

-Possible selections

-Medleys

-Members

Woods left at 3:55 pm.

The President's forthcoming speech on Vietnam peace plan

-William L. Safire's work

-Henry A. Kissinger's view

-Kissinger's draft

-Length

-Television presentation

-Kissinger's view

-Kissinger's role in negotiations

-References to Kissinger in draft

Speechwriting

-The President's efforts

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s work

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- The President's method
 - Compared with Franklin D. Roosevelt's method
- Kissinger's and Price's effort on the President's speech
 - Substance compared to form
- The President's method
 - Outline
 - Price's reworking
 - Compared with Roosevelt's method
 - Draft from speechwriters
 - The President's State of the Union addresses
 - Fireside chats
 - Campaign speeches
 - Speechwriters' methods
 - Cabinet Room
 - Samuel I. Rosenman
 - Robert Sherwood
 - Harry Hopkins
 - Interaction with Roosevelt
- Foreign policy

The President's schedule

- Meeting with John B. Connally
- Meeting with Arthur F. Burns
 - Pay Board
 - Connally's and George Shultz's views
 - The President's State of the Union Address

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm.

Connally's arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Duration: 3m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Connally entered at 4:05 pm

Greetings

Seating arrangements

Oval Office furnishings

Connally's European trip
-Reception

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:33 pm.

European meeting

- Progress
 - William D. Eberle's talk with Paul A. Volcker
 - Eberle's schedule
 - Forthcoming meeting with Connally
- Japanese
- Grain Pricing
 - As issue
 - Price increase

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- US position
- Devaluation of dollar
- Citrus and tobacco
- Japan

Peter G. Peterson

Burns

- Possible meeting with the President
 - Connally's views
 - Connally's possible participation
 - Pay Board
 - Spending ceiling
 - Burns's conversations with Volcker and George P. Shultz
 - Congressional action
 - The President's State of the Union address or budget message
 - Deficit
 - The President's previous record
 - State of the Union address
 - The President's budget message
 - Shultz
 - Forthcoming talks with Connally and Haldeman
 - Timing
 - Congress
 - Deficit
- Scheduling

The President's schedule

- State of the Union address
- Meeting with Burns
- Safire's draft
- Connally's schedule
- Meeting with Burns
 - Connally
 - Herbert Stein and Shultz
 - Quadriad
 - Schedule for meeting, January 26, 1972
 - Timing
 - Burns
 - Troika
 - Budget and economic messages

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- Connally's schedule
- [Barend W. Biesheuvel]
- Photograph
- Publicity

-Burns

Economy

- Money supply
 - Interest rates
 - Prime rate
 - Short term Treasury Bills
 - Refinancing
 - Long term compared to short term loans
- Prime rate
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Banker's Trust
 - First National Savings
 - Compared to 1964
- Money supply
 - December figure
 - Connally's conversation with Burns, January 15, 1972
 - Burns's meeting with Open Market Committee
 - Increase of money supply
 - New Federal Reserve Board [FRB] member [John E. Sheehan]
 - Compared with other members
 - Connally's and the President's view
 - Possible relationship with administration

Peterson

- Secretary of Commerce position
 - Announcements
 - Stans's resignation
 - "Council for Competition" idea
 - The President's view
 - Possible effect on confirmation
 - Stans
 - Connally's knowledge
 - Peter M. Flanigan
- Work with James D. Hodgson
 - Unemployment issue
 - Speeches across nation

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- Compared with west coast operation
 - Unknown man from Pennsylvania
- Reorganization plans
- Compared with Stans's work with Hodgson and Shultz
- Hodgson's view

Unemployment

- Criticism of administration actions
 - Compared with inflation issue
 - Humphrey
- John F. Kennedy administration
 - Studies
- Administration strategy
 - Arthur J. Goldberg's previous actions as Secretary of Labor
- Combined effort by Commerce and Labor Secretaries
- State of the Union address draft
 - Connally's perusal
- Statistical analysis
 - "Outlook" column in *Wall Street Journal*, January 17, 1972
 - Connally's and Peterson's views
 - Current figure
 - Application of monetary or fiscal action
 - Social compared to economic problem
 - Employment of young people
 - Universal service
 - Peterson's possible role
 - Categories
 - Peterson's role
- Work by Peterson and Hodgson
 - Stein and Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Commerce Department
- Labor Department
- Employment offices
- Possible meeting
- Shultz
- Forthcoming administration actions
 - Connally's coordination
 - Hodgson
 - Director of Census Bureau [George Hay Brown]
 - Shultz
- Study

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- Publicity
- Connally's coordination
 - Hodgson
 - Peterson
 - Commerce and Labor Departments
 - Employment offices
 - Statistics
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - The President's schedule
 - Peterson
 - Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

Economy

- International economic policy
 - Peterson
 - "Camp David operation"
 - Flanigan
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
 - Role
 - Monetary and trade policy
 - Secretary of Treasury
 - Volcker Committee
 - Implementation and execution
 - Shultz's and Kissinger's view
 - Connally's control
 - State and Commerce Department
 - Connally's role
 - Flanigan's talk with Connally
 - Monetary compared to economic policy
 - Economic policy
 - Military and political policy
 - Peterson's previous actions
 - Monetary policy
 - Trade compared to monetary policy
 - Treasury Department role
 - State Department role
 - Ash Council
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Trade
 - Balance of payments problems

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- Defense Department
 - Laird's actions
 - Offset agreements
 - Effect
- Monetary policy
 - Flanigan's talk with Connally
 - Treasury Department
 - CEA
 - Kissinger
 - Shultz
 - State Department
 - Peterson
 - FRB
 - Diplomatic policy impact
 - State Department
 - Trade
 - Balance of payments
- Realignment
 - Responsibility
 - Treasury Department
- Connally's cable during European trip
 - State Department's actions
 - Nathaniel Samuels
 - Volcker's and Connally's calls
 - Rome meeting
 - Finance Ministers of France, West Germany, Great Britain
 - Trade representatives
 - Samuels
- Flanigan
- Peterson
 - Relations with Connally
 - Monetary policy
 - Secretary of Treasury
 - Peterson's role
 - Currency realignment
 - Possible meeting
 - Need for expertise
 - Burns
 - Need for unity
 - Gold prices
 - Currency realignment

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- Absence
 - Effect on negotiations
- Georges J.R. Pompidou's view
 - Private agreement
 - Announcement
 - Possible effect on French exchanges
 - Speculation
- Peterson, Burns and Shultz

-Flanigan

-Speechmaking

-Flanigan

-Compared to Peterson

-Connally's role

-Negotiations

-Need for unity

-Treasury Department role

-Flanigan

-Treasury Department role

-1971

-Rogers

-Trade

-Burden-sharing

-Defense and State Department

-Rogers and Laird

-The President's approval

-Trade

-Cordell Hull

-State Department

-Commerce Department

-Treasury Department

-Eberle's role

-The President

-State Department

-Special Trade Representative

-Congressional statute

-Independence from State Department

-Powers

-Delegation of responsibility to Connally

-Monetary policy

-Philosophy

-Eberle

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- Commerce Department
- State Department commercial representatives
 - Rogers
 - Contact with Connally
 - Contact with Stans
 - Future contact with Peterson
- Treasury Department
 - Monetary crisis
 - Secretary of State
 - The President
 - David M. Kennedy
 - Connally's role
 - Monetary policy
 - Burden-sharing
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Eberle
 - Negotiations
- Meeting with Japanese at San Clemente
 - Kakuei Tanaka
 - Eberle
 - Stans
 - Conversation with Eberle
 - Connally
 - Stans
 - Mikio Mizuta
 - Europeans
 - Talks with Connally
 - Monetary policy
 - Revelation of intentions
- US unified position on trade
 - Eberle
 - Peterson
 - Samuels
 - Eberle
 - Connally
 - Authority
 - Peterson
 - Meetings with the President
 - Flanigan
 - Role
- CIEP

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- Trade
 - Jurisdiction
 - Treasury compared to State Department
 - CIEP
 - Chairmanship by the President
 - Rogers
 - Vice chairmanship
 - Organization
 - Meetings
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Peterson
 - Commerce Department
 - Reorganization
 - Prospects
 - State Department
 - Reorganization
 - Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
 - Rogers
 - Flanigan
 - Possible role
 - Embassies
 - Commerce Department
 - CIEP
 - Flanigan
 - Chairman
 - Appointment by the President
 - Delegation of authority
 - Connally
 - Treasury Department
 - Paper
 - State Department
 - Role
 - Flanigan
 - Desire for job
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Relations with Connally
 - Staff for Connally in White House
 - Relations with State Department
 - Restructuring of State and Commerce Departments
 - Timing
 - 1972 election

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- State Department
 - Flanigan
- Responsibility for economic matters
 - Monetary policy
 - Treasury Department
 - Commerce and State Departments
 - Rogers
 - Flanigan's role
 - Reorganization
 - Connally's forthcoming talk with Flanigan
- Flanigan
 - Efficiency
 - Compared with Peterson
 - Loyalty
 - Relations with Connally
 - Commerce and State Departments
 - The President's role
- Peterson, Stans, Flanigan shifts
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Flanigan
 - Possible talk with Haldeman
 - Opportunity
- CIEP
 - Peterson's tenure
 - The President
 - Connally
 - Kissinger
 - Shultz
- Peterson
 - Compared with Flanigan
 - New relationship with Flanigan
- Flanigan
 - Role
 - Trade
 - State Department
 - Under Secretary position
 - Credibility
 - Recommendations
- International monetary policy
 - CIEP

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- Peterson
 - Relations with Connally
- Trade
 - Eberle
 - Relations with Connally
 - Peterson
- Flanigan
 - Possible relations with Connally
 - Connally's schedule
 - Volcker

Treasury Department

- Departure of officials
 - Reorganization
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Inter-American Development Bank [IADB]

Robert S. McNamara

- Trip
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
 - Report to the President
 - Meeting with the President, Connally and Kissinger
 - The President's talk with Kissinger
 - Foreign policy commitments
 - India
 - Bangladesh
 - Kissinger's dinner with McNamara
- Coordination with Administration foreign policy
 - Possible frequency

International monetary policy

- Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - McNamara
- World Bank
- Ex-Im Bank
- Other banks
 - Votes
 - Heads

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- Latin Americans
 - Asians
 - Japan
 - Possible meetings
 - IADB head
 - Peru
 - Antonio Ortiz-Mena
 - Expropriation of IPC
 - Standard Oil of New Jersey
 - John N. Irwin II
 - Treasury Department
 - Finance minister, ambassador
 - Possible payment
 - Copper company concession
 - The President's meeting with McNamara
 - Henry Kearns
 - World Bank
 - Unknown bank
 - IADB
 - Ortiz-Mena
 - World Bank, IADB, IMF
 - Impact on foreign policy
 - IMF loans
 - Compared with World Bank
 - Accommodations of governments
 - Credit ratings
 - McNamara meeting
 - Ortiz-Mena meeting
- Raw materials development
- Connally's plan
 - Latin America and Asia
 - Japan
 - Flanigan
 - CIEP
 - Forthcoming talk with Connally
- Peru
- Chile
- Elections

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- News summary
- Salvador Allende Gossens
- Administration posture

Paris meeting

- Chilean credit
 - Connally's memorandum
 - Renegotiation of debts
 - Treasury and State Departments
 - Sidney Weintraub
 - Conversation with Chilean Ambassador
 - The President's instructions to Kissinger
 - Memorandum
 - Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[National Security
[Duration: 4m 10s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Weintraub

International economic situation

- McNamara meeting
- US influence
 - US military power
 - Effect
- India
- State Department
- World Bank

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- McNamara
 - Conversation with Connally, January 14, 1972
 - Views on Chilean debt renegotiation
- Chilean renegotiation
 - Paris Club
 - Default
 - Maturity date
 - Connally's view
 - Sanction
- Kissinger
 - State Department
- Flanigan
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
- Weintraub's response
- US policy

Cuba

- US policy
 - State Department
 - PRC
- Criticism

William B. Camp

- Reappointment as Comptroller of the Currency
 - Connally's recommendation
 - Malek's view
- Tenure
- Support from banks
 - Malek's view

Robert S. Ingersoll

- Appointment as Ambassador to Japan
- Borg-Warner Corporation
- Forthcoming confirmation by Senate
- Forthcoming meeting with Connally
- Father, Roy Ingersoll
- New appointment

Camp's reappointment

- Connally's memorandum

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- Malek's view
- Possible partisanship toward Democrats
 - Bank charters
 - Southern Republicans' views
- Connally's direction
 - Bank charters
- Bank charters
 - Wells Fargo
 - Richard P. Cooley
 - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation [FDIC]
- Appearance
- Confusion with Wofford B. ("Bill") Camp
 - California
 - South Carolina
 - Agricultural field
 - Conservatism
- Bankers
- Background
 - Lyndon B. Johnson appointment
 - Possible relation with Wofford Camp
 - Democrat
 - South Carolina
 - Cotton business in San Joaquin Valley, California
 - Conversation with Haldeman in 1968
- Possible meeting with the President
- Loyalty
- Method of operation
 - Political loan made by unknown bank
 - Indictment by US attorney
 - Common practice
 - Legality
 - Bank examiners
 - Report to Justice Department
 - New law

The President's State of the Union speech draft

- Status
- Tone
- Strategy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 33m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

Drugs

- As issue
 - Marijuana
- Compared with environment issue
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox
- Compared with capital punishment
- Previous work by administration
 - Public impression
- Pushers
 - Incarceration
 - Demonstrators in Washington, DC
 - Japanese in World War II
- Courts
- Pushers
 - Arrest
 - Likelihood of conviction

Federal court system

- Judges
 - School integration
 - Richmond, Virginia judge [Robert R. Merhige, Jr.]
 - Appointment by Johnson
 - Accountability
 - Need for change
 - Mandatory reconfirmation
 - Limited terms
 - Possible criticism
 - Accountability
 - Mandatory retirement

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- Congressmen
 - Hugh Scott
 - Electorate
- William O. Douglas
- Integration

Integration

- Democrats' stand
 - Republican National Convention
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Housing, schools, busing
- Legislation
 - John D. Ehrlichman's work
- Administration action
 - Timing
 - Republican National Convention

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

The President's stand on issues

- Drugs
- Court appointment
 - Clement F. Haynsworth
 - G. Harrold Carswell
- Public relations
- Busing
- Drugs
 - Pushers

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- Administration stand
- Arrests
- Sentencing
- The French Connection*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 12m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

The President's schedule

- Florida
 - Fishing
 - Invitation to Connally
 - Robert H. Abplanalp's island
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo, Abplanalp, Connally and George A. Smathers
 - Connally's itinerary
 - Speech at National Investment Conference Board [NICB]
 - Abplanalp's invitation to Connally
 - Key Biscayne
 - Helicopter
 - Lincoln's Birthday weekend
 - Itinerary
 - Connally's schedule
 - Speech to NICB
 - Alfalfa Club
 - Fishing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

The President's schedule

- Florida
 - Number of invitees
 - Abplanalp's home
 - Invitation to Connally
- Visit with Connally in Texas
 - Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

Flanigan

- Forthcoming conversation with Connally

Connally left at 6:33 pm.

Request of an unknown person to come in

The President and Haldeman left at 6:33 pm.

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Date: January 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:33 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

Manolo Sanchez

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[An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.]

[Conversation No. 649-2A]

The President's location
-Residence

[End of telephone conversation]

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