



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 654-1

Date: January 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 6:09 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.  
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Vietnam

- Negotiations
- Secret talks
- Questions from press
- Public talks

John N. Mitchell

- Recent conversation with the President, January 24, 1972
- Mitchell's previous conversations with Lee R. Nunn and Richard B. Ogilvie

[The President talked with William S. White between 4:59 pm and 5:02 pm.]

[Conversation No. 654-1A]

[See Conversation No. 19-54]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wilbur D. Mills

- The President's recent conversation, January 24, 1972
- Mills's health
  - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
  - Return to Congress
  - Timing
  - Riland
- The President's conversation with Abbie L. (Daigh) Mills and Wilbur Mills's granddaughter
  - Ages
  - Value

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The President's schedule, January 24, 1972  
-Conversation with Frank T. Bow  
-Meeting with Frank L. Rizzo

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 25s ]

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- Rizzo's view of Democrats
- Rizzo's view of blacks
  - Rizzo's opinion of Administration's view
- Federal money
  - John D. Ehrlichman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 5s ]

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- The President's schedule
- Haldeman's suggestions for possible meetings
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - January 26, 1972
  - Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Changes to departure date

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- Guam
- Hawaii
  - Accommodations
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - [Forename unknown] Roth house
      - Location
      - Press
    - Marine base on Oahu
      - Commander's [Brig. Gen. Victor Armstrong's] house
        - Location
          - [Edwin W. Pauley's?] house
            - Coconut Island
      - Landing
        - Honolulu
      - Commander's house
        - View
        - Beach
        - Security and communications considerations
- Signing of economic report
- PRC trip
  - Background reading for the President
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- Cabinet meeting
- Leaders meeting, January 26, 1972
- Cabinet and Congressional leaders breakfast meeting, February 8, 1972
  - State of the World message
  - Avoiding news
  - Lincoln Day
- Press conference, February 10, 1972
- Trip to PRC
  - Departure, February 17, 1972
    - Bipartisan meeting
- Cabinet, leaders and governors
- Volunteers and Congress on American Business
- Construction industry committee, January 28, 1972
  - Meeting place
    - Labor Department
    - Cabinet Room
      - The President's possible attendance
  - Possible value
  - Charles W. Colson's work

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- Size
- S. Zalman Shazar
- Presentation to the President

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 5:02 pm

- Flanigan

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 5:18 pm.

- Shazar
  - Presentation to the President
    - Encyclopedia Judaica*
      - Yitzhak Rabin
      - Israeli and American publishers
      - Pope Paul VI
      - [Elizabeth, Queen of England] Elizabeth II
      - Kissinger
      - Rabin
      - Press coverage
        - Value
  - Extent of White House invitations to Jewish groups
  - Jewish War veterans

Flanigan entered at 5:18 pm.

Flanigan's schedule

- Meeting with Terence Cardinal Cooke

Campaign and aid to parochial schools

- Catholics
  - John B. Connally's views
  - Administration effort to get votes
  - Voting preferences
    - Religion
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - The President's conversation with Connally
  - 1968 election
    - Richard J. Cardinal Cushing
      - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Cooke's talk with Flanigan

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- Muskie
- Bishops' resolution
- Cooke's work
- Protestants

Flanigan

- New position with administration
- Connally
- Difficulty
  - Sensitivity
    - Peter G. Peterson
    - William P. Rogers
    - Connally
    - Kissinger
- Need to work as insider
  - Constituency
- Connally
  - Confidence
  - Responsibilities in international economic matters
  - Staff
  - Relations with Cabinet department and White House

International economic matters

- Organization and responsibilities
  - Kissinger and National Security Council [NSC]
  - Peterson's previous record
  - Kissinger and NSC
    - Duties
    - Relations with State Department and Connally
- Flanigan
  - Expropriation, trade
  - Broker role
    - Kissinger
    - Connally
  - Connally
    - Administration policy
- The President's schedule and knowledge
- Connally's concerns
  - Trade
  - Expropriation
  - Foreign loans

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- Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
- East-West trade
  - Soviet Summit
  - Peterson
  - Politics
  - Kissinger
    - Conflicts
- US policy toward underdeveloped nations
  - Connally
  - Staff
  - Socialist countries
  - Japanese and European examples
- Flanigan's new position
  - Difficulty
    - Compared with Richard V. Allen in job
      - Connally's confidence
      - Kissinger's confidence
  - Visibility of job
  - Future role outside White House
    - State and Treasury Departments
  - Coordination with Kissinger, [Peterson], Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Value
  - Coordination with other duties
    - Frederic V. Malek
    - Work with US Ambassadors
      - The President's recent appointments
        - Somalia
        - Maurice H. Stans
        - Unknown country
        - Unknown person
    - Disposition of former duties
  - Flanigan's view
    - Flanigan's previous talk with Haldeman
  - Peterson's previous position
    - Commerce Department
      - Confirmation
        - Ehrlichman's view
  - Work with Connally
    - Connally's confidence
    - Connally's views on US policy
      - The President

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- State Department
- Peterson
- Connally's efficacy
- Treasury Department staff
- Connally's efficacy
- Visits of businessmen to White House
  - Peterson's views
  - Time required
  - Donald McI. Kendall and Thomas Watson
  - Time required
  - Ehrlichman
  - George P. Shultz
  - Herbert Stein
  - 1972 election
  - Contact at White House
    - Ehrlichman
      - Domestic policy
    - Staff meeting
    - Ehrlichman, Shultz and Stein
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Robert H. Finch
      - Soviet Union [?]
    - Rumsfeld
    - Domestic Council, Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
    - Colson
      - Trade associations
    - Division of labor
- Staff
  - Peterson
  - Recruiting at White House
  - Financing of operation
    - Departments
    - Congress
      - Foreign Relations Committee
  - White House
    - Allen
      - Tenure
      - Possible role
        - Flanigan's view

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Allen

- Possible ambassadorship
- Marital status
- Children
- Background
- Portugal

Ambassadors

- Ridgeway B. Knight
- Career

Allen

- Value
- Forthcoming campaign
- Ambassadorial position
- Contact with businessmen
- Present role
- Peterson
- Request to see Haldeman
- Haldeman's staff
- Present role
- Allen
- Peterson
- Knowledge
- Congress

Businessmen

- Contact with White House
- Points of view



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- View of Administration, Congress, regulatory agencies
  - Making distinctions
- Allen
  - Tenure

## Knight

- Tenure in Portugal

## Allen

- Possible Ambassadorship position
  - Portugal
  - Talks with Flanigan
- Forthcoming campaign work

## Portugal

- Appeal of ambassadorship
  - Government
  - Conservatism
  - Beauty of country
  - Mozambique and Angola

## Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.

## Jerome H. Holland

- Sweden
- Dr. Ralph J. Bunche's former position at United Nations [UN]
  - Availability
- Football career
  - Cornell University
- Rogers's view
- Meetings with the President
- Sweden

## Edward M. Korry

- Rogers's view
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation [OPIC]

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[National Security]  
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## INTELLIGENCE

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- Views of Irving Kristol and William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - Conservatives
- OPIC
- Possible Ambassadorial post
  - Ceylon [Sri Lanka]
  - Rogers's view
    - Flanigan's, Kissinger's and Haldeman's possible influence
  - Appointment by John F. Kennedy
  - Economic matters
    - State Department
  - Memoranda to the President
    - Ethiopia
      - State Department's Africa department
- Writing
  - Chile
    - US policy
- Kissinger's view
  - 1972 election
- OPIC
  - Bradford Mills
  - Duration of Korry's job
- Connally
  - Possible study
    - Raw materials
- Compared to other ambassadors
- Mills
- Possible role with Flanigan
  - Forthcoming meeting
- Relationship with the President

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## Ambassadorial positions

- West Germany
- William P. Clements, Jr.
- Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton
- Unknown *charge d'affairs*
- Kissinger's view
- Richard M. Paget
- Walter N. Thayer
- Frederick R. Kappel
- Age

## Willy Brandt

- Political orientation
- [David] Kenneth Rush's view
- Relations with businessmen
- George C. McGhee

## Ambassadorial positions

- Paget
- Consulting firm
  - Purchase by First National City Bank
- Roy L. Ash Council
- Possible call from Connally
  - Relations with Connally
  - Ash Council
- Connally's view
- Patrick E. Haggerty

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:18 pm and 5:47 pm.]

[Conversation No. 654-1B]

[See Conversation No. 19-55]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Ambassadorial positions

- Haggerty
- Connally's views

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- Talk with Flanigan
- Age
- Compared with Paget
  - Scholarly inclination
- Paget
- Wilson Allen Wallis
  - As scholar
- College presidents supporting the President
- William J. McGill
  - Flanigan's view
  - Columbia University
  - Chancellor, University of California at San Diego
  - Performance at Columbia
- West Germany
  - Importance
  - Rush
  - Bonn
    - Rush's view
  - State Department

[The White House operator talked with the President at 5:47 pm.]

[Conversation No. 654-1C]

[See Conversation No. 19-56]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ambassadorial positions

- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
  - Qualifications
  - Reader's Digest*
    - Profitability
    - Mail rates
  - Usefulness to the President
  - Committee for a New Prosperity
  - Relations with publishing industry
    - Lewis's support for the President
    - New York
- California residents
- Henry Salvatori

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- Desired post
  - Italy
- Possible post
  - West Germany
    - Ostopolitik*
  - Salvatori's conservatism
- Brandt
  - View of businessmen
- Franklin D. Murphy
  - Qualifications
  - Publishing business
  - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
  - Relations with Kissinger
  - Medical profession
  - Possible view of Brandt
    - Nobel Prize
- Connally's views
- Wallis
- Selection process
- The President's forthcoming talk with Connally
  - Paget
- Haggerty
- Paget
  - Business connections
  - Qualifications
  - Personality
  - Company
    - Cresap, McCormick and Paget
      - First National City Bank
      - McKenzie and Company
      - Booz, Allen & Hamilton

Stein

- Compared to Paul W. McCracken
- Wife, Mildred Stein
  - Recent conversations with Haldeman
  - Press
    - Conversations with [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
    - Call to television station
  - Intelligence

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Marina von N. Whitman

- Children
  - School
- Stein's view
- Age
- University of Pittsburgh
- Council of Economic Advisors CEA] staff
- Price Commission
- Husband, Robert F. Whitman
  - Position
    - Foundation for the Humanities
- Children
  - Stein
    - Talk with Flanigan
      - Haldeman
      - Sidwell Friends School
  - Sidwell Friends School
    - Rogers
      - Haldeman's son's experience
- Father, John von Neumann
  - Intelligence
  - Death
  - Mathematician
    - Comparison with Albert Einstein
  - The President's view
- Children
  - Intelligence
  - Sidwell Friends School
    - Haldeman's son's experience
    - Liberal intellectualism
    - Scholarships
    - Von Neumann
    - Rogers's influence
      - Stein
      - Adele (Langston) Rogers
      - Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Adele Rogers
    - Forthcoming call from Flanigan
      - Instructions from the President
  - Marina Whitman
    - Foreign economics

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- Possible foundation grant for research
- The President's interest
- Haldeman's experience
  - William Rogers's call

- Age
- Von Neumann
  - Death
    - Age
  - Relationship with daughter
  - Cancer Research
- Robert Whitman
  - Book on Christopher Marlowe
  - Grant
    - Foundation for the Humanities

National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities

- Nancy Hanks
  - National Endowment for the Arts
- Ronald S. Berman
  - National Endowment for the Humanities
  - Conservatism
  - Academic qualifications

Women in administration

- CEA
- Supreme Court
- CEA
  - Breakthrough
  - Marina Whitman

Marina Whitman

- Appearance
- Qualifications
- William Rogers
  - Adele Rogers
    - Flanigan's forthcoming call
- Children
  - Adele or William Rogers's call to Sidwell Friends School
  - The President's role in suggesting Marina Whitman
  - Importance of appointment
  - Von Neumann

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Paget

- Possible ambassadorial post
- West Germany

The President's schedule

- Shipbuilder conference announcement
- Timing

Flanigan

- New post

Robert S. Ingersoll

- Ambassador to Japan
- The President's comments
- Ingersoll's and Shultz's reaction
- Shultz
- Background

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 21s ]

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Skiing

Flanigan left at 6:05 pm.

Flanigan

- Willingness to take new post
- Compared to White House staff
- New post
- Benefits



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- Contact with businessmen
- Future role
- Undersecretary positions
- Cabinet

## The President's schedule

- Vietnam peace plan speech, January 25, 1972
  - Length
  - The President's preparation
- Bipartisan leaders
  - Kissinger briefing
  - The President's departure
    - The President's TV appearance
    - News
  - Announcements
    - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Kissinger's Vietnam negotiations in Paris
    - Publicity
- Announcement and briefing
  - Foreign policy statement

Haldeman left at 6:09 pm.

Conversation No. 654-2

Date: January 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents], Manolo Sanchez, and an unknown women met.

The President's schedule

Sanchez and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.[An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:10 pm and 11:59 pm.]

Unknown item given to an agent

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[Conversation No. 654-2A]

The President's location  
-Residence

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

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