

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 665-1

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 9:18 am - 10:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.  
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Unknown man  
-Candidate

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Michael J. Mansfield's point  
-President's critics  
-Japan

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:20 am.

Edmund S. Muskie  
-Strategy  
-Speech  
-Press coverage

Bangladesh  
-US humanitarian assistance  
-President's upcoming trip to PRC  
-Edward M. Kennedy's criticism  
-Percentage

Pearl M. Bailey  
-Presentation of watch to President  
-News conference  
-Relationship with President  
-Previous gift

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Ted Lewis

- Criticism
  - Vietnam peace plan
- Possible conversation with Herbert G. Klein

Muskie

- Speech

Arthur D. Sulzberger

Stewart J.O. Alsop

- Content of newspaper story
- Compared to Joseph W. Alsop
  - Liability
  - Otis Chandler's opinion

Muskie speech

- Possible Administration response
  - William P. Rogers's role
    - Call to President, February 2, 1972
      - Schedule
        - Irish Foreign Minister [Patrick Hillery]
      - Rogers's conversation with [Earl of Cromer] Georges R.S. Baring
    - Vietnam
      - Possible topic of conversation
  - Conversations
    - John A. Scali
    - Charles W. Colson
      - Follow-up conversation
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Working on the approach
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Location
      - Forthcoming conversation with Colson
      - Forthcoming statement
        - Rogers
        - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Statements by Gerald R. Ford, Robert J. Dole and William E. Brock, III, February 1, 1972
    - Muskie

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Media hearings

- Coverage of Edith Efron testimony
  - Daniel L. Schorr
  - Frank Stanton
- 1968 campaign
  - Coverage of President
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
    - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
    - Ziegler, Klein
  - Coverage of President
    - Efron
      - Access to audiotapes
    - Laos
    - Harley O. Staggers
  - Stewart Alsop
  - Rogers
    - Possible statements

Muskie's speech

- Possible Administration response
  - Rogers, Laird
  - Congressional hearings
  - Buchanan's view
  - Media coverage
    - Press conference
      - Aid to Saigon
- Possible administration response
  - Kissinger's view
  - President's 1968 statement
    - Rogers
  - President's 1966 statement concerning Lyndon B. Johnson's Manila statement
  - 1968 statement
    - Colson
      - Rogers
  - Manila statement
    - US intentions

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Vietnam

- Mansfield
  - Withdrawal of amendment
    - News summary
- New York Times* communication with North Vietnam
  - Timing
    - Possible withdrawal for prisoners of war [POWs]
  - William J. Porter
- Negotiations
  - Probable deadline for POW release
  - Press coverage
  - Muskie's speech
    - Reported rejection of President's peace plan
  - Poll

Lewis

- Vietnam
  - Criticism
  - PRC initiative
  - Colleagues' views
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Conversation February 2, 1972
  - Kenneth B. Keating

President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Press coverage
  - Possible tone
- Communiqué
  - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - William F. Buckley, Jr.
      - Proposed opinion
  - US policy
    - Defense treaty
      - Japan

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Muskie speech

- Possible administration response
  - Rogers
    - Newsweek*
    - Foreign Service
      - Loyalty
    - Test

Ireland

- US policy
  - Possible impact on the British
  - Rogers's concern
    - Inquiries from Buckley and Richard J. Daley
    - Rogers's upcoming meeting with Hillery

Keating

- Upcoming meeting with the President
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - Type of communication
- Forthcoming Senate testimony
  - Lakshmi Kant Jha
    - Foreign Relations Committee
      - Cable
    - Efforts of Joseph J. Sisco and Rogers
    - India - Pakistan War
      - Indira Gandhi
        - State Department talking points
- Jack N. Anderson papers
- Forthcoming conversation with President
  - Gandhi's visit
    - State Department memoranda
  - US-Indian relations
    - Possible problems
    - Kissinger's conversation with Jha
      - Timing
  - Bangladesh
    - US policy

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- Possible willingness to accept recognition
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - Bangladesh
  - Pakistan
  - Arms sales

Bangladesh

- US aid
  - Humanitarian relief
  - Percentage of United Nations [UN] contributions
- State Department views
  - Definitive answer after President's trip to PRC

Keating

- Forthcoming Senate testimony
  - Gandhi
    - Restoration of US aid
  - The President's forthcoming world report
  - Restoration of US aid
    - Kissinger's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 42s]

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Ellsworth F. Bunker

- Forthcoming conversation with President
  - Tenure in office
    - Upcoming offensive

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Porter  
-Style

President's schedule  
-Joseph S. Farland  
-Florida  
-Previous meeting  
-Keating  
-Forthcoming call from Farland  
-Ambassadors

Yevgeny Yevtushenko  
-Rogers's memorandum to the President  
-Content  
-Announcement

Rogers's schedule  
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin  
-Kissinger's memorandum  
-Location  
-Florida

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:18 am and 9:49 am.]

[Conversation No. 665-1A]

Kissinger's memorandum

Kissinger left at 9:49 am.

[No conversation]

Kissinger entered at 9:51 am.

Kissinger's memorandum

Yevtushenko  
-State Department  
-Comment about Vietnam  
-Liberals

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[The President talked with Rogers between 9:52 am and 9:55 am.]

[Conversation No. 665-1B]

[See Conversation No. 20-43]

## Yevtushenko

- Views of Vietnam
  - Dobrynin
  - Liberals
- Public relations
- Memorandum from Rogers

## Ireland

- President's recent conversation with Rogers
  - US policy
    - Rogers's conversations
    - Earl of Cromer, Hillery
- US policy
  - Possible impact on the British
  - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Analogy to US domestic situation

## President's schedule

- Farland
  - Upcoming meeting
- Key Biscayne
  - Briefing books
  - Preparation for forthcoming trip to PRC
    - Mao Tse-tung, Chou En-lai
      - Biographies
      - Mao's favorite novels
- Keating
  - Timing
- Bunker
  - Timing

Kissinger left at 9:59 am.



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- Farland
- President's reading material on PRC
  - Buchanan
  - Kissinger
- Key Biscayne
  - Timing
  - Departure time
  - Reception

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Vietnam

- Problems with departments
- Negotiations
  - October 1971
  - Rogers, Laird
    - Cambodia
  - Kissinger compared to Rogers
    - Kissinger's personality
    - Conflict

President's schedule

- Yevtushenko
  - Rogers's possible actions
  - Rogers's memorandum
  - Timing

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- Press photograph
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
  - Kissinger's request
  - Drug story

Rogers

- Henry Kissinger
  - Previous conversation with Haldeman
  - Lunch with Benjamin C. Bradlee, February 2, 1972
    - Katharine L. Graham
      - Concern for Rogers
  - Previous relationship with Graham
  - Foreign policy problems
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Schedule
    - Dobrynin's meeting
  - Israelis
    - Unknown meetings
  - Kissinger
  - Credit
  - Assumed credit

John B. Connally

- Relations within administration
  - David M. Kennedy

Kennedy

- Perceived role
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - The President, Kissinger
- Tenure
- Travel allowance
  - Amount
  - Rogers, Connally
    - Request for more money
- Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Connally, Peter M. Flanigan, and Kissinger
  - President's instructions

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:59 am.

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Keating

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

Kennedy

-Role with administration

Kissinger entered at 10:08 am.

- NATO post
- US Ambassadors in Brussels and Geneva
- Relations with Connally
- Kissinger's possible conversation with Kennedy
- Kissinger's possible conversation with Connally
  - Haldeman
  - Flanigan
- Connally's role
  - Leadership

Flanigan

- Role with administration
- Peter G. Peterson

Connally

- Role with administration
- Kennedy

Kennedy

- Role with administration
  - NATO job
    - Supervisory role
  - Relations with Connally
    - Cabinet
    - Geneva
      - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development [OECD] ambassador's report
  - Flanigan's forthcoming efforts
    - Connally's view
  - Relations with Connally
    - Negotiations
    - Kissinger's previous talk with Connally

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- Trade negotiations with Japan
  - Kennedy's role
  - State Department
- President's instructions
- Haldeman's forthcoming efforts

The President's schedule

Keating and the White House photographer entered at 10:14 am.

Prayer breakfast

Distribution of photographs

Haldeman and the White House photographer left at 10:15 am.

India-Pakistan relations

- Historic relationship
  - Previous wars
  - Partition
  - 1962
  - 1971
  - Possible future
- Possible future relationships
  - European Community
  - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
  - Mujibur Rahman
  - Gandhi
- USSR
- PRC
  - Relationship with India
    - 1962 War
    - Pakistan
- Keating's forthcoming testimony
  - Timing
  - Anderson's papers
  - Keating's cables
    - Keating's approach and knowledge
    - Farland [?]

Bangladesh

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- US policy
- Peking visit

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[National Security]

[Duration: 8s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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- Decision making process
- Announcement
  - Timing
    - PRC trip
- Semantics
- Proposed US action
- President's instructions to Keating
  - Pragmatism
- PRC
  - India

President's forthcoming world report to Congress

- Timing
- US relations with India
  - Dialogue
- Use by Keating
  - Indian foreign secretary [Trikoli Nath Kaul]
  - Senate testimony
    - Foreign aid

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India-Pakistan

-US policy

-President's conversations with Gandhi, November 4-5, 1971

-State Department memoranda

-Kissinger

-Toast

-Jawaharlal Nehru

-US aid

-Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan

-Unilateral withdrawal

-Refugee problems

-Keating's forthcoming conversations with Indians

-President's previous contributions to India

-Competition with PRC

-Democracy

-UN

-Non-alignment

-USSR

-Kissinger's briefing of Keating

-PRC

-President's and Keating's experience

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 5s]

INDIA

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Triloki Nath Kaul

-Relationship with Keating

-Conversations with Keating

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- Overtures for better relations
- Relationship with Kissinger
- Kaul's USSR sentiment

[Forename unknown] Dar

President's conversation with Kaul

- Blair House
- Accommodations
- Compared to British

Kaul

- Closeness to the USSR
- Conversations with Keating
- Kissinger's conversations with Jha
- Gandhi
- Kissinger's instructions to Keating

Keating

- Communications with Kissinger
- State Department
- [David] Kenneth Rush and Bunker
- Walter H. Annenberg
- State Department

Leaks

- State Department
- French
- Kissinger's previous trips to Paris

India

- Relations with the Administration
- Japan
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- Aid
- US law
- US policy
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- B. Everett Jordan
- Republicans' views

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- UN resolutions on conflict with Pakistan
  - Apology
  - Point by UN Secretary General
- Aid
  - Basis
- Refugees
  - Percentage of UN assistance
  - Bangladesh
- PRC trip
  - Announcement

**Bangladesh**

- US policy
  - Refugees
    - Edward M. Kennedy's statement
    - Veracity

**Keating's forthcoming senate testimony**

- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- White House
- India-Pakistan War
  - US policy
    - State of the Union address
- Briefing for Keating
  - Dr. David K.E. Bruce
- State Department's views
  - Keating's upcoming testimony
- Previous meetings with Kennedy and W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  - Possible political issue
- Anderson's papers

**Keating**

- Role as ambassador
  - Previous conversations with Kissinger and the State Department
- Forthcoming Senate testimony
  - India-Pakistan War
    - US policy



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US-India relations

- Keating's conversations
- Kaul's speech
  - Relationship with Gandhi
- India's relationship with
  - USSR
  - PRC
  - US
    - US wish for India to succeed
- Keating's forthcoming message for Kaul
  - Discussion with the President
- Memorandum

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Kennedy
- Conversations with Keating
  - Rockefeller's location
  - Ron Stafford

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

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Personnel management

- Annenberg
  - Tenure
- Keating
  - Tenure in office
    - Preparation for possible resignation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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Gifts  
-Money clip

Keating  
-Security

Unknown woman

Keating and Kissinger left at 10:52 am.

Conversation No. 665-2

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 10:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with Ellsworth F. Bunker

Bull left at 10:53 pm.

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Conversation No. 665-3

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 10:53 am - 11:33 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ellsworth F. Bunker and Henry A. Kissinger.

President's previous meeting with Kenneth B. Keating

President's letter to Nepal

- Death of King [Mehendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva]
- Relationship with the US
- Bunker's wife [Carol C. (Laise) Bunker]

King Mehendra's health

- Illness
- News summary
- Skill at hunting

Crown Prince Birendra

- Age

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 14s ]

NEPAL

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Mrs. Bunker's schedule

- Saigon
- King Mahendra's death

Keating's schedule

- Preparation for testimony
- Papers

US-India relations

- Keating's previous conversation with Triloki Nath Kaul
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

US foreign policy

- John B. Connally's views

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:53 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

US-India relations

- The President's and Keating's experience
- US policy on India
  - President's previous conversation with Keating
- USSR and People's Republic of China [PRC]
- US aid
  - Amount
    - United Nations [UN]
  - PRC
    - 1962
  - USSR
    - Calcutta
- US policy
  - Proposed relationship with India
    - Advantages
    - Possible concessions

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Bangladesh

- Indian Army
  - Bengalis
- USSR, PRC
  - West Bengal
- US interests
  - Possible outcome

Vietnam

- Edmund S. Muskie's speech, February 2, 1972
  - Assessment
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
- President's policy
- Morale
  - News reports
  - News summary
    - New line
- Military situation
  - Carrier
  - B-52's and A-1's
  - President's forthcoming meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Show of US strength
  - President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Communists' morale
  - Bombing
    - Potential for devastation
      - Morale
  - Efficacy of interdiction
  - Surface-to-Air Missile [SAM] sites
  - Protective reaction
  - SAM sites
    - Kissinger's upcoming conversation with Robert F. Ellsworth
    - Shrikes [?]
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
      - Accuracy of attack
  - PRC trip
    - Request to limit the attack
    - Briefings
      - PRC trip
  - Protective reaction
    - Definition

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- President's instructions to Bunker
- Bunker's forthcoming conversation with Abrams
  - Briefings
    - PRC trip
- SAM sites
  - Number and location
    - Laos
    - B-52
    - Giap Pass
- PRC trip
  - Timing
  - President's request
    - Protective reaction
- South Vietnam
  - B-3 [?] front
- Laos
- Cambodia
- Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
  - PRC trip
  - President's forthcoming meeting with Moorer
    - Timing
- I Corps
  - Timing of possible attack
  - Bunker
    - Increase of planes and carriers
- Briefing, February 2, 1972
- Bombing
  - Navy pilots
    - Compared to US Air Force [USAF] pilots
      - Accuracy of bombing
        - B-3 [?]
  - Laos
    - Long Tieng
    - Vang Pao's forces
      - Morale
  - South Vietnamese army
- South Vietnamese army
  - B-52s attacks
    - Need for follow-up
      - Number of casualties on the ground
- Abrams

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- Melvin R. Laird
- Bunker's conversation with Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam
  - Timing
  - DMZ
- Gen. [Forename unknown] Nam
  - US 9<sup>th</sup> Division
    - Delta
  - South Vietnamese 7<sup>th</sup> Division
  - Conversation with Joseph W. Alsop
    - Timing
- Cambodia
  - Outcome of maneuver
  - Abrams
- Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu's actions
  - Psychological aspect of upcoming offensive
  - Unknown person
- B-52s
  - Numbers
    - Guam
  - Moorer, Laird
    - Kissinger's upcoming conversation with Laird
  - Aircraft carrier
    - Delivery date
    - Number of planes
- South Vietnamese army
  - Offensive
  - Aid
- Vietnamization
- Communists' casualties
  - Numbers
  - Lam Son operation
- Lam Son
  - Press reporting
- Cambodia
  - 34<sup>th</sup> Corps
  - Sir Robert Thompson's views
- Bunker's tenure in office
  - Request from the President
  - G. McMurtrie Godley, William H. Sullivan
    - Washington Post's* views
    - New York Times*

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- American "establishment"
  - Reaction to Vietnam
- Bunker's tenure in office
  - Mrs. Bunker
  - Offensive
  - Upcoming Vietnam negotiations
- 1972 election

## Kissinger's schedule

- Keating
- [Earl of Cromer] George R.S. Baring
  - Foreign minister

Kissinger left at 11:25 am.

## Vietnam

- Abrams
  - Approximate force levels
- Negotiations
  - Possible effect
    - Residual force
      - Potential numbers
- Gen. [Forename unknown] Leander's letter to Abrams
  - Request for divisions
  - South Korean divisions
    - Withdrawal in 1973
  - Size of South Vietnamese army
  - Popular forces
- Korean divisions
  - Tran Kim's Quang's trip to Seoul
    - Thieu
  - Withdrawal
    - Chief of Staff visit to Saigon
      - Abrams
        - Timing
        - Type of military support
- Residual force
  - President's forthcoming troop announcement

Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:27 pm.



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- President's instructions to Haig
- Abrams
  - Residual force
    - Forthcoming announcement, April 1972
- Korean divisions
  - Concerns
    - Helicopters, logistical support
- Economic aid
  - Congressional action
- Mrs. Bunker
- Bunker's tenure
- Views of American people

Bunker and Haig left at 11:33 am.

Conversation No. 665-4

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:33 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:33 am.

Conversation No. 665-5

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:33 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to William P. Rogers.  
Rogers's memorandum, February 1, 1972

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Rogers's forthcoming conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- President's forthcoming trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev, Aleksei N. Kosygin
  - Agenda
    - Timing of discussions
    - Middle East
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    - Vietnam

European Security Conference

- Andrei A. Gromyko
- President's conversations
  - Joseph M. Luns, Edward R.G. Heath, Willy Brandt, Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Timing
- Substance
  - Evaluation with allies and USSR

SALT

- Verification panel

US trade with USSR

- US negotiating position
- Linkage
- Credits
- Views of Maurice H. Stans and Peter G. Peterson
- Negotiations

Middle East

- Israel
- Negotiations
  - USSR
    - Upcoming summit
    - Timing

Distribution of President's memorandum

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Dobrynin

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Conv. No. 665-5 (cont.)

Conversation No. 665-6

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 11:53 am - 1:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Memorandum for William P. Rogers

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[Privacy]  
[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- President's schedule
  - Florida
  - Forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Preparation
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Talking points
      - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Books read by the President

- Memorandum to William P. Rogers
  - Kissinger
  - Copy of memorandum

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[Privacy]  
[Duration: 6s]

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Nellie L. Yates  
-Forthcoming conversation with Woods

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Woods left at 11:58 am.

Kissinger's schedule  
-Florida  
-President's State of World Message

President's schedule  
-Athletes  
-Introductions  
-Bowie K. Kuhn, Walter Kennedy, Alvin R. ("Pete") Rozelle  
-Interest  
-Possible attendance  
-Wives  
-Buffet  
-Views concerning drugs

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

-Seriousness of issue

-Florida

-George P. Shultz

-Location

-Proposal to give Shultz time off

-Popular impression

-Study time for the President

-Key Biscayne

-Walker's Cay

-Haldeman

-Attendance

-Manolo Sanchez

-Camp David compared to Key Biscayne

-Weather

National economy

-Stock market

-Trade volume

-American Stock Exchange

-American buyers

-Institutional buying

-Unemployment

-Percentage

-New jobs

-Credit

-Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken, and Shultz

-Concern

-Money supply

-Shultz

-President's letter to Arthur F. Burns

-Unemployment

-Possible press coverage

-Acceptable percentages

John B. Connally

-Relationship with David M. Kennedy

-Kissinger

-Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman and Peter M. Flanigan

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:58 am.

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Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Kennedy

- Forthcoming meeting with Flanigan
- Ambassador's authority
- Role with administration
  - State Department
- Connally
  - Chain of command
- Kissinger's possible conversation
  - Connally
- Kennedy's style
  - Peter G. Peterson
- Role with administration
  - Flanigan, Peterson, Rogers
  - Role of Ambassador specified
  - Compared to Connally
    - Group of Ten
- Cabinet status

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:58 am.

President's schedule

- Florida
  - Forthcoming call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Athletes reception

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Rogers

- Life* article concerning President's foreign policy
  - Rogers taking credit
  - Woods's reaction
- Interviews concerning foreign policy
- Credit
  - Reports
  - Kissinger
  - China initiative, Vietnam, Cambodia
- Kissinger's attitude

The President left and returned at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Kissinger's relations with Rogers

- Possible solutions
  - Resignation threat
  - Present situation
- Articles
- State Department

Kissinger

Rogers

- Role with Administration
  - Relations with the President, Kissinger
  - Spokesman
- Kissinger's conversation with Marshall Green
- State Department
- Memorandum to the President
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger
  - The President's memorandum to Rogers
- Compared to Kissinger
  - Attitude
- Statements concerning President
- Attitude
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Benjamin C. Bradlee and Katharine L. Graham

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

- Bradlee's conversation with Kissinger, February 2, 1972
  - Rogers's job performance
  - State Department
  - Kissinger's views
  - Bradlee's views
- Graham's conversation with Peterson
  - Length
  - Haldeman's possible conversations with Peterson
- Bradlee's views on Rogers
  - Comparisons
    - Concern
    - Rogers's emotions
- President's schedule
  - Key Biscayne
  - Kissinger
- Call to President, February 2, 1972
  - Irish Foreign Minister's [Patrick Hillery's] arrival
    - Statement
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Ireland
    - Edward R.G. Heath
    - William R. Buckley, Jr.
    - US position

Ireland

- Terrance Cardinal Cooke

Rogers

- Role with Administration
  - [Earl of Cromer] Georges R.S. Baring
  - Ireland
    - Hillery
- Rogers's quest for publicity
  - President's upcoming trip to PRC
    - Kissinger
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
- Attitude
  - Recognition

Woods entered at 12:34 pm.



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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

Memorandum to Rogers  
-Kissinger

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 12:34 pm and 12:36 pm.]

[Conversation No. 665-6A]

Memorandum to Rogers  
-Distribution  
-Woods  
-Sanchez  
-Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Memorandum to Rogers  
-Sanchez

Woods left at 12:36 pm.

Rogers  
-Intellectuals  
-Possible actions  
-Bradlee and Graham  
-Attitude toward the President  
-Kissinger  
-Possible actions  
-Experience as Attorney General  
-State Department  
-National Security Council [NSC]  
-Kissinger  
-Marshall Green  
-Working group meeting  
-President's upcoming PRC trip  
-Rogers's action  
-President's forthcoming State of the World message  
-State Department's role  
-Rogers's contribution  
-Kissinger  
-PRC

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

State Department

- Robert S. Ingersoll
  - Interview with Japanese press
  - Congress
- Views concerning Ambassadorship to Japan
  - Foreign Service
- Kissinger
  - Outlook
  - Presidency

Rogers

- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Kissinger entered at 12:43 pm.

President's forthcoming memorandum

- PRC
- Kissinger's opinion
  - Wording
- Rogers

Dobrynin

- Conversation with Kissinger, February 3, 1972
  - Length of conversation
  - State Department

Rogers

- President's forthcoming memorandum
  - European security, trade

Kenneth B. Keating

- Conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Keating's possible location
    - New York
- Campaign activities

Rogers

- President's forthcoming memorandum
  - US-Soviet trade with USSR
    - Views of Maurice H. Stans and Peter G. Peterson
    - Importance to USSR

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

-Middle East

Middle East

-USSR

-Egypt

Rogers

-President's forthcoming memorandum

-Praise

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:46 pm.

-Distribution

-Contents of memorandum

Woods left at 12:47 pm.

US relations with USSR

-Staff roles

-High interest

-Peterson

-East-West trade

-President's forthcoming trip to USSR

-President's forthcoming trip to PRC

-Peking compared with Moscow

-*Washington Star* article

-Timing

-Possible story leanings

-James B. ("Scotty") Reston

-Michael J. Mansfield

-Possible leaniness

-President's forthcoming trip to USSR

-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-Middle East

-Vietnam

-Trade

-SALT

-Submarines

-Middle East

-Possible US concessions

-Israel

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

- US guarantees
- Planes

[The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 12:47 pm and 12:49 pm.]

[Conversation No. 665-6B]

[See Conversation No. 20-44]

[Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 12:49 pm and 12:51 pm.]

[Conversation No. 665-6C]

[See Conversation No. 20-45; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

## President's schedule

- Yeygeny Yevtushenko
- Agenda
- Mood of US
- Vietnam

## Yevtushenko

- Conversation with Kissinger at Jacob K. Javits's dinner
- The President's PRC initiative
- Political views
- Liberals
- Support for Vietnam

## PRC trip

- Briefing books
- Buchanan
- Press conference

## President's schedule

- Television
- Trip to PRC
- President's opinion
- Trip to PRC
- Toasts
- Chou En-Lai

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

- Context
- Illness
  - Vernon C. Coffey, Jr.
- Travel
  - Status of individuals
- Banquet
  - Kissinger's possible measures
  - Chou En-Lai
- Media coverage
  - Justification
- President's conversation with Mansfield, February 3, 1972
  - Japan
  - India
  - Foreign relations implications
    - News summaries
      - Buchanan
    - Taiwan
  - Critics
    - Potential motives
- Eisaku Sato's conversation with President
  - Request from Sato
- Foreign relations implications
  - Vietnam
  - Japan
    - US commitment
  - India
  - USSR
  - PRC
- Popular reaction
  - President's barber
- Vietnam
  - Military situation
    - Pleiku
    - Comparisons to 1968
- PRC trip
  - Media coverage
    - The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- Press conference
  - Format
    - PRC trip
- Agenda

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Budget
- Dock strike
- Connally
- Kissinger
  - President's forthcoming meetings in PRC
    - Talking points
    - Proposed opening statement
    - Chou En-lai
  - Florida
    - Timing
      - Andre Malraux
      - Kissinger's schedule
- Florida
  - Connally
- Forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Possible press coverage
    - Barbara Walters
    - Briefings for the press
      - Kissinger
        - Briefing in Hawaii
      - Rogers's role
      - Communiqué
      - Rogers
        - Marshall Green
  - First plenary session
    - Chou En-lai
  - Rogers
    - PRC foreign minister
      - Influence
      - Chou En-lai
    - Role
  - Agreements on culture and science
    - Kissinger's instructions
  - Kissinger's briefing in Hawaii
  - Press briefings
    - Hawaii
    - PRC trip
      - Substantive briefings
      - President's relationship with the press

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

- Instructions
- Importance of PRC trip
- PRC impressions
- Possible farewell party
- Potential sensitivities

Kissinger left at 1:12 pm.

- Press briefings
  - Kissinger compared to Rogers
  - Avoidance of problem
  - President's role
- President's role compared to Kissinger's
  - Possible perception by the press
  - Communique

## Rogers

- Role with administration
  - Potential team player
  - Credit
- Bradlee's conversation with Kissinger
  - Washington Post*
  - Intellectuals
  - Rogers's tenure

Haldeman left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 665-7

Date: February 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:25 pm.

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Conv. No. 665-6 (cont.)

Conversation No. 665-8

Date: February 3, 1972  
 Time: 2:25 pm - 4:10 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

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

## Vietnam

- Edmund S. Muskie's speech
  - William P. Rogers's statement
    - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Ronald Ziegler's conversation with Rogers
      - Reaction
        - State Department
        - Roles of John A. Scali and Charles W. Colson
- Democrats' possible reaction
- Possible response
  - Mansfield
  - Patrick J. Buchanan's opinion
    - Robert J. Dole, Barry M. Goldwater
    - Ronald W. Reagan
  - John Sherman Cooper, Charles H. Percy
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
  - William B. Saxbe
    - Toughness
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Walter R. Meares
  - William E. Brock, III
  - Democrats'
    - John C. Stennis
    - Rogers
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

## Public relations



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-Administration counterattacks

## Rogers

- Forthcoming television appearance, February 6, 1972
  - Xuan Thuy
  - Time allotment
  - Face the Nation*
- Statement, February 3, 1972
  - Muskie
    - Responsibility
  - Vietnam negotiations
  - Public reaction to Muskie statement
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Involvement
      - Unknown executive at *Sans Souci*

## Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - Viet Cong proposal
    - Media focus
    - Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Possibility of leaving office
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - Possible exchange
  - US position
    - Possible withdrawal date
  - Viet Cong proposal
    - Strategy
      - Potential for criticism
      - Propaganda
    - Thieu
    - Cease-fire
    - US-Vietnam strategy
      - Possible cease-fire
    - William J. Porter's response
    - Ziegler's comments to press
  - US position
    - Election Commission
      - Thieu
- Rogers's comments on Muskie's speech

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Elliot R. Richardson

- Statement concerning welfare reform, February 3, 1972
  - Compromise
  - House Resolution [HR] 1
  - Pilot programs
  - Abraham A. Ribicoff

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Press questions
  - Possible differences of opinion between Agnew and the President
  - Legal services
  - Ziegler's comments
  - Legislation

White House Conference on Drug Abuse

- Press coverage

Television

Leonard H. Goldenson and Elton Rule

- Conversation with Ziegler, February 3, 1972
- Previous meeting with Colson and Peter M. Flanigan
- Conversation with Ziegler
  - Television news
- Daniel L. Schorr
  - Claim
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Ziegler left at 2:45 pm.

President's schedule

- Florida
- Previous meeting with athletes
  - Press coverage
  - Bowie K. Kuhn, Alvin R. ("Pete") Rozelle
  - President's comments
    - Effect
      - Emulation of the President
    - Athletes in commercials
  - Blacks
    - Competition

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Conv. No. 665-8 (cont.)

- Introduction of the President
  - Possible changes suggested by the President
  - Military aide
  - Signal corpsman
  - Trained announcer
    - British system
      - Example
      - Professionalism
- Army Chorus
  - Selection of songs

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White House social events

- Music
  - Prayer breakfast
    - America*
  - DeWitt Wallace dinner
    - Incident
      - God Bless America*
  - Army Chorus
    - Road to Mandalay*

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Music

- Walter E. ("Walt") Disney
- Churches

Prayer breakfast

- Two black girls with guitar
- Ethel Waters
- Performance

Yevgeny Yevtushenko

- Kissinger
- Background
- Babi Yar
- Theme

Jews

Peter G. Peterson

- Role with administration
- John B. Connally

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President's previous meeting with athletes

- Importance

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-Briefing

Kissinger entered at 3:01 pm.

Muskie

- Rogers's comments February 3, 1972 concerning speech on Vietnam
- Quotes
  - Mansfield

Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - Viet Cong proposal
    - President's conversation with Ziegler
    - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
    - Withdrawal
      - POWs
    - Thieu
      - Possible resignation
    - US position
  - US position
  - Viet Cong proposal
    - Ceasefire negotiations
  - US position
    - Kissinger's view
    - Kissinger's conversation with Mansfield, February 3, 1972
  - Viet Cong proposal
    - Possible US response
      - Press
      - US proposal
        - October 1971

Cuba

- Ad hoc* approach

Haldeman left at 3:07 pm.Yevtushenko and Demitri Zarechnak entered at 3:07 pm.

Photograph opportunities

Cuba

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## Seating

- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Other Heads of State
- Seating

## Yevtushenko

- Visit to US
- Poetry readings
  - Language
- Background

## Local pride

- Yevtushenko's hometown
  - Location
  - The President's travels
  - Sverdlovsk, Novosibirsk
- Comparisons to the US

## President's college experience

- Leo Tolstoy

## Russian literary tradition

- Dr. Zhivago*
- Description

## President's 1959 visit to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Nikita S. Khrushchev
- President's speech
  - Sincerity
  - Understanding of conditions in USSR
  - Tone
  - Effect

## Yevtushenko's poetry

## Values of USSR people

- Yevtushenko's view

## Unite of mankind

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The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Effect

Yevtushenko's visit to Chile in 1968  
-Reception  
-Accusations from left and right

Yevtushenko's visit to Library of Congress in 1966  
-Robert S. McNamara  
-Photograph caption

The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC  
-Effect  
-USSR  
-Vietnam

USSR invasion of Prague  
-Historical relevance

USSR relations with US  
-Propoganda  
-Khrushchev  
-Josef V. Stalin

Anti-American propaganda  
-Worldwide Leftist movement  
-Yevtushenko's previous visit to South America  
-Yevtushenko's opinion  
-Socialists  
-USSR relations with US  
-Apparent closeness  
-The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC  
-Meeting with Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai  
-Effect

President's meeting with Yevtushenko

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## President's forthcoming visit to USSR

- Kissinger
- Duration
- USSR intelligentsia
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Classical ballet
- Itinerary

## Theatre

- Moscow
- Receptions

## Kissinger's visit to USSR

## President's visits to Paris, London, Bonn

- Timing

## President's forthcoming visit to USSR

- Itinerary
- Meetings with leaders
  - Cultural exchange
  - Bureaucracies

## Russia

- Abolition of serfdom
  - Freedom
  - October Revolution
  - Tsar
  - Interim government
- Maxim Gorky's letter to Vladimir Ilich Lenin [Ulyanov]
- Censorship
  - Civil War

## Slavery in US

- Effect

## USSR

- History
  - Ideals compared to reality
- Political conditions



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Leonid I. Brezhnev

- Desire to visit US
- Possible timing

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- France [?]

Kissinger's schedule

- Connally

Kissinger left at 3:55 pm.

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Itinerary
  - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Recommendations
  - President's reputation

President's 1967 visit to USSR

- Cultural exchange
  - Moscow
  - Samarkand
  - Alma-Ata

US-USSR relations

- Common interests

President's forthcoming visit to PRC

- Possible USSR reaction
- President's forthcoming trip to USSR
- Possible PRC reaction
- The President's pragmatism
- Importance
  - US differences with PRC, USSR
- Intelligentsia

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Brezhnev
  - Khrushchev
- Aleksii N. Kosygin
- Agenda for talks

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Conv. No. 665-8 (cont.)

- Arms limitation, trade
- Spirit of visit
- World War II

## US-USSR relations

- Korea

## World peace

- “Watershed”
- President’s forthcoming trips
  - Possible impact on viewing PRC and USSR leaders
- Brezhnev’s possible trip

## Yevtushenko’s poetry

- Suggestions from Yevtushenko

## Nancy Hanks

- Role with Administration

## President’s 1967 visit to USSR

- Samarkand
  - Conversation with one-legged man

## Presentation of gifts by President

- Cufflinks

## World peace

- US, USSR, PRC

## Yevtushenko’s book

Yevtushenko and Zarechnak left at 4:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 665-9

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Yevgeny Yevtushenko  
-Compared to German Professor

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:23 pm.

Conversation No. 665-10

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:23 pm.

Conversation No. 665-11

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 4:23 pm - 4:42 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler, Charles W. Colson and Rose Mary Woods.

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Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

- President's previous meeting with Yevgeny Yevtushenko
  - Ziegler's forthcoming comments to press
    - The President's reading
    - President's forthcoming visits to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Yevtushenko's visit to US
    - Poetry
      - Discussion of arts
      - Transcending politics

Note to William P. Rogers

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- President's upcoming meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Timing

Woods and Ziegler left at 4:26 pm.

- National economy
  - Unemployment
    - Administration's statistics
    - Unknown person
    - Married men
      - Percentage
        - Compared to early 1960's
    - Colson's conversation with James D. Hodgson
    - Prospects
      - Comparisons to last year

Rogers

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Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

-Comments concerning Edmund S. Muskie's speech on Vietnam

Muskie

- Speech on Vietnam
  - Possible administration response
    - President's 1968 Republican Platform Committee statement
- Negotiations
  - Peace
    - Muskie's involvement
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's possible response
- Jackson's forthcoming *Meet the Press*, February 6, 1972
  - Briefing by White House staff member

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Muskie

- Speech on Vietnam
  - Possible administration response
    - President's memorandum, February 2, 1972
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
      - John A. Scali
- Rogers
  - Compared to John Foster Dulles

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- Barry M. Goldwater
- Rogers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

President's schedule

- Moorer
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- President's instructions

Kissinger's schedule

- Possible delay
- Robert S. Ingersoll

President's schedule

- Moorer
- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Ingersoll
- Haig

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:42 pm.

National economy

- Unemployment
- Herbert Stein
- Status
- Income
- Inflation

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-Unemployment

## Rogers

- Conversation with Colson
  - Relations with press
- Conversation with Colson
- Forthcoming *Face the Nation*, February 6, 1972
  - Jackson
- Goldwater speech
- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Possible Administration response

## Muskie

- Speech on Vietnam
  - Arizona and Iowa
  - Press comment on Muskie speech
  - Unknown reporter's conversation with Colson, January 31, 1972
- Press conference
- Possible attacks by Democrats
- Forthcoming attacks by Jackson
  - The environment, busing, and the space shuttles
- Goldwater
- Speech on Vietnam
  - Possible administration response

## Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - Peace offer
    - Reaction by Viet Cong
  - Wall Street Journal* editorial
    - Distribution
- Administration propaganda
  - Upcoming special issues of *Monday*
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Africa
    - The President's peace initiatives

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National economy

-Stock Market

-Volume

-American Stock Exchange

-Brokers' profits

-Comparisons to 1968

Michael J. Mansfield

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

The President's schedule

-Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:42 pm.

The press

-Edith Efron

-Colson's conversation with Leonard H. Goldenson, February 3, 1972

-Network coverage of Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. Committee

-Walter J. Cronkite, Jr.'s testimony

-Accuracy in Media's challenge to Federal Communications Commission

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-David Brinkley's previous commentary about military state



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President's schedule

-Florida

-Preparation for forthcoming trip to PRC

-Readings

Colson left at 4:42 pm.

Conversation No. 665-12

Date: February 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:42 pm and 5:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and Henry A. Kissinger.

President's previous meeting with Yevgeny Yevtushenko

-President's 1959 speech in Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Effect on USSR

-Interpreter

-Notes for Kissinger

Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]

-Contact with President

-Importance

-Yeoman Charles E. Radford incident

-Jack N. Anderson

-Secretary of Defense

-Responsibility

-Kissinger, Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-President's instructions

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 5:08 pm.