Conversation No. 687-1

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 9:42 pm - unknown before 10:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode and unknown television technicians.

- The President’s forthcoming speech
  - Adjustments of something
  - Volume level
  - Length of speech
  - Director
  - Signals to the President
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

- Al Mitchell
  - Introduction

The President left at an unknown time after 9:42 pm.

[General conversation]

The President re-entered at an unknown time before 10:20 pm.

- Air time
  - Countdown

The President delivered an "Address to the Nation on Equal Educational Opportunities and School Busing at 10:00 pm. See the Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard Nixon, 1972, pages 425-429.

- Timing

- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

- Thank yous

- Photographs
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Gifts
- Crew
  - Cufflinks
  - Golf balls

[General conversation]

The President, Goode and the unknown television technicians left at an unknown time before 10:20 pm.

Conversation No. 687-2

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 12:16 - 12:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Tina Diver, Neil Diver and Margita E. White.

[The conversation was in progress when the recording began. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 686-11]

[General conversation]

Thank you

Goodbye

Diver, et. al. left.
Conversation No. 687-3

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 12:19 - 1:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull.

[Discontinuities appear on the original tape. See Conversation No. 686-12.]

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time after 12:19 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:36 pm.

Arthur K. Watson
-Recent episode on airline flight
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Unknown Woman
-Money
-Shoes
-State Department
-The President’s view
-Secret Service
-Health
-Rockefeller
-Visits by Kissinger
-The President's trips to France
Foreign policy
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Cambodia
- Vietnam
  - Offensive
  - Timing
- The President’s forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Earl L. Butz

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 12:42 pm.

- State Department
  - Rogers's memorandum
  - Monetary affairs
    - John B. Connally
  - Azores
  - Rogers

Kissinger's schedule
- Acapulco
  - Timing
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Carl W. Renstrom
    - Property

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 1m 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Domestic issues

Foreign policy
- The President’s forthcoming Soviet trip
-Reading files

Kissinger's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Map Room

Kissinger left at 12:55 pm.

Kissinger
-Schedule
-The President’s view

Briefings
-Ehrlichman’s role
-George P. Shultz
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Richard G. Kleindienst
-Congressmen

-Busing
-Left
-Right
-Length
-Attendance

Ehrlichman's schedule
-California
-San Francisco

Busing
-Michael J. Mansfield proposal
-Press coverage
-Congress
-Courts
-Robert P. Griffin statements
-Possible bill
-Justice Department
-Constitutional amendment
-Leaders
-William M. McCulloch
-Jacob K. Javits
-The President's statement
-James O. Eastland
-Courts
- Constitutional amendment
-The President
-Congress
-Leaders meeting
-Ehrlichman's conversation with Javits and Albert H. Quie
- Moratorium
-Press conference
-The President's statement
- Griffin
- George C. Wallace
- Lawyers
- Constitutional amendment
- Legislative approach
-Shultz
-Press
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Work on the message to Congress
-Moratorium
- Busing orders
- Significance
-Public opinion
- Television coverage
-The President’s previous meeting with the Citizen’s Advisory Council on the Status of Women
- Discussion of the PRC trip
-Haldeman’s previous meeting with White House Fellows
- Busing compared to the PRC trip
- Ehrlichman’s meeting with group

Social Security and welfare reform
- Domestic issue
- Connally
- Talk with Ehrlichman
- Cabinet meeting
- Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman

Busing
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s statements
- Constitutional amendment
- Federal aid
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Moratorium
-Blacks
-Speech
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Edward L. Morgan
-Shultz
-Agnew
  -The President’s view
  -National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  -Talk with Haldeman
  -Domestic issues
-Compensatory education
  -Daniel P (“Pat”) Moynihan
-Rockefeller
-Casper W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  -Conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
-Linwood Holton
-Israel
-Drafts of speech
  -William L. Safire
  -Buchanan
-Speech
  -Charles W. ("Chuck") Bailey
  -Delivery
  -Wallace
  -Edmund S. Muskie
  -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  -John V. Lindsay
  -Hubert H. Humphrey
  -Television
  -Chance for American citizens to compare the President with the Democratic candidates
-Racism
-Neighborhood schools
-Social planners
  -Buchanan
-Press briefing
  -Judges
    -Rulings
    -Racial balance
    -Examples
    -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
Conv. No. 687-3 (cont.)

-Morgan

The President’s schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting with Dobrynin

Briefings
  -Ehrlichman
  -Tone
  -Senate
  -Leaders meeting
    -The President's note
    -Chairman of the Cabinet Committee

The President’s forthcoming meeting with Dobrynin
  -Haldeman

The President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 1:14 pm.

Conversation No. 687-4

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 1:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with unknown people [Secret Service agents and custodial staff?]

The President’s location
  -Map Room
  -Executive Office Building [EOB]

[Unintelligible]

The unknown people left.