Conversation No. 688-1

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 10:56 am
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with Stephen B. Bull.

Unknown person

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:56 am.

[No conversation]

The President entered at 10:56 am.

Signing documents

The President's schedule
   - Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:56 am.

Conversation No. 688-2

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s briefcase

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 688-3
Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Unknown man's [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?] schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

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Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 11:05 am - 11:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Henry A. Kissinger.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 50s]

FRANCE

BUTTERFIELD LEFT AT 11:07 AM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

France
-Left wing and right wing writers
-Re-election of the President
-The President’s previous trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
Cambodia
   - Lon Nol
   - Communists

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
   - Gerard C. Smith
     - Possible meeting with the President
     - Kissinger's view
       - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
       - Signed instructions
         - Smith's schedule
           - Leaks

   - Timing
   - Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
     - Two-for-two
     - Grand Forks
   - Agreement
     - Soviets
     - Negotiation
     - PRC
   - Missile fields
     - Soviets
     - Smith
       - One-for-one
       - Zero
     - Two-for-two
       - Melvin R. Laird
     - Soviets
   - Radar
     - Number of locations
     - Number of US locations
       - Grand Forks
       - Missile defense
   - Intercontinental Ballistic Missile [ICBM] field
     - Master Radar Tracking Station [MARTS]?
     - Limited radar fields
   - Grand Forks option
     - MARTS
       - Washington DC
       - Malmstrom Air Force Base
     - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
       - Washington DC
Conv. No. 688-4 (cont.)

Laird

Smith

Meeting with the President

Paul H. Nitze

The President’s view

One-for-one

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Defense argument

Smith

Arms control

Agreement

William P. Rogers

Submarines

Kissinger’s view

Smith

Forthcoming US-Soviet summit

Memorandum from the President

Press

Peter G. Peterson

Commercial side

Peter M. Flanigan

Possible talk with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Memoranda

Kissinger

Agreement

SALT

Dobrynin

Submarines

Smith

Two-for-one

One-for-one

Dobrynin

Bureaucracy

Political opponents

Commercial issues

SALT

Bangladesh

US recognition

Announcement

Timing
-Chinese

Forthcoming Soviet trip
- Kissinger's schedule
  - William P. Rogers
    - Subsidiary negotiations
      - Martin J. Hillenbrand
  - Dobrynin
- The President's private talks with Soviet leaders
  - Hillenbrand
  - Plenary sessions
  - Rogers
    - Talks with Leonid I. Brezhnev
      - Aleksei N. Kosygin
      - Dobrynin
        - Talk with Kissinger
          - Flanigan
          - Dwight L. Chapin
            - Yuli M. Vorontsov
            - Brezhnev

  - Rogers
    - Schedule
      - South America
      - Possible trip to Europe
        - Edward R.G. Heath
        - Georges J.R. Pompidou
        - Willy Brandt
      - European Security Conference
        - Brezhnev
        - Dobrynin
        - Andrei A. Gromyko
        - US position
      - Kissinger's schedule
        - Forthcoming trip to Europe
          - Vietnam

- Talks
- European Security Conference
- Timing
- Talk with Kissinger
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Heath
  - Pompidou
-Latin America
-Foreign Ministers and Heads of Government

-The PRC trip
  -Hangchow
  -Ultimatum

-Soviets
  -Dobrynin
    -Talks with Kissinger

-Rogers
  -Talk with Haig
    -Possible European trip
    -Heads of State

Kissinger's schedule
  -Japan
  -Possible Vietnamese meeting in Paris
    -Belgium
      -NATO

Forthcoming Soviet trip
  -Rogers
    -The President's talk with Joseph M. Luns
      -Kissinger's schedule
        -Possible trip to Europe
    -News stories
      -John B. Connally
    -Welcome ceremony
      -Dobrynin
      -American press
      -PRC
      -Type of society
        -PRC comparison
          -Diplomatic relations
      -Public reception
      -Communiqué
      -Agreements
        -Brezhnev
          -Forthcoming visit to the US
        -SALT
        -Brezhnev
        -SALT
        -PRC
Kissinger's schedule
   - Forthcoming trip to Acapulco
     - Georgetown
     - Philadelphia
     - New York

Press
   - The PRC trip
     - Television coverage
   - Biological warfare agreement
     - John F. Kennedy
       - Nobel Peace Prize
   - Berlin Agreement
     - Brandt
       - Nobel Prize
     - Ostpolitik

Departments
   - Rivalries

Kissinger's schedule
   - Previous dinner with the President of John Hopkins University
     - Steven Muller
       - The President's papers
       - Lyndon B. Johnson's papers
     - Liberals
       - Attitude toward the President

Rogers
   - State Department
   - Meeting with Dobrynin
     - Dobrynin
       - John Foster Dulles
         - Dwight D. Eisenhower
   - The President's schedule
     - Domestic issues
   - State Department compared to the White House
     - 1972 election
   - Tenure in office
   - Soviet Summit
     - Dobrynin
- Talks with Rogers

Middle East
  - Israel
  - Rogers
  - 1972 election
  - Agreements
    - Soviet trip
    - Kissinger's schedule
  - Jewish community
  - Soviets
  - Rogers
  - Israel
    - Withdrawal of Soviet forces
    - 1967 boundaries
    - US national interests
      - Timing
        - 1972 election
        - US Jews
  - Rogers
    - Negotiations
      - Soviet proposal
      - Gromyko
      - Egypt

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 21s ]

EGYPT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Agreement
Vietnam
- Laird
- Offensive
- Timing
- Soviet summit
- Dobrynin
  - Kissinger’s view

Middle East
- Soviets
  - 1972 election
    - Democrats
- Israel
  - Soviet troops
    - Withdrawal

Vietnam
- Soviets
- North Vietnam
  - Delegation to Paris
  - Internal Situation in the US
    - George C. Wallace's supporters
      - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Chinese
    - Dobrynin
    - 1972 election
- Middle East
  - Soviet summit
    - Possible interim agreement
    - Jewish community
      - Press

Kissinger's schedule
- Acapulco
  - Cliff divers

Kissinger left at 11:52 am.
Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 11:52 am - 11:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Sanchez left at 11:53 am.

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 11:53 am - 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

  Equal Rights Amendment [ERA]
  -The President’s letter to Hugh Scott
  -Support for the ERA
  -Clark MacGregor

Butterfield left.
Conversation No. 688-7

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 12:00 pm - 12:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield [?].

Memorandum
-Delivery
-Clark MacGregor

Butterfield [?] left.

Conversation No. 688-8

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 pm and 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-108]

Conversation No. 688-9

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 12:10 pm - 12:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 21-109; one item has been withdrawn]
Conversation No. 688-10

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
- Camp David
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 688-11

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
- Ehrlichman's schedule
- Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 688-12

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Weather

Earl L. Butz
- Farm income
- Food prices
- Middle man
- Grace period
- The President’s forthcoming press briefing
- Farm income

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:24 pm.

Europe
- William P. Rogers
  - Talk with Kissinger
  - Rogers’s possible forthcoming trip to Europe
  - Allies
  - Schedule
    - Soviet summit
- Iceland
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Council
- Staff
- Publicity
  - White House
    - Announcement
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - State Department
- Environmental conference
  - Stockholm
  - Ireland
  - The President
- Timing
- NATO
- Delegation
- Russell E. Train
- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Talk with Ehrlichman
  - Cabinet officers
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Soviet Union
- Negotiations
  - Soviet summit
  - Train
- State Department
- Edward R.G. Heath
-Georges J.R. Pompidou
-Willy Brandt
-The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  -Shanghai Communiqué
  -Mao Tse-tung
  -Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Possible leak
-The President’s possible statement
  -Soviet summit
  -Allies
-State Department
  -Foreign Service officers

Kissinger left at 12:30 pm.

State Department
  -Reorganization
    -Ehrlichman's talk with John B. Connally
      -1972 election
      -Rogers
      -Foreign trade
      -Foreign economic policy
      -Foreign service officers
      -Rogers
      -Soviet summit

Rogers
  -Possible resignation
    -Soviet summit
    -Campaign
      -Reelection of the President
    -New Secretary of State
    -Connally
    -Reelection of the President
    -Completing term

The President’s forthcoming press conference
  -Oval Office
  -The President's talk with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Questions and answers [Q&A]
    -Radio
    -Television
-Equal time

Busing
- March 16, 1972 speech
  - News summary coverage
    - Television
    - Democrats
    - Blacks
    - The President
- Leonard Garment
  - Speech
    - Tone
- Left
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Democratic candidates
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Moratorium
- Right wingers
  - Strom Thurmond
  - Media
- Court ordered busing
  - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Harry S. Dent
    - Explanation to Southerners
      - Ziegler
      - Charles W. Colson
      - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
      - Thurmond
  - Dent
    - Mayors
      - Local press
    - Colson
      - Editorial comment
    - Ziegler
      - Local representatives of newspapers
      - Wire services

- Intervention
  - Announcement
  - Richmond
  - Memphis
  - Michigan
    - Edward L. Morgan
-Importance
-Court orders
-Ehrlichman's forthcoming talk with Stewart J.O. Alsop
  -Explanation
    -Thurmond
    -Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.
    -David S. Broder
    -William S. White
    -Holmes Alexander
-Conservatives
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
  -Briefings
    -White
    -Instructions
    -Conservative line
-Clark MacGregor and his staff
  -Briefings for members of Congress
    -James O. Eastland
    -Leaders meeting
-March 16, 1972 speech
  -Max Frankel articles
    -New York Times
  -Oberdorfer articles
    -Washington Post
  -Washington Post editorial
    -Meg Greenfield
  -George C. Wallace
    -Constitutional amendment
    -Television appearance
    -Executive order
      -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
        -Constitutional amendment
-Senators
-Congressmen
-Audience reached
  -Children
-Colson
  -Kenneth W. Clawson
    -Dita D. Beard
    -Calls to editors
      -Southern states
-Trips
  -Key states
    -Virginia
      -Richmond
      -Moratorium
    -Tennessee
      -Ehrlichman's talk with Howard H. Baker, Jr.
      -Nashville
      -Memphis
      -Intervention in Nashville
    -Michigan
      -Intervention
      -Status of cases
      -Robert P. Griffin
-March 16, 1972 speech
  -Left wingers
  -Arthur Goldberg
  -Parren J. Mitchell [?]
  -Jacob K. Javits
  -South
    -Reactions
      -Griffin
      -Moderates
      -Baker
      -William E. Brock, III
-Intervention
  -Texas
    -John G. Tower
  -Moratorium
  -Federal government
    -Local school board
    -Morgan
    -Austin, Corpus Christi, Texas
-National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  -George S. McGovern
-Cases
  -Court orders for racial balance
  -Press conference
  -Federal judges
    -Racial balance
    -Intent
    -Effect
- Reasons for busing
  - End of discrimination
  - Racial balance
    - Morgan
    - Richardson
      - Press conference
      - Answer
      - Judges
      - Courts
    - Press
      - Morgan

Ehrlichman's schedule

**Busing**
- Congress
  - New compared to old money
  - Education support
- Politics
- Democratic candidates
  - Wallace
  - Jackson
- Congress
  - Vote
    - Moratorium
- Russell B. Long's conversation with Haldeman
  - Haldeman's talk with Ehrlichman
    - Reelection
      - Connally
    - House Resolution [H.R.] 1
      - Passage

**Social Security**
- Ehrlichman's talk with Connally
- Connally's forthcoming meeting with the President
- Percentage
  - Cost of living
    - Longshoremen strike
    - Pay Board
    - Anti-inflation stand
      - Possible compromise
- Richardson
- Arthur S. Flemming
  - Inflation
    - Taxes
  - The President's memorandum to George P. Shultz
  - Talk with the President
    - Old age benefits

- Economic issue
- Connally

Longshoreman strike
  - Harry Bridges
    - Pay Board
    - Employers
      - Productivity
    - Choices
  - Effect on costs
  - Shultz
  - Lawyers

William Brock [not William E. Brock III]
  - Letter
    - Football teammate of the President at Whittier College
    - Orthogonian Society
    - Political affiliation
    - Race
    - Possible position in administration
      - Frederic V. Malek

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:30 pm.

Photostatic copy of a document
  - Job
    - Malek
    - Government

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm.

Judgeships

Hiring
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
- Old cases
- Ehrlichman's meeting with Alsop
- Senators

Ehrlichman's schedule
- Vacation
- Weekend
- Possible speech to a federal group
  - Hawaii
    - The President's forthcoming trip to California
- The President's forthcoming trip to Florida
  - Time
    - Ehrlichman
- San Francisco
  - Time
    - Christian scientists
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco

Busing
- Left wing
  - Washington Post editorial

Ehrlichman left at 1:15 pm.

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 1:16 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

Rose Mary Woods's schedule
- Possible call from the President

Acker left at 1:17 pm.
Date: March 18, 1972  
Time: 1:20 pm - 1:21 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Meeting with the President
  - Possible trip to Camp David
  - Staff

Bull left at 1:21 pm.

Date: March 18, 1972  
Time: 1:21 pm - 1:22 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

Manolo Sanchez

Acker left at 1:22 pm.

Date: March 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:22 pm and 1:24 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:22 pm and 1:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- White House church services
- Southern Baptists
  - Leader (President)
  - Fred B. Rhodes
- Veterans Administration
  - Donald E. Johnson
- Preacher
- Note from Dan [Surname unknown]
- Johnson

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.
Date: March 18, 1972  
Time: 1:24 pm - 3:40 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Charles W. Colson.

**Refreshment**

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case  
-Sanchez  
-Jack N. Anderson  
-Cuban friends

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:21 pm.

**ITT case**  
-Dita D. Beard  
-Statement  
-Anderson  
-Typewriter  
-James O. Eastland  
-Committee members  
-Alger Hiss case  
-Press  
-Use  
-Evidence  
-Bias  
-Effect  
-Reason  
-Timing  
-Bartender  
-Doorman
Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:24 pm.

Pipe
   -Oval Office

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:21 pm.

ITT
   -Colson’s efforts
      -Former Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] employee

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:24 pm.

Ashtray

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:21 pm.

ITT case
   -Former CIA employee
   -E. Howard Hunt, Jr. [?]  
    -Investigation in Denver
    -Disguise
    -Interview with Beard
    -Psychological warfare
       -Fidel Castro
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 1m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Memorandum
-Fraud
-Committee
  -Marlow W. Cook
  -Edward J. Gurney
  -Hugh Scott
  -Edward M. Kennedy
  -John V. Tunney
  -Scott's talk with Eastland
  -Cook
    -Scott
    -Scott's talk with Colson
  -Close hearings
    -Anderson
    -Richard G. Kleindienst
-Fraud

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
- Pearl L. Tytell
  - Typewriter expert
  - Electric typewriters
    - Ribbons
    - Age of type
    - Ribbon use
      - Timing
  - Tytell’s statement
    - Credibility
- Destruction of files
- Leaks
- Anderson
- Beard memorandum
- Committee
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] report
  - Former head of the documents section
    - Chemical analysis
    - Talk with Colson
    - Robert C. Mardian
    - Tytell
      - Reliable tests
        - Independent laboratory
      - J. Edgar Hoover
        - Anderson
- Beard
- Health
  - Colson's operative [Hunt]
    - Deposition
    - Rush release
- Compared to Hiss case
- Attack the witness
  - Whitaker Chambers
    - Kleindienst
- FBI analysis of the Beard memorandum
  - Tytell
    - Chemical analysis
      - Ribbons on typewriters
      - Timing of use
      - Press conference
    - Committee
- Beard's secretary
- Affidavit
- Differences in memorandum
  - The President
    - John N. Mitchell
- Beard's testimony
- Anderson
  - Typing
    - Ability
    - Opal Ginnis
    - Ted Rodgers
- Beard
- Access to office building
  - Alarm system
  - Beard's present secretary
  - Colson's operative [Hunt]
  - Beard's story
  - Access to office building
  - Typed memorandum
    - Tytell
      - Timing
      - Analysis
        - FBI
          - Reliability
          - Mardian
          - Former head of documents section
- Woman in Canada
  - Interrogation
    - INTERTEL
  - Affidavit
    - New York Daily News story
  - Leaks
    - Secret Service
    - Wiretaps
    - Anderson
- William R. Merriam
  - Affidavit
- Committee
- Kennedy
  - Beard's testimony
  - Eastland and Roman L. Hruska
    - Colson’s knowledge of Beard’s testimony
  - Source [Hunt?]
Conv. No. 688-18 (cont.)

- Michael J. Mansfield
  - Beard's testimony
- Anderson
- Tunney
  - The President's talk with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Talk with Kennedy
    - Documents
  - Location
  - Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
    - Subpoena
    - Kennedy
- Memorandum for the file
  - Harold S. Geneen
    - Mitchell
      - Peter G. Peterson
      - John B. Connally
      - Ehrlichman
      - Colson
      - Spiro T. Agnew
- Geneen
- Peter M. Flanigan
  - Blair House receptions and Cabinet Room receptions
    - The President
    - Geneen's presence
    - Embarrassment
    - 1970 election
  - Testimony
- Justice Department
- Kleindienst
  - Call from the President
    - Reasons
  - Richard W. McLaren
    - Television appearance
    - Mitchell
    - Case
    - *Face the Nation* appearance
- Scott, Hruska and Eastland
- Briefing on busing
  - Mention of ITT
    - Judiciary Committee
- Committee
  - Press
Conv. No. 688-18 (cont.)

The President left and Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:24 pm.

Refreshments
- Colson

Sanchez left and the President entered at an unknown time before 2:21 pm.

Refreshments

ITT
- Kleindienst
- Confirmation
  - Justice Department
    - Press conference
    - Committee
    - Colson’s view
- Anderson
- Beard
- Statements
  - Questions
  - Kennedy
- Files
- Colson
  - Peterson
  - Connally
  - Flanigan
  - Peterson
- Statements
  - Balance of payments issue
    - Corporation
    - Trust
    - Stock in ITT
- Felix Rohatyn
  - Flanigan
  - Committee investigations
  - Reveal double standard
    - Editorial or column
      - Anderson
      - Joseph McCarthy
    - Same procedures as courts
  - The President
  - Business
  - Procedures
  - Standardized
  - Press
  - Colson's staff member
  - Anderson
  - Louis P. Harris
  - Polls

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

ITT case
- Polls
- Harris
  - Days involved
    - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Anderson
  - Kennedy
  - Press reaction
  - Washington Post
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - The President
- White House involvement
- Colson's talk with Ziegler
- Briefings

- Anderson
- Waiter
  - Anderson's secretary
  - Press investigation

- Polls
- Harris
  - Politician's charges
    - Beard
    - Flanigan
    - White House involvement
    - Corporate record
    - Campaign contribution
    - Questions
    - Campaign contributions
      - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
      - Disclosure of funds
        - Labor unions
          - Henry Ford II
          - Muskie

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Approval
  - Harris
    - Reprint
    - Percentages
    - The PRC trip
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
Personal Returnable
[Duration: 12s.]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Busing speech, March 16, 1972
- Richard M. Scammon
- Talk with Colson
- Leonard Garment
  - The President's talk with Ehrlichman
- Reactions
  - Liberals
  - Southerners
- Colson's office
  - Talks with editors in border and southern states
    - Interventions
    - Talks with community leaders
- Moratorium vote
  - Muskie
  - Kennedy
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - George S. McGovern
  - Humphrey
    - Robert J. Dole
      - Speech
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8m 1s ]

JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER TALKED WITH THE PRESIDENT BETWEEN 2:21 and 2:22 PM.

[CONVERSATION NO. 688-18A]

[SEE CONVERSATION NO. 21-110; ONE ITEM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Economy
    -Herbert Stein
    -Retail sales figures
    -Housing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

ITT case
-Democrats
-Committee hearings
 -Media
-Beard statement
-Press
-Kenneth W. Clawson
-Beard statement
-Networks
 -Notification
   -John A. Scali
-Beard
-Colson's operative [Hunt?]
-Anderson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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-Memorandum
-White House
 -Republican party
 -Secretary
 -Affidavit
-Memorandum
-Typewriter analysis
 -FBI
  -Tytell’s investigation
 -FBI
   -Dye tests
 -Committee
  -Possibilities
 -Compared to Hiss case
-Beard’s testimony
 -Reaction
-Daniel L. Schorr
  -Children
  -Husband

Arthur K. Watson
  -Foreign Relations Committee hearings
    -Franck F. Church
    -Anderson
    -Press
    -State Department career employees

Lifestyles

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[Privacy
[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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-Carl B. Albert
  -[Thomas] Hale Boggs
  -Watson
    -Behavior on an airplane

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.14

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ITT case
-Beard
  -Lobbyist
-Children
  -Health
    -Status
    -Kennedy
  -Committee members
-Testimony
-Beard
-Scott, Hruska
-Eastland
-Scott
-Cook
  -Note from the President
  -Talk with Colson
-Eastland
-Cook
  -The President's schedule
  -Note from the President
  -Talk with Colson
  -Senate
    -Instructions
    -Press
-Senate Committee
  -The President as a member of the committee
-Colson
  -Questions
    -Anderson
  -Procedures
    -Anderson
-The Administration
-The committee
-Kennedy
  -Tunney
  -Hruska
-Credibility of witnesses
-Anderson
  -Brit Hume
-Albert, Boggs
-Gerald R. Ford
  -Anderson

1972 campaign
  -Democratic party
  -Finances
    -John V. Lindsay
      -New York
      -Colson’s investigation
      -Hundred dollar rule
      -Nelson A. Rockefeller
      -White House strategy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 40s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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Campaign financing
  -Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
  -Administration response
    -Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
    -States
      -Expenditures disclosure
        -Florida
        -New Hampshire

Economics
  -Herbert Stein
  -Industrial production figures
  -Unemployment
    -Seasonal adjustment
    -Percentage
    -Insured claims
  -Retail sales figures
-New system
-Stein
  -Economists’ view
  -Gross National Product [GNP]

ITT case
  -Colson’s office
  -Efforts
  -Press
    -Bias
  -Books by Edith Efron and James Keogh

Campaign practices
  -Monitoring system
  -Richard M. Scaife
    -Description
      -Ralph Nader
      -Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
    -Law suits
      -Simpson tapes at Vanderbilt University

ITT case
  -White House strategy
    -Agnew’s speech
      -Attack on the press
        -New York Times
    -Mitchell
    -Testimony
    -Geneen
  -United Press International [UPI] story
    -Mardian
    -Merriam
  -UPI
    -Story
      -Apology
    -Networks
    -Geneen
      -Hearings
        -Contribution
        -San Diego
          -Politics compared to business
  -Beard memorandum
- Peterson
  - Evidence
  - FCC
    - Subpoena
    - Ehrlichman's conversation with William J. Casey concerning files
  - Kleindienst confirmation
  - Documents
  - Anderson
  - Memorandum
  - Hoax

The President’s schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _5m 14s_]  

[NO CONVERSATION]

THELMA C. (“PAT”) NIXON, JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER, HELENE DROWN, AND BULL ENTERED AND THE PRESIDENT LEFT AT 3:08 PM.

THE PRESIDENT RETURNED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 3:10 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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Mrs. Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Drown and Bull left at 3:10 pm.

Democrats
  - ITT
  - Other issues
    - PRC
    - Soviets
Busing
  - Speech
  - Statement
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Length
  - As issue
    - Blacks
  - Polls
    - Harris
    - Muskie
    - Humphrey

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:10 pm.

Delivery of an unknown item

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Busing
  - Polls
    - American public opinion
      - The President’s televised speeches and press conferences
        - Public reaction
        - PRC
      - Harris’s positive compared to negative
        - Maine
        - Muskie
        - Democrats

Wage and Price Board
  - Polls
    - Harris
      - Lack of confidence
    - Economy
      - Prices
        - Dr. C. Jackson (“Dan”) Grayson, Jr.
    - Longshoremen strike
      - Labor
      - Shultz
      - Talk with Colson
-International Brotherhood of Teamsters
  -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  -Fitzsimmons’s talk with Colson
    -Plans
  -Ohio
    -George T. Bell
    -Voting
    -James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa’s release from prison
      -Editorials
      -Letters
      -Public reaction

-Shultz
-The President’s address to the nation, August 15, 1971
-Colson's talk with Shultz and Connally
  -Public reaction
  -Longshoremen strike
-Food prices
  -Consumer Price Index [CPI]
    -Announcement
    -Stein

Forthcoming reports
  -Neil H. McElroy report
  -National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse
    -Legalization of marijuana
  -Population Commission
  -Scammon

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 33s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

The President's schedule
Conv. No. 688-18 (cont.)

-Press conference
  -Office compared to television

Economy
-Press
  -Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  -CPI
    -Stein
    -Figures
    -Administration handling

ITT case
-Media
-Beard
-Hearings
-Colson's talk with Haldeman
-Press conference
-President’s press conference
  -Investigation
  -Kleindienst confirmation
-White House
  -Mitchell's statement
  -Beard's testimony
  -Mitchell's statement
  -Flanigan
  -Testimony
  -Flanigan
    -Statement
    -Committee members
    -Kleindienst
    -Vote
      -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
        -Executive privilege
    -Testimony
    -Executive privilege
      -Colson's talk with Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Statement
  -Beard

Press conference
-Questions
  -ITT
- Price Board
  - CPI
- Politics
- Busing
  - Moratorium and legislation
  - Constitutionality
    - Courts
    - Legislative process
      - 14th Amendment
    - Scammon
      - Compared to income tax
    - Public opinion
    - Leftists
- March 16, 1972 speech
  - Leftists
    - Social planning
    - Buchanan
    - American children
      - "Guinea pigs"
        - Ehrlichman
      - Agnew's speeches
    - Strom Thurmond
    - George C. Wallace
- Telephone calls
  - Colson and his staff
    - Labor and ethnics
    - Peter J. Brennan
- Constitutional amendment
- Polls
  - Blacks
  - Professionals
    - Blacks
    - Whites
- Muskie
- Speech
  - Wording
    - Better education
    - Neighborhoods
    - American public opinion

Colson's schedule
- ITT
Colson left at 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 688-19

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 4:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
Ronald S. Berman
- Book
  - French Revolution
  - Location
    - Alexander P. Butterfield
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

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Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 4:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Book
- Size
- Illustrations
- Ronald S. Berman
- French language

The President's schedule
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.