Conversation No. 689-1

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 8:50 am - 8:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Letters and memoranda for the file

Letter
- Child at White House church service
- Classmates signatures
- The President's response

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 8:56 am.

Forthcoming White House dinner

[No conversation]

- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- Date
- Participants
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Acapulco
  - Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connally
  - Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Mr. and Mrs. Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
  - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Alsop
  - Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott
- Date and time
  - The President’s schedule
  - Other individuals' schedule
  - Change

Woods left.

Conversation No. 689-2
Date: March 20, 1972  
Time: 9:18 am - 9:51 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

The President's schedule
- House guests
  - Jack and Helene (Colesie) Drown
  - Meeting with Gerard C. Smith
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:18 and 9:42 am.

[Conversation No. 689-2A]

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Smith
  - Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
- Smith
  - Time of meeting
- Meeting with the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control
  - Follow up to forthcoming New York City trip
- Treaty signing
  - Biological weapons convention
  - Soviets
  - Date
- Meeting with Smith
  - Arrival ceremony for Nihat Erim
- "Honor America" individuals
  - Timing

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
- Life magazine article
- Justice Department
  - Leaks
  - Reporter
  - Facts
- C. Arnholt Smith
-Innuendo
  -Unknown man
  -Mayor [Unknown name and city]
  -Democrat
-Associated Press [AP] story
  -National Republican Convention
  -San Diego
    -The President
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Talk with James W. Gallagher
    -Robert J. Dole
      -Chicago
    -Herbert G. Klein and Robert H. Finch
      -San Diego
      -Involvement

-Life, Time
  -Clifford Irving

Campaign financing
-Time magazine
  -Herbert W. Kalmbach story
    -Frank DeMarco
    -Contributions
      -Tax deductible
        -Legal rulings
    -News summary

Pentagon papers
  -John D. Ehrlichman's role
    -Staff
    -Talk with Haldeman

Arthur K. Watson
  -Frank F. Church
    -State Department files
      -Congressmen and Senators
        -Behavior abroad
          -Airplane
          -Investigation
            -Haldeman's role
            -Victor Lasky's possible role
Weather

[No conversation]

ITT case
- Contributions
- Taxes
  - White House
- Jack N. Anderson
- Justice Department
- Dita D. Beard's testimony
- Beard's health
  - Committee
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Compared to Alger Hiss case
- Reporters
- Typewriter analysis
  - Pearl L. Tytell
- Secretary
- Beard's testimony
- McGraw-Hill
  - Irving
  - Anderson
- Richard W. McLaren
- Work on case
  - Harold S. Geneen
  - [Forename unknown] Grinell
  - The Hartford settlement
- White House investigation
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Strategy
  - Patrick J. Buchanan

[No conversation]

Busing
- Status
  - Public opinion
  - Liberals
  - Ehrlichman
  - Southerners
  - Strom Thurmond
-George C. Wallace
-Barry M. Goldwater
-Intervention
-Roll-back
-Constitutional issue
  -Staff meeting
    -Ehrlichman
  -National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
    -Clarence Mitchell
  -News summary
  -The President's role
  -Courts
  -Ehrlichman
    -Emmanuel Celler
-Television
  -Speech
    -Media coverage
-Black lawyers
  -Ehrlichman
-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  -Constitution
  -South
  -Northern protection bill
  -Senate
-Democrats
  -Equal time
    -Possible column
  -View of speech
    -Hubert H. Humphrey
      -Thomas G. Wicker
        -Segregation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 22s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:42 am.

The President's schedule
   - Helicopter

Butterfield left at 9:45 am.

White House staff
   - Media problem

The President's schedule
   - Press conference
   - Office
   - Television

Domestic issues
   - John B. Connally
   - George P. Shultz
   - Ehrlichman

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
   - Public reaction
   - Richard G. Kleindienst
   - William P. Rogers

Media
   - Treatment of administration
   - ITT
   - Busing
      - White House staff
         - Poll
         - ITT
         - Beard
         - Pentagon papers
         - Confidence in administration
         - PRC
         - Foreign policy question
         - Drugs

Haldeman’s previous dinner with Connally
Russell B. Long
  -Ehrlichman
  -Conversation concerning House Resolution [HR] 1
    -Statement
      -Reelection of the President

The President and Haldeman left at 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 689-3

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Dinner
  -Invitations
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Alice Roosevelt Longworth
    -Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connally
    -Mr. and Mrs. Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
    -Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Alsop
    -Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott
    -Number of participants
    -Lewis
    -Alsop
    -Kissinger
    -Longworth
      -Unknown person
      -Note
        -The President’s trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
        -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:36 pm.

Instruction
Bull left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Unknown sculptor
  -Bust
    -Changes
      -Article
      -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    -Pictures
  -Ceremony
  -Pictures
  -Mrs. Nixon
  -Changes
    -Permission

Nihat Erim
  -Conversation with Donald McI. Kendall
    -Dinner
    -Pepsi Cola
  -Possible Business
    -California
    -Florida
  -Fruits and vegetables
    -Europeans
    -Agency for International Development [AID]
  -Farmers
    -Robert DiGiorgio
    -Roy Brock [?]
  -Transportation problems
    -Pan-American airlines
    -Turkish language

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Forthcoming dinner
   - Jordan
   - Invitations
   - The President’s activities
     - Forthcoming Longworth dinner
   - Young men

New York City trip
   - Weather

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
The President’s view
- John V. Lindsay
- Waldorf Hotel
  - The President
  - Walks
  - Campaign office
  - Woods
  - Walks
- Unknown woman’s conversation with Woods
- Bush story

Woods left at 2:47 pm.

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.
Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 2:50 pm - 3:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

New York City trip
  -Staff
  -Praise
    -The President
  -Wire service
  -Future trips
    -Illinois
    -Ohio
    -Pennsylvania
  -Public response
    -Government employees
    -Blacks
    -Television

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  -New coverage
  -Anchorage
  -American public opinion
  -News coverage
  -Pandas
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
      -News coverage
        -The President’s possible participation
  -New York Times
  -PRC Ping pong team
  -Reception
    -The President
    -Chou En-lai
    -White House tennis court
      -Possible picture
New York City trip
  - Staff
    - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
    - Advance men
  - Public response
    - Blacks
      - Busing

Foreign affairs

The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming Soviet Union trip
  - Television press conferences
    - Timing
      - Easter

Baseball season
  - Opening game
    - Cincinnati Reds-Houston Astros
      - Time
  - Regular season
    - Time
  - Opening game
    - The President's attendance
      - Bowie Kuhn
  - California Angels-Texas Rangers
    - Invitation to the President
      - Time
        - The President’s forthcoming Canada trip
  - National League opening game
    - New York Mets-Pittsburgh Pirates
    - Houston Astros-Atlanta Braves
    - San Diego Padres-San Francisco Giants
  - American League
    - California Angels-Minnesota Twins
    - Kansas City Royals-Texas Rangers
  - First ball of the season
    - Cincinnati
      - The President’s previous attendance at an All-Star game
        - Date
        - Press conference
  - Texas Rangers
The President's schedule
-Press conference
-Gridiron dinner
-Florida
-List of attendees
-Liberal
-Jerald F. (“Jerry”) terHorst
-Agnew
-Schedule
-California Republican Assembly [CRA]
-Florida
-List of people opposed to the President's attendance
-Agnew
-Haldeman's role

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:02 pm.

The President's schedule
-Gridiron dinner
-The President's attendance
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-List of attendees
-Liberals
-Jerald F. (“Jerry”) terHorst
-Agnew
-Schedule
-California Republican Assembly [CRA]
-Florida
-List of people opposed to the President’s attendance
-Agnew
-Haldeman's role

The President's schedule
-Arlington, Texas
-Kansas City Royals

Timing
-Busing
-Wisconsin primary

Roadmap dinner
-Spiro T. Agnew
-John N. Mitchell
-Agnew
-Timing
-Interest of the administration
  -CRA
    -Mitchell
    -Ronald W. Reagan
    -Timing
  -Agnew
    -Schedule

Ziegler's press briefing
  -The President's previous trip to New York City
  -Wire services
  -Drugs
    -Penalties for distributors
      -State laws
      -Congress
      -State and federal courts
    -Marijuana
  -Death penalty
  -Drugs
    -Severe penalties
      -Prosecutors
      -Judges
      -Omnibus crime bill
  -Gridiron church service

Ziegler left at 3:15 pm.

The President's schedule
  -Gridiron dinner
    -Gridiron church service
    -Ziegler
    -Agnew
    -Women
    -Haldeman's forthcoming talk with Agnew
      -Radicals
      -Press
      -The administration
    -California
      -CRA
        -Reagan
        -1962 campaign
1972 campaign
  -Political operations
    -Charles W. Colson
    -White House
    -Mitchell's office
    -Private investigators
    -Mitchell
    -Robert J. Dole
  -Republican National Committee [RNC]
  -Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  -White House
  -Colson
  -CRP
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Justice Department
  -White House
  -Ziegler
    -Press
  -Movement
  -CRP
  -Funding
  -Government compared to private

Leaks
  -Herbert W. Kalmbach
  -Telephone
  -Walter H. Annenberg
  -Arthur K. Watson story
  -Anti-leak measures
  -Leaks
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 27s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Credibility of witnesses
  - Public reaction
    - Awareness
  - Settlement
  - Public reaction to government

Drugs
- Iran
  - Penalties for distributors
    - Japan
    - PRC
    - Opium
      - Addicts
- Young people
- High Schools
  - Marijuana
    - Haldeman's son's voew
    - Sidwell Friends
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-The President's meeting with Raymond P. Shafer, March 21, 1972
  -Legalization of marijuana
    -Youth
      -Parents
        -Scientists
          -Alcohol
          -Law
        -Prohibition
      -Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 3:30 pm.

Drugs
  -The President’s New York City trip
    -The work of the staff
    -Wire services
    -Television
  -Customs
    -Jewish couple
    -English couple
    -Priest
  -Forthcoming meeting with the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control
    -Customs agents
      -Hiring
        -Ehrlichman's talk with Connally
      -Social security
  -Penalties for distributors
    -Ziegler
    -Omnibus crime bill
- Penalties for terrorists

The President's schedule
- Stephen B. Bull

Drugs
- Penalties
  - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - Jerome H. Jaffe
- Countries
  - Japan
  - PRC
  - Iran
  - Treatment for addicts
- Archie Bunker
- Press
  - Left
- Death penalty
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - State and federal courts
- Death penalty
  - Interstate distributors
    - Compared to Charles A. Lindbergh law
    - Kidnappers
    - Bombers
- Dangerous drugs
  - Quantity

Busing

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:38 pm.

Drugs
- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting
  - Heroin examples
  - New York City trip
- Press
Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting
- Photographs

The President, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Ziegler left at 3:38 pm.

Conversation No. 689-8

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:38pm and 4:48pm
Location: Oval Office


The President’s location
- Cabinet Room

Conversation No. 689-6

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 4:48 pm - 5:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Richard M. Helms.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: _1ms_]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Edward M. Kennedy’s attack
  - Laos
    - John F. Kennedy
      - Speech
    - General Accounting Office [GAO] report

Helms left and John D. Connally entered at 4:53 pm

Social Security
- The President’s talk with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Connally
  - George P. Shultz
  - Herbert Stein
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Arthur S. Flemming
  - Special interest groups
    - 1972 election
    - Elderly
  - Richardson
  - Flemming
  - Percentages

Economy
- Social Security
- Budget
- Wage and price situation
  - Pay Board
    - Longshoreman
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - Retail prices
Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

-Nixon
  -Food prices
  -Leaks
-Connally’s possible public statements
  -The President’s forthcoming press conference
-Longshoremen
-Food
-Social Security
  -Testimony
  -Shultz
-Food prices
  -CPI increase
  -Price Commission
  -Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  -Department of Agriculture
  -Producers
  -Retailers
  -Farmers
  -Cattlemen
  -CPI
-Longshoremen
  -George Meany
-CPI
  -Shultz
  -Leading indicators
-Housing
-Retail sales
-Gross National Product [GNP]
  -Department of Commerce
-Personal savings
-Food prices
-CPI
-Cattle prices
  -Decrease
-Food prices
  -Grocery stores
-Economic indicators

Helms
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 22s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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ITT
- *Life* magazine story
- C. Arnholt Smith
- Mayor of San Diego
  - Democrat
  - Contributor
  - John Alessio
  - Edmund G. (“Pat”) Brown
- *Saturday Evening Post*
- *Life*
- Howard Hughes story
- Dita D. Beard memorandum
- Typewriter
  - Evidence
- Files
- Harold S. Geneen
  - Meetings
    - Connally
      - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Peter M. Flanigan
      - The President
    - Settlement
    - W. Ramsey Clark
    - The President's administration
      - ITT divestment

Social security
- The President's talk with Ehrlichman
-Politics
  -Connally

Environmental issues
  -Water bill
    -Connally
  -Importance
    -The President’s view
      -1972 election
  -Interest
  -Public reaction
    -Clean air
    -Pure water
  -Connally's idea
    -Water bill
      -Shutting down plants
      -Potential unemployment
  -Effects
    -Economy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Connally left at 5:14 pm.

Conversation No. 689-7

Date:  March 20, 1972
Time:  5:14 pm - 5:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

The President and Sanchez left at 5:15 pm.