Conversation No. 16-1

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:09 pm and 7:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 16-2

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: 7:31 pm - 7:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[The President conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:31p and 7:39 pm]

[End of conferral]
Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
   -Harriet McCormack funeral
   -Vernon C. Coffey, Jr.
     -Publicity
     -Carl B. Albert

President's schedule
   -NBC filming next day
     -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
     -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
       -Materials for Woods
       -Public mail
     -Suggestions
       -Telephone calls
       -Picture
   -Forthcoming dinner, December 6, 1971 [Pierre E. Trudeau]
     -John w. Chancellor
     -Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
     -Spiro T. Agnew
     -David
     -Agnew
     -George P. Shultz
     -International Monetary Fund [IMF]
     -John B. Connally
     -Peter M. Flanigan
       -Elliot L. Richardson
     -Shultz
     -Agnew
     -Shultz
     -Seating arrangements
       -Number
     -Flanigan
     -David
     -Shultz
     -Flanigan
     -Peter G. Peterson
     -Flanigan
     -David
     -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
     -Shultz
   -Forthcoming dinner for Emilio G. Medici, December 7, 1971
     -Guests
Conversation No. 16-3

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:39 pm and 7:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Strom Thurmond

Conversation No. 16-4

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: 7:50 pm - 7:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Strom Thurmond.

Birthday greetings to Thurmond
-Nancy Thurmond
Conversation No. 16-5

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:52 pm and 7:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 16-6

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: 7:56 pm - 8:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

India- Pakistan war
   -United Nations [UN] Security Council resolution
   -Lack of progress
   -US position
   -Mutual withdrawal
   -Military situation
   -Reports
      -East Pakistan
      -Indian bombing of Karachi and Rawalpindi
- Pakistan bombing
- Evaluation of Pakistani successes in West and East
- George H.W. Bush

President’s schedule
- President’s forthcoming telephone call
  - Executive Office Building [EOB] meeting, December 6, 1971
- [Forename unknown] Mooney [?]
- Duration of planned meeting
- President’s forthcoming telephone calls
  - Bush
    - Timing
  - Rogers
    - Timing
  - Bush
- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] coverage of meeting
  - “A Day in the Life of the President”
  - Rogers’ public comments
  - Meeting itinerary

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 34s_]
Conversation No. 16-7

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:03 pm and 8:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 16-8

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:03 pm and 8:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-9

Date: December 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:03 pm and 8:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Location

Charles W. Colson call

Conversation No. 16-10
Date: December 5, 1971
Time: 8:12 pm - 8:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

India-Pakistan War
-Press coverage
-President’s views
-John A. Scali
-State Department interview
-Media
-Reaction

Press
-Vice President's speech
-Coverage
-Democrats
-Weekend wrap-up reports
-Congress and the President
-Check-off [?]
-Economic stabilization
-Phase II
-Tone
-George W. Romney speech
-Democrats
-Location
-Call to Romney by President scheduled

Romney
-Usefulness to administration

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's schedule
-Harriet McCormack funeral
-[Unintelligible]

Public attitudes
-Mrs. Nixon’s and Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s activities

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President's schedule
- Forthcoming National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] program [“A Day in the Life of the President”], December 6, 1971
  - Scali
  - Use in campaign
  - Possible prints

George Meany
- Health
  - Reports
  - Possible effectiveness

- India-Pakistan War
  - Administration role
    - Refugees
    - United Nations [UN]
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Louis P. Harris
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-Confidential Strategy Report
  -Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
-Polls
  -President’s vulnerability
  -Democratic National Committee [DNC]
-Content criticized
-Confidence issue
-Institutions
  -Public

Albert E. Sindlinger call to Colson
-Stock Market
  -Public attitudes
    Bullish”
-Business activity
  -Christmas, 1971
  -April, 1972
-Consumers
-Tax break
-Sindlinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Supreme Court nominations
  -Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
  -William H. Rehnquist
    -Possible difficulty

Foreign Aid
  -Michael J. Mansfield
    -Opposition
-Partisanship

Congress
- Antagonistic relationship with administration
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Public opinion
  - Butz
  - Rehnquist
  - Foreign aid
  - Administration advantage
  - Butz
    - Big business
  - Rehnquist
    - Civil rights record
  - Clark MacGregor
  - William E. Timmons
  - Hugh Scott
  - Gerald R. Ford

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 32s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Conversation No. 16-11

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 629-6A]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 16-12

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 9:07 am - 9:09 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation 629-5]

President's schedule

Legislative breakfast
- Michael J. Mansfield
- Hugh Scott
- Pakistan
- Rogers briefing
  - Mansfield and Scott
- Mansfield’s position
  - Neutrality
  - United Nations [UN]
- Support for administration
- UN position
  - US resolution
  - Indian position
- India
  - Foreign aid
  - Military action
    - UN resolution
    - Congress’ view
- Rogers’ call to leaders
  - Mansfield and Scott
- Lewis F. Powell, Jr. and William H. Rehnquist
  - Senate votes on confirmation
    - President’s view
Congressional schedule
   - Harriet McCormack’s funeral
   - House leaders
   - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

President’s schedule
   - Legislative meeting
   - Timing

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Conversation No. 16-13

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:09 am and 9:19 am
Location: White House Telephone

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 629-6A]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 16-14

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 9:19 am - 9:24 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 629-6B]

President's schedule
   - Meeting in Executive Office Building [EOB]

Rogers' schedule
-Senate meeting

Pakistan
-Refugees
-United Nations [UN]
-India
   -US military aid
-Frank F. Church
-Refugees
-Michael J. Mansfield
-Refugees
   -US aid
-Church's television appearance, December 5, 1971
-American opinion
   -Neutrality
   -Peace
   -Humanitarianism
-Administration record
-UN debate
   -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]-Peoples Republic of China [PRC] exchange
   -Acrimony
   -US position
-Rogers’ meeting with Senators
   -Mansfield
   -Hugh Scott
   -J. William Fulbright
   -George D. Aiken
   -John C. Stennis
   -Committees
      -Armed Services
      -Foreign Affairs

Rogers schedule
-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
-Iceland trip
-NATO meeting
   -Timing
   -Big Four dinner

India-Pakistan War
-President’s view
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 37s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN WAR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

George H.W. Bush
- Location
- Possible telephone call from President

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:24 am and 9:37 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President attempted to make a telephone call; the call was not completed. The President can be heard talking with an unknown person.
Conversation No. 16-15

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:24 am and 9:37 am
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 629-6C]

Request for a call to George H.W. Bush

Conversation No. 16-16

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 9:37 am - 9:42 am
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger and the President talked with George H.W. Bush.

[See Conversation No. 629-6D]

India-Pakistan War
-United Nations [UN] Security Council
-Bush’s schedule
  -President’s conversation with William P. Rogers and Kissinger
  -US position
-Forthcoming meeting
  -US position
-Ceasefire and withdrawal
  -Possible progress
  -Veto
  -Political settlement
Date: December 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:42 am and 10:01 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked to the White House operator; an unknown person can be heard in the background.

[See Conversation No. 629-6E]  
Request for a call to Wilbur D. Mills
Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 10:01 am - 10:06 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked to Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 629-6F]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Football

Press
- Story about revenue sharing
- Mills

President’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting
- Representatives of governors, mayors, county officials

Congress
- Need for cooperation
- Ways and Means Committee
- Administration’s position
- Votes
- House Resolution [HR] 1
- Amount of savings
-Health Program
  -Amount of savings
-Savings
  -H R 1
  -Health program
-Revenue sharing
  -Prospects
    -President’s message
    -Timing
-H R 1
  -Senate
    -Russell B. Long
-Revenue sharing
  -Long
    -John A. Burns
    -“Christmas tree” from Senate
-Senate cooperation
  -Conference Committees
    -Carl T. Curtis
    -Herman E. Talmadge
    -Wallace F. Bennett
    -Health
-Need for cooperation
  -Burns
-Tax Bill
  -Mills compromise
    -Democratic Party concern
  -Gerald R. Ford
  -Mills
    -Pressure
  -Motion to recommit
  -President’s forthcoming call to Mills
-Spiro T. Agnew
  -Meeting in Hawaii with city and county officials
  -Possible contact with Mills

Conversation No. 16-19

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator; the President can be heard talking to an unknown person [John B. Connally?] in the background.
[See Conversation No. 630-3A]

Request for a call to Romana A. Banuelos

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 12:18 pm - 12:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Romana A. Banuelos.

[See Conversation No. 630-3B]

President congratulated Banuelos on her confirmation as US Treasurer
   -John B. Connally

Banuelos
   -Background
      -California

Connally's congratulations

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 630-7A]

Request for a call to Milton R. Young

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 630-7B]

Milton R. Young's location

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 12:49 pm - 12:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Milton R. Young.

[See Conversation No. 630-7C]

Appropriations Committee
- Young’s work

Birthday wishes

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 16-24

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 630-8A]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 16-25

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 1:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

White House operator talked with the President; the President can be heard talking to an unknown person [Julie Nixon Eisenhower?] in the background.

[See Conversation No. 630-8B]

Tricia Nixon Cox's location

Conversation No. 16-26

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 6:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 630-22A]

Peter M. Flanigan

Request for a call to Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 6:44 pm - 6:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 630-22B]

President's congratulations
  - Confirmation
  - Vote
  - William H. Rehnquist

President's law school
  - Holmes Brandeis defense
  - Louis D. Brandeis
    - Nomination for Supreme Court
      - Date

Powell’s schedule
  - Beginning of service as justice
    - Press
    - Warren E. Burger
    - January 1972 term
    - Burger
    - January term
-Law practice

Conversation No. 16-28

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:47 pm and 10:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 16-29

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 10:56 pm - 10:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 10:58 pm - 11:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

India-Pakistan War
-Union of Soviet Socialist [USSR]
-Responsible to Kissinger
-Note

[Pause]

-USSR’s United Nations [UN] resolution
-Acceptability to US
-Provisions
-Ceasefire
-Pakistan
-Political settlement over East Pakistan
-December 1970 elections
-Withdrawal
-Recognition
-Bangladesh
-East Pakistan
-Yuli M. Vorontsov
-President’s position
-Pierre Trudeau
-US possible defeat
-Withdrawal
-Possible strategy
-USSR and India
-Differences on East Pakistan
-Significance
-Bangladesh

-US policy
-William P. Rogers’ statement
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-US position
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting
-Diplomatic wires
-Rogers’ conversation with Senators
-UN
  -Ceasefire
  -Withdrawal
  -Political accommodation
  -India
    -Responsibility
    -Withdrawal
  -Kissinger’s backgrounder
    -Timing
-USSR
  -US reply to note
-Rogers’ statement
  -Economic assistance cutoff
  -Kissinger’s view
    -India
      -US push for political settlement
  -President’s line with Trudeau
-A. E. Ritchie
-Rogers’ conversation with Senators
-Rogers’ comment at afternoon meeting
-USSR

State Dinner with Trudeau
  -Jean-Luc Pepin
  -Edgar J. Benson [?]
  -Pierre A. Rinfret
  -Spiro T. Agnew
  -John B. Connally
  -President’s comments
  -John W. Chancellor

Kissinger’s backgrounder
Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:05 pm and 11:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

[The President conferred with an unknown person]

[End of conferral]

The President talked to the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:11 pm and 11:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Instructions to Kissinger
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Forthcoming call to John B. Connally
  - William P. Rogers

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Note
  - Full text
  - Unknown minister

Kissinger’s return call to the President
- Connally
Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:12 pm and 11:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

**Henry A. Kissinger talked with the White House operator.**

Request for a call to Harold H. Saunders

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Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:12 pm and 11:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

**White House operator talked with the President.**

Henry A. Kissinger's location
- Call from Harold H. Saunders

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Date: Unknown between December 6 and December 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:28 pm and 8:06 am
Location: White House Telephone

**An unknown person tried to call the White House operator.**

The call was not completed
Conversation No. 16-35

Date: December 7, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:06 am and 6:51 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator; the President can be heard talking to an unknown person in the background.

[See Conversation No. 631-11B]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 16-36

Date: December 7, 1971  
Time: 6:51 pm - 6:55 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 631-11C]

State dinner
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Rogers’ schedule
  -Trip
  -Entertainment
    -Violinist [Itzhak Perlman]
    -Pianist [Rita Reichman]
-Rogers’ schedule

Rogers’ meeting with Senators, December 6, 1971
  -Edward M. Kennedy
  -Edmund S. Muskie
  -East Pakistan
    -US policy
    -Kennedy
      -Conversation with Rogers
  -Michael J. Mansfield
  -J. William Fulbright
  -Margaret Chase Smith
  -George D. Aiken
  -Norris Cotton
  -Robert P. Griffin
  -India
    -US policy
      -Withdrawal
        -Economic assistance
  -Kennedy
  -Frank Church
  -Haldeman

Emilio G. Medici
  -Lunch with Rogers
  -Bolivia
  -Uruguay
  -Argentina
    -Politics
    -US Ambassador

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  -Rogers’ forthcoming meeting
    -President’s regards to foreign ministers
    -President’s instructions
  -Burden sharing
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- Concessions
  - West Germany
- Rogers’ schedule

President’s schedule
  - Azores

Press
  - Mary McGrory column
  - Democrats

Conversation No. 16-37

Date: December 7, 1971
Time: 11:31 pm - 11:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

India-Pakistan War
  - United Nations [UN] General Assembly Session
    - Vote
      - Romania
    - Issues
      - Withdrawal
      - Ceasefire
  - Opposition
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      - India
    - East European communists
      - India
        - Bhutan
        - Nepal
  - Frank F. Church
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - New York Times
  - Time
  - Helen A. Thomas
- Reaction to Kissinger’s backgrounder
  - Forthcoming columns
- Indian aggression
- Pakistan
  - Refugees
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Liberals
- UN Security Council
  - Vote
- Vote
  - India
  - US recommendation
- Abstentions
  - British
  - French
  - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Rhodesia
    - Pakistan
- John B. Connally
  - British
- Vote
  - Evaluation
- Peoples Republic of China [PRC] influence
- Albania
- Ceasefire
- Withdrawal
- India
- UN Security Council
  - Vote
- Liberals
  - Reaction
    - Harvard University
    - John Kenneth Galbraith
      - Interview
        - Dinner for Kissinger
- Galbraith’s view
  - India
  - Rhodesia
  - South Africa
  - India
    - Moral judgments
- Moral judgments
-Portugal
-Cambodia
-US action
-Significance of vote
-Leonid I. Brezhnev itinerary
-Warsaw

[President conferred with an unknown person]
-Brezhnev
-Unknown letter

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 13s ]

INDIA-PAKISTAN WAR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Galbraith
-UN
-World opinion
-India
-UN
-Kissinger’s backgrounder
-Press
-Liberals
-Kennedy
-Church
-Domestic strategy
-Hugh Scott
-Charles W. Colson
-Clark MacGregor
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 4s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN WAR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation No. 16-38

Date: December 7, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:41 pm and 11:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 16-39

Date: December 7, 1971
Time: 11:45 pm - 11:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

India-Pakistan War
-United Nations [UN] General Assembly session
-Vote
-Canada

Kissinger’s return call to the President

Date: December 7, 1971
Time: 11:52 pm - 11:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

India-Pakistan War
-United Nations [UN] General Assembly session
-Kissinger’s talk with George H.W. Bush
-Vote
-Canada
-President’s talk with Pierre E. Trudeau, December 6, 1971
-Vote
-Significance
-Nepal
-India
-Bhutan
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Byelorussia
-Ukraine
-Mongolia
-Bulgaria
-Hungary
-Czechoslovakia
-Romania
-Bush
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  -Possible administration strategy
    -India
      -Withdrawal resolution
        -Senators
        -UN Security Council vote
        -UN General Assembly vote
    -USSR
      -Pakistan
    -Kissinger’s backgrounder
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
        -Briefing of President
    -Bush
      -*New York Times* article
        -India
        -US policy
          -John B. Connally’s view

Nelson A. Rockefeller
-White House dinner, December 7, 1971
  -Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
    -Possible greeting from the President

Conversation No. 16-41

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 10:28 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested a call to John W. McCormack

Conversation No. 16-42

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:28 am and 2:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The White House operator talked with the President.

John W. McCormack’s location

Conversation No. 16-43

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:28 am - 10:52 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 16-44

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 10:52 am - 10:55 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

The President talked with John B. Connally.

President’s schedule
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Forthcoming meeting with Connally, December 9, 1971
- Forthcoming meeting with the French

Connally’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Bill
- President’s forthcoming veto
- Child care centers
- House Resolution [HR] 1
- President’s view
- House vote
- Public view of veto

White House dinner, December 7, 1971
- [Emilio Garrastazu Medici]
- Similarities to Gen. Charles A.J.M. deGaulle
- Leadership style
  - Brazil
    - Growth rate
    - Inflation
    - Investment
- Latin America
  - Democracy
  - Stability
- Brazil
  - Elections
    - Timing

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:03 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 632-7]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Conversation No. 16-46

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:03 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 632-8]

Request for a call to George H.W. Bush

Conversation No. 16-47

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 11:03 am - 11:05 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 632-9]
Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 11:06 am - 11:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George Bush.

[See Conversation No. 632-10]

India-Pakistan War
- United Nations [UN] General Assembly session
  - Vote
    - Bush’s view
    - Forthcoming briefing by Bush
- Administration’s policy
  - Congressional support
  - Neutrality
  - Peace
- UN General Assembly vote
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Iron curtain
    - Romania
  - Ceasefire and withdrawal
- India
  - Bush’s possible talk with Senators
- UN support for US position
  - Africa
  - Arab countries
  - UN Security Council vote
  - UN General Assembly
    - Zambia
    - Tanzania
    - Morocco
  - India
    - UN support
      - USSR
      - Indira Gandhi
      - View of Pakistan
        - Democracy versus dictatorship
  - Administration’s policy
  - Intellectual view
- Criticism
  - Populations of India and Pakistan
- Bush’s response
  - Indian military action
  - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
- Pakistan
  - Yahya Khan
  - Refugees
  - UN observers
  - Sheikh Mujibar Rahman
- India
  - Gandhi
- Pakistan
  - Yahya's government
  - Criticism
  - Internal problems
  - Military action
  - Consequence for international order
- Press
  - Charles L. Bartlett
  - John F. Kennedy
  - India
  - UN Security Council
  - Anthony Lewis
  - Editorial quoted by Indian
  - Bush’s reply
  - New York Times editorial
  - Quoted by Indian
  - President’s view of India
  - Indian treatment of the President
  - Gandhi
- India
  - Actions
- Pakistan
  - Yahya Khan
- Importance of world opinion
  - Democracy
  - Relative sizes of populations
  - Aggression
  - Democracy
  - Communism
  - UN
Conversations No. 16-49 and 16-50

December 8, 1971

16-49: The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 307-11]

Request for a call to John W. McCormack

16-50: The President talked with John W. McCormack.

[See Conversation No. 307-12]

- Harriet McCormack’s funeral
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - John McCormack’s gratitude
  - President’s schedule
  - India-Pakistan War
  - John McCormack
  - Gratitude
- President’s call to John McCormack
- John McCormack
  - Gratitude
  - Mrs. Nixon

India-Pakistan
-US position
  -India
  -Pakistan
  -US involvement
- Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-US aid
  -Humanitarian
  -India
-PRC influence
  -Pakistan
-USSR influence
-PRC
  -Pakistan
-Effect of weather
  -Himalayan Mountains
  -PRC
    -India
-UN General Assembly vote
  -Mutual withdrawal
  -India
    -Withdrawal

Antasio Somoza DeBayle
- Son
  - West Point
    - Somoza
  - West Point
- Friendship with McCormack
- James Fitzgerald
- Possible message from the President
- Central American leaders
  - Attitude toward US

Harriet McCormack

Conversation No. 16-51

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 3:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 307-17A]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-52

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 3:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Arthur S. Flemming

Conversation No. 16-53

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:30 pm - 3:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 307-18]

James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa parole
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John N. Mitchell
  - John B. Connally
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Usefulness of Hoffa
    - Teamsters Union
-Pro-Hoffa forces
-Conditions
  Parole board
-Place on Christmas pardon list
  -Mitchell
-Parole board
  -Mitchell
-New evidence
  -Teamsters Union
-Fitzsimmons
  -President’s possible actions
  -Parole board
-New Hampshire
  -Conservatives
  -William Loeb
    -Candidate
-Colson
  -Parole board
-Mitchell
-Parole board meeting
  -Fitzsimmons
  -Loeb
    -Editorials
-Colson’s view
  -Mitchell and Connally
    -Christmas pardon
-George Meany
  -Public view
    -Relationship to Hoffa case
-President’s image
  -Strength
  -Christmas pardon
    -Mitchell
-New Hampshire
  -Loeb
    -Possible primary challenges
      -Support for conservatives
        -James L. Buckley’s view
-Mitchell
-Fitzsimmons
-President’s forthcoming call to Mitchell
Conversations No. 16-54

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 307-19]

Request for a call to John N. Mitchell

Conversations No. 16-55

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:40 pm - 3:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Arthur S. Flemming.

[See Conversation No. 307-20]

President’s appreciation
   - [White House Conference on Aging, November 28 - December 2, 1971]
     -President’s message to Congress on a pension preform program, December 8, 1971
     -Vesting
     -Income tax deduction

Fleming’s schedule
   -Meeting in Los Angles
   -Impact on President's speech

Fleming’s efforts
   -President’s support
   -President’s schedule
-Peoples Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Reflection of President’s views
-Consultation with the President
-President’s message to Congress on pension reform [?]
-Domestic Council
-Budget message
-Presidential’s message to Congress on pension reform [?]
-George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 16-56

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 307-21]

James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa
-Mitchell's location
-Presidential asks him to come to Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 16-57

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 307-23]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson
Date: December 8, 1971  
Time: 3:46 pm - 3:55 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.  

[See Conversation No. 307-25]  

Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]  
- Child care bill  
- Veto  
  - James L. and William F. Buckley, Jr.  
  - Left and right  
  - Patrick J. Buchanan  
    - Importance of wording  
    - Conservatives  
      - Philosophy over program  
  - James Buckley  

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 5m 33s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  

India-Pakistan War  
- India  
  - US policy  
  - Conservatives  
  - UN General Assembly vote  
  - George H.W. Bush  
    - Call from the President  
  - Count
Conversation No. 16-59

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:55 pm and 5:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 307-29]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson
Conversation No. 16-60

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 5:08 pm - 5:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 307-30]

James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa parole
- John N. Mitchell
  - Conversation with the President
  - Parole board
- President's instructions
  - Communication of sentence
  - Pardon
  - Mitchell
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - William Loeb

President's instructions to Colson
- Fitzsimmons
  - Mitchell’s direct contact
- George Meany
  - Health
    - Jay Lovestone
  - Schedule
  - Health
    - President’s concern
  - Lovestone
    - Meany’s apology
- The President’s attitude
- Meany’s television appearance
  - Health
Conversation No. 16-61

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 307-32]

Request for a call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 16-62

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 5:16 pm - 5:17 pm
Location: White House Tapes

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 307-33]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 18s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Conversation No. 16-63

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:17 pm and 8:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 16-64

Date: December 8, 1971
Time: 8:03 pm - 8:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President’s trip to the Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
-Guests
-Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
-Physical stress of trip
-Press
-Nelson A. Rockefeller campaign
-Press
India-Pakistan War
  -Moscow Summit
  -Cancellation
    -Kissinger’s view
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -Need for planning
    -President’s concern
    -1972 Presidential election
    -Kissinger’s view
  -President’s forthcoming note to Leonid I. Brezhnev
  -Maurice Stans’ conversations
  -Kissinger’s conversations
    -Middle East
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    -USSR
      -Relations with US
        -West Pakistan
  -Possible settlement
    -India
      -Possible military action
        -West Pakistan
      -Withdrawal
        -Pakistan
    -USSR

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 23s ]

INDIA-PAKISTAN WAR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Vietnam
  - Congress
  - Possible US military action
    - Timing
      - Possible message to PRC
  - USSR
    - Possible message
      - [Unintelligible]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

President's Schedule
- Meeting with Kissinger
- Emilio Garrastazu Medici
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - John B. Connally

Conversation No. 16-65

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:04 am and 9:12 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 633-1A]
Request for a call to Ruth H. Bunche

Conversation No. 16-66

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 9:12 am - 9:13 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ruth H. Bunche.

[See Conversation No. 633-1A]

Death of Ralph J. Bunche
  - George H.W. Bush
  - Conversation with the President
  - President’s sympathies
    - Bunche’s illness
    - California
      - University of California, Los Angeles
    - White House statements
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 16-67

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:13 am and 11:33 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 633-10]

Request for a call to Charles R. Jones
Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 11:33 am - 11:35 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles R. Jonas.

[See Conversation No. 633-11A]

Birthday greetings to Jonas

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
   - Harriet McCormack funeral
   - Chet Holifield

Holifield
   - President’s call
     - Reorganization
     - Birthday greetings

Jonas
   Chowder and Marching Society

Willis Smith, Jr.
   - Death
     - [Forename unknown] Charles
     - William F. ("Billy") Graham
     - Accident
   - Mother
     - President’s acquaintance
   - President’s campaign
   - Charles
   - Family
     - Possible letter and call from the President
       - Mrs. Willis Smith, Sr. [Anna Lee Smith]
Conversation No. 16-69

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:53 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 633-11B]

Request for a call to Mrs. Willis Smith, Sr. [Anna Lee Smith]

Mrs. Smith
-Willis Smith, Sr.
-Willis Smith, Jr.
-Death
-Home
-North Carolina
-Charles R. Jonas’ office

Conversation No. 16-70

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 11:53 am - 11:55 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Mrs. Willis Smith, Sr. [Anna Lee Smith].

[See Conversation No. 633-11C]

Charles R. Jonas
-Willis Smith, Jr.
-Airplane accident
-Eastern Airlines
Willis Smith, Jr.
-Death
  -Sympathy
  -President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  -Willis Smith, Sr.
  -1968 Presidential campaign
  -William F. ("Billy") Graham

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 1m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 16-71

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 2:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 634-2]

Requested a call to Wilbur D. Mills

Conversation No. 16-72

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 2:38 pm - 2:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 634-3]

Tax legislation
  -"Check off" deal
    -George Meany
    -[Edward B.?] Miller
  -Vote
    -Gerald R. Ford
    -John W. Byrnes
  -Senate role
    -Timing
    -Russell B. Long
    -Herman E. Talmadge
    -Carl T. Curtis
    -President’s possible telephone calls
Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 2:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 634-4]

Request for a call to John W. Byrnes

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Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 2:46 pm - 2:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Byrnes.

[See Conversation No. 634-5A]

Tax legislation
  - President’s gratitude
  - Vote
  - Senate
    - Outlook
      - Byrnes view
        - Conference report
        - House of Representatives
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Conversation No. 16-75

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:48 pm and 7:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-76

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 7:42 pm - 8:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Tax legislation
- Senate

President's veto message
- [Economic Opportunity Amendments]
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Reaction

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
India-Pakistan War
- US policy
- Critics
  - Democrats
  - John A. Scali
  - Press briefing
  - Marvin L. Kalb
- Public opinion
  - Mail count
  - Telegrams
  - Network time
  - Mail count
  - Compared to George Meany incident
  - Apathy
  - State Department reaction

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's visit to Sears Roebuck
- Public reaction
  - Citizens Committee
  - Stores
  - Margeretta (“Happy”) Rockefeller
  - New York Daily News

Business
- Attitudes
- Stock Market
  - Profit-taking
  - Confidence
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Administration’s plan on pensions
-Response
  -Groups
    -Briefings
    -Labor
    -Business
    -Doctors
    -Lawyers
    -American Bar Association [ABA]
    -Public interest groups
  -Issue
    -Importance
      -Retirement
    -Mutual Funds
    -Insurance companies
    -Jacob K. Javits
  -Political effects
    -Property taxes
    -Conservatives

[James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa parole]
  -Colson’s call to Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  -John N. Mitchell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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-George S. McGovern
  -Use of Senate Stationery
    -Campaign contributions
- Poll
  - Louis Harris

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Cartoon
  - Edmund S. Muskie and Edward M. Kennedy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Economy
   -General impressions

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5m 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

George Meany
   -Health
     -President’s concern
     -Jay Lovestone
       -Conversation with Colson
         -US foreign policy

Congress
   -William H. Rehnquist
     -Confirmation, December 10, 1971
       -Javits
         -William Proxmire
     -James D. Hodgson
       -Emergency strike legislation
         -Address to Congress
     -Farm Bill
       -Earl L. Butz

Kennedy address
   -News summary
   -British House of Commons reaction
   -Chappaquiddick
   -Labour Party
   -Edward R.G. Heath
   -Ireland
Conversation No. 16-77

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:23 am and 12:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 16-78

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 12:14 pm - 12:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 635-12A]

Gifts for guests
- Cufflinks
Conversation No. 16-79

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:06 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

**H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President.**

President's schedule
- Camp David
- Weather
- Jerrold L. Schecter
- Signing ceremony
- [Revenue Act]
- Schecter

Conversation No. 16-80

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: 4:20 pm - 4:27 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Walter H. Annenberg; the conversation begins in progress.

[See Conversation No. 636-8A]

President's schedule
- President’s trip to Bermuda, December 20, 1971
  - Prime Minister [Edward R.G. Heath

Gift from Annenbergs
- Star of the President”

Annenberg's schedule
- Bermuda
- California
  -Plane
Connally talked with Annenberg for the rest of the conversation.

"Star of the President"
- Steuben
- Corning, New York

Praise

International Monetary situation
- US position
  - Expansionism
- European view
  - Great Britain
    - Surplus in balance of payments
      - Amount
      - Analogy to US economy
- European view
  - Possible deal
    - President’s options
      - Georges J.R. Pompidou
      - Heath
    - Timing of negotiations
  - Recession and depression
  - US offer

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 41s ]

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND [IMF]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Christmas greetings
  - Lenore (Cohn) Annenberg
  - Idanell B. (“Nellie”) Connally

Conversation No. 16-81

Date: December 10, 1987
Time: Unknown between 4:27 pm and 4:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

The President conferred with an unknown person [John B. Connally?].

[See Conversation No. 636-8B]

Request for a call to Arthur F. Burns

Conversation No. 16-82

Date: December 10, 1987
Time: 4:36 pm - 4:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Arthur F. Burns.

[See Conversation No. 636-8C]

Tax Bill
  - President’s signature
Discount Rate
  -Reduction
    -Amount
    -Reasons
      -Market conditions
      -Economic expansion
    -Statement
  -Open Market Committee
    -Burns’ forthcoming meeting

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
  -Credit policy
  -Regulatory Cases
    -Need for new board members
      -William W. Sherrill

President's schedule
  -India-Pakistan War
  -Georges J.R. Pompidou
    -Forthcoming meeting

FRB
  -New appointee
    -Frederick Malek
      -Assignment
    -Timing

President’s schedule
  -President's upcoming meeting with Pompidou
    -John B. Connally
      -Significance
      -Burns' efforts
        -Trade concessions
      -Connally
    -French announcement
      -Timing
      -Business community

President’s possible meeting the Burns
  -Pay Board
    -High increases
    -Price commission
Conversation No. 16-83

Date: December 10, 1987
Time: Unknown between 4:42 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 636-9A]

Request for a call to Robert P. Griffin

Conversation No. 16-84

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 5:15 pm - 5:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Robert Griffin.

The President conferred with an unknown person [H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman?].

[See Conversation No. 636-9B]

Appointment
- William Rehnquist
- Senate vote
  - Compared to Louis D. Brandeis and Charles Evans Hughes
  - Clark MacGregor
The President talked with the White House operator.

The President talked with William H. Rehnquist.

[See Conversation No. 636-9D]

President's congratulations
- Rehnquist’s confirmation
  - Vote
    - Compared with Charles Evans Hughes
  - Nomination
    - John B. Connally
    - Joseph C. Kraft
    - Article
- President’s advice
  - Warren E. Burger
Conversation No. 16-87

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 7:53 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with White House operator.

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 16-88

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: 7:53 pm - 7:59 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's TV Special  
-Rose Mary Woods

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President's schedule  
-Camp David
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- Drive
- Helicopter
- Timing
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Talking paper
  - Trip to Camp David
- India-Pakistan War
  - Possible telephone call
- William P. Rogers
- Clark MacGregor
- Jerrold L. Schecter
  - Interview
  - Duration
  - Possible trip to Camp David
    - Helicopter
      - Kissinger
    - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
      - Photographs
        - Schecter
        - Time
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Interview
    - President's style
    - Press
    - Possible article
- Christmas television special
- John B. Connally
  - Tax bill
- Camp David
  - Trip [to Azores]
    - Kissinger
      - India-Pakistan War
    - Schecter
      - View of interview
        - Ziegler
Conversation No. 16-89

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:59 pm and 8:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-90

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 8:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Charles W. Colson's location

Conversation No. 16-91

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:01 pm and 8:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to George E. Allen of the Washington Redskins
Conversation No. 16-92

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 8:06 pm - 8:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler’s conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Jerrold L. Schecter
  - Possible trip to Camp David
  - Impression of interview
  - Camp David

Press
- Briefings on President's schedule
  - Azores trip
  - Haldeman
  - Florida
    - Key Biscayne
    - Budget
    - Meeting preparation
      - Azores trip

Conversation No. 16-93

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:09 pm and 8:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

President's schedule
Conversation No. 16-94

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:09 pm and 8:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

President inquires about calls
   - George E. Allen
   - Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-95

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 8:12 pm - 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George E. Allen.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Football
   - President's visit to Washington Redskins
     - Effect on team
     - Photographs
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: .55s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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President's schedule
-Azores
  -Georges J.R. Pompidou
  -Football game
  -President’s possible viewing

Conversation No. 16-96

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-97

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 8:16 pm - 8:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.
Weekly Summary
- William H. Rehnquist Confirmation
- Senate veto [Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1971]
- Tax Bill
- Stock Market
  - Wire service reports
  - Investment psychology

Rehnquist confirmation
- Vote
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Clifford P. Case
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
  - President’s strength
    - News stories

Retail sales
- October
- Annual growth rate
- Inflation
- Christmas indicators
  - Harold C. Passer

Weekly Summary
- Stock Market
- Rehnquist
- Taxes
- Day care
- Congressional recess

Tax bill
- Congressional Democrats
  - Repeal
    - Section 315
  - Check-off
    - Forthcoming campaign
      - Television time

Spiro T. Agnew
- Conservatives
- Breakfast meeting
Date: December 12, 1971
Time: 8:38 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 637-2]

Requested for Henry A. Kissinger to come to the President’s office
Conversation No. 16-99

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:38 am and 11:05 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 637-10]

Request for a call to Alvin Snyder

Conversation No. 16-100

Date: December 12, 1971
Time: 11:05 am - 11:07 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the Alvin Snyder.

[See Conversation No. 637-11A]

President's schedule
- President’s upcoming trip to the Azores
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] Christmas television special
- Timing

Conversation No. 16-101

Date: December 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:33 pm and 6:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 16-102

Date: December 14, 1971
Time: 6:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger's location

Conversation No. 16-103

Date: December 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:38 am and 9:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 638-2]

Request for a call to Margaret Chase Smith

The President talked with Margaret Chase Smith.

Birthday greetings to Smith

Smith’s health
   -Location

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[Privacy]
[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Smith’s appreciation for the President

Legislation
-Continuing resolution
-[House Resolution [HR] 1?]

Conversation No. 16-104

Date: December 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:14 am and 11:22 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 638-4C]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 16-105

Date: December 15, 1971
Time: 11:22 am - 11:25 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.
Conversation No. 16-106

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 639-2]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 16-107

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 12:42 pm - 12:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 639-4]
Press picture
- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- President's wishes
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 16-108

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 12:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 639-5A]

Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 16-109

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 12:44 pm - 12:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 639-5B]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 16-110

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 1:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 639-9A]

Request for a call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 16-111

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 1:40 pm - 1:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

India-Pakistan ceasefire [?]

President's schedule

Connally's schedule
  -Forthcoming Group of Ten finance meeting at the Smithsonian Institution
  -Possible statements by the Group of Ten and Connally
  -Possible settlement
  -Future meeting (January 1972)
  -Potential problems
    -Canadians
    -Trade amount
    -Europeans
Conversation No. 16-112

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 310-8]

Request for a call to Muriel L. Hartley

Muriel L. Hartley’s health
Conversation No. 16-113

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 2:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 310-9]

Muriel L. Hartley’s location

Conversation No. 16-114

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 310-10]

International monetary situation
- Japanese
  - Devaluation (16.9%)
  - Information given to the French and British
- Germans
  - Willy Brandt
  - Refusal to have Cabinet meeting on devaluation
- Italians
  - Actions questioned
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou and Emilio Colombo
    - Possible talks
- Canada
  - Actions
- Sweden
  - Actions
- Discussions with Denmark and Norway
Conversation No. 16-115

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 310-11]

Request for a call to Muriel L. Hartley

Conversation No. 16-116

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Muriel L. Hartley.

[See Conversation No. 310-12]

The President congratulates Hartley on her retirement
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger
Conversation No. 16-117

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 639-19]

Request for a call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 16-118

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 5:26 pm - 5:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 639-20]

Group of Ten meeting

President’s schedule
  - President’s appearance at the Group of Ten meeting
  - Press
    - Presidential announcement
      - Historical significance
Conversation No. 16-119

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:26 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-120

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: 3:10 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

The President conferred with an unknown person.

Colson’s schedule

President’s schedule
- President’s tip to New York City, December 18-19, 1971
- Upcoming Time magazine interview [“Man of the Year”]

John B. Connally

Group of Ten finance meeting
- Connally
- Accomplishments
  - Agreement
  - Understandable to American public
- Clark MacGregor, Congressional leaders, Treasury Department
- Discussions with Colson
- Monetery settlement
- Press
  - Favorable reaction
  - Peter G. Peterson
-Jobs forecast
  -Future news report
    -Less emphasis on cost of living

-Japanese
  -Automobiles

Publicity photographs
  -Unknown Cuban woman
  -Unknown Black woman
    -Council on Aging

Economy
  -Adjournment of 92nd Congress

Media
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    -Richard S. Salant, President CBS News
      -Charlie [Surname unknown]
      -Daniel L. Schorr
  -CBS
    -Positive coverage
    -CBS Christmas television special
      -Dan Rather’s’ forthcoming interview with the President
    -Time
      -President’s Christmas message
      -”Today Show”
      -”CBS Evening News”
    -Coverage
      -John W. Chancellor
      -Schorr
      -Negative coverage
      -Salant

Economy
  -Stock market
    -United Press International [UPI] report
    -Weekend wrap-up
      -Optimism
      -Gross National Product [GNP]
        -Upcoming numbers
  -Paul W. McCracken
    -Retail sales
- Compared to 1969
  - Gains
    - Gross National Product [GNP]
    - McCracken
    - Tremendous growth

- George P. Shultz
  - Money supply
    - Arthur F. Burns
      - Increase and decreased money supply
    - Milton Friedman
    - Burns
    - Connally
      - International monetary issues
        - Shultz’s proposed meeting with Burns
    - Friedman
      - Letter
        - Chicago banker
          - Respect from Burns
        - Status of US economy
    - Burns’ concern
      - Timing

Campaign
  - Voters
    - Haynes B. Johnson’s and David S. Broder’s articles in Washington Post
      - Critical of President
        - Comparison to last year
    - Political parties
      - Lack of great, charismatic national leaders
        - Johnson and Broder criticized
          - Anti-establishment
    - Douglas L. Hallett [?]
      - Analysis
    - Alienation
      - Theme
        - Ronald L. Ziegler
        - Johnson and Broder
          - Criticism of article
    - Charles Kuralt series
      - Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.
        - Positive in tone
          - Opposite to Johnson and Broder’s article
-Colson’s view
   -Issues
     -Economy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
Date: December 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 6:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 16-122

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: 6:49 pm - 6:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press
- *Time* interview
- Success of interview
Conversation No. 16-123

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Conversation No. 16-124

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: 7:44 pm - 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William F. (“Billy”) Graham.

Graham’s schedule
- Trip to Africa, January 1972

President’s schedule
- Edward R.G. Heath
- Willy Brandt
Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
   - Trip to Africa with Graham
   - Christmas wishes from Graham

International Monetary Agreement
   - John B. Connally
   - Georges J.R. Pompidou
     - Meeting at the Azores, December 12-14, 1971

Farmers
   - Trade with Europe and Japan
     - Citrus and grain

Connally

Democrats
   - Problems

Vietnam
   - North Vietnam shooting down US planes
   - Bombing
     - Retaliation by US

India-Pakistan War
   - Graham’s travels to India
     - Graham’s sympathy towards India
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 14s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN WAR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Congratulations from Graham
- Monetary realignment
- Increase in jobs
- Positive network coverage

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Young people
- Jesus movement
- Reverend Peale
- Dallas meeting
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Revival of religion
Cambodia

Support for President
- President’s forthcoming trip to Charlotte, North Carolina

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Request for a call to John B. Connally.

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: 7:55 pm - 8:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.
Conversation No. 16-127

Date: December 19, 1971
Time: 8:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Arthur F. Burns
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 16-128

Date: December 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 10:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 639-28]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-129

Date: December 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 10:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 639-29]

Call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 16-130

Date: December 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 10:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson
Date: December 21, 1971
Time: 10:11 pm - 10:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Bermuda

Azores

Media
- John W. Chancellor
- National Broadcast Corporation [NBC] program [“A Day in the Life of the President”]
  - Editing
  - Content
  - President’s image
    - Comparisons
      - Harry S. Truman
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - John F. Kennedy
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Ending of show discussed
  - Interview with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon and Tricia Nixon Cox
- John A. Scali’s impression
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    - President’s comments to Haldeman
- Patricia Colson’s reaction
- Sound quality
  - Compared to the Oval Office
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Lighting
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -North Carolina
    -Forthcoming visit to Duke University
-Labor legislation
-Haldeman
  -Feelings towards show
-Scali
-Dwight L. Chapin
  -Discussion of show with Colson
-End of show
  -Description
    -Interview with Chancellor
    -Return to the White House
-Ratings
  -People’s reactions
    -Polls

George Meany
  -Letter from President
    -Wishes for speedy recovery
    -Health
  -James Suffridge
    -Plan for Suffridge to take over for Meany

Meeting with British in Bermuda, December 20, 1971

News summaries
  -Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
Press
- Coverage
  - Positive over past three weeks
  - India-Pakistan War
- Negative
  - Public apathy
  - Harris poll [?]

Stock market
- Performance
  - Attitude
  - John B. Connally

Press
- Attitude
  - Colson’s view
  - *Time* and *Newsweek*
  - Influence

Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- James D. Hodgson prediction
- Excise tax

President’s trips abroad
- Justification
  - British and French
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Effect on foreign leadership
- NBC program
  - Chancellor
  - Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle comparison
    - Parallels
  - Truman
  - Dwight Eisenhower
  - Kennedy
  - Johnson
    - President favorably compared to
      - Positive tone
      - Ending show
        - Dramatic emphasis
Media
- Julie Eisenhower’s Christmas Eve show
- Publicity
  - Public awareness
  - *Time* and *Newsweek*
  - Additional print media
  - NBC
- Letter from President
  - Robert W. Sarnoff
  - Chancellor
    - Julian Goodman
  - Chancellor
  - Dinner party
    - Colson’s conversation with Chancellor
    - 1972 Presidential campaign

Europeans

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Edward R.G. Heath

Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - Negotiations
  - Length

Press photographs
  - Effects
  - *New York Times*
  - Public’s good feelings
Economy
- Unemployment
  - Insurance unemployment claims
- CPI
  - Hodgson
- Wholesale price index
  - Stability
- Retail sales

President’s image
- Charisma
  - British and French
  - Mood of country
    - Importance
- Effects
- John F. Kennedy
  - Charisma
  - 1960's
- Johnson
- Albert E. Sindlinger poll of Meany confrontation
  - Public image of President
    - Poll results
- NBC
  - Compared to one-on-one show
    - Colson’s view
- President’s image
  - Importance
  - Sindlinger poll
  - Scali’s opinion
    - Scali’s call to Colson
  - Scali’s opinion of NBC program
- End of show
- Haldeman
- Image conveyed
  - Reactions
    - Public opinion

Economy
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Jobs
Conversation No. 16-132

Date: December 21, 1971
Time: 
Location: White House Telephone

An unknown person signaled the White House operator.

Call was not completed