Conversation No. 21-1

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Jayne Brumley

[See Conversation No. 678-3]

Conversation No. 21-2

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: 4:12 pm - 4:13 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Jayne Brumley.

[See Conversation No. 678-4B]

Condolences on the death of Calvin E. Brumley
- New Hampshire  
- Brian Brumley
- New England
- The President’s previous talk with John B. Connally
- Florida
- Calvin Brumley
Conversation No. 21-3

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm and 7:14 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 21-4

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: 7:14 pm - 7:15 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President’s instructions

Conversation No. 21-5

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 7:36 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson
Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 7:36 pm - 8:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
   - *Baltimore Sun*
     - Charles Corddry article
   - Richard G. Kleindienst
   - John N. Mitchell
   - Political contribution
   - Convention site
     - Robert C. Wilson
   - Mitchell
     - Colson’s work
   - Internal memos
   - Henry A. Kissinger
     - Anderson papers
       - India-Pakistan
   - Jack N. Anderson
   - Dita D. Beard
     - Memorandum
       - Mitchell
   - Issues
     - President’s trip to People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
       - Democrats
       - Media
         - *Washington Post*
     - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
       - The President’s view

President’s trip to PRC
   - Louis Harris memorandum
   - The President’s view
   - Personal image
     - PRC
       - Taiwan, Republic of China
       - Vietnam
       - Nikita S. Khrushchev
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Harris memorandum
- The President’s handling
- Democrats
- John F. Becker poll
  - Approval of the President
  - New Hampshire

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _5m 12s_] 

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Economy
- Stock market
  - All-time high
    - 1968
  - Current value of index
    - Compared to 1971
  - New York Times
  - Colson’s previous conversation with the First National Bank of Boston
    - Market
      - Public nature
      - Economic figures
      - Optimism
  - Colson’s previous conversation with William H. Donaldson
    - New York
    - Volume of trading
      - Institutions
      - Public market
    - Stock brokers
  - Colson’s proposed conversation with Donald T. Regan
  - Herbert Stein
    - Figures on plants and equipment
Conversation No. 21-7

Date: March 6, 1972
Time: 8:23 pm - 8:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

US-People’s Republic of China [PRC] relations
-Report from New York
  -PRC reaction to US statements
    -Taiwan, Republic of China
    -Vietnam
    -Possible forwarding of reaction to William P. Rogers
    -Proposed message to PRC officials
      -State Department
  -PRC approval of visit by delegation from the House of Representatives
    -Use of public channel
  -PRC reaction to US statements
    -Kissinger’s view
  -Proposed US response to PRC
    -Statement on Vietnam
  -Edward R.G. Heath
    -Taiwan
      -Vietnam
  -Message from North Vietnam
    -Le Duc Tho
      -PRC
      -Soviets
    -Announcement of public channel
  -Kissinger’s previous conversation with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -PRC reaction to US statements
    -Previous statement by Hugh Scott
      -State Department
    -Possible forwarding of reaction to Rogers
  -Vietnam
    -Troop withdrawal announcement
      -The President’s view
      -Timing
    -Possible forwarding of PRC reaction to Rogers
      -State Department

Conversation No. 21-8

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:58 am and 10:57 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

Request for a call to Timothy G. Elbourne

[See Conversation No. 679-7]

Conversation No. 21-9

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 10:57 am - 10:58 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Timothy G. Elbourne.

[See Conversation No. 679-8A]

President’s trip to People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Elbourne’s work
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Vernon C. Coffey

Conversation No. 21-10

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to William M. Colmer

[See Conversation No. 322-20]

Conversation No. 21-11
Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:15 pm - 2:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William M. Colmer.

[See Conversation No. 322-23]

Colmer’s decision not to run for public office
- Newspaper story
- Invitation to White House reception
- South
  - Colmer
  - Richard B. Russell
- Invitation to luncheon
  - Timing
    - William [E. Timmons]
- Colmer’s appreciation

Conversation No. 21-12

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Abraham A. Ribicoff

[See Conversation No. 322-24]

Conversation No. 21-13

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:18 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The White House operator talked with the President.

Abraham A. Ribicoff’s location
-Rochester, Minnesota
-Mayo Clinic
-Ruth Siegel Ribicoff

Conversation No. 21-14

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:18 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 322-25]

Request for a call to Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 21-15

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 322-26]

Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
- John B. Connally
- The President’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Haig’s appreciation

Press conference by William P. Rogers
- Role in Peking
- Compared to previous summits
- Foreign policy
  - State Department
- The President’s view
- Soviet trip
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Plenary session
- Chou En-lai
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Participation in diplomatic meetings
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - State Department meetings
- State Department
  - Head of State meetings
  - The President’s view

Conversation No. 21-16

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:29 pm - 2:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Abraham A. Ribicoff.

[See Conversation No. 322-27]

Ruth Siegel Ribicoff
  - Previous Republican Congressional Leadership meeting
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 21-17

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:38 pm and 10:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 10:08 pm - 10:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 10:21 pm - 10:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 21-20

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:25 am and 11:49 am
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

John N. Mitchell’s return call

The President and Henry A. Kissinger can be heard in the background.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _20s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 21-21

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:25 am and 11:49 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with John N. Mitchell’s secretary.


Congressional dinner
- The President’s possible attendance
  - Clark MacGregor
    - Republicans
    - Mitchell’s view
  - MacGregor
    - Haldeman’s view
    - Peter H. Dominick
  - Dominick
    - Maurice Stans
  - Haldeman’s view
    - Effect of President’s attendance
      - Press reaction
        - Contributors
          - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
    - The President’s schedule
      - Forthcoming press conference
        - Preparation time
        - Dinner questions
      - Future political events
        - Testimonial dinner for Gerald R. Ford
    - The President’s possible appearance
      - Mitchell’s view

Lane Dwinell
- The President’s possible telephone call
  - Possible note
  - Mitchell’s view
  - Frank Dale

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 51s]
Congressional dinner

Dwinnell call
- Note

Mitchell’s previous meeting with John B. Connally
- George Meany
  - Forthcoming breakfast with the President
- William P. Rogers
  - Connally’s view
    - Secretary of State
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Mitchell’s view
      - Haldeman’s view
    - Relations with the President
      - Haldeman’s view
        - Rogers’s previous meeting with the President

Mitchell’s forthcoming testimony
- Capitol Hill
  -- James O. Eastland
    - Mitchell’s view

New secretary of state

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 4:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 321-26]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 321-27]

Ziegler’s press briefing
  - The President’s forthcoming press conference
  - Busing
    - The President’s recent meeting with Cabinet committee and staff
    - Forthcoming meeting
  - Camp David
    - Timing of decision
    - Forthcoming referendum in Florida primary
  - Questions at briefing
    - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
    - People’s Republic of China
      - Lockheed Aircraft
      - Wheat deal
      - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - New Hampshire primary results
      - The President’s appreciation for support
      - Statement
      - John N. Mitchell
      - Citizens committee
        - Press conference

Conversation No. 21-23

Conversation No. 21-24
Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 4:56 pm - 5:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 321-29]

Kissinger’s schedule

The President’s forthcoming press conference
-Questions from the press
  -Taiwan, Republic of China
  -Renunciation of force
  -Phrasings

Kissinger’s Schedule
- Japanese officials
- Forthcoming meeting with Melvin R. Laird
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Possible appointment
      - Office of the Vice of Staff, US Army
        - The President’s view
          - Kissinger’s view

The President’s forthcoming press conference
- Shanghai communiqué
  - William P. Rogers
  - Withdrawal of forces from region
    - Taiwan
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
        - Kissinger’s view
          - Rogers
          - Indochina
            - Hanoi
              - Thailand
                - Prisoners of war [POWs]
Conversation No. 21-25

Date: March 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:59 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 21-26

Date: March 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:59 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 681-2A]

Request for a call to Red Skelton  
- Washington, DC  
- Florida

Conversation No. 21-27

Date: March 9, 1972  
Time: 9:59 am - 10:00 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard (“Red”) Skelton.

[See Conversation No. 681-2B]
Florida
- Appreciation
- Skelton’s support
- Skelton’s act
  - The President request
    - “The Flag”

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 12:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 681-2C]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 12:31 pm - 12:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 681-2D]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Portrait
- *Today* show
- Evening news

Cloisonne vases from the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Exhibit
  - Cambridge, Massachusetts
    - Harvard University
  - Walter H. and Leonore (Cohn) Annenberg
Conversation No. 21-30

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 21-31

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 12:56 pm - 12:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 322-30]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 7s_ ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 7s_ ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 21-32

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 12:58 pm - 12:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 322-31]

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 21-33

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

[See Conversation No. 322-32]
Conversation No. 21-34

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 1:48 pm - 1:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 322-33]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 21-35

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:51 pm and 1:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 322-34]

Request for a call to Ronald Ziegler
Conversation No. 21-36

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 1:57 pm - 1:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 322-35]

The President’s schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Forthcoming meeting with Ziegler
-Forthcoming press briefing
-Busing
-Potential question
-Timing

Conversation No. 21-37

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 322-37]

Request for a call to John N. Irwin, II
Conversation No. 21-38

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John N. Irwin, II.

[See Conversation No. 322-38]

State Department
- Press relations
  - George Sherman
    - Washington Star article
- Attempt to divide the White House and the State Department
  - John Foster Dulles
- Irwin’s job
  - The President’s view

Conversation No. 21-39

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 4:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 322-43]
Conversation No. 21-40

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:03 pm and 7:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

An unknown man talked with a unknown woman.

SUPPLY ROOM

[UNINTELLIGIBLE]
Date: March 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:21 am and 1:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 682-8A]

Request for a call to J. William Fulbright

Date: March 10, 1972
Time: 1:00 pm - 1:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. William Fulbright.

[See Conversation No. 682-8B]

Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
  - Forthcoming lunch with Fulbright

The President’s schedule
  - Camp David
  - Busing

The President’s trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Fulbright’s view

The President’s forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - US-PRC relations
    - US-Soviet relations
    - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Golf
- Fulbright’s health

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Fulbright’s support

Conversation No. 21-43

Date: March 10, 1972
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone


[See Conversation No. 682-9A]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower on the line

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 682-9B]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 21-44

Date: March 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 3:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 682-9C]

Request for a call to Edward L. Morgan

Ehrlichman talked with Edward Morgan

[See Conversation No. 682-9D]

Ehrlichman’s location

Speech draft
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -The President
Date: March 12, 1972  
Time: 7:46 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with the White House operator.  

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Date: March 12, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:46 pm and 8:05 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The White House operator talked with the President.  

John D. Ehrlichman’s location

Date: March 12, 1972  
Time: 8:05 pm - 8:35 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.  

[See Conversation No. 322-48]

Busing message to Congress [March 17, 1972]  
- Draft  
- Constitutional amendment  
- Wording  
- Conclusion  
- Editorial changes
- Title One
  - Los Angeles
  - New York
  - Kansas City
  - The President’s view
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Court decisions
  - Congress
- Ehrlichman’s forthcoming meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- “Lost generation”
  - Blacks
  - Money
    - Improvement of education
- Racial equality
  - Equality of opportunity
- Courts
  - Districts
  - States
  - Regions
    - South
  - Children
    - Victims
- Congress
- North and South compared
- Congress
- Price’s writing style
  - The President’s view
- Inequalities of court decisions
  - Race
  - Children
  - States
  - Regions
- Moratorium on forced busing
- *Brown vs. Board of Education*
- Changes
  - Education compared to transportation
- Progress
  - Equal opportunity
- Opposition to busing
  - Blacks and whites
- Equal opportunity
- Changes
-“Lost generation”
  -Money
  -Advantages of education over busing
-Removal of pages
  -Districts
  -California
  -New York state
  -Kansas City
  -Ohio
-constitutional amendment
-Conclusion
  -Administration accomplishments
    -Desegregation, jobs, business ownership, federal service
-Moratorium on forced busing
-Conclusion
  -Beginning of speech
-Changes
  -Congress
    -14th Amendment
    -Equal Educational Opportunity Act
-Moratorium on forced busing
-Sixth grade
-Civil rights
  -Leonard Garment
    -Trade-offs
  -De jure segregation
    -De facto segregation
      -The President’s view
-Cabinet level committee
-Price’s view
-Garment’s view
-Ehrlichman’s view
  -Busing
-Equality of opportunity
  -The President’s view
    -Justice Department
-Cabinet level committee
  -Location of schools
  -Construction of power plants
    -Environmental regulations
  -Segregation-desegregation
  -Title Two, unlawful practices
-New schools
-Additions to school buildings

-Price
  -Forthcoming talk with Ehrlichman
  -Third draft
-Timing of speech
-Conclusion
-Price’s view
  -Trade-offs
-New rights
  -Option paper
  -Liberal
  -The President’s view
    -Improvement of existing schools
-Mexican-Americans
  -Bilingual education
-Need to broaden scope
-Timing of corrections
  -The President’s schedule
-Elliot L. Richardson and Garment
  -Leaks
  -Lobbying by Administration officials
    -Response by Ehrlichman
  -Newspapers
-Impact of the President’s decision
  -Possible resignation of civil rights lawyers at HEW
    -The President’s view
      -Election
      -Civil rights division of Justice Department

Conversation No. 21-48

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 10:06 am - 10:07 am
Location: White House Telephone

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President; an unknown man can be heard in the background.
Conversation No. 21-49

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:07 am and 11:16 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 683-4A]

Request for a call to Crosby S. Noyes of Washington Star

Conversation No. 21-50

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 11:16 am - 11:21 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Crosby S. Noyes.

[See Conversation No. 683-4B]
WASHINGTON STAR

- Pandas from the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Placement
  - Decision by the President and Thelma C. (“Pat” Nixon
  - National Zoo
  - San Diego
  - St. Louis
  - New York
  - Chicago
  - National Zoo
  - Climate of Washington, DC
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Mating problems of pandas
- Arrival time
  - Ziegler
- Director of National Zoo
  - Musk Oxen

Conversation No. 21-51

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 3:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 683-4C]

Request for a call to Constance M. Stuart

Conversation No. 21-52

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 3:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone
H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with Constance M. Stuart.

[See Conversation No. 683-4D]

Pandas
- Briefing
- Placement
  - National Zoo
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Arrival date
- Stuart’s reaction
- Mrs. Nixon’s involvement
  - Previous visit to panda facility in the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - National Zoo
    - Peking Zoo
    - Climate of Washington, DC

Conversation No. 21-53

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 3:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 683-19]

Request for a call to James Keogh

Conversation No. 21-54

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 3:50 pm - 3:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with James Keogh.

[See Conversation No. 683-20/684-1A]

Keogh’s book [*President Nixon and the Press]*
- Autographed copy given to the President
- Interest in book
- Content
- Review
  - Compared to Edith Efron book [*The News Twister]*
- Kenneth W. Clawson
  - Former career as a writer
- Forthcoming book by Keogh
  - Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
    - Information for book
    - Quotes and anecdotes
  - The President’s reading habits

Conversation No. 21-55

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 5:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 683-20/684-1B]

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

Conversation No. 21-56

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 5:11 pm - 5:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.
Pandas
- Call to Constance M. Stuart
- National Zoo
- Climate
- The President and Mrs. Nixon
- Arrival
  - Mrs. Nixon’s possible appearance
- Possible story
- Swearing-in ceremony of Marina von N. Whitman
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Children’s reaction

The President’s schedule
- Busing
  - John D. Ehrlichman and Edward L. Morgan

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:07 pm - 6:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 323-9]

The President’s schedule
- The President’s forthcoming trip to Canada
- Canadian announcement
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s possible attendance
    - Schedule

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:12 pm - 6:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 323-10]

Drafts of busing speech

Kissinger’s previous meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -Announcement of the President’s forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
    -Timing
    -Delegation
      -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
      -Women
      -The President’s view
    -Previous announcement for the President’s trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Mrs. Nixon
    -William P. Rogers
    -Ronald L. Ziegler

Cambodia
  -Richard M. Helms
  -Fred Ladd
  -[Emory C. Swank]
    -The President’s view
  -Possible appointee for ambassadorship
    -Charles S. Whitehouse
    -William M. Colmer
    -Pacification
      -Lyndon B. Johnson
      -Vietnam
    -Kissinger’s view
    -Whitehouse
    -Adm. Horacio Rivero, Jr.
      -The President’s view
      -Military experience
    -Whitehouse
    -Navy
    -Pakistan
    -Military aid
Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 323-11]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:22 pm - 6:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 323-12]

Press briefing
- Busing
  - Ziegler’s responses
- Florida primary
- National problem
- Message to Congress
  - Associated Press [AP]
- White House staff
- William P. Rogers question
- Pandas
  - Crosby S. Noyes
  - The President’s view
  - The National Zoo
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
  - Washington Star article
  - Robert Walters
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Dillon Reed
  - Circumstances
- Discussion of settlement
  - Divestiture
  - Grinnel Corporation
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Walters
  - Washington Star
  - Colson
- Democrats
  - Political issue
  - Marlow W. Cook’s statement
  - Gerald R. Ford’s statement
  - Citizens committee
    - Campaign contributions
    - Press conference
- Pandas
- Busing
- Timing
- The press
  - James Keogh’s book [President Nixon and the Press]
    - Reporters questions
      - Busing
      - Campaign
      - White House and Administration
    - Reviews of book
    - The President’s view
Conversation No. 21-61

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 323-13]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 21-62

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:29 pm - 6:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 323-14]

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Colson’s call to Smith Hempstone
- Robert Walter’s article in the Washington Star
- Grinnell company
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Dillon Reed
  - Divestiture
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Washington Star
  - Editorial
  - Apology
- Ad
- Call to Hempstone
- Crosby S. Noyes
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 685-8]

Request for a call to John N. Mitchell

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 685-9]

John N. Mitchell’s location
    -Capitol Hill
Conversation No. 21-65

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 2:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 685-11]

Request for a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 21-66

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 2:55 pm - 3:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 685-12]

Busing speech, March 16, 1972
- Length
- Content
  - Message to Congress [March 17, 1972]
  - Majority
  - Prejudice
  - Desegregation
  - Appeal to television audience
    - Effect on children
    - Example
      - Brown versus Board of Education
        - Elliot Richardson
        - Leonard Garment
  - White and black neighborhoods
    - Parents concern
- Message to Congress
- Moratorium
- Segregation and desegregation
  - George C. Wallace
- Constitutional amendment
- Moratorium
- Liberals
- Court decisions
- Focus of speech
  - Television
    - Florida primary
  - Timing
- Segregation
  - Dual school system
- Inferior education
  - Brown versus Board of Education
    - Desegregation
    - Improvement of education
- Need for action
  - Constitutional amendment
    - Length of process
  - Legislation
  - Moratorium
  - Equal Opportunity Education Act
  - Implementation by federal agencies
    - Lawyers
      - Justice Department
      - Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Rhetoric
  - Negro rights
  - Administration record
- Title One
  - California
  - Connecticut
- Need for support
  - Wallace
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - William E. Brock, III
  - Robert P. Griffin
- Message to Congress
- Constitutional rights of US citizens
- Issue described
Date: March 14, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 4:18 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Date: March 14, 1972  
Time: 4:18 pm - 4:34 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation 322-56]

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]  
-John N. Mitchell’s testimony  
-Congressional hearings  
-Colson’s talk with Robert J. Dole
-Congress
-Thomas F. Eagleton
  -The President’s view
  -Peter Flanigan
  -Norris Cotton
  -Washington Star
-Colson investigation
  -Denver
    -Dita D. Beard memo
    -Typewriter
    -Committee
      -Justice Department
        -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
          -Analysis
          -Typewriters
            -Alger Hiss case
  -White House removal
  -Private investigators
-Evening Star
  -Anonymous letter
    -Protection of writer
      -Beard
        -New York
        -Memo
          -Jack N. Anderson
  -Authenticity
-Letters
  -Edward M. Kennedy
  -Protection
-Washington Star
  -Robert Walter’s story
  -Walter’s theory
  -Ken W. Clawson
  -Smith Hempstone, Jr.
  -Clawson’s call to John Cassidy
  -Panda story
  -Crosby S. Noyes
  -Hempstone
-Beard
-Girl in Canada
-Drew Pearson’s secretary, Opal Ginnis
  -Committee call for testimony
- Marlow W. Cook
- Beard relationship with Ginnis
  - Cook’s questions
  - Tactics
    - Compared to Hiss case
  - Cook’s daughter’s wedding
  - Letter
- Richard W. McLaren
  - “Face the Nation” appearance
- ITT growth
  - John F. Kennedy administration
  - Lyndon B. Johnson administration
- Harold S. Geneen’s statement
- Antitrust policy
  - Walter’s article in *Washington Star*
    - Content
  - Testimony
- Mitchell
  - Congressional hearings
    - James O. Eastland
  - Testimony
- Testimony
  - Robert C. Wilson
  - Edwin Reinecke
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Edgar Gillenwaters
    - Democrats
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Confirmation
  - Congressional hearings
  - Mitchell
  - Eastland
  - McLaren
- Settlement
  - Press comment
  - Antitrust
    - Kennedy and Johnson administrations
      - Robert F. Kennedy
        - Ramsey Clark
- Mitchell
- Hiss case
  - Karl E. Mundt
- Clawson
- Colson investigation
  - Florida primary concern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

ITT case
  - Typewriter
  - Need for analysis
  - Beard

Conversation No. 21-69

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 4:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 21-70

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 4:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s location

Conversation No. 21-71

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 7:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 325-1A]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 21-72

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 7:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 325-113]

Henry A. Kissinger’s location
   -New York
   -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conversation No. 21-73

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 7:00 pm
Location: White House operator

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to the Military Aide’s Office

Conversation No. 21-74

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 7:00 pm - 7:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Cdr. Craig S. Campbell.

The President’s schedule
  - Movie
  - Helicopter
  - Camp David

Conversation No. 21-75

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 7:03 pm - 7:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Cdr. Craig S. Campbell talked with the President.
The President’s schedule
  - Movie
  - Camp David
  - Weather
  - Timing of trip

Conversation No. 21-76

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:04 pm and 7:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Cdr. Craig S. Campbell

Conversation No. 21-77

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 7:05 pm - 7:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Cdr. Craig S. Campbell.

The President’s schedule
  - Camp David
  - Timing
  - Drive
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Conversation No. 21-78

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 7:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 21-79

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 7:06 pm - 7:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 21-80

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:07 pm and 7:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

John B. Connally
- Request to talk with the President
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s request to White House operator

Conversation No. 21-81

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 7:10 pm - 7:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John B. Connally talked with the President.

Economics
- International monetary affairs
  - Herbert Stein’s statement
    - Currency controls
      - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    - Exchange controls in Europe
      - Effect on businessmen
    - International monetary disequilibrium
      - Currency policy
  - Marina von N. Whitman statements
    - Interest rates
    - Industrial prices
    - Price controls
      - Lumber, metals and hides
  - Nathaniel Samuels
    - Press conference at State Department
      - Arthur F. Burns
  - Connally’s forthcoming speech
    - Foreign Policy Council in New York
- State Department and the CEA
  - Administration policy
  - Talk with the President
- Whitman
- Stein
- Samuels
- The President’s view
- Connally’s forthcoming speech
- Connally’s previous conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Policy
- Whitman
- Stein
- Samuel’s press conference
  - The President’s view
  - US control
  - Group of Ten
- Connally’s forthcoming speech
  - Foreign Policy Council in New York
  - Administration position
- Samuels
- Whitman
  - The President’s view
  - Dow Jones
- Connally’s role
- Statements
  - Stein
    - The President’s view
  - Burns
  - CEA
  - State Department
- Control by the President
- Connally’s schedule
  - New York
  - Business leaders meeting
    - Walter N. Thayer
  - Forthcoming meeting
  - Speech
    - Foreign Relations Council
- The President’s view
  - CEA
- Samuels’ press conference
  - Connally’s talk with William P. Rogers
-Rogers’ awareness
-Connally’s forthcoming speech
-Story
-Ronald L. Ziegler’s press statement

Conversation No. 21-82

Date:  March 14, 1972
Time:  7:19 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 21-83

Date:  March 14, 1972
Time:  7:19 pm - 7:20 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

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

Statements on international monetary affairs
-Forthcoming calls by Haldeman
-Herbert Stein
-Ezra Solomon
-Marina von N. Whitman
-Presidential approval of statements
-Nathaniel Samuels
-Previous press conference by Samuels
-The President’s view
-Resignation
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

The White House operator talked with the President.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s location
   - Press reception

Call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

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

Ronald L. Ziegler’s schedule
   - Press briefing
     - John B. Connally’s forthcoming speech
     - International monetary affairs
     - Administration policy
International monetary affairs
   - Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Herbert Stein
   - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
   - Connally’s approval of all statements
   - Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Nathaniel Samuels
     - William P. Rogers
     - Arthur F. Burns
     - Resignation
   - Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Connally
     - CEA
     - State Department
     - Burns
     - Rogers
     - Samuels
     - Ziegler

Conversation No. 21-87

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:47 pm and 9:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 21-88

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 9:14 pm - 9:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 323-25]
Press briefings
- Haldeman’s previous conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Timing
- Speech on busing
  - Message to Congress
- Cabinet

Busing
- Charles W. Colson
  - Issue
- Blacks
- Washington Post
- New York Times
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Moratorium
- Congress
- Courts
- Constitutional amendment

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:17 pm and 10:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 10:27 pm - 10:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
- Busing speech
- Wire leads
- Moratorium
- Delivery
- Lighting
- Moratorium
- Constitutional amendment
- Reaction
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Morning press conferences
- Busing

Conversation No. 21-91

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:29 pm and 10:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 21-92

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 10:31 pm - 10:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Busing speech
- Delivery
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Delivery
-Pace
-Television networks
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -Daniel L. Schorr
    -Robert P. Griffin amendment
      -Constitutionality
-Opinion of speech
  -Norris Cotton
  -John G. Tower
    -Constitutional amendment
-Jacob K. Javits
  -Legislation
-Robert C. Byrd
  -Majority view
  -Moratorium
  -Compensatory funding
  -Department of Justice
-William E. Brock, III
  -Constitutional amendment
    -John D. Ehrlichman
    -Leonard Garment
    -Congress
-Paul J. Fannin
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  -Whitney M. Young, Jr.
  -Javits
-Public mail
  -Congress
Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 10:40 pm - 10:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

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Conversation No. 21-93

-Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

-Dewitt and Lila (Acheson) Wallace
-Charles W. Colson
-Thomas N. Downing
  -Delivery
  -Inferior schools
-Thomas Moody
-Mayor of Knoxville, Tennessee [Leonard R. Rogers]
-Edward Hutchinson
  -House Judiciary Committee
  -Emanuel Celler
  -Carl D. Perkins
-[C. Beverly Briley]
-William McLaughlin
-William L. Safire
-Raymond K. Price, Jr
-Deane C. Davis
-Walter R. Peterson
-Peter J. Brennan
-Samuel I. Hayakawa
-William Umstead
-Samuel L. Devine
-Howard Coughlin
  -Committee on Political Education [COPE]
  -Florida
  -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations
    [AFL-CIO]
  -Bayard Rustin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 56s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Busing
-Schools

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 55s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II joined the conversation at an unknown time after 10:40 pm.

Busing
-Moratorium
-Constitutionality
-Message to Congress
-Copy to David Eisenhower
-Roger Burns
-Griffin amendment

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 3s ]
Ending Withdrawn Item No. 3

Busing
-Congress
   -The President’s forthcoming meeting with leaders
      -Moratorium
         -1972 campaign

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Conversation No. 21-94

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 10:57 pm - 11:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Busing speech
-Opinions
   -Arch A. Moore
   -D. Tenant Bryan
   -Frank W. Burke
   -John Loeb
- Felix McKnight
- Joe D. Waggonner, Jr.
  - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Leonard Garment
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William S. Broomfield
- Richard R. Wainwright
- Harold E. Hyde
- Mario Machuochi [sp?]
- President of the National Association of Post Office Employees
- Editorial page editor of the *Birmingham News*
- Donald Goodenow
- Ken Morrell
  - Attorney General
  - Ehrlichman
- Clark T. Reed
  - The President’s view
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - George C. Wallace
- Cruise Palmer
- Everett D. Collier
- Brady F. Black
- County Executive of Onondaga County, New York
- Cabinet members
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Rogers C.B. Morton
  - George P. Shultz
  - James Hodgson
  - Minorities
- Robert H. Finch
- Mayor Allen, Columbus, Georgia
- Martin S. Hayden
- Ehrlichman
  - Talk with John B. Connally
  - Connally’s schedule
- Opinions
  - Edith Green
- Wires and letters
  - Congress
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Charles W. Colson
-George T. Bell
-Ehrlichman
-Colson
-Bell
-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

ITT case
-Dita Beard’s file

Busing speech
-Wires and letters
-Colson
-Civic groups
-American Legion
-Jaycees
-Unknown person
-Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
-Finch

Conversation No. 21-95

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:07 pm and 11:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 21-96

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 11:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 21-97

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 11:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman’s location

Conversation No. 21-98

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 11:13 pm - 11:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing speech
- Ehrlichman’s forthcoming briefing
- Constitutional amendment
- Moratorium
- Legislative route
- Press
- Unconstitutionality
- Daniel L. Schorr
- Decision to make the speech
- Leonard Garment
- Delivery
- Mail to Congress
- The President’s call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Ehrlichman’s call to Charles W. Colson
- Telegrams to congressmen
Conversation No. 21-99

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:18 pm and 11:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Robert H. Finch

Conversation No. 21-100

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 11:19 pm - 11:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

Busing speech
  -West Coast reaction
  -Finch’s location
  -Finch’s schedule
    -Forthcoming press conference in Los Angeles
      -Constitutional amendment
      -Moratorium
      -Legislation
  -Delivery
  -California interest
- New Hampshire
- Wisconsin

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
- Network coverage
  - Effect on administration
  - Effect on the Republican Party
  - Big business
- Dita D. Beard memorandum
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Finch’s view
- Edwin Reinecke
  - Involvement
- Nixon’s lack of involvement in California site decision
  - Finch’s statement
  - Robert J. Dole’s statement
- Nixon’s choices
  - Chicago
  - Midwest
  - San Diego
  - Miami
- Contributions
- Reinecke

Busing speech

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
Duration: _2m 35s_

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Conversation No. 21-101

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 4:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 323-33D]

Request for a call to Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 21-102

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 4:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 323-33E]

Richard G. Kleindienst’s location
   -Los Angeles

Conversation No. 21-103

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 324-1]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull
Conversation No. 21-104

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 5:29 pm - 5:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 324-2A]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President’s call to John D. Ehrlichman

The conversation was cut off at 5:30 pm.

Conversation No. 21-105

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:30 pm and 5:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 324-3]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Conversation No. 21-106

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 5:36 pm - 5:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 324-5]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 33s ]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Busing speech reaction
- Southerners
- Michael J. Mansfield
- Moratorium

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 30s ]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 8:17 pm - 8:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:07 am and 12:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 688-8]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Conversation No. 21-109

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 12:10 pm - 12:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 688-9]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 21-110

Date: March 18, 1972
Time: 2:21 pm - 2:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 688-18A]
Conversation No. 21-111

Date: March 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 10:31 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 21-112

Date: March 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 10:31 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger’s location
-Acapulco, Mexico
Conversation No. 21-113

Date: March 19, 1972
Time: 10:31 am - 10:33 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger’s trip to Acapulco, Mexico
- Location
- Amenities
- Mexicans
  - Air Force plane delay
- Weather
- Florida
- Diver

Conversation No. 21-114

Date: March 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:33 am and 6:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 21-115

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:21 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 324-11]
Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Date: March 20, 1972  
Time: 5:21 pm - 5:30 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 324-12]

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case  
- Typewriter  
- Analysts  
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] report  
- Type of ink  
- Independent analysts  
- Secretary in Canada  
- Affidavit  
- Dita D. Beard memorandum  
- Second memorandum  
  - Republican convention  
  - San Diego  
  - Contributions  
- Beard’s affidavit  
- Beard’s June 25th memorandum  
- Hugh Scott statement  
- Democrats  
  - Witnesses  
    - Harold S. Geneen  
    - Robert C. Wilson  
    - Edwin Reinecke  
- *Life* magazine  
  - Edward M. Kennedy  
  - John V. Tunney  
- Scott statement  
- *Life* magazine
Date: March 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:30 pm and 5:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 324-12B]

Request for a call to John B. Connally
Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 5:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 324-12C]

John B. Connally’s location
-John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 21-119

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 7:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 21-120

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 7:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Cancellation of call to Stephen B. Bull

Request for a call to Alexander P. Butterfield

Conversation No. 21-121
Date: March 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 7:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Alexander P. Butterfield’s location

Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 21-122

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 7:36 pm - 7:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
  - Timing of meetings
    - Manea Manescu
    - Raymond P. Shafer
    - Gerard C. Smith
    - Manescu
      - Romania
      - Translation
        - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Gerard C. Smith
    - Shafer
    - Manescu
      - Translation
        - National Security Council [NSC
    - Smith
    - Shafer

Conversation No. 21-123
Time: 7:59 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

Narcotics
   -The President’s previous remarks
     -Permissiveness
       -Heroin
       -Marijuana
     -The President’s forthcoming remarks

Conversation No. 21-134

Date: Unknown between March 20, 1972 and March 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:00 pm, March 20 and 1:03 pm, March 21
Location: White House Telephone

The President attempted to place a call with the White House operator.

[Aborted telephone call]

Conversation No. 21-124

Date: March 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 690-11A]

Request for a call to George P. Shultz
Conversation No. 21-125

Date: March 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 690-11B]

George P. Shultz’s location
  -George Meany

Conversation No. 21-126

Date: March 21, 1972
Time: 1:03 pm - 1:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 690-11C]

Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 signing

Shultz’s previous meeting with George Meany
  -Meany’s possible resignation from the Pay Board
  -Questions
    -General program
    -Prices
    -Interest rates
      -Arthur F. Burns
      -Wage controls
      -Earl L. Butz
      -Bankers
      -Hobart Rowen
      -Burns
      -Dollar
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson
Conversation No. 21-128

Date: March 21, 1972  
Time: 11:19 pm - 11:45 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case  
-Typewriter  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Press  
-Congress  
-Hugh Scott briefing  
-Policy committee Republican senators  
-Hearings  
-Democrats  
-Typewriter  
-Independent analysis  
-James O. Eastland  
-Jack N. Anderson [?]  
-Press  
-Blackout  
-Letter  
-Scott  
-Networks  
-Beard memorandum

State Dinner for Nihat Erim  
-Mrs. and Mrs. Albert E. Sindlinger  
-Mrs. Sindlinger  
-Parents  
-Turkey  
-Pollster  
-Armenia

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
George Meany possible resignation from the Pay Board
  - Frank Fitzsimmons
  - Leonard Woodcock
  - Fitzsimmons’s talk to Colson
    - Meany
    - I[llsworth W[llbur] Abel
    - Floyd E. Smith
  - Colson’s talk with George P. Shultz
  - The President’s view
    - Interest rates
  - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - Labor
  - Meany’s previous meeting with Shultz
  - Previous American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
    - Miami
  - Woodcock
  - Fitzsimmons
  - Wage Board
  - Polls
    - Herbert Stein
      - Michigan opinion survey
        - Sindlinger
          - CPI

Colson’s health
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Miami convention
  -White House investigation
    -Contributions
    -Corporations

ITT case
  -Harold S. Geneen
    -Statement
      -San Diego
      -Beard memorandum

Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 signing
  -Media coverage
  -Turkey
  -The President’s previous comments
    -Addicts
    -Government agencies
      -Network coverage
      -Public opinion
        -Polls on drugs
          -George C. Wallace
            -Florida

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Conversation No. 21-129

Date: March 22, 1972
Time: 10:10 am - 10:11 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 324-14A]

Briefing book delivery
- Manolo Sanchez
- Previous briefing book

Conversation No. 21-130

Date: March 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 1:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 324-24]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 21-131

Date: March 22, 1972
Time: 1:12 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.
[See Conversation No. 324-25]

Economics

-Wage and price control

-George Meany’s possible resignation from the Pay Board
  -George P. Shultz
  -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]

-Walkout
  -Meany
  -Floyd E. Smith
  -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  -Leonard Woodcock
  -AFL-CIO
  -1971 AFL-CIO national convention
    -Bal Harbour, Florida

-Public confidence
  -Colson’s view

-Meany
  -Walkout
    -Woodcock
    -Fitzsimmons
      -Previous talk with Colson
      -AFL-CIO meeting boycott

-The President’s view
  -1971 AFL-CIO convention

-Shultz
  -John B. Connally

-Wage Board
  -Colson’s previous talk with Shultz
    -Labor participation
      -Fitzsimmons
      -Woodcock
      -Meany

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

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International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
-News summary
  -John W. Chancellor program
    -Paul Duke’s comment
      -Richard W. McLaren
      -Settlement
  -Press coverage
-Director [of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]]
-Press bias
  -Campaign
-[Forename unknown] Massey [sp?] operation
-Dita D. Beard
-Edward M. Kennedy’s talk with James O. Eastland
  -Harold S. Geneen
  -Chile
    -Confirmation of Richard G. Kleindienst
  -San Diego
-Congressional hearings
  -Jack N. Anderson
    -San Diego story
    -Timing
  -Life magazine
-Scali
  -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
    -William A. Gill, Jr.
    -Column
      -Congressional hearings conduct
    -Willard Edwards
      -Chicago Tribune
    -Victor Lasky
    -Edwards
    -Alger Hiss case
    -Editorials
    -[Forename unknown] Hallett
Conversation No. 21-132

Date: March 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 3:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 324-32]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 21-133

Date: March 22, 1972
Time: 3:24 pm - 3:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 324-34]

Wage Board
-George Meany’s resignation from board
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -The President’s statement
      -George P. Shultz
-John B. Connally
-Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  -Statement
  -Public board
-Leonard Woodcock
  -The President’s view
  -Colson’s view
    -Edmund S. Muskie
-Wages and prices
  -Public interest
- New board composition proposal
  - Meany
    - Colson’s view

Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - Herbert Stein
  - Food prices
    - Possible freeze
    - Meany’s statement
      - Farmers compared to unions
    - Public view
      - Farmers
        - The President’s view
        - Shultz
        - Good season
        - Meany