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[Conversation No. 620-001](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: 8:45 am - 9:55 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Henry A. Kissinger
-Le Duc Tho
-Health
-Meeting with Ronald W. Reagan
-Haldeman
-Time
-Location
-Roosevelt Room

Invitations to White House Dinners
-Rose Mary Woods
-Alexander P. Butterfield
-Charles W. Colson
-Activities
-Butterfield
-Frederic V. Malek
-Views
-Colson
-Woods
-Josip Broz Tito Dinner
-Butterfield's memorandum
-Haldeman
-The President's instruction
-Japanese Dinner



- Cabinet attendance
- The President's conversations with Butterfield and Woods
- Butterfield's conversation with Colson

White House staff

- Butterfield, Dwight L. Chapin, Lawrence M. Higby and Stephen B. Bull
 - Female staff members
- Woods
 - Haldeman
 - Female staff members

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[Privacy]
[620-001-w015]
[Duration: 3s]

Rose Mary Woods

- President's opinion of her attitude

- Conversation with the President
 - Butterfield
- Butterfield
 - Memorandum
- Woods
 - Haldeman
 - Conversation with the President
 - Schedule
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Marjorie P. Acker
 - Schedule
 - Acker
 - The President's forthcoming State of the Union address



- Acker
- Nellie L. Yates
- Woods
 - Butterfield
 - Conversation with the President
- Butterfield
 - Invitations to White House Dinners
 - Cabinet
- Woods
 - Colson
 - Views regarding the President's schedule
 - The President's friends
 - Jo Anne (Horton) Haldeman

Oval Office

- Decor
 - Windows
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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 [620-001-w001]
 [Duration: 2s]

Oval Office

- Decor
 - Windows
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - General opinions on home décor
 - President's description

Oval Office



- Decor
 - Windows
 - Curtains
 - Secret Service

White House
-Redecoration

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[Personal Returnable]
[620-001-w002]
[Duration: 6s]

- White House
-Redecoration
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Work done on White House redecoration
 - President's view

- White House
-Redecoration
- Work done on White House redecoration
 - Fountain
 - Rooms
 - Family
 - Public
 - Red
 - Diplomatic reception
 - Green
 - Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Wives



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[620-001-w003]

[Duration: 2s]

White House

-Redecoration

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

-Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Wives

Mamie G.D. Eisenhower

-Role in White House decoration

-President's view

White House

-Redecoration

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

-Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Wives

-[Anna] Eleanor Roosevelt and Bess (Wallace) Truman

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[Duration: 45s]



White House

-Redecoration

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

-Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Wives

Mamie G.D. Eisenhower

-President's view

-View of White House as a residence

-Interests

-Interest in redecoration of White House

-Playing bridge

-Background

-Military spouse

The President's possible speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]

-Noel C. Koch

-Colson

-Colson

-Possible release to press

-Requirements

-James D. Hodgson

-News summary

-John D. Ehrlichman's views

-Alternatives

-Colson

-George Meany

-Draft

-Quoted

-White House staff's views

-Colson

-Ehrlichman's contacts

-Hodgson

-Willie J. Usery



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- Possible content
 - Labor support
 - Cambodia
 - The President's comments of November 16, 1971
 - Ehrlichman

Speechwriters

- Ehrlichman's efforts

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- The President's schedule
 - John B. Connally
- Value

The President's schedule

- Reagan
- AFL-CIO convention
- Pay Board
 - Retroactivity
 - Vote

David N. Parker

- Mrs. Nixon's schedule

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Schedule
- Conversation with Parker
 - Mrs. Nixon's schedule
 - Events

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- Colson's views
- George P. Shultz
- Value
 - Symbolism
 - Meany
- Teamsters, clerks, construction workers
 - Support
- Meany



- The President's possible reception
- Unknown man's views
 - Phase II
 - Dock strike
 - Steel settlement
- Timing
- Others' speeches
 - Meany
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Tallahassee
 - Possible announcement of candidacy for President
- Timing
 - Television
- The President's schedule
 - Connally
- Draft
 - Content
 - Writing
 - Colson and Koch
 - Colson's material
 - Length
 - Content
 - Labor
 - Administration actions,
 - Phase II
 - Omissions
- The President's schedule

The President's schedule

- Reagan

Peter G. Peterson

- Kissinger



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[Privacy]
[620-001-w006]
[Duration: 22s]

Peter G. Peterson
-Cocktail parties
-President's view

Peter G. Peterson
-Possible Administration handling

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[620-001-w007]
[Duration: 39s]

Ronald W. Reagan
-John N. Mitchell's view
-Role as governor of California
-Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
-Managerial role
-President's view
-Abilities as manager

Reagan
-Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
-Compared to Patrick J. Buchanan
-Former position



- Polls
 - Economy and taxes
 - Student demonstrations
 - State income tax problems
- Political style

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- Content
 - Hodgson
 - “Laundry list” of accomplishments
 - Phase II
- Phraseology

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 [Duration: 3m 45s]

Governors

- President's view
 - Indiana
 - Richard B. Ogilvie
 - John N. Mitchell's view
 - Robert Teeter polling
 - Chicago Sun-Times* polling
 - Gubernatorial race against Paul L. Simon
 - Richard B. Ogilvie 25 percentage point deficit
 - Ability of campaign to recover
 - President's opinion of appearance
 - Impact on 1972 election
 - Compared to impact of Charles H. Percy
 - Impact on President potentially winning Illinois
- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Impact on 1972 election
 - California



- Robert H. Finch
- John N. Mitchell
- Value to President's re-election campaign
- Potential rejection of President's foreign policy
- New York
- Impact of conservatives
- Rallying point for conservatives
- Impact on President's re-election chances

- Connally's previous speech
 - Haldeman's possible call
 - Characterized

- The President's schedule
 - Connally

- Woods
 - Haldeman

- Invitations to White House Dinners
 - Haldeman's conversation with Butterfield
 - Willy Brandt
 - Christmas
 - Woods

- Mrs. Nixon's schedule
 - William Codus's role
 - Kissinger
 - Marshall Wright
 - Constance Stuart
 - John V. Brennan
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - Compared to Bill [Surname unknown]

- Mosbacher
 - The President's foreign trips



- Duties
 - Social functions
 - Camp David
 - Blair House
- Patricia R. Mosbacher

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am

Delivery of information

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Thailand

- Thanom Kittikachorn's coup
 - Purpose

Herbert Stein

- Health
- Possible call from the President

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Maurice H. Stans

- The President's conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Role and responsibilities of Maurice H. Stans
 - President's view
 - Fund-raising
 - Role in 1962 campaign
 - Memorandum
 - President's campaign for California governor
 - Ideas and access to President
 - Newspaper ads



- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's role
- Compared to Henry Salvatori and Ronald W. Reagan
- Conversations with the President
- Role in 1968 campaign

Peterson

- Schedule
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Foreign trips
 - Cabinet
 - 1972
 - 1973

Cabinet

- John A. Volpe
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Hodgson
- Peterson

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Cabinet

- Peter G. Peterson
 - Wife
 - Behavior
 - President’s view



Cabinet

- William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
- Resignations after 1972 election
 - Volpe
 - Possible ambassadorship
- Possible second term
 - Recruiting
 - The President's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's role
 - Meetings
 - Members' roles
 - Administering departments
 - Policy
- Goal

White House staff

- Congressional liaison
 - The President's conversation with Mitchell
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Kissinger
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Harlow
 - Approach
 - Views regarding the President's schedule
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Margaret M. Heckler
 - Ehrlichman and Connally
- MacGregor and William E. Timmons

MacGregor

George H. W. Bush

Cabinet

- Requirements
- Walter J. Hickel, George W. Romney and Volpe



Reagan

- Possible role with administration
 - The President's conversation with Mitchell
 - Experience

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Possible role with administration
 - Defense Department
 - Compared to State Department

Cabinet

- Laird and Rogers
- Rogers
 - Mitchell's views
 - Kissinger
 - Compared to Kissinger
 - Meeting
 - John A. Scali
 - The President's conversation with Mitchell
 - Calls to Agnew, Mitchell, Haldeman
 - The President's role
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - John Foster Dulles
 - Rogers
 - Compared with Mitchell
- Rogers
 - Foreign policy
 - Kissinger

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- Forthcoming decision
- Draft
 - Content
 - Work
 - Meany
 - Foreign policy
 - Accomplishments
 - Phase II
- Connally's schedule



The President's schedule

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The President's schedule

- Football game
 - Oklahoma-Nebraska
 - Announcement on November 22, 1971
 - Possible invitations to those joining President
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Staff members
 - Press attendance
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Page Belcher
 - [Unknown Republican] [Ken?]
 - Henry L. Bellmon
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Seated with President
 - Henry L. Bellmon
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Governor David Hall
 - Page Belcher
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
 - Timing of announcement
 - November 23, 1971
 - Last-minute decision

- Dedication of Eisenhower Hospital



- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- Plans
 - Timing of announcements
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Stuart
 - Mrs. Nixon

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- The President's schedule
 - Plans
 - Football game
 - Time

- The President's schedule
 - California
 - Tricia Nixon and Edward R. F. Cox
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Christmas
 - Florida
 - Mrs. Nixon's trip
 - State of the Union speech
 - Brandt
 - Mrs. Nixon's trip
 - The President's forthcoming remarks

Haldeman left at 9:55 am.



[Conversation No. 620-002](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Ronald W. Reagan
-Attorney General [John N. Mitchell]
-Reagan
-Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:59 am.

[Conversation No. 620-003](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: 9:59 am - unknown before 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

John D. Ehrlichman

Ronald W. Reagan

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.



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[Conversation No. 620-004](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-149]

[Conversation No. 620-005](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Clock
-Travel

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

[Conversation No. 620-006](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 14-150]



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[Conversation No. 620-007](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: 10:05 am - 10:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 14-151]

[Conversation No. 620-008](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: 10:18 am - 10:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Ellsworth F. Bunker
-Cable

Ronald W. Reagan
-Conversation with Kissinger
-Conservatives
-Liberals
-Popularity
-Polls
-Conversation with Kissinger
-The President's schedule
-Conservative groups
-Dinners
-International situation
-Jordan



- Cienfuegos
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicles [MIRV]
- Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
- Amchitka
- Defense budget
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan, Republic of China
- State Department
- Personal style
- Conversation with Kissinger
 - Foreign policy
 - Domestic policy
 - Liberals
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Peter M. Flanigan's brother
 - Patronage
 - Welfare
 - John G. Veneman
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Deal with Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Bureaucracy
 - Senate, press
- Foreign policy

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 20s]

- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Foreign policy



-Taiwan

- President's opinion on future sovereignty of Taiwan
- Lack of deal with People's Republic of China [PRC]

Ronald W. Reagan

- Possible presidency
 - 1968 campaign
 - Rockefeller
- Conversation with Kissinger, November 17, 1971
 - William P. Rogers
 - Tenure in office

The President's foreign policy

- Public perceptions
 - Rogers
 - Middle East
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Kissinger and the President
- Melvin R. Laird

Reagan

- Forthcoming meeting with the President
- Possible role with administration
 - Ambassadorship
 - Timing
- Cabinet
- Political future
 - US Senate
 - Finch

Senate

The President's conversation with Connally

- The President's possible appearance at American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
- International economy



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- Forthcoming meeting
 - Kissinger
 - George P. Shultz
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Lunch with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Shultz
 - Possible position
 - Secretary of Commerce

Flanigan

- Possible role with administration
 - Richard V. ("Dick") Allen
 - Anthony J. Jurich
 - Mitchell's view
 - Allen
- Kissinger

Hoyt Ammidon and Walter N. Thayer

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] ambassador
 - Senate
 - Rogers
- Flanigan's work
- Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
 - State Department
- David M. Kennedy
 - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

David Packard

- Possible role with Administration
 - Ambassadorships
 - Japan
 - NATO
 - Wife, Lucile S. Packard
 - Views

William W. Scranton

- Possible role with Administration
 - Ambassadorship
 - NATO



Packard

Kennedy

Kissinger's schedule

- New York
- Cincinnati
- Hedley W. Donovan's group
- Clark MacGregor and Ehrlichman

Time

- Cover

Kennedy

- Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- Scranton and Stoessel
- Connally

The President's schedule

- Miami

Kissinger's schedule

- Robert A. Taft, Jr. reception
- Miami

Reagan

- Foreign policy
- Conversation with Kissinger
- Bureaucracy
- Leaks

Kennedy

William S. Renchard

- Chemical Bank
- Possible role with Administration
- Ambassadorship
- Japan



Packard

Kennedy

- Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- Wife, Lenora (Bingham) Kennedy
 - Brussels
- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
 - NATO
- Cabinet

Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's views
 - Bunker
 - North Vietnam
 - Morale
 - PRC
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Possible message to North Vietnam
 - Proposals
 - Dates
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Health
 - Xuan Thuy
 - Forthcoming meeting in Paris
 - Instructions for William J. Porter
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Rogers
 - Laird
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Porter
- Possible bombing
 - Thomas H. Moorer
 - Duration
- Negotiations
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Congress actions
 - Continuing resolution
 - Duration



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- Impact
- Bombing
 - Cornell University study
 - Timing
 - Duration

PRC and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

PRC

- Kissinger's message
 - Response
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

Kissinger left at 10:42 am.

[Conversation No. 620-009](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: Unknown after 10:42 am until 10:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Military Appropriations Bill

Press statement
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Butterfield left at 10:47 am.

[Conversation No. 620-010](#)

Date: November 17, 1971



Time: 10:47 am - unknown before 11:06 am

Location: Oval Office

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

International economy

- The President's conversations
 - John B. Connally
 - George P. Shultz
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Connally
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Quadriad
- Peter G. Peterson's role
 - Connally
 - Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
 - Burns
 - Shultz
 - Memorandum
- Connally's role
 - Shultz and Paul W. McCracken
 - Kissinger
- Burns

Kissinger's schedule

- Conversation with Ronald W. Reagan

Reagan

- Robert H. Finch
- Conversation with Kissinger, November 17, 1971
 - Conservatives
 - Amchitka and Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]

White House staff

- Amchitka
 - Environmentalists

Conservatives

- Congress



Reagan

- Conversation with Kissinger
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Brother
 - California
 - Patronage
 - Finch
- Conversation with John N. Mitchell, November 17, 1971
 - Meeting with the President and Reagan

The President's possible speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]

- Schedule
 - Charles W. Colson's contacts
 - The President
 - George Meany
- Written text
 - Speechwriters
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Colson
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Haldeman's conversation with Price

White House staff

- Leaks
 - News summary

New York Times Magazine story

- Kevin P. Phillips
- Richard J. Whalen

Ziegler entered at 10:52 am.

Reagan's schedule

- Meeting with press
 - Meeting with the President
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Location



-John D. Ehrlichman

Ziegler left at 10:53 am.

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- Colson
 - Report regarding Executive Committee
 - Phase II
- Meany
 - Pay Board

National economy

- Pay Board
 - Retroactivity
 - Vote
- Unknown person

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- Timing
 - Meany
 - Announcement
 - Ziegler
 - Press corps
 - Meany
 - Possible conversation with Shultz
 - Boland Amendment
 - James D. Hodgson
- Meany's possible action
 - Executive Committee
 - Colson's views

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:53 am.

The President's schedule

- Reagan

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

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO



- Meany's possible action
 - Colson's views
- Ziegler
- Speechwriters
 - Possible message
 - Length
- Shultz
- The President's schedule
 - Announcement
 - Florida
 - Television news
 - Today show
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Timing
 - [Press]
 - Possible call to Meany

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The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- The President's schedule
- Sleeping

- Helicopter
 - Miami Beach

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



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[Conversation No. 620-011](#)

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-John N. Mitchell
-Press photograph

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

[Conversation No. 620-012](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: 11:06 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald W. Reagan; Stephen B. Bull and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Reagan's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-John N. Mitchell

Photographs

Mitchell

Bull and the press left at an unknown time before 11:09 am.

Leaves



- Reagan's Far East trip
 - Chiang Kai-Shek
 - Konrad Adenauer

Mitchell and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:09 am.

Reagan's previous conversation with Kissinger

- Reagan's trip
 - Meeting with Chiang
 - The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Military deployment
 - US Senators
 - Political considerations
 - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. Kennedy and Henry M. Jackson
 - Thailand, Taiwan, Republic of China

- Thailand
 - Coup
 - Thanom Kittikachorn
 - US interests

- Reagan's trip
 - Meeting with Chiang
 - Tone
 - Politics
 - Trade
 - US treaty commitments
 - Meeting with Vice President of Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Chiang's call to Trade Minister
 - Meeting with Vice President of Taiwan
 - Meeting with Chiang and (Madame) Chiang Mayling Soong
 - Nancy Reagan



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[National Security]
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- Ronald W. Reagan's trip
 - Meeting with Chiang Kai-shek (Madame) Chiang Mayling Soong
 - Potential People's Republic of China [PRC] invasion of Taiwan
 - Meeting with Vice President of Taiwan
 - Taiwanese concerns over People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Potential détente effort by President
 - Potential pressure on Taiwan
 - Consequences for Taiwan
 - Taiwanese response

- Ronald W. Reagan's trip
 - Taiwanese soldiers
 - Esprit de Corps*
 - Compared to Americans
 - The President's visit in 1967
 - Madame Chiang
 - Letters
 - Health
 - Meeting with Chiang
 - US treaty commitments
 - The President's forthcoming visit to PRC
 - Purpose
 - Singapore
 - Industrial Park
 - Japan
 - Competition with US
 - Construction
 - Contracts
 - US anti-trust laws



- Peter G. Peterson
- Subsidies
- Government role

Supreme Court

- Decisions
- Nominations
 - Unknown judge
 - Senate
- Michael J. Mansfield
 - Meeting with the President, November 16, 1971
 - Amchitka

Amchitka

- Public mail
 - Sierra Club
 - Environmentalists
- Supreme Court decision
 - The President's possible action
 - National security
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Testing
- The President's statement at dinner

Supreme Court

- William H. Rehnquist and Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
- William J. Brennan, Jr., Thurgood Marshall and William O. Douglas

United States anti-trust laws

- Study committee

Singapore

- Chinese

Reagan's trip

- Singapore
 - Dinner
 - Embassy
 - Public housing



- Reagan's speech
- Compared to suburbia
 - Private ownership
- Financing for ownership
- Government role

Public housing

- Value of ownership
 - Example
- Nelson A. Rockefeller's co-op program
- George W. Romney
- Miami
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Inhabitants
 - Press
 - Comparison
- Pruitt-Igoe
 - St. Louis

Reagan's trip

- Singapore
 - Lee Kuan Yew
- Bangkok

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 8s]

Ronald W. Reagan's trip

- Bangkok
 - Meeting with King Bhumibol Adulyadej
 - Concern of People's Republic of China [PRC] road construction



Ronald W. Reagan's trip

- Bangkok
 - Insurgency
 - Morale
 - Textiles
 - Quota
 - Export
 - Reagan's effort
 - Demonstration
 - Rubber
 - Public Law 480 Aid
 - Matching funds
- The President's possible notes regarding forthcoming visit to PRC
 - Thailand
 - Lee Kwan Yew
 - Treaty
- Korea
 - Textiles
 - Park Chung Hee

Foreign aid

- Senators' views
 - Humanitarian aid
 - Military aid
 - Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand
- Stennis Amendment
- California Senators
 - Arizona Senators
- Senators' views
 - Vietnam
 - Turkey and Greece
 - Isolationism
 - Foreign military aid
 - Vietnam
- Korea
 - US troops
 - Military capability



- Park
- The President's forthcoming letter

Reagan's trip

- Korea
 - Meeting with Park
 - Taiwan
 - United Nations [UN] vote
- Student riots
 - Berkeley, California
 - Use of troops
 - Draft
 - Gen. Sese Seko Mobutu

US students

- Berkeley
 - City Council's policy regarding deserters
 - US attorney
 - Statement

Amnesty

- The President's press conference of November 12, 1971
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Choices
- Executive clemency
- 1972 Democratic platform
- Development of administration policy
 - News summary

Reagan's trip

- Japan
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Views regarding US economic policy
 - Visits to PRC
 - Unknown businessman
 - North Korea
 - Takeo Fukuda and Sato
 - Conversations with Reagan
 - North Korea



- Taiwan
 - Albanian resolution in UN
 - South Korea
- US military presence in South Korea

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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[National Security]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Reagan's trip

-Japan

-Takeo Fukuda and Sato

-Conversations with Reagan

-International monetary policy

-Fukuda

-Conversation with Edward R.G. Heath

-Bet

-South Korea

-Japanese constitution

-Okinawa



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- Ronald W. Reagan's trip
 - Japan
 - Takeo Fukuda and Eisaku Sato
 - Conversations with Ronald W. Reagan
 - Written guarantee concerning Okinawa
 - Ronald W. Reagan's advice to Takeo Fukuda
 - US policy on nuclear weapons

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- Plan
 - Unknown person
- Reagan's trip
 - Saigon
 - Food
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Reagan's statements
 - Trade
 - California
 - US treaty commitments
 - UN vote on Taiwan
 - Chiang Kai Shek
- Asia
 - Rimland
 - Population
 - Governments
 - Japan



- Indonesia
- Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan
- Importance

Reagan's trip

- US Ambassador to Singapore [Charles T. Cross]
 - Saigon
 - Trade mission
 - Previous experience
 - Dinner for Reagan
 - Age
- US Ambassadors to Taiwan and Japan, Walter P. McCaughy and Armin H. Meyer
- US Ambassador to Korea, Philip C. Habib

Experimental welfare program

- Reagan's negotiations with Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Analogy
 - Screen Actors Guild
 - Numbers of people and regions affected
 - Counties
 - Duration of agreement
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Numbers of people affected
 - Phase-in procedures
 - Reagan's conversation with James M. Hall in California
 - HEW's agreement with New York
 - Differences between California and New York
- Reagan's programs
 - Reagan's public speaking
 - Reporters actions
 - Articles
 - Effect on numbers on welfare rolls
- Mitchell's schedule
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Richardson
 - HEW
 - Deal with New York
- Duration of agreement with California
- Numbers involved



- Reagan's negotiations with HEW
 - Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties
 - Law on public service employees
 - Reagan's conversation with Richardson
- Bureaucracy
 - Illinois, New York, California
 - Richard B. Ogilvie's conversation with Reagan
 - Tokenism
 - Rockefeller

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Richard B. Ogilvie

- President's opinion
 - Difficulties in Illinois
 - Cash problems
 - Opinion of Richard B. Ogilvie's friends
 - Appeal to wrong constituencies
 - Compared to Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Compared to Charles H. Percy
 - Different constituencies
 - Importance of being independent
 - Potentially running as a liberal
 - Richard B. Ogilvie's track record
 - Gubernatorial race against Paul L. Simon

Welfare

- Charles H. Percy's amendment



- Possible reform
- Francis W. Sargent's wire to Reagan
- Wires to John V. Tunney and Alan Cranston
- The Administration's position

Percy

- Comments at dinner
 - The President's legislative program
 - Reagan's comments
- Legislative record
 - Foreign policy
 - Vietnam
 - Cooper-Church Amendment
 - Mansfield Amendment
- Reagan's comments
- Statement regarding the President's foreign policy
- Leslie C. Arends's views

Child care centers

- Walter F. Mondale Bill
 - Possible veto
 - Provisions
 - Tax package
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Possible wire
- Purpose
 - Functions
- World War II
 - Women volunteers
 - "Rosie the Rivetter"
- Catholic Church

The President's schedule

- Lunch



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[620-012-w008]
[Duration: 3m 49s]

Republican support for the President

- Letters received by Ronald W. Reagan
 - Walter Knott
 - Lance Stever [?]
 - Refusal to support fund-raising dinner
 - Pat Rowine
 - Level of Republican support
 - Importance of briefing prominent Republican supporters
 - Letting them vent
 - Mailer
 - Larry Mizell's letter
- California
 - Jaquelin H. ("Jack") Hume
 - Holmes P. Tuttle
- Republican Party chances to win
 - Enthusiasm of supporters
- Suggestion from Ronald W. Reagan
- California
 - Method of outreach to skeptical Republicans
 - Break up into groups
 - Split up most obstinate
- John Birch
- Lee Tyson
 - John N. Mitchell's view
 - Interactions with Larry Mizell
- John N. Mitchell
 - Lunch with James L. Buckley
 - Views of James L. Buckley
 - Importance of signal to Republicans



Republican support for the President

- Reagan's conversation with Kissinger
- UN vote on Taiwan
 - State Department
- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Taiwan
- National defense
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
- Liberals
- Amchitka
- Budget
- Cambodia, Laos, unilateral withdrawal from Asia
- The Presidency
- National defense
 - Reagan's efforts
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Cuban Missile Crises
 - Missile Gap
 - 1960 campaign
 - ABM
 - Eisenhower years
- Possible briefings by the President
- Possible attacks on liberals
- Possible briefings
 - Congressional leaders
 - Size
 - Kissinger
 - Schedule
 - Cincinnati
- Reagan's conversation with unknown publisher
 - Possible Democratic candidates in 1972
 - Editorial
- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Democrats
- Relations with Reagan
- James L. Buckley
 - New York, Texas
 - William F. Buckley



The President's schedule

- Reagan's schedule

National security

- The President's difficulties with Congress
- US role in world
 - ABM
 - USAir Force
 - Navy
 - Minuteman fields
 - US foreign policy initiatives
 - Japan and West Germany
 - USSR
 - Armaments
 - Compared to US
 - Missile, airplanes, submarines
 - Multiple Independently Targeted Re-entry Vehicles [MIRV]
- Support
- Negotiations with USSR and PRC
- Possible military build up
 - Offensive weapons
- The President's difficulties with Congress
 - ABM vote
 - Agnew
- Possible issue in 1972 campaign
 - Jackson
 - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] endorsement
 - Nomination
 - Humphrey, Muskie and Edward M. Kennedy
 - Voting records
 - ABM
 - Environment, ghettos, child care centers
- Jackson
- Negotiations
- Federal budget
 - California
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger



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Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:30 pm.

Reagan's schedule
-Press room

The President et al left at 12:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 620-013](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: 12:31 pm - 12:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John N. Mitchell.

Ronald W. Reagan
-Contacts with conservatives
-Walter Knott and Lance Stever [sp?]
-Larry Mizell [sp?]
-George C. Wallace

Conservatives
-The President's schedule
-John Birch Society
-Knott
-Jaquelin H. ("Jack") Hume
-Lee Tyson [sp?]
-Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-The President's schedule
-Mitchell's view
-Birchites
-Kissinger
-Reagan
-Complaints

Reagan



-James L. Buckley

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[Personal Returnable]

[620-013-w001]

[Duration: 4m 58s]

Ronald W. Reagan

- Future political plans
 - Senate
 - Other possibilities
 - Time left as Governor
- Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
 - Possible role in campaign
 - Liaison with right-wing
 - Management skills
 - President's opinion
 - Compared to Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Management skills
- Solitary nature
- Gordon Luce
 - Reluctance to leave job

1972 campaign

- Nomination
- Potential of winning New York
 - Need support of Nelson A. Rockefeller
- California
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Political organization
- John N. Mitchell's conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
 - Nature of President's re-election campaign
 - Operations out of California
 - Executive Committee
 - Leonard K. Firestone



- Holmes P. Tuttle
- Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
 - Rapport with White House
- Maintaining distance between President's campaign and Ronald W. Reagan
- Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
 - Possible role and responsibilities
 - President's opinion
 - Republican Convention

Reagan

- Political position
 - Thomas C. Reed
 - Recent meeting with the President
 - Public opinion polls
 - Strength
 - Enemies
 - Campus event
 - Platform
 - Legislative program
 - Taxes

Experimental welfare program

- Reagan's negotiations with Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]

Child care center legislation

- Richardson's view
- Possible veto
 - Richardson's possible action
- Blacks
 - Whites, Puerto Ricans, Mexicans
 - Family
 - Social workers
 - Communists



Conservatives

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Mitchell
- The President's schedule
- Mizell [sp?]
 - Richard V. Allen
- George Champion's study
- Reagan
- Role in 1968 campaign
 - Knott
- Role in 1972 campaign
 - Funds and influence

Mitchell left at 12:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 620-014](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: 12:50 pm - 1:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Ronald W. Reagan

- Previous meeting with the President
 - Report on trip
 - Conservatives
- Approach to problems

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:50 pm.

Items for Old Executive Office Building Office [EOB]

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:13 pm.



Reagan

- Previous conversation with the President
 - Peter M. Flanigan's brother
 - Reagan's previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- John Flanigan's activities
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Civil Service jobs
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Mitchell
 - Finch
 - Timing

Polls

- George H. Gallup on approval of the President
 - Timing
 - Phase II
 - United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan, Republic of China
 - By region
- Gallup and Louis P. Harris
 - Volatility
- Gallup on approval of the President
 - By education level of the electorate
- White House handling
 - Supporters
 - Harris and Gallup
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- Margin for error

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[620-014-w001]

[Duration: 2m 23s]



Polling

- Democrats
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - George H. Gallup
 - Provision of information to Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Attempts to get information from John Davies
 - Timing of polls
 - August 1971
 - October 8, 1971
 - October 29, 1971
 - Louis Harris poll
 - Two-way
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Gallup poll
 - Two-way
 - Harris poll
 - Edmund S. Muskie vs. field
 - Polls showing Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy ahead
 - Gallup polling
 - Edmund S. Muskie gains

Polls

- Release
 - Timing
- News summaries
- Gallup on approval of the President
 - Timing
 - UN vote on Taiwan
- Swings
 - Harry S. Truman
 - The President
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower



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- Gallup on approval of the President
 - Undecided
 - Timing
 - Current issues and events
 - Phase II
 - UN vote on Taiwan
 - Phase II
 - The President's televised address

Washington, DC

- Subway system
 - The President's schedule
 - Domestic advisors
 - Possible motorcade to Judiciary Square
 - Walter E. Washington
 - Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, Joel T. Broyhill, William L. Scott, Lawrence J. Hogan and Gilbert Gude
 - Possible statement by the President
 - Forthcoming vote in Congress
 - The President's schedule
 - Importance
 - National implications
 - Bicentennial
 - Visitors

Polls

- Gallup on approval of the President
 - By region
 - Possible issues
 - By age
 - By education
 - Possible issues
 - By region
 - Volatility
 - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

Votes

- Taiwan, foreign aid
 - Impact



- Public perception
- Media

Polls

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[Personal Returnable]

[620-014-w002]

[Duration: 1m 55s]

Polls

- President's view
- Trial heat
 - Importance
 - Gallup and Harris polls
 - Results favorable to President
 - Gallup polls
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Nature of polls for Democratic Party nomination
 - Two-way race
 - Edmund S. Muskie vs. Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Compared to Edmund S. Muskie vs. larger field of candidates
 - 1972 Democratic Convention
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Opposition in Democratic Party
 - Chances of getting nomination

The President's schedule

- Possible speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
 - George P. Shultz's forthcoming conversation with George Meany



-Forthcoming report to the President

The President and Haldeman left at 1:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 620-015](#)

Date: November 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:13 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

Greetings

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:13 pm and 11:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 620-15A]

The President's location
-Old Executive Office Building [EOB] Office

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's location
-EOB

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:13 pm and 11:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 620-15B]

The President's location



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[Federal Statute]

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[Duration: 3s]

Secret Service agent
-Answering phone

-EOB

[End of telephone conversation]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.