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[Conversation No. 295-001](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:59 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[295-001-w001]  
[Duration: 1s]

*[Previous tapes archival review indicated this was a conversation. Upon review of the digital copy, archivists did not discern conversation. For the sake of clarity and continuity, this conversation designation will not change.]*

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-002](#)



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[295-002-w001]  
[Duration: 2s]

Request for Manolo Sanchez

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-003](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
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[295-003-w001]  
[Duration: 3s]

Request

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-004](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:59 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's possible speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial  
Organizations [AFL-CIO]  
-Charles W. Colson and George P. Shultz  
-Donald H. Rumsfeld

[Conversation No. 295-005](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-137]



[Conversation No. 295-006](#)

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[295-006-w001]  
[Duration: 2s]

President calls Manolo Sanchez

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-007](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with F. Donald Nixon.

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[295-007-w001]

[Duration: 2m 14s]

[See Conversation No. 014-138-w001]

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[Personal Returnable]

[295-007-w002]

[Duration: 7s]

[See Conversation No. 014-138-w002]

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[Personal Returnable]

[295-007-w003]

[Duration: 2m 28s]

[See Conversation No. 014-138-w003]

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Conversation No. 295-008](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz  
-The President's schedule

Rose Mary Woods  
-Memorandum

[Conversation No. 295-009](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Duration: 36s]

The President's previous conversation with F. Donald Nixon  
-Filtering system for bilge water  
-Edward C. Nixon



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[Conversation No. 295-010](#)

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Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

- Unknown person
  - Unknown man
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - The President's forthcoming call

[Conversation No. 295-011](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-139]

[Conversation No. 295-012](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: 3:16 pm - 3:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building



The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-140]

[Conversation No. 295-013](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:27 pm and 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with John N. Mitchell  
-Upcoming meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-014](#)

Date: November 16, 1971  
Time: 3:31 pm - 5:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Peter G. Peterson, George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Secretary of Commerce  
-Maurice H. Stans

Haldeman entered at 3:32 pm.





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- Activities
- Tenure in office
- Peterson
  - Possible role
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Jeb S. Magruder
    - Compared with Stans
    - State Department's activities
      - William P. Rogers
      - Employees
      - Peter M. Flanigan
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Shultz and Ehrlichman
- James T. Lynn
  - Stans's views
- Peterson
  - Possible roles
    - National Bureau of Standards [NBS]
    - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
    - Advocacy
    - Stans's tenure in office
    - Budget review sessions
    - Herbert C. Hoover
    - Research and development
    - Government reorganization plan
    - Gross National Product [GNP] statistics
    - Errors

Cabinet

- John B. Connally
- Shultz
- Peterson's possible role
  - Speeches
  - College campuses
  - Congress
- International economics
  - Work of various US departments and agencies

Flanigan



-Possible role with administration

International economy

- State Department
- David M. Kennedy
  - Russell B. Long
- State Department
- Stans's views
- Kissinger
- US trade with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Soviet Summit
  - Vietnam War
  - East Bloc satellites compared with the Soviet Union
  - Co-Ordinating Committee on Export Controls [COCOM]

- Schedule
- Tenure in office
- Role

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 [295-014-w002]  
 [Duration: 37s]

- Maurice H. Stans
- Future role with 1972 campaign
  - Conversations with John N. Mitchell

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- Commerce Department
- Lynn
  - Harold B. Scott



- Statistics
- Peterson's role
  - Business Council

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*[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-017. Segment declassified on 01/19/2018. Archivist: DR]*

[National Security]  
[295-014-w003]  
[Duration: 57s]

Australia

- Australian Prime Minister William McMahon
  - Wife Sonia R. McMahon
    - Opinion regarding her appearance
    - Visit to White House

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International monetary situation

- Connally
- Arthur F. Burns
- Price of gold
- Convertibility
- Peterson's conversation with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
  - Italy
    - Labor's reaction
  - Edward R.G. Heath
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
    - Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
  - Price of gold
  - Convertibility
    - Politics
      - Views of Henry S. Reuss and William Proxmire
      - Views of Edward M. Kennedy, Edmund S. Muskie And Hubert H. Humphrey



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- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Price of gold
- US trade surplus with Europe
  - Agriculture
  - William D. Eberle's negotiations
  - National defense
- Convertibility
  - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - Connally's view
  - Muskie, Humphrey, Reuss and Proxmire
- Price of gold
- Exchange rate

Commerce Department

- Peterson
  - Relations with other departments
    - Connally
    - State Department
      - Rogers
      - John R. Stevenson
    - Conversation with Shultz
    - Leaks

Leaks

- Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Notes of telephone calls to Rogers

Commerce Department

- Unknown man
  - Staff
- Peterson's possible role
  - Popular opinion of business
  - Advocacy
  - Management

Water Quality Bill

- Muskie
- Passage by Senate



- House committee's forthcoming hearings
  - Commerce Department
  - Credibility

Peterson left at 4:20 pm.

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

- Charles W. Colson's views
- The President's possible reception
- George Meany
  - Rhetoric
  - Office of the Presidency
  - Shultz's previous conversation with Colson
  - Interests
    - Range
  - Relations with rank and file
  - Construction unions
  - Wage and price freeze
- Possible themes
  - National security
  - Employment
    - Labor program
  - Dignity of work
  - Research and development
  - Progress
  - Environment
    - Ehrlichman and John C. Whitaker
- Timing
  - Colson's view
  - Meany
    - Democrats
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson and Humphrey
- Value
- Reception
- Value
  - Press
  - Public



Support for the President

- Unions
- Blacks
- Jews
  - Israel
  - B'nai Brith
- Organized labor
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP], B'nai Brith and AFL-CIO
- Whitney M. Young, Sr. funeral
- Working people
  - Blacks

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- Reception
- Phase II
- Meany
  - Foreign policy
- James R. Hoffa
  - Possible clemency
  - Possible announcement

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 4:30 pm.

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- Hoffa
  - Possible clemency
- Presidential demeanor
- Content
  - Support for the President
    - Cambodia
    - Marches
    - Sacrifices
    - Prosperity in 1968
    - Causes
- Preparation
  - Colson
  - Timing
- Content



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- James D. Hodgson
  - Mine safety
- Politics
- Support for the President
  - Cambodia
- National economy
  - Phase II
- Foreign policy
  - Meany
    - PRC
    - Soviet Union
    - Cuba

- Colson
- Ehrlichman

Appointments

- Shultz's forthcoming conversations
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

The President's schedule

- Quadriad

Shultz's schedule

- Kissinger and Connally
  - Peterson and Burns
- International monetary situation

International monetary situation

- The President's schedule
  - Possible meetings with European Heads of State
- Connally's views
  - Japan
- Paul W. McCracken's Views
- Convertibility
- International trade
  - Connally
  - Offset
    - West Germany



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- Analogy to Japan
  - Okinawa
- Shultz's schedule
  - Connally and Burns
- Convertibility
  - Burns's views
  - Surcharges
  - Japan
    - Textile Agreement
    - Yen
      - Devaluation
- Possible settlement
  - Timing
  - Manlio Brosio's letter to Kissinger
  - West Germany
- Convertibility
- Political ramifications
  - Italy
  - West Germany
  - Connally
    - 1972 election
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Trips to PRC, Soviet Union
  - Japan, Western Europe

National economy

- Balance of trade
  - Imports
  - Exports
  - Dock strike
  - Shift
    - 1971 compared to 1970
  - Economic expansion
  - Gross National Product [GNP]

The President's schedule

- Quadriad
  - Burns





National economy

- Money supply
  - Shultz's conversations
    - Milton Friedman
    - Burns
  - Erratic behavior
    - Friedman's letters to Burns
    - 1960

CEA

- Friedman
  - Possible role
- McCracken
  - Burns
- Friedman
  - Possible effect
    - Conservatives
    - Phase II

National economy

- Phase II
- Friedman's possible role
- Herbert Stein's possible role
- Burns

Japan ambassadorship

- Hoyt Ammidon
  - Wife
- Walter N. Thayer
- Armin H. Meyer
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- William S. Renchard
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Frederic V. Malek
  - Chemical Bank
  - Wife, Alice M. (Fleming) Renchard
    - Father [Robert V. Fleming]
    - Meyer's wife [Alice Meyer]
- Women



-Possible appointment

Shultz and Ehrlichman left at 4:50 pm.

The President's possible speech to AFL-CIO

- Ehrlichman's views
- Meany
- Popular opinion
  - Phase II
- Reception
- Colson's views
- Content
  - Phase II
- Colson's views

Laird

- Previous conversation with Haldeman
  - Leaks
    - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
    - Associated Press [AP] story from Saigon
    - Compared to *New York Times* story
    - Press
      - Troop withdrawal figures

Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Response

Haldeman left at 4:54 pm.

- Le Duc Tho
- US proposal
  - Possible publicity
    - Timing
  - Rogers
- Possible North Vietnamese proposal
- PRC and Soviet Union
- PRC



-Recent speech

International economy

- Textiles
- Connally
  - Cabinet
- Peterson
  - Secretary of Commerce position
- Flanigan
- George R.S. Baring, the Earl of Cromer's memorandum to Kissinger
- Connally
  - Call from Kissinger, November 16, 1971
- Connally
- Kissinger, Shultz and Connally
  - Peterson
- The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming meetings with Europeans
- Negotiations
  - Convertibility
    - Forthcoming report

Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Strategy
    - Possible military action
    - Possible announcement
    - Forthcoming trip to PRC
    - William J. Porter
      - Paris
  - Publicity

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:54 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:04 pm.

Vietnam



- Negotiations
  - US proposal
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Possible resignation
  - Le Duc Tho
  - The President's actions
    - Reaction
    - Announcement
  - Timing
  - North Vietnamese expectations
    - Thieu
  - US bargaining position
  - Timing

#### The President's schedule

- Kissinger's conversation with the Earl of Cromer, November 15, 1971
- Willy Brandt
- Georges J.R. Pompidou

#### Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - POWs
    - Deadline
- Possible bombing
  - Possible effect
  - PRC trip
- Kissinger's possible message to PRC

#### PRC

- The President's forthcoming trip
  - Message to Vernon A. Walters, November 16, 1971
  - Timing
  - Soviet Union
- United Nations [UN] speech, November 15, 1971
  - State Department
  - Soviet Union
  - Press reaction
  - George H. W. Bush's forthcoming statement in New York
  - Rhetoric



-Television

International economy

- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Burns
- Convertibility
- Connally

Kissinger left at 5:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-015](#)

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: 5:05 - unknown before 6:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John N. Mitchell.

Ronald W. Reagan

- Schedule
  - Governors Conference
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - The President
    - Dispute with Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
    - The President's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
  - Mitchell
    - Schedule
- Republican Governors Conference
- Meetings with Mitchell
  - Robert H. Finch
  - United Nations [UN]
  - Welfare
  - California

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[Duration: 3m 40s]

Ronald W. Reagan

- California Republican party
  - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
    - Job offer
  - Gordon C. Luce
    - Job offer
    - William French Smith
  - William French Smith's conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - [First name unknown] Sullivan and Henry Salvatori
  - Job offer to Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
  - Conversation with John N. Mitchell
    - Republican Party factionalism
      - [First name unknown] Walker
      - National compared to local point of view
- Newspaper columns
  - The President
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Schedule
  - The President
  - John N. Mitchell and Henry A. Kissinger

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The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:05 pm and 6:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-15A]

Reagan's schedule

- Kissinger
- The President
- Mitchell



[End of telephone conversation]

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[Personal Returnable]

[295-015-w002]

[Duration: 2m 9s]

California Republicans

- Edwin Reinecke
- Evelle J. Younger
- [First name unknown] Pordaroy [sp?]
- William French Smith
  - [First name unknown] Campbell
  - University
  - Views regarding Gordon C. Luce
- Gordon C. Luce's possible role
  - Resign and change roles
- Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger's possible role
  - 1972 campaign
- Hardcore Reaganites
  - No middle
- [First name unknown] Campbell
- George H. W. Bush

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Polls

- W. Clement Stone
- Robert Teeter
  - Michigan
- Chicago Sun-Times*
  - Range
  - Edmund S. Muskie



-Teeter

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[295-015-w003]

[Duration: 6m 20s]

Richard B. Ogilvie

- Andrew [?] Young
- John B. Anderson
- John N. Mitchell's upcoming conversation with Donald H. Rumsfeld, November 17
- Prospects
- Polls
  - Paul L. Simon
    - 25 points ahead
  - [First name unknown] Doran [sp?]
    - US Attorney
  - Paul L. Simon
    - 25 points ahead
    - Effect on the President's campaign
    - Edmund S. Muskie

1972 campaign

- Local candidates
- Chicago Sun-Times* poll
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Prospects for nomination
- New Hampshire
  - Announcement of the president's candidacy
    - January
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Press
    - Questions and answers [Q&A]
    - Statement
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956





- James C. Hagerty
  - John B. Connally
  - Petitions
    - Local initiatives
  - Campaign headquarters
  - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.'s campaign
    - New Hampshire
    - Lack of money and organization
- Polls
  - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
    - Standing in California

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Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Meeting with Mitchell
  - Politics
  - Unknown Chinese people
  - Bond issue
  - Conservative party
  - Jews

Golda Meir

- Forthcoming meeting with the President
- Yitzhak Rabin's meeting With Kissinger, November 16, 1971
- Peter M. Flanigan [?]
- Moshe Dayan
  - The President's schedule
  - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

Middle East

- Unknown person's statement
  - UN
- Soviet Union
  - Shipments
- US News & World Report*
- Soviet Union
  - Arms shipment



-TU's

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*[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 03/22/2019.]*

[Unintelligible]  
[295-015-w018]  
[Duration: 7s]

Middle East  
-Unknown person's knowledge  
-Embarrassment

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Richard G. Lugar  
-Percentage of Jewish vote  
-Chicago

Rogers and Laird  
-Troop withdrawals

Laird

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[295-015-w005]  
[Duration: 7m 26s]

Indiana  
-Republican politics  
-Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb



- 1972 campaign
  - 1968 chairman, Charles O. Hendricks
  - Charles A. Halleck
  - John K. Snyder [?]
  - Will H. Hays, Jr.
  - Edgar D. Whitcomb
    - Charles A. Halleck and John K. Snyder
  - Matthew E. Welsh
    - Possible candidacy
  - John K. Snyder
    - New organization
      - Government charter
  - Matthew E. Welsh
  - Possible poll
    - William D. Ruckelshaus
      - Willing to run
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
    - Wife, Jill E. (Strickland) Ruckelshaus
    - President's opinion
    - John N. Mitchell's opinion

#### Pennsylvania

- Republican Party organization
  - Arlin M. Adams's study
  - Democrats' registration compared to Republicans
  - Possibility of making a Republican state
  - State chairman
  - County chairmen
  - Raymond P. Shafer
    - Left party
  - Milton J. Shapp
  - Hugh Scott
  - State chairman
    - Clifford L. Jones
    - Restructure
      - Executive director
      - Push for new chairman
  - Umbrella organization
- Martin G. Hamberger



- Arlen Specter
- Relations with Frank L. Rizzo

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- Frank L. Rizzo
- Dealings with administration

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 [295-015-w006]  
 [Duration: 11m 13s]

Illinois

- Republican Party organization
  - Arthur M. Wood [?]
  - [first name unknown] Wallace
  - Robert D. Stuart, Jr.
    - Chairman of Finance Committee
    - Bob Gallance [?]
  - Downstate co-chairman, John H. Altorfer
  - Thomas J. Houser
  - Unknown Italian in suburbs
  - Charles H. Percy campaign workers
- Richard B. Ogilvie
- Dinners

Wisconsin

- Republican Party organization
  - Unknown businessman
  - George Parker and [unintelligible names]
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Offices at risk
  - Two Senators



-Governor

#### Ohio

- Republicans
  - Ray C. Bliss
  - Recent municipal elections
    - Cleveland
  - James A. Rhodes
    - Possible political plans
      - Governor in 1974
  - John S. Andrews
- Robert A. Taft, Jr.

#### California

- Dinner in San Francisco
- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
- Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
  - Ronald W. Reagan's job offer
    - Previous encounters
  - Relations with Republican National Committee and Robert J. Dole
- Support
  - John N. Mitchell's experiences in California
- Republicans
  - Invitations to White House
    - Jack L. Warner
- John N. Mitchell's meeting with entertainers
  - Jack L. Warner
  - The President's support for movies
    - John N. Mitchell's opinion
- Taft Schreiber
  - Creating an office
    - Fundraising
  - Nashville, Tennessee
    - Country and Western music
- John N. Mitchell's forthcoming lunch with John B. Connally
  - November 22, 1971

#### Florida

- Republicans



- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's view
- Jack Madigan
  - Background
    - Lawyer
    - Sherriff's association 8-10 years
    - Unknown convention
  - Democrats
  - Lobbying efforts
    - Hotel association
    - Alcohol beverage
  - John N. Mitchell's opinion of abilities
- [First name unknown] McCloskey
  - Announcement
- Primary election
  - March 14, 1972
  - Strategy

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Watergate

- Cubans
  - Immigration and Naturalization Service [INS]
  - Political registration of Cubans as Republicans

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[295-015-w007]

[Duration: 1m 23s]

Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana

- Polls
- Georgia
  - Senate
  - Republicans



- Buster Johnson
- Howard H. (“Bo”) Callaway
- Dillard Munford
  - John N. Mitchell’s opinion
- Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
  - Disagreement with John N. Mitchell
  - Motives

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Mississippi

- Governor [William L. Waller]
  - Meeting with Mitchell
  - Election
  - Legislation
    - James O. Eastland
  - New York Times* and *Washington Post*
  - New South

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[295-015-w008]

[Duration: 3m 1s]

Florida and Georgia

- Reubin O. Askew
- James E. (“Jimmy”) Carter

Democratic governors

- Southern Governors conference
- Governor of Puerto Rico Luis Ferré [?]
- Warren E. Hearnes
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Bylaws



- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy and George S. McGovern
- Possible candidacies

North Carolina

- Charles R. Jonas
- James C. Gardner
  - John N. Mitchell's opinion
  - Possible candidacy for Senate
  - President's opinion
- James E. Holshouser, Jr.
- Charles R. Jonas
  - Possible candidacy for Senate
- James E. Holshouser, Jr. and James C. Gardner
  - President's opinion
- James C. Gardner
  - Ronald W. Reagan and George C. Wallace

John N. Mitchell's schedule

- November 26, 1971
  - Law Appreciation Day
  - Convention

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Cabinet

- Commerce Department
  - Peter G. Peterson
    - Maurice H. Stans
      - Role and activities
        - International monetary affairs
        - Public speaking
        - Textiles
          - David M. Kennedy's views
          - State Department
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell

Flanigan

- Kissinger





- State Department
- Peterson's staff

#### Peterson

- Business Council
  - Charles H. Percy
- James T. Lynn
  - Stans
  - Possible activities
- Possible activities
  - Speechmaking

#### Cabinet

- Rogers and Laird
  - Connally's views
  - Promotion of the President
    - John Foster Dulles
  - Desire for credit
- Peterson
  - Kennedy's conversation with Mitchell
    - Anthony J. Jurich
    - Possible position
  - Flanigan

#### Flanigan

- Kissinger
- State Department
- Possible position
- Peterson's staff
  - Richard V. Allen
  - Jurich
  - Allen
  - Jurich
    - Possible relations with Kissinger
- Kissinger
  - Politics and economics
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Commerce Department
- Tankers



- Kissinger's staff
  - Leaks
- Staff
  - Jurich
- Kissinger
- Relationships
  - Ehrlichman
    - Research
  - George P. Shultz

Peterson

- Staff work

Stans

- Trip to Soviet Union
- Forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
- Tenure in office
  - Peterson
    - Nomination
- The President's forthcoming announcement
- Mitchell
  - Republican National Committee
- Peterson

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[Duration: 44s]

Maurice H. Stans

- Possible role with Republican National Committee
- Car
- Prestige
  - Meetings
  - Budget



-President's opinion

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Ambassador to Japan

- Hoyt Ammidon
- William S. Renchard
- Chemical Bank

Ambassador to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

- Walter N. Thayer
- Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
  - Rogers's views
  - Poland
- State Department

Ambassador to the UN

- George H. W. Bush
- Compared to Charles W. Yost

Japanese textile negotiations

- State Department

National economy

- Money supply
- Arthur F. Burns
- Unknown appointment to Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

NATO Ambassador

- Requirements
- William H. Morton
  - American Express
- Howard L. Clark
- Requirements
- Robert F. Ellsworth
- Thayer
- Renchard



The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:05 pm and 6:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-15B]

[See Conversation No. 14-141]

[End of telephone conversation]

Flanigan  
-Location

Cabinet  
-Rogers and Laird  
-Loyalty  
-Laird  
-Ambitions  
-Connally  
-Ambitions  
-Rogers

The White House operator talked with the President at 6:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-15C]

[See Conversation No. 14-142]

[End of telephone conversation]

Cabinet  
-Rogers  
-Reaction to John A. Scali's talk in Cabinet meeting  
-Calls to Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and Mitchell  
-Scali  
-Talk in meeting  
-Mitchell and Connally  
-Rogers C. B. Morton  
-Stans  
-John A. Volpe



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- George W. Romney
- Volpe

Volpe

- 1972 election
  - Possible trips to Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey
- Possible role with Administration
  - Ambassadorship to Italy
- Previous visit to Italy
  - Graham A. Martin's view
- Italian elections
  - Timing

Cabinet

- Volpe
- Romney
- Performance
- Rogers
  - Knowledge by public
    - Dulles
    - Soviet Union
    - Unknown man
- Staff
  - Marshall Green
  - Joseph J. Sisco
    - Statement on Middle East
    - Jacob K. Javits

Ambassador to Japan

- Unknown man
  - Connally
- Renchard
  - Mitchell's possible conversation with Flanigan
- Thayer
- The President's schedule

Flanigan

- Possible role with Administration
  - Ambassadorships to Japan or NATO



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[Duration: 1m 34s]

Connecticut

- Poll
- Thomas J. Meskill
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Statements regarding administration
    - Charles H. Percy
    - President's opinion
- Republican Party organization
- Italians

New Jersey

- Democrats
- Republican Party organization
- Clifford P. Case
  - Lead in race
  - Attendance at Republican functions

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The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 6:08 pm and 6:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 295-15D]

Kissinger's schedule

- Mitchell

[End of telephone conversation]



Reagan

- Forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
- Possible role with Administration
  - Cabinet
  - Ambassadorship to London [Court of Saint James]
  - Cabinet
    - Defense, State Department
- Statement at television dinner
  - Defense of Administration
- Nancy Reagan
  - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
- Jack J. Valenti
  - Dinner
- Unknown person
- Lyndon B. Johnson

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[295-015-w016]

[Duration: 1m 7s]

Ronald W. Reagan

- Upcoming conversation with John N. Mitchell
- National campaign
  - Local people
  - Prestige

William French Smith

- 1972 campaign
- Possible chairman
- Prestige
- Chancellor

Kissinger entered at 6:20 pm.



Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger  
-President's opinion

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William French Smith  
-Possible role with administration  
-Supreme Court  
-Unknown case

Richard G. Kleindienst  
-Testimony

Mitchell  
-Tenure in office  
-Forthcoming announcement

1972 campaign  
-Primaries  
-Mitchell and Stans  
-Kissinger  
-The President's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union  
-Mitchell

Kleindienst  
-Possible role with administration

Cabinet  
-Rogers and Laird  
-Tenure in office  
-The President's conversation with Kissinger  
-Vietnam troop withdrawal  
-Laird  
-Leak  
-Promotion of the President  
-Scali  
-Statement at Cabinet meeting  
-Rogers





-Daniel P. Moynihan and Connally

#### Vietnam

- Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Forthcoming meeting
    - Timing
      - Le Duc Tho
        - Paris
        - Newspaper editorial
      - The President's troop withdrawal announcement of November 12, 1971
      - William J. Porter's possible statements
      - Possible termination
- Possible military action
- Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - The President's recent troop withdrawal announcement
    - Public reaction
      - Democrats
      - Press
    - Possible termination
      - Possible proposal
    - Possible publicity
    - Nguyen Van Thieu's tenure in office
      - October 11, 1971 letter
        - US offer
    - Forthcoming meeting
      - Le Duc Tho
      - Timing
        - Xuan Thuy
        - Walters
      - Le Duc Tho
        - Kissinger
    - Propaganda
    - Military aid to South Vietnam
      - Congress
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - Possible public disclosure
      - Proposal
        - Residual force



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- Congress
- The President's recent troop withdrawal announcement
  - Effect
  - Andrei A. Gromyko and Indira Gandhi
- Possible termination
  - Conditions
    - Channels
    - Bombing threat
    - Deadline
      - Mansfield Amendment

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 6:39 pm.