

Conversation No. 302-1

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 1:30 pm - 1:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Conv. No. 302-13 (cont.)

Unknown man's letter of resignation

Butterfield left at 1:31 pm.

Conversation No. 302-2

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Manolo Sanchez's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

Conversation No. 302-3

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

Telephone call to unknown woman [Rose Mary Woods ?]

Conversation No. 302-4

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Duration: 31s]

King Timahoe

Conv. No. 302-13 (cont.)

Request

-Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

Conversation No. 302-5

Date: October 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

Conversation No. 302-6

Date: October 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Telephone call to an unknown woman [Rose Mary Woods ?]

Conversation No. 302-7

Date: October 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 13-28]

Request for telephone call to Mamie G.D. Eisenhower

Conv. No. 302-13 (cont.)
Conversation No. 302-8

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible] [The President's schedule ?]

Conversation No. 302-9

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

Telephone call to an unknown man

Conversation No. 302-10

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[302-010-w001]
[Duration: 27s]

King Timahoe
-Praise

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

Conv. No. 302-13 (cont.)

Conversation No. 302-33

Date: October 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talks to King Timahoe.

Greetings

Conversation No. 302-11

Date: October 29, 1971

Time: 2:39 pm - 2:41 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Mamie G.D. Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 13-29]

Conversation No. 302-12

Date: October 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:41 pm -and 2:42 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 13-30]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 302-13

Date: October 29, 1971

Time: 2:42 pm - 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Conv. No. 302-13 (cont.)

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[302-013-w001]
[Duration: 9s]

[Conversation No. 302-013A]

[See Conversation No. 013-031-w001]

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[Personal Returnable]
[302-013-w003]
[Duration: 5s]

[Conversation No. 302-013A]

[See Conversation No. 013-031-003]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 2:42 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
-Arthur F. Burns's view
-Retail sales

Kissinger's conversation with William P. Rogers

Kissinger's schedule
-Meeting, October 31, 1971

Forthcoming statement on Taiwan
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Berlin settlement

Yugoslavia

- Rogers's conversation with the President
 - Rogers previous conversation with Mirko Tepavac
- Tepavac Conv. No. 302-13 (cont.)
 - Previous conversation with the President
 - Previous conversation with Rogers
 - Josip Broz Tito's meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
- The President's schedule
 - Tito
- Tepavac
 - Previous conversation with the President
 - Yugoslavia's future
 - Tito
 - US role
 - Soviet Union

Tito

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President between 2:58 pm and 2:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 302-13B]

[See Conversation No. 13-32]

[End of telephone conversation]

Yugoslavia's future

- Croatians
- Souvenirs
- Serbs
 - Soviet Union
- Croatians
- Slovenians
- Tepavac's conversation with the President
- Tepavac's conversation with Rogers
 - Brezhnev's meeting with Tito

Kissinger's schedule

- Japanese Ambassador

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:59 pm.

The President's schedule

- Julie Eisenhower
- George P. Shultz
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Rockefeller
-Attica
-Previous conversation with Kissinger

Soviet Union
-People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Policy towards Eastern Europe

Conv. No. 302-13 (cont.)

United Nations [UN] vote on PRC
-Colson's conversation with the President
-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's charges

Kissinger's attendance at meeting of Woodrow Wilson Center
-Daniel P. Moynihan
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Statement regarding: the President's PRC policy

Kissinger's schedule
-Japanese Ambassador

The President's schedule
-Tito

Kissinger left at 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 302-14

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 13-33]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 302-15

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 3:06 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 13-34]

Conversation No. 302-16

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 13-35]

Request for a call to Nelson A. Rockefeller

Conversation No. 302-17

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 3:10 pm - 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Nelson A. Rockefeller.

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[See Conversation No. 013-036-w001]

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Conversation No. 302-18

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 3:20 pm - 5:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's previous telephone call to Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Robert H. Finch's forthcoming trip to Latin America

Robert L. Kunzig
-Role in administration
-Possible judgeship
-The President's view
-The President's schedule
-Role in administration

Judicial appointments
-Confirmation possibilities
-Kunzig
-General Services Administration [GSA]
-Possible appointment

Louis P. Harris poll
-Charles W. Colson's conversation with the President
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Press coverage

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[Personal Returnable]
[302-018-w001]
[Duration: 54s]

1972 election
-The President's possible democrat opponent
-Edmund S. Muskie
-John V. Lindsay
-*Newsweek* article
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
-John D. Ehrlichman's opinion

Eugene C. Patterson
-Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
-Activities
-Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman

Washington Post
-Staff changes
-Paul R. Ignatius

- Benjamin C. Bradlee
- Edward M. Kennedy

Patterson

- Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman

The President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
-Effect on colleges

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

Harris poll

- Muskie
 - Youth
 - Statement on black Vice President
 - Effect

Patterson

Washington Post

- Staff changes
 - Bradlee
 - Patterson

Kunzig

Welfare Reform [HR 1]

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[Personal Returnable]

[302-018-w002]

[Duration: 57s]

Edward C. Nixon

- John D. Ehrlichman's conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Daniel J. Evans
 - Potential job opportunity
 - Environmental department
- Member of the Nixon Foundation

F. Donald Nixon

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Welfare Reform [HR 1]

- Russell B. Long's activities
 - Michael J. Mansfield
- Abraham A. Ribicoff's group
 - Program
 - Elliot L. Richardson's reaction
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson
- The President's possible veto

Government reorganization

- Department of Community Development
 - Prospects
 - George W. Romney, John A. Volpe, James D. Hodgson
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s memorandum
 - The President's schedule
 - Romney, Volpe, Hodgson, Krogh, Ehrlichman
- Possible activities of Colson and Clark MacGregor

Hardin

- Possible successor
 - Clayton K. Yeutter
 - Reactions of Clarence D. Palmby and J. Phil Campbell
 - Mandate
 - Palmby
 - Requirements
 - Donald E. Johnson

Personnel

- William H. Rehnquist
- Future Supreme Court appointments
 - Woman
 - William French Smith
 - William O. Douglas
- Rehnquist
 - Confirmation activities
 - Leonard Garment's conversation with Ehrlichman

- Views
- Lewis F. Powell
 - Confirmation activities
 - Birch Bayh
 - Story, October 29, 1971 regarding finances

Lawyers' compensation

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

- Richmond
- New York
- Seattle

Personnel

- Future Supreme Court appointments
 - Douglas, Thurgood Marshall
 - Young man in Philadelphia
 - Black woman in Chicago
 - Warren E. Burger's possible reaction
 - Rehnquist
- Current federal judges
- David R. Young, John W. Dean III

Research and development

- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Desalinization
 - Technology
 - Cost
- William E. Kriegsman, Office of Science and Technology
- Unknown man's activities

Patrick J. Buchanan

- Memorandum
- Conversation with John P. Sears
- Views on Value added tax [VAT]
 - Proposal regarding property tax and education
 - Aid to parochial schools

Aid to parochial schools

VAT

- Buchanan's view
- Real estate tax
- Education

Presidency

- Popular expectations
 - Blacks, environment, education
- The President's handling
 - The President's handling
 - The President's opponents' views

VAT

- Buchanan's view
- Federal budget
 - Education
 - Caspar W. Weinberger, George P. Shultz
 - Possible cuts
 - Conversations with Ehrlichman and Edwin L. Harper
 - Balance
- Richard A. Moore's analysis
- Value to Catholics
- Knights of Columbus
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Polls
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - The President's schedule
- John Cardinal McIntyre

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

Research and development

- Cost
 - Magruder
 - Dr. Edward E. David
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
- Use of funds

Urban development

- Ehrlichman's previous meeting with the President and John R. Price
- Financing
 - Congressional prospects
- John F. Kennedy's accomplishments
- Lyndon B. Johnson's accomplishments
- The President's accomplishments

The President's administration

- Compared to previous administrations
- Accomplishments
 - Environment
 - Revenue sharing
 - Government reorganization
 - Health coverage
 - 1972 election

VAT

- Buchanan
 - Analysis of VAT
- Charles W. Colson's views
 - Political benefit
- John B. Connally's views
- John N. Mitchell's views

Federal budget

- Political concerns
- Shultz's budget review

National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]

- Administration
- Magruder's views

Cabinet

- Henry A. Kissinger
- William P. Rogers
- Volpe
- Schedule
- Italy
- Airplane
- Transportation Department
- Lyndon B. Johnson's efforts

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

Unknown committee

Supreme Court appointments

- Confirmation hearings
- Rehnquist
- Powell
- Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI] investigation

J. Edgar Hoover

- Term in office

United Nations [UN] vote on PRC

- Hugh Scott
- Israel
- South Africa

Health of Stewart J.O. And Joseph W. Alsop

Stewart Alsop

- Conversation with Ehrlichman
- VAT
- Connally
- Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak's story
- Spiro T. Agnew's statement to Samuel L. Devine's group

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:20 pm and 4:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 302-18A]

[See Conversation No. 13-37]

Request for a call to George P. Shultz

[End of telephone conversation]

Agnew

- Statement to Devine's group
- 1972 ticket
- Alsop's view

The President talked with George P. Shultz between 4:10 pm and 4:11 pm.

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 302-18B]

[See Conversation No. 13-38]

[End of telephone conversation]

Agnew

- Alsop's view

Stewart Alsop

- Views regarding Connally

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:11 pm.

Dog

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:17 pm.

Stewart Alsop

- Conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's relationship with John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy
- Joseph Alsop

Rogers

- The President's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Forthcoming visit to PRC
- Kissinger's views
- Kissinger's views

Johnson's relationship with John Kennedy and Robert Kennedy

Stewart Alsop

- Conversation with Ehrlichman
- Connally
- Johnson's relationship with John Kennedy and Robert Kennedy
- Views regarding John Kennedy

Robert Kennedy

Edward Kennedy

- Africa

George P. Shultz entered at 4:15 pm.

Request for Manolo Sanchez

Ehrlichman left at 4:17 pm.

Rockefeller

- Forthcoming telephone call from Shultz
- Finch's forthcoming trip to Latin America
 - Import surcharge
- Conversation with the President
- Canadian negotiations

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

Import surcharge

- Japanese negotiations
- Timing of Finch's forthcoming trip

Finch's forthcoming trip to Latin America

- Postponement
- Rockefeller's previous trips
- Timing
 - Rogers
 - Shultz's possible conversation with Mitchell
- Import surcharge
- Itinerary
 - Luis Echeverria
- Connally

Arthur F. Burns

International economy

- France
- Burns's view

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:17 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

Shultz's schedule

- Peter G. Peterson
- Kissinger
 - Europe
 - Burns
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou

Common Market

- Great Britain

Quadriad meeting

- Shultz's forthcoming memorandum for the President
- Peter M. Flanigan

- Paul W. McCracken
- Connally
- Burns

Policy development

- Germany
- Canada
- Latin America

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

Latin America

- Finch's forthcoming trip
- The President's conversation with Rockefeller
 - Import surcharge
 - Canadian negotiations

Burns

- Conversation with Shultz
- Meeting with the President, October 29, 1971
- Statistics
- Conversation with the President, October 29, 1971
 - Federal Reserve
- Conversation with Shultz
- Milton Friedman's views of policies
- Role in administration
- Money supply
 - Interest rates
- Schedule
 - Quadriad

International economy

- Peterson's role in administration
- The President's schedule
 - Shultz, proposed meeting with Peterson and Connally
 - Kissinger
 - Peterson
 - Connally
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Peterson, Connally, Shultz
- Connally's views
 - Japan
 - Undeveloped nations
 - Europe
 - Canada
 - Europe
 - Germany
 - France
- Kissinger
- Willy F. Brandt
- Pompidou
- Kissinger

Burns

- Role in administration
- Money supply
 - Interest rates
- Views on national economy

Federal Reserve

- Interest rates
- Appointments
 - Unknown man
 - Burns's views
 - Connally's views
 - Earl Cox [?]
- Position with World Bank

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

Herbert Stein

- University of Virginia
- Possible role in administration

Federal Reserve

- Appointments
 - Burns's views
 - Stein
 - Law firms' management
 - Hospitals' management
 - Stein
- Burns
- Money supply

Memorandum from the President

- Shultz's preparation

Peterson

- Treasury Department

Budget review

- Weinberger
- Defense Department
- California
- Timing
- General revenue sharing

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:11 pm and 4:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 302-18C]

[See Conversation No. 13-39]

Request for a call to John C. Whitaker

[End of telephone conversation]

George Meany

The President talked with John C. Whitaker between 4:55 pm and 4:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 302-18D]

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 13-40]

[End of telephone conversation]

Soviet grain deal

- Shultz's meeting with Colson and Whitaker
- Longshoremen's action
 - New Orleans
 - Injunction

Meany

- Goals
- Pay Board action on wage contracts

Pay Board

- Possible action on wage contracts
 - Arnold R. Weber
 - Meany's views
 - Effect of freeze
 - British experience
 - Meany's views
 - Friedman's article in *New York Times*, October 29, 1971
 - Meany's views
 - Shultz's forthcoming conversation with Weber

Price Commission and Pay Board

- Operation
- Importance
 - Productivity
 - Collective bargaining

National economy

- Profits
- Burns's view
- Industrial plant
 - Build up during 1960's
 - Age
- Inventories
- Consumer spending
- Polls
- The President's forthcoming memorandum

The President's schedule

-Shultz, Josip Broz Tito

Tito

The President and Shultz left at 5:16 pm.

Conv. No. 302-18 (cont.)

Conversation No. 302-19

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown time between 1:46 pm and 2:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

-Melvin R. Laird

Conversation No. 302-20

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 2:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Conversation No. 302-21

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 2:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Conv. No. 302-22 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

[302-021-w001]

[Duration: 2s]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Conversation No. 302-22

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 2:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[302-022-w001]

[Duration: 2s]

Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Conversation No. 302-23

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 2:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

Conv. No. 302-22 (cont.)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Conversation No. 302-24

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 2:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Dr. W. Kenneth Riland's schedule

Conversation No. 302-25

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 2:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule

-Melvin R. Laird

-Kissinger

Conversation No. 302-26

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 2:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 13-53]

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

Date: November 1, 1971
Time: 2:29 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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[Personal Returnable]

[302-027-w001]

[Duration: 31s]

[See Conversation No. 013-054]

Date: November 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Folder

-Melvin R. Laird

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Date: November 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's conversation with Charles W. Colson

-Robert J. Dole

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[302-029-w001]

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Robert J. Dole

- Weekly meetings
- Charles W. Colson
- John N. Mitchell
- Role as Republican National Chairman

John N. Mitchell

- Forthcoming conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Robert J. Dole's schedule
- Ronald W. Reagan, Nelson A. Rockefeller

Robert J. Dole

- Schedule

Conversation No. 302-30

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 13-55]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 302-31

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: 2:47 pm - 2:49 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 13-56]

Date: November 1, 1971
Time: 2:54 pm - 4:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's conversation with William F. Buckley
-Defense budget

Kissinger's meeting

William P. Rogers
-Role with administration

Possible State Department action
-J. William Fulbright
-Clark MacGregor

Vietnam
-Troop withdrawals
-Timing

Melvin R. Laird entered at 2:55 pm.

Laird's schedule
-Press
-Foreign aid
-The President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

Senate vote on foreign aid program
-Laird's forthcoming statement to press
-Kissinger's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Foreign Relations Committee's actions

Foreign aid program
-Future administration handling
-Fulbright, Michael J. Mansfield
-Defense authorization bill
-Robert J. Dole's vote
-Laird's possible statement
-Foreign military aid
-Thailand, Korea
-Vietnam
-Future administration handling
-Laird's possible statement
-Forthcoming negotiations with Soviet Union and People's Republic of
China [PRC]
-Possible Congressional action
-Vietnam

- John B. Connally
- The President's opponents' view
- Charles W. Colson's memorandum to Connally
- Hugh Scott
- Senate opponents
- House's possible action
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Allen J. Ellender
 - Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
 - George H. Mahon, F. Edward Herbert
 - Otto E. Passman
- Rogers
- Fulbright
 - Handling of legislation
- Israel, Pakistan
- Cambodia
- Israel
 - Compared to Social Security and Welfare Reform [HR 1]
- Laird's possible statement
 - US role in world
 - Vietnam
 - Korea

Conv. No. 302-32 (cont.)

Laird's schedule

- Vietnam
- Cambodia, Thailand

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US relations with Soviet Union

- Europeans' view
 - Laird's meetings with Europeans
 - US Soviet Union treaty
 - European concern

- The President's statements
 - Europeans' view
 - Ireland
 - Germany
 - Helmut H.W. Schmidt

-Schmidt

- West German Foreign Minister
- Views
 - German financial support for US forces in Europe
- Congress
- Ludwig Erhard
- Connally

Conv. No. 302-32 (cont.)

Financial support for West European defense

- Germany
- Great Britain
- US relations with Soviet Union
- Role of US allies
 - The President's schedule

Kissinger's schedule

- George R.S. Baring, Earl of Cromer
- Possible message to Edward R.G. Heath

US relations with Soviet Union

- Concerns of European Defense Ministers

Moshe Carmel

- Willy F. Brandt's Nobel Peace Prize
- Schmidt

Laird's schedule

US commitment to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

- Congress
 - Laird's comments
- Buckley
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- US negotiations with Soviet Union

Federal budget

- The President's meeting with George P. Shultz and Caspar W. Weinberger
- National Defense
 - Strategic weapons
 - Laird's memorandum to Kissinger
 - Recommendations
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - US negotiations
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
- Impact on national economy

- Laird's conversation with Shultz
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Shultz and Weinberger
- Kissinger's subsequent meeting with David Packard

Vietnam

- Connally
- Nguyen Van Thieu's election
- Laird's possible statement
- Scott's view
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- POWs
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Timing
- Laird's possible statement
- US military

Conv. No. 302-32 (cont.)

C5A aircraft

- Robert S. McNamara
- Government contract
 - Lockheed
 - Packard
- Current procurement practices

Lockheed

- Airbus
 - Frank E. Borman
 - Eastern AirlineS

C5A aircraft

- Laird's conversation with Shultz
- Responsibility

Vietnam

- Forthcoming troop withdrawals
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Recruitment of volunteers

German financial support for us forces in Europe

Laird's meeting with William J. Porter

- NATO
- Appointment
 - President of John Deere

Defense Department

- Staffing requirements

Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton

- Possible action

Mansfield D. Sprague
-Confirmation
-Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
-Peter M. Flanigan's forthcoming investigation

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:55 pm.

Conv. No. 302-32 (cont.)

Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Departure
-Photo opportunity

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:55 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 302-32A]

[See Conversation No. 13-57]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

Meeting

Henry A. Kissinger talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 3:55 pm and 3:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 302-32B]

[See Conversation No. 13-58]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam
-Troop withdrawal announcement

Sprague
-Finances
-Relationship with John N. Irwin
-Possible role with the administration

Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
-Negotiating strategy

Unknown man

Kissinger's staff
-Job prospects

Lawrence F. Eagleburger

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:59 pm.

Laird's schedule

Conv. No. 302-32 (cont.)

Ziegler left at 4:00 pm.

Photograph of two children

George Sherman, *Washington Star*
-Report for Kissinger

The President, *et al.* left at 4:04 pm.