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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 540-1

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:35 am and 7:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger.

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

The Vietnam War

- Kissinger
- Present status of negotiations
 - John C. Stennis
 - Statement of position on type of settlement
 - Cease fire
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Self determination
- Congress
 - F. Edward Herbert
 - Michael ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Stennis

Rogers and Kissinger left at an unknown time before 7:53 am.

Conversation No. 540-2

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:35 am and 7:53 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service agents) entered..

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal reviewed 01/21/2020. Segment will remain closed.]
[Federal Statute]
[540-002-w001]

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[Duration: 3m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Federal Statute]

[540-002-w002]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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[Federal Statute]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Schedule

-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 540-4

Date: July 20, 1971
 Time: 7:53 am - 8:05 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations

- Forthcoming briefing of Congressional leaders on US relations with PRC
 - Attendees
 - William P. Rogers
 - Tone
 - Kissinger
 - Calligraphy, notes
 - Need to maintain secrecy during negotiations
 - Pentagon Papers citation
 - Attendees
 - John G. Tower, Peter H. Dominick
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with conservatives
 - Possible answer to questions about Taiwan [Republic of China]
- Kissinger's July 19, 1971 meeting with columnist
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Richard Wilson
 - Edward W. Carter

News headlines

-Peking, China

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- PRC support of North Vietnam
- US
- Taiwan

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines No. 54001 (cont.)
 LPRN-T-MDR-2014-029. Segment declassified on 05/08/2019. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]

[540-004-w001]

[Duration: 18s]

News headlines

- US
- Taiwan
- Department of State [DOS]
- United Nations [UN]

News headlines

- July 19, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
- Newspaper and media coverage
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Trip to the PRC
 - Hospitalization
- Forthcoming meetings with conservatives
- Kissinger's July 19, 1971 meeting with columnists
 - Kevin P. Phillips
 - Topics
 - Secrecy and confidentiality
- Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with conservatives
 - Schedule
- The President's schedule
 - Discussion of John B. Connally's situation
 - Senior Review Group
 - Unknown staff member

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Paris

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-Kissinger's forthcoming September 1971 trip to the PRC

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William P. Rogers

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:05 am.

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Vietnam negotiations

- Possibility of settlement
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Kissinger's possible itinerary
- Presidential election campaign in South Vietnam
- Possible US tactics
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker, Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Effect on Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Type of agreement
 - Revealing secret talks
- Thieu

The Soviet Union [USSR]

- Possibility of summit meeting
 - Effect of PRC initiative
 - Kissinger's Conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Announcement
 - PRC trip
 - Timing

Kissinger and the President left at 8:05 am.

Conversation No. 540-5

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:05 am and 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service agents) entered.

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[Federal Statute]
[540-005-w001]
[Duration: 11s]

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Instructions
-Stephen B. Bull's office

The unknown men (Secret Service agents) left.

Conversation No. 540-13

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:05 am and 10:23 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man talked with an unknown man.

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[Federal Statute]
[540-013-w001]
[Duration: 17s]

[Conversation No. 540-13A]

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Alarm check
-Door
-Permission to enter and exit rom

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 540-14

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Location: Oval Office

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[Federal Statue]
[540-014-w001]
[Duration: 3m 24s]

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:05 am and 10:23 am.

[Conversation No. 540-14A]

General conversation
Executive Office Building [EOB] [?]
Door check [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

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An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:05 am and 10:23 am.

[Conversation No. 540-14B]

Possible situation

-Basement

-[Unintelligible name]'s location [?]

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 540-6

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:29 am and 11:07 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Robert J. Dole

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:24 am; Bull left at an unknown time before 10:28 am.

Schedule

-James O. Eastland

-Henry A. Kissinger briefing

-Request for photograph

-Time

Butterfield left at 10:28 am.

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Conversation No. 540-7

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: 10:29 am - 11:07 am

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

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

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[Personal Returnable]

[540-007-w001]

[Duration: 11m 7s]

Site selection for 1972 Republican National Convention

- Message to the press
 - Acceptability of Miami, Chicago, or San Diego
 - Recommendation of the Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - Acceptability to the President
 - Choice on July 23, 1971

Robert J. Dole and William E. Timmons entered at an unknown time after 10:29 am.

1972 Republican National Convention

- Possible sites
- Fred [?] [Last name unknown]
 - Memorandum
 - Preference of site
 - Choice by the Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - The President's support for any site
- San Diego
 - Likelihood of selection
 - Denver meeting
 - Poll results
 - Miami
 - Previous site selection

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- Facilities and hotels
 - Cost
- Television coverage
 - Cost
 - Carrier
- Power lines
- Location
- Family friendly Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
- Climate
- Proximity to Tijuana
- Poll results indicating delegate preferences
 - Democrats
 - Republicans
- Republicans in southern California compared to other potential sites
 - San Diego County
 - Orange County
 - Chicago
 - Florida
- Royal Inn
 - Headquarters hotel
- Westgate Plaza
 - Lodging for the President
- The President's San Clemente residence
- Potential problems
 - The President's San Clemente residence
 - Expected visitors from the Republican National Convention
 - Golf course [?]
 - California committee
 - Involvement of Ronald W. Reagan
 - Possible factional issues
 - Reserved tickets
- Projected length
 - Four days
 - Timing after the Democratic National Convention
 - Potential of three day length
 - Platform committee
- Television coverage by national networks
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Evening wrap-ups instead of continuous coverage
- San Diego
 - Possible use of stadium for final night
 - Seating capacity

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- Possibility of final night outside
 - John F. Kennedy
- Outdoor compared to indoor venue for final night
 - Speech
 - Best space for applause
 - Parade and fireworks
- California
 - Greater Republican National Committee [RNC] controConv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
 - Accessibility of Edwin Reinecke and Robert H. Finch
 - 1974 midterm elections
- Convention schedule
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
 - Previous address
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Forthcoming San Diego speech [?]
 - July 23, 1971
 - The President's opinion

Effect of current events

- US-People's Republic of China [PRC] opening
 - Press speculation

The economy

- Congressmen and senators
 - Campaign issue
- Possible economic briefing
 - John B. Connally, George P. Shultz
 - Maurice H. Stans
- Senate campaign committee
 - Peter H. Dominick
- Shultz
 - Possible briefing
 - Size of group
 - Senators
 - Members of the House
 - Timing

Foreign relations

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- Milwaukee meeting of officials
 - US-PRC opening
 - Emphasis on the positive
 - The President's leadership
 - Alfred M. Landon
 - Kansas City meeting
 - Vietnam War
 - PRC Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
 - Possible settlement
 - Taiwan [Republic of China] issue
 - Dole's possible comments
 - Dole's possible trip to Taiwan
 - Dole's position as Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
 - Coordination with Henry A. Kissinger
- Vietnam and the peace issue
 - Republican Party
 - Democratic Party

Issues

- The Pentagon Papers
 - Dole's comments
 - The Democrats
 - Need to emphasize issue
 - Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- The economy
 - Present rate of employment
 - Geographical areas
- Congress
 - Public works legislation
 - Appalachia
 - John Sherman Cooper
 - Work on compromise
 - Creation of jobs
 - Revenue sharing
 - Property taxes
 - President's previous comments
 - Kansas City
 - Chicago
 - Public perceptions
 - Mayors, governors
 - Taxpayers

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Foreign relations

- The PRC initiative
 - The Vietnam war
 - Democratic comments
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Statement about the President
 - Poll of public opinion
 - Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Republicans
 - Attitudes
 - Charles H. Percy, Jacob K. Javits
 - Shultz
 - Mark O. Hatfield
 - Proposal
 - PRC initiative
- Taiwan issue
 - Dominick, [Name unintelligible]
- Republican emphasis on the peace issue
 - The Vietnam War
 - Democrat's responsibility

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The Republican National Committee [RNC]

- Arthur A. Fletcher's possible job
 - Chairman
 - Effectiveness as spokesman
 - The President's opinion

Blacks

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's comments

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- African heritage
 - Comparison between Blacks in Africa and in the US
 - Context of US white society
- Role in administration
 - Arthur Fletcher

Women

- Jobs in the administration
- Bella S. Abzug

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Blacks

- Congress

Minorities

- Mexican-Americans
- Possible appointee to the Treasurer's post
 - Connally's recommendation
 - Preferred qualities

Youth

- John D. Ehrlichman

Foreign relations

- The Mansfield Amendment
 - Draft
 - Volunteer Army

An unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 10:29 am.

Schedule

- Size of group

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

PRC initiative

- Possible effect on Vietnam War
 - Settlement
 - Editorial by William F. Knowland
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Concept of "Peace with honor"
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - William P. Rogers
 - Editorial by James Sullivan

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- Eugene C. Pulliam
 - David Lawrence
 - Felix McKnight (?)
- Appeal to youth on foreign policy accomplishments
 - Connally
 - US relations with the Soviet Union [USSR]
 - Arms limitation
- Effectiveness of appeal of foreign policy issues

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

President's Kansas City speech

The economy

- Unemployment
 - Michigan
 - Southern California
 - South Carolina

Gifts

Haldeman et al. left at 11:07 am.

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Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:07 am and 11:09 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman
- George P. Shultz

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

Conversation No. 540-9

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Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 1:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].

George P. Shultz

-Forthcoming meeting

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:09 am; the unknown person [Bull?] left before 1:21 pm.

The President's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Trip advance preparations

-Ehrlichman

School desegregation

-Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]

-Edward L. Morgan's handling of issue

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Shultz

-Committees

-HEW

-Staff

-President's position

-Leaks

-Texas

-Lawsuits

-Funding

-Morgan

-Strategy for delay

-Richardson

-Edith Green

-Timing

-Congressional adjournment

-Forthcoming economic action

-Shultz, Leonard Garment

Family assistance

-Senate Finance Committee

-John C. Williams role

The Pentagon Papers

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Family assistance and welfare reform

- The President's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Effectiveness of issue in political terms
 - Polls
- The working poor
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan's theories
 - Support for the President
 - Voting record
- Effectiveness of efforts in helping the poor
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull (?) entered at an unknown time after 11:09 am.

Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:21 pm

Welfare

- Psychology
 - The President's view
 - Effect on recipients of being on welfare
- Acceptance of charity
- Growth of welfare psychology
 - Effect on president's policies
- The President's family

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Welfare

- The President's attitude towards charity
- Harold Nixon
 - Length of illness
 - County tuberculosis sanitarium
 - Affordability

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- Hannah Milhous Nixon
 - Treatment in Arizona
- Family refusal to accept public charity
- Effect of experience on family
 - The President's opinion

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Welfare

- Attitude toward welfare
- Present system
 - Need for change
 - Impossibility of total abolition of welfare
- Propose reforms
 - Efforts to put more people on the payroll
 - Premiums on working and penalties on welfare
 - Study of implementation effort
 - James H. Cavanaugh
 - HEW
 - Richardson
 - Possible effect of passage of present legislation
- Possibility of Congressional action
 - Russell B. Long, Abraham A. Ribicoff
- Cavanaugh study
 - Richardson
- Ronald W. Reagan's position on welfare reform
 - Recent meeting with Richardson
 - Requested meeting with the President
 - August 1971

The Department of Justice

- Number of staff members with Ivy League background
 - The President's comment to Robert C. Mardian
 - Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Penn
 - Statistics
 - Appointees

The Pentagon Papers

- Richard H. Ichord
 - Disinclination to pursue matter in his House Internal Security Committee
 - Possible forthcoming bid for gubernatorial job

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- Need to appeal to liberal voters
- F. Edward Herbert, Leslie C. Arends
 - Interest in investigation
 - Selection of junior member of Congress to handle case
 - Chance for a special Congressional counsel to make a name for himself
- White House staff efforts
 - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Charles M. Cooke, Jr.'s meetings with Daniel Ellsberg Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:09 am.

Unknown Senator

- Possible meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

The Pentagon Papers case

- Cooke-Ellsberg contacts
 - Planned polygraph test
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Preparations
- Kleindienst
 - Richardson
 - Questions
 - Rogers
- National Security Council [NSC] documents in possession of Sen. Charles Mc. Mathias
 - Request for return
 - Rogers
 - Ehrlichman
 - Kleindienst to request return

F. Donald Nixon

- F. Donald Nixon, Jr.
 - Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - European trip

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[Duration: 31s]

F. Donald Nixon

-Donald A. Nixon

-European trip

-John D. Ehrlichman's opinion

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-Drug use

-Contact with Huey Newton

-Attempt to contact Chou En-lai

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[Privacy]

[540-009-w003]

[Duration: 16s]

F. Donald Nixon

-Donald A. Nixon

-European trip

-John D. Ehrlichman's request of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Surveillance of Donald A. Nixon

-Provide monthly report

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[Duration: 1m 27s]

F. Donald Nixon

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- Donald A. Nixon
 - John D. Ehrlichman's approach
 - Attempt to contact Chou En-lai
 - The Vietnam War
 - Possible action
 - John D. Ehrlichman's opinion
 - Contact with the press
 - John D. Ehrlichman's recent conversation with Donald A. Nixon 540-11 (cont.)
 - Donald A. Nixon relationship with F. Donald Nixon

F. Donald Nixon

- Robert Vesco, Bernard Cornfeld
 - Investigation
 - Edward C. Nixon's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman about presidential library
- F. Donald Nixon
 - Business dealings with Gilbert R. J. Straub, Vesco

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[Privacy]

[540-009-w005]

[Duration: 1m 10s]

F. Donald Nixon

- Donald A. Nixon
 - Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming trip
 - Possible set up
 - Need for circumspection
 - Demeanor
 - Contact with the press
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC] announcement
 - Financial interest
 - Money to be made
 - John D. Ehrlichman's concern

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[Duration: 45s]

- F. Donald Nixon
 - Donald A. Nixon
 - Financial situation and possible resolution
 - J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott
 - Possible work
 - Income
 - Debt
 - Possible reason for trip

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[Privacy]

[540-009-w007]

[Duration: 8s]

- F. Donald Nixon
 - Donald A. Nixon
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] surveillance
 - The President's opinion
 - Huey Newton

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[Duration: 54s]

F. Donald Nixon

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- Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Donald A. Nixon's telephone call to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - F. Donald Nixon's reaction
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Frequent trips to Europe
 - Assistance with Donald A. Nixon

Consumer sentiment

- Edwin L. Harper's memorandum
- Shultz

Republican leaders meeting, July 20, 1971

- Congressmen's reaction to People's Republic of China [PRC] briefing
 - Lack of reaction
 - Kissinger's discussion of developments
 - Norris Cotton's reaction
 - Contrast to Democratic President and leaders scenario
- Dangers of speculation
 - Vietnam War
 - Settlement
- Lack of reaction by leaders
 - Presidential leadership
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Peter H. Dominick
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - John B. Anderson
- President's role
 - Richard H. Poff
 - Ehrlichman, Shultz

The Bohemian Grove

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- Invitation for Ehrlichman to speak
- PRC talking points
 - Kissinger

The PRC initiative

- Public reaction
 - Contrast to Congressional leaders meeting

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Congressional liaison

- Clark MacGregor
 - Congressional support for the President
 - Democrats
 - Margaret Chase Smith
 - Poff

Shultz entered at 11:46 am.

July 20, 1971 Congressional leaders meeting

- Lack of reaction by leaders to the President's PRC initiative
 - Kissinger
 - Cotton
- Complaints about the economy
 - Anderson

Economic briefing by Shultz

- Nineteen Republicans up for Congressional re-election
 - Dole
 - Dominick
- The Vietnam war
 - Impact of war on economy
 - Peace issue
- Current economic conditions
- Congressmen
 - Briefings by Shultz, John B. Connally
 - Peace issue
 - Griffin
 - Knowledge of economic matters
 - Circulation of columns
 - Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott

The economy

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- Public perceptions
 - Polls
 - Consumer sentiment
 - Influences
 - Action taken on the economy
 - Eliot Janeway
 - Predictions
 - Predictions for autumn 1971
 - Comparison with the Kennedy administration
 - Griffin
 - Reporting and forecasting
 - Republicans
 - Racists
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Assignment
 - Retailers
 - Retail sales situation
 - Anderson
 - Inventories
 - Steel
 - Foreign imports
- Public service jobs
- Funding situation
 - Appropriation
 - Bill signing
 - Time needed for passage
 - Post-Labor Day prediction
 - Reasons for delay
 - MacGregor
 - Distribution of funds
 - San Clemente meeting
 - Shultz
 - Appointment of disbursement agent
 - States, locales
 - California
 - Report by [unintelligible name] [Foy?]
 - Reagan's perceptions
- Perception of administration
- Economy
 - PRC initiative

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Tax reform

- Connally
 - Wilbur D. Mills bill
- Proposals
- Value added tax
- Mills
 - Tactics
 - Revenue sharing
 - Tax credit, tax relief
- Proposals for tax relief
 - Lack of comment from Connally
- Effects of tax relief and revenue sharing on the taxpayer
 - Mills

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

- Connally's conversation with the President
 - Arthur F. Burns
- Burns
 - Request for a meeting with the President
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Quadriad
 - Forthcoming meeting with Shultz
 - Economic prediction
 - Inflation, recovery
- Statistics released
- Burns
 - Connally
 - Milton Friedman
 - Future meetings
 - Money supply
- Possible vacancy
 - Possible intent of Burns's meeting
 - Candidate for appointment
 - Connally's search
 - Populist

President of the Steelworkers Union I[lworth] W. Abel

- Telephone
- Forthcoming letter to the President
 - Support for possible steel merger
 - Reasons for delay
 - Investigation

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- Anti-trust laws
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - Administration's position
- Abel's views

American Telephone and Telegraph [AT&T]

- H. I. Romnes
 - Telephone call to the President
 - Labor settlement
 - Possible call from the President
 - Stance on regional wage differentials

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Postal settlement

- Willie J. Usery, Jr.
 - Winton M. ("Red") Blount
 - Efforts

Wage settlements

- 1972 projections
 - Shultz's forthcoming briefing
 - Railroads

Steel industry

- Possibility of strike
 - The President's view
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Businesses view

Longshoremen

- West Coast strike

Productivity Commission

- Forthcoming conference in September
- George Meany
 - Possible forthcoming telephone call from Shultz
 - Stance
- Tactics towards labor
 - Meany
 - Partisan action
 - Coordination with Carl B. Albert
 - Democratic attacks
 - Effect of the President's PRC announcement

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Timing of the PRC announcement

-Focus of news media

-Same day announcement of presidential candidacy by Senator Fred Harris

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1972 election

-John V. Lindsay announcement

-Time and Life magazine publications

-Rumors regarding timing of switch from Republican to Democratic Party

Forthcoming meeting

-The President, Ehrlichman, Shultz, Connally, Charles W. Colson

-Productivity Commission

-Meany's recent actions

-Possible reaction

-Polls

-Public opinion of labor unions

-Labor support for the President

-Teamsters, construction trades, New York groups

-Meany

-Schedule

-Usery

-Colson

-Connally

-Preparation for meeting

-Hodgson, Maurice H. Stans

-Political considerations

-J. Curtis Counts

Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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-Personnel

- Arnold R. Weber
 - Return to University of Chicago
 - Replacement
 - Frank C. Carlucci
 - Ehrlichman, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Abolition Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
 - Downgrading agency
 - Carlucci's replacement as OEO head
 - [John O.?] Wilson
 - Wesley Hjernevik

-Carlucci

- Announcement
- California Rural Legal Assistance [CRLA] settlement
 - Alan Cranston

Economic statistics

- Major statistical agencies
 - Agriculture, Labor, Commerce
 - Consolidation
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
 - Goldstein [Leon Greenberg (sic)]
 - Hodgson
 - Julius Shiskin
 - Margaret Martin

Executive pay schedule

- Memorandum to the President from Shultz
- OMB Deputy director job
 - Ash Council recommendations
 - Pay scale
 - Weinberger
 - Public perception salary increases
 - Contrast to industry wages
 - Level IV, Level II
 - Burns, Weinberger
- Problem of attracting potential job applicants
 - William M. Magruder of the Department of Transportation
 - Conflict with fight against inflation
- Congressional review
- Carlucci

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- Level II job
- Quadrennial executive pay review
 - New commission
 - Timing
- Ash Council
- Burns' conversation with Weinberger

Department of the Treasury

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- Connally's authority
- Raise in under secretary level
- The Bureau of Customs
 - Increase in number of slots
 - Krogh
 - Recommendation on request
 - Connally, John N. Mitchell
 - Connally's inquiries
 - Impetus from Eugene T. Rossides

Office of Science and Technology [OST]

- Deputy for Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Level IV job
- Role of office
 - Research and development field
- Peter G. Peterson, Productivity Commission
 - Research and development efforts
- Increase in slots
- Possible restructuring effort

National Urban League

- Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
 - Shultz's appearance
 - Whitney M. Young, Jr.
 - Possible speech on civil rights topic
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - The President's comments to Robert J. Brown
 - African heritage issue
 - Agnew's remarks
 - African leaders
 - Sese Seko Mobutu
 - Slavery, cannibalism

Blacks

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- Roy Wilkins' comments
 - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
 - The President's incumbency
- Agnew's remarks
 - Reaction
 - Black caucus
 - The press
 - Appeal to voters

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Africa

- Mobutu, Jomo Kenyatta
- African Countries
 - Nature of governments
 - William V.S. Tubman, Kenyatta, Mobutu
 - Compared to Latin America
- Mobutu
 - Reception of Visitors
 - Agnew

Agnew

- Press relations
 - Effect of relaxation
 - Recollection of "fat Jap" comment

National Urban League

- Administration relationship
- Young
 - President's eulogy
- [Unintelligible name]
 - Letter after meeting

Revenue sharing

- Proposals
 - Mills' efforts
 - John W. Byrnes
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller's plan
 - Mills
- General revenue sharing, special revenue sharing

National Urban League

- Shultz's forthcoming address
 - Agnew's comments about blacks

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- The President's eulogy of Young
- National Urban League leadership
- Letter from the President
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr., Leonard Garment

Agnew

- Efforts to restrain Agnew's comments
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
 - Meeting with Mobutu
 - The PRC Initiative
 - Cable
 - Kissinger
 - Release
- As representative of the President
 - Solidarity with the President's views by the Vice President and Cabinet
 - Walter J. Hickel
- Nixon as Vice President
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - 1956 Suez crisis
 - 1956 Hungarian revolution
 - 1959 economic action
 - Burns, John N. Mitchell, the President
 - Robert O. Anderson
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Stans
- Credibility
- Need for restraint
- Bryce N. Harlow's experiences during Agnew's trip to Korea
- Staff
 - The President's view
 - Agnew's relations with his staff and Secret Service
 - Comparison with the President

Staff relations

- The President
- The Vice President
 - Dignity of office

Connally

- Willingness to speak out
 - Mills
 - July 15, 1971 press conference

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- Misleading press report of statement on unemployment
- Mills

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Wilbur D. Mills

- Presidential aspirations
 - The President's opinion
- Abilities
 - Compared to Edmund S. Muskie
 - Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Compared to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- John D. Ehrlichman's opinion
 - Delegates
 - Money

Presidential candidates

- Fred R. Harris
 - Oklahoma
 - Populist appeal
 - H. Ross Perot
 - Possible financial support
 - Oklahoma
 - Public perception
 - Compared to Texas local political situation
 - Compared to Ed Edmondson
 - Charles B. ("Bud") Wilkinson as potential rival
 - Ed Edmondson
 - Effect of presidential coattails in 1972 election
 - Oklahoma
 - Support for the President
 - Ed Edmondson

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Paul W. McCracken

- Requested meeting with the President
 - Plans to return to teaching
 - Timing
 - Current state of the economy and possible future action

The economy

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- Actions of congressmen, senators
 - Connally's theory
 - Burns
 - Influence
 - Forthcoming briefings of Administration's position
 - Shultz, Connally
 - William E. Timmons
 - Timing
 - Fact sheet
 - Senators
 - Joint presentation
 - Location
 - Kissinger's meetings with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Campaign spending reform

- Status of legislation

Scheduling

- Connally meeting
- Response to Meany

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 1:21 pm.

Conversation No. 540-10

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown after 1:21 pm and 1:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

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- Group of African athletes
 - Tour of the White House
 - Henry C. Cashen, II, Charles W. Colson, H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Chairman of fundraising effort
- Athletes

Butterfield left at 1:25 pm.

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 540-11

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: 1:26 pm - 1:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Domestic issues

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- George P. Shultz's meeting with the National Urban League
- Relaxed attitude towards the press, staff and the Secret Service
 - Comparison with the President
 - The President's treatment of secretaries and low-level staff
 - Agnew's consciousness of rank
- Recent trip
 - Reaction of the press

The President and Haldeman left at 1:29 pm.

Conversation No. 540-12

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:29 pm and 1:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

[General conversation]

The President
-Schedule
-Location

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