

Date: October 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 3:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Forthcoming State dinner

- Entertainment
 - Recording
 - Constance M. Stuart
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Photograph opportunity

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally, Arthur F. Burns, Paul W. McCracken, George P. Shultz, Peter G. Peterson, and Peter M. Flanigan.

Greetings

- Burns

Tricia Nixon Cox

- Schedule
 - New York
 - Edward W. Brooke

The President's schedule

- New York
- Chicago

Texas

- Connally's schedule
 - Leonard F. McCollum
- Spiro T. Agnew
- George H. W. Bush

United Nations [UN] vote expel Taiwan

- The President's view
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

- South Africa
- Belgium
- South Africa
- Portugal
- African nations
- Asian nations
- Israel
 - Middle Eastern nations
 - Congo
 - Latin America
- Arabs
- PRC

US foreign policy

- International Labor Organization [ILO]
 - George Meany
 - Taiwan
 - The President's view
 - Meany
 - Shultz's view
 - Arnold R. Weber
- Labor representatives
 - Meany's suggestion
 - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa

Quadriad meeting

- Schedule
 - Part One
 - Peterson
 - Flanigan
 - International concerns
 - Connally's forthcoming trip to Asia
 - Part Two
 - Domestic situation
 - Monetary policy
- International concerns
 - Connally's forthcoming trip
 - Itinerary
 - Japan
 - Indonesia
 - Thailand
 - Saigon
 - South Vietnam
- Peterson
 - Working group

International monetary situation

- Timing for solutions
 - Japan
 - Currency valuation
- Connally
 - Congress

- Business leaders
- Timing of negotiations
- Stock market
- Japan
- Canada
- Europe
 - William D. Eberle
- France
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Surtax
 - Germany
 - Latin America
 - Mexico
 - Peterson's view
 - French policy
 - Germany
 - Agriculture
 - Connally
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Currency revaluation
 - Gold price question
 - Germany
 - Japan
 - US position
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Monetary situation
 - Convertibility issue
 - Phase One
- Trade
 - Less developed countries
 - Mexico
 - Taiwan
 - Korea
 - Trade surplus
 - Effect
 - Exchange rates
- Surtax
- Monetary situation
 - Gold price
 - France
 - Surtax
 - Japan
 - Canada
 - Europe
- European community
 - Forthcoming summit
 - Monetary situation
 - Burden sharing
 - Defense
 - US role
- Loans
- Aid programs

- Japan
- Canada
- Europe
 - Trade concessions
 - Agriculture
 - Domestic impact of negotiations
 - 1972 election
 - Future trade legislation
 - Eberle
 - German offset agreement
 - State Department
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Connally's view
 - Trade
 - Politics
 - Agriculture
 - Concessions
 - Timing
 - Political benefit
- Domestic agriculture prices
 - Political considerations
 - Burns's view
 - Price of corn
 - Dock strike
 - Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa
 - Price of wheat
 - Price of hogs
 - Farm income
 - Price of corn
- France
- Germany
 - Willy Brandt
 - Political parties
 - Christian Democratic Party
- France
 - Political consideration
 - Socialists
 - US relations
 - Economics
 - Middle East
 - The President's view
 - US policy
 - Pompidou
 - Accumulation of gold
 - Farmers and small shopkeepers
 - Monetary situation
 - Price of gold
 - US dollars
 - Francs
 - Politics
 - Price of gold
 - Gaullists

- Monetary situation
 - Gold prices
 - Convertibility
 - French domestic politics
 - Peterson's view
 - Connally's view
 - Pompidou
 - Devaluation
 - Burns's view
 - Burns's previous conversation with French officials
 - Frans
 - Valery Giscard D'estaing
 - Oliver B. Wormser
 - Franc valuation
 - Japan
 - Great Britain
- Price of gold
 - Effect of change in price
 - Congressional interest in gold prices
 - Henry S. Reuss
 - William P. Proxmire
 - Historical review of gold prices
 - Inflation
 - Market system
 - Foreign nations
 - South Africa
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - France
- Monetary situation
 - Convertibility issue
 - Gold
 - Special Drawing Rights [SDR]
 - Japan
 - Great Britain
 - France
 - Germany
 - Italians
- Great Britain
 - Lord Leslie Kenneth O'Brien
 - Anthony Lysberg, Lord Barber
 - Civil Service
 - Barber
 - Burns's view
 - Connally's view
 - Edward R.G. Heath
- US objectives
 - Gold prices
 - Trade
 - Japan
 - Canada
 - Trade
 - Impact on foreign policy

- Peterson's view
 - Balance of payments
- Europe
 - Group of Ten meeting
 - European Economic Community
 - Gold
 - Volcker
- Gold prices
 - France
 - IMF
 - Leaks
 - Proxmire
 - Reuss
- Monetary situation
 - Exchange rates
 - US goals
 - Floating exchange rates
 - Connally's previous address to the IMF
 - Party roles
 - Effect on price of gold
 - Gold issue
 - Exchange rates
 - Fixed compared with floating rates
 - Trade
 - Burden sharing
- Japan
- Canada

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

International Economy

- Separability of issues
 - Canada
 - Japan
 - Currency
 - Germany
 - Goals for negotiations
 - Realignment of currency parities
 - Convertibility issue
 - SDRs
 - Trade
 - Japan
 - Tariffs
 - Import quotas
 - Canada
 - Europeans
 - Agriculture
- Monetary system

- Role of gold
- US dollar
- US concerns
 - Monetary system
 - Trade adjustments
 - Burden sharing
 - European views
 - Convertibility
 - Exchange rates
 - Domestic politics
 - Connally's view
 - Realignment of currency
 - Impression of US gains
 - Trade concessions
 - Defense burden sharing

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The President's schedule

- Photograph opportunity

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

International economy

- US policy discussions
- Canada
- Europe
- Forthcoming US-USSR Summit
- Canada
 - Europe
 - Brandt
 - Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - European security
 - Middle East
- Japan
- Forthcoming US-PRC and US-USSR Summits
- France
 - Domestic Politics
 - Pompidou
 - Giscard d'Estaing
- Connally's forthcoming trip to Asia
 - Japan

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:11 pm.

The President's schedule

- Photograph opportunity
 - Connally's forthcoming trip to Japan
 - Location

Ziegler left at 4:12 pm.

Forthcoming Quadriad meeting

- Canada
- Japan
- Connally
 - Schedule
 - Discussions
 - Burns

Public relations

International economics

- Japan
- Canada
- Trade
 - McCracken's view
 - Trade compared to monetary situation
 - Textile Agreement
 - The President's view
 - Automobiles
 - Japan
- Reaction in US on UN vote to expel Taiwan
 - Delegate behavior
 - Africans
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - African nations
 - Botswana
 - State Department
 - South Africa
 - The President's view
 - Mexico
- Mexico

Schedule

The President, Connally, Flanigan, and Peterson left at 4:17 pm.

Economics

- Redemption of bonds
- Convertibility
- Price of gold

The President and Connally entered at 4:23 pm.

Domestic economy

- Treasury Department
- Leading economic indicators
- Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
- Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Third quarter figures
 - Inventory
 - Sales
- Money supply
- History of business cycles

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:23 pm.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:02 pm.

Domestic economy

- Business cycles
 - Recoveries
 - Recession
 - Factors in economic recovery
- Employment
 - Length of work week
 - Household survey
 - Payroll figures
- Final sales
 - Government compared with private
- Retail trade
- Consumer spending
- Business capital investments
 - Burns's view
 - Investment tax credit
- Third quarter
 - GNP
 - Unemployment
- Investment tax credit
 - Effect on economy
 - Consumer demand
- Taxes
 - Deductions
 - Social security taxes
 - Proposed increase
- Congress
- Fiscal compared with monetary stimuli
 - Budget deficit
- Possible business stimulus
 - Consumer spending
 - Capital spending
- 1972 election
- Investment boom
 - Excess capacity
- Possible reduction of taxes
 - Congress
- Business
 - Feelings about wage and price controls
 - Money supply
 - Inflation
- Expenditures
 - Agriculture
 - 1972 election

- Agriculture
 - Price support for corn
 - Dock strike
 - Taft-Hartley injunction
 - Local effects
 - Price of corn
 - Lake Charles, Louisiana
 - Texas
 - New Orleans
 - Philadelphia
 - New York
- Budget deficit
 - Revenue sharing
 - Outlays in politically critical states
 - Michigan
 - California
- Monetary situation
 - Currency in circulation
 - Rate of savings
 - Federal Reserve system
 - Savings deposits
 - Federal Reserve system
 - Loans and investments of commercial banks
 - Business purchases of foreign currency
 - US Treasury
 - Individuals' purchases of securities
 - Interest rates
 - Federal Reserve policy
 - Relationship to economy
 - Prospects for 1972
 - Money supply
 - Wall Street brokers
 - Concerns about liquidity
 - Flanigan
 - Previous announcement of wage and price controls
 - Burns's views
 - Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
 - Burns's possible meeting
- Mood of the nation
 - Texas
- Money supply
 - Citibank
 - Interest rates
 - Inflation
 - Federal Reserve policy
- Recent performance
 - Inflation
 - Corporate profits
 - Employment
 - Corporate profits
 - Capital investment
 - Unemployment

Kissinger entered at 5:02 pm.

- Mood of nation
 - Pay Board
 - Price Commission
- Taxes
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - Personal exemption
 - Wilbur D. Mills
- Interest and dividends
 - Committee's guidelines
 - Effect on Pay Board
 - Ideal rate
 - Inflation
 - Effect on Pay Board
- Connally's forthcoming trip to Asia
- Money supply
 - Fiscal and monetary policies
 - Post-freeze program
 - Economy
 - Third quarter compared to second quarter
 - Private demand for goods and services
 - GNP
- Interest rates
 - Inflation
- Interest rates
- Expectations of the public
 - Federal Reserve's policy
- Interest rates
- Private sector expansion
- Flow of funds
 - Government deposits
 - Savings deposits
- Historical perspective
 - 1960
 - Steel strike
 - James P. Mitchell
 - Time, Life, Fortune* magazines
 - Burns
 - Mitchell
 - Burns's view
 - Federal Reserve system
 - Taxes
 - Unemployment
 - Robert B. Anderson
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Raymond J. Saulnier
 - Mitchell
 - The President
 - Unemployment
 - Inflation

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Inflation
 - Interest rates
- Political significance
 - The President's view
 - Unemployment compared to inflation
 - Inflation
 - Compared to other industrialized nations
 - World War II
 - World War I
 - Economy
 - Inflation
 - Objective for February 1972
 - William McChesney Martin
 - George T. Humphrey
 - Conversation with the President in 1964
 - Federal Reserve system
 - 1960

McCracken's schedule

- Tokyo
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Connally's forthcoming trip

Burns, McCracken and Shultz left at 5:20 pm.

Previous conversation between Shultz and Connally

- Gold price
- Convertibility
- Possible memorandum from the President
 - The President's policy

International monetary situation

- Convertibility
 - McCracken
 - Burns
- IMF
 - Jelle Zijlstra
 - Netherlands
- Burns
 - Zijlstra
 - Volcker
 - Views on gold
- Convertibility
- Peterson's views
 - Timing of negotiations
 - International banking
- US foreign relations
 - Connally's views
 - British
 - Germans
 - Policies' effect in 1972

- Revaluation of currency
- Surcharge
 - Revenue
 - Imports
- Revaluation of currency compared to trade
- SDR
- Gold prices
- Pay Board and Price Commission
- France
 - Trade negotiations

US politics

- UN vote to expel Taiwan
 - Democrats
 - Connally's view
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - Racial make-up of party support
 - The President's statement
 - Portrayal of UN delegates
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Kissinger's view
 - Connally's view
 - Delegates

Connally's forthcoming trip to Asia

- Kissinger's forthcoming memorandum to Connally
 - Okinawa
 - Sato
 - The President's instructions
 - Voice of America [VOA] station
 - American bases
 - The President's conversation with Takeo Fukuda
 - Japan
 - Ratification of the treaty

-Vietnam

- Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Relationship with the President
- Kissinger's forthcoming cable to Connally
 - Talking points
 - Indonesia
 - Thailand
 - Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
 - Kissinger's view
 - State Department
 - Soviet Union
 - US assistance
 - Level of assistance
 - US Ambassador to Indonesia
 - US-PRC relationship
 - Indonesia
 - Thailand

-Staff

- William H. Sullivan
- Herman H. Barger
 - State Department
- Sullivan
 - Kissinger's view
 - W. Averell Harriman
 - Laos
 - The President's view
- The President's instructions
 - Sullivan's possible participation
 - Connally's meetings
 - Japan
 - Suharto
 - Barger's possible participation in meetings
 - Sato
 - Participation of US Ambassadors in meetings
 - Forthcoming letter from Kissinger to Sato
 - Connally's relationship with US Ambassadors
 - Vietnam
 - Thailand
 - Kissinger's view
 - Leonard Unger
 - Thailand
 - Thanom Kittikachorn
 - US-Thailand relationship
 - US role in Southeast Asia

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- John B. Connally's forthcoming trip to Asia
 - The President's instructions
 - Thailand
 - US and Thailand relationship
 - US role in Southeast Asia
 - Military program

- John B. Connally's forthcoming trip to Asia
 - The President's instructions
 - Thailand
 - State Department
 - Military assistance program
 - Thanom

- The President's view
 - Nixon Doctrine
 - US-PRC relationship
- US role in Asia
 - Indonesia
 - Thailand
 - Military and economic roles
- South Vietnam
 - Bunker
 - Nguyen Van thieu
 - Connally's possible meeting
 - Democratization
 - The President's view
- Francis J. Galbraith
 - Suharto
 - Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik
 - The President's view
- Philippines
 - Timing of Connally's visit
 - Ferdinand E. and Imelda Marcos
 - Carlos P. Romulo
 - US role in Asia
 - Vietnam
 - US objectives
- Japan
 - Negotiations
 - Burns's view
 - Convertibility
 - European economic community
 - PRC
 - US role in the Pacific
 - Thailand
 - Indonesia
 - Group of Ten
 - The President's interest in the Pacific area
 - Importance of the Pacific to US
 - Supersonic transport [SST]

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John B. Connally's forthcoming trip to Asia

-Japan

-The People's Republic of China [PRC]

John B. Connally's forthcoming trip to Asia

- Japan
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with the Japanese Ambassador
 - PRC

Connally's forthcoming trip

- Kissinger's forthcoming memorandum
 - Japan
 - Okinawa
 - The President's forthcoming visit to PRC
 - US-PRC relationship
 - US policy toward South Vietnam
 - Thieu
 - Thailand
 - Suharto
 - US policy
 - The President's view
 - Senate
 - Congress
 - US public opinion
 - PRC
 - Kissinger's forthcoming memorandum
 - Saigon
 - Timing
 - Bunker
 - Sullivan
 - Thieu
 - Ngo Dinh Diem
 - The President's instructions
 - US policy toward Thieu
 - Sullivan
 - Barger
- Forthcoming letters from the President
 - Marcos
 - Suharto
 - Sato
 - Participation of US Ambassador
 - State Department
 - Economic matters
 - Fukuda
- Aircraft

Idanell ("Nellie") Connally

- Participation in trip to Asia

Connally's trip

- Itinerary
 - Elmendorf Air Force Base

- Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.
- Tokyo
- Saigon
- Nellie Connally

Connally left at 5:54 pm.

- Kissinger's assignment
 - Talking paper for Connally

- Connally trip
 - Sullivan
 - The President's view

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Forthcoming State Dinner for Josip Broz Tito

Kissinger left at 5:54 pm.

Conversation No. 606-3

Date: October 28, 1971
 Time: 5:54 pm - 6:36 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule

US international relations

- Kissinger's role
 - Europeans
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - The President's view
 - France
 - Us Bargaining Power
 - Kissinger's proposed conversation with George P. Shultz
 - French
 - Germany
 - Great Britain
 - Italy
 - Arthur F. Burns's efforts
 - Europe
 - Shultz
 - Peterson memorandum
 - Canadians
 - French
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Possible meeting with the President

-French Guyana

- Peterson
- Forthcoming European Summit
 - William P. Rogers
 - Luxembourg
- Proposed meetings with the President
 - Kissinger's views
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - Attitude toward US
 - Economic affairs
 - US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relationship
 - PRC-Great Britain relationship
 - Pompidou
 - Willy Brandt
 - Heath
 - Italian leader
 - Election
 - Pompidou
 - Brandt
 - Pompidou
- Heath
 - Great Britain
 - Rolls Royce
 - United Nations [UN] vote to expel Taiwan
 - Uganda
 - Tanzania
- UN vote on Taiwan
 - Presidential action
 - Impact on US politics
 - John B. Connally
 - UN

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 5:58 pm.

Haldeman's talk with Rogers

- Kissinger
- PRC
 - Proposed meeting between Rogers and the President
 - Communique
 - Department Of State
 - Negotiations
 - Haldeman's view
 - Kissinger
 - Berlin Agreement
 - National Review* editorial

The President's forthcoming PRC trip

- Communique
 - The President's view
 - Consultation with Rogers
 - State Department
 - Proposed topics in Communique

- Draft State Department Communique
 - Kissinger's view
 - Chou En-lai
 - Compared with Josip Broz Tito Communique
- Kissinger's view
 - Chou En-lai's view
 - Rogers
- The President's role
- Mao Tse-tung's role
- Possible value
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger's previous press briefing
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Media
 - New York Times, Washington Post*
 - Television

- PRC officials
 - USSR
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Arrangements for coming trip
 - Briefing Book

- Rogers
 - Proposed meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Chou En-Lai
 - Proposed meeting with Rogers
 - Rogers input in Communiqué
 - State Department
 - Rogers compared to Peterson
 - Monetary policy
 - The President's view

Kissinger's relationship with Rogers

- Forthcoming meeting between Kissinger and Rogers
 - Timing
- UN vote to expel Taiwan
 - Rogers's role
 - Kissinger's view
- Haldeman's view

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Communique
 - The President's reading of the draft Communique
 - Rogers's role
 - Kissinger's view
 - State Department's proposed discussions with PRC officials
 - Trade
 - Cultural exchanges
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - Proposed language
 - Taiwan
 - Rogers

- Kissinger's proposed visit to PRC
 - The President's proposed trip to the West Coast
 - Proposed meeting with Kissinger in Guam
- Chinese
- Treaty discussions
 - Rogers's view
 - Communique
 - State Department
 - The President's view
- Forthcoming Communique with the Soviets
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's view

Kissinger's relationship with Rogers

- Forthcoming meeting with Rogers
- Kissinger's view
 - The President's role in relationship between Kissinger and Rogers
 - 1972 election

Rogers

- The President's view
 - US relations with USSR. PRC
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Berlin
- Haldeman's view
- Kissinger's view
 - Middle East
 - UN
 - SALT
 - Berlin
 - Communique with PRC
 - The President's proposed consultation with Rogers
 - Trade
 - Taiwan

State Department leaks

- U. Alexis Johnson
- Richard F. Pederson
- Newsweek* magazine story
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Story source
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Henry Hubbard
 - Aleksei N. Kosygin's proposed visit to the US
 - Robert C. Christopher
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Soviets
 - Kosygin's proposed visit to the US
 - Canada
 - The President's proposed letter to Brezhnev
 - The President's proposed trip to the USSR
- History of background to the President's trip to the USSR
- The President's previous letter to Brezhnev

-Kosygin

Rogers

- The President's PRC visit
 - Communique
 - Proposed language
 - Rogers's comments on Communique
- Possible conversation with Haldeman
 - 1972 Presidential election
- Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger

Forthcoming State dinner for Tito

- Clifford P. Case's participation
- The President's view

Kissinger's schedule

- Proposed interview with Barbara Walters
 - Desire for Kissinger to speak on PRC
 - Haldeman
 - "Today" show
 - The President's view
- Public relations
 - Television
- Walters
- Audience size of morning television compared to prime time
- Rogers

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Burns

Kissinger left at 6:33 pm.

- Duration

Staff relations

- Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - The President's view
- Kissinger
 - The President's view

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Burns
- Forthcoming dinners

Rogers's response to Kissinger's PRC trip

- The President's view

Haldeman left at 6:36 pm.

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The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Photograph opportunity with White House social aides

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:37 pm.

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Request

The President and Sanchez left at 6:59 pm.

Date: October 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:59 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service] met.

The President's location

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The unknown men [Secret Service] left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.