

Conversation No. 626-1

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 8:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Greetings

The unknown man left at 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 626-2

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 9:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:15 am.

Conversation No. 626-3

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 9:15 am - 9:45 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Pending legislation

- Tax Bill
 - Check-off for political campaigns
 - Possible veto
 - John O. Pastore's possible compromise
 - Tax credit
 - Benefits to tax payers
 - Conference Committee report
 - House's possible action
 - Possible veto
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Clark MacGregor's work

Earl L. Butz

- Confirmation
 - Possible outcome of vote
 - Timing of vote
 - Press coverage

National economy

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- The President's program
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News interviews
 - Laborers and labor leaders
 - Ohio
 - George Meany

Confirmations

- Senate's schedule
 - Butz
 - Supreme Court

1973 budget

- Federal pay raise
- Vote

News summary

- The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - John A. Scali
 - Dan Rather
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Robert Pierpont
 - Staff's knowledge
 - White House Communications Agency [WHCA]
 - Policemen
 - Secret Service
 - Pierpoint's story
 - Ziegler's efforts
 - Rather and Pierpont

James Perry of *National Observer*

- Past reporting of the President
- Compared with [Forename unknown] Pearson [sp?] *Wall Street Journal*
- Importance
 - The President's view

Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein

- Activities in 1972
 - Haldeman's view
- Roles on White House staff

Maurice H. Stans's schedule

- John B. Connally

Connally

- News reports regarding role in administration
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Effect
- Previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- News reports regarding role in administration
 - Connally's view
 - Previous conversations with George P. Shultz and Kissinger
 - Kissinger
 - Haldeman's view
 - Burns
- Previous meeting with Shultz and Kissinger
 - Leaks
 - Connally's view
- Previous conversation with Kissinger
 - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
 - Possible effect
 - The President's view
- News reports
 - Haldeman's view
 - Kissinger and Burns
 - Possible sources
 - Peter G. Peterson
- Possible conversation with Haldeman

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Leaks

- White House response
 - Charles W. Yost

Stans

- Possible report to Cabinet on foreign trip
 - Compared with Connally's report on foreign trip
 - Unknown prime minister
 - Giovanni Battista Motini [Pope Paul VI]

The President's schedule

- Time* interview
 - Timing
 - President's forthcoming trip to New York
 - Florida

Christmas tree lighting ceremony

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- The Vice President [Spiro T. Agnew]
- The President

Haldeman left at 9:45 am.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Press attendance at forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:54 am.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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[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.]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:54 am.

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 9:54 am - unknown before 10:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Vernon A. Walters's visit
 - The President's forthcoming trip
 - Announcement
 - Arrangements
 - Logistics
 - Hangchow
- Walters

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India-Pakistan

- US policy

News reports

- John B. Connally
 - Role in administration
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - Joseph C. Kraft's previous story
- Previous conversation with Kissinger
 - The President's schedule
 - Italy
 - Presidential election
 - Timing
 - Role in Administration
 - Connally's view
 - Peter G. Peterson and Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger's view
 - Peterson's possible comments

International monetary situation

- Kissinger's conversations
 - Peterson, George P. Shultz, Burns and Connally
 - Kissinger

Connally

- Kissinger's view
 - Possible Vice Presidential bid
- Enemies

Efforts on behalf of the Administration

- Shultz
- Connally
- Philip H. Trezise
 - Brookings Institution
 - William P. Rogers
 - Charles W. Yost
 - Kissinger's view
 - The President's view
 - Democratic National Committee
 - Election year actions

Connally

- News reports
 - Kissinger's forthcoming backgrounder
- Conversation with Kissinger
 - Kissinger's forthcoming backgrounder
 - News reports concerning Connally's role in administration
 - Shultz
- The President's opponents' strategy

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

- International monetary situation

PRC

- News reports

Middle East

- William P. Rogers's forthcoming meeting with Congressmen
 - Kissinger's conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Effect
- Rogers's role
 - Israel
 - Soviet Union
 - Possible arms sale
- US policy
 - Timing of arms sale decision
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Gold Meir
 - Possible call from Mitchell
 - Department of State involvement
 - Possible leaks
 - Congressmen
 - Mitchell
- Cable form Walworth Barbour
- Mitchell

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

Conversation No. 626-7

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 10:06 am - 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger, Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

International economy

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- Military sales
- Import surcharge
 - Working group
 - Venezuela
 - State department
 - John B. Connally
 - Possible reduction
 - Mexico
 - Brazil
 - Canada
- International monetary situation
 - Forthcoming Group of Ten meeting
 - Negotiations
- Expropriations
 - US policy
- Multilateral compared to bilateral aid
 - Finch's view
 - Ecuador

Peru

Brazil

- Economy
 - "Nixon Doctrine"
- Brasilia
- Government
- Foreign minister, Mario Gibson Alves Barbosa
- Emilio Garrastazu Medici
- Government

Argentina

- John D. Lodge
 - Finch's view
 - Alejandro A. Lanusse
 - Health
 - US Deputy Chief of Mission
 - State dinner
 - Argentine cabinet
 - Lodge
 - Lanusse
 - Economy
 - Possible new post
 - Finland
 - European security conference
- Finances

- Finch's view
- Finch's view
- Peru

Ambassadorships

- Argentina
 - Lodge
- Spain
 - Cornelius V. Whitney
- Lodge
 - Possible posting
 - Australia
 - Walter L. Rice
 - Europe
 - Belgium
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] ambassador
 - David M. Kennedy
 - Fredrick McC. Eaton
- Australia
 - Rice
 - Wife, Inger (Vestergaard) Rice

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Ambassadorships

- Walter L. Rice
- Inger (Vestergaard) Rice

Argentina

- Political situation
 - Lanusse
- Connally
- Lodge
- Economic situation

State Department

- Charles A. Meyer
- US ambassadors to Latin America
 - Finch's view

Peru

- US embassy
- Tuna fisheries
 - US negotiations
 - Ecuador
 - Licenses
 - US negotiations

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- Status
- Ecuador
 - Previous United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan
- Meyer
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Connally
- Law of the Sea Conference

Law of the Sea Conference

- Territorial limits
 - Other countries
- Unknown man

George H. W. Bush

- Forthcoming conversation with Finch and Klein

Ambassadorships

- Lodge
 - Spain
 - Whitney
 - Contribution to Committee to Reelect the President
 - Spanish political situation

Peru

- Tuna fisheries
 - US negotiations
 - Taylor G. Belcher
 - The President's instructions to Kissinger

Ecuador

- Financial assistance
- Technical assistance
 - Oil
- Health
- Agricultural assistance

US ambassadors

- Lodge
- Findley Burns, Jr.
- Belcher
- Singapore [Charles T. Cross]
 - Views of the Vice President and Ronald W. Reagan

Latin America

- US ambassadors

- The President's views
- Lodge
 - Relations with the President
 - Finch's view
- Finch's and Klein's previous trip
- Relations with US
 - News reports
- Forthcoming dinner for Medici
 - Klein and Finch
 - Importance

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Foreign visits and visitors
 - Forthcoming meeting with the French
 - Forthcoming meeting with the British
 - Forthcoming meeting with the Japanese
 - Pierre E. Trudeau

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The President's schedule

- Foreign visits and visitors
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
 - Relationships

Rose Mary Woods entered at 10:35 am.

Forthcoming dinner for Medici

- Finch
- Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources
 - Kissinger

Woods left at 10:36 am.

US ambassadors to Latin America

- Spanish language
 - Lodge
 - Unknown man
 - The President's previous trip to Latin America as Vice President

Latin America

- Working group
 - Finch's possible participation
- US ambassadors

International economy

- Import surcharge
 - Finch's efforts
- US aid to Latin America
 - Military sales
 - US congress
 - The President's view

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US foreign policy

- Friendly governments
 - Democracy
 - The President's view
 - Military governments
 - Greece
 - Pakistan
 - US policy
 - Foreign aid criteria
- Internal compared to external policy
- Colombia, Brazil, Greece and Rhodesia

Brazil

- Torture
- Medici

Mexico

- Luis Echeverria Alvarez
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s previous telephone call

US foreign policy

- Presidential telephone calls
 - Story by James Perry of *National Observer*
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - Previous telephone call from the President

Mexico

- Economy
 - Import surcharge
 - Finch's view

Latin America

- Military sales
 - The President's instructions
- Visits by Cabinet members
- Previous trip by Finch and Klein
 - Media coverage
- Medici
- Peru

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's previous trip
- Finch's earthquake relief work
- Chile
 - Peruvian-Chilean politics
 - 1970 Chilean coup
 - Expropriation
- Loans
 - Federal Loan Bank Board
 - US aid
- 1970 Peruvian earthquake
- Chile
- Views regarding Fidel Castro and Cuba
- Chile
- Organization of American States [OAS]
- Views regarding the President's forthcoming trips to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
- Import surcharge
- Castro
- Mexico and Brazil
 - Possible trade with PRC
- Possible official travel
 - Maurice H. Stans's previous trip to Europe
 - Alekssei N. Kosygin
 - Forthcoming US-Soviet Union summit
 - William P. Rogers
 - Finch's and Klein's previous trip
 - Ecuador
 - Rio de Janeiro
 - Rogers
 - Latin American views
 - The Vice President
 - Previous trips to Africa and Asia
 - Mexico City
 - Olympic games
- Crime statistics
 - Tokyo compared with US
- Possible official travel
 - Mexico City
 - Brasilia
 - Argentina
 - Peru
 - Colombia
 - Venezuela
- Peru
- Possible official travel
 - The Vice President
 - Timing
 - Forthcoming events
 - Brazilian anniversary
- Brazil
 - Population growth

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- Brasilia
 - Development
 - US embassy
- Working group
 - Department of State
 - US Agency for International Development [AID]
- US ambassadors Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger's view
 - Robert H. McBride
 - Robert C. Hill
 - Lodge
 - Colombia
 - Europe
- Polio
 - Smallpox
- Klein's and Finch's possible conversations
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Views on Klein's and Finch's trip
 - Suggestions for ambassadorial posts
- US ambassadors
 - Unknown man from Nassau County, New York
 - Rockefeller
- Import surtax
- Rogers's schedule
 - Brasilia
 - Mexico City
 - Possible conversation with Klein and Finch
- Mexico
 - Echeverria
- The Vice President's schedule
- Mexico
 - Politics
 - Echeverria
 - Effect
 - Los Angeles immigrants
- Working group
 - Senior Review Group [SRG]
 - Possible programs
- Echeverria, Medici, and Lanusse
- The President's policy
- World War II
- Unknown man

Finch and Klein left at 11:05 am.

Kissinger's schedule
 -Rogers

Ronald W. Reagan
 -President's forthcoming conversation

-PRC

Kissinger left at 11:05 am.

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Conversation No. 626-8

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: 11:06 am - 11:19 am
Location: Oval Office

Ronald L. Ziegler met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:19 am.

The President entered at an unknown time after 11:06 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Pending legislation
 - Tax Bill
 - Possible veto
 - Statement
- Federal pay raise
 - Possible veto
 - The President's view
 - Ziegler's conversation with George P. Shultz
- Unions in Cincinnati
- Unknown man
 - Unknown recommendation
- Pending legislation
 - Congress

Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing

- Ziegler
- People's Republic of China [PRC] and India-Pakistan

Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Robert Pierpoint and Dan Rather
- Reporting the President's schedule
 - Chicago event
 - National 4-H Congress
- Ziegler's view
 - New York Herald-Examiner*

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Size of party
 - PRC's views
 - Ziegler's statements
- Forthcoming meeting with foreign leaders
 - France, Germany, Great Britain, and Japan

Kissinger

- Views on unknown subject

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Connally
 - Role in administration
 - News reports
 - Arthur F. Burns and Peter G. Peterson
 - Newsweek* story

Ziegler left at 11:19 am.

Conversation No. 626-9

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 11:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-174]

Conversation No. 626-10

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 11:23 am - 12:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

India-Pakistan

- Report from India
- Pakistani troop dispositions

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:24 am.

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Announcement regarding Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

- Constance M. Stuart
- Call from Ziegler

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:24 am.

- Timing

Ziegler left at 11:25 am.

William P. Rogers

- Conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Sale of aircraft to Israel
 - Possible meeting with the President
- Schedule
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Golda Meir
 - Meeting with congressmen
 - Forthcoming speech
- Views regarding aircraft for Israel
 - The President's view
 - State Department

India-Pakistan

- India
 - Rogers's forthcoming announcement
 - US policy
 - Export licenses
 - Kissinger's view
 - New licenses
 - Radar equipment
 - State Department
 - Pakistan
 - New and old licenses
 - Pakistan
 - State Department

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing

- President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Size of press contingent
 - PRC's views
 - Compared to other foreign trips
- India-Pakistan
 - US aid to India

- Amount
- US policy
 - United Nations [UN]
- Vietnam
 - The President's previous press conference
 - Infiltration
 - The President's view
- Middle East
 - Arms balance
 - Rogers

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Middle East

- Rogers's views
 - Conversation with Mitchell
 - Soviet Union
 - Israeli-Egyptian negotiations
 - Aircraft
- Soviet Union
 - Israel
 - Forthcoming summit with the US
 - The President's reelection
- Israeli-US relations
 - Kissinger's view
 - Interim settlement

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing

- International monetary situation
 - John B. Connally's views
 - Price of gold
 - Connally's role
- Latin America
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Proposed statement

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Eisaku Sato
 - Japanese press reaction
 - Kissinger's view
 - PRC
 - San Clemente
 - Compared to European press

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[National Security]

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Canada

- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Support for the US

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

William P. and McGeorge Bundy

- William Bundy's article
- Kissinger's view
- Vietnam responsibility
- Pentagon Papers

Vietnam

- Casualties
- Helicopter crash
- Number
- The President's chart of troop withdrawals
- Foreign policy report
- Casualty rate chart
- Incursions into Cambodia and Laos

Public relations

- Foreign visits and visitors
- Press coverage
- News summary
- Kissinger's view
- Haldeman's view
- The President's view
- Press coverage
- Interludes between foreign visitors
- Domestic issues
- Health care reform
- Press coverage
- Japanese, Germans and British
- Communiqués
- Press coverage
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Burke Trend
- Television

International monetary situation

- Price of gold
- Revaluation of currency

The President's critics

- White House response
- Edmund S. Muskie
- White House response
- William L. Calley
- Public interest

Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing

- Nature of briefing
- State Department
- Rogers

Rogers's schedule

- Latin America
- Finch's previous visit
- Foreign Ministers meeting
- Safety concerns

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Jerrold L. Schechter

- Conversation with Kissinger
 - The President's foreign policy
 - The President's article written in 1967
 - PRC
 - National Security Council [NSC] meetings
 - Contacts with US
- PRC
 - Contacts with US
 - The President's conversations
 - Eastern Europeans
 - Romania
 - Poland
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Pakistani Air Marshal
 - Kissinger's views
- Soviet Union
 - The President's press conference
 - Linkage
 - Trade
 - Berlin
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- The President's historical background
 - World Wars I and II
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Hugh S. Sidey
 - “Man of the Year” award

Liberals

- Views regarding the President
- The President as *Time's* “Man of the Year”
 - Letters to the editor of *Time*
 - “Man of the Year”
 - The President
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - The dollar
 - Indira Gandhi

India

- Congress's views
 - Clark MacGregor's forthcoming meeting

-Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen

Gandhi

-Visit To US

Kissinger left at 11:53 am

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"
- Domestic Council meeting
 - The Vice President
- Economic meeting
 - The Vice President
- Connally
- Dictation
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Connally
- Open Door Hour
 - Seventeen year old deaf boy
 - Athletic ability
- John W. Chancellor
 - Interview
 - Timing
- Woods
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Schedule

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The President's schedule

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

The President's schedule

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"
- Date of showing
- Telephone calls
 - Limitations

-Kissinger and Rogers

Unknown man

-Unknown actions

-Effect on the President

The President and Haldeman left at 12:03 pm.

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Conversation No. 626-11

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 3:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

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[Non-Historical]

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Location

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 626-12

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 3:48 pm - 5:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

-Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:48 pm.

-Lewis and David Reed

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

Earl L. Butz

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

-Confirmation

-Clark MacGregor's call to Haldeman

-Charles H. Percy and Hugh Scott

-Prospect of vote

-The President's possible role

-MacGregor's call to Haldeman

-Tax check-off issue

-Possible conversation with the President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:48 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-12A]

[See Conversation No. 15-175]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

-National Security Council [NSC] meeting

-Forthcoming speech on aged

-NSC meeting

-William P. Rogers's schedule

-Golda Meir

The President talked with Clark MacGregor between 3:55 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-12B]

[See Conversation No. 15-176]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

-NSC meeting

-Possible agenda

-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-National 4-H Congress speech

-Congressional candidates

-Unknown man from Vermont

-Possible photograph opportunity

-Raymond H. Nutter

-Kentucky

- John C. Watts
- Unknown man from Vermont
- Opponents of incumbent Democrats
- Jack R. Miller
 - Television appearance
- George H. Mahon
 - President of Texas Tech University Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)
 - Invitation for the President to address American Association of Engineers
- The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Possible book to be written
 - Lewis's view
 - James A. Michener
 - Unknown person
 - Forthcoming conversation with unknown person
 - Size of party
 - Press
 - Possible book
 - Michener
 - Theodore H. White
- Interviews
 - Herbert G. Klein's views
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - United Press International [UPI]
 - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
- Editorial boards
 - The President's trip to PRC
- Parade* Magazine
- Responses to written questions
 - The President's record

Congress

- Previous vote on repealing "315"
 - Democrats
- Pending legislation
 - Tax Bill
 - Arthur Summerfield and unknown person

Lewis, Reed and the White House photographer entered and Haldeman left at 4:06 pm.

Introductions

- Reed's experience
 - Vietnam

- Forthcoming interview
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

- Fiftieth anniversary of *Reader's Digest*

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

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The President's health

Preparation of article on forthcoming interview

-US News and World Report interviews

Vietnam

-Cessation of conflict

-Negotiations

-Vietnamization

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

Vietnam

-US role

-Casualties

-Troop strength

-South Vietnamese

-Prisoners of war [POWs]

-Duration

-Forthcoming announcement

-Draftees

-Duration

-Combat

-Casualties

-South Vietnamese

-US goals

US role in world

-Conflicts

- Asia
- Latin America

Southeast Asia

- North Vietnamese military dispositions
- Vietnam
 - Prospects
- Cambodia
 - Prospects

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

PRC

- Relations with US
- Role in Korea, Indonesia and Vietnam
- Relations with US
 - US relations with other Asian nations
 - The President's article in Foreign Affairs in 1967
- Population
- Future prospects
- PRC relations with Soviet Union
- Relations with US
 - Benefits
 - Philosophical differences
 - Nuclear weapons
 - Trade
 - Possible conflict
 - US treaty obligations
 - Japan
 - Taiwan
 - Philippines
 - Korea
 - Vietnam

National defense

- Disarmament
- SALT
 - Progress
 - Philosophies and interests of US and Soviet Union
- As percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Compared with previous administrations
 - Compared with Soviet Union
- SALT
 - Prospects
 - US credibility
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev and Aleksei N. Kosygin

Middle East

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

US relations with Soviet Union

- Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
 - PRC and Soviet Union interests
- Berlin
- Middle East

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Middle East

- Importance
- US policy
- US-Soviet Union relations
 - Israel and Egypt
- Jordan crisis in 1971
 - US and Soviet views
- Compared with India-Pakistan

US relations with Soviet Union

- World Wars I and II
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - H. G. Wells
- Glassboro summit
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's meeting at Camp David
- The President's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
 - Preparations
 - Previous talks

US relations with PRC

- Rimland of Asia

National defense

- US, Soviet Union and PRC
- Europe
- Japan

US economy vis-a-vis world

- Competition
- Marshall Plan
- European Economic Community
- Common Market
- Soviet Union
- PRC
 - Taiwan and Singapore
- Japan
 - Herman Kahn's view
- Latin America
- Africa
- Competition
- Isolationism
- Competition
 - Example of Paavo Nurmi

- Eisenhower administration
- Peaceful intentions of US
- Isolationism
 - Import surcharge
- Competition
- Age of industrial equipment
 - Depreciation
- Government subsidies
- Isolationism
 - Vietnam
 - Korea

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Possible effect of communist military success
- Effect on American spirit
- The President's policy

Publication of interview

- Editing

[Unintelligible]

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Reed's children

Lewis and Reed left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 626-13

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 5:10 pm - unknown before 5:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Charles W. Colson

Alexander P. Butterfield entered and the unknown person [Bull?] left at 5:10 pm.

Documents for signing

The President's schedule

- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"

Rose Mary Woods entered and Butterfield left at 5:12 pm.

The President's speech draft

- Typing
- Delivery to unknown man
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Work
- Woods's view

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Roger E. Johnson

- Previous meeting with Woods
- Role with Administration
 - Travel
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - John [Surname unknown]
 - Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Ambassadorial position

US Ambassadors

- Spain
 - John D. Lodge
 - Argentina
- Spain
 - Robert C. Hill
 - Political ambitions
 - Cornelius V. Whitney
 - Louie B. Nunn
 - Woods's view

The President's term of office

- Foreign visits and visitors
 - Summits
 - Italy
 - France

The President's schedule

- Time* magazine
 - "Man of the Year" award

Time magazine

- Willard Edwards
- Willy Brandt
 - Nobel Prize

Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:20 pm.

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[Personal Returnable]

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The President's health

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Woods left at 5:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Colson
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:21 pm.

Conversation No. 626-14

Date: November 30, 1971

Time: 5:21 pm - 6:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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[Personal Returnable]

[626-014-w001]

[Duration: 8s]

The President's health

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[Personal Returnable]

[626-014-w001]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Earl L. Butz

Public relations

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- President's previous speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
 - Photograph
 - Music
 - George Meany
 - Photograph
 - Teamster photographer
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons's conversation with Colson
 - Effect
 - Possible use
 - Time* magazine
 - Wire service
- Meany
 - Illness
- Mail to White House
- Editorials

Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]

- Ronald H. Nessen
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Possible role
- Daniel L. Schorr
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Possible role
 - John C. Whitaker and Frederic V. Malek
 - Neighborhood cleanup program
 - Russell E. Train and William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Public education
 - Effect
 - Compared to Claude W. Gifford
 - Efforts at Agriculture Department
 - Mailings
 - Television
 - Radio

Butz

- Confirmation

Supreme Court

- Confirmations

Romana Acosta Banuelos

- Confirmation
- Delay

- Effects
- Senate Finance Committee

National economy

- Stock market
 - Prospects
 - Volume
 - Possible veto of Tax Bill

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Pending legislation

- Tax Bill
 - Henry C. Cashen, II's report
 - Activities of business organizations
 - Russell B. Long
 - John B. Anderson
 - Network time in political campaigns
 - John O. Pastore
 - Networks' views

-"315"

- Previous vote on repeal
 - Presidential office
- White House position
 - 1972 campaign
 - Possible debates
 - 1960 election
 - White House position
 - 1968 campaign
 - George C. Wallace
 - "315"
 - Wallace

James Perry of *National Observer*

- The President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Relationship with Colson
- Attacks on administration
- Audience
- News summary
 - National Observer* and *New Republic*
- Story concerning Edmund S. Muskie

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Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

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Edmund S. Muskie

- W[illiam] Stuart Symington and Thomas G. Eagleton
- Ita [Sp?] [first name unknown]
- William J. Randall
- Frank E. Moss
- Strength in Democratic Party
 - Maine, Missouri and Utah
- Party workers
- California
- Strategy
 - Florida
 - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
- New Hampshire
- Florida
 - Polls
 - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

New Hampshire

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- George S. McGovern
 - Possible success
 - Leftist politics
- Samuel W. Yorty
 - Vote percentage
 - Democratic
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
 - Compared to Edmund S. Muskie
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Vote percentage estimates
 - The President’s opinion
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
 - Hubert H. Humphrey

Hubert H. Humphrey

- Strategy
 - Wisconsin

Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.

- Campaign
- Television appearance
 - Local news program
- Republican Party
- Vietnam
 - Campaign
 - Results
 - New Hampshire

National economy

- Paul W. McCracken's report
 - Conference Board survey
- Forthcoming Commerce Department report
 - Colson's conversation with Harold C. Passer and James T. Lynn
 - Plant and equipment survey
- Milton Friedman's views
- McCracken's views
- Unemployment
 - James D. Hodgson's views
 - McCracken's views
 - John B. Connally's views
 - Statistical formulation
- Passer's views
 - Revisions of leading economic indicators
 - Previous conversation with Colson
- Stock market
 - Wire service reports

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Henry A. Kissinger

National economy

- Stock market
- Wire services

Henry A. Kissinger entered and Colson left at 5:40 pm.

Forthcoming meeting

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-14A]

The President's forthcoming speech at White House Conference on Aging

- John D. Ehrlichman
- The President's conversation with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Price
- Unknown man's possible conversation with Ehrlichman

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's previous press briefing

- India-Pakistan
 - State Department action
 - US policy
- John A. Scali's views
 - Conversation with Haldeman
- The President's schedule
 - Press questions on foreign visits
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union

Haldeman talked with the President between 5:45 pm and 5:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 626-14B]

[See Conversation No. 15-177]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

Kissinger's previous press briefing

- The President's international policies
- Scali's conversation with Haldeman
- The President's schedule
 - Foreign visits
- John B. Connally
 - Role in international monetary policy
- PRC
- Taiwan
 - US policy
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Schedule
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Press contingent
 - Size
 - PRC
 - Television
 - Ground station
 - Hangchow
 - Forthcoming meeting with Mao Tse-tung
 - Peking
- Press reception

The President's schedule

- Foreign visits and visitors
- Press conference
 - News coverage
 - Tax Bill
 - Butz and Meany

India-Pakistan

- Kissinger's schedule
- US policy
 - State Department
 - Export licenses
 - Aircraft
 - Ammunition

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[National Security]

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Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

India-Pakistan

- US policy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Possible movement into India
 - Himalayas
 - The President's opinion
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

The President's schedule

- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
 - European Security Conference
 - MBFR
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Options
 - State Department
 - European Security Conference
 - Soviet strategy
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - US strategy
 - Timing
 - Berlin Agreement
 - Soviet strategy
 - Finland
 - Ambassador to Finland, Val Paterson

European Security Conference

- NATO meeting
- US policy
 - State Department
- European nations' policy
 - MBFR
 - Germany
- The President's schedule
 - Heads of State
 - Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Germany
 - Willy Brandt's views
 - William P. Rogers's views

Vietnam

- Military plans
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Senate recess
 - Bombing
- Negotiations

Henry Brandon

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

- Forthcoming book on the President's foreign policy
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - Meetings with the President
 - Timing
 - Ziegler
- Conversation with Kissinger
 - Role of State Department in foreign affairs
 - PRC
 - Cambodia
 - State Department
 - Documentation
 - Rogers

PRC

- Messages from US

Rogers

- Kissinger's view
- Schedule
 - Senators
 - Speech
- Activities
- Compared with Clark M. Clifford
- Relations with press
- Conversation with Henry Truitt

State Department

- Kissinger's previous relationship with Elliot L. Richardson
- Rogers
 - The President's view

Kissinger's schedule

- Business Council
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - The President's view

The President's schedule

- National 4-H Congress speech in Chicago
- NSC meeting
- Speech at White House Conference on Aging
- Visit to PRC
 - Press reaction
 - Rogers's previous comment to Truitt
 - India-Pakistan

- Kissinger's relations with PRC
 - Kissinger's conversation with Brandon
- Possible results
- Soviet Union
- Rogers
- Soviet Union
- Indian Foreign Minister
 - Indira Gandhi
- Rumania
- Rogers's comment
 - Truitt's conversation with Scali

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)

State Department

- Scali's views
 - Rogers
- Relations with White House
 - Press
 - Rogers

India-Pakistan

- US policy
 - Rogers's comment to press
 - PRC
 - Kissinger's view
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC

Rogers

- Views regarding Israel
 - John N. Mitchell's opinion regarding motive
 - Kissinger's view
 - Soviet Union

Middle East

- US policy

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:46 pm.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:09 pm.

Middle East

Kissinger's previous press briefing

- State Department
- Rogers
 - Forthcoming speech
 - Ziegler
- Kissinger's potential statement
- Taiwan

-PRC

The President and Kissinger left at 6:09 pm.

Conv. No. 626-14 (cont.)
Conversation No. 626-15

Date: November 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:09 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 04/14/2022.]

[Unintelligible]

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[Duration: 1m 20s]

Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.

Request

[Conversation No. 626-15A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Age[?]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:09 pm.

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