

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Remarks
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971
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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

Manolo Sanchez
-Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 3:37 pm - 3:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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[Personal Returnable]

[636-003-w001]

[Duration: 2m 18s]

Water glasses

-Shape

-Size

-Replacements

-President's opinion

-California

Camp David

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[636-003-w001]

[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Gift

-["Star of the President" crystal]

-Design

-Walter H. Annenberg

-Call from Woods

-Placement

-Expense

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meetings

-[Camp David] [?]

-Dinner

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 03/01/2018.]

[Unintelligible]

[636-003-w002]

[Duration: 14]

The President's schedule
-Dinner
-Jack and Helene Drown

-[Camp David] [?]
-Fog
-Dinner
-White House
-President's location

Glasses

Woods left at 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 636-4

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 3:50 pm - 4:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Call from Arthur F. Burns
-George P. Shultz

Rose Mary Woods entered at 3:50 pm.

The President's schedule
-Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)
-Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

[Rearrangement of décor]

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

[Walter H. Annenber]
-Call from the President

[Rearrangement of décor]
-Decisions

The President's schedule
-New York

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[Unintelligible]
[636-004-w003]
[Duration: 6s]

Thelma C. ("Pat") (Ryan) Nixon

Picture
-Mrs. Nixon
-Print

[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under PRMPA regulations 03/06/2018. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
[636-004-w001]
[Duration: 16s]

Helene Drown
-President's opinion

Dinner
-Timing

Picture
-Delivery to Mrs. Nixon

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:50 pm.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

Pictures
-Rearrangement
-Little office

The President's schedule
-Call to Annenberg
-Timing
-Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)

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53s segment cleared for release. 42s remaining closed as 636-004-w002.]*
[Personal Returnable]
[636-004-w002]
[Duration: 53s]

The President's schedule
-Dinner
-Rose Mary Woods's attendance

Television program
-Mrs. Nixon
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[636-004-w002]
[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule
-Rest
-Preparation for Camp David trip

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 3:50 pm and 4:04 pm; Woods and Sanchez can be heard in the background.

[Conversation No. 636-4A]

The President's schedule
-Camp David
-Day and time
-Jerrold L. Schecter interview
-Proposed length
-Ronald L. Ziegler

- Cambodia
- Rose Garden
- Timing
- The President's upcoming telephone call to William H. Rehnquist

Supreme Court

- Appointment
 - Confirmation vote
 - Rehnquist
 - Timing
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Louis D. Brandeis

[End of telephone conversation]

Woods and Sanchez left at 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 636-5

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Bill signing ceremony

- Revenue Act of 1971
 - Pens
 - John B. Connally
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Russell B. Long
 - Location
 - Harry S. Dent

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 636-6

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown after 4:05 pm until 4:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Signature

Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

Bill signing ceremony

Call to Walter H. Annenberg
-Timing

The President, Butterfield and Bull left at 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 636-13

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

An agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 636-13A]

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

An agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 636-13B]

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 636-7

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown woman met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[Unintelligible]

[636-007-w001]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

The unknown woman and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 636-8

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: 4:18 pm - 5:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is already in progress]

Color picture
-Location in the White House

John B. Connally entered at an unknown time after 4:18 pm.

Woods's schedule
-Azores

The President and Connally talked with Walter Annenberg between 4:20 pm and 4:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-8A]

[See Conversation No. 16-80; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation; Manolo Sanchez can be heard in the background]

Woods left at 4:25 pm.

Annenberg

- Gift to the President
- “Star of the President”
- Steuben

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[Personal Returnable]
[636-008-w009]
[Duration: 12s]

- Walter Annenberg
- Residence in Palm Springs
- Golf course

- International monetary situation
- British
- French
- Reforms

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:27 pm.

- Gift from Annenberg
- Design
- Location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

- Signing ceremony
- Revenue Act of 1971
- Ways and Means Committee
- Senate
- Bi-partisanship
- Praise from the President
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Location

- Connally's meeting with George P. Shultz
- Budget
- International monetary situation
- Connally and Shultz's view
- Arthur F. Burns
- Price of gold
- US compared to Europe
- Meeting with the Canadians
- Timing
- Japanese

- Delegation in Hawaii
- Unknown person's trip to Japan
 - Edwin S. Cohen
 - John R. Petty
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Azores
- Trade Agreements
 - US representation in Japan
 - Agriculture
 - Potential negotiations

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:27 pm and 4:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-8B]

[See Conversation No. 16-81]

[End of telephone conversation]

Call from Burns

The President's schedule
 -Forthcoming meetings

The President talked with Arthur Burns between 4:36 pm and 4:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-8C]

[See Conversation No. 16-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

International monetary situation
 -French

Pay Board

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

- Membership
- Frederic V. Malek's call to Connally
 - John E. Sheehan
 - Louisville
- Florida comptroller
- Minneapolis
- President's instructions
 - Recommendation
 - Sheehan
- Appointment
 - Comparison to Supreme Court
 - Warren E. Burger
 - Comparison to Federal Communications Commission [FCC], Federal Trade

Commission [FTC], Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]

Pay Board

- Pay increases
- Relations to past decisions

Price Commission

Pay Board

- Quadriad meeting
- Connally's conversation with Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Pay increases
 - Railroad brotherhoods
 - Strikes
- Price Commission
 - Business actions
- Phase I
 - Henry E. Ford, II
 - Automobile sales
- Burns
- Labor
- Executive director
- Staff
 - Difficulties in organization
- George H. Boldt
- Phase II
- [Rumsfeld]
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Burns
 - Activities justified

International monetary situation

- Azores trip
- President's instructions
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Prime Minister of the Azores
 - Kissinger's meeting with Pompidou
 - William P. Rogers
 - Price of gold
 - Chances for an agreement
 - US-French posturing
- Japanese
- Kissinger-Pompidou meeting
- Edward R.G. Heath
 - Involvement in negotiations
 - France
- Germany
 - Willy Brandt
 - Possible attitude
 - Kissinger
 - Berlin

- European security conference
- Revaluation of dollar
 - Amount
- France
- Japan
 - Trade negotiations
 - Negotiation style
 - Compromise
 - Monetary issues
 - Three Point program
 - US prospects for a settlement

India-Pakistan situation

- East Pakistan
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - The President's meeting with [Vladimir V. Matskevich] and Yuli M. Vorontsov
 - Leonih I. Brezhnev

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Archivist: JD]

[National Security]

[636-008-w007]

[Duration: 31s]

India-Pakistan situation

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Aide Memoire
 - Walter P. McConaughy
 - 1962 John F. Kennedy Agreement
 - Legal status

India-Pakistan situation

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - US-USSR relations
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Trade agreement
 - Settlement in the Middle East
 - European security conference
 - World War II
 - The President's view
 - Cease-fire
 - West Pakistan
 - State Department

- Possible summit
- Ceasefire
- Carrier movement
- Jordanian planes

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2012-004 & LPRN-T-MDR-2014-004. Segment declassified on 05/27/2015.

Archivist: JD]

[National Security]

[636-008-w010]

[Duration: 9s]

India-Pakistan situation

- People's Republic of China
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Threat in passes

India-Pakistan situation

- Brezhnev
 - Current relationship with US
 - Risk
- Connally's view
 - East-West Pakistan split
 - Preservation
- Indonesia
- Arab countries
 - Possible effects
- PRC
- USSR
 - West Pakistan
- American public opinion
 - Possible impact
 - Letters
 - Non-involvement
 - Connally's talk with Kissinger
 - USSR
 - Negotiations
 - Change in American psychology
 - USSR
 - Vietnam War

The President's accomplishments

- Praise from Connally
- American psychology
 - Connally's conversations
- Congress

- Domestic and foreign policy
- Criticism
- Effect

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[Personal Returnable]

[636-008-w008]

[Duration: 1m 28s]

Politics

- Numbers of Republicans and Democrats
 - Republicans start behind
- George Wallace
 - Campaign Finance Act
 - Possibility of running
 - Convention
- Democratic names
- Contest of individuals

William H. Rehnquist

- Joseph C. Kraft article
- Louis D. Brandeis
- Civil rights
- Herbert L. Block
 - Cartoons
 - Washington Post*
 - “Letters to the Editors”
 - Kraft

Columns

- Joseph W. Alsop
 - Tax bill
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Telephone conversation with Edwin S. Cohen

Connally left at 5:11 pm.

Conversation No. 636-9

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: 5:11 pm - 5:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Alexander P. Butterfield.

Papers for signature

Votes

Postmaster General

-Note

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Position of unknown item

-Picture of George Washington

Stephen B. Bull

Robert P. Griffin

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:11 pm and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9A]

[See Conversation No. 16-83]

[End of telephone conversation]

William H. Rehnquist confirmation

-Number of votes

The President talked with Griffin between 5:15 pm and 5:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9B]

[See Conversation No. 16-84]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at 5:17 pm.

Charles Evans Hughes

[Conversation No. 636-9C]

[See Conversation No. 16-85]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rehnquist confirmation

-William E. Timmons

Democrats

-Speaking out

The President talked with Rehnquist between 5:18 pm and 5:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9D]

[See Conversation No. 16-86]

[End of telephone conversation]

Society

-Pressures

Washington Post

-Editorials

-Joseph C. Kraft article on Rehnquist

Stock market figures

-Tax bill passage

-Numbers

-French

-John B. Connally

-Proposed deal

Economy

-Businessmen

-Pay Board

-Price Commission

-State of economy

-Connally

-Henry E. Ford II

-Public psychology

-Unemployment

-Predicted numbers

-[Forename unknown] Murphy's views

-Auto production

-Projected numbers

-Lide A. Iacocca

-Ford

-Meetings

-Social events with the Ford family

-Iacocca

-Business style

-Influence

-Congress

-War

The President's schedule

-Key Biscayne

-Timing

-Weather

- California
 - Temperature range for January
 - Santa Ana
 - Preference for Key Biscayne
- Washington
- Christmas shopping
 - Staff
- Cabinet
- Camp David
- Florida
- California
- Walter H. Annenberg
 - Palm Springs, Florida
- California
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Proposed activities
 - Weather conditions

Unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm.

Rehnquist confirmation

- Comparison of close votes in the past
 - Justice Nathan Clifford, 1857
 - Justice Stanley Matthews, 1881
 - Justice Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, 1887

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- Jerrold L. Schechter

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm.

Peace Corps

- Timmons
- Otto E. Passman
 - George P. Shultz
 - Call to Timmons
 - Presidential letter
 - Support of Committee bill
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Joseph H. Blatchford
 - Liberal Republicans
 - Letter from the President
 - Possible maneuvering of bill
- Shultz
 - Involvement
- Timmons
 - Congress

Budget

- India

- Aid
- Shultz And Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Bureaucracy
- Leaks

Connally

- Conversation with the President
- Democrats

Rose Mary Woods

Haldeman left at 5:34 pm.

Conversation No. 636-10

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

- Jerrold L. Schecter interview
- Timing
- H. R. Haldeman

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

- Andrews Air Force Base

Gift from Walter H. Annenberg

- “Star of the President”
- Location
- John B. Connally
- Annenberg

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 53s]

Dinner

- Rose Mary Woods's attendance
- Time

Gifts to the President

- Standard procedures
- Lucy Winchester

Woods left at 5:38 pm.

Conversation No. 636-11

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 5:38 pm - 6:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jerrold L. Schechter; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs
-Types

Tour of rooms

The President
-Remarks from Schechter

The White House
-History
-Abraham Lincoln bust
-Unknown sculptor
-Winston S. Churchill

Presidential portrait and bust
-Sculptor
-The President's relationship with
-Photographer

Oval Office history
-The President's past experiences
-Harry S Truman
-Meeting with Charles J. Kersten, Congressman from Wisconsin, 1948, and the
President
-Eastern Europe
-East-West relations
-Ambassadors
-Polish-Americans
-The President's meetings with Democrats
-Globe
-Marshall Plan
-Dwight D. Eisenhower

- Oval Office “effect”
 - The President’s recollection as Vice President
- John F. Kennedy
 - Call to the President
 - Bay of Pigs
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Meetings
 - Other locations
 - Executive Office Building [EOB] office
 - Camp David
 - Key Biscayne and San Clemente
- Oval Office “effect”
- Johnson
 - Use of Oval Office
 - Televisions
 - Lack of them
 - Examples of how the President receives news
 - Summary
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
 - News programs
 - “Meet the Press”
 - Weekend reading
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - William L. Safire
 - Al [Surname unknown]
 - President’s reading choices
 - Commentary*
 - Time*
 - New Republic*
 - National Review*
 - The London Observer*
 - Importance to the President

Television

- President’s advice
- Watching oneself

Decision-making process

- Clarity

Oval Office

- Cleanliness
 - The President's desk
 - EOB office
 - Camp David
 - Exceptions

Physical and mental condition of the President

- Essential for the job
- John Connally

Decision-making process

- Consensus
- Oval Office, Lincoln Sitting Room, Camp David, EOB

Delegation of authority

- Grover Cleveland
 - Ability to delegate authority
 - Comparisons
- Important decisions
- President's advice

Press

- The President's feelings
- Attempts to accept press criticism
 - Not take it personally

News summary

- Issues compared to personal material

The President's reading habits

- History
 - Biography
- Carl Sandburg's *Lincoln*
- Churchill
- Benjamin Disraeli
- Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Andrew Jackson
- Churchill
- Blake's *Disraeli*
- Diary
 - Dictaphone
 - Rose Mary Woods

Notes

- President's schedule
 - Upcoming trip to the Waldorf Hotel
- [Forename unknown] Bell
 - Death
 - Wife and daughter
 - The President's expresses sympathy
- Night
- Reminders

Dictation

- Woods
- Marjorie P. Acker
- The President as Congressman

Decisions made in the Oval Office

- Cambodia

- Final order
- EOB office
- Camp David
- November 3, 1969 speech on Vietnam
- EOB
- Camp David
- Henry A. Kissinger
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Part of decision making process
- Legislative matter
 - Clark MacGregor
 - EOB office
 - Campaign bill

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Types of conversation between the President and Mrs. Nixon
- White House decoration
- Delegation of authority
- The President
 - Menus
 - Wines

Entertainment at the White House

- Woods
 - Guest lists
 - Other responsibilities

Wines

- The President's knowledge
- International experiences

The President's diet

- Restaurants compared to wine
- "Spartan" existence

Relaxation

- Camp David
- Florida
- California

Decorum as President

- Dignity
- Humanizing the Presidency
 - Eisenhower
 - Military background

The President as Congressman

- Becoming President
- Selection as Vice President
 - Unpredictability

Use of the EOB office

- Informal compared to formal
 - Oval Office
 - Quietness
 - Camp David
 - California
 - Florida

Events of last few months

- People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] Summits
- Economics
 - Vietnam
 - Inflation, unemployment

Press

- Relationship

Congressional criticism

Decision making

- Hazards
- Anger

Washington Post and the *New York Times*

- Reading habits
- Herbert L. Block

Mental discipline

- Development
 - Campaigning
 - Victory and defeat

Foreign leaders

Pictures in the Oval Office

- Rembrandt Peale
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Tour of other rooms

The President and Schecter left at 6:27 pm.

Conversation No. 636-12

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:27 pm and 8:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/07/2017. Segment cleared for release.]

[Non-historical Returnable]

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[Duration: 7s]

Coke bottles

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 8:34 pm.