

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: 3:46 pm - unknown before 6:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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The President's schedule

- Cabinet dinner, January 20, 1972
  - Seating
    - Protocol
  - Tables
    - Shape
    - Cabinet officers, White House staff, former Cabinet members
  - Seating
    - The President's table
      - Kathleen (Carmody) Stans
      - Sally Peterson
      - Maurice H. Stans
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - Protocol
    - Cabinet officers
    - The President's table
      - Smoking
      - Kathleen Stans
      - Sally Peterson
      - Martha Love (Woods) Hardin
      - Clifford M. Hardin
      - Maurice Stans
      - White House staff
    - Protocol
      - Cabinet
        - William P. and Adele (Langston) Rogers
        - Melvin R. and Barbara Laird
        - John N. and Martha (Beall) Mitchell
      - The President's table
        - Martha Mitchell
          - John Mitchell
            - Forthcoming resignation
            - Timing of announcement
        - John Mitchell
        - Martha Mitchell
          - John Mitchell's resignation
          - Mrs. Nixon's views
          - Reception in White House family quarters

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The President's schedule

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- Cabinet dinner, January 20, 1972
  - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
    - 1972 campaign
    - Personality
    - Table assignment
  - Lucy A. Winchester
    - Rose Mary Wood's coordination
    - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

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The President's schedule

- Cabinet dinner, January 20, 1972
  - Rose Mary Woods's forthcoming talk with unknown person
    - The Hardins
      - Clifford Hardin's resignation
      - Timing

Clifford Hardin

- Resignation
  - Christmas
  - Ford's Theater event
    - Woods's attendance
    - Patricia R. and Robert J. Hitt's attendance
  - The Hardins
    - Reception

The President's correspondence

- Allen S. Drury
- Don Shula
- Herbert Hill
  - Previous correspondence
  - Articles
  - Previous relationship with the President
  - Form of address
  - Articles
    - Views of Mrs. Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:46 pm.

Refreshment

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

Cabinet dinner

- Arrangements
- Woods
  - Lucy A. Winchester
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Dinner for DeWitt and Lila (Acheson) Wallace, January 28, 1972

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- Musical entertainment

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:46 pm.

- Lawrence Welk
- Ray Conniff
- Army Chorus
  - Possible selections
  - Medleys
- Members

Woods left at 3:55 pm.

The President's forthcoming speech on Vietnam peace plan

- William L. Safire's work
  - Henry A. Kissinger's view
  - Kissinger's draft
  - Length
- Television presentation
  - Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's role in negotiations
  - References to Kissinger in draft

Speechwriting

- The President's efforts
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s work
- The President's method
  - Compared with Franklin D. Roosevelt's method
- Kissinger's and Price's effort on the President's speech
  - Substance compared to form
- The President's method
  - Outline
    - Price's reworking
  - Compared with Roosevelt's method
    - Draft from speechwriters
    - The President's State of the Union addresses
    - Fireside chats
    - Campaign speeches
    - Speechwriters' methods
      - Cabinet Room
      - Samuel I. Rosenman
      - Robert Sherwood
      - Harry Hopkins
      - Interaction with Roosevelt

-Foreign policy

The President's schedule

- Meeting with John B. Connally
- Meeting with Arthur F. Burns
  - Pay Board
  - Connally's and George Shultz's views
  - The President's State of the Union Address

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm.

Connally's arrival

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

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1972 campaign

- Patrick J. Buchanan's idea
  - Possible strategy discussion with John B. Connally
  - Presidential stance
  - Thesis
    - The President's standing in polls
      - Reasons
        - Eighteen-year old vote
      - The public's interest in the President
      - Effect of media on popularity
  - The President's foreign and domestic initiatives
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
    - American Revolution initiative
    - Economic program
  - New image
    - The President's performance
      - Leadership
      - Conflict and crisis
  - Submission to Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - November 1969
    - Media
    - Demonstrators
  - Cambodia and Laos
  - Political strife
    - American public's desire for action and controversy in a President
    - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
    - Trust-busting

- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
  - League of Nations battle
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Wall Street
- Harry S. Truman
  - Congress
- The President and conflict Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)
  - Avoidance
    - Effect on public perception
  - Amchitka
    - Supreme Court
- 1970 election
  - Results
  - Gallup poll
    - Media's influence on the President's campaign
      - Loss of support
    - November results compared with December results
  - Media coverage
- New American Revolution and State of the Union
  - Results

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Connally entered at 4:05 pm

Greetings

Seating arrangements

Oval Office furnishings

Connally's European trip
 

- Reception

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:33 pm.

European meeting

- Progress
  - William D. Eberle's talk with Paul A. Volcker
  - Eberle's schedule
    - Forthcoming meeting with Connally
- Japanese
- Grain Pricing
  - As issue
  - Price increase
    - US position

- Devaluation of dollar
- Citrus and tobacco
- Japan

Peter G. Peterson

Burns

Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)

- Possible meeting with the President
  - Connally's views
  - Connally's possible participation
  - Pay Board
  - Spending ceiling
    - Burns's conversations with Volcker and George P. Shultz
    - Congressional action
      - The President's State of the Union address or budget message
      - Deficit
    - The President's previous record
    - State of the Union address
    - The President's budget message
    - Shultz
      - Forthcoming talks with Connally and Haldeman
  - Timing
    - Congress
  - Deficit
- Scheduling

The President's schedule

- State of the Union address
- Meeting with Burns
- Safire's draft
- Connally's schedule
- Meeting with Burns
  - Connally
  - Herbert Stein and Shultz
  - Quadriad
    - Schedule for meeting, January 26, 1972
      - Timing
        - Burns
      - Troika
      - Budget and economic messages
      - Connally's schedule
      - [Barend W. Biesheuvel]
      - Photograph
      - Publicity
- Burns

Economy

- Money supply
  - Interest rates
    - Prime rate
    - Short term Treasury Bills

- Refinancing
  - Long term compared to short term loans
- Prime rate
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Banker's Trust
  - First National Savings
  - Compared to 1964
- Money supply
  - December figure
  - Connally's conversation with Burns, January 15, 1972
    - Burns's meeting with Open Market Committee
      - Increase of money supply
  - New Federal Reserve Board [FRB] member [John E. Sheehan]
    - Compared with other members
    - Connally's and the President's view
    - Possible relationship with administration

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#### Peterson

- Secretary of Commerce position
  - Announcements
    - Stans's resignation
  - "Council for Competition" idea
    - The President's view
    - Possible effect on confirmation
    - Stans
      - Connally's knowledge
      - Peter M. Flanigan
- Work with James D. Hodgson
  - Unemployment issue
    - Speeches across nation
      - Compared with west coast operation
        - Unknown man from Pennsylvania
  - Reorganization plans
    - Compared with Stans's work with Hodgson and Shultz
    - Hodgson's view

#### Unemployment

- Criticism of administration actions
  - Compared with inflation issue
  - Humphrey
- John F. Kennedy administration
  - Studies
- Administration strategy
  - Arthur J. Goldberg's previous actions as Secretary of Labor
- Combined effort by Commerce and Labor Secretaries
- State of the Union address draft
  - Connally's perusal
- Statistical analysis
  - "Outlook" column in *Wall Street Journal*, January 17, 1972
  - Connally's and Peterson's views
  - Current figure

- Application of monetary or fiscal action
- Social compared to economic problem
  - Employment of young people
    - Universal service
  - Peterson's possible role
  - Categories
    - Peterson's role
- Work by Peterson and Hodgson
  - Stein and Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Commerce Department
- Labor Department
- Employment offices
- Possible meeting
- Shultz
- Forthcoming administration actions
  - Connally's coordination
    - Hodgson
    - Director of Census Bureau [George Hay Brown]
    - Shultz
  - Study
  - Publicity
  - Connally's coordination
    - Hodgson
    - Peterson
    - Commerce and Labor Departments
    - Employment offices
      - Statistics
        - Possible meeting with the President
    - The President's schedule
      - Peterson
      - Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

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## Economy

- International economic policy
  - Peterson
    - "Camp David operation"
  - Flanigan
    - Conversation with Haldeman
    - Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
      - Role
        - Monetary and trade policy
        - Secretary of Treasury
        - Volcker Committee
        - Implementation and execution
        - Shultz's and Kissinger's view
        - Connally's control
          - State and Commerce Department
        - Connally's role
        - Flanigan's talk with Connally
        - Monetary compared to economic policy
        - Economic policy



- Military and political policy
- Peterson's previous actions
  - Monetary policy
- Trade compared to monetary policy
  - Treasury Department role
    - State Department role
  - Ash Council
    - Roy L. Ash
- Trade
  - Balance of payments problems
- Defense Department
  - Laird's actions
    - Offset agreements
      - Effect
- Monetary policy
  - Flanigan's talk with Connally
    - Treasury Department
    - CEA
    - Kissinger
    - Shultz
    - State Department
    - Peterson
    - FRB
  - Diplomatic policy impact
    - State Department
    - Trade
      - Balance of payments
- Realignment
  - Responsibility
    - Treasury Department
- Connally's cable during European trip
  - State Department's actions
    - Nathaniel Samuels
    - Volcker's and Connally's calls
    - Rome meeting
      - Finance Ministers of France, West Germany, Great Britain
        - Trade representatives
      - Samuels
- Flanigan
- Peterson
  - Relations with Connally
  - Monetary policy
  - Secretary of Treasury
    - Peterson's role
      - Currency realignment
      - Possible meeting
  - Need for expertise
  - Burns
  - Need for unity
    - Gold prices
    - Currency realignment

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- Absence
    - Effect on negotiations
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou's view
    - Private agreement
      - Announcement
        - Possible effect on French exchanges
      - Speculation
- Peterson, Burns and Shultz
- Flanigan
- Speechmaking
  - Flanigan
    - Compared to Peterson
- Connally's role
  - Negotiations
- Need for unity
- Treasury Department role
- Flanigan
- Treasury Department role
  - 1971
  - Rogers
  - Trade
  - Burden-sharing
  - Defense and State Department
    - Rogers and Laird
  - The President's approval
- Trade
  - Cordell Hull
    - State Department
  - Commerce Department
  - Treasury Department
  - Eberle's role
    - The President
    - State Department
    - Special Trade Representative
      - Congressional statute
        - Independence from State Department
      - Powers
  - Delegation of responsibility to Connally
    - Monetary policy
    - Philosophy
    - Eberle
    - Commerce Department
  - State Department commercial representatives
    - Rogers
      - Contact with Connally
      - Contact with Stans
      - Future contact with Peterson
  - Treasury Department
    - Monetary crisis
    - Secretary of State
    - The President



- Embassies
- Commerce Department
- CIEP
  - Flanigan
    - Chairman
      - Appointment by the President
      - Delegation of authority
      - Connally
        - Treasury Department
        - Paper
        - State Department
    - Role
    - Flanigan
      - Desire for job
      - Frederic V. Malek
      - Relations with Connally
        - Staff for Connally in White House
      - Relations with State Department
  - Restructuring of State and Commerce Departments
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
    - State Department
      - Flanigan
  - Responsibility for economic matters
    - Monetary policy
      - Treasury Department
    - Commerce and State Departments
    - Rogers
    - Flanigan's role
      - Reorganization
        - Connally's forthcoming talk with Flanigan
  - Flanigan
    - Efficiency
    - Compared with Peterson
    - Loyalty
    - Relations with Connally
    - Commerce and State Departments
      - The President's role
- Peterson, Stans, Flanigan shifts
  - Announcement
    - Timing
  - Flanigan
    - Possible talk with Haldeman
    - Opportunity
- CIEP
  - Peterson's tenure
    - The President
    - Connally
    - Kissinger
    - Shultz
- Peterson

- Compared with Flanigan
- New relationship with Flanigan
- Flanigan
  - Role
    - Trade
  - State Department
    - Under Secretary position
    - Credibility
    - Recommendations
- International monetary policy
  - CIEP
    - Peterson
      - Relations with Connally
  - Trade
    - Eberle
      - Relations with Connally
      - Peterson
  - Flanigan
    - Possible relations with Connally
      - Connally's schedule
      - Volcker

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#### Treasury Department

- Departure of officials
  - Reorganization
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Inter-American Development Bank [IADB]

#### Robert S. McNamara

- Trip
  - The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
  - Report to the President
    - Meeting with the President, Connally and Kissinger
  - The President's talk with Kissinger
  - Foreign policy commitments
    - India
    - Bangladesh
    - Kissinger's dinner with McNamara
- Coordination with Administration foreign policy
  - Possible frequency

#### International monetary policy

- Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - McNamara
- World Bank
- Ex-Im Bank
- Other banks
  - Votes

- Heads
  - Latin Americans
  - Asians
    - Japan
  - Possible meetings
- IADB head
  - Peru
    - Antonio Ortiz-Mena
      - Expropriation of IPC
        - Standard Oil of New Jersey
        - John N. Irwin II
        - Treasury Department
        - Finance minister, ambassador
        - Possible payment
          - Copper company concession
- The President's meeting with McNamara
  - Henry Kearns
  - World Bank
  - Unknown bank
  - IADB
    - Ortiz-Mena
- World Bank, IADB, IMF
  - Impact on foreign policy
- IMF loans
  - Compared with World Bank
    - Accommodations of governments
    - Credit ratings
- McNamara meeting
- Ortiz-Mena meeting

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#### Raw materials development

- Connally's plan
  - Latin America and Asia
  - Japan
- Flanigan
  - CIEP
  - Forthcoming talk with Connally

#### Peru

#### Chile

- Elections
  - News summary
  - Salvador Allende Gossens
  - Administration posture

#### Paris meeting

- Chilean credit
  - Connally's memorandum
  - Renegotiation of debts
    - Treasury and State Departments

- Sidney Weintraub
- Conversation with Chilean Ambassador
- The President's instructions to Kissinger
- Memorandum
- Kissinger

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Paris Meeting

Chilean credit

-Weintraub

International economic situation

-McNamara meeting

-US influence

-US military power

-Effect

-India

-State Department

-World Bank

-McNamara

-Conversation with Connally, January 14, 1972

-Views on Chilean debt renegotiation

-Chilean renegotiation

-Paris Club

-Default

-Maturity date

-Connally's view

-Sanction

-Kissinger

-State Department

-Flanigan

-Kissinger

-Rogers

- Weintraub's response
- US policy

#### Cuba

- US policy
  - State Department
  - PRC
- Criticism

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#### William B. Camp

- Reappointment as Comptroller of the Currency
  - Connally's recommendation
  - Malek's view
  - Tenure
  - Support from banks
  - Malek's view

#### Robert S. Ingersoll

- Appointment as Ambassador to Japan
- Borg-Warner Corporation
- Forthcoming confirmation by Senate
- Forthcoming meeting with Connally
- Father, Roy Ingersoll
- New appointment

#### Camp's reappointment

- Connally's memorandum
- Malek's view
- Possible partisanship toward Democrats
  - Bank charters
  - Southern Republicans' views
- Connally's direction
  - Bank charters
- Bank charters
  - Wells Fargo
  - Richard P. Cooley
  - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation [FDIC]
- Appearance
- Confusion with Wofford B. ("Bill") Camp
  - California
  - South Carolina
  - Agricultural field
  - Conservatism
- Bankers
- Background
  - Lyndon B. Johnson appointment
  - Possible relation with Wofford Camp
    - Democrat
    - South Carolina
    - Cotton business in San Joaquin Valley, California
    - Conversation with Haldeman in 1968



- Possible meeting with the President
- Loyalty
- Method of operation
  - Political loan made by unknown bank
    - Indictment by US attorney
    - Common practice
    - Legality
    - Bank examiners
      - Report to Justice Department
    - New law

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The President's State of the Union speech draft

- Status
- Tone
- Strategy

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1972 campaign

- The President's stance
  - Election year
  - The President's views compared with John B. Connally's views
- 1971 schedule
  - Political appearances
    - Finance dinner
    - Address to women
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
    - Economic policy
- 1972
  - The President's previous interview with Dan Rather
  - The President's decision
  - Before Republican National Convention
    - Continue 1971 role as "President of the People"
      - Economic policy
      - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      - Vietnam War
- The President's standing
  - Effect of Presidential initiatives
    - 1971 compared with 1972
    - The public's approval
      - Polls
  - Compared with other presidents at end of term
  - Effect of Democratic candidates

- Media
- Patrick J. Buchanan's memo
  - Patrick J. Buchanan's expertise
  - State of the Union address
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - American public's desire for action and controversy in a President
  - Successful Presidents
    - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
      - Trust-busting
    - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
      - Significance of League of Nations battle
        - Compared with People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
          - Effect on vote-getting
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
      - Presidential role
      - Stance in 1936 and 1940
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - Economic battles
        - Wall Street
    - The President's State of the Union address
      - Approach
        - Congress
      - Compared with Harry S. Truman's State of the Union address
      - Strategy
- Partisanship
  - The President's campaign stance
    - Try to get Democratic votes
  - Compared with 1970 campaign
    - John B. Connally's views
      - The President's dignity
  - The President's stance
    - Relations with Congress
      - Revenue-sharing
      - Government reorganization
      - The President's foreign trips
- Patrick J. Buchanan's memo
  - Presidential controversy and conflict
  - The President's stance in 1972
    - "The President as President"
    - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
    - Congress
    - Supreme Court
    - Effect on public
      - Excitement
      - Partisanship
- Press
  - Polls
  - The President's previous confrontation with George Meany
  - John B. Connally's view of Presidency
    - Dignity
      - Compared with Franklin D. Roosevelt

- Attacks on Republicans
- Vision of America
- Possible course of action
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
  - The President's role
  - Timing
  - US position
- Opponents
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Strength after convention
    - Compared with Hubert H. Humphrey in 1968
    - Trial heats
    - The President's standing
- John B. Connally's view
  - The President's strategy
  - Partisanship
- The President's conversation with Dwight D. Eisenhower after 1956 election
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's statements
    - View of Republican Party
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower's recent victory
      - Adlai E. Stevenson II
      - Congress
    - Desire for new party
- Possible creation of new unity party
  - The President's reading of Melbourne by David (Lord) Cecil
  - Coalitions of parties in England
- US party system
  - Republicans
  - Democrats
    - Southern states compared with Northern states
  - Independents
    - Party strength
    - Midwest states
    - Northern and Western states
      - California
  - Democrats
    - South
      - Florida poll
      - Edmund S. Muskie compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
        - Poll percentages
    - Western states
- Barry M. Goldwater
- The President's stance
  - Need for John B. Connally's advice
  - Raymond K. Price Jr.'s view
    - “Professional President”
      - Negative effect
    - David S. Broder's articles

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- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Economic policy
- The President's position in polls
- Public's view of the President
  - Impatience
  - Need for stability
- Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Polls
  - Charles W. Colson's network
- The President's strength
  - Polls
    - 1971 compared to 1972
- The President's temperament and image
  - Emotional connection to the public
    - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - War hero
      - Performance as a President
        - John B. Connally's opinion
  - Public judgment
  - Compared with John F. Kennedy
    - Public's perception
    - Assassination
- Polls
  - The President's standing
    - Third year in office
    - Unemployment issue
- Timing of strategy
  - After Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
  - After Republican and Democratic conventions
    - Fight with Republican opponents
      - John N. Ashbrook
      - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
      - William F. Buckley
  - Issues
    - Unemployment
    - Ecology
    - Legislation [?]
- The President's past performance and image
- Media
- Selection of people
  - Flattery
  - The President's personality
  - Invitation frequency
  - Accessibility
  - Dinners
    - Jake [surname unknown] of Dallas, Texas
      - Recent dealings with Administration
      - Possible invitation
    - California Republicans
- Dinners and meetings
  - Groups from various states

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- Forthcoming trip to New York in March-April, 1971
- New York, California, Texas
- Individual meetings compared to group meetings
- Number of people invited
- Q & A's
  - Advice
- Leader class
- The President's stance
  - Mass appeal
    - Press conferences
      - Equal time consideration
    - Press relations
    - Adversary position by the President
      - Public expectation
    - Need for adversary
    - Preparation
    - Ecology
    - Jobs
      - Social problem
    - Bureaucracy
    - Taxes
      - Property
      - Value added
    - Timing of strategy
      - After Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
  - The President's image
    - Public response
      - Love, fear and hate theory
      - Emotions
  - Professionalism
    - Appeal to the public
  - Timing of strategy
    - After Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
  - Public respect to the President
    - Love, fear, and hate theory
  - Possible obstacles
    - The President's response
  - Announcement of the new economic policy on August 15, 1971
    - Public response
    - Public understanding
    - International monetary matters
    - Wage and price controls
  - Need for adversary
    - Spring and summer of 1971
    - Supreme Court
    - Department of State [DOS]
      - Possible major reorganization
        - William P. Rogers
        - Work performance
    - Permissiveness
      - 1970 election

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- Drugs and films
- President's support for discipline
- John B. Connally's advice
- Timing of strategy
  - After Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
- Non-political opportunity
  - Partisanship
  - Pornography
  - Drugs

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## Drugs

- As issue
  - Marijuana
- Compared with environment issue
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox
- Compared with capital punishment
- Previous work by administration
  - Public impression
- Pushers
  - Incarceration
    - Demonstrators in Washington, DC
    - Japanese in World War II
- Courts
- Pushers
  - Arrest
    - Likelihood of conviction

## Federal court system

- Judges
  - School integration
  - Richmond, Virginia judge [Robert R. Merhige, Jr.]
    - Appointment by Johnson
  - Accountability
    - Need for change
  - Mandatory reconfirmation
  - Limited terms
    - Possible criticism
  - Accountability
  - Mandatory retirement
    - Congressmen
      - Hugh Scott
      - Electorate
    - William O. Douglas
- Integration

## Integration

- Democrats' stand
  - Republican National Convention

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Housing, schools, busing
- Legislation
  - John D. Ehrlichman's work
- Administration action
  - Timing
  - Republican National Convention

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1972 campaign

- Space shuttle
  - Hubert H. Humphrey's stance
    - Florida primary
  - Edmund S. Muskie's stance
- Integration
  - Richmond, Virginia decision
    - Hubert H. Humphrey's stance
- Florida presidential primary poll
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Undecided votes
  - The President
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Undecided votes
  - Three-way race
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - George C. Wallace
    - The President
    - Lead
  - Democratic presidential primary
  - Eugene J. McCarthy and Shirley Chisholm
    - Sub-parties
    - The President
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - George C. Wallace
- Eugene J. McCarthy
  - Florida primary
    - Compared with New York

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The President's stand on issues

- Drugs
- Court appointment
  - Clement F. Haynsworth
  - G. Harrold Carswell
  - Public relations

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- Busing
- Drugs
  - Pushers
    - Administration stand
    - Arrests
    - Sentencing
    - The French Connection*

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1972 campaign

- The President's stance
  - 1971 compared with 1972
  - John B. Connally's view
  - Love, fear and hate theory
  - Issues
    - The President's previous candidacies
    - Administration's record
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s theory
    - Public's reason to be against the President
      - "Professional President"
  - The President's image compared with governors and mayors
    - Public's views of incumbents
      - 1970 midterm elections
        - Republican and Democratic governors
  - The President's success in 1971
    - Unemployment
    - Vietnam War
  - The President's need for support
    - Methods
    - Press conferences
      - John B. Connally's view
      - The President's January 2, 1972 interview with Dan Rather
      - Questions about issues
      - The President's knowledge
      - Negative affect
      - Emotional connection to the public
- "Professional President"



- Public's emotions
- Division in US
  - Demonstrations
- The President's calmness
- Mood of nation
  - Reasons
  - Emotional connection with the President
  - Demonstrations
- Central issue
  - Foreign or domestic
  - Integration
    - Schools
    - Housing
      - Forest Hills
      - St. Louis, Missouri
    - Schools
    - Busing
- Timing of strategy
  - Confrontation with George Meany at American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
  - Polls
  - News cycle
    - Public's memory
    - Issues
- Differences from previous elections
- Electorate
  - Volatility
  - Effect of television
    - 1952
    - Size of audiences watching television
      - Impact
    - Compared with newspapers
      - Passiveness
    - Commentators
- Power of media
  - As an enemy to the President
- Use of issues
  - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
  - Compared with Franklin D. Roosevelt's battle with Robert J. McCormick and *Chicago Tribune*
    - John P. O'Donnell
  - Federal courts
    - The President as a lawyer
    - Public perception
      - Concern
    - Integration
    - Schools
    - Crime
      - Connection to the federal courts

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- John B. Connally's interest
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC] program *The American Sportsman*
  - John B. Connally's previous appearance
    - Africa
  - Previous taping
    - Marlin catch
      - Robert H. Abplanalp's island
      - Marlin catch location
      - The President's past visits
    - Fishing boat *Sea Lion* and captain
    - Relation to the President

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The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to Florida
  - Robert H. Abplanalp's island
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo, Abplanalp, Connally and George A. Smathers
  - Connally's itinerary
    - Speech at National Investment Conference Board [NICB]
  - Abplanalp's invitation to Connally
  - Key Biscayne
    - Helicopter
  - Lincoln's Birthday weekend
  - Itinerary
  - Connally's schedule
    - Speech to NICB
    - Alfalfa Club
    - Fishing

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The President's schedule

- Forthcoming January 20-23, 1972 trip to Florida
- Fishing
  - Robert H. Abplanalp's boat
- Previous visit to Robert H. Abplanalp's island
  - Dinner
    - The President's request
    - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's request
    - Unnamed man's catch
- Robert H. Abplanalp's island, Walker's Cay
  - Beach

-Previous taping of *American Sportsman*

John B. Connally's schedule

- Tanzania trip
- Thomas W. Moore
- American Broadcasting Program [ABC] sports program director  
-Roone Arledge Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)
- Bing Crosby
- Phil Harris
- [Unintelligible names]

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The President's schedule

- Florida
- Number of invitees
- Abplanalp's home
- Invitation to Connally
- Visit with Connally in Texas
- Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

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- Forthcoming conversation with Connally

Connally left at 6:33 pm.

Request of an unknown person to come in

The President and Haldeman left at 6:33 pm.

Conversation No. 649-2

Date: January 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:33 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

Manolo Sanchez

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

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The President's location  
-Residence

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[End of telephone conversation]

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