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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 497-1

Date: May 11, 1971

Time: 11:04 am - 11:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman at 11:04 am.

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.]

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording.]

Wire services

National parks

- President's program
 - National Park Service
- President's interview with Robert B. Semple, Jr.
 - Parks in west
 - New York City

Research and development

- Contributions by private industry
- Prototypes
- Subsidies by foreign governments
 - Japan, Great Britain, France, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- President's conversation with Kenneth R. Cole
 - Breeder reactor, moon shots
- Desalinization of water
 - President's conversation with Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - William L. Safire
 - Possible prototype plants
 - Southern California, Texas
- Federal budget
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
- Department of the Interior
 - John W. O'Meara[?]
 - Bureau of Salinization
 - Head of Office of Saline Water in California, Chung-Ming Wong
- Cancer program
- Water
- Breeder reactor
 - Prototype plant in California
- Federal budget

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- Desalinization
 - Phraseology
 - Federal water projects
 - John B. Connally's comments
 - Dam projects
 - Water tables in west
 - Phoenix and Texas
 - Connally's comment
 - Southern California, Pacific Northwest
 - Colorado River
 - Relations with Mexico
- Federal budget
 - Cost of water in Mideast[?]
 - Government subsidy
 - Schools
 - Roads
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - President's program
 - David
 - Pilot plants in California
 - Size
 - Federal budget
 - Head of Office of Saline Water
 - Wong
 - Travels
 - Israel, Arabia, Mideast
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Wife
 - Meetings with Haldeman at Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles
- Connally
- Atomic power
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Glenn T. Seaborg
 - Oak Ridge
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Possible trip by President to Texas, California or Oak Ridge
 - Previous trip to Oak Ridge
 - Tennessee Valley Authority [TVA]
 - Possible trip by President
 - Brownsville, Texas
 - National growth policy
 - Pilot plant

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- Importance
 - Drought, farmers
- [Forename unknown] Marsh[?]
- Space program
 - Texas Congressmen
 - Public opinion
 - USSR
- Reorganization Conv. 497-1 (cont.)
 - NASA
 - Office of Saline Water
 - Cancer program
 - Atomic energy
 - State Department
 - NASA
 - Rogers C.B. Morton
 - NASA
- A presentation
 - An unknown man
- Size of program, requirements for director
- Breeder reactor
 - Public opinion
 - Benefits
 - Duration of program
- Desalinization
 - Bureaucratic organization
 - David
 - William M. Magruder
 - Supersonic Transport [SST] work
 - Job offer
 - Salary
 - Size and location of program
 - California, Texas, Camp Pendleton, California, Orange County, California

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:04 am

The President's schedule

-William B. Saxbe

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Henry A. Kissinger[?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:20 am

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Research and development

- Desalinization
 - David
 - A meeting
 - Program
 - Bureaucratic organization
 - Department of Interior
 - Cancer program
 - NASA
 - Location of pilot plants
 - Texas, California

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Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 11:20 am

Conversation No. 497-2

Date: May 11, 1971

Time: 11:20 am - 11:51 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with William B. Saxbe and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

- Saxbe's trip report

Saxbe's conversation with Melvin R. Laird

Military draft

- Saxbe's Senate speech, May 10, 1971
- Views of young people
- Saxbe's press conference
- Public opinion regarding military
 - Marines
 - Airborne divisions

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Vietnam

- Saxbe's conversation with Edwin O. Reischaur
- Asia

Saxbe's conversation with Japanese Prime Minister

- Elaine Thayer

US foreign policy

- Asians' views Conv. 497-1 (cont.)
- Marshall Plan
- Europe and Asia
 - Wendell L. Willkie
- World War II, Korea, Vietnam
- Europe
 - Economy
- Pacific Nations
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Japan
 - Southeast Asia
 - Indonesia
 - Philippines
- India and Pakistan
- Reischauer's
 - Vietnam, Japan
- Japan
 - Possible military build-up
- Saxbe's May 10, 1971 Senate speech
- Volunteer army
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's views regarding North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- US military commitments after World War II

Vietnam

- US policy
 - Europe
 - Germany, Great Britain
 - Views of Europeans
 - Press
 - Saxbe's May 10, 1971 Senate Speech
 - Chicago *Daily News*, West Berlin

Military draft

- Robert A. Taft, Jr.'s, views

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- Timing of volunteer army proposal
 - Michael Gravel
 - Taft
- Legislation
 - Gravel's possible action
- Timing of volunteer army proposal
 - Taft
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Peter H. Dominick
- Re-enlistment rate
- Public opinion of military
- Timing
- Troops

Conv. No. 497-2 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Saxbe's son
 - Service in Vietnam
 - Marine platoon service near Da Nang
- Communists
- Compared with World War I trench warfare
- Saxbe's son
 - Encounter with Viet Cong
 - Military future
 - Quantico
 - Background
 - Southern Methodist University
 - Views regarding Vietnam
- President's travels
- US accomplishments
 - Marine Pacification Program
- Saxbe's travels
 - Community action
 - Children
- Cities
- Economy
 - Agriculture
 - Ford Motors, Honda
 - "Gold teeth"
 - Peasants
- Polity

Latin America

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- Brazil
- Chile, Peru, Bolivia
- Paraguay
- Argentina
- Colombia, Venezuela
- Resources

Constitutional Democracy

Conv. No. 497-2 (cont.)

- Africa
 - Development
- Compared with Vietnam
- Development
 - Great Britain
 - France,
 - US
 - Germany

World situation

- Views of youth
- "Ivory tower"
- Peace
- Anarchy, tyranny
- Iran
 - Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
 - Nature of government
- Thailand
 - Nature of government

Cities

- Chicago
 - Type of government
 - Richard J. Daley
- Newspapers
- John V. Lindsay
- Carl B. Stokes
 - Cleveland, Ohio
 - End of service
- Kenneth A. Gibson
- Newark, N.J.
- Future mayoral election in Cleveland
- Daley's work in Chicago
- Jersey City

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- Frank Hague
- Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bosses

Negotiations

- Prospects
- Vietnam
- Arms control
- PRC

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Military draft

- Legislation for extension
 - Current filibuster
 - Possible 1972 action
 - Democrats, Republicans
 - Taft
 - Possible effects
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's views
- Saxbe's conversations with unknown youths
 - Abraham Lincoln and Civil War
- Kennedy's statements
- Views of Alan Cranston and Gravel
- Views of Richard S. Schweiker, Taft, and Goldwater
- Saxbe's exchange with Gravel in Senate, May 10, 1971

Ohio

- Taft
- Military installations
 - Florida
 - Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
- Federal automotive test center
 - John A. Volpe
 - Detroit
 - Governor James B. Rhodes' offer
 - Ohio bond issue
 - Ohio vs. Florida
 - Volpe, Ohio congressmen

Gifts

- Cufflinks, golf balls, paperweight

The President's desk, Saxbe's desk

Haig and Saxbe left at 11:51 am

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Conversation No. 497-3

Date: May 11, 1971

Time: 11:53 am - 12:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 497-2 (cont.)

The President met with John W. Barnum, Richard S. Bodman, Robert W. Fri, Stephen Kurzman, William N. Letson, Phillip V. Sanchez, Frederic V. Malek, and Daniel T. Kingsley; the White House photographer was present

Introductions and photographs

Appointees

- Kurzman's prior government service
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Government service
 - Universities
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - President's experiences
 - Bureaucracy
 - Goals
 - Sacrifices

Gifts

- Cufflinks, golf balls

Barnum, et al., left at 12:07 pm

Conversation No. 497-4

Date: May 11, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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The President's schedule

- Departure time for Capitol Hill luncheon
- William E. Timmons, Clark MacGregor

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:08 pm

Conversation No. 497-5

Date: May 11, 1971

Time: 12:08 pm - 12:22 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Possible press conference
- Schedule

Haldeman's schedule

- John A. Scali, Richard A. Moore
- John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz

The President's programs

- Water
- Parks
- Breeder reactor
- Revenue sharing
- Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
- Public relations needs
- Drugs
 - Marijuana
 - Turkey
- Police
 - John N. Mitchell's speech regarding the President's role in Washington, D.C. demonstrations
 - Other speeches
 - Polls
 - Coverage of Mitchell's speech

Demonstrators

- A poll
- Effects

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- Poll by the Washington Post
- White House efforts

National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]

- Possible water projects
- Reallocation of funds
 - Moon shots, spacelab to Mars
- Public support
 - Texas and elsewhere
 - Compared with Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Programs
 - Frank Borman[?]
 - Apollo
 - Effects, future
 - Skylab, Space shuttle
 - Jobs

Ohio

- Wright-Patterson Air Force Base [AFB] staff move to Florida
 - President's conversation with William B. Saxbe
- Transportation training center move to Florida
 - John A. Volpe
 - James B. Rhodes
 - Clark MacGregor's and William E. Timmons' views
 - Rhodes's offer
 - Detroit, Florida
 - Volpe's actions
 - Florida
 - Timmons
 - Oklahoma, Texas
 - Ohio importance
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr. and Saxbe
 - Cooperation with administration
 - Ohio's importance

Florida

- Economy

Federal facilities

- Saxbe's meeting with the President
- Wright-Patterson AFB
 - Defense Department

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- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger's role
- Congressmen
- Weinberger's role
- Arnold Weber's role

The President's schedule

- General counsels
 - Frederic V. Malek
- William M. Colmer's lunch
 - Colmer

Conv. No. 497-5 (cont.)

SST

- Possible vote

The President's schedule

- Luncheon
- Possible meeting on Capitol Hill

The President's programs

- Public relations needs
 - Shultz

Haldeman left at 12:22 pm

Conversation No. 497-6

Date: May 11, 1971

Time: 12:22 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man at 12:22 pm

The President's schedule

The President and the unknown man left at 12:22 pm

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Conversation No. 497-7

Date: May 11, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

Conv. No. 497-5 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm

Conversation No. 497-8

Date: May 11, 1971
Time: 2:14 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Folder
-Meeting

Cigars
-William M. Colmer
-Note from the President
-Mariellas[?]
-Fidel Castro

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:14 pm

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

Conv. No. 497-7 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm

- Guests at Colmer's luncheon
 - Rules Committee, Congressmen and staffs
 - Notes from the President
 - Quote by Albert W. Beveridge
 - Typing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Judge Howard K. Smith
 - A message from the President

- Messages from the President
 - Effect

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Claude Pepper

- Conversation with the President
 - Archbishop Coleman Francis Carroll of Miami
- Forthcoming call from Rose Mary Woods

Archbishop Carroll

- A call

The President's schedule

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- Unnamed Methodist Bishop
- An unnamed Episcopal Bishop
- Clergymen
 - Backgrounds
- Archbishop Carroll
- Pepper

Dolf M. Droge of the National Security Council [NSC]

- Statements in news summary
- Youth Congressmen

[The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. at an unknown time between 2:14 pm and 2:48 pm]

[Conversation No. 497-8A]

Droge

- Spelling of name
- Statements of unnamed congressmen
- Background
- Role with administration
 - Congressional appearance
 - Ms. Woods, new summary

The President's previous meeting with William B. Saxbe

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Volunteer army
 - Saxbe
 - Draft extension
 - Possible effect
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
 - NSC study
 - Vietnam war
 - Prospects

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-Wayne L. Hays committee

Robert D. Murphy
-Schedule
-Report
A report

[End of telephone conversation]

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An event, May 10, 1971
-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
-Smithsonian event
-Rogers C.B. Morton
-Timing
-New York Symphony
-Length
-Compared with a press event

Forthcoming event
-Arrangements
-Mrs. Nixon[?]
-Ms. Woods
-Size of group
-A pool[?]

An event, May 10, 1971
-Attendees
-Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Elinor I. Agnew, Mrs. Anne Morton, Mrs. [name
unintelligible]

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Congressmen's wives' luncheon
 - Value
 - Wife of [name unintelligible]
 - Previous presidents
 - Congressman [name unintelligible] Conv. No. 497-8 (cont.)
 - Public relations
 - Constance M. ("Connie") Stuart, Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Female press corps
 - Helen A. Thomas
 - Frances ("Fran") Lewine
 - Importance
 - Statements of congressmen
 - Previous invitations to the White House
 - Committee chairmen
 - Congressman's breakfasts
 - A Congressman's statement
- Press coverage
- May 10, 1971 event
 - Mrs. Nixon's appearance
- Majorca
 - Robert Hill
- Japan[?]
- Germany

Dwight D. and Mamie Eisenhower

Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson
 -Beautification work

Mamie Eisenhower's schedule

Eisenhower's schedule
 -Heads of state
 -President's role

Washington, D.C.

Jeane L. Dixon
 -Conversation with Woods

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-Comments regarding the President's vision

The President's State of Union address

-Biblical quote

Ms. Dixon

-Comments regarding the President's vision

-Lyndon B. Johnson and riots

Conv. No. 497-8 (cont.)

-Demonstrations

Demonstrations

-President's position

-Jerry V. Wilson's actions

-President's position

-Public opinion

Smith Hempstone

-An article in news summary

Nicholas P. ("Nick") Thimmesch

-Articles

-Washington, D.C. demonstrations

The President's schedule

-Weather

-Colmer's luncheon

-President's statements

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 2:48 pm

-Carl B. Albert's schedule

-Albert's appointments secretary

-John W. McCormack's comments regarding speakership

-President's current experience

The President's schedule as Vice President

Albert's schedule

-Compared with Woods' schedule

-An event at the White House

Woods experience

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Albert's schedule

The President's schedule

- Evenings
- White House correspondents' event

Woods left at an unknown time after 2:48 pm

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Congressman's wives

- President's conversation with Woods
 - Two unnamed Congressmen's statements about invitations to the White House
- Public relations
 - Thomas
 - Stuart

Stuart

- Role on White House staff

Congressmen's wives

- Luncheon
 - Precedent
- Public relations
 - Unknown persons, Thomas, Lewine

Public relations

- Needs
 - William L. Safire, Richard A. Moore, John A. Scali
 - John K. Andrews, Noel C. Koch, Kenneth L. Khachigian
- President's programs
 - Parks
 - Cancer
 - Appeal
 - Health
 - Education
 - Youth
 - War and peace
 - Press coverage
 - Cliff Miller
 - Outside consultants
 - Ford Motor Company experience

-Federal facilities

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- Ohio
 - Shift to Florida
 - Action

The President's schedule

- John B. Connally, John N. Mitchell, George P. Shultz, Peter M. Flanigan meeting
- Purpose

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Federal facilities

- Ohio
 - Shift to Florida
 - Purpose
 - John A. Volpe
 - Reasons
 - Possible action
 - Effects
- Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan
 - Possible shift to Florida
 - Purpose

Research and development

- Desalinization
 - White House action
 - Phraseology
 - "New water"
 - Lapel button
 - Vs. "fresh water"
 - Bureaucratic organization
 - Department of Interior
 - Walter J. Hickel, Stewart Udall

Government reorganization

- Problems
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Efficiency
- Cabinet officers
- Purpose

National Parks

- Mrs. Nixon's role
 - Waldorf

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Research and development

- Desalinization and cancer
 - President's accomplishments
- John F. Kennedy's lunar landing schedule
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Apollo
- Desalinization and cancer
 - Possible timing
 - Public opinion
 - Texas, California, Oklahoma, Florida

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:48 pm

The President's schedule

- Ziegler
- Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm

The President's programs

- Press coverage
- Public opinion
 - Democrats, Republicans
- Compared with the government

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:04 pm

Research and Development

- Cancer
 - Press briefings
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - President's programs
 - Name
 - Organization and budget
- Desalinization and breeder reactor
 - Ziegler's press briefing
 - Forthcoming package
 - Richardson
 - Importance
- Cancer briefing

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- Use by press
- Congress

National defense

- European troop levels
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's proposal
 - Possible briefing by Ziegler

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:04 pm

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Meeting with Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

National defense

- European troop levels
 - Mansfield's resolution
 - Purpose
 - Military
 - European contribution
 - Public opinion
 - Ziegler's press briefing

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 3:08 pm

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Date: May 11, 1971

Time: 3:08 pm - 5:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Revenue sharing

- Shultz's conversation with Wilbur D. Mills
 - Written version of policy
 - Laurence N. ("Larry") Woodworth
 - Follow-up
 - A breakfast
 - Democratic policy

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- Follow-up
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Mills' conversation with John V. Lindsay
 - Wage increases in New York City
 - Ehrlichman
- Special manpower revenue sharing
 - Rules Committee vote
 - James D. Hodgson Conv. No. 497-8 (cont.)
 - Schedule
 - Jacob K. Javits and Gaylord Nelson dinner
 - Senate testimony
 - Questions
- Shultz's conversations
 - Javits
 - Mills
 - H.R. 1 (welfare reform)
 - Manpower training
 - Call and letter to Carl D. Perkins

Mills

- Political objectives
 - Democratic colleagues
 - Possible presidential candidacy

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 3:08 pm

- Television appearance
 - Compared with "Senator Claghorn"
- John B. Connally comparison
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Possible legislative actions
 - Welfare reform, revenue sharing, health bill
- Conversation with Shultz
 - William Gifford

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- Bryce N. Harlow
- Conversation with Shultz
 - Revenue sharing formula by states
 - Possible action

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Higher education

-Elliot L. Richardson, Shultz

Research and development

-Desalinization

Higher education

-Federal aid

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-Institutions

-Richardson

-Students

-Richardson

-Ehrlichman's conversation

-Schedule

-John R. Dellenback

-Possible meeting with the President

-Forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman

-Institutions

-Research

-College administrators and contributors

-University of Chicago

-Stanford University

William McGill, president of Columbia University

-Remarks at Business Council meeting

Higher education

-Federal aid

-Disadvantaged students

-Institutions' role

-Black colleges

-Costs

-Policy

-Research institutions

-Possible faculty salary cuts

Research and development

-Desalinization

-John C. Whitaker's group

-Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.

-Bureaucratic organization

-Ehrlichman's conversation with William T. Pecora

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- Rogers C.B. Morton
- Department of Interior
 - Hydroelectrics
- Congress
 - Interior Committee
- Priority
- May 12, 1971 meeting
- Pilot plants Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)
 - California, Texas
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] head, James C. Fletcher
- Federal budget
 - NASA
 - Apollo program
 - Value
- NASA
 - Possible role and reorganization
 - Congressional and White House action
 - Possible name change
 - Accomplishments
 - Computers
 - Weather
 - Satellites
 - Name and concept
 - Congress
 - Space Committee, Senate Interior Committee, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
- Desalinization
 - Previous program
 - Federal funding and private funding
 - Compared with highway construction
 - White House action
 - Reasons
 - Views of Whitaker and Pecora
- NASA
 - Fletcher
- Universities
 - University of California at Los Angeles [UCLA], University of Florida
 - Cornell
 - Syracuse University
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
 - Possible subsidies

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- California
 - NASA
 - Mission
 - Space
 - Pollution
 - Government research and development
 - Abilities
 - Contracts with private sector
 - Staff
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Pending legislation

- Campaign spending limits
 - Administration policy
 - Public relations
 - Eugene J. McCarthy and Howard Stein in 1968
 - John N. Mitchell's forthcoming conversations with Republican Senators
 - Republicans' position
 - Howard W. Cannon
 - Hugh Scott
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's possible testimony
 - Mitchell's role
 - Importance
 - President's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
 - Possible veto
 - Effect
 - Possible effect
 - Presidential and Congressional campaigns
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey
 - Stein
 - McGovern
 - McCloskey
 - Norton Simon
 - McCarthy and Stein
 - Youth contributions

A meeting

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:08 pm

Kleindienst's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm

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Pending legislation

- Campaign financing
 - Restrictions on entry
 - Effect
- Possible action by liberals
 - Stein

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The President left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Mills

John B. Connally and John N. Mitchell entered at 3:35 pm.

Research and development

- Desalinization
 - Pilot plant
 - Brownsville, Corpus Christi, west Texas, Amarillo

The President entered at an unknown time after 3:35 pm.

Seating

Research and development

- Desalinization
 - Pilot plants
 - Texas
 - Bureaucratic organization
 - Past history at Interior Department
 - Pilot plants
 - California, Texas
 - Bureaucratic organization
 - Interior Department
 - NASA
 - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
 - National Science Foundation
 - Current technological situation
 - Budget
 - NASA
 - Matching funds
 - Private industry
 - Construction in California
 - Pilot plants

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- Gaseous diffusion of coal
 - Current technology
- Desalinization
 - Needs
 - Scientists' views
- President's forthcoming statement on energy
 - National growth
 - Desalinization
- Desalinization
 - Irrigation in Texas
 - Funds, importance
 - California
 - Orange County
 - Pacific Northwest comparison
 - Columbia River
- Water Resources Board

Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)

Anti-trust

- Peter M. Flanigan
- Ralph McLaren
- Peter G. Peterson's forthcoming draft recommendations
 - International cartels
- General Electric case, Alaska pipeline
- Domestic policy
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] cases
- McLaren's project
 - Justice Department
 - Egil M. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s role
 - Statement on administration's policy
- Economic advisors' views
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - President's briefing
 - ITT's acquisitions
 - James Ling
- ITT's acquisitions
- Patents
- Administration's policy
 - Interdepartmental study
 - Economics
 - Politics
- Possible effects of acquisitions
- Harold S. Geneen's views

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- Competitors' views
 - Sprinkler insurance systems
- Administration policy
- Business council's views
- ITT's acquisitions in 1970
- Peter G. Peterson[?]
- Prosecutions
 - Theories of cases Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)
- Government lawyers
 - Justice Department Anti-Trust Division
- Doctrine of reciprocity
 - Supreme Court, Justice Department
- International economics
 - Cartels
 - Japan, Britain, Germany
 - General Electric case
 - Municipalities' complaints vs. Japan
 - Oil companies
 - William Proxmire hearings
 - Airlines
 - Peterson's views
 - Business' response to import competition
 - National steel case
 - Grant City steel merger
 - Department of Justice
- Political considerations
 - Emmanuel Celler
 - Popular concerns
 - Turn of the century
 - Compared with turn-of-the century
 - William P. Rogers' views as Attorney General
 - Businessmen
 - 1972 election
 - Compared with farmers
 - 1972 election
 - Celler, Proxmire
 - Businessmen
 - Response to possible Administration policy
- Television networks
 - Possible action
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Harley O. Staggers's hearings

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- Importance as an issue
- Businessmen
- Peterson
- International economics
- Steelmakers
 - Grant and National steel
- Consumerism
 - Public opinion Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)
 - Ralph Nader
 - Public opinion
- Administration's policy
 - Possible announcement by Mitchell
 - Businessmen
 - Networks
 - Lawyers
- President's and Mitchell's law firm
 - Warner-Lambert
 - Elmer H. Bobst
 - Growth
 - Pepsico
 - Pepsi-Cola
 - Donald McL. Kendall
 - Frito-Lay, Wilson Sporting Goods, [company name unintelligible]
 - Purchase of Maine sugar plant by Kendall
- Administration's policy
 - Possible statement
 - Jobs, competition, consumerism
 - President's conversation with George Meany
 - Lockheed position
 - Business Council position
 - Timing of possible statement
 - Burns
 - A staff paper
 - McLaren's group
 - A study
 - Burns's efforts
 - Possible Federal Reserve action
 - Quadriad meeting
 - White House response
 - Possible leaks
 - White House response
 - Al Hufnecker[?]

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- Burns
 - Request of Peterson
- Burns
 - Role with administration
 - Speech in California at Pepperdine College
 - Meany and building trades
 - Efforts
 - Role of Federal Reserve Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Role with Administration
 - Conversations with Shultz
 - Connally's meetings
 - Role of Federal Reserve
 - Connally
 - Justice Department Anti-trust Division
- Business policy
 - Business's response
 - Consumers
 - Environmentalists
 - President's conversation with Henry Ford II
 - Airbags
 - Volpe
 - Business's response
 - Anti-trust
 - Administration's policy
 - 1972 election
 - Business Council meeting
 - Response to administration policy
 - Unknown man's speech regarding wage and price controls
 - David Rockefeller's response
 - Unknown man's views on President's economic policy
 - President's reelection
- Farmers
 - Government policies
- Anti-trust
 - Administration's policy
 - Business
 - Consumerism

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- Jobs
 - Public opinion regarding international competition
- Sherman Anti-trust Act
- State Department
- International economics study
 - Peterson
 - Lawyers
 - Council of Economic Advisors Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)
 - McLaren's work
- Basic industries
 - President's possible statement
- Foreign competition
 - Jobs
 - Public opinion
 - Steel, shoe, and beef industries
 - Australian beef imports
 - Automobiles
 - West Coast sales
 - Radios
 - Automobile
 - US position
 - Airbags

Peter M. Flanigan entered at 4:12 pm.

- Airlines
 - Transportation and Justice Department studies
 - McLaren
 - Mergers
 - Juan Trippe
 - Competition
 - Statutes and case law
 - Civil Aeronautics Board [CAB]
 - Possible legislation
 - Considerations
 - Businessmen
 - CAB
 - Competitors
 - Courts
 - President's meeting with [name unintelligible]
 - C[yrus] R[owlett] Smith of American Airlines
 - Conversation with Connally

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- Competition
- Traffic
- Wages
- Possible mergers

Airlines

- CAB
 - Route allocations Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)
 - Fare increases
- Financial status
 - United Airlines
 - American Airlines
 - Pan American Airlines
 - TransWorld Airlines [TWA]
- Capacity reduction
- Sales of old airplanes
 - Purchasers
 - Pollution standards
- Capacity reduction
 - Effects, methods
 - CAB
- Stock market values
 - United and Pan American Airlines

National economy

- Possible deregulation of transportation
 - Head of Southern Pacific railroad
 - Meetings with Flanigan
 - Requests
 - Administration policy
 - Surface transportation
 - Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy
 - Railroads, trucks, and pipelines
- Trucking industry
 - Lobby
 - Administration policy
 - Economic and political considerations
 - Anti-trust
 - Department of Transportation
- Railroads
 - Rates
 - Unprofitable lines

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- Penn Central and New Jersey lines
- Penn Central
 - Lockheed comparison
 - An unknown man's possible congressional testimony
 - Connally's conversation with George A. Smathers
 - Bankruptcy of Penn Central, Illinois Central, and Jersey Central
 - Congress Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)
 - Possible government subsidy
- Unprofitable lines
 - Possible local complaints
 - Mayors
 - School taxes
 - Stockholders
 - A December 1972 study
 - Iowa
 - Access to railroads
 - Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC] regulation
 - Financial situation
 - Penn Central
 - Cleveland, Ohio
- Passengers
 - Cleveland
- Criticism
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Public opinion
- Unprofitable lines
 - Action
- Public opinion
 - Dubuque, Denver, Cleveland, and Fort Worth
- Special interests
- Commuter lines
 - Operators
- Chicago
- Penn Central
 - Appeals to ICC
 - Connally's service on board of directors
 - Government, ICC
 - Financial situation
- Role of government
 - Announcement by Du Pont, Company regarding Corfam
 - Government vs. private enterprise

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-Railroads

Corfam

- Shoes
 - Performance
 - President's views

International monetary policy

Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)

- Deutsche mark, Dutch guilder levels
- Treasury Departments contacts
 - J[ames] Dewey Daane with Federal Reserve
 - Charles Anthony Coombs of New York Federal Reserve bank
 - Bruce McClaren
 - Discussions with Switzerland
 - Eurodollars
- Eurodollars
 - Possible borrowing by Treasury
 - Germany
 - US balance of payments
 - Germany
 - France
 - European community
 - Japan
 - Re-evaluation
 - Multi-national corporations
 - Connally's meetings
 - Business' view
- Devaluation
 - Industry
 - Federal Reserve response
 - Coombs
 - Europeans' possible response
 - Federal Reserves' possible response
 - New York Bank, Burns
- Capital controls
 - Germany

Federal Judicial appointments

- James O. Eastland
 - Mitchell
- Chief Justice of Court of Customs and Patents Appeals, Eugene Worley
 - Conversation with Connally

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- Patent lawyer
- Tenure in office
 - Conversation with Mitchell
- Possible replacement
 - [John Robert?] Brown
 - [Forename unintelligible] Whitcomb

Connally, Ehrlichman, and Shultz left at 4:40 pm.

Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)

Mitchell's conversation with unknown person(s) regarding economics

Gas utilities

- Meetings with Flanigan
- Testimony to Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Lee Metcalf's legislation

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:40 pm

The President's schedule

- An unknown event
- Eastland and Mitchell

Supersonic Transport [SST] vote

The President's schedule

- Eastland and Mitchell

Butterfield and Flanigan left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal-Returnable]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[Pause]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:40 pm

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:44 pm

Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)

[Pause]

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Eastland and Roman L. Hruska
 - Purpose
 - Agenda
 - Purpose

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Agenda
 - Private schools

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:44 pm

SST

- Upcoming vote

President's schedule

- Clark MacGregor dinner for Republican Senators running in 1972
 - President's possible appearance
 - Possible dinner given by President
- Chowder and Marching Society

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- MacGregor's dinner
 - President's possible appearance
 - Casper W. ("Cap") Weinberger's possible appearance
 - President's possible appearance
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with MacGregor
 - Butterfield
 - President's possible dinner or reception
 - President's and Mitchell's possible appearances Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)
 - Cabinet
 - Considerations
 - Weinberger's role
- Hruska and Eastland meeting
 - Agenda
 - MacGregor's possible presence
 - Agenda
 - Eastland's schedule
 - MacGregor
 - Refreshments and location of meeting
 - Photo
 - Arrangements
 - Refreshments
 - G. Harrold Carswell and Clement F. Haynesworth, Jr.
 - Time of meeting in Map Room
 - Refreshments arrangements
 - Choices

Haldeman left and Shultz entered at 4:50 pm

National economy

- Gross National Product [GNP] figure revision
 - Release
 - Importance
 - President's previous conversation with Shultz
 - Statistical methods

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:50 pm and 4:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 497-9A]

[See conversation No. 3-1]

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[End of telephone conversation]

-Commerce Department

[The President talked with Connally at 4:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 497-9B]

Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)

[See conversation No. 3-2]

[Shultz talked with Connally between 4:52 pm and 4:53 pm]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

-GNP

-Statistical methods

-Unemployment statistics

-Mitchell's conversation with Ronald W. Reagan, May 10, 1971

-Democrats in House, Labor Department, Commerce Department

-Reagan's associates

-Leon Greenberg

-Spokesman

-Administration's action

-GNP

-Statistical methods

-Release

-Paul W. McCracken

-Importance

-Connally

-Maurice H. Stans

-Connally

-Shultz's possible announcement

-Shultz's role

-Burns

-McCracken

-Herbert Stein, Herbert G. Klein

-Possible actions

-Indicators

-Unemployment

-Consumer Price Index [CPI]

-GNP

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- Importance
 - President's critics' predictions
- Burns' statement

The President's schedule

- Eastland

Economy

Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)

- GNP
 - Council of Economic Advisers' estimates
 - Arthur B. Laffer's money supply figures
 - Methodology
 - Timing of announcement
 - Shultz's action
 - Shultz's forthcoming call to Burns
 - Importance
- Monetary growth
 - Federal reserve

Shultz left and Roman L. Hruska, James O. Eastland, and Richard G. Kleindienst entered at 4:59 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

[General conversation]

Demonstrators

- Administration's response

Seating arrangements

Refreshments

The President's previous lunch with William M. Colmer, May 11, 1971

Congress

- Colmer's role
- Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill
- Southern Democrats
 - Colmer, House and Senate
- Republicans in Senate
 - Hruska's role
- Haynesworth, Carswell
 - Eastland's or Hruska's role

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Melita Saunders

-President's comments regarding cotton dress at "Salute to Agriculture" dinner, May 7, 1971

-John Adams

-Cattle and silkworm-raising at the White House

-Marjorie Merriweather Post

Conv. No. 497-9 (cont.)

Map Room

-Franklin D. Roosevelt's use in World War II

-Uses

-Doctors, Secret Service

-Mrs. Nixon's restoration

[Unintelligible]

Eastland's schedule

Weather

[General conversation]

Colmer

The President, et al., left at 5:09 pm