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Conversation No. 541-1

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: 2:53 pm - 2:54 pm Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Miss Lund, secretary to J. Curtis Counts.

J. Curtis Counts -Efforts to settle telephone strike -George P. Shultz and James D. Hodgson

Baseball

-Counts' background as All-American baseball player at the University of California at Los Angeles [UCLA]

Conversation No. 541-2

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: Unknown after 2:52 pm until 5:04 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time after 2:52 pm.

J. Curtis Counts -Secretary -Background -All-American baseball player at University of California at Los Angeles [UCLA]

[The President talked with Willie J. Usery between 2:54 pm and 2:56 pm]

[Conversation No. 541-2A]

[See Conversation No. 6-175]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Usery

-Character of people -Effects of wealth and education -Beliefs -Causes of war

The President's schedule -Forthcoming trip to California -Use of time -Use of time

Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal Returnable] [Duration:<u>38s</u>]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Attendance at Washington Senators baseball game -Compared to attendance at All-Stars game -Newspaper coverage

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:55 pm.

Meeting with John B. Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:01 pm.

Alternatives of economic action

The President's schedule

Connally, George P. Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson entered at 3:01 pm.

[General Conversation]

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The economy

-Possible action

-Issuance of Treasury bonds -Interest rate -Income -Public perceptions -Savings bonds -Bonds Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.) -New York -Purchase of bonds in support of causes -Israel -Environment -Science exploration, cancer research -Effect on money markets -Appeal for investment in the United States -Number of people involved in savings bond drive -Effect on budget -Methods of setting up new program -Funding for future programs -Peter G. Peterson -Applied research efforts -Inspiration of the public -Contrast to taxation -Spirit -Interest subsidies -Direct subsidies -Maritime industry -Differences in approach between the US and foreign countries -Bond sales as fundraising alternative -Comparison to school and other local bonds -Domestic programs -Expenditure -Public opinion -Environment -Market tests -Comparison to automobile tests -Conservative approach -John Kenneth Galbraith -Connally's "enemy" principle -Issue of economic control -Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy, Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie -Attitude toward wage and price control

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-Connally's testimony -Response to Galbraith -Spokesperson for the left wing of the Democratic party -Permanent wage and price controls -Arthur F. Burns -British approach contrasted with the US -Wage-price controls -Response to Galbraith, Democrats Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.) -Attempts to force repudiation by Democratic candidates -Effects of 1953 agricultural action -Secretary of Agriculture -Brandon Marme plan -Controlled economy -Totalitarian economies -Office of Price Administration [OPA] -Productivity Commission meeting -George Meany's cooperation -Tenure -Relationship to administration -Executive Council, trade council, Teamsters -Popularity of unions -Union leaders opposition to administration -Administration's courting of rank-and-file -Productivity Commission meeting -September, 1971 -Planned issues -Meany's role -Shultz's proposed meeting with Meany -Job conference -Partisan attack -Support for Muskie, Humphrey, Carl B. Albert -Opposition to the President -Meany's speech -Support for administration's foreign policy -Opposition to administration's economic policy -Productivity Commission -Perceptions -Press

Labor issues

-Union members -Appeal to the rank and file rather than the leaders

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-US position in the world -Rank and file -Practical concerns -Jobs -Educational level -Contributions -Compared to the US leader class -Patriotism Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.) -H. G. Wells' view of history -Effects of higher education -Attitude toward issues -Drugs, crime, national defense, US supremacy -Compared to Britain, France, Germany -Japan -Comparison to the President's generation -Attitude towards the People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative -Reasons -Labor leaders -Meany, Frank E. Fitzsimmons, Peter J. Brennan -Background -Comparison with farmers -Need for support in maintaining US supremacy -Communist countries -Compared to university president -Kent State -Compared to science advisors groups -Compared to businessmen -New managerial class -Compared to religious leaders -William F. ("Billy") Graham -Compared to journalists -Rank and file attitude towards the US, the President -Labor leaders -Meany -Fitzsimmons -Brennan -Need to fight labor perceptions on economic issues -Union members -US moral crisis -The President's view -Sources of support for the President

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-International issues -The Vietnam war -Demonstrators in Washington -Working class people -Cambodia -John V. Lindsay -Hard hat demonstrations in support of the President in New York City Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.) -Handling of economic opposition -Strike settlements -The President's calls to Usery, Counts -Counts' meeting with longshoremen -Usery -Jobs conference -Rank and file support for the administration -Concern for jobs -Administration's position on unions -International issue -Trade -European community -Meany -Protectionist rhetoric -US jobs -Exports -The automobile industry -Peterson -Connally's speaking engagement, July 20, 1971 -Sift in job market -Importance of private sector -Role of unions -Sources of capital -Labor force -Increased number of women -Conflict between educated and uneducated workers -Competition with other countries -Japan -Administration's position -James D. Hodgson -Education -Colt Industries -Meany -Possible stance

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-Muskie -Peterson -Appeal to the rank and file -The President's image -Compared to Muskie, Kennedy, Humphrey -Comparison to Franklin D. Roosevelt's unique image -Upper class background -Appeal to the common man Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4 [Personal Returnable] [Duration: 2m 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Perceptions of blue collar taxpayers

-Welfare issue
-William L. Safire, Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-The President's image

-Differences from new leader class

-Meany's comments

-Connally's press conference
-Response
-Lockheed
-Projections on 1972 labor vote

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5 [Personal Returnable] [Duration: <u>2m 43s</u>]

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Special interest groups -The administration's relations with labor -Blacks -Meetings with the President in the White House Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.) -Opposition to Barry M. Goldwater -Jews -The President's schedule -Labor -Blacks, Jews -Contrast in effectiveness of meetings -Political action committees [PAC] -California's 1950 senatorial election -Taft-Hartley -Helen Gahagan Douglas compared with Richard M. Nixon -Effect on labor vote -Connally's "enemy" principle -Labor -Rank and file reactions compared to labor leaders -Support for the President in foreign policy and national security issues -The economy -Connally's "enemy" principle -Comparison of Roosevelt and John L. Lewis; John F. Kennedy, Jr. and James R. Hoffa -Administration's strategy -Galbraith -Relations with labor -Wage and price controls -Meany Wage and price controls -Administration's strategy -Government role -The President's view -OPA -Examples of socialized economies in other countries

Labor

-[Unintelligible name] as target

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-Labor relations in the past -Lewis, Harry Bridges -The President's meetings with Brennan and others -Teamsters Union official from California -Anecdote from the 1950's -California -Example of [unintelligible name] -Undersecretary of Labor Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.) -James P. Mitchell -[First name not known] Peterson of construction and builders union -Painters Union -Longshoremen -Electrical union -(Albert J.)? Fitzgerald -Internal Revenue Service investigation -Union practices in the past -Mineworkers -California -Democratic registration efforts -Blacks, Hispanics -Focus on minorities -Comparison to Connally's experiences -Possible successors to Meany -[Joseph] Lane Kirkland, Joe Baron -I.[lworth] W. Abel -Settlement of labor disputes -The President's conversation with Usery -Effectiveness of the President's meetings -Productivity and wage issues -Settlement of the postal strike -Winton M. ("Red") Blount -Signal to other unions Privatization -Manpower program -Daycare centers -Private industry compared to Federal government

The aged

-Concerns -White House conference -Social security

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-Arthur F. Burns -Presentation

Labor

-Communication -The President's meeting with Teamsters officials, Brennan -Support for president's foreign policy -The Teamsters

Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.)

The PRC initiative

-Connally's conversation with Hamilton Fish, Sr. -Connally's conversation with Hamilton Fish, Jr. -Praise for the President's action -Anecdote about Roosevelt -Anecdote about Alexander Hamilton -Forthcoming book -George Washington's farewell address

Ehrlichman, Shultz, and Colson left at 4:35 pm.

Labor

-Economic issues -Approach to handling labor leaders, rank and file -Number of new jobs -The President's foreign policy accomplishments -Quotas -Lockheed -Tax reform -Alleviation of burden on the working man

The President's conversation with Ehrlichman, July 20, 1971

Spiro T. Agnew -Bryce N. Harlow's analysis -Possibility of resignation from office -January 1972 -Nomination of successor by the President with confirmation by the Senate

[The President talked with George H. Mahon between 4:40 pm and 4:46 pm]

[Conversation No. 541-2B]

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[See Conversation No. 6-177]

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with the White House Operator at an unknown time between 4:46 pm and 5:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 541-2C]

Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 6-178]

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with an unknown person [Ehrlichman?] at an unknown time between 4:46 pm and 5:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 541-2D]

Request for conversation with Paul Wilson -Mahon's staff -Testimony of appropriations bill -Hodgson

[End of telephone conversation]

Appropriations -Public service funding

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6 [Personal Returnable] [Duration: <u>4m 8s</u>]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

US foreign policy

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-Changes in climate -The PRC initiative -Support by people like Galbraith -The Vietnam war -Decline in prominence of issue -Possible US-Soviet Union [USSR] summit in May 1972 -Liberal perceptions -Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1956 heart attack Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.) -Adlai E. Stevenson -Nixon's vice presidency compared to Agnew -The PRC initiative -Henry A. Kissinger -Unexpected nature of July 15, 1971 announcement by the President -Speculation as to focus prior to speech delivery Vice Presidency -Connally -Goals -Role and duties of Vice President -Connally's view -The President's view -Unprecedented nature of the President's relations with Connally -Comparisons with previous administrations -Eisenhower-Nixon -John F. Kennedy-Lyndon B. Johnson -Johnson-Humphrey -The Vice President as the President's alter ego -Connally -Election and political aspects -Handling of duties while in office -Comparison with Eisenhower's second term -Agnew -Relations with the Cabinet -Successor -Cabinet members -Congress -Gerald R. Ford -Nelson A. Rockefeller -Ronald W. Reagan -Requirements -Agnew

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Haldeman and Connally left at 5:04 pm.

Conversation No. 541-3

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:07 pm Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 541-2 (cont.)

The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:07 pm.

Conversation No. 541-4

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:07 pm Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-179]

Conversation No. 541-5

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: 5:07 pm - 5:15 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's telephone call to John W. Rollins

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-Rollins' location

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal Returnable] [Duration:_3m 27s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:07 pm.

Stanley H. Bear -Departure from service at the White House -The President's schedule -Bear's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2 [Personal Returnable] [Duration: <u>3m 18s</u>]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Rose Mary Woods left at 5:15 pm.

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Conversation No. 541-6

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: 5:15 pm Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Schedule for meeting

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:15 pm.

Request

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

Conversation No. 541-7

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:21 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal Returnable] [Duration:<u>8s</u>]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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Conversation No. 541-8

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 6:19 pm Location: Oval Office

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

Items for the President's signature

Schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9 [Agency Policy [Duration: <u>6s</u>]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-July 22, 1971 -The President's meetings

Butterfield left at 5:28 pm.

John B. Connally -Reaction to Vice Presidency possibility -Comparison to Treasury Department situation -White House staff structure -National Security Council [NSC], Secret Service, Domestic Council -Haldeman's view -Donald W. Riegle, Jr.'s comments -Harper's magazine article by Richard Whelan -Connally's handling of job -Vice Presidency

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Vice Presidency -Speculation in the press -Cabinet members -Melvin R. Laird, William P. Rogers -Spiro T. Agnew's possible resignation -Perceptions -Connally's view -Newsweek article

Conv. No. 541-8 (cont.)

[An unknown person talked with the President at an unknown time between 5:22 pm and 6:19 pm]

[Conversation No. 451-8A]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule -November 9, 1971 dinner -Agnew -Birthday

Agnew

-Possible resignation

-Haldeman's view
-Bryce N. Harlow's view

-Possible job

-Level of income
-General Motors
-Public relations
-Real estate

-Leslie Townes ("Bob") Hope, Art Linkletter

Foreign relations

-The People Republic of China [PRC] initiative
-Hamilton Fish, Sr.
-Conservatives
-Broad support for the President
-John Birch Society
-William F. Knowland
-Taiwan

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The President's schedule -Robert H. Finch -Donald H. Rumsfeld -Paul W. McCracken

Conv. No. 541-8 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal Returnable] [Duration:<u>1m 22s</u>]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Element of surprise in scheduling -Baseball game -Escort, transportation -Press -Trips to Florida -Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson -Preparations, arrangements -Amount of prior notice -Timing -Compared to Camp David -The President's trip to California -News summary -Perusal -Henry A. Kissinger -Haldeman's responsibility -Types of news events -John V. Lindsay's possible switch of party affiliation -Possible press conference -Briefing books -Patrick J. Buchanan -Kissinger -Possible questions on Vietnam, PRC

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-California trip -Staff traveling with the President -Kissinger -Rose Mary Woods

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2 [Personal Returnable] [Duration: <u>2m 27s</u>]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Press release of meeting with Connally July 21, 1971 -Topics of conversation

The PRC initiative -Reaction -John Kenneth Galbraith -John W. Gardner (?) -Cyrus R. Vance -Kissinger -The President's role -Perceptions -Leadership -Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower

Schedule

-Trip to California

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3 [Personal Returnable] [Duration: 1m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Conv. No. 541-8 (cont.)

-Staff -Butterfield, Stephen B. Bull -Baseball game -The President's signing of autographs for children -Young boy's comment -The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC

PRC initiative -Public knowledge of the PRC initiative -News coverage -Compared to Pentagon Papers -Compared to trout fishing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:22 pm.

Charles W. Colson to join meting

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

White House office space

The PRC initiative -Impact on the public -Comparison to Pentagon Papers as topic -PRC isolation -Public fascination -Revolution -Appeal to youth -Handling -Colson

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Personnel -William P. Rogers' conversation with Haldeman -Frank Collins -Robert White -Herald-Tribune -Work -State Department

Conv. No. 541-8 (cont.)

Kissinger and Colson entered at 5:50 pm.

Kissinger's meeting with Connally -The PRC Initiative -Vietnam war -Memoranda -Senior Review Group -Staff member's attendance -Charles E. Walker -Alexander M. Haig, Jr. -Minutes of meeting PRC initiative -Appeal to youth -Colson and Finch's work -Melville Stephens -Previous meeting with the President and John M. O'Neill -Assignment to deal with youth -Youth reaction to the PRC initiative -Probable settlement of the Vietnam war -Appeal of innovation in foreign policy -Responsibility for coordination of effort -Finch -Focus on other responsibilities -Stephens -Appeal to students -High school, college levels -Youths who are not in college -Regions -Appeal of issue -Haldeman's daughter (Susan Haldeman) -Stanford University -London

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-Professor Gordon Craig -Student reaction -Craig's reaction -Importance of the re-election of the President -Henry Brandon's column in the Sunday Times of London -Reaction -Boldness of move, secrecy -Leadership Conv. No. 541-8 (cont.) -John F. Kennedy -Dean G. Acheson's view -Cuban missile crisis -Compared to the President's handling of Cienfuegos -Settlement -Robert F. Kennedy, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's -Italy, Turkey -Cuba -Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy -Delay in issuing statement in support of initiative -Acheson's letter to John F. Kennedy -Effect of youth reaction -Republicans -Lack of reaction -The President's meetings with Congressional leaders -Focus on complaints about the economy -Youth reaction -Forthcoming election, 1972 -PRC initiative compared to the Glassboro Summit -Aleksei N. Kosygin's visit to the the United Nations [UN] -Nikita Khrushchev's previous visit -The President's leadership -Reaction -Louis Harris -Presidential leadership -The President's image as the man of peace -Strength of image -Galbraith -Democrats -Focus on domestic issues -Galbraith -Cambodia, Laos -Focus on Agnew

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Youth

-Focus of effort -The President's leadership -The PRC initiative -Press reaction -PRC -Forthcoming meetings -Kissinger -Chou En-lai

Conv. No. 541-8 (cont.)

Haldeman and Colson left at 6:13 pm.

PRC initiative -Connally -Reaction

The Vietnam war -Connally's comments -The North Vietnamese -The PRC initiative -Reaction -The President's image -Cambodia, Laos -July 26, 1971 meeting in Paris -Prospects -Timing -The President's schedule -California -Timing of possible announcement -Settlement -Alternatives -Paris Peace talks -Forthcoming PRC trip by Kissinger -October 1971 action -The PRC -Pham Van Dong -Transcript of previous meeting -Trend -The PRC initiative -US-Soviet Union [USSR] Summit

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Kissinger's Conversation with Dobrynin -Visits by Cabinet members to USSR -Maurice H. Stans -[Forename unknown] Peterson

The President's action on the PRC

The President and Kissinger left at 6:19 pm.

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Conversation No. 541-9

Date: July 21, 1971 Time: Unknown between 6:19 pm and 6:23 pm Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons talked to an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Agency Policy] [Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Pause]

The President's location

An unknown	person talked to an unknown	person at an unknown time after 6:19	pm.

[Conversation No. 541-9A]

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[End of telephone conversation] An unknown person talked to an unknown person at an unknown time after 6:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 541-9B]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Pause]

[Unintelligible]

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