

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 562-1

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 8:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule

President's schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Forthcoming press briefing
- Pentagon Papers
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 562-2

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 8:58 am - 12:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

National economy

-Textiles

-Forthcoming meeting

-Haldeman's conversation with Peter M. Flanigan

-Flanigan's location

-Maine

-Flanigan's conversation with John N. Mitchell and Peter G. Peterson

-Peterson

-Haldeman

-Henry A. Kissinger and William P. Rogers

-Views

-Mitchell

-Maurice H. Stans

-John B. Connally

-Vote

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- National security clause
- Flanigan
  - Mitchell
    - Need for decision
      - Textile industry meeting
      - Peterson
  - Flanigan's views
    - National security clause
  - Mitchell
    - Harry S. Dent
      - Political interest
  - President's possible role
  - Peterson
  - Rogers
    - Takeo Fukuda
- Peterson
  - Import tax and export rebate
    - Automobiles
  - Views

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

- Rose Mary Woods's conversation with the President
- Forthcoming trip
- Advance work by staff
  - Women
  - Ronald H. Walker
  - Responsibilities
    - Men and women
      - Mrs. Nixon
      - Police, Secret Service

White House staff

- Operations
  - Presentation of views
    - Peterson
    - Kissinger
      - Options
    - Peterson

National economy

- Textiles

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- Mitchell's views
- Flanigan's views
- Dent

White House staff

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 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- President's schedule
- Reception
    - White House mess
    - President's possible visit
    - Dent

- Mrs. Nixon
- Conversation with the President
    - Gladys O'Donnell
  - Staff coordination
    - President's schedule
    - Haldeman
  - O'Donnell
    - Republican women
    - Reception
    - Banquet
  - Schedule
    - Philadelphia
  - Republican women
    - Reception
    - President's possible involvement
    - O'Donnell

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- Banquet
  - President's possible involvement
  - Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

- Constance M. Stuart
- Staff coordination

President's schedule

- Wolf Trap
  - Mrs. Catherine Filene Shouse
    - Haldeman
  - Mrs. Nixon
    - Entertainers
      - White House visit
- Program
  - Compared to 1970 program at Los Angeles Music Center
  - Otis Chandler dinner
  - Musical comedy
    - Johnny Green
    - Franz Lehar
    - Merry Widow
    - Hair

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Duration: 22s]

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Wolf Trap

- Mrs. Shouse
  - Efforts
  - Age

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-Filene Center

Kissinger entered at 9:13 am.

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming textile meeting
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and the President

National security

- Declassification
  - Ehrlichman
    - Forthcoming press briefing

Kissinger's schedule

- Textile meeting
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman and the President
  - Peterson
  - Rogers, Mitchell, Stans

National economy

- Textiles
  - National security clause
    - Mitchell
      - Rogers
      - Peterson
      - Discussion with Kissinger
        - Sequoia*
          - Comparison to Dent's views on busing
- Peterson's meeting
  - David M. Kennedy
  - Mitchell
  - Peterson
  - Stans
- President's schedule
- Political problems
  - Compared to foreign policy problem
- National security clause
  - Use
    - Other commodities
      - Steel
      - Oil

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-Flanigan

-Kissinger  
-Meeting

National security

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
  - Classification authority
  - President's papers
    - Copying, debriefing
  - Leaks
    - News summary
    - Rogers's conversation with Pakistani ambassador
    - Aid to Pakistan
- Declassification
  - Sources
  - Current negotiations
  - World War II
  - Foreigners' concerns
    - Domestic decisions

Kissinger's schedule

-Ehrlichman

US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations

- Forthcoming Accidental War agreement
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Signing ceremony
    - President's schedule
      - Intelsat
        - Rogers
        - Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Timing
  - Significance
  - Signing ceremony
    - Television
- President's leadership
- Accidental War agreement
  - Signing ceremony
    - Rogers and Gromyko
      - Television
      - President

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- Comparison to nuclear test
- Bon Treaty
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman

President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Timing

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Timing
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with PRC officials
  - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin

President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Timing
  - Florida primary
  - New Hampshire
    - Superstition
      - Number 13
      - Apollo 13

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

- Timing
  - Dobrynin
    - Urgency for date
      - Conversations with Kissinger
      - Pressure
        - US trip to PRC
- Summit
  - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
  - Unknown USSR diplomat

Liberals

- Unconventional diplomacy
  - USSR
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - PRC
- Pentagon Papers

Pentagon Papers

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- Effect on US foreign policy
  - PRC
  - President's conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Negotiations
    - Security of communications

Presidents forthcoming trip to USSR

- Timing of announcement

Vietnam

- Press coverage
- PRC

Kissinger left at 9:29 am.

[Pause]

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

- Staff organization
  - President's possible conversation with Mrs. Nixon
    - 1972 election
  - Helen Smith
    - Press
  - Lucy A. Winchester
    - Social affairs
  - Stuart
    - Winchester
  - Scheduling
    - Winchester
- Traveling
  - 1972



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## President's schedule

- Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Press conference
- George P. Shultz
- Harold C. Passer
  - Department of Commerce
- Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
  - Rogers
  - Health
  - Rogers
    - Liberals on Congressional Committee
- Veterans Benefit Bill
  - Signing ceremony
  - Gillespie V. ("Sonny") Montgomery
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- White House interns
- Arnold R. Weber
- Peterson
- Ehrlichman
- Busing
- Shultz
- White House interns
  - Farewell
  - Timing
    - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- Weber

## Appointments

- United Nations [UN] General Assembly delegation

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- President's conversation with Woods
  - Gordon Scherer
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan, Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher
- O'Donnell
- Romana Acosta Banuelos
  - Connally
- UN
- Moynihan, Shepard and Fletcher
- Scherer
  - Flanigan
  - Ohio
    - Support for the President
  - Milton R. Young
  - Shepard

President's schedule

- Dinner for Japanese economic minister
  - Number of guests
  - Timing
    - Vietnam announcement
    - Kennedy Center opening
  - Kennedy Center opening
    - Press coverage
    - Possible invitation to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
- Dinner for Japanese economic minister
  - Timing
    - Democrats
      - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Action on national economy

US foreign policy

- Kissinger
  - Accomplishments
    - Pride
- Vietnam
  - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.
  - Press coverage

Pentagon Papers

- President's meeting with Charles W. Colson, August 11, 1971
  - Democrats

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- Investigations
  - Appropriations
- Possible Congressional hearings
  - Timing
  - Vietnam elections

President's forthcoming trips to PRC and USSR

- Effect
  - American public

Letter to Haldeman from unknown translator in Belgrade

- President's previous visit to Yugoslavia
  - Photograph of Haldeman in *Life*
  - Film
  - Significance
    - President's contact with culture and people
      - Serbo-Croatian language
      - Crowds

President's foreign visits

- Effect
  - Vice Presidency
    - Press coverage
  - Madrid, Spain
  - India
  - Pakistan
  - Indonesia

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's foreign visits

- Agnew's attitude
  - Contact
    - Leaders compared to common people

President's foreign visits

- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's style
- Interest in culture and people
- Effect
  - PRC and USSR
    - Purpose

President's Forthcoming visit to PRC

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-Itinerary

-Possible contact with people

-Kissinger

-Peking

-Shanghai

-Chou En-lai

-Mao Tse-Tung

-James Reston's interview with Chou En-lai

-Mao Tse-Tung

Reston

-Kissinger's schedule

-PRC trip

-Interview with Chou En-lai

-Kissinger's interpretation

-President's coverage

-Vietnam

-Compared to Gen. Charles A.J.M de Gaulle

-Algeria

-Troop withdrawal

-Criticism of President

-Pentagon Papers

-*New York Times* publication

-Vietnam

-*New York Times*

-Patrick J. Buchanan's note

-President's schedule

-*New York Times*

President's previous call to Harmon Killebrew

-White House staff

John V. Lindsay

-Change of party affiliation

-Press coverage

-Samuel W. Yorty

-George Meany

-Comment

-Unknown American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations

[AFL-CIO] in New York

-Comment

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- Meany
- Comment

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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[Duration: 1m 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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- Herbert L. ("Herblock") Block's cartoon, August 12, 1971
- New York City

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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- National economy
  - Unemployment
    - Policies of Administration's Democratic predecessors
      - Vietnam
        - Casualties
      - John F. Kennedy
        - Rate
      - Johnson
        - Rate

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- Vietnam
- Criticism
  - Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Shultz
  - Reluctance

[Pause]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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- Pessimism
  - White House staff
  - Human nature
  - Conservatives
- President's schedule
  - Local Republicans
    - Issues
      - Politics
      - Rural development funds
      - Busing
      - Relevance to the President

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:10 am.

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
    - Declassification
  - Timing

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- Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming press briefing
  - Discussion with the President
- Busing
  - Ziegler's statement
  - News summary
    - Philadelphia Inquirer*
  - J. Stanley Pottinger, Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
    - Written directive
- Irish airline negotiations
  - State Department
    - Calls to White House
    - Forthcoming announcement
  - Flanigan
    - Discussion with the President
  - Landing rights
    - New York
    - Dublin
  - Flanigan
    - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
  - Forthcoming call from Ziegler
    - Mulcahy
- Cambodia
  - Sisowath Sirik Matak
    - Statement concerning Cambodian offensive
    - US air support

Ehrlichman's schedule  
 -Textiles meeting

President's schedule  
 -Kissinger  
 -Ziegler  
 -Ehrlichman

Ziegler left at 10:15 am.

Ziegler  
 -Compared to Herbert G. Klein  
 -Press corps

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Reston

- Buchanan
- Access to administration officials
  - Kissinger
  - New York Times*
- Interview with Chou En-lai
  - Kissinger

White House staff

- Optimism
  - Colson
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Rumsfeld

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 32s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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National economy

- Textiles
  - Connally's views
    - Politics
    - National security clause
      - Stans, Mitchell
      - Shultz
      - Flanigan
    - Effect on the President

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Peterson's meeting



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Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

- President's schedule
  - Ehrlichman
    - Peterson's meeting
    - Bull
    - Kissinger

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

- Kissinger, Ehrlichman
  - Peterson's meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

- Kissinger
  - Meetings

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

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- Playboy* poll
  - Youth's issues
    - Vietnam
    - Environment

- Environmentalism
  - As issue
    - Anti-system

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s ]

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Robert H. Finch and Rumsfeld

- Roles with administration
  - Maintaining *status quo*
  - Finch
    - Mitchell's view
      - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
      - Harry [Surname unknown]

OEP

- Gen. George A. Lincoln
- Flanigan
- Peterson

Peterson

- Staff
- Role with administration
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Commerce Department
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
    - Stans
    - Stans
    - Mitchell
  - International economic policy

Clifford M. Hardin

- Tenure in office

Locations of government offices

- Ehrlichman's view

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- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Department of Agriculture
  - Kansas City
- Commerce Department
- Morton
  - Denver
  - Tour
    - The West

Secretary of Agriculture

- Louie B. Nunn
- Requirements
  - Politician
  - Dirt farmer

J. Edgar Hoover

- Tenure in office
  - Possible meeting with President
    - Views
      - Mitchell
      - Ehrlichman

Hardin

Speeches

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Scenario
- Preparation
  - [Richard K.?] Cook
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Price
    - Editing
  - William L. Safire
  - Buchanan
  - Price
    - Editing
    - Staff
      - Cook
        - Rev. John J. McLaughlin
      - Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.
        - Speech

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- Strawmen
  - Possible reaction
- Radio speeches
  - Reaction
    - Press compared to public
  - Fireside chats
  - Theme
    - American bicentennial
    - Possible titles

## Administration's programs

- Names
  - Compared to previous Administrations' programs
    - Peace Corps, Job Corps, Upward Bound, Head Start
  - Health program
  - 1972 theme
    - Ehrlichman
  - New American Revolution

[Break in conversation]

## Education

- Peter Drucker's article
  - Birth rate
    - Drop
  - Teachers
    - Demographics
      - Age
      - Baby boomers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

- Education
  - Teachers
    - Demographics
      - Age
      - College graduates

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- Job formation
  - Capital formation
    - Unemployment
- Productivity
  - Shultz
  - Measurement
    - Blue collar compared to white collar
    - Services
- Peterson's view
  - Outlet for productivity
    - Vietnam
    - Space program
    - Appliances
    - Foreign trade
- Distribution
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Peterson
  - Shultz
  - Domestic Council
- Teachers
  - Numbers
  - Age
    - Haldeman's children
  - Saint Albans school
    - Unknown person
  - Quality of education
    - Diagraming sentences
  - Methodology
    - Organization
    - Creativity
      - Art
      - Music
- Mrs. Laura Dreyfus-Barney
  - Paintings
    - Technical skills
    - Color
    - Structure
  - Methodology
    - Fundamentals

President's schedule

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- John F. Kennedy Center
  - Leonard Bernstein's "Mass"
  - Theatres
  - Concert hall
    - Compared to Concertebow in Amsterdam
    - Design
      - Compared to concert hall in Boston
      - Presidential box
        - Location
          - Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
      - Compared to Los Angeles theater
- Eisenhower Theater
  - Unknown play

Meeting

- Length
  - Peterson's meeting
    - Compared to busing meeting
      - Shultz
      - Mitchell
- Structure
  - Peterson's meeting
- Length

Peter H. Dominick

- Vietnam
- Views concerning PRC

President's foreign policy

- Taiwan
  - Response
    - The Right
    - Dallas

1972 election

- President's conversation with Shultz

National economy

- Textiles
  - Mitchell
    - National security clause

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- Steel and automobiles
- Administration bill
- Democrats

White House staff

- Dent
  - Involvement
- Ehrlichman
- Dent
  - Involvement
    - The South
    - Political discussions
    - Murray M. Chotiner

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 4m 20s ]

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Presidential leadership

- Decision-making
  - Influences
    - "Palace Guard"
    - Emperor Franz Josef
    - President
      - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - W. Alton ("Pete") Jones
    - Kissinger's view
  - Academic training
  - PRC
  - USSR
  - Cambodia

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- Laos
- Influences
  - Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Kissinger's role
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Staff
- Big decisions compared to small ones
- Petrochemicals
  - Flanigan's memo
- Details
  - Staff
- Process

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

- President's schedule
  - Meeting
  - Kissinger and Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

- President's schedule
  - Bill-signing
  - Passer, Weber, Shultz
  - Bill-signing
    - Montgomery, Baker
    - Pens

- Kissinger
  - Treaty signing

The President left at an unknown time after 10:15 am.



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[Non-historical]

[Duration: 59s ]

[Room noise]

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The President returned at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

President's schedule

- [Kissinger]
- Accidental War agreement
- Signing
- Intelsat
- Rogers
- Ceremonies
- Press coverage

White House facilities

- Treasury Department
- Connally
- Oval Office
- Treasury Department
- Compared to Executive Office Building [EOB]
- State Department
- Rogers' office
- Unknown room
- Press
- Health unnit
- Story
- Athletic facilities

Unknown man

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- Alleged criminal action
  - Location
    - Rehoboth
  - Pentagon

- Congressman William J. Scherle
- Loyalty to the President
  - 1966 campaign

- Moynihan
- Possible party switch
    - Role with administration
      - Secretary of Defense
      - Secretary of State
  - Ambassadorship
    - PRC

- State Department
- Possible appointments
    - Secretary of State
      - Qualification
  - Ambassadorships
  - Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19  
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Agnew

- Retirement benefits
  - Secret Service
- Possible employment
- Haldeman's possible conversation with Mitchell
- Future
  - Politics
  - Possible post
    - Press
  - Management
- Haldeman's possible conversation with Mitchell and Bryce N. Harlow
- Tenure in office
  - Possible resignation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 7s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

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-*Washington Star* editorial, August 11, 1971

-*Newsweek*

-Ambassador's letter

-Kenya

-Gift

-Wildlife incident

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

President's schedule

-Kissinger

-Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

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Agnew

- Newsweek story
- Meeting

Kissinger and Ehrlichman entered at 11:25 am.

Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

- Busing
  - South Carolina case
    - Shultz
    - Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
  - Meeting
    - Mitchell, Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Shultz
  - Mitchell

Pentagon Papers

- White House response
  - Political strategy
    - Daniel Ellsberg
      - South Vietnamese election
    - Democrats' reaction
      - House and Senate investigating committees
        - Appropriations
        - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
    - Possible Congressional hearings
      - South Vietnamese election
      - House and Senate Armed Services Committees
      - W[illiam] Averell Harriman

Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

- Declassification
  - Exemptions
    - Sources
    - International relations
      - Foreign leaders
      - Britain
      - Germany
    - New procedure
      - Press responsibility

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- Possible future leaks
  - Court decision
- Classification authority
  - Limitation
  - President's communications

## Vietnam

- Press coverage
  - Effect on North Vietnam
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing
  - Pentagon Papers

## Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

- President's classification system
  - Disclosure
  - Information security
    - PRC initiative
    - Debriefing
    - Copying
      - Chou En-lai
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
- Disclosure of classified documents to press
  - Kissinger's press backgrounders
  - Leaks
  - Reston
  - Bureaucracy
- Ongoing negotiations
  - PRC
    - Possible question
    - Leak
      - Pentagon Papers
      - State Department
  - President's role in Pentagon Papers case
    - Injunctions

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 11:26 am.

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Conv. No. 562-2 (cont.)

- Justice Department
- Copying of classified documents
  - Techniques
- President's classification system
  - President's conversation with Chiefs of State
    - Need to know
    - Debriefing
  - State Department
  - Sisowath Sirik Matak
- Need to know
  - NSC
    - Debriefing

India-Pakistan

- Recent meeting
- Rogers's call to Pakistani ambassador
- US policy

Declassification system

- Changes
- Ongoing negotiations
  - PRC
  - USSR
- Openness
  - Historical information
  - Foreign leaders
    - British, French
- President's classification system
  - Purpose
    - Protecting information
      - PRC
- Press
  - Supreme Court decision on Pentagon Papers

Pentagon Papers

- Administration's reaction
  - Press
  - Democrats

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Conv. No. 562-2 (cont.)

National security

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

Pentagon Papers

-Administration's reaction

-President's possible involvement

-Press conference

Declassification

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming press briefing

-Progress report

-January 1971 study

-John W. Dean, III

-Historical information

-World War II

-1964-1954

-Pentagon Papers

-Prosecution for leaks

-Negotiations

-Justice Department

-President's classification system

-Past negotiations

-PRC

-Pentagon Papers

-Ongoing negotiations

-Pentagon Papers

-Press responsibility

-Compared to Administration responsibility

-Risk creation

-Intent

-Foreign leaders

-Political security

-Democrats

Ziegler left at 11:50 am.

Busing

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National economy

- Textiles
  - Memorandum for President
  - Politics
    - Mitchell
  - National security
    - Wilbur D. Mills's possible action
      - Quota legislation
  - US textile industry
  - National security clause
  - Possible administration action
    - Legislation
      - Mills
    - National security clause
      - Possible consequences

Ehrlichman left at 11:53 am.

President's schedule

- Signing of accidental war treaty
  - Kissinger's conversation with Rogers
    - Intelsat
    - Seabed Arms Control Treaty
- Dobrynin
- Announcement
  - Timing

Kissinger left at 11:54 am.

Connally

- Conversation with Haldeman
  - Schedule
    - Possible meeting with the President
      - Telephone call
    - Sidney W. Souers
  - International monetary situation
    - Paul A. Volcker
  - President's forthcoming economic program
    - Timing
      - Closing gold window
      - Domestic front
- Schedule



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Conv. No. 562-2 (cont.)

- San Antonio
- Possible meeting with the President
  - Possible telephone call
  - Memorandum on reserve assets
- President's forthcoming economic program
  - Import tax
    - Filing
      - Views of Connally and the President
- Congress's schedule

Connally's schedule

- President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:54 am and 12:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 562-2A]

[See Conversation No. 7-111]

Request for a call to Connally

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
  - Shultz
    - President's schedule, August 13, 1971
      - NSC
        - White House summer interns
        - Parade* magazine
          - Photograph session
      - Service secretaries
      - Burns
      - Kissinger's schedule

Shultz

- Duties
  - Busing
  - Budget
  - President's economic program

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The President talked with Connally between 12:01 pm and 12:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 562-12B]

[See Conversation No. 7-112]

Connally's schedule

President's schedule

- Meeting with Connally
- Volcker

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
  - Timing of announcement
    - Domestic front
    - International front
      - Negotiating position
    - Wage and price freeze
    - Investment tax credit
  - President's conversation with Shultz
    - Congressional approval
      - [Import tax]
        - Legal opinion
      - Wage and price freeze
      - Import tax
        - David M. Kennedy round of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
          - Legal opinion
  - Timing of announcement
    - Wage and price freeze and import tax
    - Congress
      - Budget
      - Investment tax credit
    - International monetary meeting
  - Possible effect
    - Public psychology
      - Closing gold window and floating dollar
  - Timing of announcement
    - Wage and price freeze and import tax

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Conv. No. 562-2 (cont.)

- Handling of announcement
  - Connally
    - Closing gold window
  - The President
  - Congress
    - Taxes
- Timing of announcement
  - Possible effect
  - Shultz
    - Conversation with the President
      - Domestic front
        - Public psychology
  - Connally's schedule
    - Burns
    - Possible meeting with international bankers
    - Import tax

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

-Status

-Volcker's call

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:12 pm.

President's schedule

-Passer

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Volcker

National economy

-Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Shultz

-Connally and Volcker

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President's schedule  
 -Shultz  
     -Connally  
 -Wolf Trap  
     -Mrs. Nixon

Haldeman left at 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 562-3

Date: August 12, 1971  
 Time: 12:15 pm - 12:24 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Harold C. Passer and Charles W. Colson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session

Passer  
 -Tenure in office

National economy  
 -Release of statistics  
     -Positive news  
     -Press  
         -Negativism  
         -Need for balance  
 -Census  
 -Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]  
 -Census  
     -Retail sales  
     -Housing  
     -Consumer Price Index [CPI]  
 -Federated Department stores  
     -Consumer Council  
         -Passer's conversation with unknown man  
         -Steel strike

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Conv. No. 562-3 (cont.)

- Railroad strike
- Lockheed bill

International monetary situation

- Possible devaluation
  - New York financial community

National economy

- Public psychology
- Unemployment
  - News summary
    - Edmund S. Muskie's statement
      - Wage and price controls
  - Previous administrations
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Vietnam
    - World War II
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - War
    - Administration's goal
  - George Romney's forthcoming speech in Atlanta
    - Media coverage
- News media's views
  - John F. Kennedy's administration
    - Foreign policy
    - Economic policy
      - Inflation
        - Compared to Eisenhower years
    - Unemployment
    - Stock market
    - Unemployment
      - Composition
        - Compare to Nixon years

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Presentation of gifts by President  
-Passer's wife

Passer and Colson left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 562-4

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 12:24-12:25 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:24 pm.

Bull's schedule

Sanchez and Bull left at 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 562-5

Date: August 12, 1971  
Time: 12:25 pm - 12:44 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arnold R. Weber and George P. Shultz; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

President's schedule

Photograph session

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Conv. No. 562-5 (cont.)

Weber

- Experience with administration
- Future
  - University [of Chicago]

Teaching

- Lectures
- Blue books
  - The President's law school experience
  - Weber's experience
  - Shultz's experience
    - Dean of Business School
      - Executive program
- Businessmen's knowledge
  - Monetary system
    - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
    - Commercial banks

Government

- Businessmen's knowledge
  - FRB
- Weber's future teaching experience
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  - Faculty
    - Possible seminar
- Weber's experience
  - Administration
    - Conservatism compared to liberalism
    - Manpower program
      - Job Corps
        - Congress
        - Cost
        - Success
        - Political aspect
        - Administration policy

National economy

- Edmund S. Muskie's statement
  - News summary
- Unemployment
  - Administrations of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson

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Weber

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- Hyde Park of Chicago
- House
  - Location
    - Museum of Science and Industry

- President's previous visits to University of Chicago
  - Allan Wallace [sp?]
  - Law school building dedication

- Occupations
  - Importance

- Immigration to US
  - Polls
  - Unknown Polish editors conversation with President
  - Elite classes
  - Unknown man's statement in 1875
  - Colonial labor force
    - Unknown Frenchman

Stephen B. Bull entered and left at an unknown time after 12:25 pm.

- Presentation of gifts by President
  - Weber's sons
  - Key chain



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- Apollo viewer
- Weber's wife
- Compact
- Money clip

## Government

- Grade levels
- Reduction
- Press coverage

Weber and Shultz left at 12:44 pm.

Conversation No. 562-6

Date: August 12, 1971

Time: 12:45 pm - 1:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

## George P. Shultz

- Conversation with Haldeman
- Schedule
- Forthcoming speech
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] briefing
- Meeting with the President

## President's schedule

- National Security Council [NSC]
- Henry A. Kissinger

[No conversation]

## National economy

- Paul A. Volcker's material
- Shultz

## International monetary situation

- Market conditions, August 11, 1971

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- Volcker
- Arthur F. Burns
- John B. Connally

## National economy

- President's forthcoming program
  - Timing of announcement
    - Format
- President's possible television speech
  - Floating the dollar
    - Connally
- Announcement
  - Possible story
    - Wage and price freeze, import tax
  - Investment tax credit
- Possible television speech

John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III entered at 12:54 pm.

## Ehrlichman's previous press briefing

- Declassification
  - Cuba
    - Consultation
      - Robert F. Kennedy
      - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
      - Arthur Schlesinger
      - Lebanon
      - New York Times*
      - Pentagon Papers
- Timing
  - 1972 election
- Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.'s question
  - Pentagon Papers case
    - New York Times*, *Washington Post*
    - Injunctions
  - Ongoing negotiations
  - William S. White
- Effect
  - William H. Rehnquist's study
- Democrats
  - Pentagon Papers

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- Declassification
  - Vietnam, World War II, Cuba
  - Lebanon
  - Korea
  - Cuba
    - Bay of Pigs, missile crisis
  - Herbert E. Kaplow's question
    - New York Times* and *Washington Post* cases
      - Implications
      - Classification procedures
- Questions
  - Administration's case
- Oberdorfer's note to Ehrlichman
  - Possible article
    - Washington Post* and *New York Times* cases
    - Administration response

Ehrlichman and Dean left at 1:00 pm.

## National economy

- President's forthcoming program
  - Handling of announcement
    - Television
  - Domestic aspects
    - Effect on international conditions
    - Wage and price freeze and import tax
      - Television
      - Public opinion
  - Handling of announcement
    - Connally
      - Closing gold window
        - Treasury Department
        - Purpose
          - Stabilizing international monetary situation
    - Television

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:04 pm.

## Ehrlichman

- Previous press briefing

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Ziegler's previous press conference

-Jim Naughton's question

-John V. Lindsay

-*New York Times*

Ehrlichman

-Previous press briefing

-Declassification

-Progress report

-Spending

-World War II records

-Classification authority

-Lebanon, Cuba missile crisis, Bay of Pigs, World War II, Korea

-Foreign policy

-Confidentiality

-January 1971 study

Ziegler left at 1:09 pm.

Ehrlichman's previous press briefing

-Declassification

-President's involvement in issue

-*Washington Post, New York Times*

-Press coverage

National economy

-Run on the dollar

-Shultz's views

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Conv. No. 562-6 (cont.)

- Treasury Department
- Volcker
- August 11, 1971
- President's forthcoming program
- Handling of announcement
  - Domestic aspect
    - Timing
    - Television
    - Timing
      - Congress
    - Possible speech
    - Possible briefing
      - Connally, Shultz, Ehrlichman
      - Paul W. McCracken
  - Timing
    - International aspects
      - Compared to domestic aspects
        - Congress
- Convertibility of dollar to gold
  - Closing gold window
    - Shultz's view
    - Symbolism
  - Handling of announcement
    - International speculation
  - Possible effect
    - Inflation
- Inflation
  - Import tax
  - Closing gold window
- Handling of announcement
  - Timing
    - Psychological effect
  - Connally
    - Speculators
  - Timing
    - Closing gold window
      - Congress
- President's conversation with Shultz, August 11, 1971
- Briefing the press
  - John A. Scali's possible role

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Volcker

- Market prediction
  - West Germany
- International economic conditions
  - Domestic impact

The President and Haldeman left at 1:17 pm.