

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 564-4/565-1

Date: August 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ronald Ziegler, Rose Mary Woods, and Stephen B. Bull.

[The recording began while the conversation was in progress]

Press coverage

Request for Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time after 1:08 pm.

Peter M. Flanigan
-Location

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1N]

[See Conversation No. 8-1]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

- -President's program
 - -Unknown draft
 - -Updating economic structure
 - -Timing
 - -John B. Connally
 - -National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - -Jobs
 - -Statistics
 - -Connally's previous press conference

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-Food prices

-Connally's June 27, 1971 speech

-Credibility

-Treasury Department

Administration's credibility

-Lyndon B. Johnson

Press

- -People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- -President's economic program
- -September 1971

National economy

-Newsweek

-Henry Hubbard's conversation with Ziegler, August 15, 1971

-Wage and price freeze

-Timing

-John D. Ehrlichman

- -Dan Rather
- -President's program

Connally's health

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:08 pm and 1:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-10]

[See Conversation No. 8-2]

[End of telephone conversation]

<u>Haldeman talked with the White House operator.</u>

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1V]

[See Conversation No. 8-3]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Cancellation of call to Colson

Colson entered at 1:18 pm.

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National economy
-President's program
-Reaction
-Stock market
-Volume of trading
-Automobiles
-Television coverage
-Request for Haldeman to call Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
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Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:18 pm and 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1P]

[See Conversation No. 8-4]

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy
-President's program
-Connally's previous press conference
-Colson's conversation with Frank Stanton

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1W]

[See Conversation No. 8-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Devaluation
-Re-broadcast
-Stanton
-Reaction
-[Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] executives]
-PRC initiative

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The President talked with Connally between 1:20 pm and 1:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1Q]

[See Conversation No. 8-6]

Colson talked with Connally.

Ziegler talked with Connally.

The President talked with Connally.

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's previous press conference
-Press

-"Face the Nation"

President's schedule
-Press conference
-Timing

National economy

-President's program

-Reaction

-Businessmen

-Stock market

-Stock market

-Record

-Timing

-Possible action

-William J. Casey

Haldeman talked with Lasker at an unknown time between 1:23 pm and 1:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 564-4/565-1R]

[See Conversation No. 8-7]

[This portion of the conversation was contemporaneous with the Haldeman-Lasker telephone

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National economy
          -President's program
                -Reaction
                     -George S. McGovern
                     -Louis P. Harris's views, August 15, 1971
                          -Public psychology
                                -Confidence
                          -Protectionism
                                -Surcharge
                          -Connally's press conference
                          -Franklin D. Roosevelt
[End of telephone conversation]
     Haldeman's previous conversation with Lasker
          -Stock market
                -Records
                     -Figures
                          -Studebaker Corporation
                -Current status, August 16, 1971
                     -Dow-Jones Industrial Average
                -Prospects
                     -Investor confidence
                          -President's August 15, 1971 speech
     National economy
          -President's program
                -President's forthcoming meeting with Congressmen, August 17, 1971
                     -Wilbur D. Mills
                -Reaction
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-Mills

-Connally -Michael J. Mansfield

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    Blacks
         -As issue
         -Alabama Court ruling, August 16, 1971
             -George C. Wallace
    National economy
         -President's program
             -Welfare reform
                  -President's August 15, 1971 speech
                      -Vermont call
                  -Congress
                      -President's 1969 proposal
                           -Delay
                               -Daniel P. Moynihan
                      -Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
             -Revenue-sharing
                  -Congress
                      -President's previous conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller
                  -Patrick J. Buchanan
                      -Conservatives
             -Reaction
                  -Conservatives
                      -Budget cuts
                           -Foreign aid
                           -Federal employees
                  -John F. Griner of the American Federation of Government Employees
                       [AFGE]
                      -Employee cuts
                           -George P. Shultz
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-HEW, Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO], Housing and Urban Development [HUD]

- -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- -Drug enforcement

President's schedule

- -Forthcoming briefing at State Department
 - -Press
 - -Ziegler's role
 - -Possible leaks
 - -Shultz
 - -Haldeman's instructions to Manolo Sanchez

The President, et al. left at 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 565-2

Date: August 16, 1971

Time: 1:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

<u>Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.</u>

President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]