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Conversation No. 604-1

Conversation No. 604-2

Date: October 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 2:53 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meetings, October 27, 1971

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman -Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 604-4

Date: October 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 2:53 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 604-5

Date: October 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 2:53 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase

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Demonstrators

-The President's view

United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan's expulsion -Sanchez's view

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 604-6

Date: October 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 3:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Haldeman left and Kissinger entered at 2:53 pm

Kissinger's schedule

-George P. Shultz

-Defense Department budget

-John B. Connally

-Caspar W. Weinberger

Defense Department budget

-Authorization

-Appropriation

-Shultz

-Preparation for forthcoming meeting

United Nations [UN] vote on Taiwan expulsion

-Assignment for Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-The President's instructions

-Great Britain

-France

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- -Botswana
 - -Kissinger's view
 - -South Africa
- -The President's view
- -Effect on US policy
 - -Surtax
 - -Shultz
 - -Connally
 - -Japan
 - -Canada
 - -Latin America
 - -Mexico

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:53 pm.

The President's schedule -Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

UN vote on Taiwan's expulsion

-US policy

-Peter G. Peterson

Briefing for Connally

- -Okinawa
 - -Kissinger
- -Monetary situation
- -William H. Sullivan
 - -Vietnam
 - -Japan
 - -Kissinger's view
 - -Participation
 - -Department of State
- -Talks with the Japanese
 - -Charles A. Meyer
 - -Sullivan
 - -State Department
- -Indonesia
 - -Military
 - -Francis J. Galbraith

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- -Sullivan
- -Vietnam
 - -Ellsworth F. Bunker
- -Thailand
 - -Leonard Unger
 - -Kissinger's view
- -Meyer
 - -Role in Japan
 - -Possible replacement
 - -Monetary situation
 - -Arthur F. Burns
- -Okinawa
 - -State Department
- -Kissinger's schedule
 - -Briefing
- -Connally's schedule
 - -Quadriad meeting
 - -State Department
 - -Sullivan
- -Connally's foreign trip
 - -T.N.J. Suharto
 - -Eisaku Sato
 - -Sullivan
 - -US Ambassador

UN vote to expel Taiwan

- -White House response
- -George H. W. Bush
- -Ronald L. Ziegler
 - -Rhetoric
 - -People's Republic of China [PRC]
- -The President's attendance at previous UN session
 - -Reception
 - -Secretary General
 - -Possible future trip to UN

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:07 pm,

The President's schedule

John B. Connally, John D. Ehrlichman, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., George P. Shultz, and Caspar W.

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Weinberger entered at 3:07 pm.

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Greetings

The President's schedule

-Shultz

-Quadriad meeting

Connally

- -Forthcoming foreign trip
- -The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - -Political briefing
- -Quadriad meeting

UN ambassadors

-Arthur Goldberg

Unknown man

-Kissinger

Defense Department

- -Budget
 - -Ziegler
 - -Ehrlichman
 - -Melvin R. Laird
 - -Defense outlay
 - -Joint review
 - -David Packard
 - -Kissinger, Packard, Shultz
 - -Air defense system
 - -National Security Council [NSC] staff, Office of Management and Budget

[OMB] staff

- -Kissinger
- -Defense outlay
- -Foreign policy objectives
- -Laird
- -Projected sum
- -Outlay management
- -Effect on domestic economy

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-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
     -Arms control negotiations
-Cuts
     -Air defense systems
-Kissinger's view
     -Shultz
     -USSR
          -Strategic Concerns
                -Anti-ballistic Missiles [ABM]
                -Radar
-PRC
     -Forthcoming visit
-Laird
-Effect
     -Army
     -Air Force
     -The President's view
          -Air defense system
          -USSR
                -Aircraft
     -Size of Army and Navy
          -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-Strategic capabilities
     -Arms control negotiations
     -Missiles
          -Polaris and Minutemen missiles
     -USSR defense activities
     -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Popular confidence in defense program
-USSR
-PRC
-Arms talks
-Budget deficits
     -Taxes
     -Inflation
     -Congressional action
-American Conservatives
     -ABM
     -Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
-John F. Kennedy's allegations of "Missile Gap" in 1960
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-Domestic opposition
     -Possible White House strategy
     -Soviets
     -Chinese
-Army and Marine Divisions
-Obligational authority
     -Amounts
-Navy
     -Ships
          -Effect on budget
     -Polaris
     -Undersea Long-range Missile System [ULMS] development
     -USSR
-Kissinger's role
     -Strategic review
-Budget presentations
     -Navy
     -Air Force
     -Army
     -The President's view
     -Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
          -Comments on Strategy
                -Navy modernization
-Schedule
     -Delay in final decision
     -Connally's trip
-Obligational authority
     -Connally's view
          -Programs
-Costs
     -Manpower
     -Strategic weapons
          -ABM
          -Polaris
     -The President's forthcoming meetings
          -Soviets
          -Chinese
     -Military base closings
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-Connally's view -Future

-Strategic arms

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-Economic issues
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-Procurement programs

-Effect

-Manpower

-The President's decision

-Kissinger

-Shultz

-Weinberger

-Contrast with social programs

-Laird's view

-Kissinger

-Shultz

-Intelligence community

-Quality

-The President's view

-Taxes

-USSR

-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-US-USSR Summit

-Military construction

-Military outlays

-Revenue sharing

-Taxes

Kissinger's schedule

-Forthcoming press conference

-Timing

Connally, Ehrlichman, Shultz, Haig, Weinberger left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

-Ziegler

-Quadriad

Connally

-The President's view

-William P. Rogers

-Spiro T. Agnew

-Support for the President's policies

UN vote to expel Taiwan

-Administration's reaction

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- -Rogers's statement
 - -PRC
- -Kissinger's recent itinerary
 - -Well wishers for the President's trip to PRC
- -Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
 - -Conversation with Kissinger
- -Kissinger's forthcoming briefing
 - -The President's previous statement
 - -Secretary of State's previous statement
 - -Delegate behavior during UN vote
- -US diplomatic relations
 - -Botswana
 - -Kissinger's view
 - -Spain
 - -Italy
- -Ronald W. Reagan
 - -Kissinger's forthcoming telephone call

The President and Kissinger left at 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 604-7

Date: October 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm

Conversation No. 604-8

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Conv. No. 604-7 (cont.)

Time: 5:27 pm - 5:29 pm Location: Oval Office

The President talked with George P. Shultz

[This recording begins at an unknown time while the telephone call is in progress]

[See Conversation No. 13-22]

Conversation No. 604-9

Date: October 27, 1971 Time: 5:29 pm - 6:14 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Economy

-Pay Board

- -Alternates for members of Board
- -George Meany
- -George P. Shultz
- -Meany

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:29 pm.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:14 pm.

Economy

-Pay Board

- -Meany
- -Shultz
- -Donald H. Rumsfeld
- -James D. Hodgson
- -The President's previous meeting
 - -John B. Connally
 - -Taxes

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-Caspar W. Weinberger
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- -Balanced budget
- -Raising taxes
 - -Business community

Education

- -Parochial schools
 - -Connally
 - -Domestic Council's opinion
 - -Melinda Maury and Edwin L. Harper
 - -Private education
- -Polls
- -John N. Mitchell
 - -School construction
- -Property tax
 - -US Steel
 - -Home owners
- -Political issues
- -Aid to parochial schools
 - -Catholics
 - -Harper
 - -Connally, John D. Ehrlichman, Shultz
 - -Revenue sharing
 - -Government reorganization
 - -Welfare reform
 - -Political support
 - -Political consideration
 - -Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, California
 - -Supreme Court brief
 - -Pennsylvania case
 - -Bible belt reaction
 - -Central Pennsylvania
 - -Pennsylvania
 - -Public school system
 - -Oklahoma
 - -William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - -Catholics
 - -Graham
 - -Norman Vincent Peale
 - -Political impact
 - -Patrick J. Buchanan and Colson

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-The President as Protestant
                     -The President's opponent as Catholic
                          -Edmund S. Muskie
                          -Edward M. Kennedy
                                -John F. Kennedy
                     -Terence Cardinal Cooke
                     -John Cardinal Krol
          -Revenue sharing
                -Taxes
          -Domestic Council
                -Ehrlichman
                     -Revenue sharing
                     -Political impact
          -Knights of Columbus
          -The President's Knights of Columbus speech
                -Catholics
                     -Taiwan
US foreign policy
     -People's Republic of China [PRC]
          -The President's forthcoming trip
          -Hubert H. Humphrey
          -Muskie
     -United Nations [UN] vote to expel Taiwan
          -George H. W. Bush
                -Schedule
                -Role
                -Political impact
                     -William F. Buckley's "Firing Line"
                -Conduct of UN delegates during vote
          -Henry A. Kissinger
                -The President's instructions
                     -Botswana
                     -Ghana
                     -England
                     -France
                     -Italy
                     -Bush
                          -Kissinger
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-David D. Newsom

-South Africa

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-Botswana
                     -Qatar
                     -Bush
                          -New York Times
                          -Washington Post
          -Domestic opinion
          -Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
          -Bush
                -William P. Rogers
          -Vote
                -William L. Calley
                -Ronald L. Ziegler
                     -Conduct of UN delegates
Economy
     -Taxes
          -Ehrlichman
          -Property Taxes Relief Act
                -Parochial schools
                -Educational issue
                     -Ehrlichman
Presidential proposals
     -Revenue sharing
     -Welfare reform
          -Daniel P. Moynihan
                -Liberals
          -Family assistance
     -Progressive compared with political thinking
Economy
     -Taxes
          -Value added tax [VAT]
                -Prices
          -Property tax
          -International concerns
                -Connally
     -Paul W. McCracken
          -Economic indicators
          -Conversation with Colson
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-Public relations

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-Arthur F. Burns

-Poll

-Chamber of Commerce

-Business men

-Austin H. Kiplinger

-Prediction for 1972

-Council of Economic Advisers [CEA]

-Connally

-McCracken

-Social Security taxes

-Burns

-Money supply

-Stock market

-Shultz

-Chamber of Commerce

-Polls

-Albert E. Sindlinger

-Louis P. Harris

US foreign policy

-UN vote to expel Taiwan

-Bush

-The President's position

-Popular opinion

-Elmer H. Bobst

-Africans

Haldeman left at 5:59 pm.

Economy

-Domestic Council

-Aid to parochial schools

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:59 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:02 pm.

Economy

-Economic indicators

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-Stock market
        -Taxes
             -Catholics
             -Property taxes
                 -Older citizens
    Aid to parochial schools
        -Peter J. Brennan
             -The President's Knight of Columbus speech
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 1s]
Henry A. Kissinger entered at 6:02 pm.
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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    US foreign policy
        -UN vote to expel Taiwan
             -Bush
             -New York Times
             -Conduct of delegates
                 -State Department
                 -The President's previous conversation with Kissinger
                 -Botswana
                 -Guyana
    Media
        -Administration contact with
             -Haldeman, Ziegler, Kissinger, Ehrlichman, Shultz
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-Bureau chiefs

-Backgrounders

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-UN vote on Taiwan
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-Kissinger's comments in briefing

-Relationship with People's Republic of China [PRC]

Kissinger's discussion with the press

- -The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - -Press coverage
 - -Timing of announcement
 - -Purpose of the trip
 - -Taiwan
 - -The President's trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 6:11 pm.

The President's schedule

-Woods

UN vote on Taiwan

-Ziegler's statement

-Conduct of UN Delegates

-Winston S. Churchill

Woods left at 6:12 pm.

Media

-Kissinger's comments in press briefing

-The President's trip to USSR

-Rogers

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-PRC

-The President's trip to PRC

-Vietnam War

-PRC

-North Vietnam

US foreign policy

-Vietnam War

-North Vietnam

-Speech by Foreign Minister

The President, et al. left at 6:14 pm.

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Sanchez et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.