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Conversation No. 627-1

Date: December 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 10:05 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Christmas season

- Congress
- Christmas

President's schedule

- Upcoming meetings
- Florida
 - Willy Brandt
 - Timing
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - State of the Union speech
- California trip dates
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip
 - Unknown departure time
 - Timing

[Pause]

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Timing
- Press conference in California
- Eisaku Sato meeting
- Announcement
- President's schedule
 - Mrs. Nixon's arrival
 - Conflict [?]
 - President's upcoming meeting with the Director of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - The President's birthday
- Suggestions
- Congress
 - Special session
- Italian meeting
 - Kissinger

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- Timing
- State of the Union
 - Potential Congressional problem
 - Timing
 - Congress
- President's instructions to Haldeman
 - Foreign visitors
 - Mexico
 - Argentina
 - Barbados
 - Upcoming foreign ministers meeting
 - William P. Rogers
 - Africans
 - Europeans
 - Mexicans
- Upcoming events
- Joseph M. Luns
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Spiro T. Agnew
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Schools
 - Presidential visits [?]
- February
 - Schedule conflict
- December, January, February [PRC]
 - State of the Union
- March and April
 - Publicity from PRC visit
- May
 - Trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Possible veterans meeting
- Unknown law school

Haldeman and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

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Date: December 1, 1971
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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Oval Office

- Someone to enter
- The President's schedule
- Delivery of something

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 627-3

Date: December 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Schedule

- Chicago
 - Conflict
 - National 4-H Congress
 - National Association of Farm Editors
 - American Farm Bureau
 - President's speech to the National 4-H Congress
 - Meet and greet
 - National Association of Farm Editors and the American Farm Bureau
- John C. Whitaker

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- Earl L. Butz
- Whitaker's talk with Roger Clements
 - Possible photo opportunity at the meet and greet
 - Recognition

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 9:15 am.

National Security Council [NSC] meeting

- Allies
 - Options
- European Security Conference
 - William P. Rogers
 - Preparatory meetings with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Berlin
 - Agreement
- Western Deputy Foreign Ministers meeting
 - Western position rectified
- Summit
 - Exploratory talks
 - Rogers
 - Possible delay of explanatory talks
 - Middle East
 - USSR
- Rogers' probable meeting with the President
- Golda Meir
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Yitzhak Rabin
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - Proposal
 - Agenda
 - State Department
 - USSR
 - Negotiations
 - Shift in US policy
- Rogers
 - Lunch for Meir
 - Meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

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Chicago

- Schedule
- Problems

Clark MacGregor

- Tax bill
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Pressure
 - Auto dealers
 - Potential problems of tax bill
- Kevin P. Phillips
 - Labor unions
 - Control of Presidential elections
- Campaign check off
 - Public attitudes
 - John B. Anderson

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:15 am.

Rogers's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

MacGregor

- Foreign aid
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Appropriation
- Allen J. Ellender
 - Trip to Africa
- Continuing resolution
- Butz
 - Upcoming vote

Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher

- Resignation from the United Nations [UN] delegation
 - United Negro College Fund [UNCF]
 - Sense of helpfulness
 - Importance in particular field
- Chairman of the Domestic Council Committee on Discrimination
 - Post retained by Fletcher
- Letter to the President

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- Negro colleges
 - Ability to survive
 - Black Professors
 - White colleges
 - Hiring tactics
 - Criticism

Schedule

- Congress
 - Kissinger
- Chicago speech

[Pause?]

American Pharmaceutical Association [?]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:15 am.

Schedule

- Chicago speech

Bull left and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:05 am.

Pierre E. Trudeau dinner
-Guest list and table

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:10 am.

William F. ("Billy") Graham's trip to Taiwan
-Trip cancelled

Trudeau dinner

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:10 am.

Conversation No. 627-4

Date: December 1, 1971

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Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:29 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and William P. Rogers.

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is already in progress]

Middle East situation

- Forthcoming talks with Golda Meir
 - Difference of opinion
 - Need for a long-term agreement
 - Essential for survival and security
 - Phantom jets
 - Proposed delivery in the future
 - Contingency plans
 - Security
 - US assurances
 - Meir
 - Possible attitude during negotiations after General Assembly debate
 - Potential pitfalls
 - Anwar el-Sadat
 - Rogers' plan
 - Negotiations after General Assembly debate
 - Timing
 - Presidential campaign
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Israel
 - Possible concessions
 - Differences in opinion
 - Possible advantages
 - Egypt
 - [Hussein, King of Jordan], Hussein ibn Talal
 - Meir
 - Recommendations
 - US recognition of Israel's security needs
 - Concern for future
 - Possible shift after Presidential elections
 - Recommendations
 - Arabs and Sadat
 - Eager for negotiations
 - Sadat's position
 - Creating pressure for the General Assembly debate

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- Potential trouble for Sadat
 - Lack of supporters [Congo, Dominican Republic]
- US position
 - President's State of the World message, February 25, 1971 [?]
- Rogers' forthcoming talks with Meir
- President's recommendations for Israel
 - Negotiations
 - Security
 - Political interest
 - Phantoms
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] build-up
 - Proposed sale of weapons
 - “Hawks”
- Kissinger's view
 - US pressure on Israel
 - Potential diplomatic problems with the Arabs and USSR at the General Assembly
- Rogers' view
 - Importance of agreement
 - Phantoms
 - Future debate at the United Nations [UN]
 - Timing
- Meir
 - Reassurances
 - Interim agreement
 - Relationship to final agreement
 - Potential misunderstandings of US policy
 - No shift in the military balance
 - Working together with the US
 - Phantoms
 - Military supplies discussions
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - USSR
 - Military supplies
 - Upcoming announcement
 - Arabs
- Israel
 - Desire for a negotiated settlement
 - Meir
 - Problems

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- Knesset
- Cabinet
- “Dove and Hawks”
- Yosef Saphir, Yigal Allon and Moshe Dayan
- Saphir’s financial report
- Military equipment expenses

European Security Conference

- Rogers’ upcoming speech
 - USSR
 - Future meetings with the USSR in 1972 or 1973
 - Advantages
- Rogers’ meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower and Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Past meeting
 - Dobrynin apology
- Summit with USSR
 - Timing
 - Carefulness with US allies
 - Future discussions in Hawaii
 - Deputy foreign ministers meeting
- Timing

Rogers's trip to Iceland

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Iceland military base

President’s schedule

- Pierre F. Trudeau
- Italian meeting
 - John B. Connally
 - Upcoming Italian elections
 - Aldo Moro
- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Monetary issues

- Latin America
 - Surcharge exemptions
- Connally
- Europeans

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- Japanese
- No potential deals

Kissinger and Rogers left at an unknown time before 11:29 am.

Conversation No. 627-5

Date: December 1, 1971
Time: 11:29 am - 11:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- Schedule
- Stephen B. Bull

Butterfield left at 11:30 am.

Conversation No. 627-6

Date: December 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:30 am and 11:36 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield.

- The President's schedule
- Meeting with Congressional candidates
- Time
- Unknown people

Bull and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

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Conv. No. 627-6 (cont.)

Conversation No. 627-7

Date: December 1, 1971
Time: 11:36 am - 11:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Richard W. Mallary, Raymond H. Nutter, Harry S. Dent, and Alexander P. Butterfield; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Mallary, et al. left at 11:42 am.

Conversation No. 627-8

Date: December 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

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Conversation No. 627-9

Date: December 1, 1971

Time: 11:46 am - 12:26 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

White House Conference on Aging

- Pharmaceutical question
- Difficulties

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:47 am.

- Speech
 - Leonard Garment's memorandum of November 29, 1971
 - Prescription drugs
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
 - No recommendation from the Administration
 - Arthur S. Flemming's point of view
- House Resolution [HR] 1
 - Russell B. Long speaking to older people
 - Awareness
 - Social Security
 - Welfare
 - Older people
 - Benefits of HR 1
 - Ability to earn and keep money
 - Methods used by the Administration
- Speech
 - President's schedule
 - Prescription drugs
 - Garment
 - Memo
 - Ehrlichman's doubts
- Economy [?]
 - Big ticket items
- Older people

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- Young people
- Water Pollution bill
 - Edmund S. Muskie

Luncheon for aged on November 30, 1971 attended by Ehrlichman

- Legislation "typhoon"
 - Strong pitch for the rights of older people
 - Praise for Ehrlichman
- Competition from libraries, schools, and the military
- Congress

[Pause]

Property tax

- Budget

Tax bill speech

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Prepared draft
- Inflation
- Campaign check off provision
 - Veto
 - Rationale
 - Impact on political system
 - Expense
- Inflation
 - Need for jobs
 - Congress

Campaign practices

- Haldeman
 - Source
- Muskie
 - Property taxes
 - California
- Spiro T. Agnew

Conferences

- Cabinet Committee on Spanish Speaking People
 - Postponed
- Flemming

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- White House Conference on Aging
 - Similarity of audience
 - Republican Women's Federation
 - Colorado chairman
 - Make-up
 - President's forthcoming meeting
 - Possible handling
 - Real estate tax
 - Copy of speech
 - Deadline

Ehrlichman left at 12:01 pm.

Pharmaceutical question in Congress

Television

- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] program, "A Day in the Life of the President", December 6, 1971
- Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
 - Breakfast meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Michael J. Mansfield and Hugh Scott
 - "The Bigs"
 - Gerald R. Ford, J. Caleb Boggs, Carl B. Albert
 - Speaker or Senators
 - Ford and Boggs
 - Breakfast meeting
 - House
 - Cooperation
 - Mansfield and Senate
 - Lack of cooperation
 - Breakfast meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Advantages
 - Discussions
 - Albert, Ford, and Boggs
 - John B. Connally

Schedule

- Decisions

Speeches

- Chicago

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- Particular problems with speeches
 - Too "bureaucratized"
- Andrews
- Maurice H. Stans [?]
 - Concern for historical legacy
 - Effectiveness
- William L. Safire and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Television

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

National Conference on Corrections, December 6, 1971

- John N. Mitchell and Warren E. Burger
- Greeting
 - Williamsburg, Virginia
 - Draft
 - Key Biscayne
- Media coverage
 - Haldeman's view

The President's schedule

- Bermuda
- Congress
 - End of session
 - Timing

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:01 pm and 12:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 627-9A]

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[See Conversation No. 15-178]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with James Harvey between 12:15 pm and 12:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 627-9B]

[See Conversation No. 15-179]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:20 pm and 12:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 627-9C]

[See Conversation No. 15-180]

[End of telephone conversation]

NBC television show, "A Day in the Life of the President"

- Congressional breakfast
 - Size of group
 - Congressmen's view
 - NBC view
 - President's view
- Ford
- Leslie C. Arends
- Boggs
- Albert
- Mansfield
- Scott
- Tax bill

President's schedule

- Farm Bureau
- Agricultural editors and photographs
 - Meet and greet opportunity
- 4-H speech

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Conv. No. 627-9 (cont.)

- Possible photographs opportunities
- Potential conflicts
- Talking points

Speeches

- Recommendations by Haldeman

Haldeman left at 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 627-10

Date: December 1, 1971
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown.

[See Conversation No. 15-181]

Conversation No. 627-11

Date: December 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Schedule [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 627-12

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Date: December 1, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm

Conversation No. 627-13

Date: December 1, 1971
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule

Butterfield left at 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 627-14

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Conv. No. 627-12 (cont.)

Date: December 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:17 pm and 1:22 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Rose Mary Woods.

Schedule

- Chicago
 - Preparations
 - Materials to be taken
- Meeting
 - Academics
 - Former ambassadors
- Peter G. Peterson
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Television
 - Interview [?]
- John Roth [?]

The President, Butterfield and Woods left at 1:22 pm.