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Conversation No. 634-1

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 2:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Tax bill
-Passage
-Wilbur D. Mills
-Possible call
-Schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:38 pm.

Conversation No. 634-2

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 2:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-71]

Conversation No. 634-3

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 2:38 pm - 2:39 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 16-72]

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Conversation No. 634-4

Date: December 9, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 2:43 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-73]

Conversation No. 634-5

Date: December 9, 1971
 Time: 2:43 pm - 2:59 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- John B. Connally
 - Upcoming meeting
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Visit with Vladimir V. Matskevich
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
- Connally's office
 - Notification
- Forthcoming meeting [with Jaime Arguelles]
 - Talking points
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] and USSR trips
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Delivery of unknown letter
 - United Nations [UN] Security Council [?]
- Tax bill
- President's upcoming trip to New York, December 18, 1971
 - Haldeman's talk with Rose Mary Woods
 - Dinner
 - Theater
 - Time of performance

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Conv. No. 634-5 (cont.)

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Florida
 - Possible press conference
 - Possible schedule conflicts
- India-Pakistan situation
- Azores
 - Communications with the White House
 - Transportation
 - Airplanes

The President talked with John W. Byrnes between 2:46 pm and 2:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 634-5A]

[See Conversation No. 16-74]

[End of telephone conversation]

Economy

- Tax bill
 - Christmas
 - Sales
 - Projections
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Hobart Rowen
 - Democrats
 - Phase II
 - Inflation
 - Growth
 - International economy
- Inflation
 - Status
- Unemployment
- Auto sales
 - Rowen

Kissinger

- Schedule
 - Kissinger preparedness in question

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- State Department
 - Personnel
- Schedule
 - Florida
 - William P. Rogers
 - Advantages
 - Differences
 - California
 - The President's schedule
 - Crisis management
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt and [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Rogers
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] conference
 - Timing
- Airplanes
 - Types of transport
 - Florida
 - Rogers, Connally and David M. Kennedy
 - Possible attendance on flight
 - Preferences
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Cabinet officers

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

The President's schedule

- Letter delivery
 - Gen. Francisco Franco
 - “Law of the Sea”

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Conv. No. 634-5 (cont.)

- Jaime Arguelles
- Haig
- Kissinger
- Haig
- USSR meeting
- Arguelles
 - Letter
 - Level of importance
 - Haig
 - Stephen B. Bull
- Talking points

Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:48 pm.

- President Hubert Maga's arrival
 - Photographs
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Haldeman and Bull left at 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 634-6

Date: December 9, 1971
 Time: 2:59 pm - 3:00 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- Hubert Maga meeting
 - Photographs
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 634-7

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Conv. No. 634-6 (cont.)

Date: December 9, 1971
 Time: 3:00 pm - 3:29 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hubert Maga and Sophia K. Porson; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photographs

Maga's appreciation for meeting

[Photograph session]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 3:05 pm.

United Nations [UN]

- Previous meeting between the President and Maga
- Taiwan, vote
 - Dahomey's position
- International relations
 - Country size
 - Dahomey
 - India-Pakistan situation
 - Cease-fire
 - UN vote
 - US position
 - Population comparison

Dahomey-US relations

- UN
 - Taiwan vote

Dahomey-US comparison

- Freedom
- Proposal for a working relationship in the future

Size of Dahomey

- Importance in US relations

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Conv. No. 634-7 (cont.)

Foreign aid

- Multilateral
 - Potential Congressional opposition
 - Full support for US programs in Africa

Urban development

- Importance to Dahomey
- Development of roads
 - Possible problems

Dahomey agriculture

- Drought
- Corn
 - Rise in cost
 - US aid
 - Assistance from West Germany and international organizations
 - Level of importance to US interests
 - Potential tragedy

Africa

- New countries priorities
 - Education
 - Capital investment
 - Dahomey
 - Agriculture
 - Increase in production of food crops and cash crops
 - Roads
 - Niger
 - Upper Volta
 - Nigeria
 - City development and urban planning
 - Water supply
 - Problems concerning year-round access
 - Main source of assistance
 - International organizations
 - US loan to Southern Dahomey
 - Water supply
 - Maga's visit to Geneva
 - International Labor Organization [ILO]
 - Maga's concern

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- American Federation of Labor-Congress of International Organizations [AFL-CIO]
 - Opposition to ILO
 - George Meany
- Congress
 - Appropriations
 - Domestic programs compared to international programs
- Dahomey relations
 - Work with the US
 - [Forename unknown] Tevoedjre
 - Candidacy
 - Senegal, Cameroon, Chad
 - Possible support from the President

Organization of African Unity [OAU]

- UN recommendations
- African chiefs of state memorandum
 - Proposals on Middle East
 - Possible US support
 - Maga's conversation with Abba Eban
 - Israeli agreement
- US consideration

Visit to African countries

- Yakubu Gowon

Closing remarks

- The President's travels
- The President's knowledge and support of Africa

The President, Maga, Haig, and Porson left at 3:29 pm.

Conversation No. 634-8

Date: December 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:29 pm and 3:32 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Conv. No. 634-7 (cont.)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull.

Jaime Arguelles meeting
-Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 3:32 pm.

Conversation No. 634-9

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jaime Arguelles and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Letter from Gen. Francisco Franco
-Spain's "Law-of-the-Sea" position
-State Department

The President's regards to Franco
-President's previous visit to Spain
-Reception
-Franco's Family
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Daughter and grandchildren
-Location
-Henry A. Kissinger

Closing remarks
-Invitation from the President

Arguelles and Haig left at 3:36 pm.

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Conv. No. 634-9 (cont.)

Conversation No. 634-10

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:36 and 3:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Manolo Sanchez.

Judgeship announcement

Letter or bill signing

Butterfield and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:57 pm.

Conversation No. 634-11

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 3:57 pm - 3:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

India-Pakistan situation

- Backgrounder
- Ceasefire
- Resumption of East-West negotiations
- Possible Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] action
 - India
 - Possible military action
- Trade
- Yuli M. Vorontsov
- Letter from Leonid I. Brezhnev

Kissinger left at 3:59 pm.

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Conversation No. 634-12

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Vladimir V. Matskevich, Yuli M. Vorontsov, and Henry A. Kissinger.

[General conversation]

- Kissinger's schedule

Introductory remarks

- Photographs of exhibition in Moscow
 - The President's attendance
 - Milton S. Eisenhower
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] agriculture

Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev

- Greetings
- The President's forthcoming trip to the USSR
 - Significance

Brezhnev

- Relationship with Matskevich
- Forthcoming meeting with the President
- Matskevich's view
- Aleksi N. Kosygin

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:00 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

USSR trip

- The President's upcoming meeting with Brezhnev
- Significance
- Brezhnev
- US-USSR relations
 - Possible impact

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Conv. No. 634-12 (cont.)

India-Pakistan situation

- Brezhnev
- Importance to the US
 - Sense of urgency
 - Possible settlement

US-USSR relations

- Progress over the past three years
- The President's anti-Communism
- Negotiations
- Andrei A. Gromyko
 - The President's previous conversation with Gromyko
 - The President's respect for USSR leaders
- Progress
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Berlin
 - European security conference
 - Kissinger
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Middle East
 - Formal discussions
 - Potential opportunities
 - Berlin
 - Limitations of armaments
 - Middle East
 - European security conference
 - Trade
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Previous trip to USSR, November 1971
 - Peace and cooperation
 - Different objectives
 - USSR trip
 - Timing
- India-Pakistan situation
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Disagreements
 - Possible outcome
 - Pakistan
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Alliance

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Conv. No. 634-12 (cont.)

- USSR-Indian relations
- PRC
- Pakistan
 - US-USSR relations
 - Possible working relationship for peace
- Conditions for peace
 - Ceasefire
 - Attacks on West Pakistan to cease
 - Possible action from the US
 - Negotiations
 - Prompted by Brezhnev [?]
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Awami League
 - Withdrawal
 - Settlement
 - Fairness
- USSR-Indian relations
 - Key to settlement
 - Negotiations
 - US influence
 - Yahya Khan
 - Awami League
- Timing
- Possible confrontation
- Treaties
- USSR-US cooperation
 - Spirit of cooperation
- UN
 - Brezhnev
 - Sense of urgency
 - Differences between US and USSR
- Arms control
- Middle East
- India-Pakistan situation
- Trade
- Future of Europe
 - Accomplishments
 - Thanks from the President for the meeting
- Matskevich's conversations with Brezhnev
 - Pakistan
 - Europe

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- SALT
- Trade
- Agriculture
- India-Pakistan situation
 - Time to settle affairs
- Matckevich's forthcoming conversation with Brezhnev
- India-Pakistan situation
 - Brezhnev's efforts and views
 - [Yahya Khan]
 - Formal reply
 - Brezhnev

Closing remarks

- The President's upcoming meeting in Moscow, May 1972
- [Gifts]
- Dobrynin
 - Best wishes from the President

Matskevich and Vorontsov left at 4:33 pm.

Meeting with USSR

- Significance of meeting
- Outcome

State Department

USSR-US relations

- Status

India-Pakistan situation

- PRC
- Pakistan ambassador [Agha Hilaly]
- Ceasefire
- Possible withdrawal

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 4:33 pm.

Photographs of Vorontsov

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:41 pm.

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India-Pakistan situation

- US involvement
 - Potential diplomatic losses
- Pakistan ambassador
 - Brezhnev letter
 - Potential agreement between the US and USSR
 - Possible negotiations with the Awami League
 - Yahya Khan
 - PRC
- USSR and US treaties
 - Complex in nature
- West Pakistan
 - Attempt to end the conflict
- Vorontsov
 - Kissinger's view on India-Pakistan
- Carrier movements
- Strait of Malacca
 - Meeting with the Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
 - Evacuation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 56s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- WSAG meeting
- Meeting with Matskevich and Vorontsov
 - Significance
 - President's policy
 - Action by the President

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Conv. No. 634-12 (cont.)

- European security conference
- Middle East
- SALT
- Trade
- USSR
- Risk involved
- US bureaucracy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 37s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- WSAG meeting
- The President's attitude

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 14s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conv. No. 634-12 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 4:41 pm.

Conversation No. 634-13

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
- Meeting with John B. Connally
 - Location
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Forthcoming telephone conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Veto message
 - [Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1971]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:56 pm.

Conversation No. 634-14

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

- Veto message
- [Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1971]

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Conversation No. 634-15

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 4:56 pm - 4:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- India-Pakistan situation
 - Kissinger's view
 - State Department
 - News summary
 - Meeting with Vladimir V. Matskevich and Yuli M. Vorontsov
 - President's view
 - Upcoming Moscow Summit
 - The President's tone
 - Pakistan
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - India
 - US appeal to USSR
 - Possible meeting with Richard M. Helms

[Unintelligible]

Kissinger left at 4:59 pm.

Conversation No. 634-16

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 4:59 pm - 5:54 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Connally's schedule

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Conv. No. 634-16 (cont.)

Tax bill

- Call to Wilbur D. Mills
 - The President's foreign policy"
 - “Check-off” deal
 - Anticipated reaction from Congress
- Treasury Department
- John [W. Byrnes?]
 - Comments
- Strength
- Mills and Byrnes
 - Praise
- Call to Mills
 - Senate
 - President's request
 - Connally
 - Mills's skill
- Revenue sharing

International monetary situation

- George P. Shultz
 - Previous conversation with Connally
 - Surcharge in terms of trade
- Arthur F. Burns
 - Conversations with New York bankers
- The President's talk with Henry A. Kissinger
- Burns
 - Convertibility
 - Condition for deal
- Shultz
 - Possible deals
 - Connally
 - US position
- Gold issue
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- British
- Pompidou
 - Usefulness to US
- French
 - Progress
- Paul A. Volcker and Connally
 - Position paper

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- Burns's position
 - Fixed rates
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - Convertibility
 - Limited compared to full
 - Timing
- Shultz
 - Gold
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - Connally
 - Previous conversation with Shultz
 - Press
 - Connally's meeting with the Ministers
 - Convertibility
- Shultz
 - Henry S. Reuss-Jacob K. Javits Bill
- Congress
 - Shultz's concern
 - Connally's previous conversation with Shultz
 - Gold
 - Connally's view
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Mills
- Convertibility
 - Connally's conversations
 - Former Secretaries of the Treasury
 - Democrats
 - Europeans
 - Pompidou
 - Realignment
 - Meeting in Rome
 - Price of gold
- Special Drawing Rights [SDRs]
 - British pound
 - French franc
 - Different standards
 - IMF
 - Future plans
- Surcharge

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- Gold
- Limited convertibility
 - Opinions of financial experts
 - Shultz
 - IMF
 - Protecting the dollar against convertibility
 - Deficit
 - US money in other government's hands
 - Amount
 - US assets
 - Amount
 - Exchange rates
 - Germany
 - France
 - High rates
 - US blamed
- Surcharge for realignment
- Gold for trade concessions
- Germany
 - Potential problems
- Pompidou
 - Connally's previous conversation with Kissinger
- Japan
 - Deals with US on bilateral basis
 - Trade and money
 - Wants a multilateral sum
- Canada
 - To be dealt on a bilateral basis
 - Potential US difficulties
- France
 - Pompidou
 - Willy Brandt
 - Heath
 - Under pressure for agreement
 - Deutsche mark
 - Value
 - Franc
 - Gold-trade agreement
 - Trade concessions for the US
 - Remove surcharge
 - 10% devaluation of the dollar

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Conv. No. 634-16 (cont.)

- Pompidou
 - The President's upcoming meeting with Pompidou
 - Knowledge of subject
 - Connally and Valery Giscard D'estaing
 - William P. Rogers
 - Proposed US deal with France
 - Maximum realignment
 - Proposed price of gold
 - Italy
 - Amount
 - US-France negotiations
 - Connally's view
 - Realignment
 - US needs
 - Political risks involved
 - Trade concessions
 - US needs
 - US standing firms
 - Ultimatum
 - Agriculture
 - Grain storage commitment
 - Timing
- Germany
 - Pompidou
 - US concessions
 - Possible agreement
 - Timing of meeting
 - Group of Ten
 - Negotiations
 - Value of money
- Japanese
- People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- State Department
- Kissinger
 - Pompidou
 - D'Estaing
 - Andre Meyer
 - Individuals to be conferred without the President's meetings with Pompidou
- Connally's meeting
 - Timing

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- D'Estaing
 - Call for instructions
 - Pompidou
- Japanese
 - Preparations for meeting
- Germany
- France
 - Key to the European Community importance in making a deal with France
 - Meyer
 - President's instructions
- Bob Murphy
 - Meyer
- Heath
- Arthur H. Dean
 - Negotiator skills
 - Acquaintances
- Kissinger
 - Possible attendance at meeting
- Pompidou
 - Trust in Kissinger
- Heath
 - Brandt
 - Heath's possible agenda at meeting
- Canada
 - Edgar J. Benson
 - Floating the dollar
 - Convertibility
 - Negotiations
 - Benson
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
 - Presence at meeting
 - US investments in Canada
 - Oil reserves
 - Automobiles
 - US requirements from Canada
 - Trade concessions
 - Floating the dollar
 - Percentage and value
 - Benson
 - Automotive agreement

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- Border crossings
 - Exemptions
 - Agreed to by Canada
 - Possible agreement
 - French
 - Bilateral meetings
 - The President's upcoming meetings with Brandt and Eisaku Sato
 - Meeting in January
 - Group of Ten
 - Ultimatum from US
 - Surcharge
 - French
 - Connally's meeting
 - Group of Ten
 - Sato, Brandt and Heath
 - Potential problem for the President
 - France
 - Gold
 - Possible problems for US
 - History
 - Germany
 - Connally's schedule
 - Policy paper
 - Kissinger
- Brazil**
- The President's meeting with Emilio Garrastazu Medici

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[National Security]

[Duration: 16s]

BRAZIL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Fidel Castro
- Juan Velasco Alvarado
 - Organization of American States [OAS]
 - No change in US policy
- Bolivia
- Medici
 - Elections
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Argentine ambassador [Pedro E. Real]
 - Conversation with Connally
 - Democracy compared with stability
- Unknown person
- Population growth in Brazil
 - In comparison with
- Bolivia
- Chile
- Argentina
 - Time span

International monetary situation

- Latin America
- Canada
- Southeast Asia
- Indonesia
- US economic growth

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- Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Compared to Great Britain
- Indonesia ambassador's [Suedjatmoko] previous conversation with Connally
 - Trudeau dinner
- International organization [International Group for Aid to Indonesia [IGAI]]
 - Meeting in Brussels
 - Aid amount to Indonesia
 - US amount
 - Multilateral amount
 - Direct aid
 - Amount
 - Japan
 - Netherlands
 - Germany
 - Proposal to increase aid
 - Congress
 - World bank
 - Cut in aid
 - India
 - Assistance
 - Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto

Connally left at 5:54 pm.

Conversation No. 634-17

Date: December 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:54 pm and 5:57 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

- Request for a meeting with an unknown person

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Date: December 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:54 pm and 5:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Veto message

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

Conversation No. 634-19

Date: December 9, 1971
Time: 5:57 pm - 6:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
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PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

India-Pakistan situation
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Possible results of proposed settlement
 - Optimism
- East Pakistan
- Leonid I. Brezhnev letter
 - Contents of letter
- USSR-US declaration
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
- United Nations [UN] Security Council
 - Preparations in case India rejects proposal
- West Pakistan
- Ceasefire
- Bangladesh
 - Potential negotiations between East and West Pakistan leaders
 - Possible independence
- Yahya Khan
- East Pakistan
 - President's view
- USSR meeting
 - Possible watershed in US-USSR relations
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's talk with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Kissinger's view
 - Forthcoming Moscow Summit
 - Yuli M. Vorontsov
 - Letter to Brezhnev
 - Timing
 - [Vladimir V. Matskevich]
 - Compared to Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Brezhnev
 - Brezhnev
 - Pressure during upcoming Moscow Summit

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 4s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Aleksei N. Kosygin
- UN vote
- Liberal establishment
- Edward M. Kennedy [?]
- West Pakistan
- Preservation
- John B. Connally
- President's instructions to Kissinger
- Indonesia aid
- Amount
- India
- Possible repercussions

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

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MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Conv. No.634- 19 (cont.)

- Indian Ambassador
 - John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II
- Timing
- [State Department]
- USSR
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
 - Timing
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - David Packard
 - Helms
- Carrier movement
 - Moorer
- Planes

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 2s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Vorontsov
- Haig
- Comments on the President's statement

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:05 pm.

Veto message

President's schedule

- Defense Department budget meeting

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- Possible schedule conflicts
- Clark MacGregor
- Cabinet Room
- Previous commitments
- Melvin R. Laird
 - Location
- John G. Tower
- Peter H. Dominick
- Edward J. Gurney
- William Clay
- Proposed talk to Congress
 - Authorization appropriation
 - Amount
 - MacGregor
- Goldwater
 - Defense budget
 - Conservatives
- USSR
- Amount of time
- Forces
- Laird
- Congress
 - Laird
- Proposed time
 - President's instructions

The President's schedule

- Packard and Moorer

Butterfield left at 6:18 pm.

Defense budget meeting

- Moorer
 - Call from Kissinger
 - Packard
 - Force level

International monetary situation

- Kissinger's possible meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
- The President's talk with Connally

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 - Edward R.G. Heath
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 - Japan
 - December 18, 1971 meeting
 - Germany
 - Canada
 - Great Britain
 - Possible agenda
- Group of Ten meeting
 - Timing
- President's instructions
 - Price of Gold
 - Trade concessions
 - PRC Ambassador
- Kissinger's schedule
- Azores
- Kissinger's qualifications
 - The President's confidence in Kissinger
- Andre Meyer
 - Political implications
- Pompidou
 - Possible deal
 - Kissinger's view
 - Michel Jobert
 - Arthur K. Watson
- Kissinger's talk with Connally
- Germany
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 - The President' upcoming meeting with Marcello Jose Neves Alves
 - Caetano
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 - William P. Rogers
 - Laird
 - Possible mis-step by the Administration

India-Pakistan situation

- Wire to Moscow
 - Answer
- Meeting with USSR
 - Ceasefire
 - Awami League
 - Mujibar Rahman
- West Pakistan
 - Losses
 - Bombing of Karachi
 - State Department
 - Delhi and Islambad
 - US policy
 - Determination
 - Comparison with past government [World War I]
 - Czar Nicholas II
 - German Emperor
- Brezhnev
- Meeting with [Matskevich]
 - Toughness from the President
 - European Security Conference
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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 - Possible reaction
- West Pakistan attack
- India
 - Aid
 - USSR
 - 1972 election
 - Potential for animosity

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
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- US intellectuals

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Unknown Ambassador

Kissinger left at 6:34 pm.

Conversation No. 634-20

Date: December 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 6:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The President's location
-Residence

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 6:47 pm.