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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 658-1

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 8:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Temperature in office

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 658-2

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 8:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule

- Medal of Freedom citations
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- John K. Andrews, Jr.

Funeral of Carl T. Hayden

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Representation of the President

Butterfield left at 8:50 am.

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Conversation No. 658-3

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 9:10 am - 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Vietnam negotiations

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Recent press conference
 - Schedule
- Opposition
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Unknown person's comment
- Ceasefire
 - Terms
 - Reaction by the North Vietnamese
- George S. McGovern
 - Nguyen Van Thieu overthrow
- Kissinger's recent briefing

Middle East

- Rogers view
 - Airplane delivery
 - Haldeman's talk with Rogers
 - Political signals
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Schedule of delivery
 - Israeli view
- Kissinger's view
 - Memorandum
 - Problems
 - Sisco
 - Bargaining chip
 - Bargaining chip
- The President's conversation with Golda Meir
- Israeli's conferences with Arab nations
 - Timing
 - US participation
 - Anwar El-Sadat participation
 - Student uprisings

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- US strategy
 - Use of conferences
 - Soviet Union
- Kissinger's view
 - Haldeman's briefing
 - Rogers
 - Overreaction
 - Plane deal

Media conference by Rogers

- Kissinger
- Television
 - John A. Scali's skill
 - Kissinger
 - Scali
 - Clark MacGregor
 - View of questions

Dinner, January 26, 1972

- The President's telephone call to Kissinger during dinner
 - The President's talk with Kissinger
 - Effect
 - Impression
 - Tape
 - News coverage
- The President's possible presence
 - John D. Ehrlichman's view
- Gridiron-type dinners
 - Women's view
- Frank F. Church's comments
- Kissinger's comments
 - Paul W. Keyes
 - Delivery
 - Accent
- Church comments
 - Kissinger references
 - Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Kissinger's comments
 - Protocol

Forthcoming dinners

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- Gridiron
 - Attendance
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Edgar Allan Poe
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- White House photographers
- White House correspondents
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Gridiron
 - Poe
 - Loyalty
 - Previous dinners
 - Democrats' behavior
 - Press relations
 - The President's attendance
 - Drop-in appearance
 - Poe
 - Show

Rogers's briefing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

- Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

- Kissinger's recent press conference
 - Advisability
 - Television appearance
 - Pros and cons
 - Necessity
 - Rogers
 - Impression of Kissinger
 - Public perception
 - Bryce N. Harlow's view
 - Television
 - Press coverage
 - John B. Connally
 - Kissinger delivery
 - Pros and cons of television appearances
 - Direct answers

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-Compared to the President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

Rogers

-Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

-Kissinger

-Vietnam

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Oval Office

-Position of sun

Agnew

-Ehrlichman's view

-Criticism of administration policy

-Congressional leaders meeting

-Input to policy making

-Role with administration

-Congressional relations

-Harlow

-Agnew's view

-Presiding over the Senate

-The President's experience

-Vice President's job

-Outlook

-Associates

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-John Birch Society members

-Republican Governors Dinner

-Attendance

-White House staff

-Ehrlichman

-George P. Shultz

-Cabinet

-Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

-White House staff compared to Cabinet

-Rogers

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

Unknown request

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

Personnel management

- Partisanship
 - Unknown person
 - Transfer
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld

Senate action on equal opportunity bill

- The President's memorandum to Ehrlichman
 - House of Representatives
 - Possible veto
- Radicals
- Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh Commission
 - Business harassment
 - Black reaction
 - Votes
 - Leonard Garment
 - William L. Safire
 - Ehrlichman
- MacGregor
- Possible veto
 - Compared to 18 year old vote amendment
 - Liberals
 - Frank L. Rizzo

The President's schedule

- Graham A. Martin meeting
 - Kissinger's view
- Future meetings with members of Foreign Service officers, prime ministers
- Reasons for Martin meeting
 - Vietnam
 - Presidential elections

Kissinger entered at 9:30 am.

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Dinner, January 26, 1972

- Telephone call from the President
- Church comments
 - PRC trip
 - Herbert J. ("Jackie") Gleason
 - Keyes
 - Partisanship
 - Crowd reaction
 - Kissinger's theme
 - Call for national unity
 - Art Buchwald
 - Today* show
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] news

Distribution of Questions and Answers [Q&A] sheet

- Completion
- Distribution
 - Rogers
 - Timing
 - MacGregor
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s telephone call to Theodore L. Elliott
 - Briefing
 - State Department responsibility
 - Haldeman's talk with Rogers

Kissinger's recent press conference

- Television
- Media coverage
- Rogers briefings
 - Compared to Kissinger's

Vietnam

- Ceasefire demand
 - Clifford's proposal
 - North Vietnamese position
 - Point Seven
 - Kissinger's briefings
 - Timing of ceasefire
 - Settlement
 - Accuracy of criticism
 - Administration rebuttal

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- Ziegler
- Rogers's responsibility
 - Telephone call from Kissinger
- News summary
- Part in overall plan
 - North Vietnamese position
- Edward M. Kennedy attack
 - Prisoners of War [POW] return for withdrawal
 - Rogers's possible rebuttal
 - Ceasefire
 - North Vietnamese position
 - US proposal of May 31, 1971
 - Rogers's possible rebuttal
- Ziegler
- US offers
 - Negotiating tactics
- New York Times* editorial
- Washington Post* article
 - Inaccuracy
 - Current proposal
 - Compared to October 7, 1970
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Ceasefire
 - Timing
 - Electoral commission
 - Deadline
 - Mutual withdrawal
 - Compared to unilateral withdrawal
- Possible letter to *Washington Post*
 - Authorship
 - State compared to Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - Marshall Green
 - Kissinger's preparation
 - Content
 - Administration initiative
- Washington Post*
 - Alternative to the *Washington Post*
 - Washington Star* editorial
 - Smith Hempstone, Jr.
- New York Times*

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- Editorials
- Benjamin C. Bradlee
- Representation on PRC trip
- Consequences of invitation

Reporters on PRC trip

- Ziegler effort
- The President's friends
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
- Exclusion of *Washington Post*
 - Washington Star*
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - United Press International [UPI], Associated Press [AP]
 - Instruction for Ziegler
- Instruction for Ziegler
 - Unknown reporter
 - Marquis Childs
 - Washington Post's* policy
 - Notification of reporters
 - The President's approval of list
- Criticism
 - Fairness
- Television
- Exclusion of *Washington Post*
- PRC view

Vietnam

- Terms of settlement
 - Rogers
 - North Vietnamese reaction
 - Request for surrender

PRC

- Interest at dinner, January 26, 1972
 - Washington Post*
 - Entertainment
 - Theme
- Soviet Union trip compared to PRC trip
 - Substance

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Q&A prepared by Rogers

- Staff meeting
 - News summaries
- Vietnam ceasefire
 - Clifford
 - Negotiating point
- Kennedy's criticism
 - North Vietnamese position
 - POWs for withdrawal
 - Ziegler
 - History of proposal
 - Military and political issues
 - Linkage
 - New York Times*
- Kissinger's telephone call to Rogers
 - Forthcoming briefing

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:30 am.

List of reporters on PRC trip

- Delivery
- Ziegler
 - Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Vietnam

- Opinion of the President's program by news community
 - January 26, 1972 dinner reception
 - The President's efforts
 - Tone
 - The President's efforts
 - The President's talk with Charles W. Colson, January 26, 1972
 - Colson's view
 - David Brinkley
 - James Doyle of the *Washington Star*
- Unknown captain's comments
 - Sacrifice for POWs
 - South Vietnam
 - Communism
- Kennedy

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- Possible administration counter-attack
 - Attack on Democrats
 - Surrender
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Communism in South Vietnam
 - Need for initiative
 - Advantages
 - Audience size
 - Media support
 - Hubert H. Humphrey criticism
 - Edmund S. Muskie criticism
 - Ceasefire terms
 - Negotiating point of North Vietnam
 - Clifford criticism
 - Overall plan
 - POWs
 - Administration strategy
 - North Vietnam, Vietcong, Democrats
 - Nancy (Hanschman) Dickerson
 - Talk with Kissinger at dinner
 - Press

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:52 am.

- Response to *Washington Post* editorial
 - Ziegler
 - Marshall Green
 - Dictation of letter
 - Authorship
 - State Department

Kissinger left at 9:55 am.

- Press list for PRC trip
 - Washington Post*
 - Stanley Karnow
 - Review

Butterfield left at 9:55 am.

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Vietnam

- Kissinger
 - State Department reply to *Washington Post* editorial
- Haldeman meetings with Colson, Ziegler, Scali
 - Analysis of and responses to coverage
 - PRC trip
- Foreign policy line
 - Camp David
 - Politics and peace
 - Administration critics
 - Partisanship
 - POWs
 - Written statement
 - Buchanan
 - Noel C. Koch
 - Colson
 - Buchanan
 - Lee W. Huebner

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

The President's schedule

- Signing ceremony
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Press
 - Announcement
- Maurice H. Stans

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

- Haldeman's attention to scheduling
 - Bull
 - Ziegler

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:52 am.

- Signing ceremony
 - Details of photograph session
 - Time limit
 - Removal of photographers

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Conv. No. 658-3 (cont.)

-January 26, 1972 event

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

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 9:52 am.

- Peter G. Peterson replacement
- Knowledge by Cabinet
 - Notification
- Announcement
- Peter M. Flanigan

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

Vietnam

- Counter to Democratic criticism
 - PRC trip
 - Surrender, communism, defeat
 - Sustaining attack
 - Washington Post*
 - Administration supporters
 - Mailings
 - Kissinger
 - Public confusion

Press list for PRC trip

The President and Haldeman left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 658-34

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: 10:05 am – unknown before 10:14 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

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The unknown agents left at an unknown time before 10:14 am.

Conversation No. 658-4

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 10:14 am - 10:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Dinner, January 26, 1972

- Henry A. Kissinger's performance
- Frank F. Church's performance
- Reception of Church's remarks
 - Contrasted with reception of Kissinger's
- Audience

The President's schedule

- Herbert G. Klein
- White House correspondents
- Broadcasters' dinner
- Gridiron
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Edgar Allan Poe

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:14 am.

- Richard M. Scammon

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Dinner, January 26, 1972

- Kissinger
 - Reception
- Church's comments
 - Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Convention

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Conv. No. 658-4 (cont.)

Court decision

- Stock case
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's conversation with the President
 - Dismissal
 - Details of decision
 - Unknown person
 - International Business Machines [IBM]
 - Press coverage
 - Consistency

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's trip to Texas

- Reception
 - The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972

Dinner, January 26, 1972

- Feedback on the President's Vietnam speech
 - Ruth Haggey [?] and husband
 - The President's sincerity
- Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hartke
- Kissinger's remarks
 - Church
 - Harvard University
- The President's call to Kissinger
 - Perception
 - Tape
 - Vera Glazer [?]
- Glazer [?]

Camp David trip

Dewitt Wallace dinner

- Woods
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- White House staff
- Lewis, Wallace
 - Financing of the President's articles, 1962-1968
 - Trips
- Albert L. Cole

Camp David

- Woods's schedule

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- Renwick Gallery opening
- Preparation for PRC
- Reading, dictation

Dinner, January 26, 1972

- Kissinger
- Talk with Woods
- Outlook

Woods left at 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 658-5

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: 10:27 am - 11:12 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Richard M. Scammon and Charles W. Colson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]

Seating

- Prime Minister of Ghana [Kofi A. Busia]
 - Education
 - London
 - Coup d'etat*

Scammon's book with Ben Wattenberg, *The Real Majority* (1970)

- Effect
 - 1970 election
- Responsibility
 - Soundness of theories
- Marijuana legalization
 - John V. Lindsay's position
 - Polls

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Politics

- Prohibition Party
- Use of election process
 - Robert M. La Follette
 - Effect on politics
 - Political orientation
 - Grover Cleveland
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Progressivism
 - Herbert Hoover
 - Depression
 - Contribution
 - History of politics in early twentieth century
 - La Follette
 - Compared to Alfred E. Smith
 - Historical speculation
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Wilson

Book on historical counterfactualism

- Charlotte Corday's murder of Jean Paul Marat
- J. William Fulbright
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Civil War

Social issues

- Busing
 - Richmond decision
 - Forest Hills
- View of whole country
 - Feasibility
- Voting blocks
 - Philadelphia
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Republican coalition
 - Jewish votes
 - Black votes
 - Cleveland
 - Ralph J. Perk
 - Black votes

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- Black voting psyche
 - Education
 - James M. Carney
 - Rizzo
 - Difficulties
 - Party identification

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 13m 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Perception of the Administration
 - Rizzo
 - Law and order
 - Samuel W. Yorty
 - Tom Bradley
 - Liberal views
 - Forest Hills
 - Jews
 - Perception of public
 - Supreme Court
 - Presidential action
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Effect
 - Compared to Rizzo
 - Johnson
 - Busing
 - Housing
 - Public wishes
 - Crime
 - Morality
 - Marijuana

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- New York-Washington axis
- Los Angeles, Chicago
- Commentators
 - Problems
 - Liberal viewpoints
 - Lack of "guts"
- Strength of America
- George Meany
- Busing
 - Milton Viorst
 - Judith Viorst
 - George S. McGovern stance
 - Court decisions
 - Detroit, Richmond
 - Problems
 - Fear of violence
 - Public education
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - George C. Wallace
 - Economic issues
 - Social security
 - Unemployment insurance
 - Government spending
 - Individual and group fears
 - Ghetto problems
 - Blacks, Puerto Ricans, Mexican-Americans
 - California
 - Montgomery County, Maryland
 - Black residents of Washington, DC
 - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*
 - Sidney Poitier
 - Bourgeoisie
 - Race relations
 - Social mobility
- Polls
 - Busing, crime, housing
 - Economic issues
- Leadership
 - Message to Democrats
 - Encouragement of strongest elements

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- Fitness to rule
- The President's reading
 - Biography, history
- H.G. Wells
- Nineteenth century Britain
- Wells
 - Importance of education
- History of ruling classes
- Politicians
- Intellectuals
 - Use of intellectuals
 - College environment
 - Elites
 - Fitness to rule
 - Republicans
 - New York, Los Angeles
- Resentments
- Vietnam
- Meany
- Peter J. Brennan
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Intellectual in power
 - Democrats, Republicans
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - Time, Life*
 - Networks
 - Consequences
 - Analogy to France
 - Isolationism
 - “Guts”, coverage
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Background
- “Hard hats” compared to intellectuals
 - “Know nothings”
- Blacks
- Farmers
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Problem with college graduates
 - Scammon's military experience
 - Willingness to fight in war

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- Stamina
- McGovern
 - Programs
- Democratic Party
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Abdication of power
- Shame
- Power
- Presidential qualities
- US leadership
 - The President's reading
 - Editorials
 - News summaries
 - Ultra-liberals, right-wing
 - Prospects of US in world
 - US sense of destiny
 - Desire to excel
 - Effects
 - Compared to other nations
 - British
 - French
 - Dutch
 - Danes
 - Swedes
 - Economy
 - Japan
 - Britain
 - France
 - Japan
 - Chinese, Soviets
 - Governmental system
 - Strength of people
 - West Germany
 - Britain
 - Problems
 - Division
 - Japan
 - Courage
 - Drive
 - Socialists
- Turn inward

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- Consequence
- Decline
- “Intellectual incest”
- Strength of US
 - Majority
 - Public perception of issues
 - Rejection of permissiveness
 - Size of strong elements in population
 - John Wayne
 - Qualities of majority
 - Religion
 - Compared to intellectuals
 - Administration strategy
 - Doing what is fashionable
 - National Press Club
 - Compared to doing what is right
 - Presidential qualities
 - Responsibility
 - Appeal to majority

Presentation of gifts

- Cufflinks

Scammon and Colson left at 11:12 am.

Conversation No. 658-6

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:12 am and 11:13 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Secretary [Maurice H. Stans]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:13 am.

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Conversation No. 658-7

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 11:13 am - 11:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Maurice H. Stans.

- Stans's resignation
 - Announcement
 - The President's gratitude
 - Announcement
 - Stans's forthcoming role
 - Secrecy
 - The President's gratitude
 - Stans's past support
 - 1960 election
 - 1962 election
 - 1968 election

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Political returnable]
[Duration: 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Business
 - Support for the Administration
- Economy
 - As issue

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- Democrats
- Retail sales
 - Arthur F. Burns
- General thrust
- Economic indicators
 - Retail sales
 - Stans's reports
 - Stock market
 - Rise in economy
 - Unemployment

Stans's future attendance at meetings

- Legislative leaders
- Robert J. Dole
- Cabinet
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Notification of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Attendees at White House functions

- Dinners
- Rose Mary Woods notification
- Haldeman
- Stans's talk with Woods

Business problems

- Federal Trade Commission [FTC] decision
- Breakup of breakfast cereal companies
- FTC administrator [Miles W. Kirkpatrick]
- The President's support for business
 - Edmund S. Muskie, Hubert H. Humphrey, Edward M. Kennedy
- Perception of business community
 - Stans
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Control of commissioners
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Kirkpatrick
 - Virginia H. Knauer

Stans's notes to the President

- Telephone call to be made
 - Former head of 3M, Camden Knight

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- View of wage and price controls
- Political pressure from right wing
- Foster [?] McGraw [sp ?]
- Birthday greetings

Mike McGill

- Books
- Possible position with administration
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Qualifications
- Stans's possible talk with Flanigan
- Possible ambassadorship

Forthcoming announcement

- Duration
- Speaking rules
 - Stans, Peterson, Flanigan
- Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]

Peter G. Peterson, Flanigan, and the photographer entered at 11:20 am.

Forthcoming announcement

Arrangement for photograph session

[Photograph session]

- [General conversation]
- Germany

Announcement of appointments

- Protocol
 - Flanigan's forthcoming position
- The President's remarks
- Stans's remarks
- Peterson's remarks
 - Duration
 - Content

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:23 am.

Camera

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-Position

The President, et al. left at 11:24 am.

Conversation No. 658-35

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:30 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location

-Press Room

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 658-35A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 658-8

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: 11:30 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-131]

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Conversation No. 658-9

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 11:30 am - 11:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Weather

[Signing documents]

The President's schedule

[The President talked with John B. Connally between 11:32 am and 11:41 am.]

[Conversation No. 658-9A]

[See Conversation No. 19-132; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:32 am.

Herbert Stein

[Signing documents]
-Ezra Solomon

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:45 am.

J. Willard Marriott
-Request of Butterfield to be liaison
-Honor America Day
-Unknown person

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:41 am.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:45 am.

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Conv. No. 658-9 (cont.)

- Camp David
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Forthcoming meetings

Butterfield left at 11:45 am.

Conversation No. 658-10

Date: January 27, 1972
 Time: 11:47 am - 1:03 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

Maurice H. Stans

- Loyalty
- Responsibilities
- Preferences in assignments
- Performance
- Previous assignments

George Meany

- Possible telephone call from the President
- Report from Murray M. Chotiner's source
 - Labor relations with Administration
 - George P. Shultz
 - Charles W. Colson
 - John B. Connally
 - Alleged anti-labor feelings
- Relations with the President
 - Treatment of the President at union convention in Miami, November 19, 1971
 - Reasons
 - Schedule
 - Meany's mood
 - Gift from the President
 - Telephone call by the President

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- Meany's health
- Reluctance by Meany to initiate call
- Reason

Colson entered at 11:49 am.

- Shultz
- John F. O'Connell
 - Talk with Meany
 - Meany's health
- Productivity Commission meeting
 - Treasury Department
- O'Connell
 - Meany's view of administration relations
 - James D. Hodgson, Connally
 - Possible telephone call from the President to Meany
 - 1972 election
 - Budget briefing by Shultz
 - Defense
- Relations right-wing Republicans
 - Common views
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Defense
 - Communism
- Health
 - Golf
- Administration strategy
 - Telephone call from the President
 - Shultz briefing

Richard M. Scammon

- Recent meeting with the President
 - Observations
- Qualities
 - Polling
 - Social science
- Compared with Elmo Roper
- Intelligence
- Friendship with Colson
- Political views
- View of meeting with the President

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Conv. No. 658-10 (cont.)

- Intellectuals
 - Domestic Council
- Labor relations
 - Alexander E. Barkan, Meany

Meany strategy

- Attack on administration
- Severity

Scammon

- Recent meeting
- Social issues
 - Perception of Administration action
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Meetings with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Busing
 - Law and order
 - Scatter housing
 - Colson's talk with Scammon
 - Democrats
 - Scatter housing
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Busing
 - Amendment
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Possible George W. Romney resignation

Social issues

- HUD
 - Romney resignation
 - Possible Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger appointment
 - Qualifications
 - Instructions
- Scammon's arguments
 - Quality
 - Busing
 - White supremacy
 - Richmond decision
 - Canada analogy
 - Roman Catholic minority
 - School system

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Conv. No. 658-10 (cont.)

- Parochial schools
 - Tax exemption
 - Connally
- Ehrlichman's position
 - Difficulties
 - Washington, DC
- Integration
 - Haldeman's view
 - Colson's view
 - Background
 - Boston
 - Haldeman's view
 - Blacks
 - Administration's treatment
- Scammon's views
 - Possible paper
 - Book, *The Real Majority*
 - Effect on 1970 election
 - Adlai E. Stevenson III
 - Peter Williams
 - Visit with the President
 - Effect on Scammon
 - Reason

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Social issues

- Perception of administration action
- Haldeman possible conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Need for administration action
- Integration
 - Richmond decision
 - Court appointments
 - Possible administration action
 - Suburbs
 - Charlotte-Mecklenberg decision
 - HUD, HEW
 - Judge Robert R. Merhige, Jr.
 - Court appointments
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - Politics
 - Attorney General's [John N. Mitchell] role
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Ehrlichman
 - Law compared to politics question
 - Amendment possibility
 - Decision of people
 - Scammon's view
 - Effect on other issues
 - Schools, housing
 - Authors of Declaration of Independence, Constitution

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Social issues

- Youth group
 - White House visit
 - Media coverage
 - Memoranda
 - 1972 campaign
 - Henry A. Kissinger and Robert H. Finch meeting
 - Result
 - White House tour
- Meetings at White House
 - The President's availability
 - Kissinger's availability

Vietnam War issue

- Reaction to the President's January 25, 1972 speech
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Texas
 - Telegrams
 - Favorable
 - Unfavorable
 - Details
 - Majority sentiment
 - Unfavorable
 - Dr. Carl McIntyre
 - Liberals
 - Surrender
 - New York Times* story
 - John Finney
 - Content
 - Republicans
 - Democrats' stand
 - Surrender
 - Administration reaction
 - Attack on Democrats
 - McCarthyism
 - Communism in South Vietnam
- Administration strategy
 - Democrats' remarks
 - Humphrey, Muskie
 - Statements

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- Wire service coverage
- Washington Post*
- New York Times*

Dinner, January 26, 1972

- Colson's reaction to the President's telephone call
 - Position of Colson's table
 - Others' reaction
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Tape
 - Woods's action
 - Kissinger
- Washington Post*

The President's relations with Meany

- Possible telephone call to Meany from the President
 - Meany's health
 - George P. Shultz meeting
 - Meany support for the President
 - Michael J. Mansfield amendments
 - The President's appreciation
 - Meany reaction

Social issues

- Effect on administration
- Child care veto, December 10, 1971
- Scammon's view
 - Nationality of social issues
 - Possibility
 - Federal Government involvement
 - Crime
 - Local problem
 - Education
 - Housing
- Dinner [for DeWitt Wallace], January 28, 1972
- The President's *Reader's Digest* article on Vietnam
 - Timing of appearance
 - Speech
- John Wayne's movies
 - Popularity
- Heckling of Jackson

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- Florida universities
- Defense spending
- Perception
 - Accuracy

Edith Efron's book, *The News Twisters* (1971)

- Staff
 - 1972 campaign
- 1968 campaign
 - Media coverage
 - Receptions
 - Jackson
- Scammon
- Leonard Garment
- Sales
 - Testimony by Efron
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. committee
 - Testimony
 - Daniel L. Schorr
 - Colson's schedule
 - Ervin
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - Strom Thurmond
 - Viewers
 - Book sellers
 - Book publication
 - Promotion
 - Re-orders
 - Compared to Scammon's book, *The Real Majority* (1970)
 - Efron's appearance on *Today* show
- Broadcasters' view
- Irving Kristol's article in *Fortune*

Public relations

- Circulation of information
- Q&A circulation
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Consistency of line
 - William P. Rogers
 - Refinement
 - Haldeman's and Colson's effort

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Conv. No. 658-10 (cont.)

- William L. Safire
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Readability
- Simplification
 - Kissinger's speech draft
 - Negotiating points
- Editing
- Purpose
- Main point
 - The President's efforts for peace
 - North Vietnam's recalcitrance

Colson left at 12:26 pm.

The President's schedule

- Camp David

Colson

- Public relations

The President's schedule

- Announcement of cancer panel
 - Administration strategy
 - Make-up of panel
 - Photograph opportunity
 - Details
 - Brevity
 - Benno C. Schmidt
- Pearl Bailey visit
 - Award
 - Elmer H. Bobst
 - Timing
 - Oval Office press conference
- Camp David visit
 - Reading
- Visit with US attorneys
 - Benefits
 - Drug programs
- Benefit of public relations from visits
 - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
 - Athletes

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- News coverage
- Domestic programs
- Reception for athletes
 - Attendance
 - Preparation
- Governors dinner
 - Brevity
 - Attendees
 - Purpose
 - Timing
- Jaycee leadership conference
 - The President's attendance
 - Length of conference
 - Attendance
 - Political considerations
 - Location
 - Reception
- Volunteers dinner
 - Need for brevity
- Long range schedule
 - Kissinger's office, State Department
 - Set visits
- State visits
 - Nihat Erim of Turkey
 - Canada
 - Connally
 - Postponement
 - Trade
 - US retaliation
 - Possible pickets
 - Erim
 - Dinner
 - Duration of visit
- Scheduling strategy
 - Open days
- Luis Echeverria Alvarez visit
 - Timing
 - Moscow summit
- Television anchormen reception
 - George Putnam
 - Briefing

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- Receiving line
- Photographs
- Attendees
 - Radio disc jockeys
- Benefit
- Timing
- Gridiron dinner
 - Edgar A. Poe
 - Timing
- California visit
 - Timing
 - Congressional recess
- Correspondents' dinner [?]
 - Press attendance
 - Writing press
- White House correspondents and photographers, radio and television correspondents
- Overseas visits
 - Rogers
 - San Francisco
 - Latin America
 - Connally
 - Tehran
 - Soviet Union trip
- Ambassadorial appointment to Iran
 - Rogers's recommendation
 - Walter J. Stoessel, jr.
 - Armin H. Meyer
 - Herman Idles [?], War College Advisor
 - William H. Sullivan
 - Kissinger's recommendation
 - Sullivan
 - Reasons
 - Southeast Asia
 - Stoessel
 - Sullivan
 - Meyer
 - State Department experience
 - Previous experience

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 12:26 pm.

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The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:03 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- The President's possible address to black group
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's recommendation
 - Purpose
 - Political possibilities
 - Black feeling for Muskie
 - Busing
 - Black middle class
- Possible forums
 - Editors, publishers
 - United Negro College Fund [UNCF]
 - Whites

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Presidential citizens medal

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- History
- Intent
 - Awardees
 - Amputees, medical people, adoption program for Korean children
- Voluntarism
- Awarding
 - Public ceremony
 - Publicity
 - Cabinet officer
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Publicity
 - East Room
- Contrast to Congressional medals

The President's schedule

- Preparation for PRC trip
 - Political staff
 - Instructions to Haldeman
 - Harry Dent, Buchanan
 - Staff access to the President
- Congressional relations
 - Page Belcher
 - Access to the President
 - Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Plane trip
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Church trip

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- Clark MacGregor
 - Compared to Bryce N. Harlow
- Telephone calls to Congressmen
 - Birthday greetings
 - Votes
 - Letters

Personnel

- Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
 - Departure
 - Qualities
 - Performance as military aide
 - Accomplishments as military aide
 - Women
 - Arrivals
 - Interservice competition
 - History
 - Delivery of reports
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Contact with dead congressmen's families
 - Transition of power
 - Prospects
 - Replacement
 - New command
 - Austin, Texas
 - Responsibilities
 - Prospects
 - Vietnam
 - Reconnaissance

Butterfield entered at 12:46 pm.

- Herbert G. Klein operation
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Colson

Butterfield left at 12:47 pm.

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- Counselor to the President
 - Finch
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Daniel P. Moynihan
 - Finch
 - Future
 - Congress
 - California
 - Campaigning
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Abolition
 - Expansion of Cabinet
 - David M. Kennedy
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Richard V. ("Dick") Allen
 - Job preferences
 - Ambassadorship
 - Portugal
 - Klein
 - Stoessel
 - European Economic Community [EEC]
 - Brussels
 - EEC
 - Kennedy, Allen, Robert Strausz-Hupe
 - Portugal
 - Value to the President's reelection
 - Haldeman's view
 - Foreign policy
 - Domestic political impact
 - Colson
 - National security
 - Responsibilities
 - Political attacks
 - Monitoring opposition
 - Post-reelection possibilities
 - Stoessel
 - Portugal
 - Allen's fears
 - Kissinger
 - Location
 - White House

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Conv. No. 658-10 (cont.)

- Colson
- Campaign organization
- Stoessel
 - 1972 election
- EEC
 - Connally
- Strausz-Hupe
 - Qualifications
- Franklin D. Murphy
 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

Haldeman left at 1:03 pm.

Conversation No. 658-11

Date: January 27, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 2:10 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 658-12

Date: January 27, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 2:10 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-133]

Conversation No. 658-13

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Date: January 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 2:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 658-14

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 2:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

The President's schedule

-Reading

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 658-15

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 2:10 pm - 2:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Michael J. Mansfield.

[See Conversation No. 19-134]

Conversation No. 658-16

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:17 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-135]

Conversation No. 658-17

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 2:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-136]

George Meany's schedule
-Request for a return call

Conversation No. 658-18

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Date: January 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-137]

Conversation No. 658-19

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Photograph opportunities

-Rate

-Previous Quadriad photograph

-Herbert Stein

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

-Bull's responsibility

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:23 pm.

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Conversation No. 658-20

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 2:23 pm - 2:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Jerry V. Wilson.

[See Conversation No. 19-138]

Conversation No. 658-21

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:24 pm and 2:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-139]

Conversation No. 658-22

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 2:32 pm - 2:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Peter J. Pitchess.

[See Conversation No. 19-140]

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Conversation No. 658-23

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:34 pm and 2:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

Telephone call to unknown person cannot be completed
-Meeting
-Urgency

Conversation No. 658-24

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:34 pm and 2:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-141]

Conversation No. 658-25

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 2:40 pm - 2:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 19-142; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 658-26

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Date: January 27, 1972
 Time: 2:50 pm - 3:00 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
 -Telephone call to George Meany
 -Return of telephone call

Butterfield left at 2:52 pm.

-Trip to Camp David
 -Helicopters
 -Photograph opportunities
 -Rate
 -Meeting with Jewish group, January 28, 1972
 -Jewish group

Bull left at 2:56 pm.

[The President talked with George Meany between 2:56 pm and 3:00 pm.]

[Conversation No. 658-26A]

[See Conversation No. 19-143]

Conversation No. 658-27

Date: January 27, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:07 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
 -Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

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Conv. No. 658-27 (cont.)

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

Conversation No. 658-28

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-144]

Conversation No. 658-29

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: 3:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 19-145]

Conversation No. 658-30

Date: January 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 3:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

George P. Shultz's schedule

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- Testimony
 - The President's attempted call
- Message from the President
 - The President's telephone call to George Meany
 - Content
 - Meany's reaction
 - Possible meeting with Shultz
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Briefing
 - John C. Stennis
 - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
 - Collective bargaining
- Meany
 - Compared to business leaders

Conversation No. 658-31

Date: January 27, 1972
 Time: 3:13 pm - 3:46 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- Kissinger's meeting with newsmen
 - Procedure of Vietnam peace talks
 - Kissinger's trips
 - The President's involvement
 - Reports
 - Instructions
 - Media-created impression

- The President's schedule
 - Camp David

Unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:13 pm.

Refreshment

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Conv. No. 558-31(cont.)

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:28 pm.

The President's involvement in Vietnam negotiations

- Physical effects
 - State of the Union address, peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- Dynamics of creation
- Media interests
- The President telephone conversation with Meany
 - George Meany briefing by Kissinger
 - Details of negotiations
 - The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Union
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Critics of negotiations
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Responses
 - Advocacy of surrender
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Charles W. Colson's rebuttal
 - Communism in South Vietnam
 - Colson's rebuttal
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's rebuttal
- Public opinion
 - The President's recent talk with John N. Mitchell
 - Congress
 - News media
 - The President's peace proposal speech
 - Quality
 - Delivery
 - Impact
 - Kissinger briefing
 - Impact

Kissinger's briefings

- Contrasted with the President's peace proposal speech
- Meany

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Conv. No. 558-31(cont.)

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[Duration: 1m 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Administration accomplishments

- PRC trip
- Soviet Union trip
- Prestige
 - Compared to previous presidents
- Soviet grain deal
- Consistency
 - Aggressive rebuttal
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Accepting criticism
- Abuse of President by opponents
 - Peace
 - Dan Rather
 - Bureaucracy

Vietnam

- Attack by Senators
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Edward Kennedy's 1968 peace plan
 - Wooster, Ohio
 - Details
 - Vietnamization
 - Overthrow of Nguyen Van Thieu government
- Recent peace proposal speech
 - Reference to overthrow
 - Recent congressional leadership meeting
 - North Vietnamese position
- Attack by opponents
 - Overthrow

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- Ceasefire
 - North Vietnamese desires
 - Negotiating points

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:28 pm.

Schedule

Butterfield left at 3:30 pm.

Vietnam negotiations

- Significance
 - The President's recent talk with Kissinger
 - Historical context
 - British prime ministers
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Panama Canal
 - World War II
 - [Franklin D. Roosevelt]
 - Morality
 - The President's experience
 - Pacific
 - Rome
 - New York
 - V-J Day
 - London Times*
 - Compared to *Washington Post*
 - Television

US-relations with the PRC and Soviet Union

- Significance
- Soviet fears
 - US *détente* with the PRC
 - Kissinger view
 - The President's possible talk with Chou En-Lai
 - Return trip to the PRC
 - Soviet summit
 - Timing

Vietnam

- The President's peace proposal speech

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Conv. No. 558-31(cont.)

- Lack of national unity
- The President's part in negotiations
- Post-election strategy
- Bombing

The President's schedule

- National Security Council [NSC]
- Kissinger schedule
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] meeting
 - Melvin R. Laird orders
- January 31, 1972
 - Announcement

Vietnam

- Kissinger's forthcoming talk with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Mitchell
 - Verification panel meeting
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Jack N. Anderson papers
 - Laird
- Story on bombing targets
 - Laird
 - Haldeman
 - Accuracy
 - Military targets
 - Bombing period
 - Bureaucracy

Nixon presidency

- Critics
 - Haldeman's role
 - White House staff
 - Period since July 1971
 - Response
 - US public
- Legitimacy
- Intellectuals attack
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Talk with Kissinger
 - The President's background
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch

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- The President's background
 - Whittier
- Kissinger's background
 - Germany
- Kissinger's talk with Sidey
 - Robert F. Kennedy
- Robert Kennedy
- Reasons
 - The President's independence
- Irrelevance of intellectuals
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
- Voice of American people
- Democrat prospects
 - Kissinger's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - 1972, 1976 elections
- Foreign policy comprehension
 - Domestic policy
 - India-Pakistan War
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - Bangladesh
- Intellectuals
 - Liberals
 - Kissinger's friends
 - Blindness
 - College campuses
 - Harvard University
 - University of California
 - Whittier College
- Dangers to nation
 - The President's view
 - George C. Wallace
 - Danger on left
 - India
 - North Vietnam
 - Communists
- Opponents
 - Accusation of critics
 - Involvement in Asia
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan

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- The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech
- Fitness to rule
 - The President's conversation with Richard M. Scammon
 - Kissinger

The President's conversation with Scammon

- Administration opponents
- US responsibilities
 - PRC
 - Criticism of US
 - Europe
 - West Germany
 - Great Britain
 - West Germany
 - Geography
 - Philosophical differences
 - War
- Communism
 - As a system
 - Soviet people
 - Chinese people
- Japanese people
- German people
- US leadership
- Critics of policy
 - Intellectuals
 - Washington, DC, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Minneapolis
 - Manner
 - Lack of courage
 - Compared to Meany
 - Business, college presidents
 - Democrat leadership
 - Possible consequences

The President's opponents

- Awareness of the President's view
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- The President's point of view
 - Training

The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 558-31(cont.)

Kissinger's relations with news media

- Magazines
- William L. Safire
- John A. Scali
- Story of negotiations

Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - Prospects
 - The President's talk with Mansfield
 - North Vietnam
- Soviet Union trip
- US military
 - Bombing
 - Air Force
 - Navy
 - Success

Kissinger left at 3:46 pm.

Conversation No. 658-32

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:46 pm and 3:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

[Unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:49 pm.

The President left at 3:49 pm.

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Conversation No. 658-33

Date: January 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown agents left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.