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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 670-1

Date: February 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 9:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

Folders

- Copies
- Marked
- Book

Acker left at an unknown time before 9:12 am.

Conversation No. 670-2

Date: February 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 9:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Meeting

- George P. Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman

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The President talked with an unknown person.

- Andre Malraux dinner
- Guest list

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Conversation No. 670-4

Date: February 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 9:12 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Bombing
 - Duration
 - Planes
 - Carriers
 - B-52's
 - Melvin R. Laird

The President's schedule

- Congressmen
 - Forthcoming meeting
 - Senators

Vietnam

- Public relations
 - Airstrike prior to offense
- The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- French press
 - News summary
 - Support
 - The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- Saigon
- Press conference
 - Possible concessions
- North Vietnamese
 - Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Flexibility
 - PRC
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Press
 - Toughness
 - Communists
- William P. Rogers

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Conv. No. 670-4 (cont.)

- Actions
 - Tone
- American public
 - Critics
 - Perception
- South Vietnam
 - Airstrikes
- Laird

Conversation No. 670-5

Date: February 14, 1972
 Time: 9:12 am - 10:02 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz.

- Arthur F. Burns meeting
 - Convertibility
 - Push by Burns
 - Quadriad meeting
 - Burns's statement
 - New York Federal Reserve bank
 - Press
 - Hobart Rowen
 - International conference
 - Suggested by Burns
 - Convertibility
 - Income policy
 - Testimony
 - Henry S. Reuss
 - Convertibility
 - Plan for the year
 - Shultz's call to Burns
 - President's instructions
 - Letter to the President
 - Possible problems with the budget
 - Outlay

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Conv. No. 670-5 (cont.)

- Revenue sharing
- Congress
 - Deficit
- Outlays
 - Movement
 - Withholding rates
 - Talk with Shultz
 - The President's awareness and decision
- Shultz's memorandum to Burns
- Shultz's meetings with Burns
 - Regularity

Economy

- Shultz's view
 - Condition
 - Money supply
 - Retail sales
 - Remedies
 - Monetary, fiscal policies
 - Budget
 - Retail sales
 - Polls
 - Sears and Roebuck
 - Business style
 - Shultz's meeting with Gordon M. Metcalf

Burns

- Money supply
- Quadriad meeting
 - October to December 1971
 - New York bank
- Economy
 - Burns's optimism
- Money supply
- Convertibility
- Appointment
 - Possibility of being mentioned by Burns
 - Procedure
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Proposed list
- Swearing in

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Conv. No. 670-5 (cont.)

- Secretary of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve Board [FRB] [Robert C. Holland]
- Andrew F. Brimmer
 - Possible removal
 - Burns's opinion
 - State Department
 - Brimmer's level in the government
 - St. Lawrence Seaway
- Convertibility, money supply

Economy

- 1972
 - Strong
 - Expanding
- Burns
- Interest rates
 - Money supply
- Return flow
 - Europe
- Interest rates

Burns

- Quadriad meeting
 - Possible last meeting
 - Actions
 - Money supply
- Meeting with President
 - Timing
- John B. Connally
- Shultz
- Price Board and Wage Commission
- Jewish press
 - Influence
- Incomes policy
- Convertibility
- Stock market
- Actions
 - Concern from the President
- Israel
- FRB
 - Appointment

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- Malek
- Value-added tax [VAT]
- Revenue sharing
- VAT
 - President's memory
- Connally
 - Rowen
 - Story
 - Shultz
- Herbert Stein
- Jewish press
 - Relationship with the Administration
- National debt
 - Stein's speech
 - Shultz's reading
- Jews
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Herbert Stein
 - Support for the President
 - FRB
 - Relationship with the Administration
- Economy
 - Milton Friedman
 - Letters to Shultz
 - University of Hawaii
 - FRB
 - Effect on economy
 - Money supply
 - FRB
 - Policy
 - Erratic direction
 - Burns's view
 - Social unrest
 - August 15, 1971 [New Economic Policy Program]
 - Controls
 - Freeze
 - Prices
 - Downward trend
 - Public attitudes
 - Money supply

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- Lack of movement
 - International money flow
 - Freeze
 - Tax cuts
 - Closing gold window
 - Freeze
 - Louis P. Harris poll
 - President's instructions to Ehrlichman
 - Domestic Council staff
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Connally
 - Rumsfeld
 - Connally
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Prices
 - Wages
 - Public opinion
 - Possible lack of confidence
 - Controls
 - Stronger
 - Possible Administration response
 - C. Jackson Grayson's statements
 - Utilities
 - Telephone company
 - Expand
 - Productivity rise
 - Labor costs
 - Burns's actions
- Burns meeting
- Ehrlichman's presence
 - Quadriads
- Economy
- West Coast dock strike
 - New York telephone strike
 - Strike level
 - Lowest in 15 years
 - Dock strike
 - Union Executive Board

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- Settlement
 - Harry Bridges
- Arbitration
- President's view
 - Revenue sharing
 - Welfare reform
 - Public confidence
- Shultz's speech
 - National Press Club
 - Inflation
 - Freeze
 - Reasons
 - Harris poll
 - Public opinion
 - Controls
 - Removal
- Rumsfeld
 - Program development
 - Harris poll
 - Concerns
 - Farm prices
- Farm prices
 - Government policies
 - Control mechanisms
 - Corn
 - Cattle
 - Beef
- Earl L. Butz
 - Praise from Shultz
 - Speech
 - City people
 - Chicago
 - Opinions
 - Issues
- Rhetoric
 - Farm income
 - Television networks
 - Farm prices
 - Attempt to control
 - Middleman taxes
 - Food prices

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Chicago

- Shultz's visit
- The President
- Public opinion

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- The President's record
 - Public opinion of the President
 - Television
 - Radio
 - Stance
 - Favorable stature
 - War
 - Draft
 - Economy
 - President's programs
 - Apologetic reaction
 - Welfare reform
 - Revenue sharing
 - Government reorganization
 - Health program
 - Press
 - Administration reaction
 - Confidence with the Administration

Issues

- Busing
 - Highlighting the Administration's accomplishments

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- Revenue sharing
 - Cities
 - Housing
 - Reaction
 - Ehrlichman
 - Russell B. Long
 - President's talk to Connally, Long
 - Thomas C. Korologos
 - Wallace F. Bennett
 - Ehrlichman's upcoming conversation with Long
 - Shultz
 - Connally
 - Columns
 - Burns
 - Congressman
 - Senators
 - Unknown New Yorkers
- Economy
- Wage and price controls
 - Rumsfeld
 - Staff meeting
 - Meat imports
 - Statements
 - View
 - Meeting
 - Ehrlichman
 - Connally
 - Stein
 - Connally
 - COLC
 - Shultz
 - Connally
 - Location
 - Stein
 - Shultz's forthcoming talk
 - Connally
 - Shultz's forthcoming talk
 - Public appearances
 - White House staff
 - Shultz

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- Similarities to Connally
 - Controls
- Talk with the President
 - Pay Board and Price Board
 - Connally's view compared to Burns's view
 - Price Board
- Longshoremen settlement
 - Pay Board
 - Teamsters
 - Wage increases deferred
 - April 1972
 - Chicago local
 - Pay Board standard
 - Possibility of strike
 - Transportation system
 - Pay Board
 - Toughness questioned
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Arnold R. Weber
 - Longshoremen and the Teamsters
- Controls
 - Meeting
 - After People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Strategy to be developed
 - Possible attendance
 - Shultz
 - Stein
 - Connally
 - Rumsfeld
 - Long
 - Shultz to organize
 - Burns
 - Cabinet officers
 - Pay Board
 - Weber
 - Usefulness
 - Off the record meeting
 - No publicity
 - President's instructions
 - Attendance
 - Connally

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- Rumsfeld
- Stein
- Shultz
- Ehrlichman

Busing

- Meeting
 - John G. Tower
 - Recent call
 - Omission
 - Amendment
 - Texas
 - Senate
 - Ehrlichman's upcoming talk with Tower
 - Ehrlichman's colleagues
 - Amendments
 - Key attendees

Economy

- Meeting
 - Low key
 - Connally
 - Location
 - Talk with Shultz
 - Timing
 - Burns meeting
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Controls
 - Elimination
- Stimulation
 - Status of economy
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 10:02 am.

Conversation No. 670-6

Date: February 14, 1972

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Conv. No. 670-5 (cont.)

Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:07 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Schedule

- Trade with the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Press
 - Announcement
- Busing meeting
 - Cabinet Room
 - Senators
 - Announcement
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Busing
 - Legal aspect
- PRC trip
 - Ziegler's talk with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Meeting

- Arthur F. Burns

PRC trip

- Ziegler's talk with Haldeman
 - Press
 - Briefings
 - Advance trip
 - Talk with Chinese

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:02 am.

Burns's arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:07 am.

- Briefings
 - Chinese customs
 - Press corps
 - Need for upbeat tone
- Press relations
 - Henry A. Kissinger

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Conv. No. 670-6 (cont.)

- William P. Rogers
- John A. Scali
 - Kissinger, Rogers, and Scali's situation
 - Ziegler's actions
- The President's briefing
 - Hawaii
 - Potential for questions
 - Avoiding substance
- Ziegler's talk with Haldeman
 - Possible uncertainty from the press
- PRC
 - Preparation of film for Kissinger
 - Off the record
 - Shown to the press
 - Kissinger situation
 - Possible lecture off the record to the press
 - President's view
 - Rogers
 - Potential problem
 - Eugene V. Risher
 - Edward R.F. Cox

Ziegler left at 10:07 am.

Conversation No. 670-7

Date: February 14, 1972
 Time: 10:07 am - 10:59 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and Arthur F. Burns.

- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - The President's departure
 - Timing
 - Length
 - Arrival time

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Conv. No. 670-6 (cont.)

- World changes
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
 - Arms control
 - Importance
 - Future impact
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Indonesians
 - Concern for Chinese neighbors
 - Importance of arms control
- Use of individuals
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chiang Kai-shek

Economy

- Ehrlichman
 - Domestic Council
- George P. Shultz
- Interest rates
- Money supply
 - Timing
 - M-1
- New York board
 - Alfred Hayes
 - Assistance from Administration
 - David Rockefeller
 - Unknown person
 - Relationship to Burns
 - Possible disciplinary action
- Prices
 - Instability
 - President's instructions to Burns
 - November 1972
 - William McChesney Martin, Jr.
 - President's recollection
- Interest rates
 - Banks
- Money supply
 - Possible increase

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- Amount
 - M-1, M-2
 - Milton Friedman
 - Ideas
 - Comparison to war
 - Budget
 - Controls
 - Burns
 - Testimony
 - Opinion on strong factors
 - Retail sales
 - Rising prices
 - Taxes
 - Unknown man
 - Reform
 - Value added tax [VAT]
 - Property taxes
 - Schools
 - John B. Connally
 - Cut
 - Congress
 - VAT
 - Corporate income tax
 - Property tax
 - Corporate tax
 - Individual tax
 - Property tax
 - VAT
 - Burns's support
 - Timing
 - Tax bill
 - Reform
 - Normal operations
- Busing
 - White House position
 - Bipartisan committee
 - Neil H. McElroy committee
 - Support
 - Commission
 - Courts

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- State level
 - Possible crisis
- McElroy Commission
 - Burns
 - Parochial schools
 - Public schools
 - Comparisons and differences
 - Private school committee
 - Public schools
 - Blacks
 - Public schools
 - Problems stated
- Constitutional amendments
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - William E. Brock, III
 - Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Thomas N. Downing
 - Norman F. Lent
 - Thomas J. ("Tom") Steed
 - John G. Tower
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Possible explanation of problems to Congress
 - Scheduling
- Meeting
 - Briefing papers
 - Ehrlichman
 - Baker
 - Grasp of subject matter
 - Griffin
 - Different approach
 - Baker
- Position of Administration opponents
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Changes on the issues
 - Black education

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- Quality
- The President's view
 - Brown vs. Board of Education*
 - Meaning
 - Segregated education
- Quality education
 - Black children
 - Neighborhood breakdown
 - Churches
 - Schools
 - Friends
 - Forced transportation
 - Opportunities
 - Choices
- Legal restrictions

Appointments

- Andrew F. Brimmer
 - President's previous conversation with William P. Rogers
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - St. Lawrence Seaway
 - Panama Canal
 - Ambassadorship
 - Sweden
 - Black
 - Jerome H. Holland
 - Europe
 - Length
 - Sweden
 - Desirability
 - Black
 - Africa
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Sweden
 - Responsibilities
 - Finland
 - Rogers
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Malek
 - Gathering of European ambassadors

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Conv. No. 670-7 (cont.)

- Latin America
- Europe
 - Potential for safety
 - Holland
 - Problems
 - Finland
- State Department
- Central Bank of Sweden
 - Austria
- Europe
 - Location
 - West Germany

Budget

- Stimulation
- Money
 - Contractor
 - Pay in advance
- 1972-73 financial transfers
- Burns's plan
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Report to the President
 - Accomplishments
 - Buying hardware
- Fred C. Foy
 - Koppers Corporation
 - Press conference
 - 90,000 jobs created
 - California
 - White House budget stimulation
- Buying hardware
 - 747s
 - Production
 - Number
- Weinberger
 - Reports to a committee
 - Monthly compared to weekly
 - Burns's view
- Contractors
 - Shipping
 - Airplanes

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- Transactions
- Weinberger
 - Weekly reports
 - John B. Connally
 - Defense
 - Robert C. Moot
 - Weinberger
 - Shultz
- Cabinet officers
 - Weekly reports
 - Created for the President and Weinberger
 - Budget figures
 - State Department
 - Connally
 - John A. Volpe
 - Rohr Industries
 - Contract (Hardware)
 - San Diego
 - Urban Mass Transit experiment
 - Amount
 - California
- Treasury Department
 - Withholding problem
 - Administration awareness
 - Release of tables
 - Sabotage
 - Withholding rates
 - Change
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Connally
 - Johnnie M. Walters
 - Publicity
 - Radio and television advertisements
 - Warnings in pay envelopes
 - Under withholding
 - Constituency
 - Married people
 - Over withholding
 - Burns's opinion
 - Advertising

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- Director of research at FRB [J. Charles Partee]
 - Withholding form
 - Time to prepare
 - Average American worker
 - Difficulties
- FRB
 - Comptroller
 - Fill out withholding forms for staff
- Business firms
 - Withholding forms
 - Preparation for employees
- Appeal to individuals
- Congress
 - Suggestions
- White House
- Revenue Act of 1971
- Burns's proposal
 - Dinners
 - Business people
 - Weekly
 - Size
 - Anticipated results

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:07 am.

Schedule

- Meeting
 - Senators
 - Congressmen
 - Cabinet Room
- Timing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:59 am.

Business people

- White House dinners
 - Possible effect
 - Campaign
 - Confidence
 - Relay messages to hometowns

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- Big business
 - Size of towns
- Connally
 - Peter G. Peterson
- Business Council meetings
 - Conduct
 - 40% of American businesses represented
 - Connally
 - Involvement
- Blair House meetings
 - Weekly
 - Connally
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Cabinet members
 - White House staff
 - Council of Economic Affairs [CEA]
 - Business and labor
 - Success

Busing

Budget

- Working toward one goal
- Expansion
- Price and wage control
- Economists' analyses
 - Free economy
 - Decisions and decision makers
- Governmental level
 - Confidence

Economy

- Burns
 - Tone comments
- Fourth quarter 1971
- First and second quarters, 1972
- Arthur Goldberg
 - Talk with the President
 - Wage Board
 - PRC trip
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld

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- Dr. Neil H. Jacoby
 - Occidental Life Insurance Co.
 - Resignation
 - Robert S. McNamara
- Chairman of Wage Board
- Rumsfeld
 - Availability

FRB

- Board of Governors
 - Appointment
 - Scali's work
 - Vacant post
 - Search for viable candidates
 - California
 - Type of candidate
 - Prestige
 - William D. Eberle
 - Banker
 - Claire Giannini Hoffman
 - Age
 - Burns
 - Selection of name

Busing

- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Proposed constitutional amendment
 - Dual school system
 - Equal education
 - State level
 - Florida primary
 - Forced integrated housing
 - Lost cost public housing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Public housing
- Possible effect on economy
- Social mobility
- Burns
- Possible statements
- George W. Romney

Burns left at an unknown time before 10:59 am.

Public housing and busing

Economy

The President's schedule

Ehrlichman left at 10:59 am.

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Date: February 14, 1972
Time: 10:59 am - 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Stephen B. Bull.

- Schedule
 - Busing meeting
 - Congressman and Senators
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:01 am.

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Conv. No. 670-7 (cont.)

Message from the President

Woods

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Woods and Bull left at 11:02 am.

Vietnam

-Message

-Le Duc Tho

-Invitation to Kissinger for meeting

-Reply

-Offensive

-People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Unknown book

-Kissinger

-Meeting with the President

-Issues

-Unknown book

-Timing

-Unknown ambassador

The President and Kissinger left at 11:04 am.

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Conversation No. 670-9

Date: February 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 12:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez met with an unknown man [Secret Service agent].

[Unintelligible]

The unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 11:04 am.

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The President's location
-Cabinet Room

Sanchez and the unknown agent left at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.

Conversation No. 670-10

Date: February 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 12:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull and Henry A. Kissinger met.

Put something in a room

The President entered at an unknown time after 11:04 am.

Meetings
-Jaime Arguelles
-Sladeddine El Goulli
-Timing

Bull and Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.

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Date: February 14, 1972
Time: 12:49 pm - 12:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jamie Arguelles and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Arguelles's departure

Spain

- The President's visit in 1970
- Two million people

Pictures

Florida

- Arguelles's visit

Arguelles's successor

- Angel Sagaz [?]

The President's appreciation

- Arguelles's service
- The President's possible return visit to Spain

Arguelles and Kissinger left at 12:52 pm.

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Date: February 14, 1972
Time: 12:58 pm - 1:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and an unknown person.

Woods
-Talk with Richard Rogers

Refreshments
-Served at White House dinner

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:02 pm.

Portraits
-Signatures
-Selection by the President
-Older ones compared to newer ones
-Possible choices
-Orders
-Staff

Gifts
-Watches

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Woods left at 1:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 670-13

Date: February 14, 1972

Time: 1:04 pm - 2:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

-Recent issue

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower [?]

-The President's Vietnam peace plan

-Democrats

-Vietnam

-Edmund S. Muskie statements form 1968

-Peace talks

-Possible endangerment

-Chicago

-John A. Scali

-The President's 1968 statement

Julie Eisenhower [?]

Attorney General's [John N. Mitchell] resignation

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 1:04 pm.

Item

-Delivery to residence

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:27 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler

Portraits

-Autographs

-Rose Mary Woods

-Older photographs

-Milling

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- View
 - Family
- Serious
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Candid shots

Press

- Forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Ziegler
 - Meeting with the President
 - Possible movie shown to the press
 - News
 - Hawaii
 - Movie
 - The President's briefing
 - Contents of movie
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Inclusion
 - Ziegler's concern
 - Stories
 - Pressure on the press corps
 - Hawaii
 - Ziegler
 - Concern

Kissinger

- Talk with Haldeman
 - Scali
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Briefing books

- Mrs. Nixon
 - Press
 - Ziegler
 - Chinese
 - Questions to Mrs. Nixon
 - President's instructions
 - Brief
 - Kissinger
 - Sending a briefing book to Mrs. Nixon
 - Instructions to Haldeman

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- Guiding points and suggestions
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Questions and answers [Q&A]
 - Things to be said in contrast to things not to be said
- Kissinger
- Buchanan
 - Press conference
- Guiding points
 - Length
 - Kissinger
- Ziegler
- Scali
- Kissinger
 - Examination

Ambassadors

- Joseph S. Farland
 - Kissinger
- Martin J. Hillenbrand
 - West Germany
- Kissinger
- Peter M. Flanigan
 - Hillenbrand
 - Kissinger
 - Possible rejection
 - Foreign Service
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - President's support of Hillenbrand
- William H. Sullivan
 - Iran

Press

- PRC trip
 - Movie
 - Briefing
 - Kissinger
 - Advance stories
 - Ziegler
 - Movie narration
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Instructions

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- Chinese
- Chou En-lai

- Haig
- Ziegler
- Press
- Decision

Andre Malraux dinner

- Unknown person's location
 - Williamsburg
 - Substitute
 - Scali
 - Kissinger
 - Arrival of Howard K. Smith
- Book
 - Unknown person's age

[No conversation]

Herbert Stein speech

- Distribution
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Senate

John N. Mitchell resignation

- Talk with the President
 - Timing
 - Politics
 - Haldeman's previous conversation with Mitchell
 - Statements
 - Timing
 - Story
- Announcement of resignation
- Date
- Statement
 - Justice Department
- Nominations
- White House
- Nominations
 - Mitchell's instructions
- The President's answering letter

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- The President's handwritten note
 - Not for the public
 - Staff note
 - Contents
- Law enforcement
- Respect for the law
 - The President's handwritten note
- Handwritten note
- John W. Dean, III
- John D. Ehrlichman

Kissinger entered at 1:27 pm.

North Vietnamese

- Lunch
 - Timing
 - Scheduling

Vietnam negotiations

- Offensive
- Note
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Re-election of the President
- Peking
 - Kissinger's view
- Moscow Summit
- Peking
- Moscow Summit
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Letter to the President
 - North Vietnamese
- Settlement
 - Re-election of the President
 - Timing
- Haldeman Statements
 - Attack on domestic opponents
 - Effect on Hanoi
- Air power
 - Movements
 - Numbers
- Aircraft carriers

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- Movements
 - Numbers
 - Location
- North Vietnamese
 - Lunch
 - Significance
 - Requirements
 - Future meetings
 - Possible ulterior motives
 - Possible end to air strikes
- Air strikes
 - Possible end
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- PRC trip
 - Return
 - Report to nation
- Lunch
 - Purpose
 - Possibility of air strikes
- Meetings
 - Cancellation
 - US conditions
 - Versailles conference
 - December 1971 air strikes
 - Effectiveness
- Air Force [USAF]
 - Effect of bombing
 - France
 - Casualties
- Peking and Moscow
 - North Vietnamese fear
 - Détente
 - Chou En-lai
 - PRC
 - Hard stance
 - India-Pakistan War
 - Soviets
 - Chou En-lai
 - Previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- North Vietnamese
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Political condition
 - PRC
 - Issues
 - Seven Points
 - Lack of help for the North Vietnamese
 - The President's July 15, 1971 announcement
 - Kissinger visit
- Press
- Peking
 - Pham Van Dong's statements
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Kissinger meeting
 - Soviets
 - Possible meeting
 - Moscow
 - Hanoi
 - Paris
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Timing
- Moscow meeting
 - Hanoi
 - Deadlines
- “State of the World” report

Press

- Time* and *Newsweek*
- “State of the World” report
 - Publicity
- PRC

Howard R. Hughes biography

- Time* magazine cover
 - The President
 - Hughes
- Kissinger's request
 - Cover
 - Hughes
- Noah Dietrich's book

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- John Phelan
 - Clifford Irving
 - Edith Irving
 - Money
 - Amount
 - Swiss banks
 - Literary agent
 - Phelan

Vietnam negotiations

- North Vietnamese
 - Press
 - Headlines
 - Soviet trip
 - Moscow Summit
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement
 - Trade agreement
 - Middle East agreement
 - Seven agreements
 - Dobrynin
 - Scientific exchange
 - Environmental exchange
 - Space
 - Health
 - Announcement
 - Timing

PRC trip

- Ziegler and Kissinger
 - Press
 - Possible discontent
 - Stories
- Communiqué
 - Cultural and economic principles
 - Importance
 - Renunciation of force
 - Briefing book
 - Background material
 - Peking
 - Shanghai
 - Ziegler

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-Press

- William P. Rogers
- Marshall Greene
- Kissinger
- Ziegler
- Kissinger's talks with press
- Daily briefings
- Ziegler
- PRC move
 - Importance
 - Soviets
 - Discipline
- Kissinger's talks with the press
- Ziegler
- Arrival
- Communiqué
- Mao Tse-tung
 - Upcoming meeting
 - Pictures
- Great Wall
- Forbidden City
- Banquet
 - Television
- Opera
 - News stories
- Mao Tse-tung
 - Abundance of news stories from PRC trip

North Vietnamese

- Significance
 - Kissinger and the President
- PRC
- Soviets
- Malraux
- Soviets
- [*Anti-Memoirs*]
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Fate of wife
 - Chiang Kai-Shek
 - Meeting
 - Nationalists

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- Secret talks
- Meetings
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Pairs
 - Public
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Democrats
 - Muskie
 - Credit
 - North Vietnamese request for meeting
 - Lunch
 - Length of previous meetings
 - Organization of previous meetings
 - Symbolism
- Le Duc Tho
 - Arrangement
 - Productivity of meetings
- Agreement
- Six out of eight points
 - Settlement
 - Democrats
 - Two points contested
 - Possible benefits of lunch
- Offer
 - Kissinger
- Settlement
- Demonstrations
 - Timing
- Secret meetings
- Demonstrations
 - Probable advantage for the Administration
 - Democrats
- Settlement
 - Possible offer
- Paris
 - Kissinger
 - Possible outcome
- Le Duc Tho
 - Revelation of secret meetings
 - Lunch
 - Uniqueness

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- North Vietnamese sensibilities
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - 1968
 - Attitude
 - The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
 - December 1971
 - Bombing
 - Publicity
 - Military force
 - News conference
 - The President's statements
 - Hard line
 - Compared to flexible line
 - Summits
 - Soviets
 - Offensive
 - Letters
 - Chou En-Lai
 - Brezhnev
 - Copy of the President's January 25, 1972 speech
 - Bombing
 - Psychological reasons
 - South Vietnam
 - Possible air strikes
 - Communists
 - PRC
 - Handling
- PRC
- Announcement
 - Trade
 - Dobrynin
 - Trade negotiations
 - Announcement
 - Agriculture
 - The President's approval
 - Moscow
 - Announcement prior to PRC trip
 - Possible March trip by US delegation
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Maurice H. Stans

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- Compared to Peterson
 - Publicity
- Summit
- Grain deal
 - Agricultural representative
 - Peterson
 - More restrictive viewpoint
 - Stans
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Inclusion
 - [J. Philip Campbell]
 - Political asset
 - Markets for US farmers
 - Peterson
 - Butz
 - Kissinger recommendation
 - Dobrynin
 - Talk with Kissinger
 - Foreign trade ministry
 - Peterson
 - Butz
 - Lunch with Kissinger
 - Timing
 - Flanigan
 - Possible advantages of Moscow trip
 - Butz
 - Peterson
 - Peterson
 - Kissinger's view
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - PRC trip
 - Importance

Ambassadors

- West Germany
 - [Forename unknown] Hagerty
 - Rogers
 - Questions
 - Hillenbrand
 - Rush's view

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- Berlin agreement
- Background
 - Training
 - Foreign Service
- Soviets
 - Rogers
 - Germany
- Joseph F. Farland
 - Availability
 - Pakistan
- Bhutto
- Hillenbrand
 - Possible replacement
- Second term
- Assistant Secretary Post
 - Vacant
 - Administration's choice
- Flanigan
- Hagerty
- Richard M. Paget
 - Rejection of post

North Vietnamese

- Clark M. Clifford
 - Democrats
- Offer
 - Democrats
 - Michael J. Mansfield
- Concessions
 - North Vietnamese peace plan
- Meeting
 - Uniqueness of present situation
 - Previous negotiations
- Negotiations
 - Delegation of senators
 - Administration's plan
 - Possible settlement
 - Date
 - Administration's plan
 - Clifford
- Press Corps

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- Ziegler
- President's opinion
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - Article on negotiations
 - Tone
 - Re-election of the President
- Dobrynin
 - Question to Kissinger
 - Keeping agreement
- Agreement
- Possible offensive
 - Delay
 - Bombing
 - Saving US, South Vietnamese lives
- Credit to the Administration
 - Chances for a settlement
 - Private meetings

India

- PRC trip
 - Rogers
 - Wire
 - Views
- Return from PRC trip
- Pakistan
 - Upcoming meeting

Kissinger left at 2:18 pm.

The President's schedule

- Meeting
 - Sladeddine El Goulli
 - Timing
- PRC trip
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Meeting
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Importance
- Leaders breakfast
- Agnew
 - Meeting

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

- Breakfast
 - Goldwater
 - Timing
- Arthur F. Burns
 - Weekly dinners
 - Businessmen
 - Number
 - Ehrlichman
 - John B. Connally
 - Participation
 - Peterson
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld's view
 - Dr. Franklin D. Murphy
 - Connally
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Question and answer [Q&A] sessions
 - Black tie

Connally

- Tenure
 - Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
 - Texas, Mexico
 - Interests
 - Nellie Connally
 - Administration contacts
 - Washington, DC
 - Texas
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Florida
 - Texas
 - Schedule

Forthcoming dinner for Malraux

- Leonard Garment

Haldeman left at 2:25 pm.

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Conv. No. 670-13 (cont.)

Conversation No. 670-14

Date: February 14, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:48 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 670-15

Date: February 14, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:48 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- Andre Malraux
- Photograph opportunity
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Dinner

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 670-16

Date: February 14, 1972
 Time: 2:48 pm - 3:04 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

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Briefing for People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Movie for press
 - Haldeman's previous conversation with Ziegler
 - President's instructions
 - Narration
 - John B. Connally
 - White House theater
 - Possible refreshments
- Television
 - President's opinion

Press

- PRC trip
 - Hawaii
 - Presidential briefing
 - Ziegler's role
 - Movie
 - Technical information
 - Trade bulletin
 - Schedule
 - Trade
 - Schedule
 - Peking
- Busing
- Announcement
 - PRC trip
- Busing
 - Press conference
 - Timing

Busing

- John N. Mitchell and Elliot Richardson
- Leonard Garment
- Need for action
- Courts
- Critics
- Vietnam
 - Statements
- Racial balance
- Equal education

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Conv. No. 670-16 (cont.)

- Public opinion
 - Haldeman's view
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Courts
 - Possible decisions
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Quality education
 - Balance requested
 - Neighborhood schools
 - Liberals
 - Negro views
 - Polls
 - Percentage in favor of busing
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Liberals
 - Blacks
 - White students compared to black students
 - White students attending black schools
 - Private schools
 - Tokens
 - Significance
 - Ambassador to Chad
 - George S. McGovern
 - Statements
 - Switch
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Statements
 - William P. Rogers's view
- PRC trip
- Leadership meeting and departure
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Democrat
 - Gale W. McGee
 - Goldwater
- Schedule
- Breakfast
 - Announcement

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Conv. No. 670-16 (cont.)

- Cabinet Room
 - Ziegler's view
 - Advantages
 - Live coverage
 - Press
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Talk with Ziegler
 - Talking paper

Ziegler left at 3:03 pm.

Rose Mary Woods

- President's instructions to Haldeman
- Request for call

Haldeman left at 3:04 pm.

Conversation No. 670-17

Date: February 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- Meeting with Slaheddine El Goulli
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Photograph session

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 670-18

Date: February 14, 1972

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Conv. No. 670-16 (cont.)

Time: 3:05 pm - 3:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Slaheddine El Goulli and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Photograph opportunity

Greetings to Habib Bourguiba

Kissinger
-El GoulliPeople's Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Impact on worldEl Goulli left at 3:06 pm.Vietnam
-Message
-Possible rejection
-ActionStephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.Thomas C. Korologos
-ArrivalBull left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.Vietnam negotiations
-The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
-Secret channel
-StoriesJames L. Buckley and Korologos entered at 3:07 pm.

Seating arrangements

Buckley's Far East trip

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Conv. No. 670-18 (cont.)

- Length
- South Pole
- Ceremony
 - Flag
- Treaty
- US territory
- PRC trip
 - Return
 - Marshall Greene's travels
 - Anchorage
 - Japan
 - Korea
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Indonesia
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - Thailand
 - Media
 - State Department
- Indonesia
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Taiwan
- South Korea
- Japan
- Indonesia
 - Conservative
 - Buckley's previous visit
- US aid
 - Difficulties
 - Indonesia
 - Military
 - US Senate
- US
 - Buckley's comments at National Press Club
 - Allaying leadership fears
 - Nixon Doctrine
 - Media
 - Nixon Doctrine
 - President's news summary
 - Media

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Conv. No. 670-18 (cont.)

- Effect
 - Vietnam
 - Thailand
 - Indonesia
 - South Korea
 - Taiwan
- J. William Fulbright
- Media
 - Washington Post, New York Times, Time and Newsweek*
- Leadership
 - Chinese
 - Possible Administration action
 - Senators
- United Nations [UN]
 - Support of Nixon Doctrine
 - South Korea
 - Bilateral relations
 - Treaty
 - Unification of Korea
- Chinese
 - South Korea
 - The President's forthcoming PRC trip
 - Position
 - Japan
 - Soviets
 - North Korea
- Japan
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Nuclear arms

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[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 32s]

JAPAN

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- PRC
- Kissinger's talks
 - Japan
 - Sense of destiny
- Economy
- Expansionism
 - History
- Treaty
 - US and Japan
- Soviets
- Chinese
 - South Korea
- Malaysia
 - Buckley's possible meeting with Lee Kuan Yew

The President's forthcoming PRC trip

- Return
 - Possible report to American people
 - Mutual defense treaty
 - Reassurances
 - Détente
 - Nixon Doctrine
 - Congress

The President's forthcoming trip to the USSR

- Timing

Asia

- Soviets
- PRC
 - Avoiding sophisticated weapons
- Soviets
- Chinese
 - 1964-65
 - Ho Chi Minh
 - Military assistance

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Conv. No. 670-18 (cont.)

- USSR aid to Vietnam
 - Tanks
 - Laos
 - Compared to those provided by US to South Vietnam
 - Guns
- Congress
 - Disarmament
 - Involvement
 - Thailand
 - Indonesia and Australia
 - Domino Theory
 - South Vietnam
- Cambodia
 - Prospects
 - Buckley's view
 - Observations on recent trip
 - Kissinger's view
- Laos
 - Status

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 21s]

LAOS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Vietnam
 - Military operations
 - Laos
 - Long Tieng
 - Timing

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Conv. No. 670-18 (cont.)

- Bombing
- Meo tribal forces
- North Vietnamese
- Laos
 - Budget constraints
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - 1967, 1968
- Bombing
- Carriers
- Saturation bombing
- Possible offensive
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
- Election

Buckley

- Written summary of trip for Kissinger
- Country by country analysis

Buckley's Far East trip

- Hong Kong
 - PRC
- State Department
 - Buckley meetings
 - The President's travels abroad
- Embassies

The President's forthcoming PRC trip

- Possible impact on US allies
 - Need for reassurance
- Possible impact on world
 - PRC, USSR
- Chinese
 - Change
 - Length of time
 - Communism
- Korea
 - Involvement
- Vietnam
- PRC
 - Nuclear power

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Conv. No. 670-18 (cont.)

- US support
 - Japan
 - Thailand
- Future
 - PRC's strength as a world leader
 - The President
- Soviet policy
 - Cuban Missile crisis
 - US nuclear advantage
 - Moscow
- Change in strategic balance
- Risks
 - Changes
 - Philosophy
 - Invitations to press
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.

Housing

- Scattered housing
- Federal government role

Northern Ireland

- The President's previous conversation with John M. ("Jack") Lynch
- Edward R.G. Heath
- History
 - Irish Republic
- Heath
- Lynch

Kissinger's background

Buckley, Kissinger, and Korologos left at 3:45 pm.

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Conversation No. 670-19

Date: February 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Request for meeting

Conversation No. 670-20

Date: February 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Meeting
-Andre Malraux
-Interpreter
-Sophia K. Porson
-Henry A. Kissinger
-President's view
-Stag dinner

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:47 pm.

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Conversation No. 670-21

Date: February 14, 1972

Time: 3:47 pm - 4:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and John D. Ehrlichman.

Meeting

- Instructions for Alexander P. Butterfield
- Andre Malraux
 - Interpreter
 - Sophia K. Porson
 - Attendance at dinner
 - Potential problem
- Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Talk with John B. Connally
 - Timing

Arthur F. Burns

- Meeting
- Money supply
- Ehrlichman
 - Informing Connally
- George P. Shultz
 - Controls
 - Connally
 - Ehrlichman's agreement with Shultz
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Notes
- Weekly reports
 - Cabinet
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Talk with Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Monthly reports from Weinberger

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Conv. No. 670-21 (cont.)

- Weekly reports
- Agreed to by Ehrlichman

- Treasury Department
 - Withholding law
 - Johnnie M. Walters
 - Previous meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's disappointment

Busing

- Courts
 - The President's schedule
- Florida primary
 - High visibility
- Press
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - The President's possible statement
 - Equal education
 - Racial balance
 - Use of "massive"
 - A question of quality education

- Courts
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr. amendment
 - Thomas J. ("Tom") Steed
 - Chief Justice [Warren E. Burger]
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman
 - Steed
 - Style
 - Chief Justice's count
- Connally
 - Candidate for governor
 - Texas
 - Justices

- Drugs
- Housing
- Alexander M. Bickel
 - Legislation
 - Congressmen
 - Judges
- Constitutional amendment
 - Baker

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Conv. No. 670-21 (cont.)

- Precedent
- Ehrlichman
 - Statement
 - Importance
 - Liberals
- Congressmen
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Memorandum
 - Democrats
 - Steed
 - Budget session
- Statement
 - Constitutional amendment
 - Mitchell
 - Involvement
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Solicitor General [Erwin N. Griswold]
 - Civil Rights Division of Justice Department
 - Problems
 - Mitchell
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Mitchell
 - David L. Norman
 - Mitchell
 - Possible replacement
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - Phoenix
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr. [?]
 - Bureaucracy
 - Morgan
 - Memorandum
 - Morgan
 - Representation of school districts

Economy

 - Connally
 - Follow-up by Ehrlichman

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:47 pm.

The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 670-21 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

[No conversation]

Economy

- Connally
 - Instruction to Ehrlichman to reassure concerning Burns
 - Herbert Stein
 - Background
 - Shultz
 - Connally's trust
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Schedule
 - Texas
- Rumsfeld
 - Controls
- Connally
- Rumsfeld
- Shultz
 - Involvement
 - Peter M. Flanigan [?]
- Ehrlichman's talk with Connally
 - Shultz
 - Connally's reservations
 - Rumsfeld
 - Press conference
 - Rumsfeld communicating with Shultz
 - Frequency
- Controls
 - Connally and Shultz
 - International economics
 - Differences and similarities

Ehrlichman left at 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 670-22

Date: February 14, 1972

Time: 4:08 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting

-Timing

-Duration

-Interruption

The unknown man left at 4:08 pm.

Conversation No. 670-23/671-1

Date: February 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:09 pm and 5:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Andre Malraux, Sophia K. Porson and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Kissinger

-Introduction

Malraux's visit

-The President's trip to Paris in 1969

-Writings

-*Anti-Memoirs*

-The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China

[PRC]

-Chinese

-Mao Tse-tung

-Relationship with Malraux

-Malraux's analysis

-Mao Tse-tung's view

-Youth and intellectuals

-Possible reason

-Young people

-Concern

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Conv. No. 670-23/671-1 (cont.)

- Mask for army's action
- Cultural revolution
 - Compared to events in France in 1968
- Intellectuals
 - Role according to Mao Tse-tung
 - Communist Party
- Chinese revolution
 - Russian Revolution
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Proletariat
 - Chinese
 - Relationship with Russians
 - Consumer goods

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:09 pm

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:28 pm.

- Malraux's book in 1965 [?]
- 1971
 - Chinese
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - A Presidential visit
 - Vietnam War
 - Chinese helpfulness
 - North Vietnam
 - Passage of arms
 - Possible conflict between the Chinese and Soviets
- Chinese
 - Foreign policy
 - Assistance to Pakistan or Vietnam
 - Chinese tanks in Pakistan
 - Expansionism
 - Mao Tse-tung's view
 - Continent
 - Australia
 - Chinese perspective of the world
 - Sultan of Zanzibar

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Conv. No. 670-23/671-1 (cont.)

- Domestic policy
- Mao Tse-tung
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