

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 9:18 am - 10:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.  
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Unknown man  
-Candidate

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Michael J. Mansfield's point  
-President's critics  
-Japan

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:20 am.

Edmund S. Muskie  
-Strategy  
-Speech  
-Press coverage

Bangladesh  
-US humanitarian assistance  
-President's upcoming trip to PRC  
-Edward M. Kennedy's criticism  
-Percentage

Pearl M. Bailey  
-Presentation of watch to President  
-News conference  
-Relationship with President  
-Previous gift

Ted Lewis  
-Criticism  
-Vietnam peace plan  
-Possible conversation with Herbert G. Klein

Muskie  
-Speech

Arthur D. Sulzberger

Stewart J.O. Alsop  
-Content of newspaper story  
-Compared to Joseph W. Alsop

- Liability
- Otis Chandler's opinion

#### Muskie speech

- Possible Administration response
  - William P. Rogers's role
    - Call to President, February 2, 1972
    - Schedule
      - Irish Foreign Minister [Patrick Hillery]
      - Rogers's conversation with [Earl of Cromer] Georges R.S. Baring
    - Vietnam
      - Possible topic of conversation
  - Conversations
    - John A. Scali
    - Charles W. Colson
      - Follow-up conversation
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Working on the approach
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Location
    - Forthcoming conversation with Colson
    - Forthcoming statement
      - Rogers
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Statements by Gerald R. Ford, Robert J. Dole and William E. Brock, III, February 1, 1972
  - Muskie

#### Media hearings

- Coverage of Edith Efron testimony
  - Daniel L. Schorr
  - Frank Stanton
- 1968 campaign
  - Coverage of President
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
    - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
    - Ziegler, Klein
  - Coverage of President
    - Efron
      - Access to audiotapes
    - Laos
    - Harley O. Staggers
  - Stewart Alsop
  - Rogers
    - Possible statements

#### Muskie's speech

- Possible Administration response
  - Rogers, Laird
  - Congressional hearings

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- Buchanan's view
  - Media coverage
    - Press conference
    - Aid to Saigon
  - Possible administration response
    - Kissinger's view
    - President's 1968 statement
      - Rogers
    - President's 1966 statement concerning Lyndon B. Johnson's Manila statement
    - 1968 statement
      - Colson
      - Rogers
    - Manila statement
      - US intentions
- Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

### Vietnam

- Mansfield
  - Withdrawal of amendment
  - News summary
- New York Times* communication with North Vietnam
  - Timing
    - Possible withdrawal for prisoners of war [POWs]
  - William J. Porter
- Negotiations
  - Probable deadline for POW release
  - Press coverage
  - Muskie's speech
    - Reported rejection of President's peace plan
  - Poll

### Lewis

- Vietnam
  - Criticism
  - PRC initiative
  - Colleagues' views
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Conversation February 2, 1972
  - Kenneth B. Keating

### President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Press coverage
  - Possible tone
- Communiqué
  - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - William F. Buckley, Jr.
    - Proposed opinion
  - US policy
    - Defense treaty
    - Japan

### Muskie speech

-Possible administration response

-Rogers

-*Newsweek*

-Foreign Service

-Loyalty

-Test

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Ireland

-US policy

-Possible impact on the British

-Rogers's concern

-Inquiries from Buckley and Richard J. Daley

-Rogers's upcoming meeting with Hillary

Keating

-Upcoming meeting with the President

-Conversation with Kissinger

-Type of communication

-Forthcoming Senate testimony

-Lakshmi Kant Jha

-Foreign Relations Committee

-Cable

-Efforts of Joseph J. Sisco and Rogers

-India - Pakistan War

-Indira Gandhi

-State Department talking points

-Jack N. Anderson papers

-Forthcoming conversation with President

-Gandhi's visit

-State Department memoranda

-US-Indian relations

-Possible problems

-Kissinger's conversation with Jha

-Timing

-Bangladesh

-US policy

-Possible willingness to accept recognition

-Conversation with Kissinger

-Bangladesh

-Pakistan

-Arms sales

Bangladesh

-US aid

-Humanitarian relief

-Percentage of United Nations [UN] contributions

-State Department views

-Definitive answer after President's trip to PRC

Keating

-Forthcoming Senate testimony

- Gandhi
- Restoration of US aid
- The President's forthcoming world report
- Restoration of US aid
- Kissinger's view

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1972 campaign

- Nelson A. Rockefeller's plans
- Jacob K. Javits
- Kenneth B. Keating
- Actions
- Previous campaigns

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Ellsworth F. Bunker

- Forthcoming conversation with President
- Tenure in office
- Upcoming offensive

Porter

- Style

President's schedule

- Joseph S. Farland
- Florida
- Previous meeting
- Keating
- Forthcoming call from Farland
- Ambassadors

Yevgeny Yevtushenko

- Rogers's memorandum to the President
- Content
- Announcement

Rogers's schedule

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's memorandum
- Location
- Florida

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:18 am and 9:49 am.]

[Conversation No. 665-1A]

Kissinger's memorandum

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Kissinger left at 9:49 am.

[No conversation]

Kissinger entered at 9:51 am.

Kissinger's memorandum

Yevtushenko

- State Department
- Comment about Vietnam
- Liberals

[The President talked with Rogers between 9:52 am and 9:55 am.]

[Conversation No. 665-1B]

[See Conversation No. 20-43]

Yevtushenko

- Views of Vietnam
- Dobrynin
- Liberals
- Public relations
- Memorandum from Rogers

Ireland

- President's recent conversation with Rogers
- US policy
  - Rogers's conversations
  - Earl of Cromer, Hillary
- US policy
  - Possible impact on the British
  - Edward R.G. Heath
  - Analogy to US domestic situation

The President's schedule

- Farland
  - Upcoming meeting
- Key Biscayne
  - Briefing books
  - Preparation for forthcoming trip to PRC
    - Mao Tse-tung, Chou En-lai
    - Biographies

-Mao's favorite novels

-Keating

-Timing

-Bunker

-Timing

Kissinger left at 9:59 am.

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

-Farland

-President's reading material on PRC

-Buchanan

-Kissinger

-Key Biscayne

-Timing

-Departure time

-Reception

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The President's schedule

-Key Biscayne

-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

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Vietnam

-Problems with departments

-Negotiations

-October 1971

-Rogers, Laird

-Cambodia

-Kissinger compared to Rogers

-Kissinger's personality

-Conflict

President's schedule

-Yevtushenko

-Rogers's possible actions

-Rogers's memorandum

-Timing

-Press photograph

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

-Kissinger's request

-Drug story

Rogers

-Henry Kissinger

-Previous conversation with Haldeman

-Lunch with Benjamin C. Bradlee, February 2, 1972

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

-Katharine L. Graham

-Concern for Rogers

-Previous relationship with Graham

-Foreign policy problems

-John N. Mitchell

-Schedule

-Dobrynin's meeting

-Israelis

-Unknown meetings

-Kissinger

-Credit

-Assumed credit

John B. Connally

-Relations within administration

-David M. Kennedy

Kennedy

-Perceived role

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-The President, Kissinger

-Tenure

-Travel allowance

-Amount

-Rogers, Connally

-Request for more money

-Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Connally, Peter M. Flanigan, and Kissinger

-President's instructions

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:59 am.

Keating

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

Kennedy

-Role with administration

Kissinger entered at 10:08 am.

-NATO post

-US Ambassadors in Brussels and Geneva

-Relations with Connally

-Kissinger's possible conversation with Kennedy

- Kissinger's possible conversation with Connally
- Haldeman
- Flanigan
- Connally's role
- Leadership

Flanigan

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

- Role with administration
- Peter G. Peterson

Connally

- Role with administration
- Kennedy

Kennedy

- Role with administration
- NATO job
- Supervisory role
- Relations with Connally
  - Cabinet
  - Geneva
    - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development [OECD] ambassador's report
  - Flanigan's forthcoming efforts
    - Connally's view
  - Relations with Connally
    - Negotiations
    - Kissinger's previous talk with Connally
    - Trade negotiations with Japan
      - Kennedy's role
        - State Department
    - President's instructions
    - Haldeman's forthcoming efforts

The President's schedule

Keating and the White House photographer entered at 10:14 am.

Prayer breakfast

Distribution of photographs

Haldeman and the White House photographer left at 10:15 am.

- India-Pakistan relations
- Historic relationship
- Previous wars
  - Partition
  - 1962
  - 1971
- Possible future

-Possible future relationships  
-European Community  
-Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
-Mujibur Rahman  
-Gandhi  
-USSR  
-PRC Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)  
-Relationship with India  
-1962 War  
-Pakistan  
-Keating's forthcoming testimony  
-Timing  
-Anderson's papers  
-Keating's cables  
-Keating's approach and knowledge  
-Farland [?]

Bangladesh  
-US policy  
-Peking visit

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Bangladesh  
-US policy  
-Indians  
-Compared to Japanese

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Bangladesh  
-US policy  
-Decision making process  
-Announcement  
-Timing  
-PRC trip  
-Semantics  
-Proposed US action  
-President's instructions to Keating  
-Pragmatism  
-PRC  
-India

President's forthcoming world report to Congress

- Timing
- US relations with India
- Dialogue
- Use by Keating
  - Indian foreign secretary [Trikoli Nath Kaul]
  - Senate testimony
  - Foreign aid

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

India-Pakistan

- US policy
  - President's conversations with Gandhi, November 4-5, 1971
    - State Department memoranda
    - Kissinger
  - Toast
    - Jawaharlal Nehru
  - US aid
  - Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan
    - Unilateral withdrawal
  - Refugee problems
- Keating's forthcoming conversations with Indians
- President's previous contributions to India
  - Competition with PRC
  - Democracy
  - UN
    - Non-alignment
- USSR
- Kissinger's briefing of Keating
- PRC
  - President's and Keating's experience

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India-Pakistan

US policy

- Kenneth B. Keating's conversations with Indians
  - Press spokesman for Swaran Singh [?]
  - Dinesh Singh
  - [First name unknown] Dar
  - Indira Gandhi
  - Parmeshwar Narayan Haksar

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Triloki Nath Kaul

- Foreign secretary
- Relationship with Keating
- Conversations with Keating
  - Overtures for better relations
  - Relationship with Kissinger
  - Kaul's USSR sentiment

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

[Forename unknown] Dar

President's conversation with Kaul

- Blair House
  - Accommodations
  - Compared to British

Kaul

- Closeness to the USSR
- Conversations with Keating
- Kissinger's conversations with Jha
  - Gandhi
  - Kissinger's instructions to Keating

Keating

- Communications with Kissinger
- State Department
- [David] Kenneth Rush and Bunker
- Walter H. Annenberg
- State Department

Leaks

- State Department
- French
  - Kissinger's previous trips to Paris

India

- Relations with the Administration
- Japan
- President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- Aid
  - US law
- US policy
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - B. Everett Jordan
    - Republicans' views
  - UN resolutions on conflict with Pakistan
    - Apology
    - Point by UN Secretary General
- Aid
  - Basis

- Refugees
- Percentage of UN assistance
- Bangladesh
- PRC trip
- Announcement

Bangladesh

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

- US policy
- Refugees
- Edward M. Kennedy's statement
- Veracity

Keating's forthcoming senate testimony

- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- White House
- India-Pakistan War
- US policy
  - State of the Union address
- Briefing for Keating
  - Dr. David K.E. Bruce
- State Department's views
  - Keating's upcoming testimony
- Previous meetings with Kennedy and W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  - Possible political issue
- Anderson's papers

Keating

- Role as ambassador
  - Previous conversations with Kissinger and the State Department
- Forthcoming Senate testimony
  - India-Pakistan War
  - US policy

US-India relations

- Keating's conversations
- Kaul's speech
  - Relationship with Gandhi
- India's relationship with
  - USSR
  - PRC
  - US
    - US wish for India to succeed
- Keating's forthcoming message for Kaul
  - Discussion with the President
- Memorandum

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Kennedy
- Conversations with Keating
  - Rockefeller's location
  - Ronald B. Stafford

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Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Conversations with Kenneth B. Keating
- Ronald B. Stafford
- 1972 campaign
  - Kenneth B. Keating's possible role
  - Campaign in New York
  - Potential resignation or leave of absence from Ambassador role

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Personnel management

- Annenberg
  - Tenure
- Kenneth B. Keating
  - Tenure in office
  - Preparation for possible resignation

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1972 campaign

- Kenneth B. Keating
  - Possible resignation
  - Timing
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Forthcoming conversations with John N. Mitchell

1964 campaign

- Kenneth B. Keating's role
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Number of votes
- Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
- Majority win

Kenneth B. Keating  
-Ronald B. Stafford  
-1965 campaign  
-Previous conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller  
-Retake the Senate  
-New York Court of Appeals  
-Ronald B. Stafford  
-Plattsburgh, NY

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Gifts  
-Money clip

Keating  
-Security

Unknown woman

Keating and Kissinger left at 10:52 am.

Conversation No. 665-2

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 10:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with Ellsworth F. Bunker

Bull left at 10:53 pm.

Conversation No. 665-3

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 10:53 am - 11:33 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ellsworth F. Bunker and Henry A. Kissinger.

President's previous meeting with Kenneth B. Keating

President's letter to Nepal

- Death of King [Mehendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva]
- Relationship with the US
- Bunker's wife [Carol C. (Laise) Bunker]

King Mahendra's health

- Illness
- News summary
- Skill at hunting

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Crown Prince Birendra

- Age

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Nepal

- Crown Prince Birendra
- Educational background
  - Compared to King Mahendra Bir Bikram
  - Cambridge University, Harvard University, Japan

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Mrs. Bunker's schedule

- Saigon
- King Mahendra's death

Keating's schedule

- Preparation for testimony
- Papers

US-India relations

- Keating's previous conversation with Triloki Nath Kaul
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

US foreign policy

- John B. Connally's views

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:53 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

## US-India relations

- The President's and Keating's experience
- US policy on India
  - President's previous conversation with Keating
- USSR and People's Republic of China [PRC]
- US aid
  - Amount
    - United Nations [UN]
  - PRC
    - 1962
  - USSR
    - Calcutta
- US policy
  - Proposed relationship with India
    - Advantages
    - Possible concessions

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

## Bangladesh

- Indian Army
  - Bengalis
- USSR, PRC
  - West Bengal
- US interests
  - Possible outcome

## Vietnam

- Edmund S. Muskie's speech, February 2, 1972
  - Assessment
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
- President's policy
- Morale
  - News reports
  - News summary
    - New line
- Military situation
  - Carrier
  - B-52's and A-1's
  - President's forthcoming meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Show of US strength
  - President's forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Communists' morale
  - Bombing
    - Potential for devastation
    - Morale
  - Efficacy of interdiction
  - Surface-to-Air Missile [SAM] sites
  - Protective reaction
  - SAM sites
    - Kissinger's upcoming conversation with Robert F. Ellsworth
    - Shrikes [?]

- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - Accuracy of attack
  - PRC trip
    - Request to limit the attack
    - Briefings
      - PRC trip
  - Protective reaction
    - Definition
    - President's instructions to Bunker
  - Bunker's forthcoming conversation with Abrams
    - Briefings
      - PRC trip
  - SAM sites
    - Number and location
      - Laos
      - B-52
      - Giap Pass
  - PRC trip
    - Timing
    - President's request
      - Protective reaction
  - South Vietnam
    - B-3 [?] front
    - Laos
    - Cambodia
    - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
      - PRC trip
      - President's forthcoming meeting with Moorer
        - Timing
  - I Corps
    - Timing of possible attack
    - Bunker
    - Increase of planes and carriers
  - Briefing, February 2, 1972
  - Bombing
    - Navy pilots
      - Compared to US Air Force [USAF] pilots
      - Accuracy of bombing
      - B-3 [?]
    - Laos
      - Long Tieng
      - Vang Pao's forces
      - Morale
    - South Vietnamese army
  - South Vietnamese army
    - B-52s attacks
      - Need for follow-up
      - Number of casualties on the ground
    - Abrams
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Bunker's conversation with Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam
- Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

- Timing
- DMZ
- Gen. [Forename unknown] Nam
- US 9<sup>th</sup> Division
  - Delta
  - South Vietnamese 7<sup>th</sup> Division
  - Conversation with Joseph W. Alsop
  - Timing
- Cambodia
  - Outcome of maneuver
  - Abrams
- Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu's actions
  - Psychological aspect of upcoming offensive
  - Unknown person
- B-52s
  - Numbers
  - Guam
- Moorer, Laird
  - Kissinger's upcoming conversation with Laird
- Aircraft carrier
  - Delivery date
  - Number of planes
- South Vietnamese army
  - Offensive
  - Aid
- Vietnamization
- Communists' casualties
  - Numbers
  - Lam Son operation
- Lam Son
  - Press reporting
- Cambodia
  - 34<sup>th</sup> Corps
  - Sir Robert Thompson's views
- Bunker's tenure in office
  - Request from the President
  - G. McMurtrie Godley, William H. Sullivan
    - Washington Post*'s views
    - New York Times*
- American "establishment"
  - Reaction to Vietnam
- Bunker's tenure in office
  - Mrs. Bunker
  - Offensive
  - Upcoming Vietnam negotiations
- 1972 election

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Kissinger's schedule

- Keating
- [Earl of Cromer] George R.S. Baring
  - Foreign minister

Kissinger left at 11:25 am.

Vietnam

- Abrams
  - Approximate force levels
  - Negotiations
    - Possible effect
    - Residual force
    - Potential numbers
  - Gen. [Forename unknown] Leander's letter to Abrams
    - Request for divisions
    - South Korean divisions
      - Withdrawal in 1973
      - Size of South Vietnamese army
      - Popular forces
    - Korean divisions
      - Tran Kim's Quang's trip to Seoul
        - Thieu
      - Withdrawal
        - Chief of Staff visit to Saigon
        - Abrams
          - Timing
          - Type of military support
      - Residual force
        - President's forthcoming troop announcement

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:27 pm.

- President's instructions to Haig
- Abrams
  - Residual force
    - Forthcoming announcement, April 1972
- Korean divisions
  - Concerns
    - Helicopters, logistical support
- Economic aid
  - Congressional action
- Mrs. Bunker
  - Bunker's tenure
  - Views of American people

Bunker and Haig left at 11:33 am.

Conversation No. 665-4

Date: February 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:33 am and 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:33 am.

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 665-5

Date: February 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:33 am and 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to William P. Rogers.

Rogers's memorandum, February 1, 1972

Rogers's forthcoming conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-President's forthcoming trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Leonid I. Brezhnev, Aleksei N. Kosygin

-Agenda

-Timing of discussions

-Middle East

-Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]

-Vietnam

European Security Conference

-Andrei A. Gromyko

-President's conversations

-Joseph M. Luns, Edward R.G. Heath, Willy Brandt, Georges J.R. Pompidou

-Timing

-Substance

-Evaluation with allies and USSR

SALT

-Verification panel

US trade with USSR

-US negotiating position

-Linkage

-Credits

-Views of Maurice H. Stans and Peter G. Peterson

-Negotiations

Middle East

-Israel

-Negotiations

-USSR  
-Upcoming summit  
-Timing

Distribution of President's memorandum

-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Dobrynin

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 665-6

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 11:53 am - 1:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Memorandum for William P. Rogers

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Rose Mary Woods' health  
-Rose Mary Woods' conversation with Anthony T. ("Tony") Rossi

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The President's schedule  
-Florida  
-Forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Preparation  
-Patrick J. Buchanan  
-Talking points  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Books read by the President

Memorandum to William P. Rogers  
-Kissinger  
-Copy of memorandum

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[Privacy]

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Rose Mary Woods' health

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Nellie L. Yates

-Forthcoming conversation with Woods  
-Clothes

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President's clothes for Peoples Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Anthony T. ("Tony") Rossi  
-Chinese coats  
-The President's preference  
    -American style  
-Hat  
    -Details

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Woods left at 11:58 am.

Kissinger's schedule

-Florida  
-President's State of World Message

President's schedule

-Athletes  
    -Introductions  
    -Bowie K. Kuhn, Walter Kennedy, Alvin R. ("Pete") Rozelle  
-Interest  
    -Possible attendance  
        -Wives  
-Buffet  
-Views concerning drugs

-Seriousness of issue  
-Florida  
-George P. Shultz  
-Location  
    -Proposal to give Shultz time off  
-Popular impression  
    -Study time for the President  
-Key Biscayne  
-Walker's Cay  
-Haldeman  
    -Attendance  
-Manolo Sanchez  
-Camp David compared to Key Biscayne  
    -Weather

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

National economy  
-Stock market  
    -Trade volume  
    -American Stock Exchange  
        -American buyers  
        -Institutional buying  
-Unemployment  
    -Percentage  
-New jobs  
    -Credit  
-Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken, and Shultz  
    -Concern  
-Money supply  
    -Shultz  
    -President's letter to Arthur F. Burns  
-Unemployment  
    -Possible press coverage  
    -Acceptable percentages

John B. Connally  
-Relationship with David M. Kennedy  
    -Kissinger  
-Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman and Peter M. Flanigan

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The President's forthcoming trip to Florida

-Dogs

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Refreshments

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Kennedy

- Forthcoming meeting with Flanigan
- Ambassador's authority
- Role with administration
  - State Department
- Connally
  - Chain of command
- Kissinger's possible conversation
  - Connally
- Kennedy's style
  - Peter G. Peterson
- Role with administration
  - Flanigan, Peterson, Rogers
  - Role of Ambassador specified
  - Compared to Connally
    - Group of Ten
- Cabinet status

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:58 am.

President's schedule

- Florida
  - Forthcoming call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Athletes reception

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Rogers

- Life* article concerning President's foreign policy
  - Rogers taking credit
    - Woods's reaction
- Interviews concerning foreign policy
- Credit
  - Reports
    - Kissinger
- China initiative, Vietnam, Cambodia
- Kissinger's attitude

The President left and returned at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Kissinger's relations with Rogers

- Possible solutions

- Resignation threat
- Present situation
- Articles
- State Department

Kissinger

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Rogers

- Role with Administration
  - Relations with the President, Kissinger
    - Spokesman
- Kissinger's conversation with Marshall Green
- State Department
- Memorandum to the President
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger
  - The President's memorandum to Rogers
- Compared to Kissinger
  - Attitude
- Statements concerning President
- Attitude
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Benjamin C. Bradlee and Katharine L. Graham
- Bradlee's conversation with Kissinger, February 2, 1972
  - Rogers's job performance
  - State Department
  - Kissinger's views
  - Bradlee's views
- Graham's conversation with Peterson
  - Length
  - Haldeman's possible conversations with Peterson
- Bradlee's views on Rogers
  - Comparisons
    - Concern
    - Rogers's emotions
- President's schedule
  - Key Biscayne
  - Kissinger
- Call to President, February 2, 1972
  - Irish Foreign Minister's [Patrick Hillery's] arrival
  - Statement
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Ireland
  - Edward R.G. Heath
  - William R. Buckley, Jr.
  - US position

Ireland

- Terrance Cardinal Cooke

Rogers

- Role with Administration
    - [Earl of Cromer] Georges R.S. Baring
    - Ireland
    - Hillary
  - Rogers's quest for publicity
    - President's upcoming trip to PRC
    - Kissinger
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
  - Attitude
    - Recognition
- Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Woods entered at 12:34 pm.

Memorandum to Rogers

- Kissinger

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 12:34 pm and 12:36 pm.]

[Conversation No. 665-6A]

Memorandum to Rogers

- Distribution
  - Woods
  - Sanchez
- Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Memorandum to Rogers

- Sanchez

Woods left at 12:36 pm.

Rogers

- Intellectuals
  - Possible actions
  - Bradlee and Graham
    - Attitude toward the President
    - Kissinger
  - Possible actions
- Experience as Attorney General
- State Department
  - National Security Council [NSC]
    - Kissinger
  - Marshall Green
    - Working group meeting
    - President's upcoming PRC trip
    - Rogers's action
- President's forthcoming State of the World message
  - State Department's role
  - Rogers's contribution

-Kissinger  
-PRC

State Department

-Robert S. Ingersoll  
-Interview with Japanese press  
-Congress  
-Views concerning Ambassadorship to Japan  
-Foreign Service  
-Kissinger  
-Outlook  
-Presidency

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Rogers

-Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Kissinger entered at 12:43 pm.

President's forthcoming memorandum

-PRC  
-Kissinger's opinion  
-Wording  
-Rogers

Dobrynin

-Conversation with Kissinger, February 3, 1972  
-Length of conversation  
-State Department

Rogers

-President's forthcoming memorandum  
-European security, trade

Kenneth B. Keating

-Conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller  
-Keating's possible location  
-New York  
-Campaign activities

Rogers

-President's forthcoming memorandum  
-US-Soviet trade with USSR  
-Views of Maurice H. Stans and Peter G. Peterson  
-Importance to USSR  
-Middle East

Middle East

-USSR  
-Egypt

Rogers

-President's forthcoming memorandum  
-Praise

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:46 pm.

-Distribution  
-Contents of memorandum

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Woods left at 12:47 pm.

US relations with USSR  
-Staff roles  
-High interest  
-Peterson  
    -East-West trade  
-President's forthcoming trip to USSR  
-President's forthcoming trip to PRC  
    -Peking compared with Moscow  
    -Washington Star article  
    -Timing  
        -Possible story leanings  
    -James B. ("Scotty") Reston  
-Michael J. Mansfield  
    -Possible leaniness  
-President's forthcoming trip to USSR  
    -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]  
    -Middle East  
    -Vietnam  
    -Trade  
    -SALT  
        -Submarines  
    -Middle East  
        -Possible US concessions  
        -Israel  
            -US guarantees  
            -Planes

[The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 12:47 pm and 12:49 pm.]

[Conversation No. 665-6B]

[Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 12:49 pm and 12:51 pm.]

[See Conversation No. 20-45]

[Conversation No. 665-6C]

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The President's schedule

-Yeygeny Yevtushenko

-Agenda

-Mood of US

-Vietnam

Yevtushenko

-Conversation with Kissinger at Jacob K. Javits's dinner

-The President's PRC initiative

-Political views

-Liberals

-Support for Vietnam

PRC trip

-Briefing books

-Buchanan

-Press conference

President's schedule

-Television

-Trip to PRC

-President's opinion

-Trip to PRC

-Toasts

- Chou En-Lai
  - Context
  - Illness
    - Vernon C. Coffey, Jr.
  - Travel
    - Status of individuals
  - Banquet
    - Kissinger's possible measures
    - Chou En-Lai
  - Media coverage
    - Justification
  - President's conversation with Mansfield, February 3, 1972
    - Japan
    - India
    - Foreign relations implications
    - News summaries
      - Buchanan
      - Taiwan
  - Critics
    - Potential motives
  - Eisaku Sato's conversation with President
    - Request from Sato
  - Foreign relations implications
    - Vietnam
    - Japan
      - US commitment
    - India
    - USSR
    - PRC
  - Popular reaction
    - President's barber
  - Vietnam
    - Military situation
      - Pleiku
      - Comparisons to 1968
  - PRC trip
    - Media coverage
      - The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
  - Press conference
    - Format
    - PRC trip
  - Agenda
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Budget
    - Dock strike
    - Connally
  - Kissinger
    - President's forthcoming meetings in PRC
      - Talking points
      - Proposed opening statement
      - Chou En-lai
- Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

- Florida
  - Timing
    - Andre Malraux
    - Kissinger's schedule
  - Florida
    - Connally

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

- Forthcoming trip to PRC
  - Possible press coverage
    - Barbara Walters
    - Briefings for the press
      - Kissinger
        - Briefing in Hawaii
      - Rogers's role
      - Communiqué
      - Rogers
        - Marshall Green
    - First plenary session
      - Chou En-lai
    - Rogers
      - PRC foreign minister
        - Influence
        - Chou En-lai
      - Role
      - Agreements on culture and science
        - Kissinger's instructions
      - Kissinger's briefing in Hawaii
      - Press briefings
        - Hawaii
        - PRC trip
          - Substantive briefings
          - President's relationship with the press
            - Instructions
          - Importance of PRC trip
          - PRC impressions
        - Possible farewell party
          - Potential sensitivities

Kissinger left at 1:12 pm.

- Press briefings
  - Kissinger compared to Rogers
    - Avoidance of problem
  - President's role
- President's role compared to Kissinger's
  - Possible perception by the press
  - Communique

Rogers

- Role with administration
- Potential team player

-Credit  
-Bradlee's conversation with Kissinger  
-*Washington Post*  
-Intellectuals  
-Rogers's tenure

Haldeman left at 1:30 pm.

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 665-7

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:25 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:25 pm.

Conversation No. 665-13

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:25 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown person talked with unknown person at unknown time between 1:30 pm and 2:25 pm

The President's location

Conversation No. 665-8

Date: February 3, 1972  
Time: 2:25 pm - 4:10 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Vietnam  
-Edmund S. Muskie's speech

- William P. Rogers's statement
- Michael J. Mansfield
- Ronald Ziegler's conversation with Rogers
- Reaction
  - State Department
- Roles of John A. Scali and Charles W. Colson
- Democrats' possible reaction
- Possible response
  - Mansfield
  - Patrick J. Buchanan's opinion
    - Robert J. Dole, Barry M. Goldwater
    - Ronald W. Reagan
  - John Sherman Cooper, Charles H. Percy
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
  - William B. Saxbe
    - Toughness
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Walter R. Meares
  - William E. Brock, III
  - Democrats'
    - John C. Stennis
    - Rogers
  - Henry M .("Scoop") Jackson

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

#### Public relations

- Administration counterattacks

#### Rogers

- Forthcoming television appearance, February 6, 1972
  - Xuan Thuy
  - Time allotment
  - Face the Nation*
- Statement, February 3, 1972
  - Muskie
    - Responsibility
  - Vietnam negotiations
  - Public reaction to Muskie statement
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Involvement
    - Unknown executive at *Sans Souci*

#### Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - Viet Cong proposal
  - Media focus
  - Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Possibility of leaving office
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Possible exchange
- US position

- Possible withdrawal date
  - Viet Cong proposal
  - Strategy
    - Potential for criticism
    - Propaganda
  - Thieu
  - Cease-fire
  - US-Vietnam strategy
    - Possible cease-fire
  - William J. Porter's response
  - Ziegler's comments to press
  - US position
    - Election Commission
    - Thieu
  - Rogers's comments on Muskie's speech
- Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

#### Elliot R. Richardson

- Statement concerning welfare reform, February 3, 1972
- Compromise
- House Resolution [HR] 1
- Pilot programs
- Abraham A. Ribicoff

#### Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Press questions
- Possible differences of opinion between Agnew and the President
- Legal services
- Ziegler's comments
- Legislation

#### White House Conference on Drug Abuse

- Press coverage

#### Television

#### Leonard H. Goldenson and Elton Rule

- Conversation with Ziegler, February 3, 1972
- Previous meeting with Colson and Peter M. Flanigan
- Conversation with Ziegler
  - Television news
- Daniel L .Schorr
  - Claim
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Ziegler left at 2:45 pm.

#### President's schedule

- Florida
- Previous meeting with athletes
  - Press coverage
  - Bowie K. Kuhn, Alvin R. ("Pete") Rozelle

-President's comments  
-Effect  
    -Emulation of the President  
-Athletes in commercials  
-Blacks  
    -Competition  
-Introduction of the President  
    -Possible changes suggested by the President  
-Military aide  
-Signal corpsman  
-Trained announcer  
    -British system  
    -Example  
    -Professionalism  
-Army Chorus  
    -Selection of songs

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1972 campaign  
-Song  
    -“Up with America”  
    -Patriotism  
    -1960 “Voices for Nixon”  
    -Billy Graham choirs

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White House social events

-Music  
    -Prayer breakfast  
        -*America*  
    -DeWitt Wallace dinner  
        -Incident  
            -*God Bless America*  
    -Army Chorus  
        -*Road to Mandalay*

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[Personal Returnable]

[665-008-w003]

[Duration: 1m 3s]

1972 campaign

-Song

-John Philip Sousa

-Meredith Willson

-Walter E. ("Walt") Disney

-Walt Disney World opening day event

-Meredith Willson

-Band

-Size

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Music

-Walter E. ("Walt") Disney

-Churches

Prayer breakfast

-Two black girls with guitar

-Ethel Waters

-Performance

Yevgeny Yevtushenko

-Kissinger

-Background

-Babi Yar

-Theme

Jews

Peter G. Peterson

-Role with administration

-John B. Connally

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[Duration: 56s]

The President's forthcoming trip to Florida

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and David [Dwight] Eisenhower II
- Dinner on February 4, 1972
- Departure
- February 5, 1972
- Plane

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The President's previous meeting with athletes

- Importance
- Briefing

Kissinger entered at 3:01 pm.

Muskie

- Rogers's comments February 3, 1972 concerning speech on Vietnam
- Quotes
- Mansfield

Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - Viet Cong proposal
  - President's conversation with Ziegler
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  - Withdrawal
    - POWs
  - Thieu
    - Possible resignation
  - US position
- US position
- Viet Cong proposal
  - Ceasefire negotiations
- US position
  - Kissinger's view
  - Kissinger's conversation with Mansfield, February 3, 1972
- Viet Cong proposal
  - Possible US response
    - Press
    - US proposal
  - October 1971

Cuba

-*Ad hoc* approach

Haldeman left at 3:07 pm.

Yevtushenko and Demitri Zarechnak entered at 3:07 pm.

Photograph opportunities

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Cuba

Seating

- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Other Heads of State
- Seating

Yevtushenko

- Visit to US
- Poetry readings
  - Language
- Background

Local pride

- Yevtshenko's hometown
- Location
  - The President's travels
    - Sverdlovsk, Novosibirsk
- Comparisons to the US

President's college experience

- Leo Tolstoy

Russian literary tradition

- Dr. Zhivago*
- Description

President's 1959 visit to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Nikita S. Khruschev
- President's speech
  - Sincerity
  - Understanding of conditions in USSR
  - Tone
  - Effect

Yevtushenko's poetry

Values of USSR people  
-Yevtushenko's view

Unite of mankind

The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Effect

Yevtushenko's visit to Chile in 1968

-Reception

-Accusations from left and right

Yevtushenko's visit to Library of Congress in 1966

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-Robert S. McNamara

-Photograph caption

The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC

-Effect

-USSR

-Vietnam

USSR invasion of Prague

-Historical relevance

USSR relations with US

-Propaganda

-Khrushchev

-Josef V. Stalin

Anti-American propaganda

-Worldwide Leftist movement

-Yevtushenko's previous visit to South America

-Yevtushenko's opinion

-Socialists

-USSR relations with US

-Apparent closeness

-The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC

-Meeting with Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai

-Effect

President's meeting with Yevtushenko

President's forthcoming visit to USSR

-Kissinger

-Duration

-USSR intelligentsia

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Classical ballet

-Itinerary

Theatre

-Moscow

-Receptions

Kissinger's visit to USSR

President's visits to Paris, London, Bonn

-Timing

President's forthcoming visit to USSR

-Itinerary

-Meetings with leaders

-Cultural exchange

-Bureaucracies

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

Russia

-Abolition of serfdom

-Freedom

-October Revolution

-Tsar

-Interim government

-Maxim Gorky's letter to Vladimir Ilich Lenin [Ulyanov]

-Censorship

-Civil War

Slavery in US

-Effect

USSR

-History

-Ideals compared to reality

-Political conditions

Leonid I. Brezhnev

-Desire to visit US

-Possible timing

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

-France [?]

Kissinger's schedule

-Connally

Kissinger left at 3:55 pm.

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

-Itinerary

-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Recommendations

-President's reputation

President's 1967 visit to USSR

-Cultural exchange

-Moscow

-Samarkand

-Alma-Ata

US-USSR relations

-Common interests

President's forthcoming visit to PRC

-Possible USSR reaction

-President's forthcoming trip to USSR

-Possible PRC reaction

-The President's pragmatism

-Importance

-US differences with PRC, USSR

-Intelligentsia

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

President's forthcoming trip to USSR

-Brezhnev

-Khrushchev

-Aleksei N. Kosygin

-Agenda for talks

-Arms limitation, trade

-Spirit of visit

-World War II

US-USSR relations

-Korea

World peace

-“Watershed”

-President's forthcoming trips

-Possible impact on viewing PRC and USSR leaders

-Brezhnev's possible trip

Yevtushenko's poetry

-Suggestions from Yevtushenko

Nancy Hanks

-Role with Administration

President's 1967 visit to USSR

-Samarkand

-Conversation with one-legged man

Presentation of gifts by President

-Cufflinks

World peace

-US, USSR, PRC

Yevtushenko's book

Yevtushenko and Zarechnak left at 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 665-9

Date: February 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Yevgeny Yevtushenko

-Compared to German Professor

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:23 pm.

Conversation No. 665-10

Date: February 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:23 pm.

Conversation No. 665-11

Date: February 3, 1972

Time: 4:23 pm - 4:42 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler, Charles W. Colson and Rose Mary Woods.

President's previous meeting with Yevgeny Yevtushenko

-Ziegler's forthcoming comments to press

-The President's reading

-President's forthcoming visits to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]  
and People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Yevtushenko's visit to US

-Poetry

-Discussion of arts

-Transcending politics

Note to William P. Rogers

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[Privacy]

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Rose Mary Woods' health

-Back pain

-Muscle relaxer

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President's upcoming meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

-Timing

Woods and Ziegler left at 4:26 pm.

National economy

-Unemployment

-Administration's statistics

-Unknown person

-Married men

-Percentage

-Compared to early 1960's

-Colson's conversation with James D. Hodgson

-Prospects

-Comparisons to last year

Rogers

-Comments concerning Edmund S. Muskie's speech on Vietnam

Muskie

-Speech on Vietnam

-Possible administration response

-President's 1968 Republican Platform Committee statement

-Negotiations

-Peace

-Muskie's involvement

-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's possible response

-Jackson's forthcoming *Meet the Press*, February 6, 1972

-Briefing by White House staff member

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[Duration: 48s]

1972 campaign

-New Hampshire poll

-Wilbur D. Mills

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

-Democrats identifying as conservatives

-Campaign efforts in New Hampshire

-Estes Carey Kefauver

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Muskie

-Speech on Vietnam

-Possible administration response

-President's memorandum, February 2, 1972

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-John A. Scali

-Rogers

-Compared to John Foster Dulles

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Edmund S. Muskie

-Speech on Vietnam

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Comments concerning Dean Rusk and Robert S. McNamara in 1964

-Campaign

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Edmund S. Muskie

-Speech on Vietnam

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Rogers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

President's schedule

-Moorer

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-President's instructions

Kissinger's schedule  
-Possible delay  
-Robert S. Ingersoll

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

President's schedule  
-Moorer  
-Alexander P. Butterfield  
-Ingersoll  
-Haig

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:42 pm.

National economy  
-Unemployment  
    -  
    -Herbert Stein  
-Status  
    -Income  
    -Inflation  
    -Unemployment

Rogers  
-Conversation with Colson  
    -  
    -Relations with press  
-Conversation with Colson  
-Forthcoming *Face the Nation*, February 6, 1972  
    -Jackson  
-Goldwater speech  
-Patrick J. Buchanan  
    -Possible Administration response

Muskie  
-Speech on Vietnam  
    -  
    -Arizona and Iowa  
    -  
    -Press comment on Muskie speech  
    -  
    -Unknown reporter's conversation with Colson, January 31, 1972  
-Press conference  
-Possible attacks by Democrats  
-Forthcoming attacks by Jackson  
    -The environment, busing, and the space shuttle  
-Goldwater  
-Speech on Vietnam  
    -  
    -Possible administration response

Vietnam  
-Negotiations  
    -  
    -Peace offer  
        -  
        -Reaction by Viet Cong  
    -  
    -Wall Street Journal editorial

- Distribution
- Administration propaganda
- Upcoming special issues of *Monday*
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Africa
  - The President's peace initiatives

Conv. No. 665-11 (cont.)

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1972 campaign

- Albert E. Sindlinger's poll
  - Questions
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Techniques
  - Compared to other polls

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National economy

- Stock Market
- Volume
  - American Stock Exchange
  - Brokers' profits
  - Comparisons to 1968

Michael J. Mansfield

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

The President's schedule

- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:42 pm.

The press

- Edith Efron
- Colson's conversation with Leonard H. Goldenson, February 3, 1972
- Network coverage of Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. Committee
  - Walter J. Cronkite, Jr.'s testimony
  - Accuracy in Media's challenge to Federal Communications Commission

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- David Brinkley's previous commentary about military state

President's schedule

-Florida

-Preparation for forthcoming trip to PRC

-Readings

Colson left at 4:42 pm.

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Conversation No. 665-12

Date: February 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:42 pm and 5:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and Henry A. Kissinger.

President's previous meeting with Yevgeny Yevtushenko

-President's 1959 speech in Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Effect on USSR

-Interpreter

-Notes for Kissinger

Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]

-Contact with President

-Importance

-Yeoman Charles E. Radford incident

-Jack N. Anderson

-Secretary of Defense

-Responsibility

-Kissinger, Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-President's instructions

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 5:08 pm.