

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.

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Folders

-Copies

-Marked

-Book

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

Conversation No. 670-2

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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

Conversation No. 670-4

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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

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

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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
 - 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.

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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
 - 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
 - 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

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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
 - 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
 - Lack of movement
 - International money flow
 - Freeze

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- 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

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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
 - 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

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Chicago

- George P. Shultz's visit
- Liberal Democrats

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[Personal Returnable]

[670-005-w003]

[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Chicago

- George P. Shultz's visit
- Liberal Democrats
- Voting for the President

Chicago

- George P. Shultz's visit
- Liberal Democrats
- Voting for the President
- 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
- 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

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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

-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

-Rumsfeld

-Stein

-Shultz

-Ehrlichman

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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.

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Conversation No. 670-6

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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
 - 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
 - Rogers

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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
 - 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

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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
 - 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

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Busing

- White House position
- Bipartisan committee
 - Neil H. McElroy committee
 - Support
- Commission
- Courts
- 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
 - 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

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

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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
 - 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
 - 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

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- Dinners
 - Business people
 - Weekly
 - Size
 - Anticipated results

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

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

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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

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Busing

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- Henry M (“Scoop”) Jackson
- Forced integrated housing
- Lost cost public housing
- Frank Nixon

Busing

- Henry M (“Scoop”) Jackson
- Forced integrated housing
- 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.

Message from the President

Woods

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Rose Mary Woods

-Flowers

-Tricia Nixon Cox

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Arrival at White House

-February 15, 1972

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.

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].

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

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[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and cleared for release. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Federal Statute (A) and was reviewed under deed of gift 08/19/2022.]

[Federal Statute]

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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.

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

The President met with Jamie Arguelles and Henry A. Kissinger. Conv. No. 670-23/671-1 (cont.)

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.

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

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The President's clothing

- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - William P. Rogers [?]
 - Hat
 - Coat
 - Hat
- The President's opinion

Woods left at 1:02 pm.

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

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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
 - 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
 - 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

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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
 - Chinese
 - Chou En-lai
 - Haig
 - Ziegler
 - Press
 - Decision

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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
 - 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.

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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
 - 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
- 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

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Press

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

Howard R. Hughes biography

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

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

-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

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North Vietnamese

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

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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
 - 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

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

Ambassadors

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

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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
- 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

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

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.

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.

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

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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

The President's schedule
-Andre Malraux
-Photograph opportunity
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
-Dinner

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

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.

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

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

- John N. Mitchell and Elliot Richardson
- Leonard Garment
- Need for action
- Courts
- Critics
- Vietnam
 - Statements
- Racial balance
- Equal education
 - 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
-Cabinet Room
-Ziegler's view
-Advantages
-Live coverage
-Press
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Talk with Ziegler
-Talking paper

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

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
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

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

Kissinger

-El Goulli

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-Impact on world

El Goulli left at 3:06 pm.

Vietnam

-Message

-Possible rejection

-Action

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

Thomas C. Korologos

-Arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Vietnam negotiations

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

-Secret channel

-Stories

James L. Buckley and Korologos entered at 3:07 pm.

Seating arrangements

Buckley's Far East trip

-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
 - 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

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

- Soviets
 - North Korea
- Japan
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Nuclear arms

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James L. Buckley's Far East trip

- Japan
 - Nuclear arms
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Interests
 - Get US out of Japan
 - Treaty with US
 - Japan capabilities [?]

James L. Buckley's Far East trip

- Japan
 - 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

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

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

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Vietnam

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

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

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
 - 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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 Conv. No. 670-23/671-1 (cont.)
 - Monthly reports from Weinberger
 - 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
 - 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

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

Economy

- Connally
 - Follow-up by Ehrlichman

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

The President's schedule

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

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

Ehrlichman left at 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 670-22

Date: February 14, 1972

Time: 4:08 pm

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

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

-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

-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
 - Domestic policy
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Fear of Soviet or US attack
 - Industrial centers
 - Bomb cities
 - Malraux's questions to Mao Tse-tung
 - Reasons for meeting with US representatives
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Policies
 - Standard of living
 - Agriculture standard of living
 - Machines
 - Incapability of creating large machinery
 - US procurement
 - Credits
 - Chou En-lai
 - Negotiations with US
 - Chinese self-reliance
 - Soviets
 - Aid
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - US trades and credits
 - Soviets
 - Standard of living compared to the cultural revolution
 - Economic questions
 - Chou En-lai
 - Mao Tse-tung's anticipation
 - The President of US
 - A world plan
 - Compared to the Marshall Plan
 - Questions for the President from Mao Tse-tung
- Vietnam
 - Chou En-lai
- John Foster Dulles policy
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Effect of policy on the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- World policy
 - Prime Minister of Somalia
 - Visit
 - Malraux's view

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

- Pakistan
- Africa
- Mao Tse-tung
 - Possible successor
 - Chou En-lai
 - Chou En-lai
 - Foreign policy
 - Prime Minister
- US relations with Japan and PRC
- US relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- USSR relations with PRC
 - Breach
 - Leadership
- Powers of Pacific countries
 - Possible future
 - US economic agreement with PRC
 - Impact on USSR and Japan
- The President
 - Destiny
 - Policy
 - Impact on revolution in PRC and USSR
 - Standard of living concerns
- Mao Tse-tung
 - Need for a policy
 - Importance
 - Josef V. Stalin
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Successor
 - Revolutionary
 - Mao Tse-tung's view of the President
- Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - Vietnam
 - Withdrawal
- Japan
 - US foreign policy
 - Pacific
 - Withdrawal from Indonesia
 - Withdrawal from Japan
 - Withdrawal from South Korea
 - Possible Malraux opinion
 - Chinese
 - Soviets
 - Peace

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

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