

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 8:50 am - 8:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Letters and memoranda for the file

Letter

- Child at White House church service
 - Classmates signatures
- The President's response

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 8:56 am.

Forthcoming White House dinner

[No conversation]

- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- Date
- Participants
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Acapulco
 - Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connally
 - Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Mr. and Mrs. Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Alsop
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott
- Date and time
 - The President's schedule
 - Other individuals' schedule
 - Change

Woods left.

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 9:18 am - 9:51 am
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- House guests

- Jack and Helene (Colesie) Drown
- Meeting with Gerard C. Smith
- Henry A. Kissinger

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:18 and 9:42 am.

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The President's schedule

- Meeting with Smith
- Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Smith
 - Time of meeting
- Meeting with the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control
 - Follow up to forthcoming New York City trip
- Treaty signing
 - Biological weapons convention
 - Soviets
 - Date
- Meeting with Smith
 - Arrival ceremony for Nihat Erim
- "Honor America" individuals
 - Timing

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Life* magazine article
- Justice Department
 - Leaks
 - Reporter
 - Facts
 - C. Arnholt Smith
 - Innuendo
 - Unknown man
 - Mayor [Unknown name and city]
 - Democrat
- Associated Press [AP] story
 - National Republican Convention
 - San Diego
 - The President
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Talk with James W. Gallagher
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Chicago
 - Herbert G. Klein and Robert H. Finch
 - San Diego
 - Involvement

-*Life, Time*

-Clifford Irving

Campaign financing

- Time* magazine
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach story
 - Frank DeMarco
 - Contributions
 - Tax deductible
 - Legal rulings
- News summary

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Pentagon papers

- John D. Ehrlichman's role
- Staff
- Talk with Haldeman

Arthur K. Watson

- Frank F. Church
 - State Department files
 - Congressmen and Senators
 - Behavior abroad
 - Airplane
 - Investigation
 - Haldeman's role
 - Victor Lasky's possible role

Weather

[No conversation]

ITT case

- Contributions
- Taxes
 - White House
- Jack N. Anderson
- Justice Department
- Dita D. Beard's testimony
- Beard's health
 - Committee
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Compared to Alger Hiss case
- Reporters
- Typewriter analysis
 - Pearl L. Tytell
- Secretary
- Beard's testimony
- McGraw-Hill
 - Irving
 - Anderson
- Richard W. McLaren
- Work on case

- Harold S. Geneen
- [Forename unknown] Grinell
- The Hartford settlement
- White House investigation
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Strategy
- Patrick J. Buchanan

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[No conversation]

Busing

- Status
 - Public opinion
 - Liberals
 - Ehrlichman
 - Southerners
- Strom Thurmond
- George C. Wallace
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Intervention
- Roll-back
- Constitutional issue
 - Staff meeting
 - Ehrlichman
 - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
 - Clarence Mitchell
 - News summary
 - The President's role
 - Courts
 - Ehrlichman
 - Emmanuel Celler
- Television
 - Speech
 - Media coverage
- Black lawyers
 - Ehrlichman
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Constitution
 - South
 - Northern protection bill
 - Senate
- Democrats
 - Equal time
 - Possible column
 - View of speech
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Thomas G. Wicker
 - Segregation

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1972 campaign

- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Gallup poll
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Compared to George S. McGovern
 - Delegate race
- Compared to Eugene J. McCarthy
 - Popularity contest
 - Potential of joining forces
 - Delegates
 - Mutual support
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Support

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:42 am.

The President's schedule

- Helicopter

Butterfield left at 9:45 am.

White House staff

- Media problem

The President's schedule

- Press conference
- Office
- Television

Domestic issues

- John B. Connally
- George P. Shultz
- Ehrlichman

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Public reaction
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- William P. Rogers

Media

- Treatment of administration

- ITT
- Busing
 - White House staff
 - Poll
 - ITT
 - Beard
 - Pentagon papers
 - Confidence in administration
 - PRC
 - Foreign policy question
 - Drugs

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Haldeman's previous dinner with Connally

- Russell B. Long
 - Ehrlichman
 - Conversation concerning House Resolution [HR] 1
 - Statement
 - Reelection of the President

The President and Haldeman left at 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 689-3

Date: March 20, 1972
 Time: 2:36 pm - 2:47 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Dinner

- Invitations
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 - Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connally
 - Mr. and Mrs. Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Alsop
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott
 - Number of participants
 - Lewis
 - Alsop
 - Kissinger
 - Longworth
 - Unknown person
 - Note
 - The President's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:36 pm.

Instruction

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Unknown sculptor

- Bust
 - Changes
 - Article
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Pictures
- Ceremony
- Pictures
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Changes
 - Permission

Nihat Erim

- Conversation with Donald McL. Kendall
 - Dinner
 - Pepsi Cola
 - Possible Business
 - California
 - Florida
 - Fruits and vegetables
 - Europeans
 - Agency for International Development [AID]
 - Farmers
 - Robert Digiorgio
 - Roy Brock [?]
 - Transportation problems
 - Pan-American airlines
 - Turkish language

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Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Gifts
 - Names on list
 - William H. Sullivan
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Alice Roosevelt Longworth [?]
 - Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Rose Mary Woods' opinion

Forthcoming dinner

- Jordan
- Invitations
- The President's activities
 - Forthcoming Longworth dinner
- Young men

New York City trip

- Weather

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[Privacy]
[689-003-w004]
[Duration: 1s]

New York City

- George H. W. Bush

New York City

- George H. W. Bush
- Story

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[Privacy]

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New York City

-George H. W. Bush

-Story

-Waldorf Hotel

-Unknown man

-Indecent exposure

-Drug store

-Jews

-Emergency call

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[Privacy]

[689-003-w006]

[Duration: 1s]

New York City

-George H. W. Bush's opinion

New York City

-George H. W. Bush's opinion

-John V. Lindsay

-Waldorf Hotel

-The President

-Walks

-Campaign office

-Woods

-Walks

-Unknown woman's conversation with Woods
-Bush story

Woods left at 2:47 pm.

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Conversation No. 689-4

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Request
-Tea

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 689-5

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 2:50 pm - 3:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

New York City trip
-Staff
-Praise
-The President
-Wire service
-Future trips
-Illinois

- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Public response
 - Government employees
 - Blacks
 - Television

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- New coverage
- Anchorage
- American public opinion
- News coverage
- Pandas
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - News coverage
 - The President's possible participation
 - New York Times*
- PRC Ping pong team
 - Reception
 - The President
 - Chou En-lai
 - White House tennis court
 - Possible picture

New York City trip

- Staff
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Advance men
- Public response
 - Blacks
 - Busing

Foreign affairs

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming Soviet Union trip
- Television press conferences
 - Timing
 - Easter

Baseball season

- Opening game
 - Cincinnati Reds-Houston Astros
 - Time
- Regular season
 - Time
- Opening game
 - The President's attendance
- Bowie Kuhn
- California Angels-Texas Rangers
 - Invitation to the President

- Time
 - The President's forthcoming Canada trip
- National League opening game
 - New York Mets-Pittsburgh Pirates
 - Houston Astros-Atlanta Braves
 - San Diego Padres-San Francisco Giants
- American League
 - California Angels-Minnesota Twins
 - Kansas City Royals-Texas Rangers
- First ball of the season
 - Cincinnati
 - The President's previous attendance at an All-Star game
 - Date
 - Press conference
- Texas Rangers
 - Arlington, Texas
 - Kansas City Royals

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Press conference
 - Timing
 - Busing
 - Wisconsin primary
- Gridiron dinner
- Florida
- Gridiron dinner
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Agnew
 - Timing

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:02 pm.

The President's schedule

- Gridiron dinner
 - The President's attendance
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - List of attendees
 - Liberals
 - Jerald F. ("Jerry") terHorst
 - Agnew
 - Schedule
 - California Republican Assembly [CRA]
 - The President's attendance
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - Agnew
 - Schedule
 - CRA
 - William P. Rogers
 - Women
 - List of people opposed to the President's attendance

- Agnew
 - Haldeman's role
- Florida
- Gridiron dinner
 - The President's attendance
- Agnew
 - Interest of the administration
 - CRA
 - Mitchell
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Timing
- Agnew
 - Schedule

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Ziegler's press briefing

- The President's previous trip to New York City
 - Wire services
- Drugs
 - Penalties for distributors
 - State laws
 - Congress
 - State and federal courts
 - Marijuana
- Death penalty
- Drugs
 - Severe penalties
 - Prosecutors
 - Judges
 - Omnibus crime bill
- Gridiron church service

Ziegler left at 3:15 pm.

The President's schedule

- Gridiron dinner
 - Gridiron church service
 - Ziegler
 - Agnew
 - Women
 - Haldeman's forthcoming talk with Agnew
 - Radicals
 - Press
 - The administration
 - California
 - CRA
 - Reagan
 - 1962 campaign

1972 campaign

- Political operations
 - Charles W. Colson

- White House
- Mitchell's office
- Private investigators
- Mitchell
- Robert J. Dole
- Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- White House
- Colson
- CRP
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Justice Department
- White House
- Ziegler
 - Press
- Movement
- CRP
- Funding
- Government compared to private

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Leaks

- Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Telephone
- Walter H. Annenberg
- Arthur K. Watson story
- Anti-leak measures
 - Leaks

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1972 campaign

- Polls
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Effect of campaigning
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Percentages
 - The President's internal polls
 - Teeter poll
 - The President's internal polls
 - Compared to other candidates
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Gallup and Harris polls
 - Strongest candidate

- Gallup poll
 - February 1972
 - Three-way race
- Harris poll
- The President's internal polls
 - Gap
 - January 1972
- Gallup poll
 - Percentages
 - January-March 1972
- Teeter poll
- The President's internal polls
 - Three way compared to two way race

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

- Credibility of witnesses
- Public reaction
 - Awareness
- Settlement
- Public reaction to government

Drugs

- Iran
 - Penalties for distributors
 - Japan
 - PRC
 - Opium
 - Addicts
- Young people
 - High Schools
 - Marijuana
 - Haldeman's son's view
 - Sidwell Friends

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[Privacy]

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[Duration: 6s]

Drugs

- Young people
 - High schools
 - Marijuana
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's son's view

-Sidwell Friends
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view

Drugs Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

- The President's meeting with Raymond P. Shafer, March 21, 1972
 - Legalization of marijuana
 - Youth
 - Parents
 - Scientists
 - Alcohol
 - Law
 - Prohibition
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 3:30 pm.

Drugs

- The President's New York City trip
 - The work of the staff
 - Wire services
 - Television
- Customs
 - Jewish couple
 - English couple
 - Priest
- Forthcoming meeting with the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control
 - Customs agents
 - Hiring
 - Ehrlichman's talk with Connally
 - Social security
- Penalties for distributors
 - Ziegler
 - Omnibus crime bill
 - Penalties for terrorists

The President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull

Drugs

- Penalties
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Jerome H. Jaffe
- Countries
 - Japan
 - PRC
 - Iran
 - Treatment for addicts

- Archie Bunker
- Press
 - Left
- Death penalty
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - State and federal courts
- Death penalty
 - Interstate distributors
 - Compared to Charles A. Lindbergh law
 - Kidnappers
 - Bombers
- Dangerous drugs
 - Quantity

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Busing

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:38 pm.

Drugs

- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting
 - Heroin examples
- New York City trip
 - Press
 - Customs shed

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting
 - Photographs

The President, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Ziegler left at 3:38 pm.

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Date: March 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:38pm and 4:48pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

The President's location

- Cabinet Room

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Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Date: March 20, 1972
Time: 4:48 pm - 5:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Richard M. Helms.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m]

CHILE

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International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Edward M. Kennedy's attack

-Laos

-John F. Kennedy

-Speech

-General Accounting Office [GAO] report

Helms left and John D. Connally entered at 4:53 pm

Social Security

-The President's talk with John D. Ehrlichman

-Connally

-George P. Shultz

-Herbert Stein

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Arthur S. Flemming

-Special interest groups

-1972 election

- Elderly
- Richardson
- Flemming
- Percentages

Economy

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

- Social Security
- Budget
- Wage and price situation
 - Pay Board
 - Longshoreman
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - Retail prices
 - Food prices
 - Leaks
- Connally's possible public statements
 - The President's forthcoming press conference
 - Longshoremen
 - Food
 - Social Security
 - Testimony
 - Shultz
 - Food prices
 - CPI increase
 - Price Commission
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Producers
 - Retailers
 - Farmers
 - Cattlemen
 - CPI
 - Longshoremen
 - George Meany
- CPI
 - Shultz
- Leading indicators
- Housing
- Retail sales
- Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Department of Commerce
- Personal savings
- Food prices
 - CPI
- Cattle prices
 - Decrease
- Food prices
 - Grocery stores
- Economic indicators

Helms

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 23s]

CHILE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

ITT

- Life magazine story
- C. Arnholt Smith
- Mayor of San Diego
 - Democrat
 - Contributor
 - John Alessio
 - Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
- Saturday Evening Post
- Life
- Howard Hughes story
- Dita D. Beard memorandum
- Typewriter
 - Evidence
- Files
- Harold S. Geneen
 - Meetings
 - Connally
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - The President
 - Settlement
- W. Ramsey Clark
- The President's administration
 - ITT divestment

Social security

- The President's talk with Ehrlichman
 - Politics
 - Connally

Environmental issues

- Water bill
 - Connally
- Importance
 - The President's view
 - 1972 election
- Interest
- Public reaction
 - Clean air
 - Pure water
- Connally's idea
 - Water bill
 - Shutting down plants
 - Potential unemployment
- Effects
 - Economy

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

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1972 campaign

- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Embrace of aggressive campaign tactics
 - Mistakes
 - Crying incident
 - The President's January 25, 1972 Vietnam speech
 - Popular opinion
 - Crying incident
 - Embrace of aggressive campaign tactics
 - Example
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - 1954 campaign speech
 - Believability
 - Intelligence
- Illinois
 - John B. Connally's opinion
 - Moving towards leftist view on the issues
- Democratic candidates
 - The President's opinion
 - Henry M ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Compared to other candidates

Connally left at 5:14 pm.

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)
Conversation No. 689-7

Date: March 20, 1972

Time: 5:14 pm - 5:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB] Office

-Briefcase

The President and Sanchez left at 5:15 pm.