

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 503-1

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:13 am and 9:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman; the recording begins while the conversation is in progress.

President's schedule

- Unknown group
- Agenda
- President's dinner plans

Events

- Press
 - Cameras
 - Presence at recent event
- School event
- Photo opportunities
 - Press
 - School event
 - White House photographer
 - Mary Brooks [?]
- Tulane alumni dinner, May 20, 1971
 - Press coverage
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Attendees
 - F. Edward Hébert
 - Graduate of Tulane University
 - President's statement
 - Press coverage
 - Army Band
 - "Hail to the Chief"
 - Comments from a member of the audience

Press

- Handling
 - White House press pool
 - Bob Belini [sp?]
 - Stories

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Hébert and [Thomas] Hale Boggs
-Louisiana

Southern California
-[Forename unknown] Greenway [?]

Louisiana
-Unknown person
-Football

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Unknown person

News summary
-Unknown person
-Follow-up

Unknown office
-Staff
-Girls

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 8:13 am.

International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium [INTELSAT]

- President's meeting with INTELSAT conference May 21, 1971
 - Time
 - Location
 - Length of meeting
 - Signing ceremony
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - William P. Rogers
 - Timing
 - Press
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Camera coverage
 - Length and timing of President's appearance
 - Signing ceremony
 - Possible Presidential remarks
 - Length of INTELSAT conference
 - International communications
 - Reason for making remarks

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SALT agreement

Tulane alumni dinner

- Howard K. Smith
- President's visit to the dinner
- Dinner honoring
 - Hébert
 - Boggs
 - Allen J. Ellender
- Time of President's visit
- Surprise visit

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INTELSAT Conference meeting, May 21, 1971

- Johnson
- Time of President's visit to INTELSAT Conference

President's schedule, May 21, 1971

- Meeting with SALT delegation
- Meeting with the National Medal of Science winners
 - Awarding medals
 - Photo opportunity
 - Academia
- INTELSAT Conference meeting
 - State Department
- Meeting with the National Medal of Science winners
 - Reception
- INTELSAT
 - Johnson

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 8:43 am.

Tulane alumni Dinner, May 20, 1971

- Press coverage
 - Louisiana
- President's remarks
- Band
 - "Hail to the Chief"

Executive staff

- Election
- Assistant Secretaries
- Frederic V. Malek
- John B. Connally

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- John A. Volpe, George W. Romney
 - Assistant Secretaries
- Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Their executive staffs
- Old Executive Office Building [EOB]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Discrimination

- Busing in Texas
- Unknown person in Texas
- Court order
- Justice Department
 - John N. Mitchell
- Schools
 - Percentage of blacks
- Jury
- Pasadena, California
- Quotas
- Busing
- Civil Rights Commission
 - Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - White House strategy
- Court order

White House staff

- Meetings
 - George P. Shultz
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman

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- Kissinger
- Staff meetings in the morning
 - Events in Congress
 - News stories
 - Executive Departments

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[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Unknown man and the press

Cabinet and staff

- Romney
- James D. Hodgson
- Leadership qualities
- Shultz
 - Treasury
 - Shultz compared to David M. Kennedy
- Shultz
- Peter N. Flanigan
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Peter G. Peterson
- Arthur F. Burns
- Domestic Council members
- Connally
- Economic policy
 - Leadership
 - Football analogy
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Burns

The President talked with an unknown person [Kissinger?] at an unknown time after 8:13 am.

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Schedule
[End of telephone conversation]

Letter President is writing
-Kissinger

Department of Defense
-Job for David Packard
-Laird
-Divestment of stock
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Army

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Privacy]
[Duration: 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Kissinger entered at 8:43 am.

INTELSAT Conference
-Kissinger's meeting with Johnson

David K.E. Bruce
-Cable to Kissinger
-Resignation
-Health
-Loyalty to President
-Health
-Return to US
-Unknown group or country
-May, June deadlines
-Strategy for dealing with the resignation

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-Meeting with Kissinger next week and the President

SALT

-Kissinger's press briefing

-News Summary

-Coverage

-President's role

-*Washington Post's* headlines

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-*New York Times*

-Television

-Marvin L. Kalb's comments

-Gerard C. Smith

-Vladimir S. Semenov

-Kissinger's opening statement to the press

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Smith

-Party

-Press' political bias

-John Kennedy

-*Washington Post*

-Television coverage

-President's announcement

-Press columnists

-Smith

-Leaks to the press

-Bureaucracy

-Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]

-State Department

-White House bargaining position

-*New York Times* editorial on May 21, 1971

-Congressional reaction

-President's initiative

-John A. Scali

-President's initiative

-Congress

-Kissinger's briefing

-Television

-Congressional reaction

-Edward W. Brooke

-Charles H. Percy

-Hubert H. Humphrey

-March 25

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-Charles W. Colson

-State Department

-ACDA

-Press coverage

-Timing

-Press coverage

-*New York Times* and *Washington Post* stories

-President's initiative

-Unknown reporter

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-Humphrey, J. William Fulbright

-Congressional resolutions

-Edmund S. Muskie

-Press coverage

-Television networks

-"The Today Show"

-*Washington Post* reaction

-John Kennedy

-President's initiative

-David Kraslow

-Conversation with Kissinger on May 20, 1971

-Sunday Los Angeles Times

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-John W. Chancellor

-Presentation of Science Awards on May 21, 1971

-Joseph W. Alsop

-Kissinger's briefing

-Invitation to James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.

-Unknown person

-[Forename unknown] Steward [?]

-*Newsweek*-*Time*

-Edward Steele

-President's initiative

-Press backgrounders

-Smith

-Kissinger

-President's briefing of Congressional leaders May 20, 1971 on SALT agreement

-Rogers, Laird, Smith

-Hugh S. Sidey

-Possible Kissinger statement to press

-Strategy

-Communist nations

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- Arms control
- President's initiative
- Kissinger's briefing
 - Sidey
 - Compared to PRC
 - US government agencies
 - President's initiative
 - John F. Osbourne and Sidey
 - Role of Kissinger
 - "Hot Line" telephone
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - Newspapers
 - Sidey
 - Osbourne
- Kissinger's briefing
 - Smith

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White House press briefings

- State Department [?]
- Help in White House briefings
 - Laos
 - Smith
 - Antiballistic missile [ABM]

Schedule

Kissinger left at 9:05 am.

Cabinet and staff

- Rogers
- Laird
- Connally
- Colson
- Connally
- Rogers
- Laird
- Romney
- Volpe
- Maurice H. Stans
- Hodgson
- Elliot L. Richardson

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- President's letter to the Soviets
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
- Senate
- Leaks

Unknown person

- Washington Post*
- Support for the President

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Reactions to SALT agreement

- Michael J. Mansfield
- Muskie
- Humphrey
- Fulbright
 - Television
- Kissinger
- Daniel Patrick Moynihan
- Scali
 - Conservatives
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

Media coverage of the White House

- Press reaction to SALT
 - Osborne
 - Richardson
 - Television
 - Washington Post*
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Chalmers Roberts
 - Washington Post*
- Media coverage of the demonstrators
- Middle East
 - Rogers
 - Coverage of President

Congress

- Robert J. Dole

Cabinet officers and staff

- Connally
- Mitchell
- Richardson

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- Volpe
 - National Transportation Week
- Connally
- Rogers
- George H.W. Bush
- William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Haldeman left at 9:25 am.

Conversation No. 503-2

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:37 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 3-107]

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Conversation No. 503-3

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: 9:37 am - 9:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 3-108]

Conversation No. 503-4

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: 9:40 am - 9:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

National Medals of Science
-Awards
-Strategy for making ceremony go smoothly
-Medal of honor

Butterfield left at 9:46 am.

Conversation No. 503-5

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:46 am and 9:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 503-5 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:53 am.

Conversation No. 503-6

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: 9:53 am - 10:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Economic issues

- Consumer Price Index [CPI] increase
- John B. Connally
- George P. Shultz
- George W. Romney
 - Congress
 - Spending
- Full employment budget
- Price parity
- Shultz's reaction to CPI figure
- Food price increases
 - Last year's food price rise
- Inflation
 - Rate

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Henry A. Kissinger's briefing

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-President's initiative
Ziegler left at 9:56 am.

Kissinger entered at 9:56 am.

SALT negotiations

- William P. Rogers
- Gerard C. Smith
- Level
- Rogers
- Timing
- Accidental war
 - Hot line
- Possible statement
 - Smith
 - Vladimir S. Semenov
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Helsinki
 - SALT delegates
 - Leaks
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
 - Offensive weapons
- US position
 - ABM
 - Safeguard
 - Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's briefing to the press
 - ABM
 - Offensive weapons
 - Multiple Independently-targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
 - Submarines
 - Press reaction
 - President's involvement in SALT agreement
 - Role of Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Support for President by press in coming election
 - President

Conv. No. 503-5 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am.

Forthcoming SALT delegation meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

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Kissinger's meeting in his office with two reporters
Change of Kissinger's scheduled meeting on Vietnam until May 22, 1971

Kissinger's future meetings with

- [Forename unknown] Franco of *Newsweek*
- Osborn Elliott
- James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
- William F. Buckley, Jr.

Conv. No. 503-6 (cont.)

SALT

- Press reaction
 - Times* editorial of May 21, 1971
 - People*

Rogers, Gerard C. Smith, Royal B. Allison, Paul H. Nitze, Llewellyn E. Thompson, and Philip J. Farley entered at 10:03 am; photographers were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Science Medals

Seating arrangement

Photographs

SALT negotiations

- Vienna
- Outcome of the SALT agreement
- Press
- Defense Department and their supporters
- Leaks
 - White House
 - Rogers
 - State Department
 - Bureaucracy
- President's position on inclusion of safeguards in SALT
 - Press
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - ABM
 - Washington, D.C.
- Perception of Soviet interests
 - Offensive weapons
- President's expectations of SALT

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- Senators
- Press columnists
- Press conferences
- Soviet and American domestic problems
 - Agreement
- Negotiating strategy
 - Rogers
- Public perception Conv. No. 503-6 (cont.)
 - J. William Fulbright
- Congressional action
- Smith
- US security
 - Leaks
- Success of negotiations
 - Consultation
 - Information
- American security
- Strategy
- Perception of Soviet arms
 - Agreement
- Hot line
- Time period
- Treaty
- President's China policy
 - French
 - British
- ABM
 - Soviet advantage
- US defenses
 - American security
- Soviet missiles
- A comprehensive treaty
 - Scope of the SALT agreement
- Missile sites
 - Smith
- Thomas H. Moorer
- Options
- Radar
- European Security Council
 - Rogers' forthcoming meeting
 - Their reaction to SALT
- Soviet-American policy

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-Influence

Science awards
-Peace

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:40 am.

President's schedule Conv. No. 503-6 (cont.)
-Science awards ceremony
-International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium [INTELSAT]

Rogers, et al., left at 10:43.

Conversation No. 503-7

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: 10:46 am - 10:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Senate

Request

Butterfield left at 10:47 am.

Conversation No. 503-8

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:47 am and 11:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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Bull left at an unknown time before 11:02 am.

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Date: May 21, 1971

Time: Unknown after 11:29 am until 11:41 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with William P. Rogers; the recording begins while the conversation is in progress.

Foreign policy

- Germany
- Russians
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Chinese reaction
- Rogers' luncheon speech
 - Chinese scientists visiting the US
- Western European scientists
- Egyptian doctors in antiquity
- Egypt
 - Pyramids
 - Temples
 - Egyptian civilization
 - Egyptian people
 - Anwar el-Sadat
 - Egypt's relationship to the US

President's schedule

- Scientists
- International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium [INTELSAT]

Rogers schedule

- Haircut

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 58s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

PRC

- Development of US-PRC relations
- United Nations [UN] issue
- US-Soviet Union relations
- US's dealings with PRC
 - Soviets
- Visits by US officials
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - David M. Kennedy
- Handling
- Soviet Union
- Rogers' speech [May 21, 1971?]
- President speech to Red Cross [May 20, 1971?]
 - President's meeting with a Chinese teacher

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- Brotherhood
- 1981
 - Open Travel to PRC, Soviet Union
 - Brotherhood

Soviet Union

- Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson's views on how to deal with the Russians
- Tass' [?] attack on US imperialism Conv. No. 503-9 (cont.)
- PRC
- US foreign policy
 - Handling
- President's message of January 8th to Aleksei N. Kosygin, Leonid I. Brezhnev

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:29 am.

President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:41 am.

Soviet Union

- Party Congress
- Laos
- PRC initiative
- Middle East

The Middle East

- Rogers' role in Middle East settlement
- President's instructions to Rogers
 - Jews
 - Role for the President in reaching a settlement
- Jews
- Richard Bolling
 - Pacifists
 - Quakers
- US elections
 - Democrats
- Bolling

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[National Security]
[Duration: 29s]

MIDDLE EAST

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Science

Youth

-Zero growth rate

The President and Rogers left at approximately 11:41 am.

Conversation No. 503-10

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: 12:09 pm - 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers and Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Rogers and Bull left at 12:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 503-11

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: 12:11 pm - 12:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald Schollander and Jonathan Rose; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Schollander's activities

- President's appreciation
- Success
- Sacrifice
- Dedication
- Schollander's environment
 - Direction
 - Training
- Talent
 - God

Sports

- Young people
- University of Pennsylvania
 - Basketball
 - Yale
- Thrill of sports
 - Vicariousness
 - Olympics
- Penn and Cornell
 - Football
 - Yale
- Yale football coach [?]
 - His record
- George Hanes
- Schollander's Olympic coach
- Santa Clara Swim Club
 - Hanes
 - Coaches in Southern California
- Tennis
 - Southern California
 - Australia
- Unknown person

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- Vincent T. ("Vince") Lombardi
- George E. Allen
- University of Michigan
- Christian A. ("Sonny") Jurgenson
 - Talents
 - Quarterbacking

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- John C. ("Johnny") Unitas
- Athletes
- Golfers
 - Arnold D. Palmer
- Baseball

Presentation of cuff links to Schollander

Golf

- Rhythm

Schollander and Rose left at 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 503-12

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: 12:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Film to be shown in the Family Theatre

Bull left at 12:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 503-13

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: 12:20 pm - 12:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Steinkamp and Robert H. Finch; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Introduction to Mr. and Mrs. Steinkamp

Visit of Stevens and Steinkamp to Treasury

- Lunch with Mary T. Brooks

- President's meeting with her on May 20, 1971

- Famous room at Treasury

 - John Petty

 - Used by Andrew Johnson

- President's meeting with John B. Connally on May 20, 1971

- Petty

- Stevens and Steinkamp's meeting with Connally and John R. ("Johnnie") Walker on May 20, 1971

Revenue sharing

- County-level

- Confidence on the local level

Carpeting in the Oval Office

Presentation of gifts

- Cuff links

- Golf balls

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Rose Garden

-Mrs. Stevens' daughter, Nancy and son-in-law

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower's wedding date

-Children

Tour

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Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, et. al., left at 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 503-14

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 2:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 503-15

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: 2:59 pm - 3:39 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-January 8th

-John A. Scali

George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 3:06 pm.

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Bankers meeting in Munich

- Peter G. Peterson
- John B. Connally
- Size of US delegation
- Attendees
 - Federal Reserve governors
 - Treasury people
 - Peterson

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International Trade Hearings

- Shultz's testimony
- Paul J. Fannin
- Abraham A. Ribicoff', Russell B. Long
- Questions asked Shultz
- US policy on international economic matters
 - US Senate
- World trade
- Senate's feelings toward State Department
- Ribicoff's views on Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - State Department's role
 - Peterson

Peterson

- Congressional affairs
 - Republicans
- James R. Schlesinger
- Intelligence field
- Defense
- Science
- Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
 - Peterson's views
 - Appropriations
 - Defense Department
 - James C. Fletcher
 - Chairmanship
 - Schlesinger
- Peterson
 - Schlesinger
- Peterson's plans for reorganizing AEC
- Connally's meeting with President
 - Peterson's ideas

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- Connally
 - Staff
- Treasury compared to Housing and Urban Development [HUD], Department of Transportation [DOT]
 - Economic spokesman
- Peterson's interests in security and economics
 - National security
 - International economic and monetary problems
- Staff for Peterson
 - Schlesinger
- Re-organization of government agencies
 - AEC
 - Head
 - Schlesinger
- Peterson's interest in international trade
 - Sugar
- Peterson's interest in a job in the intelligence field
- Government re-organization
 - June
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Schlesinger
- Peterson
 - Intelligence field
- Peterson
 - Job for him
 - Knowledge in intelligence field
 - Schlesinger
 - His paper on intelligence
- Budget

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Jerome M. Rosow

- Assistant Secretary at Labor Department
- Return to Standard Oil
- His letter of resignation
 - Effective date

Housing

- Integration
 - Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh
 - HUD's statement
- Meeting on May 21, 1971 between Ehrlichman, Shultz, George W. Romney and John N. Mitchell

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- Meeting scheduled between them for next Thursday
 - Blackjack, Missouri case
 - Mitchell
 - Courts
 - Republican county executive of Blackjack, Missouri
 - Ehrlichman
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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Environmental policy

- John C. Whitaker
 - Polls
 - Political significance
 - Interest in by the White House
 - Whitaker
 - Louis P. Harris poll
 - Whitaker
 - Analysis of the polls
 - Myth compared with fact
 - Industry jobs
 - William D. Ruckelshaus, Virginia H. Knauer, Peter M. Flanigan, Elliot L. Richardson, Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson, and Peterson
 - Periodic meetings regarding the issue of guidelines on regulation
 - President meeting with Nobel Peace Prize winner, Norman E. Borlaug
 - Small wheat strains
 - India, Pakistan, Mexico, Latin America
 - Starvation
 - Dichlorodophenyl trichloroethan [DDT]
 - Pesticides
 - Costs compared with benefits
 - Ruckelshaus' views
 - Pressure groups
 - Anti-trust
 - Subjecting his decisions to review
 - Anti-trust activity
 - Pesticides, DDT, environment safety, consumerism
 - Universities
 - College professors and associates
 - Political costs of environmental public policy
 - Unemployment
 - Shultz's previous memo to Ruckelshaus
 - Costs and gains
 - Ruckelshaus

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- Safety
- Consumerism
 - Stans
- Environmental impact statement
- Stan's proposal
 - Safety, consumerism
 - Economic impact statement
 - Cost in terms of jobs and business
 - Cost to consumers
 - Regulation

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- President's schedule
 - Quadriad meeting May 21, 1971

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 1m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Shultz and Ehrlichman left and Kissinger entered at 3:34 pm.

- Vietnam
 - Casualties
 - Battle report
 - Statistics
 - Accidental deaths
 - Military casualties
 - Acceptable figures
 - Elections
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - National Assembly
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Electoral votes
 - US liberals

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- Bunker
- South Vietnamese elections
- US liberals

President's schedule

- Bunker's meeting with the President

Vietnam

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- Bunker
- Kissinger's communications with the President
- William P. Rogers
 - Out of the country
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Melvin R. Laird
- Rogers
- Announcement
- Bunker
- Rogers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:34 pm.

President's schedule

- Request for appointment

Kissinger, Haldeman and Bull left at 3:39 pm.

Conversation No. 503-16

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: 3:40 pm - 5:26 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Herbert Stein, George P. Shultz, John B. Connally and Arthur F. Burns.

General conversation

US economy

- Recovery
- Forecasts

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- Unemployment
- Inflation
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Retail sales
 - April, May
- Forecasts
- Unknown person
- Wholesale price index
- Mortgage interest
- CPI
- Gross National Products [GNP] calculations
- National income calculations
- Unemployment
- Price increases
 - Response of American people
 - Inflation
- George Meany
 - Lunch with Burns
 - Support of President
 - Labor support of President
- Prize freeze
 - Review board
 - Negotiations
 - Regulations
 - Lifting
 - Timing
 - Prices
- Interest rates
- Housing starts
- Food prices
- Non-food commodities
- Economic policy
- Commodities

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Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 3:40 pm.

Iced tea

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

US economy

- Agriculture

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- Drought
- State of economy
- Rate of inflation
- CPI
- Construction business
 - Price controls
- Steel industry
 - Labor
 - Strikes
 - Management's attitude
 - Quotas
 - Government intervention
 - Rate increase
 - Tariff
 - Relief
 - Moral persuasion
 - Labor
 - Government intervention
- Construction industry
 - Figures
 - Productivity
 - Unemployment
 - Labor union
 - James D. Hodgson
- Steel industry
 - Strike
 - Timing
 - Collective bargaining
 - Posture
 - Compared to past negotiations
 - John N. Mitchell
 - President's role
 - Work rules
 - Compared to railroads
 - Productivity
 - Work rules
 - Piece work
 - Effect on productivity
 - Conrad Cooper
 - Productivity commission

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-Work rules

Labor unions

- Work rules
- Construction
- Railroads

Steel industry

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- Negotiations
 - Intervention
 - President's role
 - Effect on the country

US economy

- Prices
 - Increases
 - Stein, Shultz opinions
 - Controls
 - Price indexes
 - Burns statement
- Price controls
 - Meany
 - Employment
 - Office of Price Administration [OPA]
 - Burns
 - Timing of initiating
- Steel industry
 - Hodgson
 - Foreign production compared to US production
 - Effect on labor management relations
 - Japanese labor
 - Possible Presidential statement
 - Television
 - Educational networks
 - Prime-time
 - William L. Safire
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Competition with rest of world
 - Burns
 - Audience
 - Educational television
 - Stein

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- Content of President's remarks
- Visual aids
- Radio talks

Budget

- Forthcoming budget session
- Peterson, Connally, and the President
 - Discussion of goals

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Financial markets

- Expansion
- Fluctuations
 - Peter M. Flanigan
- Future
 - Burns
- Expansion
- Democratic economists
 - Walter E. Heller
 - Paul A. Samuelson
- Unemployment
- Inflation
- Deficit
 - Fiscal 1971
 - Outlays
 - Fiscal 1972
- Revenue
 - Tax returns
 - Social Security
 - Deficit
 - Fiscal 1971
- Fiscal 1972
 - Appropriations
 - Social Security
 - Welfare Reform Bill
 - Social Security
- Gross National Product [GNP]
- Social Security
- Tax returns
- Depreciation
- Outlays
- Welfare Reform Bill
- Medicare
 - Cost savings

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- President's budget
 - Congress
 - Appropriations
 - Education bill
- Deficit
- Inflation
- President's budget
- Revenue sharing
- Strategy for getting President's budget through Congress
 - Compared to Fiscal 1971
 - Fiscal 1973 budget
 - Taxes
- Budget deficit
 - Public perception
 - Administration's strategy
 - Implications
- Economic plans
 - Prize freezes
 - Wage freezes

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US economy

- Expansion
- Projections
 - Full employment revenues
 - 1971
 - 1972
- Congress
 - Appropriations bills
 - Timing
 - Opposition party
 - Strategy
 - Deficit spending
 - Fiscal policy
 - Jobs
 - Deficit spending
 - Public awareness
 - Full employment budget
 - Stein
 - Developing a plan of action
- Fiscal policy
 - Economic stimulation
 - Inflation

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- Congress
 - Social Security
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Congress
- Public awareness
- Press
- Social Security increases
 - Public awareness
 - Benefits
 - Costs
- Blacks
- Poor

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Automobile industry

- John A. Volpe
- Airbags
 - Price of automobiles
 - Bicycles

Monetary policy

- Banker's meeting
 - Burns
 - George W. Mitchell, James Dewey Daane, Paul A. Volcker, Connally
 - Paul Grover
 - Congress, Treasury Department
 - International Bankers Association
- Europe
- US
- Congress

Economic policy

- Connally's role
- Secretary of State's role
- CEA
 - Secretary of Labor
 - Secretary of Treasury
- Coordination of economic policy
 - Connally
- Connally's plan
 - Secretary of Treasury
- CEA
- Economic spokesman

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- Secretary of Treasury
- Role of CEA
 - Stein
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Shultz
- Strategy
- Europeans
 - Knowledge of US foreign policy
- CEA
- Shultz
- Maurice H. Stans
- Hodgson
- Plan
- Burns
- Connally
- Meetings of the Quadriad

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:40 pm.

President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Robert D. Murphy
 - Kissinger's conversation with Murphy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

Economic policy formation

- Purpose of meeting of Quadriad
 - Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, Agriculture, Housing
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Hodgson
 - Stans
- Foreign policy formation
 - William P. Rogers
 - "Meet the Press"
 - Kissinger
 - Backgrounder
 - President's role
- Role for Connally
- Press
- Role for President
- Role for Connally

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Monetary policy

- Burns meeting with unknown banker
- Upcoming meeting in Europe of central banks
 - President's meeting with Connally, May 20, 1971
- US policy
 - Strength
 - Fiscal policy restraints
 - Education Bill
 - Productivity
 - Governors
 - Balance of payments
 - International monetary policy
- Willy Brandt
 - West Germany
 - Unemployment
- US economic policy
 - International monetary system
 - Balance of payments
 - US domestic economy
 - Relationship to European economies
 - 1970
 - President's visit to Europe in February, 1969
 - US economic policy
 - Inflation
 - [James] Harold Wilson's Cabinet
 - Effect of US economy
 - Japan
 - International money markets
 - Interest rates
 - Federal Reserve Board
 - Effect of steel strike
 - Strength
 - Confidence
- Price of gold
 - Rogers
 - Possible increases
 - Previous crisis
 - The Hague
 - Central bankers
- International monetary meeting
 - Foreign policy

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- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Compared with international monetary policy
 - Dutch, Belgians, Germans, British
 - US leadership
- Clarifying US policy
 - Possible changes in international monetary system
- Brandt
 - Germans Conv. No. 503-16 (cont.)
 - US policy
- International monetary affairs
 - Connally
 - Swiss currency
 - Austrian currency
 - Dutch currency
 - Germany currency
 - Icelandic currency
 - Inflation
 - Gold
 - Burns and George W. Romney
 - US Reserves
 - Price
 - Revaluing
 - Foreign debt
 - Malaysia
 - Gold request
- Burns
- Connally
 - Poker

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 16s]

US ECONOMIC POLICY WITH EUROPE

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

President's schedule

-May 22, 1971

-Breakfast

Stein, Shultz and Connally left at 5:22 pm.

US International Monetary Conference

-Possible attendance

-French, British, Italians, US, Japanese

-Planning

-Price of gold

SALT announcement on May 20, 1971

-World War II

Burns' statement

-Commerce

-President's assessment

-Connally's assessment

Burns left at 5:26 pm.

Conversation No. 503-17

Date: May 21, 1971

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Time: 5:26 pm - 5:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert D. Murphy and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Tie

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[National Security]
[Duration: 19m 43s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Presentation of gifts
-Golf balls
-Cuff links
-Tie clasp

Murphy and Haig left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 503-18

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: 5:58 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's remarks for tomorrow, May 22, 1971

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Butterfield left at 6:00 pm.

Conversation No. 503-19
Conv. No. 503-17 (cont.)

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:00 pm and 6:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

Conversation No. 503-20

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: 6:04 pm - unknown before 6:26 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's remarks for tomorrow, May 22, 1971

-1st draft

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Text

Butterfield left and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 6:07 pm.

Presidential libraries

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Harry S. Truman

-San Clemente

-Office at library

President's remarks for tomorrow, May 22, 1971

-News

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-Style

[Pause]

Anastasio Somoza Debayle

-Visit to US

-Honorary dinner

-Somoza's West Point Alumni fellows

-Nicaragua

-Attendance

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 6:07 pm.

Press

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:26 pm.

Television

William F. ("Billy") Graham

[Pause]

President's schedule

-Lyndon B. Johnson library ceremony

-Television coverage

-Program

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 6:26 pm.

Conversation No. 503-21

Date: May 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:07 pm and 6:26 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald Ziegler and Alexander P. Butterfield [?].

President's schedule

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- Lunch tomorrow
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo meeting with the President

Ziegler and Butterfield [?] left at an unknown time before 6:26 pm.

Conv. No. 503-20 (cont.)
Conversation No. 503-22

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:07 pm and 6:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Speech
-1358 words

Press conference

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:26 pm.

Conversation No. 503-23

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:07 pm and 6:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:26 pm.

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Conversation No. 503-24

Date: May 21, 1971
Time: Unknown after 6:07 pm until 6:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 6s]

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[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:07 pm and 6:26 pm]

[Conversation No. 503-24A]

[See Conversation No. 3-111]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Previous announcement

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Antiballistic missile [ABM]
- Soviet Union

[The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon between 6:26 pm and 6:28 pm]

Conv. No. 503-24 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 503-24B]

[See Conversation No. 3-112; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

The President and Rebozo left at 6:34 pm.