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[Conversation No. 624-001](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:00 am and 8:02 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man talked with an unknown person.

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[Non-Historical]
[624-001-w001]
[Duration: 2s]

[Conversation No. 624-002](#)



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Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 8:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Revisions
-9:00 am meeting

James R. Schlesinger

[Conversation No. 624-003](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 8:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-132]

[Conversation No. 624-004](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 8:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule



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[Conversation No. 624-005](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: 8:08 am - 8:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Clark MacGregor.

[See Conversation No. 15-133]

[Conversation No. 624-006](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:09 am and 8:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Speech revision

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:49 am.

[Conversation No. 624-007](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:09 am and 8:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.



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[Personal Returnable]
[624-007-w001]
[Duration: 25s]

The President's conversation with Ronald W. Reagan, November 17, 1971
-Ronald W. Reagan's conversation with Takeo Fukudo
-Takeo Fukudo's conversation with Edward R. G. Heath
-US-Japan trade relations
-Textile agreement

[Conversation No. 624-008](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:09 am and 8:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Speech revisions
-Barber
-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:49 am.

[Conversation No. 624-009](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:09 am and 8:49 am



Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Barber
- George P. Shultz and Herbert Stein
- Peter B. Wilson
- Shultz and Stein

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:49 am.

[Conversation No. 624-010](#)

Date: November 24, 1971

Time: 8:49 am - 9:49 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Kissinger's previous meeting with Huang Hua
- United Nations [UN] membership
 - Kissinger's view
 - Chou En-lai
- Middle East
- India-Pakistan
 - Possible UN resolutions
 - Public stance
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - President's forthcoming visit to PRC
 - Haig's role

India-Pakistan

- Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]



- Bureaucratic situation
- US policy
 - US aid to India
 - Timing

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2012-003. Segment declassified on 05/22/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[624-010-w001]

[Duration: 33s]

India–Pakistan

- US policy
 - Intelligence report
 - Penetration
 - Possible localized threat
 - US action

Middle East

- Intelligence

Middle East

- US aid to Israel
 - Senate
 - President’s forthcoming meeting with Golda Meir
 - Kissinger’s view
 - Compared with previous year
 - Effect on William P. Rogers
 - Rogers’s statement
 - Soviet Union
 - US intelligence
 - Soviet military aid to Egypt



The President's schedule

- Melvin R. Laird
 - Possible participation in forthcoming meeting
 - Rogers
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger's previous conversation with Rogers

India-Pakistan

- US policy
- Foreign aid

Haldeman entered at 8:56 am.

The President's schedule

- Laird and Rogers
 - Call to Kissinger's office
 - Stephen B. Bull
- John B. Connally, George P. Shultz and Kissinger

Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:56 am.

- Laird's invitation to forthcoming meeting
 - Kissinger's office
 - Robert E. Pursley
 - Forthcoming call from Bull

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:01 am.

- Kissinger and Rogers

India-Pakistan

- US policy and involvement
 - The President's previous conversation with Indira Gandhi
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Lakshmi Kant Jha
- Aid to India and Pakistan
- Impact on US foreign relations
 - Soviet Union and India
 - PRC
- PRC



- Kissinger's meeting with Huang Hua
- Possible UN action
- US policy
 - Cutoff of US aid
 - Effectiveness
 - Rogers's views
 - The President's view

The President's schedule

- Kissinger
 - WSAG meeting
 - Forthcoming meeting with Connally, Shultz, and Kissinger
- President's possible forthcoming trip to Latin America
 - Haldeman's forthcoming call to Rogers
 - The President's view
 - Timing of Congressional session
- Rogers's schedule
 - Possible meeting with foreign ministers
- Problem of junketing

Kissinger left at 9:01 am.

Polls

- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
 - Spokesman's statement regarding client
 - Union leaders
 - Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - Funds

The President's schedule

- Congress's schedule
- Departure for California
- Forthcoming meeting with Shultz, Arthur F. Burns, Connally and Kissinger
 - Peter G. Peterson

Peterson's schedule

- Foreign trip
 - Status
 - Forthcoming meeting with Shultz and Kissinger



The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 9:01 am and 9:08 am.

[Conversation No. 624-10A]

Request that Kissinger join them

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Staff plane
- Return

The President left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

Kissinger entered at 9:08 am.

The President's location

Peterson's schedule

- Foreign trip
- Forthcoming call from Kissinger
- The President

The President's schedule

- Kissinger

The President entered at an unknown time after 9:08 am.

- Possible forthcoming trip to Latin America
- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Rogers
- Congress's schedule
- Robert H. Finch's current trip to Latin America

Rogers's schedule

- Possible trip to Latin America
- The President's view
- Possible reception
- Vietnam



-Possible meeting with foreign ministers of Latin America

Peterson's schedule

- Foreign trip
- Kissinger and Shultz
 - Foreign trip
 - Status
- Foreign trips
 - The President's view
- Shultz
 - The President's view

Rogers C. B. Morton

- Forthcoming trip to the Trust Territories
 - Arthur W. Hummel, Jr. [?]
- Morton's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
- The President's view

India-Pakistan

- US policy towards India

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2012-003. Segment declassified on 04/16/2015. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[624-010-w002]

[Duration: 32s]

India-Pakistan

- US policy towards India
 - US aid
 - The President's opinion
 - Rogers C. B. Morton's views
 - Department of State [DOS]



India–Pakistan

- US policy towards India
 - David Packard's views
 - State Department
 - Thomas H. Moorer's views
- Note from PRC

Kissinger left at 9:13 am.

Morton

- Trips

The President's schedule

- Congress's schedule
 - Haldeman's conversation with Clark MacGregor
 - MacGregor's previous conversation with the President
 - Michael J. Mansfield

Polls

- University of New Hampshire
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edmund S. Muskie

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/11/2019.
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[Personal Returnable]

[624-010-w005]

[Duration: 4s]

Polls

- University of New Hampshire
 - Democratic campaigning



Kissinger entered at 9:15 am.

- India-Pakistan
- Note from PRC
- Rogers

Kissinger left at 9:16 am.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/11/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
[624-010-w007]
[Duration: 1m 26s]

- Polls
- University of New Hampshire
- Republican work
- Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
- Percentage
- Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
- Percentage
- The President’s mistrust of poll
- Compared to accuracy of a high school poll
- High school students
- White House staff

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:16 am.

- The President's schedule
- Shultz and Herbert Stein

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:18 am.



Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

- Stein
 - New position
 - Possible announcement
 - Shultz

National economy

- Stock market
- Forthcoming dinner for Clifford M. Hardin
 - Paul W. McCracken and Maurice H. Stans

The President's schedule

Shultz and Stein entered at 9:18 am.

CEA

- Stein's role
 - Views of Connally, Shultz and McCracken
 - Spokesman
 - Burns
 - McCracken
 - Connally and Shultz
 - Quadriad meetings
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Views on national economy
- The President's program
 - Connally and Shultz

Kissinger entered at 9:22 am.

Peterson's schedule

- Foreign travel

CEA

- Stein's role
 - Burns
 - International monetary situation

International monetary situation



- Kissinger, Connally, Shultz and Stein
 - Quadriad
 - Burns and Peterson
 - Kissinger

Kissinger left at 9:23 am.

National economy

- The President's program
- Stock market
 - George Meany
- Businessmen's views
- Stein's meeting with World Affairs Council
 - Du Pont influence
 - Views of Wilmington, Delaware businessmen
 - Compared with New York City counterparts
- Phase II
 - Pay Board
 - Price Board Commission
 - Inflation
 - Stein's view
- Dock strike
 - Possible settlement
 - Taft-Hartley Act
 - Board of Inquiry

Ziegler entered at 9:28 am.

CEA

- Stein's role
 - Forthcoming announcement
 - Handling
 - McCracken's knowledge
 - Handling
 - Ziegler's role
 - McCracken and Burns
 - Connally
 - Timing
 - Taft-Hartley Act



- National economy
 - Dock strike
 - Taft-Hartley Act
 - Timing of announcement

- Stein
 - Health
 - Shultz
 - Wife

Shultz and Stein left at 9:32 am.

- Ziegler's forthcoming announcements
 - Taft-Hartley Act
 - The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming meeting in the Azores with Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Rogers and Connally
 - Topics of meeting

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 07/11/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
[624-010-w011]
[Duration: 10s]

Ronald L. Ziegler left at an unknown time before 9:36 am.

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:32 am.

The President's schedule



-Peter B. Wilson

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:36 am.

CEA

- Stein
 - Haldeman's view
 - McCracken
 - Burns
 - The President's view

The President's schedule

- Previous visit to Washington Redskins practice session
 - Press coverage
 - Washington Post*
 - Television
 - Radio
 - Baseball

Wilson and Max L. Friedersdorf entered at 9:36 am; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Wilson's forthcoming role in San Diego

San Diego

- Forthcoming Republican Convention

[Unintelligible]

Wilson's election

- Strategy

San Diego

- Forthcoming Republican Convention
 - Wilson's meetings with Dean and John D. Ehrlichman
- Miami
 - Hotels
 - Arnold Simms [sp?]
- Forthcoming Republican Convention



- Wilson's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Tijuana, Mexico
 - Possible place for delegates to visit
 - Mayor of Baja California
 - The President's previous visit
 - Delegates' interest
 - The President's view
- San Diego
 - Haldeman's view
- Navy
- Milk Producers' convention in Chicago
 - The President's previous speech
- Value of publicity to San Diego and Wilson
 - Unknown person in Miami Beach
- Ronald W. Reagan
- Wilson's previous meeting with Dean
- Police chief
 - Wilson's view
- Forthcoming Republican Convention
 - Police forces
 - Peter J. Pitchess
 - Compared with Miami
 - Cartoon of the President and Wilson

Wilson

- Political career
- Age

Peter Kay and Paul Tighe

Mayors

- Richard G. Lugar
 - The President's view
 - Problems compared to Wilson's
 - Blacks
 - Hispanics
- Wilson
 - The President's view



Presentation of gifts by the President

Wilson's election

Haldeman, et al., left at 9:49 am.

[Conversation No. 624-011](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:49 am and 9:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-John B. Connally

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

[Conversation No. 624-012](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 10:01 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 07/11/2019.]

[Unintelligible]



[624-012-w001]
[Duration: 5s]

An unknown man [Secret Service] talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:50 and 10:01 am.

[Conversation No. 624-12A]

The President's location
-Barber

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's location

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 10:01 am.

[Conversation No. 624-013](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: 10:01 am - 11:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally, John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz.
[The recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress]

National economy
-Unknown man's report
-Phase II
-Revenue-sharing
-Polls



-Taxing and spending

Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

- Herbert Stein's role
 - Announcement
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Shultz
 - Spokesman
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Connally and Shultz
 - International monetary situation
 - Henry A. Kissinger, Connally and Shultz
 - The President's view

Fiscal Year 1973 budget

- Value Added Tax [VAT]
 - The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming meeting
 - Connally
- Tax credits for parochial schools
- Revenue sharing
- Deficit
- Effect on national economy
- Political effect
 - Rhetoric
- VAT
- Balanced budget
 - Possible congressional action
 - VAT
- Domestic Council poll
 - Taxes
 - Spending
 - National defense
 - Balanced budget
 - Inflation
- VAT
 - Property taxes
 - Balanced budget
- Poll



- National defense
- Balanced budget
- Fiscal Year 1972 budget
 - Outlays
 - Revenue sharing
 - Revenue estimate
 - Congress
 - Deficit
 - Possible congressional action
- Balance
- National defense
 - Shultz's consultation with Kissinger
 - Previous meeting with the President
 - Increase
- Uncontrollable items
 - Fiscal Years 1972 and 1974
- Revenue sharing
- House Resolution [HR] 1

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am.

Phone

- Request to hold calls

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

Fiscal Year 1973 budget

- Deficit
 - Tax yield
 - Fiscal Year 1972
- Revenue
 - Possible congressional action
- Connally and Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Deficit
 - Compared with Fiscal Year 1972 budget
 - Supplemental request
 - Space program

Connally's schedule



- Forthcoming meeting with the President
- [Unintelligible] judge
- Rolf Pauls

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am.

The President's schedule

- Departure for California
- Connally
- Stephen B. Bull
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

Connally's schedule

- [Unintelligible] judge

Fiscal Year 1973 budget

- Federal expenditures
 - Effects
 - Democrats
- Balance
- Revenue sharing
 - Possible congressional action
- Fiscal Year 1972 budget
 - Effect
- Balance
 - Changes
 - Effect
- Congressional spending
- Pending tax bill
 - The President's view
 - Child development
- Effect on business community
 - Burns
 - Full employment
- Narcotics task force
- Research and development
- Politics



- Polls
 - National malaise
 - Elmo Roper
 - Public associates
- National goals
- National growth policy
 - New cities
 - Economic development of Mid-West
 - Education
 - Job training
 - Revolving fund
 - Funding comparison to the Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank
- Environment
 - Edmund S. Muskie's water quality bill
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Possible veto
 - Politics
 - Waste treatment
 - The President's view
 - Poll
 - White House formulation of questions asked
 - Water quality bill
 - Possible veto
 - Editorial support
- Research and development
- National growth policy
 - Population shift to Mid-West
 - Jobs
 - Organizational structure
 - New cities
 - Prospects of success
- Shultz, Peter G. Peterson and Peter M. Flanigan
- Bureaucracy's views
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Ailing industries
 - Aerospace, airlines and railroads
 - Government reorganization
- International competition



- Ailing industries
 - Possible subsidy
- International competition
 - Tax laws, research and development and career education
- Federal management of Office of Science and Technology [OST]
 - Changes in bureaucracy
 - Science Advisor
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Possible projects
 - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - Ehlichman's view
 - OMB
 - OST
 - The President's view
 - Richard P. Feynman
 - Albert Einstein and Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Atomic bomb
 - Lobbying
 - Executive Office of the President [EOP]
 - Personnel
 - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
 - James R. Schlesinger
 - National Bureau of Standards [NBS]
- Narcotics task force
 - Treasury Department
 - Eugene T. Rossides and Martin R. Pollner
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Street pushers
 - Myles J. Ambrose
 - Politics
 - Bureaucratic struggle
 - Drug Enforcement Agency [DEA], Bureau of Customs
 - Connally's view
 - Ambrose and Rossides
 - Connally's view
 - John E. ("Jack") Ingersoll
 - The President's view
 - Connally's meeting with Mitchell
 - Bureaucratic struggle



- DEA and Bureau of Customs
- Politics
- Revenue sharing
- Welfare reform
- Space program
 - Two launches
 - 17,500 employees
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - The President's view
- Jobs
- Space shuttle
- Launches
 - The President's view
 - Amchitka
 - Political risk
 - 1972 election
 - Apollo 13
 - Timing of next launch
- Ongoing programs
 - Space shuttle
 - Jobs in California
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Speed of development
- Political support
 - Compared with agriculture issues
 - The President's view
- Space shuttle
- Skylab
- Future projects
 - Manned compared to unmanned craft
 - Other satellites
- Rapid mass transit
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger's views
 - John A. Volpe
 - Emphasis
 - Connally's view
 - Publicity
 - Political value



- Volpe
 - Effect on cities
 - Community development
 - Jobs
 - Subway system
 - Political value
 - Volpe's activities
 - International treaties
 - Northeast corridor
 - San Francisco-San Diego-Los Angeles corridor
 - Mid-West
 - Publicity
- Agriculture
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Commitments to farm organizations
 - Edwin L. Harper's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Corn and wheat price support
 - Corn blight in 1972
 - Stockpiles
 - Sales
- Mental health
 - The President's previous meeting
 - Community mental health centers
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - The President's view
- Community assistance
- Model cities
 - George W. Romney
 - Revenue sharing
 - National growth policy
 - Purpose
 - The President's view
 - Cosmetic improvements to slums
 - Possible organized national effort
 - Connally's view
 - Washington, DC program
 - Walter E. Washington
 - Trash collection



- National guard
- Miami housing project
 - The President's previous visit
- Pruitt-Igoe (St. Louis housing project)
 - Status
- Private ownership of public housing units
- Post Office
 - Rate increase for magazines
 - Reader's Digest
 - Subsidy
 - Rate increase for magazines
 - The President's view
 - Congress
 - Legal requirements
 - Possible effect
 - Hedley W. Donovan
- Aged
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Arthur S. Flemming
 - Views of Flemming and Richardson
 - Views of [Forename unknown] Burchang [sp?]
 - Subsidy for prescription drugs
 - Real estate taxes
- Interest groups
 - Politics
 - The President's view
 - Farmers and aged
 - Blacks and Jews
- Aged
 - Social Security increase
 - Timing
 - Possible use of vacant military bases
- Water projects in west
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
- Federal employees' pay
 - Possible amendment to Economic Stabilization Act
 - Pay Board
 - George H. Mahon's previous conversation with Shultz
 - Phase II
 - Increase



- Federal employees
 - California and Texas compared with Washington, DC
- Increase
 - Pay Board
 - Labor unions
- VAT
 - The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming meeting
- Federal employees' pay
 - Clark MacGregor's efforts
 - Forthcoming announcement in California
- National security
 - The President's schedule
 - Shultz, Kissinger and Connally
 - Ehrlichman
- Tax deduction for political campaigns
 - Possible veto
 - Congress's possible actions
 - Possible effects
 - Possible veto
 - William E. Brock III
 - Hugh Scott
 - Possible effect
 - The President's view
 - Union contributions
 - Founding Fathers' limitation on franchise
 - Present situation
 - Possible effect

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 11:36 am.

The President's schedule

- Connally, Burns, Shultz and Kissinger

International monetary situation

- Burns's views
 - Conversation with Connally
 - Convertibility
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]



-Import surcharge

National economy

- Money supply
 - Flanigan's efforts
 - Connally's conversations
 - Burns
 - Flanigan
- Connally's conversation with Burns

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting

Connally left at 11:40 am.

[Conversation No. 624-014](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:43 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/11/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Non-Historical]

[624-014-w001]

[Duration: 41s]

[This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.]



The President entered at an unknown time after 11:40 am.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

- The President's schedule
- Arthur F. Burns
 - John B. Connally
 - White House photographer
 - Departure for California

Bull left at 11:43 am.

[Conversation No. 624-015](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: 11:43 am - 11:44 am
Location: Oval Office

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 015-135]

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[624-015-w001]



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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[624-015-w002]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Conversation No. 624-016](#)

Date: November 24, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John B. Connally's schedule

[Unintelligible]

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:44 am.



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[Personal Returnable]

[624-016-w001]

[Duration: 18s]

Request
-Coffee

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

[Conversation No. 624-017](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John B. Connally's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

[Conversation No. 624-018](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:46 am
Location: Oval Office



The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-136]

[Conversation No. 624-019](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

[Conversation No. 624-020](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: 11:46 am - 12:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally and Arthur F. Burns; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

The White House operator talked with the President at 11:46 am.

[Conversation No. 624-20A]

[See Conversation No. 15-137]



[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Previous meeting

Seating arrangements

- Motion picture coverage of meeting

The President's previous speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention

- Press coverage

 - The President's demeanor

- Jews

 - Political preferences

 - Conversations with Burns

 - George Meany

 - The President's previous speech to AFL-CIO convention

- Meany

 - Oath of office

 - Burns's view

The President's schedule

- Luncheon meeting

- Burns, Henry A. Kissinger, George P. Shultz and Connally

 - Peter G. Peterson

- Forthcoming foreign visits and visitors

 - Georges J.R. Pompidou

 - Timing

 - Forthcoming meeting with Willy Brandt

 - Emilio Garrastazu Medici

 - Pompidou

 - Edward R.G. Heath

 - Brandt

 - The President's forthcoming trips to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union

 - International monetary situation

 - Finance ministers

 - Connally and William P. Rogers

 - Purpose of meetings



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- Finance ministers
- The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and Soviet Union
- Kissinger's view
- Valery Giscard D'estaing
- Anthony P. Lysberg, Lord Barber
 - Heath
- Karl Schiller
 - Brandt
- Timing of announcements
- Japan
 - Connally's previous meeting

International monetary situation

- Forthcoming meeting of the Group of Ten
 - Gold
 - Price
 - Convertibility
 - Forthcoming luncheon
 - Kissinger's views
- Previous meeting between Connally and Burns

Herbert Stein

- Role with administration
 - Heath

The President's visit to Washington Redskins practice session

- Joe Garagiola
 - Comments regarding visit

International monetary situation

- Currency realignment
- Import surcharge
- Currency realignment
- Public relations
- Negotiation strategy
 - Currency realignment
- Gold
 - Connally's view
 - France



- International Monetary Fund's [IMF] possible action
- Special Drawing Rights [SDRs]
- European Economic Community [EEC]'s possible action
- Connally's forthcoming meeting in Rome
- Burns's view
- IMF
 - Congress
- Congress
- Convertibility
 - IMF reserve assets
 - Burns's view
- Currency realignment
 - Malaysia
 - IMF
 - SDRs
 - Importance
 - The Presidents view
 - Political benefits
 - Agriculture
- West Germany
 - Offsets
 - Trade
 - Offsets
 - Kissinger's views
- Japan
 - Offsets
 - Connally's view
- Burden-sharing
 - Timing of negotiations
 - Negotiation strategy
- Stock Market
- Connally's forthcoming meeting in Rome
 - The President's forthcoming meetings
 - Announcements
- The President's meeting with Connally and Burns
 - Statement to press
 - Forthcoming meetings with leaders

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:46 am.



The President's schedule
-Rogers

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:27 pm.

National economy
-Money supply
 -Burns's efforts
 -Peter M. Flanigan's calls to Wall Street bankers
 -Letter writing campaign
 -Burns's promises
-Stock market
 -Margin requirements
 -Federal Reserve Board meeting
 -Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 -Possible effect
 -Possible alternative statements

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
-Independence

The President's schedule
-Rogers
-Burns and Connally

Burns and Connally left at 12:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-021](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: 12:27 pm - 1:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers.



The President's previous meeting with Arthur F. Burns

John B. Connally's schedule

- Group of Ten

Unknown event [?]

- Henry Luce

- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

The President's schedule

- Previous visit to Washington Redskins practice session

 - The President's view

 - Christian A. ("Sonny") Jurgenson's comments

 - George E. Allen

 - Billy Kilmer

 - Allen's previous telephone call to the President

 - Jurgenson and Kilmer

 - The President's view

Football

- Roger Staubach

- Running quarterbacks

 - Kilmer

- The President's conversation with Allen

 - Predictability of offense

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:30 pm.

India-Pakistan

- US policy

 - Rogers's view

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:30 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:12 pm.

India-Pakistan



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- US relations with Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
- Political solution
 - The President's previous conversation with Sultan Mohammed Khan
 - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- Rogers's view
- US policy
- Newspaper story
- India's military involvement
 - Statements by India
 - Compared with North Vietnam
 - Rogers's view
 - Military disposition
- Yahya Khan's military position
 - Rogers's view
- Edward M. Kennedy statements
- US policy
 - US foreign aid to India
 - Export licenses
 - Agency for International Development [AID]
 - Rogers's view
- United Nations [UN]
 - Possible US actions
 - Indira Gandhi's position
 - Compared with Pakistan
 - Possible Security Council action
 - Yahya Khan
 - Gandhi's views
 - UN observers
 - US policy
 - Gandhi's letter to the President
 - Timing
- Gandhi
 - Previous conversations with the President and Rogers
 - Congress
 - Public reaction in America
- US policy
 - Symbolic efforts
 - The President's view



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[National Security]

[624-021-w001]

[Duration: 26s]

India-Pakistan

- The President's prediction of Indian victory
- US interests
- Indian goals vis-à-vis Pakistan
- Indira Gandhi

India-Pakistan

- US position toward Pakistan
 - US relations with Yahya Khan and Gandhi
 - The President's view
 - India's role
- US foreign aid to India
 - Compared with aid to Pakistan
 - The President's view
 - Congress

Rhodesian settlement with Britain

- US policy
 - Alexander Douglas-Home
 - Previous meeting with the President

India-Pakistan

- US policy
 - Symbolic action
 - Gandhi
 - Pakistan
- UN



- US position
- Possible Security Council action
 - Rogers's view
 - Gandhi's cooperation
 - Yahya Khan
 - Mujibur Rahman
 - Gandhi's view
- US policy
- US military aid to India

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[National Security]

[624-021-w004]

[Duration: 10s]

India–Pakistan

- William P. Rogers's opinion regarding Indians
- US policy in the previous twenty-five years

India–Pakistan

- US military aid to India
 - Export licenses
 - Embargo
 - Economic aid
 - Refugees
 - Aid to Pakistan
- AID
 - Aid committed to India
- UN
 - Possible response to press questions
 - Rogers and Ronald I. Ziegler
 - Rogers's forthcoming conversations



- Indian charge
- Unknown Pakistani
- Soviet Union
- India's public relations
 - Compared with Pakistan
- India's goals
 - US policy
 - Kissinger's view
- Gandhi
 - Previous conversations with the President and Rogers
 - The President's previous conversation with Josip Broz Tito
- US policy
 - Symbolic efforts
 - Export licenses
 - Timing
 - Ziegler's statement
 - The President's previous meeting with Kissinger and Rogers
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger and Rogers
 - US commitment to economic aid
 - Military aid to India
 - The President's view
 - Multilateral aid
 - The President's view
 - UN
 - World Bank
 - Kissinger's view
 - India
- Soviet union's policy toward India
 - PRC
 - Financial support
- Indian goals
 - Kissinger's view
 - Pakistan
 - Bengal
- Nature of relationship
- Yahya Khan
- Bhutto
 - The President's view
 - Possible policy



- Mujibur Rahman
- Wife
 - The President's view
- Possible policy
 - Mujibur Rahman
- Yahya Khan
 - The President's view
- Bhutto
 - The President's view
 - The President's visit in 1967
 - Mohammed Ayub Khan's views
- Soviet Union's policy
- US policy
 - The President's view
 - Public relations
 - Nigerian War
 - UN
 - Achievements
 - Publicity
- UN
 - Possible action
- Rogers's schedule

The President's schedule

- California
- Football game
 - Nebraska versus Oklahoma

Portugal

- UN resolution regarding Senegal
 - US position
 - Other nations' positions
 - Great Britain
 - The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming trip to the Azores

Rogers's schedule

India-Pakistan



-US policy

Rogers and Kissinger left at 1:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-022](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-John B. Connally, George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-023](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:13 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/11/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Non-Historical]
[624-023-w001]



[Duration: 22s]

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:13 and 2:39 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-23A]

[End of telephone conversation]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-024](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: 2:40 pm - 3:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Najeeb E. Halaby and Peter M. Flanigan; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Flanigan's and Halaby's schedules

The President's schedule
-California

Halaby's background and experience
-Pan American Airlines
-US Naval Reserve
-The President
-New Hampshire
-The President
-Phil Watts



Pan American World Airways [Pan Am]

- Corporate earnings
 - History and prospects
- Board of Directors
 - Donald McI. Kendall
 - Robert B. Anderson
 - William T. Coleman, Jr.
 - William W. Scranton
 - Age
 - Otis Chandler
- Layoffs
- Competition
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's Civil Aeronautics Board [CAB] chairmen
 - Route awards
 - Numbers
 - Non-scheduled airlines
 - Routes

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:40 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:11 pm.

Airline routes

- Competition
 - Non-scheduled airlines
 - Pan Am
 - Trans World Airlines [TWA]
- Non-scheduled airlines
 - Congress lobby
 - Truckers
 - Flanigan's view
- Profitability
- Non-scheduled airlines
 - CAB
 - Enforcement of affinity group rules
 - Secor D. Browne
- Pan Am and TWA



- The President's view
- Non-scheduled airlines
- CAB
 - Browne's performance
 - Flanigan's view

Pan Am

- Shareholders and employees
- Role
- Competitors
- Halaby's forthcoming conversation with Flanigan
- The President's possible conversations
 - John B. Connally and John N. Mitchell
 - Connally
 - Role with American Airlines
- Financial problems
 - Possible mergers
 - TWA
 - Domestic carriers
 - Anti-trust laws
 - The President's view
 - Herbert Brownwell's conversation
 - TWA
 - Flanigan's previous conversation with Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr.
- US competitive position in world
 - The President's view
- Possible merger
 - Domestic carriers
 - TWA

Pending mergers before CAB

- American Airlines-Western Airlines
- Eastern Airlines
- Delta Airlines-Northeast Airlines
- National Airlines-Northwest Airlines
- American Airlines-Western Airlines
 - Department of Transportation
 - Department of Justice
- Mitchell



- Legal distinction between domestic and foreign airlines
 - Extraterritoriality

TWA

- Financial situation
 - Fare increases

Pan Am

- Lack of domestic routes
- Possible government assistance
 - Anti-trust
 - Scandinavian Airlines System [SAS] and Sabena
 - Pooling
 - The President's position
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - CAB
- Pending legislation
 - Tax loss carryback
 - Military set-aside
 - Cargo
 - Loan guarantees
 - Compared with railroads
 - Vance Hartke bill

Government subsidies

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Airlines and railroads

Pan Am

- Market share
- Wage rates
 - Pilots
 - Compared with Lufthansa

Air traffic growth

- Economy

Pan Am

- Support for the President's policies



- Vietnam
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Possible resumption of service to PRC
 - China National Aviation Corps [CNAC]
 - The President's forthcoming trip
 - Possible press charter
- Route to Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
 - The President's previous conversation with Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Halaby's view
- The President's forthcoming trips to PRC and Soviet Union
 - Press corps numbers
 - Possible use of Pan Am
 - The President's view
 - Halaby's view

US-Japan trade

- Peter G. Peterson's group
 - David Rockefeller, Halaby, Carl Gustaf [sp?] and George C. McGhee
- US relations with PRC

Japan

- Compared with PRC
 - The President's view
- Okinawa
- Relationship with US
 - Relationship with PRC

World powers

- The President's view
 - US
 - Western Europe
 - Soviet Union
 - China
 - Japan
 - Latin America
 - Asia

Japan

- Future role in the world



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- US trade policy
 - New Economic Policy [NEP]

SST

- Affordability
- Air Force One

Pan Am

- Stewardesses

Halaby and Flanigan left at 3:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-025](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:11 pm and 3:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request that Charles W. Colson join him

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-026](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:11 pm and 3:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.



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The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-027](#)

Date: November 24, 1971
Time: 3:14 pm - 3:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's forthcoming call to Nobuhiko Ushiba
-Kissinger's previous meeting with the President
-Possible meeting with Eisaku Sato
-San Clemente
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
-Timing
-Edward R.G. Heath
-San Clemente

India-Pakistan
-William P. Rogers's views
-Kissinger's meeting with John N. Irwin II and Joseph J. Sisco
-Leaks

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:14 pm.

Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

India-Pakistan
-US Policy



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- Rogers
- Possible announcement
 - US military aid
 - India
 - Pakistan
- John B. Connally
 - Henry Kearns
 - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - Kearns
 - US aid

The President's schedule

- Connally and George P. Shultz
- Kissinger
- Military budget

Kissinger's schedule

- Ushiba

Kissinger left at 3:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-028](#)

Date: November 24, 1971

Time: 3:20 pm - 3:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's staff

The President's schedule

- Foreign visits and visitors
- Announcements
 - France
 - Great Britain



-Germany

National economy

-Money supply

-The President's conversation with Arthur F. Burns

-Peter M. Flanigan

-Letter writing campaign against Burns

-New Yorkers

-Jews

-Stock market

-Colson's conversation with William H. Donaldson of Donaldson, Lufkin and
Jenrette

-Prospects for 1972

-The President's conversation with Burns

-International monetary situation

-The President's labor policy

-George Meany

-John B. Connally

-Press report

Public relations

-Previous speech to American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial
Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention

-The President's conversation with his barber

-Colson's conversation with his relatives

-Possible letter to Meany

-Press coverage

-Jim Naughton

-[Forename unknown] Gilbride of Associated Press [AP]

-The President's demeanor

-Connally

-Democrats

-Popular impression

-Louis P. Harris's views

-The President under pressure

-Trip to Caracas, Venezuela in 1958

Edmund S. Muskie

-Supporters' meeting with Harris



- Telephone polls in primary states
 - Popular impression
 - Compared with the President

Public relations

- Connally
- Harris
 - Views regarding popular impression of the President

Pending legislation

- The President's conversation with Hugh Scott
- Previous vote
- Tax Bill
 - Financing presidential campaigns
 - John D. Ehrlichman's work
 - Possible veto
 - Jews
 - Effect
 - The President's view
 - Colson's view
 - Possible veto
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Financing presidential campaigns
 - Effect
 - Political party system
 - George C. Wallace
 - Possible repeal
 - Colson's previous conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Taxpayers
 - Political affiliation
 - Mechanism for receiving political contributions
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS] forms
 - Blacks
 - Effect on Republican Party
 - Possible House vote
 - Colson's efforts
 - Wallace
 - Democrats' motive
 - The President's view



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-Wallace

Public relations

-Previous visit to Washington Redskins practice session

National economy

-The President's program

-Popular impressions

-Meany

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:20 pm.

The President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Nobuhiko Ushiba

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

National economy

Colson left at 3:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 624-029/625-001](#)

Date: November 24, 1971

Time: 3:35 pm - unknown before 4:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Pay Board and Price Commission

Connally's schedule

-Forthcoming Group of Ten meeting

-Possible briefing paper

-Japan



- Henry A. Kissinger's contacts with State Department
- Arthur F. Burns

The President's previous meeting with Burns and Connally

- Margin requirements
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's comments
 - Burns's reaction
 - Knowledge of Federal Reserve Board's [FRB] activities

Value Added Tax [VAT]

- Administration's position
- Percentage
- Use of proceeds
 - Distribution formula
 - States
 - Conditions
 - Real estate taxes
 - Education
 - Agriculture
 - Distribution formula
 - Shultz's and Peter M. Flanigan's views
 - Revenue-sharing
- Political value
 - Real estate taxes
 - The President's view
 - Popular appeal
 - Connally's view
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Ways and Means Committee
 - The President's previous speeches
 - Environment
 - Revenue sharing
 - Public reaction
 - Other proposals
 - Timing of proposal
 - Compare with forthcoming Presidential election
 - Mills
 - State of the Union speech
 - Content



- Neil H. McElroy Commission
 - Connally's possible press conference
- Federal budget
 - Prospects
 - Mills
 - Joseph W. Alsop
 - Mills
- Appeal
- Possible congressional action
- Tax reform
 - The President's view
 - Shultz and Herbert Stein
 - Corporations and income
- Political value
 - Timing of proposal
 - The President's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
 - 1972 Presidential campaign
 - Property tax
 - Possible repeal
 - Connally's view
 - Timing of proposal
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Connally's possible press conference
 - The President's view
 - Timing of proposal

State of the Nation

- New governmental initiatives
- Need for calm and certainty

The President's tax proposals

- State of the Union speech
 - Content
- Messages to Congress
- Tax proposals
 - Presentation to Cabinet
 - McElroy report
 - VAT
 - Connally



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- The President's possible speech
- Property tax repeal
 - Political value
 - Possible lobby reaction
- The President's possible action
- Response to possible questions
 - McElroy Commission
- Revenue-sharing
 - Mills
 - Prospects in Congress
 - Ehrlichman's conversations
 - Warren E. Hearnes and Barber B. Conable, Jr.
 - Mills's proposals

Environmental issues

- The President's view
- Constituency
- Duration

Issues

- Duration
- Speeches

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:06 pm.

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