

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:56 am and 8:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]
[619-001-w001]
[Duration: 10s]

Morning greetings

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:07 am.

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:56 am and 8:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Norris Cotton and Barber B. Conable, Jr.
-Margaret Chase Smith

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:07 am.

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:07 am and 9:50 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

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[Unintelligible]

[619-003-w002]

[Duration: 2m 29s]

Unknown Senator

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

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[Federal Statute]

[619-003-w004]

[Duration: 13s]

Spelling of acronym USSS

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[Unintelligible]

[619-003-w005]

[Duration: 16m 12s]

Greetings

Agent Parson

Officer Keene

Unknown woman

General conversation

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:07 am.

Electrician

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 8:07 am.

Oval Office

-Lighting problem

Old Executive Office Building [EOB]

An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:07 am and 9:50 am.

[Conversation No. 619-3A]

[Previous PRMPA Statute (A) withdrawal. This segment was rereviewed 12/08/2017 with new guidance. Segment cleared for release.]

[Federal Statute]

[619-003-w001]

[Duration: 3s]

United States Secret Service [USSS]

Lighting problem

-Oval Office

-EOB

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Unintelligible]

[619-003-w003]

[Duration: 3m 21s]

Unknown person's location

Unknown person's arrival

General conversation

The unknown people [Secret Service agents?] and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 619-4

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:07 am and 9:50 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with unknown men [Secret Service agents].

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 12/08/2017.]

[Unintelligible]
[619-004-w001]
[Duration: 11s]

The President's schedule
-Phone calls

Bull and the unknown men [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 619-5

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:07 am and 9:50 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown man.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 12/08/2017.]

[Unintelligible]

[619-005-w001]

[Duration: 8s]

Checking on work

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 619-6

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:07 am and 9:50 am

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with unknown people [Secret Service agents].

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[Federal Statute]

[619-006-w001]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWAN ITEM NO. 1

[Unintelligible]

[619-006-w001]

[Duration: 22s]

Change tape

-Alexander Butterfield

Butterfield and the unknown men [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 9:53 am - 10:13 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Connally's schedule

- New York

Paul W. McCracken

- Tenure in office
 - University of Michigan
- Replacement
 - Herbert Stein

National economy

- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - The President's conversation with Peter M. Flanigan
 - Connally
 - Role
 - Forthcoming meeting with Frederic V. Malek, November 17, 1971
 - Conversation with Burns, November 15, 1971
 - [Forename unknown] Thompson
 - Dallas

Hoyt Ammidon

- The President's conversation with Flanigan
 - Possible role with Administration
- Forthcoming conversation with Connally
- William P. Rogers

Walter N. Thayer

- Possible role with Administration
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- The President's conversation with Flanigan

National economy

- Stock market
 - [Forename unknown] O'Reilly [sp?]
- Inflation
- Wage increases
- Profits
- Connally's forthcoming speech in New York, November 16, 1971
 - Stock market
 - 1968 compared to 1971
 - War and inflation
 - The President's program

- Economic uncertainty
- International monetary situation
 - The President's August 15, 1971 speech
- Isolationism
 - The President's program
 - Security
 - Foreign aid
- India-Pakistan
 - US refugee assistance
 - Compared to assistance from other countries
- Status
 - Statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Businessmen
 - Charls E. Walker
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Gold
- Gold
 - The President's schedule
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Burns's views
 - Convertibility
 - Newsweek*
 - George P. Shultz's views
 - Connally's views
 - Kissinger's conversation with the President
 - Pompidou
 - US negotiating position
 - Views of Richard N. Cooper, William J. Fellner, Walter S. Salant, Fritz Machlup
 - Convertibility
- Connally's forthcoming speech in New York, November 16, 1971
 - Connally's previous foreign trip
 - The President's views
 - US world role
 - Responsibility
 - International trade
 - Competition
 - Protectionism
- Connally's role
 - John N. Mitchell
 - The President's views
 - New international economic system
- Connally's forthcoming speech in New York November 16, 1971
 - New Yorkers' views
 - Time*
 - New York Times*
- Stock market
 - The President's recent conversation with George E. Allen
- Inflation

- Prospects
 - 1972
- Problems
 - The Administration
 - Coordinating responses
- Connally's forthcoming speech in New York, November 16, 1971
 - Criticisms
 - Theme
 - Internationalism
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Possible role with administration
 - Commerce Department

Cabinet

- Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
 - Story in *New York Times* regarding Vietnam withdrawal
 - Residual forces

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[Personal Returnable]

[619-007-w003]

[Duration: 52s]

1972 Election

- Campaign prospects
- Democrats
 - Demagoguery
- Cowboys

Vietnam

- The President's meeting with congressmen, November 15, 1971
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Hugh Scott
- Congress
 - Withdrawal
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Negotiations
 - Possible outcome
 - Blame
- Military options
 - Possible effect
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - POWs

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:53 am.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:13 am.

POWs

The President's leadership

Connally left at 10:13 am.

Conversation No. 619-8

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: Unknown after 10:13 am until 10:15 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]

[619-008-w001]

[Duration: 11s]

The President's schedule

The President and the unknown person left at 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 619-9

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:56 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and will remain closed 12/08/2017.]

[Unintelligible]
[619-009-w002]
[Duration: 8s]

Alexander Butterfield

The President's schedule
-Old Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Cabinet Room

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:15 am and 10:56 am.

[Conversation No. 619-9A]

[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal. This segment was rereviewed 09/30/2019 with new guidance. 8s Segment cleared for release. 3s remain closed as 619-009-w001]

[Federal Statute]
[619-009-w001]
[Duration: 8s]

Unintelligible name

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[Federal Statute]
[619-009-w001]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 10:56 am.

Conversation No. 619-10

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:56 am and 10:59 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Meeting with Yitzhak Rabin
- Paul W. McCracken

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:59 am.

Conversation No. 619-11

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: 10:59 am - 11:13 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Secretary of Agriculture

- Earl L. Butz
- Confirmation
- Agri-business
- Academic background
- Selection process
- Milton R. Young

Henry A. Kissinger

- Meeting with Yitzhak Rabin

Hubert H. Humphrey

- Possible public perception
- Compared to Harold E. Stassen

Melvin R. Laird

- News story regarding Vietnam troop withdrawal
- The President's conversation with John B. Connally
- Residual force
- Compared to William P. Rogers

Laird and Rogers

- Connally's views
- Actions

Laird

- Kissinger's possible action
- Possible replacement
- Possible handling
- News story regarding Vietnam troop withdrawal
 - Origin
 - Saigon
 - Washington, DC
- Quotes

Kissinger

- Meeting with Rabin

Arthur F. Burns

- Meetings
 - Performance
 - Response
 - Peter M. Flanigan

Laird

- Possible conversations
 - Kissinger
 - Haldeman
 - Leak
 - John N. Mitchell
- News story regarding Vietnam troop withdrawal
 - Effect
 - Negotiations
 - Residual force
 - Troop withdrawal announcements
 - Timing
 - Possible White House response

Burns

Cabinet

- Laird
 - Politics
- Rogers
- Connally
- Rogers
- Mitchell
- Maurice H. Stans
- John A. Volpe
- George W. Romney
- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Elliot L. Richardson

- Edward M. Kennedy
- Butz

White House staff

- Robert H. Finch
- Herbert G. Klein
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Donald H. Rumsfeld

Laird

- News story regarding Vietnam troop withdrawal
 - Troop withdrawal announcement
 - Press responses
 - News summary
 - New York Times*
- Possible conversation with Haldeman

The President's schedule

- Willy Brandt
 - Kissinger
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Edward R.G. Heath
- Kissinger
- Brandt
 - Sarasota, Florida
 - Kissinger

Haldeman left at 11:13 am.

Conversation No. 619-12

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 11:13 am - 11:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Paul W. McCracken and George P. Shultz.

Shultz's schedule

Seating arrangements

McCracken's previous trip to Japan

- Report
 - Economic figures
 - John B. Connally

National economy

- Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Estimates

- Rate of change
- Price Index
 - Inflation
 - Arthur F. Burns
- GNP
 - Real output
 - Estimates
 - Error
 - Department of Commerce
- Housing starts
- GNP
 - Public concern
 - Growth
- Unemployment
- Auto sales
 - Deadline
 - Ford Motor Company

International monetary system

- Memorandum
- Business reaction
 - New York
- Prospects for negotiation
 - Exchange rates
 - Compared to pre-October 15, 1971 period
- US negotiating position
 - Other nations' domestic concerns
 - Japan
 - Recession
 - Italy
 - Recession
 - Great Britain
- McCracken's schedule
 - Paris
 - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD] meeting
 - McCracken's possible statement
- Europeans' position
 - Surcharge
 - Gold prices
 - Great Britain
 - France
 - Italy
 - Deutschemark
 - Dollar
- Japanese concerns
 - Okinawa
 - Connally's visit
 - Diet
 - McCracken's conversation with Minister for Economic Planning
 - Consultations
 - Press coverage

US business community

- Auto sales
- Maurice H. Stans
- James M. Roche
 - General Motor [GM]
- Reaction to the President's economic program
 - Profits
 - Labor
- Responsibility
- Business schools
- Business Council
 - Donald McI. Kendall
 - Coca-Cola
 - Activities
- Foreign policy
 - Labor
- 1960's conditions
 - 1968
 - Prosperity
 - War
 - Inflation
 - Compared to 1971
- Congress
- Germans and Japanese
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] and People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Education
 - Labor leaders
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - George Meany
- Government assistance
- McCracken
 - Dissertation advisory
 - [Forename unknown] Schoepinger [sp?]
 - Shultz, the President and Connally
- Views regarding labor unions
- Chambers of Commerce

Education

- Wealth
 - Decline of nations

Businessmen

- Charles G. Mortimer
- Harold L. ("Red") Curtis
- [Forename unknown] Barrows [sp?]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:13 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:38 am.

National economy

- Sales
 - Tax Bill
 - Possible effect of passage
 - Inventories
 - Plant equipment spending
 - Retail
 - Automobiles
 - [Forename unknown] O'Reilly's [sp?] story in *Wall Street Journal*, November 15, 1971
 - Inventories

McCracken

- Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, November 15, 1971
- Tenure in office
 - Phase II
- Successor
 - Herbert G. Stein

Stein

- Health
- Possible role with administration
 - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- Memorandum regarding money supply
 - Burns
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

National economy

- Money supply
 - Burns
 - Connally
 - The President's conversation with George E. Allen
 - Short-term rates
 - Stein's views
 - Monetarism
 - Burns

Clifford M. Hardin

- Farm bill
- Departure
 - Conversation with the President
- Successor

McCracken

- Successor
 - Shultz and Connally
 - The President's schedule
 - Stein
 - Ezra Solomon

FRB

-Vacancies

McCracken

-Successor

-Departure

-Press

Economic figures

McCracken and Shultz left at 11:38 am.

Conversation No. 619-13

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: 11:38 am - 12:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sadruddin Aga Khan, Francis L. Kellogg and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.; Stephen B. Bull and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Gift for the President

-Book

Refugees

Previous meeting

-Geneva

-1967

-Roger Tubby

[Photograph session]

Refugees

-The President's travels in 1956 and 1957

-Political problems

-India-Pakistan

-Middle East

-Israel

-Aga Khan's visits

-India

-Indira Gandhi

-Officials

-Pakistan

-Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan

East Pakistan

-Transfer of power

- Problems
 - Credibility
 - Hatred
- Mujibur Rahman
 - Trial
 - Lawyer, A. K. Brohi
 - Meeting with Aga Khan
 - Yahya Khan's statement, March 26, 1971
- Yahya Khan's options
 - Rahman
 - India
 - Political problems
 - Conversations with Aga Khan
 - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
 - Generals
- Rahman
 - Petitioners
- West Pakistan
 - Business community
- Foreign exchange

India-Pakistan

- Possible war
 - Generals
 - Gandhi
- Compared to Arabs and Israel
- Gandhi's options
 - Yahya Khan
 - Bangladesh
 - United Nations [UN] role
 - Political pressures
 - Bangladesh
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] role
 - Soviet-Indian Friendship Treaty
- Refugees
 - US aid
 - Congressional continuing resolution
- Gandhi
 - Previous conversation with the President
 - Yahya Khan
- Possible war
 - USSR
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Pakistan
 - US response
 - Aid
 - Peru, Romania
 - India
 - Pakistan
- US aid to India
 - Department of Energy [DOE] program
- Possible war

- US response
 - Aid
 - Congress
- India
 - Possible action
 - Prospects for Bengal
- Statesmen
 - Hawks
- Gandhi and Yahya Khan
- Aga Khan's visit to India
 - Elections
 - Rahman
 - Yahya Khan
 - Aga Khan's subsequent letter to Henry A. Kissinger
 - Harvard University
- Prospects for Bengal
 - Yahya Khan
 - Rahman
 - Gandhi
 - Political pressures
 - Army
 - The President's possible advice
 - Mujibur Rahman
 - Independence
 - Guerilla war
 - Gandhi
- Refugee program
- Possible war
- Fault
 - Pakistan

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[National Security]

[619-013-w001]

[Duration: 16s]

India-Pakistan

- Fault

- India

- Intelligence report

- Attacks on United States ships

- Guerillas

India-Pakistan

- Yahya Khan
 - US role
 - Relations with Generals
 - Political pressures
 - Transfer of power
 - Awami League
- Mujibur Rahman
 - Assembly seat
 - Forthcoming trial
 - Yahya Khan
- UN role
 - Refugees
 - Pakistan
 - State Department
- PRC
 - USSR

Aga Khan *et al.*, left at 12:05 pm.

Conversation No. 619-14

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 12:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Arthur S. Flemming *et al*

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 619-15

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 12:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull; unknown people can be heard in the background at the beginning of the conversation.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Arthur S. Flemming, *et al.*
-Press coverage

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur S. Flemming, John C. (“Johnny”) Uinitas, Carmella LaSpada, John B. Martin and George T. Bell; Stephen B. Bull, the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Unitas's previous game

Dick Butkus

Super Bowl

Washington Redskins
-Dallas Cowboys

Arrangements for photograph

[Photograph session]

Football

Drugs
-National Football League commercials
-Football players as role models
-Black athletes

Unitas
-Forthcoming game in Miami
-Bob Griese

Presentation of gifts by the President
-Compact
-Prisoner of war [POWs]

Quarterbacks
-George Blanda, Griese, Uinitas and Christian A. (“Sonny”) Jurgenson
-Age

John Mackey
-Meeting with the President

Flemming *et al.*, left at 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 619-17

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- "Open Door" session
- Gifts
- Tie clasps

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 619-30

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 619-18

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:16 pm - 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with James D. Hittle and John V. ("Jack") Brennan; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

[Photograph session]

Presentation of gifts by the President

The President's efforts for servicemen

George Meyer Salomon [?]

Military unification
-Marine Corps

Model "A" car
-Rumble seat

Brennan

Hittle and Brennan left at 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 619-19

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:18 pm - 12:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with K. Wayne Smith and Henry A. Kissinger; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

[Photograph session]

Smith's work
-Papers

Presentation of gifts by the President

Kissinger [?]
-Right-wing view

Smith and Kissinger left at 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 619-20

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Kenneth M. Smith
-Future work address
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

Bull left at 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 619-21

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:20 pm - 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kenneth M. Smith, Patrick J. Buchanan and Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

[Photograph session]

Buchanan

Allin

- News summaries
- William H. Rehnquist

Rehnquist

- Confirmation hearings

Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

- Confirmation hearings
- American Bar Association [ABA]

Rehnquist

- Confirmation hearings
- Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.
- William O. Douglas and William J. Brennan, Jr.
- Hugo L. Black
- Liberals

Presentation of gifts by the President

Smith *et al.*, left at 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 619-22

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-James H. Hogue
-Future work address

Bull left at 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 619-23

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:22 pm - 12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with James H. Hogue, William E. Timmons and Clark MacGregor; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Hogue
-Future role with administration
-Treasury Department
-John B. Connally

[Photograph session]

MacGregor

Departments

Presentation of gifts by the President

Hogue left at 12:23 pm.

Earl L. Butz
-Milton R. Young
-Jack R. Miller
-John C. Whitaker's and Tom C. Korologos's efforts
-Confirmation
-Clifford M. Hardin
-Strategy

Vietnam
-Congress's possible actions
-Amendment
-The President's recent announcement
-Politics
-Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Press conference
-Gerald R. Ford

Timmons and MacGregor left at 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 619-24

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: 12:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-George L. Grassmuck

-Career plans

Bull left at 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 619-25

Date: November 16, 1971

Time: 12:25 pm - 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George L. Grassmuck and Alexander P. Butterfield; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Grassmuck

-Plans

-Experiences with the President

-1968 campaign

-Injury as Vice President

John C. ("Johnny") Unitas

Grassmuck

-Work with Robert H. Finch

Finch

-Future

-Senate

Presentation of gifts by the President

Golf ball

Grassmuck's daughters

Grassmuck and Butterfield left at 12:28 pm.

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:28 pm - unknown before 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-Forthcoming birthday

The President's schedule
-Thanksgiving Day broadcast for armed forces

Unknown people entered at an unknown time after 12:28 pm.

Greetings

The President, Bull and the unknown people left at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator..

[See Conversation No. 14-130]

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: 12:33 pm - 1:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

[*Previous Deed of Gift Privacy (D) rereviewed on 03/20/2018. Segment cleared for release.*]
[Privacy]
[619-028-w001]
[Duration: 41s]

Rose Mary Woods
-Health
-Eating
-Taste of food

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Appearance in Cleveland
-Press report
-Appearance before Republican women's group
-Harry S. Dent's conversation with Woods

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[Personal Returnable]

[619-028-w002]

[Duration: 1m 3s]

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower at an unknown time between 12:33 and 12:40 pm

[Conversation No. 619-28A]

[See Conversation No. 014-131]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[619-028-w002]

[Duration: 2m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Letter to the President from Larry Smith

Memorandum to Woods from Alexander P. Butterfield

- Invitations to White House
 - Sub-cabinet appointees
 - The President and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Emilio Garrastuzu Medici
 - Church service

Invitations to White House dinners

- Administration officials
 - Cabinet
- Butterfield's memo
 - Rocco C. Sicilano
- Woods's efforts
- The President's conversations
 - Woods
- Charles W. Colson and Butterfield
- Administration officials
 - Australian dinner
 - Sub-cabinet appointees
- Salute to Hollywood
 - Sue
 - List of celebrities
 - Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter
 - Pat Boone
 - John Wayne
- Administration officials
- The President's list
- Mitchell
- John B. Connally

Haldeman entered at 12:40 pm.

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Forthcoming calls from Woods

Connally

- Gift for Woods
- Visit to Bangkok
 - Maxine North [?]
- Contrasted with William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

Woods left at 12:46 pm.

Butterfield

- Memorandum to Woods
 - Age
- Conversation with the President
- The President's conversation with Woods
 - Invitations to White House dinners
 - Administration officials
- Memo to Woods
 - Colson

- Woods
 - List
- Functions
 - Memoranda to Woods
- Conversations regarding White House invitations
 - The President
 - Medici dinner
 - Haldeman
- Possible memorandum from Haldeman

Invitations to White House dinners

- Colson
 - Haldeman
- Butterfield's memorandum to Woods
 - Butterfield's conversation with the President
 - Medici dinner
 - Colson

Woods

- Views regarding White House staff
- Butterfield
- Working relations with White House staff
 - Haldeman

Invitations to White House dinners

- Administration officials

Administration officials

- Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - Tenure in office
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] visit
- Donald H. Rumsfeld's view
- John A. Volpe
 - Previous Cabinet meeting
 - Presentation

Congress

- National security issues
 - Senate Democrats supporting the President on national security
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Hatfield-McGovern vote
 - Mansfield
 - Vietnam
 - Withdrawal
 - Hugh Scott's motion on Cooper-Church Amendment
 - Stennis Amendment on foreign aid
 - Foreign Aid Bill
 - James O. Eastland, Sam J. Ervin, Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson, Gale W. McGee, John C. Stennis and John J. Sparkman
 - James B. Allen and Russell B. Long
 - Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:46 pm.

Malfunctioning dictaphone

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:08 pm.

Senate Democrats supporting the President on national security

- Byrd
- Howard W. Cannon
- Jackson
- Handling
- Southerners

Jackson

- Possible candidacy
 - Announcement
 - Timing
- Votes
- The President's schedule

Congress

- House Democrats supporting the President on national security
 - Leaders
 - Foreign areas
 - Arms Services
 - George H. Mahon
 - The President's schedule
 - Senators
 - Summary

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[Personal Returnable]

[619-028-w003]

[Duration: 49s]

1972 Republican Convention

- John N. Mitchell
 - Platform Chairman
 - Hugh Scott
 - John J. Rhodes
- The President's role

Maurice H. Stans

- Tenure in office

- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell, November 15, 1971
 - Trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Possible conversations
 - Haldeman and the President
 - George P. Shultz's view
 - The President's schedule

John W. Rollins

- The President's call, November 15, 1971
- Possible calls
 - Mitchell and Haldeman

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[Personal Returnable]

[619-028-w004]

[Duration: 38s]

John W. Rollins

- Conversation with the President, November 15
 - Weaknesses and strengths
 - Republican Party organization
 - Pennsylvania
 - Massachusetts
 - California
 - Los Angeles
 - San Francisco
 - John D. "Jack" Wrather, Jr.
 - Fundraising numbers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:46 pm.

Unknown man

- Meeting with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:08 pm.

Schweitzer

- Meeting with Kissinger
- Connally

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 38s]

Republican Party organization

- Texas
- California
 - Los Angeles
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - San Francisco
- John B. Connally

The President's schedule

- Connally [?]
- Ronald W. Reagan

Robert C. Seamans, Jr.

- Possible role with administration
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Undersecretary of Defense
 - Laird
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Laird
 - Defense Department
 - Reorganization
 - New post

NATO

- Flanigan
- Walter N. Thayer
- Mansfield D. Sprague

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:46 and 1:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 619-28B]

[See Conversation No. 14-132]

[End of telephone conversation]

NATO

- George Champion, Jr.
- Hoyt Ammidon

The President's schedule

- Robert J. Dole
- Mitchell
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 12:46 pm and 1:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 619-28C]

[See Conversation No. 14-133]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- AFL-CIO convention
 - Timing
 - George Meany
 - Criticism of the President's foreign policy
 - PRC
 - Fidel Castro
- Florida
- Meany

Appointments

- Flanigan and Malek
- NATO
- Laird's Under secretaries
- Japan Ambassador
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- Paul W. McCracken's replacement
 - Shultz's role
- Connally's role
 - NATO
 - Japan
 - Thayer
 - Ammidon
 - Sprague
 - Shultz
 - Conversation with the President
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Arthur F. Burns
 - Connally
 - Views regarding unknown Texan
- Herbert Stein

The President talked with Flanigan between 1:08 and 1:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 619-28D]

[See Conversation No. 14-134]

[End of telephone conversation]

NATO

-Henry A. Kissinger

The President talked with an unknown person [Kissinger ?] at an unknown time between 1:09 and 1:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 619-28E]

Kissinger's schedule

-Return call

[End of telephone conversation]

Congress

-National issues

Congressional Democrats supporting the President on national security

-Jackson

-McGee

-Southerners

-Mansfield

-Carl B. Albert

-Mahon

-Kissinger's views

-The President's schedule

-Clark MacGregor

-Connally

Kissinger entered at 1:13 pm.

Appointments

-The President's previous conversation with Flanigan

-NATO

-John J. McCloy

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:13 and 1:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 619-28F]

[See Conversation No. 14-135]

[End of telephone conversation]

McCloy

-Possible role with Administration

Appointments

-Ammidon

-Japan

-Connally

- New York Trust
- Thayer
 - Connally
 - Flanigan
- Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
 - William P. Rogers's views
- Sprague
- Stoessel
 - Volpe's view
- Graham A. Martin
 - Volpe's view

Volpe

- Cabinet report
- Meeting with Prime Minister of Poland
 - Duration

Donald McL. Kendall

Frank J. Shakespeare

- Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - Meeting with the President

The President's schedule

- Meetings
- Shakespeare
- Volpe

Shakespeare

- Performance in office

Yitzhak Rabin

- Meeting with Kissinger, November 16, 1971
 - Golda Meir's schedule
 - Appeal for arms
 - The President
 - San Clemente

Moshe Dayan's schedule

- Rogers and Laird

The President left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm

The President's schedule

- Gold Meir
 - [Hassan, King of Morocco] [Moulay] Hassan II
 - Kissinger and Rogers

The President's schedule

- Medici
- Azores

The President entered at an unknown time after 1:09 pm.

Rogers and Laird

- The President's conversation with Connally
- The President's schedule
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Volpe
- Tenure in office
 - Forthcoming election

The President talked with Flanigan between 1:17 and 1:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 619-28G]

[See Conversation No. 14-136]

Kissinger and Haldeman conferred during the conversation.

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's schedule

Laird

- Forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
- Conversations with Kissinger
 - New York Times* story regarding Vietnam troop withdrawal
 - Source

Leaks

- Kissinger's staff
- Laird
- State Department
- Defense Department

Laird and Rogers

- Phantoms
 - Dayan
 - Possible Israeli negotiations with Egypt

Aid to Israel

- The President's role
 - Phantoms
- Rogers's possible role
- The President's schedule
 - Meir
 - Phantoms
 - USSR
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Interim settlement

- State Department
- Phantoms

Laird

- Forthcoming call from Haldeman
 - New York Times* story regarding Vietnam troop withdrawal
- Defense Department
- Source

Cabinet

- Rogers's views
 - John A. Scali
- The President's treatment
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's treatment
 - Meetings
 - Staff system
- The President's schedule
 - Compared to Eisenhower's
- Eisenhower's schedule
 - Arthur E. Summerfield
 - John Foster Dulles

The President's schedule

- Agnew
 - Eisenhower's schedule
 - The President
- Requests

Agnew

The President's schedule

- Jerry Persons
- Sherman Adams

Agnew's schedule

- Kissinger

Reagan

- Schedule
 - Kissinger
 - The President
- Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - Amchitka nuclear test
 - Mail
 - Supreme Court
 - Scientists
 - Press

Israel

- Kissinger's forthcoming talk with Rabin
 - The President's schedule
 - Meir

- Dayan
- Domestic allies
- Interim settlement

PRC

- George H. W. Bush's forthcoming statement
 - New York
 - Rogers's calls to Kissinger
 - The President
- Statement on Vietnam
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Deadline
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Bush's forthcoming statement
 - Chou En-Lai
 - Rogers's view
 - Television
 - Location
 - USSR
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation
 - Ambassador in Paris
- Statement regarding USSR
- Bush's forthcoming statement
- Kissinger's schedule
 - PRC Ambassador in Paris
 - Le Duc Tho
- Forthcoming announcement
 - PRC Ambassador
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon 's schedule
- The President's schedule

Appointments

- Deputy Secretary of Defense
 - John S. Foster, Jr.
 - Laird
 - Seamans
 - Stanley R. Resor
- Laird's list

PRC

- Statement regarding Vietnam
 - US response
 - Rogers's views
- Forthcoming trip
 - Rogers's view
 - Political risks
- Statement regarding Vietnam
- Bush
- Views of other nations
 - Connally
 - Thailand
- United Nations [UN] speech of November 15, 1971

-Rogers

State Department

-Views regarding the President's forthcoming trips to the USSR and PRC

PRC

- Communiqué at end of the President's forthcoming trip
 - US defense commitments
 - Rogers's view
- The President's speeches
 - Theme
 - US differences with PRC
- Communiqué at end of the President's forthcoming trip
 - Statement regarding Vietnam
 - Preparation of text
 - Rogers
 - Chou En-Lai and Mao Tse-Tung

Rogers's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to the USSR
 - Haldeman
 - Advance trip

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to the USSR
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Communiqué

Rogers's schedule

- USSR
 - Robert J. McCloskey
 - Possible result
 - Negotiations
 - Dobrynin
- Letter

PRC

- The President's forthcoming trip
 - Announcement
 - Possible response
 - Lin Piao and Army Chief of Staff
 - USSR

Sadrudin Aga Khan

- Conversation with the President
 - Harvard University

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[National Security]

[619-028-w017]

[Duration: 11s]

- Sadrudin Aga Khan
 - Conversation with the President
 - India-Pakistan
 - Grain/Farms
 - Little girl

- Sadrudin Aga Khan
 - Conversation with the President
 - Role with UN
 - Background
 - Conversation with the President
 - India-Pakistan
 - Tone of the President's comments
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Trial of Mujibur Rahman
 - Possible US action

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[National Security]

[619-028-w020]

[Duration: 1m 57s]

- India-Pakistan
 - Kissinger's conversation with Pakistani foreign secretary
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Possible letter from the President
 - Mujibur Rahman
 - Possible future
 - India
 - Settlement
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Potential deal
 - The President's opinion of India
 - Japanese

Aga Khan

- Conversation with the President
 - Refugees
 - US aid
- Role with UN

Vietnam

- The President's previous meeting with congressmen
 - Mansfield compromise
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Gerald R. Ford and Leslie C. Arends
- Liberals' views
- North Vietnamese military dispositions
 - South Vietnam
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
- USSR and PRC aid
 - North Vietnam
- Liberals
 - Administration's possible response
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - Scott
 - Ford and Arends
 - Scott
- Southern Democrats
 - Stennis

Laird

- Presidency
- Views on national security policy
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Vietnam
 - Conversation with Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
 - Vietnamization

Vietnam

- The President's policy
 - President's 1969 conversation with Kissinger
 - Laird's role
 - Statements during 1968 campaign
 - Nomination acceptance speech
 - Miami
 - Korea
 - US arms and aid
- Mary McGrory's views
 - Cambodia
 - Nixon Doctrine
- The President's policy
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Anti-war demonstrations
 - Liberals

- Laird
- March 1969
- Peace proposals

Cabinet

- Laird and Rogers
- Connally
- Leaks
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- The President's decision-making procedures

Vietnam

- Troop withdrawal
- Rogers's statement to Henry Brandon
- Laird
- Leak
- Negotiations

The President's schedule

- Meir
- Possible trip to the US
- Rogers
- Dayan

Kissinger left and an unknown man entered at 1:58 pm.

Manolo Sanchez
-Schedule

Cuff links

The President *et al.*, left at 1:59 pm.

Conversation No. 619-29

Date: November 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:59 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 09/30/2019.]

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[Duration: 52s]

Spiro T. Agnew

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat) Nixon

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.