

Conversation No. 629-1

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 629-2

Date: December 6, 1971
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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-11]

Conversation No. 629-3

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 629-4

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown found item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 629-5

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 9:07 am - 9:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 16-12]

Conversation No. 629-6

Date: December 6, 1971
Time: 9:09 am - 10:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger; an National Broadcasting Company [NBC] film crew was present at the beginning of the meeting.

India/Pakistan situation

- Military advisors
- Military attaches
- Military action
 - Air fight
 - Knock out oil supplies in Karachi
 - Ground forces
 - Status
- Withdrawal resolutions
 - General Assembly
 - Potential Indian position
- Bangladesh
- Calcutta
- United Nations [UN] action
 - Italian resolution in the Security Council
 - Kissinger's view
 - Potential failure
 - General assembly
 - “Uniting for Peace” resolution
 - Security Council
 - Possible results
 - Cease-fire and withdrawal
 - Progress

- Indira Gandhi
 - Meeting with the president
 - Proposals
 - Pakistani-Bangladesh negotiations
 - Location
 - Mujibar Rahman
 - Efforts by the Administration
- American cargo ships
- American civilians
 - Karachi
- US involvement
- Cease-fire negotiations
 - Possible outcome
 - Dacca area
- Refugees
 - Numbers
- American civilians
 - US responsibility
- Ships
 - Attacks
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
 - Timing
 - Participants
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Timing
 - David Packard
 - William P. Rogers
 - Admn. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
 - Richard M. Helms
 - John B. Connally
- Economic assistance
- Possible US action
- UN
 - World community
- East Pakistan
 - Possible scenarios
 - Economy
 - Relations with India

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:09 am and 9:19 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6A]

[See Conversation No. 16-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

UN

-George H.W. Bush

- Forthcoming telephone call from the President to Bush
- Timing

Cambodia

President's schedule

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 9:19 am and 9:24 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6B]

[See Conversation No. 16-14]

[End of telephone conversation]

India-Pakistan situation

- Connally
- Talk with Kissinger
- Timing

Cambodia

- Military situation
- Stability
- South Vietnamese

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Talk with the President
- Defensive-offensive weapons
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] presentation
- The President's May 20, 1971 statement
- Gromyko's previous visit to the US
- Land based weapons
- Closeness between the USSR and US

Paris Peace Talks

- North Vietnamese
- Withdrawal
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Overthrow
- POWs
- Kissinger's view
- North Vietnam proposal
- Seven point proposal
- Point one
- US assistance
- Withdrawal
- Type
- Point two
- Thieu overthrow
- Linked to Point one

- Position
 - State Department report
- Le Duc Tho
 - Health
 - Recovery

Middle East

- Meeting with Golda Meir
- League of Women
 - Meir
 - Security concerns
- US
 - Balance of power
 - Note to be changed
 - Diplomatic flexibility
- Kissinger's meeting with Yitzhak Rabin
 - US and Israeli position
 - Understanding

President's schedule

- Trips and meetings
 - Azores
 - Timing
 - Bermuda
 - Timing
 - Key Biscayne
 - California
 - Head of State meetings
 - Rogers to meet with his counterpart
 - Foreign policy
 - Connally to meet with his counterpart
 - Economics
 - Complex issues
 - Canada
 - Congressional leadership breakfast
 - International monetary situation
 - Trade
 - Importance
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] and USSR meetings
 - Meetings with PRC and USSR leaders
 - Timing
 - Monetary issue
 - Pierre E. Trudeau [?]
- European forces
- PRC
 - Future of the alliance
- Trudeau
 - Economic issues
- Europeans
- Interest in US attitudes
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
 - USSR

-Moscow and Peking

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:24 am and 9:37 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6C]

[See Conversation No. 16-15]

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule

- Meetings with Heads of State
 - Time considerations
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Potential language problem with foreign leaders
 - Time

Bush

- Kissinger's previous conversations with Bush
- UN vote
- Statements

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-032. Segment declassified on 05/22/2019. Archivist: MAS]

[National Security]

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[Duration: 43s]

South Korea

- Claims of North Korean military preparations
 - US intelligence survey
 - Forthcoming report for the President
 - Evidence

Kissinger and the President talked with Bush between 9:37 am and 9:42 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6D]

[See Conversation No. 16-16]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:37 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Maps

- Kissinger delivery

India-Pakistan situation

- Attaches
- Troops

Kissinger left at 9:42 am.

The President's schedule

- Rogers
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Transportation problems

- James D. Hodgson's testimony
 - Timing
 - Farm belt
- Farm bureau
 - Earl L. Butz's address
- Legislation
 - Congressional failures
 - Welfare reform
 - Relief to cities
 - Revenue sharing
 - Health bill
 - Bill to stop labor disputes in transportation
 - Importance to Americans
 - Railroad strike
 - Dock strikes
 - Cost to farmers and consumers
 - Lack of hearings
 - Cabinet officers' support
 - Hodgson
 - Butz
 - Public opinion
 - Percentages
 - New labor legislation
 - Pressure
 - Actions taken
 - Speeches
 - Interest groups
 - Letters
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Clark MacGregor
- Issues
 - Welfare reform
 - Social Security increases
 - Revenue sharing
 - Government reorganization
 - Transportation strikes
 - Lack of action
 - Congress' accountability

Economy

- George H. Gallup poll
 - Public opinion
 - Stronger wage-price controls
 - Percentage
 - Labor union leaders' opinions
- Louis Harris poll
 - Percentage
 - Favor the President's economic policy
- Tax bill

Ziegler entered at 9:44 am.

Leadership meeting

- Congressional leadership breakfast
- India-Pakistan Briefing
 - Rogers
 - Briefing the Senate Leadership
 - Leadership
 - US policy
 - Arms aid to India
 - UN vote
- Talks with Meir
 - Balance of power
 - Israel
 - Possible push for a truce
- Legislative situation
 - Recess
 - Economic Stabilization Bill
 - Wayne L. Hays
 - Pressure
 - Leonard Garment [?]
 - Beginning of next session
 - Timing
- India-Pakistan situation
- Congressional situation
 - Focus and attention of the day
- Releases
 - Executive Order No. 11248
 - Wage-price board
 - Salary levels

President's schedule

- WSAG meeting
 - Rogers
 - Laird
 - Moorer
 - Westmoreland
 - Helms
 - Connally
 - Time and place

- EOB
- Trudeau meeting
- The President's previous telephone conversation with Bush
- WSAG meeting
 - Kissinger

Anwar el-Sadat

- Terence F. Smith [?] article
 - State Department
- The President's meeting with Meir
 - Israelis
 - Balance of power
 - Proposed action
 - Organization of Arab Republics [OAR]
 - Attempt to maintain the balance of power and the truce
- Talks
 - Assurance to the Israelis
- Policy
 - Possible changes
 - Courtesy to Sadat
- USSR
- Sadat

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 9:54 am.

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting
 - Vice President
 - Representatives of states
 - The President's attendance
 - Opening
 - Legislative program
 - Public education
 - Real estate taxation
 - Congress
 - Senate
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Assurances
 - Finance
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with an unknown person
 - Tax bill
 - Budget
 - Mills
 - Responsibility
 - Call from the President
 - Ehrlichman's approval

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:54 am and 9:57 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6E]

[See Conversation No. 16-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Tax bill

- Mills
- Delay
- Duration

Schedule

- Representatives of states meeting
 - Vice President
 - Purpose
 - Cabinet
 - Domestic Council
 - Recommendations
 - Interest groups
 - Association of Governors
 - Association of County Executives and Cities
 - Association of Mayors
 - Meeting in Hawaii
 - Attended by the Vice President
 - Recommendations
 - Domestic Council

Spiro T. Agnew entered at 9:57 am.

Tax bill

- Mills
- The President and Vice President

National League of Cities meeting

- Honolulu
 - Association of Mayors
- The President's proposal
 - Mills
- Recommendations
 - Agnew's forthcoming call to Mills

The President talked with Mills between 10:01 and 10:06 am.

[Conversation No. 629-6F]

[See Conversation No. 16-18]

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 04/05/2022. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

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[See Conversation No. 16-18]

[End of telephone conversation]

National League of Cities meeting

-Honolulu

-Richard G. Lugar

-Mayor of Indianapolis

-Spirit of cooperation

-Samuel Massell

-Mayor of Atlanta

-Congress and the Administration

Representatives of states meeting

-Congressional relations

-Mills

-John W. Byrnes

-Tax bill

-Ways and Means Committee

-Mills proposal

National League of Cities meeting in Honolulu

-Constructive meetings

-Edwin L. Harper

Ehrlichman and Agnew left at 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 629-7

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Completion of a task

-Time

The President's schedule

-Diplomatic [?] meeting

-Time

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 629-8

Date: December 6, 1971
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Stephen B. Bull met with Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin.

Schedule

- Executive Order
 - Press corps
- Meeting
 - Cabinet Room
 - Domestic Council

Bull and Allin left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 629-9

Date: December 6, 1971
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Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 04/05/2022.]

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The President's location
-Cabinet Room

The conversation was cutoff at an unknown time before 10:44 am.