

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-Remarks  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 9s]

Manolo Sanchez  
-Request

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: 3:37 pm - 3:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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[Personal Returnable]

[636-003-w001]

[Duration: 2m 18s]

Water glasses

- Shape
- Size
- Replacements
- President's opinion
- California

Camp David

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[636-003-w001]

[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Gift

- ["Star of the President" crystal]
  - Design
  - Walter H. Annenberg
    - Call from Woods
  - Placement
  - Expense

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meetings
- [Camp David] [?]
- Dinner

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[Unintelligible]

[636-003-w002]

[Duration: 14]

The President's schedule  
-Dinner  
-Jack and Helene Drown

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-[Camp David] [?]  
-Fog  
-Dinner  
-White House  
-President's location

Glasses

Woods left at 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 636-4

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: 3:50 pm - 4:05 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Call from Arthur F. Burns  
-George P. Shultz

Rose Mary Woods entered at 3:50 pm.

The President's schedule  
-Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)  
-Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

[Rearrangement of décor]

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

[Walter H. Annenber]  
-Call from the President

[Rearrangement of décor]  
-Decisions

The President's schedule  
-New York

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[Unintelligible]  
[636-004-w003]  
[Duration: 6s]

Thelma C. ("Pat") (Ryan) Nixon

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Picture  
-Mrs. Nixon  
-Print

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*[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under PRMPA regulations 03/06/2018. Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]  
[636-004-w001]  
[Duration: 16s]

Helene Drown  
-President's opinion

Dinner  
-Timing

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Picture  
-Delivery to Mrs. Nixon

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:50 pm.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

Pictures  
-Rearrangement  
-Little office

The President's schedule  
-Call to Annenberg  
-Timing  
-Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)

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53s segment cleared for release. 42s remaining closed as 636-004-w002.]*  
[Personal Returnable]  
[636-004-w002]  
[Duration: 53s]

The President's schedule  
-Dinner  
-Rose Mary Woods's attendance

Television program  
-Mrs. Nixon  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]  
[636-004-w002]  
[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The President's schedule  
-Rest  
-Preparation for Camp David trip

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The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 3:50 pm and 4:04 pm; Woods and Sanchez can be heard in the background.

[Conversation No. 636-4A]

The President's schedule  
-Camp David  
-Day and time  
-Jerrold L. Schecter interview  
-Proposed length  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

- Cambodia
- Rose Garden
- Timing
- The President's upcoming telephone call to William H. Rehnquist

Supreme Court

- Appointment
  - Confirmation vote
    - Rehnquist
      - Timing
      - John W. Dean, III
      - Louis D. Brandeis

[End of telephone conversation]

Woods and Sanchez left at 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 636-5

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Bill signing ceremony

- Revenue Act of 1971
  - Pens
    - John B. Connally
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Arthur F. Burns
    - Russell B. Long
      - Location
    - Harry S. Dent

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 636-6

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown after 4:05 pm until 4:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Signature

Bill signing (Revenue Act of 1971)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

Bill signing ceremony

Call to Walter H. Annenberg  
-Timing

The President, Butterfield and Bull left at 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 636-13

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

An agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 636-13A]

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

An agent talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 636-13B]

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 636-7

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown woman met with an unknown man.

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[Unintelligible]

[636-007-w001]

[Duration: 8s]

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The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

The unknown woman and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 636-8

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: 4:18 pm - 5:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is already in progress]

Color picture  
-Location in the White House

John B. Connally entered at an unknown time after 4:18 pm.

Woods's schedule  
-Azores

The President and Connally talked with Walter Annenberg between 4:20 pm and 4:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-8A]

[See Conversation No. 16-80; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation; Manolo Sanchez can be heard in the background]

Woods left at 4:25 pm.

Annenberg



- Gift to the President
- “Star of the President”
- Steuben

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*Segment cleared for release.*]

[Personal Returnable]  
[636-008-w009]  
[Duration: 12s]

- Walter Annenberg
- Residence in Palm Springs
- Golf course

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- International monetary situation
- British
- French
- Reforms

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:27 pm.

- Gift from Annenberg
- Design
- Location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

- Signing ceremony
- Revenue Act of 1971
- Ways and Means Committee
- Senate
- Bi-partisanship
- Praise from the President
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Location

- Connally's meeting with George P. Shultz
- Budget
- International monetary situation
- Connally and Shultz's view
- Arthur F. Burns
- Price of gold
- US compared to Europe
- Meeting with the Canadians
- Timing
- Japanese

- Delegation in Hawaii
- Unknown person's trip to Japan
  - Edwin S. Cohen
  - John R. Petty
  - Paul A. Volcker
    - Azores
- Trade Agreements
  - US representation in Japan
  - Agriculture
    - Potential negotiations

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:27 pm and 4:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-8B]

[See Conversation No. 16-81]

[End of telephone conversation]

Call from Burns

The President's schedule  
 -Forthcoming meetings

The President talked with Arthur Burns between 4:36 pm and 4:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-8C]

[See Conversation No. 16-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

International monetary situation  
 -French

Pay Board

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

- Membership
- Frederic V. Malek's call to Connally
  - John E. Sheehan
    - Louisville
- Florida comptroller
- Minneapolis
- President's instructions
  - Recommendation
    - Sheehan
- Appointment
  - Comparison to Supreme Court
    - Warren E. Burger
  - Comparison to Federal Communications Commission [FCC], Federal Trade

## Commission [FTC], Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]

### Pay Board

- Pay increases
- Relations to past decisions

### Price Commission

#### Pay Board

- Quadriad meeting
- Connally's conversation with Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Pay increases
  - Railroad brotherhoods
  - Strikes
- Price Commission
  - Business actions
- Phase I
  - Henry E. Ford, II
  - Automobile sales
- Burns
- Labor
- Executive director
- Staff
  - Difficulties in organization
- George H. Boldt
- Phase II
- [Rumsfeld]
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Burns
  - Activities justified

### International monetary situation

- Azores trip
- President's instructions
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - Prime Minister of the Azores
  - Kissinger's meeting with Pompidou
    - William P. Rogers
  - Price of gold
    - Chances for an agreement
    - US-French posturing
- Japanese
- Kissinger-Pompidou meeting
- Edward R.G. Heath
  - Involvement in negotiations
  - France
- Germany
  - Willy Brandt
    - Possible attitude
    - Kissinger
    - Berlin

- European security conference
- Revaluation of dollar
  - Amount
- France
- Japan
  - Trade negotiations
    - Negotiation style
    - Compromise
  - Monetary issues
    - Three Point program
    - US prospects for a settlement

India-Pakistan situation

- East Pakistan
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - The President's meeting with [Vladimir V. Matskevich] and Yuli M. Vorontsov
  - Leonih I. Brezhnev

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*Archivist: JD]*

[National Security]

[636-008-w007]

[Duration: 31s]

India-Pakistan situation

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Aide Memoire
      - Walter P. McConaughy
      - 1962 John F. Kennedy Agreement
      - Legal status

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India-Pakistan situation

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - US-USSR relations
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Trade agreement
    - Settlement in the Middle East
    - European security conference
    - World War II
    - The President's view
    - Cease-fire
    - West Pakistan
    - State Department

- Possible summit
- Ceasefire
- Carrier movement
- Jordanian planes

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*[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2012-004 & LPRN-T-MDR-2014-004. Segment declassified on 05/27/2015.*

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[National Security]

[636-008-w010]

[Duration: 9s]

#### India-Pakistan situation

- People's Republic of China
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Threat in passes

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#### India-Pakistan situation

- Brezhnev
  - Current relationship with US
    - Risk
- Connally's view
  - East-West Pakistan split
    - Preservation
- Indonesia
- Arab countries
  - Possible effects
- PRC
- USSR
  - West Pakistan
- American public opinion
  - Possible impact
  - Letters
  - Non-involvement
    - Connally's talk with Kissinger
  - USSR
    - Negotiations
  - Change in American psychology
  - USSR
  - Vietnam War

#### The President's accomplishments

- Praise from Connally
- American psychology
  - Connally's conversations
- Congress

- Domestic and foreign policy
- Criticism
- Effect

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*Segment cleared for release.*]

[Personal Returnable]

[636-008-w008]

[Duration: 1m 28s]

#### Politics

- Numbers of Republicans and Democrats
  - Republicans start behind
- George Wallace
  - Campaign Finance Act
  - Possibility of running
  - Convention
- Democratic names
- Contest of individuals

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#### William H. Rehnquist

- Joseph C. Kraft article
- Louis D. Brandeis
- Civil rights
- Herbert L. Block
  - Cartoons
  - Washington Post*
    - “Letters to the Editors”
    - Kraft

#### Columns

- Joseph W. Alsop
  - Tax bill
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Telephone conversation with Edwin S. Cohen

Connally left at 5:11 pm.

Conversation No. 636-9

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: 5:11 pm - 5:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Alexander P. Butterfield.

Papers for signature

Votes

Postmaster General

-Note

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Position of unknown item

-Picture of George Washington

Stephen B. Bull

Robert P. Griffin

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:11 pm and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9A]

[See Conversation No. 16-83]

[End of telephone conversation]

William H. Rehnquist confirmation

-Number of votes

The President talked with Griffin between 5:15 pm and 5:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9B]

[See Conversation No. 16-84]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at 5:17 pm.

Charles Evans Hughes

[Conversation No. 636-9C]

[See Conversation No. 16-85]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rehnquist confirmation

-William E. Timmons

Democrats

-Speaking out

The President talked with Rehnquist between 5:18 pm and 5:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 636-9D]

[See Conversation No. 16-86]

[End of telephone conversation]

Society

-Pressures

*Washington Post*

-Editorials

-Joseph C. Kraft article on Rehnquist

Stock market figures

-Tax bill passage

-Numbers

-French

-John B. Connally

-Proposed deal

Economy

-Businessmen

-Pay Board

-Price Commission

-State of economy

-Connally

-Henry E. Ford II

-Public psychology

-Unemployment

-Predicted numbers

-[Forename unknown] Murphy's views

-Auto production

-Projected numbers

-Lide A. Iacocca

-Ford

-Meetings

-Social events with the Ford family

-Iacocca

-Business style

-Influence

-Congress

-War

The President's schedule

-Key Biscayne

-Timing

-Weather



- California
  - Temperature range for January
  - Santa Ana
    - Preference for Key Biscayne
- Washington
- Christmas shopping
  - Staff
- Cabinet
- Camp David
- Florida
- California
- Walter H. Annenberg
  - Palm Springs, Florida
- California
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Proposed activities
  - Weather conditions

Unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm.

Rehnquist confirmation

- Comparison of close votes in the past
  - Justice Nathan Clifford, 1857
  - Justice Stanley Matthews, 1881
  - Justice Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, 1887

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- Jerrold L. Schechter

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm.

Peace Corps

- Timmons
- Otto E. Passman
  - George P. Shultz
  - Call to Timmons
    - Presidential letter
      - Support of Committee bill
      - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Joseph H. Blatchford
  - Liberal Republicans
    - Letter from the President
      - Possible maneuvering of bill
- Shultz
  - Involvement
- Timmons
  - Congress

Budget

- India

- Aid
- Shultz And Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Bureaucracy
- Leaks

Connally

- Conversation with the President
- Democrats

Rose Mary Woods

Haldeman left at 5:34 pm.

Conversation No. 636-10

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

- Jerrold L. Schecter interview
- Timing
- H. R. Haldeman

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

- Andrews Air Force Base

Gift from Walter H. Annenberg

- "Star of the President"
- Location
- John B. Connally
- Annenberg

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[Personal Returnable]

[636-010-w001]

[Duration: 53s]

Dinner

- Rose Mary Woods's attendance
- Time

Gifts to the President

- Standard procedures
- Lucy Winchester

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Woods left at 5:38 pm.

Conversation No. 636-11

Date: December 10, 1971  
Time: 5:38 pm - 6:27 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jerrold L. Schechter; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs  
-Types

Tour of rooms

The President  
-Remarks from Schechter

The White House  
-History  
-Abraham Lincoln bust  
-Unknown sculptor  
-Winston S. Churchill

Presidential portrait and bust  
-Sculptor  
-The President's relationship with  
-Photographer

Oval Office history  
-The President's past experiences  
-Harry S Truman  
-Meeting with Charles J. Kersten, Congressman from Wisconsin, 1948, and the  
President  
-Eastern Europe  
-East-West relations  
-Ambassadors  
-Polish-Americans  
-The President's meetings with Democrats  
-Globe  
-Marshall Plan  
-Dwight D. Eisenhower

- Oval Office “effect”
  - The President’s recollection as Vice President
- John F. Kennedy
  - Call to the President
  - Bay of Pigs
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Meetings
    - Other locations
      - Executive Office Building [EOB] office
      - Camp David
      - Key Biscayne and San Clemente
- Oval Office “effect”
- Johnson
  - Use of Oval Office
    - Televisions
      - Lack of them
      - Examples of how the President receives news
        - Summary
          - New York Times*
          - Washington Post*
        - News programs
          - “Meet the Press”
      - Weekend reading
        - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
        - Patrick J. Buchanan
        - William L. Safire
        - Al [Surname unknown]
    - President’s reading choices
      - Commentary*
      - Time*
      - New Republic*
      - National Review*
      - The London Observer*
  - Importance to the President

#### Television

- President’s advice
- Watching oneself

#### Decision-making process

- Clarity

#### Oval Office

- Cleanliness
  - The President's desk
    - EOB office
    - Camp David
  - Exceptions

#### Physical and mental condition of the President

- Essential for the job
- John Connally

## Decision-making process

- Consensus
- Oval Office, Lincoln Sitting Room, Camp David, EOB

## Delegation of authority

- Grover Cleveland
  - Ability to delegate authority
  - Comparisons
- Important decisions
- President's advice

## Press

- The President's feelings
- Attempts to accept press criticism
  - Not take it personally

## News summary

- Issues compared to personal material

## The President's reading habits

- History
  - Biography
- Carl Sandburg's *Lincoln*
- Churchill
- Benjamin Disraeli
- Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Andrew Jackson
- Churchill
- Blake's *Disraeli*
- Diary
  - Dictaphone
  - Rose Mary Woods

## Notes

- President's schedule
  - Upcoming trip to the Waldorf Hotel
- [Forename unknown] Bell
  - Death
  - Wife and daughter
    - The President's expresses sympathy
- Night
- Reminders

## Dictation

- Woods
- Marjorie P. Acker
- The President as Congressman

## Decisions made in the Oval Office

- Cambodia

- Final order
- EOB office
- Camp David
- November 3, 1969 speech on Vietnam
- EOB
- Camp David
- Henry A. Kissinger
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Part of decision making process
- Legislative matter
  - Clark MacGregor
    - EOB office
    - Campaign bill

#### Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Types of conversation between the President and Mrs. Nixon
- White House decoration
- Delegation of authority
- The President
  - Menus
  - Wines

#### Entertainment at the White House

- Woods
  - Guest lists
  - Other responsibilities

#### Wines

- The President's knowledge
  - International experiences

#### The President's diet

- Restaurants compared to wine
- "Spartan" existence

#### Relaxation

- Camp David
- Florida
- California

#### Decorum as President

- Dignity
- Humanizing the Presidency
  - Eisenhower
    - Military background

#### The President as Congressman

- Becoming President
- Selection as Vice President
  - Unpredictability

#### Use of the EOB office

- Informal compared to formal
  - Oval Office
    - Quietness
  - Camp David
  - California
  - Florida

Events of last few months

- People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] Summits
- Economics
  - Vietnam
  - Inflation, unemployment

Press

- Relationship

Congressional criticism

Decision making

- Hazards
- Anger

*Washington Post* and the *New York Times*

- Reading habits
- Herbert L. Block

Mental discipline

- Development
  - Campaigning
  - Victory and defeat

Foreign leaders

Pictures in the Oval Office

- Rembrandt Peale
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Tour of other rooms

The President and Schecter left at 6:27 pm.

Conversation No. 636-12

Date: December 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:27 pm and 8:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

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*[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/07/2017. Segment cleared for release.]*

[Non-historical Returnable]

[636-012-w001]

[Duration: 7s]

Coke bottles

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The unknown men left at an unknown time before 8:34 pm.