

Date: January 17, 1972
Time: 3:46 pm - unknown before 6:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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The President's schedule

- Cabinet dinner, January 20, 1972
 - Seating
 - Protocol
 - Tables
 - Shape
 - Cabinet officers, White House staff, former Cabinet members
 - Seating
 - The President's table
 - Kathleen (Carmody) Stans
 - Sally Peterson
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Protocol
 - Cabinet officers
 - The President's table
 - Smoking
 - Kathleen Stans
 - Sally Peterson
 - Martha Love (Woods) Hardin
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Maurice Stans
 - White House staff
 - Protocol
 - Cabinet
 - William P. and Adele (Langston) Rogers
 - Melvin R. and Barbara Laird
 - John N. and Martha (Beall) Mitchell
 - The President's table
 - Martha Mitchell
 - John Mitchell
 - Forthcoming resignation
 - Timing of announcement
 - John Mitchell
 - Martha Mitchell
 - John Mitchell's resignation
 - Mrs. Nixon's views
 - Reception in White House family quarters

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The President's schedule

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- Cabinet dinner, January 20, 1972
 - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
 - 1972 campaign
 - Personality
 - Table assignment
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Rose Mary Wood's coordination
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

The President's schedule

- Cabinet dinner, January 20, 1972
 - Rose Mary Woods's forthcoming talk with unknown person
 - The Hardins
 - Clifford Hardin's resignation
 - Timing

Clifford Hardin

- Resignation
 - Christmas
 - Ford's Theater event
 - Woods's attendance
 - Patricia R. and Robert J. Hitt's attendance
 - The Hardins
 - Reception

The President's correspondence

- Allen S. Drury
- Don Shula
- Herbert Hill
 - Previous correspondence
 - Articles
 - Previous relationship with the President
 - Form of address
 - Articles
 - Views of Mrs. Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:46 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Cabinet dinner

- Arrangements
- Woods
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Dinner for DeWitt and Lila (Acheson) Wallace, January 28, 1972

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- Musical entertainment

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:46 pm.

- Lawrence Welk
- Ray Conniff
- Army Chorus
 - Possible selections
 - Medleys
- Members

Woods left at 3:55 pm.

The President's forthcoming speech on Vietnam peace plan

- William L. Safire's work
 - Henry A. Kissinger's view
 - Kissinger's draft
 - Length
- Television presentation
 - Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's role in negotiations
 - References to Kissinger in draft

Speechwriting

- The President's efforts
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s work
- The President's method
 - Compared with Franklin D. Roosevelt's method
- Kissinger's and Price's effort on the President's speech
 - Substance compared to form
- The President's method
 - Outline
 - Price's reworking
 - Compared with Roosevelt's method
 - Draft from speechwriters
 - The President's State of the Union addresses
 - Fireside chats
 - Campaign speeches
 - Speechwriters' methods
 - Cabinet Room
 - Samuel I. Rosenman
 - Robert Sherwood
 - Harry Hopkins
 - Interaction with Roosevelt

-Foreign policy

The President's schedule

- Meeting with John B. Connally
- Meeting with Arthur F. Burns
 - Pay Board
 - Connally's and George Shultz's views
 - The President's State of the Union Address

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm.

Connally's arrival

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

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1972 campaign

- Patrick J. Buchanan's idea
 - Possible strategy discussion with John B. Connally
 - Presidential stance
 - Thesis
 - The President's standing in polls
 - Reasons
 - Eighteen-year old vote
 - The public's interest in the President
 - Effect of media on popularity
 - The President's foreign and domestic initiatives
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - American Revolution initiative
 - Economic program
- New image
 - The President's performance
 - Leadership
 - Conflict and crisis
- Submission to Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- November 1969
 - Media
 - Demonstrators
- Cambodia and Laos
- Political strife
 - American public's desire for action and controversy in a President
 - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
 - Trust-busting

- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - League of Nations battle
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Wall Street
- Harry S. Truman
 - Congress
- The President and conflict Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)
 - Avoidance
 - Effect on public perception
 - Amchitka
 - Supreme Court
- 1970 election
 - Results
 - Gallup poll
 - Media's influence on the President's campaign
 - Loss of support
 - November results compared with December results
 - Media coverage
- New American Revolution and State of the Union
 - Results

Connally entered at 4:05 pm

Greetings

Seating arrangements

Oval Office furnishings

Connally's European trip

- Reception

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:33 pm.

European meeting

- Progress
 - William D. Eberle's talk with Paul A. Volcker
 - Eberle's schedule
 - Forthcoming meeting with Connally
- Japanese
- Grain Pricing
 - As issue
 - Price increase
 - US position

- Devaluation of dollar
- Citrus and tobacco
- Japan

Peter G. Peterson

Burns

Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)

- Possible meeting with the President
 - Connally's views
 - Connally's possible participation
 - Pay Board
 - Spending ceiling
 - Burns's conversations with Volcker and George P. Shultz
 - Congressional action
 - The President's State of the Union address or budget message
 - Deficit
 - The President's previous record
 - State of the Union address
 - The President's budget message
 - Shultz
 - Forthcoming talks with Connally and Haldeman
 - Timing
 - Congress
 - Deficit
- Scheduling

The President's schedule

- State of the Union address
- Meeting with Burns
- Safire's draft
- Connally's schedule
- Meeting with Burns
 - Connally
 - Herbert Stein and Shultz
 - Quadriad
 - Schedule for meeting, January 26, 1972
 - Timing
 - Burns
 - Troika
 - Budget and economic messages
 - Connally's schedule
 - [Barend W. Biesheuvel]
 - Photograph
 - Publicity
- Burns

Economy

- Money supply
 - Interest rates
 - Prime rate
 - Short term Treasury Bills

- Refinancing
 - Long term compared to short term loans
- Prime rate
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Banker's Trust
 - First National Savings
 - Compared to 1964
- Money supply
 - December figure
 - Connally's conversation with Burns, January 15, 1972
 - Burns's meeting with Open Market Committee
 - Increase of money supply
 - New Federal Reserve Board [FRB] member [John E. Sheehan]
 - Compared with other members
 - Connally's and the President's view
 - Possible relationship with administration

Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)

Peterson

- Secretary of Commerce position
 - Announcements
 - Stans's resignation
 - "Council for Competition" idea
 - The President's view
 - Possible effect on confirmation
 - Stans
 - Connally's knowledge
 - Peter M. Flanigan
- Work with James D. Hodgson
 - Unemployment issue
 - Speeches across nation
 - Compared with west coast operation
 - Unknown man from Pennsylvania
 - Reorganization plans
 - Compared with Stans's work with Hodgson and Shultz
 - Hodgson's view

Unemployment

- Criticism of administration actions
 - Compared with inflation issue
 - Humphrey
- John F. Kennedy administration
 - Studies
- Administration strategy
 - Arthur J. Goldberg's previous actions as Secretary of Labor
- Combined effort by Commerce and Labor Secretaries
- State of the Union address draft
 - Connally's perusal
- Statistical analysis
 - "Outlook" column in *Wall Street Journal*, January 17, 1972
 - Connally's and Peterson's views
 - Current figure

- Application of monetary or fiscal action
- Social compared to economic problem
 - Employment of young people
 - Universal service
 - Peterson's possible role
 - Categories
 - Peterson's role
- Work by Peterson and Hodgson
 - Stein and Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Commerce Department
- Labor Department
- Employment offices
- Possible meeting
- Shultz
- Forthcoming administration actions
 - Connally's coordination
 - Hodgson
 - Director of Census Bureau [George Hay Brown]
 - Shultz
 - Study
 - Publicity
 - Connally's coordination
 - Hodgson
 - Peterson
 - Commerce and Labor Departments
 - Employment offices
 - Statistics
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - The President's schedule
 - Peterson
 - Forthcoming People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

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Economy

- International economic policy
 - Peterson
 - "Camp David operation"
 - Flanigan
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
 - Role
 - Monetary and trade policy
 - Secretary of Treasury
 - Volcker Committee
 - Implementation and execution
 - Shultz's and Kissinger's view
 - Connally's control
 - State and Commerce Department
 - Connally's role
 - Flanigan's talk with Connally
 - Monetary compared to economic policy
 - Economic policy

- Military and political policy
- Peterson's previous actions
 - Monetary policy
- Trade compared to monetary policy
 - Treasury Department role
 - State Department role
 - Ash Council
 - Roy L. Ash
- Trade
 - Balance of payments problems
- Defense Department
 - Laird's actions
 - Offset agreements
 - Effect
- Monetary policy
 - Flanigan's talk with Connally
 - Treasury Department
 - CEA
 - Kissinger
 - Shultz
 - State Department
 - Peterson
 - FRB
 - Diplomatic policy impact
 - State Department
 - Trade
 - Balance of payments
- Realignment
 - Responsibility
 - Treasury Department
- Connally's cable during European trip
 - State Department's actions
 - Nathaniel Samuels
 - Volcker's and Connally's calls
 - Rome meeting
 - Finance Ministers of France, West Germany, Great Britain
 - Trade representatives
 - Samuels
- Flanigan
- Peterson
 - Relations with Connally
 - Monetary policy
 - Secretary of Treasury
 - Peterson's role
 - Currency realignment
 - Possible meeting
 - Need for expertise
 - Burns
 - Need for unity
 - Gold prices
 - Currency realignment

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- Absence
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou's view
 - Private agreement
 - Announcement
 - Possible effect on French exchanges
 - Speculation
- Peterson, Burns and Shultz
- Flanigan
- Speechmaking
 - Flanigan
 - Compared to Peterson
- Connally's role
 - Negotiations
- Need for unity
- Treasury Department role
- Flanigan
- Treasury Department role
 - 1971
 - Rogers
 - Trade
 - Burden-sharing
 - Defense and State Department
 - Rogers and Laird
 - The President's approval
- Trade
 - Cordell Hull
 - State Department
 - Commerce Department
 - Treasury Department
 - Eberle's role
 - The President
 - State Department
 - Special Trade Representative
 - Congressional statute
 - Independence from State Department
 - Powers
 - Delegation of responsibility to Connally
 - Monetary policy
 - Philosophy
 - Eberle
 - Commerce Department
 - State Department commercial representatives
 - Rogers
 - Contact with Connally
 - Contact with Stans
 - Future contact with Peterson
 - Treasury Department
 - Monetary crisis
 - Secretary of State
 - The President

- David M. Kennedy
- Connally's role
 - Monetary policy
 - Burden-sharing
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Eberle
 - Negotiations
- Meeting with Japanese at San Clemente
 - Kakuei Tanaka
 - Eberle
 - Stans
 - Conversation with Eberle
 - Connally
 - Stans
 - Mikio Mizuta
 - Europeans
 - Talks with Connally
 - Monetary policy
 - Revelation of intentions
 - US unified position on trade
 - Eberle
 - Peterson
 - Samuels
 - Eberle
 - Connally
 - Authority
 - Peterson
 - Meetings with the President
 - Flanigan
 - Role
- CIEP
- Trade
 - Jurisdiction
 - Treasury compared to State Department
 - CIEP
 - Chairmanship by the President
 - Rogers
 - Vice chairmanship
 - Organization
 - Meetings
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Peterson
 - Commerce Department
 - Reorganization
 - Prospects
 - State Department
 - Reorganization
 - Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
 - Rogers
 - Flanigan
 - Possible role

Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)

- Embassies
- Commerce Department
- CIEP
 - Flanigan
 - Chairman
 - Appointment by the President
 - Delegation of authority
 - Connally
 - Treasury Department
 - Paper
 - State Department
 - Role
 - Flanigan
 - Desire for job
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Relations with Connally
 - Staff for Connally in White House
 - Relations with State Department
 - Restructuring of State and Commerce Departments
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - State Department
 - Flanigan
 - Responsibility for economic matters
 - Monetary policy
 - Treasury Department
 - Commerce and State Departments
 - Rogers
 - Flanigan's role
 - Reorganization
 - Connally's forthcoming talk with Flanigan
 - Flanigan
 - Efficiency
 - Compared with Peterson
 - Loyalty
 - Relations with Connally
 - Commerce and State Departments
 - The President's role
- Peterson, Stans, Flanigan shifts
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Flanigan
 - Possible talk with Haldeman
 - Opportunity
- CIEP
 - Peterson's tenure
 - The President
 - Connally
 - Kissinger
 - Shultz
- Peterson

- Compared with Flanigan
- New relationship with Flanigan
- Flanigan
 - Role
 - Trade
 - State Department
 - Under Secretary position
 - Credibility
 - Recommendations
- International monetary policy
 - CIEP
 - Peterson
 - Relations with Connally
 - Trade
 - Eberle
 - Relations with Connally
 - Peterson
 - Flanigan
 - Possible relations with Connally
 - Connally's schedule
 - Volcker

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Treasury Department

- Departure of officials
 - Reorganization
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Inter-American Development Bank [IADB]

Robert S. McNamara

- Trip
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
 - Report to the President
 - Meeting with the President, Connally and Kissinger
 - The President's talk with Kissinger
 - Foreign policy commitments
 - India
 - Bangladesh
 - Kissinger's dinner with McNamara
- Coordination with Administration foreign policy
 - Possible frequency

International monetary policy

- Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - McNamara
- World Bank
- Ex-Im Bank
- Other banks
 - Votes

- Heads
 - Latin Americans
 - Asians
 - Japan
 - Possible meetings
- IADB head
 - Peru
 - Antonio Ortiz-Mena
 - Expropriation of IPC
 - Standard Oil of New Jersey
 - John N. Irwin II
 - Treasury Department
 - Finance minister, ambassador
 - Possible payment
 - Copper company concession
- The President's meeting with McNamara
 - Henry Kearns
 - World Bank
 - Unknown bank
 - IADB
 - Ortiz-Mena
- World Bank, IADB, IMF
 - Impact on foreign policy
- IMF loans
 - Compared with World Bank
 - Accommodations of governments
 - Credit ratings
- McNamara meeting
- Ortiz-Mena meeting

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Raw materials development

- Connally's plan
 - Latin America and Asia
 - Japan
- Flanigan
 - CIEP
 - Forthcoming talk with Connally

Peru

Chile

- Elections
 - News summary
 - Salvador Allende Gossens
 - Administration posture

Paris meeting

- Chilean credit
 - Connally's memorandum
 - Renegotiation of debts
 - Treasury and State Departments

- Sidney Weintraub
- Conversation with Chilean Ambassador
- The President's instructions to Kissinger
- Memorandum
- Kissinger

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Paris Meeting

Chilean credit

-Weintraub

International economic situation

-McNamara meeting

-US influence

-US military power

-Effect

-India

-State Department

-World Bank

-McNamara

-Conversation with Connally, January 14, 1972

-Views on Chilean debt renegotiation

-Chilean renegotiation

-Paris Club

-Default

-Maturity date

-Connally's view

-Sanction

-Kissinger

-State Department

-Flanigan

-Kissinger

-Rogers

- Weintraub's response
- US policy

Cuba

- US policy
 - State Department
 - PRC
- Criticism

Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)

William B. Camp

- Reappointment as Comptroller of the Currency
 - Connally's recommendation
 - Malek's view
 - Tenure
 - Support from banks
 - Malek's view

Robert S. Ingersoll

- Appointment as Ambassador to Japan
- Borg-Warner Corporation
- Forthcoming confirmation by Senate
- Forthcoming meeting with Connally
- Father, Roy Ingersoll
- New appointment

Camp's reappointment

- Connally's memorandum
- Malek's view
- Possible partisanship toward Democrats
 - Bank charters
 - Southern Republicans' views
- Connally's direction
 - Bank charters
- Bank charters
 - Wells Fargo
 - Richard P. Cooley
 - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation [FDIC]
- Appearance
- Confusion with Wofford B. ("Bill") Camp
 - California
 - South Carolina
 - Agricultural field
 - Conservatism
- Bankers
- Background
 - Lyndon B. Johnson appointment
 - Possible relation with Wofford Camp
 - Democrat
 - South Carolina
 - Cotton business in San Joaquin Valley, California
 - Conversation with Haldeman in 1968

- Possible meeting with the President
- Loyalty
- Method of operation
 - Political loan made by unknown bank
 - Indictment by US attorney
 - Common practice
 - Legality
 - Bank examiners
 - Report to Justice Department
 - New law

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The President's State of the Union speech draft

- Status
- Tone
- Strategy

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1972 campaign

- The President's stance
 - Election year
 - The President's views compared with John B. Connally's views
- 1971 schedule
 - Political appearances
 - Finance dinner
 - Address to women
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Economic policy
- 1972
 - The President's previous interview with Dan Rather
 - The President's decision
 - Before Republican National Convention
 - Continue 1971 role as "President of the People"
 - Economic policy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Vietnam War
- The President's standing
 - Effect of Presidential initiatives
 - 1971 compared with 1972
 - The public's approval
 - Polls
 - Compared with other presidents at end of term
 - Effect of Democratic candidates

- Media
- Patrick J. Buchanan's memo
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's expertise
 - State of the Union address
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - American public's desire for action and controversy in a President
 - Successful Presidents
 - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
 - Trust-busting
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Significance of League of Nations battle
 - Compared with People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Effect on vote-getting
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Presidential role
 - Stance in 1936 and 1940
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Economic battles
 - Wall Street
 - The President's State of the Union address
 - Approach
 - Congress
 - Compared with Harry S. Truman's State of the Union address
 - Strategy
- Partisanship
 - The President's campaign stance
 - Try to get Democratic votes
 - Compared with 1970 campaign
 - John B. Connally's views
 - The President's dignity
 - The President's stance
 - Relations with Congress
 - Revenue-sharing
 - Government reorganization
 - The President's foreign trips
- Patrick J. Buchanan's memo
 - Presidential controversy and conflict
 - The President's stance in 1972
 - "The President as President"
 - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 - Congress
 - Supreme Court
 - Effect on public
 - Excitement
 - Partisanship
- Press
 - Polls
 - The President's previous confrontation with George Meany
 - John B. Connally's view of Presidency
 - Dignity
 - Compared with Franklin D. Roosevelt

- Attacks on Republicans
- Vision of America
- Possible course of action
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
 - The President's role
 - Timing
 - US position
- Opponents
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Strength after convention
 - Compared with Hubert H. Humphrey in 1968
 - Trial heats
 - The President's standing
- John B. Connally's view
 - The President's strategy
 - Partisanship
- The President's conversation with Dwight D. Eisenhower after 1956 election
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's statements
 - View of Republican Party
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's recent victory
 - Adlai E. Stevenson II
 - Congress
 - Desire for new party
- Possible creation of new unity party
 - The President's reading of Melbourne by David (Lord) Cecil
 - Coalitions of parties in England
- US party system
 - Republicans
 - Democrats
 - Southern states compared with Northern states
 - Independents
 - Party strength
 - Midwest states
 - Northern and Western states
 - California
 - Democrats
 - South
 - Florida poll
 - Edmund S. Muskie compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Poll percentages
 - Western states
- Barry M. Goldwater
- The President's stance
 - Need for John B. Connally's advice
 - Raymond K. Price Jr.'s view
 - “Professional President”
 - Negative effect
 - David S. Broder's articles

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- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Economic policy
- The President's position in polls
- Public's view of the President
 - Impatience
 - Need for stability
- Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Polls
 - Charles W. Colson's network
- The President's strength
 - Polls
 - 1971 compared to 1972
- The President's temperament and image
 - Emotional connection to the public
 - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - War hero
 - Performance as a President
 - John B. Connally's opinion
 - Public judgment
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy
 - Public's perception
 - Assassination
- Polls
 - The President's standing
 - Third year in office
 - Unemployment issue
- Timing of strategy
 - After Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
 - After Republican and Democratic conventions
 - Fight with Republican opponents
 - John N. Ashbrook
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - William F. Buckley
 - Issues
 - Unemployment
 - Ecology
 - Legislation [?]
- The President's past performance and image
- Media
- Selection of people
 - Flattery
 - The President's personality
 - Invitation frequency
 - Accessibility
 - Dinners
 - Jake [surname unknown] of Dallas, Texas
 - Recent dealings with Administration
 - Possible invitation
 - California Republicans
- Dinners and meetings
 - Groups from various states

Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)

- Forthcoming trip to New York in March-April, 1971
- New York, California, Texas
- Individual meetings compared to group meetings
- Number of people invited
- Q & A's
 - Advice
- Leader class
- The President's stance
 - Mass appeal
 - Press conferences
 - Equal time consideration
 - Press relations
 - Adversary position by the President
 - Public expectation
 - Need for adversary
 - Preparation
 - Ecology
 - Jobs
 - Social problem
 - Bureaucracy
 - Taxes
 - Property
 - Value added
 - Timing of strategy
 - After Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
 - The President's image
 - Public response
 - Love, fear and hate theory
 - Emotions
 - Professionalism
 - Appeal to the public
 - Timing of strategy
 - After Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
 - Public respect to the President
 - Love, fear, and hate theory
 - Possible obstacles
 - The President's response
 - Announcement of the new economic policy on August 15, 1971
 - Public response
 - Public understanding
 - International monetary matters
 - Wage and price controls
 - Need for adversary
 - Spring and summer of 1971
 - Supreme Court
 - Department of State [DOS]
 - Possible major reorganization
 - William P. Rogers
 - Work performance
 - Permissiveness
 - 1970 election

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- Drugs and films
- President's support for discipline
- John B. Connally's advice
- Timing of strategy
 - After Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
- Non-political opportunity
 - Partisanship
 - Pornography
 - Drugs

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Drugs

- As issue
 - Marijuana
- Compared with environment issue
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox
- Compared with capital punishment
- Previous work by administration
 - Public impression
- Pushers
 - Incarceration
 - Demonstrators in Washington, DC
 - Japanese in World War II
- Courts
- Pushers
 - Arrest
 - Likelihood of conviction

Federal court system

- Judges
 - School integration
 - Richmond, Virginia judge [Robert R. Merhige, Jr.]
 - Appointment by Johnson
 - Accountability
 - Need for change
 - Mandatory reconfirmation
 - Limited terms
 - Possible criticism
 - Accountability
 - Mandatory retirement
 - Congressmen
 - Hugh Scott
 - Electorate
 - William O. Douglas
- Integration

Integration

- Democrats' stand
 - Republican National Convention

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Housing, schools, busing
- Legislation
 - John D. Ehrlichman's work
- Administration action
 - Timing
 - Republican National Convention

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1972 campaign

- Space shuttle
 - Hubert H. Humphrey's stance
 - Florida primary
 - Edmund S. Muskie's stance
- Integration
 - Richmond, Virginia decision
 - Hubert H. Humphrey's stance
- Florida presidential primary poll
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Undecided votes
 - The President
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Undecided votes
 - Three-way race
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - George C. Wallace
 - The President
 - Lead
 - Democratic presidential primary
 - Eugene J. McCarthy and Shirley Chisholm
 - Sub-parties
 - The President
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - George C. Wallace
- Eugene J. McCarthy
 - Florida primary
 - Compared with New York

The President's stand on issues

- Drugs
- Court appointment
 - Clement F. Haynsworth
 - G. Harrold Carswell
 - Public relations

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- Busing
- Drugs
 - Pushers
 - Administration stand
 - Arrests
 - Sentencing
 - The French Connection*

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1972 campaign

- The President's stance
 - 1971 compared with 1972
 - John B. Connally's view
 - Love, fear and hate theory
 - Issues
 - The President's previous candidacies
 - Administration's record
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s theory
 - Public's reason to be against the President
 - "Professional President"
 - The President's image compared with governors and mayors
 - Public's views of incumbents
 - 1970 midterm elections
 - Republican and Democratic governors
 - The President's success in 1971
 - Unemployment
 - Vietnam War
 - The President's need for support
 - Methods
 - Press conferences
 - John B. Connally's view
 - The President's January 2, 1972 interview with Dan Rather
 - Questions about issues
 - The President's knowledge
 - Negative affect
 - Emotional connection to the public
- "Professional President"

- Public's emotions
- Division in US
 - Demonstrations
- The President's calmness
- Mood of nation
 - Reasons
 - Emotional connection with the President
 - Demonstrations
- Central issue
 - Foreign or domestic
 - Integration
 - Schools
 - Housing
 - Forest Hills
 - St. Louis, Missouri
 - Schools
 - Busing
- Timing of strategy
 - Confrontation with George Meany at American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] convention
 - Polls
 - News cycle
 - Public's memory
 - Issues
- Differences from previous elections
- Electorate
 - Volatility
 - Effect of television
 - 1952
 - Size of audiences watching television
 - Impact
 - Compared with newspapers
 - Passiveness
 - Commentators
- Power of media
 - As an enemy to the President
- Use of issues
 - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
 - Compared with Franklin D. Roosevelt's battle with Robert J. McCormick and *Chicago Tribune*
 - John P. O'Donnell
 - Federal courts
 - The President as a lawyer
 - Public perception
 - Concern
 - Integration
 - Schools
 - Crime
 - Connection to the federal courts

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- John B. Connally's interest
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC] program *The American Sportsman*
 - John B. Connally's previous appearance
 - Africa
 - Previous taping
 - Marlin catch
 - Robert H. Abplanalp's island
 - Marlin catch location
 - The President's past visits
 - Fishing boat *Sea Lion* and captain
 - Relation to the President

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The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to Florida
 - Robert H. Abplanalp's island
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo, Abplanalp, Connally and George A. Smathers
 - Connally's itinerary
 - Speech at National Investment Conference Board [NICB]
 - Abplanalp's invitation to Connally
 - Key Biscayne
 - Helicopter
 - Lincoln's Birthday weekend
 - Itinerary
 - Connally's schedule
 - Speech to NICB
 - Alfalfa Club
 - Fishing

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The President's schedule

- Forthcoming January 20-23, 1972 trip to Florida
- Fishing
 - Robert H. Abplanalp's boat
- Previous visit to Robert H. Abplanalp's island
 - Dinner
 - The President's request
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's request
 - Unnamed man's catch
- Robert H. Abplanalp's island, Walker's Cay
 - Beach

-Previous taping of *American Sportsman*

John B. Connally's schedule

- Tanzania trip
- Thomas W. Moore
- American Broadcasting Program [ABC] sports program director
-Roone Arledge Conv. No. 649-2 (cont.)
- Bing Crosby
- Phil Harris
- [Unintelligible names]

The President's schedule

- Florida
- Number of invitees
- Abplanalp's home
- Invitation to Connally
- Visit with Connally in Texas
- Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

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- Forthcoming conversation with Connally

Connally left at 6:33 pm.

Request of an unknown person to come in

The President and Haldeman left at 6:33 pm.

Conversation No. 649-2

Date: January 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:33 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

Manolo Sanchez

[An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.]

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The President's location
-Residence

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[End of telephone conversation]

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