

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:00 am and 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents?] met.

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 08/09/2022.]

[Unintelligible]
[652-001-w001]
[Duration: 15s]

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:17 pm and 1:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase

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[Personal Returnable]
[652-002-w002]
[Duration: 2s]

The President's request
-Coffee

Briefcase

- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Relocation

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Conversation No. 652-3

Date: January 20, 1972

Time: 1:22 pm - unknown before 1:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's State of the Union Address, January 20, 1972

- Woods's view
- Woods's presence

Instruction

State of the Union Address

- Woods's view
- Length
 - Compared with addresses by Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
 - The President's previous addresses
- Woods's view

Equal Rights Amendment [ERA]

- Note to John D. Ehrlichman
 - Administration position
 - Publicity
- Edward M. Kennedy's position
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's report
- Administration position
 - Barbara H. Franklin
 - Letter
 - Publicity
 - Ehrlichman
 - Women in Congress

State of the Union Address

- Woods's observations
 - Edward Kennedy, Edmund S. Muskie, Hubert H. Humphrey and Harold E. Hughes
 - Senate
 - Members

Margaret Chase Smith

An unknown man [Alexander P. Butterfield?] entered at an unknown time after 1:22 pm.

-Administrative Assistant
-Name [William C. Lewis]

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:29 pm.

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:22 pm and 1:29 pm.]

[Conversation No. 652-3A]

[See Conversation No. 19-32]

[End of telephone conversation]

Lewis

-Name
-Health
-Marjorie P. Acker
-Name

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:22 pm and 1:29 pm.]

[Conversation No. 652-3B]

[See Conversation No. 19-33]

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Personal Returnable]
[652-003-w002]
[Duration: 2m 5s]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Clothes
-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
-Appeal to youth
-Campaign
-Rose Mary Woods' opinion
-Clothes

Tricia Nixon Cox

-Clothes

-The President's opinion

-Rose Mary Woods' opinion

-Compared to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

-Forthcoming conversation with Rose Mary Woods

The President's schedule

-Florida

-Activities

-Rose Mary Woods

-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

[The White House operator talked with the President at 1:29 pm.]

[Conversation No. 652-3C]

[See Conversation No. 19-34]

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Personal Returnable]

[652-003-w003]

[Duration: 2s]

The President's health

State of the Union Address

-The President's efforts

-Compared with previous addresses

-Delivery

-Woods's view

-Length

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s view

-Cuts

-Delivery

-Price's view

-Edward Kennedy's reaction

- Clark MacGregor's comment
- Previous speech
- John Kennedy quotation
 - Woods's observance of Edward Kennedy
- John Kennedy quotation
 - The President's handling
 - US commitments
 - Critique
 - Bolivia
 - US foreign policy

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

John Kennedy

- Accomplishments
- Death
- Compared to Johnson

Johnson

- Accomplishments
- Poverty program
 - John Kennedy
 - Blacks
 - Johnson's support
- Racism
 - Compared with the President
- Liberalism
 - Compared with John Kennedy
 - The Great Society

State of the Union Address

- Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally's presence
 - Clothes
- Cabinet wives
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- John B. Connally
 - The President's glance during tax section delivery
- Nellie Connally
- Cabinet wives
- Atmosphere
 - Supreme Court
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Applause

Woods left at an unknown time before 1:33 pm.

Conversation No. 652-4

Date: January 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:29 pm and 1:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson and Clark MacGregor

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:33 pm.

Conversation No. 652-5

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: 1:33 pm - 2:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Clark MacGregor.

Charles W. Colson
-Schedule

The President's schedule
-Taping
-Unknown technician

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:37 pm.

State of the Union Address, January 20, 1972
-MacGregor's view
-MacGregor's viewing on TV
-Commentary by Paul Duke and Herbert E. Kaplow
-The President's expectations of Congress
-Welfare reform
-Revenue-sharing
-Government reorganization
-Environment
-Commentary by Hugh S. Sidey, Charles L. Bartlett and unknown black woman
-Shirley Chisholm
-Politics
-Democrats
-1960s issues
-Demonstrations
-Campuses, cities
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] commentary
-Media commentary
-MacGregor's secretary
-Notes
-Address compared with 1971 Address

- Language
- Tone

Charles W. Colson entered at 1:37 pm.

- Dan Rather's commentary
 - Democrat leadership
 - The President's political tone

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 1:37 pm.

- William H. Lawrence's commentary
 - Strength of speech
 - 1972 election
 - The President's platform
 - Economy
- Lewis Gulick's comments on Associated Press [AP] wire
 - Bipartisanship
 - Historical comparison
 - Democrats

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:37 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Taping

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

- State of the Union Address
 - John F. Kennedy comparison
 - Vietnam
 - Schools
 - Local control
 - Reception by audience
 - Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
 - Applause
 - CBS
 - Daniel L. Schorr's analysis
 - West Coast dock strike
 - Reception by audience
 - Congress
 - Humphrey's and Muskie's reception
 - Edward M. Kennedy's reception
 - CBS commentary
 - The President's ad-lib
 - Future media coverage
 - The President's schedule
 - Tom McCall
 - Daniel J. Evans
 - The President's statement from Florida, January 21, 1972
 - Calls to Ronald W. Reagan and others

- Reactions to speech
 - Publicity
- William E. Brock, III's views
 - Challenge to Congress
- Hugh Scott's views
- Michael J. Mansfield's views
 - Tax measures
- Political strategy
- Kaplow's commentary
 - Neil H. McElroy Commission on school finance
 - Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]
 - The President's concern and initiative
 - Muskie's reaction to the President's reference
 - Humphrey
 - Muskie's role on committee
 - Attendance at meetings
- National interest
- Tone
- Conclusion
 - Contrast with Edward Kennedy's National Press Club speech, January 17, 1972
 - State of nation
 - Compared to Edward Kennedy's and Muskie's statements
- Confidence in government
- Congressional reaction
 - Wright Patman
 - Forthcoming Gross National Product [GNP] figures
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - 1972 election
 - Margaret C. Smith
 - George D. Aiken
- Smith
 - Appearance
 - Age
 - Reelection
 - Compared with Aiken
- Republican Congressional leaders
 - Mood

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Scott

- Commentaries from Pennsylvania newspapers
 - Delivery to MacGregor
- 1972 election
 - Pennsylvania
- Political work

Congressional breakfast, January 19, 1972

- William E. Timmons and MacGregor
- Scott
- Ford
- Robert P. Griffin

- Leslie C. Arends
- The President's submitted State of the Union Address
 - Recommendations
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s incorporation into address
- Republican Congressional leaders
 - Mood

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Congress

- Recess
- State of the Union Address
 - Election year

State of the Union Address

- Approach avoided
- The President's treatment of Congress
- Roger H. Mudd's comment
 - Political impact
- Political impact
- Statesmanship
- Length
 - Compared to previous addresses
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Price's view
- Specific passage
 - Response to the nation's critics
 - Impact
- State of nation
- Credit for the Administration
 - Vietnam
 - Casualties
 - Troop withdrawals
- Congressional recess
 - Griffin's view of submitted address
 - Lincoln Day speeches
- Use by Congressmen
- National defense issue
 - Response
 - Republicans
 - Gale W. McGee
 - John C. Stennis
 - John N. Ashbrook
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- J. William Fulbright's reaction
 - John V. Brennan's observation
 - Muskie
 - Humphrey
 - John Sherman Cooper's views of Fulbright
 - Partisanship
 - Cooper's reaction at meetings of Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Welfare reform
 - Work

- Lincoln Day speeches
- Reagan
- Family assistance issue
 - Reaction received by Colson
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Welfare reform
 - Trial program
 - Conservative response

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Congress

- The Administration's possible political strategy
 - Democrats
 - Partisanship
 - Allegations by MacGregor's office
 - Duration
 - Attendance at sessions
 - Passage of the President's legislation
 - Official daily reminder by Republicans
 - Number of presidential initiatives
 - Scheduling
 - Public view
 - Polls
 - Passage of the President's legislation
 - State of the Union reference
 - Proposals
 - Budget
 - Bipartisanship
 - Timetable for conciliation
 - June 1972
 - Democratic National Convention
 - The President's trip to Soviet Union
 - Official daily reminders by Republicans
 - Samuel L. Devine
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Humor
 - Scheduling
 - Democrat reaction
 - Sensitivity
 - Dock strike
 - Possible hearings

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Republican leaders
 - MacGregor's coordination with Haldeman
 - Scheduling

MacGregor and Colson left at 2:05 pm.

State of the Union Address

- Tone
- Delivery

- Reception
- Kennedys

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:05 pm.

Refreshments

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

White House staff

- Richard A. Moore
- Sidey
 - William L. Safire
- Moore
 - Ability
 - Compared with Safire

State of the Union Address

- Length
 - Written compared to spoken message
- Delivery on prime time television
 - Compared with delivery before Congress
- Written compared to spoken message
 - Public and Congress
- Ceremony
 - Number of attendees
 - Congress, Cabinet and Supreme Court
 - TV viewing

Henry A. Kissinger's briefing

- The President's previous phone call to Kissinger
- Humor
- Substance

State of the Union Address

- Press and media
 - Reaction
- Bi-partisanship

Vietnam

- The President's forthcoming speech on peace plan, January 25, 1972
 - Possible impact
- Secret negotiations
 - Ending war
- Congressional involvement
 - Talks with North Vietnam and Vietcong
- Secret talks
 - Publicity

Kissinger

- Resignation

-Effect
-William P. Rogers

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming taping session

The President and Haldeman left at 2:15 pm.

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Conversation No. 652-20

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

The unknown person left at an unknown time between 2:15pm and 2:20pm.

Conversation No. 652-6

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Schedule
-Meeting with the President
-Forthcoming Cabinet meeting
-Trip to Florida

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 652-7

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's location

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Conversation No. 652-8

Date: January 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Duration: 3s]

The President's request

-Coffee

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 652-9

Date: January 20, 1972

Time: 2:30 pm - 2:32 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for the President's signature

-Forthcoming Cabinet meeting

Butterfield left at 2:32 pm.

Conversation No. 652-10

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:32 and 2:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Harold O. Lovre
-Death
-Wreath
-Military aide

Conversation No. 652-11

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: 2:57 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Dinner, January 20, 1972
-Cabinet
-Business session

The President's schedule
-Cabinet and Congressional leaders
-Meetings
-Frequency
-Value
-Frequency
-Selection of new Cabinet in second term
-Review
-Individual Cabinet members

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Robert E. Merriam
-Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR] study
-The President's letter to Merriam
-Release to press
-Ziegler's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
-Ziegler's conversation with Merriam

Edmund S. Muskie
-Membership on ACIR
-Attendance at meeting
-Reaction to the President's State of the Union Address
-Applause

- Statement
- Bi-partisanship

State of the Union Address

- Democrats' reactions
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Unemployment issue
- Television coverage
 - Ziegler's watching
 - Cut to audience at closing remark
- Bella S. Abzug's reaction
 - Statement
 - The President's tenure in office
- Partisanship
- Muskie's reaction
 - Number of proposals
 - Statement for television
 - Competition with Hubert H. Humphrey
- Republican reaction
 - The President's bipartisanship
 - Attack on Democrats
 - Tone
 - Muskie statement
 - Vietnam war
 - Personal attacks
- Edward M. Kennedy's reaction

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Dock strike announcement, January 21, 1972

- Handling by Ziegler and Laurence H. Silberman
- The President's involvement
 - Statement, January 20,, 1972
- Rhetoric
 - Toughness
 - Labor Department
- Legislation for arbitration
 - Congress
 - The President's State of the Union reference
- The President's input
 - Attack on strikers
 - Irresponsibility
 - Economy
- George P. Shultz
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Charles W. Colson's office
- Rhetoric
 - Toughness
- Silberman
 - Legislation
- Rhetoric
 - Toughness

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Cabinet meeting

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Dock strike announcement
-Rhetoric
-Toughness
-Buchanan

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

The President, Haldeman and Ziegler left at 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 652-12

Date: January 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 4:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service] talked with an unknown person.

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

Conversation No. 652-13

Date: January 20, 1972

Time: 4:52 pm - 5:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Terence Cardinal Cooke, Theodore E. McCarrick, Peter M. Flanigan and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.; Stephen B. Bull, the White House photographer, and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

The President's schedule

Cooke's return from trip to Vietnam
-Servicemen
-Haig's question to Cooke
-Morale

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:52 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

The President's State of the Union Address

-Cooke's watching on television

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

The President's schedule

-Cabinet meeting

-Cooke's activity during meeting

[General conversation]

[Photograph session]

The White House photographer and the press left at an unknown time after 4:52 pm.

Cooke's trip to Vietnam

-Unknown bishop

-Travel to Greenland, Iceland and Europe

-US armed forces

-Drugs

-Situation

-Prevention, education, treatment

-Incoming troops

-Da Nang

-Compared to other areas

-Morale

-Troop withdrawal

-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s report to Cooke

-Commanders

-Concern

-General [Forename] McDonough [sp?]

-Da Nang

-Defensive action

-Explanation to troops

-Compared to earlier tone

-Peace time forces

-Korea

-Japan

-Western Europe

-US bases

-Pride in duty

-Compared with rear area service in World War II

-The President's experience

-Noumea

-Guadalcanal

-South Vietnamese

-Morale

-Farming, housing

-New schools, seminary buildings

- Da Nang
 - Hospitals
- Pacification
 - Effects
 - Publicity
 - Military forces
 - Harvest
 - Land reform
 - Building
 - Schools, stores, roads
- Vietnamization
 - Term
 - Connotation
 - Military
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Public response
 - Greek-Turkish aid program
 - Marshall Plan
 - Alliance for progress
 - South and North Vietnamese development
 - Self-help
 - “Partnership for development”
- Rice surplus
 - South Vietnamese population
- Vietcong
- US, South Vietnamese casualties
 - Decline
- South Vietnamese army
 - Forthcoming offensive by North Vietnam
 - Handling
 - Prospects
- Nature of wars
 - Retreating
 - Battle at Tannenberg
 - Book by Winston S. Churchill
 - Russians
 - L’vov
 - German retreat
 - Effect on Russians
 - Prisoners
 - Battle of the Bulge
 - Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.
 - Pincher movement

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Statement by Catholic Bishops
 - End of war
 - Justness of wars
 - Useful purpose of Vietnam war
 - Peace

- Aid to South Vietnam
- Number of North Vietnamese in Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam
 - 1954 accords
 - Self defense
- Justness of wars
 - Self defense
- South Vietnamese survival
 - US support
 - 1954 events
 - Bishop of Da Nang
 - Civilian casualties
 - Starvation
 - Possible casualties
 - US withdrawal
 - Peace
 - Avoiding South Vietnamese casualties
 - Catholics
- Conduct of war
 - The President's view
- Statement by Catholic Bishops
 - Cooke's position
 - Minority opinion
 - US unilateral withdrawal
 - Cooke's editing
 - Immorality of war
 - Possible impact on US troops
 - Consistency with US policy
 - Treatment by press
 - Compared with actual statement
 - The President's reading
 - Francis Cardinal Spellman
 - Minority opinion
 - Press treatment
 - Compared with Quakers' response
 - Support of the President's policies
 - Cooke's conversation with unknown men

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Cooke's speech

- Rose Mary Woods's assessment

Richard E. Berlin

- Health
 - Roosevelt Hospital
- Media report, January 19, 1972
- Religion
- Invitation to Readers' Digest dinner, January 28, 1972
- Location

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:52 pm and 5:22 pm.]

[Conversation No. 652-13A]

[See Conversation No. 19-35]

The President conferred with Cooke during the telephone conversation. Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Berlin's location

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

White House operator

Berlin

- Admiration for the President
- Muriel ("Honey") (Johnson) Berlin

Vietnam

- Forthcoming developments
- End of war in 1972
- US involvement
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - US withdrawals
 - US aid to South Vietnam
- Cooke's trip
 - Stop in Bethlehem
 - "Generation of peace"
 - Mass for peace
 - Cooke's previous visits
 - The President's travels
 - Mass for peace
 - "Shepherd's Field"
 - Remembrance of the President

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- The President's forthcoming trip
 - Henry A. Kissinger's briefing of Cooke
 - Instructions to Haig
- Population
- Catholic missionaries
 - Captivity
 - Bishop James E. Walsh

The President's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union

- Briefing of Cooke

State of the Union Address

- The President's foreign trips and relations
- Differences

-Hopes for peace

Cooke's talk with Soviet Friends in New York

- Communists
- The President's foreign trips

[The White House operator talked with the President at 5:22 pm.]

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 652-13B]

[See Conversation No. 19-36]

[End of telephone conversation]

Berlin

- Forthcoming conversation with Cooke
- The President's attempted call

India

- Cooke's visit to Calcutta
 - Refugees
- Relief work by voluntary agencies
- US aid
 - Humanitarian efforts
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Catholic efforts
 - Pakistan

Parochial schools

- Rate of closings
- Prospects
- Government assistance
 - Presidential commission [President's Committee on School Finance]
 - Forthcoming report
 - Administration plan
 - Tax credit
- Supreme Court decision
 - Child benefits
 - Direct subsidy
- Tax credit
 - Benefit to public and parochial schools
 - Legislation
 - Flanigan's possible conversation with John B. Connally
 - Property tax substitute
 - Justice Department view
 - Bishops' view
 - Constitutionality
- Government assistance
 - Legislation
 - Flanigan's possible talks with Connally and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Congressional schedule

- Tax Bill
 - Revenue sharing
 - Health program
 - Ways and Means Committee
 - Tax Bill
 - Neil H. McElroy Committee [President's Committee on School Finance]
report Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)
 - Connally
 - Talk with Flanigan
 - Meeting with Cooke
 - Need for support
 - The President's policy
 - Connally
 - Relation with Cooke
 - Schedule
 - Meeting
 - Publicity
 - Speech in New York City to conference board
 - Cooke's home
 - Need for public confidence
 - Legislation
 - Prospects for educational pluralism
 - Government assistance
 - Connally
 - Schedule
 - Forthcoming Cabinet dinner
 - Possible conversation with the President
 - New York City
 - Meeting with Cooke
 - International monetary matters
 - Standing in Cabinet
 - School closing rate
 - Educational pluralism
- Public education
 - National Education Association [NEA]
- Values
- Schools in foreign countries
 - The President's visits
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - Romania
 - Hungary
 - Poland
 - Czechoslovakia
- Public education
 - State control
- Government assistance
 - Inflation
 - Character compared to intelligence
 - Arrogance, pride
- Legislation

- Timing
- Flanigan's comment
- Justice Department
- Supreme Court
 - William H. Rehnquist
 - Position

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

The President's schedule
-Meeting with William C. Westmoreland

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:22 pm.

- Request that Westmoreland join them
- Kissinger's schedule

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

The President's schedule

State of the Union Address
-Reaction

The President's health
-Predecessors

William Westmoreland entered at 5:38 pm.

Greetings

Introduction

Vietnam

- Armed forces
 - Morale
 - Cooke's talks with troops
 - Families at home
 - Societal problems
 - Education by military

Westmoreland

- Forthcoming trip to Indonesia

Cooke's forthcoming meeting with Connally

[General conversation]

The President's schedule
-Trip to PRC
-Future meeting with Cooke

Cooke, McCarrick and Flanigan left and Melvin R. Laird entered at 5:40 pm.

Harold O. Lovre

- Funeral
- Chowder and Marching Club
- Formerly Representative from South Dakota
- Home
- Funeral
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Laird
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - The President's wreath
- Recent health
 - Laird's recent meeting
 - Cancer
 - Recent party

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Indonesia

- Westmoreland's talk with Haig
- The President's letter
- Lt. Gen. TNJ Suharto
 - Forthcoming conversation with Westmoreland
- Francis J. Galbraith
- Economic assistance
 - State department policy
 - Marshall Green
 - Former ambassadors
- Military security program
 - Suharto
 - US support
 - Geography
 - Population
 - Agriculture
 - Rice
 - Nixon Doctrine
- Aid program
 - Size
 - Congress
- Westmoreland trip
- US policy in Southeast Asia
 - Vietnam
 - US interest and presence
- The President's trip to PRC
- US policy
- Population and resources
 - Compared with Southeast Asia, Thailand
 - Vietnam
 - Soviets
- US aid
 - Congress
 - Aid to other nations
 - Cambodia

- Consortium
- Connally's previous trip
 - US aid
 - India
- Military aid
 - Military
 - Communism
 - Training
 - Importance

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

US military influence

- International sales
 - Laird's possible conversation with Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Latin America
 - French sales
 - Training
 - Peru
 - Chile
 - Salvador Allende Gossens
 - US policy
 - JCS
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Frank F. Church
 - Arms
- Civilian compared to military regimes
- Yugoslavia
 - Reorganization of Communist Party
 - Latin America
- Military attaches
 - Function
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Brazil
 - Relationship with the President
- Venezuela
 - Commander of army
 - Visit with Westmoreland
 - Latin America
 - Trade
 - France
 - Oil
 - US purchases
 - France
- Bolivia
 - President [Hugo Banzer-Suarez]
 - Relations with Westmoreland
 - Military assistance
 - Rate of delivery
 - Relations with US
- Latin American aid
 - Limitations

- Fulbright and Church
- Non-military uses
 - Education
- Soviet Union
 - MIGs
- India
 - Economic compared to military
 - Soviet Union
 - Military aid
- Political problems
- Military regimes
 - Congress
 - Unknown person
- Military sales
 - India
 - US compared to Soviet equipment
 - Congressional limitations
 - Effect on Nixon Doctrine
 - Paper from Laird
 - Delivery to the President through Haig
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - State Department
 - William P. Rogers
 - Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Forthcoming Cabinet dinner
 -Laird's presence

State of the Union Address
 -Westmoreland's presence

Indonesia
 -Westmoreland's trip
 -The President's view
 -Population

- Wealth

 -Westmoreland's trip

- Suharto
- [Unintelligible name]
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
 - Phnom Penh
- Vietnam
 - Military prospects
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Cambodia
 - Gen. Lon Nol
 - Udon
 - C. McMurtrie Godley
- The President's trip to PRC

Haig, et al. left at 5:59 pm.

Conversation No. 652-14
Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:59 pm and 6:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Document signing

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm

Conversation No. 652-15

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: 6:00 pm - 6:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule
-Preparation for Cabinet dinner

Items for the President's signature

[Signing documents]

Robert H. Finch
-Health
-Location
-Home
-Cabinet meeting

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:00 pm and 6:06 pm.]

[Conversation No. 652-15A]

[See Conversation No. 19-37]

[End of telephone conversation]

Finch
-Health

[Signing documents]

Memorandum

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

[The President talked with Finch between 6:06 pm and 6:08 pm.]

[Conversation No. 652-15B]

[See Conversation No. 19-38]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:08 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 652-16

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:08 pm and 6:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 652-17

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown after 6:08 pm until 6:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Briefcases
-Airplane
-Materials
-Alexander P. Butterfield

Henry A. Kissinger entered and the unknown man left at 6:12 pm.

Forthcoming Cabinet dinner

State of the Union Address

- Success

The President's schedule

- Terence Cardinal Cooke

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- Call to Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Gen. William C. Westmoreland

Dobrynin

- Call to Kissinger
 - India-Pakistan relations
- Dinner with Kissinger, January 21, 1972
- Outlook

Vietnam

- Message from Gen. Creighton W. Abrams
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Reserve units
 - US bombing of logistic build-up
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin
 - Possible effect on the President's People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Possible US bombing
 - Location
 - Timing
 - The President's peace plan speech, January 25, 1972
 - Possible North Vietnamese response
 - Buildup
 - US bombing
 - Abrams's plan
 - Settlement
 - II Corps
 - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - I Corps
 - US air power
 - DMZ
 - Dobrynin
 - Forthcoming dinner with Kissinger

India-Pakistan War

- Dobrynin
 - Conversation with Kissinger, January 20, 1972
 - Tone
 - Schedule
 - Vasily V. Kuznetsov
 - December 10, 1971 telegram from Soviet ambassador to India, Nikolai M. Pegov
 - Kashmir

- Kuznetsov
- The President's December 9, 1971 meeting with Soviet Agriculture Minister [Vladimir Matskevich]

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Dobrynin
 - Forthcoming dinner with Kissinger
 - Peace plan speech
 - Dobrynin
 - Possible message about negotiations
 - Build-up
 - Abrams's report
 - Build-up
 - Reserve units
 - Hanoi
 - Location
 - Ho Chi Minh trail
 - DMZ
 - Road
 - Bombing
 - Building
 - Possible attack schedule
 - II Corps
 - February 1972
 - I Corps
 - March 1972
 - Completion
 - May 1972
 - The President's trips to Soviet Union and PRC
 - Soviets
 - Middle East negotiations
 - Trade
 - 1972 election
 - Abrams's recommendation
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Timing
 - Peace plan speech
 - Peace plan speech
 - Notes to PRC and Soviet Union
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Dobrynin
 - Timing
 - Previous US air strike
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Dobrynin
 - The President's previous and forthcoming actions
 - South Vietnamese army
 - Change of commanders
 - I Corps
 - Tanks

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

- Publicity
 - US troops
- Peace plan speech
 - Rogers's suggestions
 - William L. Safire
 - Kissinger's review
 - The President's schedule
 - Florida
 - Copy to Butterfield
 - Briefcase
 - The President's review
 - Kissinger's suggestions
 - Complexity of certain passages
 - Explanation of proposal
 - Agreement in principle and substance
 - Remaining US troops
 - Rogers's suggestions
 - Principle
 - Rhetoric
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Rogers

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

State of the Union Address

- Final passages
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s work
 - Compared to speeches of the Kennedys
 - Press treatment
- Tone
- Foreign policy sections
 - Bi-partisanship
- Defense program section
 - Dobrynin's reaction
 - Conversation with Kissinger
- Arms limitation
 - Soviets
 - Dobrynin's reaction

India-Pakistan War

- US actions
 - Soviet response
 - Cultural Minister [Ekaterina A. Furtseva]
 - Relations with Kissinger
 - Dobrynin
 - Schedule
 - Kissinger
 - Kissinger's talk with White House staff, January 20, 1972

Soviet summit

- Dobrynin
- Possible US proposals
 - Kissinger's meeting with Soviet Trade Minister

- Maurice H. Stans
- Possible effect of Soviet propaganda
- Dobrynin
- Return to US

Vietnam

- Kissinger's possible conversation with Dobrynin
 - Soviet trade
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - US air force
 - US withdrawal
 - Effect
 - Possible settlement
 - Timing

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Foreign policy

- Goals

State of the Union address

- Foreign policy section
 - US commitments
 - US interests
 - Bolivia
 - Intervention
 - “Peaceniks” view

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
 - US Air Force
 - South Vietnamese
 - Strength
 - North Vietnam
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - US bombing
 - Strategy
 - Duration
 - Results
 - Timing
 - Peace plan proposal
 - North Vietnamese response
 - Peace plan speech

Vietnam peace plan speech

- Readiness of draft
 - Florida
 - Kissinger and Safire
 - The President's further work

The President's schedule

- Vietnam peace plan speech
 - Preparation

- Briefing
 - Timing
 - Legislative leaders
 - The President's role vis-à-vis Kissinger's
- State of the Union Address
 - Length
 - Compared to previous ones
 - Cooke's comment to the President
 - The President's appearance
 - Joan Braden's comment
 - Lunch with Kissinger
 - Previous meetings with the President
- Peace plan speech
 - The President's review
 - Thieu
 - The President's instructions to Safire

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

North Vietnam

- Recognition by Norway and Denmark
 - Possible return of US ambassadors
 - Fact finding mission

[Funeral of King Frederick IX of Denmark ?]

- US representatives

International monetary matters

- Connally
- Chilean loan
 - Connally's previous meeting with the President
 - Connally's knowledge

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

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International monetary matters

- Chilean loan
 - Negotiating team
 - Brazil
 - Joao Goulart
 - Emilio Garrastazu Medici
 - Cabinet
 - Possible coup attempt

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Connally's view
- Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation, January 21, 1972
 - Recent talk with Kissinger
 - Tone

The President and Kissinger left at 6:36 pm.

Conversation No. 652-18

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location

Messenger

The agents left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.

Conversation No. 652-19

Date: January 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 652-19A]

The President's location

An unknown agent entered at an unknown time.

Conv. No. 652-19 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 08/09/2022.]

[Unintelligible]

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[Duration: 1m 13s]

Unknown man

-Program [?]

Unknown people entered at an unknown time.

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