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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 656-1

Date: January 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode [?] and unknown people.

Arrangements for the President's speech
-Ceiling
-Placement of unknown object

Weather
-Coat
-Wind

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

Conversation No. 656-2

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location
-Desk
-Breakfast

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 7:52 am.

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Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:52 am.

Conversation No. 656-4

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

-Timing

-John B. Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:52 am.

Conversation No. 656-5

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 19-90]

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Date: January 26, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 7:47 am and 7:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Schedule
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Colson left [?] at an unknown time before 7:52 am.

Conversation No. 656-7

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 7:52 am - 8:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

[The President talked with Rose Mary Woods between 7:52 am and 7:53 am.]

[Conversation No. 656-7A]

[See Conversation No. 19-91]

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/30/2017.
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[Personal Returnable]
[656-007-w001]
[Duration: 22s]

Rose Mary Woods's schedule
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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[End of telephone conversation]

Newspaper stories concerning reaction to the President's Vietnam peace proposal speech,

January 25, 1972

-News summary

-*Washington Post*

-*New York Times*

-*Washington Post*

-Richard ("Dick") Lyons

-Accuracy

-Effect

-Administration reaction

-Herbert G. Klein

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 7:57 am.

-The President's schedule

-Forthcoming congressional leaders meeting

-Talks with Haldeman and Colson, January 25, 1972

-Administration's handling

-Truth

-Lyons

-John Sherman Cooper

-Michael J. Mansfield

-Edmund S. Muskie

-Philip A. Hart [?]

-F. Bradford Morse

-Administration handling

-Klein

-Need to challenge stories

-Positive information

-Nature of stories

-Tone

-Sander Vanocur

-Administration handling

-Friendly journalists

-Need to attack

-Publishers

-Compared to the President's November 3, 1969 speech

-Public perception

-Polls

-Press releases

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Conv. No. 656-7 (cont.)

-Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 656-8

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:02 and 10:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]
[656-008-w001]
[Duration: 7s]

Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 656-9

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Paul J. Fannin.

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[See Conversation No. 19-92]

Conversation No. 656-10

Date: January 26, 1972
 Time: 10:08 am - 12:02 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Henry A. Kissinger.

Congressional resolution

- Preparation of a letter
 - Kissinger's talk with Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
 - Scott's and Ford's view
 - The President's talk with Ford
 - Scott
 - Benefits
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Ford's and Scott's location
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Scott

Kissinger briefing

Proposed terms of cease-fire

- Kissinger's briefing
 - Political benefits
 - George S. McGovern's comments concerning the President's statement about Nguyen Van Thieu and North Vietnam
 - Possible revelation of North Vietnamese position
 - Thieu overthrow
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Documentation
 - As consequence of denial

Kissinger left at 10:11 am.

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[The President talked with Paul J. Fannin between 10:11 am and 10:12 am.]

[Conversation No. 656-10A]

[See Conversation No. 19-93]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972

- News coverage
 - Inaccuracy of reporting
 - Administration handling
 - Assigning responsibility
- The President's schedule
 - Recent Congressional leaders meeting
 - Kissinger
- Kissinger briefing to staff, January 25, 1972
 - Tone
 - Secret diplomacy
 - First draft of speech
 - Robert H. Finch's reaction
 - Politics
 - John A. Scali
 - State and Defense Department
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - Staff meeting
 - Thieu resignation
 - Timing of announcement
 - Peace proposal
 - Public relations
 - Kissinger

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:12 am and 10:17 am and requested a call to William P. Rogers.]

[Conversation No. 656-10B]

[See Conversation No. 19-94]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Budget meeting

- Agnew
 - Complaints
 - Political future
 - Demeanor
 - Compared to John B. Connally
 - Approach to problems

[The President talked with Rogers between 10:17 am and 10:18 am.]

[Conversation No. 656-10C]

[See Conversation No. 19-181]

[End of telephone conversation]

Agnew

- Demeanor

White House staff

- Charles W. Colson
 - Scali
- William L. Safire
 - Scali
- Kissinger's call to Scali, Rogers, Connally
- The President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - Agnew
 - Demeanor
 - Consultation
 - Staff meeting
- Kissinger
 - Handling
 - Loyalty of White House staff
 - Meeting with Haldeman
 - Winston Lord
 - Demeanor concerning Vietnam
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Negotiations
 - Status

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- Trips
 - Kissinger's comments
 - Progress of talks
- Rogers
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Creation of record
- Positive outlook
 - Press conference
- Press conference
 - Ziegler
 - Necessity

The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech

- News coverage
 - Marvin L. Kalb
 - Kissinger briefing
 - Scali
- First draft
 - Kissinger's reaction
 - Edits
 - Safire
- Kalb
 - Scali
- Dan Rather
 - Possible letters
 - Demand for apology
 - Vietnam troop withdrawal
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Kalb
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Public perception
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Troops
 - Ceasefire
 - Korea
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - F. Bradford Morse
 - Letter
 - Colson

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- Withdrawal from race
 - Conditions
- Effect on credibility of Administration
- McCloskey's comment
 - Secret negotiations
 - Administration action
- Right wing's reaction
 - Speech ending
- Effect on attention to budget message
- Thrust of PR
 - “Keep America United” theme
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - Negotiations
 - Clark MacGregor
- Delivery
 - Lack of Vietnam speeches
 - Complexity of subject
 - Clarity
 - Process
 - Style
 - Atmosphere
 - Eye contact with camera
- Campaign benefit

The President's schedule

- Signing of economic report
 - Press interest
- Need for study
- Forthcoming meeting with Richard M. Scammon
- Congressional leaders meeting
- Press picture
- Maurice H. Stans' announcement
 - Peter G. Peterson
- Camp David
- Economic report signing
 - Press interest
 - Photographs
- Quadriad meeting
 - Timing
 - Connally
- Economic report

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- Stans
 - Dinner
- Peterson
 - Press interest
 - Swearing-in
- Earl L. Butz
- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Camp David
- Friday schedule
 - Dr. Rainer Barzel
 - Dewitt Wallace dinner
- Weekend plans
- PR
 - Preparation for People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Briefing books
 - Rogers and Kissinger

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:18 am.

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Press briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:42 am.

- PRC trip
 - PR
 - Camp David
 - Preparations
 - Return to Washington, DC
- McGovern and McCloskey
 - Administration counterattack
 - Congressional leaders
 - Vietnam critics
- Media support

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:18 am.

- Kissinger
 - Briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:42 am.

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- Television messages and domestic affairs
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Environment
 - Drugs
 - Benefits
- J. William Middendorf, II
 - The President's meeting with Prime Minister of Netherlands [Barend W. Biesheuvel]
 - Review
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - Attendance at meeting of the President and Biesheuvel
 - Haig
 - State Department
 - Rogers

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:18 am and 10:42 am and requested Haig.]

[Conversation No. 656-10D]

[See Conversation No. 19-95]

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with Haig between 10:42 and 10:43 am.]

[Conversation No. 656-10E]

[See Conversation No. 19-96]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Middendorf

Kissinger entered at 10:44 am.

Kissinger schedule

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Vietnam

- North Vietnamese terms
 - McGovern
 - Thieu government
 - Overthrow
 - Secret deal
 - Thieu
 - Publication of terms
- Kissinger press conference
 - Review of peace process
 - Timetable
 - Withdrawal
 - Government
 - Ceasefire
 - Eight point plan
 - US proposal
 - Terms
 - Unilateral withdrawal
- Surrender
 - Deadline
- Return of POWs
- Overthrow of government
 - South Vietnamese people
 - US reaction
- Agnew
 - Attitude
 - The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech
 - Separation of military and political issues
 - Clarity
 - Demeanor
 - Support for the President
 - Kissinger's comment to Bryce N. Harlow
 - Congressional meeting
 - Budget meeting
 - Possible approach to the President or Kissinger
 - Effects
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Troop withdrawal for ceasefire and POWs or political issues
 - January 25, 1972 meeting
 - Agnew stance
 - Ceasefire

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- Effects
 - North Vietnamese ceasefire terms
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Administration offer
 - Troop withdrawal for POWs
 - May 31, 1971 negotiations
 - Political proposal
 - Indication of weakness
 - Laos and Cambodia
 - South Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - US aid to Thieu
 - North Vietnamese thinking
 - Michael J. Mansfield Amendment
 - POWs
 - Administration defense
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - Agnew
 - Analogy to the President vis-à-vis Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Football analogy
 - Support for US proposals
 - Agnew
 - Compared to Congress
 - Congress
 - Scott and Ford
 - Meeting with Kissinger in Ziegler's office
 - Press conference
 - Ziegler
 - Preparation by Kissinger
 - Kalb
 - Possible interview with Kissinger

The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC

Press conference
-Ziegler

Kissinger left at 10:57 am.

-Timing

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-Ziegler

Public support for peace proposals

-Mail

- Quotes from Winston-Salem; Maryland; New York; Birmingham; Philadelphia; Connecticut; Searsdale; Texas; Amherst; Columbia, South Carolina; Arlington, Texas; Wichita; La Grange Park, Illinois
- Frank L. Rizzo
- William A. Rago [?]
- Maureen Mullen [?] of Brooklyn
- Religious and minority groups
- Judge William Garbose of Massachusetts
- Mrs. Joseph Patrick Kennedy of Winnipeg
- Generation of peace, Adelphi [?], Illinois

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:57 am.

Biesheuvel meeting

-Schedule

-Protocol

-Baron Rijnhard B. Van Lynden

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:02 am.

PRC trip

-Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.

-Herbert G. Klein

-Domestic matters

-Domestic Council

-The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

Haldeman left at 11:02 am.Biesheuvel, Middendorf, and Haig entered at 11:02 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

-Seating arrangements

-Photographs

Biesheuvel's schedule

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-Antilles and Surinam

[Photograph session]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:02 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Travel

- Indonesia
- India
- Indonesia
 - The President's visits

Colonial legacy

- Jakarta, Indonesia
- Education
- The president's conversation with Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
- Antilles
- Retention of influence
- African and Caribbean nations
- Nassau, Bahamas
 - Soviet Union
 - British withdrawal
 - Tourism
 - Transition pace
- Indonesia
 - Relations with the Netherlands
 - Brink of war in early 1960's
 - West Iran (West New Guinea)
 - Suharto
 - Inflation
 - Progress
 - Possible visit by Biesheuvel
 - Dutch professionals
 - Suharto
 - Sukarno
 - Indonesian revolution
 - State visit by Queen Juliana, 1971

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- Students
 - Suharto
- US position in Pacific area
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - Singapore
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - West Germany
 - Relations with Japan
- The Netherlands' role in world
 - European community
 - Inter-government committee
 - Financial aid to Indonesia
- Japan's role in world
- Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia
- Indonesia
 - Population
 - Geography
 - Natural resources
 - Java
 - Population
 - Jakarta
- Indonesia
- The Netherlands relations with the Pacific area
- Surinam and Antilles
 - Role
 - Kingdom of the Netherlands
 - Foreign policy and defense
- United Nations [UN]
 - Small nations
- Antilles
 - Geography
 - English-speakers
 - Venezuela
 - Aruba
 - Oil
 - Defense
- Autonomy
 - Preparation for independence
 - African nations
- The President's previous trip around the world in 1953
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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- The president's meeting with Winston Churchill in 1958
 - Autonomy
 - Great Britain's experience

Common market

- National sovereignty
- Great Britain
- France
- Economics
 - International trade
- Political cooperation
- Use of economic power
 - Effects
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

Power centers

- Brazil
- Africa
- Asia
 - Indonesia
- US
- Europe
- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Japan
- Coexistence with PRC, Soviet Union
 - Philosophical differences
- Europe, Japan, US
 - Productivity
 - Compared to Communists
- Monetary system, trade
- Security
- Japan
 - Economic power
 - Military
 - World War II
 - Reassurances by US, Europe
 - Treaty commitment
 - Nuclear deterrent
 - PRC, Soviet Union

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Europe

- NATO
 - West Germany
 - Forces
 - Unilateral reduction
 - Soviet Union and Warsaw pact
- Sense of belonging
 - West Germany
 - Soviet Union
 - East Germany
 - Willy Brandt
 - Kurt Kiesinger
 - Great Britain
 - Ostpolitik*
- Unity
- Konrad Adenauer
- Alcide de Gasperi
- Robert Schumann
- Biesheuvel's experience
- The Netherlands' role
 - World affairs

Common Market

- Statement
- US role
 - Protectionism
- Economic prospects
- Britain
 - Heath
- Pompidou
- Compared to previous one
 - Rotterdam
 - Perception of market
 - Wars
 - Manufacturing

Attendance of ambassador

- Protocol

Rotterdam

- Exports

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- Compared to New York
- Common Market
 - Trade
 - West Germany

Van Lynden entered at 11:25 am.

Greetings

World affairs

- US protectionist sentiment
 - US intentions
 - Outward look
 - Reaction to possible European protectionism
 - Japan
 - Europe, US, Canada, Japan cooperation
 - Security
 - Competition
- Monetary matters
 - Group of Ten
- Japan
 - The President's talks with Heath, Brandt, Pompidou [?]
 - Group of Ten
 - Beliefs
 - Compared to western world
 - Economic self-interest
 - Political cooperation
 - World War II
 - [Emperor of Japan[Hirohito
 - Visit
 - Contributions
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - Productivity
 - World War II
 - Tanker purchase by Dutch
 - Oil companies
 - Dutch-Shell
- US economic power
- The President's trip preparation for trips to PRC and Soviet Union
 - Meetings with European leaders

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- Italy
 - Government
 - Emilio Colombo
 - French constitutionalism
 - Latin countries
 - Italy, France, Spain
 - French Constitution
 - Fragmentation
 - France
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
 - Political unity
 - Communist Party
 - De Gasperi
 - Meeting with Biesheuvel
 - Benefits
 - NATO
 - Netherlands as an ally
 - Public opinion
 - Joseph M.A.H. Luns
 - Manlio Brosio
- The President's forthcoming trips to the PRC and Soviet Union
 - Difference between trips
 - Enmities
 - US position vis-à-vis PRC and Soviet Union
 - Soviet Union relations with PRC
 - PRC
 - Japan
 - US, Soviet Union
- PRC trip
 - US intentions
 - Contact
 - Prospects of recognition
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - US treaty commitments
 - Benefits
 - Communication
 - Reduction of chance of confrontation
 - Korea

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- Vietnam
- PRC nuclear power
- PRC power
 - Population
- Japan
- US pacific responsibilities
- Gulf in philosophies between US and PRC
 - Need to bridge gap
 - Nuclear weapons
- Nuclear weapons in PRC

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-009. Segment declassified on 11/13/2017. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[656-010-w004]

[Duration: 32s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Nuclear capability
- British-French
 - Alexander M. Haig's opinion
- Age
- Delivery systems

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- US intentions
 - Contact
 - Prospects
- Soviet reaction to PRC trip
 - Paranoia
 - Bilateralism
- PRC's relationships
 - Isolationism
 - Soviet Union
 - Hostile border

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- US
 - Korea
 - Vietnam
- Japan
- India
- Rivalry with US, Soviet Union

Defense spending

- Biesheuvel's conversation with William P. Rogers
- Effect on Europe
- The Netherlands
 - Increase in 1972
- NATO
- Michael J. Mansfield amendment
- Alternative uses
 - Ghettos

Soviet Union trip

- Substantive nature
- US relations with Soviet Union
 - Relations
 - Difference
 - Trade
 - Middle East
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Europe
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
 - Arms limitation
 - SALT
 - Briefing of NATO countries
 - US commitment to NATO
 - Scope
- Familiarity
 - Problems and benefits
 - Pragmatism
 - The President's background
- European discussions
- European security conference
 - Rogers
 - Timing
 - Bilateral discussions

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- Benefits
- Views
- Italy

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:25 am.

Rogers's arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:02 pm.

- Nicolae Ceausescu
- Soviet intentions
- US view
 - Need for security
 - Germany
 - NATO
 - Defense budgets
- Soviet aims
 - Germany
 - Loosening of Europe's ties with US
- MBFR
 - Timing
 - Linkage to European Security Conference
 - US caution
 - Agreement among allies
 - Brosio
 - Danger of linkage to European Security Conference
- Cultural component
- Agenda
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
- Likelihood
- Eastern Europeans
 - The President's previous travels
 - Poles, Romanians, Hungarians, Czechoslovakians
- Agenda
- Possible benefits
 - Communication, trade, security
- Germany
 - Italy
 - Brandt
 - Ostpolitik

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- Rogers
- Gromyko
- MBFR
 - Rogers
 - Gromyko
 - Search for formula
 - Dutch domestic situation
 - Multilateralism
 - NATO
- Need for caution
- Timing

Forthcoming European meeting on monetary matters

- Timing
 - Possible location
 - The Hague
 - World Court
 - Europe's relationship with Communist nations, Japan
 - Possible locations
 - Rivalries
 - London, Paris, Bonn, Rome
 - Brussels, Luxembourg, Strasbourg
 - The Hague
 - Belgium

The President's schedule

- Biesheuvel
 - Schedule
- PRC and Soviet Union trips

State dinner, January 25, 1972

- Van Lynden
- Rogers
- The president's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
 - Location
 - Oval Office
 - Preparation
 - Drafts
 - Idiom
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Rogers

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- Rogers
 - Talk with the President
 - Biesheuvel's interest in television
 - Mass media impact on politics
- Dutch cabinet sessions
 - Reporting
 - Interviews

Dutch television

- State involvement
- Broadcasting companies

Vietnam

- The President's peace proposal plan
 - Possible reaction in Europe
- Elections
 - Thieu offer of resignation
 - International oversight
 - North Vietnamese reaction
- Possible North Vietnamese military action
 - South Vietnam
 - US aid
- North Vietnam
 - Analogy to North Korea
- Peace proposal plan
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Political agreement
 - US aid to South Vietnam
 - Soviet and PRC aid to North Vietnam
- Political agreement

Biesheuvel's schedule

Briefcase

The President, *et al.* left at 12:02 pm.

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Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:02 pm and 12:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 11/30/2017.]

[Unintelligible]
[656-011-w001]
[Duration: 26s]

The President's schedule

General conversation

The unknown agents left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

Conversation No. 656-12

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 12:05 pm - 12:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. William Middendorf, II.
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

- Middendorf plans
 - Retirement
 - Jerry [Surname unknown]
 - Middendorf's loan of painting [Washington crossing the Delaware] in Roosevelt

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Room
-William P. Rogers
-Replacement

Announcement of resignation
-Timing
-Maurice H. Stans and Jerry [Surname unknown]

US-Dutch relations

Presentation of gifts
-Money clip

Middendorf and Haig left at 12:08 pm.

Conversation No. 656-13

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 12:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Ronald W. Reagan.

[Conversation No. 656-13A]

[See Conversation No. 19-97]

[End of telephone conversation]

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:09 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Schedule

Bull left at 12:11 pm.

Conversation No. 656-14

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Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:09 pm and 12:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule
-Board of trustees meeting

Butterfield left at 12:12 pm.

Conversation No. 656-15

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 12:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Cornelius A. Scott.

[See Conversation No. 19-98]

Conversation No. 656-16

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 12:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule

- Items for signature
- The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
 - Butterfield's view
 - North Vietnamese
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conv. No. 656-16 (cont.)

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

Conversation No. 656-17

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 12:14 pm - 12:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule
-Recent meeting with Barend W. Biesheuvel

Woods's schedule

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/05/2017.
Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
[656-017-w001]
[Duration: 16s]

Fatigue
-Speech

Speeches
-The President's Vietnam peace proposal, January 25, 1972
-Woods' conversation with Joseph Woods
-Length
-Preparation
-Possible story
-Henry A. Kissinger

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Editing

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/04/2017. 5s segment cleared for release. 4s remain closed as 656-017-w002.]

[Personal Returnable]

[656-017-w002]

[Duration: 5s]

Rose Mary Woods's call to Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[656-017-w002]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[The President talked with Cornelius A. Scott at an unknown time between 12:14 pm and 12:22 pm.]

[Conversation No. 656-17A]

[See Conversation No. 019-099]

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 09/30/2019.
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[Personal Returnable]

[656-017-w003]

[Duration: 15s]

[See Conversation No. 019-100]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/30/2017.
Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[656-017-w005]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

The President's schedule

- Telephone calls
- Wiley T. and Mrs. Buchanan
- Murray M. and Nancy Chotiner
 - Family
- Possible note to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- John W. McCormack
 - Wife's death
 - Possible overnight stay at White House
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Kissinger

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- Letter from John J. McCloy
 - Advisor to Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament
- Judge G. Harrold Carswell
 - Thank you note
- Dan L. Beebe
 - Letter
 - Editorials
 - Correspondence
- Visits by friends
 - Mrs. Olive Marshburn
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's wedding
 - Church services
 - Kennedy Center tickets

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:22 pm.

- White House tour
- Western White House
- Herbert W. Kalmbach

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/01/2017. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[656-017-w006]

[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

White House gifts

- Paperweight
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- John R. ("Tex") McCrary
- Box

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- Thomas A. Pappas
- Greek Orthodox Church head

White House dinner for DeWitt Wallace, January 28, 1972

- Guest list
 - Pappas
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Emil ("Bus") and Patricia R. Mosbacher
 - Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Edward W. Brooke
 - John J. Rhodes

Woods left at 12:25 pm.

Kissinger briefing

- Quality
- Outline
 - Clarity, feeling
- The President's letter
- Television coverage
- Still photographs
- The President's communications
- US intentions
- Recap of the President's position outlined in Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- Negotiation progress
- Duration
- Details of secret negotiations on Vietnam
 - Comment by J. William Middendorf, II [?]
 - Helen A. Thomas
 - Travel
 - Airplanes and airports
 - July 1971
 - PRC

Kissinger entered at 12:27 pm.

- New York Times* editorial
- Hanoi

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- Duration
- Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford meeting with press
 - Exchange of Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Cease-fire
- Cease-fire
 - US position
 - George S. McGovern
- Overthrow of Nguyen Van Thieu
 - US aid
- Confidentiality of channel
- Effect
 - India-Pakistan War
 - Truthfulness of administration
- Relations to other governments
 - PRC
- Eight point proposal
 - Compared to nine point proposal
 - Reparations

Woods entered at 12:32 pm.

Gift from head of Greek Orthodox Church

- Greek junta
- Catholics
- Mrs. Nixon
 - Catholics
- Value
- Disposition
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Pappas
 - “Handling” of gifts

Woods left at 12:34 pm.

Kissinger’s briefing

- Tone of questions
- The President’s point at congressional leaders meeting
 - North Vietnam’s war aims
 - Overthrow of South Vietnam government
- Michael J. Mansfield amendment
- John F. Kennedy

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- Initial involvement in war
- McGovern opposition
 - Reason for criticism
- Nature of proposal
 - Complications
 - Reasons
 - North Vietnamese outline
 - Compared to US proposals
 - POWs, ceasefire, withdrawal
 - Political components
 - Pace of negotiations progress
 - Reason for criticism
- Critics of administration's policy
 - The President's April 7, 1971 speech
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Tone
 - Politics
 - Timing of publicity
 - Scott
 - Peter Lisagor
 - David Kraslow
 - Domestic politics
- The President's meeting with congressional leaders
 - Mansfield amendment
 - Effect on negotiations
- New developments in negotiations
 - Publicity
- Thieu resignation
- Nature of governments
- Timing of the President's Vietnam peace proposal speech
 - North Vietnamese offensive
 - Possible effect
 - December 1971
 - Congress
 - Need for unity
 - Release of terms
- Difference in proposals
 - Nine points
 - Compared to seven points
 - Cease-fire provision
- Cease-fire in principle

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- Eight points
 - Disputes
 - Withdrawal
 - Deadline
 - Overthrow of Thieu
 - Installation of North Vietnam allied government
 - US support
- Political aspects
 - US view toward particular governments
 - August 16, 1971 proposal
 - Thieu resignation
 - Electoral commission
 - Formation
- Press reaction

Legislative leaders meeting

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's demeanor
 - Ziegler's schedule
- The President's Vietnam peace proposal speech
 - Terms
 - Timeline
 - Clarity

Agnew

- Objections to administration's proposals
 - Staff briefing comments
 - Withdrawal and ceasefire
- Leak of proposals

Kissinger's briefing

- Reading of secret notes of Vietnamese meetings
 - Purpose
 - Folders
 - Speeches

Public relations

- Kissinger's talks with Ziegler and the President
- Press
- Congress
- Vietnamese
- Kissinger telephone call

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

- Brian MacDonald
 - Fast in LaFayette Park
 - Background
 - Reaction to proposals
 - Possible statement
 - Death of wife, Alice MacDonald
- Ziegler telephone call
 - [Forename unknown] Marino [sp?] of St. Joseph's College
 - Reaction to proposals
 - Voting record
- Administration strategy
 - PRC trip
 - Kissinger briefing
 - Effect on McGovern
 - Effort toward unity
 - Press coverage
 - New York Times*
- Scott and Ford
 - Scott's comment about surrender
- Attack on liberals
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - Roger H. Mudd
 - Brooke
 - Statement
 - Mudd
 - The President's State of the Union address
 - Influence
- Previous evening's speech
 - Length
 - Delivery
 - Pace
 - Tone
- John A. Scali
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Charles W. Colson's group
- Reaction to criticism
- William P. Rogers
- New proposals
- US stance
- Congressional leadership meeting

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

Ziegler left at 12:56 pm.

- Kissinger's briefing
 - Ziegler's view
- Peaceniks
 - Administration reaction
- Kissinger's briefing, January 26, 1972
 - Television coverage
 - Radio
 - Extemporaneous speech
 - Effect of television
 - Text of proposals

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 12:56 pm.

Return telephone call from Ronald W. Reagan

Butterfield and Kissinger left at 12:57 pm.

Conversation No. 656-18

Date: January 26, 1972
 Time: 12:57 pm - 1:02 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Ronald W. Reagan.

[See Conversation No. 19-101]

Conversation No. 656-19

Date: January 26, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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Conv. No. 656-17 (cont.)

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Instruction about picking-up unknown item

The President and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:58 pm.

Conversation No. 656-20

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger briefing

-Preparation for briefing book

-Questions and answers [Q&A]

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-William L. Safire

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Distribution of Q&A

-Congressman, senators, press

Conversation No. 656-21

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Schedule

-John B. Connally

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 1:58 pm.

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Conversation No. 656-22

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Peter J. Pitchess.

[See Conversation No. 19-102]

Conversation No. 656-23

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:02 pm and 1:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to M. Gene Snyder.

[See Conversation No. 19-103]

Conversation No. 656-24

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 1:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversations No. 19-105]

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Conversation No. 656-25

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 19-106]

Conversation No. 656-26

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-John B. Connally

Bull left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 656-27

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Agenda for forthcoming meeting
-International monetary situation
-Quadriad

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Conv. No. 656-27 (cont.)

- Budget
- Deficits
- Inflation
- Unemployment
- Forthcoming report

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:00 pm and 2:02 pm.]

[Conversation No. 656-27A]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Trade

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:00 pm and 2:02 pm.]

[Conversation No. 656-27B]

Request to hold all telephone calls

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's schedule

Arthur F. Burns, George P. Shultz, and Herbert Stein entered at 2:02 pm; Stephen B. Bull and Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins were present at the beginning of this meeting.

Greetings

Photographs

[Pause]

- Agenda

The President's speech of January 25, 1972

- Connally's telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger
- Charles W. Colson's request of Shultz to call Clark Kerr

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Conv. No. 656-27 (cont.)

- Colson's talk with the President and Kissinger
- Kerr's possible public statement
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Kerr's previous comments about the President's unknown speech

Kerr's activities

- Vietnam committee
 - Ceasefire
 - Political orientation

Economic problems

- Stein's memorandum
- Budget
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- International monetary affairs
- Economic forecast
 - Congressional leadership meeting
 - Federal spending
 - Increases
 - Revenue sharing
 - Drop in economic indicators
 - Drop in retail sales
 - Reasons
 - Commerce Department
 - Automobiles
 - Durable orders
 - Steel
 - Home building
 - M-1
 - Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Expansionist fiscal policy
 - Reaction
 - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD]
 - France's concern
 - Wage and price controls
 - Performance
 - Dock strike
 - Impact
 - Settlement
 - Upward movement of economy
 - Retail sales

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Conv. No. 656-27 (cont.)

- Seasonal adjustments
- Monthly figures
 - Indications
- Projected rise
- Business
- Possible cyclical recovery
 - 1971 indicators
 - Contracts
 - Orders for capital equipment
 - Capital expenditure appropriations
 - Durable goods
 - GNP
 - Retail figures
 - Wall Street Journal* survey of retailers
 - Sears-Roebuck, unknown stores
 - Christmas sales
 - Commerce Department figures
 - Labor market indicators
 - Increased work week
 - Unemployment and employment
 - Prices
 - Housing starts
 - Leading economic indicators
 - Forthcoming report
 - Revision
- Stein's view
 - Compared to Burns's and Connally
- Public expectations
- Manufacturing layoffs compared to new hiring
 - 1969
- Federal spending
- Unemployment
 - Connally's forthcoming study
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Stein's office
 - Commerce Department
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Identifying the unemployed
 - Household heads
 - Women
 - Multi-jobs

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Conv. No. 656-27 (cont.)

- Eighteen year olds
- Timing
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Development
 - Common sources
 - Survey
- Statistics
 - Revision
 - 1967
 - Survey question
 - Phrasing

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:02 pm.

Unknown matter

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

- Economy
- Wording of unemployment studies
 - Effects
 - Statistical experts
 - Politics

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:26 pm.

- Photograph session
- Quadriad meeting
 - Novelty
 - Congressional leadership meeting
 - Business magazines

Ziegler left at 2:27 pm.

- Economy
- Budget
 - Federal spending
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Note to the President
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Unused money

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- George W. Romney
- Queens, Forrest Hills
- Check by administration
- Housing
 - Inner city public housing
 - Forthcoming testimony by unknown person
 - Camp David
 - Water and sewer spending
 - Press perception of administration
 - Withholding and dumping funds
 - 1972 election
- Withholding funds
 - Deficits
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Spending ceiling
- OMB pressure on departments
- Timing
 - Effect on economy
- Spending ceiling
 - 1973
- Congress
 - Intentions
 - Spending ceiling
- Defense spending
 - GNP
 - Employment
 - Past record
 - 1969, 1970
 - Decline
 - Trends
- Rates
- Domestic agencies
 - Fiscal management
 - Compared to Defense Department
 - Information technology
 - Rolling budget system
 - OMB effort
 - Record keeping
 - Treasury Department
 - General Services Administration [GSA]
- Concerns for upcoming budget

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- Deficit
 - Handling
 - Inflation
 - Shultz's and Connally's comments at briefing
 - Employment
 - Economic expansion
 - Fiscal year [FY] 1973 budget
 - Spending ceiling
 - FY 1974 budget
 - Spending ceiling
 - Probability of cuts
 - Defense
 - Domestic programs
 - Congressional intentions
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Largesse
 - FY 1975
- Congressional actions
 - Shultz's efforts
 - Departments
 - Revenue sharing
- Revenue sharing
 - Benefits
 - State and local spending
 - Ways and Means Committee action
 - Hearings
 - Timing
 - House of Representatives
 - State and local action
- Shift from FY 1972 to FY 1973
 - Effect
 - Construction projects
 - Welfare payments
 - States
 - Revenue sharing
 - Rate of expenditure
 - Defense contracts
 - Employment
 - Congressional action
 - Timing of administration proposals

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- FY 1972
 - Cabinet
 - Recent meeting
 - Budget responsibilities
 - Unknown Defense Department official
- Money supply
 - M-1
 - Ability to control
 - Reserve control
 - Individual decisions
 - Checking accounts
 - Interest bearing accounts
 - Rates of increase
 - M-1
 - M-2
 - Savings deposits
 - Certificates of deposit [CDs]
 - Individual decisions
 - Liquid assets
 - Form
 - Commercial bank reserves
 - Administration action
 - Reaction
 - New York Federal Reserve bank management
 - Burns's possible action
 - Manager's activities
 - Administration links
 - FRB system
 - Management personnel
 - Salaries
 - Burns's possible action
 - The President's possible action
 - Andrew F. Brimmer

Brimmer

- United Nations [UN]
 - Under Secretary General
 - [Kurt Waldheim]
 - Dr. Ralph Bunche
 - Request of Burns to call William P. Rogers
 - Possible ambassadorship

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International economic situation

- Trade negotiations
 - Status
 - European agreement
 - Substance
 - Preferential treatments
 - Citrus
 - Tobacco
 - Grain (wheat, barley)
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Pricing
 - France
 - Italy
 - Citrus, tobacco
 - France
 - Japan
 - Tariffs
 - Soybeans
 - Sales value
 - Beef
 - Wheat
 - Citrus
 - Oranges
 - US concessions
 - Canada
 - Status
 - Politics
 - 1973, 1972
 - US strategy
 - Possible unilateral action
 - Possible termination of automobile agreement
 - Tourism
 - Possible repeal of unknown act
 - The President's forthcoming trip to USSR
 - Substance
 - State and Commerce Departments
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
 - Timing
 - Trudeau's visits with Soviets
 - Benefits

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- Possible reconsideration
 - Kissinger
- France
 - US responsibility
 - Budget deficits
 - European central bankers
- US stance on International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - Convertibility
 - Paul A. Volcker, Bill Dale [?]
 - Moratorium
 - Ghana
 - Methods of payment
 - Dutch guilders
 - Belgian francs
 - US negotiating position
 - Effect on central bankers
 - Great Britain
 - Ceylon [Sri Lanka]
 - West Germany
 - International confidence
 - US budget
 - The President's message to Congress
 - Connally's action on debt
- Trade
 - Surplus
 - Great Britain
 - Japan
 - Revaluation
- US
 - Competitive position
 - Administrative, tariff barriers
 - Trade deficits
 - Expectations
 - Common Market
 - Preferential trade ties
 - Power
 - Convertibility
 - Feasibility
 - US trade policy
 - Japanese decisions
 - Canadian decisions

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- [Common Market]
- Canada
 - US strategy
 - The President's possible meeting with Connally, Kissinger, Rogers
 - Backchannels
 - State Department
 - Attitude
 - Need for consistency
 - Trudeau
 - Alekssei N. Kosygin
 - Dinner
- Convertibility
 - Banking
 - Need for new plan
 - Exchange markets
 - Smithsonian Agreement
 - Gold
 - Legislation
 - Trade negotiations
- Fiscal and monetary policy
 - Location of money
 - Quantity of money
 - Customers
- US business confidence
 - Damage since 1965
 - Vietnam
 - Riots
 - Rebuilding
 - Time required
- Gold bill
 - Debt ceiling
 - Revenue sharing
 - Timing
 - Trade negotiations
- Need for confidence by bankers
 - Connally's possible talks

The President's schedule

- Quadripart meetings
 - Frequency
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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-Timing

Ziegler

-Photograph session

Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:27 pm.

Photograph session

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

The Netherlands

- Dutch Prime Minister [Barend W. Biesheuvel]
 - Recent meeting with the President
 - Travel to Indonesia
 - State visit by Queen [Juliana]
- Relations with Indonesia
 - The President's 1953 trip
 - Dutch tourists
 - Colonial legacy
 - School, health systems, language, cultural ties

Africa

- US relations
- Colonial powers
 - British, Dutch

Ziegler and members of the press entered at an unknown time after 2:27 pm.

[Photograph session]

-[General conversation]

Ziegler, et al. left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Brazil

- Compared to the US
 - Alaska
- Natural resources
 - Climate
 - Compared to US Midwest
- Prospects

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Conv. No. 656-27 (cont.)

- Population
- Portugese
- Government
 - The President's previous conversation with Biesheuvell
 - Latin needs
 - French constitution
 - Strong leaders
 - Italians
 - Spain
 - Gen. Francisco Franco
 - Latin government
 - Need for moderation, balance
 - French
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - Contributions
 - National spirit
 - Presidency
 - Parties
- Needs
 - State Department
 - US constitutional model

The President's telephone call to Wilbur D. Mills, January 24, 1972

- Health
 - Mills's schedule
- Mother [Abbie L. (Daigh) Mills]
- Granddaughter

Connally, et al. left at 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 656-28

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:20 pm and 3:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman[?].

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Schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 656-29

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:20 pm and 3:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 5s]

The President's schedule

The President and Sanchez left at 3:23 pm.

Conversation No. 656-30

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] entered at an unknown time after 3:23 pm.

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Conv. No. 656-29 (cont.)

The President's location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

An agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 3:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 656-30A]

[Previous PRMPA Statute (A) withdrawal reviewed 12/04/2017 pursuant to guidance received from the United States Secret Service. Segment cleared for release.]

[Federal Statute]

[656-030-w001]

[Duration: 6s]

The President's location
-EOB

[End of telephone conversation]

An agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 3:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 656-30B]

[Previous PRMPA Statute (A) withdrawal reviewed 12/04/2017 pursuant to guidance received from the United States Secret Service. Segment cleared for release.]

[Federal Statute]

[656-030-w002]

[Duration: 5s]

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Conv. No. 656-30 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]