

Date: March 20, 1972  
Time: 8:50 am - 8:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Letters and memoranda for the file

Letter

- Child at White House church service
  - Classmates signatures
- The President's response

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 8:56 am.

Forthcoming White House dinner

[No conversation]

- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- Date
- Participants
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Acapulco
  - Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connally
  - Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Mr. and Mrs. Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
  - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Alsop
  - Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott
- Date and time
  - The President's schedule
  - Other individuals' schedule
  - Change

Woods left.

Conversation No. 689-2

Date: March 20, 1972  
Time: 9:18 am - 9:51 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- House guests

- Jack and Helene (Colesie) Drown
- Meeting with Gerard C. Smith
- Henry A. Kissinger

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:18 and 9:42 am.

[Conversation No. 689-2A]

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Smith
- Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Smith
  - Time of meeting
- Meeting with the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control
  - Follow up to forthcoming New York City trip
- Treaty signing
  - Biological weapons convention
  - Soviets
  - Date
- Meeting with Smith
  - Arrival ceremony for Nihat Erim
- "Honor America" individuals
  - Timing

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Life* magazine article
- Justice Department
  - Leaks
  - Reporter
  - Facts
  - C. Arnholt Smith
  - Innuendo
    - Unknown man
    - Mayor [Unknown name and city]
    - Democrat
- Associated Press [AP] story
  - National Republican Convention
  - San Diego
    - The President
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Talk with James W. Gallagher
    - Robert J. Dole
      - Chicago
    - Herbert G. Klein and Robert H. Finch
      - San Diego
      - Involvement

-*Life, Time*

-Clifford Irving

Campaign financing

- Time* magazine
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach story
    - Frank DeMarco
    - Contributions
      - Tax deductible
      - Legal rulings
- News summary

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Pentagon papers

- John D. Ehrlichman's role
- Staff
- Talk with Haldeman

Arthur K. Watson

- Frank F. Church
  - State Department files
    - Congressmen and Senators
      - Behavior abroad
        - Airplane
        - Investigation
          - Haldeman's role
          - Victor Lasky's possible role

Weather

[No conversation]

ITT case

- Contributions
- Taxes
  - White House
- Jack N. Anderson
- Justice Department
- Dita D. Beard's testimony
- Beard's health
  - Committee
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Compared to Alger Hiss case
- Reporters
- Typewriter analysis
  - Pearl L. Tytell
- Secretary
- Beard's testimony
- McGraw-Hill
  - Irving
  - Anderson
- Richard W. McLaren
- Work on case

- Harold S. Geneen
- [Forename unknown] Grinell
- The Hartford settlement
- White House investigation
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Strategy
- Patrick J. Buchanan

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

[No conversation]

Busing

- Status
  - Public opinion
  - Liberals
  - Ehrlichman
  - Southerners
- Strom Thurmond
- George C. Wallace
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Intervention
- Roll-back
- Constitutional issue
  - Staff meeting
    - Ehrlichman
  - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
    - Clarence Mitchell
  - News summary
  - The President's role
  - Courts
  - Ehrlichman
    - Emmanuel Celler
- Television
  - Speech
    - Media coverage
- Black lawyers
  - Ehrlichman
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Constitution
  - South
  - Northern protection bill
  - Senate
- Democrats
  - Equal time
    - Possible column
  - View of speech
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Thomas G. Wicker
    - Segregation

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Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

1972 campaign

- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Gallup poll
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Compared to George S. McGovern
  - Delegate race
- Compared to Eugene J. McCarthy
  - Popularity contest
  - Potential of joining forces
    - Delegates
    - Mutual support
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Support

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Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:42 am.

The President's schedule

- Helicopter

Butterfield left at 9:45 am.

White House staff

- Media problem

The President's schedule

- Press conference
- Office
- Television

Domestic issues

- John B. Connally
- George P. Shultz
- Ehrlichman

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Public reaction
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- William P. Rogers

Media

- Treatment of administration

- ITT
- Busing
  - White House staff
  - Poll
    - ITT
    - Beard
  - Pentagon papers
  - Confidence in administration
  - PRC
    - Foreign policy question
  - Drugs

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Haldeman's previous dinner with Connally

- Russell B. Long
  - Ehrlichman
  - Conversation concerning House Resolution [HR] 1
    - Statement
    - Reelection of the President

The President and Haldeman left at 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 689-3

Date: March 20, 1972  
 Time: 2:36 pm - 2:47 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Dinner

- Invitations
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  - Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connally
  - Mr. and Mrs. Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
  - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Alsop
  - Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott
  - Number of participants
  - Lewis
  - Alsop
  - Kissinger
  - Longworth
    - Unknown person
    - Note
      - The President's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:36 pm.

Instruction

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Unknown sculptor

- Bust
  - Changes
    - Article
      - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Pictures
- Ceremony
- Pictures
  - Mrs. Nixon
- Changes
  - Permission

Nihat Erim

- Conversation with Donald McL. Kendall
  - Dinner
  - Pepsi Cola
  - Possible Business
    - California
    - Florida
    - Fruits and vegetables
      - Europeans
      - Agency for International Development [AID]
    - Farmers
      - Robert Digiorgio
      - Roy Brock [?]
  - Transportation problems
    - Pan-American airlines
  - Turkish language

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[689-003-w002]  
[Duration: 1m 46s]

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Gifts
  - Names on list
    - William H. Sullivan
    - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
    - Robert H. Abplanalp
    - Alice Roosevelt Longworth [?]
    - Robert H. Abplanalp
    - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Rose Mary Woods' opinion

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Forthcoming dinner

- Jordan
- Invitations
- The President's activities
  - Forthcoming Longworth dinner
- Young men

New York City trip

- Weather

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[Privacy]  
[689-003-w004]  
[Duration: 1s]

New York City

- George H. W. Bush

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New York City

- George H. W. Bush
- Story



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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[Privacy]

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New York City

-George H. W. Bush

-Story

-Waldorf Hotel

-Unknown man

-Indecent exposure

-Drug store

-Jews

-Emergency call

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[Privacy]

[689-003-w006]

[Duration: 1s]

New York City

-George H. W. Bush's opinion

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New York City

-George H. W. Bush's opinion

-John V. Lindsay

-Waldorf Hotel

-The President

-Walks

-Campaign office

-Woods

-Walks

-Unknown woman's conversation with Woods  
-Bush story

Woods left at 2:47 pm.

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Conversation No. 689-4

Date: March 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Duration: 35s]

Request  
-Tea

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 689-5

Date: March 20, 1972  
Time: 2:50 pm - 3:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

New York City trip  
-Staff  
-Praise  
-The President  
-Wire service  
-Future trips  
-Illinois

- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Public response
  - Government employees
  - Blacks
  - Television

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- New coverage
- Anchorage
- American public opinion
- News coverage
- Pandas
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - News coverage
    - The President's possible participation
  - New York Times*
- PRC Ping pong team
  - Reception
    - The President
    - Chou En-lai
    - White House tennis court
    - Possible picture

New York City trip

- Staff
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Advance men
- Public response
  - Blacks
  - Busing

Foreign affairs

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming Soviet Union trip
- Television press conferences
  - Timing
  - Easter

Baseball season

- Opening game
  - Cincinnati Reds-Houston Astros
  - Time
- Regular season
  - Time
- Opening game
  - The President's attendance
- Bowie Kuhn
- California Angels-Texas Rangers
  - Invitation to the President

- Time
  - The President's forthcoming Canada trip
- National League opening game
  - New York Mets-Pittsburgh Pirates
  - Houston Astros-Atlanta Braves
  - San Diego Padres-San Francisco Giants
- American League
  - California Angels-Minnesota Twins
  - Kansas City Royals-Texas Rangers
- First ball of the season
  - Cincinnati
    - The President's previous attendance at an All-Star game
    - Date
      - Press conference
- Texas Rangers
  - Arlington, Texas
  - Kansas City Royals

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Press conference
  - Timing
    - Busing
    - Wisconsin primary
- Gridiron dinner
- Florida
- Gridiron dinner
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Agnew
  - Timing

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:02 pm.

The President's schedule

- Gridiron dinner
  - The President's attendance
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - List of attendees
    - Liberals
    - Jerald F. ("Jerry") terHorst
  - Agnew
    - Schedule
      - California Republican Assembly [CRA]
  - The President's attendance
    - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
  - Agnew
    - Schedule
      - CRA
  - William P. Rogers
  - Women
    - List of people opposed to the President's attendance

- Agnew
  - Haldeman's role
- Florida
- Gridiron dinner
  - The President's attendance
- Agnew
  - Interest of the administration
  - CRA
    - Mitchell
    - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Timing
- Agnew
  - Schedule

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Ziegler's press briefing

- The President's previous trip to New York City
  - Wire services
- Drugs
  - Penalties for distributors
    - State laws
    - Congress
    - State and federal courts
    - Marijuana
- Death penalty
- Drugs
  - Severe penalties
    - Prosecutors
    - Judges
    - Omnibus crime bill
- Gridiron church service

Ziegler left at 3:15 pm.

The President's schedule

- Gridiron dinner
  - Gridiron church service
  - Ziegler
  - Agnew
  - Women
  - Haldeman's forthcoming talk with Agnew
    - Radicals
    - Press
    - The administration
    - California
      - CRA
        - Reagan
        - 1962 campaign

1972 campaign

- Political operations
  - Charles W. Colson

- White House
- Mitchell's office
- Private investigators
- Mitchell
- Robert J. Dole
- Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- White House
- Colson
- CRP
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Justice Department
- White House
- Ziegler
  - Press
- Movement
- CRP
- Funding
- Government compared to private

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

#### Leaks

- Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Telephone
- Walter H. Annenberg
- Arthur K. Watson story
- Anti-leak measures
  - Leaks

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#### 1972 campaign

- Polls
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Effect of campaigning
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
    - Percentages
    - The President's internal polls
    - Teeter poll
    - The President's internal polls
    - Compared to other candidates
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Gallup and Harris polls
    - Strongest candidate

- Gallup poll
  - February 1972
  - Three-way race
- Harris poll
- The President's internal polls
  - Gap
  - January 1972
- Gallup poll
  - Percentages
  - January-March 1972
- Teeter poll
- The President's internal polls
  - Three way compared to two way race

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

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International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

- Credibility of witnesses
- Public reaction
  - Awareness
- Settlement
- Public reaction to government

Drugs

- Iran
  - Penalties for distributors
    - Japan
    - PRC
  - Opium
    - Addicts
- Young people
  - High Schools
    - Marijuana
      - Haldeman's son's view
      - Sidwell Friends

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[Privacy]

[689-005-w004]

[Duration: 6s]

Drugs

- Young people
  - High schools
    - Marijuana
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's son's view

-Sidwell Friends  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view

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Drugs Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

- The President's meeting with Raymond P. Shafer, March 21, 1972
  - Legalization of marijuana
    - Youth
      - Parents
        - Scientists
        - Alcohol
      - Law
    - Prohibition
    - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 3:30 pm.

Drugs

- The President's New York City trip
  - The work of the staff
  - Wire services
  - Television
- Customs
  - Jewish couple
  - English couple
  - Priest
- Forthcoming meeting with the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control
  - Customs agents
    - Hiring
      - Ehrlichman's talk with Connally
      - Social security
- Penalties for distributors
  - Ziegler
  - Omnibus crime bill
  - Penalties for terrorists

The President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull

Drugs

- Penalties
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Jerome H. Jaffe
- Countries
  - Japan
  - PRC
  - Iran
  - Treatment for addicts



- Archie Bunker
- Press
  - Left
- Death penalty
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - State and federal courts
- Death penalty
  - Interstate distributors
    - Compared to Charles A. Lindbergh law
    - Kidnappers
    - Bombers
- Dangerous drugs
  - Quantity

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

#### Busing

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

#### The President's schedule

- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:38 pm.

#### Drugs

- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting
  - Heroin examples
- New York City trip
  - Press
    - Customs shed

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

#### The President's schedule

- Forthcoming Cabinet Committee meeting
  - Photographs

The President, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Ziegler left at 3:38 pm.

Conversation No. 689-8

Date: March 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:38pm and 4:48pm

Location: Oval Office

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

#### The President's location

- Cabinet Room

Conversation No. 689-6

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

Date: March 20, 1972  
Time: 4:48 pm - 5:14 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Richard M. Helms.

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[National Security]

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International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Edward M. Kennedy's attack

-Laos

-John F. Kennedy

-Speech

-General Accounting Office [GAO] report

Helms left and John D. Connally entered at 4:53 pm

Social Security

-The President's talk with John D. Ehrlichman

-Connally

-George P. Shultz

-Herbert Stein

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Arthur S. Flemming

-Special interest groups

-1972 election

- Elderly
- Richardson
- Flemming
- Percentages

Economy

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)

- Social Security
- Budget
- Wage and price situation
  - Pay Board
    - Longshoreman
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - Retail prices
  - Food prices
    - Leaks
- Connally's possible public statements
  - The President's forthcoming press conference
  - Longshoremen
  - Food
    - Social Security
      - Testimony
        - Shultz
    - Food prices
      - CPI increase
      - Price Commission
      - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
      - Department of Agriculture
        - Producers
        - Retailers
        - Farmers
        - Cattlemen
        - CPI
  - Longshoremen
    - George Meany
- CPI
  - Shultz
- Leading indicators
- Housing
- Retail sales
- Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Department of Commerce
- Personal savings
- Food prices
  - CPI
- Cattle prices
  - Decrease
- Food prices
  - Grocery stores
- Economic indicators

Helms

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 23s]

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ITT

- Life magazine story
- C. Arnholt Smith
- Mayor of San Diego
  - Democrat
  - Contributor
  - John Alessio
    - Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
- Saturday Evening Post
- Life
- Howard Hughes story
- Dita D. Beard memorandum
- Typewriter
  - Evidence
- Files
- Harold S. Geneen
  - Meetings
    - Connally
      - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Peter M. Flanigan
      - The President
  - Settlement
- W. Ramsey Clark
- The President's administration
  - ITT divestment

Social security

- The President's talk with Ehrlichman
  - Politics
    - Connally

Environmental issues

- Water bill
  - Connally
- Importance
  - The President's view
    - 1972 election
- Interest
- Public reaction
  - Clean air
  - Pure water
- Connally's idea
  - Water bill
    - Shutting down plants
    - Potential unemployment
- Effects
  - Economy

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[Duration: 2m 18s]

1972 campaign

- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Embrace of aggressive campaign tactics
  - Mistakes
    - Crying incident
    - The President's January 25, 1972 Vietnam speech
      - Popular opinion
    - Crying incident
  - Embrace of aggressive campaign tactics
    - Example
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
        - 1954 campaign speech
        - Believability
  - Intelligence
- Illinois
  - John B. Connally's opinion
    - Moving towards leftist view on the issues
- Democratic candidates
  - The President's opinion
    - Henry M ("Scoop") Jackson
      - Compared to other candidates

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Connally left at 5:14 pm.

Conv. No. 689-6 (cont.)  
Conversation No. 689-7

Date: March 20, 1972

Time: 5:14 pm - 5:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB] Office

-Briefcase

The President and Sanchez left at 5:15 pm.