

Date: March 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:56 pm and 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President practiced a speech entitled "Remarks About the Resignation of George Meany From the Pay Board." See the *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard Nixon, 1972*, pages 485-486.

Date: March 23, 1972
Time: 4:03 pm - 4:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming Pay Board speech
-Ziegler's briefing
-Questions
-George P. Shultz

Ziegler left.

Date: March 23, 1972
Time: 4:08 pm - 5:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marshall Green, John H. Holdridge, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.; members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session

Pay Board

Green's trip to Asia
-Reports
-Forthcoming appearance on *Meet the Press*

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:08 pm.

Press photographs
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Pay Board

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:02 pm.

Green's forthcoming *Meet the Press* appearance

- The President's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Green's meetings with Asian leaders
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Secret deals
 - Absence
 - US treaty commitments
- The President's Asian policies
 - Green's background and experience
 - Peace in Asia
 - US allies
 - State Department's views
 - Forthcoming US-Soviet Union summit
 - Support for President's policies
 - Historical significance
 - International concern
 - Change
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Ferdinand E. Marcos
- Public attention

White House and press photographers entered and left at an unknown time after 4:08 pm.

Camp David

Green's schedule

- Previous appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee
 - The President's trip to the People's Republic of China
 - Importance
 - Foreign aid program
 - Youth
- Nixon Doctrine
- Opening for peace

Green's previous conversations with Asian leaders

- The President's foreign policy
 - The President's trip to the PRC
 - Laos, Cambodia, South Vietnam, Thailand
 - Vietnam
 - US support
 - Green's conversations in Shanghai
 - Support for the President's policies
 - Congress
 - Public support
- Indonesia
 - Chinese
 - Soviet Union
 - North Vietnam
 - PRC

- The president's foreign policy
 - Views of the US Foreign Service
 - Support for the President's policy
 - Isolationism

Japan

- Internal politics
- Views regarding the PRC
- Relations with the US
- Relations with the PRC
 - Chinese view of US
 - Chinese view of Japan
 - Chinese view of Soviet Union

Marshall Green's conversation with Lee Kuan Yew

- The President's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 55s]

Marshall Green's conversation with Lee Kuan Yew

- The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Singapore
 - Opposition between Washington, DC and Peking
 - Advantage for Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Bargaining
- Taiwan
 - Longevity
- US policy

Green's forthcoming *Meet the Press* appearance

- Taiwan
 - US policy
 - John G. Tower

Green's conversation with Lee Kuan Yew

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 26s]

- Marshall Green's conversation with Lee Kuan Yew
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - View of themselves as a superpower
 - Aspirations

Thailand

- Insurgency
 - Chinese
- Thanat-Khoman's schedule
 - Religious obligations
- Green's schedule
 - Thanom Kittikachorn
 - Phrapat [?]
 - Dawee Chulasapya
 - Pote Sarasin
- Statements by government
- Green's conversations
 - The President's PRC policy

PRC

- Importance in US foreign policy
- Vietnam

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 46s]

Thailand

- US treaty commitments
 - Congress
 - War with People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Western Europe
 - Israel

PRC

- Relations with the US
 - Congress

- Improved cooperation
 - Return of hijacked plane
 - Apology for oil spill
 - Return of yacht
- Mao Tse-tung
- Chou En-lai
- Timing
 - Deaths of Ho Chi Minh, Josef V. Stalin
 - Downfall of Nikita S. Khrushchev
- Compared to Hong Kong and Singapore
- Leaders
 - Military
- Relations with the US
 - Timing
 - Age of leaders
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - Relations with the Soviet Union

US foreign policy

- Authority of the President
 - Congress
 - Foreign aid
 - Turkey
- Democratic candidates' views
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - George S. McGovern
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Military
- Timing
- Authority of the President
 - US position in international relations
- Taiwan

Japan

- Green's view
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Takeo Fukudo
 - Policies
 - Diet
 - Taiwan
 - Japan-PRC relations
- Green's conversations
 - The President's conversations with Chou En-Lai
- Policies
 - The President's view
 - PRC views
 - Taiwan
 - Korea

- The President's conversations with Chou En-lai
 - US-Japan relations
 - Japan's economic strength
 - Japan's neutrality
 - US influence
- PRC reaction
 - View of Chou En-lai
 - View of Mao Tse-tung

PRC

- Position in Asia
 - Soviet Union
 - Japan
 - India
 - Pakistan
 - US
 - Japan
 - Soviet Union
 - India
- Views regarding US policy
 - Korean War
 - Yalu River
 - Vietnam
- The President's conversations with Chou En-lai
 - Africa
 - Middle East
 - United Arab Republic [UAR]
- Chou En-lai
- Mao Tse-tung
- Revolution
 - Power
- Status as Communist nation
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Leaders
 - Press
 - Struggle
 - Revolution

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 12s]

The People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] study
 - Tactics
 - Diplomacy
 - Subversion compared to insurrection

The People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Motives
 - Mao Tse-tung
- Response to the President's visit

Arthur K. Watson

- Green
- William P. Rogers
- Jack N. Anderson
- Frank F. Church's comment

PRC

- Chou En-lai's comment regarding temperance
- Responsibility for US-PRC diplomatic channel
- Green's testimony
- Rogers's comments to J. William Fulbright, March 22, 1972
 - Leak
- Washington Post* story, March 23, 1972
- Instructions to Watson from Washington
- Green's possible comment

Temperance

- Ambassadors
- Congressmen and Senators
- Hiram L. Fong's statement, March 22, 1972
 - Air travel

Watson

- Air travel

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Arthur K. Watson

- The President's comments regarding Ann (Hemingway) Watson

Arthur K. Watson

- Voltaire's comment regarding women's virtue

Green's schedule

- Previous visit to Asia
- Possible trip to Florida with the President
 - Wage-price issue
 - George Meany
- Previous visit to Asia
 - Holdridge's role
- Rogers

Philippines

- Green's experience
 - The President's previous arrival in Jakarta from the Philippines
- Imelda Marcos's forthcoming trip to the PRC
- Green's conversations
 - Congress

Stephen B. Bull entered and left at an unknown time before 5:02 pm.

The President's schedule [?]

Philippines

- Green's conversations
 - Ferdinand E. Marcos, Carlos P. Romulo, [Forename unknown] Belcourt, [Forename unknown] Corrado
 - Leaders of opposition
 - Leaders in Senate
- Green's backgrounders with the press
 - [Forename unknown] Grenada
 - [Forename unknown] Valencia
- The President's view
 - Influences
 - Asia
 - Spain
 - US
 - Romulo's comments

South Korea

- US aid
- Possible invitation to Gen. Chung Hee Park
 - Haig
- The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming trip to Canada

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Foreign Service
- National Security Council [NSC]

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Green
- Martin J. Hillenbrand
 - Rogers
- Staff

Cambodia

- Views regarding Michael J. Mansfield's possible trip to the PRC
 - The President's and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger
 - Norodom Sihanouk
 - Mansfield's possible meeting with Sihanouk
 - Lon Nol
 - Sihanouk
 - North Vietnam

Walter H. Annenberg's gift to the President ["Star of the President"]

- Steuben glass

Green, et al. left at 5:02 pm.

Conversation No. 692-4

Date: March 23, 1972

Time: 5:03 pm - 5:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

National economy

- Pay Board
 - Press coverage of George Meany's resignation
 - United Press International [UPI]
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Leonard Woodcock's resignation
 - Labor representation
 - Meany's resignation
 - The President's statement
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC] meeting
 - George P. Shultz's statement
 - Press coverage
 - Length of statement

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming press conference
 - Length of press conference
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Ziegler's talk with Patrick J. Buchanan
 - George C. Wallace
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Arthur K. Watson
 - J. William Fulbright's statement
 - William P. Rogers's testimony regarding role

ITT case

- Press conference, March 24, 1972
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - Thomas F. Eagleton
 - Flanigan's possible statement
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - Executive privilege
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Justice Department

White House press relations

- The President's forthcoming press conference
 - Timing

National economy

- Meany's resignation from the Pay Board
 - The President's statement
 - Tone
 - Ziegler's view
 - Public views
 - The President's statement
 - Compare to draft
 - Shultz
 - Meany's previous meetings with the President and Shultz
 - John B. Connally's forthcoming statement on *Today*
 - Wire services

Forthcoming press statement

- The President's previous meeting with Marshall Green
 - Green's previous trip to Asia
 - The President's People's Republic of China [PRC] policy
 - Green's forthcoming appearance on *Meet the Press*

Watson

- Attacks by Congressmen
- Actions on airplane
- Ziegler's conversation with Rogers

The President's schedule

- Press conferences
 - Timing
 - East Room
 - Forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Camp David
 - Radio speech
 - Ziegler's possible statement to the press
 - Pay Board
 - Domestic issues
 - Forthcoming trip to Canada
 - Hussein ibn Talal [Hussein, King of Jordan]
 - Domestic issues
 - Revenue sharing

- Welfare reform
- Environment
- Congressional action
- Democratic National Convention

Ziegler left at 5:17 pm.

Conversation No. 692-5

Date: March 23, 1972
Time: 5:17 pm - 5:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's letter to Luci Johnson Nugent

[No conversation-signing documents]

Attorney General

[No conversation-signing document]

The President's schedule

- Republican leadership meeting
 - Agenda
 - Pay Board
 - George P. Shultz

Butterfield left.

Conversation No. 692-6

Date: March 23, 1972
Time: 5:22 pm - 5:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Delivery of an item [?]

Butterfield left.

Conversation No. 692-7

Date: March 23, 1972

Time: 5:23 pm - 6:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

National economy

- George Meany's resignation from the Pay Board
 - The President's statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's views
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - John B. Connally's forthcoming statement
 - Content and phraseology
 - Length of statement
 - Possible press coverage
 - Views of Hugh Scott, John W. Byrnes, Gerald R. Ford

The President's role in government

- Use of television
 - Leadership
 - Connally
 - Haldeman's view
 - Press conferences

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The President's schedule

- 1972 campaign
 - 5-7 days total
 - Florida
 - Night rallies
 - California
 - 1 day
 - San Jose and Anaheim
 - 6 working days and 3 Saturdays
 - 22 states
 - Press
 - 1 day trips
 - Vermont, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin
 - Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, and Utah
 - Florida and Texas
 - Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, and California
 - Maryland and United Nations [UN]

The President's schedule

-Arthur F. Burns

-Appointment to Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

-George P. Shultz

-Frederic V. Malek

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Connally

-Conversation with Haldeman

-Shultz

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:23 and 5:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 692-7A]

Charles W. Colson's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

National economy

-Pay Board

-The President's statement regarding Meany's resignation

-William L. Safire's draft

-The President's August 15, 1971 statement

-Content and phraseology

-Special interests

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-The President's opponents' attack on International Telephone
and Telegraph [ITT]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:23 and 5:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 692-7B]

[See Conversation No. 22-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Press conference
 - Ziegler
 - John N. Mitchell
 - President's response

The President talked with Ziegler between 5:33 and 5:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 692-7C]

[See Conversation No. 22-6]

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson entered at 5:34 pm.

National economy

- Pay Board
 - The President's statement on Meany's resignation
 - Meany's representation of American labor force
 - Meany's resignation
 - Louis P. Harris's views
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - Food prices
- Pay Board
 - Meany's resignation
 - Connally
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Colson's conversation with Connally
 - Special interests
 - Harris's views

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1972 campaign

- Illinois election
 - Richard J. Daley
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Press
 - The President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

- Lack of media support
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- New York Times* editorial, March 23
- Possible win in Illinois for Republicans
- Daniel Walker
- Richard J. Daley's possible support
- David E. Bradshaw's views
- Views on Chicago police

National economy

- Pay Board
 - Leonard Woodcock's resignation
 - Possible political effect
 - Meany
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Democratic candidates
- Public's views

ITT case

- Dita D. Beard memorandum
 - Efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Independent experts
 - [Forename unknown] Conrad's report
 - Withdrawal
 - John D. Ehrlichman's efforts
 - Possible report
 - Tests by Pearl L. Tytell
 - Tests by an unknown man in Chicago [Walter McCrone?]
 - W. Clement Stone
 - Tests by the Treasury Department
 - J. Edgar Hoover's cooperation
 - Forthcoming letter to Senate committee
 - Conrad
 - Ehrlichman's efforts
 - Tytell's role
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Husband
 - FBI's view
 - Beard
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Health
 - Ziegler
 - Unknown woman in Canada
 - Clifford Irving case
 - Efforts of Marlow Cook, Roman L. Hruska, Hugh Scott
 - Memorandum
 - Tests by experts
 - Public relations benefits

- White House strategy
- Tytell
- McCrone
- Methodologies

Voltaire's comment regarding women and virtue

Beard

- Kennedy's efforts
 - Views of other senators
 - Scott
 - Kennedy's conversation with James O. Eastland
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Philip A. Hart
 - Clifford Irving, Howard Hughes
 - Ehrlichman's conversations with J. Edgar Hoover
 - Memorandum
 - Testimony by experts
 - Tytell

National economy

- Pay Board
 - The President's statement regarding Meany's resignation
 - Content and phraseology
 - Meany's resignation
 - Jay Lovestone
 - Colson's conversation with Victor Riesel
 - Motives and expectations
 - Partisanship
 - The President's address to the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] in Bal Harbour, Florida, November 19, 1971
 - Shultz
 - Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
 - The President's statement
 - Effect on building trades unions
 - Calls by George T. Bell and James D. Hodgson
 - Colson's forthcoming call to Peter J. Brennan
 - AFL-CIO
 - Meany's representation of American labor force
 - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
 - Autoworkers
 - Longshoremen's strike
 - The President's response
 - Possible television speech
 - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Busing
 - Equal time
 - ITT

Television networks

- Equal time
 - Balance on news broadcasts
 - Busing
 - Vietnam
- Views regarding busing

National economy

- Pay Board
 - Meany's resignation
 - The President's response
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Public response
 - Stock market
- Stock market
- Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Views of Connally and Herbert Stein
- Retail sales
 - Statistics
- Efforts of government agencies
 - The President's memorandum to Shultz and Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Department of Defense
 - Weinberger
 - Ehrlichman
 - Decline in government purchases
 - News summary
 - Shultz
 - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Melvin R. Laird and [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Twice weekly reports to the President
 - Government purchases
 - Vietnam
 - Shultz
 - Weinberger
 - Robert C. Moot
 - Reports to the President

Haldeman's conversation with Harry Cohen of Hornblower and Weeks

- Stock market
- The President's previous trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

The President's previous trip to the PRC

- Exhibit
 - Haldeman's view
 - Circulation
- John Scali's schedule
 - PRC ping pong team
 - Television
 - Under Secretaries
 - Congressional groups
 - Sub-cabinet
 - White House staff
 - Briefing on the President's PRC trip

- Compared to Henry A. Kissinger's briefings
- Effectiveness
 - Scali's status as a Democrat
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Daniel Patrick Moynihan
- Newsworthiness
 - Compared to ITT and busing
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

State Department files on Congressional trips

- Scali
- Requests by William A. Gill, Jr. and Stewart M. Hensley
- Arthur K. Watson
 - Hiram L. Fong's comment in a committee hearing
 - Marshall Green
- Congressmen's activities in foreign countries
 - Counterpart funds
 - Immunity
 - Colson's previous conversation with William B. Macomber, Jr.

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State Department files on Congressional trips

- Congressmen's activities in foreign countries
 - Charles W. Colson's previous conversation with William B. Macomber, Jr.
 - John C. Culver
 - Travel perks

State Department files on Congressional trips

- Congressmen's activities in foreign countries
 - Contrasted with the President's foreign travel
 - The President's travels as a private citizen
 - Businessmen
 - Counterpart funds
 - Allen J. Ellender
- Colson's conversation with Macomber
 - William P. Rogers
 - John E. Hunt
 - Statement
 - Watson
- Kennedy
 - Paris

- Funeral of Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
- Mexico
- Alaska
- Watson

1972 campaign

- Possible threats by administration

ITT

- American Telephone and Telegraph [AT&T]
- Robert J. Dole
- Democrats' debt
- Possible threats by administration
- Investigation
- FBI
 - Typewriter
- Jack N. Anderson
 - Possible leaks by the administration
 - Possible break-in
 - Possible leaks by the administration
- Carl B. Albert, [Thomas] Hale Boggs
- Efforts of Herbert G. Klein and Colson
- Brit Hume
 - White House investigation
- Relationship with Drew Pearson
- Media coverage
 - Time* and *Newsweek*
- Stories regarding ITT
- Veracity
- Salvador Allende Gossens
 - Time*, *Newsweek*
- Influence
 - Readership

The President's forthcoming speech to the Canadian Parliament

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- The President's possible efforts

The President's forthcoming radio speech on the Supreme Court

- Price

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Polls

- Harris

- Edmund S. Muskie and Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Trial heats
- Timing of release
 - Ahead of Wisconsin primary
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Analysis
 - Hatchet job
 - Compared to the President
 - Public trust
- Albert E. Sindlinger

Unknown man

- Wife
 - Colson's view
- CPI

The President's activities

Administration public relations

- Polls
- Drug issue
- Meany
 - Harris
- Problems
 - Congress
 - Media

Haldeman and Colson left at 6:24 pm.

Conversation No. 692-8

Date: March 23, 1972

Time: 6:24 pm - 6:27 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase

- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 6:24 pm.

Woods's schedule

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Rose Mary Woods's schedule

-Return home

-Timing

Rose Mary Woods's schedule

-Dinner

Sanchez and Woods left at 6:27 pm.

Conversation No. 692-9

Date: March 23, 1972

Time: 6:27 pm - 6:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Time, Newsweek

-Allen S. Drury

-Actions

-Networks

Conversation No. 692-10

Date: March 23, 1972

Time: 6:27 pm - 6:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man and Rose Mary Woods.

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General conversation

The President's location

The President, the unknown man and Woods left at 6:28 pm.