



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 634-1

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 2:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-Tax bill  
-Passage  
-Wilbur D. Mills  
-Possible call  
-Schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:38 pm.

Conversation No. 634-2

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 2:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-71]

Conversation No. 634-3

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: 2:38 pm - 2:39 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 16-72]

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Conversation No. 634-4

Date: December 9, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 2:43 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-73]

Conversation No. 634-5

Date: December 9, 1971  
 Time: 2:43 pm - 2:59 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- John B. Connally
  - Upcoming meeting
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Visit with Vladimir V. Matskevich
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
- Connally's office
  - Notification
- Forthcoming meeting [with Jaime Arguelles]
  - Talking points
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] and USSR trips
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Delivery of unknown letter
    - United Nations [UN] Security Council [?]
- Tax bill
- President's upcoming trip to New York, December 18, 1971
  - Haldeman's talk with Rose Mary Woods
    - Dinner
    - Theater
      - Time of performance

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- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Florida
  - Possible press conference
  - Possible schedule conflicts
- India-Pakistan situation
- Azores
  - Communications with the White House
  - Transportation
  - Airplanes

The President talked with John W. Byrnes between 2:46 pm and 2:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 634-5A]

[See Conversation No. 16-74]

[End of telephone conversation]

Economy

- Tax bill
  - Christmas
  - Sales
  - Projections
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Hobart Rowen
  - Democrats
  - Phase II
  - Inflation
  - Growth
  - International economy
- Inflation
  - Status
- Unemployment
- Auto sales
  - Rowen

Kissinger

- Schedule
  - Kissinger preparedness in question

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 37s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- State Department
  - Personnel
- Schedule
  - Florida
    - William P. Rogers
    - Advantages
    - Differences
  - California
  - The President's schedule
    - Crisis management
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt and [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Rogers
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] conference
  - Timing
- Airplanes
  - Types of transport
  - Florida
    - Rogers, Connally and David M. Kennedy
      - Possible attendance on flight
      - Preferences
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Cabinet officers

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

The President's schedule

- Letter delivery
  - Gen. Francisco Franco
  - “Law of the Sea”

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Conv. No. 634-5 (cont.)

- Jaime Arguelles
- Haig
- Kissinger
- Haig
- USSR meeting
- Arguelles
  - Letter
  - Level of importance
  - Haig
  - Stephen B. Bull
- Talking points

Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:48 pm.

- President Hubert Maga's arrival
  - Photographs
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Haldeman and Bull left at 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 634-6

Date: December 9, 1971  
 Time: 2:59 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- Hubert Maga meeting
  - Photographs
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 634-7

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Conv. No. 634-6 (cont.)

Date: December 9, 1971  
 Time: 3:00 pm - 3:29 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hubert Maga and Sophia K. Porson; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photographs

Maga's appreciation for meeting

[Photograph session]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 3:05 pm.

United Nations [UN]

- Previous meeting between the President and Maga
- Taiwan, vote
  - Dahomey's position
- International relations
  - Country size
    - Dahomey
    - India-Pakistan situation
      - Cease-fire
        - UN vote
        - US position
          - Population comparison

Dahomey-US relations

- UN
  - Taiwan vote

Dahomey-US comparison

- Freedom
- Proposal for a working relationship in the future

Size of Dahomey

- Importance in US relations

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Foreign aid

- Multilateral
  - Potential Congressional opposition
  - Full support for US programs in Africa

Urban development

- Importance to Dahomey
- Development of roads
  - Possible problems

Dahomey agriculture

- Drought
- Corn
  - Rise in cost
  - US aid
    - Assistance from West Germany and international organizations
    - Level of importance to US interests
    - Potential tragedy

Africa

- New countries priorities
  - Education
  - Capital investment
  - Dahomey
    - Agriculture
      - Increase in production of food crops and cash crops
    - Roads
      - Niger
      - Upper Volta
      - Nigeria
    - City development and urban planning
      - Water supply
        - Problems concerning year-round access
    - Main source of assistance
      - International organizations
      - US loan to Southern Dahomey
        - Water supply
    - Maga's visit to Geneva
      - International Labor Organization [ILO]
        - Maga's concern

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- American Federation of Labor-Congress of International Organizations [AFL-CIO]
  - Opposition to ILO
  - George Meany
- Congress
  - Appropriations
    - Domestic programs compared to international programs
- Dahomey relations
  - Work with the US
  - [Forename unknown] Tevoedjre
    - Candidacy
      - Senegal, Cameroon, Chad
      - Possible support from the President

Organization of African Unity [OAU]

- UN recommendations
- African chiefs of state memorandum
  - Proposals on Middle East
    - Possible US support
  - Maga's conversation with Abba Eban
    - Israeli agreement
- US consideration

Visit to African countries

- Yakubu Gowon

Closing remarks

- The President's travels
- The President's knowledge and support of Africa

The President, Maga, Haig, and Porson left at 3:29 pm.

Conversation No. 634-8

Date: December 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:29 pm and 3:32 pm

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull.Jaime Arguelles meeting  
-Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 3:32 pm.

Conversation No. 634-9

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:36 pm  
Location: Oval OfficeThe President met with Jaime Arguelles and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Letter from Gen. Francisco Franco  
-Spain's "Law-of-the-Sea" position  
-State DepartmentThe President's regards to Franco  
-President's previous visit to Spain  
-Reception  
-Franco's Family  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon  
-Daughter and grandchildren  
-Location  
-Henry A. KissingerClosing remarks  
-Invitation from the PresidentArguelles and Haig left at 3:36 pm.

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Conv. No. 634-9 (cont.)

Conversation No. 634-10

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:36 and 3:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Manolo Sanchez.

Judgeship announcement

Letter or bill signing

Butterfield and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:57 pm.

Conversation No. 634-11

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: 3:57 pm - 3:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

India-Pakistan situation

- Backgrounder
  - Ceasefire
  - Resumption of East-West negotiations
  - Possible Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] action
    - India
      - Possible military action
- Trade
- Yuli M. Vorontsov
- Letter from Leonid I. Brezhnev

Kissinger left at 3:59 pm.

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Conversation No. 634-12

Date: December 9, 1971  
 Time: 4:00 pm - 4:41 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Vladimir V. Matskevich, Yuli M. Vorontsov, and Henry A. Kissinger.

[General conversation]

-Kissinger's schedule

Introductory remarks

-Photographs of exhibition in Moscow  
 -The President's attendance  
 -Milton S. Eisenhower  
 -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] agriculture

Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev

-Greetings  
 -The President's forthcoming trip to the USSR  
 -Significance

Brezhnev

-Relationship with Matskevich  
 -Forthcoming meeting with the President  
 -Matskevich's view  
 -Aleksi N. Kosygin

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:00 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

USSR trip

-The President's upcoming meeting with Brezhnev  
 -Significance  
 -Brezhnev  
 -US-USSR relations  
 -Possible impact

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India-Pakistan situation

- Brezhnev
- Importance to the US
  - Sense of urgency
  - Possible settlement

US-USSR relations

- Progress over the past three years
- The President's anti-Communism
- Negotiations
- Andrei A. Gromyko
  - The President's previous conversation with Gromyko
  - The President's respect for USSR leaders
- Progress
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Berlin
  - European security conference
  - Kissinger
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Middle East
      - Formal discussions
      - Potential opportunities
  - Berlin
  - Limitations of armaments
  - Middle East
  - European security conference
  - Trade
    - Maurice H. Stans
      - Previous trip to USSR, November 1971
    - Peace and cooperation
      - Different objectives
      - USSR trip
        - Timing
- India-Pakistan situation
  - United Nations [UN]
    - Disagreements
    - Possible outcome
  - Pakistan
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Alliance

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- USSR-Indian relations
- PRC
- Pakistan
  - US-USSR relations
    - Possible working relationship for peace
- Conditions for peace
  - Ceasefire
  - Attacks on West Pakistan to cease
    - Possible action from the US
  - Negotiations
    - Prompted by Brezhnev [?]
    - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
      - Awami League
    - Withdrawal
  - Settlement
    - Fairness
- USSR-Indian relations
  - Key to settlement
  - Negotiations
    - US influence
      - Yahya Khan
        - Awami League
- Timing
- Possible confrontation
- Treaties
- USSR-US cooperation
  - Spirit of cooperation
- UN
  - Brezhnev
    - Sense of urgency
    - Differences between US and USSR
- Arms control
- Middle East
- India-Pakistan situation
- Trade
- Future of Europe
  - Accomplishments
  - Thanks from the President for the meeting
- Matskevich's conversations with Brezhnev
  - Pakistan
  - Europe

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- SALT
- Trade
- Agriculture
- India-Pakistan situation
  - Time to settle affairs
- Matckevich's forthcoming conversation with Brezhnev
- India-Pakistan situation
  - Brezhnev's efforts and views
    - [Yahya Khan]
  - Formal reply
  - Brezhnev

Closing remarks

- The President's upcoming meeting in Moscow, May 1972
- [Gifts]
- Dobrynin
  - Best wishes from the President

Matskevich and Vorontsov left at 4:33 pm.

Meeting with USSR

- Significance of meeting
- Outcome

State Department

USSR-US relations

- Status

India-Pakistan situation

- PRC
- Pakistan ambassador [Agha Hilaly]
- Ceasefire
- Possible withdrawal

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 4:33 pm.

Photographs of Vorontsov

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:41 pm.

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India-Pakistan situation

- US involvement
  - Potential diplomatic losses
- Pakistan ambassador
  - Brezhnev letter
    - Potential agreement between the US and USSR
  - Possible negotiations with the Awami League
  - Yahya Khan
  - PRC
- USSR and US treaties
  - Complex in nature
- West Pakistan
  - Attempt to end the conflict
- Vorontsov
  - Kissinger's view on India-Pakistan
- Carrier movements
- Strait of Malacca
  - Meeting with the Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
  - Evacuation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 56s ]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- WSAG meeting
- Meeting with Matskevich and Vorontsov
  - Significance
    - President's policy
    - Action by the President

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- European security conference
- Middle East
- SALT
- Trade
- USSR
- Risk involved
- US bureaucracy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 37s ]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- WSAG meeting
- The President's attitude

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 14s ]

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Conv. No. 634-12 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 4:41 pm.

Conversation No. 634-13

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with John B. Connally  
-Location  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Forthcoming telephone conversation with John D. Ehrlichman  
-Veto message  
-[Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1971]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:56 pm.

Conversation No. 634-14

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Veto message  
-[Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1971]

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Conversation No. 634-15

Date: December 9, 1971  
 Time: 4:56 pm - 4:59 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

India-Pakistan situation

-Kissinger's view

-State Department

-News summary

-Meeting with Vladimir V. Matskevich and Yuli M. Vorontsov

-President's view

-Upcoming Moscow Summit

-The President's tone

-Pakistan

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-India

-US appeal to USSR

-Possible meeting with Richard M. Helms

[Unintelligible]

Kissinger left at 4:59 pm.

Conversation No. 634-16

Date: December 9, 1971  
 Time: 4:59 pm - 5:54 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Connally's schedule

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Tax bill

- Call to Wilbur D. Mills
  - The President's foreign policy"
  - “Check-off” deal
    - Anticipated reaction from Congress
- Treasury Department
- John [W. Byrnes?]
  - Comments
- Strength
- Mills and Byrnes
  - Praise
- Call to Mills
  - Senate
    - President's request
      - Connally
      - Mills's skill
- Revenue sharing

International monetary situation

- George P. Shultz
  - Previous conversation with Connally
  - Surcharge in terms of trade
- Arthur F. Burns
  - Conversations with New York bankers
- The President's talk with Henry A. Kissinger
- Burns
  - Convertibility
    - Condition for deal
- Shultz
  - Possible deals
    - Connally
  - US position
- Gold issue
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- British
- Pompidou
  - Usefulness to US
- French
  - Progress
- Paul A. Volcker and Connally
  - Position paper

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- Burns's position
  - Fixed rates
  - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - Convertibility
    - Limited compared to full
    - Timing
- Shultz
  - Gold
    - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Connally
      - Previous conversation with Shultz
    - Press
    - Connally's meeting with the Ministers
  - Convertibility
- Shultz
  - Henry S. Reuss-Jacob K. Javits Bill
- Congress
  - Shultz's concern
    - Connally's previous conversation with Shultz
  - Gold
    - Connally's view
    - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Mills
- Convertibility
  - Connally's conversations
    - Former Secretaries of the Treasury
    - Democrats
  - Europeans
    - Pompidou
      - Realignment
    - Meeting in Rome
    - Price of gold
- Special Drawing Rights [SDRs]
  - British pound
  - French franc
  - Different standards
  - IMF
    - Future plans
- Surcharge

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- Gold
- Limited convertibility
  - Opinions of financial experts
  - Shultz
  - IMF
    - Protecting the dollar against convertibility
  - Deficit
    - US money in other government's hands
      - Amount
    - US assets
      - Amount
  - Exchange rates
    - Germany
    - France
      - High rates
      - US blamed
- Surcharge for realignment
- Gold for trade concessions
- Germany
  - Potential problems
- Pompidou
  - Connally's previous conversation with Kissinger
- Japan
  - Deals with US on bilateral basis
  - Trade and money
  - Wants a multilateral sum
- Canada
  - To be dealt on a bilateral basis
    - Potential US difficulties
- France
  - Pompidou
  - Willy Brandt
  - Heath
    - Under pressure for agreement
      - Deutsche mark
        - Value
      - Franc
  - Gold-trade agreement
    - Trade concessions for the US
    - Remove surcharge
    - 10% devaluation of the dollar

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- Pompidou
  - The President's upcoming meeting with Pompidou
    - Knowledge of subject
    - Connally and Valery Giscard D'estaing
      - William P. Rogers
  - Proposed US deal with France
    - Maximum realignment
    - Proposed price of gold
      - Italy
      - Amount
      - US-France negotiations
    - Connally's view
      - Realignment
        - US needs
          - Political risks involved
      - Trade concessions
        - US needs
          - US standing firms
            - Ultimatum
        - Agriculture
          - Grain storage commitment
          - Timing
- Germany
  - Pompidou
    - US concessions
    - Possible agreement
      - Timing of meeting
      - Group of Ten
    - Negotiations
      - Value of money
- Japanese
- People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- State Department
- Kissinger
  - Pompidou
    - D'Estaing
    - Andre Meyer
      - Individuals to be conferred without the President's meetings with Pompidou
- Connally's meeting
  - Timing

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- D'Estaing
  - Call for instructions
    - Pompidou
- Japanese
  - Preparations for meeting
- Germany
- France
  - Key to the European Community importance in making a deal with France
  - Meyer
    - President's instructions
- Bob Murphy
  - Meyer
- Heath
- Arthur H. Dean
  - Negotiator skills
    - Acquaintances
- Kissinger
  - Possible attendance at meeting
- Pompidou
  - Trust in Kissinger
- Heath
  - Brandt
    - Heath's possible agenda at meeting
- Canada
  - Edgar J. Benson
  - Floating the dollar
    - Convertibility
      - Negotiations
    - Benson
      - Pierre E. Trudeau
        - Presence at meeting
        - US investments in Canada
          - Oil reserves
          - Automobiles
  - US requirements from Canada
    - Trade concessions
    - Floating the dollar
      - Percentage and value
        - Benson
    - Automotive agreement

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- Border crossings
  - Exemptions
    - Agreed to by Canada
    - Possible agreement
  - French
  - Bilateral meetings
    - The President's upcoming meetings with Brandt and Eisaku Sato
  - Meeting in January
    - Group of Ten
    - Ultimatum from US
  - Surcharge
  - French
  - Connally's meeting
    - Group of Ten
    - Sato, Brandt and Heath
    - Potential problem for the President
  - France
    - Gold
    - Possible problems for US
    - History
  - Germany
  - Connally's schedule
  - Policy paper
    - Kissinger
- Brazil**
- The President's meeting with Emilio Garrastazu Medici

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 16s ]

BRAZIL

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- Fidel Castro
- Juan Velasco Alvarado
  - Organization of American States [OAS]
  - No change in US policy
- Bolivia
- Medici
  - Elections
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Argentine ambassador [Pedro E. Real]
  - Conversation with Connally
  - Democracy compared with stability
- Unknown person
- Population growth in Brazil
  - In comparison with
- Bolivia
- Chile
- Argentina
  - Time span

International monetary situation

- Latin America
- Canada
- Southeast Asia
- Indonesia
- US economic growth

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- Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Compared to Great Britain
- Indonesia ambassador's [Suedjatmoko] previous conversation with Connally
  - Trudeau dinner
- International organization [International Group for Aid to Indonesia [IGAI]]
  - Meeting in Brussels
  - Aid amount to Indonesia
    - US amount
    - Multilateral amount
      - Direct aid
        - Amount
    - Japan
    - Netherlands
    - Germany
      - Proposal to increase aid
    - Congress
    - World bank
    - Cut in aid
    - India
      - Assistance
  - Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto

Connally left at 5:54 pm.

Conversation No. 634-17

Date: December 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:54 pm and 5:57 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

- Request for a meeting with an unknown person

Conversation No. 634-18

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Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:54 pm and 5:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-Veto message

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

Conversation No. 634-19

Date: December 9, 1971  
Time: 5:57 pm - 6:34 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 42s ]

PAKISTAN

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India-Pakistan situation  
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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Conv. No.634- 19 (cont.)

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Possible results of proposed settlement
  - Optimism
- East Pakistan
- Leonid I. Brezhnev letter
  - Contents of letter
- USSR-US declaration
  - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
- United Nations [UN] Security Council
  - Preparations in case India rejects proposal
- West Pakistan
- Ceasefire
- Bangladesh
  - Potential negotiations between East and West Pakistan leaders
  - Possible independence
- Yahya Khan
- East Pakistan
  - President's view
- USSR meeting
  - Possible watershed in US-USSR relations
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger's talk with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Kissinger's view
    - Forthcoming Moscow Summit
  - Yuli M. Vorontsov
  - Letter to Brezhnev
    - Timing
  - [Vladimir V. Matskevich]
    - Compared to Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Brezhnev
  - Brezhnev
    - Pressure during upcoming Moscow Summit

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[National Security]

[Duration: 4s ]

CANADA

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- Alekssei N. Kosygin
- UN vote
- Liberal establishment
- Edward M. Kennedy [?]
- West Pakistan
- Preservation
- John B. Connally
- President's instructions to Kissinger
- Indonesia aid
- Amount
- India
- Possible repercussions

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[National Security]

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MIDDLE EAST

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- Indian Ambassador
  - John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II
- Timing
- [State Department]
- USSR
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
  - Timing
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - David Packard
  - Helms
- Carrier movement
  - Moorer
- Planes

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 2s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Vorontsov
- Haig
- Comments on the President's statement

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:05 pm.

Veto message

President's schedule

- Defense Department budget meeting

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- Barry M. Goldwater
- Possible schedule conflicts
- Clark MacGregor
- Cabinet Room
- Previous commitments
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Location
- John G. Tower
- Peter H. Dominick
- Edward J. Gurney
- William Clay
- Proposed talk to Congress
  - Authorization appropriation
    - Amount
    - MacGregor
- Goldwater
  - Defense budget
  - Conservatives
- USSR
- Amount of time
- Forces
- Laird
- Congress
  - Laird
- Proposed time
  - President's instructions

The President's schedule

- Packard and Moorer

Butterfield left at 6:18 pm.

Defense budget meeting

- Moorer
  - Call from Kissinger
  - Packard
  - Force level

International monetary situation

- Kissinger's possible meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
- The President's talk with Connally

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- Valery Giscard D'estaing
- Pompidou
  - Relationship
  - Possible implications in deal with Pompidou
    - Edward R.G. Heath
    - Germany
    - Japan
    - December 18, 1971 meeting
    - Germany
    - Canada
    - Great Britain
    - Possible agenda
- Group of Ten meeting
  - Timing
- President's instructions
  - Price of Gold
  - Trade concessions
  - PRC Ambassador
- Kissinger's schedule
- Azores
- Kissinger's qualifications
  - The President's confidence in Kissinger
- Andre Meyer
  - Political implications
- Pompidou
  - Possible deal
    - Kissinger's view
    - Michel Jobert
    - Arthur K. Watson
- Kissinger's talk with Connally
- Germany
- Azores
  - The President' upcoming meeting with Marcello Jose Neves Alves
    - Caetano
    - Timing
    - Presence at meeting
- Pompidou
  - President's instructions to Kissinger
  - Connally
    - Pompidou's time of arrival

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State Department

- Bureaucracy
  - Treatment of the President
    - News summaries
- Foreign policy
  - Cambodia and Laos
    - North Korea
      - [Response to 1969 EC-121 shootdown]
        - William P. Rogers
        - Laird
          - Possible mis-step by the Administration

India-Pakistan situation

- Wire to Moscow
  - Answer
- Meeting with USSR
  - Ceasefire
  - Awami League
  - Mujibar Rahman
- West Pakistan
  - Losses
    - Bombing of Karachi
  - State Department
    - Delhi and Islambad
    - US policy
      - Determination
        - Comparison with past government [World War I]
          - Czar Nicholas II
          - German Emperor
- Brezhnev
- Meeting with [Matskevich]
  - Toughness from the President
  - European Security Conference
  - Middle East
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Treaties
    - USSR and US
  - Israelis against the Egyptians

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[Duration: 7s]

MIDDLE EAST

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- USSR-Indian relations
  - Possible reaction
- West Pakistan attack
- India
  - Aid
    - USSR
    - 1972 election
    - Potential for animosity

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 3s]

INDIA

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- US intellectuals

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Unknown Ambassador

Kissinger left at 6:34 pm.

Conversation No. 634-20

Date: December 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 6:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The President's location  
-Residence

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 6:47 pm.