

Conversation No. 523-4  
Date: June 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 4:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President=s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:43 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:43 pm.

President's previous of meeting with Indian Foreign Minister

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INDIA

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- Financial assistance
  - Embassy recommendations
  - Timing
  - French and German aid
  - Willy Brandt comments
  - Soviet Union contribution
  - Criteria for aid
  - Money compared with statements

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 21s]

INDIA

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- Left wing conspiracy
  - Greece

Pakistan  
 Scope  
 Russia and Czechoslovakia  
 Effect

Nixon image among international leaders

Willy Brandt

Concern with India-Pakistan problem  
 Brandt remarks on US role  
 -Hypothetical statements by the President  
 Mexico  
 Nicaragua  
 Poland  
 Czechoslovakia  
 -Inappropriateness  
 Kissinger=s meeting with Egon Bahr  
 Registration of complaints  
 Bahr reaction  
 Contact with opposition political figures  
 Hubert H. Humphrey  
 Left wingers  
 Socialists  
 -D. Kenneth Rush

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:43 pm.

President's schedule  
 Upcoming meeting with Charles Bluhdorn

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:51 pm.

Brandt

-Rush=s view  
 Role in social Democratic Party  
 Christian Democratic Party status  
 Berlin agreement  
 Effect on Brandt political prospects  
 Nature of agreement  
 US interests

Financial arrangement to help India

Question put by President to Indian Foreign Minister  
 Aid from Germany and France  
 Joseph J. Sisco comment  
 Worldwide perception of US

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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German politics

1969 Election

-Free Democrats

Diplomatic meetings

Kenneth B. Keating

Joseph J. Sisco

Charles Bluhdorn, John D. Ehrlichman, Peter G. Peterson and Bull entered and Kissinger left at 3:51 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Bull left at an unknown time after 3:51 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Peterson and Bluhdorn introduction

Joaquin Balaguer letter

-Receipt by Bluhdorn

Translation

Request for delivery to President

Dominican Republic

Gulf and western interest

Sugar company acquisition

Dominican Republic turmoil in early period

Cuba involvement

Fidel Castro

- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Losses
  - Changes in Dominican operations
  - Progress
  - Bluhdorn meeting with Balaguer
    - Defense of free enterprise system
    - Balaguer
    - Castro
  - John Yanyelli [?] visit to Dominican Republic
- Transformation of Dominican Republic
  - Cigar Output
    - Compared to Cuba
    - Soviet Union
  - Gulf and Western involvements
  - Cigar manufacturing
  - Automotive parts plant
    - General Motors [GM] role
    - Ford role
      - Henry Ford II
  - Hotel construction
  - Railroads
  - Airport
  - Automotive line
    - James M. Roche
    - Ford
  - Yanyelli [?]
- Balaguer support for US and Nixon
  - Comparison with support of Castro for Leonid I. Brezhnev

#### Latin America

- Chile
- Peru
- Bolivia
  - Gulf and Western concerns
    - Sugar situation
    - Expropriation
- Expropriation act
  - Compensation
  - US competition with Germany and Japan
    - Japanese government and industry cooperation
    - Richard W. McLaren
  - Dominican Republic
    - Effect of drop in US competitiveness
      - Dominican Republic situation
  - Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Julius L. Katz
    - Comments to House of Representatives

Retaliation against expropriation

Neville Chamberlain

Katz

Need for respect for US abroad

Destruction of Monroe Doctrine

Soviet Union

Subversive elements

Reason for Balaguer letter

Sugar quotas

Latin America countries

African quotas

Possible effect

Pride in America

Bluhdorn Harvard speech

Pete Williams

Logic of retaliation

US achievement in Caribbean

Fidel Castro

Bluhdorn travels in Ukraine

Bluhdorn talk with Soviet Union Generals

Johnson

Aleksei N. Kosygin comments

Czechoslovakia

Poverty in Ukraine

Motion picture production

Sergei Bondarchuk, Director of Film

Background

Situation in Ukraine

Achievements in Dominican Republic

Expropriations

Expropriation Bill in House of Representatives

Punishment of friends

Peru expropriation actions

Need for US competitiveness

-Opening of Japanese markets

-Business perspective

Balaguer

Effect of bill on other countries

Nature of House's action

Katz

Response to State Department pressure

-President's recommendations

-Foreign lobbyists actions

Sugar

- Reduction of sugar quotas
- Sugar cuts on other countries
  - Effect on domestic manufacturers
  - Questionable increases
  - Administration view

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:51 pm.

President=s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:28 pm.

Sugar

- Reduction of quotas
  - Mexico
  - Brazil
- President=s view
  - Support for the Dominican Republic
    - State Department=s view
  - Position towards other countries
    - Peru
    - Bolivia
    - Chile
    - Mexico
    - Brazil
    - African countries
- Sugar lobby
  - Effect
- Brazil and the Dominican Republic
  - State Department position
  - The President=s view
- Treatment of expropriating countries
  - Peru
  - Bolivia
  - Chile
- African countries= role
  - Sugar production
  - Problems
    - European concern
  - David D. Newsom

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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## AFRICA

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Expropriation and relationship to Export-Import Bank loans  
 Senate and House efforts  
     Executive leverage  
     -Effect of lobbyists  
 "Handling" of State Department  
 Appreciation of President's help  
 State Department compared with Congress  
 Expropriation problems  
     John B. Connally  
     -Peterson and Connally efforts  
     Other countries and expropriation  
         Compensation problem  
     Effect on investment  
     Connally  
         Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries [OPEC] and US liability  
 Message from President to Dominican Republic President Balaguer  
     US position  
         Congressional activities

Peterson left at 4:28 pm.

Presentation of gifts  
     Cuff links  
     Gifts for wife  
     Wedding of Edward R.F. Cox and Tricia Nixon Cox

Bluhdorn and John D. Ehrlichman left at 4:29 pm.