

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

**Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 233-10 (cont'd)

William P. Rogers

-Helms

-Ambassadorship to Iran

-Ziegler's conversation with Rogers

-CIA

-Rogers's view

-Joseph S. Farland

-State Department

Vietnam negotiations

-Kissinger

-Meetings

-Schedule

-Paris call to Ziegler

-Timing

-Ziegler's press conference

-Instructions from the President

-Ziegler's press conference

-The President's call to Apollo XVII astronauts

-Breakdown

-Presidential statement on TV

-Kissinger's cables

-Ziegler's view

-North and South Vietnam

-Kissinger's view

-PR

-Settlement agreement

-Haldeman's view

-Ziegler's view

-Resumption of talks

-North Vietnam

-Ziegler's view

-Previous statements

-Lyndon B. Johnson Administration

-1972 election

-Kissinger's cables

-Kissinger

-Psychological attitude

-“Peace is at hand”

-“One more meeting”

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- Le Duc Tho
- Press relations
  - North Vietnam
  - The President's role
- India-Pakistan War
- Breakdown
  - PR
    - Interpretation
      - Defeat for peace
    - Expectation
      - “Peace is at hand”
      - Optimism of talks
    - Kissinger
      - Smiling for photographs
      - “We will only sign when it's right”
        - Compared to “Peace is at hand”
        - North Vietnamese intransigence
      - Kissinger's possible statement
        - Compared to Presidential statement
    - US troops in Vietnam
      - Number
      - Casualties
    - US bombing of North Vietnam
    - Media and press relations
      - US casualties
      - Kissinger
        - US bombing of North Vietnam
          - Washington Post*
          - New York Times*
          - Presidential statement on TV
            - Kissinger
            - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - George S. McGovern
      - Presidential statement on TV
      - Settlement agreement
      - US bombing of North Vietnam
      - Presidential statement on TV
      - Kissinger's return from Paris
        - Ziegler's press conference
        - Kissinger's possible statement

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- Tone
- Consultations
- Resumption of talks
  - Timing
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- US bombing of North Vietnam
- “Peace is at hand”
  - North Vietnamese intransigence
- Settlement agreement
  - Quality
    - The President’s previous statement
    - US bombing of North Vietnam
- US bombing of North Vietnam
  - F-104
  - B-52s
  - “Doves”
- Forthcoming report
- Kissinger’s reports
  - Instructions
- Forthcoming meeting
  - Timing
  - Possible progress
    - Record
    - Kissinger’s cable to Haldeman

Ziegler left at 3:11 pm.

Second term reorganization

- Charles E. Walker
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

1973 Inauguration

- Duration
- Variety show
- Gala
  - Stars
- Ball
  - Eugene Ormandy
    - The President’s schedule
  - Attire