



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. Nov-01)*

Conversation No. 191-1

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:05 and 10:10 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown man.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:10 am.

Conversation No. 191-2

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:05 and 10:10 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-24]

Conversation No. 191-3

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Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 10:10-10:33 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 131-25; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 191-4

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:33 and 10:58 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-26]

Conversation No. 191-5

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 10:58-11:08 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-27; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 191-6

Date: May 18, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 11:08 and 11:22 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

Camp David jacket

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's size

-Gift

Lunch

-Laurel Lodge

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

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Conversation No. 191-7

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:08 and 11:22 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-28]

Conversation No. 191-8

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 11:22-11:23 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-29]

Conversation No. 191-9

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:23 and 11:24 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-30]

Conversation No. 191-10

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Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 11:24-11:26 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-31]

Conversation No. 191-11

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 11:34-11:37 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 131-32]

Conversation No. 191-12

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:37 and 11:38 am.  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-33]

Conversation No. 191-13

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Time: 11:38-11:42 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 131-34]

Conversation No. 191-14

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:42 and 11:44 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-35]

Conversation No. 191-15

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 11:44-11:45 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-36]

Conversation No. 191-16

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:45 and 11:48 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-37]

Conversation No. 191-17

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 11:48-11:50 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 131-38; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 191-18

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 12:25-12:45 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - Briefing materials
    - Bilateral agreements
      - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
      - Nuclear Agreement
  - Communiqués
    - Henry A. Kissinger's review with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
    - Agreement with Soviets
      - Kissinger's view

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- President's schedule
  - Space cooperation treaty
  - Environmental agreement
    - Russell E. Train
  - SALT principles
  - Signings
    - Publicity
    - Press commentaries
  - Science agreements
    - Environment
    - Arrangements
      - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
      - Meeting with Kissinger
    - State Department work
  - Settlement
- Incidents at sea
  - Military view
  - Formula of resolution
    - Dobrynin
    - Melvin R. Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Soviet acceptance of proposals
    - President's role
    - Kissinger's view
- Agreements
  - President's role
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Publicity
    - Kissinger's meeting with journalists
    - President's role
      - National impact
    - Kissinger's meeting with press
    - State Department
      - The President's view
- Handling
  - President's role
- Signings
  - Format

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- Number
- SALT
- Space treaty
  - 1959 speech
- Itinerary
  - President's first speech
    - Length
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
      - Translation
  - President's speech at Spaso House
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev's speech
    - Length
    - Toast to the President
  - President's toast
    - John K. Andrews, Jr.
    - William L. Safire
  - President's television speech
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Work with Kissinger
    - Preparation
  - President's first speech
    - Tone
- Agreements
  - Space
  - Environment
    - William P. Rogers
    - Kissinger's view
  - Space treaty
  - Environment
  - SALT
  - Statement of principles
    - Signing
      - President and Brezhnev
- Communiqué
- Agreements
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Space treaty
- President's meeting with congressional leaders

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- Tenor
- Statements
  - SALT
- Content of trip
- News stories
  - Space
  - Environment
  - Health
  - Science and technology
  - Maritime
  - Incidents at sea
  - Commercial agreement
    - Agricultural agreement
    - Value
- President's meeting with Dobrynin
  - William P. Rogers
  - Vietnam
  - Middle East
    - Review of paper
    - US-Soviet talks
    - Israel
    - US proposals
    - Agreement
      - Kissinger's view
      - Statement
      - Gunnar Jarring
      - Final agreement
      - Timing
- Vietnam
  - Discussion
  - Value
    - Soviet position
    - Kissinger's view
- Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - North Vietnam document
    - Length

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- Kissinger offer
  - Reply
- Soviet role
  - Dobrynin
- North Vietnam

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [National Security]  
 [Duration: 21s]

VIETNAM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Morale in Hanoi
  - Children
  - Casualties in South Vietnam
  - Destruction of bridges
  - Blockade
  - Possible riots
- North Vietnamese army
  - Military Region I
    - Troop strength
- An Loc
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Kontum
    - US equipment
    - Troop and artillery strength
    - Possible fall
- Effects

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- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
- Quang Tri
- Press coverage
- Blockade
  - Impact on South Vietnam
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - An Loc
    - South Vietnamese aggression
  - South Vietnamese response
    - President's speech
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Blockade and bombing
  - Damage
  - Soviet Union and PRC response
    - Resupply efforts
    - Repair work
    - Time involved
- Negotiations
  - President's meeting with Brezhnev
    - Kissinger's view
    - Approach
    - Basis for settlement
      - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Soviet position
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Military Region I
    - Quang Tri
  - Possible future moves
    - Compared to Germany in 1918
- Ivy League presidents
  - Meeting with Kissinger
    - President's view
  - Request for meeting with the President
    - Haldeman
    - The President's view
  - Future
  - Meeting with Kissinger
    - Kissinger's view

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- Cut-off of aid to South Vietnam
- President of Harvard University
- The President's view
- Future schedules
- New York Times* and *Washington Post*
- Future meetings with President
- Condemnation of bombing
- Response to North Vietnamese offensive
- Kissinger's view
- President of Brown or President of Cornell University
- Statement on President
- Consequences
- President's plans
- The President's view

The President talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 12:25 and 12:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 191-18A]

[See Conservation No. 131-39]

[End of telephone conversation]

- John B. Connally
- Dinner with Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Soviet trip
  - Expectations
  - 1972 election

- Michael J. Mansfield
- PRC trip
  - The President's view

The President talked with Haldeman between 12:33 and 12:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 191-18B]

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[See Conversation No. 131-40]

[End of telephone conversation]

Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]

- Federal funds
- Cut-off

Ivy League presidents

- President's PRC trip
- Soviet trip

Soviet Summit

- Expected results
- Right wing's position
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Statement of principles
  - Criticism
    - The President's view
  - Kissinger's briefing
    - Clark Macgregor
    - Moorer
- SALT
  - Rogers
    - Smith
    - Kissinger's view
  - President's role
  - Brezhnev

Vietnam

- Ivy League presidents
- Press
  - The President's view
    - Time*
    - Newsweek*
    - New York Times*
    - Washington Post*
    - Networks

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- Business elite
- Time*
  - Coverage
    - The President's view
  - Hugh S. Sidey
    - Kissinger's view
- Life*
  - Kissinger's view
- New establishment
- Harvard graduates
  - White House staff positions
    - The President's view
    - Quality of education
    - Compared to Ohio State University
- Yale graduates
  - Compared to Harvard
  - Columbia
- Princeton
- Ivy Leaguers
  - The President's view
  - Position on President's policies
    - Kissinger's plan
  - The President's plan
    - Presidential election
    - Soviet summit
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Duration
- Blockade
  - Air strikes
    - Timing
    - Intensity
    - Casualties
    - Intensity
      - Number
        - Lyndon B. Johnson's efforts
  - Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants [POL]
  - Hanoi power plant
  - Transformer station

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- Power station
- Rail Yards
- Timing
- Power station
- Transformer

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Dobrynin's meeting with Rogers
  - Time
- Rogers
  - Suggestions to the President
    - Shanghai Communiqué
    - SALT
- Berlin Agreement
  - Signing
  - German treaties
  - Rogers
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
- Agreements
  - Rogers's position
- Brezhnev Doctrine
- President's meeting with Dobrynin
- Brezhnev's trip to US
  - Trip to California
- Talking points
- Rogers

The President and Kissinger left at 12:45 pm.