

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 194-1

Date: June 23, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:48 and 8:40 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

## Kissinger

- Value to nation
  - The President's view
- Efforts
  - Trips
  - Risks
- William P. Rogers
  - Dealings with Kissinger

## Vietnam peace negotiations

- Private meeting with North Vietnamese
  - Timing
    - Plenary session
- Nguyen Van Thieu

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time.

## Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time.

## Vietnam peace negotiations

- Schedule
  - Message from North Vietnam
    - Timing of meetings
    - Plenary session
    - Le Duc Tho, Xuan Thuy
  - Announcement by President
  - Private meetings
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Rogers
  - Messages from People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
  - Nikolai V. Podgorny's visit to North Vietnam
    - Message

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- North Vietnamese propaganda
- Settlement of war
- George S. McGovern

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 10s ]

SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

SANCHEZ LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

SANCHEZ LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Vietnam peace negotiations

- Kissinger's trip to PRC
  - Kissinger's meeting with Chou En-lai
  - Cease fire
- Announcement for next day
  - Soviet reaction
- Kissinger's trip to PRC
  - Kissinger's first meeting with Chou En-lai
  - New York Times* editorial
  - The President's view
    - PRC and US policy
- Kissinger's first meeting with Chou En-lai
  - President's May 8, 1972 proposal
  - Final date for war
    - McGovern
      - Chances of victory

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- John K. Fairbank [?]
- Cuts in US defense budget
- Kissinger's second meeting with Chou En-lai
  - Vietnam
    - Kissinger's position
    - President's view of military situation
  - US-PRC relations
    - Detente
- Kissinger's third meeting with Chou En-lai
  - Vietnam
    - Chou's support of North Vietnam
    - Possible ceasefire
  - Soviet Union
  - North Vietnamese military action
    - Kissinger's response
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Kissinger's fourth meeting with Chou En-lai
  - Draft announcement
  - North Vietnamese actions
  - PRC assessments of US proposal
    - PRC-North Vietnam relations
  - President's May 8, 1972 proposal
  - PRC view compared with Russians
- Kissinger's message to North Vietnamese in Paris
  - Timing of meeting
  - Reply
    - Le Duc Tho and Xuan Thuy's schedule
- Proposed meeting schedule
  - Arrangements
    - Public session
    - Private meetings
    - The President's schedule
  - Effect on Democrats
  - President's suggestion
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Plenary sessions
  - Private sessions
  - Podgorny

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 42s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Vietnam

- Troop announcements
  - Melvin R. Laird and Rogers
  - Podgorny's trip to North Vietnam
  - Kissinger's trip to PRC
- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing on PRC trip
  - Points discussed
    - Vietnam
- Soviet Union
  - Letter from Brezhnev
    - Relationship with President
    - Podgorny
    - President's proposals to North Vietnam
  - Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
    - Brezhnev's letter
      - Negotiations with North Vietnam
- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - US relations with Soviet Union and PRC
  - Targets
- Kissinger's talk with Chou En-lai
  - Flights over North Vietnam
- Progress in negotiations
  - Kissinger's view
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Ceasefire
  - POWs
    - Mistreatment
    - Publicity

Kissinger's talks with Chou En-lai

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- Soviet Union
  - President's policy
- India-Pakistan War
  - McGovern

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 41s ]

US-PRC RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Relationship with Kissinger
  - Compared with Soviet Union
- Soviet Union
  - Pressure on Iran
    - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
    - Iraq, Syria, India
- Withdrawal of US forces in Far East
  - Japan and Korea
    - PRC position
  - Vietnam
    - Korea comparison
- Possible joint actions
  - Soviet Union
  - Relationship with US
- West Germany
  - Christian Democratic Union [CDU]
  - Gerhardt Schroeder
    - Forthcoming visit to the PRC
  - Franz Josef Strauss
- Europe
  - Left-wing parties

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- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- US-PRC relations
  - Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with press

US foreign policy

- Kissinger's role
- President's role
- The President's speech on Vietnam, November 3, 1972
- The President's efforts
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - Vietnam
    - Clark MacGregor
- Major decisions
  - John F. Kennedy's decisions
    - Compared to the President

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese attack on Hue

Kissinger's schedule

- Movie
  - Clint Eastwood

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 8:40 pm.

Conversation No. 194-2

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:05 and 9:12 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-1]

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Conversation No. 194-3

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: 9:12-9:14 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Craig S. Campbell.

[See also Conversation No. 134-2]

Conversation No. 194-4

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:14 and 9:15 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-3]

Conversation No. 194-5

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 and 9:22 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 134-4]

Conversation No. 194-6

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Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: 9:22-9:50 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 134-5; three items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 194-7

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Mrs. Nixon and Julie Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 194-8

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:56 and 1:00 pm



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Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-6]

Conversation No. 194-9

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:56 and 1:00 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 194-10

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

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[See also Conversation No. 134-7]

Conversation No. 194-11

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:00 and 1:35 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 194-12

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:32 and 1:36 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 134-9]

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

[See also Conversation No. 134-9]

Conversation No. 194-13

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:29 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Conversation No. 194-14

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: 2:29 pm – 3:50 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

President's forthcoming press conference

-Film

-Television

-Arrangements

-Announcements

The President talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 2:29 and 2:45 pm

[Conversation No. 194-14A]

[See also Conversation No. 134-10]

The President talked with Herbert Stein between 2:45 and 2:46 pm [Conversation No. 194-14B]

[Conversation No. 194-14B]

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[See also Conversation No. 134-11]

[End of telephone conversation]

## President's forthcoming press conference

- Television cameras in non-televised conference
- Radio
- Location
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]
  - Press room
  - Oval Office
- Announcement
  - The President' sview
- Television
- Helen A. Thomas
  - United Press International [UPI]

## President's previous trip to Pennsylvania

- Wire services
  - Reports
  - Photographs
  - Networks
- Black child
  - The President's comments

## Press conferences

- Small groups of reporters
- Cameras
  - Movie
  - Still
  - Television
    - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
    - Still cameramen

## President's statements

- Length
  - Meat prices
    - Quotas
    - Necessity
  - Supply
  - Statement

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## Press conferences

- Length
- Number of questions
- Length of President's responses
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Busing
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Preparation
  - Length of responses
  - William L. Safire to Buchanan
  - Kissinger

## President's forthcoming press conference

- East Room
- Relations with press
- Timing
  - Democratic convention
- Oval Office
  - Advantages
  - Political questions
- "Three-on-one" format
  - Haldeman's view
- East Room
- Length of answers
  - Haldeman's view
- Thomas
- Camp David
- California
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press pool
  - Size
    - Optimum size
      - Wire service reporters
- Sound recording
  - Risks

## Hurricane Agnes

- President's trip
  - Public relations efforts
    - The President's view
- News coverage

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- Print media
- Destruction
  - Deaths
    - News coverage
  - Richmond, Virginia
    - James River
- President's response to disaster
  - First Family efforts
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower [?]
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
      - South Dakota
  - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson's responses
    - The President's view
      - Craig S. Campbell's plan
  - John D. Ehrlichman's plan

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 11m 47s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Watergate break-in

- Message to Vernon A. Walters
  - Director
- Guilty pleas
- Grand jury
  - Indictments
- Civil suit
  - Judge Charles R. J. Richey
  - Depositions
    - John N. Mitchell, Charles W. Colson
- White House involvement
  - Cubans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 13m 18s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Supreme Court ruling on labor's expenditures in politics  
-American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO]

The President's forthcoming press conference  
-Length of answers  
-Ziegler  
-The President's instructions

Renovations at Camp David  
-Unknown books

The President and Haldeman left at 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 194-15

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:50 and 4:35 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

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[Duration: 1m 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Mrs. Nixon and Julie Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 4:35 pm.

Conversation No. 194-16

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: 5:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 133-12]

Conversation No. 194-17

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown time between 5:50 and 5:56 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 12s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1



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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:56 pm.

Conversation No. 194-18

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: 5:56 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-13]

Conversation No. 194-19

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown time between 5:56 and 7:12 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-14]

Conversation No. 194-20

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: 7:12-7:34 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[See also Conversation No. 134-15; three items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 194-21

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown time between 9:30 and 10:37 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule  
-Birch Lodge

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:37 pm.

Conversation No. 194-22

Date: Unknown between June 24 and 25, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:30 pm, June 24, 1972 and 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 5m 45s ]

JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER TALKED WITH GEN. WALTER R.TKACH AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

[CONVERSATION NO. 194-22A]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972.

Conversation No. 194-23

Date: Unknown

Time: Unknown between 9:30 pm, June 24, 1972 and 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972.

Conversation No. 194-24

Date: June 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 26s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm

Conversation No. 194-25

Date: June 25, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 and 6:10 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 46s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.

Conversation No. 194-26

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Date: June 25, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.

Conversation No. 194-27

Date: June 25, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to Charles W. Colson.

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 5m 56s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 194-28

Date: June 25, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:15 and 6:10 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.