

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 502-1

Date: May 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:21 am and 8:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to Dean G. Acheson.

Memo to Acheson  
-President's administration  
-World War II  
-[Unintelligible]  
-"Present at the Creation"  
-National appreciation

Conversation No. 502-2

Date: May 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:05 am and 8:14 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met

[Unintelligible]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 8:14 am.

Conversation No. 502-3

Date: May 20, 1971  
Time: 8:16 am - 8:19 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with George W. Ball.

[See Conversation No. 3-78]

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Conversation No. 502-4

Date: May 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:19 am and 8:32 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 8:32 am.

Conversation No. 502-5

Date: May 20, 1971  
Time: 8:32 am - unknown before 8:38 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- President's schedule
  - Cabinet meeting, May 20, 1971
    - Size
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Table
  - Seating

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[Unintelligible]

[First name unknown] Brown's attendance

[Unintelligible]

President's letter to Dean G. Acheson

Conv. No. 502-5 (cont.)

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 502-6

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 8:38 am - 9:02 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's telephone call to George W. Ball

-Kissinger's call to Ball

President's letter to Dean G. Acheson

-Substance of letter

Kissinger's call to Ball and John J. McCloy

-Drafting of letters

-Lauris Norstad

Administration's position a week ago

President's telephone call to Ball

-Ball's views

-Kissinger

-Senate

-White House relations with State Department

-State Department

State Department

-Clark MacGregor

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- William P. Rogers
- John N. Irwin, II
- U. Alexis Johnson
- Relations with White House
- Kissinger's relationship with State Department officials
- MacGregor
- Kissinger's meeting with State Department officials
- State Department
  - Position on negotiations

Conv. No. 502-6 (cont.)

Congressional affairs

- Kissinger's conversations with Charles McC. Mathias
  - Mathias' views on his amendment
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Co-sponsors
  - Kissinger's view of Mathias amendment
- Humphrey's vote
- Edmund S. Muskie's vote
- Final votes
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's vote
- President's successes
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement
  - Backing of "establishment"
    - Ball
    - Cyrus R. Vance
    - Acheson
    - McCloy
    - McGeorge Bundy
- Rogers' strategy for dealing with Congress
  - Implications for the White House
    - MacGregor
    - Rogers
    - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

President's upcoming meetings

- President's remarks
  - Kissinger's instructions on secrecy
    - Cabinet
    - Leaks

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SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Cabinet meeting
- Meeting of legislative leaders
- President's announcement remarks
  - Soviet position on offensive and defensive weapons
  - US position on offensive and defensive weapons
  - Soviets public position and statements
  - President's SALT initiative
  - Involvement of Moscow and Washington
  - Television
    - Playback in Moscow
  - Language
    - Agreement, understanding
    - Grammar
  - Negotiations
  - Treaty
  - US and Soviet Union relations
    - Future
    - Goals
    - Prospects for other negotiations
  - Next round of negotiations
  - Reworking of remarks
  - Future US and Soviet Union relations
- Notification of Kissinger's staff
  - Staff reaction
- Reaction of White House staff
  - Price
  - William L. Safire
- Reaction of Kissinger's staff to SALT announcement agreement

Conv. No. 502-6 (cont.)

Congressional affairs

- President's call to Senator John C. Stennis
  - Stennis
    - Leadership
- Kissinger's conversation with Javits
  - Stennis' position on Mathias amendment
    - Kissinger's call to Stennis
    - Stennis' views

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- President's announcement remarks
  - Exact wording

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- Level of negotiations
- Extent of efforts
- Expression of commitment
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Reaction of Kissinger's staff

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:38 am.

Conv. No. 502-6 (cont.)

- Cabinet meeting
- President's invitation to Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:02 am.

An unknown woman [Marjorie P. Acker?] entered at an unknown time after 8:38 am.

- Woods
- Location

The unknown woman [Acker?] left at an unknown time before 9:02 am.

- Melvin R. Laird
- Elliot L. Richardson

The President and Kissinger left at 9:02 am.

Conversation No. 502-7

Date: May 20, 1971  
 Time: 9:49 am - 10:03 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers; the conversation was in progress when the recording began.

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[Duration: 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 4m 53s ]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Rogers left and Henry A. Kissinger and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:54 am.

President's schedule

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement

- President's statement at 12:00 noon
- Foreign policy
- Possibility of leaks

Ziegler left at 9:55 am.

- Rogers
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
- Treaties
- Unknown person's position

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- Soviet position on offensive weapons
  - Public statements
- Kissinger's advice
- Antiballistic Missile [ABM]
- President's talking points with Congressional leaders
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Soviet Party Congress
  - Kissinger's advice Conv. No. 502-7 (cont.)
  - US strategy in dealing with Soviets
- Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
  - Effect on negotiations
  - Future possibilities
  - Gerard C. Smith
- US August 4 proposal
- President's talking points with Congressional leaders
  - MIRV
  - Treaties
  - Negotiations
- George P. Shultz's meeting with Kissinger
  - Shultz's views on the President and SALT negotiations
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- President's talking points with Congressional leaders
  - Objectives
  - Negotiations
  - Effect on Europeans
- Rogers
- Smith

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

- Rose Mary Woods' location
- Melvin R. Laird
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Kissinger left at 10:03 am.



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Conversation No. 502-8

Date: May 20, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 10:09 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Rose Mary Woods and Marjorie P. Acker

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:09 am.

Conversation No. 502-9

Date: May 20, 1971  
 Time: 10:09 am - 10:12 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement

- President's talking points with Congressional leaders
  - Defensive weapons
  - Role for Kissinger
  - Credit for the agreement
    - Kissinger
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Gerard C. Smith
    - President's initiative

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:09 am.

President's meeting with Congressional leaders

- Carl B. Albert, [Thomas] Hale Boggs, Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
- Gerald R. Ford and Leslie C. Arends
- W. Averell Harriman
- President's instructions

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:12 am.

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-J. William Fulbright

-Views on Kissinger's relations with Congress

-Congressional vote, May 19, 1971

SALT agreement announcement

-Smith

-Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]

Conv. No. 502-9 (cont.)

President's talking points with Congressional leaders

-Effective presentation

-Text of President's statement on May 20, 1971

Kissinger left at 10:12 am.

Conversation No. 502-10

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:10 am and 11:18 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Typewriter

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:18 am.

Conversation No. 502-11

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 11:18 am - 11:59 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement Congressional briefing

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J. William Fulbright

- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Allen J. Ellender
  - F. Edward Hébert
  - Staff reaction
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Effect
- Cabinet meeting
  - Reaction
  - Undersecretaries
- White House staff
  - William L. Safire
- John B. Connally's reaction
- Treaty
- Mansfield reaction
- Yesterday's Congressional vote
- William P. Rogers

Conv. No. 502-11 (cont.)

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement

- Kissinger
- Soviet public opinion
- US public opinion
  - Soviet and American agreement
- President's efforts

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 11:26 am.

Evening cocktails with President and Mrs. Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, May 20, 1971

- Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA] staff
- Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- National Security Council [NSC] members
- Kissinger
- Connally
- Richard S. Schweiker
- Other guests
- Tricia Nixon
- Julie Eisenhower
- Mrs. Nixon
- SALT delegation
- Possible location
  - Truman Balcony

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- Yellow Room
- Mrs. Nixon
- Connally
- Laird
- NSC members
- Richard M. Helms
- John N. Mitchell
- Refreshments
- White House kitchen
- Estimates of number of guests
- Balcony
- White House public rooms

Conv. No. 502-11 (cont.)

Butterfield left at 11:31 am.

Press reaction to SALT agreement

- Questions
- Headlines
- Kissinger
- John A. Scali
- Kissinger's relations with press
  - Style of press conferences
- Gallup poll ratings
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Reagan and Agnew

President's schedule

- Lyndon B. Johnson Library dedication, May 22, 1971
  - Departure time
  - Length of flight
- Upcoming visit of Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud, King of Saudi Arabia
  - Possible dinner
  - Kennedy dinner
    - Attendees
  - Possible daytime event
    - Arrival of Faisal and delegation

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- Morning meetings
- Review of troops
- Credentials
- Press conference on May 28th
- Options

Kissinger entered at 11:34 am.

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Congress and SALT agreement

- Gerard C. Smith
  - Performance at Congressional leader's meeting
- Smith's and Kissinger's views on Congressional consultations regarding SALT
- Smith's schedule
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
- Unknown person
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Kissinger's attendance
  - Allen J. Ellender
  - J. William Fulbright
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - John G. Tower
    - Antiballistic Missile [ABM] efforts
- Kissinger's press briefing, May 20, 1971
  - Victor Riesel [?]
  - United Press International [UP]
- Television people
  - Unknown person
- Press

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Text of President's statement
- Kissinger's views

Kissinger left at 11:38 am.

- Pointers for President's delivery
  - Haldeman's views
  - Press
  - John D. Ehrlichman's views
- Importance of announcement
- Live television

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Butterfield entered at 11:40 am.

SALT announcement, May 20, 1971

- President's statement for press
- Change of wording
- Rose Mary Woods
- Butterfield's views

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Secretaries

White House internal operations

- President's shower
  - Hot water supply
  - Repairs
    - Rex W. Scouten
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Hot water supply
- White House plumbing
- Water

Butterfield left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 11:43 am.

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Location
  - Press room
- Equipment
  - Lights
  - Podium

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:47 am.

[The President talked with Gerald R. Ford between 11:50 am and 11:53 am]

[See Conversation No. 3-80]

[Conversation No. 502-11A]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 11:51 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

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SALT agreement announcement [?]

-Press

-Ronald L. Ziegler

Woods left at 11:54 am.

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:54 am.

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President's meeting with Mark I. Goode

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:57 am.

Goode entered at 11:57 am.

SALT agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

-Ziegler

-White House Communications

-Announcement

-Cameras

-Unknown person

-Time till President goes before cameras

Goode left and Kissinger entered at 11:58 am.

Kissinger's briefing of press, May 20, 1971

-Peter Lisagor

-[Forename unknown] Sheldon

-Frank Cormier

-Soviet position

-Text of President statement announcing SALT agreement

-Change of wording

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 11:59 am.

Conversation No. 502-12

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 12:05 pm - 12:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's announcement of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement

-Haldeman's assessments

-Foreign policy statement

-Effect on viewers

-Press

-Dan Rather

Conv. No. 502-12 (cont.)

-Herbert E. Kaplow

-John W. Chancellor

-Rather's comments

-Surprise

-Moscow

-Time in Washington, D.C. and in Moscow

-Drama

-Evening news

-Length of President's statement

-SALT talks

-Limitation of nuclear arms

-Text of President's announcement, May 20, 1971

-Introduction

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:10 pm.

-Ziegler's views

-Compared to Kissinger's earlier press briefing

-Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]

-Rather's comments

-President

-Aleksei N. Kosygin

-Leonid I. Brezhnev

-Camera coverage

-Wire service coverage

-Kissinger's response

Kissinger entered at 12:27 pm.

-*New Republic*

-U. Alexis Johnson [?]

-Marianne Means [?]

-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

-Text of President's announcement, May 20, 1971



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- Change of wording
  - Soviet response
  - Kissinger's earlier press briefing, May 20, 1971
  - Chancellor's response
  - Rather
  - Marvin L. Kalb [?]
  - Preliminaries to President's announcement
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Conv. No. 502-12 (cont.)
    - Paris
  - Domestic policy
  - Soviets
  - President's relations with the press
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Charles W. Colson
    - President's instructions
      - Senate
  - Soviets
  - Strategy for pursuing negotiations with Soviets
    - Offensive
    - Defensive
- President's briefing of Congressional leaders, May 20, 1971
- Senators
    - J. William Fulbright
    - Mansfield
    - Allen J. Ellender
    - Fulbright
      - Smoking habits
      - Reading
        - Newspaper
  - Carl B. Albert's absence
    - Meeting with Capitol Architect
    - Informing the press
    - Spiro T. Agnew
    - Press
    - Veracity
- SALT announcement
- Kissinger's calls on May 20, 1971
    - George Meany
      - Response
    - Lyndon B. Johnson

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- Response
- Howard Stein
- Jack J. Dreyfuss, Jr. (?)
- John J. McCloy
- Response
- Nelson A. Rockefeller's views
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - SALT
- Kissinger's earlier press briefing on SALT, May 20, 1971
  - Press
  - Compared to Kissinger's Vietnam press briefings
- ABM
- Offensive weapons
- Cameras
- Press
- Chinese
  - Message
  - Pakistani Ambassador
  - Joseph S. Farland

Conv. No. 502-12 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

- Navy
- Farland
- Agha Muhommad Yahya Kahn
- Official communication
- John A. Scali
  - Reaction to announcement
- Soviet reaction

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:27 pm.

Request for Scali

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

SALT announcement

- National Security Council [NSC] members

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- Gerard C. Smith
  - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA] staff
  - Photograph session in Oval Office
    - William P. Rogers
    - Melvin R. Laird

President's briefing of Congressional leaders on SALT, May 20, 1971

- Smith's performance Conv. No. 502-12 (cont.)
- Smith
  - Negotiating efforts with the Soviets
- George H. Mahon, F. Edward Hébert and Robert F. Byrd's comments
- Republicans
- Fulbright

Scali entered at 12:31 pm.

Scali's briefing on SALT, May 20, 1971

- Smith
- Howard K. Smith
- Smith
  - Johnson
- SALT
- US and Soviet Union positions
- Negotiating strategy

SALT announcement

- Press
- Rather
- United Press International [UPI]'s and Associated Press [AP]'s lead stories on  
President's SALT announcement, May 20, 1971
- Timing
- Coverage

President's previous Congressional briefing

- Ellender, Hébert, Byrd, Mahon, John C. Stennis
- Congressional response
  - ABM

Kissinger left at 12:36 pm.

[The President talked with Tricia Nixon between 12:36 pm and 12:39 pm]

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[Scali and Haldeman can be heard in the background]

[See Conversation No. 3-83]

[Conversation No. 502-12A]

[End of telephone conversation]

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President's SALT agreement announcement

- Chancellor
- Tricia Nixon's views on length of President's comments
- Drama
- Scali
- Chancellor
  - Meeting with Kissinger

Scali's press briefing, May 20, 1971

- Kissinger's press briefing, May 20, 1971
- Senate
- Negotiations with Soviets
- Press
- Post World War II world
  - Importance of SALT
  - Historical perspective

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 12:39 pm.

- US relations with Soviet Union and PRC
  - Since World War II
- Means

Kissinger, Ziegler, and Scali left at 12:43 pm.

Soviets

President's critics

PRC

Vietnam

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:45 pm.

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Letter to Acheson

President's SALT agreement announcement

-Length

-Drama

-Television

-Drama

-Length

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Acheson letter

The President, Haldeman, and Woods left at 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 502-13

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:42 pm and 1:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 3-84]

Conversation No. 502-14

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 1:45 pm - 2:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

John A. Scali's [?] briefings

-Forthcoming meeting with [Arnold] Eric Sevareid

-Howard K. Smith

-John W. Chancellor

-Major briefing at 12:45, May 20, 1971

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- Open attendance
- Meeting at 2 o'clock, May 20, 1971
  - Sevareid
  - Smith
  - Chancellor
  - Marvin L. Kalb
  - Richard G. Valeriani
  - William A. Gill, Jr. Conv. No. 502-14 (cont.)
- Meeting at 4 o'clock, May 20, 1971
  - Max Frankel
  - Chalmers Roberts
  - Associated Press [AP] and United Press International [UPI] diplomatic press
  - William S. White
  - Roscoe Drummond
- Ziegler's views
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Scali
  - Henry A. Kissinger's comments
  - Impact on press
  - Press

[The President talked with Justin W. Dart at an unknown time between 1:45 pm and 1:48 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-85]

[Conversation No. 502-14A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Meeting with Kissinger

Ziegler left and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Scali entered at 1:48 pm.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement, May 20, 1971

- Press response
- J. Henry Smith
- Television instant analysis
- Daniel Seymour's reaction
  - Seymour's meeting with President several years ago
- Staff
- Television viewers response
- Time of announcement in Washington, D.C. and Moscow

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Personnel Management

- Scali [?]
- George A. Lincoln [?]
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Responsibility

Kissinger entered at 1:52 pm.

Conv. No. 502-14 (cont.)

SALT agreement

- Soviet translation, US translation
- Kissinger's phone call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Treaty
  - Agreement
- Dobrynin's press release
  - Text President read

President schedule

- Future conversation with Scali

Scali left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

SALT agreement

- Two o'clock briefing, May 20, 1971
- US and Soviet text
- Kissinger's call to Dobrynin
- AP report from Moscow
  - Two stage procedure
    - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] agreement
- Letter
- Television
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's statement
- Soviet domestic radio
  - One and two stage procedures

Ziegler entered at 1:55 pm.

- Photographs
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
  - Release to the public

Ziegler left at 1:57 pm.

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- Dobrynin press release, May 20, 1971
  - US text of SALT agreement
- Kissinger's views of Soviets
  - SALT
  - Cambodia
  - Vietnam
  - President's views
    - State Department
- Upcoming Berlin meeting
  - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
- US and Soviet desires
- Unknown person's (Dobrynin?) views
- Kissinger's talk with Ronald W. Reagan
- Unknown person (Dobrynin?)
- Mansfield's statement
- Treaty
- Administration's position
- Kissinger's calls to Dobrynin on May 19, 1971
- President's television announcement
  - Press interpretation
    - AP in Moscow
- Aleksii N. Kosygin's letter on SALT agreement
- Press inquiries on the SALT agreement
  - Kissinger's response
- President's initiative on SALT
- Kissinger's role in SALT agreement
- Smith's role in SALT agreement
  - Vienna
    - Smith's views
    - Kissinger's views
      - Design of negotiations
- Credit for the SALT agreement
  - Smith
  - Vienna
  - Paul W. McCracken

Conv. No. 502-14 (cont.)

Scali's [?] schedule

- Television

Kissinger left at 2:05 pm.



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Date: May 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:08 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-3 o'clock meeting  
-George P. Shultz  
-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:08 pm.

Conversation No. 502-16

Date: May 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:08 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 3-86]

Conversation No. 502-17

Date: May 20, 1971  
Time: 2:08 pm - 2:09 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-French embassy

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Bull left at an unknown time before 2:09 pm.

[The President talked with Leslie C. Arends between 2:08 pm and 2:09 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-87]

[Conversation No. 502-17A]

Conv. No. 502-17 (cont.)

Conversation No. 502-18

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 2:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

President's schedule

-Charles W. Colson

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:16 pm.

Conversation No. 502-19

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 2:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to William P. Rogers.

Memorandum

-Rough draft

-Secret

-Middle East

Charles W. Colson entered at 2:16 pm.

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**Tape Subject Log**

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Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement announcement

- Implications
- Administration's position
- President's political position
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Soviets
- "Doves" Conv. No. 502-19 (cont.)
- Political opportunities
  - Hubert H. Humphrey's comments on February 1, 1971
    - Antiballistic missile [ABM], Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicles [MIRV]
    - SALT negotiations
  - Edmund S. Muskie's comments on SALT
  - Humphrey
- Democratic candidates position on SALT and ABM
  - Political implications
  - Humphrey
- Senators
  - Supporters
  - Critics
- President's credibility
- John A. Scali, press
  - John W. Chancellor's commentary, May 20, 1971
- President's political position
- Muskie
- Humphrey
- SALT negotiations
- Critics and commentators
- Public opinion
  - Mystique
  - Length of announcement
  - President's stature
  - Arms
  - PRC
  - Public image of the President
  - Peace
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Humphrey's comments
- "Doves"
- J. William Fulbright

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Public affairs

- President's cabinet meeting on May 20, 1971
- Casualties in South Vietnam
- Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1941 freedom speech
  - War production
  - State of the country
  - Political impact

Conv. No. 502-19 (cont.)

SALT agreement announcement

- Moscow
- Text of the SALT agreement
- Treaty
  - ABM
- Mood of the country
- Muskie's statement
- Humphrey
- Muskie
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- ABM
- Offensive weapons
- Colson's call to Thomas J. McIntyre
  - Vote on ABM

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- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- John Sherman Cooper
- George D. Aiken

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## Tape Subject Log

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## ABM

- Opponents
  - Political future
- Barry M. Goldwater's support
  - Call from Clark MacGregor
- Colson's earlier call to Jay Lovestone

Colson left at 2:46 pm.

Conv. No. 502-19 (cont.)

Conversation No. 502-20

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: 2:47 pm - 3:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz

## Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)

- President's SALT agreement
  - Soviets
    - Negotiations
      - Strength
- President's SALT agreement television announcement
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Dan Rather's comments
      - Defensive
      - Offensive
      - Negotiations
  - Marvin L. Kalb's comments
    - Edmund S. Muskie's question
- President's performance

## US economy

- Collective bargaining
  - 1973
  - 1972
- Longshoremen
  - General Electric [GE] Westinghouse
- Peter G. Peterson's meeting with economic leaders

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Herbert G. Klein
- John B. Connally
- Maurice H. Stans
- Policy coordination
  - Connally
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Domestic Council
  - Meeting of Connally, Paul W. McCracken, Peterson, Peter M. Flanagan, and Shultz
  - Schedule
  - Stans
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Labor Department statistics
    - Prices
    - Employment level
  - Commerce Department statistics
  - Stans
  - Hodgson
  - Stans
  - Flanigan
  - Stans
  - McCracken
  - Connally's relationship with Arthur F. Burns
- Meeting of Quadriad, May 21, 1971
  - McCracken
  - Herbert Stein
  - Monetary policy and interest rates
- Burns' statement in Congressional testimony, May 19, 1971
  - Interest rates and international monetary system
  - US dollar
  - Money speculation
  - Germans
    - German Mark
- International monetary conference
  - Ambassador from the Hague
  - Shultz's view
- German Mark
  - Lunch at French Embassy
    - Valery Giscard D'Estaing
    - Shultz, Connally, Burns, Flanigan
    - Food
    - Giscard D'Estaing's view on the German Mark
    - Burns' view on the German Mark

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- German's Views on the German Mark
  - Parity
- Capital Flows
  - Giscard D'Estaing's views
- Giscard D'Estaing's views
  - Fiscal restraint
  - Economic stimulation
- Fiscal policy Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)
  - Burns' views
  - Implementation
  - Congressional spending
    - Politics
    - Republicans
    - 1972
    - Veto
  - Estimate of Fiscal 1971 deficit
    - \$21 billion
    - Government expenditure
      - Full employment revenue bill
      - Treasury measurements of income
  - Estimate of Fiscal 1972 deficit
    - \$18 billion
    - Full employment revenue
  - Fiscal policy stimulative power
    - Expansionary status of US economy
  - State of the economy
    - Expansionary
    - Inflation
    - President's position
      - Antiballistic Missile [ABM] negotiations
      - SALT talks
    - Government budget
    - Burns
      - Social Security tax
    - Consumer Price Index [CPI] figure
      - Forthcoming announcement
      - Food prices
        - Percentage of CPI
    - Burns
      - Monetary policy and interest rates
    - Government budget
      - Shultz

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- International monetary developments
  - Connally
  - Bankers meeting in Munich, Germany
  - US economic policy
    - Shultz's view
    - Domestic priority
- Proposed Committee of Economic Policy
  - Stans
  - President's meetings with Hodgson and Stans
  - George W. Romney
  - John A. Volpe
  - Ehrlichman's meetings with Stans
  - Stans
    - Role in economic matters
- Meetings of the Quadriad
  - Burns' views on membership in the Quadriad
  - Peterson
  - Connally, McCracken, Flanigan, Shultz
  - Burns
- Balance of payments statistics
  - Stans' meeting with President
  - Russell B. Long's views on computation of Balance of Payments [BOP] statistics
  - Shultz's new system for computing BOP
    - Short and long-term movements
    - Stans
    - Long
    - Shultz's testimony on May 21, 1971 before International Committee
    - Stans' letter to Shultz
      - Leaks
      - Stans' meeting with President
      - President's approval
      - Long's reaction
  - President's meeting with Stans
    - President's instructions
  - Shultz's new system
    - Imports
    - Exports
      - Government subsidies
    - International trade
- Government subsidies
  - Previous meeting with President

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- Shultz's views on subsidies
  - Market
- Henry Kearns
  - Budget
- La Pantha [sp?]
- Rolls Royce
- Lockheed
- Boeing

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Supersonic Transport [SST]

- Status

John W. Bynes

- Social Security

Nathaniel A. Owings

- National Mall
- Owing's presentation for President in 90 days

Manpower special revenue sharing

- Trip to Birmingham, Alabama
- Southern Congressmen
- Byrnes [?]
- Romney
  - Urban special revenue sharing
- Hodgson
  - Manpower special revenue sharing
- Stein
  - CEA
    - Hendrik S. Houthakker
    - Europe
- White House strategy
  - President's meeting with press
- Birmingham

Ronald W. Reagan

- Edwin Meese III's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
- Reagan's position
  - White House's Legal Service's Bill and HR 1
- Edwin Reinecke

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Vacancies in the Federal judiciary

- Former law partner of the President, named [Forename unknown] Liddig (?)
  - Unknown law firm
  - Rating by American Bar Association [ABA]
- Stanley N. Barnes
  - Rating by ABA
- Liddig (?)
  - Political allegiances
- Earl [Surname unknown]

Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)

Court of Military Appeals

- Albert W. Watson
- Two vacancies
- Blacks
- Robert E. Quinn
- William H. Darden
  - Frederick V. Malek
- Blacks
- Edward F. Brooke
  - Future appointments

Executive Departments

- Retirement of assistant secretaries and undersecretaries
- Political impact
- Recruiting replacements
- Political impact
  - Upcoming election
- Richard C. Van Dusen, Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
- SST
  - William M. Magruder
    - Job offer with aerospace industry
    - Salary

Congressional relations

- Parks
- House Armed Services Committee
  - F. Edward Hébert
    - Camp Pendelton, California
    - Legislation
  - Marine Corps
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Arnold R. Weber's meeting with Hébert

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- Laird in Louisiana
  - Hébert's reaction
- California
- H R 1
  - Byrnes
  - Republicans
  - Social Security
    - Aged
  - Meeting with Laird
    - Byrnes
- General revenue sharing
  - Byrnes
  - Laird
  - Chairman
    - Cities, states
    - Speech on May 20, 1971 in North Carolina legislature
      - Shultz's views
  - Legislative leaders
  - California democrat
  - Romney
  - State Department
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Suggested meeting between Ehrlichman and Laird
  - Byrnes
  - Cabinet meeting on May 20, 1971
  - Mills
- Social Security
  - Byrnes [?]
  - Apologies
  - Republicans
  - Aged
  - Unknown person
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)

Revenues

- Treasury Department estimates
- Full employment revenues
- Gross National Product [GNP]
- Expenditures for 1971
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- 1971 deficit
- Fiscal 1973

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- Full employment revenues
- Fiscal 1973 budget
- Tax system
  - Tas raises
  - Property tax
    - Burden
    - Raises
  - Secretary (Connally?)
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Political impact of changing tax system
  - Need for Presidential decision
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - President's schedule
- Child care
  - Unknown person's bill
  - Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    - Revenue Sharing financing
  - Kevin P. Phillips' backing of unknown person's bill
    - OMB
    - Phillips' wife
    - Job with the Committee

Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)

Black Caucus

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:47 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Kissinger

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

Employment

Education

Housing

Black Caucus

- President's record

Civil Rights Commission

- Theodore S. Hesburgh

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- June 14th, 1971 hearing on housing
  - Subpoenas of assistant secretaries
- Samuel C. Jackson
- Samuel J. Simmons
- Statement prepared for the President

Haldeman entered at 3:15 pm.

Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)

Dr. Bertram S. Brown

- Firing
  - Reconsideration
    - Elliot L. Richardson
- Brown
  - Richardson's view
  - Richardson's appointment request
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Malek
  - Position on narcotics
  - Dean
  - Krogh
  - Weber
  - Richardson
    - Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Brown
  - Drug traffic
  - Marijuana
- President's meeting with Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter on May 18, 1971

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 3:43 pm.[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 3:44 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-89]

[Conversation No. 502-20A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Donald H. Rumsfeld

- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]

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## Tape Subject Log

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- Knowledge
- Knowledge of National Security Council [NSC]
- President's plan
- George A. Lincoln

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

President's schedule

Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)

- Meeting with Kissinger
- President's appointment at 4 o'clock

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:46 pm.

[The President talked with Mrs. Lee, Weber's secretary, at an unknown time between 3:43pm and 3:46 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-90]

[Conversation No. 502-20B]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally

- Treasury

Kissinger entered at 3:46 pm.

SALT agreement

- Soviet clarification statement
  - Soviet Embassy's press secretary
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Distribution

- Kissinger's briefings
  - John W. Chancellor

President's schedule

- Haldeman's call to Connally
  - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Connally

Haldeman left at 3:48 pm.

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SALT agreement announcement

- Headlines
- Chancellor, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid, [Forename unknown] Morgan (?), Marvin L. Kalb
- Understanding of SALT agreement
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Dan Rather and Kalb
- Kissinger's briefings Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)
  - Gerard C. Smith
- Kissinger's phone calls
  - McGeorge Bundy
- President's thoughts on Kissinger
- Bundy
  - Reaction to announcement
  - Offer of assistance
    - Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Haldeman entered at 3:49 pm.

President's schedule

- Haldeman's conversation with Connally
- Connally's reaction

SALT agreement announcement

- Bundy's offer of help
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - J. William Fulbright
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Harold E. Hughes
- George D. Aiken
- Democrats
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Charles W. Colson
      - Mindset
    - President
      - Mindset
  - Colson's report on a Humphrey speech on Antiballistic Missiles [ABM], Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV] and arms talks

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## Tape Subject Log

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- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Someone Kissinger sent to see Muskie
- Dean G. Acheson
  - Kissinger's call

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:49 am 3:53 pm]

Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 3-91]

[Conversation No. 502-20C]

[End of telephone conversation]

SALT agreement announcement

- [Forename unknown] Kleiman of *New York Times*
  - Kissinger's call
  - Kleiman's comments

[The President talked with the White House operator at 3:53 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-92]

[Conversation No. 502-20E]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 3:53 pm.

Copy of President's memo to Acheson, May 20, 1971

Woods left at 3:54 pm.

- Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
  - Soviet press release
  - Offer to call Senators

Statement President made to the Rules Committee

- Albert J. Beveridge
- [First name unknown] Marshall
- [First name unknown] Bowers [?]
- Text of statement



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- Partisanship
- 1898
- Patriotism

SALT agreement

- William P. Rogers
- Laird
- Military
- Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
- Rogers' meeting with President
- Photographs
- U. Alexis Johnson's comments

Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)

Shultz

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:54 pm and 3:56 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-93]

[Conversation No. 502-20F]

[End of telephone conversation]

Laird

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[The President talked with Shultz between 3:56 pm and 3:57 pm]

[See Conversation No. 3-94]

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**Tape Subject Log**

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[Conversation No. 502-20D]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 3:58 pm.

Conv. No. 502-20 (cont.)

Conversation No. 502-21

Date: May 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 9:43 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown person talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:43 pm.