



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 505-21/506-1

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 11:43 am - 12:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Torben Ronne and Henry A. Kissinger.

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- US relations
- Soviet Union relations
- Relations with world
- PRC initiative
 - US objectives
 - World peace
 - Travel
 - Trade

Soviet Union

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Conversation between Danish Foreign Minister and Soviet Ambassador Semyon K. Tsarapkin
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Tsarapkin
 - Travel
 - Norway
 - Denmark
- Tsarapkin
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev speech
 - William P. Rogers
- Brezhnev speech
 - US position
 - NATO
 - Vietnam
 - Ronne's appreciation
 - Troop levels

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The Vietnam War
 -US politics
 -Compared to Great Britain
 -US involvement
 -Denmark

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 3m 17s]

DENMARK

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

US-Denmark relations

Presentation of gifts by the President

-Cuff links

President's greetings to the Danish Prime Minister

Invitation

July 4th

Ronne and Kissinger left at 12:08 pm.

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Conversation No. 506-2

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 12:09 pm - 12:13 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with James Suffridge, James Housewright, William McGuire, and Charles W. Colson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Gold

Retail Clerks International Association

-Membership

Retail sales conference

-Unknown person

Church

-Prayer

-Location

Presentation of gifts by the President

-Cuff links

-Golf balls

-Donald McI. Kendall

-Pepsi Cola

-Wilson Sporting Goods

Invitation

-Date

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:09 pm.

Picture

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:13 pm.

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Gifts

- Preacher
 - Note by the President
 - Duke University
 - Ethnicity

Saudi Arabia

- Gift
- Presidential library

Conv. No. 506-2 (cont.)

Oval Office

- Decor

Suffridge, et. al., left at 12:13 pm.

Conversation No. 506-3

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and 12:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Harry S. Dent
 - Meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

Conversation No. 506-4

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 12:14 pm - 12:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with [Henry] J. ("Jack") Heinz and Harry S. Dent; the White House

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photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

Conv. No. 506-2 (cont.)

[Duration: 4m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- US foreign policy
 - The Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Presentation of gifts by the President
 - Cuff links
 - Golf balls
 - Heinz's family
 - Children
 - Gift
 - Pen
 - Father

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 34s]

Conv. No. 506-4 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Heinz and Dent left at 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 506-5

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 506-6

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 3-174]

Conversation No. 506-7

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 12:20 pm - 12:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 506-4 (cont.)

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 3-175; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 506-8

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 12:22 pm - 12:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Torben Ronne

- The President's opinion
- Relationship to the US
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Handling

Foreign policy

- The President's handling
- Compared to past Presidents
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Timing

PRC initiative

- Polls
 - George H. Gallup
 - Louis P. Harris
- State Department
 - Reaction
 - William P. Rogers

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-Leaks

US military

- Drug abuse
 - Vietnam
 - Germany
 - Vietnam
 - Price
 - Vietcong, North Vietnamese
 - Chinese
 - Black military personnel
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Statistics
 - President's opinion
- Loyalty to the President
- Thomas H. Moorer
 - Memorandum
 - Bombing
 - Schedule
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Kissinger's forthcoming talk

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Vietnam War

- Timing
- Saigon
 - Collapse
 - Timing
- Article
 - George T. Bell [?]

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- Saigon
- US policy
 - Helicopters
 - North Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - South Vietnam
 - Mobility
- Saigon
 - Collapse
 - Timing
- PRC
- The Soviet Union
- Japan
 - Asian perception

Conv. No. 506-8 (cont.)

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Peace Corps
 - Meeting
 - Press contacts
 - President's opinion

Kissinger left at 12:33 pm.

Conversation No. 506-9

Date: May 28, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:40 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?].

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 506-10

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 12:40 pm - 1:17 pm

Conv. No. 506-8 (cont.)

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- James D. ("Don") Hughes
 - Military ceremonies
 - Letter to Melvin R. Laird
 - Thomas H. Moorer
 - Military District of Washington, D.C.

Unknown person

- Karl E. Mundt
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Hyde Murray
- [Unknown first name] Callum [?]
- John N. Mitchell
- John C. Whitaker
- Harry S. Dent

Mundt

- Health
- Senate seat

President's schedule

- California
 - Frederick L. Hovde dinner
 - Timing
- Indianapolis
- California
 - Timing
- Midway Island
 - Timing
 - Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu

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- California
 - Timing
 - Productivity Council meeting
 - Budget meetings
 - July 4th
 - Florida
 - Hovde dinner
 - California
 - American Medical Association [AMA] convention
 - Timing
 - New Jersey
 - Maine
 - Bangor
 - Rockport
 - Travel
 - New Hampshire
 - Portsmouth
 - Maine
 - Weather
 - Logistics
 - Lodgings
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding
 - Willy Brandt dinner
 - Rochester
 - Timing
 - Senate
 - House
 - Maine
 - New Hampshire
 - AMA convention
 - New Jersey
- Foreign Head of State visits
- Blair House
 - Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [King Faisal]
 - Anastasio Somoza Debayle
- President's schedule
- Maine
 - Portsmouth
 - Rochester
 - Helicopter travel compared to airplane travel

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- Portsmouth
 - Local press
- Rochester
 - National press
- AMA convention
 - Health proposals
 - Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
 - Doctors
 - Speech draft
- West Point
 - Speech draft
 - Length
 - The President's editing

Conv. No. 506-10 (cont.)

Jack [surname unknown]

- Federal Council for the Humanities
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]

President's schedule

- AMA convention
- Portsmouth
- Maine
 - Bangor
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Hovde dinner
- Chicago
 - Milk producers
 - Timing
- Hovde dinner
- Ohio
 - Automobile testing
 - Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
 - Senators
- Hovde dinner
 - Purdue University
 - Crowd
 - Pictures
 - Press
- California
- Midway Island
 - Timing
- Productivity Council meeting

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Radio speeches

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Flag Day
- Peter G. Peterson
 - July 4th
- Economy
- Drugs
 - Television alternative
 - Arthur G. Linkletter
 - Draft
- Future of US

Conv. No. 506-10 (cont.)

Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle

- President's call

Arts Council

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Leonard Garment
 - Constituencies
- The President's speeches
 - Anecdotes
 - Rhetoric
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Price

President's schedule

- Post Office
 - Winton M. ("Red") Blount
 - July 4th
- July 4th
 - Champlain, Illinois
 - University of Illinois
- Honor America Day
- Evening at the White House
 - Celebrities

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez ?] entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm.

Delivery

The unknown person [Sanchez ?] left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

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Polls

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Louis P. Harris
 - George H. Gallup
 - Percentages
 - Harris
- PRC initiative
 - Republicans
 - Percentages
 - Democrats
 - Percentages
- Gallup
 - Republicans

Conv. No. 506-10 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Call to William P. Rogers
- Polls

The President and Haldeman left at 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 506-11

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 5:04 pm - 5:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and Alexander P. Butterfield; the recording begins while the conversation is in progress when.

Peter G. Peterson

Henry A. Kissinger

- Meeting with the President
- Speech

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:07 pm.

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Possible appointments

- John W. Gardner [?]
- Charles L. Schultze
- Gardner
 - Democrat candidates
 - Schultze

The President left at an unknown time before 5:07 pm

Conv. No. 506-11 (cont.)

Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:04 pm.

Copies of speech

- The President
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger
- Time
- Kissinger
- The President
 - Delivery of copies
 - Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman left at 5:07 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 5:07 pm.

Speech

- Changes
- Kissinger's recommendations

Butterfield and Bull left at 5:08 pm.

Conversation No. 506-12

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 5:10 pm - 5:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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Location of items

Butterfield left at 5:12 pm.

Conversion No. 1250613

Date: May 28, 1971
Time: 5:27 pm - 6:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- Changes in draft of speech at West Point
 - Kissinger's recommendations
 - Vietnam War
 - Reading of speech
 - Middle East truce
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Vietnam
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Peterson
 - Wording

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 9s]

COUNTRY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Wording

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:27 pm and left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

- Vietnam
- Importance of speech
 - Military
- J. William Fulbright
- Speeches
 - West Point
 - Colorado Springs
 - Annapolis
 - Newport
- Kennedys

Conv. No. 506-12 (cont.)

The Soviet Union

- Cuba
 - Submarine tender
 - Submarine
 - Missiles
- US response
 - Press conference
 - 1962 understanding
- Weapons

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]

SOVIET UNION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- US response
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Tone
- Summit
 - Timing of announcement

Conv. No. 506-13 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - News coverage
 - Troop levels
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Melvin R. Laird
- US Combat role
- Appropriations

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

- Peace offer

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20
[Federal Statute]
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 9s]

Conv. No. 506-13 (cont.)

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

Changes in speech
-Last paragraph
-Wording

Rose Mary Woods entered at 5:40 pm.

Speech [?]
-Typing

Woods left at an unknown time before 5:42 pm.

Speech
-William P. Rogers
-Testimony
-Hearings
-Andrews
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Haldeman entered at 5:42 pm.

President's schedule
-West Point
-William C. Westmoreland
-Commandant
-Alumni
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

- Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
- Haig
- Gen. George A. Lincoln
- Col. Richard W. Streiff

Schedule

- Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Kissinger left at 5:44 pm.

John N. Mitchell entered at 5:44 pm.

Domestic Council

Blackjack statement

- Press conference

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- Missouri
- George W. Romney
- Speeches
- Mitchell
- Legal
- Political
- Attorney General
- Law
- Robert F. Kennedy
- Public

Conv. No. 506-13 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Walter J. Hickel

- Ambassadorial appointment
- Siberia
- Soviet Union
- Trans-Siberian Pipeline
- Ted Stevens
- Conversation with Mitchell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 5:51 pm]

[Conversation No. 506-13A]

Conv. No. 506-13 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 3-183]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[The President talked with Woods between 5:51 pm and 5:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 506-13B]

[See Conversation No. 3-184]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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Japan

- Free trade
 - David M. Kennedy
 - Peterson
 - Kennedy
 - Forthcoming negotiations
 - Textile representatives
- Negotiations
- Harry S. Dent
 - Textile representatives
 - Kennedy's trip to Japan
- Peterson
 - Free trade

Conv. No. 506-13 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Richard J. Daley

- Otto Kerner
 - Seventh Circuit Court
 - Wiretap problems
 - Chicago conspiracy trial
 - Commission report
- Milton S. Eisenhower
 - Racial war
 - Sol M. Linowitz
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Illinois

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-Indictment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 38s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Dwight D. Eisenhower

-William E. Jenner

-Gen. George C. Marshall

-Trip to Indiana

-Jenner

-Jenner

-Compared to George C. Wallace

-Wallace

-Governors

-Speech

-Tom Bigby

-Newspapers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 24m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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-Cubans

Internal Revenue Service [IRS]

-James Stallman

-Audits

-IRS employee

-John B. Connally

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

Louie B. Nunn

-Appointment

-Department of Agriculture

-Clifford M. Hardin

Cabinet and staff

-Conservatives

-Mitchell

-Connally

-Maurice H. Stans

-George P. Shultz

-Robert H. Finch

-Donald H. Rumsfeld

-George W. Romney

-John A. Volpe

-Elliot L. Richardson

-James D. Hodgson

-Stans

-William P. Rogers

-Laird

-Rogers C.B. Morton

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- Nunn
- Hardin
- Purdue University
- Volpe

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

- Cabinet changes
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Hardin
 - Nunn
 - Hardin
 - Nunn
 - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
 - National Security Council [NSC]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15
 [Privacy]
 [Duration: 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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John Hay Whitney
-Ambassadorship
-Kentucky Derby
-Spanish Ambassador

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
-Jail
-Pardon
-Frank E. Fitzsimmons
-Teamsters Union
-Fitzsimmons
-Teamsters
-Jail

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 52s]

WOODS ENTERED AT 6:45 PM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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Woods left at an unknown time before 6:48 pm.

Television

- Lawsuit
- Timing
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] case
- Viacom

Conv. No. 506-13 (cont.)

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 6:45 pm.

- Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
- Vote
- Dean Burch
- Decision
- CBS
- Burch
- Appeal
- Burch

President's schedule

- Meeting with policemen
- Mitchell
- J. Edgar Hoover
 - Conversation with the President
 - Mitchell
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Haldeman and Mitchell left at 6:48 pm.

President's schedule

- State dinner

The President and Butterfield left at 6:50 pm.

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Date: May 28, 1971
Time: Unknown time after 6:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service?) met.

President's location
-Residence

This recording was cutoff at an unknown time.