



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 526-1

Date: June 18, 1971
Time: 8:40 am - 8:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Item from Henry A. Kissinger

Butterfield left at 8:42 am.

Conversation No. 526-2

Date: June 18, 1971
Time: 8:45 am - 9:38 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Pentagon Papers

- Upcoming statement by President
- Content of written message
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Public relations
 - Support for war
- Content of message to National Security Council [NSC]
- Content of message to be submitted by staff
- Preparation
 - Effect of consensus
 - Need for chief writer
 - Buchanan
 - Role for press conferences
- Media memorandum
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Content
 - Need for confidentiality in negotiations
 - Declassification

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Awarding of honorary degrees

- President Leopold Sedar Senghor of Senegal
 - Reflection on "Today's" schools
 - Harvard University
 - University of California at Los Angeles [UCLA]
 - Accomplishments of Sedar Senghor
- Haldeman's experience on Board of Regents of UCLA
 - Role of recipients
- Value of honorary degrees
- Senghor accomplishments
 - Compared to some US mayors
 - Size of Senegal
- Heads of Black African states
 - Haldeman's view
 - Attractiveness as honorary degree candidates
- Honorary degrees

Pentagon Papers

- Statement by President
 - Efficacy
 - Nixon administration role in Vietnam
 - Ehrlichman
 - Bombing halt
 - Request for Henry A. Kissinger and Haldeman meeting
 - Consequences
 - Administration strategy
 - Two issues
 - Relationship of content to administration's policy
 - Seriousness of security breach
 - Need for clear focus of administration strategy
 - William E. Timmons
 - Support for administration
 - Among publishers
 - James S. Copley
 - Carl T. Curtis opposition
 - Rationale
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor
 - Promotion
 - Gale W. McGee
 - Congressional strategy

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- Timmons
- Relationship to Alger Hiss case
- Potential headlines
- President's support during Hiss case
- Issues
 - Attack on *New York Times*
 - Kissinger statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Use of Kissinger on Rochester trip
 - Hypothetical attack on liberals
 - Joseph McCarthy
 - Statement by President
 - Content
 - Impact
 - Constraints due to court case
 - Use of national television
 - Nature of audience
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Position of press
 - Freedom of press
 - Klein and Ehrlichman role
 - Impact of statement concluding a briefing
 - Domestic emphasis
 - Domestic policy
 - Comparison with Birmingham remarks
 - Use of national audience
 - Personal letter to editors and television producers
 - World War II classified documents
 - Korean classified documents
 - Washington Post* story
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower [?]
 - Source
 - Implication
 - Post* use of Pentagon Papers
 - Administration reaction to use of documents
 - Klein's outlook
 - Use of Kissinger
 - Effect on Senators or Congressmen
 - Air Force One
 - Possible comments
 - Timing of fight with *Times*
 - Effect of court decisions

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- Charles W. Colson
- Use in Congress
- McGee
- Image of White House action
- Political impact of *Times* story
 - Involvement of Democratic Presidents
 - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Harry S. Truman
- Confidential advice
 - Effect on current negotiations
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Middle East
 - Berlin negotiations
- Weighing of good story against US interests
- Rationale for statement
- Report of President's statement
- Robert J. Dole statement
 - Content
- Political nature of the battle
- Dole statement
 - Content
 - Partisan play by Democrats
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Humphrey statement
- Johnson
- Dole statement
 - Effect on Johnson
- Opposition to Vietnam War
- Robert H. Finch
 - Return from Chicago
 - Views
- Freedom of the press
- President's relationship with the *Times*
 - Future relationship
 - George P. Shultz
 - Times reaction
 - Peter Lisagor reaction
 - Restriction of Times
 - Coverage
 - John F. Kennedy

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- Herald Tribune* subscription
- Subtlety of attack
 - Comparison with Spiro T. Agnew attacks
- Timing of Presidential statement
 - Relation to judicial process
- Daniel Ellsberg story
 - Current play
 - Ellsberg disappearance
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] visit
 - Leak of Kissinger recollections
 - Ellsberg actions in Vietnam
 - Kissinger and Ellsberg visits
 - Santa Monica *Outlook* story
 - Source
 - Kissinger's view
 - Leslie H. Gelb
 - Ellsberg
- Kissinger backgrounder on Air Force One
- Ehrlichman outline for statement
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman meeting
- Timing of statements by President
 - Relation to court case
- Dole statement
 - Response to order from President
 - Partisan political impression
- Press reaction to administration response
- Press reaction to lack of response
- Ehrlichman
- Kissinger backgrounder
 - Possible comments
 - Timing
 - Florida trip
 - Air Force One to Rochester

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Drug policy

- Drug policy statement
 - Media play
- Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
 - Organization
- Personnel moves
 - Shultz report
 - Allen J. Ellender

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- Hospital staffing
- Early Jaffe moves
 - Hospital closing
 - Effect
- Shultz's report

Vietnam

- Coverage of casualties
 - Walter Cronkite statement
 - Other reporters' statements
- Coverage of anti-war amendments in Congress
 - Wording of reports

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Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:28 am.

Schedule

- Letters
- Memorandums

Butterfield left at 9:31 am.

- Arrival of President Senghor of Senegal

Pentagon Papers

- Kissinger backgrounder
 - Benefits of statement

President Senghor

Pentagon Papers

- Kissinger backgrounder
 - Ehrlichman
 - Notification of press

President's schedule

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on administration
 - Reaction by administration
- Administration response
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Humphrey
 - Dole attack

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-Kissinger's role

Haldeman left at 9:38 am.

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Date: June 18, 1971
Time: 9:40 am - 10:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leopold Sedar Senghor, Jose De Seabra and W. Marshall Wright and Stephen B. Bull; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

-Last meeting at Charles De Gaulle's funeral

Senghor's trip around US

-Previous trips

-1967

-Visit with John F. Kennedy

Senghor's background

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:40 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

Senegal

-Cultural and political independence

-Economic role

-Georges Pompidou [?]

-Senghor's background

-Sorbonne

-Professorship

-French Culture

-Complement to Senegal

-Senegalese cultural roots

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- Cultivation
- Senghor's early efforts regarding independence
- De Gaulle's review of Constitution
 - Role of delegation from Senegal
 - Confederation with France
- Pompidou's role
 - Reviewing commission conclusions
 - Effect on Senegal independence
- Senegalese educational reforms
 - Use of French system
 - Stress on mathematics and technological subjects
 - Increase in number of Senegalese professors
 - Stress on languages
 - Native Tongues
 - French
 - English
- Nature of civilization
 - Monopoly of input
 - Benefits of international unity
 - United Kingdom role in European community
 - Admission of African states to European community
- US-Senegal relations
 - Relations with "Euro-American" Nations
 - Ties to the Americas
 - Ties to Asia
 - Afro-Asian group (Group of 77)
 - Inclusion of Latin America
 - Senghor family background
 - Portuguese roots
 - Political effect in Senegal
- Cultural balance
 - Senegalese
 - Brazilian's
- Influence of US the World community
 - Senghor travels in US
 - Black and White universities
 - Spirit of vitality
 - Responsibilities of US
 - Cultural diversity
 - Black students in US
 - Return to Africa
 - Benefits of US

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- Participation of Blacks
- Contact with students
- Need for stressing culture

[Unintelligible]

- Political situation in Africa
- Dancers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [National Security]
 [Duration: 18s]

AFRICAN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Communism
 - Soviet Union influence
- Student left
 - Communist influences
 - Maoists
 - Paris
 - Influence from the United States
- Senghor visit to Soviet Union

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
 [National Security]
 [Duration: 2m 58s]

AFRICAN AFFAIRS

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Foreign affairs

- New US initiative with People's Republic of China [PRC] Conv. No. 526-3 (cont.)
- Communists
 - Desire for expansion
- Need to develop Modus Vivendi
- Need to bring PRC into community of nations
- US and Soviet Union nuclear arms control

[Unintelligible]

- PRC initiative
- Communist revolutions
 - Removal of isolation
- Latin America
- Africa
 - Naivete of some leaders
 - End of imperialism
 - Need for close trading ties
 - Investment
 - Conglomerate capital
 - Development view of African leaders
 - Best chance of African development
 - East compared with West
 - African resources
 - Black Americans
 - Effect on Africa
 - Advancements in the US
 - Desegregation
 - Job opportunities
 - Housing
 - Welfare
 - US respect for African choices
 - President's support of Senghor's efforts

Appreciation of Cooperation

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Farewell

The President, Senghor, et al. left at 10:34 am.

Conversation (5/26/71)

Date: Unknown between June 18 and June 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:34 am, June 18 and 1:48 pm, June 22, 1971

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Schedule (?)

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 1:48 pm, June 22, 1971.