



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. 10/08)*

Conversation No. 536-1

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:20 am and 7:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

Schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:58 am

Conversation No. 536-2

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 7:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 6-114]

Conversation No. 536-3

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 7:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 6-115]

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Conversation No. 536-4

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: 8:00 am - 9:55 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson

Schedule

-Meeting with James D. Hodgson and George P. Shultz

Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]

-Geoffrey H. Moore

-Offer of resignation

-Approval of Labor Department release of report on unemployment statistics

-White House request for transfer of "Goldstein" [Leon Greenberg]

-Release of report

-*New York Times*

-Handling by Labor Department

-Moore

-Understanding of political implications

-Hodgson, Shultz

-Moore

-Arthur F. Burns

-Action on "Goldstein"

-Timing of action

-Question of Moore's tenure

-Firing versus resignation

-Forthcoming meeting with Shultz, Hodgson

-Need for reorganization of BLS

-Replacement for Moore

-Deputy

- "Goldstein" as Associate Commissioner for Statistics

-Shultz's reaction

-Moore

Schedule

-Request for Shultz and Hodgson to join meeting

Colson left at an unknown time after 8:00 am

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[Pause]

Colson, Shultz, and Hodgson entered at 8:10 am

BLS

- Recent release of unemployment statistics
  - Statistical aberrations
  - Political ramifications
  - Herbert Stein
- Deliberate nature of action
  - Bureaucrats
  - Reflection on Hodgson
  - Moore
  - "Goldstein"
    - Attitude during the President's administration and during Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
    - Scholarly background
      - Comparison to Daniel Ellsberg
    - Effect of forced resignation
  - Statistical aberration
    - May and June 1971 figures
  - News reports
    - Reporters' attitude toward administration
  - Moore, "Goldstein"
  - Preparation of report
  - Effect of incident on Hodgson, Peter M. Flanigan
- Reorganization
  - Transfer of "Goldstein"
- Ronald L. Ziegler's report on Hodgson's briefing
- Bureaucrats
- Moore
- Burns
- Unemployment statistics
  - Use
    - Comparison to poll figures
  - Seasonal adjustments
    - January to June comparison
  - Effect of recent release on news reports
    - Emphasis on joblessness
      - John W. Chancellor
  - Ziegler
- "Goldstein"
  - Position

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- Appointment
- Transfer
- Reorganization
  - Possible merger of statistical agencies
  - Congress
    - William Proxmire
  - Plan
- "Goldstein" Conv. No. 536-4 (cont.)
  - Polygraph
- Responsibility for statement
  - Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
  - Effect of news story
    - Politicization of labor statistics
- Handling of statistics
  - Census Bureau's role
  - BLS's role
  - Payroll records
  - Household survey
  - "Goldstein"
- Congress
  - Proxmire's attitude
- Press
- Replacement of Moore
  - Moore's responsibility
    - "Goldstein" public appearances
- Unemployment
  - Belief in decrease
  - Effect of stories
- Moore
  - Search for replacement
  - New job
- Political effect of release
  - Comparison to news stories on Vietnam War casualty figures
- Reorganization
  - Frederic V. Malek
  - Removal of "Goldstein"
  - Replacement as statistician
    - Wilson Allen Wallis
    - Effect of politicization of statistics
- Replacement for Moore
  - Domination by bureaucracy
  - Contrast to Wallis

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- Cabinet committee on economics
- Wallis compared to Burns
- Timing of action on reorganization
  - Proximity to 1972 election
  - Labor Day 1971
- Reorganization
  - Possible merger of statistical agencies
  - Departmental responsibilities
- Forthcoming call from Hodgson to John B. Connally
  - Explanation of incident
  - Administration's chief economic spokesman
- Unemployment
  - Analysis of trends
    - Effect on retail sales
  - Regional figures
    - California
    - Pacific Northwest
      - Montana
    - The South, Texas
    - Minnesota, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts
    - Michigan
      - Aerospace industry
      - Efforts to cool off the economy
        - Durable goods
        - Automobile industry
          - James M. Roche
          - 1970 impact
        - Lingering effect of problem
      - California
        - Aerospace industry
          - Three to five year impact
    - Effect of economic upturn
      - Impact of government action
  - Forthcoming retail sales figures
    - Laurence E. ("Larry") Lynn, Jr.
  - Credibility of statistics
    - Compared to George H. Gallup, Louis Harris polls
  - "Goldstein"
    - Proxmire

Conv. No. 536-4 (cont.)

Possible meeting with Colson on the Pentagon Papers

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Shultz, Hodgson, and Colson left at 8:50 am

Conversation No. 536-5

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 8:58 am

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 536-4 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 6-116]

Conversation No. 536-6

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 8:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 6-117]

Conversation No. 536-7

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: 8:58 am - 9:01 am

Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President

The President talked with the nurse in charge of the Intensive Care Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital

[See Conversation No. 6-118]

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Conversation No. 536-8

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 9:04 am - 9:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 6-119]

Conversation No. 536-9

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 9:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

Change of name

Placement of telephone call

Conversation No. 536-10

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:05 pm and 9:55 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson

Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]

-The President's earlier meeting with George P. Shultz and James D. Hodgson

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-Colson

-Conversation with Shultz, Hodgson

-BLS release

-Staff members conversations with BLS staff

-News report

-*Time* magazine

-Response to press queries

-"Goldstein" [Leon Greenberg]

-Citation as spokesman

-Geoffrey H. Moore, Shultz

-Jews

-[Forenames unknown] Gordowsky [?], Levine

-Moore

-Shultz, Hodgson

-Julius Shiskin

-President's opinion regarding Jews

-Henry A. Kissinger

[The President talked with John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy between 9:06 am and 9:08 am]

[Conversation No. 536-10A]

[See Conversation No. 6-121]

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?] at an unknown time between 9:08 am and 9:55 am]

[Conversation No. 536-10B]

Mulcahy

-July 3, 1971 wedding

-The President's telephone call

-Gift

[End of telephone conversation]

[Pause]

BLS

-Handling of personnel changes



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- Shultz, Hodgson
  - Comparison to John B. Connally
    - "Goldstein"
  - Comparison to Maurice H. Stans
    - Department of Commerce
      - Handling of statistics compared to BLS
        - Harold C. Passer

Conv. No. 536-10 (cont.)

News coverage

- Unemployment statistics
  - New York Times*
  - Colson's forthcoming call to Julian Goodman of National Broadcasting Company [NBC] and William S. Paley of Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Reporting of unemployment story
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
    - Headline orientation of the general public
      - Colson's July 2, 1971 conversation with wife and son
      - Drop in rates
        - Reporting by John W. Chancellor
          - John A. Scali
- Vietnam casualty figures
  - Laos
  - Comparison to July, 1970
  - Forthcoming July 15, 1971 Department of Defense release of June figures
- Vietnam War and the Pentagon Papers case
  - Potter Stewart's concern
  - Hypothetical effect of classified information leak on negotiations to end the war
    - Prisoner of war [POW] release
  - Reaction of *New York Times* reporter [Forename unknown] Bickel

Pentagon Papers case

- Appearance by Dean Rusk
  - Vietnam War actions during Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
- Bickel
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Possible Presidential statement
  - Application of espionage laws
  - Revelation of activities during John F. Kennedy's and Johnson's administrations
  - New York Times* revelation of substance of secret documents

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- Vietnam War negotiations
- The President's obligation to POWs and their families
- Use of secret negotiations
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC], Middle East
- Journalistic desire for news scoops
- Obligation to prisoners of war
- Comparison to Dwight D. Eisenhower Conv. No. 536-10 (cont.)
  - Duties as chief of Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force [SHAEF]
- US journalists
  - Bickel
    - New York Times*
    - Government action
- Possible Presidential statement
  - Ellsberg's actions
    - Impact
    - The President's obligation to uphold the law
  - Supreme Court decision
  - Journalistic goals
    - Impact on lives of US servicemen in Vietnam
    - Comparison with journalistic standards during World War II
    - Rights compared to morality
- The President's role in the case
  - Method of presenting statement
    - Arrangements for letter from the editor of a small town newspaper
    - Martin S. Hayden
    - Newspaper compared to press conference
    - Timing
- Bickel
  - Article
- Stewart
- Presidential statement
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Bickel's statement
  - Democrat's reaction
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's statement
    - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie's statements

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 51s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 536-10 (cont.)

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BLS

- "Goldstein", Moore
  - Personnel changes
- Release on unemployment figures
  - *Time* magazine
  - Journalistic contact with BLS
    - "Goldstein"
  - Approval of release
    - Hodgson
      - Shultz's conversation with Hodgson

[Pause]

Frank C. Carlucci

- Handling of the Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- California

Law enforcement

- Crime
  - *US News and World Report*
  - Forthcoming article
    - "Era of permissiveness"
- Letter from the President to law enforcement officials
  - White House meeting with police chiefs
- Reaction to letter
  - Patrick V. Murphy

Colson's forthcoming meeting with Buchanan

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BLS  
-Hodgson  
-Bureaucracy

Colson left at 9:55 am

Conv. No. 536-10 (cont.)

Conversation No. 536-11

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

Schedule  
-Charles W. Colson

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:56 am

Conversation No. 536-12

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 9:56 am - 9:57 am  
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President

The President talked with Susan Mara between 9:56 am and 9:57 am

[See Conversation No. 6-122]

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Conversation No. 536-13

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 10:01 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Schedule  
-General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at 10:01 am

Conversation No. 536-14

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 10:01 am - 10:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 5m 41s ]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Foreign policy

- Summit meetings
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Timing in 1972
    - Bi-partisanship
      - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's administration No. 536-14 (cont.)
      - Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Vietnam negotiations in Paris
  - News stories
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Carl B. Albert
  - Clark M. Clifford
- US relations with the PRC

[The President talked with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?] at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 10:15 am]

[Conversation No. 536-14A]

Request for John K. Andrews, Jr.

[End of telephone conversation]

Foreign relations

- US-PRC
  - Kissinger
- US-USSR
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Kissinger
    - Haig's view
- Summit results
  - PRC and USSR trips compared
    - Areas of interest at Soviet summit
      - Berlin, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Middle East
- History of US-Chinese relations
  - Vietnam

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 41s ]

PRC

Conv. No. 536-14 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Ideological differences
  - Liberals
- US Defense Department
  - Robert S. McNamara's appointees
    - Comparison to Arthur W. Radford's tenure
  - J. William Fulbright
  - Loyalty of appointees

An unknown person [Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am

The President's schedule

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 10:15 am

- US foreign relations
  - Reaction of liberals
    - Division
      - Walt W. Rostow
        - Telephone calls to Haig
        - Clifford
  - William P. Rogers
    - Knowledge of Developments
      - PRC
    - Kissinger's activities
    - Paris Peace Talks
      - Mansfield Amendment

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- Haig's conversation with Rogers
- Possible meeting between the President, Haig, and Rogers
- The President's schedule

Andrews entered at 10:20 am

Greetings

Conv. No. 536-14 (cont.)

Haig left at 10:20 am

- The President's forthcoming speech at the National Archives, July 3, 1971
- Deletions, revision
- Use of God's name

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 34s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Deletions, revisions
  - Word length
- Comparison of writing and speaking style
- Deletions, revisions
- Use of painting
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Andrews
  - Work on Ronald L. Ziegler's staff during first year
  - Speech revision
    - Time

Andrews left at 10:40 am



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Conversation No. 536-15

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 10:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Conv. No. 536-14 (cont.)

Request for meeting

Conversation No. 536-16

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:41 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Weather

Speechwriters

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - William L. Safire, Raymond K. Price, Jr., [Forename unknown] Cooke
  - Youth
  - Sense of humor
  - Admiration for the President
  - Perception of people
    - The President's handling of receiving line
    - Comparison to Ronald L. Ziegler
    - The President's meeting with Young Men's Christian Association [YMCA] members
  - July 3, 1971 speech draft compared to Safire's draft
  - Background
    - St. Louis
    - Christian Scientist
      - Principia College
      - "Adventure Unlimited"
    - John K. ("Cap") Andrews

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- Haldeman's children
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Previous role on Ziegler's staff
  - Ehrlichman
- Catholic priest speechwriter
  - [Reverend John J. McLaughlin?]
- [Douglas L.?] Hallett
  - Analysis of Pentagon Papers case
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Charles W. Colson

Conv. No. 536-16 (cont.)

Photograph

- Removal of sculpture
  - Abney [Surname unknown], Leonard Garment
- "Fourth of July" present

[Pause]

Government personnel

- The President's meeting with Colson
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
    - "Goldstein" [Leon Greenberg]
  - Call from Frederic V. Malek
  - Jews
- Jews within the federal bureaucracy
  - Supervision
  - Loyalty issue
    - Henry A. Kissinger, Garment, Safire
    - Morton H. Halperin
    - Kissinger's non-Jewish staff
      - White House secretaries, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      - William A. K. ("Tony") Lake
      - David R. Young, Jr.
    - Work with the National Security Council [NSC] staff
      - Kissinger
  - Lawrence S. Eagleburger

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 536-16 (cont.)

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-Kissinger's treatment of staff

Helicopter

The President left and Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:41 am

Weather

The President entered and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:53 pm

July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Amount of time allotted for the President
  - Carl B. Albert, Warren E. Burger
- Tempo of reading speeches in presentation
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Emphasis
  - Comparison to Lyndon B. Johnson
- Transcripts of speeches
  - New York Times*
- Repetition of lines in Presidential speeches
  - Price, Safire
- Compared to past Presidential speeches
  - Hallett's view
- Public reaction

Federal personnel

- Jews in government jobs
- Executive pay level
  - President's reservations
  - Ehrlichman

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- George P. Shultz
- Government reorganization plan
- John B. Connally
- Pay raises
  - Shultz
  - White House staff salaries
- Treasury Department
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB] Conv. No. 536-16 (cont.)
  - Creation of new position
    - Shultz
- Arthur F. Burns
- White House staff
  - John C. Whitaker
    - Work
    - Loyalty
    - Ehrlichman
    - The new National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
    - Domestic Council
      - Peace Corps, Volunteers in Service to America [VISTA], Upward Bound, HeadStart, ACTION
  - The President's programs
    - Spending of money by Republicans
  - Need to promote domestic programs

Trade

- Peter G. Peterson
  - Way of publicly handling issue
    - Connally
  - "Goldstein"
  - Trustworthy

An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at 11:25 am

Request to adjust clock

- Correct time

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 11:26 am

Pentagon Papers case

- Colson
- Possible Presidential statement
  - First Amendment constitutional rights

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- Journalistic action which may endanger lives of US prisoners of war [POWs] in South Vietnam
  - Risk of American lives
    - The President's responsibility
- Journalistic standards
- Setting
  - Colson's recommendation
  - Press conference
  - The President's Kansas City speech
  - The President's schedule
  - Television coverage
- Feasibility of statement by the President
- Press coverage
  - Dean Rusk
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] broadcast
    - Supreme Court decision
      - James B. ("Scotty") Reston, Phil Geylen
      - Reaction to court ruling
  - Rusk
    - Johnson and John F. Kennedy administrations' focus
- Public opinion survey
- Daniel Ellsberg
  - Reaction of Buchanan's staff
  - Appearance
- Public opinion
  - Frequency of polls
    - Effect on White House staff
  - Question on Ellsberg
  - Buchanan
- Man associated with Murray M. Chotiner [Seymour Freidin?]
  - Reactions by Democratic presidential contenders
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Harold E. Hughes
    - Muskie
      - J. William Fulbright
    - George S. McGovern
      - Kennedy-Johnson administration responsibility
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
      - Republicans
        - Possible Machiavellian actions
        - Kennedy's actions in Vietnam

Conv. No. 536-16 (cont.)

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- Limitation of Johnson's actions
- Humphrey, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Clark M. Clifford
- Republicans
- Analogy to post-World War II leak
  - James W. Byrnes' reaction
    - Ernest Bevan
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [UNSR] 36-16 (cont.)
    - France
- Timing of poll

## Public opinion polls

- Timing problem over July 4th holiday weekend

## Pentagon Papers case

- Possible statement by the President
  - Effectiveness
- Prosecution of Ellsberg
- Public opinion
  - Effect of television
  - Connally
    - Texas and the Southwest
  - Lack of personal effect of issue
    - Reaction to Vietnam War
      - Buchanan
      - Widespread public desire for withdrawal from war
- Weekend polling
- Kansas City statement by the President
  - Press briefings
    - Compared to Rochester statement
- Johnson
  - Lack of response to issue
    - Rusk
  - Effect of issue on sales of Johnson's book
  - President's opinion of Johnson
  - Possible statement on the *New York Times*

[Pause]

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The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Reading copy for the President
- Pages
- Ziegler

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:53 am

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Date: July 3, 1971

Time: Unknown after 10:41 am until 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Weather

- Day off for staff

Schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler

[Pause]

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Physical arrangements
  - Podium
    - Playing of the national anthem
    - President's actions
    - Position of Warren E. Burger and Carl B. Albert

Death of Soviet cosmonauts

- Release of statement

Speech arrangements at the National Archives

- Playing of the national anthem
- President's actions

The President's schedule

- Letter
  - Rose Mary Woods, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haldeman left at 11:53 am

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Conversation No. 536-18

Date: July 3, 1971  
Time: 11:54 am - 1:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with General Alexander Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule  
-Saigon

Rose Mary Woods entered at 11:55 am

-Refusal to talk to the press  
-Comparison to Melvin R. Laird's statement at airport  
-Policy on talking to the press

[Pause]

Death of Soviet cosmonauts  
-President's handwritten note  
-Instructions for Woods  
-Widows of cosmonauts  
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin  
-Instructions for Haig  
-Possible Russian translation  
-Delivery by diplomatic pouch  
-Public release

Haig left at 12:03 pm

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech  
-Draft of remarks  
-Style  
-Carl B. Albert, Warren E. Burger

Jeane L. Dixon  
-Letter concerning unknown person



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-Investigation  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Form letter to returning veterans of military service  
-Unemployment  
-Distribution  
-*Washington Post, New York Times*

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 17s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

The President's schedule  
-John K. Andrews, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 7s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Andrews entered at 12:10 pm

The President's National Archives speech

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- Draft
- Attendance
  - Andrews' wife

Letter to the widows of the Soviet cosmonauts

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Work on draft
- Handling and delivery of letter Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
  - Dobrynin
    - Haig
      - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's call to the President from Athens, Greece
      - President's telephone call to Nikolai V. Podgorny
      - Podgorny's reaction

Woods left at 12:13 pm

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Length
- Editing
- Beginning section

[The President talked with an unknown person [Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 12:13 pm and 12:51 pm]

[Conversation No. 536-18A]

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Length

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Length
  - The President's reading speed in presentation
  - Revision
  - Phrasing
  - Length

[Haldeman talked with the President between 12:22 pm and 12:23 pm]

[Conversation No. 536-18B]

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[See Conversation No. 6-123]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

-Revisions

-Type

-Marjorie P. Acker

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 12:23 pm

-Length

-Ending of broadcast

-Choral rendering of "God Bless America"

The President rehearsed portions of the July 3, 1971 speech[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 793-798]

The President's July 3, 1971 speech

-Shift from past to future events

-Cynthia Frink's speech

-John Brown anecdote

-Speed of presentation

-Foreign policy portion

-Mention of problem of poverty

-Phrasing

-Spirit of America

-"Spirit of '76"

-Renaming of Air Force One presidential airplane

-Bicentennial commission

-Length

-Revisions

-Reading copy

-Closing cue

-Brown anecdote

-William H. Carruthers

Andrews left at 12:51 am

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-Schedule

Andrews

-Work

-Speechwriters

-William L. Safire

-Draft

-Thomas Jefferson, John Adams

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-Date of death

-Comparison to Brown anecdote and Miss Frink's quote

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

-Reprint of speech

-Bicentennial Commission

-Setting and style of speech

-Television coverage

Executive department

-State Department

-Speechwriters

-Franklin R. Gannon

-United States Information Agency [USIA]

-Article on the meaning of the national anthem

-*Reader's Digest*

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-Possible publication

-Tie-in to Honor America Day

Young Americans group

-Ronald H. Walker

-Event at Carnegie Hall

-Possible visit to Washington

-Size of group

-The White House

-Constitution Hall

-East Room in the White House

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-Television

-Drafts

-Speechwriters

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- Andrews
- Matching of the President's style
- Price
- Message
  - Federal Register*
  - Charles W. Colson
- Ideology
- Release of text prior to presentation

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President's schedule

The President and Haldeman left at 1:12 pm