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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 550-1

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: 4:58 pm - 5:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman ; this recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.

The President's schedule

- William D. Eberle
- Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson
- John S. Davies
- "Early Bird" group
 - Leslie C. Arends
- Murray M. Chotiner
 - Request for meeting
 - Return from European trip
 - Purpose
 - Timing of return from trip
 - Purpose
 - F. Donald Nixon
 - Israel
 - American Jewish community
 - Campaign contributions
- Ambassadors
 - Robert C. Hill
 - William P. Rogers
- White House activities
 - Law firm
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Intelligence reports

Staff changes

- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Finch
 - Possible job as head of the Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
 - Staffing and responsibilities
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Darrell M. Trent

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- Rumsfeld
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] post
 - White House post
 - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] post
 - Frank Dale
 - Possible Ambassadorial post in Latin America
- Haldeman's forthcoming conversations with Finch and Rumsfeld
 - OEP job
 - Compared to Departments of Defense, State, Treasury, Justice

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming visit to Canton, Ohio, July 30-31, 1971
 - Pro Football Hall of Fame induction events
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] coverage

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

- Chotiner

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

- Pro Football Hall of Fame
 - Frank Gifford interview with the President, July 31, 1971
- Chotiner
 - Transportation

Pro Football Hall of Fame event

Arthur F. Burns

- Effect of story
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Reorganization of the Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- Effect of comments
- George P. Shultz
- Conversation with Alan Greenspan
- Proposed statement
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Request for meeting
- Handling

Rudolph A. Peterson

- Haldeman's conversation with John B. Connally

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-Possible job appointment

Stock market

-Report

-Effect of news stories

Conservatives

-William F. Buckley, Jr.

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-Call to Henry A. Kissinger

-Mitchell's forthcoming call to J. Daniel Mahoney

-Comments about the administration's policies

-Effect

-Congress

-The public

-*National Review* and *Human Events* magazines' constituency

-Mahoney

-Mitchell's forthcoming call

-Buckley

-Schedule

Schedule

- "Early Bird" group

- Mitchell, Clark MacGregor

- Prisoner of War [POW] group presentation

- Catholic War veterans

- "Early Bird" group

- Size

Haldeman left at 5:16 pm.

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-John S. Davies

Haldeman left at 5:16 pm.

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Location: Oval Office

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The President's schedule

- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Veteran's legislation
 - Goals meeting
 - Welfare
 - The President's forthcoming conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
 - Timing
- "Early Bird" group
 - Size
 - Purpose of event
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Timing
 - Karl E. Mundt, Arends, William G. Bray, Joel T. Broyhill, Ancher Nelsen, Donald L. Jackson
- Richardson meeting
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- California trip
 - Reagan
 - Meeting with the President
 - Henry A. Kissinger

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:18 pm.

- "Early Bird" Group
 - Arends' attendance at reception
 - Stephen B. Bull

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Butterfield left at 5:20 pm.

- Richardson
- Catholic war veterans group
- Size

Butterfield entered at 5:24 pm.

- Arends
- Postponement of reception
- Rescheduling

Butterfield left at 5:28 pm.

- July 29, 1971 meeting with Sen. John G. Tower and Mitchell
- Purpose of meeting
- July 29, 1971 meetings
- William D. Eberle
- Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson
- Ehrlichman
- Catholic War Veterans

Spiro T. Agnew

- Memorandum
- News story
- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Possible White House source for story
- Relations with Robert H. Finch
- Meeting with the President, William P. Rogers, Kissinger
- Trip to Africa and Asia
- Golf
- Compared to the President's handling of trips

Conservatives

- Patrick J. Buchanan's role

White House staff

- MacGregor, Finch, Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

Congress

- Arends, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

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-Rogers

The President's schedule

-Morning schedule, July 29, 1971

-Tower, Mitchell

Mitchell

-Trip to Switzerland

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-Swiss Banks

-Accounts

-Trip to Great Britain

-Meetings with foreign officials

-Elizabeth II [Elizabeth, Queen of England]

-[James] Harold Wilson

-Switzerland

White House staff

-Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld

-Rumsfeld

-Possible post

-White House staff

-Diplomatic assignment

-Foreign travel

Foreign travel by the President

-Unknown place

-Reception

Steel industry

[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:39 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3A]

The President's schedule

-Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz

-Mitchell, Tower

Steel industry

-Status of labor negotiations

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Pause]

[The President talked with the White House operator at 5:39 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3B]

[See Conversation No. 7-18]

Conv. No. 550-3 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman entered at an 5:39 pm.

Welfare legislation

- Status in Congress
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Reagan
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Rockefeller
- New York trip
- John A. Volpe
- Trip report

Department of Transportation

- Volpe
- Work
- Requested policy work

[The President talked with Connally between 5:41 pm and 5:43 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3C]

[See Conversation No. 7-19]

[End of telephone conversation]

Shultz entered at 5:44 pm.

Schedule

- Meeting

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Labor disputes

- Railroads
 - Willie J. Usery, Jr.
 - Proposed meeting with Charles Luna

Pentagon Papers

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Labor disputes

- Railroads
 - James D. Hodgson
- West Coast longshoremen
 - J. Curtis Counts
 - Meeting with Reagan, Tom McCall, Daniel J. Evans
- Steel industry
 - Lack of progress
- Evans meeting with Shultz

Arthur F. Burns

- The President's conversation with Connally
- Meeting request
- Previous meeting with the President
 - Burns' stance
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press comment

Economy

- 1971, 1972 forecasts
 - Stock market
- Profit statements
- International economic situation
 - Effect on business community
 - Sales
 - Machine tools
 - Paul A. Volcker's view
- Release of statistics
 - Budget figures
 - Balance of payments
 - Retail sales
 - International debt

Schedule

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Shultz left at 5:51 pm.

Schedule

- Shultz
- Interruption of meetings

Connally

- Forthcoming *Newsweek* cover story
- Compared to Agnew

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Economy

- International economic news
 - Timing
 - July-August comparison
 - Steel
 - Budget
- U.S. situation
 - Public attitude
 - Sales figures
 - Advertising
 - Balance of payments

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:51 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm.

The President's schedule

- Shultz
 - Proposed telephone call
- Ehrlichman
 - Bull
 - Schedule

Ehrlichman left at 6:00 pm.

The President's schedule

- Shultz's interrupted meeting
 - Connally
- Call to Rockefeller
 - New York businessmen

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- Appropriations Committee
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Forthcoming American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] interview
 - Football questions
 - Vince Lombardi
 - Speech preparation
 - Length
 - Outdoor settings for speeches
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Meeting

- Schedule decision
- Effect of People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative on the President's image

Agnew

- Memorandum to the President
 - White House news source
 - Haldeman
- Perceptions
 - News story source
 - Finch
 - Haldeman
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Leonard Garment
 - PRC initiative
 - Moynihan

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:00 pm and 6:04 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3D]

[See Conversation No. 7-20]

[End of telephone conversation]

Agnew

- White House staff
 - Moynihan
 - Kissinger

The President's July 29, 1971 schedule

- Shultz

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-Time of meetings

[The President and Haldeman talked with Rogers between 6:04 pm and 6:19 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3E]

[See Conversation No. 7-21; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conv. No. 550-3 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The President and Haldeman left at 6:21 pm.

Conversation No. 550-4

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Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical]

[Duration: 1m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 550-4 (cont.)

This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.