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Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/08)

Conversation No. 552-1

Date: July 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:23 am.

Conversation No. 552-2

Date: July 30, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 7-37]

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Conversation No. 552-3

Date: July 30, 1971
Time: 10:23 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

- The President's schedule
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - California trip
 - Ronald W. Reagan's planned speech
 - Cancellation
 - The President's proposed trip to the Bohemian Grove
 - Encampments
 - Mitchell, John B. Connally

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:25 am.

- The US-People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Message from Harvard University
 - East Asian Center

Haldeman talked to an unknown person at an unknown time after 10:25 am.

Request

[End of conversation]

- Kissinger
 - Texas A&M

- Presidential letter to Soviet Union Cosmonaut's daughter
 - Public release
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Haig
 - Handling

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US-Soviet Union relations

- Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev contact with the President
 - Channel
 - Action
 - Leaks
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]

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[The President talked with Louis Harris between 10:27 am and 10:34 am]

[Conversation No. 552-3A]

[See Conversation No. 7-38]

Presidential letter to Soviet Union Cosmonaut's daughter

- Dobrynin
- Public release
- Source

[The above portion of the office conversation between Kissinger and Haldeman took place simultaneously with telephone Conversation No. 552-3A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Poll

- Re-issue
- Frank Leonard
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Management of staff

Foreign policy

- Photograph
 - The President
 - Role
 - Kissinger
- Hugh S. Sidey

Vietnam War

- Le Duc Tho
 - Conversation with French foreign minister
 - Maurice Schumann
 - North Vietnamese

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- Dobrynin
- Chances of settlement
- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Proposals
- Situation

The PRC initiative

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- Letter from Harvard University student
- Francois De Ticornot De Rose

Letter

- Release
- Source
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Form

Spiro T. Agnew

- John D. Ehrlichman's attitude
- Staff relations
 - John A. Scali
 - Ehrlichman

US foreign aid

- The President's conversation with Otto E. Passman
- Post-World War II period
 - Amount
 - Military aid
 - Economic assistance

US foreign policy

- Kissinger's conversation with James L. Buckley
- Conservatives
 - Shift in support for the President
 - Effect
 - 1972
- Buckley's possible meeting with the President
- Kissinger's conversation with William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - The President
- New York Conservative Party
 - Presidential endorsement
- Administration relations with Conservatives

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- Kissinger, Mitchell
- New York
 - J. Daniel Mahoney
- Issues
 - The PRC
 - National defense
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - William Buckley Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with James Burnham
 - Meeting
 - National Review*
- [Frank S.?] Meyer
- North Vietnam's reaction to the PRC initiative
- Soviet Union's reaction to the PRC imitative
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Summit
 - Schedule
- William P. Rogers
- Emperor Hirohito
 - Meeting with the President
 - Anchorage, Alaska
 - Arrangements
 - Effect
 - Coordination with Rogers
 - Agnew
 - State Department

Conservatives

- Relations with the President
 - James Buckley
 - 1960, 1968, 1962
 - John Birch Society
 - 1962 California activities
- The President's record
 - Cambodia, Laos
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- National Review*
- Activities
 - Young Americans for Freedom [YAFs]

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The President's schedule

- The President's proposed September 27, 1971 meeting with Hirohito in Alaska
 - Emilio Garrastazu Medici's visit
 - Scheduling
 - Logistics
- Arrangements for foreign visits

Mitchell

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

- Handling
- News summary

The PRC initiative

- Reaction
 - Liberals
 - Clayton Fritchey
 - W. Averell Harriman
 - Executive privilege
 - Previous Laotian negotiations
 - The President
 - Chou En-lai
 - Memorandum on Le Duc Tho
 - Reaction to secret negotiations
 - Fritchey
 - Philadelphia Bulletin* item
 - Responsibility for the PRC initiative
 - State Department
 - Marshall Green
 - Handling of the President's foreign trip
 - Briefing books

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Kissinger's staff
 - Contact with the press
 - Philadelphia Bulletin*
 - Pentagon Papers
- Max Lerner
- Conservatives
- Handling

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

Vietnam War

- Le Duc Tho
- Settlement

The PRC initiative

- George Meany's reaction
 - Hardhats
 - Attitude towards the President
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Conservatives
- News coverage
 - Kissinger's trip to Pakistan
 - Kissinger's secret trip to Peking
 - Paris Talks
- Dobrynin
 - Le Duc Tho

Agnew

- Foreign trip
 - Press coverage
 - Agenda
 - Greece
 - Request for future trip
 - Arrangements
 - Korea, Europe, Arab countries, Greece
 - Theme
 - Golf
 - Portugal, Spain
 - Duration
 - Press perception
 - Agnew's role
 - Morocco, Spain, Portugal
 - Congo, Kenya

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- Iran
- Handling
 - American communities
 - Kissinger's staff
 - Press conferences
 - Events
 - Compared to Kissinger, William P. Rogers
- Press coverage Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)
- Future trips
 - Iran
 - Greece
- Iran
 - Forthcoming celebration
 - Iranian's reaction
- Greece
 - Agnew's ethnicity

Iran

- Forthcoming celebration
 - US attendance
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Agnew
 - Compared to Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Health
 - Logistics
 - Agnew
 - Johnson

Agnew

- Compared to President's handling of foreign trips while Vice President
- Attitude
- Comment about Africans
- Reaction
- Forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
- Conversation with Kissinger
- Murray M. Chotiner meeting with the President
- PRC initiative
 - Source of story
 - Scali
 - Preparation of memorandum
 - Agnew's request to visit PRC, Taiwan

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- Staff
- Public relations
- Public image
- Relations with the President's staff

White House staff

- Restrictions on comment
 - Agnew
 - Affect

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

Agnew

- Memorandum on the PRC story
 - Scali
- Relationship with the President
 - Kissinger's comment to Agnew
- Kissinger's opinion

PRC-Soviet Union relations

- Agnew's opinion
 - Conservatives
- Actions
 - Human Events*
- Intelligence reports
- Buchanan's view
- Conservative view of Communists
 - The President
 - James Buckley

The President's 1967 speech

- Bohemian Grove
 - ABM

Kissinger left at 11:20 pm.

Agnew

- Handling
 - Scali
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman

The Bohemian Grove

- Presidential visit
 - Walter Baird

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- Ronald L. Ziegler's conversation with Walter Trohan
- Wire services
 - United Press International [UPI]
- Grove members
 - Reaction
- Effect of press attention
- Members activities
- Effect of cancellation
- Ziegler, Richard Moore
- Members reaction
 - Baird
- Transportation
- Arrangements
- Trohan
- Cancellation of trip
 - Effect
- Compared to the Gridiron

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Gridiron
- White House Correspondent's dinner

The President left at an unknown time after 11:20 am.[Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Ziegler?] at an unknown time between 11:20 am and 12:20 pm]

[Conversation No. 552-3B]

Moore

- Proposed Presidential visit to the Bohemian Grove
- Reaction

[End of telephone conversation]

The President entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

The Bohemian Grove

- Presidential visit
 - Background to arrangements
 - Baird
 - Ziegler

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- Press coverage
 - Wire services
- The President's schedule
 - Advance press notice
 - Ziegler
 - Visit to baseball game
 - Perrino's Restaurant
 - The President's visit after the PRC announcement Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)
 - News report on wine

Handling of response to issues

- Buchanan
 - Attitude
- John G. Tower, Peter H. Dominick
- Haldeman, Colson, Ehrlichman
 - Reaction comparison
- Clark MacGregor
 - Attitude
- William E. Timmons

The Bohemian Grove

- Attendance
- The President's 1967 speech

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 4m 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

Social activities

- Attitude
 - Connally
 - The President
 - Individual contacts

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- Receiving lines
- Effectiveness
- Colson

Bohemian Grove

- Presidential visit cancellation
 - Baird
 - Issue of press coverage
 - Off-the-record tradition
 - Ziegler
- Herbert C. Hoover
 - Visits to Grove
- Press coverage
- Activities
 - Compared to the Gridiron

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

- Members
- Effect of cancellation on the President's schedule
 - California
 - Reagan
 - Meeting

Speech

- Work
- The President's 1967 speech
 - John S. Davies
 - Creation
 - Model for speechwriters
- Use of transitions
- Topics

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- Vietnam
- Spaceflight
- Use of draft speech

Bohemian Grove

- President's visit
 - Cancellation
 - Effect on the press
 - Effect on the Grove

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

Connally

- Schedule
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - International economic situation
 - Paul A. Volcker

Bohemian Grove

- Replacement speaker
 - George H.W. Bush
- The President's cancellation
 - Moore, Mosbacher
 - Handling
 - Grove members
 - Baird
- California elite
 - Western White House social function
 - Arrangements
 - Compared to Johnson
- Response to cancellation
- Handling of cancellation
 - Press
 - Off-the-record tradition
 - Previous speeches by Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
 - The Gridiron
 - Off-the-record White House events
- Baird, Trohan
 - Attitude
- Press coverage

The Press

- Advance notice on the President's schedule
- UPI, CBS

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- Arrangements on Grove speech coverage
 - The President's 1967 speech
 - Reaction
 - The President's position compared to Rogers, Laird

Bohemian Grove

- Nixon as Vice President
- Cancellation
 - Handling of notification
 - Haldeman, Baird
 - Off-the-record tradition
 - CBS, UPI
 - Ziegler

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

Social functions

- Connally

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

Ziegler

[End of conversation]

- Attitude
- White House events
 - Sequoia, Camp David

Schedule

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:20 am and 12:09 pm]

[Conversation No. 522-3C]

[See Conversation No. 7-39]

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule

[The President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 12:09 pm and 12:10 pm]

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[Conversation No. 522-3D]

[See Conversation No. 7-40; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler entered at 12:10 pm.

Labor disputes

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

- Rail industry
 - Press reports
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - The President's July 30, 1971 meeting with union and management executives
- George P. Shultz
 - White House involvement
 - Presidential role
 - Compared to John F. Kennedy
 - John Robinson (?)
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Willie J. Usery, Charles Luna

Bohemian Grove

- President's trip
 - Press attitude
 - Off-the-record tradition
 - UPI, CBS
 - Cancellation
- Comparison to the Gridiron
 - Off-the-record
- Tradition of off-the-record handling
- Attendance
 - Hoover
 - Nixon as Vice President
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Ziegler's conversation with aide
 - Candidate position
 - The President
- Grove members
 - Effect of press coverage or leak

The President's schedule

- Iowa, Ohio trip
- California

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- Timing of announcement
- Appropriations Committee event

Presidential letter to Soviet cosmonaut's daughter

- Release
 - Source
 - William L. Safire
 - Knowledge of letter
 - Rose Mary Woods, Haig
 - Source
 - Safire, Price
 - Timing of release
 - Apollo XV
 - Recipient
 - Soviet Ambassador
 - Circumstances
 - Source
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Handling

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

Ziegler left at 12:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- California
 - Timing, transportation
 - Mitchell, Connally

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

- California
- Possible activities

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- Steel strike
- IMF
- Revision of schedule
 - Connally
 - Mitchell
- Camp David
- Forthcoming press conference
- Buchanan's staff
 - Preparation of briefing books
- Types of events
 - Photo opportunities
- Transportation
 - Camp David
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Timing of departure
- Baird
 - Connally, Mitchell
 - Cancellation of Bohemian Grove visit
 - Press coverage
 - Off-the-record tradition
 - Secret Service contingent
 - Size
 - Arrangements

Conv. No. 552-3 (cont.)

Haldeman left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 552-4

Date: July 30, 1971

Time: 12:31 pm - 1:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5 Conv. No. 552-4 (cont.)

- The President's schedule
 - Bohemian Grove
 - Walter Baird
 - Arrangements for visit
 - Secret Service
 - Confidentiality
 - Press coverage
 - Off-the-record tradition
 - Staff
 - Members
 - Conrad Hilton
 - Telephone call
 - Effect of confidentiality
 - Camp David
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Invitation to Woods

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Trip to California
- Staff
 - Henry A. Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Caspar W. Weinberger
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - Woods

Conv. No. 552-4 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 18m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Pakistani Ambassador
-Inscription on autographed photograph

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 10m 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Rose Mary Woods left at 1:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 552-5

Date: July 30, 1971

Time: 1:10 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Conv. No. 552-4 (cont.)

The Bohemian Grove

- Haldeman's conversation with Walter Baird
- Cancellation of the President's visit
 - Old members
 - Speech
 - Wording of announcement
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Discussion with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Tax status
- John N. Mitchell, John B. Connally

The President's letter to cosmonaut's daughter

- Release
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - William L. Safire
 - Effect
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] news report
 - Klein
 - Nature of letter
 - Butterfield, Klein
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Delivery
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Klein's role
 - Safire
 - Walter Cronkite's report
- The Soviet Union
 - Reaction
 - Haig, Henry A. Kissinger
 - Reaction

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Spiro T. Agnew

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Schedule

-The press

-Attitude

Apollo XV flight

-Time of landing on the moon

-James C. Fletcher

-Presidential call

Conv. No. 552-5 (cont.)

The President and Haldeman left at 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 522-6

Date: July 30, 1971

Time: Unknown after 1:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service) met.

An unknown person (Secret Service?) talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 522-6A]

The President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of conversation]

[Pause]

An unknown person (Secret Service?) talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 522-6B]

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The President's location
-EOB
-White House

[End of conversation]

The President's location
-EOB

Conv. No. 552-6 (cont.)

[Pause]

An unknown person talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 522-6C]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Agency Policy]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End of conversation]

[Pause]

An unknown person talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 522-6D]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Agency Policy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conv. No. 552-6 (cont.)

The President's location
-East Wing
-EOB

[End of conversation]

An unknown person talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 552-6E]

[Unintelligible]

The President's location
-EOB

[Laughter]

[Telephone rings]

[End of conversation]

An unknown person talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 552-6F]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Agency Policy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Conv. No. 552-6 (cont.)

Affirmative

[End of conversation]

[Pause]

[Telephone rings]

This recording was cut off at an unknown time after 1:20 pm.