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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 559-1

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Requested that Henry A. Kissinger come to the Oval Office

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

Conversation No. 559-2

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

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Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 9:11 am - 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
-Bill veto
-George P. Shultz
-Harry Bridges meeting

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- Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP] meeting
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Monetary situation
- Source of leak

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 9:11 am.

- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] meeting
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Japan
 - Possible force reduction
 - Domestic considerations
 - Armed services
 - Reorganization

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 9:11 am.

- Budget
 - Air Force
 - Fighter wings
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - North Pole
 - Army
 - Condition
- Strategic concept

Democrats

- W. Averell Harriman
 - Previous administration

Kissinger left at 9:14 am.

Press

- Washington Post* story
 - Edward B. Fiske
 - White House church services
 - Unknown reporter

White House personnel

- Constance M. Stuart
 - Rose Mary Woods

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- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- US Information Agency [USIA]
- Duties
 - Forthcoming presidential campaign
 - Mrs. Nixon's schedules
- Mrs. Nixon
 - Barbara H. Franklin
 - Frederic V. Malek's office
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Duties
 - Scheduling
 - Press
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Social affairs
- President's campaign strategy
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Comparison to Herbert G. Klein
 - Comparison to Stuart
 - Klein
 - Relations with press

Public relations

- News summary
- President's public appearances
 - [New Hampshire] crowds
 - Importance
 - Press coverage
 - George S. McGovern and Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Description
 - Crowds
 - Importance
 - Compared to press coverage
- Press
 - Use of adjectives
- Edith Efron's media study
- Press
 - New England trip coverage
 - New Hampshire
 - Local press
 - Boston Globe*
 - The President, Mrs. Nixon and family

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- Crowd response
- Photographs
 - Unknown girl
- Cynthia Frink
- Mrs. Nixon
- Portland, Maine
- Apollo moonshot
- Boston Globe*
 - Margaret Chase Smith
- National coverage
 - Apollo spaceshot
 - Photo coverage
 - Jacksonville Journal*
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Youngstown Vindicator*
 - New York Post*
 - Washington Star*
 - Baltimore Sun*
- Charles W. Colson
 - Unknown man
- Efron
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Background

The President left the room at an unknown time between 9:14 am and 9:28 am.

[Pause]

The President entered the room at an unknown time between 9:14 am and 9:28 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:14 am and 9:28 am.

[Conversation No. 559-3A]

[See Conversation No. 7-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

Efron

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- Background
 - Port-au-Prince, Dominican Republic
 - Look* magazine

The President talked with Colson between 9:28 am and 9:30 am.

[Conversation No. 559-3B]

[See Conversation No. 7-83]

[End of telephone conversation]

The press

- Efron
 - Background
 - Political background
 - Media study
 - Foundation
 - William F. Buckley, Neal Freeman, Lawrence Purdy [?], Ruth Matthews
 - J. B. Matthews
 - Freeman
 - Buchanan
 - Hearst Corporation
 - King Features
 - Publication
 - Buchanan
 - Endorsement
 - Credibility
 - Distribution
 - Reaction
 - White House strategy
 - Buchanan
 - John A. Scali
 - Efron
 - Updating
 - Distribution of summary
 - Kissinger
 - Colson
 - Public mind
 - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

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- Financing and mailing
- Buchanan
 - Media
- Accuracy of study
- Efron

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Public relations
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Foreign trip
 - Agnew's reaction
 - News summary
 - Interview
 - Godfrey Sperling, Jr.
 - Christian Science Monitor*
 - Agnew's reasoning

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- James B. Reston articles
 - Democrats
 - Chou En-lai

National economy

- Leak
 - Paul Scott's article
 - Department of the Treasury
 - John B. Connally
 - Eddie Bernstein
 - Republican leadership meeting
 - Shultz
 - Hugh Scott
 - Foreign policy
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Automobile industry
- Automobiles
- Possible economic action
 - Griffin
 - Charles E. Chamberlain
 - Connally
 - 1973
 - Wage and price action
 - Probability of success
 - Consumer confidence
- Leak
 - Shultz
 - Paul Scott
 - Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig
 - Peterson
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Proposed meeting
 - Connally
 - Connally
 - Shultz
 - Kissinger
- Public relations
 - Road show

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- Connally, Peter M. Flanigan, Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, and Colson
- Connally
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Colson's strategy
 - Economy as issue
 - Democrats
 - Media
 - Public perceptions
 - Bankers
 - Trade deficits
 - Administration posture
 - Standing pot
 - Businessmen
 - Haldeman's talk with Julie and David Eisenhower
 - Individual compared to national conditions
 - Wage and price increases
 - Mass hysteria
 - Caution
 - Comparison to President's foreign policy
 - Reaction to critics
 - Possible economic action
 - Staff briefings
 - Colson, Ehrlichman, Peterson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - President's meeting with Connally
 - Peterson
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Possible leak

Kissinger entered at 9:52 am.

PRC trip

- Reston interview with Chou En-lai
- Post-announcement actions by Chinese
 - Reassuring allies
 - Sign removal
- Chou En-lai comments
 - Deals

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- Compared to Soviets
- Harriman
 - Arms control
 - Comments
 - Press coverage
 - 1969
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Arms control

- Antiballistic Missiles [ABMs]
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - USSR
 - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
 - May 20, 1971 agreement
 - Congress
 - President's Instructions
 - Cable
 - May 20 agreement

Berlin

- Possible settlement
 - Four-Power negotiations
 - Announcement
 - President's possible involvement
 - West Germany
 - Internal politics

Arms control

- Smith
 - Proposals
 - Effect on Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - James S. Lay, Jr.
- ACDA
 - State Department

PRC

- Chou En-lai
 - Forthcoming talks with the President
- Reston Article
- Rowland Evans
 - Rumania

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-View of the President
-USSR

Press

-Evans
-Robert D. Novak
-Politics

President's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

PRC

-Reston article
-Chou En-lai
-Kissinger's talk with Chou En-lai
-Reston
-United Nation [UN]
-The President

Stephen B. Bull entered and left at an unknown time after 9:52 am.

Chou En-lai

-Comments about UN

Arms control

-Gerard Smith

Pakistan

-[Sheik Mujibur Rahman]

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- Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
- Press coverage
- Possible action

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[National Security]

[Duration: 23s]

PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

PRC

- Conservatives
- Liberals

Arms control

- Liberals
- SALT
 - Harriman
 - John F. Kennedy
- Nonproliferation Treaty
- SALT
 - Possible agreement
 - Timing

President's schedule

- [JCS] meeting
 - Location
 - David Packard
 - Agnew
 - Chiefs
 - Haig

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Conv. No. 559-3 (cont.)

-Melvin R. Laird

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:52 am.

JCS meeting

- Cabinet Room
- Briefing books
- Number
- Agnew
- Seating

The President, Haldeman, Kissinger and Bull left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 559-24

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 11:59 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agent] met.

President's location
-Cabinet Room

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time before 11:59.

Conversation No. 559-4

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 11:59 am

Location: Oval Office

An unknown man met with Manolo Sanchez; unknown people [Secret Service agents] were present at the beginning of the meeting.

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Conv. No. 559-24 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Federal Statute]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

President's location

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:59 am.

Conversation No. 559-5

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 11:59 am

Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

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Conv. No. 559-4 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 559-6

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Federal Statute]
[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

President's location
-West wing
-Cabinet Room
-West wing

Conversation No. 559-7

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:54 am and 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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Conv. No. 559-6 (cont.)

President's schedule

-Gifts

-Prime Minister Lon Nol

-Exchange with the President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:59 am.

Conversation No. 559-8

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: 11:59 am - 1:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sisowath Sirik Matak and Sophia K. Porson.

Photograph

-President's 1953 visit to Cambodia

-Location

-Angkor Wat

Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins and members of the press entered at 12:00 pm.

Press photograph

Atkins and the members of the press left at 12:02 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:02 pm.

Interpreter

Sisowath's reception in US

-Los Angeles

-Disneyland

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:02 pm.

Refreshment

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Presentation to President

Cambodia

- People
 - 1970 invasion
 - Media
 - Predictions
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Population
 - Defense of country
- Territory
- Vietnam War
 - North Vietnam
 - Vietcong
 - Cambodian military
 - Volunteers
- Defense
 - President's 1953 trip
 - Norodom Sihanouk
 - Neutrality
 - Khmer people
 - Communist forces
 - Sanctuaries
- People
 - Morale
 - Support for government
- Defense plan
 - Dividing line
 - North and Northeast
 - Population
 - North Vietnamese
- People
 - Support for government
 - Percentage
 - Communists
 - North Vietnamese
 - Percentage
 - Large cities
 - Phnom Penh

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Conv. No. 559-8 (cont.)

- Population
- Problems
 - Water, food, electricity
- Prospects
 - Military
 - North Vietnamese forces
 - Dry and rainy seasons
 - Numbers
 - Divisions
 - Number
 - First
 - Cambodian action
 - Route 4 Operation
 - Kompong Som
 - South Vietnamese
 - Morale of people
 - Phnom Penh
 - US press
 - Confidence
 - North Vietnamese
 - Territory
 - North and Northeast
 - Vietnam
 - US presence
 - Withdrawal
 - Concerns
 - Cambodia army
 - US air support
 - South Vietnamese forces
 - Cooperation
 - Effect on Cambodian population
 - Khmer people and government
 - Asia
 - Nixon Doctrine
 - US withdrawal
 - People's Republic of China [PRC], Japan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Vietnam
 - Cambodian support
 - US relations with PRC
 - US-PRC relations

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- Universality
- PRC
 - Proximity to Cambodia
- President's forthcoming meeting with Chou En-lai and Mao Tse-tung
 - Possible effect
 - US commitments
 - Predictions
 - Difficulty
- Position of PRC
 - Matak's experience
 - Ambassador to PRC
 - Asianization
 - Geneva Agreement
- US presence
 - Importance
 - Air and sea forces
 - Compared to ground forces
 - US Congress
 - View in Southeast Asia
- Japan
 - Role
 - Compared to PRC
 - Cambodian security
- North Vietnam

Stephen B. Bull [?] entered at an unknown time after 12:02 pm.

National Press Club

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

- USSR
 - North Vietnam
 - PRC
- US military presence
 - Naval, air, ground
 - Asia
 - Defense responsibilities
 - US aid
 - Withdrawal
 - South Vietnam

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- US casualties
 - US aims
 - Asian independence
 - Asian rim
 - PRC
 - Peace
 - PRC
 - Japan, Philippines, Indonesia, Southeast Asia, Thailand
 - Relations with PRC
 - US commitments to other nations
 - Asian independence
 - Peace
 - President's forthcoming talks with PRC
 - Possible effect
 - Peace
 - Melvin R. Laird, William P. Rogers
 - Prime minister
 - Laird, Rogers
 - President's statement
 - President's visit, 1953
 - Cambodians
 - US military and economics aid
 - US Congress
 - Chief of State
 - Lon Nol
 - Communist aggression
 - Goals
 - Territorial integrity
 - Freedom
 - Possible postwar settlement
 - Geneva Agreement
 - PRC, Taiwan
 - Matak's National Press Club appearance
 - Angkor Wat
 - The President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Press conference
- President's regrets

The President, et al. left at 1:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 559-25

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

President's location

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] left at an unknown time between 1:04 pm and 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 559-9

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 1:10 pm - 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Aldo F. DiChiara, Cresenzi W. Castaldo, and George T. Bell; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting. [The recording begins while the conversation is already in progress]

Castaldo's name

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Presentation of gifts
Plaque

Photograph

Expression of support for President

President's schedule
-Convention
-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
-Dallas
-Knights of Columbus

Parochial schools
-Federal assistance
-Supreme Court

Presentation of gifts
-Cufflinks
-Gold balls
-Presidential seals

DiChiara, et al. left at 1:15 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 559-10

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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Conv. No. 559-10 (cont.)

President's schedule
-Jon M. Huntsman

Butterfield left at 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 559-11

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 1:16 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with A. Blaine Huntsman and Jon M. Huntsman; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session

Presentation of gifts
-Golf balls

The Huntsmans left at 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 559-12

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 1:18 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Environment
-Paper
-Maurice H. Stans
-John [D. Ehrlichman]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:18 pm.

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Conv. No. 559-12 (cont.)

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

Environment

- John Woodbridge
- Stans
- Jobs
- Environmentalists

President's schedule

- Glacier Park
 - [Cyclemates]
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Compared to Yellowstone National Park
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Sisowath Sirik Matak
 - Tea

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Edward J. Gurney
 - Quote
 - Relationship with Administration
 - Appointment with the President
 - Voting record
 - Appointment with the President
 - Photograph session

Personnel

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- Julie Robinson
- Constance M. Stuart
- Helen Smith
 - Salary
- Salary
- Penny Adams
- Relationship with Mrs. Nixon
 - Smith

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Possible action
 - Salaries
 - Relationship with Mrs. Nixon
 - General Services Administration [GSA]
 - Stuart
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Adams
 - Comparability
 - Winchester
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Instructions for Haldeman
 - Smith
 - Adams

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President's schedule
-Meeting
-Mrs. Nixon

Haldeman left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 559-13

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].

The President's schedule

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield and the unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 559-14

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:31 pm - unknown before 2:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Paul Harvey
-White House tour
-Harry S. Dent
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
-Bill signing

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The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:31 pm and 2:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 559-14A]

President's schedule

- Agriculture bill
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Council of Economic Advisers [CEA]
- Bill
 - George P. Shultz, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Harvey
 - Tour
 - Dent
 - West wing

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 2:33 pm.

Conversation No. 559-15

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 7-84]

Conversation No. 559-16

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Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:33 pm - 2:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 7-85; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 559-17

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:37 pm - unknown before 2:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
-George P. Shultz
-Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
-Paul Harvey

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:38 pm.

Conversation No. 559-18

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:38 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. and George P. Shultz.

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Budget

-Bills

- Agriculture
- Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Problems
 - Obligational authority
 - Outlays
- Labor-HEW Bill
 - Outlays
 - Social services
 - Payments to states
 - Limits
 - Veto
 - Health programs
 - Hospitals
 - Medical programs
 - Veto
 - William E. Timmons
 - Congress
 - House and Senate votes
 - Conference report
 - Health and social services appropriations
- Agriculture
 - Obligational authority
 - Overage
 - Housing and Urban Development [HUD] Sewer and Water Facilities appropriation
 - Veto
 - Timmons
 - House of Representatives
 - Conference report
 - Frank T. Bow
 - Bryce Harlow
 - [Clifford M. Hardin]
- John D. Ehrlichman's views
 - Vetoes
 - Economy
 - John B. Connally
- Administration options
 - Impounding funds
 - Instructions to agencies

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- Grants
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Impounding funds
 - Legislation
- Harlow
- President's instructions on implementation
 - Possible statement
- HUD
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Environmentalists
 - George W. Romney
- HEW
 - Social services programs
 - Health care
 - National Institutes of Health [NIH]

Cole and Shultz left at 2:46 pm.

Conversation No. 559-19

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Letter dictation

- Norris Cotton
 - President's trip to New Hampshire

Cotton

White House church service

- New York Times*

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Date: August 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 559-21

Date: August 10, 1971
Time: 2:59 pm - 3:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey, and Harry S. Dent; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Tour

Photograph session

William F. ("Billy") Graham

-Meeting

-Oakland

Political activism

-1963

-Vietnam War

-Civil rights

-Mark Rudd

-Economic factors

-Mario Savio

-Student movement

-Chicago

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- Mayor Richard J. Daley
- 1968 Democratic convention

Harvey

- Radio show
 - Stations
- Television
- College campuses

Support for the President

- Students

Liberal establishment

- East
 - Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles
- Elite
- Values
- Pentagon Papers
 - Previous administration's actions
- Professors, intellectual leaders, opinion makers, business elite

Support for President

- Sources
 - Working people
 - Hardhats, police, farmers
 - The South
 - Elite
 - Civil war
 - Compared to other regions
 - Midwest, East
 - Far West
 - Orange County, San Diego
- Issues
 - National defense
 - Ending Vietnam war
 - Demonstrators
 - Law and order
- Elite
 - President's familiarity
 - Washington, DC
 - New York

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Conv. No. 559-21 (cont.)

- Leader class
- Middle class, working class
 - Values
- Nation's heartland
 - Location
 - South and Midwest
 - New York
 - California
 - South
 - North
 - Central Valley
- Opinion makers
 - Foreign policy
- The media
 - Harvey's audience
 - Hardhats
 - Chicago Tribune*
 - Journalism schools
 - Columbia University
 - Chicago Tribune*
 - Graham
 - Proposed university
 - Code of conduct
- Leadership
- Public attitudes
 - Law enforcement
 - Vietnam war
 - Religion
 - Graham
 - Norman Vincent Peale
 - President's religious affiliation
 - Protestants
 - Graham
 - Eugene Carson Blake
 - Roman Catholics
 - Progressive churches
 - Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Mormons, Fundamentalists, Southern Baptists
 - Working classes
 - Leader class

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- Youth
- President's leadership
- Supreme Court justices
- Journalism

The media

- Network television
- George Hutton

Presentation of gifts by President

- Cufflinks
- Golf balls

Graham

Harvey's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey, and Dent left at 3:19 pm.

Conversation No. 559-22

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:19 and 3:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm.

Conversation No. 559-23

Date: August 10, 1971

Time: 3:21 pm - 4:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Thomas R. Shepard, Jr. and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session

Environmental issues

-Air bags

The press

-Journalism seminar

-Columbia University

-Reporters

-Shepard's comments

-Credibility gap

-Balance

-Story

-Safety laws

-Housewife and airbag

-Possible film

Leader class

-Criticism of US

-Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane [DDT]

-Consumers

-Environmentalism

-US world role

-Racism

-Environmentalism

-Quality of goods

-US world role

-Imperialism

-Motives

-Environmentalism

-Defeatism

-Permissiveness

-Crime

-Drugs

Support for the President

-Paul Harvey

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Conv. No. 559-23 (cont.)

- President's meeting
- Constituencies
 - Hardhats, farmers, Southerners, police, firemen, servicemen, Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Antiballistic missiles [ABM]
 - Senate
- Vietnam war

Leader class

- View of President
 - Compared to Barry M. Goldwater, Eugene J. McCarthy
- President's familiarity
- Arrogance
- Professors
- Media
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Right wing radicals
 - Goldwater, McCarthy
 - Communism
- Destruction of authority
 - Churches
 - President's affiliation
 - Quakers
 - Peace issue
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham and Norman Vincent Peale
 - Roman Catholic Church
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Authority
 - Erosion
- Businessmen
- Working classes
 - Silent majority
 - Size
- Orientation of news media
 - New York, Beverly Hills, San Francisco, Chicago
 - Shepard
 - The system
- Effect on education and religion
- Contempt for society

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- Issues
 - Race
 - Opportunity
 - Welfare

Support for the President

- Cabinet
- White House
- Congress
- John B. Connally

Leader class

- President's fight
- Polls

Public attitudes

- Look* magazine mail
- Positive viewpoint
- Smith College
 - Shepard's wife and daughter
 - Max Salvatori
 - Compared to Kissinger
 - Intellectuals
 - National self-discipline
 - Work ethic
- Benjamin Ward Keener of B. F. Goodrich Company
 - United Fund Red Cross
 - Invitation to Shepard
 - Inspirational address
 - Citizen action

Leader class

- Catholic War Veterans
- Hardhats
 - Meeting with the President
 - Reaction
- Businessmen
- James M. Roche
 - Shepard's note
 - Public mail
- Businessmen

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- Stockholders
- Look* magazine
 - Editors
 - [Forename unknown] Coles
 - Problem orientation
 - Balance

Public attitudes

- Ralph Nader
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Immigration
- Foreign view of US
 - Bucharest, Belgrade
 - 1959 US exhibition in Moscow
 - Kitchen Debate
 - Shepard's meeting President
 - Unknown people
- Support for America

Leader class

- Background
- Views
- Guilt
 - Racism
 - Poverty
 - Foreign policy
 - Wars
- Blacks
- Social inequality
- Communist system
 - Class separation
 - Compared to democratic system

Public attitudes

- Polls
- Positive messages
 - Responses
- The press
 - Problem orientation
- Sense of history
 - Salvatori

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- Northampton
- US
- USSR
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Hans [Surname unknown]
 - Amherst College
 - Smith College

Support for the President

- Shepard
 - President's reelection
- President's speeches

Forthcoming election

- Democratic candidates
 - Issues
 - National economy
 - Foreign policy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Vietnam
 - Law and order
 - Inflation
 - Unemployment
 - Comparison to John F. Kennedy administration

National economy

- Consumers
 - Retail sales, housing
- Possible Administration action
- Strength
- Problem
 - International competition
 - Productivity
 - Labor
- Inflation
 - Ending Vietnam war
- Vietnam
 - Unemployment
 - President's recent press conference
- Trends
 - World War II

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- Full employment
- Foreign policy
- Unions
- Attitude of businessmen
- Unemployment during Kennedy years
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC], American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC], Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Leader class

- Compared to hardhats
- Vietnam
 - President's November 3, 1969 speech
 - Mail
- PRC
 - Chinese people
 - Meeting with Chou En-lai
 - Purpose
- Challenge
 - Roche
- Ideal role
 - Character
 - Principle
 - Permissiveness
- Issues
 - US role
 - Compared to USSR
 - Defense
 - Space
 - Compared to Japan
 - Steel
 - Ken Crawford
 - Washington Post* column

Shepard's audience

- Youth
 - The President's role
- Leader class
 - Businessmen
 - Direction, character, backbone

Presentation of gifts by President

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- Golf balls
- Paperweight
- Pen

Shepard and Haldeman left at 4:14 pm.