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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 608-1

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 5:20 pm - 6:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Unintelligible]

The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson

George P. Shultz's forthcoming memorandum
-Forthcoming Quadriad meeting

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered and Butterfield left at 5:21 pm.

US aid to Greece
-Congressional action
-Henry A. Kissinger
-William P. Rogers

The President's schedule
-Shultz
-John D. Ehrlichman
-The President's view

Colson entered at 5:25 pm.

Grain sale to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
-Maritime unions
-Colson's efforts

US aid to Greece
-Congressional action

United Nations [UN]
-Israel
-Hugh Scott
-George H.W. Bush

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- Schedule
 - “Issues”
 - William F. Buckley's show, "Firing Line"
 - “Dick Cavett Show”
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Public comments
- Israel
 - The President’s view
 - Jews' fears
 - Louis P. Harris
 - Scott's comments
- Press column
 - Harris poll
 - Washington Post* coverage
 - Newsweek's* forthcoming story

1972 campaign
-Muskie

UN
-Previous vote to expel Taiwan
-Hubert H. Humphrey's reaction

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

National economy

- Colson's possible meeting with Peter M. Flanigan
 - Arthur F. Burns
- Interest rates
 - Burns

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- Home mortgages
- William L. Safire, Flanigan
- Housing
 - Effect
- Colson's forthcoming communication with Burns
 - The President's view
- Flanigan, Safire

The President's activities

- Josip Broz Tito
- Indira Gandhi
- Supreme Court appointments
- Muskie
- Press coverage

UN vote to expel Taiwan

- Reaction of the President's opponents
 - Democrats
- New York Times*
- Bush
 - Comments to press delegates' reaction
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Forthcoming appearance on "Dick Cavett Show"
 - Muskie
 - Tickets
 - "Firing Line"
 - Haldeman's view
 - The President's view

Media

- Cavett
 - Television contract
- Irving Kristol's article in *Fortune* magazine
 - Edith Efron's book
- Liberal beliefs
 - Christianity
- Kristol's article
 - Distribution
 - Colson
- The President's reaction
- Ronald L. Ziegler's comments

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- Views
 - The President's policies
 - Rowland Evans-Robert D. Novak newsletter
- Evans-Novak book
 - Administration response
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - “Today Show”
- Evans-Novak newsletter
 - Drew Pearson
 - 1972 election
 - Democrats
 - Muskie
- Evans and Novak
- Chet Huntley
 - Possible candidacy
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Possible opponent

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Edmund G. (“Pat”) Brown

- Message to Haldeman
- White House tour
- The President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

UN vote to expel Taiwan
 -Ronald W. Reagan
 -Reaction to the President's statement
 -View of UN
 -UN
 -India-Pakistan
 -Reagan
 -Reaction
 -Delegates' reactions
 -Delegates' reaction
 -Kissinger
 -Jay Lovestone
 -Colson's view
 -"Today Show" coverage
 -Videotape
 -Kissinger
 -Length

Haldeman talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 5:25 pm and 6:03 pm.

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Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman's previous telephone conversation with Kissinger
 -Kissinger's schedule

Colson left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.

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UN

-Videotape of delegates reaction to Taiwan vote

The President's schedule

-Police security

-Effect

Colson entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm.

UN vote to expel Taiwan

-Videotape

-Butterfield's office

-Haldeman's office

-Television coverage of delegates' reaction

-William P. Rogers

-Flanigan

-Reaction in New York City

-Reagan

-John Birch Society

John Birch Society

-Earl Warren

-The President's 1962 campaign

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Council on Foreign Relations

-Eisenhower

-Douglas MacArthur

-Herbert Hoover

-W. Cleon Skousen

-Book

-Reagan's conversation with Kissinger

-Adm. Ellis M. Zacharias

-Attacks on Kissinger

-Henry C. Cashen, II's attendance at Navy League dinner

-Adm. Dick Bergen [?]

-John H. Roussetot

-John G. Schmitz

-Congressional votes

Kissinger entered at 6:03 pm.

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Kissinger's previous meeting with Taiwanese Foreign Minister and Ambassador

- Previous UN vote to expel Taiwan
 - Kissinger' view
 - John H. Holdridge
 - Kissinger's trips to Peking
 - US efforts
 - Botswana
 - Guyana
 - US efforts
 - Uganda
 - Idi Amin
- US defense commitments
 - Ziegler's statements
 - Rogers' press conference
- The President's schedule
 - Taiwanese Ambassador
- Previous UN vote to expel Taiwan
 - US efforts
 - Rogers
 - The President's efforts
 - King of Morocco
 - President of Mexico
 - Prime Minister of Italy
 - Ireland, Netherlands, Iran
 - Israel
 - Great Britain

Videotape of UN delegates reaction

- Viewing in Haldeman's office

The President, *et al.* left at 6:08 pm.

Conversation No. 608-2

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 6:19 pm - 6:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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[The recording begins while conversation is in progress]

United Nations [UN]

- Previous vote to expel Taiwan
 - France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Canada
 - Belgium
- Effect of the President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

Daniel J. Boorstin

- Smithsonian Institution
- Previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Boorstin's talk at University of Indiana
 - PRC initiative

UN

- Previous vote to expel Taiwan
 - Reaction of the President's critics
 - Chiang Kai-Shek
 - Academic community

Boorstin

- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - Leonard Garment's note to Kissinger
 - Boorstin
- Previous conversation with Kissinger
 - US aerospace program

US intellectual community

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- Boorstin
- Kissinger's possible written account
- Possible article
 - Timing

UN

- Previous vote to expel Taiwan
 - Timing
 - State Department's efforts
 - Kissinger's assessment
 - Rogers

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- Botswana
- Guyana
 - Leader
 - US aid
- Vote list
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Timing
 - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - 1972 election
- State Department's efforts
 - Kissinger's view
- Timing
- Public reaction
 - View of UN
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Ronald W. Reagan

Reagan

- The President's schedule
 - Report on Reagan's Asia trip
- Kissinger's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- The President's schedule

Kissinger's forthcoming telephone call to Taiwanese ambassador

Kissinger talked with the White house operator at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:35 pm.

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[Conversation No. 608-2A]

[See Conversation No. 13-41]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's forthcoming telephone call to Taiwanese ambassador

- The President's schedule
- Taiwanese foreign minister

UN

- Previous vote to expel Taiwan
 - Timing
 - US policy
 - PRC initiative

Taiwan

- The President's view
- The President's efforts
 - Quemoy and Matsu
 - John Foster Dulles

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 608-2B]

[See Conversation No. 13-42]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Josep Broz Tito
 - India-Pakistan
 - Indira Gandhi
 - Chinese
 - Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - Interpreters
 - Location

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Kissinger left at 6:35 pm.

Conversation No. 608-3

Date: October 29, 1971
Time: 6:35 pm - 6:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Gifts for the President

- Lithograph
 - Placement in the White House
 - Earl Mazo
- Elephant
- Photograph from Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]

The President's face

- Official portraits
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower

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The President's schedule

Woods's schedule

- Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mosbacher

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United Nations [UN]

- Previous vote to expel Taiwan
- Delegates reaction
 - Videotape
 - The President's view

The President's schedule

- Josip Broz Tito

The President and Rose Mary Woods left at 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 608-4

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 9:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Jeffrey Hart

- Forthcoming column
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Earl Warren
 - Kennedy
 - Northern Ireland
 - William H. Rehnquist's qualifications for the Supreme Court

Kennedy

- English cartoon
 - Reproductions
 - Distribution
 - Colson
 - Amount
 - Effect
- Possible candidacy

Media

- Coverage of administration activities

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- The President's previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- The President's forthcoming trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Forthcoming Vietnam announcement
- The President's previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Previous United Nations [UN] vote to expel Taiwan
 - Michael J. Mansfield amendment

Previous vote on foreign aid bill

- Smith Hempstone, Jr.'s views
- George H. Mahon
- Gale W. McGee

UN vote to expel Taiwan

- Ronald W. Reagan, William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Reaction
- John B. Connally's reaction
 - George H.W. Bush's possible replacement by Elliot L. Richardson
- Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
- Bush's statement
 - The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - The President's statement
 - Delegates' reaction
- Israel
 - William S. White's conversation with Colson
 - “Issues and Answers”
 - Bush
 - Arab official
 - Bush's conversation with Colson
 - Prospects
- South Africa
 - Great Britain
- Israel

Foreign aid

- Melvin R. Laird's possible action
- The President's possible action
 - John A. Scali's conversation with Colson
 - Kissinger
- Administration's efforts
 - Media coverage

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- Statements November 1, 1971 by McGee and W[illiam] Stuart Symington
- Scali
 - The President's view
- The President's possible action
 - Possible meeting with Congressional leadership
 - The President's view
 - Compared with UN
 - Public perception
 - Colson's view
 - Possible Presidential statement
- Scali's plan
 - Dean Rusk, George Ball
- Laird, William P. Rogers
 - Forthcoming meetings with the President

The President's forthcoming meeting with Laird

- Laird's speeches

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:03 am.

The President's schedule

- Laird
- John N. Mitchell
- Robert L. Kunzig
- Laird

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 8:03 am and 9:25 am.

[Conversation No. 608-4A]

The President's schedule

- The President's previous conversation with Bull
- Laird
- Mitchell, Kunzig and George P. Shultz

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Kunzig
- Laird

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- Mitchell, Shultz
- Laird
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.

- Forthcoming telephone call from Colson

Laird

- Speeches
- The President

Controversy

- Importance
- The President's economic program
- The President's leadership
- Mansfield amendment

Foreign aid

- Possible Senate action
- Laird's possible statement
 - Thailand
 - Military Assistance Act
- Refugees in India
- Laird's possible statement
 - Timing
- White House response
 - Colson's efforts

The President's activities

- John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson

George Sherman

- Hempstone's view
- Kissinger's schedule
- Articles
 - Administration foreign policy
- Colson's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

Hempstone

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Edmund S. Muskie

- Previous *New York Times* article
- Warren Weaver [?]
- Life* magazine cover
- Louis P. Harris poll
- Colson's telephone calls to office

The President and Colson left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.