



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 700-1

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Phone call to the President

Conversation No. 700-2

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown after 8:40 am and 9:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Tape for Rose Mary Woods to transcribe
-Personal file

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 8:54 am.

Vietnam
-Briefing
-Melvin R. Laird

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:09 am.

- Kissinger's order on reports from Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Kissinger's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Delivery to the President
- Laird
 - Editing of reports from Abrams
 - Delays
- North Vietnamese attack
 - Scope
 - Tanks
 - Number

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- Donh Ga
- Abrams's assessment
- Press reports
 - Compared with Laos coverage
 - Soldiers' opposition to war
- Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV]
- Bombing
 - Laird
 - The President's recent trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Reports on possible attack
 - Kissinger's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Haig's call to Gen. Robert E. Pursley
- Attacks over Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - David Kraslow
 - Call to Kissinger
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Laird
 - Withdrawals
 - US response
- Bombing attacks
- Laird
 - Promise to Abrams
 - Abrams
 - Pursley
 - Attitude toward war
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Robert S. McNamara
 - Abrams
 - Call from Kissinger
 - Report to the President
 - Possible leaks
- US military operations
 - Kissinger' schedule
 - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
 - The President's possible meeting with Moorer and [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Laird
 - Problems
 - Attacks on North Vietnam
 - Air attacks
 - Kissinger's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

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Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Weather limitations
- Battle of the Bulge
 - Bad weather attacks
- Reluctance to attack North Vietnam
- Press reports
 - Defense Department
 - Moorer
 - I Corps
 - Helicopters
 - Transportation to combat zone
 - Restrictions
 - Rush
- North Vietnamese attacks
 - ARVN losses
 - DMZ
 - Provincial cities
 - Hue and Da Nang
 - Kontum
 - Quang Tri
 - Assessment of gains
 - Retaliation
 - Rainy season
 - Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Berlin treaty
- Soviets
 - Importance of summit
- PRC
 - US message
- North Vietnamese attacks
 - US bombing
 - Intensity
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - The President's meeting with Moorer
 - Importance of attacks
 - Direct orders
 - Laird
 - Rush
 - News summaries
 - State and Defense Departments
 - DMZ
 - Kissinger's meeting with John A. Scali

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Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Ronald L. Ziegler, Robert J. McCloskey and Daniel Z. Henkin
 - WSAG meeting
- Public relations efforts
 - Geneva 1954 accords and 1968 understanding
 - Supply depots and anti-aircraft
- Public relations efforts
 - Departments of State and Defense
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Gerald L. Warren's comments
 - Involvement of Americans
 - Abrams
- ARVN
 - Possible situation
 - Consequences
 - Necessity of US response
 - Japanese, Soviet and PRC cooperation
- Air attacks
 - Delays
 - Laird
 - Weather
 - Preparations
 - JCS
 - Immediate action
- Briefing
- ARVN
 - Possible situation
 - Consequences
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Election
- Kissinger's prognostication
 - May 1, 1972
 - Negotiations
- The President's trip to Kentucky
 - 101st Airborne
 - Alternate schedule
 - North Vietnamese attack
 - US response
 - Press reports
 - US casualties
 - Hostility to US policy

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- Vietnamization
- Distortions of ARVN strength
- Latest reports
 - Tanks
- Briefing
 - WSAG meeting

Kissinger left at 9:09 am.

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Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 9:18 am - 9:59 am

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's trip to Philadelphia

- Plans
 - Uncertainty
- Value
- Announcements
 - Programs
- George P. Shultz
- John B. Connally
 - Judgment of value
- Plans
 - Day and time

The President's schedule

- Problem with unknown activity
 - Publicity
 - Announcement
 - Changes
 - Invitations
 - News reports
- Cancellation
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's appearance

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- The President's visit to Kentucky
 - Vietnamization
 - Timing
 - Problems
 - Catholic school event in Philadelphia
 - Haldeman's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - A speech

Vietnam

- US propaganda efforts
 - Deficiencies
 - News summary
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Predictions of losses
 - Cities
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
- North Vietnamese attacks
 - Need for US response
 - Kissinger
 - Media coverage
 - Bad news
 - Significance of loss of cities
 - Kontum
- Laos and Cambodia
- North Vietnam
 - Media departure
- The President's trip to Kentucky
 - Welcome to Airborne Division
 - Timing
- The President's schedule
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Propaganda efforts
 - Prediction of offensive
 - Timing
 - Criticism
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's involvement
 - The President's credibility
- Kissinger
 - Talk with David Kraslow
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Pentagon

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- Comments on offensive

Staff morale

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

- Editorial boards
- Telecison events

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Public attitudes
 - Interest
 - Concern
- Hugh S. Sidey
 - Howard R. Hughes case

Economy

- Ehrlichman
- Food prices
 - Connally
 - Decline
- Giant Food Stores
 - Meat prices
 - Government pressure
- Publicity
- Cost of Living Index
- Release

The President's schedule

- Vietnam
 - Amount of time
 - Meeting with Moorer, Melvin R. Laird and [David] Kenneth Rush
- Domestic issues
 - Schools
- The President's meeting with John N. Mitchell and Connally

Vietnam

- William P. Rogers and Laird
 - Cambodia and Laos
 - Aggressiveness
 - Possible actions
 - Press conferences

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- Military action
- Bombing campaign
- Bombing
- Weather

ITT case

- George S. McGovern charges
 - Taxes
 - Effect on election chances
 - Publicity
 - Wisconsin primary
- Peter Lisagor's report
 - Liberal bias
 - Honesty
 - Annoyance with Democrats
 - John F. Osborne on 1970 demonstrators
- Publicity
 - Dita D. Beard
 - Interview on *60 Minutes*
 - Testimony
 - Senate investigation
 - Life* photograph

White House staff

- Schedules
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Meeting with unknown people

Edward M. Kennedy

1972 election

- Secret Service coverage
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Kennedy
 - Connally's interpretation
 - Kennedy
 - Status as candidate
 - Protection

Agnew

- Attack on Jules Witcover
- Book on Agnew

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Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

-Patrick J. Buchanan

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at 9:33 am.

[Conversation no. 700-3A]

[See Conversation no. 22-63]

Haldeman conferred with the President at an unknown time.

Call from Tricia Nixon Cox

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President between 9:33 and 9:34 am; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.

[End of telephone conversation]

Witcover

-Criticism of Agnew

ITT case

-*New York Times* editorial

-Conclusion of case

-Decline in interest

-Editorials

-*New York Time*-*Washington Post*

-Beard memorandum

-Media efforts

-Impact on Vietnam offensive

-Public interest

-Role of newspapers and networks

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese offensive

-The president's statement

-Abrams

-Initial successes

-Gains by North Vietnam

-Cambodia

-ARVN losses

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Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Press reports
 - News summary
 - Emphasis on negative
- Negotiations
 - Chances
 - Weather
 - US bombing attacks
 - US election
- Casualty rates
 - Distortions by press
- White House staff
 - Morale
 - Press attacks
 - ITT
 - Congress
- Critics of the president

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Easter egg hunt

- Noise
- Weather

Agnew

- Gridiron Dinner
- Trip to Kentucky
 - Greetings to 101st Airborne
 - Publicity
 - Problems for Vietnam offensive

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The President's schedule

- Speech to Catholics
 - [National Catholic Education Association]
- Trip to Kentucky
- Speech in Philadelphia
 - Connally

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Camp David trip
 - Problems
 - Gridiron Dinner
 - Time and day
 - Canadian trip
- Gridiron Dinner
 - Importance
 - Compared with Bohemian Grove event
- Trip to Camp David
 - Departure
 - Return day
- Trip to Kentucky
 - Agnew as substitute
 - Arrangements
 - 101st Airborne division

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

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Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

[Duration: 1m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Kissinger entered at 9:49 am.

Vietnam

- Pentagon briefing of Kissinger
- Kentucky event
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Destruction of ARVN regiments
 - Superiority
 - Defensive line
 - Sense of urgency
 - Moorer
 - Lack of US reaction
 - Laird
 - Stakes of war
 - US bombing
 - Air sorties
 - Number
 - Limitations
 - B-3 area
 - Purpose
 - North Vietnamese forces
 - ARVN re-enforcements
 - Marine brigades
 - Saigon
 - ARVN defeats
 - US reaction
 - Moorer and Rush
 - Meeting with the President
 - Arrangements
 - Washington Special Actions Grip [WSAG]
 - Talking points
 - Informing the President
 - Moorer

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Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

-Responsibilities

-Air strikes

-Number

-Limitations

-B-52s

-Orders

-North Vietnam

-Dong Hoi

-Importance

-Moorer

-Military

-Current attitudes

-Abrams

-Ellsworth F. Bunker

-Return to Saigon

-Conversation with Abrams and Thieu

-Abrams

-Promotion

-Laird

-Gen. Robert E. Pursley

-Aggressiveness

-Message to Moorer

-Message To Laird

Haldeman left at 9:55 am.

-Publicity

-WSAG meeting

-Problems with public relations

-Predictions of losses

-Cities

-Public relations efforts

-Abrams

-Anticipated Losses

-Abrams

-Kissinger's talk with Ziegler and John A. Scali

-Cities

-Quang Tri and Kontum

-Supply problems

Kissinger left at 9:59 am.

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Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

Conversation No. 700-4

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

The President's meeting with Thomas H. Moorer and [David] Kenneth Rush
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

Conversation No. 700-5

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: 10:06 am - 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas H. Moorer, [David] Kenneth Rush and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Rush's new job

Easter egg roll
-Weather

Vietnam

- Purpose of meeting
 - Moorer
 - Rush's Attendance
 - David Packard
 - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meetings
- Chain of command
 - The President as Commander-In-Chief

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Conv. No. 700-5 (cont.)

- Melvin R. Laird
- Briefing
 - Orders
 - Arrival time
 - Reprimand
 - Arrival time
 - Orders
- Air strikes
 - Orders
 - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - Number
 - Weather
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s reaction
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Abrams's reaction
 - Abrams's conduct
 - Chances for promotion
 - Behavior
 - Proposals for use of air power
- Defense Department reports
 - Inaccuracies
 - Temporizing
- US reaction
 - Massive retaliation
 - Air power
 - Battle of the bulge
 - Bad weather
 - Navy
 - Carriers on station
 - Number
 - Use Of B-52s
 - Recommendations
 - Effectiveness
 - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
- The President's sources of information
 - Inadequacies
 - Briefings
- Orders
- Abrams
 - Cancellation of Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV] staff social functions

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Conv. No. 700-5 (cont.)

- Proposals for counteroffensive
 - Use of air power
 - Surprise
 - B-3 area
 - Tanks, ground forces
 - MACV
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Concentration
 - B-3 area
 - Dong Hoi
- Air strikes
 - Delays
 - Weather
 - Laird's talk with Kissinger
 - Implementation
 - Weather
 - Effectiveness
 - ARVN
 - Risks for Air Force
 - Compared with Battle of the Bulge
 - North Vietnamese missile sites
 - Mobility
 - Abrams and John S. McCain, Jr.
 - Commander in Chief Pacific [CINCPAC]
 - Requests for authority to attack missile sites
 - Tanks
 - Mobile artillery
 - DMZ
- Reports to the President
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Orders
 - Unsanitized reports
- Abrams
 - Scope of authority
 - DMZ targets
 - The President's recent trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - North Vietnamese targets
 - Requests
 - Weather
- Air sorties

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Conv. No. 700-5 (cont.)

- Number
- B-52s
 - DMZ
 - Missile sites
 - Destruction
- Reports to the President
- Abrams
 - Promotion to Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Past performance
 - Laos

Moorer, Rush and Kissinger left at 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 700-6

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Authority
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams's request
 - Time
 - The President's trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Kissinger's investigation
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Implementation

Conversation No. 700-7

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 10:23 am - 11:35 am

Location: Oval Office

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Conv. No. 700-6 (cont.)

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

The President's meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

- Impact
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Orders

Vietnam

- Gen. Robert E. Pursley's and Melvin R. Laird's actions
 - Delays
 - Manipulation of figures
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Propaganda
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - John A. Scali
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Robert J. McCloskey
 - Anticipated losses
 - Concentration of strength
 - Scali
 - Involvement
 - Kissinger
 - Meetings With Scali, Ziegler and Herbert G. Klein
 - Handling
 - Macv [Military Assistance Command, Vietnam]
 - Defense Department
 - Problems
 - Kissinger
 - Press reports
 - Adverse news
 - US response
 - Timing
 - Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers and Laird
 - Crossing of Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Kissinger
 - Public relations efforts
 - Cambodia

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Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Laos
 - Problems
- Compared with Cambodia and Laos
 - US losses
 - Public relations problems
 - Helicopter
 - Bomber
 - Casualties
 - US casualties
 - Significance
 - Vietnamization
 - Public relations efforts
 - Haldeman, Kissinger, Scali, Ziegler and Klein
 - Scali and Ziegler
 - Problems
 - Compared with Laos
 - Robert Elegant
 - Kissinger's participation in public relations group
 - Daily review
 - Importance of issue
 - Compared with meat prices issue
- Foreign policy
 - Achievements
 - Laos
 - Forthcoming Soviet trip
 - Announcements
- Vietnam
 - Moorer
 - North Vietnamese Offensive
 - Air strikes
 - Weather
 - Intensity
 - Use of tanks
 - Targets
- Easter egg roll
 - Attendance
 - Work
 - Army Band

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Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Marine Band
- Weather
- Importance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Vietnam

- Public relations efforts
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Daily review
 - Haldeman
 - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meetings
 - Kissinger
 - Work with Ziegler and Scali
 - Work with Haldeman
- Press
 - Removal
- Sense Of Crisis
 - North Vietnamese offensive
 - Diversion from other problems
 - George P. Shultz
 - Media distortions
- South Vietnam
 - Possible settlement
 - Areas of strength
 - Delta, Saigon
- Chances of peace
 - Kissinger's negotiations
 - Paris

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Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Bombing
 - Suspension
 - Kissinger's meeting with People's Republic of China [PRC] officials
- Negotiation breakthrough
 - Kissinger
 - Congress
 - Rogers and State Department
- US handling of war

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Call from Haldeman
- Trip to Kentucky
 - Laird
 - Rogers

Vietnam

- Rogers and Laird
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Proposals
- Rogers
 - Bangladesh
 - US relations
 - State Department
 - Conflict with White House
 - Leak
 - Public opinion
 - Kissinger

Foreign policy

- Leaks
 - Use by administration

Education

- Statements for the President on Catholic education
 - John B. Connally
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Timing
 - Limitations
 - Trip to Philadelphia
 - Trip to Florida

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Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Camp David
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Weather
 - Vietnam situation
- The President's image
 - Control of events
 - Florida
 - California
- Situation Room
- Camp David
- Meeting with Robert S. Ingersoll
 - Length
 - Another meeting
 - Kissinger's recommendation
 - Rogers and Marshall Green
 - Kissinger's trip to Japan
 - Rogers and Green
 - Kissinger's presence
 - Length
 - Vietnam problems
- Meetings with ambassadors
 - Appointments
- Earl L. Butz
 - Trip to Soviet Union
 - US agricultural exports
 - Meeting with the President
 - Problems
 - Food prices
- Meeting with John H. Chafee
 - Farewell visit
 - John N. Mitchell's views
 - A primary
 - Call to Mitchell
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB] appointment
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Choices
 - Younger candidate
 - Advantage
 - Problems

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- Burns's objections
- Connally
- Meeting with Ingersoll
 - Scheduling
 - Japan
 - Kissinger
- Explorer scouts
- Environmental awards
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Problems
 - "Peaceniks"
 - Vietnam
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's handling
 - Advisory committee
- School principal and science teacher
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Handling in Oval Office
- Environmentalists
 - Vietnam

Bands on White House lawn

- Audience
 - Number
- Afternoon performance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 34m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Department of Justice
 - Mitchell, Kleindienst and Richard W. McLaren
 - Hard line against ITT

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Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Connally, the Vice President and Peter M. Flanigan
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Pressure to ease off
 - White House
- Antitrust policy
 - Conflict with White House
 - McLaren, Mitchell and Kleindienst
 - Connally, Stans, Peter G. Peterson, Flanigan and Ehrlichman
 - Opposition to antitrust action
- George S. McGovern
 - Statement
 - Taxes
 - Problems
 - Staff
 - Edward M. Kennedy's supporters
 - Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] files
- Candidacy

Easter egg roll

- Audience
 - Number
 - Children
- Easter Bunny
- Bands
- Temperature outside

The President's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB] office
- Trip to Philadelphia
- Trip to Kentucky
 - Publicity
 - Agnew
- EOB office

Haldeman left at 11:35 am.

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Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 4:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents?] met.

The President's location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Agency Statute]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:35 am and 4:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 700-8A]

The President's location
-EOB

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's location
-EOB

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:39 am and 4:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 700-8B]

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Conv. No. 700-8 (cont.)

The President's location
-EOB

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Agency Statute]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The unknown agents left at an unknown time before 4:27 pm.

Conversation No. 700-9

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: 4:27 pm - 4:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger; the recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

- Vietnam
 - Impact on US foreign policy
 - Response to offensive
 - Leadership
 - Moscow summit
 - Possible cancellation
 - Consequences
- Algeria
 - Impact on France
 - France's status in world

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Conv. No. 700-8 (cont.)

- Significance
- US as world power

Kissinger left at 4:31 pm.

Conversation No. 700-10

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 4:32 pm - 5:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

John D. Ehrlichman

- Preparations for meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Speech
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Speech
 - Price
- Discussion with John B. Connally
 - The President's trip to Philadelphia
 - Tax reform proposal

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Speech at National Cathedral School

The President's schedule

- Price
- Appointments
 - Vietnam
- Speech draft
 - Work

Education representative, Sidney P. Marland, Jr.

- Speech to convention
 - The President's greetings

Book by Russell Kirk

- The President's memorandum
- A Program for Conservatives*

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Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
The Conservative Mind

-Publication

-Cover

-Title

-Problems

-Copies

-Staff members

-Patricia H. Alsop

-Mix-up

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Drug speech

-Further work by the President

-Hotline

-Television

-Radio delivery

-Television delivery

-Problems

-Radio speech

-Value

-Drafting

-Problem of drugs

-John R. ("Tex") McCrary, Richard A. Moore and Dwight L. Chapin

-Personification

-Myles J. Ambrose

-Compared with J. Edgar Hoover

-John N. Mitchell

-Ambrose

-Presence at arrests

-McCrary

-Announcements

-New penalties

-Hotline

-Phone company

-Notification

-Radio speech

Press conference

-McCrary

-Office

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- Photograph pool
 - Need for more film
 - Television
- Problems
 - Timing
 - Meeting with editors

The President's schedule

- Open weeks
- Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Weather breaks

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:41 pm.

Ehrlichman

- Meeting with the President

Butterfield left at 4:42 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

Polls

- ITT case
 - Impact
 - Dita D. Beard
- Busing
- Food prices
 - Negative impact

Busing

- Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Media relations

- Story on young men in administration
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Winston Lord
- Life*

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 4:52 pm.

Greetings

Ehrlichman's schedule

Haldeman left at 4:53 pm.

Busing

- Ehrlichman's role in issue
 - Charles W. Colson
- Clark MacGregor
 - Meeting with southern congressmen
- Edward L. Morgan
 - Administration's position
 - Publicity in Michigan
- Fifty cities
 - Visits
- Moratorium strategy
 - Work with Congress
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Need to counteract
 - Votes in conference
 - Morgan
 - Impact in California

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:53 pm.

Refreshment

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The President left at an unknown time before 5:36 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:36 pm.

[No conversation]

The President entered at an unknown time after 4:53 pm.

Busing

- California
- Administration's statement
 - Television
- California
 - Ehrlichman's visits

Ehrlichman's visit to California

- St. Helena

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Busing issue
 - Interest
 - Blacks
 - Support for the President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Busing

- Constitutional amendment
 - Racial division
 - Alienation of poor blacks
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - Wine growers in Napa Valley
- Los Angeles Times* colloquy
 - Ehrlichman's meeting
 - Davis
 - [Unknown person]
 - Richard Burkholtz
 - Carl [?] [Surname unknown]
 - Tony Day
 - Burkholtz
- Administration position
 - Opposition to court ordered busing
 - Distinction from voluntary busing
 - State of the Union speech
 - Democratic principles
 - David Eisenhower
- Polls
 - Ehrlichman's talks with Haldeman
 - Questions on popular perceptions
 - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
- Media
 - Confusion of issues
 - Editorial writers
 - Publicity for administration's opposition
 - Busing
 - [First name unknown] Mitchell

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- Marion W. Edelman
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] special
 - Edelman
 - Howard H. Baker, jr.
 - Abraham A. Ribicoff
 - Busing in north
 - Administration's opposition
- Congress
 - Strom Thurmond
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Bay of Pigs files

- Orders for Department of Defense
 - David Young
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Lucien E. Conein
- White House involvement
- Richard M. Helms
- John A. McCone
- Allan W. Dulles
- Helms
 - Involvement in Bay of Pigs incident

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Pentagon Papers

- J. William Fulbright hearings
 - Release of "Kennedy papers"
 - Fulbright's intentions
 - Vietnam
- Files on assassinations
 - Television documentary
 - Kennedy allies
 - Life*

Victor L. Marchetti

- Publication of story on CIA
 - Helms's concern
 - Reasons for concern
 - Harm to CIA
- Law suit against Marchetti
 - Breach of contract
 - Criminal suit
 - Injunction

Population Commission

- Ehrlichman's meetings with John D. Rockefeller III
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller's calls to Ehrlichman
- Proposals for the President
 - Treatment
 - Abortion
 - Compared with Marijuana commission
 - Administration's disagreement
 - The President's population message
 - Handling
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's view
 - Effect on Nelson Rockefeller
- Abortion issue
 - Political opposition
 - Support
 - Control of blacks and Puerto Ricans
- Vasectomies
- White House approval
 - Statement on abortion
 - Consideration of other proposals
 - John Rockefeller

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- Talk with Ehrlichman
- Personal conscience
- Support for population control
 - John Rockefeller
 - Social classes
 - Upper classes
 - Lower classes
 - Lack of control
- San Francisco
- Black population growth
- Blacks
 - Low standard of living
 - Migration to cities
- Administration's dealings with commission
 - William W. Scranton
 - Meeting with John Rockefeller
 - John Rockefeller's staff director
 - Length of meeting
 - Meeting with John Rockefeller
 - Call from Nelson Rockefeller
 - Vietnam

Declassification of secret documents

- John S. D. Eisenhower
- Executive Order
 - Timing
- Review procedure
 - Disputes
 - Resolution
 - John Eisenhower appointment
- John Eisenhower
 - Author of a book

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-Submission of name for position

US Postal Service [USPS]

-Ehrlichman's meeting with Elmer T. ("Ted") Klassen

-Rate raise

-Klassen's opposition

-Parcel post

-Damage rate

-Competition from United Parcel Service [UPS]

-Reform

-Cuts in work force

-Low productivity

-Overstaffing

-Personnel

-Turn-over

-Cuts in work force

-Problems

-Election year

-Freeze on hiring

-Congressional hearings

-Firings

-Rate increase compared to overstaffing

-Conflicts

-Hiring of youths

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Costs

-Youth

-Defense Department

-Alternative jobs

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- Civil Service Commission, Agnew and Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

- Freeze

- Jennings Randolph

- Complaints

- Firings

- Top people

ITT case

- George S. McGovern

- Staff

- Frank F. Mankiewicz

- Links with Edward M. Kennedy

- Comments on corporation taxes

- Inaccuracies

- San Diego incident

- Press criticism

- Colson

- Lyndon B. Johnson

- John F. Kennedy

- Falsehood of statement

- Question on panel *Issues and Answers*

- Payment of taxes

- Annual report

- Security and Exchange Commission [SEC] files

- Public record

- Hubert H. Humphrey

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 21s]

STEPHEN B. BULL ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 4:52 PM.

BULL LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 5:36 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

ITT Case

- Beard's charges
 - Vance Hartke
 - Use of airplane
 - The President's experience
- Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
 - Use of ITT support
 - Ties with ITT
- Antitrust suit
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Agnew
 - Wilson [?]
 - John B. Connally
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Pressures to drop suit
 - Flanigan
- Geneen
 - Acquaintance with the President
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman and Colson
 - Memorandum to Ehrlichman
 - Acquaintance with the President
 - Memorandum

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- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Staff secretary
- Haldeman
- Dealings with Flanigan
- Memorandum to Ehrlichman
- Antitrust suit
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Importance of case
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Problems
- Contributions
 - Flanigan's knowledge
 - Discussion
- Antitrust suit
 - Geneen's comments
 - Memorandum to Ehrlichman
 - Mitchell and Kleindienst
 - Meeting with Geneen
 - Letter to [Forename unknown] O'Brien
 - Denial

White House staff

- Ehrlichman's schedule
- Necessity to relax
 - Ehrlichman, Colson, Haldeman and Kissinger
- Use of Camp David
- Facilities
- President's trip to the Soviet Union

Ehrlichman left at 5:36 pm.

Conversation No. 700-12

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 5:36 pm - 5:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's schedule

- Florida trip
 - Henry A. Kissinger's presence
 - Gridiron Dinner
 - Decision
 - Timing
 - Departure
 - Arrangements
 - Trip to Philadelphia
 - Kissinger
 - Discussion of war
 - Public reaction
 - Busing statement
 - Vietnam War issue
 - US involvement
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Helicopters
 - Air power
 - Weather
- California trip
 - Date
 - Press coverage
 - Democratic presidential candidate
 - Duration

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Conv. No. 700-12 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Camp David
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Kissinger's presence
 - Daily reports
 - Gridiron Dinner
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Work

- Instruction for Haldeman
 - Request for Kissinger's call
 - Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Haldeman left at 5:48 pm.

Conversation No. 700-13

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:49 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons and Stephen B. Bull met.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conv. No. 700-13 (cont.)

[Non-historical returnable]
[Duration: 2m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.