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Tape Subject Log (rev. Jan-02)

Conversation No. 726-1

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 10:30 am - 11:42 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Vietnam

- Press coverage
 - Response
 - Spiro T. Agnew's speech
 - Wording
- New York Times*
 - Kenneth W. Clawson response to Anthony Lewis column
 - North Vietnam propaganda
 - Ship movements
 - Administration response
 - Criticism of President's policies

Henry A. Kissinger

- Location
- Jacob K. Javits
 - Dinner with Kissinger
 - Lack of support for President's policies
- Dinner with Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - Joseph W. Alsop

Pentagon

- Bomb explosion
 - Suspects
 - "Weathermen"
 - Note
 - Telephone call
 - Washington Post*

Vietnam

- Press reports on Soviet ships
 - Administration response
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Robert J. McCloskey
- Coverage
 - St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

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- New York Times*
- Washington Post*
- Wire reports

West Wing waiting room

- Current situation
 - Shared with a secretary
- Separate room for distinguished guests

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:36 am.

Agnew's trip

- Meeting with press
 - Tone
 - Content
- Report on Saigon and South Vietnam

George C. Wallace

- President's visit
 - Wire reports
 - Ziegler's press briefing

Ziegler left at 10:38 am.

Public support for President

- Meeting with unidentified black woman
 - Vietnam
- Possible trips throughout US

Soviet trip

- Television reports
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Administration response
 - Speeches
 - Articles
- Press speculation

Wallace

- President's visit
 - Handling
 - Discussion
- President's Soviet trip

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Kissinger
-Location

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:38 and 10:48 am.

[Conversation No. 726-1A]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Meeting with President and Agnew

George S. McGovern

Van Cliburn

- Possible appearance
 - Soviet Union trip
- Soviets' response
- Carnegie Hall concert
 - Playing of *Star Spangled Banner*
 - Audience response
- Possible appearance
 - President's dinner in Soviet Union
 - Parallel to dinner for Gen. Charles A.J.M. DeGaulle
 - Jascha Heifetz

Radio Free Europe

- Uses
 - Kissinger's views
 - Soviet Union
 - Poland

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- Kissinger
 - Meeting with President
 - The President's view
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Poland
- Soviet Union
- Mention of freedom
- President's trip
 - News reports
 - Wording
- Poland
- Mention of freedom, religion
- Kissinger
 - The President's view
 - Briefing books

Agnew's schedule

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at unknown time between 10:38 and 10:48 am.

[Conversation No. 726-1B]

- Kissinger
 - Meeting with President and Agnew
 - Time
 - Message

[End of telephone conversation]

- Wallace
 - Harry S. Dent's analysis

- President's policies
 - Support
 - Busing
 - Welfare
 - Vietnam
 - President's attitude
 - Resignations

- Soviet trip
 - William P. Rogers
 - Adele (Langston) Rogers

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- Poland trip
- Soviet Union trip
- Future trips with President
- Adele Rogers's schedule

Kissinger entered at 10:48 am.

President's message

Agnew entered at 10:48 am.

Greetings

Time

Agnew's trip

- Itinerary
 - Japan
 - Bangkok
 - Vietnam
- Fundraiser
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- Press briefing

Haldeman left at 10:51 am.

Vietnam

- North Vietnam offensive
 - Kontum
 - B-52 strikes
 - Number
 - Intelligence reports
 - North Vietnam attacks
 - Delays
 - Statements for Agnew
 - Loss
- An Loc
 - Possible loss
- Hue
 - Possible loss
- An Loc
- Kontum

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- Possible loss
- Pleiku
- Casualties
- New York Times* coverage
 - Lewis
 - The President;s view
- Blockade
 - Lewis column
 - Failure
 - New York Times* article
 - Polish ship
 - East German ships
 - Unloading difficulties in Haiphong
 - Time in harbor
 - Polish ship
 - Date of arrival in Haiphong
 - Mining
 - Effectiveness
 - Kissinger's view
- Previous National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Pentagon
 - Rogers
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Intelligence community
 - Agnew
 - John B. Connally
 - Parallel To 1968 Report
 - The President's view
 - Guerrilla war compared with mechanized war
 - Supply lines
 - Sihanoukville
 - Transport of war material to III and IV Corps
 - Cambodia incursion
 - Precision bombing of North Vietnam
- Blockade
 - Impact
 - Supplies
- Air strikes
 - Railroads
 - Destruction
 - Petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL]
 - Destruction

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- Percentage in Haiphong, Hanoi and Environs
 - Photographs
- Pumping stations
- Hanoi
 - Power Stations
- Rails
 - Bridges to PRC
 - Effect
 - Trucking of POL
 - Problems
- Blockade
 - Use of PRC ports
 - Destinations
 - Haiphong
 - Vladivostok
 - Odessa
- Agnew's use of information
 - Report from French Ambassador
 - India-Pakistan War
 - Reports from North Vietnam
 - Sources
- Soviet Summit
 - Impact on North Vietnam
- Air strikes
 - Bridge destruction
 - PRC response
 - Chou En-lai
 - Limits
 - American pilots in PRC
 - PRC response
 - Soviet ships
 - Overland movement to North Vietnam
- Blockade
 - Public support for President
 - Poll percentages
 - Soviet Summit
 - Impact
 - North Vietnam morale
 - US troop morale
 - Television reports
 - South Vietnam Morale
 - Improvements
 - US press reports

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- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Impact on North Vietnam
- North Vietnam offensive
- Gains
 - Quang Tri
 - Limits
 - An Loc
 - Kontum
- Impact of air strikes and blockade
- Hue
 - US holding action
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr. report
 - Kontum

- Agnew's previous trip to Japan
 - Report to President
 - Japan
 - Reversion ceremonies
 - Agnew's view
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Remarks
 - References to US
 - [Unintelligible]
 - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
 - Audience
 - Protocol for Agnew
 - Emperor Hirohito
 - Anchorage Visit
 - Possible visit to US
 - Support for the President's Southeast Asia policies
 - Relations with US
 - Sato
 - Takeo Fukuda
 - Kakuei Tanaka
 - Fukuda
 - Liberal Democrats
 - Sato
 - President's visit to PRC
 - Impact on Japan
 - Japanese-US ties
 - Economic
 - Fukuda
 - United Nations [UN] Security Council seat for Japan

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- US position
- Possible successor to Sato
- Tanaka
- Foreign Minister
 - Agnew's meeting
- Tanaka
 - Agnew's meeting
- Future leaders
 - Stance toward the US
 - Sato's report
- Liberal Democratic Party
 - Strength
 - Opposition
 - Communist and Social parties
 - Demonstrations
 - Reversion
 - Police handling
- Indochina
- Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto visit to Japan
 - Sato
 - View of Indochinese
 - Agnew's response
 - Suharto compared with Thieu
 - Thieu
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker's view of Thieu
 - Sato
 - View of Indochinese leadership
- Vietnam
 - Meeting with Thieu, Bunker, and Abrams
 - Meeting with Bunker and Abrams
 - Tan Son Nhut
 - View of Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] capacities
 - Thieu
 - Demeanor
 - Briefing on North Vietnam offensive
 - Response to North Vietnam
 - Counter attacks
 - Time
 - North Vietnam offensive
 - Strategy
 - Territorial forces
 - Political structure
 - Quang-Tri

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- Hue
- An Loc
- Kontum
- Pleiku
- Coalition government
- Thieu
 - View of mining
 - South Vietnam capacities
 - Timing
- Air Strikes
 - Effectiveness
 - South Vietnam morale
 - North Vietnam supplies and morale
 - B-52s
 - Impact
 - Effectiveness
- Kontum
 - North Vietnam Losses
 - Intelligence reports
 - North Vietnam regiments
 - Thieu, Bunker and Abrams view on retention
 - Pleiku Road
- Military Region One
 - Gen. Ngo Quang Truong
 - South Vietnam defense
 - Strategy
 - Air strikes
 - Surface-to-air [SAM] missiles
 - Movement
 - Hanoi, Haiphong, demilitarized zone [DMZ]
- Air strikes
 - Commando operations in North Vietnam
 - The President's view
 - Discussion in State Department
 - South Vietnam force
 - Discussion with Thieu
 - Meeting with Thieu
 - An Loc, Kontum, Hue
 - Strike into North Vietnam
 - Thieu's position
 - Air strikes
 - Bridges
 - Haiphong, Hanoi, Paul Doumer bridge

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Conv. No. 726-1 (cont.)

- Effectiveness
- POL
- Rail lines

The President signaled the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:51 am and 11:16 am.

[Conversation No. 726-1C]

[See Conversation No. 24-156]

- Limits place on Air Force bombing

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 726-1C].

- Reaction by US Air Force [USAF]
 - Kissinger's view
- Air Force Chief of Staff
 - Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's orders
- Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:51 am and 11:16 am.

[Conversation No. 726-1D]

[See Conversation No. 24-157]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Location
- Targets
 - Buffer zone
 - Restrictions
 - Hanoi area
- Reluctance
 - Reasons
- Moorer
 - Meeting with President and Kissinger
 - Location

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Conv. No. 726-1 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at 11:16 am.

Bull talked with Moorer between 11:16 am and 11:17 am.

[Conversation No. 726-1E]

[See Conversation No. 24-158]

[End of telephone conversation]

Moorer

- Location
- Meeting with President and Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time at or before 11:17 am.

Agnew's trip

- Vietnam
 - Air strikes
 - M-36s

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 726-1E]

Vietnam

- Air Force
 - Limits
 - President's orders
 - The President's view
 - Responsibility
 - Problems
 - Gen. John D. Ryan
 - Replacement
 - The President's view
 - The President's view
 - Attitude
 - Compared with the Israeli Air Force

Moorer entered at 11:17 am.

Greetings

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Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Limits
 - Comments from South Vietnam and Pearl Harbor
 - Reports to Agnew
- Ryan
 - Replacement
 - The President's view
 - Ryan's son
- President's orders
- Restrictions
 - Reasons
 - Hanoi
 - Distance
 - Duration
- Air Force
 - Reasons For Performance
 - The President's view
 - Press reports
 - Reports to Agnew
- Commanders
 - Replacements
 - Air Force Chief of Staff
- President's orders
 - Ryan
 - McCain
- Retrictions
 - Reaction
 - Reasons
- Air Force
- Performances
 - Moorer's view
 - Reason
 - The President's view
- Israeli Air Force
- B-52s
 - Location
 - Abrams's report
- Attitude
- Support of President
- Ryan
 - Possible resignation
 - The President's view

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Conv. No. 726-1 (cont.)

- Hanoi
 - POL
- Comments to Agnew
- Restricted areas
 - Implementation
 - Date
- Changes
 - Moorer's responsibility
 - Time
 - Methods

Moorer left at 11:22 am.

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Raids
 - President's orders
 - Attitude
 - Weather
 - Number of sorties in past week
 - Ceiling
- Blockade
 - Reaction
 - Laird, Defense Department, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Air strikes
 - Air Force
 - Changes
 - Ryan
 - Moorer
- Restrictions
 - Implementation
 - Date and duration
 - PRC border
 - Bridges
 - Hanoi
 - Soviet Embassy
 - Power plant

Kissinger

- Meeting with Congressional Leaders
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

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Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Authorization
 - Power plants
 - Hanoi
 - Haiphong
 - Restrictions
 - Number of targets
 - Time
 - Reason for action
 - Losses
 - B-52s
 - Hanoi area
 - SAMs
 - Air Force responsibility
 - Compared with US Navy and Haiphong
 - Air Force
 - Hanoi
 - President's orders
 - Haiphong targets compared with Hanoi targets
 - B-52 strikes
 - President's orders
 - Abrams's attitude

Kissinger

- SALT meeting

Kissinger left at 11:25 am.

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Air Force responsibility

Agnew's trip

- Vietnam
 - Abrams
 - South Vietnam bombing
 - The President's view
- Thailand
 - Leaders
 - Attitude towards blockade
 - US air bases
 - Economic benefits

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- North East insurgency
 - US military aid
 - Helicopters
 - Congress
 - Funds
 - Agnew talk with Laird
 - Need for action
 - Agnew report to President
 - Armored vehicles
 - Number unused
 - Significance
 - Small unit communications equipment
 - Drug traffic
 - Opium
 - Lester L. Wolff
 - Opium Destruction Program
 - Credit
 - Thais
 - PRC
 - Military briefing by Agnew
 - Support for President's policies
 - Leonard Unger
 - Views on Vietnam
 - Replacement
 - The President's view
 - Beliefs
 - Ambassador Bunker
 - Attitude toward President's policies
 - Attitude toward Thieu

Vietnam

- Agnew's press briefing
 - President's policies
 - Success
 - Vietnamization
 - North Vietnam offensive
 - Failure
 - US Pacification Program
 - Reason
 - President's policies
 - Success
- Soviet Summit
 - Soviet attitude toward North Vietnam

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- Settlement
 - Failure
 - Consequences
 - Destruction of Hanoi
 - Civilian casualties
 - Air strikes
 - Hanoi power plant
 - Report to Agnew at Guam
 - B-52s
 - McCain
 - Possible retention
 - Son [John S. McCain, III]
 - POW
 - Extension of command
 - Abrams
 - Agnew's view
 - Meeting with Agnew
 - Attitude toward air strikes
 - Strategy
 - An Loc
 - Kontum
 - South Vietnam morale
 - Targets
 - Thieu's position
 - President's policies
 - Blockade
 - North Vietnam bombing
 - B-52s
 - Use in South Vietnam
 - Number
 - Limitations
 - Carriers
 - Marine squadrons
 - Number
 - Japan
 - Thailand
- Agnew's trip
- Japan
 - Thailand
 - Consultations
 - Leaks
 - Japan

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- South Vietnam, Saigon
- Agnew's report to press
- Success

Wallace

- President's previous visit
- Possible Agnew visit
 - Timing
- Condition
 - Paralysis
 - Extent
 - Doctor's reports
 - Attitude
- President's visit
 - American flag
- Possible Agnew visit
 - President's suggestion
 - Agnew's statement
 - Call to Cornelia Wallace
 - Arrangements
 - Dr. William M. Lukash
 - Purpose

Agnew's schedule

- Rest
- A dinner
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - John Wayne, Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra, Hope, James ("Jimmy") Stewart
 - Fundraiser

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Wallace

- Gun control legislation
 - Herbert L. ("Herblock") Block cartoon
 - Sick society
 - President's proposed legislation
- Advocates
- Sick society
- Assassination attempt on Franklin D. Roosevelt and [Mayor Anton Cermak]
- Assassination attempt on Harry S. Truman
 - Blair House
 - Killing of Secret Service agent
- Shooting in House of Representatives
- Price of free society
- Dictatorships
 - Soviet Union
 - Firearms
- Sick society
 - Rebuttals
 - Roosevelt
 - Truman

John B. Connally

- Plans
 - Return to Texas
 - Brother

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Agnew

- Press briefing

[This conversation continues on Conversation No. 726-2]

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Conversation No. 726-2

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 11:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Spiro T. Agnew and Stephen B. Bull; this conversation is a continuation of Conversation No. 726-1.

Agnew
-Escort to press room
-Tricia Nixon Cox

Butterfield left.

Conversation No. 726-3

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 11:42 am - 11:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
-Press reception
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Presence
-Remarks

Butterfield left at 11:45 am.

Conversation No. 726-4

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Conv. No. 726-2 (cont.)

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 11:45 am- 12:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

- President's schedule
 - 3 o'clock meeting
 - Meeting with Robert C. Byrd
 - Black lung bill
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with George P. Shultz
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Plans
 - President's absence

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

- Meeting with Shultz
 - Morale
 - Personnel
 - Following John B. Connally's policies
 - Amount of time

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:46 am.

- Length of meeting
 - Time
- Shultz
 - Time
- Ehrlichman
 - Time
- Shultz
 - Time
- Ehrlichman
 - Meeting on Capitol Hill
 - Time
- Briefing books
 - Number
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Shultz
 - Meeting with President
 - Time allotted

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-Appointments

Soviet Summit

- Robert J. McCloskey call
 - Briefing
- William P. Rogers
 - Call
 - Appearance at McCloskey's briefing
 - Purpose
- President's press conference
 - Time
 - Rogers's briefing
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger
 - Talking points
 - McCloskey
 - Bilateral discussions
 - Effect on President's press conference
 - Purpose
- Kissinger briefing
 - Austria
 - Date
 - Content
- President's press conference
 - McCloskey call to Ziegler
 - Rogers's call to Ziegler
 - Ziegler's response
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Rogers's press briefing
 - Ziegler's response
 - President's press conference

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 11:46 am.

Kissinger

- Meeting with President
- Location

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

Soviet Summit

- Rogers's press briefing

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- Advantages
- Adele (Langston) Rogers
 - Presence in Poland
- Rogers
 - Visit to Vladimir Lenin's tomb
 - Described
 - Knowledge
- President's press conference
 - Press coverage
- Rogers's press conference
 - Press coverage

President's visits to George C. Wallace
-Press coverage

Rogers
-The President's view

President's press conference
-Purpose

Kissinger
-Meeting with President
-Rogers
-Briefing in Austria

Soviet Summit
-Rogers

- Absence

-President's press conference
-Scope
-Briefings by Rogers, Peter G. Peterson, and Earl L. Butz
-Rogers

- Plenary sessions
 - Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
 - The President's view
 - Vietnam blockade position
- Briefings
 - Science

Kissinger
-Meeting with President

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- An unknown woman
- Length of meeting

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 11:46 am and 11:55 am.

[Conversation No. 726-4A]

- Meeting with President
- Location

[End of telephone conversation]

- Soviet Summit
- McCloskey
- Rogers
 - Call from Ziegler
 - Press conference

Kissinger entered at 11:55 am.

- Calls from Rogers and McCloskey
- Reasons
- Kissinger briefing in Salzburg
- President's press conference
 - Conflict with Rogers
- Rogers's press conference
 - Reasons
 - Marvin L. Kalb report
 - Rebuttal
 - State Department compared with the White House
 - Rebuttal
 - Rogers
 - Position in National Security Council [NSC]
 - Talk with Connally
- President's press conference
 - The President's decision
 - Relation to Rogers's press briefing
 - Time
 - Possible attendees
 - Rogers
 - Staff members
 - Purpose
 - Attendees

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- Rogers
- Kissinger
- White House staff
- Kissinger
- William L. Safire
- Herbert G. Klein
- Press office staff

Ziegler

- Call to Rogers
- President's press conference

Kissinger

- Background briefing in Salzburg

President's attitude

- Priorities
- Conflicts

Ziegler left at 11:58 am.

Vietnam

- Spiro T. Agnew's comments
 - Target limitations
 - President's response
- Air strikes
 - Limits
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Abrams
 - Future as Chief of Staff
 - Reasons
 - President's orders
 - Kissinger's view
 - Psychological campaign
 - Laird's amendments
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Laird-Abrams telephone call
 - President's orders
 - Air Force comments to Agnew
 - Call to Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.
 - President's response to Air Force's work
- Rush

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- Possible call from Haldeman concerning Laird
- Soviet trip

Kissinger's schedule

- A meeting
 - Postponement
- Meeting on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

Adm. Thomad H. Moorer

SALT

- Described
- Conditions
- Gerard C. Smith
- Hawks' position
- Soviet demand
 - Weapons freeze

Ehrlichman entered at 12:00 pm.

Vietnam

- Air action
- President's orders
- Complaints to Agnew
- Agnew's position
- Additional action in North Vietnam
- Propaganda
 - Failure
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Replacement
 - The President's view

Ziegler entered at 12:01 pm.

Soviet Summit

- Rogers
 - An announcement
 - President's press conference
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Rogers's press briefing

President's schedule

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-Meetings with Ehrlichman and Shultz

Soviet Summit

- Ziegler's statement to Rogers
 - Plans
 - President's press conference
- Rogers's press conference
 - Plans
 - Statements
- President's press conference
 - Time
- Rogers's press conference
 - Call from Haldeman
 - Problems
 - Problems
 - Vietnam
 - Impression
- President's press conference
 - Handling
- Roger's press conference
 - Impression
 - Haldeman call
 - Ziegler call
 - Time
 - Soviet Summit

Ziegler left at 12:04 pm.

Vietnam

- Psychological warfare
 - Delay
 - Duration
 - Timing
 - Soviet Summit
- Leaflets
 - Hanoi
- Other forms of propaganda
- Past performance
 - Kissinger's understanding
- Air strikes
 - Agnew's report on Abrams

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President's schedule

- Briefing books
 - Last book
 - Locations
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
 - Authority

Vietnam

- Psychological warfare
 - Leaflet drops
 - Locations
- News story
 - Rebuttal

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 12:05 pm.

Black lung legislation

- President's signing
- Cost
- Administrative concerns
 - Robert C. Byrd's suggestion
- President's veto
 - Political damage
 - Arch A. Moore
 - Pennsylvania
 - Ohio
 - Illinois
- Congress
 - Override
 - Byrd
 - Senate and House support
 - of bill
 - Support for President
 - Effect on President's reelection chances
 - Meeting with President
 - Time
 - News story
 - Date of release
 - Moore

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- Moore
- President's veto
- Call from Ehrlichman
- Byrd

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] report

- Wallace shooting
 - Arthur H. Bremer
 - The President's view
 - Political affiliations
 - Wallace support
 - Diary
 - Transcription for President
 - Mental state
 - Wallace, McGovern
 - Motives
 - Publicity
 - Money
 - Political affiliation
 - Wallace, McGovern

Wallace

- Meeting with President
- Physical condition
- Morale
 - President's visit
- Physical condition
 - Analysis
 - Effect on Wallace

Busing

- Ehrlichman's briefing
 - Constitutional amendment
 - The President's memorandum
 - Congressional conference report
- Congressional action
 - Time
 - President response
- Legislation
 - Time
- Richard M. Scammon's surveys
- Domestic Council
- Edwin L. Harper, Raymond K. Price, Jr., Leonard Garment

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Conv. No. 726-4 (cont.)

- The President's view
- Political sensitivities
 - President's position
- Freedom of choices
 - Use of term
 - Housing, schools
- Connotations
 - Dual school system
- Ehrlichman's trip to Michigan
 - Quote on President's position

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Conference report
 - New York Times* support
 - President's veto
- The President's view

Welfare reform

- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Memorandum to President
 - Compromise with Abraham A. Ribicoff
 - President's orders
 - Ehrlichman's memorandum to Richardson and James D. Hodgson

Rebuttal memorandum

- President's initials

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Conv. No. 726-4 (cont.)

Budget

- President's position
 - House Resolution [HR]1
- Ehrlichman memorandum
 - President's signature
 - Effect

Shultz

- Confirmation
 - Timing with Richard G. Kleindienst's confirmation
 - Reason
- Order of confirmation
 - Clark MacGregor

Kleindienst

- Confirmation
 - Timing
- Swearing-in
 - Notary public clerk
 - Shultz
 - President's role

Shultz

- President's view
- Swearing-in
 - President's role

Revenue sharing

- Bill in House of Representatives
 - Celebration
 - Connally, Ehrlichman's position
- Statement

Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]

- Caspar W. Weinberger plan
 - Political considerations
- Funds cutoff
 - Contracts with agencies
 - Termination
 - Method
 - Rationalization
 - Method
- Possible complaints

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Conv. No. 726-4 (cont.)

-Vietnam

Gun control

- Effect of Wallace shooting
- Need for action
 - "Saturday night specials"
 - Bremer
 - Gun control laws in Maryland
- Laws
 - Impact on citizen
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Impact on criminals
 - Senate bills
 - Birch E. Bayh, Jr. Roman L. Hruska
 - Administration's position
 - Press office
 - Ehrlichman speech
 - Philadelphia
 - Impact on citizen
 - Administration position
 - Press coverage

Soviet trip

- Ehrlichman's best wishes
- Meeting with Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman left at 12:19 pm.

Conversation No. 726-5

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: 12:19 pm - 12:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

[Discontinuities at the end of the conversation appear in the original recording.]

Shultz

- Confirmation

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Conv. No. 726-5 (cont.)

- Clark MacGregor
 - Timing with Richard G. Kleindienst's confirmation
 - Tactical considerations
 - Congressional tactics
 - Acting Secretary of Treasury
 - Confirmation
 - Hearings
 - Support
 - Relationship to Kleindienst hearings
 - Filibuster
 - President's strategy
 - Timing
 - Ease
 - Acting Secretary of Treasury
 - Legality
 - Timing
 - The President's trip to the Soviet Union
 - John B. Connally trip
 - Date
 - Australia, New Zealand, and South America
 - Purpose
 - Shultz's assumption of position
 - Legal impediments
 - Date
 - Connally trip
 - Transition
 - Speed
- Shultz's schedule
- Briefings
 - Meetings with Congressmen
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB] work
- Connally
- Trip
 - Status
- Shultz
- Acting Secretary status

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Treasury Department

- Personnel
 - Shultz's choices
- Tax reform
- Personnel
 - Edwin S. Cohen
- Personnel
 - Shake-up at top
 - Current problems
 - "Chicago group"
 - Arnold R. Weber
 - Knowledge
 - Work on freeze
 - Management needs
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS], Customs
 - Shake-up at IRS
 - Connally's changes
 - President's expectations of Shultz
 - Changes
 - Scope
 - Timing
 - Forthcoming election
 - Preparation
 - Qualities
 - Youth
 - Possible current changes
 - Effect
 - Top managers
 - Support of President
 - Charls E. Walker
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Future positions
 - Shultz's team
 - Connally's team
 - Qualities desired

Department of Labor

- Shultz's previous tenure

George Meany

- Call
 - Meeting
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC] , tax reform

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-Benefits

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Work with Shultz
 - Lee Elder
 - Identified
 - Appointment as golf professional at Washington, DC golf course
 - Rogers C.B. Morton

- George B. Hartzog, Jr.
 - The President's view
 - Future
 - Action on Elder appointment

- Elder
 - Appointment as gold professional
 - President's orders
 - Shultz's call to Meany
 - President's role

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Conv. No. 726-5 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Economic policy

- Shultz
 - Knowledge
- Conflicts with Arthur F. Burns
 - Money supply
 - Convertibility
- Tax system
 - The President's view
 - Reform
 - Use
 - Social goals
 - Legislation and appropriations
 - Charitable deductions
 - Simplification
 - Tax lawyers
 - Value-added tax [VAT]
 - Manufacturers' excise
 - Loopholes
- Milton Friedman
 - Recruitment
 - The President's view
 - Consultation
 - Possibility
 - Support for President
 - View of wage and price controls
 - Recruitment
 - President's urging
 - The President's trip tot he Soviet Union
 - Teaching load
 - Conditions
- Personnel

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- Recruitment
 - Qualities desired
 - Friedman
 - Radicalism
 - The President's view
 - Value
 - The President's message
 - Shultz's future plans
 - Tax reform
 - Treasury Department
 - Shake-up
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower era personnel
 - The President's view
 - Harry S. Truman era personnel
 - The President's view
 - Congressional partnership
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Russell B. Long
 - Meetings with Shultz
 - Advice
 - Work with President
 - Senate role
 - Mills
 - Importance
 - Meeting with President
 - Tax bill
 - Mills's position on reductions
 - Problems
 - Loopholes
 - Democratic criticisms
 - Effect of Democratic National Convention
 - Republicans
 - Importance
 - Meetings with Shultz
 - Shultz's relationship with President, Republicans
 - Handling
- Treasury Department
- Shultz's nomination
 - President's advice on role
 - Connally
 - Relationship with Caspar W. Weinberger on budget
 - Importance

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Conv. No. 726-5 (cont.)

- Trade and monetary policy
 - US National interests
 - Trade terms
 - Protectionism
 - Forthcoming election
 - President's position
 - Support for Connally's position
 - Shultz's position
 - Press reports
- Peter M. Flanigan
 - Work on international trade policy
 - Connally
 - Knowledge
 - Shultz's role
 - Quadriad
 - COLC
- Controls
 - 1972 election
 - Termination
 - Timing
- Budget
- Projections

Shultz left at 12:49 pm.

Conversation No. 726-6

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:49 pm and 12:51 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
 - Press reception
- A barber's appointment
- Robert C. Byrd
 - Time
- Bi-partisan congressional leaders
- A barber's appointment

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Conv. No. 726-6 (cont.)

-Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:51 pm.

Conversation No. 726-7

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: 12:51pm - 12:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- A meeting
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Jacob K. Javits
- The President's view

Soviet summit

- William P. Rogers's press conference
 - Call from Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Reasons
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Statements
- Marvin L. Kalb report
 - Source
 - Kissinger
 - Dinner party with Marvin Kalb and Bernard Kalb
- Content

Haldeman left at 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 726-8

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: 12:55 pm - 1:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with William J. Porter and Henry A. Kissinger.

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Greetings

Porter's schedule

- Travel
- Children

Vietnam

- Paris talks
- North Vietnam Strategy
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Stay in Paris
 - Stops in Peking and Moscow
- North Vietnam offensive
 - Losses
 - US and South Vietnam counter action
 - US bombing
 - Limitations
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Ceasefire
 - South, North
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Purpose
- Blockade
 - Harm to North Vietnam
 - President's peace terms
 - State Department response
 - Foreign service
 - Pentagon response
 - The President's view
- Air strikes
 - Adm. John S. McCain
 - Talk with Spiro T. Agnew
 - McCain
 - Restrictions
 - Ceilings
 - The President's trip to the Soviet Union
 - Talk with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Future
 - Orders from President
 - Damages
 - Aerial photographs
 - PRC border

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Conv. No. 726-8 (cont.)

- Restrictions
 - Reason
- Targets in Area
 - Bridges
 - Railroad marshalling yards
- Railroad marshalling yards
 - Damage
 - Photographs
- Restrictions
 - Response
 - Basis
- Effect
 - Railroads
 - Trucks
 - Limitations
 - Railroads
 - Pontoon bridges
 - Trucks
 - Usefulness in moving supplies
- Paris talks
 - Porter's role
- Plenary session
 - Timing
 - Private session
 - President's offers
 - North Vietnam responses
 - North Vietnam counter offers
 - Soviets
 - Possible North Vietnam offer
 - Likelihood
 - Return of POWs for US withdrawal
- North Vietnam offensive
 - Failure
 - Signs
 - New York Times, Washington Post*
 - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's position
 - Commentaries
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
 - Time*
 - Newsweek*
 - Networks

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Conv. No. 726-8 (cont.)

- The President's view
- Paris talks
 - Porter's work
 - Foreign Service evaluated
 - Bureaucrats
 - Soviet Union

Porter and Kissinger left at 1:04 pm.

Conversation No. 726-9

Date: May 19, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:08 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Order

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:08 pm.

Conversation No. 726-10

Date: May 19, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:08 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Location
 - A barber's appointment
 - Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:08 pm.

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Conversation No. 726-11

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 1:08 pm - 1:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Soviet Summit

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Leak
 - State Department
 - William P. Rogers
 - Statement at National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- State Department statement
 - Kissinger
- President's departure for the Soviet Union
 - Control of Charles W. Colson's office
 - Meetings with Haldeman
 - Domestic activities

Vietnam

- New York Times* article
 - Kenneth W. Clawson's rebuttal
 - White House involvement
 - President's attitude

White House staff

- Papers for President
 - The President's view
- Clawson's action

Kissinger entered at 1:11 pm.

Soviet Summit

- President's meeting with press
 - Talking points

Haldeman left at 1:12 pm.

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Conv. No. 726-11 (cont.)

- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Topics of discussion
 - Exchange
 - Environmental controls
 - Health, cultural exchanges
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- SALT
 - Andrei A. Gromyko message to Kissinger
 - Soviet Union position
 - Gerard C. Smith's position
 - Status of negotiation
 - State Department
 - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conclusion of talks
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Topics
 - Vietnam
 - Middle East
 - SALT
 - European Security Conference
- Press
 - Proper framework
 - Briefings
 - Frequency
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Frequency
 - President's press briefing
 - Topics
 - Limits of Summits
 - Vienna, Camp David, Geneva, Glassboro
 - Purpose
 - Preparation
 - Contacts with Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Unresolved issues
 - Frequency
 - Summit
 - Third nations
 - Concerns
 - US allies
 - PRC
 - Treaties
 - SALT
 - Others

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Conv. No. 726-11 (cont.)

- Submission to Senate
- Report to American people
 - Television speech
 - Questions and answers [Q&A]
 - Televised arrival ceremony
- President's speech upon arrival in Moscow
- Toasts
 - First toast
 - The President's view
- Television speech to Soviet people
- Location
 - Kremlin

Vietnam

- Psychological warfare
 - Implementation
 - Problems
 - Kissinger's position
 - President's orders
 - Haig's check on situation
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Call from Kissinger
 - Melvin R. Laird and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Activities
- Equipment for South Vietnam
 - President's orders
 - Reasons
 - Implementation
 - Laird's orders
 - Service secretaries
 - Rush's program
 - Kissinger's view
 - President's authorization
 - Timing
 - Laird

Helsinki talks

- [Smith]
 - Kissinger's view
 - NSC help

Soviet Summit

- Press briefing

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Conv. No. 726-11 (cont.)

- Rogers and Kissinger
 - Presence
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Rogers's presence
 - Press briefing
 - Kissinger's presence
 - Rogers's attitude
 - Rogers's presence
 - Talk with reporters
 - Kissinger's presence

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Behavior of military
 - The President's view
 - Restrictions
 - Agnew
 - Report
 - The President's view
 - Military authority
 - Implementation
 - Reasons
 - Effects on North Vietnam
 - Haig's report
 - Possible riots
 - Reports
 - Ambassadors
 - Indonesia, France, Poland
 - Psychological warfare
 - Leaflet drop
 - Hanoi Area
 - US bombing
 - Timing
 - Content
 - President's previous speech
 - Warnings of bombing
 - Timing
 - North Vietnam offensive
 - North Vietnam
 - Concerns of commanders
 - Threat of collapse
 - Prospects for success
 - Delays

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Conv. No. 726-11 (cont.)

- US military command
 - Abrams
 - Future
 - Laird
 - Gen. John D. Ryan
 - The President's view
 - Future
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - Future
 - Experience
 - Army
 - [Forename unknown] Davis
 - Gen. Bruce Palmer
 - Haig
 - Promotion
 - Work with President
 - Laird
 - Replacement
 - The President's view
- US war efforts
 - Air strikes
 - Agnew's report
 - Limits
 - Railroad Bridge
 - Restricted targets
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's list
 - Effect
 - Railroads
 - Military's authority
 - Lyndon B. Johnson stories
 - Extent
 - B-52 strikes on North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Intensity
 - B-52 employment
 - Advantages
 - Number
 - Assignment to Vietnam from Europe
 - Impact
 - Agnew's conversation
 - Comparison with F-4s
 - Psychological effect
 - Number in Europe

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Conv. No. 726-11 (cont.)

-Number to Vietnam

Kissinger left at 1:27 pm.

Conversation No. 726-12

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 11:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen Bull.

Barber
-Location

Unknown guests
-Location

A delivery to the Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at 1:28 pm.

The President left at 1:28 pm.

Conversation No. 726-13

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 4:05 pm - 4:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert C. Byrd, John D. Ehrlichman, and Clark MacGregor; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

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Conv. No. 726-12 (cont.)

- Arrangements
- Byrd's last visit
 - Vietnam
 - US withdrawal
 - Byrd's views

Black lung bill

- Memorandum to President from Caspar W. Weinberger and MacGregor
 - Costs per annum
 - “Budget-buster”
- Byrd's views
 - MaGregor's report
- Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with President
 - Talk with Byrd
- President's signature
 - Announcement
 - Date
 - Arch A. Moore, Jr.
- Meeting with Byrd
 - Announcement
- President's decision
 - Announcement
- Costs
 - Byrd's help
- President's veto
 - Reason
 - Override in Congress
 - Likelihood
 - Re-introduction
 - Likelihood of passage
- President's support
- Byrd's meeting with President
 - Press statement
 - President's considerations
 - Presentation of case for bill
 - Decision by President
 - Date
 - Tone of meeting
 - Decision by President
 - Speculation
- Call to Moore
 - Date

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Conv. No. 726-13 (cont.)

- Time
- Ehrlichman and MacGregor
- Announcement of decision
- MacGregor's role
- Time

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

- Congressional leaders
- Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:13 pm.

- Black-lung bill
 - Byrd's meeting with President
 - Press statement
 - Moore's support for bill
 - Byrd's conversation and meeting with President
 - Call to office
 - Time
 - Congressional leaders meeting

- President's Soviet trip
 - Byrd's best wishes
 - Expected results
 - Vietnam
 - Effect in Congress

- Congressional leaders meeting
 - Byrd's presence

Byrd and MacGregor left at 4:13 pm.The President left at 4:13 pm.

Conversation No. 726-14

Date: May 19, 1972
 Time: 5:23 pm - 5:25 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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Conv. No. 726-13 (cont.)

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule

Ziegler left at 5:23 pm.

Items for President's signature

Rose Mary Woods entered at 5:24 pm.Ziegler entered at 5:24 pm.Henry A. Kissinger
-Call to John C. Stennis

Dr. William M. Lukash

Items for delivery

Butterfield, Ziegler, and Woods left at 5:25 pm.

Conversation No. 726-15

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: 5:25 pm - 5:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Kissinger's work with John C. Stennis
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
- Offensive weapons
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - ABM
 - Objections to provisions
 - Attitude on offensive weapons
 - Meeting in Kissinger's office
- Don Maynard

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Conv. No. 726-14 (cont.)

- Response on ABMs
- Meeting with Kissinger
- Military recommendations
- Position
- Meeting with Kissinger and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Stennis
 - Support
- Need for lobbying
- Gerard C. Smith and William P. Rogers
 - Understanding
- Press briefing
 - President's statement
 - Caution
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Compared to information supplied Congress
 - Caution
 - Areas to mention
 - Space
 - Environment
 - SALT

Soviet Summit

- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Expectations
 - President's handling
 - Expectations
- Kissinger's meetings
 - Stennis
 - Undersea Long-ranged Missiles [ULMS]
 - Others
- President's speech
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Kissinger work
- Toasts
 - William L. Safire
 - Problems
 - Speechwriters compared
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Safire
 - Price
 - SALT references
- SALT
 - Action in Moscow
 - Possible objections by "Hawks"

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Conv. No. 726-15 (cont.)

- ABM
 - Kissinger's view
 - Kissinger's discussions with Jackson
 - Conflict in Senate
- SALT
 - Support
 - John G. Tower
 - Stennis
 - US weaponry
 - Multiple Independently-targeted Reentry Vehicles [MIRVs]
 - ULMS
- Soviet Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles [ICBMs]
 - Status
- US weaponry
 - Aircraft
- Problems
 - Duration
 - Comparison to PRC Communiqué
 - Administration's position
- Vietnam
 - President's position
- SALT
 - Selling of Administration position
 - Kissinger's absence during Summit
 - Laird and Moorer's role
 - Kissinger's early return
 - Likelihood
 - Work on communiqué, five principles
- ABM
 - President's disagreement with Jackson
 - Sites
- SALT
 - Treaty
 - Kissinger's view
 - Public response
 - Peter H. Dominick
 - Response
 - Kissinger's view
 - Threat of funds cutoff
 - James L. Buckley
 - Dominick
 - ULMS
 - Appropriations

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- Freeze
- Alternative
- Submarine provision
 - Soviets
 - Number built per year
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Support
 - Moorer

Vietnam

- Meeting with Congressional leaders
- J. William Fulbright

Soviet Summit

- Prospects

The President and Kissinger left at 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 726-16

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown time between 5:35 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with unknown people [Secret Service agents].

The President's location

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:35 pm and 11:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 726-16A]

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[Agency Statute]

[Duration: 1s]

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The President's location

[End of telephone conversation]