

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF



Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 727-1

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: 8:25-9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

[This recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress]

The President's trip to Soviet Union

- Media
 - Coverage
 - Communiqués
 - Impact
 - Colson's view
 - Television commentators
- Colson's advice
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's reception in Senate
 - Colson's view
 - Press reaction
- Mrs. Nixon's appearances abroad
 - The President's view
 - Compared to other First Ladies
 - Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
 - [Anna] Eleanor Roosevelt, Mamie G.D. Eisenhower, Bess Truman, Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson
- Mrs. Nixon's television appearance previous evening
- The President's stay at Kremlin
 - The President's view
 - Public and press
- Agreements
 - Impressions
- The President's address to Soviet Union people
 - Timing
 - Tanya Savicheva
 - Media
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] special of President's speech
 - Viewer reaction
 - Network coverage
 - Newspaper coverage
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Savicheva
 - New York Times* profile
 - Colson's views

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- CBS coverage of speech
 - Reactions
- Editorial reaction
 - Colson's view
 - The President's comments
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Cabinet
 - State Department
 - Howard K. Smith
 - John S. ("Jack") Knight
- Articles
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM] treaty

Media

- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Effects
- Vietnam War
 - May 8 decision on bombing Hanoi
 - The President's view
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr. efforts
 - Vietnam coverage
- Vietnam
 - Washington Star* reporter
 - James Earl Richert
 - Mining
 - Laser-controlled bombs
 - 1966
 - Photograph coverage
 - Impression
 - US efforts
 - News story
 - North Vietnam
 - Orr Kelly
 - South Vietnam

Vietnam

- North Vietnam
 - Naval gunfire
 - Bombing
 - Mines
 - Blockade
 - Morale
 - Organization

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- "End the War" amendment
 - Clifford P. Case and Frank F. Church
 - Administration efforts to bring a vote
 - Trip effect
 - Clark MacGregor
 - William E. Timmons
- Foreign aid authorization
 - US Information Agency [USIA]
- Cease fire
 - Vote
 - Robert C. Byrd amendment
- Congress
- Demonstrators

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- The President's trip
 - Poland
 - Stefan Cardinal Wyszyinski
 - John Cardinal Krol
 - Media coverage
- Media coverage
 - Poland
 - Iran
 - Mrs. Nixon's coverage
 - Compared to George S. McGovern and Hubert H. Humprey

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Vietnam

- Aid
 - Humphrey
- Louis P. Harris poll
 - Results
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Coalition government
- Casualties
 - Figures
 - Decreases
 - Colson's view
 - Media coverage
- The President's view
 - Peace settlement
 - Bombing
 - South Vietnam
- North Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Dien Bien Phu
 - Ho Chi Minh trail
 - Colson's view
- Press views
 - Marvin L. Kalb
 - May 9, 1972 decision by the President
- The President's credibility
 - Press

George C. Wallace

- Health
- Wounds
- Infection

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- Dr. [Forename unknown] Ward
- Previous conversation with Colson
- Walter Reed Hospital
- Ward's assessment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Colson left at 9:11 am.

Conversation No. 727-2

Date: June 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:11 and 9:45 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Bi-partisan congressional leadership meeting
- John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

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Conversation No. 727-3

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:11 and 9:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Congressional leaders
-Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
-Barber shop
-Ehrlichman
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

Conversation No. 727-4

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:11 and 9:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at unknown time before 9:45 am.

Conversation No. 727-5

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: 9:45-10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

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

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Conv. No. 727-5 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders

The President's trip to Soviet Union

-Speech by the President

-Haldeman's view

-Media coverage

-Points stressed

-Vietnam

-American strength

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Women's reactions

-Charles W. Colson's view

-Helicopter

-Vice President of US Steel Corporation

-Assessments

Kissinger entered at 9:50 am.

-Reaction

-Mrs. Nixon's impression

Kissinger's schedule

Pace of trip

-Kissinger

-Advancement

-William P. Rogers

-Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT]

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- Meeting with Soviet leaders
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger's view

The President's schedule

- Meeting with congressional leaders
 - The president's strategy
 - Points to discuss
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Union
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Negotiations
 - The president's input
 - Kissinger's role
 - Background
- The President's image

Briefings on the President's previous trip to the Soviet Union

- Kissinger's briefing
 - Function of summit
 - The President's role
 - Incident at sea agreement
 - SALT
 - Middle East
 - Negotiations
 - Effect of President's involvement
 - Statement of principles
 - Jacob D. Beam and Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Input to press
 - Max Frankel
 - Time the President spent in meetings
 - Compared to diplomatic notes
 - Summit meetings
 - Agreements
 - Soviet statements on summit success

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 2s]

SOVIET UNION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Andrei Grechko
 - Negotiations
 - Undersea Long-range Missile System [ULMS]
 - Missiles
 - Submarines
- The President's input
 - SALT
 - Submarine program
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Kissinger
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
 - ULMS
 - B-1 bombs
 - Congressional opposition
 - Effect of negotiations
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's reaction
- The President's input
 - Letter to Brezhnev
 - Submarines

Media

- Reaction to the President's congressional address
 - Kissinger's view
 - Haldeman's view
 - Vietnam statement by the President

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Vietnam

- Gromyko
- North Vietnamese action
 - Hue
 - Kontum

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Congressional leaders

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Advertisement for the President's impeachment

- New York Times*
 - Signers
 - McGovern supporters
 - Printers' reaction

An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

The President's schedule

Advertisement for the President's impeachment

- Printers' union reaction

Vietnam War

- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view

The President, et al., left at 10:03 am.

Conversation No. 727-6

Date: June 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 12:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 727-6 (cont.)

- Possible return to the Oval Office
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
- Barber shop
- The President's forthcoming trip to Key Biscayne, Florida

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:08 pm.

Conversation No. 727-7

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:08 and 12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

The President's schedule
-Barber shop

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 727-8

Date: June 2, 1972
Time: 12:25-1:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Items for the President's signature
-The President's departure

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 12:25 pm.

- Items for the President's signature
- Harold B. Scott letter

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- Director, Bureau of International Commerce
- Maurice H. Stans

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

- Rose Mary Woods
 - Health
 - Schedule
 - The President's forthcoming trip to Florida
 - Woods
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Katherine E. Bachman
 - Ronald Ziegler
 - Possible problems
 - Florida

Haldeman entered at 12:29 pm.

- Bachman
- Schedule
 - Problems
 - Soviet Union
 - Marjorie P. Acker
 - Secretarial help
 - Possible problems

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

John N. Ashbrook delegation

The President's schedule

- Florida
 - Woods
 - Secretarial help
 - The President's view
 - Zosimo T. Monzon
 - Secretary
 - Military aide
- The President's staff requirements
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Woods
 - Trip to the Soviet Union
- Unknown White House secretary

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- Soviet trip
- Florida
- Weather
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- The President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - The President's view
 - Clark MacGregor
 - The President's view

Domestic issues

Haldeman's schedule

Ehrlichman entered at 12:31 pm.

- Camp David

- The President's schedule
 - George P. Shultz
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - George W. Romney

Haldeman left an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

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Domestic issues

- Ehrlichman's summary
 - Parochial aid
 - John B. Connally testimony
 - Debt ceiling hearing
 - Wilbur D. Mills

Ziegler entered at 12:31 pm.

Press briefing

- Soviet Union trip
 - Ziegler's press statements
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Meeting with congressional leaders
 - Agreements
 - Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Reaction

Congress

- Possible reaction to SALT
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Defense spending increases
 - Submarines
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Defense cuts
 - Future negotiations
 - Mansfield
 - J. William Fulbright
 - George S. McGovern
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
 - The President's view
 - Details
- Budget
 - Supplemental request
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Vietnam
 - SALT
 - Debt ceiling increase
 - Timing
- SALT treaty
 - Possible press questions
 - Mansfield

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- Allen J. Ellender
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] recommendation
- Possible press questions
- Responses

Ziegler left at 12:43 pm.

Domestic issues

- Welfare reform
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - The President's view
- Legislation
 - House Resolution [HR] 1
 - Administration strategy
 - The President's view
 - McGovern
 - Blacks
 - The President's position
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Richardson's schedule
 - Japan
 - The President's schedule
- Legislation
 - Richardson's compromise recommendation
 - Abraham A. Ribicoff
 - Wednesday group
 - Hugh Scott
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Richard S. Schweicker
 - Compared to HR 1
 - Costs
 - Connally
 - Shultz
 - Liberals
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT] professors
 - Cutbacks
- Legislation
 - Clean Water Bill
 - Rural revenue sharing
 - Clean Water Bill
 - Possible veto
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Costs

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-Effect on economy

Kissinger entered at 12:46 pm.

US foreign relations

-Soviet Union

-SALT treaty

-President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

-Edward Teller's possible testimony before Congress

-Support

-Congressional reaction

-Hubert H. Humphrey

-John C. Stennis

-ABM

-Leslie C. Arends

-Gerald R. Ford

-George H. Mahon

-Mansfield

-Ellender

-MacGregor

-Senate support

-John G. Tower

-Mahon and Arends

-F. Edward Hebert

-Kissinger's possible call

-Mansfield

-Fulbright

-US options

-Defense options

-Congressional support

-SALT negotiations

-Submarines

-Leonid I. Brezhnev

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Mansfield

-Soviet Union

-US policy

-Mansfield

-Letter

-Chou En-lai

-Helmut Sonnenfeldt

-The President's letter William McMahan

-US policy on PRC

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- Poland
 - Piotr Jaroszewicz
 - Mrs. Jaroszewicz
 - Edward Gierek
- Comparison of Communist leaders
 - The President's view
 - Backgrounds
 - US businessmen
 - Congressmen
- PRC
- Soviet Union
 - William P. Rogers
 - South Vietnam
 - Brezhnev
 - US policy
 - Meeting with Brezhnev
 - Brezhnev and Aleksei N. Kosygin
 - The President's view
 - The President's meetings
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - George Meany
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger's previous meeting

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:46 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:03 pm.

US foreign relations

- Soviet Union
 - Communist Party Central Committee Statement
 - Vietnam War
 - Brezhnev
 - Mining of Haiphong Harbor
 - Middle East cease-fire
 - SALT negotiations
 - Kissinger's role
- Sweden
 - Ehrlichman's trip
 - United Nations [UN] conference on the human environment

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- Olaf Palme
 - Speech on Vietnam
- Russell E. Train
- John C. Whitaker
- Rogers
- Vietnam War
 - Ehrlichman's responses to Palme

Domestic issues

- Public relations
- Welfare

The President, Kissinger, and Ehrlichman left at 1:03 pm.