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Tape Subject Log (rev. Mar-02)

Conversation No. 749-1

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: 10:11 am - 10:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming Cabinet meeting
-William T. Pecora funeral
-Timing

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 10:13 am.

Butterfield left at 10:14 am.

-Robert Dole
-Clark MacGregor
-Recent breakfast meeting
-William P. Rogers
-Melvin R. Laird

John N. Mitchell
-Martha (Beall) Mitchell
-John Mitchell's talk with Haldeman
-Performance in former position [Director of Committee to Re-elect the President]

1972 campaign
-George H. Gallup poll
-Advanced notice
-White House poll
-George C. Wallace vote

The President and Haldeman left at 10:16 am.

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Conversation No. 749-2

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: 10:45 am - 11:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Clark MacGregor, and Robert J. Dole.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 14m 28s]

MacGregor left at 11:35 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Haldeman and Dole left at 11:39 am.

Conversation No. 749-3

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 pm and 11:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Conversation No. 749-4

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 11:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-George P. Shultz
-Recent talk with George Meany
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

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Conversation No. 749-5

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: 11:43 am - 1:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Economy

- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - Release
 - Timing
- Recent economic news
 - Value to administration
 - Problem for critics
 - Article in *Business Week*
 - Commentary on employment
 - Attitude toward the President's administration
 - Readership
 - Economy
 - Foreign affairs
 - Strength of economic issues for the President
 - Real rate of growth of Gross National Product [GNP]
 - 2nd quarter figures
 - Brazil

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- Herbert Stein memorandum
 - Humor
 - CPI
- Treatment by *Washington Post* and networks

1972 election

- International Brotherhood of Teamsters' endorsement of the President
 - Headlines in *Washington Post*
- Endorsements of the President and George S. McGovern by American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] unions
 - Headline and story in *Los Angeles Times*
 - Executive Council

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Economic conditions

- Shultz
 - Briefing
 - Press conference
- Stein's briefing
- Value to Administration

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Bohemian Grove

- Timing
- Melvin R. Laird
- Manadalay camp
 - Tradition
 - Activities
 - Financial aspects
- Caveman camp
 - Herbert C. Hoover and the President
 - Lowell Thomas
 - Allan Hoover
 - Jack Howard

Economic statistics

- Latest statistics
 - Significance
 - Wholesale and retail sales
 - Housing
 - Industrial production
 - Formulation
- Shultz's talk to National Alliance of Business [NAB] jobs program lunch
 - Headed by Gordon M. Metcalf of Sears
 - Metcalf's assessment of retail sales
 - June 1972
 - Weather
 - July 1972
 - Air conditioning units

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The President's schedule
 -Golf game
 -[Meany]

Shultz left at 12:07 pm.

John N. Mitchell
 -The President's sympathy

The President left at an unknown time between 12:07 pm and 1:02 pm.

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:07 pm and 1:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 749-E]

Instruction

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:07 pm and 1:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 749-5A]

Mitchell's schedule
 -Event in morning of July 21, 1972
 -Event in afternoon of July 21, 1972

The President entered at an unknown time between 12:07 pm and 1:02 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
 -Future presentations of diplomatic credentials
 -Timing

Crippling strikes legislation
 -Congressional defeat of transportation strikes bill supported by White House
 -Results of administration's decision not to press legislation
 -Robert W. Packwood
 -Effects upon Congressional opponents
 -Effects upon Congressional supporters
 -Misleading by administration
 -Packwood

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- Reason given by administration for decision
 - Difficulty of passage
 - Packwood's opinion
 - Others' opinions
 - Congressional leaders
 - Shultz
 - Decision not to press legislation concerning strikes
 - Meany's opposition
- Effects of decision and announcement
 - Packwood
- Manner of announcement of decision
 - White House reaction
 - Announcement by Packwood
 - Packwood's attitude
- Details in report given to the President
- Result of Packwood's announcement
 - Assignment of blame for defeat
 - Democrats
- Packwood's announcement
 - Media
 - Laurence H. Silberman
- Chance of labor bill's passage
 - Election year
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate

Los Angeles Times

- Treatment of news compared with *Washington Post*
- Story and headline
- Hostility toward the President
 - Compared to *New York Times* and *Washington Post*
 - Editorial policy
 - Treatment of news
 - Compared to *New York Times*
- Quality of management

Marvin L. Kalb

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Unknown person

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Television networks

- Reports of U.S. soldiers killed in action
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Mitchell's schedule

Haldeman's forthcoming call to Mitchell

Stories for release

- Economy
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Schedule
 - The President's schedule
 - Possible meeting
 - Camp David
 - Possible cancellation
 - Trip
 - Oregon, Alaska
 - [Recommendation of nomination for second term]
 - The President's view of story
 - Agnew's meeting with press
 - Announcement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Agnew's meeting with the President
 - Agnew's meeting with press
 - Timing
 - The President's meeting with John B. Connally
 - Agnew's meeting with press
 - Place

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-Ziegler's briefings
-Timing

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:07 pm and 1:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 749-5B]

[See Conversation No. 27-31]

Haldeman talked with Ziegler at an unknown time between 12:07 pm and 1:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 749-5C]

[See Conversation No. 27-31]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler's schedule
-Possible briefing

Wire stories
-Announcement by the President
-[Ziegler]
-Timing
-Agnew's forthcoming comments
-Notification

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:07 pm and 1:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 749-5D]

Mitchell's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Mitchell's schedule

Unknown person's interest in history
-Historical association

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Transportation strikes bill

- Packwood's announcement
 - John D. Ehrlichman's responsibility
 - Timing of the Administration's decision
 - Shultz's opinion of the President's decision
 - Public perception of the President's decision
 - Labor

1972 elections

- Agnew's impending announcement
 - Timing
 - Meeting with the President
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Competition with economic news
 - Agnew's forthcoming trip
 - Questioning by press
 - Ziegler
 - Place
 - Airport
 - Coverage in newspapers
 - Agnew's knowledge
 - Ziegler

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Instruction to Haldeman

-Note

The President left at an unknown time after 12:07 pm.

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:07 pm.

Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:02 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 12:07 pm.

Note

Agnew

-Contacts

-Congressmen and Senators

-The public

-Secret Service constraints

-Airports

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:07 pm.

Colson's schedule

-Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:02 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Poll of journalists in Washington

-Perceived reliability of newspapers

-*New York Times*

-*Baltimore Sun* and *Washington Star*

-*Christian Science Monitor* and *Wall Street Journal*

-*Washington Post* and *Chicago Tribune*

-*New York Times* compared with *Washington Post*

-*Washington Post* compared with *Chicago Tribune*

Chicago Tribune

-Changes in quality

Los Angeles Times

-Change in attitude, 1960, 1962

-Kyle Palmer's departure

-Take-over by Buck and Otis Chandler from Norman
Chandler

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:07 pm.

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The President's attempt to telephone Colson

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:02 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Congressional relations

-Public relations

-Public impressions of the President in his disputes with Democratic Congress

-Media

-White House strategy

-Votes

-The President on social legislation

-Water bill

-The President and big corporations

-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

-Possible strategies for the President

-Delay

-Ehrlichman

-Politics

-Public impressions

-Pennsylvania flood disaster

-Compared with revenue sharing

-Political counter efforts

-Reduction of legislative issues

Press relations

-Democrats

-Campaigns

-Democratic National Convention

-John Chancellor

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- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- David Brinkley
- Newsmen from two major networks
 - Howard K. Smith
- Roger H. Mudd
 - McGovern
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Daniel L .Schorr
- Dan Rather
 - McGovern
- Robert Pierpoint
- NBC
 - Richard Valeriani
- Administration
 - Chancellor
 - New York Times* headlines
 - Favorable headlines on AFL-CIO [position on presidential endorsements]
 - Compared to *New York Times* and *Washington Post*

The President's schedule

- Alexander P. Butterfield

The President and Haldeman left at 1:02 pm.

Conversation No. 749-6

Date: July 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:02 and 1:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with Mike [Forename unknown].

The President's schedule

- Lunch

Butterfield and "Mike" left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.