

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 52-1

Date: April 8, 1971

Time: 10:40 am - 12:17 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with William P. Rogers, John B. Connally, Clifford M. Hardin, Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson, George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, Henry A. Kissinger, Carl J. Gilbert, David M. Kennedy, Rocco C. Siciliano, Deane R. Hinton, Donald A. Webster, C. Fred Bergsten, and Peter G. Peterson

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Domestic briefing for administration wives

-Revenue sharing

Photograph of Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP] members

-Kissinger

-Location

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Timing

CIEP

-Origins

-Connally

-Purposes

-Jurisdiction

-Peterson's role

-Hardin

-Rogers

-Procedures

-Membership

-Melvin R. Laird's memo

-Limitation

-Kennedy's role

-Trade policy

-Special assignments

Photographic session

-Timing

Foreign economics

-Adlai E. Stevenson, III

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- Review of trends
 - Options for United States
- Gross National Product shares
 - United States
 - European community
 - Communist nations
 - Underdeveloped countries
 - Developed countries
 - Japan
 - United Kingdom
 - Soviet Union
 - Communist nations
 - Eastern Europe
 - China
- Reserves
 - United States' share
 - European Economic Community
 - Japan
 - United Kingdom
 - Soviet Union
- Exports
 - United States
 - European Economic Community
 - United Kingdom
 - Japan
 - United Kingdom
 - Underdeveloped nations
- Reserves
 - Oil-producing countries
 - Exports
 - United States
 - Importance
 - Canada
 - Foreign economics
 - United States' share
- United States' balance of trade
 - Commerce Department study
 - Categories
 - Technological areas
 - Non-technological areas
 - Agriculture
 - Agriculture

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- Drop in workers
- Output increase
- Technological exports
 - Aircraft
 - Computers
 - Nuclear reactors
 - Motor vehicles
 - Telecommunications
 - Japanese advances
- Non-technology
 - Categories
 - Exports versus imports
 - Growth in underdeveloped countries
- Motion picture industry
 - California
 - Connally
 - Favorable industry
 - Possible study
- Foreign share of non-technology
 - Japanese competition
 - Shoes
 - Penetration
 - Share of United States' market
- Trade by country
 - Canada
 - Shift
 - Agriculture
 - Automobiles
 - Negative
 - American investment
 - European Economic Community
 - Franco Maria Malfatti
 - Technology
 - Agriculture

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United States' balance of trade
Japan

- United States' balance of trade
- Connally and Paul A. Volcker
- Income from United States' companies abroad
 - Growth
- Balance of payments
 - United States' investments abroad
- Liquidity problem
 - Connally, Volcker concern
- Balance of payments
 - Gilbert
 - Current items
 - United States' assets abroad
 - Strengths
 - Vulnerabilities
 - Underdeveloped countries
 - Population problems
 - Per capita growth
 - United States' per capita growth
 - Increase of private investments
 - Raw materials

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[National Security]
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[Duration: 6s]

United States' balance of trade
Japan

- United States' balance of trade
- United States' investment abroad

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- Increase
- Canada
- Europe

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[National Security]

[052-001-w003]

[Duration: 15s]

- United States' balance of trade
 - United States' investment abroad
 - Japan

- United States' balance of trade
 - United States' investment abroad
 - Japan
 - Compared to domestic investment
 - Concerns
 - United States' companies

- Multinational corporations
 - International Telephone and Telegraph
 - Labor union concerns
 - Trade implications
 - Involvement of United States' companies
 - Commerce Department study

- Productivity question
 - Labor costs
 - United Kingdom
 - West Germany
 - Japan
 - Wage increases

- Raw materials
 - United States' consumption
 - Future imports

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Research and Development

- Importance
- Great Britain's program
- Need for encouragement

Japan

- Low-cost encouragement of development
- Article on Japan, Incorporated
- Policy questions
- Government involvement in international business
- Export promotion
- Cooperation
 - People's Republic of China, Taiwan
- Raw materials
 - Agreement with Australia
- Labor
 - Shultz
 - Tied to productivity increases
 - Absence of strikes
- Conglomerates
 - Sony Com [?]
 - Compared to United States' companies

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[National Security]

[052-001-w007]

[Duration: 34s]

Japan

- Foreign investment

Justice Department

- Anti-trust question
- Conglomerates
 - United States' policy compared with Japan's
 - Difficulties for United States' companies

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- Attitude towards big business
 - Rogers
 - President's discussions with Connally
 - Anti-trust Division
 - Sherman Act
 - Anti-trust laws
 - Need for study
 - Foreign policy implications
- Business attitudes
- View of government-business relations in Japan
 - Conglomerates
 - President's discussions with Connally
 - Justice Department
 - International trade
 - View of administration policies
 - Changes in business methods
 - Balance of payments problem
 - View of anti-trust enforcement
- Justice Department
- Policies
 - Rogers
 - Anti-trust Division study
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - Anti-trust laws
 - Possible need of change
 - Small franchises
 - Anti-trust Division
 - Burger King
 - Patents
 - Need for anti-trust study
 - McLaren
- International trade
- Steel companies
 - Voluntary export controls
 - Cartels
 - California banks
 - Connally's conversation with unknown banker
 - Possible anti-trust suits
 - World position of United States

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- Trade and legislative strategy
 - Textiles and shoes
 - Import quota bill
 - Viable alternative
 - 1969 legislation
 - Foreign economic initiative
 - European Economic Community
 - Japan
 - Canada
 - Trade
 - Textiles and shoes
 - Planning
 - Need for adjustment assistance program
 - Liberal policy
 - Early warning system
 - Stans and Hodgson
 - Anti-trust aspects
 - Acquisitions
 - Vertical integration
 - Overseas issues
 - Incentives for investment
 - Retraining
 - Peterson's conversation with John H. Burns
 - Community assistance
 - Management assistance
 - Policy questions
 - Domestic and foreign competition
 - Need for differentiation
 - Complexity of process
 - Need for experimentation
 - Liberal trade policies
 - Need for stronger constituencies
 - Reaction to fears
 - Soybean people
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Need to build constituencies
 - Industries
 - Consumers
 - Industrial tariffs
 - Common market
 - Agriculture
 - Price support question
 - Political rationale

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[Duration: 35s]

Trade and legislative strategy

-New Zealand

-Non-tariff barriers

-Trade and investment restrictions

-Japan

-Economic blocs

-United States' policy considerations

-Most-favored nation agreements

-Implications

-Monetary unions

-European Economic Community

-Trade

-Income and employment

-Agriculture in Europe

-Common Market

-Sicco L. Mansholt

-Increase in efficiency

-Higher demand for products

-Self-sufficiency

-Population in Europe

Foreign investment

-United States' exports compared to United States' investments abroad

-Policy considerations

-International corporations

-Possible international investment code

-Connally

-Tax and anti-trust provisions

-Transfer of technology

-Monitoring of agreements

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- International corporations
- Views of organized labor

International monetary policy

- Connally's and Volcker's role
- Balance of payments policy
- European monetary union

Competitive position of United States

- Inflation and productivity
- Stimulation of research and development
- Effect of space program
- Technology and the industrial sector

Raw materials and energy position of United States

- President's forthcoming plan
- Stans' efforts
- Need for research and development
- Foreign policy aspects

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[National Security]

[052-001-w005]

[Duration: 16s]

Raw materials and energy position of United States

- Middle East

- Nuclear reactors
- Supersonic Transport

Export promotion

- Financing and tax strategies
- Japan
- New United States government/business relations
- Anti-trust aspects
- New business relationships

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- Japanese made
- Connally's paper
- Cooperation with United States' allies in economic spheres
- United States' economic interests and foreign policy

Photo session

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Kennedy's forthcoming trip

- Japan
- Europe
- CIEP members

Subject discussed at meeting

- Priorities
- Proposals

Franco Mario Malfatti

Photo session

- Stephen B. Bull

Malfatti entered at 12:00 pm

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[Duration: 4m 14s]

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[Unintelligible]

[052-001-w009]

[Duration: 1m 40s]

The President

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End of photo session

First Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP] meeting
-Canada
-George P. Shultz
-Carl J. Gilbert
-Peter G. Peterson's talk
-Paul A. Volcker

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[Unintelligible]
[052-001-w008]
[Duration: 1m 13s]

The President's schedule

George P. Shultz

The President, et al. left at 12:17 pm

Conversation No. 52-2

Date: April 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:17 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

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Greetings

Cabinet Room table

- Jesse H. Jones
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

White House operators

- Lyndon B. Johnson

White House security

- President

[General conversation]

Young people

- Colleges and universities
- Silent majority

Cabinet Room furniture

- Lyndon B. Johnson

White House garden

1956 campaign

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Robert Borows [sp?]
- Volunteers
- Organization
 - William Lynn [sp?]
 - Hickok Veltch [sp?]
- Briefing
- Detroit
- Young lawyers

1968 Campaign

- Role of unknown person
 - Location
- Walter Williams
- Organization

Past campaigns

- Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson

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Campaign to promote business confidence

- Hall [Surname unknown]
- Economy
- Housing program
- Federal Home Loan Bank Board
 - Preston Martin
- Housing starts
- Bowling
- Lumber

Vietnam

- Press coverage
- Experiences of unknown man in World War II
- Role of army
- President's speech on Vietnam
 - Views of unknown men

Wendell Wilkie

Unknown man

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:17 pm

[General conversation]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:17 pm

President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm

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Date: April 8, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:17 pm and 3:56 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

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General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. met with Douglas MacArthur, II

MacArthur's career

- Army during World War II
- France
 - Paris
 - Vichy
- North Africa
 - Adolf Hitler
- Normandy
- Western European division
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization command
- Japan
- Belgium
- Tehran
- Japanese treaty
- World War II
 - Belgium
 - Evacuation of troops

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 25s]

MacArthur's career

- Middle East and Southeast Asia

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[Unintelligible]

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[Duration: 5m 33s]

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MacArthur's career

-Middle East and Southeast Asia

-Jordan

-Autumn 1970

-Bangladesh

-Pakistan

-Bengali

-Arabs, Israel

-Sri Lanka

-Turkey

-Iran

-Federation of Iran Students

-Shah of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi

Haig and MacArthur left at an unknown time before 3:56 pm

Conversation No. 52-4

Date: April 8, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:17 pm and 4:30 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

William P. Rogers, Peter G. Peterson, and unknown people met

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[Duration: 50s]

General conversation

White House

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:17 pm

Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr. and Prime Minister Sir Keith J. Holyoake of New Zealand
-Arrival

The unknown man and an unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:23 pm

Cabinet
-Reorganization

Unknown man's conversation with Clifford M. Hardin
-Holyoake's meeting with a farmer group

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[Duration: 35s]

General conversation

Need for White House “guard” group
-Egalitarian thing

Alexander M. Haig’s [?] comment
-Press

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[Unintelligible]

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[052-004-w004]
[Duration: 3m 20s]

Backbone of country

Clifford M. Hardin

US-New Zealand relations
-Special relationship
-Issues
-Complications

Henry A. Kissinger and unknown people entered at an unknown time after 12:17 pm

Introductions

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Visit to Australia and New Zealand
-Dates
-Timing

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[Duration: 1m 30s]

Henry A. Kissinger

William P. Rogers

Prime Minister Sir Keith J. Holyoake

Tax division

Singapore

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President's 1969 trip to Asia
-Reception
-Lt. General T. N. J. Suharto

US-Taiwan, People's Republic of China [PRC] relations
-Issue
-Rogers

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:17 pm

Schedule

Wash room

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm

National Security Council [NSC] meeting
-Richard M. Helms

Furniture in room
-William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
-John N. Mitchell
-John B. Connally

Health of General Lon Nol [?]

Generation gap

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-013. Segment declassified on 12/22/2017. Archivist: DR]

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Australia and New Zealand
-Singapore

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- Australian and New Zealand interests
- Sir Keith J. Holyoake
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

Military space and housing requirements

- Singapore
- Costs
- British occupation

Australian-New Zealand Army Corps [ANZAC]

- William P. Rogers's letter
 - Marshall Green
 - William P. Rogers's forthcoming trip to London
 - Winthrop G. Brown
 - William H. Sullivan
- Event organization

Vietnam

- Troop strength
- President's speech
 - Text
- Withdrawal date
- Incentives
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Troop strength
- Negotiations
- Supplies
- Withdrawal
- Residual forces

Korea

- Compared to Vietnam
- Security
- Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Confidence
- US troops

Vietnam

- Withdrawal dates
- Strategy

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- President's position
- Reaction to President's speech
 - Networks
 - Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.
 - Support

Cherry Blossom Festival

- Unknown man's conversation with unknown student

Demonstrations

State Department party

Generation gap

- Capitol Hill

Vietnam

- Student feelings
- William P. Rogers's luncheon address in Philadelphia
 - Students' questions
- Editors' reaction
- Access to North Vietnam
- Demonstrators
- College students
- Protest groups
- Soldiers
- Draft
- Middle Americans

Townhouse development in Montgomery County

- Unknown developer
- Potomac
- Real estate values

J. P. Morgan and Otto H. Kahn

Rogers, Peterson, and the unknown people left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm

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Date: April 8, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 7:13 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people [a tour group?] met

Cabinet Room seating arrangements

- President
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- John N. Mitchell
- Department of Transportation
- John B. Connally
- Department of Defense
- Rank
- Department of Agriculture
- President's office

The unknown people [tour group?] left at an unknown time before 7:13 pm