

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 61-1

Date: June 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 4:34 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

William P. Rogers met with John N. Irwin, II, U. Alexis Johnson, Nathaniel Samuels, William B. Macomber, Jr., Richard F. Pedersen, William I. Cargo, Marshall Green, Rodger P. Davies, Martin J. Hillenbrand, Martin F. Herz, Charles A. Meyer, Harvey R. Wellman, Maurice J. Williams, David M. Abshire, John N. Mitchell, Elliot L. Richardson, John B. Connally, Roger T. Kelley, Leonard Unger, Robert H. McBride, Arthur K. Watson, Kingdon Gould, Jr., William J. Handley, Ellsworth F. Bunker, George H. W. Bush, John D. Ehrlichman, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Ronald L. Ziegler, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr., John E. ("Jack") Ingersoll, and Richard M. Helms

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[Unintelligible]

[061-001-w011]

[Duration: 9m17s]

General conversation

Texas

William P. Rogers

Spiro T. Agnew

The President entered at 10:07 am

Acknowledgment of President's entrance

Greetings

[Photography session]

-Time remaining

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### Attendance

- Relation to importance of meeting

### Drug problem

- Attack on supply source
- Prosecution of pushers
- Treatment of users
- Education
- Scope
- Use of drugs by overseas personnel
  - Relation to larger problem
- Focus of current meeting
- Location of heroin production
  - Attack on supply
  - Role of administration officers

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[National Security]

[061-001-w001]

[Duration: 23s]

### Drug problem

- Foreign policy implications
- Report from ambassadors

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### Drug problem

- Announcement of programs
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s presentation
  - Overview of problem
    - John E. ("Jack") Ingersoll's role

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[National Security]

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[061-001-w002]

[Duration: 14s]

### Drug problem

- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s presentation
  - Southeast Asia
    - Richard M. Helms's role
  - Vietnam
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker's role
  - Middle East
    - William J. Handley's role

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### Drug problem

- Ingersoll's presentation
  - Overview of problem
    - Number of addicts in United States
      - Nature of addiction
      - Age breakdown
        - Trends
    - Deaths in New York City
      - Age breakdown
    - Trends in domestic use
      - Urban versus suburban

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[National Security]

[061-001-w003]

[Duration: 1h 2m 20s]

### Drug problem

- John E. ("Jack") Ingersoll's presentation
  - Overview of problem
    - How heroin is supplied
      - Mexico and South America
      - Southeast Asian servicemen
      - Organized crime
      - US tourists

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- Sources of heroin
  - Middle East
  - Europe
  - South America
  - Mexico
  - Southeast Asia
- Amount of illicit heroin
- Opium refining
  - Marseilles role
  - Tri-border area of Laos
- Arrangements for drug control
  - Turkey
  - France
  - Mexico
  - Other collaborations
- US–United Nations [UN] programs
  - Detection and correction by international narcotics control board
- Southeast Asia
  - Illicit production
    - Amount
    - Location
  - Movement of illicit production
    - Processing
    - Distribution
    - Hong Kong logistics
- Movement of drugs to US from Southeast Asia
  - Okinawa
  - Thailand
  - Philippines
  - Apo mail
    - Ft. Monmouth delivery
- Needs to combat problem
  - Escalation of activity
  - Range of programs
  - Role of embassy
  - Results
- Military role in movement
  - Prosecutions
  - Supply of drugs
    - Compared with pre-program statistics
- Information collection
  - Number of addicts
- Actual progress in fighting drugs

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- Problems
  - Expansion of drug production
- Heroin in US
- Number of addicts
  - Reflection on US program

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[National Security]

[061-001-w003]

[Duration: 8m 14s]

### Drug problem

- Richard M. Helms' presentation
  - Southeast Asian situation
    - Use by US servicemen
    - Increase in heroin production
      - “Golden Triangle”
    - Burma opium production
  - Movement of opium
    - Agents
    - Mekong River
    - Thailand
      - Bangkok role
      - Chiang Mai
      - Lam Phon
    - Laos role
      - Pathet Lao
      - People's Republic of China [PRC] role
      - Mekong
      - Laotian soldiers
    - Burmese self-defense forces
    - Kuomintang Irregular Army
    - Geographic barriers
    - Thailand and Laos
    - Tachileik
    - Burma refineries
      - Typical refinery
        - Isolation on Mekong
    - Thailand refineries

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- Laos refineries
  - Royal Laotian Army
  - Commander in Chief of Army
- Shipment
  - Use of military aircraft
  - Collusion of airlines and smugglers
  - Security
- Tachileik
  - 1970-1971 opium production
- Shipment of necessary chemicals for making heroin
  - March 1971
- Area
  - Implications
- Processing of "number four" heroin
  - Purity
  - Demand increase
    - Effect on price
- Production response to US serviceman market
- Profits of refined heroin product
- Southeast Asian consumption
- Ease of evasion
- Likelihood of effective government action to stop heroin flow

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### **Drug problem**

- Ellsworth F. Bunker's presentation
  - Vietnam
    - History of use of heroin
    - Current use
    - Task force
      - Goals
      - Action
        - Education
        - Counseling
        - US–Vietnamese narcotics committees
        - Joint investigation
        - Joint customs group
        - Marijuana location and destruction
        - Law enforcement
    - Effectiveness
  - Need for US–Vietnamese action

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- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Samuel David Berger
- Talk between Ellsworth F. Bunker, Creighton W. Abrams, Jr. and Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Aide-memoir
    - Suggestions for further measures
  - Nguyen Van Thieu's response
    - Intelligence role
    - Attack on corruption
    - Airport customs upgrading
    - Effectiveness
- Sealing off of points of entry
- US aid to Vietnam
  - information
  - Advice
- Prescription problems
- US-Vietnamese cooperation
- Incentives to Vietnam
- Vietnamese enforcement success
- Obstacles to reform
  - Profits
  - Lack of honesty and competence
  - Legal system
- Ellsworth F. Bunker's conversation with Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Nguyen Van Thieu's support and oversight
  - Priority of drug problem
- Drugs in US
  - Sources
    - Southeast Asia proportion
    - Turkey proportion
    - Okinawa
- Vietnam
  - Sentences for pushers
  - Use of opium by Vietnamese
  - Use of opium by others
    - Chinese
    - Thais
    - Burmese
- Opium traffic
  - Legal barriers
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Chinese consumption
    - Consumption methods

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- Cocaine
- Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Drug leaders in Vietnam
  - Nguyen Cao Ky relations
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Possible prosecution by Vietnamese
- Use of entertainers
  - Artur G. ("Art") Linkletter
  - Elvis A. Presley
    - Popularity
- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey
    - Age of problem in Turkey
      - Joseph C. Grew's memo, 1932
    - Handley's contact with Turkish officials
    - Suleyman Demirel
    - Turkish opium production
      - Location
    - Problems of production
    - Government action

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*[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-013. Segment declassified on 12/29/2017. Archivist: MAS]*

[National Security]

[061-001-w008]

[Duration: 7s]

Drug problem

- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey
    - US policy towards Turkey's opium
      - Termination of poppy growth
    - Suleyman Demirel

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Drug problem

- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey

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## Tape Subject Log

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- Significance of June
  - Decisions on September planting
  - Compensation for non-growth
- Government efforts to purchase opium crop
  - Licensing bill
  - Price fluctuations
- US aid to turkey
  - Effects
    - Subsidizing of non-growth
  - Period of aid
  - Problems
    - Time element
    - Effectiveness
    - Turkey as an ally
  - The President's meeting with John B. Connally
- Extent of poppy growth
  - Government problems
    - Legal requirements
  - Voluntary cutbacks
    - Effectiveness
- Value of poppy crop
- Purchase by US of entire crop
- Spin-off uses of poppies
- Government policies
  - Aims
- Role of agricultural attaches
- Purchase of crops
  - Problems
    - US pharmaceutical companies

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 16s]

Drug problem

- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey
    - Suleyman Demirel's problems

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-Coalition weakness

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### Drug problem

- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey
    - Control of crop
      - India's precedent
      - Licensing
      - Production deceit
      - Turkish vs. Indian production
      - John E. ("Jack") Ingersoll
      - Richard M. Helms
      - Present harvest safeguards
      - Crop prospects
      - Earthquake hazards
      - Prospects for control
    - Purchase by US of residue only
    - Use of opium for legal drugs
      - Bill before Turkish legislature
    - Motivation for control
    - Extent of US drug problem
      - Perception of Turkey in US
      - Congressional action
    - Reasons for crop control
      - Effect on legislation
    - Purchasing of crop by US
      - Control of highest levels
      - John D. Ehrlichman's suggestion
    - Problems
      - John N. Mitchell
      - Black market
    - Drug problem in Vietnam
      - Tenacity of problem
    - Price of crop purchase
      - Range of price
      - Corruption
      - Government problems
    - Benefits of crop purchase
      - Long range problems
      - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1s]

Drug problem

- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey
    - Suleyman Demirel
    - Shaky coalition
    - Political heat

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Drug problem

- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey
    - Benefits of crop purchase
      - Elliot L. Richardson
        - Pressure
        - Cost of crop eradication
        - Congress
        - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] relations
    - Policy if purchase fails
      - Surveillance of fields
    - Growth cycle of poppy
      - Extraction of gum
      - Use of seeds
      - Use of stalks
      - Netherlands
      - Problems of surveillance
      - Pick up by government
      - Istanbul
      - Government involvement
        - Laos and Thailand precedent
    - Other sources of poppies
      - Effect of stopping Turkish growth

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- Southeast Asia
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Africa
- Blame on consumers
- Poppies

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### Drug problem

- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey
    - Consumer education
      - Effect of marijuana
        - Entrance into drug culture
  - Growth of drug use
    - Class involvement
      - Upper class versus ghettos

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[National Security]

[061-001-w004]

[Duration: 10m 44s]

### Drug problem

- William J. Handley's presentation
  - Turkey
    - Embarrassment to producer countries
    - Vietnam
    - Thailand
    - Laos
    - Congress
      - Stoppage of foreign aid
    - Executive action
      - Singling out of Turkey
        - Problems
          - Private pressure
    - Vietnam addiction
    - Marijuana

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- Planting cycle
  - Necessity of government action
  - June government quota announcement
- Action by the President
- Purchase of crops
  - Protection against diversion
  - Control over legitimate opium
  - Timing
    - Effect on farmer
  - Size of subsidy
  - Meetings to discuss subsidy
  - Future implications
  - Countermeasures
    - Crop purchase
    - Worth to US
- Turkish prime minister
  - Goals for turkey
- Resilience of farmers
- Crop purchase
  - Atilla Karaosmanoglu

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### Drug problem

- New initiatives
  - Narcotics office
    - Organizational location
    - Consolidation of authority
    - Effect of new agency
      - Evaluation of methods
    - Goals
    - Money for rehabilitation
    - Prosecution of corrupt officials
      - Need for expanded powers
      - Background
      - Basis for law
      - Ongoing federal investigations
      - Proving of intent
  - Department of Defense [DOD] efforts
    - Kelley
    - Goals
    - Veterans Administration programs

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- Civilian programs
- Military programs
- Linkage of discharge and treatment
- International efforts
  - Congressional role
  - United Nations [UN] fund
  - United States' role

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[National Security]  
[061-001-w005]  
[Duration: 6s]

- Drug problem
  - New initiatives
    - International efforts
    - United Nations [UN] fund
    - German role

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- Drug problem
  - New initiatives
    - Identification of addicts
    - Beliefs about addiction
    - Power of Southeast Asian heroin compared to United States' heroin

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[National Security]  
[061-001-w006]  
[Duration: 2m 4s]

- Drug problem
  - New initiatives
    - France

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

- Films on drugs
  - Criticisms
  - Need for realism
  - French drug problem
  - German drug problem
  - Italian drug problem
  - Need for realism
    - United States Information Agency [USIA] role
    - Effect on people

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### Drug problem

- Thanks to ambassadors
- Priority of efforts
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] and Attorney General role
- Magnitude of problem
  - Drugs as “public enemy number one”
- Necessity of effective action
- Use of drugs as seen by psychiatrists
- Effect of drugs on past civilizations
- Countermeasures of other countries

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[National Security]

[061-001-w007]

[Duration: 13s]

### Drug problem

- Countermeasures in other countries
  - Japan

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### Drug problem

- Effect in United States
  - Relation to crime
  - Responsibility of administration

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

- Diplomatic priorities
- Need for resources
- Publication of the President's attitudes on drug abuse
- Diplomatic drawbacks versus need for action

The President left at 11:54 am

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[Unintelligible]

[061-001-w012]

[Duration: 4m 2s]

General conversation

Compliment from the President

Pleasantries

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Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:34 pm

Conversation No. 61-2

Date: June 14, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:54 am and 11:59 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

Frank T. Gladney met with John J. McNamara, C. J. Coughlin, William W. Winpisinger, Charles J. Chamberlain, Anthony L. Krause, C. L. Dennis, J. R. Tipton, A. T. Otto, Jr., Charles R. Pfenning, J. W. O'Brien, Richard W. Smith, James E. Yost, Charles E. Goodlin, Harold C. Crotty, Charles Luna, John A. Volpe, Charles W. Colson, George T. Bell, and Willie J. Usery, Jr.

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[Unintelligible]

[061-002-w001]

[Duration: 2m 10s]

General conversation

Pleasantries

Ronald L. Ziegler

New York

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The President and James D. Hodgson entered at 4:34 pm

Introduction of railway union leaders

Photo opportunities

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[Unintelligible]

[061-002-w002]

[Duration: 1m 14s]

[Photography session]

The President's request

General conversation

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Attendance at meeting

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#### Reasons for meeting

- Focus on national problems
- Meeting with railroad executives
  - Railroad future
    - Importance of railroad to economy
- Industry problems
  - New capital
  - Regulatory reforms
- Monopolistic trends
  - Trucking
  - Airlines
- Work with railroad industry
- Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]
- Industry problems
  - Taxation
    - Effect on jobs
    - Effect on railroad competition
  - Reinvestment of profits
    - Effect
  - Responsibility for problems
  - Railroad stock
    - Public perception
- Advantages of railroad industry
- Need for constructive ideas
- Problems as pointed out by railroad executives

#### Labor perspective on railroad problems

- Decline of industry
  - Composition of work force
- Effectiveness of regulation
  - History of regulation
  - Trucking industry
- Industry problems
  - Government interest in labor-management stability
    - User's role
    - Grievance procedures
    - Bargaining changes
    - Open contracts
    - Contract negotiating
    - Focus on fundamentals
      - Bargaining trends
      - Progress in industry
  - Operations

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- Railroad's role in trade
  - Compared with 1950s
- Railroad's competitive position
- Industry future
  - National Railroad Passenger Corporation/American Track [AMTRAK] negotiations
  - Report of joint railroad/union meeting
    - Illinois Central
- Need for changes in railroad operations
  - Obstacles
    - Freight loss
- Industry task forces
  - Finance
  - Yard operations
- Prosperity of railroad
  - Role of workers
- Prospects for railroad prosperity
- Owners of railroads
  - Other interests
- Joint report
  - Content
  - Benefits
- Report from unions
- Railroad presidents' committee's relation to union presidents' committee
  - Negotiating committee
    - Background
    - Responsibility
    - Union responsibility
- Need for railroad presidents' participation
- Strikes
  - Recent
  - Forthcoming
  - Necessity
  - Avoidance
    - Exchange of information
- Need for railroad presidents' active participation
- Louis Menk
- Jack Fishwick
- William Johnson
- Edd Hamilton Bailey
- Benjamin F. Biaggini
- Graham Claytor
- Jack Hill

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- Menk's part in negotiations
- Fishwick
- Hill's responsibility
- Railroad presidents
- Bill Luxy [?]
- Effect on unions
- Timing on negotiations
- Regulation of railroads compared to regulation of other industries
  - Airlines
  - Shipping
  - Trucking
- Railroad's concern of legislation
- Benefits of contact between union leaders and railroad presidents
- Experience of union leaders
  - Management
- The President's schedule
- Regulatory situation
  - Standards of operations
    - Central New Jersey Railroad
    - Maintenance shortcomings
    - Effect
  - Computerization
  - Safety of track
    - Maintenance needs
  - Rail safety legislation
  - Safety
    - Union role
    - Role of adequate oversight
    - Letter file
    - Management role
    - Need for discussion by top level executives
    - Dennis
    - Luna
- Maintenance situation
  - Effort to free railroad money for maintenance
- Competition for railroad
  - Aid to railroad competitions
- Railroad taxes
  - Inequities
- Freight
  - Percentage of non-compensatory freight
  - Charges
    - Management

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- Volume
  - Prospects
    - Need for growth
- Containers
  - Benefits
  - New efforts
- Investment in railroads
- Regulation situation
  - Role of ICC
  - Investment by railroads in other ventures
  - Recently concluded negotiations
  - Reduction in outside investment
    - The President's family background
    - Early goals

### Presentation of gifts by the President

- Cuff links
- Pins for wives
- Reelection and salary increase for unknown labor leader

### Administration's role in railroad industry

- Volpe
- Hodgson
- Usery

The President left at 5:29 pm

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[Unintelligible]

[061-002-w003]

[Duration: 3m 57s]

Cliff [surname unknown]

General conversation

J. Edgar Hoover [?]

Secretary

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Farewell

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Gladney, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm

Conversation No. 61-4

Date: June 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 11:59 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

Hugh Scott met with Norris Cotton, Peter H. Dominick, Milton R. Young, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, John B. Anderson, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Richard H. Poff, Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson, John J. Rhodes, Robert T. Stafford, H. Allen Smith, Frank T. Bow, Robert J. Dole, Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr., Henry A. Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Clark MacGregor, Herbert G. Klein, William E. Timmons, Harry S. Dent, Kenneth E. BeLieu, Richard K. Cook, Patrick J. Buchanan, and Ronald L. Ziegler

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[Unintelligible]

[061-004-w008]

[Duration: 55s]

General conversation

[Photography session]

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The President entered at 8:02 am

Schedule of meeting

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

-Ford's commitments

Drug problem

-Priority

-Background

-Treasury role

-Outline

-Four parts

-President's press conference

-Originators

-Enforcement

-Controlled Dangerous Substances Act

-Rehabilitation

-Education

-Interdiction of supply

-Operation Intercept

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[National Security]

[061-004-w001]

[Duration: 59s]

Drug problem

-Forthcoming programs

-Outline

-Interdiction of supply

-Operation Intercept

-Mexican-American agreement

-Franco-American protocol

-United Nations [UN] activities

-Southeast Asian measures

-Foreign aid provision

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Drug problem

-Forthcoming programs

-Outline

-Enforcement

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- Controlled Dangerous Substances Act
  - Content
- Treatment and education
  - Focus
- Perception of problem
- Creation of executive office
- Other programs
- Need for national strategy
  - Location of new office
  - Organizational set-up
  - Responsibilities
    - Organization
    - Accountability
- Evaluation of programs
  - New office role
- Washington, DC example
  - Results
- Rehabilitation
  - Focus on problem
  - Flexibility of programs
- Organization of new office
  - Evaluation of performance
- Goals of treatment
  - DC program
  - Employment
  - Crime reduction
- Organization of new agency
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] role as an example
- Money spent on drug programs
  - Location
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's budget
  - New proposals
- Dispersal of new money
  - Veterans' Administration [VA]
  - Treatment programs
    - State versus local
  - Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs [BNDD]
  - Bureau of Customs
    - Use
  - Overseas operations

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[National Security]

[061-004-w002]

[Duration: 30s]

- Drug problem
  - Forthcoming programs
    - Outline
      - Dispersal of new money
        - Overseas operations
          - France's role
          - Spain operation
          - Cooperation

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- Drug problem
  - Forthcoming programs
    - Outline
      - Dispersal of new money
        - Inspection of domestic producers
      - Breakdown of budgeted money
        - Research
          - Role of new agency
          - Methadone substitution efforts
          - Methadone treatment details
    - Details of programs
      - Legislative impact
      - Community-level efforts
        - Organization
          - Response
          - Phoenix role
      - Spending details
        - Organization
        - Implementation
          - New agency's role
      - Detection of addiction
        - Military efforts
    - Department of Defense [DOD] programs

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- Provisions
- Identification of users
  - Urine analysis
- Detoxification
  - Location
  - Counseling
- Additional treatment
- Later treatment
  - Options
- Addiction to other drugs
  - Focus on heroin
  - Language of enabling legislation
- John G. Kester
- Effectiveness in Vietnam compared to United States
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
- General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- European problem
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Military in Europe versus tourists
- Obligation of United States
- Opportunity for solving problem
- Extent of United States' obligation
- Urine analysis
  - Timing and location of tests
  - Details of test
- Military problems
  - Exposure to drug culture
  - Handling of identified users
    - Vietnam
    - United States
  - Post-discharge aid
- Marijuana use
- Focus on non-dangerous drugs
- Claims of disability
  - VA's role
  - Legalisms
- Marijuana use
  - Exposure to drug culture
  - Need for conformity within administration
  - Research
    - New York doctors
- Announcement
- Timing

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

- Military aspects
- Diplomatic aspect
- Legislative details
  - Appropriations
  - Supplemental
- Customs personnel increase
  - Breakdown
  - Inspection procedures
  - Complaints

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 22s]

### Drug problem

- Forthcoming programs
  - Focus on source of supply
    - Turkey
    - France
    - Heroin in US
      - Origin
        - Turkey
  - Southeast Asian problem
    - Laos
    - Thailand
    - Burma

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### Drug problem

- Europe and Southeast Asia
  - Customs personnel increase
    - United States' efforts to stop supply
      - Alternative sources
      - Role of demand
- Prosecution of pushers
  - Progress to this point
  - Success versus failure

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## Tape Subject Log

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- Statistics
- Debate within government and within nation
  - Need for firm administration position
- Treatment of addicts
- Education
  - Need for attitude change
  - Demographics of addiction
    - Ghetto compared to suburban drug use
    - High school compared to college drug use
  - Attitude towards drug use
  - Need for public education
  - Prospects for success

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[National Security]

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## Drug problem

- Europe and Southeast Asia
- Education
  - Prospects for success
    - Japanese example

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## Drug problem

- Europe and Southeast Asia
  - Prosecution of pushers
    - Reward for information regarding pushers
      - Bounty versus private fund
        - Detroit News* program
  - Court situation
    - New York situation
      - Use of special narcotics courts
  - Publicity of successful prosecution
  - Prosecution of police accepting bribes
- Money required to support a habit
  - Death statistics

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- New York City
- Benefits of clear administration stance
- Evidence on marijuana addiction
- Need for clear line drawn by administration
  - National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]
  - Perception by public
  - Philadelphia program
  - Use of probation
  - Conflicting nature of evidence regarding addiction
- Funding of programs
  - Supplemental appropriations
    - DOD money
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Agency competition
- Reaction of ambassadors
  - Concerns regarding their countries
  - Priority of drug offensive
    - Congress
  - Consumer/supplier relationships
- Public support for programs
- Scope of problem
- Government responsibilities
- Military programs
- Television speech by the President
  - Identification of drug problem
  - The President's American Medical Association [AMA] speech
    - Role of doctors in drug control

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[National Security]

[061-004-w005]

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### Drug problem

- Europe and Southeast Asia
  - Television speech by the President
    - Effect on heroin production in Vietnam
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Tran Thiem Khiem

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

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### Anti-War amendments

- McGovern-Hatfield
- Congressional support
  - Voting breakdown
- Wording compared to legal impact
  - Senate goals
  - John C. Stennis
  - Robert N. C. Nix [?]
- McGovern-Hatfield
  - Vietnam veterans against the war
    - Tactics
    - Views
  - Coalition government

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[National Security]

[061-004-w006]

[Duration: 10m 33s]

### Availability of marijuana

### Vietnam

- Withdrawal
  - Benefits
  - Drawbacks
    - Sacrifices
  - Casualty trends
- US interests
- Vietnam peace
- Results of deadline vote
  - End of negotiations
  - Withdrawal timetable
- Arms Limitation announcement by Leonid I. Brezhnev and the President
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - J. William Fulbright's, *New York Times'* *et al.* view
  - The President's role in Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] dynamics

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## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- Vietnam dynamics
  - Chances for talks
  - The President's efforts
  - Forthcoming events
- People's Republic of China [PRC] possibilities
- Negotiations
  - Alternative plans
    - US withdrawal
  - Effect of Senate vote
    - Reflection on critics
      - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] and Berlin examples
  - Effect of October negotiations
    - David K. E. Bruce's role
    - state department role
    - Election strategy
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
    - David K. E. Bruce's role
    - Priorities

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### Vietnam

- The President's religion
  - Congressional Record* remarks
- Conversation among Ford, Arends, and Carl B. Albert
  - Withdrawal resolutions
    - Nedzi-Whelan amendment
- Sympathy for congressional plight
- The President's responsibilities

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[National Security]

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### Vietnam

- Future Events
  - effect on supporters of amendments
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Unseen events
- Effect of speculation
- Laos criticism
  - Effect on enemies
- Revelation of "the record"
  - Reflection on administration
- Clark M. Clifford's role
- Focus of negotiations
- Problem of deadlines
- North Vietnamese strategy
  - negotiating style
    - 1967 talks
    - Bombing halt
  - Goals
  - Tactics
    - Use of concessions
    - Xuan Thuy
    - Talk of aid
- US goals
  - Focus of talks
  - Narrowing of North Vietnamese options
  - Quid pro quo* attempts
- Constellation of events
  - Possibility of serious talks
  - Military situation
    - US withdrawal
    - Improvements
  - North Vietnamese war weariness
    - Losses
      - Dead and wounded
- International events
  - US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relationship
  - US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relationship
  - North Vietnam
    - Fear of exclusion
- Control of political situation
  - North Vietnam
  - Necessity of firm and patient US action
  - Effect of George S. McGovern–Mark O. Hatfield
  - Effect of South Vietnamese elections
- Withdrawal of US
  - Use as bargaining chip

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Effect of anti-war amendments
- Delicacy of situation
- History of North Vietnamese negotiations
  - Psychological exhaustion
  - Length of previous discussions
  - Nature of "break"
- Criticism of administration
  - Justification
  - Use of gimmicks
- Anti-war amendments
  - Real purpose
  - Need for political practicality
- Chance of talks
  - Action in event of no talks
  - David K. E. Bruce
  - Benefits of negotiated peace
  - Political nature of criticism
  - Drawbacks of negotiating deadline
  - Political sensitivity of failure to support anti-war amendments
    - Public opinion regarding war
    - New York Times* story on presidential trust
    - The President's record in foreign policy
    - Effect of non-support for the president
      - Effect on other issues
    - Options to legislators
    - Forthcoming events
    - Use in election

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### Drug problem

- Chance of talks
  - Political sensitivity of failure to support anti-war amendments
    - Pentagon Papers
      - Origin
      - Content
      - Effect of breach of security
      - Publication of material
    - History of the President's Vietnam policy
    - Critics of the President
      - Cyrus R. Vance
      - Clark M. Clifford

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Role in previous policies
- Johnson's role in war
- Contingency plans
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Effect on country of doubts regarding leadership

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General conversation

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