

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 67-1

Date: July 30, 1971

Time: 9:37 am - unknown before 10:23 am

Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Stephen Ailes, John P. ("Jack") Hiltz, Jr., Charles Luna, George P. Shultz, James D. Hodgson, John A. Volpe, General George A. Lincoln, Willie J. Usery, Jr., Arnold R. Weber, and Paul W. McCracken

## Labor disputes

- Railroad strike
  - Effect
    - New York Times* article of July 30, 1971
    - Public attitude
  - The administration's attitude
    - Belief in collective bargaining
    - Railroads
      - The private versus public sector
      - Difference from other industries
        - Legal restrictions
    - Effect of strike
      - Timing
      - Impact on unions
        - Public reaction
      - Government intervention
  - Responsibilities of labor and management
  - Effect on economy
  - Railroad industry problems
    - Compared to other countries
      - Government-operated railways
    - Public reaction
    - Possible Congressional reaction
  - Effect
    - Illinois
  - Settlement
    - Hiltz
    - Obstacles
      - Negotiating by committee
  - Administration efforts at resolution
    - Usery, Hodgson
    - Luna, Hiltz
    - Collective bargaining

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- Perceptions of issues
  - Railway engineers
- Purpose of meeting
- Meetings of railroad presidents
- Effect on other industries
  - Steel industry

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[Unintelligible]  
[067-001-w001]  
[Duration: 23s]

General conversation

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:37 am

Introduction of participants to Ziegler  
-Administration statement

The President left at 9:54 am

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[067-001-w002]  
[Duration: 30s]

General conversation

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Ailes, et al. left at an unknown time before 10:23 am

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Conversation No. 67-2

Date: Unknown between July 30 and August 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:54 am, July 30 and 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Location: Cabinet Room

An unknown man and unknown students met

Cabinet Room

- Uses
- Chairs
- President's flag
- The US flag
- The President's helicopter

The unknown people left an unknown time before 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Conversation No. 67-3

Date: Unknown between July 30 and August 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:54 am, July 30 and 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Location: Cabinet Room

An unknown woman and unknown people met

Cabinet Room

- Chairs
  - Presentation to departing officials
  - Table
    - Comparison to previous tables

Unknown man

- Writing book
  - Women's liberation
- Background

Rose Garden

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Chandeliers

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Conversation No. 67-4

Date: Unknown between July 30 and August 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:54 am, July 30 and 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

Cabinet Room

- Chairs
  - Plaques
  - The President's chair
- Uses
  - Policy decisions
  - Role of the President
- Maintenance of room
  - Staff
- Fireplace
- Floor
  - Thomas Jefferson pattern

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Conversation No. 67-5

Date: Unknown between July 30 and August 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:54 am, July 30 and 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown women met

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[067-005-w001]  
[Duration: 35s]

General conversation

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The unknown women left at an unknown time before 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Conversation No. 67-6

Date: Unknown between July 30 and August 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am, July 30 and 10:10 am, August 5, 1971  
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

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[Non-Historical]  
[067-006-w001]  
[Duration: 14s]

Cabinet Room  
-The President's seat  
-Other seats

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Conversation No. 67-7

Date: Unknown between July 30 and August 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am, July 30 and 10:10 am, August 5, 1971  
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

- Cabinet Room
- Chairs
- Secretary of State

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Conversation No. 67-9

Date: Unknown between July 30 and August 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am, July 30 and 10:10 am, August 5, 1971  
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown men met

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[Non-Historical]  
[067-009-w001]  
[Duration: 7m 31s]

Schedule

- Cabinet Room
- The President's chair
- Height
- Unknown person
- Proof of employment at White House
- Unknown person's first visit to White House
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's portrait
- George P. Shultz

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Location

Telephone call

-Operator

-East Wing

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The unknown men left at an unknown time before 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Conversation No. 67-10

Date: Unknown between July 30 and August 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:54 am, July 30 and 10:10 am, August 5, 1971

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

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[Non-Historical]

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[Duration: 1m 48s]

Cabinet Room

-Seating

-Calendar

-National Security Council [NSC] meeting

-Photographs

-United States Secret Service [USSS]

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Conversation No. 67-11

Date: August 5, 1971  
Time: 10:10 am - 11:55 am  
Location: Cabinet Room

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew met with William P. Rogers, John B. Connally, Melvin R. Laird, John N. Mitchell, J. Philip Campbell, Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson, John G. Veneman, George W. Romney, John A. Volpe, George P. Shultz, Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld, George H. W. Bush, Raymond K. Price, Jr., Herbert G. Klein, Ronald L. Ziegler, Alexander P. Butterfield, and Robert J. Dole

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[067-011-w005]  
[Duration: 10m 10s]

General conversation

Greetings

George W. Romney

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The President entered at 10:10 am

[General conversation]

Agenda  
-Foreign policy

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[National Security]

[067-011-w001]

[Duration: 16s]

US foreign policy

- Preparation for questions on various countries for press conference
  - Bolivia
  - Chile
    - Expropriation issue
  - Congo
  - Importance to countries
- Main concerns of the US
  - The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Western Europe
  - Japan
- Other countries
  - Latin America
    - Special problems
  - Southeast Asia
- Spiro T. Agnew's trip
  - Reasons
    - Need for substantive talks
  - Countries visited
    - Reaction to pentagon papers

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US Foreign policy

- Spiro T. Agnew's trip
  - Length
  - Countries visited
    - Korea, Singapore, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Morocco, Spain, Portugal

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[National Security]

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[067-011-w002]

[Duration: 47m 24s]

## US foreign policy

-Spiro T. Agnew's trip

-Countries visited

-Reaction to Spiro T. Agnew's visit

-Nixon Doctrine

-Leaders

-Views of the President

-Concerns

-Leaders

-Chung Hee Park and Lee Kuan Yew

-Subjects discussed

-Issues

-Vietnam War

-Anti-establishment feeling

-US publication of secret documents

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' [USSR] expansionism

-Arab-Israeli confrontation

-East Pakistan

-Arab-Israeli confrontation

-United Nations [UN] resolution

-William P. Rogers's plan

-Malik Faisal ibn Abn al-Aziz al-Saud's view

-Sabah al-Salim al-Sabah's view

-US involvement

-Moulay Hassan, II

-Haile Selassie's view

-East Pakistan

-Possible autonomy

-Spiro T. Agnew's meeting with Ali Yavar Jung

-Lee Kuan Yew's views

-Korea

-William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird

-Compared to the Spiro T. Agnew's visit

-Middle East

-Malik Faisal ibn Abn al-Aziz al-Saud

-Moulay Hassan, II

-Sabah al-Salim al-Sabah

-Jordan

-View of Hussein ibn Talal

-The Persian Gulf

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- South Yemen
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] action
- Ethiopian concerns
  - Haile Selassie
  - Advisors
- Kenya
  - Jomo Kenyatta described
- The Congo
  - Concerns
  - Mobutu Sese Seko
    - Israeli issue
    - Chairmanship of the Organization for African Unity Commission
  - Trade questions
    - Copper, industrial diamonds
- Spain
  - Francisco Franco
    - View of the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Juan Carlos
- Portugal
  - Visit impact
  - Rui Patrício
- Morocco
  - Attempted coup's aftermath
- Moulay Hassan, II
  - Views of Arab-Israeli conflict
  - Views of other African countries
    - Libya, Algeria, Mauretania
- Spiro T. Agnew's assessment of trip

## US foreign relations

- African countries
  - Tanzania, Upper Volta, Nigeria
- Latin American countries
- Africa
  - Portugal's position
    - Caetano
    - Angola, Mozambique, Malawi
  - Mobutu Sese Seko's message
  - US presence
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] presence
- Latin America

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- Importance of visits by US officials
- Liberia
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] action
- The Congo
- Tanzania
- People's Republic of China [PRC] action
- Zambia
- Mobutu Sese Seko
  - Concerns
- African problems
  - Racial conflict
- Spiro T. Agnew's trip
  - Effect
- Middle East
  - Current situation
    - US position
  - prospects for peace
  - execution of communists
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' [USSR] view
  - Anwar el-Sadat
    - Communists
- Portugal
- People's Republic of China's [PRC] admission to the United Nations [UN]
  - US position
  - Relations with Taiwan
  - Australia, New Zealand
  - Relations with Japan, South Korea, Philippines
  - The President's decision
  - Consultation with other countries
  - Consultation with US members of Congress
  - Taiwan's status
  - Other countries
    - United Kingdom, Canada, Belgium
    - Turkey
    - Iran
  - US position
    - Presentation to other countries
      - United Kingdom, Kenya
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] position
  - US position
    - Public opinion
      - Marvin L. Kalb
  - Security Council seat

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- Taiwan and the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Albanian resolution
  - Chances for success
  - Means of decision
  - Taiwan's position
- Possible outcome of vote
- Political considerations
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]'s seats
    - Byelorussia, the Ukraine
  - Possibility of two China seats
- People's Republic of China [PRC] reaction
  - Concerns
- General admission policy
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Discussion with other countries
  - Italy, Belgium, Canada
- US position
  - Effect of People's Republic of China [PRC] visit
  - Timing of decision
  - Effect of relations with Taiwan
    - US treaty obligations

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 19s]

## US foreign relations

- People's Republic of China's [PRC] admission to the United Nations [UN]
  - US position
    - Effect of relations with Taiwan
    - US treaty obligations
      - Japan
        - Okinawa reversion
        - Defense of Taiwan
        - US bases
        - South Korea

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## US foreign relations

- People's Republic of China's [PRC] admission to the United Nations [UN]
  - US position
    - Effect of relations with Taiwan
    - Trade considerations
      - Japan, Australia, New Zealand

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## National economy

- Connally
  - Statements
    - "Face the Nation"
- Public's perceptions
  - 1961-63 unemployment statistics
    - Rate
      - The news media's presentation
  - Unemployment
    - Connally's statement about rate
      - Post-World War II statistics
        - 1955, 1956
          - President John F. Kennedy's administration
            - Lack of criticism
- Republicans
  - Need to defend administration
- News media
  - Issues
    - Vietnam War
    - China initiative
    - Economy
- Recovery
- Peacetime prosperity
  - Impact of veterans unemployment
- Economic considerations
  - Academic, business spokesmen
    - Impact of foreign policy issues
  - Need for candor
  - Congressional action
- Economic statistics
  - Wages, savings

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- Automobile sales
- Consumer spending
- Leading indicators
- Retail sales figures
  - Compared to 1970
- Inflation
  - Deflation
- Income
- Savings rate
- Durable goods
  - Rate of sales
- Machine tool industry
- Housing starts
- General picture
- Interest rate increase

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[National Security]

[067-011-w003]

[Duration: 8s]

National economy

- Economic statistics
  - Balance of trade
  - Position of US Dollar
    - Japanese, Germans

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National economy

- Reactions to economic picture
  - Lack of support
- The President's actions
  - Compared to China initiative
  - Need for support in economic action
- Economic statistics
  - Per capita income
    - Effect of inflation
    - 1965-70 figures

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- Lack of gains
  - Compared to 1971
- 1966-68 figures
- Action needed
  - Support for the President
  - Business in the 1950's

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[End of transcript]

National economy

- Action needed
  - Business leaders
  - Effect of inflation
  - Administration policy makers
    - View of action taken
  - Significance of present decisions
    - Importance of the President's re-election
  - Lockheed
  - Steel and railroad industry
- Major areas of concern
  - Inflation
  - Wage-price situation

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[National Security]

[067-011-w004]

[Duration: 23s]

National economy

- Major areas of concern
  - Inflation rate
    - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD]
      - France, Japan, United Kingdom, Italy

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National economy

- Major areas of concern
  - Unemployment
    - Effect of Vietnam war
    - Compared to previous administrations
    - World War II, Korea
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration
    - Goal
  - Retail sales and inventory figures
  - Upward trends
  - Psychological effect
    - Critics
      - Media
      - Democrats
        - Issues for criticism of the administration
    - Busing
  - Need for offense
    - Comparisons to past statistics
- Unemployment
  - Goal
  - Congressional inaction
    - George H. Mahon
  - Teenagers
  - House Resolution [HR] 1 welfare reform legislation
  - Science and engineering
  - Veterans
- Inflation
  - Possibility of controls
    - Arthur F. Burns' view
    - John Kenneth Galbraith's plan for permanent wage and price controls
  - Negotiations with industry
    - Secretary of Labor
    - Government efforts
    - Steel industry
  - Wage-price board
    - Announcement
    - Enforcement
      - Difficulties
    - Dangers
    - Concept of wage and price control

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- Need for voluntary action
- Need for temporary measures
- President's World War II experiences
  - Office of Price Administration
- Economic trends
- Need for activism
  - Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, Connally, Burns
- Unemployment
  - Need for solution in peacetime setting
- Galbraith
- Connally's statement
- Need for Executive Branch action
  - Need for offensive
  - Congress
  - Defensive action
  - Programs
- Government agencies
  - Wage increases
  - Employees
    - Average grade levels
      - Statistics
      - Effect on budget
    - Budget action
    - Forthcoming meetings
  - Development of programs
    - Need to halt grade escalation
      - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
      - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
      - Department of State
      - Department of the Treasury
      - Department of Justice
      - Reduction in Force [RIF]
        - Department of Defense
          - Removal of low-level officials
            - Effect of tenure
          - Air Force
          - Navy
            - Comparison of departments
      - The White House staff
        - Need for action

The President left at 11:57 am

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[Unintelligible]

[067-011-w006]

[Duration: 2m 52s]

General conversation

Statutory meeting

-Chairman

-Advisory committee

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Recording was cut off at 11:57 am

Conversation No. 67-13

Date: August 5, 1971

Time: Unknown after 11:57 pm until 12:35 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

Robert H. Finch met with Frederic V. Malek, Patricia R. Hitt, Antonio F. Rodriguez, Louie Cespedes, Clifford M. Hardin, Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson, Elliot L. Richardson, George W. Romney, John B. Connally, John N. Mitchell, Frank C. Carlucci, Thomas S. Kleppe, William H. Brown, III, Robert E. Hampton, Eugene A. Marin, Edward M. Yturri, Ted F. Martinez, Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., Edgar A. Buttari, Manuel R. Giberga, Jorge E. Tristani, Manuel A. Gonzalez, Hilda A. Hidalgo, William C. Oldaker, and Philip Sanchez

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[Duration: 6m 42s]

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General conversation

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The President and Dr. Henry M. Ramirez entered at 12:13 pm

Establishment of the Cabinet Committee for Opportunity for the Spanish-Speaking

[CCOSS]

- Statutory requirements
- Constituency
- Puerto Ricans, Spanish-speaking people, Chicanos, Cubans
- Local area meetings
- San Francisco meeting
  - Participants
- Aims
  - Increased Hispanic employment in government
  - Bi-lingual program
  - Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
  - Mitchell

Hispanics

- Need for increased assistance
  - Government
- Publicizing aims
  - Effect on Congressional action
  - Effect on government agencies
- Compared to other groups
- Need for equal opportunity
- President's experience
- Need for effective lobby
- Employment
  - Promotion to higher positions
    - Government agencies
      - Agriculture, Treasury, and Justice Departments
      - J. Philip Campbell, Mitchell
  - Importance of US productivity
  - Economic trends

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 3m 3s]

Hispanics

-Employment

-Promotion to higher positions

-Importance of US productivity

-Economic trends

-Foreign competition

-Germany, Japan

-Western Europe

-The European Economic Community [EEC]

-Foreign relations

-The People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Latin America

-Africa

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Hispanics

-Employment

-Promotion to higher positions

-Importance of US productivity

-Economic trends

-The future of the United States

-Need for increased development

-Human resources

-Opportunities for Hispanics

-Government responsibilities

-Compared to private sector

Introduction of new CCOSS advisory council members

Hispanics

-Need for continued work by CCOSS

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