

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 111-1

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown after 11:24 am until 11:32 am

Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with George Meany, John H. ("Jack") Lyons, C. L. Dennis, Paul Hall, I[lorwith] W. Abel, Frank E. Fitzsimmons, Pat Greathouse, Peter J. Brennan, George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, and Donald H. Rumsfeld

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Greetings

Productivity Commission

- Members
  - Appreciation
- Productivity
  - Labor-management cooperation
  - Member's views
- Department of Labor
  - Brennan
  - Shultz
  - James P. Mitchell
  - James D. Hodgson
  - George Shultz
  - Relations with the President
  - Committee members' recommendations
    - Personnel
    - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
      - Role
- Influence
  - President's decision in national economy
  - Commission members' compensation
    - Presentation of gifts by the President

The President left at 11:32 am

Transportation unions

- Administration's goals
- Railroads
- Grain exports
- National maritime program

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- Shultz's comments
- Hall's comments
- Labor leaders' perspectives
- Cooperation

Recording ends at an unknown time after 11:32 am

Conversation No. 111-2

Date: January 23, 1973  
 Time: 8:38 pm - 9:05 pm  
 Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird, Elliot L. Richardson, Richard G. Kleindienst, Rogers C. B. Morton, Earl L. Butz, Frederick B. Dent, Peter J. Brennan, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, James T. Lynn, Claude S. Brinegar, Roy L. Ash, John A. Scali, Anne L. Armstrong, George P. Shultz, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger, Peter M. Flanigan, William E. Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler, Raymond K. Price, Jr., Herbert Stein, William L. Safire, Leonard Garment, and George H. W. Bush; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

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 [111-002-w002]  
 [Duration: 1m 53s]

Greetings

General conversation

The President's schedule  
 -Meeting on January 24, 1973 at 4:00 pm

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*[Photograph session]*

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- Vietnam cease-fire agreement
  - Television appearances
  - ”Peace with honor”
  - Chronology
    - Congressional briefing
  - Text of forthcoming announcement
    - Timing
    - Provisions
    - Protocols
  - US objectives
    - Return of prisoners of war [POWs]
    - International supervision
    - Withdrawal of forces from South Vietnam
    - Self-determination
  - POWs
  - Timing

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[This segment was declassified on 02/28/2002.]

[National Security]

[111-002-w001]

[Duration: 11m 44s]

- Vietnam cease-fire agreement
  - Cambodia and Laos
    - Prospects for ceasefires
    - Formality
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Potential violations
    - International supervisory force
    - Composition
  - William H. Sullivan
  - History of recent negotiations
    - North Vietnamese attitude
    - Lyndon B. Johnson's death
  - Vietnamization

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- Vietnam cease-fire agreement
  - Congressional opposition to the President's policy
    - Mansfield amendment
    - POWs
      - Wives
  - Importance
  - President's policy
    - Peace with honor
      - Importance
  - Congressional supporters and opponents
    - Democrats, Republicans

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 [Unintelligible]  
 [111-002-w003]  
 [Duration: 1m 43s]

General conversation

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The President, et al. left at 9:05 pm

Conversation No. 111-3

Date: January 24, 1973  
 Time: 8:36 am - 10:49 am  
 Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, John C. Stennis, John L. McClellan, J. William Fulbright, Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson, Gale W. McGee, Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Strom Thurmond, Milton R. Young, George D. Aiken, John G. Tower, Barry M. Goldwater, John J. McFall, Gerald R. Ford, George H. Mahon, Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan, Samuel S. Stratton, Joe D. Waggoner, Jr., Leslie C. Arends, William G. Bray, Elford A. Cederberg, William S. Mailliard, Samuel L. Devine, Jack F. Kemp, William E. Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler, and Thomas C. Korologos; the White House photographer was present at the

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beginning of the meeting

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[Unintelligible]

[111-003-w006]

[Duration: 3m 56s]

Greetings

General conversation

William E. Brock, III [?]

Ceasefire

Ronald L. Ziegler

William J. Fulbright  
-Seating

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Vietnam Peace Agreement

- President's statement
  - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.'s statement
  - Content
- Congressional briefing
  - Timing
    - Reasons
    - Stipulations
    - North Vietnamese

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[National Security]

[111-003-w001]

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[Duration: 1h 42m 29s]

Vietnam ceasefire agreement

- Provisions
- Compared to Korean ceasefire
- Ceasefire supervision
- US
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Prisoners of War [POWs] release
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Dates
- Missing in Action [MIA]
  - International group
- Prisoners of War [POWs] release–Missing in Action [MIA]
  - William H. Sullivan
  - Name lists
    - Date
  - Indochina
    - Cambodia, Laos, North Vietnam and South Vietnam
  - Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
    - Prisoners
    - Downey case
      - Chou En-lai
- History of recent negotiations
  - Stalemate
  - North Vietnamese attitude
  - Laos, Cambodia
  - Prisoners
  - Supervision of agreement
  - Nature of protocols
  - North Vietnamese approach
  - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Provisions
  - Protocols
  - William H. Sullivan
    - Le Duc Tho
    - Working groups
    - Signing of documents
      - William P. Rogers
  - 1954 agreement
    - North Vietnam, South Vietnam
    - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]

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- Infiltration
- Military replacements and augmentation
  - North Vietnam and South Vietnam
  - North Vietnamese in South Vietnam
    - Numbers
  - Vietnamese casualties
    - North Vietnamese, South Vietnamese
  - Legal points of entry
    - Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia
  - North Vietnam and South Vietnam
    - Armies
    - Replacement
- Civilian prisoners in South Vietnam
  - Nguyen Thi Binh
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Reconciliation with South Vietnam
  - Self-determination
  - "Term" South Vietnam
    - Definition
  - National Liberation Front [NLF]
  - National Council of Reconciliation
    - Composition
      - Members
    - Function
      - Nguyen Thi Binh
      - Le Duc Tho
- Vietnam re-unification
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Means
  - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
  - Military movements
  - North Vietnamese recognition of the existence of South Vietnam
    - Prohibited actions

South Vietnam

- Sovereignty
  - International Control Commission [ICC]
  - Control of South Vietnamese territory
  - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
  - Central highlands
  - South Vietnamese army
  - Military region
    - Government control

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- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Saigon trip
- Henry A. Kissinger's trip
- South Vietnamese forces
- South Vietnamese territory
  - Region III
    - South Vietnamese army
    - Do Cao Tri
    - Disposition of South Vietnamese forces
  - Regions I and IV
- Laos and Cambodia
  - 1954 and 1962 agreements
- Norodom Sihanouk
- Document initialed by Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho
- South East Asian reconciliation and reconstruction
- North Vietnam
  - Relations with US
  - Purpose
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Chou En-lai, Mao Tse-tung, Nguyen Thi Binh
  - Indochina
  - Congressional action
  - Requirements for North Vietnam
  - Military aid

The President's schedule

Vietnam ceasefire agreement

- Provisions

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*[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-014. Segment declassified on 01/05/2018. Archivist: DR]*

[National Security]

[111-003-w004]

[Duration: 10m 16s]

Vietnam ceasefire agreement

- Provisions

- International Control Commission [ICC]



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- Canada, Hungary, Indonesia, Poland
- Locations
  - Saigon
  - Regional
  - Positional strategy
  - Coastal points
- Functions
  - Seven return of Prisoners of War [POWs] teams
  - Twelve legal point-of-entry teams
  - Sixty-three total
  - Inspectors
- Violation reports
  - Details
- Communication
- Budget
  - Broad authority
  - International Control Commission [ICC]
- International conference
  - February 26
  - United Nations [UN]
- Number of personnel
  - Mobile inspection teams
  - Twenty-six local teams
  - Coverage
- Compared to previous versions
- Inaugural meeting on January 29, 1973 at 8:00 am in Saigon
- US military forces
  - Technical and advisors
  - Combat units
    - Departure
  - Technical units
    - Departure
  - Complete withdrawal of America military personnel
- Civilian personnel
  - Approximate numbers
  - Types of personnel
  - Replacement with Vietnamese personnel
  - Laos
  - Knowledge of North Vietnam
- International Control Commission [ICC]
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Release
  - North Vietnam

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-Hanoi

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Vietnam ceasefire agreement  
-Laos and Cambodia  
-Ceasefire

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[National Security]  
[111-003-w005]  
[Duration: 10s]

Vietnam ceasefire agreement  
-Laos and Cambodia  
-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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Vietnam ceasefire agreement  
-Laos and Cambodia  
-Norodom Sihanonk  
-Thailand  
-Aircraft carriers  
-Laos and Cambodia  
-South Vietnam  
-North Vietnam

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Vietnam ceasefire agreement  
-Fulbright's view  
-Foreign aid authorization  
-Mahon's view  
-Continuing legislation

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- Possible opponents
  - McClellan
  - Morgan
  - Young
  - Fulbright
- President's appreciation
- Future congressional briefings
- Kissinger
  - Press briefing
  - President's appreciation
- President's appreciation
  - Congressional support
  - Past actions

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[National Security]

[111-003-w002]

[Duration: 35s]

- Vietnam ceasefire agreement
  - Korean ceasefire
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower

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- Vietnam ceasefire agreement
  - Need for Congressional support
    - Leaders' influence
    - Importance
    - Statements
      - Four points
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - Indochinese peace-Vietnamization
    - POW wife
  - American soldiers

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[Unintelligible]

[111-003-w007]

[Duration: 1m 56s]

General conversation

John [surname unknown]

Appreciation

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Politics

- President's appreciation
- Bipartisan efforts
  - Kissinger
    - Press conference
- Possible congressional resolution
- Mansfield
- Fulbright
- Kemp
- Congressional resolution
  - Content
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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[Unintelligible]

[111-003-w008]

[Duration: 2m 26s]

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Experiment

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The President left at 10:49 am

Conversation No. 111-4/113-1

Date: January 24, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:42 pm and 6:10 pm  
Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, William P. Rogers, George P. Shultz, Elliot L. Richardson, Richard G. Kleindienst, Rogers C. B. Morton, Earl L. Butz, Frederick B. Dent, Peter J. Brennan, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, James T. Lynn, Claude S. Brinegar, Roy L. Ash, John A. Scali, Anne L. Armstrong, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger, Peter M. Flanigan, William E. Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler, Raymond K. Price, Jr., Herbert Stein, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., and George H. W. Bush; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Photographs

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[111-004-w001]  
[Duration: 27s]

Arrangement

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Photographs

Budget  
-Time

Gift  
-Calendar  
-Purpose

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Second term

- Time left in second term
- Vice President
- President's age
  - Lyndon B. Johnson, Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt, [John] Calvin Coolidge, [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Age at death
- Rogers

Budget

- Meetings
  - Rogers
- 1972, 1973, and 1974
  - Spending
- Government spending as a political issue
- Taxes as a political issue
  - Increases
- Balance budget as a political issue
  - Expanding economy
  - Inflation
  - Program cuts
    - School lunches
- Nixon's goals
  - Tax cuts
- 1974 budget
  - Figures
  - Deficit
    - Amount
  - Full employment, employment figures
    - 1974 budget
      - Bureau of Labor Statistics
      - Stein
    - As percentage of Gross National Product [GNP]
      - Vietnam War
        - Federal budget
  - Importance of limiting expenditures
    - Taxes
- 1973 outlays
  - Spending amounts
    - Congress appropriations
  - Effect on 1974 budget
- 1974 budget

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- Employment
- Balance
- 1975 budget
  - Spending
    - Reduction amounts
    - Tax reduction
    - Full employment balance
- Economic simulations
  - Expenditures
    - Shultz's view
      - Problems with predictions
  - Tax receipts
    - Projections
  - Income taxes
    - Reductions
- Effect of 1969 Tax Bill
- Social Security
  - Taxes
    - Increase amounts
  - Benefits
    - Increase amounts
    - Receipts
  - Contributors
  - Cost of living increases
- Defense spending
  - Increases
- Human resources
  - Increases
- Defense
  - Spending amounts
  - Cost of Volunteer Army
    - Salaries
    - Size
    - Inflation
- Human resources
  - Benefits to elderly
  - Food Assistance
    - Food Stamps
    - School lunches
      - Number
    - Food stamps
    - School lunches
      - Costs

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- Minorities/civil rights enforcement
  - Assistance
    - Small businesses
    - School desegregation
  - Kleindienst
    - Law enforcement funding
  - State and local governments
- Environmental control
  - Pollution control
    - Clean Water Act
    - Administration increases
- Agriculture
  - Clean Water Act
  - Price supports
  - Civilian Conservation Corps [CCC]
  - Food component of Consumer Price Index [CPI]
    - Beef supply
      - Beef prices
  - Stabilize food prices
  - Farm population
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] comparison
  - Trade surplus
- Transportation
  - Highways
  - Airport construction
- Housing
  - Growth, decline
  - Subsidy
  - Revenue sharing
    - State and local government involvement
    - Rents
- Reduction and termination of programs
- Federal civilian employment
  - Reductions
    - Savings
- Reduction of programs
  - Savings
  - Legislation
    - Need for support
  - Deficit reduction
- Timetable
  - Congress
- Effect on economy



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- Inflation
  - Fears
- Business spending
- Economic expansion
- Compared to 1960
  - 1974 budget
    - Shultz's view
    - Wage and price controls
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's budgets
    - Balanced budget
- Tight money policy
- Energy
  - Research and development
    - Administration's efforts
    - Breeder reactors
  - Compared with other areas
  - Charts
- Congress

[This conversation continues as 113-1; an unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was being changed]