

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 114-1

Date: February 16, 1973  
Time: 9:39 am - 11:59 am  
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, J. Philip Campbell, Frederick B. Dent, Peter J. Brennan, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, James T. Lynn, Claude S. Brinegar, Roy L. Ash, John A. Scali, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Peter M. Flanigan, William E. Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler, Raymond K. Price, Jr., General Brent G. Scowcroft, George H. W. Bush, Bryce N. Harlow, and Arthur J. Sohmer

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*[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 05/06/2019.]*

[Unintelligible]  
[114-001-w002]  
[Duration: 42s]

General conversation

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Greetings

President's trip to Jacksonville, Florida

- Visit by Julie Nixon Eisenhower and [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Hard hats

Subjects for discussion

- Vice President's report
- War in Vietnam

President's visit with Sir Christopher Soames

- President's schedule
- Vice President as moderator
- Dwight D. Eisenhower administration

Vice President's report on trip

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- Value
- Foreign policy
- Economic relations

Briefing by Shultz

- International monetary situation

Vice President's trip

- Response in foreign countries
- Meeting with the President in California

The President and Flanigan left at 9:44

Vice President's trip

- Length, number of nations
- Southeast Asia
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations [ASEAN]
  - Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia
- Itinerary
  - Indochina
  - Insurgencies

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*[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-014. Segment declassified on 12/20/2018. Archivist: MAS]*

[National Security]

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[Duration: 4m 46s]

Spiro T. Agnew's Southeast Asia trip briefing

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 10:33 am

The President entered with Soames, Flanigan, and Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt at 10:33 am

US arms programs

- Jet airplanes
  - Peru and Colombia
- SS-6 missile

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- Used by Egyptians
  - Impact on Israeli fighter
- US thinking
  - Relevance as compared to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Smaller countries
  - Different arms programs needed

Soames and Sonnenfeldt left at 10:42 am

US military

- Military Assistance Programs
  - Use by smaller countries
    - Relevance of weapons acquired
  - Tactical bomber
  - Melvin R. Laird's previous interaction with William P. Rogers
  - Issue with Brazil
    - France
  - Congressional restrictions
    - Attempts by Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers to get lifted
  - Support for pro-US elements in foreign countries
  - Latin American dictators
  - President's opinion of US military and Military Assistance Programs
    - Moscow
    - Uruguay
- Navy
  - Missiles
    - Abilities

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

[National Security]

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[Duration: 1h 21m 6s]

International monetary policy

Vietnam aid

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Harlow

- Clark MacGregor
- Dealings with Congress
- Presence at meetings

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[Duration: 1m 55s]

General conversation

Unknown person's comment about breakfast

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The President, et al. left at 11:59 am