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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 456-1

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:00 am and 9:42 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service] met

[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/29/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Non-Historical]
[456-001-w001]
[Duration: 33s]

[This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.]

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 9:42 am

Conversation No. 456-2

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: 9:42 am - 9:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

- Press
 - Vietnam
 - Reporting
 - Ziegler's comments to press
 - President's position
 - Washington Post* article

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-Reporting of war

Ziegler left at 9:44 am

Conversation No. 456-3

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: 9:46 am - 9:48 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

News summary

-Alterations

-President's comments

-Effect of forthcoming economic meeting

-John B. Connally

-Paul W. McCracken

-George P. Shultz

Butterfield left at 9:48 am

Conversation No. 456-4

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: 9:54 am - 9:55 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

The President's schedule

- "Open Hour"

-Reporters

-The President's view

-John R. ("Jack") Williams, Jr.

-John B. Waters, Jr.

-Ronald L. Ziegler

Butterfield left at 9:55 am

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Conversation No. 456-5

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: 10:05 am - 11:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

- Foreign trade policy
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Administration policy
 - Coordination
 - William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger

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[Privacy]
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[Duration: 13s]

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Behavior
 - Trust

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Press conference on Laos
 - News summary
 - Cabinet meeting

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-Briefings

The President's schedule

- Governors' conference
 - Laos briefing
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - President's view

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 10:05 am

Vietnam

- Military developments
 - Reports
 - Leak

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:25 am

Economy

- Troika meeting
- Arthur F. Burns' statement
- President's memo
 - Dissemination
 - Action
- Haldeman's conversation with Burns
 - Burns' statements on confidence
 - Effect
 - Stock market

Appointments

- President's view
 - Retired businessmen
 - Retired officers

Open Hour

- Need for accurate reporting
 - Butterfield and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Color reports for press
 - Role of staff reporter
 - John B. Waters, Jr.
 - John R. ("Jack") Williams, Jr.
- Taping system
 - Butterfield

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- Transcripts
 - President's orders
 - Butterfield's role
- President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - James H. Van Alen
 - President's conversation with Van Alen
 - Publicity
- James Udall

Press report

- Vietnam incident

Public statements

- Murray L. Weidenbaum
 - Revenue sharing
 - Possible compromise
- John B. Connally
 - Maurice H. Stans
- Departmental competition
 - Administration policy

The President's schedule

- Cabinet officers
- Staff dinner
- Radio speech
- Forthcoming White House Governors' dinner
 - Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
 - Gifts

Kissinger

- Role in Middle East

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[Privacy]

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[Duration: 30s]

Henry A. Kissinger

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- Role in Middle East
- View of the Vietnam War
- William P. Rogers [?]
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's previous telephone calls with

Henry A. Kissinger

- The President's conversation with Moorer, February 22
 - Vietnam
 - Paris Peace Talks
 - Conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Paris Peace Talks
- Staff meetings
 - Rogers, Laird, and Connally
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Rogers' view
 - Kissinger's view
 - Soviet view
 - Berlin
 - Middle East
- Rogers/Kissinger relationship
- National Security Study Memorandum [NSSM]
 - Need for coordination
 - Number
 - Laird and Rogers' participation
- Kissinger role
 - Kissinger/Rogers relationship
- SALT
 - Joseph C. Kraft story
 - Policy differences
 - State of World message
 - William H. Sullivan
 - Leak
 - Need for Administration response
 - Forthcoming call to Rogers
 - Effect
- State of the World message
 - SALT

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[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:05 am and 10:25 am]

[Conversation No. 456-5A]

Request that Ehrlichman join them

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

- Abraham Lincoln
- Press image
 - Kissinger's role
 - President
- Laird and Rogers

The President's schedule

- Governors' conference
 - Possible briefing on Laos operation
- Governors' concerns
- Publicity

Media reports

- Dennis Warner's article
- [Forename unknown] Crawford
- Crosby S. Noyes
- Dissemination
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Robert J. Dole
- New York Times* article on revenue sharing

Ehrlichman entered at 10:25 am

- Administration response
 - President's position
 - Comments to governors
- Weidenbaum's testimony
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Weidenbaum
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Connally's role
 - Rationale
 - Substance

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- The President's meeting with Wilbur D. Mills
- President's conversation with Connally
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Comments by the President
 - Alternatives to revenue sharing bill
- Connally's forthcoming talk to governors
- Ehrlichman's comments
- Reaction to the President's programs
 - Rockefeller
 - John Briggs
 - The President's commitment to revenue sharing
 - Precedents

Governors' conference

- The President's forthcoming talk
 - Content
 - Domestic issues
 - Laos
 - Vietnam
 - Focus of conference
- Preston Smith
 - Welfare costs proposal
 - Rockefeller's reaction
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Forthcoming lawsuit
 - President's comments
 - Welfare reform
 - Revenue sharing
 - Ehrlichman's comments
- Regional commissions
 - Administration policy
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - Connally
 - Democrats' counter-proposal
 - Connally's view
- Media coverage of administration presentations
 - Weidenbaum
 - Ziegler's role
 - President's comments
- Administration presentation
 - Connally's view

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- Media briefings by Donald H. Rumsfeld and Ehrlichman
- Media coverage
- President's view
- Possible future press briefing
 - Ziegler
- Computer printout
 - Revenue sharing

Ziegler entered at 10:41 am

- Media coverage
 - Statements
- Tone and style of presentation
 - Rumsfeld
 - Ehrlichman

Weidenbaum's statement

- Ziegler's and Ehrlichman's statements

Wage and price controls

- George P. Shultz
- Administration's options
- Davis-Bacon Act
 - Effect

Ehrlichman and Ziegler left at 10:45 am

Kissinger

- Speeches
 - William L. Safire and Rogers
 - Burns
- Relations with Rogers
 - Department of State
 - Access to the President
 - Haldeman's previous conversation with Rogers
 - Haldeman's and Rose Mary Woods' roles
 - Role of National Security Council [NSC]
- Ecuadorean tuna boats
 - Dole
 - The President's reaction
 - Rogers' role
 - Organization of American States [OAS]

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- Resolution
- Role and workload
 - Presidential involvement
 - Ambassador from Cyprus
 - Nicaraguan transistors
 - Peterson
 - Use of NSC staff
 - Compared to Domestic Council
 - Presidential involvement
 - Rogers
- Information routing
 - Ehrlichman
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Presidential involvement
- Compared with Department of State personnel
 - Rogers
- Role
 - Vietnam
 - Connally

[Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:45 am and 10:52 am]

[Conversation No. 456-5B]

Request that he join them in Oval Office

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- NSC meeting date
- Attendance
 - Frank J. Shakespeare
 - Rogers

Kissinger entered at 10:52 am

- Connally
- Timing
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield breakfast
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Preparation
- Agenda

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- Laotian situation
 - Connally
- Timing
 - Dates
 - Schedule conflicts
 - Attorney General
- Preparation
- Morning meetings

Haldeman left at 11:05 am

Vietnam military developments

- Death of General Do Cao Tri
 - Circumstances
 - Impact
 - Successor
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker cable to Kissinger
 - Competence of Tri's successor
 - General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s and Bunker's view
- General Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Nguyen Cao Ky
- Cambodia operations
 - Developments
 - Tri
 - Leadership
 - Planning
- Abrams
- [Forename unknown] Davidson
 - Competence
- General William C. Westmoreland
 - View of war
 - Charles E. ("Chip") Bohlen
 - Moorer's cable to Abrams
 - Press stories
 - Possible briefing
- Military situation
 - Westmoreland's view
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] competence
 - Bunker's cable
 - Effect in Saigon
 - Abrams and Thieu

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- Lam Son operation
- [Forename unknown] Southerland
- Lieutenant General Hoang Xuan Lam
- ARVN
- Public relations plan
- Briefing format
- Leaks to media

Media coverage

- Compared to civil war

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am

Book by Carl Sandburg

- Civil War generals

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:30 am

Media coverage

- Newsweek* story on the President
 - Joseph W. Alsop
 - President's role
 - European leader's view
 - Laos
- Source
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Unknown Italian

Vietnam

- President's view of news coverage
- ARVN
 - Laotian operation
- United States' troop withdrawal
 - Time schedule
 - Conditions
 - Release of Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Visit by Haig
 - Laird's view
 - Abrams
 - Kissinger's position

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- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
- President's position
 - Haig's role
- Bunker and Thieu
- Peace proposal
 - Condition
 - Time schedule

SALT

- Dobrynin
 - Letter to Aleksei N. Kosygin from the President
 - Letter from Kissinger
 - Response
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - President's view
- Press reports
 - State of World message
 - SALT section
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:05 am and 11:30 am]

[Conversation No. 456-5C]

Call to Haldeman

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 11:05 am and 11:30 am]

[Conversation No. 456-5D]

- Leak in State Department
 - SALT section of speech
 - Ziegler
 - Effect on State of World message
 - Haldeman's investigation

[End of telephone conversation]

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Berlin negotiations

- Public relations
 - Leak to media
 - Timing
 - President's role
 - President's position
 - Conclusion
 - Timing
- Message to [David] Kenneth Rush
 - The President's role
 - Timing
 - Public relations

SALT

- Proposal
- Smith and Rogers
 - New York Times* editorial
 - Letter to Kosygin from the President
 - Smith's reaction
 - Rogers' reaction
 - President's view
 - Laird
 - Smith
 - Credit for negotiations' success
 - Antiballistic Missile [ABM]
 - Laird
 - Kissinger's conversation with Laird

Dobrynin

- Letter to Kosygin from the President
 - Editing
 - Changes
 - Multiple Independently-Targeted Reentry Vehicles [MIRVs]

General Joseph Maurer

- Civil War record
 - General William T. Sherman
 - General Ulysses S. Grant
 - Lincoln
- Vietnam
 - Military objectives
 - ARVN troops

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Vietnam

- New York Times* article
 - Laos action
 - ARVN troops
 - Tchepone
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Rationale
 - Thieu's position
 - President's view
 - ARVN troops
 - Press accounts
 - Rowland Evans
 - Administration public relations
 - The President
- Laird's statements
 - Administration position
 - Bombing
 - ARVN
- Air strikes
 - Military situation
 - North Vietnamese supplies
 - Possible locations
 - Possible statement
 - Supplies
 - Surface-to-Air Missile [SAM] sites
 - Rationale

Maurer

Kissinger left at 11:30 am

Conversation No. 456-6

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:30 am and 11:36 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

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The President's schedule

- White House entertainment
- Introduction by the President
- Up With People
- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- President's view

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:36 am

Conversation No. 456-7

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: 11:36 am - 11:48 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Milton R. Young, Mark Andrews, Lee W. Huebner, and twenty-five members of the North Dakota Legislature [list of names unavailable]; the White House photographer was present during the meeting

[General conversation]

-Seating

Revenue sharing

-Importance to North Dakota

-Rural development

-Administration policy

-Funding

Presentation of gifts by the President

Description of Oval Office

-Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt

-John B. Connally

Young, et al. left at 11:48 am

Conversation No. 456-8

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Date: February 23, 1971

Time: 11:48 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Photo with John R. ("Jack") Williams, Jr.

Bull left at 11:48 am

Conversation No. 456-9

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: 11:49 am - 12:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John R. ("Jack") Williams, Jr., John D. Ehrlichman, and Lee W. Huebner; the White House photographer was present during the meeting

Greetings

Arizona

- Water consumption
 - Future projects
 - Timing
 - Funding
- President's view
 - Arizona congressional delegation
 - John J. Rhodes
- Administration policy
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Budget
- Economy
 - Unemployment
 - Aerospace industry
 - Mining
 - Agriculture
 - Construction

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- Real estate
- United States' economy
 - Administration policy
 - Administration efforts
- Water
 - Arizona policies
 - Effect on future

Presentation of gifts by the President

Williams left and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:57 am

Ehrlichman's phone conversation with the Vice President

- Governors' meeting
 - Media coverage
 - Rationale
- Revenue sharing
- Media coverage
- The President's forthcoming talk
- Remarks by the President and the Vice President
 - Format
 - John B. Connally's remarks
- Administration policy
- President's comments

Ziegler's press briefing

- Henry A. Kissinger's briefing

White House festivities

- Photographs

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:57 am

Schedule

Ehrlichman, *et al.* left at 12:02 pm

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Date: February 23, 1971
Time: 12:02 pm - 12:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Waters, Jr., Patsy (Temple) Waters, Cynthia Waters, John B. Waters, III, John D. Ehrlichman, Ronald L. Ziegler, and Lee W. Huebner; the White House photographer was present during the meeting

Arrangement for photo

[General conversation]

- Speaking engagement by the President
- Children
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Presentation of gifts by the President

Description of Oval Office

Tennessee politicians

J. B. Waters, Jr., et al. left at 12:06 pm

Conversation No. 456-26

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:06 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull talked with an unknown man

Alexander P. Butterfield

Conversation No. 456-11

Date: February 23, 1971

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Time: 12:06 pm - 12:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?]

The President's schedule

-Press

Bull [?] left at 12:07 pm

Conversation No. 456-12

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: 1:05 pm - 2:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President's schedule

-Governors' conference

-President's comments

[The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 1:05 pm and 1:12 pm]

[Conversation No. 456-12A]

-Media coverage

-White House dinner

[End of telephone conversation]

Suspension of Davis-Bacon Act

-Briefing of congressmen

-Clark MacGregor's view

-Robert P. Griffin

-Jacob K. Javits

-Administration position

White House dinner

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- Press coverage
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] interest
 - Herbert J. ("Jackie") Gleason
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Guest list
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's view
 - Advantages
 - Compared to Edward K. ("Duke") Ellington dinner
 - Gleason
 - President's position
 - Beverly Sills
- Location of stage
 - Richard ("Red") Skelton
 - Johnny Cash
- Press coverage
 - Mrs. Nixon's view

Newsweek story on State of World message

- Leak
 - Haldeman's conversation with William P. Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]

Colson entered at 1:12 pm

Davis-Bacon Act

- Colson's role
- Effect
 - Wage Price Board
- Wage and price freeze
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Colson's view
- Effect on unions
- Purpose

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:12 pm and 1:30 pm; the President and Colson can be heard in the background]

[Conversation No. 456-12B]

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Call to MacGregor

[End of telephone conversation]

Suspension of Davis-Bacon Act

- Administration position
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - President's view
 - Purpose
- Labor's view
 - Peter J. Brennan
- Administration strategy
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Criticism from left
 - Credibility
 - John B. Connally's view
 - The President's view

[Haldeman talked with MacGregor at an unknown time between 1:12 pm and 1:30 pm; the President and Colson can be heard in the background]

[Conversation No. 456-12C]

- Congressional briefing
 - Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

- Administration strategy
 - Joint statement by George P. Shultz and Colson
 - Wording
 - Labor Department section
 - Public versus private statement
 - Purpose of Davis-Bacon Act
 - Union wages
 - Re-instatement
 - Timing
 - State Department view
 - President's view

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator [?] at an unknown time between 1:12 pm and 1:30 pm; the President and Colson can be heard in the background]

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[Conversation No. 456-12D]

Call to Shultz

[End of telephone conversation]

Suspension of Davis-Bacon Act

-Administration strategy

-Joint statement by Shultz and Colson

-Wording

-Justification of Davis-Bacon Act

-Union wages

Shultz entered at 1:30 pm

-Department of Labor view

-Paul W. McCracken

-Willie J. Usery, Jr.

-Brennan

-Effects of opposition

-William L. Safire

-Schedule

-State of the World address

-Oil and steel actions as precedent

-Steel prices

-Bargaining process

-Conditions that fostered Davis-Bacon Act

-Consistency of administration's actions

-Steel and oil actions

Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:50 pm

-Safire

-The President's schedule

Woods left at 1:54 pm

State of the World address

-Safire

-Price

-Kissinger

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- Newsweek* story
 - Leak
 - Rogers
 - ACDA
 - Haldeman's conversation with Rogers
 - Kissinger

National Security Study Memoranda [NSSMs]

- Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger
- Melvin R. Laird
- Number
- Alexander P. Butterfield

Haldeman left at 1:56 pm

Davis-Bacon Act

- Statement from administration
 - Wording
 - Rationale for administration action
 - Meaning to industry
 - Colson's call to concerned party
- Construction industry
- Hodgson's statement

Colson and Shultz left at 2:09 pm

Conversation No. 456-13

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 3:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown people [Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull?]

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 10/29/2019.]

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[Unintelligible]
[456-013-w001]
[Duration: 3m 46s]

[This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.]

The unknown people [Sanchez and Bull?] left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm

Conversation No. 456-14

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown people [Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull?]

Schedule

The unknown people [Butterfield and Bull?] left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm

Conversation No. 456-15

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to William L. Safire

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Conversation No. 456-16

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 3:05 pm

Conversation No. 456-17

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William L. Safire

State of the World message
-Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers
-National security
 -Defense
 -Arms control
-Schedule

Conversation No. 456-18

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Schedule

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Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:22 pm

Conversation No. 456-19

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

Schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:22 pm

Conversation No. 456-20

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:22 pm and 4:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service?] met

The President's location

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:06 pm

Conversation No. 456-21

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: 4:08 pm - 4:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Media coverage

- Governors' conference
 - President's appearance
- James D. Hodgson

Ziegler left at 4:09 pm

Conversation No. 456-22

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: 4:12 pm - 6:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Governors' conference

- President's appearance
- Use of forums
 - Role
 - John B. Connally's role
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Former Governors' Committee

State of the World message

- William L. Safire's role
- Melvin R. Laird's role
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Press report
 - Leak
 - William P. Rogers
 - Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - News story
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - SALT
 - United States' letter
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Andrei A. Gromyko

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-Kissinger's role

- Length
- SALT story
 - Impact
 - Tactics
- Kissinger
 - Workload

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/29/2019. 2m 50s segment cleared for release. 1m 10s remain closed as 456-022-w002.]

[Privacy]
 [456-022-w002]
 [Duration: 1m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]
 [456-022-w002]
 [Duration: 2m 50s]

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Work at White House
 - George P. Schultz
 - Possible treatment by the President and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - California
 - Tardiness
 - State dinner
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's role
 - Preparation
 - Tardiness
 - Rhetoric [?]
 - Press report on state of World Message [?]
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] [?]

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Press coverage of the President

- Press conference
 - Topics
 - Foreign policy
 - Domestic policy
 - Length
 - Efficacy
 - Timing
 - Length
 - 1962 campaign
 - Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Connally
- Rogers
- Laird
- Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- President's forthcoming press conference
- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers

Arthur F. Burns

- Revenue sharing
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

The President's meeting with Science Advisory Committee

- Results
 - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Participants
 - Congressmen

Schedule

- Press coverage
- Connally
- The Vice President

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- The President's previous meeting with North Dakota Congressmen
 - Results
 - Effect of Air Force One use
 - Grand Forks trip
 - Rationale
- National Security Study Memoranda [NSSMs]
 - Haldeman coordination

Fifty-two foreign service officers who signed Cambodian letter

- U. Alexis Johnson
 - Results
 - Resignations
 - Assignments
 - Vietnam
 - Civil Operations Revolutionary Development Support [CORDS]
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Johnson's view
 - Promotion recommendations
 - President's view

Admiral Raymond A. Spruance

- Philippines
- Edward G. Lansdale
- Charles Bohanan [sp?]
- Unknown man

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[Duration: 4m 52s]

F. Donald Nixon

- Spain trip
- Dinner with Robert C. Hill
- Potential telephone call with the President
- John D. Ehrlichman [?]
- Telephone call to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Visit to the President

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-Compared with Rose Mary Woods

Polls

-The President compared with Edmund S. Muskie and George C. Wallace

-Issues

- Defense
- Foreign aid
- Drug control
- Pollution
- Welfare
- Health care
- Pornography
- Public schools
- Equality
- Cities
- Aid to poor

-Interpretation

- Edmund S. Muskie
- Successful candidate
- Candidate stance on issues

Polls

- Vietnam
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Rescue raids
 - Cease-fire
 - Prisoner exchanges

Dwight D. Eisenhower's stag dinners and lunches

- Number by year
 - Attendance
- Compared with the President's social functions
 - Attendance
 - Heads of State
 - Prime Minister of Ireland
- R. Anthony Eden [Earl of Avon]

The President's schedule

- Rural Development Council

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- Meeting with press
- Remarks by President
- Clifford M. Hardin
 - Edwin L. Harper
 - Briefing
- Meeting with editors
 - Press plan
 - Cabinet officers
 - President
- Robert D. Ray
- Richard B. Ogilvie
- Warren E. Hearnes
- Patrick J. Lucey
- Mechanics of arrivals
 - Air Force One
 - Senators and Congressmen
 - Public relations
- Rochester trip
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Itinerary
- Davis-Bacon Act
 - Charles W. Colson
- Swearing-in of Thomas S. Kleppe
- Civil rights leaders' meeting with the President
 - Ehrlichman
 - George W. Romney
 - Roy Wilkins
 - Dorothy Height
 - Whitney M. Young, Jr.
 - Robert J. Blackwell
 - Berkeley G. Burrell
 - Value

Kissinger

- Role in foreign relations
 - Rogers
 - Dobrynin
- President's possible conversation with Kissinger
- Rogers
- Laird
- Compared to Burns

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-Compared to Leonard Garment

[The President talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:12 pm and 5:51 pm]

[Conversation No. 456-22C]

Request for Harry S. Dent
-Location

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
-Accommodations
-Herbert J. ("Jackie") Gleason
-Blair House

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person in Robert H. Finch's office at an unknown time between 4:12 pm and 5:51 pm]

[Conversation No. 456-22A]

Invitation for Finch to meet with the President

[End of telephone conversation]

Old Executive Office Building office
-Finch
-Rogers' office
-Space
-The President's offices
-Roosevelt Room
-Cabinet Room

Kissinger
-Rogers

Dent entered at an unknown time after 4:12 pm

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[Duration: 24m 19s]

Mississippi

- The President's previous trip
- The President's telephone call to John B. Williams
- Clifford M. Hardin
- George A. Lincoln
- Winton M. ("Red") Blount
- Murray M. Chotiner

1972 campaign

- Alabama
 - The President's forthcoming trip to Birmingham
 - Southern regional group
 - The President's invitation to speak at University of Alabama
 - Alabama state Republican Party chairman
- The South
 - Southerners' support of the President
 - The Supreme Court
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
- Alabama
 - Harry S. Dent's conversation with state executive committee chair
- Political responsibilities for campaign
 - Attention to certain southern states
 - Florida
 - John N. Mitchell, H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Harry S. Dent
 - Pennsylvania
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John N. Mitchell's talk with Robert H. Finch
 - Minorities
 - Governors
 - William W. Scranton
- Harry S. Dent's role and staff
 - Political public relations
 - Roger E. Johnson
 - Liaison
 - George T. Bell
 - Charles W. Colson

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- Religion
- Potential meeting
 - Roger E. Johnson, George T. Bell, Harry S. Dent, Charles W. Colson
- Southern states
 - Polls
 - Harry S. Dent's view
- George C. Wallace
 - Political future
 - Health
 - Marriage
 - Alabama
 - Possible visit by the President
 - Paul W. ("Bear") Bryant
 - Benefits of a visit
 - Impact on George C. Wallace
 - The President's previous visits to Mississippi and Louisiana
 - John J. Sparkman
 - University of Alabama
- William M. ("Red") Blount [?]
- The President's conversation with Samuel W. Yorty
 - Edmund S. Muskie and the South
 - Record
 - Victor Lasky
 - Record
 - Harrold G. Carswell
 - Cambodia
 - Vietnam War
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - ABM [Anti-ballistic Missile]
- Southern states
 - Black vote
 - School integration
 - Compared to the North
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] programs
 - Department of Agriculture program
 - George W. Romney
 - Arthur A. Fletcher and Robert J. Brown
 - Gallup approval poll
 - Popularity among blacks in the south
 - Conservatism
- Harry S. Dent's forthcoming meeting with John N. Mitchell
 - The President's schedule

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- Florida
 - Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
 - William C. Cramer
- Republican state chairmen
 - William C. Cramer
 - John B. Connally
 - Visit to the White House
 - March 1971
- Harry S. Dent's conversation with Clarke T. Reed
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - American Medical Association [AMA]
 - Jonathan Moore
 - General counsel
 - [first name unknown] Warren
 - Will Hays
- James J. Rhodes
- South
 - Need for a campaign plan
 - Democrats
 - Left wing
 - Black vote
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Visit with black leadership
 - Southerner on presidential ticket
 - Ernest F. ("Fritz") Hollings
 - Carey Estes Kefauver
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Texas
- Agriculture
 - Attention to the Midwest states
 - Rural development program
 - Possible special assistant in Department of Agriculture
 - The President's schedule
 - Trip to Des Moines
 - March 1, 1971
 - 1968 campaign support
 - Murray Spritzer
 - Harry S. Dent's forthcoming talk with John N. Mitchell
 - Possible special assistant in Department of Agriculture
 - Bob [last name unintelligible]
 - The President's schedule

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- "Salute to Agriculture" event
- Planning
- Harry S. Dent's conversation with Jack Miller
- Murray Spitzer
 - Bob [last name unintelligible]
- Secretary of Agriculture
- Politics
 - Harry S. Dent
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?]
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Marvin R. Laird
 - Charles W. Colson

Dent left and Finch entered at 5:51 pm

Hope

William J. Casey appointment

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:51 pm and 5:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 456-22D]

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[Duration: 9s]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

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The President's schedule
-Kissinger
-Safire

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at 5:52 pm; the President and Finch can be heard in the background]

[Conversation No. 456-22B]

Status of Casey appointment

[End of telephone conversation]

Casey appointment

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[456-022-w007]
[Duration: 4m 3s]

Robert H. Finch's role in 1972 campaign
-Pennsylvania
-State by state

Request
-Tea and coffee

Robert H. Finch's role in 1972 campaign
-Pennsylvania
-William W. Scranton
-[first name unknown] Jones
-Philadelphia
-Pittsburgh
-Governors' liaison
-William W. Scranton
-William G. Milliken
-Francis W. Sargent

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Tape Subject Log

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- Public appearances
 - Youth
 - Young Republican groups
 - The President's opinion
 - Target demographics and subgroups
 - Youth councils
 - Stephen Hess's role
 - View of revenue-sharing
 - Program development
 - Women's program
 - Hispanics
 - [first name unknown] Garcia
 - Possible hiring and plans

Milk Fund

- Milk money
 - Distribution

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[Personal Returnable]

[456-022-w008]

[Duration: 3m 6s]

1972 campaign

- Forthcoming Robert H. Finch meeting with Manuel Lujan, Jr.
 - [first name unknown] Garcia
 - Efforts for Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Hispanics
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo [?]
 - Robert H. Finch's views

Youth

- Political affiliations

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- Potential support for President
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Appeal to young voters
- Hubert H. Humphrey and Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- High school seniors
 - 18 year old voters
 - The President's schedule
 - Possible high school commencement address

Robert H. Finch's visit to Miami

- Key Biscayne
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Telephone calls with
- Construction

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[Personal Returnable]

[456-022-w009]

[Duration: 7m 56s]

1972 campaign

- Youth
 - Possible speech by the President on public television
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.'s television show
 - Ratings
 - Appeal to youth
 - Comparison to college
- Department of State [DOS]
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Appeal to Mexicans
 - Blacks
 - Harry S. Dent's views
 - Polls
 - South compared with North
 - Conservatives

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- Polls
 - Religious groups
 - Catholics
 - Ethnic groups
 - Eastern Europeans
 - Irish
- Jews
 - Polls
 - Louis C. Wyman [?]
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Administration approach to Israel
 - Contributions
 - Hamilton Fish, Jr. and Sargent R. Shriver
 - Golda Meir
- Women
 - Bill Hughes [?] conversation
 - Vietnam
 - Need for organization
 - Patricia R. Hitt
 - Anne L. Armstrong
 - Mothers
 - Economy
 - Food prices
- Vietnam veterans
 - Potential support
 - Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
 - Higher education
 - Televised event
- William W. Scranton [?]

The President's activities

- Public relations
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Congressional action
 - Reaction time to administration action
- Health program
 - The Vice President

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Old Executive Office Building office

- Office locations
- Receptions
- Secretary

Connally

- Efforts
- Attendance at White House dinners
- Health
- Schedule

The President's schedule

- Camp David

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:05 pm

- Church service
- Meeting with Kissinger

Butterfield left at 6:09 pm

- Connally's schedule
- Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally

Finch's schedule

- Trip to Europe
- Timing

Haldeman and Finch left at 6:18 pm

Conversation No. 456-23

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:18 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service?] met

The President's schedule

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Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 6:40 pm

Conversation No. 456-24

Date: February 23, 1971
Time: 6:42 pm - 7:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Vietnam

- General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. visit
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - General Nguyen Van Thieu
 - General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Purpose
 - Military situation
 - Purpose
- Kissinger's conversation with John Sherman Cooper
- Democrats
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, and J. William Fulbright
 - Administration response
 - Troop withdrawal
- General Do Cao Tri
 - Successor
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker's message to Kissinger
- Laos Briefing
 - E. Ross Adair
 - Age
 - Congressional service
 - John B. Connally
 - William P. Rogers
 - John N. Mitchell

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 6:42 pm

The President's schedule

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- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Timing
- Swearing-in ceremony
- Frank J. Shakespeare
- George H. W. Bush
- NSC meeting

Middle East

- Israeli/Arab talks
 - Prospects
 - Kissinger's view
 - Administration position
 - Report to the President
 - Middle East
 - Laos

The President's schedule

- NSC meeting
 - Timing

State Department translator

- Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters
- President's view
- Possible position at White House

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[National Security]

[456-024-w003]

[Duration: 1m 4s]

People's Republic of China [PRC] and US relations

- Chinese deputy foreign minister
 - Conversation with Norwegian ambassador
 - Possible meeting
- The President's role
- Camp David
- Chinese deputy foreign minister
 - Conversation with Norwegian ambassador

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Tape Subject Log

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- People's Republic of China [PRC] contacts with US
 - Warsaw
 - Alternatives

The President's schedule

- William J. ("Jack") Edwards
 - William E. Timmons
- Public relations
 - Administration policy on Vietnam
 - Meetings with reporters
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr., [Arnold] Eric Sevareid, John A. Scali, and John W. Chancellor
- NSC meeting
 - Briefings by Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
 - Vietnam
 - Briefing by Joseph J. Sisco
 - Middle East
 - Briefing by Richard M. Helms
 - Laos
 - Attendance
 - Bush
 - Connally
 - Mitchell
 - The Vice President
 - Undersecretaries
 - David Packard
 - General John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - Moorer

Kissinger left at 7:02 pm

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1972 campaign

- The President's conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - George C. Wallace
 - Democratic votes
 - Compared with Republican votes
 - George C. Wallace health
 - Effects on the President's candidacy
 - John F. Kennedy and Harry S. Truman

The President's conversation with Kissinger
 -Middle East

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[National Security]
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 [Duration: 31s]

The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 -Middle East

- Potential conflict
- Israel
 - 1967 lines
- Possible conversations with Henry A. Kissinger

Henry A, Kissinger

- Role in administration
 - Foreign policy
 - President's position
- United States-Soviet Union relations
 - President's role
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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- The President's role
- Workload
- Rogers
 - Haldeman's conversation with Rogers
 - State Department leak
 - Kissinger's comments to press
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations role
 - President's role
 - Alekssei N. Kosygin
 - Rogers
 - Department of State

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[National Security]

[456-024-w007]

[Duration: 46s]

Middle East

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Potentially encouraging Israel
- The President's role
- 1972 election [?]
- US aid to Israel
 - Arms package

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Middle East

- US aid to Israel
- Henry A. Kissinger

Middle East

- Kissinger's view
 - Israel
 - Compared to Vietnam
- Role
 - Press briefings
 - Meetings
 - Middle East
- William L. Safire
 - Laird
- Writing style
 - Safire and Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Haldeman left at 7:18 pm

Conversation No. 456-25

Date: February 23, 1971

Time: 7:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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[Duration: 1m 10s]

Request
-Coat

Instructions

The President and Sanchez left at 7:18 pm