

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

Conversation No. 459-1

Date: February 27, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Forthcoming briefing

News story

-Henry Brandon

Unknown man's schedule

-William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 459-2

Date: February 27, 1971  
Time: 9:35 am - 11:57 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President's schedule

-Astronaut dinner

-Attendance

-Guest list

-Social Office

-Ronald L. Ziegler's view

-President's role

-Tricia Nixon

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-East Room

-Seating arrangements

-The President

-Astronauts

-The Vice President

-William P. Rogers

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- John B. Connally
- Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
- David Packard
- William L. Safire
- Hole-in-One Club
- Alan B. Shepard, Jr.
- Awards
  - President's view
- The President's remarks
- Citations
  - William A. Anders
  - The Vice President
- Children
- Camp Hoover
  - Butterfield
  - Peter M. Flanigan's visit
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Condition of camp
  - Furniture
  - Possible visit by the President
  - Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes
  - Possible visit by the President
  - Difficulties

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Butterfield left at an unknown time after 9:35 am

- Florida trip
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Camp David
  - Upcoming schedule
- Trip to Florida
  - Weather

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 9:35 am

- Hughes' report on Camp Hoover
  - Recommendation

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:46 am

- Weekend activities
  - Church

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- Camp David
- Florida
  - Forthcoming trip
- Camp David
  - Presidential work schedule
  - Forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- Victor Lasky
  - Interview with the President Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
  - Book
    - Lasky's research
  - Proposed interview with the President
  - Questions
- Fiftieth anniversary of *Reader's Digest*
  - Possible White House dinner
    - DeWitt Wallace
    - Announcement
    - Lila (Acheson) Wallace
- Attitudes
- Arrangements

Butterfield entered at 9:46 am

Morning schedule

Henry A. Kissinger entered and Haldeman and Butterfield left at 9:47 am

Laos (Lam Son)

- Military situation
  - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
- Briefing
- Attitudes of military
- General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - ARVN airborne forces
  - Strategy
- ARVN military
  - North Vietnamese forces
  - Kissinger's assessment
  - News reports
- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Soviet position
    - North Vietnam
  - Soviet view of Cambodia and Laos operations

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- Cambodian operation
  - Reports
    - ARVN
    - North Vietnamese casualties

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[National Security]  
[459-002-w001]  
[Duration: 2m 21s]

- Middle East
  - Israel
    - Border proposals

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am

Schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

- Middle East
  - Border proposals
  - 1967 borders
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Arab view
  - Joseph J. Sisco
    - Henry A. Kissinger's judgment
    - Arabs
    - Anatoliy F.Dobrynin
    - Israelis
  - Need for strategy

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- Laos (Lam Son)
  - Marines
    - Reinforcement

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- Airborne forces
- Tactical movement
- Supply routes
- Military situation
- Strategy
  - Supply routes
  - Tchepone
  - ARVN forces
  - Timing
- President's view
  - North Vietnamese supply routes
  - Rationale
- Casualties
  - North Vietnamese
  - B-52 Strikes
  - Tactical proposals
- Future prospects for success
  - ARVN
- Media coverage
  - October 7th speech
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
    - Democratic briefings
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Reston

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

[The President talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 9:47 am and 10:06 am]

[Conversation No. 459-2A]

- Ehrlichman's call to Reston

[End of telephone conversation]

- Reston's reaction to Laos operation
  - Kissinger's previous conversation with Reston
    - Cambodia
    - The President's policy
  - Reaction of European press
    - Henry Brandon
  - Media coverage
    - Kissinger's view

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Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am

The President's schedule

- John N. Mitchell
- Florida
  - Des Moines
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
    - Weather in Florida
    - The President's decision

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am

Schedule

- Forthcoming NSC meeting
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Joseph J. Sisco
  - Rogers
  - Richard M. Helms
  - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

- Television

Melvin R. Laird, Richard M. Helms, Joseph J. Sisco, William P. Rogers, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 10:06 am

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[National Security]  
[459-002-w002]  
[Duration 1h15m2s]

Middle East

- William P. Rogers briefing

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- Security Council Resolution
  - Background
    - Israeli withdrawal
    - Decision on border
      - 1967 border
    - US position
  - Arthur Goldberg's role
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Talks with Abba Eban
      - Israeli position
    - Egypt
      - Territory compound to peace
  - US role in resolution
    - Joint efforts
    - Jordan
      - Arthur Goldberg
      - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
  - Joseph J. Sisco's trip to Israel and Jordan
    - August 1968
    - George W. Ball
    - Purpose of the trip
      - Message from Israel to [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
      - Compromise
- October 1969
- Security Council Resolution
  - Development

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:06 am

Request

- Coffee

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:21 am

Middle East

- Background of Security Council Resolution
  - US position
  - Israeli position
    - Security
    - Territory
    - Moshe Dayan
    - Israeli cabinet

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- Territorial boundaries
  - Israel
  - Egypt
  - Jordan
- Israel
  - Desire for security
- Security Council Resolution
  - Withdrawal of Israeli armed forces
  - Recognition of boundaries
    - Israeli position
    - Arab position
    - US position
- Negotiations
  - Gunnar Jarring
- Israeli position
  - Egypt
    - Recognition of Israel
- Egyptian position
- Israeli position
  - Security
- Gunnar Jarring proposal
  - Egypt
    - Recognition of Israel
      - Termination of hostility
    - Boundaries
  - Egypt's response
    - Navigation of the Suez Canal
- Israel
  - Territorial boundaries
    - Militarization of Sinai
    - Security arrangements
    - Israel's response
- Peace negotiations
- Jerusalem
- Golan Heights
  - Israeli fears
    - Egypt
- Pre-1967 boundaries
  - The President's view
- Jordan
  - Israel
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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- Presence in the United Arab Republic [UAR]
- Willingness to negotiate
- [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal's position
- Egypt
  - Difficulty
  - Territory
- Abba Eban's conversation with Dean Rusk
  - International peace-keeping force Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
  - Sharm el-Sheikh
- Israel
  - Gunnar Jarring's proposal
    - Israeli response
  - Yitzhak Rabin
  - Gunnar Jarring's proposal
    - March 1, 1971 deadline
- State of the world message
  - Egyptian and Israeli reactions
  - Withdrawal of Israeli forces
  - Refugees
  - Egyptian reaction
  - Israeli response
- Four power involvement
  - Extension of cease-fire
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], France, and United Kingdom
    - Opposition to US
    - Israeli objections
  - United States support of Israel
    - Jacob K. Javits
    - Howard H. Baker
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Israeli demands
  - Territorial adjustments
  - Security
  - The President's opinion
    - Jerusalem
    - West Bank
    - Golan Heights
  - US position
- Analysis of Israel position
  - Split in Knesset
    - Effect on negotiations
    - Press reports

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- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Israeli withdrawal from Arab territories
- President's September 1970 letter to Golda Meir
- Split in Knesset
  - Territorial boundaries
- President's policy
  - July 1, 1970
- Moshe Dayan's position
- Sharm el-Sheikh
  - Negotiations
  - Berlin comparison
- Militarization
- Yitzhak Rabin's views
  - 1967 war
    - Sharm el-Sheikh
- Sinai
  - Defenses

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 [National Security]  
 [459-002-w002]  
 [Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Middle East
- Suez Canal
  - Peace negotiations
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Israeli internal divisions
    - Israeli views on peace
  - Egypt
  - Jordan
    - Gunnar Jarring
      - Implementation of peace agreement

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- Reciprocity
- Cairo
- Gamal Abdel Nasser
  - Death
    - Effect on peace negotiations
- Israeli demands
  - Golan Heights
  - Jerusalem
  - West Bank
- Golda Meir
  - Conversation with William P. Rogers
    - Death of Gamal Abdel Nasser
      - Effect on peace negotiations
  - Israeli attitude
  - Golan Heights
- Israeli position
  - Territory
- Suez Canal
  - Fortifications
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] presence
  - Effect on Israel
- US position
  - The President's position
    - West Bank
    - Jerusalem
    - Golan Heights
    - Security
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] presence
  - Congressional appropriations
    - Aid to Israel
      - Military
      - Airplanes
      - Relation to negotiations
      - The President's position
  - Henry A. Kissinger's analysis
    - Sharm el-Sheikh
    - Security Council
    - Egypt
    - Jordan
    - 1967 borders
- Israel
  - US policy options

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- Sinai
  - Demilitarization
  - Sharm el-Sheikh
  - Effect of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] involvement
  - Sharm el-Sheikh
    - US and British presence
- US assurances
  - Joseph J. Sisco's analysis Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
  - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal's position
  - Forms of assistance
    - Long range military
    - Long range financial
    - Formalize political consultation
    - Security guarantee
- United Nations [UN]
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Israeli territories
  - Golan Heights
  - Jerusalem and West Bank
- Jordan
  - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
  - Fedayeen
- Israel
- State of the World Message
- William P. Rogers' opinion
- Suez
- Yitzhak Rabin
- US diplomatic plans
  - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
  - Joseph J. Sisco and Henry A. Kissinger
  - Laos
  - Richard M. Helms [?]
  - The President's opinion
    - Importance of unified US position
    - Carrots and sticks
      - Sharm el-Sheikh
      - Golan Heights
- Four Powers compared to Security Council
  - Disadvantages compared to advantages
  - France and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Egypt
  - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- United Nations [UN]
- US public position
  - George H.W. Bush
  - Concerns about domestic repercussion
- The President's opinion
  - Joseph J. Sisco [?]
  - Yitzhak Rabin
  - Moshe Dayan
  - US State Department position
  - White House position
  - Golda Meir
  - State of the World Message
  - Senior Review Group meeting
    - Joseph J. Sisco
    - David Packard
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II
- William P. Rogers' opinion
- Clark MacGregor
- Strategy
- The President's position
  - Need for unified position
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Potential reaction to US lack of support for Israel
  - Importance of US to Israel
- Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
  - Israel

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Admiral Thomas H. Moorer and Lieutenant Colonel Walter B. Ratliffe entered and Sisco left at 11:21 am

- Laos (Lam Son) operation
  - Previous briefings
  - Status
  - Congress
    - Rogers
  - The President's forthcoming television appearance

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- Rogers' forthcoming press conference
- Strategy
  - US policy
    - Public relations
  - Abrams
  - Rogers

Cambodia (Chub) operation

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- Military situationd
  - Casualties
  - Goals
- Death of General Do Cao Tri
  - Effect on South Vietnamese forces
  - Military operations
  - General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson
    - Gettysburg
- Importance of leadership

Laos (Lam Son)

- Military situation
- Strategy
- Military operations
  - Ground forces
  - Bombing
- North Vietnamese forces
  - Casualties
- Tank Fight
- South Vietnamese [ARVN] forces
  - Military situation
  - Casualties
- Military operations
- Abrams' plan
  - Airborne troops
  - Marines
  - ARVN reserves
    - Laird's view
- North Vietnamese strategy
  - Troop movements
  - Effect on US strategy
  - General Vo Nguyen Giap
- US Air Force bombing
  - North Vietnam headquarters

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- Command centers
  - Problems
- Intelligence
  - President's view
    - Helms' response
    - Press accounts
- Abrams
  - Unknown ARVN general
- Ho Chi Minh Trail
  - Decrease in North Vietnamese use
    - Supplies
    - Effect on Lam Son operation
    - Routes
    - Moorer's assessment
    - President's view
      - Need for public relations
    - Intelligence
    - Goals of Lam Son operation
- ARVN forces

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 5s]

- Laos (Lam Son)
  - Intercepts

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- Laos (Lam Son)
  - Intercepts
    - North Vietnamese troop strength
    - American troop strength
  - Khe Sanh
    - US troop strength
      - Estimates

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- Roles
- US strategy
  - Effect on North Vietnamese forces
  - Marines
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA]
- Infantry role
  - Press account
    - Search and rescue missions
  - Rogers
    - John Sherman Cooper
    - Search and rescue missions
      - Son Tay mission
      - Administration position
  - Press accounts
  - Department of Defense briefing
    - Jerry W. Friedheim
- Press briefing
  - Ziegler
    - Questions and responses
      - Administration position
      - Vietnam policy
  - President's previous experiences
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Middle East
  - Relations with press corps
    - President's position
    - Ziegler's role
      - Answers to questions on Lam Son
    - Goal of press corps
    - President's view
    - Abrams
      - Responses to questions
      - Importance of public relations
  - Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams
    - Relations with press
    - Denny D. McLain
  - Need for objective coverage
    - President's position
  - Rogers' view
- Laos
  - Abrams

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- ARVN
  - Need for victory
    - Terrain
    - Prisoners
  - Casualties
  - South Vietnamese morale
  - North Vietnamese morale
  - Laird's trip

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Press conferences

- Ziegler
- Methods of handling
  - President's position
  - Responses to questions

Laos (Lam Son)

- Objectives
  - Changes
  - Tchepone
  - Ho Chi Minh Trail
    - North Vietnamese supplies
    - Decrease
- Media coverage
  - Laird/Kissinger Experience

Farewells

Instructions to Moorer

- Abrams
- Report

Kissinger, et al. left at 11:57 am

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Date: February 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:57 am and 11:58 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule  
-Leonard Garment

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:58 am

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Conversation No. 459-4

Date: February 27, 1971  
Time: 11:58 am - 2:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

Leonard Garment  
-White House Staff  
-Haldeman  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-George P. Shultz  
-Ehrlichman  
-Charles W. Colson  
-Robert H. Finch  
-Role of White House staff  
-Minorities  
-Arts  
-Ehrlichman's schedule  
-Finch

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:58 am

Military retirees  
-Report

John B. Connally  
-*Washington Post*

The President's schedule  
-Des Moines

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- Finch
- Location
- Youth meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:00 pm

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[Personal Returnable]  
[459-004-w006]  
[Duration: 2m 59s]

Wine

- The President's inquiry
  - 1955 Bordeaux
- Price
- Inventory
- The President's opinion
  - 1955 Bordeaux
  - Compared to 1959 vintage
- Deal

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Alexander P. Butterfield and Bull entered at 12:00 pm

Youth meeting

- Participants
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] staff
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.'s staff
  - Michael Collins
  - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
  - Finch

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 5s]

Request

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Garment entered and Butterfield and Bull left at 12:07 pm

Greetings

Garment's efforts

- Role on White House staff
  - Responsibilities
  - Roger E. Johnson
  - Minority groups
  - Arts

Conference of National Music Educators of America

- Garment's participation

Public relations

- Portraits of John Quincy and Louisa C. (Johnson) Adams
  - President's role
    - Carl Sandburg
    - Alexander H. Stephens
- The President's previous [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars speech
- Coverage
  - Robert Pierpoint
- General Joseph Maurer
  - Civil War story
    - General Ulysses S. Grant
    - General William T. Sherman
    - Abraham Lincoln
- Staff requirements
- Sandburg
- Stephens
  - Jefferson Davis
- The President's speech on Adams

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- Career
- Henry Clay
- Career
  - James Monroe
  - Napoleon Bonaparte
  - American Revolution
  - Russian mission
  - Thomas Jefferson
- Speeches
  - Importance of history
    - White House staff
    - Example of Adams
      - Speeches
  - The President's speech on Adams
    - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Need for better public relations efforts
      - John F. Kennedy
      - White House efforts
    - Adams' portraits ceremony
      - Attendees
      - Speakers
        - Adams family descendants
        - Historians
        - National Gallery spokesman
        - The President's presentation
    - Publicity
  - Techniques
  - Social issues
  - Ecology
  - Need for uninhibited leadership
  - Speeches
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Kennedy
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Harry S Truman
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Herbert C. Hoover
    - [John] Calvin Coolidge
    - Wilson
    - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
      - Administration efforts

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Finch entered at 12:20 pm

- Bicentennial Commission remarks by the President
  - David J. Mahoney, Jr.
  - San Francisco
  - Television

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Garment

- White House role
- Minorities
- Arts
- Maurice H. Stans
  - Minority business speeches
- Finch
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Record of administration
  - Administration efforts
  - Desegregation
  - Need for public relations
    - Strategy
    - Garment's view
    - Planning

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[Personal Returnable]

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News columns

- Edmund S. Muskie
  - The President's opinion
    - Press reaction
  - Leonard Garment's opinion
  - Polls

Robert S. McNamara

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-Lunch meeting

Hubert H. Humphrey

- California primary
  - Joseph T. De Silva
  - Benjamin H. Swig
  - George S. McGovern
- Edmund S. Muskie

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Public relations

- Garment's role
  - Arts
- Mrs. Nixon's activities
- Adams' portraits
- Visit by Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis
  - Press coverage
    - Possible leak
      - White House waiters
    - Possible stories
  - Rex W. Scouten
    - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
  - Possible stories
    - Peter M. Flanigan anecdote
    - Absence of photographers
  - Press release of visit information
- Need for public relations

Press

- Kennedy
  - The Trumans
  - The Eisenhowers
  - Charles L. Bartlett
  - Jack J. Valenti
  - Mary Lou Gallagher
- Public perception
- George H. W. Bush's swearing-in ceremony
  - Wilbur D. Mills
- Ziegler
  - Public relations

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- Mills
- White House strategy
  - Public relations efforts

Arts

- Mrs. Nixon's activities
- Evenings at the White House
- J. F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
  - Board meeting
    - Haldeman
  - Founding Artists series
    - Previous performance at White House
  - Beverly Sills
  - Johnny Cash
  - Isaac Stern
  - Leonard Bernstein
  - Arthur Rubinstein
    - Rudolf Serkin
  - Age
  - Eugene Ormandy
    - Antal Dorati
- White House activities
  - List of White House entertainers
    - Release to press
    - Compared to Kennedy Administration
  - Brazil '66
    - Sergio Mendes

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Arts

White House activities

- Brazil '66
  - The Kennedys
  - The Johnsons
- Pearl M. Bailey
- Louis Brown
- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- Edward K. ("Duke") Ellington
- Irish entertainment
- Filming
- Cash
- Documentary
- Irish entertainment
  - Art Carney
  - Herbert J. ("Jackie") Gleason
  - Lennon Sisters
  - Jim Ryan
  - Castle Group
  - Duration of event

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Youth

- Mrs. Nixon
- Des Moines

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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/24/2019. 15s segment cleared for release. 2s remain closed as 459-004-w002.]

[Personal Returnable]

[459-004-w002]

[Duration: 15s]

Youth

- Des Moines trip
  - Tricia Nixon Cox

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Tape Subject Log  
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[459-004-w002]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

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Youth

- Des Moines trip
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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Press

- White House strategy
- Students
- Radio speech
- Finch
- Talk show events
- Issues

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:20 pm

Matches

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm

Public relations

- Finch
- Television
- Garment
- View of President
- ”Dick Cavett Show”
- Connally
- Kennedy

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Mary Martin
- Marjorie Main
- Greer Garson
- Ann Sheridan
  - White House guest list
    - Walter Lang
    - Sheridan
  - Dinner in 1961
    - Metropolitan Opera
      - Kennedy
- "Morning Show"
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Ziegler
- Richard A. Moore
  - Laos
  - Revenue sharing
  - Image of the President
- Alvin Snyder
- Finch's television appearance in Miami
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Questions and responses
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Television appearance
  - Marvin L. Kalb
  - Ziegler
- White House staff television appearances
  - Snyder
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Rumsfeld
  - Issues
    - Substance versus anecdotes
  - Flanigan
  - Garment
  - Substance
    - Kissinger
    - William P. Rogers
    - Melvin R. Laird
  - Problem of substance
    - White House policy
- Press conference
  - The President's handling
    - Kissinger

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- Press
- Ziegler
  - Press questions
    - White House policy
    - President's view
    - Responses

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

- Briefings
  - Purpose
- Kissinger
  - Bernard Kalb
- White House strategy
  - President's view
  - Wire services
  - Alger Hiss case

Press conferences

- Television
- Frank van der Linden
  - Reporters' view of President
- White House strategy
  - President's view
    - Press
- Robert B. Semple, Jr.
  - View of the President

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[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under deed of gift 10/24/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Privacy]

[459-004-w009]

[Duration: 7s]

Press conferences

- President's question for Leonard Garment

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Public relations

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Garment's role
    - Comments about the President
      - Friendship
      - Background
        - 1960s
        - Nixon's staff compared to Edmund S. Muskie's staff
          - Staff size
          - Patrick J. Buchanan Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
          - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
          - Dwight L. Chapin
          - John A. Scali
          - Rose Mary Woods
    - Hill case
      - President's leadership style
- Comments about the President
  - Finch
  - Garment
  - Ehrlichman
  - Cabinet officers
    - Connally
  - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
    - Commentary article
- Paul W. McCracken
- Shultz
- Pornography
  - Charlton Heston's wire
    - Hope's previous conversation with the President
    - President's view
    - Forthcoming call to Heston
      - President's view
  - "I Am Curious (Yellow)"
  - Low budget films

Finch left at 1:05 pm

- Garment's speech to music teachers
  - The President's music background
    - High school
      - Mrs. [Forename unknown] Fuller
    - College
      - Margareta Lohman
  - Piano background as aid to memory

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- President's view
- Latin as aid to memory
- Classical music

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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under ~~Executive Order 11924~~ (1976) (1976) Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[459-004-w003]

[Duration: 1m 10s]

Music

- Radio
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Youths' ability to multitask

Milton C. Rose

- The President's previous conversation
  - Law firm
  - Leonard Garment's role in Administration
- Farewells

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Garment left at 1:11 pm

Kissinger's interview

- President's view
- Press
- Kalb
- Television
- President's policy
- Ziegler

Oval Office decor

- Possible changes

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

Administration's image

- Economy
- Vietnam
- Television
- Ehrlichman
  - Administration's achievements
- Gallup poll
  - Effect of Vietnam
- White House staff efforts
  - President's view
    - Economy
    - Vietnam

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 1:15 pm

Kissinger's television interview

- Kalb
- Rogers and Laird
- Television appearance
  - Circumstances
  - Klein and Ziegler
  - President's position
    - State of the World message
  - Rationale
- Rogers
  - President's position
  - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation
- Ziegler's proposal
  - Foreign policy message
    - Circumstances
  - "Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] Morning News"
    - Kalb
    - Robert G. Houdek's role
    - Ziegler's view of Kissinger's appearance
      - Ziegler's conversation with Kissinger
      - Ziegler's conversation with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Length of interview
    - Future coordination
- Haldeman's understanding
  - Length of interview
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Ziegler's role

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Press
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
  - Use of Kissinger appearance
- Rogers' view
  - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Rogers
  - Kissinger appearance
    - Klein's role
- President's position
  - White House policy
- Role
- Television appearance
  - Ziegler's view
    - Compared to backgrounders

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Public relations

- Possible television appearances by White House staff
  - Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman
  - Flanigan
  - President's position
    - Content of interview
      - Emphasis on President
    - Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman
    - Domestic policy
    - Effect on Cabinet officers
      - George W. Romney
      - Connally
      - Elliot L. Richardson
  - President's position
    - Briefings
- Kissinger
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Rumsfeld
- Kissinger's use
  - Backgrounders
  - Television appearances
    - Backgrounders
      - Content
      - Length
      - Content
- Klein's briefings



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**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Content
- Television appearances by White House staff
  - Ehrlichman
  - Kissinger
  - Connally
    - Interviews
      - Support for Administration
    - Associated Press request for appearance Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
      - Ehrlichman
      - Paul Miller
  - Kissinger
    - Television appearance
      - Future coordination with Ziegler
      - Circumstances

Press

- Search and rescue mission
  - Laird
    - President's instructions
- Value of briefing
  - Ziegler
  - Kalb
  - Kissinger
- Laos
  - Press comments
    - United States' involvement
      - Search and rescue missions
        - Son Tay Prison raid
    - John Sherman Cooper
    - Coordination
      - Saigon press offices
  - Allin
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC] story
      - US policy
  - Magruder
    - Search and rescue operations
      - Coverage
        - News stories
          - Inaccuracies
        - Use by Administration
          - The Vice President
        - President's position

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

(rev. 2/24)

-Snyder's role

-President's position

Press coverage of the Vietnam War

-Administration responses

-The Vice President

-Barbara Walters

-Reporter casualties

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

-Larry Burroughs

-Richard L. Wilson

-Ken Crawford

-Debate among press corps

-Effect of reporter casualties

-Other casualties

-The Vice President's role

-Timing of response

-Buchanan

-Allin

-Crosby S. Noyes

-Crawford

-Dennis Warner

-R. L. Wilson

-Editorials

-*Wall Street Journal*

-President's view

-Congressional response

-Hugh Scott

-Clark MacGregor

-Robert J. Dole

-Partisan response

-Administration response

Public relations

-Press conferences

-The President's performance

-Portraits of J. Q. and L. C. Adams

-Ziegler's view

-Mrs. Nixon

-*Washington Post* story

-Radio coverage of ceremony

-James McManus

-Donald Fulsom

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

(rev. 2/24)

- Thomas Girard
- Fay G. Wells
- Compared to *Washington Post's* coverage
- Dan Rather's story
- Wire services coverage
- Press conference schedules
  - Television
  - Timing
  - President's view
  - Network news
  - Options

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:15 pm

Refreshments

The President left at an unknown time before 1:44 pm

Refreshments

- Tea
- Coffee
- Origin

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:44 pm

Television appearance

- Kissinger
- Ziegler's role

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:15 pm and 1:44 pm]

[Conversation No 459-4A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule

The President entered at an unknown time after 1:15 pm

Press conference schedule

- Options

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- Ziegler's view
- Coverage
- Radio and replays

Price

- Staff
  - Lee W. Huebner
  - William H. Carruthers
  - Richard K. Cook
  - William L. Safire
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:15 pm

Price's whereabouts

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:44 pm

[The President talked with Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes between 1:44 pm and 1:45 pm]

[Conversation No. 459-4B]

Report on the Connallys at Camp David
 

- Camp commander
- Location

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech before Iowa legislature
 

- Television coverage
- Possible network coverage

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:45 pm

- The President's schedule
  - Price
  - Andrews
  - Cook

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

Press conferences schedule

- Ziegler's view
- Frequency
- Television pros and cons
- Timing
  - Options
- Television pros and cons
- Film
- Audience

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

[Hughes talked with the President between 1:47 pm and 1:48 pm]

[Conversation No. 459-4C]

Connally at Camp David

[End of telephone conversation]

Press conferences schedule

- Timing
- Strategy of communication
  - Focus
    - Benefits to the President compared benefits to press
- Variation of format
  - Efficacy of television
- Goals
- Ziegler's view
- Methods of Presidential communication
  - Television
  - Press
- Timing

White House press corps

- Role
  - Importance
- Contact with the President
  - Importance
  - Television
- Role
- Press conferences
  - Domestic policy
    - Shultz

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- L. B. Johnson's dealings with press corp
- Shortcomings

Peregrine Worsthorne's column

- The President
- Kissinger
- Opposition to Vietnam
- Domestic violence
- Toleration of citizens
- The President
  - L. B. Johnson
  - The Presidency
- George S. McGovern
  - Trip to New Hampshire
    - Comments by unknown man
      - Humphrey
      - Vietnam
        - Support for President
        - US policy

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Time management
- Des Moines
- Blacks
- Flanigan
- Science Advisory
- Muscular dystrophy
- Communications program
  - Importance
- Time management
- Health program
- Consumer program
- Revenue sharing

The President's remarks before Iowa legislature

- Potential impact
- News coverage
- Forum for communication
- Domestic goals
- Indochina goals
  - Need to respond
  - Laos

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Laird's press conference
- Ziegler's view
- Forthcoming press conference

Public relations

- Focus on issues
- Senior citizens
  - Compared to youth Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
  - Importance
  - Need for White House coordination
    - John B. Martin
  - Hope's conversation with Haldeman
  - Focus of activities
  - The President's schedule
    - Time management
    - Possible meetings with senior citizens
  - White House efforts
    - Press releases and news stories
      - Colson
      - Efforts
- Youth
  - Electorate
  - The President's previous meeting with Princeton University students
  - Finch
  - White House policy

Iowa remarks

- Rural development
- Laos
  - Pros and cons
  - President's view
    - Vietnam goals

Vietnam

- Dole
  - Possible statement
  - Democratic caucus
- American involvement
  - Eisenhower Administration
  - Democratic administrations' war involvement
    - Casualty figures
  - Republican moves to end involvement

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- The President
- Democratic minority
  - John C. Stennis
  - Cooper
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Possible Dole speech
  - Buchanan

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Media relations

- Negative attitude of press
- Administration treatment of press corps
- Oval Office press conference
- Pres corps view of Presidency
- Reston
  - Kissinger
  - News stories
- Peter Lisagor
  - "Agronsky and Company"
  - View
    - Impact
      - Rather
      - Wire services
- Television press conference
- One-on-one circumstances with the President
  - Joe Garagiola
  - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- Importance of television
  - Effectiveness
  - Benefits
    - Compared to press conferences
- Radio speeches
  - Special interest groups
    - Length of speeches
- Live television speech
  - Length
  - Timing
- Radio speeches
  - Use of tape
    - L. B. Johnson
  - Timing
  - Benefits
  - Live radio speeches



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**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Television out-takes
- Scheduling
- Newspapers
- Radio audience
- Timing
  - Youth
  - Women

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

Schedule

- Telephone call
- Unknown man

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

Radio speeches

- Timing
  - Women
  - Senior citizens
- Issue coverage

President's forthcoming press conference

- Foreign policy
  - Preparation
  - Domestic policy
    - Revenue sharing
- Press coverage
- Ziegler's view
- Pros and cons
- Justification
- Length

One-on-one television appearances

- Public perception
- R. L. Wilson
  - Emphasis of administration
  - Wells
- Adams' portraits
  - Washington Post*
  - Wells
- Influence of *Washington Post*

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

Food

Ziegler and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

The President's schedule

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

- Dinner plans
- Finch
- Shultz

Importance of communication

- Ziegler's role
- Klein
- Compared to other issues
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz
- John C. Whitaker
- Flanigan

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

Forthcoming Helen A. Thomas story

- Foreign policy advisors
- Laird
- Rogers
- Richard M. Helms
- Possible Ziegler statement
- Joseph J. Sisco
- Ziegler's statement
  - Focus of White House business
  - Foreign policy
- Moorer
- Sisco
  - Middle East
- White House meetings
  - Participants
  - Topics

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- The President's schedule
  - Camp David
  - Connally
  - Weekend plans

- Public relations
  - White House efforts
  - Time management
  - Vietnam

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

- Public relations
  - White House efforts
  - Haldeman's view
    - Issues
      - Polls
      - Harlow
    - John R. Wanamaker
      - Statement on usefulness of advertising
  - Use of key resources
    - Time management
      - The President
      - White House staff
      - Effectiveness
  - George E. Reedy, Jr. book
    - Use of staff
    - The President's schedule

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[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-020. Segment declassified on 10/17/2018. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]

[459-004-w005]

[Duration: 4m 17s]

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Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 2/24)

Middle East

- Israel
  - Henry A. Kissinger's views
    - Alternatives
  - William P. Rogers
    - Previous meeting
    - The President's position

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:48 p.m.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:58 p.m.

Middle East

- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Suggestion
- Israel
  - The President's position
    - Arms
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- US strategic position [?]
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Need for long term plan
      - Review group
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Forthcoming conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Henry A. Kissinger

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The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Relationship between Connally and Ehrlichman

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

- Departure time for Camp David
- Mr. and Mrs. Taft Schreiber

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 2/24)

- Charles W. Butterfield
  - A. P. Butterfield
  - Location
- Schreiber
  - Finch
    - Tour of White House
- Butterfield and Schreibers
  - Possible meeting with President
  - Tour of Oval Office
  - Meeting by helicopter

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

The President and Haldeman left at 2:58 pm

Conversation No. 459-5

Date: February 27, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:11 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

Robert H. Finch met with Mr. and Mrs. Taft Schreiber and Charles W. Butterfield

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*[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 10/24/2019.]*

[Unintelligible]  
 [459-005-w001]  
 [Duration: 1m 17s]

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

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Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 3:11 pm

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)