Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 460-1

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 10:26 am - 10:27 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Schedule Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Butterfield left at 10:27 am

Conversation No. 460-2

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 10:29 am - 10:36 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Welfare
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-John A. Burns -Federal control -Press stories -Burns

-Forthcoming conversation with Ziegler

Media

-Film of 2/25 -Use by networks

The President's schedule

-National Security Council meeting -Ziegler's attendance

Public relations

-Wilbur D. Mills

-Film clips

-William L. Safire

-Use by networks

Tape Subject Log

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:29 am

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Melvin R. Laird

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:36 am

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Media

-Film of 2/25 -Use by networks -Advantages

Ziegler left at 10:36 am

Conversation No. 460-3

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:36 am and 10:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Meeting cancellation
-Bull's conversation with Kissinger
-Forthcoming National Security Council meeting
-George H. W. Bush

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:40 am

Conversation No. 460-30

Date: February 26, 1971

Tape Subject Log

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Time: Unknown between 10:36 am and 10:40 am

Location: Oval Office

Request

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.) Conversation No. 460-4

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 12:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

<u>Unknown men [Secret Service] met</u>

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and partially opened. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Federal Statute (A) and was reviewed under deed of gift 07/28/2022. 5m 49s segment cleared for release. 36s remain closed as 460-004-w001.]

[Federal Statute] [460-004-w001] [Duration: 5m 49s]

Washington, DC [?]

Minnesota and Florida

Greetings

Baltimore [?]

General conversation

The President

Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Federal Statute] [460-004-w001] [Duration: 36s]
Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.) END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 12:35 pm
Conversation No. 460-5
Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 12:35 pm - 12:48 pm Location: Oval Office
The President met with Melvin R. Laird, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, and Henry A. Kissinger; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting
Greetings
Photograph
Seating
Schedule
Admiral Sir Nigel Henderson entered at 12:38 pm
Photograph

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

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US foreign policy
         -Vietnam
         -Middle East
         -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
               -President's position
          -Soviet Union
               -Soviet Union's concern about People's Republic of Chamv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
          -Soviet Union's Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] positions
    NATO
         -Future NATO bases
         -Types of deterrents
              -Moorer
               -Conventional
                    -President's view
                    -Dwight D. Eisenhower
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[National Security]
[460-005-w001]
[Duration: 5m 16s]
     World trouble spots
          -Type of deterrents
               -Nuclear
          -British viewpoint
               -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
          -National self-interest
              -Weapons trade
              -Libya
                    -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' [USSR] presence
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-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] allies

-The President's previous conversation with Edward R.G. Heath

-Third world nations -The President's view

-Belgium

Tape Subject Log

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-(Democratic Republic of the) Congo
              -Effect on other countries
         -South Africa
             -Arms embargo
                  -US position
         -Black nations
         -US defense
         -Portuguese
                                                            Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
              -Compared with the United Kingdom
             -The President's previous conversations with Henry A. Kissinger
         -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
              -Importance
                  -The President's policy
                       -Disagreements among members
                       -US interest
         -Europe
              -European defense program
                  -Cost
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Farewells

Laird, Moorer, and Henderson left at 12:48 pm

Middle East
-Briefing paper

Kissinger left at 12:48 pm

Conversation No. 460-6

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 12:48 pm - 12:54 pm Location: Oval Office

<u>The President met with Patricia R. Hitt, Robert E. Hampton, Barbara Bates Gunderson, Jeanne Wilson Davis, Dr. Florence Johnson Hicks, Juanita Morris Moody, Essie Davis Morgan, Rita M.</u>

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Rapp, Dr. Joan Raup Rosenblatt, and George T. Bell; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Photograph

Gifts Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Oval Office furnishings and paintings

- -Carpets
- -Presidential Seal
- -George Washington portrait

Appreciation

Farewells

Hitt, et al. left at 12:54 pm

Conversation No. 460-7

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: 12:54 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule
-Press corps

The President and Bull left at 12:54 pm

Conversation No. 460-8

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 12:54 pm - 1:00 pm Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Francis E. White, Frederick C. Wieting, Bonnie Cook, Mr. and Mrs.

Tape Subject Log

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<u>Dennis Conley, Dr. Eva M. Johnson, and George T. Bell; members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting</u>

Schedule

The President entered at 12:54 pm

Greetings Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Photograph

Gifts

Appreciation

-President's policies

Farewells

Bull, et al. left at 1:00 pm

Conversation No. 460-9

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule

-Thomas L. Lias, Guilford Dudley, Jr., and Harry S. Dent

-Location

-Dwight L. Chapin

Bull left at 1:00 pm

Conversation No. 460-10

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 1:00 pm - 1:08 pm Location: Oval Office

Tape Subject Log

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The President met with T. Harding Jones, Anthony Radd, Charles Kolb, and Jeb Stuart Magruder; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

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Greetings
Princeton University
Appreciation
                                                                Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
     -Support for the President
          -Laos
                -President's policy
                -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
Southeast Asia
     -President's policy
          -Laos
                -Public perception
                -Cambodia
                -Vietnam
                -Rationale
                -Television coverage
Princeton University
     -Areas of study
Gifts
Appreciation
     -Attitudes of youth
          -The President
          -Effect of draft
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Farewells

Jones, et al. left at 1:08 pm

-Students' efforts

Conversation No. 460-11

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: 1:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

Tape Subject Log

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule

Bull left at 1:08 pm

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.) Conversation No. 460-12

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 1:08 pm - 1:12 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Cecil W. Stevenson, Frank G. Wood, and George T. Bell; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Photograph

Prisoners of War [POWs]

-Disabled American veterans
-Administration policy

-The President's previous speech

Presentation of resolution to the President

Appreciation

Autographs

Gifts

Farewells

Stevenson, et al. left at 1:12 pm

Conversation No. 460-13

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 1:12 pm - 1:14 pm

Tape Subject Log

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas L. Lias and Harry S. Dent; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

New York Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

-George H. W. Bush
-New position at United Nations

Cuff links

Farewells

Lias and Dent left at 1:14 pm

Conversation No. 460-14

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 1:14 pm - 1:18 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Guilford Dudley, Jr. and Harry S. Dent; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Dudley's plans

-Resignation as US Ambassador to Denmark

- -Rationale
- -The President's appreciation
- -Peter M. Flanigan

Gifts

Golf

-The Vice President

-Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

Tape Subject Log

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Farewells

Dudley and Dent left at 1:18 pm

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.) Conversation No. 460-15

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: 1:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule
-Frederic V. Malek
-Henry A. Kissinger

Butterfield left at 1:18 pm

Conversation No. 460-16

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 1:18 pm - 1:23 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

Public relations

-National Association of Retarded Children

-Bonnie Cook

-Dissemination to press

Ziegler's previous press conference

-Ziegler's handling

-National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Tape Subject Log

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:18 pm

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:23 pm

Ziegler's previous press conference
-Wilbur D. Mills
-Welfare reform

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Media

-Holmes Alexander

-Column, 2/26

-George W. Romney

-New York Times

-Washington Post

-Ziegler's comments to press

-Administration policies

-Communications

-Foreign policy radio address

-Prisoners of War [POWs]

-View of unknown Department of State employee

-William P. Rogers

-Administration policy

-Ziegler's comments

-Kissinger's comments

Ziegler left at 1:23 pm

Conversation No. 460-17

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 1:26 pm - 2:20 pm Location: Oval Office

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

Schedule

-Open Hour

Tape Subject Log

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-Delays
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-Participants

The President entered at an unknown time after 1:26 pm

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The President's schedule
     -Frank J. Shakespeare
           -Report to the President
                -Yugoslavia
                -Saudi Arabia
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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule
     -Frank J. Shakespeare
           -Report to the President
                -Egypt
                     -Shakespeare's meeting with Egyptian publishers
          -Possible meeting with the President
                -Timing
     -Henry Brandon
     -Shakespeare
          -Dwight L. Chapin
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-Possible conversation with President

Tape Subject Log

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-Ambassadorship -Peter M. Flanigan

-Open Door Hour

Butterfield left at 1:30 pm

-Camp David Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's trip to New York

-John B. and Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally

Butterfield entered at 1:31 pm

-Camp David

-The Connallys

-Arrangements

-Accommodations

Butterfield left at 1:35 pm

George H. W. Bush

-White House ceremony

Wilbur D. Mills

-Breakfast meeting with the President

White House ceremonies

-Bush

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Need for ceremony

-Mills

-Bush

Portraits of John Quincy and Louisa C. (Johnson) Adams

-Press accounts

-The Johnsons

-The Kennedys

-Mrs. Nixon

-Dolley P. T. Madison

-Book to Rose Mary Woods and Marjorie P. Acker

Media

Tape Subject Log

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-Mark I. Goode
              -Tricia Nixon
                   -Previous talk at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
              -Assistance
                   -Mrs. Nixon
                   -T. Nixon
              -Efforts
         -Al Scott
                                                               Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
         -William H. Carruthers
         -Goode
              -Efforts
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[Duration: 2m 18s]
    Middle East
         -William P. Rogers' views
         -Alexander M. Haig, Jr's view
              -Henry A. Kissinger
                   -North Vietnam
    Cuba and the Middle East
         -The President's concern
    Israel
         -Henry A. Kissinger's and Alexander M. Haig, Jr's views
         -The President's position
         -US support
              -Peace proposal
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Bryce N. Harlow

-Haldeman's previous conversation with Harlow

-Contact with the Vice President

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

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-Tennis
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-Attendance at Gridiron Dinner

-The Vice President

- -Position of Vice President
- -Role of Vice President
 - -Intergovernmental relations

The President's schedule

-William P. Rogers

-General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Middle East

-Charles W. Yost

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:35 pm

-Kissinger

-Rogers

-Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm

Harlow

-Agriculture

-Hyde Murray

-Possible position

-Robert J. Dole

-Forthcoming Presidential trip to Iowa

-Murray

-Clifford M. Hardin

-Conversation with the President

-Page Belcher

-Gerald R. Ford's view

-Attendees

-Murray

The President's schedule

Louis Harris poll

- -Congressional effectiveness
- -The President's relationship with Congress
- -Questions

Tape Subject Log

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-Results
-Congressional reputation
     -Pollution
     -Cigarette advertisements
     -Federal aid to education
     -Vote for eighteen-year-olds
     -Supersonic Transport [SST] subsidy
     -Antiballistic Missile [ABM] treaty
     -Anti-crime efforts
     -Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr. nomination
     -G. Harrold Carswell nomination
     -Hospitalization
     -Welfare reform
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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:35 pm

-Social Security -Revenue sharing

Schedule

-Trends

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm

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State of the World message
     -Media
          -Kissinger
          -New York Times
          -Television
          -Length
          -New York Times
          -Length
               -William L. Safire
               -Kissinger
               -Rogers
               -Melvin R. Laird
     -Radio
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Media

- -Radio compared to television
- -Press conferences
- -Benefits of radio
 - -Use by Administration

Tape Subject Log

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-Health message
                -Revenue sharing
                -Environment
                -Health care
                -Minorities
                -Youth
                -Methods
                                                                Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
Media techniques
     -Television
           -Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
           -Still photography
           -Goode
          -Bull
     -Length of television film
     -Speeches
           -Brevity
                -[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars speech
                -Ziegler
                -Safire
           -Rogers
           -Kissinger
           -Television
           -State of the World speech
                -Radio
           -Television appearances
                -Rogers' view
           -The President's position
                -Radio speech
           -Safire
George H. Gallup poll
     -Results
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[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 pm and 2:20 pm]

[Conversation No. 460-17A]

Request for Chapin to join them

-Timing of release

[End of telephone conversation]

Tape Subject Log

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Chapin entered at an unknown time after 1:35 pm
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Gallup poll
-Results
-Timing of release

Chapin left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

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-Interpretation
     -Massachusetts
          -Cambodia
     -Harris poll
          -Field poll
          -Charles W. Colson
          -Washington Post
               -Edmund S. Muskie compared with the President
               -John D. Ehrlichman
     -Vietnam
     -Economy
Haig
     -Kissinger
Donald H. Rumsfeld
     -Colson
     -Harlow's view
          -Intergovernmental relations
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-The Vice President

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[National Security] [460-017-w004] [Duration: 1m 55s]

> Middle East -Israeli position

-Interests

Tape Subject Log

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-Negotiations

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s role

-View of Jews

-View of Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and William P. Rogers

-Effect of Jewish involvement

-US policy

-Election timing

-Arms shipments

-Popular support

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Haldeman left at 2:20 pm

Conversation No. 460-18

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm

Conversation No. 460-19

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 2:44 pm - 2:55 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Tape Subject Log

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-US position

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

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-Arabs
           -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-US policy
     -Henry A. Kissinger's view
           -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
           -Israeli response
     -Inaccurate reports
           -Effect on decision making
                                                            Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
-Israeli frontiers
     -US support
     -1967 borders
           -Henry A. Kissinger's memorandum
                -Israeli communication with Egypt [?]
                      -William P. Rogers
-1967 borders
     -US position on borders
     -Israeli position on borders
     -Egypt
           -Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
     -Jordan
           -The President's letter
     -US position
     -Israeli position
           -Security Council
-Potential outcomes
     -US actions
           -Arms
     -Arab actions
     -Israeli actions
     -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' [USSR] intervention
     -Henry A. Kissinger's view
-Possible solutions
     -Jordan borders
     -1967 borders
           -Egypt
-US support for Israel
     -The President's position
           -Yitzhak Rabin [?]
           -Israeli action
                -Cease-fire
                      -Arabs
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-Henry A. Kissinger's view

Tape Subject Log

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- -Provocation
- -1970 and 1972 elections
- -US support
 - -Military arms
 - -Congress
- -Henry A. Kissinger's conversations with Yitzhak Rabin
- -Israel
 - -Possible actions by the US

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

- -Israeli position on borders
 - -1967 borders
 - -US support
 - -The President's view
- -Need for Joseph J. Sisco's view
 - -Future US policy options
 - -Melvin R. Laird
 - -William P. Rogers
 - -George H. W. Bush
- -William P. Rogers' forthcoming meeting with the President
 - -Joseph J. Sisco
- -US position with Israel
 - -The President's position
 - -Continued Israeli support for cease-fire
- -Israeli reaction to Egyptian reply
 - -Joseph J. Sisco

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:44 pm

The President, et al. left at 2:55 pm

Conversation No. 460-20

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:55 pm and 3:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

Tape Subject Log

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<u>Unknown men [Secret Service] met</u>

The President's location
-The President's schedule

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 3:52 pm

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Conversation No. 460-21

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 3:54 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?]

[Recording begins while the meeting is in progress]

The President's schedule

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 3:54 pm

Conversation No. 460-22

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 3:54 pm - 4:01 pm Location: Oval Office

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

Middle East

-The President's previous meeting with Henry A. Kissinger and General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Questions for President to ask William P. Rogers

-Forthcoming meeting with Rogers

-Kissinger's view

-Joseph J. Sisco

-Rogers

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-Yitzhak Rabin
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[National Security]
                                                         Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
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[Duration: 2m 35s]
    Middle East
        -Israel
             -1967 borders
             -The President's position
             -US support
             -US policy
                 -Cease-fire
             -Henry A. Kissinger
             -Arms
                 -Options
                 -The President's position
             -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
             -Henry A. Kissinger
                 -William P. Rogers
                 -Joseph J. Sisco
             -Egyptian proposal
                 -Israeli action
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    Middle East
        -Kissinger's attitude
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-Questions for Rogers

-Possible meeting between Haig, Kissinger, and Sisco

Portraits of John Quincy and Louisa C. (Johnson) Adams

-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Biography of Carl Sandburg

-John K. Andrews, Jr.

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Haldeman left at 4:01 pm

Conversation No. 460-23 Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 4:01 pm - 5:08 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry Brandon

Greetings

Refreshments

-Tea

-Navy coffee

Previous meeting with Brandon -1960 Presidential campaign -James B. ("Scotty") Reston

Brandon's plans
-Book on Presidency

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:07 pm

Photograph
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:08 pm

Brandon's reporting from the United States

-Duration

-Brandon's view of events

-Internal events

-Foreign policy

Harry S Truman

-Foreign policy

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Atkins entered at an unknown time after 4:07 pm

Photographs

Atkins left at an unknown time 5:07 pm

Truman

- -Korean War
- -Truman doctrine
- -Marshall Plan

Requirements of Presidency

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:01 pm

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:08 pm

Requirements of Presidency

- -Ability to solve complex problems
- -Winston S. Churchill
 - -Leadership
- -Vietnam
- -Middle East
- -East/West relations
- -Pacific
- -People's Republic of China
- -Japan
- -Principles
 - -Basic freedoms
 - -Guarantees
 - -Limits of power
 - -British understanding
 - -British history
- -[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - -Presidency
 - -Intellect
 - -Vocabulary
 - -Compared to Thomas Jefferson
 - -Leadership

Tape Subject Log

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-Compared to Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
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- -Accomplishments
- -Leadership
- -Policies
 - -Popular views

The President's mentors

-Foreign policy

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

- -President's view of world
- -President's previous conversation with Admiral Sir Nigel Henderson
- -Dwight D. Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles
 - -Policies of 1950s
 - -Brinkmanship
 - -Massive Retaliation
 - -Rationale

Cuban Missile Crisis

- -John F. Kennedy
- -Communists
 - -Soviet Union
- -United States' policy
- -Nuclear parity
 - -Differences in forces
 - -Effect
- -People's Republic of China and Soviet Union

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

- -Need for strength
- -Conventional forces
 - -Rationale
 - -Changes over time
 - -President's view
- -Sino/Soviet split
- -Eastern Europe
 - -Examples
- -Partnership with Europe
 - -Changes over time

Complexity of today's world

- -Churchill
 - -Geopolitical sophistication
- -The President's view

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

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-The Presidency
           -Need for flexible and idealistic leadership
           -Americans
                -Idealistic nature
                -People's Republic of China
                -US policy
                      -Idealistic nature
                           -United Nations
                           -International organizations
     -Leaders' needs
           -Sense of history
           -Knowledge of real world
           -Good organization
           -Good overview
           -Sense of priorities
     -Wilson
          -President's view
     -Roosevelt
           -Pragmatism
     -Present era
          -President's efforts
                -Laos (Lam Son)
     -Need for perspective
           -National Security Council [NSC] meeting
Vietnam
     -President's position
           -Effect on world situation
          -Laos (Lam Son)
          -Effect on future
     -Troop strength
     -Need for perspective
     -Laos
     -Cambodia
     -Need for perspective
     -Outcome of Vietnam conflict
US foreign policy
     -President's previous conversation with Brandon
     -Kennedy policy
           -Changes in US foreign policy
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-Vietnam

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

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-Korea
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- -Popular views
 - -Support for policies
- -United States' world view
 - -Asia
 - -Europe
 - -Latin America
 - -Africa

-New Isolationism

- -Marshall Plan
- -Joseph McCarthy
- -Proponents
- -Disillusionment
 - -Democratic movements
- -Concern over domestic problems
 - -Compared 1940s and 1950s
 - -Race
 - -Students
- -Korea
 - -Eisenhower

Isolationism in Europe

- -France and Germany
- -Great Britain
 - -Edward R. G. Heath
- -Nixon Doctrine
 - -State of the World message
- -Nuclear War
 - -Changes

US foreign policy

- -Demand for independence in developing nations
- -Domestic concern
 - -Military forces
 - -Effect on foreign policy
 - -Isolationism
 - -Blacks
 - -Indians
- -Old Isolationism
 - -Europe
- -New Isolationism
 - -President's view

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

- -Communist powers
 - -Soviet Union
 - -People's Republic of China
- -Communist expansionist ambitions
- -East/West relations
 - -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- -Europe's colonial experience
 - -United States
- -Soviet Union
- -People's Republic of China
 - -Mao Tse-tung
- -Communism
 - -View of world
 - -US response
- -Need for West to maintain strength worldwide

Cambodia

- -The President's decision
- -November 3 speech
 - -Role of advisors
- -Compared to Laos (Lam Son)
 - -Failure
 - -Ground forces
- -Bombing
 - -Rationale
 - -Public opinion
 - -Rationale
 - -Casualties
 - -North Vietnamese sanctuaries
 - -Possible overthrow of Cambodian government
 - -Effect on US troop withdrawal

The President's use of Camp David

- -Decisionmaking
 - -Foreign policy
 - -Domestic policy
 - -Davis-Bacon Act
 - -Law school training

The President's decisionmaking techniques

- -Role of advisors
- -John Quincy and Louisa C. (Johnson) Adams portraits ceremony

Tape Subject Log

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- -Biography of Abraham Lincoln
 - -Lincoln's Administration
- -Lyndon B. Johnson's technique
 - -Compared to the President's technique
- -Unemotional decisionmaking
 - -The President's view
 - -Wilson
 - -Effect of television

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Historical view of present administration

- -Vietnam
- -Environment
- -Welfare
- -Health
- -Revenue sharing
- -Government reorganization
- -Reasonable approach to problems
- -Media
 - -President's previous press conference
 - -Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- -US need for mature leadership
 - -The Presidency
 - -Effect of war
 - -Role in the world

The President's view of world

-Present problems

Impact of television

- -The President
 - -News summaries
- -Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- -Thomas E. Jarriel
- -[Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- -Effect on populace
 - -Compared to previous generations
 - -Effect on future
 - -The Presidency
- -Press conference
 - -The President's image
 - -Timing
 - -Questions and answers

Tape Subject Log

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- -Brandon
- -Future press conferences
- -The President's methods and preparations
 -Briefings

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:01 pm

The President's schedule -William P. Rogers

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:08 pm

Press conferences

-Answers to questions

-Brevity

Vietnam

- -US policy for Southeast Asia
- -US troop withdrawals
- -US policy
 - -Southeast Asia
 - -US assistance
 - -Independence
 - -Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - -US troop withdrawals
 - -Compared to South Korea
 - -Mutual withdrawal of forces
 - -South Vietnam
 - -Laos and Cambodia
- -Prospects for future
 - -Difficulties
 - -Casualties
 - -Region
- -Press reports
 - -Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - -South Vietnamese
 - -Roy H. Thomson
- -Henry A. Kissinger
 - -Follow-up meeting with Brandon

The President's schedule

-Follow-up meeting with Brandon

Tape Subject Log

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-Kissinger

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 5:08 pm]

[Conversation No. 460-23A]

Follow-up meeting with Brandon -Schedule

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Laos (Lam Son)
-President's view
-Compared to Cambodian operation
-Bombing
-Hanoi

Farewells

Brandon left at 5:08 pm

Conversation No. 460-24

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:08 pm and 5:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-William P. Rogers

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 460-25

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Greetings

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Vietnam
-Charles W. Yost
-Yost's conversation with U Thant
-South Vietnamese Ambassador to United Nations
-Meeting with Thant
-Laos
-Military situation
-Thant's comments
-US response
-Rogers
-George H. W. Bush
-Possible publicity
-Thant
-Instructions for Yost
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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] [460-025-w001] [Duration: 17m 2s]

Middle East

-Israel

- -Response
- -1967 borders
- -US position
- -Jordan
- -Egypt
- -Israel's position

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

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-1967 borders
     -Sharm-el-Shiek
           -Israeli control
-Golan Heights
-William P. Rogers' statement
     -US position
     -Protection of Sharm-el-Shiek
     -Israel's response
           -Negotiations
                -Egypt's position
-Riyadh
-Possible effect on US position
-Message from Egypt to US
-State of World message
-Need for Israeli security
-1967 borders
     -The President's position
     -Sharm-el-Shiek
     -Jordan
     -Jerusalem
     -Golan Heights
-Possible outcomes
     -Egypt's response
     -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
           -1967 war
                -Israel
-US support of Israel
     -Congress
           -Aid
           -Arms package
     -Need for compromise
     -World support
     -Pressure on Israel
-Israeli cabinet reaction
     -Yitzhak Rabin
           -Joseph J. Sisco
           -Egyptian offer
     -Commitment
-Egypt's position
     -Negotiations
     -Cease-fire
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-US position

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

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-Golan Heights
           -1967 borders
           -Israeli cabinet
           -Golda Meir's position
           -Moshe Dayan
           -Yitzhak Rabin
                -US support
     -US pressure
                                                            Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
           -1967 borders
           -Negotiations
     -Egypt's position
           -Effect on Israeli's position
           -Negotiations
           -Gunnar Jarring
           -Negotiations
           -Cease-fire
     -US support
           -Yitzhak Rabin
-US relations with Israel
-Support for Israel
     -US efforts
     -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' [USSR] involvement
     -Possible dangers
           -Egyptians
           -Security Council
-Possible United Nations [UN] action
-Future meeting with Melvin R. Laird and Joseph J. Sisco
     -The President's schedule
           -Possible dates
                -February 26, 1971
                -February 28, 1971
                -March 2, 1971
-Need for Israeli response
-1967 war
-Anwar el-Sadat
     -William P. Rogers' opinion
     -Cease-fire
     -Israeli defense
-Situation
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Tape Subject Log

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People's Republic of China [PRC]
     -Rogers' speech
          -Kissinger
          -US position
          -Bush
          -Timing
                -Korean elections
                                                                Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
          -Vietnam references
                -Soviet Union
Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
     -Possible speech by the President
     -Negotiations
          -President's view
     -Soviet Union
          -Future negotiations on other issues
                -Antiballistic missiles
     -Timing
     -Negotiations
          -Rogers' view
     -General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
     -Need for progress
          -Public relations
                -Administration efforts
     -Public relations
          -Defense Department
                -The President
                -Woody Hayes
                -Vincent T. ("Vince") Lombardi
                -Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams
                     -Press
                -Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
                     -Conversation with the President
                -Department of State policy
     -Need to develop United States' strategy
The President's schedule
     -Camp David
     -Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
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-New York

Tape Subject Log

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Appointments

-Paul W. Thompson

-Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]

-George W. Romney

-Housing integration

-Blacks

-Jews

-Public housing

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Public housing

-Suburbs

-Washington state problems

-Economics

Rogers C. B. Morton

John B. Connally
-Camp David

Rogers left at 5:45 pm

Conversation No. 460-31

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:47pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

Request

Conversation No. 460-26

Date: February 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

Tape Subject Log

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:47 pm

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Conversation No. 460-27

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 5:47 pm - 6:08 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

United States' foreign policy
-Berlin negotiations
-Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Cable from [David] Kenneth Rush
-Chile
-Port visit by USS Enterprise
-Salvador Allende Gossens
-Statement
-William P. Rogers' view
-Possible cancellation
-Melvin R. Laird
-President's view
-Delay

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-021. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1)(6) on 09/26/2018. Archivist: MM]

[National Security] [460-027-w001]

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

[Duration: 1m 35s]

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Vietnam

-Bombing authorization

- -Laird
- -Possible delay
- -President's reasoning
- -Telegraphnoye Agentstvo Sovyetskovo Soyuza [TASS] statement
 - -Kissinger
 - -Aleksei N. Kosygin
 - -Cambodia
 - -President's view
 - -Role of domestic situation
 - -W[illiam] Stuart Symington and George D. Aiken

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-021. Segment declassified on 10/17/2018. Archivist: MM]

[National Security] [460-027-w002] [Duration: 5m 57s]

Middle East

- -Forthcoming meeting
 - -February 27, 1971
 - -The President's previous conversation with William P. Rogers
 - -Egyptian response
 - -The President's schedule
 - -Participants
 - -William P. Rogers
 - -Henry A. Kissinger

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

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-Melvin R. Laird
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-Joseph J. Sisco

-Richard M. Helms

-Israeli response

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-February 26, 1971

-Forthcoming meeting

-February 27, 1971

-Israel

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Communications

-Egyptian concern

-West Bank

-Jerusalem

-Golan Heights

-Jerusalem

-Jordanians

-Sharm el-Sheik

-June 4 borders

-Egyptian borders

-Joseph J. Sisco

-Israeli borders

-Henry A. Kissinger's views

-Joseph J. Sisco

-The President

-Israel

-1967 border

-Egypt

-Jordan

-Golan Heights

-The President's confidence

-John D. Ehrlichman

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Forthcoming meeting

-February 27, 1971

-Israeli message

-The President's schedule

-March 2, 1971

-Need for discussion

-US policy options

-William P. Rogers role

-Joseph J. Sisco

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

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-The President's opinion
         -Henry A. Kissinger's role in Middle East
              -Israeli messages
              -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
         -Public opinion
              -Jacob K. Javits
              -Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
                                                             Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
Kissinger's meeting with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
         -Berlin negotiations
    Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
         -Meeting with Rogers
              -Possible public statement
                   -The President
              -Arms control
              -Gerard C. Smith
              -Possible public statement
    Media
         -State of the World message
              -Media coverage
                   -Time
              -John F. Kennedy
              -Robert S. McNamara
              -Kissinger's meeting with European press
              -Henry Brandon
              -Washington Post
                   -Max Frankel
                   -Coverage
              -Amount of coverage
                   -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
         -Admiral Thomas H. Moorer's press conference
         -Press
              -General John W. Vogt, Jr.
                   -Harry Reasoner
                   -Laos (Lam Son)
              -Kissinger's previous conversation with James B. ("Scotty") Reston
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-Marvin L. Kalb show

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

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-Kissinger's appearance
                -Laos (Lam Son)
                -Haldeman
                -Herbert G. Klein
                -Responses
     -Kissinger's previous conversation with Reston
          -Laos (Lam Son)
                -Reston's views
                                                               Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
                     -Administration's public relations efforts
                     -American public
                -Kissinger's response
                     -Souvanna Phouma
                     -North Vietnam
                           -Occupation
                -View of press
                     -End of war
                          -President's position
                -Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
                     -Problems
                           -Ability
                          -Leadership
Media
     -Reston
          -Kissinger's efforts
          -Laird
          -Ehrlichman
          -Congressional briefings
     -Editorials
     -Kissinger's role in Middle East
     -SALT
     -State of the World
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Kissinger left at 6:08 pm

Conversation No. 460-28

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: 6:09 pm - 6:45 pm

Tape Subject Log

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Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

-Peter G. Peterson

-Congress

-Receiving diplomatic credentials

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:09 pm

-Frederic V. Malek

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:15 pm

- -Diplomatic credentials
- -Medals of Honor ceremonies
 - -The Vice President's role
 - -Press coverage

Middle East

- -Henry A. Kissinger
 - -Role
- -President's position
- -Kissinger
 - -General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - -Judgement
 - -Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger
 - -Haig
 - -William P. Rogers

The President's schedule

- -Previous meeting with youngster
 - -Color report
 - -Inaccuracies
 - -President's recollection
 - -Staff efforts
- -Malek
 - -Richard Ferry

-Role

Middle East

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

-Kissinger -Haig

Bull, Malek, and Ferry entered at 6:15 pm

Greetings

Ferry

-Efforts

-President's appreciation

-Rogers C. B. Morton

Gifts

Bull, et al. left at 6:17 pm

Personnel

-Malek

-[Forename unknown] Hoffman's job

-Peter M. Flanigan

-J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott, Jr.

-Roy L. Ash's conversation with Haldeman

-Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton

Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:17 pm

Call from Rogers

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:18 pm

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:17 pm and 6:18 pm]

[Conversation No. 460-28A]

Call to Rogers

[End of telephone conversation]

Personnel

-Ambassadors

-Thornton

Tape Subject Log

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- -Australia
- -Mexico
- -Marriott
 - -Australia
 - -Mexico

[The President talked with Rogers between 6:18 pm and 6:19 pm]

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 460-28B]

Forthcoming meeting, 2/27 -Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

- -Kissinger
- -Melvin R. Laird
- -Richard M. Helms
- -Rogers
- -Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- -Israel

Personnel

- -Thornton
 - -Hoffman's job
 - -Ambassadorship
 - -John N. Irwin, II's job
 - -Sale of stock
 - -Hoffman job

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-021. Segment declassified on 10/17/2018. Archivist: MM

[National Security] [460-028-w002]

[Duration: 3m 11s]

Middle East

- -Press conference
- -Recommendations by Henry A. Kissinger

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

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-[Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
     -Prince of Jordan
           -The President's schedule
     -The Vice-President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger [?]
-Jacob K. Javits
-Max M. Fisher
     -Israeli embassy
                                                         Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
-Henry A. Kissinger
     -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
     -Role in US policy
-Israeli efforts
     -US policy
-Max M. Fisher [?]
     -The President's schedule
           -February 27, 1971
     -Possible contact with Leonard Garment [?]
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Public relations efforts
     -John B. Connally
     -George P. Shultz
     -John D. Ehrlichman
     -White House staff
     -Speeches
     -Middle East
           -Kissinger's efforts
                -Background briefings
                      -President's role
           -Connally's views
     -The President's schedule
           -George H. W. Bush
           -Wilbur D. Mills
           -Charles W. Colson's role
                -Strategy
                -Articles
                -Television
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Tape Subject Log

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6:29 pm

[Conversation No. 460-28C]

Call to Rogers

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Public relations efforts

- -The President
- -White House staff
- -The President's previous remarks -Reference to Carl Sandburg

[The President talked with Rogers between 6:29 pm and 6:30 pm]

[Conversation No. 460-28D]

Preparation for meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

Middle East -Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-021. Segment partially declassified with 55s cleared for release and 5s remains exempt as 460-028-w003 per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1)(6) on 10/17/2018.

Archivist: MM]
[National Security]
[460-028-w003]
[Duration: 5s]

Tape Subject Log

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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[National Security]
                                                          Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)
[460-028-w003]
[Duration: 55s]
    Middle East
         -Israel
             -Henry A. Kissinger
                  -Forthcoming response
                      -William P. Rogers
             -Yitzhak Rabin
                  -Response
                  -The President's opinion
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    Middle East
         -Henry A. Kissinger
             -Forthcoming meeting, February 27
    Kissinger
         -President's conversation with James B. ("Scotty") Reston
             -Kissinger
                  -Briefing to Congressmen
             -Ehrlichman's briefing about revenue sharing
             -Ehrlichman's call to Reston
                  -Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
                  -Carl B. Albert
         -Kissinger's television appearance
             -Laos comment
    J. William Fulbright
         -Call to Haldeman
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-Secret meeting

Tape Subject Log

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Kissinger
     -State Department
          -Role
     -Television appearance
          -Ronald L. Ziegler
               -Bernard Kalb
                -Circumstances
     -The President's position
Television appearances
     -Ehrlichman
     -Kissinger
     -Shultz
     -White House staff
     -The President's position
     -Flanigan
     -Clark MacGregor
     -Rose Mary Woods
     -MacGregor
     -Kissinger
          -Foreign policy
          -President's position
     -The President's policy about television appearances
George H. Gallup polls
     -Laos
          -Effect
          -Discussion of figures
          -Forthcoming poll
          -Compared to Cambodia
          -Figures
               -Changes
          -Economy
          -Forthcoming press conference
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The President and Haldeman left at 6:45 pm

-Need for regular polls

Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.)

Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

Date: February 26, 1971 Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office
<u>Unknown men [Secret Service] met</u>
Conv. No. 460-28 (cont.) ************************************
[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and cleared for release. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Federal Statute (A) and was reviewed under deed of gift 11/06/2019.] [Federal Statute] [460-029-w001] [Duration: 1m 32s]
The President [?]
The President's location [?]

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