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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 542-1

Date: July 22, 1971
Time: 9:35 am - 10:01 am
Location: Oval Office

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

National Review hoax on Vietnam War secret papers

- Press reaction
 - Walter Cronkite
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Press acceptance of validity of documents
- The Department of Justice response
- Magazine issue
- Press acceptance of validity
 - The *Washington Post*

Lockheed loan

- William Proxmire
- Press coverage of issue
- Congressional action
 - Campaign reform

Congress

- Henry A. Kissinger's briefing
- Clark MacGregor
 - Attendance at Samuel L. Devine's group of Congressmen
 - Nature of meeting
 - The President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Philip M. Crane
 - Security
 - Taiwan [The Republic of China/(ROC)]
 - House of Representatives
 - Conservatives
 - Attendees
- Public nature of reaction
- July 21, 1971 event
 - Congressmen
- Kissinger
- Charles W. Colson

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US foreign policy

- The PRC initiative
 - Forthcoming US-PRC summit
 - Handling
 - Amount of public comment
- Trip to Tokyo, Japan
 - Robert Taft, Jr.
 - Kissinger
 - The PRC
 - Trips by Democratic Senators
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - George S. McGovern
 - Combined trip
 - Briefings
 - Japan trip
 - PRC trip

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Issues

- Pentagon Papers
 - Democrats
 - The Vietnam war
 - Peace issue
- The PRC initiative
- Pentagon Papers
 - Focus of issue
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Vietnam war issue
 - Rhetoric of Democratic war, Republican peace
- Offensive against the Democrats
 - Focus on the Pentagon Papers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:35 am.

The President's schedule

Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:01 am.

The Pentagon Papers case

- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Response

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- The Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- The Department of Defense [DOD]
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Response of Democrats
 - Dean Rusk
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - Administration's focus
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie

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Appeal to youth

- Coordination of effort
- Melville Stephens
- Jeff Donfeld
- Kenneth S. Rietz
- Colson
- Robert H. Finch
 - Efforts

Finch

- Possible job
 - California
 - Ambassadorship
 - Mexico
 - 1972 campaign

Issues

- Vietnam war and the Pentagon Papers
 - Impact on 1972
 - The Democrats
 - Compared to 1970
 - Crime and peace
 - Contrast with the environment as an effective issue
 - Administration's attitude
- The PRC initiative
 - Public relations
 - Presidential leadership
 - Connection to other issues, future action
 - Poll results
 - PRC initiative effect
 - The President as world statesman
 - The position of the US

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- Foreign press
- Reports on public opinion throughout the world
 - Survey effort
 - Expenditure of funds
 - Leonard [Surname unknown]
 - William L. Safire
- Presidential leadership
 - Courage, boldness, strength Conv. No. 542-1 (cont.)
 - Fluctuation of perceptions on Vietnam war leadership
 - November 3, 1969
 - Cambodia, Laos
- Domestic issues
 - Welfare reform
 - Lack of support
 - Revenue sharing
 - Narrow appeal of issue
 - Mayors, governors
 - Public understanding
 - Senior citizens
 - Welfare reform
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Strategy
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Busing issue
 - Attempt to use issue to the Administration's advantage
 - Supreme Court
 - Public opinion among Blacks, Whites
 - Legislative action
 - Proposed executive order
 - Constitutional action
 - Strategy
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Emphasis on consistency of opposition to busing
 - Effects in the South, the North

Haldeman left at 10:01 am.

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Schedule(?)
-Robert H. Finch(?)

Sanchez left at 10:01 am.

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Date: July 22, 1971
Time: 10:01 am - 10:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert H. Finch.

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[Duration: 6m 11s]

Greetings

Maureen (Finch) Shaw and John R. Shaw

- Engagement
- Met at Julie's party at White House
 - Maureen worked for Daniel P. Moynihan
 - John R. Shaw worked for Wally Fair[?]
- John R Shaw
 - Colorado
- Wedding
 - Finches' church

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- Maureen
 - Age
- President at Finch congressional campaign in Englewood 1952
 - Adelaide St. John's book on President and Robert H. Finch
 - President holding Maureen as a baby
 - Picture in Maureen's room
- Maureen
 - Parents attempt to delay wedding
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Age at marriage

California

- Memorandum
- Tom Reed
- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Age
 - Possible political ambitions
 - Senate
 - Nancy Reagan's views
 - Ambassadorial post
 - Finch's opinion
- Replacement by Ed Reinecke
- Walter Annenberg
- Ambitions
- Trip
 - Nancy Reagan's comments about ambassador's residence
- Possible political ambitions
 - Alan Cranston
 - Robert H. Finch's and Ronald W. Reagan's chances to win election
- One-term Senators

Ronald W. Reagan

- Advisors
 - Robert H. Finch's opinion
- Belief that the President is one-term president
- Alternative candidate
 - Field poll
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - National poll

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-Finch's opinion

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Trip to Africa
 - Comment about Blacks
 - Context of remarks
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Contacts with press
- Plans for the future

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[Duration: 1m 10s]

Ronald W. Reagan

- Political aspirations
- Political advisors
 - Thomas Reed
 - Memorandums
 - Broker
 - Plenty of money and time
- Robert H. Volk, Leonard K. Firestone
- John N. Mitchell

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Ronald W. Reagan's support
 - John G. Schmitz
 - John Birch Society
- Henry Salvatori's conversation with Finch
- George A. Murphy
 - Taiwan, Republic of China [ROC]

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- Senate testimony
 - John G. Tower
- Salvatori
- Holmes P. Tuttle, Justin W. Dart
- Asa V. Call
 - Health
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Appeal to youth Conv. No. 542-3 (cont.)
 - Staff meeting
 - Finch's conversation with Daniel P. Moynihan
 - College students
 - Support for the President
- Congress
- The general public's support for the President
 - The President's attendance at baseball game, July 20, 1971

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[542-003-w004]

[Duration: 6m 33s]

Robert H. Finch

- Future plans
 - 1974
- Announcement
- California
- Comparison with the President's actions while out of office
 - Enhancement for future political effort
- Work on the President's 1972 re-election campaign
 - Resignation from the cabinet
- Law firm
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Timing of actions
- Possible gubernatorial race
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Edwin Reinecke, Evelle J. Younger, Tom Flournoy

Possible ambassadorship

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- Spain, Mexico
 - Pluses and minuses of each
 - Timing
 - Politics
- Mexico
 - Proximity to California
 - Hispanic ethnic groups
 - Youth

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Robert H. Finch

- Timing of plans
- Acceptance of appointment

1972 election

- Renomination of the President
 - New Hampshire
 - Wisconsin

Foreign policy accomplishments

- PRC initiative
 - US-PRC summit
- Possible US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
- Efforts to end the Vietnam war

The economy

- Unemployment
 - California, Michigan
- Retail sales
 - Edward W. Carter's comments
- Savings

Issues

- PRC initiative
 - Charles W. Colson
- The Vietnam war and Pentagon Papers case
 - Effect of issue on the Democrats
 - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Dean G. Acheson

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- Importance of encouraging disunity
 - Shift of focus from the economy
 - Unemployment
 - Compared to 1970
 - Decrease
 - Michigan survey
 - Pentagon Papers
- Foreign policy issues Conv. No. 542-3 (cont.)
 - Source of strength for the President
 - PRC, Vietnam

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[542-003-w005]

[Duration: 2m 32s]

Robert H. Finch

- Political plans
 - Senate race
 - Different experience
- Television appearances
- California politicians
 - Opposition to Robert H. Finch
- Mexican ambassadorship
 - Vacancy
- Timing of departure from office
 - July-August

Finch

- Motion picture industry
 - Britain
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Duties in job
- Ambassadorial rank, Cabinet rank
- Taft Schreiber

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- Enhancement of image
 - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
 - Donald Rumsfeld
 - George A. Lincoln's job as Director
 - Responsibilities
 - Emergencies
 - Stockpiling
 - Rumsfeld
 - Counsellor to the President job
 - Perceptions of stature
 - Comparison to image of the Vice President
 - Image
- Conv. No. 542-3 (cont.)

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 [542-003-w006]
 [Duration: 1m 43s]

- Robert H. Finch's political career
 - 1974 campaign
 - California
 - Effectiveness in campaigning for the President
 - Minorities
 - Youth
 - Industrial states
 - Outside of California
 - Robert H. Finch's travel since last election
 - Forty states

- Robert H. Finch's political career
 - OEP
 - Finch
 - Value as base of operation
 - Comparison to Republican National Committee [RNC]

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-Partisan organization

Rumsfeld

- Possible plans
- Illinois option
- Visibility compared to Finch
- Speeches

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Finch's responsibilities

- Relief efforts for Peru, Pakistan
- Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for the Spanish-speaking
- Bicentennial Commission duties
 - David J. Mahoney
- Possible Ambassadorship to Mexico
 - Carol C. Finch
 - Duration

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[542-003-w013]
[Duration: 39s]

Robert H. Finch's family

- Kevin Finch
 - Upcoming senior year in high school
 - Reluctance to move
- Maureen (Finch) Shaw
 - Family moved when Robert Finch was Lt. Governor
- Kevin Finch
 - Accomplishments in track and field and football

Rumsfeld

- Possible North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] assignment
 - Robert F. Ellsworth
 - Ambassadorial post

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- Belgium
- Japan

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[542-003-w009]

[Duration: 4m 35s]

California

- Robert H. Finch's forthcoming conversation with John Mitchell
- Ronald W. Reagan
- Beginning of mail operation
 - Use of young people
- Robert H. Volk
 - Union bank job
- Leonard K. Firestone
 - Instructions to proceed
 - Organization
 - Comparison with Reed, Holmes P. Tuttle
 - George Murphy, Max Rafferty
 - City and county chairman versus right-wing nuts
- Possible conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
- Ronald W. Reagan's popularity rating
 - Possible tax increase
 - Forthcoming presidential election
 - Ronald W. Reagan's effectiveness as campaigner
 - The South and states outside of California

Republican National Convention

- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Provisions of the U.S. Constitution
 - Robert H. Finch, the President
- Elliot Richardson
 - Possible candidacy
 - Capabilities
 - Spiro S. Agnew
 - Nomination of another person
 - Supporters, constituents

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- Need to counter efforts of supporters
- George Wallace

Finch

- Discussion of job options with Carol Finch
- Ambassadorship to Mexico
- Cabinet
- OEP directorship
 - Salary
 - Compared to Cabinet rank
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Anachronistic nature of job
 - NSC
 - Abolition
 - Staff

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[542-003-w011]

[Duration: 1m 35s]

California

- Robert H. Finch's conversation with John Mitchell
 - Formation of political organization for 1972 election
 - Other states
 - Ohio
 - Youth
 - Voter and volunteer support
- Mark Bitter
 - Wealth
 - Students
 - Talents as organizer

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Job assignments

- Rumsfeld
 - OEP
 - NATO post
 - Abilities
 - Language
 - Knowledge
 - Travel as a Congressman
 - Spokesperson
- Finch
 - Carol Finch
 - OEP
 - Ambassadorship to Mexico

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Finch left at 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 542-4

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: 10:51 am - 11:36 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Paul W. McCracken.

Foreign policy

- The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Recent US initiative
 - William P. Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger, the President
 - Efforts
 - Confidential nature of effort
 - Secret channels
 - Other foreign governments
- US-PRC relations and US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
 - Surprise element in breakthrough
 - Absence of contact during past twenty years
 - Great Britain, France
 - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai

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- Kissinger's conversations with the USSR
- PRC initiative
 - Youth reaction
 - Generation differences
 - Future outlook
 - Press coverage
 - TV commentator
 - Staff meeting
 - Discussion of breakthrough
 - The PRC
 - Impact
 - Position in the world
 - Other Communist countries
 - North Vietnam
 - USSR
 - Reasons for action

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:51 am.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

The economy

- John B. Connally (?)
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Role
 - McCracken's possible departure
 - Timing
 - Changes in policy
 - July statistics
 - Trends
 - Possible action
 - John Kenneth Galbraith's comments
 - Wage and price controls
 - Timing
 - Projections for balance of 1971
 - CEA
 - McCracken's role
 - Unemployment
 - Defense Department manpower and defense industry
 - Rate

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- Inflation
- McCracken's forthcoming resignation
- Rate of expansion
 - Projection on increase
 - Timing
- Possible action
 - Tax initiative
 - Wage and price controls
 - Labor issues
 - Steel strike settlement
 - Winton M. ("Red") Blount
 - Postal strike
 - McCracken, Herbert Stein, Ezra Solomon
 - Psychological perceptions of economic situation
 - Compared to reality of situation
- George Meany
 - Connally, Arthur F. Burns
- McCracken's view of administration's approach
- Recommended approach
 - Tax action
 - International trade
 - Effect of forthcoming PRC trip
 - Need to improve US competitiveness
 - Exchange rate of the US dollar
 - Effectiveness of action
 - Price of gold
 - Fixed price
 - Treasury Department
 - Connally
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Possible weakening of the dollar
 - Comments at international economic conferences
 - Timing
 - Possible conversation between McCracken and Connally
 - Volcker
 - The Department of the Treasury
 - Reluctance to change
 - Staff's backgrounds
 - Burns
 - Gold prices
 - Exchange rates
 - Ten percent change

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- Balance of payments
- Elimination of trade barriers
- Technical aspects of dealing with the price of gold
- Impact of action
 - Confidence in the dollar in financial markets
 - Domestic impact
 - Possible inflationary effect
 - Labor unions
- Quotas
 - Connally's view
 - Yankee trader
- Action on taxes
 - Value added tax [VAT]
 - Burden of the middle income worker
 - Tax structure
 - VAT
 - International context
 - National sales tax advantage over national income tax
 - Michigan example

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McCracken

- Effect of resignation
- Timing
 - School semester at university
 - Teaching job
- Proposed economic action

The economy

- Unemployment
 - Effect of defense industries
 - Vietnam troop withdrawals
 - Southern California, Seattle
 - Defense and aerospace jobs
 - Michigan
- Other issues
 - PRC initiative
 - Vietnam
- International economic action
 - Weakening of the dollar
 - Financial crisis
 - International trade
 - International political position

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- McCracken's pending resignation
- Current situation
 - Retail sales, inventories
 - Gains in July statistics
- Frequency of McCracken's meetings with the President
 - Stein, Solomon
 - Connally, George P. Shultz

Conv. No. 542-4 (cont.)

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:51 am and 11:32 am]

[Conversation No. 542-4A]

[See Conversation No. 6-182]

[End of telephone conversation]

McCracken
-Role

The PRC initiative
-Effect of action

[The President talked with Connally between 11:32 am and 11:35 am]

[Conversation No. 542-4B]

[See Conversation No. 6-183]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally
-Forthcoming telephone call to McCracken

Solomon's schedule

Forthcoming 1972 election (?)
-Foreign policy
-Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam war

Donald H. Rumsfeld entered and the President left at 11:36 am.

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McCracken's staff

McCracken left at 11:36 am.

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Date: July 22, 1971

Time: 11:36 am - 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Foreign relations

- The US initiative regarding the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Joyce P. Rumsfeld
- Robert H. Finch

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:36 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

- The President's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Haldeman's daughter
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Compared to Glasboro Summit
- Appeal to youth
- Forward-looking action
- Glasboro Summit
 - Kissinger
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Polls
 - Aleksei N. Kosygin
- Visits to the PRC by Democratic senators
 - Haldeman's concerns
 - PRC's response
 - US public attitude
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy, Edmund S. Muskie, George S.

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McGovern

- Chou En-lai
- Appeal to youth
 - Vietnam war settlement
 - Generation of peace
- The PRC's future
- Youth's understanding of PRC initiative
 - US-PRC relations
- The President's Cabinet meeting
 - Caution about speculation
 - Rumsfeld
 - National Press Club
 - The President, William P. Rogers, Kissinger
- Effects of speculation
 - Japan, India, Indonesia
 - Vietnam War
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Europeans
 - Past leaders relations with the PRC
 - Charles A.J.M de Gaulle, Winston S. Churchill, [James] Harold Wilson, Konrad Adenauer
- Length of Kissinger-Chou En-lai meetings
- The President's July 6, 1971 Kansas City speech
 - Rumsfeld's' use at National Conference of Lieutenant Governors
 - Audience reaction
 - The administration's accomplishments
 - Uplifting effect of international breakthrough
 - National defense issue
 - National priorities
- Effect on Democrats
 - The peace issue

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Democrats

- October 7, 1970 Vietnam speech by the President
 - Effect on peace issue
 - Democratic focus on the economy
- The Pentagon Papers case
 - The Vietnam war
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Muskie 1968 speech
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Ngo Dinh Diem

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- Focus of issues
 - Settlement of war in near future
 - Democrat's responsibility for war
 - World War I, World War II
 - Korea, Vietnam
 - Republican peace settlements
 - Domestic issues
 - The Nixon Doctrine Conv. No. 542-5 (cont.)
 - Contrast with domestic philosophy
- Democratic mentality
 - Humphrey
 - Outlook
 - Muskie
 - Kennedy
 - Ethics
 - Women
 - Need for propriety in public life
 - Senators, Congressmen
 - Foreign trips
 - Drunkenness
 - Public demeanor

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Socializing with his staff and Secret Service agents
 - Secret Service
 - Agnew's agents
 - Actions
 - Compared to the President's actions
 - Secret Service, staff
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Consideration compared to fraternization
 - Alcohol
 - The press
 - Relations
 - Midnight press interview
 - Reasons
 - PRC
 - Comment about Blacks
 - Need to keep distance from press
 - Tendency to let down guard
 - Comment about African leaders
 - Sese Seko Mobutu

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- Effect on voters
 - Blacks
 - Whites
- The President's opinion of African leaders

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[Privacy]

[542-005-w005]

[Duration: 4s]

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Tendency to let down guard
 - Comment about African leaders
 - Jomo Kenyatta
 - The President and Donald H. Rumsfeld's opinion

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Tendency to let down guard
 - Comment about African leaders
 - Athletes
 - Olympic competition
- Alcohol

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Refreshments

- Donald H. Rumsfeld's opinion

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Rumsfeld

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] ambassador
- Possible post
- Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]

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[Duration: 44s]

Donald H. Rumsfeld

- Possible senatorial candidacy in Illinois
- Governor
- Comparison with Robert H. Finch's position in California

Donald H. Rumsfeld

- NATO post
 - Robert F. Ellsworth
 - Ambassadorship
 - Compared to other ambassadorial post
 - Federal Republic of Germany [FRG]
 - Berlin
 - USSR
 - Japan
 - Range of responsibilities
 - Probable Senate confirmation
 - Rumsfeld's background
 - Impact on Rumsfeld's position in Illinois
 - Great Britain, France, FRG
 - Italy
 - Qualities required for Ambassador
 - USSR

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- Japan
 - Cabinet and other government jobs
 - Other Cabinet members
 - Intention to remain in posts
 - George W. Romney
 - John A. Volpe
- OEP

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[542-005-w007]

[Duration: 3m 16s]

Illinois

- Rumsfeld's conversations with friends
- Political situation
 - Everett M. Dirksen
 - Richard B. Ogilvie
 - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
 - 1974 prospects
 - Charles H. Percy
 - President's view
 - Percy, Edward W. Brooke, John G. Schmitz
 - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
 - Rumsfeld's view
 - Vulnerable in 1974
 - Richard B. Ogilvie
 - Future plans
 - Lieutenant Governor Paul Simon
 - President's opinion of Ogilvie
- Rumsfeld's age
 - Jack Benny
- Republican National Committee
- Newly registered voters

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Illinois

- Travels throughout country
 - Speeches
- Property Review Board work
- Drug prevention
 - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Contact with John N. Mitchell
- Responsibilities Conv. No. 542-5 (cont.)
- New post
 - Need for visibly substantive job
 - Foreign policy
 - OEP
 - NATO
 - Kissinger
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
 - US-USSR detente
 - Arms control
 - Compared to Ellsworth's tenure
 - Conference on European Security and Cooperation [CESC]
- Possible absence during forthcoming 1972 presidential campaign
- Latin American
 - Lopez [Surname unknown] comments
 - Possible role
 - Rumsfeld's conversation with Kissinger
- Possible position
 - Roving ambassador position
 - Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe

The State Department

- Under Secretary of State
 - John N. Irwin, II
 - Rogers
 - Possible position for Rumsfeld
 - Special Trade Representative post
 - Irwin's possible acceptance
 - Rogers

US foreign policy

- The PRC initiative
 - The President's role, Kissinger's role
 - Rogers
- The State Department

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- Irwin
- International economic affairs responsibility
 - Upgrading
 - Importance

Rumsfeld

- Job possibilities
 - NATO
 - Under Secretary job
 - Roving ambassador job
 - Kissinger
 - Latin America

Conv. No. 542-5 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:36 am.

An unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:28.

- Absence during 1972 election
 - NATO job
 - Tenure
 - State Department
- Kissinger
- Children
 - Ages
 - Move abroad
- State Department
 - Buildup of economic post
 - John B. Connally's actions as Secretary of the Treasury
 - Rogers
 - Focus on economic issues
 - Rumsfeld's background
- Ambassadors, diplomats
 - Outlook
 - Loyalty
 - The State Department, the President
- Irwin
- Frank C. Carlucci
 - State Department
 - George P. Shultz

The State Department

- Need for changes in organization, administration

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-Haldeman, Peter M. Flanigan

Rumsfeld

- NATO post
- Ellsworth's assignment
- Perceptions
- Significance, needs
- The State Department
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Rogers

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[Privacy]
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- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Department of State [DOS]
- John N. ("Jack") Irwin
- President's opinion

- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Department of State [DOS]
- John N. ("Jack") Irwin
- Rogers' outlook
- Flanigan
- Elliot L. Richardson

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[Privacy]
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Donald H. Rumsfeld

-Department of State [DOS]

-John N. ("Jack") Irwin

-Elliot L. Richardson

-President's opinion

-Compared to John N. ("Jack") Irwin

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Departmental staffs

The Pentagon Papers

-Demonstration of danger of leaks and breaks in security

The PRC initiative

-Pentagon Papers security context

Rumsfeld

-Possible position with the State Department

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:36 am.

Diplomatic credentials ceremony

-Person responsible for coordination

-Length, format

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Schedule

-Iowa event

-Ron James (?)

-Background

-Centreville, Iowa

-Dam dedication ceremony

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[Personal Returnable]

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Iowa Governor's election

- Governor Robert D. Ray
- Lieutenant Governor Roger W. Jepson
- Both Republicans
- Roger W. Jepson
 - Rumsfeld's opinion
- Background to political conflict
 - Roger W. Jepson speaking with press
- Divisive to party

Conv. No. 542-5 (cont.)

President's schedule

Rumsfeld

- Future plans
- Rogers
- Possible job
 - Kissinger's reaction

Rumsfeld left at 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 542-6

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:28 pm and 12:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Mini-receiving line set-up

Future Farmers of America

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- White House tour
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Meeting with the President
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Paul Findley
- Cabinet Room

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Conv. No. 542-5 (cont.)

Conversation No. 542-7

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: 12:31 pm - 12:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stanley H. Bear, Mrs. Stanley H. Bear, Susan Bear, Vicki Bear, Nancy Bear, David Bear and James D. Hughes.

Introductions

- Mrs. Bear
 - Home state
- Children
 - Ages

Arrangements for photograph

Presidential gifts

Bear

- Work for the President

Special White House tour

Bear et al. left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 542-8

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Tape Subject Log
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Date: July 22, 1971
Time: 12:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

-Robert J. Jamison's forthcoming meeting with the President

Bull left at 12:36 pm.

Conversation No. 542-9

Date: July 22, 1971
Time: 12:36 pm - 12:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert J. Jamison, Mrs. Robert J. Jamison and Rose Mary Woods.

Introductions

Jamison

- Length of service in Secret Service
- Latin American trip
- Future plans
- Florida

Presidential gifts

Support for the President
-Appreciation

Jamison et al. left at 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 542-10

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Date: July 22, 1971

Time: 12:41 pm - 12:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dianne C. Tankoos and Rose Mary Woods.

Tankoos

-Job

-State Department

-Age

Paris trip

Presidential gift

Tankoos' work

-Appreciation

Tankoos and Woods left at 12:45 pm.

Conversation No. 542-11

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 12:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Future Farmers of America group

-Bryce N. Harlow

-Rose Garden

-Weather

-Forthcoming meeting with the President

-Location

-Cabinet Room

-Press coverage

-Organization executives

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George T. Bell
-Hospital

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.

Conv. No. 542-11 (cont.)
Conversation No. 542-12

Date: July 22, 1971
Time: 12:49 pm - 12:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
-Diplomatic Credentials Ceremony
-Sierra Leone
-Future Farmers of America
-Bryce N. Harlow
-Press

Stewart J.O. Alsop
-Health
-Absence from Henry A. Kissinger's July 19, 1971 briefing

William P. Rogers
-Meeting with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
-Request for Presidential phone call

Kissinger
-Request for meeting on the People's Republic of China [PRC] representation issue
-The President, Rogers
-Scheduling
-Time of meeting
-Diplomatic credentials ceremony
-Cabinet meeting
-Meeting with Melvin R. Laird

Poll results
-Presidential approval

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- Effect of events
- PRC United Nations membership
 - Result
- PRC initiative
 - Public awareness
 - Approval
 - State of the Union
 - Effect on poll
 - Comparison of effect of events on poll results
 - Forthcoming presidential trip to the PRC
 - Approval, disapproval
 - PRC initiative effect on world peace
 - The President's world leadership quality
 - Rating of leaders as negotiators

Conv. No. 542-11 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:49 pm.

- Future Farmers of America group
 - Members
 - Paul Findley
 - Set-up of meeting with the President

- The President's afternoon schedule
 - Executive Office Building

The President, Haldeman and Bull left at 12:57 pm.

Conversation No.542-13

Date: July 22, 1971
 Time: Unknown after 12:57 pm
 Location: Oval Office

An unknown man (Secret Service) entered.

[Applause from Cabinet Room]

- The President's location
 - Cabinet Room

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This recording was cut off at an unknown time after 12:57 pm.

Conv. No. 542-12 (cont.)