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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 543-1

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers; this recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.

Foreign relations

- Negotiations
- Rogers' conversation with Clark MacGregor
- Foreign policy briefing for members of Congress
 - George H.W. Bush, Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger's briefings
 - Samuel L. Devine's group
 - Barry M. Goldwater's group
- National Review* hoax on secret Vietnam War documents
 - Walter Cronkite's reaction to hoax revelation
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.

Pentagon Papers

- Effect of case on the Democrats
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy, John F. Kennedy
 - Edmund S. Muskie

The US initiative towards the People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Poll taken in Japan
 - Effect on Asian and world peace
 - The PRC
 - Japan's policy towards the PRC
 - Japan vis-a-vis the US
 - United Nations [UN] membership
 - The PRC, Taiwan, Republic of China [ROC]
 - Two-China policy
- UN membership for PRC, Taiwan

Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's Congressional resolution

- Rogers' conversation with Kissinger and MacGregor
- Mansfield's possible concurrent resolution on PRC
 - Kissinger

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Diplomatic credentials ceremony, July 22, 1971
-Haiti, Laos, Fiji, Sierra Leone

Mansfield's resolution

Kissinger entered at 4:05 pm.

Mansfield's resolution

- Support for the President's foreign policy
- Mansfield amendment
- Forthcoming foreign policy endeavors
- Rogers' conversation with Mansfield
 - Memorandum
- Wording
- Vietnam ceasefire
- Coordination with John C. Stennis
- Vietnam ceasefire, withdrawal of military forces, prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Date
 - The President's October 7, 1970 speech
- Hanoi
- Effect of resolution on relations between the President and Congress
- MacGregor

PRC initiative

- White House efforts
 - Briefings of Congressmen on the PRC
 - MacGregor
 - Attendees
 - Forthcoming US-PRC summit
 - Comparison with previous summits
 - Kissinger's 1968 article
 - Changes after meeting the President
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy's meetings with Soviet leaders
 - The President's speech
 - Japanese poll

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 11s]

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The PRC initiative

- Public response
 - Letters
 - Young people's reaction

United Nations [UN]

- China representation issue

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[National Security]

[543-001-w004]

[Duration: 13m 19s]

United Nations [UN]

- People's Republic of China [PRC] representation issue
 - Albanian resolution
 - Admission of the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Expulsion of the Republic of China [ROC]
 - Possible policy change
 - UN [United Nations] membership of Republic of China [ROC]
 - Security Council seat disposition
- Trends prior to the President's July 15, 1971 announcement
- William P. Rogers previous conversations with other countries

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- UN [United Nations] membership of Republic of China [ROC]
 - Lack of votes to support
 - Give up Security Council seat
 - Republic of China [ROC] position
 - Possible scenarios
 - Republic of China [ROC] position
 - Importance
 - Republic of China [ROC] consultation with other governments
 - Telegram from Australia
 - Republic of China [ROC] attitude
 - Chiang Ching-Kuo
 - Position
 - Understanding of issue
 - Chiang Kai-shek's possible reaction
 - Future actions by US
 - Japan
 - Coordination with US
 - Resolution
 - Importance of coordination
 - US strategy
 - Alternatives
 - US policy
 - US domestic perception
 - Public opposition to People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Decision making
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
 - Possibility of Republic of China [ROC] expulsion
 - Henry A. Kissinger's previous contact with Chou En-lai
 - Vote on Albanian resolution
- Strategy and options
 - US vote for the People's Republic of China [PRC] admission
 - William P. Rogers' opinion
 - The President's opinion
 - United Kingdom and European countries
 - US vote against expulsion of Taiwan
- Timing of vote
- US position
 - Support for admission of the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Opposition to expulsion of Republic of China [ROC]
 - Good standing as a UN [United Nations] member
 - Flexibility on issue
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] possible reaction

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-Vietnam

- The President's opinion
- Henry A. Kissinger's view
 - Legal basis for the Two-China option
- George H. W. Bush
 - Way of handling issue
- US position
 - Possible future outcome
- People's Republic of China [PRC] possible reaction
 - Potential refusal to join UN [United Nations]
- Support from other countries
 - Expulsion vote
 - Argument for support

United Nations [UN]

- Peoples Republic of China [PRC] representation issue
 - Japanese poll
 - Two-China policy
 - Microcosm of global opinion

Vietnam War

- Status of negotiations
 - Speculations on the effect of the PRC initiative
 - Chou En-lai
 - Recent statements
- Seven Points
 - Chou's statements to student group
 - Rogers' recent conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The PRC

- Dobrynin's comments
- People
 - The Long March
- Chou En-lai
 - Background

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[Duration: 5m 42s]

US and Japanese relations

- William P. Rogers' talk with Japanese and ROC [Republic of China] ambassadors
 - Nobuhiko Ushiba
 - Appearance
 - Emotional plea for understanding
 - Sensitivity
 - Effect of World War II
 - Japanese reliance on US
 - Effect of People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative announcement
- Options
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - Potential trip to Japan
 - Takeo Fukudo's trip to the US in September
 - Joint cabinet meeting
 - Proposed meeting with the President
 - Nobuhiko Ushiba
 - Takeo Fukudo
 - Compared to Eisaku Sato
 - William P. Rogers' talk with Japanese and ROC [Republic of China] ambassadors
 - Criticism in US government towards Japan
 - Private comments acceptable
 - Sensitivity of Japanese
 - Japanese government reaction
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Understanding of US policy
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Trade
 - Lack of a military threat
 - Compared with Japan and Germany
 - Japanese position
 - Strength
 - Post-war relations
 - Okinawa issue
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Takeo Fukudo
 - Japanese attitude towards the US

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Japan

- Forthcoming Joint Cabinet Ministers meeting
 - Date
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Takeo Fukuda
 - Dinner

William P. Rogers' schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Indian Ambassador

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 40s]

William P. Rogers' schedule

- Airplanes
 - Use and extent
 - Committee
 - Eliminating non-essential flights
 - Peripheral flights
- Submarines
 - Use in territorial waters
- Republic of China [ROC]
 - Chiang Kai-shek
 - Possible reaction to US visit to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Attempt to sabotage
 - Chou En-lai
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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- Middle East
- Europe

Dalai Lama

- Schedule
 - Postponement
- Film on Tibet produced by the US Information Agency [USIA]

Voice of America [VOA]

- Broadcasts
 - USSR

Handling of memoranda

The PRC trip results

- Frozen financial assets in Western banks
 - Belgium bank
- Cultural, student exchanges
 - Table Tennis team
 - Peking opera
- Cultural events

Japan

- Cancellation of visit by five US senators
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Kissinger's conversation with Robert A. Taft, Jr. (?)
 - The PRC
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Forthcoming US trip by Fukuda and other Ministers
 - Dinner
 - Nobuku Kishi
 - Fukuda's political situation
 - Nobuhiko Ushiba
 - Rogers and U. Alexis Johnson

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Melvin R. Laird

Rogers left at 4:51 pm.

The PRC initiative

- Letters from abroad

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- Forthcoming trip by the President
 - Advance work
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Position
 - PRC perceptions
 - US delegation
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Coordination
 - Kissinger
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Ronald H. Walker
 - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to the PRC
 - Walker
 - Level of staff
 - Ehrlichman
 - Vernon A. Walters' contacts with the PRC
 - Treatment

UN membership

- Taiwan
 - US stance on issue
 - Chiang Kai-shek
 - Public support

PRC initiative

- Kissinger's briefing of Congressional leaders
 - MacGregor
- Mansfield's resolution
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Wording
 - Mansfield
- Forthcoming US-PRC Summit
 - Perceptions, expectations
 - USSR
 - Vietnam

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[Duration: 3s]

The People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Forthcoming US-People's Republic of China [PRC] summit

-Perceptions and expectations

-Japan

The People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Kissinger's briefing of Congressional leaders

-The President

-Vietnam

Schedule

-Meeting on Vietnam

-Kissinger's prior commitment to meet with Nelson A. Rockefeller

-The President's schedule

-Laird meeting

-Kissinger's schedule

-Haldeman's schedule

-Rockefeller

-Anne Whitman's call

Vietnam

-Status of negotiations

-Le Duc Tho

-Projected November 1971 announcement

-POWs

-Senate

-Situation of the Army of South Vietnam [ARVN]

-Laird

-Stockpiling of supplies

Rockefeller's schedule

-Whitman

-Dinner

Kissinger left at 5:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 543-2

Date: July 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Forthcoming Presidential briefing in the Cabinet Room

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 543-3

Date: July 22, 1971
Time: 5:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-186]

Conversation No. 543-4

Date: July 22, 1971
Time: 5:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Schedule

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The President and the unknown man [Bull?] left at 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 543-5

Date: July 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:17 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service?) met.

[Telephone rings]

An unknown person talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:17 pm and 5:35 pm.

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

[An unknown person (Secret Service?) talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:17 pm and 5:35 pm]

[Conversation No. 543-5A]

The President's location
-Cabinet Room

[End of conversation]

This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 543-6

Date: July 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 6:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown man.

[Conversation No. 543-6A]

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H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

[End of conversation]

Haldeman entered at 5:36 pm.

The President's schedule

- The President's meeting with Melvin R. Laird
- Forthcoming visit to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Public reaction
- Motorcade and communications considerations
 - Radio communication

Laird and Henry A. Kissinger entered at 5:36 pm.

[The President talked with the White House operator at 5:36 pm]

[Conversation No. 543-6B]

[Telephone call not completed]

[End of telephone conversation]

Gloria Steinem

- Contact with Kissinger, the President
- Dinner with Laird
- Merv Griffin
- New Yorker*
- Contacts during campaign in 1968
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Foreign relations

- US-Japan
 - Laird's trip to Japan
 - Changes in Cabinet
 - Former Defense Agency Chief
 - Yasuhiro Nakasone
 - New Defense Agency Chief
 - Eisaku Sato
- Review of Japanese defense forces
 - Seventh and Eleventh Divisions

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- Troops
- Equipment
- Compared to Germany and the US

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 9s]

Foreign relations

- US-Japanese relations
 - Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan
 - Review of Japanese defense forces
 - Compared with other forces in region
 - Condition of equipment

Foreign relations

- US-Japanese relations
 - Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan
 - Military equipment
 - US sales to Japan
 - Budget
 - Size of Japanese Defense Forces
 - Modernization
 - Japanese Air Force
 - F-4 Phantoms
 - US policy towards Japan
 - National Security Decision Memorandum [NSDM]
 - Economic Assistance Fund
 - Vietnam
 - Cambodia
 - Japan's role in Asia

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[Duration: 56s]

Foreign relations

-US-Japanese relations

-Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan

-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations

-Japanese defense policy

-Eisaku Sato

-Increase in defense program

-Numbers

-Military capability

Foreign relations

-US-Japanese relations

-Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan

-Melvin R. Laird's conversations with Japanese officials

-The Nixon Doctrine

-PRC

-Announcement of the PRC initiative

-Taiwan

-Spiro T. Agnew, John B. Connally, Donald H. Rumsfeld

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[National Security]

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Foreign relations

-US-Japanese relations

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- Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan
 - Announcement of the People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Chou En-lai
 - Reaction
- Japan
 - Japanese military
 - Nuclear
 - Japanese navy
 - Proposition
 - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Allowed under Japanese constitution
 - Military reports
 - The President's views
 - US interests
 - Economy
 - Henry A. Kissinger's views
 - Japanese foreign and defense policy
 - Possible outcome for US
 - 1972 Okinawa reversion
 - Future responsibilities
 - Quality of military
 - Maintenance of equipment
 - Capability of equipment
 - Defense dependence on the US
 - Unknown person's view
 - US relations with Japan
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Japanese defense issue

Foreign relations

- US relations with Japan
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Melvin R. Laird's conversation with Eisaku Sato
 - The President's July 6, 1971 Kansas City speech
 - PRC
 - Rochester, New York, Alabama
 - Laird's meeting with Japanese Ambassador (Nobuhiko Ushiba)
 - William P. Rogers

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- Sato
- Diet
- First visit by a Secretary of Defense
- Okinawa

An unknown man (Manolo Sanchez?) entered at an unknown time after 5:36 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man (Sanchez?) left at an unknown time before 6:20 pm.

- US Embassy in Japan
 - Staff
 - Armin H. Meyer
 - Compared to US Embassy in the Republic of Korea [ROK]
 - Staff
 - William J. Porter
 - Military attaché
 - Porter
- US-ROK relations
 - Laird's trip to ROK
 - Modernization

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[National Security]
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[Duration: 4m 48s]

Foreign relations

- US and Republic of Korea [ROK] relations
 - Melvin R. Laird's trip to Republic of Korea [ROK]
 - Modernization program
 - People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]
 - Republic of Korea [ROK] ground forces
 - Compared to North Vietnamese
 - Program progress
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Reaction from the People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]

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- Representatives from the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Talks
- Republic of Korea [ROK] conflict with People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] involvement
 - Melvin R. Laird's previous conversations with Chung Hee Park
 - David Packard
 - Number of US troops stationed in Republic of Korea [ROK]
 - Future actions to remove troops
 - Effects of Republic of Korea [ROK] modernization program
 - US military aid and supply
 - Equipment
 - Quality
 - Grant aid
 - US air presence
 - Need to increase
 - Compared to ground force commitment
 - US future actions
 - Republic of China [ROC]
 - Republic of Korea [ROK] future actions
 - 1972 fiscal year
 - 1973
 - Modernization program
 - Supplemental

Foreign relations

US and Republic of Korea [ROK] relations

- US future actions-Visits with ROK troops
- Visits with US troops
 - Drug abuse
 - Japan
 - Sexual activity
 - "Trial marriages"
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Contraception, abortion
- Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]
 - Proximity of PDRK Air Force to Seoul
 - Laird's 1955 visit to ROK

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[Duration: 1m 41s]

Foreign relations

- US and Republic of Korea [ROK]
 - Armistice talks
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Republic of Korea [ROK] involvement
- Chou En-lai
 - Remarks
- United Nations [UN] forces
 - US General
 - US withdrawal of division
 - US General
 - Remain in Republic of Korea [ROK] through 1972
 - [First name unknown] Rogers
 - People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]

US military

- Morale
 - ROK
 - Japan
- Drug abuse
 - Laird's conversation with Jerome H. Jaffe
 - Hawaii
 - Perceptions from news reports
 - Walter Cronkite
 - Troops in South Vietnam
 - Heroin
 - Marijuana
 - Public perception

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South Vietnam

- Military supplies
 - Future conditions
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Congressional funding
 - Effect on negotiations
- Possible settlement
 - Effect

David Packard

- The President's conversations during Laird's absence
- Trip to California
 - Bohemian Grove
- Conversation with Kissinger
- Departure from office

The Vietnam War

- US forces
- Fire Base Mary Ann
 - Kissinger's knowledge
 - Command problems
 - Casualties
 - Investigation
 - The Geneva Convention violation
 - Burning of North Vietnamese bodies
 - Compared to Guadalcanal
 - United State Marine Corps [USMC]
 - Japanese Casualties
- Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Possible US action
 - Troop strength
 - Potential casualties
 - South Vietnam
 - Casualties
 - Timing
 - PRC trip
 - B-52 bombing sorties
- Laos
 - Military situation
 - Press coverage
 - Cambodia

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- Plain of Jars
 - Meo tribesmen
 - Souvanna Phouma
 - North Vietnam
- Cambodia
 - Situation
 - Conroys
 - Pnhom Penh
 - Lon Nol
 - Compared with perception given by network television coverage
- North Vietnam
 - Military situation
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
 - Effect of US bombing sorties

Congress

- Laird's testimony
 - John C. Stennis
 - Stance
 - Laos
 - Negotiations
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
- Weapons tests
- Military manpower
 - Troop strength in South Vietnam
 - Selective Service
- PRC initiative
 - Congressional support for the President
- Armed Services committees
 - Laird's testimonies
 - Effectiveness
 - Department of the Army
 - Budget
 - Morale

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[Privacy]

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Congress

- Armed Services committees
 - Melvin R. Laird's testimonies
 - Effectiveness
 - Department of the Army
 - William C. Westmoreland
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
 - The President's opinion
 - Retirement timing
 - Effect on morale
 - Possible action

Spiro T. Agnew

- Laird's Congressional testimony
- Blacks
 - Effect of comments on voters
 - Perceptions

Laird left at an unknown time before 6:20 pm.

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Forthcoming meeting
 - President's schedule
- Support for the administration's policies
 - Compared to John V. Lindsay
 - Kissinger's advice

Vietnam War settlement

- Forthcoming negotiations in Paris
 - Possibility of cancellation
- Record of secret negotiations
- Options for US action

Rockefeller

- Support for the President
 - The President's leadership

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- Rockefeller's New York contacts
- Effectiveness of comments

The PRC initiative

- Letters to Kissinger
- Harvard professor

Kissinger left at 6:20 pm.

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Date: July 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:20 pm and 6:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Alexander P. Butterfield?].

President's schedule

- Items to be signed

The unknown man [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 6:25 pm.

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Date: July 22, 1971

Time: 6:25 pm - 6:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

David M. Kennedy

- Possible Ambassadorial appointment
- Haldeman's conversation with John B. Connally
- Loyalty to the President
- Compared to businessmen
- State Department influence

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- Support for appointment
- Henry A. Kissinger

Eisenhower silver dollar

- Value
 - Forms available
 - Presentation gifts
 - Treasury Department
- Appropriateness

George H. Gallup poll

- Preliminary result

Kissinger entered at 6:28 pm.

The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Letter to Kissinger
 - Handling of initiative
 - Contrast with Cambodian action
 - Chairman of group from Harvard University
- Letter from Franklin Murphy to Haldeman, Kissinger
 - Trip to Japan
- George Franklyn's letter
- Leader class
 - Reaction
- Vatican statement
- Letter
 - Richard E. Neustadt
 - Kennedy Center at Harvard
 - Robert F. Kennedy, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Max Frankel's comment to Kissinger
 - Effect of initiative on the world
- PRC initiative announcement
 - Word count

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Nelson A. Rockefeller

Kissinger left at 6:35 pm.

The PRC initiative

- Poll results
 - Dwight L. Chapin

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- Approval of the President
- Effect of initiative
 - Recent effect of Pentagon Papers case
- Approval, disapproval

[Haldeman talked with an unknown member of his staff at an unknown time between 6:35 pm and 6:46 pm]

[Conversation No. 543-7A]

Request for folder of poll results

[End of telephone conversation]

- The PRC initiative
 - Poll results
 - Upcoming Louis Harris poll
 - Approval, disapproval
 - Types of people in poll sample

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 6:35 pm.

Delivery of poll results

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:46 pm.

Charles E. Chamberlain return telephone call

- The PRC initiative
 - Poll results
 - Harris, Gallup
 - Types of people polled
 - Blacks
 - Students
 - Youth support
 - Awareness, approval
 - Education, age, gender, income level, region
 - Amount of very favorable rating
 - Effect
 - Chapin

Schedule

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- Time of meetings
- Kissinger

The President and Haldeman left at 6:46 pm.

Conversation No. 543-9

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: 6:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service?) met.

The President's location

This recording was cut off at 6:46 pm.