

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

Conversation No. 711-1

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

William P. Rogers  
-Location

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 711-2

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-13]

Conversation No. 711-3

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 9:20 am - unknown before 10:02 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 9:20 and 9:23 am.

[Conversation No. 711-3A]

[See Conversation No. 23-14]

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Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:22 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Rogers's testimony
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Calls from staff
- Respect for the President
- Press
  - Reports on Melvin R. Laird
    - Opposition to air strikes
  - Story from Saigon
    - Air strikes
      - Laird's position
- US policies
  - Show of strength
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]

PRC

- Message to the President
  - Urgency
  - Call to Kissinger
- Actions on air strikes
- Message
  - Warning on territorial violation
    - Bombing of Haiphong
  - Significance
    - Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
- Hainan Island
  - Geographic location

Vietnam

- Laird
  - Release of story
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
      - Staff
    - The President's call to Laird
    - Need for unity

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:23 and 9:27

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[Conversation No. 711-3B]

[See Conversation No. 23-15]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Laird
  - Release of story
    - Motives
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
        - Kissinger's trip
- American public opinion
  - Support
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Comparisons to current administration
- Air strikes
  - Call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Number of sorties
  - Kissinger's trip to Moscow

The White House operator talked with the President at 9:27 am.

[Conversation No. 711-3C]

[See Conversation No. 23-16]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Battle report
  - Military Region One
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] action
      - Effectiveness
    - North Vietnamese casualties
    - Fire base near Hue
      - Encirclement
        - Protection
  - Military Region Two
    - B-52 strikes

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- An Loc
  - North Vietnamese movements
    - Direction
    - ARVN actions
  - North Vietnamese movements
    - Weaknesses
  - B-52 strikes
  - Phantoms
- Air strikes
  - Weather
    - South Vietnamese strikes
      - Moorer's comments
    - Need for study of US airpower
  - B-25s
    - World War II
      - Comparisons
- A-1s
  - Capabilities
  - US air tactics

Israel

- Yitzhak Rabin
- Use of Phantoms
  - Altitude

Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Pilots
- Naval action
  - Destroyers
    - Numbers
  - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
- Destroyers
  - US casualties
- Air strikes against North
  - Secondary fires
  - Haiphong
  - Hanoi

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:27 am.

Refreshment

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Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 9:49 am.

Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Truck parks
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - Bill
    - Aid cut-off
      - Timing
      - Prisoners of war [POWs] release
      - Mansfield
        - Amendment
- Battle reports
  - Further details
- Soviet note
  - Mild nature
    - US response
  - Soviet ships
    - US response
- Indian protests
  - US response
  - US aid
    - Further discussions
  - Friendly acts
    - Kenneth B. Keating
      - Cable
        - Possible dialog with India
          - Keating
            - Respect from Kissinger
- Rogers's testimony
- Soviet ships
- Charles W. Colson's staff
  - Public relations work
  - Discussions with Kissinger
    - News summaries
  - Attack on Edmund S. Muskie
    - Muskie's statements
- Kissinger's attendance at Henry Brandon dinner
  - Charles D. Hamilton
    - Comments regarding the President
      - The Sunday Times*

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- Acquaintance with the President
- Roy H. Thomson
  - Date
- Francis D. L. Astor
  - The Observer*
  - Interest in Africa
- Benjamin C. Bradlee
  - Washington Post*
- Criticism of Democratic candidates
- Comments
  - Feelings towards the administration
- Mood
  - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Discussion with critics
    - Defense of Vietnamization
      - Arguments
        - Potential success
    - Bombing
      - Diplomatic act
- Laird testimony
  - Vietnamization
- Bombing
  - Administration intentions
    - Kissinger's upcoming talk with Laird
      - Hanoi and Haiphong
  - Impact on Soviets
- Critics of Kissinger
  - Defensiveness
  - Current offensive
    - Bradlee's comments
  - Duration
    - September
      - Possible end to hostilities
- Laird
  - Testimony
    - Line of argument
- Troop withdrawals
  - Goals
  - Abrams's assessment
    - Agreement with the President
- Level in 1969
  - Ceiling

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- Rate
- Ceiling levels
  - Decline
    - Reasons
- The President's schedule
  - Trip to Moscow
  - Troop reduction
  - Trip to Moscow
    - Kissinger's upcoming meeting
    - Timing

PRC

- John A. Scali's concern
- Table tennis team
  - Moscow

Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Haiphong
    - Kissinger's Moscow trip
    - US intentions
      - Kissinger's previous conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Laird and Abrams

-USSR

- Benefits from war
  - Hanoi's dependence
- Kissinger's trip
  - US position
    - Haiphong
    - Air strikes
- Pressure on Hanoi
  - 1972 election
- Summit
  - Benefit for US
- US pressure
  - Stance toward Hanoi
    - US pressure on Moscow and Peking
    - Concessions
    - Options
- Continuing relations
- Kissinger's trip
  - Results

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- Further actions
  - Summit
    - Advantages
    - Conditions
      - Attacks on North Vietnam
        - Options
          - Strikes
          - Blockade
            - Soviet response
            - Timing of US position
  - Kissinger's trip
    - Blockade
      - Implementation
      - Problems
        - Soviet summit
          - Possible response from Hanoi
- Blockade
  - Duration
    - USSR
  - Public support
    - Administration's demands to USSR
  - Possible results
    - POWs

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:49 am.

PRC

- Table tennis game
  - Scheduling
  - Team
    - Meeting with the President
      - Possible photograph opportunity
    - The President's remarks
      - US-PRC relations
      - Soviets

Butterfield left at 9:51 am.

- Rogers's attendance at table tennis match, April 17, 1972
  - Protesters
    - Types



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Vietnam

- Bombing
  - Protests at University of Wisconsin
  - Size
    - Television coverage
- Blockade
  - US capabilities
  - Laird
  - Ships to Haiphong
    - Interception
      - Possible confrontation
      - The President's previous conversation with Moorer
  - Mining
    - Moorer's opinion
      - Mining over blockade
    - Problems
      - Soviet minesweepers
    - Advantages
    - Preparations
      - Heavy raids
- Bombing
  - Effectiveness
- Laird
  - Complaints
  - Release of story
    - Reaction of Hanoi
- Negotiations
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Trip to Paris
      - Significance
        - Possible sign of weakness
- Soviets
  - Further actions
    - Cautiousness
  - Kissinger's trip
    - Dobrynin
  - Summit
    - Kissinger's position
      - Conditions from the President

The President talked with Laird between 9:55 and 9:56 am.

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[See Conversation No. 23-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- Bombing
  - Laird's statement
- Military operations
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s cable
  - Abrams's assurances
  - Air strikes
    - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
    - Morale

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am.

## PRC

- Table tennis team
  - Arrangements
    - A platform
- Press coverage

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

## Vietnam

- Military operations
  - Haig cable
    - Thailand
      - Encouragement
      - Reassurances
  - Battlefield situation
    - North Vietnamese units
    - Saigon area
  - Abrams
    - North Vietnamese capabilities
      - Weaknesses
  - Negotiations
    - May meeting

## Kissinger

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-Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese capabilities

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am.

-Nikita S. Khrushchev memoirs [?]

-Dien Bien Phu

-French

Kissinger left at 10:00 am.

Retention of something

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:02 am.

Conversation No. 711-4

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 10:02 am - 10:58 am

Location: Oval Office

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

News summary

Vietnam

-Capitol Hill

-News coverage

-George D. Aiken

-Charge against North Vietnam

-Support for administration's policies

-Unknown people

National economy

-Canada [?]

-Marina von N. Whitman

-Interview in *U.S. News and World Report*

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- Inflation
- Food prices
  - Spiro T. Agnew's statement
  - Government action against supermarkets
  - Supermarket Institute
- Prices
  - John B. Connally's statement

Busing

- Time's criticism of the President's policies

Revenue-sharing

- Vote in Ways and Means Committee
- Passage in Congress
  - George P. Shultz

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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/11/2022. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[711-004-w001]

[Duration: 47s]

1972 election

- US News & World Report
  - George S. McGovern aide
  - Students
- Polls
  - Farm
  - Gallup
    - The President's standing in South
    - Compared to George C. Wallace
  - Farm vote
    - Clayton K. Yeutter
    - Growing support for the President

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News summary

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Vietnam

- Student strikes
- Protest of bombing

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[National Security]

[711-004-w002]

[Duration: 1m 48s]

Vietnam

- Demonstrators in Canada
  - US infiltration
  - Nature
    - Anti-US as compared to antiwar
- Leadership
  - Control
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's belief
    - Pierre E. Trudeau's office
- US infiltration
  - Antiwar group
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Anti-US group
  - Involvement of Royal Canadian Mounted Police
  - TV coverage of a signing ceremony
    - Arrangements
      - Cameras
      - Timing

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:02 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with his barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:58 am.

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Demonstrators

- Canada
  - Anti-US group
    - Positioning
    - Control
    - US Secret Service
    - Royal Canadian Mounted Police
    - Leader
    - Counteraction
      - Release of story
        - Kissinger
          - Knowledge of story
      - Method
        - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Release of story
  - Method
    - Aldo B. ("Elbow") Beckman
    - Jack N. Anderson
    - Confidentiality
      - Uses for Anderson
- Anti-US group
  - Retaliation
    - Method
      - Buchanan release
    - Anderson
      - Credibility
    - Herbert G. Klein

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Executive privilege
- Klein
- Peter M. Flanigan testimony
  - Guidelines
  - Limitations
    - Advice to the President
- William E. Timmons
  - Testimony
    - Republican convention
      - Klein
- White House aides

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- Timmons
- Jack Gleason
- Testimony
- Timmons as witness

Senate Judicial Committee

- Memorial service for Hugo L. Black
  - Attendance
- Schedule
  - Harry D. Steward testimony
- Flanigan letter

ITT case

- Witnesses
  - Gleason
    - Scheduling
  - Problems of scheduling
  - Roman L. Hruska
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Timmons
    - Testimony on convention
      - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
      - The President's involvement
- Republican convention
  - Robert H. Finch testimony
    - Discussion with the President
  - Site selection
    - San Diego
    - Chicago
      - Mitchell
    - The President's role
      - Robert J. Dole statement
      - Midwest sites
  - ITT contribution
    - Significance
      - Chicago site
- White House staff
  - Testimony
    - Gleason
- Hearings
  - Vote
  - Flanigan

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People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Table tennis event
- Pandas
  - Scheduling of event
    - Day
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Publicity
  - Exploitation
  - Names
  - Age
  - Mating successes
    - Process and difficulties
  - Housing
  - Crowds
  - Zoo director
    - News conference
- Ceremonies
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Names
- Eating habits
- Publicity
  - Public interest

Vietnam

- William P. Rogers's testimony
  - Kissinger's opinion
  - Tone
  - Rogers's assessment

Rogers

- Table tennis match
- Tricia Nixon Cox's attendance

Vietnam

- Melvin R. Laird
- Agnew
  - Attack on Edmund S. Muskie
    - Vietnam statement
  - Location
    - Fundraiser
- American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] speech



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- Timing
- Connally
  - Statement
- Agnew
  - Speech to ASNE
    - Buchanan
      - Agnew's speechwriter
    - Attack on Muskie
      - Vietnam developments
      - Line of attack
        - Proposed administration response
- Democrats
  - Challenge
    - Criticism of North Vietnam
    - Charge of anti-Americanism
  - Muskie
    - Attacks
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Attacks by others

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Earl L. Butz
  - Report on Soviet trip
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Relationship with the President
      - Kissinger
    - Meeting with Butz
      - Jacob D. Beam's presence
        - The President's "Kitchen Debate" with Nikita S. Khrushchev
  - Value of meeting
    - Brezhnev
- Administration officials
  - Trips abroad
    - Reports to the President
      - Opinions of Brezhnev
      - Reports to Kissinger
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld's trip to Latin America
  - Procedures
  - Problems
    - President's view
  - Written reports
  - Trips abroad

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- Reports to the President
  - Allen J. Ellender
  - Written reports
    - Kissinger
- Senators
  - Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
- Butz
  - Meeting with the President
    - Subjects of discussion
  - Meeting with Brezhnev
    - Beam
    - Kissinger's report
      - Kissinger's view
- Trips abroad
  - Robert H. Finch and Rumsfeld
  - George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Importance
  - Agnew
    - Importance
    - Experience
    - Value to the President
  - The President's reports to John Foster Dulles
  - Reports to the President
    - The President's experience
  - Donald McL. Kendall
    - Trips to Japan
  - John A. Volpe
    - Meetings with the President
  - Kissinger's role
- Butz
  - Meeting with the President
    - Kissinger's presence
- Trip to Camp David
  - Timing
- ASNE reception
  - The President's remarks
  - Arrangements
    - Rose Mary Woods and Alexander P. Butterfield
  - The President's position in room
    - Receiving line
  - Use of upstairs
    - Lincoln Room, Queen's Room [?]

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- Number of people
- Upstairs tour
  - The President's trip to Camp David
- Value of party
- Upstairs tour

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[Personal Returnable]

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The President's schedule

- American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception
  - Upstairs tour
    - The President's forthcoming talk with Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
  - Camp David

1972 campaign

- Administration officials
  - John B. Connally
    - April 19-21, 1972 [?]
  - The Vice-President
- Publicity
  - Build-up
    - Compared with the President's 1960 campaign
      - Use of Cabinet officials
        - Frederick A. Seaton
  - Fanfare

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Canada

- Trudeau
- Canadian nationalism question
- Demonstrations against the President
  - Organizer
- The President's trip

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- Canadian Press Secretary
- Cooperation
- Aide

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[National Security]

[711-004-w005]

[Duration: 1m 53s]

Canada

- The President's trip
  - Margaret (Sinclair) Trudeau
    - Absence from airport
      - The President's opinion
- Pierre E. Trudeau
  - The President's opinion
    - Homosexuality
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
    - Toast
  - The President's opinion
    - Homosexuality
      - Greek playwrights
        - Socrates
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
    - Office
      - Decor

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Canada

- Parliament rooms
- The President's trip

The President's schedule

- A toast

Press

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- Richard A. Moore and John A. Scali
- Ronald L. Ziegler's treatment
  - The President's schedule
- Hard line
- Press pool
  - Stories about White House
    - Blind girl in Chicago
    - Love of cookies
- Future dealings by White House staff
  - Enemies
    - Hugh S. Sidey
    - John F. Osborne
  - Jerrold L. Schecter
    - Kissinger
      - Upcoming conversation with the President and Haldeman
- Sidey
  - Ziegler and unknown person
    - Conversations
  - William L. Safire
    - Leaking
    - Boycott
    - Schecter

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Butz
  - Kissinger
- Wednesday
- Tuesday afternoon
  - Photograph session with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Meeting with Butz
- Drug abuse officials
  - Meeting with regional directors
    - Value of meeting with the President
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
  - Busing issue
  - ITT case

ITT case

- Ehrlichman
- Clark MacGregor, John W. Dean, III and Wallace H. Johnson
  - Maneuvering

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White House staff

- Division of issues
  - Charles W. Colson
    - War
- Ehrlichman
  - Busing
- Responsibilities

Crime

- Ehrlichman's work
- Washington, DC
  - Decline
    - Publicity
      - Washington Star*
      - Washington Post*
      - Wire services
  - Ehrlichman
    - Washington establishment summit, 1969
    - Katharine L. Graham, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., John H. Kauffmann and Edward Bennett Williams
      - Ehrlichman's criticism
        - Lack of publicity
        - Washington Post* and *Washington Star*
    - Graham
      - Lack of support
      - Suppression of favorable news
- Washington Post*
- Wire services
- Washington Star*
  - Publicity for decline
- The President's activities
  - Value
    - Meetings with DC officials
      - Ehrlichman
- Showcase value
  - Example for country

Busing

- Press support
  - Time*
  - Impact on public
- Public hostility

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The President's schedule

- Meeting with PRC table tennis team
  - Scali
  - The President's remarks
  - White House tour
  - Receiving line
  - Chou En-lai
  - Meeting with US table tennis team

PRC

- Table tennis team
  - Demonstrators

Vietnam

- Agnew
  - Appearance before Congress
    - Timing
- Laird
  - Testimony to Congress
    - Timing
- Debate in Congress
  - Hard-liners
    - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Colson's work
    - Kissinger
- Attacks on administration's critics
  - Support for enemy
  - Press reports
  - Rogers's testimony
    - News reports
  - George D. Aiken, Gerald R. Ford and Peter A. Peyser
  - James L Buckley
    - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Human Events*
  - Goldwater
    - Statement
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Statement
    - Hard line
  - Kissinger

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- William J. Casey
- Statement of support
- The President's policies
- Advantages

The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:02 and 10:58 am.

[Conversation No. 711-4A]

Kissinger's meeting with the President

- The President's meeting with PRC table tennis team

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

- Trips abroad
- Conditions

Vietnam

- US bombing
- Soviet reaction
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow

Haldeman left at 10:58 am.

Conversation No. 711-5

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 11:00 am - 11:24 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Kissinger's staff
- Soviets
- Strikes against Hanoi and Haiphong areas
- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Domestic situation



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- Bombing
  - Intensity
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Orders
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
    - Massive attacks
  - Number of sorties
    - Possible cutbacks
    - Kissinger's conversations with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and [David] Kenneth Rush
    - Intensity
      - Concentration of bombing
        - Press stories
    - Current number in north
      - Melvin R. Laird
    - Number in south
      - Distribution
        - Military Region Three
  - Impact
  - Increases
    - B-52s
  - The President's previous conversation with Moorer
    - Enemy retreat
      - Increases
- Naval action
  - Destroyers
- Bombing
  - Resumption
    - North Vietnam
  - Haiphong
    - Soviets

Soviets

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's previous conversation with the President
  - Earl L. Butz's meeting with Kissinger
    - Scheduling
- Butz's meeting with the President
  - Trips abroad
    - Haldeman
    - Problems
      - George W. Romney, Butz, and John A. Volpe
        - Reporting

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- Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Evaluations of Jacob D. Beam and Butz
    - The President's past conduct
    - The President's view

- Brezhnev
  - The President's view
  - Meeting with Butz
    - Butz's knowledge of Soviets
      - Grain deal
    - Relevance to US-Soviet relations
      - Dobrynin
      - US bombing of North Vietnam

Vietnam

- Bombing
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] reactions
  - US overflights of PRC
    - Channels of protest

PRC

- Visit by Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
  - Possible Mansfield statement

Vietnam

- Bombing
  - Supporters
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
      - Statement
        - Significance
          - The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
      - Charles W. Colson
      - Timing
    - Provocation
      - North Vietnamese mistakes
    - Impact on Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Soviets
    - US-Soviet relationship
      - Kissinger's trip
        - Possible results
        - Summit
  - Bombing
    - Impact on North Vietnam

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- Blockade
  - Risks to summit
    - Kissinger's view
- Laird
  - Statements
    - Aggressiveness
  - Statements
    - J. William Fulbright
      - Questioned by Laird
- US policies
  - Supporters
    - Barry M. Goldwater
      - Soviets
- War in south
  - Moorer and unknown person [?]
  - Halt in action

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:00 am.

Barber

- The President's appointment

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:24 am.

Vietnam

- Past offensives
  - Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.'s report [?]
    - Laos and Cambodia
- North Vietnamese strength
  - III Corps
    - The President's opinion
- An Loc
  - Army of Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] divisions
    - North Vietnamese loss of momentum
- B-52 strikes
  - Sir Robert Thompson
    - Impact of bombing on enemy
      - The President's experience in Bougainville
        - Japanese planes
- Impact
  - Latest report
- Naval action

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- USS *New Jersey*
  - Impact
  - Use
    - Kissinger's previous conversation with Moorer
- USS *Newport News*
  - Employment
- USS *New Jersey*
  - Inadequacies
- North Vietnamese reaction
- North Vietnamese small boats
  - Torpedo boats
- Military operations
  - Moorer
    - Previous telephone conversation with Kissinger
  - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Message to Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
      - Vogt
      - Effectiveness
- Abrams
- US policies
  - Effectiveness
  - Accomplishments
- Vietnamization
  - Laird's statements
  - Success
    - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
    - Dependence on US
- US policies
  - Joseph C. Kraft article
    - Hostility to summit
    - Hostility to the President
- Soviets
  - Summit
    - Cancellation
    - Kissinger's note to Dobrynin
    - Timing
- Negotiations
- Kissinger's trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Failure
    - Vulnerability of US position
    - Blockade

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-Message to Soviet leaders

Kissinger left at 11:24 am.

Conversation No. 711-6

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 11:24-unknown before 11:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown persons.

The President's schedule

The President left at 11:25 am.

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[Non-Historical]  
[711-006-w001]  
[Duration: 18s]

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Conversation No. 711-7

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:52 am and 11:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

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**Tape Subject Log**

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

John A. Scali

-The President's meeting with People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:52 am.

Tricia Nixon Cox

-The President's call

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with PRC table tennis team
  - Scali
  - The President's comments and the team's comments
    - Length
    - The President's review
      - Time devoted to reading
  - Schedule
- Meeting with Earl L. Butz
  - Butz's trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Butz's announcement
    - Publicity
      - Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Moscow

Butz

- Announcement
  - Reasons
- Work with administration
  - Problems
  - Compared with John A. Volpe

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:52 and 11:55 am.

[Conversation No. 711-7A]

[See Conversation No. 23-18]

[End of telephone conversation]

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 711-8

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 11:52 am until 11:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

American table tennis team  
-Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Date

The unknown woman left at 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 711-9

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 11:55 am - 11:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 23-19]

Conversation No. 711-10

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 11:58 am - unknown before 12:04 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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**Tape Subject Log**

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The President met with an unknown woman.

Meeting with Stephen B. Bull

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 711-11

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:58 am and 12:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

- Tour of White House
  - Tour guide
    - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Michael J. Farrell
  - Arrangements
- Meeting with the President
  - Handshakes
  - Translations
  - Number of players
  - Photographs
  - The President's remarks
    - Response
    - Translation
      - Charles W. Freeman, Jr.
      - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - John A. Scali's remarks
    - The President's remarks
- Tour of White House
- Meeting with the President
  - American table tennis team
  - Handshakes
    - Graham B. Steenhoven

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.



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Conversation No. 711-12

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 11:58 am until 12:04 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team  
-Meeting with the President

The President and Bull left at 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 711-13

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 12:04 pm - unknown before 12:21 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Manolo Sanchez?] met.

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[Non-Historical]  
[711-013-w001]  
[Duration: 21s]

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:21 pm.

Conversation No. 711-14

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 12:21 pm - 1:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

-Meeting with People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

Tricia Nixon Cox

-Trip to University of Maryland

-William P. Rogers

-Advisability

-Radicalism

-Trips

-William and Mary College

-Detroit

-Cobo Hall

-Demonstrators

-Avoidance

-First Family

-Purpose

-University of Maryland

-Scheduling

-Mistakes

-Bombing in Vietnam

-Demonstrators

-Purpose

-Violence

-Arrests

-Public appearances

-Demonstrations

-Campuses

-Problems

-Fieldhouse

-Comparisons to other events

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Schedule
  - Haldeman's review
- Demonstrations
  - The President's trip to Canada
  - Protests

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:28 pm.

Soviets

- Statements
  - Contents
  - Approval

PRC

- Statements
  - Relation to US bombing in Vietnam
    - Hanoi and Haiphong
    - Visit of table tennis team
      - Scali
- Table tennis team
  - Press reactions
    - Sympathy for enemy
    - President's view

Vietnam

- Melvin R. Laird testimony
  - Effectiveness
  - Exchange with J. William Fulbright
    - Interruptions
- Foreign Relations Committee
  - Caliborne Pell
  - Public opinion
  - Lack of support
- Press reports
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
    - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
      - Editorializing
      - Spiro T. Agnew
        - Comment by Charles D. Hamilton
        - Compared with British press
          - British Broadcasting Corporation [BBC]
- Shanahan [sp?] [first name unknown] piece

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- British
  - Kissinger's meeting with George R.S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
  - Support for the President and administration
- News stories
  - Soviets

Tricia Nixon Cox

- Trip to University of Maryland
  - Demonstrations
  - Scheduling
    - Mistakes
  - Catcalls
  - Introduction
    - Crowd reaction
      - The President's previous experience with crowds

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Meeting with Kissinger
  - Report on Soviet trip
    - Timing
  - Discussion of Vietnam
    - Chou En-lai [?]
- The President's trip to Moscow
- Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Discussion of US-PRC relations
    - The President's instructions to Kissinger
- Soviet summit
- Vietnam
  - PRC statements

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[National Security]

[711-014-w005]

[Duration: 29s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Vietnam
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] statements

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Tape Subject Log

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- Chou en-Lai's statement
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] analysis
  - US buildup

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Agnew

- Statements
  - Previous conversation with Haldeman

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Earl L. Butz and Kissinger
  - Timing
  - Picture
  - Termination

Kissinger left at 12:36 pm.

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- Attendance at sporting events
  - Introduction
    - Rogers
- Public appearances
  - Experience
  - Comparisons

The President's schedule

- Public appearances
  - Capitol visit, April 17, 1972
  - Protests
- Agnew
  - Confrontation with protesters

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[Duration: 51s]

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**Tape Subject Log**

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Tricia Nixon Cox

1972 campaign

- Public appearances
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Selection of audiences
  - The President's opinion

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Vietnam

- Protests
  - March in Washington, DC
    - Date
  - Event, April 15, 1972
    - Milton Pitts
    - Organization
    - Size
    - Arrests
      - Pitts's comments
      - Appearance of protesters
  - Events, April 22, 1972
    - Washington, DC
    - Other cities
    - Build-up
  - National student strikes
    - Haldeman's view
      - Public reactions
      - Interests
      - Teacher incitement

Certificates

- Pictures
- Preparations

Press

- Meeting with reporters
  - Wilson [first name unknown], Herbert E. Kaplow and Helen A. Thomas
  - Arrangements

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**Tape Subject Log**

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Vietnam

- Protests
  - Campuses
    - Issues
    - Protesters
- Rogers and Laird
  - Testimony
  - Questions
- Cabinet officers
  - Appearance before Congressional committees
    - John B. Connally

Charles W. Colson

- Meeting with the President
- Timing

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:36 and 12:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 711-14A]

Request that Colson join them

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's meeting with table tennis teams

- American team
  - Women
    - The President's view
  - Korean
  - Blacks
  - Hippie
    - Absence
  - Handshakes
  - Trip to PRC
  - Match with PRC team
    - Losses
  - Compared with PRC players
- PRC team
  - Physical condition
  - Compared with Americans
    - Physical appearance of American team
- Sports teams

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Tennis and basketball
- Blacks

Colson entered at 12:47 pm.

Vietnam

- Administration's counterattacks against critics
  - Agnew
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Drafting of speech
      - Christine Jorgenson [?]
  - Houston speech
    - Food prices
    - Speechwriter
- Speechwriters
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Abilities
- Laird and Rogers testimony
  - Transcripts
  - Readiness
- Rogers
  - Briefing of senators
  - Morale
    - Barry M. Goldwater
      - Resolution for Senate
        - North Vietnamese invasion
- Colson's role
- Critics' disadvantages
  - Victory of administration
  - Edmund S. Muskie statement
    - President's view
    - Need to attack
  - Accusation to treason
  - Defense of enemy
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Compared with Laos, Cambodia and Tet
  - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson administration
    - US peace offers
    - Number of withdrawals
    - US determination to win
- Colson's role
  - Kissinger's support



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- Attack on critics
  - Muskie
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - George S. McGovern
  - President's instructions
- Critics
  - Muskie
  - McGovern
    - Administration assistance
  - Attacks
    - Humphrey
    - Agnew
    - United Nations [UN] suggestion
      - PRC and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
        - Membership in UN Security Council
      - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Democrats
    - Mood of nation
    - Misleading
    - Polls
  - The President's policies
    - Disregard of summit and election
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Leonard Garment
- Peace
  - Superpowers
    - US motives
  - US deliberation
    - Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Rogers and Laird
  - Support for the President
    - Reevaluation
      - The President's relationship with Rogers
      - New York Times* article [?]
  - Call from Colson
- Cabinet
  - The President's calls
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Charles E. Wilson
    - Conversation with the President
      - John Hannibal

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- Eisenhower
- Rogers
  - Initiative
- Polls
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Hawkishness
  - Increase
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Condemnation
    - Senate
      - Accusations against Senate
        - Clifford P. Case, Jacob K. Javits and J. William Fulbright
    - Use of rhetoric
    - Anticommunism
  - The President's instructions to Colson
    - The President's speeches
      - Kissinger
    - Need for strong talk
      - William J. Porter
      - Rogers
- Press
  - Hostility for administration
  - Counter-rhetoric
    - Name calling and toughness
      - Speechwriters
        - Price and Lee W. Huebner
        - Buchanan
        - Kenneth L. Khachigian
          - Hawks
        - Noel Cook
          - Robert J. Dole
        - Clawson
- Rogers
  - Testimony
    - Reception
  - Table tennis match attendance with Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Reception
      - Television coverage

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[711-014-w011]

[Duration: 55s]

1972 election

- George S. McGovern
  - Impact on Massachusetts primary
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Pennsylvania
- Frank L. Rizzo
  - Statement supporting the President
  - April 17, 1972 TV appearance
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  - Support for the President on Vietnam War
- Labor
  - George Meany
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons and Peter J. Brennan
  - Statements supporting the President

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Vietnam

- The President's supporters
  - Joseph L. Vicites [?] of Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  - Statement
    - Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater
    - Charge against Democrats
    - Desire for US loss
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Resolution by Goldwater
    - Appeal for Democrats' support
  - House Resolution [HR]
    - Condemnation of North Vietnam
    - Support for the President
    - Wording
      - Kennedy and McGovern
      - Entrapment
      - Language

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- The President's critics
  - Attacks by administration
  - Condemnation
  - Ads
  - Draft with Colson
  - Networks
    - Harassment
      - Cronkite
  - Attacks by administration
    - Human Events*
      - William F. Buckley, Jr.
    - Goldwater
      - Use of White House materials
      - Support for the President
- Public sentiment
  - Sindlinger poll
    - Sindlinger's attitude on foreign policy
      - Hawkishness
    - North Vietnamese invasion
  - Sympathy for the President
    - The President's peace offers and conditions
      - North Vietnamese violations
  - Sindlinger poll
    - Public anger at North Vietnam
      - Percentage

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[Personal Returnable]

[711-014-w012]

[Duration: 3m 29s]

1972 election

- Sindlinger poll
  - Decline of Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
  - Food prices
    - Fading as an issue
    - Declining
  - George C. Wallace gains

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- Statement on Vietnam War
  - Charles W. Colson's opinion
  - Support for the President [?]
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Statement
  - Impact
    - Compared with George C. Wallace
- Louis H. Bean analysis
  - Importance of George C. Wallace gains
    - Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
  - Reliability
  - Use of Gallup data
  - George C. Wallace's gains
    - Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
- Harris polls
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Edmund S. Muskie and Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
    - Trial heats
  - George S. McGovern
    - Massachusetts
    - Delegates
      - Number
- Timing
  - North Vietnamese invasion

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Vietnam

- North Vietnamese invasion
  - Critics of the President
    - Reticence
    - Administration response
    - Kennedy
    - Public opinion
      - Hostility
      - Sindlinger
        - Timing of new poll
  - Attacks by administration
    - Newsweek*
      - Public support for the President
  - [Arnold] Eric Severeid

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- Statement on the news
- Public opinion
  - Support for the President
    - Press hostility and fears
    - Cambodia invasion
    - Media reports
  - War as issue
    - Lessening personal involvement
    - Draft calls and casualties
  - Cambodia
    - Kent State University
  - Laos
    - Photojournalism
  - North Vietnamese invasion
    - South Vietnamese performance
      - Press reports and photography
      - Battlefield proficiency
    - North Vietnamese soldiers
      - Enchainment to seats of tanks
        - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's report to the President
        - Unknown Associated Press [AP] reporter
      - Press reports
      - Purpose
      - Casualties
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
  - Latest news
  - Peter M. Flanigan letter
    - Executive session
  - Disputes in committee
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Reaction of Kennedy and John V. Tunney
    - Lack of agreement
      - White House staff testimony
        - Herbert G. Klein, William E. Timmons, John D. Ehrlichman and Colson
  - Republican position in committee
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Advantages
    - Ervin
    - Robert C. Mardian
    - Edward J. Gurney, Roman L. Hruska and Marlow W. Cook

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- Statement
  - Kennedy
- Democrats
  - Questions
    - Armco Steel
    - American Airlines
    - DC subway lines
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Disadvantages of position
  - Ervin's position
    - Flanigan
    - Opposition to Kennedy and Tunney
    - Clark MacGregor
- Testimony
  - Jack Gleason
    - Hugo L. Black memorial service
  - Harry D. Steward
    - C. Arnholt Smith
      - Recommendations for job of San Diego US attorney
    - Background
      - Link with Robert H. Finch
  - Gleason
    - Delays
    - Flanigan
    - Departure from town
  - Latest options
    - Delays
- Senate debate
  - Timing
  - Maneuvering
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
  - MacGregor
    - Contacts with committee
- Flanigan testimony
  - Benefits for administration

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[Duration: 18m 50s]

1972 election

- Massachusetts primary
  - April 25, 1972
  - Likely winner
    - George S. McGovern
      - Becker poll
        - Accuracy
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - George C. Wallace
    - George S. McGovern
    - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Advantages
        - Officeholder support
          - Officeholders as potential convention delegates
      - Likely loss
- Pennsylvania primary
  - Frank L. Rizzo
    - Neutrality
    - Statement
  - Milton J. Schapp
    - Patronage
    - Support for Edmund S. Muskie
      - Fundraising dinner
        - Attendance
        - State employees
          - New York and Indiana
          - California state workers
- George S. McGovern
  - Massachusetts primary
    - Extent of victory
  - Pennsylvania primary
- Pennsylvania primary
  - April 25, 1972
  - Likely winner
    - Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Importance of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania primaries
  - Weakening position



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- April 16, 1972 television appearance
  - Issues and Answers*
    - Physical appearance
      - Compared with *Meet the Press* appearance
    - Joseph C. Kraft
    - Subjects discussed
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Determination to remain in Democratic primary race
- George S. McGovern
  - Potential withdrawal from Democratic primary race
    - Switch to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Miami
  - Followers
    - Fanaticism of supporters
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy supporters
  - Potential withdrawal from Democratic primary race
    - Likelihood
      - Charles W. Colson's opinion
  - Delegates
    - Number
- Delegates
  - Democratic and Republican
  - George S. McGovern
  - Number
    - Sources
- George S. McGovern
  - Organization
    - Strategy
      - Compared with the President's strategy in 1968
        - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Compared with Barry M. Goldwater
      - Viability of candidacy
  - California primary
    - Possibility of victory
      - "Winner take all"
        - Rules
          - Selection of delegates
            - Compared with Wisconsin and Oregon
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Strengths as candidate
  - Chance for nomination
  - Charles W. Colson's opinion

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- George S. McGovern
  - Advantages of candidacy
  - Support
    - Youth
    - Catholics
    - Blacks
    - Jews
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Compared to Barry M. Goldwater
  - Losses
    - Conservative Democrats
    - Compared with 1964 Republican convention
      - Walk-outs
        - Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating
- 1964 Republican national convention
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Handling by Barry M. Goldwater
    - The President's opinion
- George S. McGovern
  - Supporters
    - Conviction of potential victory
- Democrats
  - Deterioration
    - Press reports
    - Liberal columnists
      - Primaries
    - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Primaries
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Strength of candidacy
      - Delegates
      - Harris poll
        - Hubert H. Humphrey compared to the President
        - Impact on Edmund S. Muskie's arguments
  - Harris polls
    - Trial heats
      - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Strength
      - The President's opinion

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- Chance of nomination
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Strength
  - Compared to Edmund S. Muskie
- George S. McGovern
  - Vulnerability
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Vulnerability
  - Weak points
    - Defections from left
  - College youth
    - Hostility
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Strengths
    - Organization
    - Support from ethnic groups
    - Press support
  - Opposition
  - Advantages to the President
    - Alienation of the middle
  - Impact of Chappaquiddick
  - Support
    - Labor unions
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Catholics
    - Lack of support
  - Poles
    - Lack of support
- Catholics
  - George C. Wallace support
    - Milwaukee
- Fourth-party candidate
  - Eugene J. McCarthy
    - Attitude toward 1972 election
  - Shirley Chisholm
  - George S. McGovern
    - Potential split with party
    - Vice-Presidential spot
      - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Reubin O. Askew
- Terry Sanford
- Southern Democrats

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- Wilbur D. Mills
- Reubin O. Askew
  - Weaknesses
    - Edmund S. Muskie
- Texas
  - John B. Connally
- Democrats
  - Forthcoming convention
  - Shirley Chisholm
- Left-wing
  - Eugene J. McCarthy
    - Hostility to Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Spots on ballots
      - California
      - New York
      - Illinois
      - Ohio
      - Pennsylvania
- Illinois
  - The President's prospects
    - David E. Bradshaw
      - April 18, 1972 meeting with Charles W. Colson
    - Richard J. Daley
      - Richard B. Ogilvie
      - Hostility to Daniel Walker
  - Richard B. Ogilvie
    - Deal with Richard J. Daley
  - Richard J. Daley
    - Support for the President
    - Similarity to Frank L. Rizzo
- Frank L. Rizzo
  - April 17, 1972 TV appearance
  - Neutrality
    - Support for the President

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War issue

- Appeals to patriotism
- Rogers

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Haldeman and Colson left at 1:46 pm.

Conversation No. 711-15

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 1:48 pm - 1:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 1:50 pm.

Conversation No. 711-16

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-20]

Conversation No. 711-17

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 3s]

The President's request  
-Consommé

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 711-18

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:49 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 23-21]

Conversation No. 711-19

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 28s]

Photograph of First Family  
-The President's opinion [?]

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The President's schedule  
-Photograph session  
-Location  
-Delay  
-Meeting with Earl L. Butz  
-Henry A. Kissinger's schedule  
-Arrangements  
-Timing

Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 711-20

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:09 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Earl L. Butz  
-Timing  
-Change  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Length

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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:09 pm.

Conversation No. 711-21

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 3:09 pm - 3:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
  - Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
      - Senior Soviet official
    - Soviet intentions
  - Kissinger's Soviet trip
    - Preliminary papers
      - The President's perusal
    - Vietnam
      - Discussion
  - Vietnam
    - Soviet influence
    - Kissinger's trip
      - Kissinger's opening statement
      - Secrecy
        - Involvement of the People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Assurances to Chou En-lai
    - North Vietnamese ambassador to Moscow
      - Return to Hanoi
    - Negotiations

The President's meeting with Earl L. Butz

- Grain deal
- Length
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - The President's schedule
    - Photograph opportunity

US-USSR relations



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- Kissinger's Moscow trip
  - Newsmen
    - David Craslow [?]

Butz entered at 3:12 pm.

Greetings

Butz's trip to the USSR

- Report
  - Length
- US-USSR relations
  - Soviet interests
    - Support on German treaty
    - Middle East
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Trade
    - Agricultural agreements
  - US interests
    - Agriculture agreements
      - Usefulness
    - Posture
      - The President's instructions to Butz
    - Settlement in Vietnam
    - Negotiations
      - US posture
        - Mining and blockade of North Vietnam
          - Haiphong
          - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Trade with USSR
  - Need for cash
    - Peter G. Peterson's work
    - Maurice H. Stans
  - Credit
  - Chromium
    - Comments by Brezhnev
- Butz's role
  - Dealings with Dobrynin
  - Appearance on Capitol Hill
  - Statement on trip
    - Carl T. Curtis and George H. Mahon
    - Meeting with Brezhnev

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- Brezhnev's meeting with Glenn T. Seaborg in 1963
  - Peculiarities
- Mao Tse-tung
  - Head of state meetings with Brezhnev
- Continuing relationship
  - Publicity
  - Logistics
- Butz's press conference in Moscow
  - Transcripts
  - Taping by Claude W. Gifford
  - Statements for press
    - Pitfalls
    - Credits
    - Congress
- Butz's statement
  - Future trade
  - Improvement of relations
    - Existing conditions
    - Credits
    - Possible problems
  - Soviet expectations
  - Trade discussions
    - US and USSR terms of trade
- Butz's meeting with Soviet officials
  - Mikhail R. Kuzmin
  - Credits
    - Terms of interests
    - Number of years
  - Deal with Soviets
    - Storage costs
    - Percentage
  - Brezhnev
    - Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
    - Ramifications
      - Other nations
      - Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank [?]
  - Credits
    - Length
- Trade
  - Agriculture interests in US
  - Soviet interests
  - Credit problems

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- Resolution
- Soviet payment
- Hard currency countries
- Butz's meeting with Brezhnev
  - Insight
  - Location
    - Kremlin
    - Party headquarters
      - Brezhnev's availability
  - Butz's impressions
    - Self-confidence
    - Interpreters
    - Photograph
    - Arrangements
    - Minister of Agriculture, Vladimir Matskevich
      - Previous visit to the US
      - Background
    - Photograph
      - Age
  - Brezhnev's previous meeting with the President
    - “Kitchen Debate”
      - Matskevich and Nikita S. Khrushchev
      - Interpretation of remarks
        - Criticism of the President
        - Jacob D. Beam
    - Brezhnev's remarks
    - The President's trip to USSR
    - Brezhnev's remarks
      - Seriousness of talks
- Topics
  - Soviet imports
    - Winter wheat crop failures
    - Soybeans
      - Trade
  - Vietnam
    - Message to the President
      - Beam
        - US bombing
        - Brezhnev's demeanor
          - Soviet understanding
    - Brezhnev
      - Knowledge of situation in Vietnam

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- Concern of the Soviet people
- Message to the President
  - Vietnam
  - Response
  - Intelligence
- Brezhnev's attire
- Brezhnev's office
  - Size
  - Furniture
- The President's trip
  - Courtesies at the Kremlin
  - Accommodations

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:12 pm.

The President's meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

- Butz's meeting with Brezhnev
- The President's Soviet trip
    - Transportation
      - Beam
    - Communication
  - Soviet Agriculture Minister [Matskevich]
    - Entertainment of Butz
      - Cognac
    - Trip to Yalta
      - Entertainment
        - Courteous behavior
  - Vietnam
    - Unknown Soviet reporter
      - Questions for Butz
    - Beam
      - Rebuttal
        - Responsibility
    - First meeting with Brezhnev
  - Brezhnev
    - Compared with Khrushchev
  - Grain sale
    - Terms
    - Arrangements

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- Conclusion
- Butz's press conference
- Scheduling
- Topics
  - Financing
- Soviet imports
  - Livestock production
- Further discussions
- US-USSR relations

Agriculture

- Situation in US
- Food prices
- Attacks on middlemen

Kissinger and Butz left at 3:37 pm.

Conversation No. 711-21

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 3:37 pm - 3:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown person talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:37 pm and 3:56 pm

The President's location  
-Outside