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Tape Subject Log (rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 451-1

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 9:47 am - 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman

Soviet Union

- European security conference

Economic forecast

- Commerce Department

- Maurice H. Stans

- Efforts

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Stans

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:50 am

- American business

- Cooperation with administration

- Media coverage

Ehrlichman's schedule

Ehrlichman and Butterfield left at 9:52 am

Conversation No. 451-2

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:52 am and 9:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to William L. Safire

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Conversation No. 451-3

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:52 am and 9:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:56 am

Conversation No. 451-4

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 9:56 am - 10:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Visit of Emilio Colombo
-Photograph with the President
-Timing
-Aldo Moro
-Political future
-Kissinger's presence

[The President talked with William L. Safire at an unknown time between 9:56 am and 9:57 am]

[Conversation No. 451-4A]

Forthcoming speech at [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson Foundation
-Changes
-Kissinger's role
-Wilson
-President's view
-Franklin D. Roosevelt

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- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- World situation
- Kissinger's role
- Length

[End of telephone conversation]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:57 am

- Speech
- Revisions

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:05 am

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 55s]

ITALY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Arms control

- Opposing views
 - Antiballistic Missile [ABM] agreement
 - US negotiators
 - Kissinger's talks with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Joseph C. Kraft column
 - William P. Rogers and Gerard C. Smith
 - The President's proposals
 - Soviet reaction
 - Kissinger's position
 - Kraft's column, 2/18
 - Timing

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- History
 - Effect on elections
 - Smith's view
- "ABM only" agreement

Ziegler entered at 10:05 am

Schedule

Conv. No. 451-4 (cont.)

- The Vice President
- Lawyers

Vietnam

- Press conference coverage
- Charles W. Colson

Ziegler left at 10:06 am

Arms control

- Soviet Union press
- Kraft column
 - Effect of media on United States' position
 - Administration reaction
 - Ziegler's role
- Kissinger/Dobrynin meeting
- Vietnam
 - Press accounts
 - Need for public relations effort
 - Laos operation
 - US strategy
 - US position

Kissinger left at 10:09 am

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Date: February 18, 1971

Time: 10:12 am - 10:30 am

Location: Oval Office

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

[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson Foundation speech

-Woodrow Wilson Award

-George P. Shultz

John B. Connally

-John D. Ehrlichman

Conv. No. 451-4 (cont.)

-Conversation concerning George W. Romney [?]

-Event

-Conversation with Haldeman

-Activities

The President's schedule

Connally's schedule

-Joseph W. Alsop

-David S. Broder

-Press briefings

Head of State visits

-Briefing for President

-Department of State personnel

-National Security Council [NSC] staff

-Compared to [Forename unknown] Cook

Arms control

-Joseph C. Kraft column

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Antiballistic Missile [ABM] views

-Soviet reaction

Media coverage

-State of the world

-"Face the Nation" appearance

-Henry A. Kissinger

-William P. Rogers

-Melvin R. Laird

-Conversation with Haldeman

-Kissinger's press activities

-Peter G. Peterson

-Public relations skills

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- Connally
 - Public relations efforts
- Administration efforts
 - Laos and Cambodia
 - President's role
- Alsop article
 - Laos decision
 - Kissinger
- Peregrine Worsthorne article
- Administration efforts
 - Peterson, Connally, Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Vietnam
 - Networks
 - Newspapers
 - Washington Post*
- Press appearances
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Harry S Truman
 - President's previous press conference
 - Dan Rather's comments
 - Robert B. Semple, Jr.'s comments
- Preparation

Conv. No. 451-5 (cont.)

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:21 am

Emilio Colombo's arrival

Butterfield left at 10:22 am

- Preparation
- Questions and issues

Evening at the White House for Prime Minister John M. ("Jack") Lynch

- Approval by the President for reporters to attend
- List

Haldeman left at 10:30 am

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Conversation No. 451-6

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 10:30 am - 10:36 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode and Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon Conv. No. 451-5 (cont.)

Welcoming ceremony for Italian Prime Minister

- Schedule
- Orchestration
- White House tour
- East Wing
- Works of art
 - Charles Willson Peale
 - Rembrandt Peale
 - George Washington
 - Gilbert Stuart

The President, *et al.* left at 10:36 am

Conversation No. 451-7

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 11:13 am - 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Emilio Colombo, Neil A. Seidenman, and A. Jose De Seabra

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[National Security]

[Duration: 1h 8m 41s]

ITALY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President, et al. left at 12:22 pm

Conversation No. 451-25

Date: February 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 1:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical]

[Duration: 5m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 1:09 pm

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Date: February 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Mrs. Lieutenant Colonel Ralph D. Albertazzie

Conversation No. 451-9

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 1:09 pm - 1:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Lieutenant Colonel Ralph D. Albertazzie

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 451-10

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez
Location of papers

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm

Conversation No. 451-11

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Request

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm

Conversation No. 451-12

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 1:20 pm - 2:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Speech changes

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[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:20 pm and 1:22 pm]

[Conversation No. 451-12A]

Call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 451-10 (cont.)

Dedication of [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

-Dean Francis B. Sayre

-Hubert H. Humphrey

[The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr. between 1:22 pm and 1:23 pm]

[Conversation No. 451-12B]

Speech revisions

-Wilson's speeches in Italy

-Use by the President

-William L. Safire

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule

Speech delivery

-Wilson

-Preparation

Schedule

-Future events

Boston Globe story

-Quality

-Content

-Possible administration response

-Reaction

-John D. Ehrlichman's [?] view

Public relations

-John B. Connally

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Allen S. Drury

- Trip to California
- Questions submitted to the President
 - Clemency
- Schedule
 - Interview with the President

Conv. No. 451-12 (cont.)

J. Edgar Hoover

- Patrick J. Buchanan's view
 - Hoover's performance
 - Polls
 - Retirement
- Criticism of Hoover
 - George S. McGovern
- Retirement
 - General Lewis B. Hershey
- Political impact
 - Appointment of new Director
- President's view

Appointment

- Unknown person
 - John A. Volpe
- Announcement

White House Stag dinners

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Number

Schedule

- Unknown woman

Press conference

- Coverage of foreign versus domestic policy
 - Preparation
- Television
 - Benefits
- Focus on a single area
 - Foreign policy press conference
- "Grab bag" approach
- Preparation

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Head of State visit on March 16

- Press coverage
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's birthday
 - Tricia Nixon
- President's view
 - Invitations
 - Isabelle Shelton
 - Bonnie Angelo

Conv. No. 451-12 (cont.)

Speech revisions [?]

- Buchanan
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Safire

Unknown man

- Possible interview with the President
- Schedule
- Contract with Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Negotiations

Ziegler entered at 1:42 pm

- Use of Air Force One

Press conferences

- Value
 - Preparation
 - Haldeman's view
 - Columnists
- Previous press conference, 2/17
 - Questions
 - Preparation
 - Ziegler
 - North Vietnam and Laos
 - Domestic policy
 - Revenue sharing

Buchanan entered at 1:45 pm

- Reaction
 - Buchanan's view
- Preparation

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- Requirements
 - Time allotment
 - American Legion speech
- Use of television
 - Problems
 - Preparation
 - Impact
 - Reporting of press conference
 - Buchanan's view
 - Ziegler's view
 - Health statements
 - Power of Presidency
- Health message
 - Announcement
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Format
 - Topic selection
 - Pros and cons
 - Suggestions and options
 - Domestic versus foreign policy
 - Follow-up questions
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Preparation
 - Flexibility
- Frequency and timing
- Reaction
 - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
 - Peter Lisagor
 - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
 - Drew Pearson
 - John F. Osborne
 - New Republic*
 - Ideology of press

Conv. No. 451-12 (cont.)

Press

- Henry Brandon
 - Book
 - Influence
 - Conversation with President
- Victor Lasky
 - Book
- Past reporters

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- Joseph W. Alsop
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Walter Lippman
- Arthur Krock
- Roscoe Drummond
- Richard ("Dick") Wilson
- Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters
 - Memory
 - Compared with reporters
- Interviews
 - Notes
 - Unknown reporter
 - Tape recorders
 - Use
 - Compared with notes
- Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Press story
- Winston S. Churchill
 - Journalistic experience
 - South Africa
- The President's programs
 - Coverage
 - President's view
 - Dorothy McCardle
 - Frances Lewine
 - Criticism
 - Crosby S. Noyes
- News report
 - CBS
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Administration response
 - Martin Z. Agronsky
 - Content

Conv. No. 451-12 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Joint interview with [unknown man] and Charles H. Percy
 - Statement
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Lasky
- Edmund S. Muskie

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 6s]

Conv. No. 451-12 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

News summary

- Revenue sharing
- President's notes
- Policy line
- Administration position
- Follow-up

Press conference

- Frequency pattern
- Subjects
- Effects
- Effect of surprise appearance by the President
- Frequency
- Questions
- Focus
- Domestic policy
- Environment
- Administration policy

Democratic criticism of administration

- Muskie
- Kennedy
- McGovern

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 14s]

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Vietnam

- Public relations
 - Conservatives
 - Administration position
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
 - Alsop
 - Kilpatrick
 - James L. Buckley
 - Charles W. Colson
 - American Legion
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - Veterans' groups
 - Vietnam veterans
 - Administration efforts

Ziegler and Buchanan left at 2:28 pm

Wilson Center speech

- Schedule

Haldeman's meeting with unknown man

Haldeman left at 2:32 pm

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Conversation No. 451-13

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 3:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Conv. No. 451-12 (cont.)

Cancellation of meeting
-John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz
-Call from Shultz

Request for Mark I. Goode

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:32 pm

Conversation No. 451-14

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 3:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 451-15

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode

Briefing for forthcoming media appearance
-Teleprompter
-Use

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[The President talked with George P. Shultz at an unknown time between 3:32 pm and 3:38 pm]

[Conversation No. 451-15A]

National economy

-Inflation

-Adjustments

-Briefing

-Prices

-Food

-Compared to other prices

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-News summaries

-Consumer Price Index [CPI]

-Adjustment

-Wholesale Price Index [WPI]

-Food

-Rate of investment

Commerce Department story

-Herbert Stein

-Bureau of Labor Statistics

Schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

The President and Goode left at 3:40 pm

Conversation No. 451-16

Date: February 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 3:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service] met

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The President's schedule

The unknown people [Secret Service] left at an unknown time before 3:52 pm

Conversation No. 451-17

Date: February 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 3:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown woman met with an unknown person

[Unintelligible]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:52 pm

Conversation No. 451-18

Date: February 18, 1971

Time: 3:52 pm - 3:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode

Filming of the President

- Camera shots
 - Goode's view
 - Angles
 - Ronald H. Walker
- "60 Minutes" film segment taping
 - Morley Safer
 - Introduction
 - Goode's view
 - Questions
 - Camera angles

Forthcoming dinner coverage

- Filming

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- Problems
- Chef interview
 - Content
- Lucy A. Winchester
- Filming
 - Various events during the evening
 - Goode's role

Goode left at 3:55 pm

Conversation No. 451-19

Date: February 18, 1971
 Time: 3:55 pm - 4:52 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman

[Unintelligible]

Public relations

- Administration efforts
 - William P. Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Commerce Department
 - Herbert Stein
 - Statements
 - Problem
- Need for credibility
 - Maurice H. Stans

George P. Shultz entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm

Commerce Department

- Trade with Soviet Union
 - President's position
 - Stans
 - News summaries
- Stans

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- Peter G. Peterson
- Kissinger
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming lunch with Rocco C. Siciliano

Department of Commerce

- Stans
 - Administration policies
 - Commerce Department and Labor Department
 - Role
- Conv. No. 451-19 (cont.)

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm

- Siciliano
 - Public relations efforts
 - Siciliano's conversation with Stans
 - Results
 - Replacement
 - James T. Lynn
 - Role
 - Public relations
 - Department of Justice
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

Domestic economic policy

- Forecasting
- Gross National Product [GNP] figures
- Arthur K. Laffer
 - Econometrics
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - Adjustments
- Unknown writer
- Milton Friedman forecast
 - Inflation
 - Laffer's model
 - Money supply
- CPI
 - Administrations policies
 - Publicity
 - Figures
- Washington Star*
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]

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- Economic trends
 - Food prices
- Interest rates
 - Mortgage interest rates
- Used car prices
 - New car prices
- Trade bill
 - Trade adjustment assistance
 - Peterson
 - Administration's position on quotas
- Anti-trust
 - Trade bill
 - Mitchell role
 - Administration policy
 - Stanley N. Barnes
 - Ehrlichman's conversation
 - Herbert Brownell
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - Mitchell
 - John B. Connally
 - President's view
 - World-wide applications
 - Airlines
 - Need for coherent policy
 - George J. Stigler, head of Task Force on Anti-Trust
 - Policy recommendation
 - McLaren
 - Mitchell
 - Kleindienst
 - Role
- The President's schedule
 - Quadriad meeting
- Arthur F. Burns
 - Increase money supply/interest rates
 - Balance of payment
 - Interest rates
- Troika meeting
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - Peterson
- Possible meeting with Connally
- David M. Kennedy

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- Connally
 - Balance of payments
 - Burns' concerns
 - Peterson
 - American Enterprise Institute [AEI] statement
 - [Forename unknown] Habland [sp?] or Hubler [?]
- Wage and price freeze
 - Burns' views
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Potential problems
 - Effect on construction
 - Unemployment
 - Federal government's \$14 billion in contracts
 - Davis-Bacon Act
 - Building trade
 - Stephen D. Bechtel
 - View of Davis-Bacon Act
 - Davis-Bacon Act
 - Productivity Commission
 - Hodgson
 - Apprenticeship rules
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Hubert H. Humphrey's statements
 - George Meany
 - Edmund S. Muskie's statements
 - Productivity Commission
 - Labor union tactics
 - Construction industry
 - Wage increases
 - Effect on public
 - Federal spending
 - State and local government tactics
 - John A. Volpe
 - Effect on employment
- CPI
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Announcement
 - McCracken
 - Administration efforts
 - Public relations
 - Press briefing
 - Trends

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- Food prices
- Television statement by the President
 - Shultz
- Administration policies
 - Public relations
 - Statements
- William L. Safire
- Clark MacGregor
- Effect of statement
 - Economic stimulus
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars speech
- White House statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Washington Star*
- Bureau of Labor Statistics role in public relations

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Wilson Center speech

- Meeting with Humphrey
- Revenue sharing

Appointment

- James C. Fletcher
 - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]

Haldeman left at 4:43 pm

CPI

- Connally and balance of payments
 - Burns's role in public relations
 - Role

Federal-state/local government relations

- Nelson A. Rockefeller [?]
- Office of Inter-governmental Relations
 - Problems
- The Vice President
- Roy Kerderhoff [?]
- Colson
- President's position
 - Conversation with the Vice President
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Samuel W. Yorty
- Warren Gorn [?]

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- Carl B. Stokes
- Richard G. Lugar
- Rockefeller
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Davis-Bacon Act
 - Administration position
 - Statements
- Barber B. Conable, Jr.
- John B. Anderson
- John V. Lindsay
 - Funds for New York City
 - Problems with revenue sharing
- James H. J. Tate
- New York City problems
 - Revenue sharing
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Romney
- Connally
 - Wilbur D. Mills

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Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 4:52 pm

Conversation No. 451-20

Date: February 18, 1971
 Time: 5:10 pm - 5:14 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Schedule

- Dedication speech for [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson Center
- Wilson

Butterfield left at 5:14 pm

Conversation No. 451-21

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Date: February 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President rehearsed portions of his remarks for the dedication of the [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 187-189]

Conversation No. 451-22

Date: February 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger

The President and Bull left at 5:25 pm

Conversation No. 451-23

Date: February 18, 1971

Time: 6:16 pm - 6:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Vietnam

-Military developments

-Troop deployment

-Tactical situation

-Melvin R. Laird

-President's view of war

-Presidential election

-Bombing

-Missions

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- Khe Sanh
- Laos
 - North Vietnamese losses
 - South Vietnamese Army
 - Effect

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 41s]

CAMBODIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Troops
 - Reserves
 - General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Helicopter losses
 - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
 - Laos operation
- Communist influence in United States' government
 - John W. Gardner
 - Morton H. Halperin
 - William A. K. ("Tony") Lake
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Halperin
 - Role on Kissinger's staff
 - Gardner
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's comment
- Kissinger's forthcoming luncheon with John Dutton
- Gardner
- Effect of liberal positions on the war
- South Vietnamese military activity
 - Laos

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- Progress
- Future prospects

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

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[Duration: 2m 43s]

VIETNAM, ITALY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The Vice President

- Possible foreign trip
 - President's view
 - Priority
 - Laos operation

Vietnam

- Kissinger's conversation with Joseph C. Kraft
 - President compared with Democrats
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- 1968 election
 - Danger of radicals on policy
 - George C. Wallace
 - Ronald W. Reagan

Peace prospects

- Kissinger's suggestions
 - Forthcoming meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - Withdrawal
 - Cease-fire
 - Prospects
- Bombing
- General Nguyen Van Thieu agreement

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Kissinger left at 6:37 pm

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Conv. No. 451-23 (cont.)

Date: February 18, 1971
Time: 6:40 pm - 7:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler and discussion groups
- Henry Salvatori
- Unknown Lieutenant Governor

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 6:45 pm

- State dinner
- Entertainment
- Guests

Letters to be signed
Schedule for 2/19

Butterfield left at 6:50 pm

[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars speech

- Coverage of the President's speech
- Washington, DC press
- Dean Francis B. Sayre's comments
- Length
- William L. Safire

Public relations

- Speeches
- Benefits of short speeches
- Television
- Richard A. Moore

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- Role
- Ziegler
- Television
 - Wilson Center speech
- Alvin Snyder
- Herbert G. Klein
- Safire
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- John D. Ehrlichman
- George P. Shultz
- Peter M. Flanigan
- John N. Mitchell
- Peter G. Peterson and Ehrlichman
 - Efforts
- John B. Connally
 - Importance
 - Role
- Speech revision
- State of Union speech
- Press conferences
 - The President's handling
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt's handling
 - Safire and Leonard Garment [?]
 - Preparation
- Connally
- Press conference preparation
- Moore's advice
 - Speech content
 - Anecdotes

Conv. No. 451-24 (cont.)

Butterfield entered at 7:20 pm

- Speech material
 - Politics and the Presidency
 - President's parents

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-Democrats

-Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

-President's policy

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Speech at Wilson Center

-Ziegler's analysis

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-Haldeman's comments

-White House efforts

-President's instructions

The President, et al. left at 7:27 pm