

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 453-1

Date: February 19, 1971

Time: Unknown after 3:15 pm until 3:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, and John C. Whitaker

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Agricultural policy

- “Salute to Agriculture”
 - Attendees
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Democratic attack
 - Rural development
 - Administration response
- The President’s report to Congress
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- The President’s trip to Iowa
 - ”Salute to Agriculture”
- The President’s schedule
 - Purdue University
 - Frederick L. Hovde
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - The President’s visit to Iowa
 - Ottumwa
 - Purpose
 - Possible visits by the President
 - Jackson Hole
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Logistics
 - Purpose
 - Farm policy
 - Administration efforts
 - Farmer mentality
 - Nebraska
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Des Moines
 - Sioux City
 - Springfield, Missouri
 - Mountain oysters

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-President's visit as a Congressman

- “Salute to Agriculture”
 - Media coverage
- Public relations
 - Congress
 - Murray Spitzer
 - Clarence D. Palmby
 - [Forename unknown] Loeb
- ”Salute to Agriculture”
 - Administration policies
 - Rural development
 - Format
- Farm problems
- Wages

The President's previous meeting with *Fortune* magazine

- Peterson
- Economic education
- Wage and price controls
- Value

Agricultural policy

- Farmers
 - Government assistance
- Rural development
- Revenue sharing
- Areas of growth

The President's meeting with *Fortune*

- Opinion of the President's economic policy
- Money supply

Consumer Price Index [CPI]

- Food prices
 - Hardin's speech
 - Effect on farmer
- Farmers' income
 - Corn supports
- Corn/hog ratio

Peter M. Flanigan

- State Department job

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- William P. Rogers
- Position with White House
- Value

Public relations

- Economic policy
 - Paul W. McCracken
 - The President's role
 - Knowledge
 - Compared to foreign policy

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm

The President's schedule

- George Black, Jr.
 - Grandchildren
- Young Republicans reception

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:59 pm

Public relations

- Manpower training and revenue sharing
 - Administration efforts
 - Vietnam veterans
 - Number of jobs
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Congressional testimony
 - Administration's policies
 - Effects
 - Funding
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Economic value to nation
 - Job creation
 - Effect on economy
- Manpower training
- Welfare program
 - Administration policies
 - Effects
 - Budget
 - Press conference questions
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Manpower training

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- Possible White House action
- Letter

Spitzer

- Value and position

Manpower training

- Administration policy
- Blacks
- Veterans
- Aid to ghettos
- Rural poor
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston's press story

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President's speech at [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

- Use of speech by Shultz

An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm

- The President's order

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 3:59 pm

Wilson

- Wilson's speech
 - “Men of thought” versus “men of action”
- As a politician
- Portrait in Cabinet Room

Ehrlichman, *et al.* left at 3:59 pm

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Time: Unknown between 3:59 pm and 4:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule

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-Young Republicans
-Robert J. Brown's secretary

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm

Conversation No. 453-3

Date: February 19, 1971
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Melia Black, Pamela Southall, Orville Black, Hilary Black, Rosemary Manarin, and Betty Fountain; the White House photographer was present during the meeting

Introductions

[General conversation]

Presentation of gifts

Manarin

Black, *et al.* left at 4:05 pm

Conversation No. 453-4

Date: February 19, 1971
Time: 4:06 pm - 4:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald C. Romas, Linda McQuaig, Glenn Wilson, Jay Morris, Joseph Abate, and Robert C. Odle, Jr.; the White House photographer was present during the meeting

Introductions

Photos

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Young Republicans meeting
-Participants

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-Speakers

- Robert J. Dole
- Strom Thurmond
- J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
- William E. Brock, III
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Donald E. Johnson

-Revenue sharing and government reorganization

- Beall and Thurmond
- John D. Ehrlichman

-Efforts

-Importance

- Wilbur D. Mills' view
- Administration policies

Presentation of gifts by the President

-Anecdote

Description of Oval Office

- Presidential Seal
- Portrait of George Washington
- Head of State gifts
- Protocol

The President, *et al.* left at 4:11 pm

Conversation No. 453-5

Date: February 19, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:11 pm and 4:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service?] met

Schedule

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:52 pm