



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 249-1

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 8:36 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Assignment for Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Rose Mary Woods
-Marjorie P. Acker

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:36 am

Conversation No. 249-2

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 8:36 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:36 am

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Conversation No. 249-3

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 8:36 am - 8:42 am
Location: Executive Office Building

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-41]

Conversation No. 249-4

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 8:59 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

Schedule

Conversation No. 249-5

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 8:59 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:59 am

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Conversation No. 249-6

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 8:59 am - 10:45 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's statements

- Governors
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Length
 - Memo
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
 - Price
 - Length
 - Memo
- Deadlines
- Length
- Instructions for Price
- Chamber of Commerce
 - Length
- DAR
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech
 - Press reaction
 - DAR reaction
 - Immigrants
 - [Anna] Eleanor Roosevelt
 - Marian Anderson

May Day demonstrations

- Wording of statement by Price
- Patriotism
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Richard A. Moore
- William L. Safire
- North Vietnamese involvement
- "Nixon endorses moratorium"
- Hardhats
- Liberals

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- Robert H. Finch
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- George P. Shultz
- Price
- Composition
- Senators
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Leaders
 - Rennie Davis
 - Parren J. Mitchell
 - Bobby Yorsett [sp?]
 - Communists
 - Davis
- Surveillance
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]
 - Moore
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Memorandum
 - President's forthcoming meeting with editors
 - Muskie
 - Earth Day
 - Timing
 - FBI
 - Griffin
 - Muskie's possible objections
 - President's activities
 - Secret Service
 - FBI
 - Lee Harvey Oswald's assassination of John F. Kennedy
 - President
 - Wiretapping
 - President's instructions to Buchanan

President's forthcoming meeting with editors

- George Minot
- President's schedule
- Boston Traveler*
- Charles W. Colson

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James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.'s editorial

- President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower, April 14, 1971
- President's Vietnam speech

Economy

- News summary
- Industrial production
- Shultz
- Paul W. McCracken
- Meeting of April 15, 1971
- Indicator
- Retail sales
 - Figures
- President's forthcoming meeting with editors
- Buchanan
- McCracken
- Figures
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Industrial production
 - Instructions for Colson's people

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)

Networks' reporting

- Colson
- John B. Connally
 - Arthur F. Burns
- Cabinet officers
 - Connally's views
 - George W. Romney
 - John A. Volpe
 - Connally

Possible meeting with stock analysts

- Safire
- Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
- Bull market
- Certificate
- Donald T. Regan, Lasker, and Bela Gold
- Gus C. Lee

Economy

- Stock market performance
- First quarter figures

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- Reporting
- Stock market
 - Importance
 - Financial writers
- Inflation
 - Compared with 1969
 - Profits

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Historical analysis of President's administration

- Niccolo Machiavelli
- Stock market performance
- Economy
- War problem
 - Cambodia and Laos
- Demonstrations
- Cities
- Integration in the South
- Foreign policy

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:59 am

Report for President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:30 am

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:59 am and 9:30 am]

[Conversation No. 249-6A]

Meeting with President

[End of telephone conversation]

President's image

- Staff
- Connally's analysis
 - John A. Scali
- Connally's analysis
 - Lack of emotion
- Reaction to President's press conferences

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- Speeches
 - Buchanan
 - Richard K. Cook
- Samuel Rosen's conversation with Safire
- Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
- Expectations of youth
 - Sincerity
- Staff Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)
- Public relations
 - Television media
- Connally

Stephen B. Bull and an unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:59 am

Kissinger's arrival

Rose Mary Woods' trip

- New England

Letter from unknown Florida mayor

- Kissinger
- President's image
- Connally
- President's style
 - Press conferences
 - Lack of emotion
 - William H. Moore

Bull and the unknown man left and Kissinger entered at 9:30 am

- President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Letter from unknown mayor in Florida
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - 1972 campaign
- Moore
- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
- Humphrey and Muskie
 - Editors' opinions
- Emotionalism in press conferences
- Press

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- Connally
 - Cabinet
 - Romney
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - William P. Rogers
 - Leadership
 - Press conferences
 - Chile
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- J. F. Kennedy
- Letter from Florida mayor
- Connally
- Press conference

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:30 am

- Possible reaction to press

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:45 am

- J. F. Kennedy
- Newsmen
- Johnson
- Connally's views
- Press conferences
- Texas drought
 - Bureaucracy
- Press
- Letter from an unknown boy
 - Press conferences
 - Media
- President's public exposure
 - Conversations
 - Press conferences
 - Campaign appearances
- Connally
- President's image
- House, Senate, Cabinet
 - Need for "Nixon men"
 - Connally
- President's images

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-General Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle

-Image

-Guallists

-Press conferences

-Arrival in England in 1940

-French language

-Press conferences

-Cabinet

-Changes

-Connally's views

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)

Ambassadorial appointments

-John S. D. Eisenhower

-Edgar D. Whitcomb

-Australia

-Qualifications

-Robert C. Gordon

-J. S. D. Eisenhower

-Possible appointment

Cabinet and staff

-Unknown man discussed

-J. F. Kennedy

-Treatment of staff

-Image

-President's image

-Courage, boldness, "guts"

-Connally's views

-Staff

-Ziegler

-Herbert G. Klein

-Maurice H. Stans

-Safire

Presidential image

- "Guts"

-Intelligence

- "Guts", boldness, coolness under fire

-Ziegler

-Press coverage

-*Washington Post*

-Trade with PRC

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President's PRC initiative

- Ping-pong team
- President's policy
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- J. F. Kennedy
- General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Reception at Indonesian embassy

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)

President's upcoming speech to DAR

- Possible wording
- Patriotism
 - Sergeant Karl Taylor
- Demonstrators
- Possible address to Chamber of Commerce
- Demonstrators
 - Composition
 - Draft dodgers
 - Service in Vietnam
 - Wording of speech
 - Price
- Staff
 - Press releases
 - Haldeman
 - Suggestions
 - Connally
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Possible wording

PRC

- Trade announcement
 - British ambassador's conversation with Soviet ambassador
 - Reaction
- Media Coverage
 - Washington Post*
 - Department of State
 - Marvin L. Kalb
- Commerce Department
- Defense Department
- State Department
- Media coverage
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Kalb

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- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Kalb
- State Department
- Vietnam policy

Earth Day

- Muskie
- FBI surveillance
- Davis
- FBI role
- Assassination of J. F. Kennedy
 - Oswald
- Muskie
- Samuel A. ("Sammy") Abbott

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)

PRC

- Trade announcement
 - State Department
 - Marshall Green
 - "Nixon Initiative"
- USSR
 - Possible reaction
 - Kissinger's possible call to Yuli M. Vorontsov
- State Department
 - Scali
 - US-Soviet relations
 - PRC
- Instructions to Scali
- Taiwan
- Unknown diplomat

Vietnam

- Military activity
- Media coverage
- PRC
- Peace initiatives
 - Stefan Olszowski
- North Vietnam
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Possible United States' initiative
 - Unilateral return
 - United States' options

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- POW wives
- Possible action
 - Frank Borman
- Possible North Vietnamese military operations
- POW wives
- Nguyen Cao Ky
- Cease fire deadline
- Kissinger's possible message to the North Vietnamese Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)
- Timing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 7s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- POW issue
 - POW wives
- Clark M. Clifford and George S. McGovern
- POW wives
- United States' initiatives
 - Timing
- Troop withdrawal
 - Harlow Resolution
 - Effect on South Vietnam
- 1972 Elections
- Dr. David K. E. Bruce
- POW wives
 - Kissinger, Haldeman, and Colson
- POW issue
 - Polls
 - Figures

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-Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes

-Congress

-POW issue

-McGovern

-POW wives

-Laird

-Promises

-POW issue

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PRC initiative

-Instructions for Ziegler

-Media

-*Vogue, Newsweek, Time*

-State Department

-Press

Haldeman left at 10:23 am; Sanchez was no longer present at an unknown time before 10:23 am

President's schedule

-Morocco

-Visit of King [Moulay] Hassan II

-Timing

-Arab summit

-Moulay Ahmed Laraki

-United States' Middle East policy

-Possible postponement of state visit

-Possible private visit

-William B. Saxbe

State visits

-President's policies

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 27s]

AFRICA

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

-Instructions for Kissinger
-President's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[National Security]

[Duration: 20s]

AFRICA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

-Juan Velasco Alvarado
-Possible visit

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[National Security]

[Duration: 11s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Edward R. G. Heath
- 1972
- Mexico
 - Mexican-Americans
- Morocco
 - Upcoming meeting
- President's policies
 - European summit meeting
 - Soviet visit
- PRC

PRC initiative

- Muskie
- Charles H. Percy
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Earth Day
- Media coverage
 - Sevareid
- Haig's visit to Indonesian embassy
 - Percy
 - J. William Fulbright
- President's policies
- J. F. Kennedy
 - USSR
 - PRC
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev
- Indochina

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- Laos
- William S. White
 - J. F. Kennedy
 - Johnson
- Ping-pong team
- USSR
 - Vorontsov
 - Peter G. Peterson
- Media coverage
 - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
- USSR
- Possible appointees
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- USSR
- Mao Tse-tung
- Chou En-lai
- Ping-pong team
- Withdrawal from Vietnam
- USSR
- Bureaucracy
- J. F. Kennedy
- Cambodia and Laos
 - En-lai
- Possible negotiations

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)

President's image

- Haldeman
- Conveyance by staff and Cabinet
 - Shultz
 - Ehrlichman
 - Peterson
 - Klein
 - Jack J. Valenti
 - Haig
 - Connally
 - Taft Schreiber
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Ziegler
 - Haldeman
 - President' conversation with Burns
 - Connally
 - Kissinger

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- Ehrlichman
- Volpe
- Romney
- Stans
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Mitchell
- Rogers and Laird
- Burns
- Instructions for Kissinger
 - Finch and Rumsfeld
- Burns
- Valenti
- Support of President's positions
 - November 3, 1969, speech on Laos and Cambodia
 - April 7, 1971, speech on Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Shultz
 - Rogers
 - Press

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USSR

- Mood
- Vorontsov
 - Message
- PRC
- United States' policy

PRC initiative

- Media coverage
 - Evans and Novak
 - Ziegler
- USSR
 - Scali
 - United States' policy
 - PRC
 - Summit
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Announcement
 - Summit
 - POW issue
 - POW wives
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Vorontsov

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-Scali
-State Department

President's schedule

Moroccan meeting

Kissinger left at 10:45 am

Conv. No. 249-6 (cont.)

Conversation No. 249-7

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

-Time

-Weather

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm

Conversation No. 249-8

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm

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Conversation No. 249-9

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 249-7 (cont.)

The President talked with an unknown man

President's schedule

Unknown person's schedule

Conversation No. 249-10

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:15 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-43]

Conversation No. 249-11

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:16 pm and 3:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-44]

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Conversation No. 249-12

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-45]

Conversation No. 249-13

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:45 pm - 3:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Donald H. Rumsfeld

[See Conversation No. 42-46]

Conversation No. 249-14

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Ronald L. Ziegler?]

Press briefing

News

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Conversation No. 249-15

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 4:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman

Surveillance

- Suggested comments for forthcoming interview at convention of American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1971
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Department of Justice
- Numbers
- Concern
- Public opinion
 - Lee Harvey Oswald
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Earth Day
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Protection for President
- Rennie Davis
- Unknown black leader
- Muskie
- Protection for President
- Washington Post* story on White House cameras
- Camera locations
- Richard A. Moore

Economic indicators

- George P. Shultz
- Industrial production
- Retail sales
- Shultz
- Paul W. McCracken
- March retail sales
- McCracken
- Buchanan
- Comparative figures
 - Use by President in unknown speech
- Gross National Product [GNP]
 - McCracken

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Conversation No. 249-16

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 4:05 pm - 4:32 pm

Conv. No. 249-15 (cont.)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. KissingerDonald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch
-TripPeople's Republic of China [PRC] policy
-President's initiative
-Critics
-Press reaction
-*Time* and *Newsweek*
-Kissinger's meeting with unknown person
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
-Cambodia
-Finch and Rumsfeld
-Invitation to Chinese doctors
-RumsfeldPreparations for press conference, April 16, 1971
-Vietnam War
-Possible statement on Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Cease fire
-Residual force
-Robert C. ByrdUnited States-PRC relations
-Soviet statement
-Kissinger's conversation with Ronald L. ZieglerKissinger's call from Martin [?]
-Campus atmosphere
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Kissinger's Conversation with Charles H. Percy

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-Senate

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- USSR
- Summit
- Deadline

Vietnam negotiations

Conv. No. 249-16 (cont.)

- Message to Hanoi
- North Vietnamese intentions
- Residual force
- United States' objectives
 - Withdrawal
 - Return of prisoners
 - Defense of South Vietnam
- Laos
- State Department

Preparation for press conference

- Pakistan
- Middle East
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Balance
 - Arms shipments
 - Negotiations

President's PRC initiative

- Liberals
- Peter Lisagor
- Marshall Green
- President's role
 - Leadership
 - Kissinger's Conversation with [Name unintelligible]
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - State Department
 - Policy directive of February 5, 1969
 - Policy directive of May 15, 1969
 - Relaxation of economic controls, June 26, 1969
 - Other dates of announcements
 - Lifting of restrictions
 - Leadership
 - Elliot L. Richardson

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- Muskie
- State Department
- Announcements
- J. Edward Murray
- Chou En-lai
- Chinese
- Timing

Conv. No. 249-16 (cont.)

- Kissinger's press interviews
- [Forename unknown] Fentris [sp?]
- Instructions to Kissinger
- Reaction to news story on Vietnam

Kissinger left at 4:31 pm

Conversation No. 249-17

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-47]

Conversation No. 249-18

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 4:31 pm - 4:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan

[See Conversation No. 42-48]

Conversation No. 249-19

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Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 4:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-49]

Conversation No. 249-20

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 4:35 pm - 4:36 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull

[See Conversation No. 42-50]

Conversation No. 249-21

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 4:42 pm - 4:52 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan

Foreign policy

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Schedule

Press

-Possible response

-Routineness

-Subpoenas

Surveillance

-*Washington Post* story about White House cameras

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- San Clemente and Camp David
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Earth Day
 - Rennie Davis
 - Unknown black Communist leader
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Secret Service
 - Protection of President
- Muskie
 - Earth Day
 - Actions of participants
- FBI
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Catholics
 - Status
 - Hoover
- Youth culture

Forthcoming interview at convention of American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1971

- Participants
 - Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
 - Emmett Dedmon
 - Eugene V. Risher
- Strategy
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - 1968 interview

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Ping-pong team
- Effect on liberals

Buchanan left at 4:52 pm

Conversation No. 249-22

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 5:05 pm - 5:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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(rev. 9/08)The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Robert D. Murphy

Butterfield's trip

Conv. No. 249-21 (cont.)

Request for materials for President's signature

Air Force promotion

-Signing

-Congratulatory note to unknown person

President's schedule

-Meeting

-Henry A. Kissinger

Butterfield left at 5:07 pm

Conversation No. 249-23

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

President's schedule

Conversation No. 249-24

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [Manolo Sanchez?]

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Request for name of unknown woman [Faith Sutton?]

The unknown man [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm

Conversation No. 249-25

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman [Faith Sutton?]

Instructions for Stephen B. Bull

-Request for article

The unknown woman [Sutton?] left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm

Conversation No. 249-26

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 5:25 pm - 6:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Look magazine story

-Feature story

-Presidency

-Herbert G. Klein

-Unknown columnist [Christopher S. Wren?]

-Anecdotes

-Haldeman's sources

-Wedding story

-Timing

James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.'s column

-Haldeman's possible call to Kilpatrick

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- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll
- George H. Gallup poll
- Joseph W. and Stewart J. O. Alsop
- Possible distribution
 - Staff
 - News summary
 - Linwood Holton
 - Governors
 - Congress
 - Klein
 - John W. Rollins

Conv. No. 249-22 (cont.)

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Reaction of intellectuals
- Vietnam
 - Media coverage
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Harvard University faculty

Opponents

- Maoists
- Ho Chi Minh and Mao Tse-tung
- Possible violence
- Media coverage
- November [1969?] demonstrations
- Psychology of demonstrators
- Cambodia
 - May 1970 demonstrations
 - Press conference

Polls

- Patrick J. Buchanan's forthcoming call to Liv Kilborne [sp?]
- Gallup and ORC
 - Figures
- Vietnam War

Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.

- Conservatives
 - James L. Buckley
 - Walter H. Judd

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm

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President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm

Conservatives

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Vietnam

Conv. No. 249-26 (cont.)

President's meeting with editors

- Klein
- Charles W. Colson
- Klein
- Clark MacGregor

Haldeman left and Robert D. Murphy and Kissinger entered at 5:38 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Official photograph

Murphy's trip to Taiwan

- Timing
- Chow Shu-kai
- State Department
 - American ambassador Walter P. McCaughy
- United Nations [UN] General Assembly vote
 - Evaluation
 - Taiwan
 - Colonel William R. Usher
 - Need for secrecy
- Message for Chiang Kai-shek
 - Possible new policy
 - "Two Chinas"
 - USSR
 - PRC/Taiwan
 - Special circumstances
 - President's PRC initiative
 - "Overseas Chinese"
 - Concerns
 - Ping-pong team

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- Possible recognition of PRC
- State Department's views
- Effects on United States' Asian allies
- United States' commitments to Taiwan
 - Arms
 - Trade
 - Textiles
- UN
- President's attachment to Taiwan
- Murphy's role
- Cabinet position
 - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- UN
- Senate and the military
- UN
 - Security Council
 - "Two China" possibility
 - United States' policy
 - Delay
 - Department of State position
 - Need for leadership
 - PRC/Taiwan
- State Department
 - Marshall Green's argument
 - PRC entry into UN
- PRC opinion on Vietnam
 - Chou En-lai
 - Laos

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[National Security]

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Tape Subject Log
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- Mao
- Laos
- USSR
- Mao's statement
- Vietnam
- Taiwan
- PRC
- Mood

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Murphy's experiences in 1945
 - Berlin
 - President's meeting with Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1959
 - Sino-Soviet border
- Importance of Murphy's mission
 - Message for Chiang Kai-shek
 - Effects on United States' Asian allies
- Taiwan
 - Importance
 - Exports
 - Need for a flexible policy
 - UN
 - Possible reaction in Congress
 - Military assistance

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Tape Subject Log

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- President's message for Chiang Kai-shek
 - Democrats
 - Senate
- Reaction to President's PRC initiative
 - Public
 - "Hawks"
 - Congress
 - Glassboro summit
 - Polls
 - Peace movement
 - State Department
 - Green
 - USSR
 - President's trip to Romania
 - Unknown person's opposition to PRC initiative
 - Reasons for President's PRC initiative
 - Chiang Kai-shek
- Travel arrangements
 - PRC
 - Chou En-lai
- Instructions for talking to Green
- Murphy's possible conversation with Green
 - William P. Rogers
 - Need for secrecy
 - Report to President
- Rogers and Green
- State Department
 - Memorandum on UN
 - George H. W. Bush
- President's policies
- PRC
 - Chou En-lai
- President's instructions for McConaughy
- Kissinger's possible instructions to McConaughy
- Need for secrecy
- McConaughy
- Franklin D. Roosevelt's conversation with Murphy regarding North African operation
- Rogers' views toward mission
- Importance of PRC/Taiwan

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Murphy left at 6:10 pm

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Tape Subject Log

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PRC/Taiwan policy

- Possible consequences of President's initiative

Lyndon B. Johnson

- Problems with Vietnam War
- Polls
 - Figures
 - Fluctuations in support
 - Glassboro summit

Conv. No. 249-26 (cont.)

United States' policy

- Murphy
- Glassboro meeting

Summit meeting

- PRC
- Kissinger's conversation with [Name unintelligible]
- Negotiations
 - Timing

Vietnam

- Prisoner of War [POW] wives and POW issue
- Possible North Vietnamese moves
- Difficulties
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Instructions for Kissinger
- United States' policy
- Troop withdrawals
- [Forename unknown] Fentris [sp?]

USSR

- Kissinger's conversation with Peter G. Peterson
 - United States-PRC relations
 - United States' position in the world
 - Reaction
 - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Peterson's meeting on trade
 - PRC initiative

Kissinger left at 6:20 pm

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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 249-27

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:20 pm and 6:21 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 249-26 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-51]

Conversation No. 249-28

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 6:21 pm - 6:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

[See Conversation No. 42-52]

Conversation No. 249-29

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Lyndon B. Johnson's polls

-Glassboro summit

-Fluctuations

Summit meetings

-Dangers for cosmetic purposes

-Charles W. Colson

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-William P. Rogers

Stock market

- Activity
- Gimmick
- Confidence
 - Speech writing
- Haldeman's conversation with Fay G. Wells [?] and Sarah McClendon
 - Robert D. Murphy
 - Gross National Product [GNP]

GNP

- George P. Shultz
- Haldeman's conversation with McClendon

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Effects
 - Liberals
 - Intellectuals
 - Media coverage
 - Television
 - Balance
- Visit of ping-pong team
- Human interest stories

American people

- Attitudes
- Demonstrators
- San Jose incident
 - President's speech
 - William L. Safire
 - Administration response
 - Press
 - Administration press

Haldeman's *Look* interview

- Haldeman's conversation with Christopher S. Wren
 - President's speech at the University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
- Media collusion
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Meetings
- Establishment

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- President's role in government
 - Distinction between political role and head-of-state role
 - November 3, 1969 speech
 - Exercise of leadership
 - Reaction
 - Cambodia
 - President's speech
 - Laos
 - April 7, 1971 speech
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Timing
 - President's leadership
 - Public reaction

Conv. No. 249-29 (cont.)

Cabinet and staff

- Clark MacGregor
- John A. Scali
- Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman
- John B. Connally's view
- Changes
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Melvin R. Laird and Rogers
 - Stans
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Stans
- President's ideal
 - Stans
- Rogers and Laird
- Rogers
 - April 7, 1971 speech
 - Kissinger

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*****Conv. No. 249-29 (cont.)*****

- Rogers C. B. Morton
- George W. Romney
- Rumsfeld
- Romney
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Blacks

The President and Haldeman left at 6:50 pm

Conversation No. 249-30

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with an unknown woman

President's schedule

- President's location

Haldeman and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm