



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 252-1

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm

Conversation No. 252-2

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-62]

Conversation No. 252-3

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: 2:31 pm - 2:42 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

[See Conversation No. 42-63]

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Conversation No. 252-4

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

President's schedule

Conversation No. 252-5

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger

People's Republic of China [PRC] ping pong team's upcoming visit

- John A. Scali
- United States Information Agency [USIA]
- State Department
- Instructions to Kissinger
- Scali's role
- State Department
- Kissinger and Scali
- Culture exchange
- State Department
- USIA
- Frank J. Shakespeare
- William T. Gossett
- Marriage to daughter of Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes
- President's policies
- Press
- State Department
- Marshall Green
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Scali
- PRC

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United Nations

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Scali

- Ping pong team visit
- State Department
- President's instructions to Kissinger
  - Need for subtlety
- Gossett

Conversation No. 252-6

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-64]

Conversation No. 252-7

Date: April 21, 1971

Time: 2:54 pm - 3:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John A. Scali

[See Conversation No. 42-65]

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Conversation No. 252-8

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule  
-Meeting

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-9

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-10

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

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Conversation No. 252-11

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-12

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-13

Date: April 21, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Instructions

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Conv. No. 252-13 (cont.)

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-14

Date: April 28, 1971

Time: 3:53 pm - 3:57 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

Wilderness statement [proposals to establish new national wilderness areas]

Jacob K. Javits

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Butterfield left at 3:57 pm

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Conversation No. 252-15

Date: April 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:57 pm and 4:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

Conv. No. 252-13 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 42-67]

Conversation No. 252-16

Date: April 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:57 pm and 4:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm

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Conversation No. 252-17

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: 4:33 pm - 4:47 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

[See Conversation No. 42-68]

Conversation No. 252-18

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 4:47 pm and 4:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

Call to unknown man

Schedule

Conversation No. 252-19

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: 4:49 pm - 4:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 42-69]



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Conversation No. 252-20

Date: April 28, 1971

Time: 4:51 pm - 6:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger's trip to California

-Schedule

-Timing

Kissinger's conversation with Pakistani Ambassador Agha Hilaly

People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan

-US policy

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Negotiations

-[David] Kenneth Rush and Philip J. Farley

PRC

-Chou En-lai

USSR

-Negotiations

-Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin

-Vienna

-Arms control

-Possible agreement

-US policy

-Possible agreement

-Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] treaty

-Soviet strength

PRC

-Pakistani ambassador

-US emissary

-Possible candidates

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Dr. David K. E. Bruce
  - Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger
- [Unintelligible name]
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Taiwan
  - Chiang Kai-shek
- John B. Connally
  - Personal style
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conv. No. 252-20 (cont.)

### **USSR**

- Cuba
- Middle East
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Prospects
- Kissinger's discussion with Dobrynin
  - Possible summit
  - SALT
  - US position
- PRC

### **PRC**

- Possible US emissary
  - Rockefeller [?]

### **Vietnam**

- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
- PRC
- US policy
  - Possible withdrawal of US forces
- Thailand
- Indonesia
- William P. Rogers' speech
  - Criticism
- Cambodia and Laos

### **PRC**

- Kissinger's conversation with Henry Hubbard
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Marshall Green
- Rogers

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- State Department
- Goal of US policy
  - End isolation of PRC
- President's possible statement on April 29, 1971 regarding Taiwan
  - US relations
    - Treaty commitments
  - United Nations' [UN] representation
  - Two-China policy
- US policy
- State Department
- Negotiations
- Pakistan
  - Rawalpindi
- Bruce
- Robert D. Murphy
- Chiang Kai-shek
- Haldeman
- Chou En-lai
- Rockefeller
- Taiwan
- Bruce
- Vietnam negotiations
- State Department
- Signal to the USSR
  - Berlin talks
- Bruce
- Rockefeller
- Vietnam
- USSR
- Timetable
- Bruce
- Kissinger
- Bruce's possible role
- Kissinger
- Possible visit by President
- Vietnam
- Meeting in Rawalpindi
- Possible US emissary to Peking
  - Bruce

Conv. No. 252-20 (cont.)

Haldeman entered at 5:20 pm

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- Possible summit meeting
- Timing of President's visit
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Taiwan
  - Vietnam
- Announcement
- Kissinger's possible role
- Bruce
- Visit by President
  - Arrangements
  - Kissinger
- Meeting with PRC representatives
  - Kissinger's possible itinerary
  - Timing
  - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Personal emissary
- Risks
- USSR
- Laos, Indonesia, and Thailand
- Kissinger
- Bruce
- Meeting in Rawalpindi
- Timing
- USSR
- Rockefeller
- Need for subtlety
- Preparation for meeting with President
  - Arrangements
  - Agenda
  - Kissinger
  - Agenda
  - Emissary
  - Announcement
  - Press conference

Conv. No. 252-20 (cont.)

President's conversation with Charles W. Colson

- Television coverage

PRC

- Timing of President's visit
  - USSR
- Announcement

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- Kissinger
- Rockefeller and Bruce
- State Department
- Meeting in Rawalpindi
  - PRC emissaries
- Chou En-lai
- Timing
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Conv. No. 252-20 (cont.)
  - Tour of China
- Purpose of negotiations
  - Summit meeting
  - Vietnam
- Emissary
- Possible discussions
- Purposes of Kissinger's visit
  - President's visit
  - Possible visit by "public" envoy
- US position
- Meeting in Rawalpindi
- Pakistan ambassador
- Kissinger and Rogers
- Negotiations
- Possible "public" emissaries
  - Bruce and Murphy
- Condition of presidential visit
  - End of Vietnam War
- Timing of President's visit

## USSR

- Summit meeting

## Vietnam

- Bruce's statement on Prisoners of War [POWs]

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[End of transcript]

Kissinger left at 5:49 pm

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State Department

- Possible change of secretary
- Rogers
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Rockefeller
- Connally
- Rogers
- Kissinger
- Need for "mechanic" as secretary
- Richardson and Rogers
- Rogers
  - Accomplishments
    - Middle East and USSR
  - Career aspirations
  - Supreme Court
    - Warren E. Burger
    - John M. Harlan
- President's PRC policy
  - Taiwan
  - Speech

Conv. No. 252-20 (cont.)

Barry M. Goldwater

- Tennessee Valley Authority [TVA]
  - Comments in Tennessee
- Social Security
  - Comments in St. Petersburg, Florida
- Press
- Television
  - Marvin L. Kalb

State Department

- Rogers
  - President's PRC policy
- Green
  - President's PRC policy
    - Kissinger
- Rogers

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:55 pm

George P. Shultz

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- Minimum wage
- President's schedule
- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

Minimum wage

- Decision
- James D. Hodgson
- Testimony
- President's schedule
- Shultz
- President's instructions to Haldeman
- Purpose of Shultz's request to discuss minimum wage
- President's upcoming press conference
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Administration's position
- Hodgson

Conv. No. 252-20 (cont.)

State Department

- Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Career aspirations
- Rogers

Television networks

- President's conversation with Colson
- Demonstrations
- Public opinion
- Veterans
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- John A. Scali
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Pentagon [Department of Defense]
- Media
- President's reaction to media in 1962

President's meeting with editors

State Department

- Connally
- Rogers

PRC

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- Visit by US emissary
- Kissinger
- Richardson
- Announcement
- Emissary
  - Public and private
- Timing
- Conditions
  - Vietnam
  - Taiwan
- President's visit
- Mansfield

Conv. No. 252-20 (cont.)

Shultz

- Hodgson's testimony
- President's schedule
- Call back

Butterfield left at 6:06 pm

- John D. Ehrlichman

The President and Haldeman left at 6:08 pm

Conversation No. 252-21

Date: April 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:14 pm and 9:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's book

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:08 pm



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Conversation No. 252-22

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:14 pm and 9:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  
The President talked with the White House operator

Conv. No. 252-20 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 42-70]

Conversation No. 252-23

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: 9:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  
The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-71]

Conversation No. 252-24

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:08 pm and 9:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  
The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 pm

Conversation No. 252-25  
Conv. No. 252-22 (cont.)

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: 9:20 pm - 9:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 42-73]

Conversation No. 252-26

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:30 pm and 9:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-74]

Conversation No. 252-27

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: 9:35 pm - 9:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 42-75]

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Conversation No. 252-28

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:36 pm and 11:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown person

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:10 pm

Conversation No. 252-29

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:36 pm and 11:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Noise of demonstrators

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:10 pm

Conversation No. 252-30

Date: April 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:36 pm and 11:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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Newspapers for President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:10 pm

Conversation No. 252-31

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-87]

Conversation No. 252-32

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan

[See Conversation No. 42-88]

Conversation No. 252-33

Date: May 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-89]

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Conversation No. 252-34

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull

[See Conversation No. 42-90]

Conversation No. 252-35

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-91]

Conversation No. 252-36

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-92]

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Conversation No. 252-37

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alvin Snyder

[See Conversation No. 42-93]

Conversation No. 252-38

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-94]

Conversation No. 252-39

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-95]

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Conversation No. 252-40

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-96]

Conversation No. 252-41

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Werner P. Gullander

[See Conversation No. 42-97]

Conversation No. 252-42

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-98]

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Conversation No. 252-43

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm

Conversation No. 252-44

Date: May 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-99]

The President talked with John F. Griner at an unknown time between 1:16 pm and 3:00 pm

[Conversation No. 252-44A]

[See Conversation No. 42-99A]