



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log (rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 483-1

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 7:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:57 am.

Conversation No. 483-2

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 8:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Location

Bull left and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 7:57 am.

Economists
-Stock market predictions
-[Paul A. Samuelson and Walter W. Heller]

Editorial opinion
-Possible administration study
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
-Stock market
-Figures
-Letter
-Retraction

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William P. Rogers

- Call to the President, April 19, 1971
- Meeting with the President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:57 pm

Kissinger

- Location
- Rogers' possible visit to Eastern Europe

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Bull left at an unknown time before 8:06 am.

- Itinerary
 - Israel
 - Egypt
- Possible press conference
- Schedule
- William H. Sullivan
 - Hearing, April 21, 1971
- Vietnam
 - Press Conference
 - Laos
- Administration initiatives

Reorganization

- Gen. George A. Lincoln
 - George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
- Need for politician
- Publicity regarding disasters
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
 - Deputy director Darrell M. Trent
- Trent
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - John B. Connally

Appointments/resignations

- Holdovers within government
- President's options regarding appointments
- Schedule C
- Possible resignations
 - Timing

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- Exemptions
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Richard M. Helms
- Stanley R. Resor
- Barry J. Shillito
- Holdover list
- Evaluation
- Criteria
- Support for the President

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Support for the President

- White House staff
 - Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
- Connally
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Connally
- John L. McClellan
- Lack of support among Republicans
- Charles W. Yost

Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:57 am.

The President's schedule

- Republican Congressional leadership meeting
- Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:06 am.

United Nations [UN] staff

- George H.W. Bush
- Loyalty to the President
- Yost's colleagues
- Need for reorganization

Kissinger's relations with John A. Scali

- President's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
- Scali's role

President's schedule, April 22, 1971

- Meeting with Connally

Texas disaster

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- Instruction for Connally
- Clifford M. Hardin and Lincoln

Personnel

- Possible removal
- Bureau of Indian affairs
 - Bonnie Greene (sp?)
 - Ehrlichman
- President's instructions
- Possible removal
 - Timing
 - Ehrlichman
- California earthquake
 - [Donald E. McLarnan]

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The President's schedule

- Republican Congressional leadership meeting

Personnel

- Possible removals
 - Official
 - Congress
 - Party affiliation
 - Removal
- John R. Price, Jr.

The President and Haldeman left at 8:06 am.

Conversation No. 483-3

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:06 am and 9:46 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:46 am.

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Conversation No. 483-4

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 9:46 am - 11:15 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman; the recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress.

The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
- Possible remarks
- Press interviews

The President's press interviews

- Remarks
- Staff preparations
- Des Moines
- Future preparations

The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
 - Welcome
 - Remarks
 - Television cameras
 - Agriculture
 - Importance
 - Press coverage
 - Speech
 - Advantages
- Upcoming meeting with International Red Cross committee
- Upcoming meeting with US Jaycees officials
 - Resolution
 - Presentation
- Story

William P. Rogers

- Press conference
- Timing

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- Announcement
- William H. Sullivan
 - Testimony
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - Timing
- Administration's possible position
- Testimony regarding war powers
 - Schedule
- Trip to Israel and Egypt
 - Publicity
 - Press conference
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Middle East
- Press conference
 - Timing

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg, April 19, 1971

- Reporters
- Kissinger
 - Schedule
 - Meeting with Israeli official
 - Deputy Prime Minister
 - Suez Canal
- Reporters
 - New York Times*
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - Washington Post*
 - St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
 - Los Angeles Times*
- Conversation with reporters
 - Timing
 - Williamsburg Lodge
 - Duration
- Aides
 - Victor Gold
 - Roy Goodearle
 - Peter Malatesta
- Malatesta
- John A. Scali's view
 - Administration's policy regarding People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Calculated leak versus discondant policy
 - Conservatives

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- Possible confusion
- Policy regarding PRC
- Agnew's lack of information
- Gold's call to Herbert G. Klein, April 19, 1971
- Haldeman's conversation with Klein
- Los Angeles Times*

Lighting of buildings around White House

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

- Constitution Hall
- Red Cross
- Pan American Union
- Corcoran Gallery

Corcoran Gallery

- Red exterior design
 - Leonard Garment
 - Modern art
 - Abstracts
- Modern art
 - Kissinger's paintings
- Corcoran
 - Exterior design
- Los Angeles County museum
 - Metal structures in court yard
- Corcoran structure

Lighting of buildings around White House

- Constitution Hall
- Red Cross
- Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
- Pan American Union
- DAR
 - Finances
 - National Symphony
 - Kennedy Center
 - Fees
- Prospects
- Capitol police
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's views

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Haldeman's possible conversation with Scali

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- Scali's view regarding the President's PRC initiative
 - Effect on Vietnam critics
 - Asia
 - Peace
- Circumstances
- Reporters
- Congressional campaign
- PRC reference Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)
- Discussion on press
- Gold
- Judgement
- Associated Press [AP] reporter's [John Roderick] story on PRC ping- pong team

PRC

- Agnew's view
 - Ping-pong team
 - Use of second string team
- Art
- Food
- Use of second string team

The President's schedule

- Harry S. Dent
- Robert H. Finch

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Privacy]

[Duration: 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

Personnel

UN staff

- [Charles W. Yost]

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- George H.W. Bush
- Removal

Stock market

- Publicity
- Rise
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Associated Press [AP] reporter [Dave Burke]
 - View towards administration
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
- Washington Post* compared with *New York Times*
- [Burke]
 - Instructions for Klein
 - Ethnic background
- Unknown AP reporter in Laos
- Klein
- Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
- [Burke]

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Scali's analysis

Stock market

- Rise
- Value of stocks traded

The President's previous meeting with Republican Congressional leadership

- Attendees
- George P. Shultz
- Topics
 - Draft
 - Agency for International Development [AID]
- Topics for future meetings
 - Clark MacGregor

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Bipartisan leaders meeting
 - AID
 - State Department

AID

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- Rudolph A. Peterson
- Peter G. Peterson
- Public relations aspects

United Nations [UN] commission report

- Henry Cabot Lodge
- Release
 - Timing
- Publicity
- President's meeting with Lodge and committee

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

- President's position
- Lodge
- State Department
- Lodge
 - Possible reassignment to Southeast Asia
- Report
- President's position

President's schedule

- Israel
- Kissinger

UN commission report

- Release
- President's position

President's schedule

- Meeting with Kissinger

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 9:46 am and 10:13 am.

[Conversation No. 483-4A]

Request that Kissinger join him

[End of telephone conversation]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:46 am.

Kissinger's schedule

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The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
- Press
- Upcoming meeting with International Red Cross officials
- Photo

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:13 am.

Agnew's press interview in Williamsburg

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

- Bryce N. Harlow
- Judgement
- Remarks regarding PRC
- Reporters
- Circumstances

Kissinger entered at 10:13 am.

Rogers

- Conversation with the President
- Trip to Middle East
 - Invitation
 - Timing
- Itinerary
 - Europe
 - Middle East

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 15s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Trip to Middle East

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

-Conversation with the President, April 19, 1971

-Itinerary

-Israel

-Jordan

-Egypt

-Administration's Position

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[National Security]

[Duration: 3s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

-Joseph J. Sisco

-Invitations

-Suez negotiations

Israeli-Egyptian conflict

-Suez negotiations

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- Sisco
- US policy
- Sisco
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Suez negotiations
 - Possible Israeli position
 - Kissinger's initiatives
 - Egyptian reaction
 - Possible deadlock
 - Administration's initiative
 - State Department
- President's conversation with Rogers
- Suez negotiations
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Israelis
 - Rogers plan

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Rogers

- Itinerary
 - Israel
 - Reception
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Dobrynin
 - Andrei Gromyko
 - Possible Summit
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Sisco

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

[National Security]

[Duration: 14s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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Rogers

-Possible visit to USSR

-Gromyko

-Dobrynin

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

-President's position

-Dobrynin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[National Security]

[Duration: 4s]

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

-Suez negotiations

-Prospects

-Israel

-Kissinger

-US policy

USSR

-Possible summit meeting

US-Israeli relations

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg, April 19, 1971

-Story recounted

-Unknown reporter

-Time of meeting

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- Topics
 - Press
 - Campaign
- Duration
- Remarks on PRC
 - Possible effects
 - Administration's position
 - Scali's memorandum
 - Calculated leak versus discordant policy
 - Vietnam
 - Conservatives
 - Possible confusion
- Possible administration reaction
- Haldeman's conversation with Klein
- Klein's view regarding Kissinger's role
- Difficulties
- Possible statement by Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press
- Stories
- Reporters
 - Drinks
- Possible scenario
 - Agnew and Gold
 - Agnew, Goodearle, and Malatesta
 - Press
 - Off-the-record remarks
- Kissinger's possible briefing
- Vice President and foreign policy views
 - NSC
- Agnew's possible statement to press
- Ziegler's possible statement

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 10:25 am.

The President's PRC initiative

- Ziegler's conversation with Agnew at previous Republican leadership meeting
 - Ziegler's press conference
 - Comments
 - Gerald R. Ford
- Ford
- Ziegler's background
- Press

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- President's position
- Ziegler's statement at press conference
 - Agnew's support of US policy
- Expressions of news in NSC meetings
 - Agnew's role
 - Policy regarding PRC
 - Ziegler's conversation with Agnew
- Agnew's position
- Possible PRC reaction
 - The right
- US Public opinion
- Liberals

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Ziegler's activities

- Press briefing
- Republican leadership meeting
 - Ford
 - Hugh Scott
 - McCloskey
 - Joseph McCarthy
 - Economy

The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors

Agnew

- Foreign policy views
 - President's position
- Ziegler's possible press statement

PRC initiative

- Opposition tactics
- Agnew

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Ziegler's conversation with Gold
- Remarks regarding PRC
- Circumstances
- Gold

Ziegler left at 10:32 am.

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President's PRC initiative

- Agnew Briefing
 - Haig
- Agnew's views
 - Judgement
 - USSR
 - Chiang Kai-Shek
- Taiwan
- USSR
- Agnew
 - Foreign Visits
 - Taiwan
 - Korea
- Taiwan
 - William F. Knowland
 - Chiang Kai-Shek
 - President's policy
- Agnew
 - Recognition of PRC
 - Admission of PRC to UN
 - Trade
- Taiwan
 - Henry Kearns
 - Conversation with Chiang Ching-Kuo
 - News story
 - Hubert H. Humphrey

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[National Security]

[Duration: 7s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

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- US bureaucracy
- Possible discussions with PRC
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Kissinger's possible initiatives
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield possible visit to PRC
 - Nicolae Ceausescu
 - Walters
- Senators
 - Mansfield
- Ceausescu
- Kissinger's forthcoming activities
 - North Vietnamese
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - PRC
 - Walters
- US/PRC discussions
 - Contact with President
 - Warsaw

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

[National Security]

[Duration: 10s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

- Jean Sainteny
- Georges Pompidou
- Walters
- PRC emissaries
- State Department

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-Kissinger's possible initiatives

-Possible contact

-Agnew

-Development/preparation

-President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971

Agnew's press interview

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-Publicity

-Knowledge of foreign policy

-Possible impact on Agnew

McCloskey

-Testimony

-Timing

-Scali

-MacGregor

-Sullivan

-Testimony

-Rogers's upcoming press conference

-Laos and Vietnam

-Administration's position

-Rogers

-Schedule

Rogers

-Middle East visit

-Israeli/Egyptian conflict

-Press conference

-Laos and Vietnam

Kissinger left at 10:40 am.

Kissinger's schedule

-Laos

-Scali

Monday night dinners

-Haldeman, Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, and Shultz

-Informal discussions

-Time

-Peter G. Peterson

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- Shultz
 - Loyalty
 - Peterson
- Staff attendance
 - MacGregor
 - Ziegler
 - Peterson
 - Area
- Location
- Shultz, Ehrlichman, and Kissinger
- Morning staff meetings
- Kissinger

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Rogers

- Middle East visit
 - Conversation with the President
 - Invitations
 - Kissinger's view
 - Prospects
 - Kissinger's view
 - Israel
 - Credit
- Visit to USSR
- Middle East visit
 - Previous conversation with Haldeman
 - Itinerary
 - Israel and Egypt
 - Jordan
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Turkey
 - Central Treaty Organization [CENTO]
- State Department
 - PRC
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Shultz
- White House
- Kissinger
- Visit to USSR
- 1970 European trip
 - Publicity
- Visit to USSR
 - Summit
 - Edmund S. Muskie

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-Dobrynin

Middle East

- Kissinger's reaction
- Possible motivation
- Credit
- NSC
- Rogers

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President's schedule

- Meeting with Republican Congressional leadership

Scott

- Defense of McCloskey

McCloskey

- Ford
- Peter H. Dominick
- William B. Saxbe
- Dominick
- MacGregor

White House Youth Conference, Estes Park, April 16, 1971

- Weather
- News story
 - President's resignation
- Weather
- President's possible attendance

The President's appearance at DAR, April 19, 1971

- Support for the President
- DAR women
 - Appearance
- Presidential appearance

The President's speeches

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Anecdotes
 - Personal and other
 - Importance
 - William L. Safire
- Upcoming speech

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-US Chamber of Commerce, April 26, 1971

The President's address at DAR

- Anecdote
- American flag
- Prose
- Story

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Stories

- Importance
- Type
 - Historical
 - Biblical
 - Biographical
- Speech writers
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Price
 - Safire
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Unknown

President's address at DAR and at Republican governor's conference

- Extemporaneous remarks

Kissinger

- Work habits

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Remarks regarding NSC meeting
- Attendance at NSC meetings
- Remarks regarding NSC meeting
 - Press story
 - PRC policy
 - Opening
 - Two China policy
 - Press story
 - Quoted

Agnew

- Position within administration
- Behavior
- Beliefs

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- Press
- PRC policy

The President's forthcoming meeting with US Jaycees officials

- Handshakes
- Presentation of resolution
- Remarks
- 1970 convention

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Agnew

- Staff

The President as Vice President

- Staff
 - Robert L. King
 - Robert Ladd
 - Christian A. Herter

Agnew

- Staff
 - Malatesta
 - Goodearle
 - Relationship with the Vice President
 - Problem

The President's speeches

- Preparation
- Study
- Ideas
 - Jaycees
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - Whitney M. Young, Jr.
- DAR
- Republican Governors' Conference
- Young
 - Television coverage
 - Nature of event
- Chamber of Commerce
- DAR
- Governors
- Mileage
- DAR
 - Demagoguery

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- President's appearance
- Length of speech
- Emotion
- Ziegler
- Klein
- Press reaction
- Governors
 - Television coverage
 - Welfare reform
 - Guaranteed annual wage
 - Ehrlichman and Shultz
 - President's position
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Busing
- Integration
- Credibility
- President's position on issues
- Buchanan's intuitions
 - Integration
 - Busing
 - Abortion
 - Guaranteed annual income
 - Abortion
 - Ziegler

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 11:03 am.

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Garment
- Findings
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- De jure/de facto* segregation
- Pasadena case
 - Los Angeles County case
- Garment
- Robert C. Mardian
- Ziegler's conversation with Richard A. Moore
- Justice Department
- Ziegler's possible comment
 - Administration's position
 - Parameters
 - Review by departments

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- Issue
- Parameters
- De jure/de facto* aspects
- De facto* segregation
- Local options
- Court's intention

The President's schedule

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- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
 - Story
 - Statement
 - Cameras
 - Pool
 - Cameras
 - Wire story

Ziegler left at 11:07 am.

- Press
- Meetings with groups
 - Wire coverage
- Upcoming meeting with Jaycees
 - Wire
 - Press
 - Photo pool and reporters

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- Constitutional amendment
 - Freedom of choice

Agnew

- Qualities
- Haldeman's conversations with John B. Connally
 - Pace
 - Connally's possible involvement

The President's schedule, April 22, 1971

- Meeting with Connally

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Statement about NSC

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- Compared with George W. Romney and John A. Volpe
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Wage and price controls
- Vice President's responsibilities
- Support for President

Rogers

- Possible visit to USSR
- Prospects
- Gromyko
- President's position

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UN commission report

Loyalty of administration members

- Holdovers within government
- Resolution of doubts

Clifford M. Hardin

- Job offer at Purdue
 - Possible acceptance
 - President's possible action

Reassignments of Cabinet posts

- Hardin
 - Secretary of Agriculture
- Stans
 - Secretary of Commerce
- Hardin
 - Agriculture
- Rogers C.B. Morton
 - Interior
- Volpe
- Romney
- Hardin

The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
- Greeting

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Wire story

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- Constitution
 - Desegregation
- Racial composition
- White/black ratio system
 - Charlotte-Mecklenburg district
- Opinions
- Earl Warren
 - 1954 court case on segregation
- North Carolina anti-busing law
 - Constitutionality
 - Implementation of desegregation plans
 - De jure* plans
 - Involuntary busing
- Blacks
- Administration's position
- North Carolina anti-busing law

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Haldeman left at 11:15 am.

Conversation No. 483-5

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with agricultural editors
 - Number
 - Rose Garden
 - White House tour
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Wives
 - Gifts
- Gerald R. Warren and Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

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Conversation No. 483-6

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 11:50 am

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

President's location

-Rose Garden

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Conversation No. 483-7

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 11:50 am - 12:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. Haldeman; this recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress.

Removal of Donald E. McLarnan

-George P. Shultz

-Small Business Administration [SBA]

-Thomas S. Kleppe

-Administration appointee

-Career status

-Republican

-Dwight D. Eisenhower administration

-Competence

-H. Allen Smith

-Kleppe

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- Administration's position
- Career status
- Kleppe's view
- Ronald W. Reagan
- Jurisdiction

The President's previous meeting with agricultural editors

- Washington office
- Clifford M. Hardin

Conv. No.483-6 (cont.)

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Administration's response
 - Leonard Garment and Robert C. Mardian
- Edward L. Morgan
- Garment
- Requirement
- De jure* case
- Racial balance in schools
- Quotas
- Freedom of choice

Henry A. Kissinger

- Concerns
- Israel
- William P. Rogers
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Rogers

- Trip to Middle East
 - Kissinger's view
 - Joseph J. Sisco
- Forthcoming announcement

President's schedule

- The President's previous meeting with Republican Congressional leadership
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Arends
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Republican Governors Conference
- The President's meetings with legislative leaders

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- Need for optimistic tone
- "Good news"
- Clark MacGregor
- The President's upcoming meeting with Jaycees
 - Rose Garden
 - Special tour of White House
 - Size of group
 - President's schedule
 - Rose Garden
 - Tour
 - Cabinet Room

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Supreme Court decision on busing

- Administration's position
- Charlotte case
- Impact
- The South
- Los Angeles case
 - School district
 - Voters
 - Bonds or special tax assessment
- Charlotte
- Los Angeles
 - Physical problem

Department of State

- Staff
- George H.W. Bush
 - Request
- Rogers
- State Department
- Bush
- Unknown man

Democrats in the White House

- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Invitation to White House
- Visits to White House
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Agnew
 - The President's invitation to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Agnew

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Press

- Rogers' view regarding administration's obsession
 - Staff
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Realism
 - Delusion
 - Use
 - Work with reality
- Agnew
- President's position
- Hardliners
- Rogers' view
- Ziegler
 - Relationship with press
- Futility of correcting the press
- Television network commentators
 - Dan Rather
 - Herbert E. Kaplow
 - Tom Jerrell
 - Robert Pierpoint
 - Bill Manley
 - Influence on public opinion
- President's television appearances
- Television commentators

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Hardin

- Replacement
- Salesmanship in campaign
- Rogers' view
- Position at Purdue University
- Tenure

The President's television appearances

- President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's view
- Sharpness
- Timing
- Public interest
- Rogers
- Press conference
- Family's opinion

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Tape Subject Log (rev. 9/08)

- Forum
 - Meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
- Robert White
- Timing
- CBS interview
- Press conference
- CBS interview
 - Audience
 - Time slot
 - Agnew
 - Pentagon
- Press conference
 - Announcement
 - John A. Scali
 - Kissinger
 - Arms negotiations
- Follow-up

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

The President's use of radio

- Speech
- Youth conference
- ASNE meeting
- Audience

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Publicity
- Cabinet
- Kissinger's dinner with Katharine L. Graham

Radio

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Tape Subject Log
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- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Prize fights
 - Joe Louis
- Adolf Hitler
- Transmission

The President's schedule
 -Upcoming meeting with Jaycees

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Hardin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 11:50 am.

The President's schedule
 -Stephen B. Bull

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

The President's schedule

Earth week
 -Crowd
 -John V. Lindsay
 -March of Dimes
 -Health research
 -Press

New York
 -Rich

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- Filth
- Unknown hotel near Pierre Hotel
 - Central Park
 - Republican headquarters
 - Edward C. Nixon
 - Prostitution
- Prostitution
 - 58th Street
 - Ed Nixon
 - Pierre Hotel
 - Plaza Hotel
- Garbage
- Crowds
 - 5th Avenue
- Jews
- Puerto Ricans
- Blacks
- Jews
- Italian policemen
- Theatre

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:50 pm.

The President's schedule
 -Meeting with Jaycees

New York
 -Theatre

The President's schedule
 -Meeting with Jaycees
 -Presentation of plaque to the President

The President, Haldeman, and Bull left at 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 483-8

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:37 pm

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Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 483-9

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 12:37 pm - 12:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- The President's meeting with US Jaycees
 - Haldeman's conversation with John O. Marsh, Jr.
- The President's talk
- Revenue sharing
- Need for optimistic remarks
- Jaycees
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Media coverage
 - Television

Stephen B. Bull entered and Haldeman left at 12:40 pm.

The President's schedule

- Marcel A. Naville

Bull left at 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 483-10

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Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger, Marcel A. Naville, and Melchior Borsinger; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

The President's previous meeting with Borsinger

- Hungary
- Unknown place
- Unknown occasion

Photo session

- Seating arrangements
- Kissinger

General conversation

- Spring time
- Kissinger

Work of Red Cross

Refreshments

International Red Cross activities

- Jordan
- Nigeria
- Vietnam
 - South Vietnamese areas
 - Hanoi
 - Progress
 - Contacts
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Thailand
 - Paris
 - North Vietnamese
 - Confidence
 - North Vietnamese view of the Red Cross
 - POW pilots

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 9/08)

- Possible Vietcong delegation
 - PGR?
 - Geneva
- Impartiality/neutrality
- Vietnam
 - North Vietnam
 - Alleged atrocities in South Vietnam
 - Investigations
 - Civilian population
 - US soldiers
 - Rules and regulations
 - Code of honor
 - POWs rights
 - Protection of civilian population
 - Possible statement by the President
- Forthcoming conference in Geneva regarding international humanitarian law
 - American experts
 - Code of honor

Conv. No.483-10 (cont.)

Laos

- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.'s statement on bombing of villages
- US military activities
 - Allegations of bombing villages
 - Presence of North Vietnamese forces
 - Numbers
- Individual acts
- Rules

Vietnam

- Communist atrocities
 - Decapitations
 - Starvation
 - Catholic refugees
 - Vietnamese standards
 - Inspections by International Red Cross in South Vietnam
 - US efforts/policy
 - Instructions for US soldiers
 - Humaneness

Laos

- US policy
 - Review

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Tape Subject Log

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- Rules of engagement
- McCloskey's changes
- Bombing of Civilians
- Congressional committees
- Orders and actual practice
- Regulations for American soldiers

Anecdote

Conv. No.483-10 (cont.)

- World War II
 - German border
 - Treatment of POWs
 - Orders
 - Restraint

Vietnam

- US POWs
- Relation to moral image of US Army
- US government
- Kissinger's conversation with Clark MacGregor

Pakistan

- Position toward International Red Cross

Brazil

- Political detainees

International Red Cross

- Visits to political detainees
 - Greece
 - Middle East
 - Israel
 - Geneva Convention on Arab civilian population
 - West Bank
- Problems
- Improvement/adaptation of conventions
- Present-day conflicts
- Need for new protocols
- Civil wars
 - Nigeria
 - Pakistan
- Jurisdiction
 - International war

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Tape Subject Log

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- Civil war
- Staffing
 - Geneva
 - Professionals
 - Field
 - Number
- Problems
 - Finances
 - Costs
- Credibility
 - Avoiding double standards
 - US and Europe

Conv. No.483-10 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr. case
 - Trial and conviction
 - Review by the President
- Rules of engagement
- President's Quaker background
- Convictions of soldiers
- Publicity of Calley case
- U Thant's attitude

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

International Red Cross

- Vietnam
 - Balance
 - Atrocities
 - POW situation
 - South Vietnamese
 - North Vietnamese POWs
 - Possible US position regarding POWs
 - Possible trade
 - Unilateral releasee

Farewells

- Naville's role

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Kissinger, Naville, and Borsinger left at 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 483-11
Conv. No.483-10 (cont.)

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 1:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man at 1:11 pm.

Schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at 1:11 pm.

Conversation No. 483-12

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 1:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal-Returnable]
[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at 1:11 pm.

Conversation No. 483-13

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 1:12 pm - 1:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's meeting with International Red Cross

- Marcel Naville
- Naville's message to the President
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Translation from French
 - Behavior of American soldiers
- North Vietnamese
 - Humaneness
- Naville's possible action
 - Geneva
 - State Department
 - North Vietnamese
- Single standard
- U Thant
- Internationals
 - Attitude Towards US
 - President's position
 - Union of Soviet Republics [USSR]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - North Vietnamese
 - USSR
 - Hungary
 - East Germany
 - Czechoslovakia
 - Poland
- Possible North Vietnamese message to Naville

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 6s]

SWITZERLAND

Conv. No. 483-13 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Kissinger's conversation with Naville

-US soldiers

-Neutrality

American people

-Leadership group

The President's schedule

-The President's meeting with Republican legislative Congress leaders

-Hard-hats

-Bureaucracy

The President's previous meeting with International Red Cross

-Prosecution of offenses

-North Vietnam

-US treatment of POWs

-South Vietnamese treatment of POWs

-Peaceniks

Laos

-US policy

-William H. Sullivan

-Congressional hearings

USSR

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 4s]

Conv. No. 483-13 (cont.)

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- US position
 - PRC
 - Elections
- US defenses
 - Public opinion
- Negotiations
- PRC
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- US elections
- President's PRC initiative
- US position
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Middle East
- Berlin
 - Willy Brandt
- Cambodia
- Dobrynin

The President's meeting with International Red Cross officials

- The President's position
- Naville's request regarding Vietnam
 - US position
- U Thant
 - New York Times*

U.S. posture in the world

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- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Opponents of the President's policies
 - Peaceniks
 - Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Antiballistic Missile [ABM]
 - Defense appropriations
 - View of US world role
 - Military-industrial complex
 - Ghettos
 - World war
 - USSR
 - Nuclear danger
 - USSR
 - Future of America
 - Turn towards the right
 - George C. Wallace, Ronald W. Reagan
 - Leadership
 - Administration policies
 - PRC initiative
 - USSR
 - Swiss

Conv. No. 483-13 (cont.)

The President and Kissinger left at 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 483-14

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown person (Secret Service agent) talked with an unknown person.

President's location

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Conversation No. 483-15

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:25 and 3:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

The President's schedule

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

Conversation No. 483-16

Date: April 20, 1971
Time: 3:06 pm - 3:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Schedule

-John B. Connally

Removal of Donald E. McLarnan

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Republican

-Competence

-Replacement

-Career status

-Possible appeal

-Ronald W. Reagan

-Loyalty

-Charles W. Yost

-Vita

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

- Acquaintance of President
- Competence

Social Security taxes

- Issue
- Budget
 - Wage base
- Social Security bill
 - Wage base
 - Date
- Increase in wage base
 - President's statemnet on signing bill increasing social security benefits, March 17, 1971
 - Impact
 - Maximum
 - Deduction
- H.R. 1
- Alternatives
- Committee's intent
- Alternatives
 - Raise of wage base
 - Impact
 - 1972 budget
 - Revenue
 - Further increase of wage base
 - Impact
 - Tax deductions
 - Income
- Problem
- Opinions

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 9/08)

- Herbert Stein
- Murray L. Weidenbaum
- Shultz
- Connally
- Paul W. McCracken
- Connally
 - Inflation
- Budget
- Stein
- McCracken
- Shultz's conversation with Arthur F. Burns
 - Budget deficits
 - Wage-price board
 - Fiscal stimulus
 - Monetary policy
 - Tight
 - Economy
- Economy
 - Consumer confidence
- Possible administration policy
 - Social Security bill
- President's position
 - Burns
 - Expanding economy versus fighting inflation

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

Budget

- Fiscal Year [FY] 1972/1973
- Deficit

Economy

- Prospects
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB] policy
 - Burns
- Dollar
- Administration's policy
- Inflation

Meetings

- Administration's position
- Wage and Means Committee
- FY 1973
- Revenue

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Tape Subject Log

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-Congress

Shultz's upcoming talk at Chicago Economic Club, April 22, 1971

-President's possible comments

-Black tie

-Schedule

-Economic conditions

-Slow down

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

-Future perspective

-Compared with 1954, 1958

-Recession

-Pessimism

-Stock market

-Youth

-Lack of interest in materialism

-Avant-garde

-Materialism

-Cars

-Radios

-Liberals

-Unemployment

-Wages

-Autos

-Steel negotiations

-Administration's possible position

-Prospects

-Price increases

-Impact on US economy

-Steel industry

-Importance

-Watershed

-Dangers

-Administration's concern

-Productivity

-Wage increase

-United Steelworker of America [USWA]

-Clint Hildon [sp?] and Joe Scammon

-Rhetoric

-Speech

-Trade

-US representatives abroad

-Economic personnel

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- American private enterprise
- President's travels abroad
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
- US economic representatives abroad
 - Compared with other countries
 - Quality
- US business abroad

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

Economy

- Wall Street
- Confidence

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

President's schedule

- Unknown appointment

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.

- View from Washington/New York
 - Tone of rhetoric
- Consumer psychology
 - Change
 - Improvement
- Budget
- Monetary policy
- Football analogy
- Administration policy
- President's meeting with US Jaycees

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Clifford M. Hardin

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.

Shultz's upcoming talk at Chicago economic club

- Unemployment
- Economy

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Tape Subject Log

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Bull entered at 3:34 pm.

Schedule

-Press corps

Bull left at 3:34 pm.

Shultz's upcoming talk at Chicago economic club

-Unemployment

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

Shultz left at 3:34 pm.

Conversation No. 483-17

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 3:35 pm - 4:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clifford M. Hardin, General George A. Lincoln, and Peter M. Flanigan; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

[General conversation]

Texas drought

-Oklahoma

-George H. Mahon

-Support

-Robert D. Price

-John G. Tower

Press

-Sarah McLendon

-Location

Texas drought

-Political implications

-Concern

-Lack of rain

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Tape Subject Log

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- Issue
- Hay
- Politics over economics
- Farm act
 - Impact
- Hay
 - Availability

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

Refreshments

Texas drought

- Hay
 - Montana
 - Idaho
 - Wisconsin
 - Illinois
 - Nebraska
- Grain
 - Sheep
 - Cattle
- President's position
- Hay
- Farm act
 - Crop acreage
 - Authority
 - Oklahoma
 - Precedent
 - Possible disaster loans
 - South Dakota
- Congress
- Agriculture Department
 - Crops
 - Cost
- Political problem
- Land
- Possible Congressional resolution
- Administration's options
- Emergency credit
 - Small Business Administration [SBA]
 - Operating loans
 - Budget
 - Congress

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- Funds
- John B. Connally
- Connally's view
 - Hardin and Lincoln
- Tower's and Connally's forthcoming visit to Texas
- Governor Preston Smith
- Unemployment compensation
- Migrant workers
- Rio Grande valley
- Cost
- Loans
- Farmers
- Rains
- Problem
- Possible disaster declaration
- Hardin's previous conversation with Connally
- Hardin's forthcoming conversation with Connally

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

The President talked with the White operator at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17A]

[See Conversation No. 2-7]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Texas drought
 - Budget
 - Connally's recent visit to Texas
 - Rains
 - Oklahoma
 - South Texas

The President talked with Connally between 3:47 pm and 3:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17B]

[See Conversation No. 2-8]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Credit bill before Congress

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- Impact
- Administration's position
- Connally
- Administration proposals
- Credit bill
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Connally
 - Agriculture committees
 - Problem
- Budget
- Appropriated money
- Export-Import Bank
- MacGregor
- Connally
- Administration's concern
- President's conversation with unknown agricultural editor from Texas
- Farmers
- Emergency funds
- Smith
- Oklahoma Governor David Hall
 - Schedule
 - President's regards
 - President's scheduled visit to Oklahoma
 - Tulsa
- Concern
- Texas Lieutenant Governor Ben F. Barnes
- Tower
- Price
- Plane for visit
- Visit to Texas
 - Price
 - Mahon
 - Thomas J. ("Tom") Steed
 - Mahon
 - W.R. Poage
 - Plane
 - Jetstar
 - Capacity
 - Size
 - Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:48 pm and

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3:54 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17C]

[See Conversation No. 2-9]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

Schedule

-Lincoln and Hardin

Texas drought

-Texas and Oklahoma

-Hardin's and Lincoln's trip to Texas

-Mahon

The President talked with Hughes between 3:54 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17D]

[See Conversation No. 2-10]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Plane for trip

- "970"

-Price

-Mahon

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 4:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17E]

[See Conversation No. 2-11]

[End of telephone conversation]

Clark MacGregor entered at 3:55 pm.

-Texas drought

-Forthcoming trip by Hardin and Lincoln

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- Press
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Number
- Size of plane
- Press
 - McLendon
- Money
- Press
 - McLendon
- Steed
- Plane for trip
 - Availability
 - Steed
- Oklahoma Senators
 - Henry L. Bellmon
 - Fred R. Harris
 - Location
 - Bellmon
 - Schedule
- Ezra Taft Benson
 - Possible invitation
 - Tower's view
 - Statements critical of the President
 - Tower
 - Text in Texas papers
 - Poage and Mahon
- Tower
 - Benson's criticism of administration's activities
- Lincoln's conversation with Tower
- Politics
- Hardin and Lincoln's trip to Texas
 - San Antonio
 - Amarillo
 - Liberal Democrat Congressmen
 - Plane
 - Itinerary
 - Alice
 - Kingsville
 - King Ranch
 - Size
 - Itinerary
 - Gonzales

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

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- Southern area
 - Eligio de la Garza
- Helicopters
 - San Antonio
- Benson
 - Connally
- Administration's activities
- Benson's criticism of the President
 - Disaster declaration
- Assistance
- Possible disaster declaration
- Hay/grain
 - Search
 - Montana
 - Possible story
- Disaster declaration effects
 - Unemployment compensation
 - SBA loans
 - Agriculture declaration
 - Limits
 - Food stamps
- Food stamps
 - Distribution
- Farms and ranches
 - Crops
 - Money
 - Loans
- Unemployment
 - Agriculture Department's study
- Administration's possible action
 - Unemployment compensation
 - Administration's position
 - Disaster declaration
 - Precedent
 - Dust bowl
- Other drought areas
 - New Mexico and Arizona
 - Southern California
 - Florida
 - Governor Reubin O. Askew
 - Dust bowl

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

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The President talked with Mahon between 4:04 pm and 4:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17F]

[See Conversation No. 2-12]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

- President's conversation with Mahon
 - Disaster declaration
 - Rain
 - Mahon's view
- Amarillo
 - Dryness
- Price
- Hardin's and Lincoln's trip to Texas
 - Plane
 - Press
 - Department of Agriculture officials
 - Plane
 - Food
 - Flanigan
- Agriculture
- Flanigan

Schedule

- Lincoln and Hardin
- Directions

Harden, Lincoln, Flanigan, and MacGregor left at 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 483-18

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 4:10 pm - 4:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Ronald L. Ziegler at 4:10 pm.

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The President's schedule

- Meeting with Fred Maroon
- Photos
- Woods

Maroon entered at 4:12 pm.

Woods' trip

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

- President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
- Reaction
- Radio
 - Carrol W. Orcutt
 - Reaction
 - San Clemente
 - Gift for the President

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:12 pm.

The President's gift

- Picture

Photos

Unknown document for the President's signature

Doug Spencer

Sanchez left at unknown time before 4:14 pm.

Woods's forthcoming call to John H. Alexander

- Joe [Surname not known]
- Firm
- Father
 - Joe Batchelder

Ziegler and Maroon left at 4:14 pm.

Schedule

- John N. Mitchell

Letter for the President

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- California
- Elmer H. Bobst
- Unknown woman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No.483-18 (cont.)

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Schedule
- Santa Monica Outlook*
- President's remarks on welfare
 - Mother
 - Welfare
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's remarks on welfare

- Reaction

Welfare

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:14 pm.

The President's schedule

-Mitchell

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

The President's meeting with ASNE

-Television

Conv. No.483-18 (cont.)

-Woods's activities

-Unknown congressman

-Buz Jaeger

-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

-Lee Thompson

Gift for the President

-Pewter tray

-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Sanchez

-Mrs. Nixon

-Sanchez

The President's schedule

-Roses

-Plane

-California

-Weekend

Cabinet

-Reaction

Public mood

-Improvement

-Vietnam

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Woods's conversation with Elliott M. Gordon

-First quarter

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:19 pm.

The President's schedule

-Mitchell

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Tape Subject Log
(rev. 9/08)Haldeman and Woods left at 4:19 pm.

Conversation No. 483-19

Date: April 20, 1971

Conv. No.483-18 (cont.)

Time: 4:20 pm - 5:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John N. Mitchell, and John W. Dean, III; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Supreme Court decision on busing

- Questions
- Chief Justice Warren Burger
- Administration's school aid program
- Impact
- Approach
 - Take credit or distance administration
- Implications
 - Local options
- Statement

Mitchell's trip

Photo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal-Returnable]

[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Tape Subject Log

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Supreme Court decision on school busing

Mitchell's visitors

Supreme Court decision on busing

- Implications
 - De jure*
- Application
 - Los Angeles County case
 - De jure*
 - Gerrymandering
- Unanimity
 - Burger
- Implications
 - Racial balance
 - Necessity
- Opinion
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- Incidents of racial balance
 - Walter F. Mondale
 - Abraham A. Ribicoff
- Guidelines
- Equity proceedings
- Dual school systems
- Previous decisions
- Neighborhood schools
- Desegregation/racial balance
- Non-contiguous school districts
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- Future impact
- General principle
 - Resegregation
 - Washington, DC
- Possible effect on South
 - Cities
 - Neighborhood schools
 - School districts
 - The courts
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
 - Jack Greenberg
 - Joe Brown

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Tape Subject Log

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- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Power under Title VI
 - School districts
 - Compliance under court order
 - Procedure
- HEW "zealots"
 - Non-contiguous districts
 - Racial balance
- Whitten amendment
- State legislatures
- Racial balance

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Ronald L. Ziegler was present at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

- Leonard Garment and Dean
- Administration's legislative proposals
- Possible administration statement
 - Local school board responsibility
 - Local school authorities
 - District courts
 - HEW
 - De facto* segregation
 - White House involvement
- Possible comment by the President
 - President's view
 - Burger
- Administration's position
 - Resignation to court decision
- Possible administration statement
 - Spending for busing
 - Administration's attitude
- Ziegler's possible statement
 - Possible wording
 - Changes
 - Local school authorities and district courts
 - Compliance with Court's mandate
 - Possible public effects
 - Conveys administration's attitude
 - Burden on local school authorities and district courts
 - Justice Department/HEW
- Ziegler's possible statement
 - Local school district obligations

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- District Courts
- HEW/Justice Department
- Public interpretation
- Compliance with the law
- Administration's position
 - Obligation to follow law of the land
 - Local school districts and district court responsibilities
- Ziegler's possible statement Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)
 - Federal enforcement procedure requirements
 - HEW/Justice statutory responsibilities
- Federal role
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - HEW's responsibilities
 - Redrawing of school district lines
 - Administration's policy
 - Arguments/controversies
 - HEW's position
- Ziegler's possible statement
 - President's view
 - President's statement March 24, 1970
 - Law of the land
 - Constitutional precepts
 - President's statements on busing, neighborhood schools
 - Law of the land
 - Justice/HEW's statutory responsibilities
 - Local school district and district courts responsibilities
 - Justice/HEW powers
 - Whitten amendment
 - President's March 24, 1970 statement
 - Desegregation of school systems
- Context
 - Law of the land
 - Administration's position
 - Press conference
 - Law of the land
 - Context
 - Compliance
 - Enforcement of desegregation
 - Local districts/district courts
 - Relevance of past decisions
 - Law of the land

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Tape Subject Log

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The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Meeting with Graham B. Steenhoven
- US table tennis team
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Burger

The President's schedule

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

- Picture of the President and Mitchell
- Phyllis Slocum [sp?]
- Meeting with Republican Senators

Desegregation

- Burger

Haldeman and Dean left at 4:42 pm.

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:59 pm.

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- De facto* segregation
- Ruling
- Dual school systems
- The South
- The President's position
- Garment
- Hypocrisy
- Opinions within administration
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Public reaction

The President's schedule, April 18, 1971

- Drive through Washington with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Supreme Court

- Possible resignations
- Burger
- John Marshall Harlan
 - Tenure
 - Mitchell's conversation with Burger
 - Herbert Brownell
 - Burger

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- Republican
- Harlan
- Burger
 - Hill case
 - Legal opinions
- William O. Douglas
- Hugo L. Black
- Thurgood Marshall
- Health

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Mitchell's trip to Florida

- Meeting with Marshall and Whitney M. Young, Jr.

Florida

- President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
- Mitchell and Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's call to the President
- Television

Influence of television

- Impact on nation
- President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr. case
- President's visit to California
- Laos
- President's speech on Vietnam
- President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Significance
 - "Doves"
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Economic report
- Stock market
 - Rise
 - Number of stockholders

National mood

- Psychology
- Mitchell's meeting with Lee R. Nunn
- Nunn's trip to Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, West Coast
 - Popular attitude towards the President
- Columnists
- Polls

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-Press corps

The President's meeting with John L. McClellan

-McClellan's views regarding the President's supporters

-Democrats

-McClellan's support for the President

-Mrs. Norma McClellan

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

The President's schedule

-James O. Eastland

Eastland

-James C. Wright

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Support for the President

-Votes

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:42 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:59 pm.

Jack N. Anderson

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:42 pm.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Eastland and Roman L. Hruska

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- Mitchell
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Hugh Scott

Scott

Eastland

- Louisiana
- Support for the President

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Southern Democrats

- Eastland
- McClellan
- Richard B. Russell
- Spessard L. Holland
- David H. Gambrell
- Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.

Republicans

- McClellan's criticism

Schedule

- Upcoming meeting with Republican Senators
- Supreme Court decision of school busing

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Morning
- Afternoon

Mitchell's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Secretary Sue Morrison

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:42 pm and 4:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-19A]

[See Conversation No. 2-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

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The President talked with Sue Morrison between 4:59 pm and 5:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-19B]

[See Conversation No. 2-14]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Steenhoven
- Mitchell
- Meeting with national 4-H Club leaders
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Morrison

- Maiden name

Harry S. Dent

- Schedule
- Location

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Impact
 - Supreme Court
 - The South
- HEW
 - Possible shake-up
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Robert H. Finch
 - John G. Veneman
 - Lewis H. Butler
 - Unknown name
 - Order
 - Morgan
 - Dean
 - Morgan
 - Requirements
 - President's position
 - Butler
 - Bureaucracy
 - Richardson
 - Finch

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- Richardson's possible response
 - Non-contiguous zoning
 - Busing
- Administration's position
 - School authorities' obligations
 - Plans for District Courts
 - HEW
 - Plans for school districts
 - Consultant role

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Mitchell's schedule, April 21, 1971

- HEW
 - Richardson
- Meeting with the President
 - Richardson
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Timing
 - Richardson
 - Ehrlichman

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Possible administration initiatives
 - Leadership on issue
 - Credit for decision
 - Blacks

Southern blacks

- Support for administration
 - 1968 election
- White liberals
- Possible response to Supreme Court decision on busing

Desegregation

- Effect of integration on black colleges
- Black schools
- Black teachers
- Separate society
- Gradualism

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- President's position
- Staff meeting

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Tape Subject Log
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-Law
-Demagoguery
-Instructions for Ziegler

The President's schedule

-Upcoming photo with Mitchell

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

-Meeting with Haldeman and Mitchell

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:01 pm.

The President's schedule

-Picture with Mitchell

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:14 pm.

The President's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.

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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 483-21

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield, John N. Mitchell and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's schedule

-Previous photo session

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal-Returnable]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.

Conversation No. 483-22

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 6:22 pm - 6:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's meeting with Republican Senators, April 20, 1971

-Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Edward J. Gurney

-"Hawks"

-Vietnam

-Danger of communism

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Tape Subject Log

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Laos

- US military move
- Polls
- Television coverage
- Public opinion

Vietnam

- Baker's view
 - Supersonic Transport [SST]
 - Defense
- Administration's policy
- Senators and Congressmen
 - Mail
 - Editors
 - Small groups
- Need for good news
- Baker's view
- President's position
- Negotiations
 - Timing

Conv. No. 483-21 (cont.)

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Negotiations
- Summit
- US options

The President's meeting with Republican Senators

- "Hawks"
- Clark MacGregor
- John G. Tower and Henry L. Bellmon

Vietnam

- Possible communist takeover
 - Political impact
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Withdrawal of US forces
 - Pace
- Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
- Possible withdrawal announcement
 - Interpretation
- Negotiations

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Tape Subject Log

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- Leverage
- USSR
- North Vietnam
- Effects of possible collapse
- Administration's position
 - Pressures
- President's speech, April 7, 1971
 - Support for the President
- Poll
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- US position
- Withdrawal
 - Announcements

Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

Haldeman entered at 6:25 pm.

The President's meeting with Republican Senators

- MacGregor
- Polls
 - Vietnam
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Conduct of the war
 - Results
 - Robert J. Dole

Polls

- Vietnam
- Possible communist takeover
- Dole
 - Distribution to Senators and Congressman
 - Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Harmon trophy
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- Publicity

Polls

- Conduct of the war
- George Horace Gallup

Stock market

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- Rise
- Fall
- Increase in dollar value
- Optimism
- Rise

Surveillance of [Thomas] Hale Boggs

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Unknown agency

Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Law Enforcement]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- State Attorney General Jack Gremillion
 - Bank fraud
 - Indictment
- Personal life
- Unknown Louisiana State University [LSU] professor

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Law Enforcement]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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-Public incident

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Law Enforcement]

[Duration: 3s]

Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Incident
 - Marriot Hotel
 - Airplane
 - Jay McDermott
- Indictment
 - Gremillion
- Louisiana oil people
- Press

Polls

- Vietnam
 - MacGregor, William E. Timmons, and Kenneth E. BeLieu
 - Distribution to Congressmen and Senators
 - Personal contact
 - Jack F. Kemp
 - Call to Haldeman

Football player artists

- Gerald R. Ford
- Ernie Barnes compared to Erich Barnes

Polls

- MacGregor and Dole
- White House
- Cabinet
- Play back
- Vietnam

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- Possible communist takeover
- Gallup
- Dole
- ORC
- Circulation to administration supporters

The President's meeting with Republican Senators

Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

- MacGregor
- Value
- Objective
- Goldwater
- MacGregor
- BeLieu
- Vietnam
 - Ending the war
 - Baker
 - Hugh Scott
 - Republican loyalists

Bellmon

- Tenure
- Secretary of Agriculture
- Candidates

The President's schedule

- Residence

The President, Kissinger and Haldeman left at 6:44 pm.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**Tape Subject Log**
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Conversation No. 483-23

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:44 pm and 7:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical Returnable]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.