



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 254-1

Date: May 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 2:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 11s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm

Conversation No. 254-2

Date: May 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 2:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm

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Conversation No. 254-3

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

-An unknown man

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm

Conversation No. 254-4

Date: May 28, 1971

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. ShultzManolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:00 pm

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 26s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm

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[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:00 pm and 3:10 pm]

[Conversation No. 254-4A]

[See Conversation No. 3-179]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

Proposed statute on executive pay

[The President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 3:10 pm and 3:11 pm]

[Conversation No. 254-4B]

[See Conversation No. 3-180]

[End of telephone conversation]

Executive pay

- Assistant secretaries
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - John B. Connally
  - Staff needs
  - Department of Transportation [DOT]
- Position levels
- Arthur [F. Burns?]
- Salaries
- Connally
- Pay increase for government employees
  - Public opinion
  - Level 1
  - Deputies
  - Amount
  - Timing
  - Level 1
  - DOT
  - Connally
  - Press
  - Number
- A commission
  - Level 4

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- Amount
- New positions
- Considerations
- Department of Treasury, Department of Commerce
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Super grades
- Connally
- Level 3, level 2

Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

### Technology

- Studies
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA], saline water, breeder reactor
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Meetings with outside groups
- Technical issues
- Bernard Freer [?]
  - Del Shriver [?], Peter M. Flanigan
  - Government research and development [R&D]
  - Gayford [?] Commission
    - Purpose
    - Recommendations
  - A possible new commission
    - Gayford [?] Commission
      - Report
      - Shriver
- Saline water
  - William E. Kreigsman
    - Arthur Loeb [?]
    - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC], Office of Science and Technology [OST]
  - Admiral Lewis L. Strauss
  - John A. McCone
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Saline water
  - AEC
  - Department of the Interior
  - NASA
    - Funding, bureaucracy
  - Peterson
    - Assessment of report
    - Bell and Howell experience

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. 9/08)

- Johnson
  - Olsa Island project
    - Baja California
    - Problems
    - Effect
- NASA
  - Energy (breeder reactor, desalinization)
  - Discontinuation of moon shots
    - Staff
    - Timing
    - Staff
    - Announcement
- Department of the Interior
- Breeder reactor
- Ehrlichman's conversation with McCone
  - Shriver
  - Staff
- McCone
  - Breeder reactor
    - Shriver
    - Peterson
    - Reaction of John O. Pastore
      - Antiballistic Missile [ABM]
    - Possible meeting with President, Peterson, Shriver, and Shultz
    - Time

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Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm

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### Technology

- Breeder reactor
  - Shriver, Peterson, Dr. Edward E. David, Jr., Flanigan, McCone meeting
- Scheduling

### Peterson dinner meeting, June 2, 1971

- Ben W. Heineman
  - Dr. Edwin H. Land
  - Polaroid
  - Patrick E. Haggerty
  - Unknown person
- Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

### Cancer program

- Political considerations
- Bureaucracy
- James C. Fletcher
  - Experience in artificial heart and kidney work
- Roy L. Ash
- [Forename unknown] Norton
- Biological and social sciences
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Dr. Arnold A. Hutschnecker
  - Work on violence
- Peterson's approach

### National goals

- Peterson dinner

### Proposed group on domestic R&D

- Shriver
  - David
  - Flanigan
- Purpose

### Cancer program

- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

### Rogers C. B. Morton

### Antitrust

- Peterson

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-An option paper

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:11 pm

Peterson's schedule

Bull left and Peterson and the White House photographer entered at 3:48 pm

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Photo arrangements

-Bell and Howell camera

-Japan

The photographer left at an unknown time before 4:51 pm

Peterson's dinner meeting

-Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.

-Land

-A Polaroid official

-Dreyfus

Antitrust

-Peterson

Shriver and Flanigan

-R&D for domestic programs

-National Science Foundation

-A list

-McCone

-Shriver

Antitrust

-Ralph McLaren

-Administration policy

-Peterson, Flanigan, Lee Whitten [?] meeting

-Administration policy

-President, Courts

-Domestic

-Foreign

-Peterson or Flanigan

-Justice Department

-Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson [?]

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David R. Young, Jr.

- President's signature
- Work for Henry A. Kissinger

Textiles

Shoes

President's schedule

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- Bull
- A 5:30 meeting

Textiles and shoes

- Labor position
- Quotas, investment abroad, jobs

Shoes

- Foreign action
  - Common Market
- Legislation on trade
  - Flanigan
  - Europeans
  - Italians
  - Spaniards

Oil

- David
- Taiwan

Japanese

- Okinawa

Korea

- A meeting
- Exports
  - Industry
    - Roger Milliken
- Department of Commerce

Economy

- Steel quotas
- George [P. Shultz?]
- Testimony



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- Investments
- Wages and prices
- Labor
  - Protection
  - Japan
- Peterson's conversation with unknown man [George Meany?]
- Quotas
- United Auto Workers, American Federation of Labor-Congress Conf. No. 254-4 (cont.)
  - Organizations [AFL-CIO]
- Concern for jobs
  - Labor's position
  - Trade
  - An unknown man
- Goals after Vietnam
  - Jobs
  - Future
  - Republican House leaders
  - American position
  - Japan
  - Future
- Revenue sharing
  - Public opinion
    - Ehrlichman
  - Compared with moon shots
  - Public opinion
- David
  - Desalinization work with Peterson
- Goals
  - Creating new and better jobs
    - Markets
    - Social aspects
    - Desalinization and breeder reactor
    - Political and social aspects
      - Ehrlichman
      - William L. Safire
      - John A. Scali
      - Richard A. Moore
    - New jobs
- Investment capital
  - Japan's percent of Gross National Product [GNP] compared to US
    - Industrialized countries
  - Labor

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- Plant modernization
  - Public opinion
  - Congress
  - Entrepreneurs
  - Public opinion
  - Effect on jobs
  - Building trades
- Tax break for businesses
  - Labor's position
    - George Meany
    - Productivity study
  - Great Britain
  - R&D
  - Labor's position

Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

### **Antitrust**

- Peterson's meeting with Ehrlichman
  - Regulations
- A study on Japan
  - R&D
- High technology
  - Effect on international competition
  - Public opinion

### **Goals**

- Need for planning
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Charles H. Percy
- John F. Kennedy
- Long-range plans
  - Business
  - Space program
  - Japanese, Soviet, and Office of Price Administration [OPA] methods
  - Public opinion
  - Economists, scientists, businessmen
  - US
    - Space, defense
    - Bernard Shriver [?]
    - Bicentennial
    - Technology and social plans
    - David, Council of Economic Advisers [CEA], Shultz
    - Shriver

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- Credibility
  - Follow-up
  - 1972
- Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher of Labor Department
  - Pollution program
    - Interim goals and monitoring
- Interim goals
- ”Soft sciences”
  - Environment, health, social programs
- Space programs
- Necessity for bi-partisan group
  - President’s role
  - Outside groups
  - Press
  - Youth
  - 1972
  - Democrats
  - John W. Gardner
    - Position on Vietnam
- President’s role
- Need for publicity
  - President’s photos with Congressional leaders
  - Business Week*
  - US News & World Report*
  - Possibility of speech by President
    - President’s concession speech in 1960
      - Kennedy
  - Television or radio series

Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

[Machine noise - 4 seconds]

- Theme
- Johnson’s “Great Society” speech in Ann Arbor
- Theme
- Proposed personnel
  - [Name unintelligible]
  - Haggerty
  - Heineman
  - Ash
  - Charles L. Shultze of Brookings Institute

[Machine noise - 3 seconds]

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- Unknown man
- Heineman
- Advice to President
- Kissinger, Shultz

Camp David

- Possible meeting of Peterson's group
- Domestic Council staff

Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

Meetings

- Budget
- International events
- Dates
- Budget

Safire

Fiscal Year [FY] 1973 budget

- Policy
- Taxes
- Meetings

Peterson's group

- Future of US

Arthur B. Laffer

US future

- Liberals
- Possible discussion with press
- Productivity, motivation

Blue-collar wage bill

- Public opinion research

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 21s ]

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Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

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[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:48 pm and 4:51 pm]

[Conversation No. 254-4C]

[See Conversation No. 3-181]

[End of telephone conversation]

Union positions

-Public opinion

[The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield between 4:51 pm and 4:52 pm]

[Conversation No. 254-4D]

[See Conversation No. 3-182]

[End of telephone conversation]

Unions

-Public opinion

-Railroads

-Construction industry

-A poll by Opinion Research Corporation in New York

-Legislation

-Situation

-President's position

-Oil and steel industries

-Germany and Britain [?]

-Administration position

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- Right to work, Davis-Bacon Act
- Davis-Bacon Act
- Construction trades' position
- Operation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]  
[Duration: 1m 6s]

Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

BRITAIN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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US position  
-Unions

California meeting

Camp David meeting  
-Purpose

Peterson's schedule

Ehrlichman, Shultz, and Peterson left at 5:01 pm

Conversation No. 254-5

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:21 pm and 2:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 9s]

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Conv. No. 254-4 (cont.)

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:25 pm

Conversation No. 254-6

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:21 pm and 2:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 3-192]

Conversation No. 254-7

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: Unknown after 2:21 pm until 2:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
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[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown person left at 2:25 pm

Conversation No. 254-8

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: 2:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 3-193]

Conversation No. 254-9

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield

[See Conversation No. 3-194]

Conversation No. 254-10

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 5:38 pm



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The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm

Conversation No. 254-11

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 5:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

[See Conversation No. 3-195]

Conversation No. 254-12

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 5:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?]

President's location

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Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm

Conversation No. 254-13

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 5:38 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

[See Conversation No. 3-196]

Conversation No. 254-14

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:38 pm and 5:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 3-197]

Conversation No. 254-15

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: 5:43 pm - 5:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 3-198]

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Conversation No. 254-16

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: 5:45 pm - 6:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 3-199]

Conversation No. 254-17

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:06 pm and 6:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:15 pm

Conversation No. 254-18

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Date: May 31, 1971

Time: 6:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 3-202]

Conversation No. 254-19

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:20 pm and 6:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's location

President's meeting with General Nguyen Van Thieu

Vietnam

- Negotiations
- Military action
- Korea
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Henry A. Kissinger
- US policy
- Negotiations
  - Russians
  - Chinese
- Casualties
- Negotiations
- Military action
- Negotiations

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Conversation No. 254-20

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: 6:30 pm - 6:38 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. Rogers

[See Conversation No. 3-203]

Conversation No. 254-21

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: 6:38 pm - 6:42 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 3-204]

Conversation No. 254-22

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:42 pm and 6:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 3-205]

Conversation No. 254-23

Date: May 31, 1971

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Time: Unknown between 6:42 pm and 6:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm

Conversation No. 254-24

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: 6:50 pm - 6:52 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon

[See Conversation No. 3-206]

Conversation No. 254-25

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:52 pm and 7:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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(rev. 9/08)The President met with Manolo Sanchez

A request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:13 pm

Conversation No. 254-26

Date May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:52 pm and 7:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:13 pm

Conversation No. 254-27

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: 7:13 pm - 7:18 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon

[See Conversation No. 3-208]

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Conversation No. 254-28

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:18 pm and 7:21 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 3-209]

Conversation No. 254-29

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: 7:21 pm - 7:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon

[See Conversation No. 3-210]

Conversation No. 254-30

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:22 pm and 7:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 3-211]



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Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: 7:23 pm - 7:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon

[See Conversation No. 3-212]

Conversation No. 254-32

Date: May 31, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 10:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:26 pm

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Conversation No. 254-33

Date: May 31, 1971

Time: Unknown after 7:24 pm until 10:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger's schedule

Pakistan

Chou En-lai

A memo

President's press conference, June 1, 1971

Vietnam negotiations

- North Vietnam
- General Nguyen Van Thieu
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- An unknown man
- South Vietnamese government
- Le Duc Tho
- A proposal
- Future
- South Vietnam
- An unknown man
- Future
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Future
- Thieu
- Results of war
- Proposals
- Tho
- An announcement
- PRC
- Thieu

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- An item for President's review
- Points
- Troop withdrawals
- POWs

Vietnam War

- Casualties
- Military action
- Troop withdrawals
- An unknown man

Conv. No. 254-33 (cont.)

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:24 pm

A delivery

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:26 pm

Vietnam War

- Military action
- Troop withdrawals
- Future

PRC

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

PRC

- Vietnam
- Ping-pong
- Hanoi
- A date
- Bureaucracy

State Department

- John Foster Dulles

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

PRC

State Department

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SALT  
Berlin

China

Summit

Negotiations

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Summit, PRC

Vietnam

Berlin

Vietnam

PRC

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

SALT

USSR

-Dr. David K. E. Bruce

PRC, USSR, Berlin

-President's 1969 Inaugural speech

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 7:24 pm

President's schedule

-A memo from Kissinger [?]

The President, Kissinger, and Sanchez left at 10:26 pm