



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 500-1

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: 7:26 am - unknown before 7:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield amendment  
-Developments in Congress

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 7:55 am.

Conversation No. 500-2

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

"Far Right"

Family Assistance Plan

Balanced budget

President's foreign policy  
-Vietnam

President's news conferences

"The Left"

White House staff

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Conversation No. 500-3

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Landrum Bolling.

President's meeting with Bolling, May 14, 1971

Bolling's book  
-President's views

Conversation No. 500-4

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 7:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.

Newsletter  
-Gerald R. Ford  
-[Unintelligible]  
-Press

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Conversation No. 500-5

Date: May 18, 1971  
 Time: 7:55 am - 7:56 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

George P. Shultz's schedule  
 -Paul W. McCracken [?]

Butterfield left at 7:56 am.

Conversation No. 500-6

Date: May 18, 1971  
 Time: 7:58 am - 8:02 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]  
 -William P. Rogers  
 -H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
 -Gerard C. Smith  
   -Forthcoming Talk with Kissinger  
 -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin  
   -President's schedule  
 -Wording  
 -Andrei A. Gromyko, Leonid I. Brezhnev  
 -Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield amendment  
   -Position of [Name unintelligible]  
 -Timing  
 -Wording  
 -Dobrynin

The President and Kissinger left at 8:02 am.

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Conversation No. 500-7

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 9:33 am  
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield and unknown persons met.

[Unintelligible]

Installation of unknown item

Delivery of paper

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:33 am.

Conversation No. 500-8

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: 9:34 am - 9:38 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 3-59]

Conversation No. 500-9

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: 9:38 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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Bull left at 9:38 am.

Conversation No. 500-10

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 9:41 am - 10:00 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Status
  - Wording
- Other negotiations
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Berlin
- Dobrynin
- Possible announcement
- Gerard C. Smith
- President's schedule
  - Notification of William P. Rogers
- Notification of Smith
  - Congressional action
  - Phillip J. Farley
  - Vladimir S. Semenov

Republican congressional leadership meeting

- Robert P. Griffin

Charles McC. Mathias Amendment

- Senators' position
- Hubert H. Humphrey's position
- Provisions
  - Force levels
- Effects
  - Mansfield Amendment
  - Executive Branch
  - Europe

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### **SALT**

- Possible agreement
  - Wording
    - Soviet Union
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Negotiations for a truck plant
- Smith
- Rogers
- Possible announcement

Conv. No. 500-10 (cont.)

### **Mathias Amendment**

- Republican leadership meeting
  - President's statement to Griffin

### **Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment**

- Position of "The Establishment"

### **Senators**

- Vietnam

### **SALT**

- Importance
- May 18, 1971 Republican leadership meeting
  - President's statements
    - Goals of treaty
  - Congressmen
- White House congressional strategy
- Republican congressional leadership

### **President**

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Vietnam, Anti-ballistic Missile treaty [ABM]
  - Humphrey
- Efforts
- Abraham Lincoln
  - Support
- Effect of television

### **Republican leadership meeting**

- Peter H. Dominick
  - Railroad strike
    - President's views

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### **SALT**

- Forthcoming developments
  - Farley, Rogers
- Smith's schedule
  - Vienna, Austria
- Announcement
  - Smith's, Rogers', President's roles Conv. No. 500-10 (cont.)
  - John A. Scali
- US position
  - ABM
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] position
  - Dobrynin
  - Gromyko, Brezhnev

### **Senate**

- Hugh Scott
- Griffin
- Norris Cotton
- Gordon L. Allott
- Margaret Chase Smith
- Dominick
  - Health
  - Compared with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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### **Foreign policy**

- Scali
  - Conversations with Kissinger and Peter Lisagor
- President's place in history

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### **-SALT**

-Effect

-Congress

-Wording

-Dobrynin, Gromyko

-USSR

-Joseph C. Kraft

-Berlin

Conv. No. 500-10 (cont.)

-Salt

-Dobrynin

-Kissinger's negotiating ability

-Wording of announcement

-Semenov

-Soviet view

-Prospects

### **Senate**

-Possible foreign policy action

-Griffin

-President's statement in May 18, 1971 Republican leadership meeting

-Rogers' May 18, 1971 meeting

-Mathias Amendment

-Mathias Amendment

-Compared with Mansfield Amendment

-Humphrey's possible action

### **Congress**

-President's meetings with leaders

-Cabinet meeting

-Gerald R. Ford

-Melvin R. Laird's role

-Laird's views

-US forces in Europe

-Robert La Follette

### **President's background**

-Quakers

-Peace

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:41 am.

President's schedule



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Bull left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

SALT

- Possible announcement
- Timing
- Soviet response
- Dobrynin

Conv. No. 500-10 (cont.)

The President and Kissinger left at 10:00 am.

Conversation No. 500-11

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 10:26 am - 11:03 am

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- "Open Door Hour"
- Meeting with business magazine editors
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
  - Duration
- Meeting with Arthur Gordon ("Art") Linkletter
  - Views
  - Courtesy towards President
  - Press photograph
  - Value compared with meeting with small businessman
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
  - Award
    - Previous press coverage
  - Length
- Meeting with state legislators
- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year
  - Value compared with awards given by Maurice H. Stans
  - Press play

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- Atkins
- President's call to William P. Rogers
  - Forthcoming meeting
- Types of events
- Business magazine editors' interview
  - One-on-one interviews
    - Compared with interviews with *Time*, *Newsweek*, *New York Times*
  - Book and Quill Award to President Conv. No. 500-10 (cont.)
- Fortune*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *New York Times*
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - John B. Connally
    - Work
  - Stans
  - Peter G. Peterson
- Business Council
  - Connally
    - Work
- Business magazine editors
  - Peterson
  - George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, Peterson, Stans, Klein
  - Attendees
    - Peterson
    - Klein
  - Dinner
    - Stans
    - Peterson
  - Interview
- Briefings
  - Klein
  - Senators and Congressmen
  - Effect
- Business events
  - A list of top business magazines
  - Interviews with *Time*, *Fortune*, *New York Times*, *Forbes*
  - Business magazine editors' interview
  - Shultz and Klein
    - Balance of payments questions
  - Connally
    - Scotland[?] speech
  - Klein
  - Connally
- Possible meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

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- Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Time
- Gerard C. Smith meeting
- Length

[The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:26 am and 11:03 am]

Conv. No. 500-11 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 500-11A]

- Railroad strike
- Smith meeting
- Length
- Time

[End of Telephone Conversation]

- Meeting with Ehrlichman
- Time
- Meeting with Smith
- Length
- Possible postponement
- Kissinger
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
- Time

[Haldeman talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 10:26 am and 11:03 am]

[Conversation No. 500-11B]

- Ehrlichman's schedule
- Meeting with President

[End of telephone conversation]

- President's schedule
- Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Language of forthcoming Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] announcement
- Upcoming Congressional vote [Mansfield Amendment?]

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Possible dates
- Quadriad meeting
  - Conduct of meeting
- Other meetings
  - May 27
  - May 28
- Kennedy Center event, May 27, 1971
- Meeting with Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al Saud [King of Saudi Arabia, May 28, 1971]
  - Details
  - Date

### President's plane

- David M. Kennedy
- A June trip by the President
- Other users
  - Connally
  - Cost
  - Department budget
  - State Department and military planes

### Edward Ridley Finch

- Edward R.F. Cox
- Profession
- Air Force reserve
  - Retirement rank
    - James D. Hughes
  - Possible action by President
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

### United Nations

- George H.W. Bush
  - A speech
    - Holding sessions in other countries

### President's schedule

- Lyndon B. Johnson Library opening
  - Connally, Rogers, Bush, William F. ("Billy") Graham, Bryce N. Harlow, Julie and David Eisenhower
  - Friday, May 21, 1971
- Option of Washington or Florida

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### Railroad strike

- Senate handling
  - Japanese
  - Compared with foreign policy

### Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment

- Senators' views
  - Compromise efforts
- Mansfield's position

Conv. No. 500-11 (cont.)

### Senate

- Lack of leadership
- Antiballistic missile treaty [ABM]
- President's meeting with Republican leaders, May 18, 1971
  - Effect
  - Value
- An unknown man [Ehrlichman or Clark MacGregor[?]]
  - Possible John Sherman Cooper meeting with President

### SST

- President's meetings with Senators
  - James L. Buckley, Wallace F. Bennett, Clifford P. Hansen, Cooper
  - Effects
- Cooper
  - Position
- Ehrlichman
- Cost figures from Boeing Corporation
  - Accuracy
    - Ehrlichman
- Allen J. Ellender's position
  - Views on cost
  - Views on SST administration
  - A luncheon
- Margaret Chase Smith
  - Relations with the President and the Administration
- Ellender
- Boeing

### President's schedule

- A group advocating Social Security increases
  - Welfare

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Haldeman left at 11:03 am.

Conversation No. 500-12

Date: May 18, 1971

Conv. No. 500-11 (cont.)

Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:06 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 500-13

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 11:06 am - 11:28 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Hubert H. Humphrey's Amendment

-Vietnam draftees

-Melvin R. Laird

-President's position

-Kissinger's possible role

-Effectiveness

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-Senate debate

-Possible effects

-State Department

-Publication of Andrei A. Gromyko - Jacob D. Beam conversations

-Purpose, effects

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] actions
- Trade policy
  - Efforts to purchase US truck components
  - Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Peter G. Peterson meeting with USSR commission
  - Connection to SALT public announcement
- USSR actions
  - Vladimir S. Semenov
    - Possible announcement
    - Wording
  - Possible causes
- Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali
- Senate
- Ziegler and Scali
- Senate
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson and Treaty of Versailles
  - Henry Cabot Lodge

### Republican leaders

- Gerald R. Ford

### Democratic leaders

- Southerners
  - John C. Stennis
  - Richard B. Russell
- New southerners
  - David H. Gambrell
  - Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment
  - Gambrell and Chiles

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[Privacy

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- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
    - Chappaquiddick
    - Law school exam
    - Positions on demonstrators
    - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy
      - James O. Eastland
- Conv. No. 500-13 (cont.)

### Foreign policy

- Congressional votes
- SALT
  - USSR
    - Possible advisors on US policy
      - Mansfield Amendment
    - Negotiations
      - Laos, Antiwar demonstrations
      - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
      - Kissinger's actions
        - Ultimatum
    - Previous week's actions
  - Congress
    - Mansfield Amendment
      - Rogers
      - Possible compromise with Mansfield
      - Administration action
      - Robert P. Griffin
      - Prospects in House of Representatives
    - Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
      - SALT
    - Humphrey Amendment
      - Combat
  - Public opinion
    - Effects on US foreign policy
  - Congress
  - "New Establishment"
  - Bureaucracy
    - Gen. Robert E. Pursley
      - Military assistant to Melvin R. Laird
      - Friendship with Clark M. Clifford
    - State Department



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- Possible 1972 leaks
- Future
  - Vietnam
  - USSR
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Middle East
    - USSR
    - Egypt
      - Anwar El Sadat
    - USSR
    - Israel
      - President's policies
    - USSR
    - Egypt
  - SALT
  - Possible summit
  - Berlin agreement
  - PRC
- Robert Murphy
  - Possible meeting with the President
- SALT
  - Possible agreement and announcement
    - Rogers
    - Ziegler
    - Possible leaks
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Peterson
    - USSR actions
    - Possible changes
    - Dobrynin[?]
    - Semenov, Smith
    - Laird

Conv. No. 500-13 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 11:28 am.

Conversation No. 500-14

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Conv. No. 500-13 (cont.)

Conversation No. 500-15

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Correspondence  
-Charles C. Diggs, Jr.  
-Black Caucus

[Signing documents]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Conversation No. 500-16

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: 11:30 am - 12:16 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

Supersonic Transport [SST]  
-Boeing  
-President's schedule  
-William E. Timmons' Senate vote projections  
-William M. Allen's previous testimony  
-Possible Boeing statement

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-Effect

- Boeing
  - Contract position
- Cost figures
  - Allen
- Timmons
  - Possible Boeing statement
  - Senate
  - House of Representatives conferees
  - Senate
- Boeing
  - George H. Mahon, Allen J. Ellender
  - Future contracts
    - Governor Daniel J. Evans
  - Future participation in SST program
- Lockheed
  - Future
- Boeing
  - Government and private efforts
    - Research and development
    - Sharing costs
    - 707's and 727's
- Gerald R. Ford
  - Efforts for SST
  - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
- House of Representatives
- Allen
  - Role

Boeing

- Actions
  - President's view
- Future contracts
  - Prohibition
  - Tanker
- Allen
  - Future meeting with Ehrlichman
    - A hydrofoil
- Actions
  - Shultz's May 19, 1971 speech to aerospace industry meeting in Williamsburg

Senate

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- Peter H. Dominick
  - Health
  - Kissinger
  - Statement regarding railroad strike
- Action regarding railroad strike
- Possible handling of policy matters
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment
- Clark MacGregor
  - Dominick
  - Health

Conv. No. 500-16 (cont.)

### House of Representatives

- [Thomas] Hale Boggs' action regarding debt amendment
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Effects
  - Mills and House Ways and Means Committee
- Boggs' action regarding education bill
  - George H. Mahon
- Leadership

### Railroad strike

- Possible Congressional action
- President's view

### Boeing

- Ehrlichman's meetings
- Future
- Ford
- Robert P. Griffin

### Railroad strike

- Senate Labor Committee vote
  - Wage increase
  - Prospects in House
- Unions
- Timing of action
- Pending legislation

### President's schedule

- Ambassador's presentation of credentials
  - Togo
- Interview with businessmen magazine editors

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- Herbert G. Klein
- Time, Fortune, Barron's, Forbes*
- Shultz's possible role
- President's role
- Peterson

Alexander Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

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- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

- Interview with businessmen magazine editors
  - Shultz's role
  - Railroad strike
  - Shultz's role
  - Maurice H. Stans and Paul W. McCracken
  - Peterson's role
  - Shultz's role

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

- Ground rules
  - Klein
  - Fortune* editors
  - Klein

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

- Themes
  - State of economy in 1969
  - Administration efforts
  - Rates of inflation
- Quadriad meeting, May 21, 1971
  - John B. Connally, McCracken, and Arthur F. Burns
  - Trip to Italy
- Haldeman
- Previous meeting
- Date
- President's role
- Agenda, purpose

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### Economy

- Interest rates
  - Burns and the Federal Reserve Board
  - Connally's testimony to Abraham A. Ribicoff's committee
- Domestic compared with international economy
  - Federal Reserve
  - Connally, McCracken, and Burns trip
- Talking paper for President Conv. No. 500-16 (cont.)
- Connally, McCracken, and Burn trip
  - Peterson
  - Connally
  - Burns
  - Peterson

### Social Security

- Congressional vote
  - Family Assistance Plan
  - President's statement
    - Purpose
  - Republican vote
- Cost-of-living escalator
  - Budget outlay in Fiscal Year 1973

### Economy

- Possible June budget meeting
  - Location
  - Shultz's conversation with Connally and McCracken
  - Date
  - Second quarter estimates
  - Date
    - President's schedule
      - Tricia Nixon's wedding
- Fiscal Year 1973 budget
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Importance for 1972 Republican platform
- Property tax
  - Possible tax revision
    - Connally
    - Importance
      - Value-added tax
      - Compared with revenue-sharing and government reorganization
  - Revenue-sharing connection

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- View among state and local governments
- Possible tax revision
  - Mills
  - Importance in 1972
  - The poor
  - Middle America

### Domestic issues

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- Food stamps
  - Importance
  - President's speeches
- Blacks
  - President's reply to the Black Caucus
- A notebook
  - Constituencies
- Hunger program, Family Assistance Plan
  - Importance
- Tax credits
  - Tuition tax credits
  - Faculty salary subsidies
    - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
- Budget and economics review
- Tax revision
  - Connally
    - Influences
      - Paul A. Volcker, Charls E. Walker
- Budget ceilings
  - Review
    - 1970 review
- Space program
  - Moon shots
  - Ehrlichman's May 17, 1971 meeting with James C. Fletcher of National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
    - NASA's mission
    - Future meeting(s)
- Saline water
  - Possible NASA role
  - President's review of option paper
  - Importance
    - Florida, Texas, California
  - Option paper

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## Economy

- Housing starts [?]
- Inflation figures
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Interest rates
  - Mortgage money
    - Possible interest subsidy
  - Housing
- Railroad strikes
- Status
- International situation
  - Causes
  - Connally's statement
  - Milton Friedman's article "The Mark Crisis" in *Newsweek*
  - Volcker's statement to President
    - Stock Market
- Treasury Department
  - Volcker
    - "Establishment"
- Burns
  - Position on gold
- Currency values
  - Shultz's view
  - Effect of US trade
    - Exports
    - Japanese yen
- Stock market
  - Effect of railroad strike

Conv. No. 500-16 (cont.)

## Domestic issues

- Racial violence
  - May 17, 1971 Bedford-Stuyvesant incident
    - Cause
      - Police action
      - Unemployment
  - Prospects
  - Possible action
  - Effects
  - Possible action
  - May 17, 1971 incident
    - Cause



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- Police action
- John V. Lindsay's actions
- 1960's riots, 1971 Washington, D.C. demonstrations
- Riot control
- Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
- 1967 Washington, D.C. riots

President's schedule

Conv. No. 500-16 (cont.)

- Meeting with National Small Businessman of the Year

International trade statistics

- Stans' work

John N. Frank, Mrs. John N. Frank, Joniece Frank, Thomas S. Kleppe, and Peter M. Flanigan entered at 12:10 pm; Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 12:10 pm.

Introductions

Republicans

Photo arrangements

Award

Frank's business

California, Oklahoma

Gifts

- Cuff links
- Bow pins

Frank's business

President's family

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Decoration of Oval Office
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Needlework

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The Franks and Kleppe left at 12:15 pm.

Small business

Business magazine editors meeting [?]

-Roosevelt Room

-McCracken, Shultz, Peterson, [Unintelligible name], James D. Holloman (cont.)

Rogers C. B. Morton, Stans

-President's possible role

Flanigan left at 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 500-17

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 12:16 pm - 12:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter and DeVan L. Shumway; Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

John D. ("Jack") Wrather, Jr.

-Photograph arrangements

Linkletter's book, Dear Mr. President

-Secretaries

-Herbert G. Klein

-Number of copies

-Cost

-Children's letters to President

Drug use

-Linkletter's trips around the country to conventions

-Armed forces

-Travis Air Force Base (AFB), Fort McClellan

-Causes

-Vietnam

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- Europe
  - Report from Robert H. Finch
- Linkletter's categories of drug users
  - Curiosity seekers
  - Recreational users
    - "Weekenders"
  - Dependent ones
    - "Heads", "freaks"
  - Addicts
- Linkletter's work
  - Grammar school, junior and senior high schools
    - Educational programs
    - Marijuana
- Work of commission on marijuana and drug abuse
- President's stance on legalizing drugs
- Alcohol
- Differences between alcohol and marijuana
  - Effects
- Grades and strengths of marijuana
- Dr. Harvey House (sp?), chief clinical psychiatrist at University of California at Fresno
  - Study of the effects of marijuana
- Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]
  - Statement in press on marijuana

[The President talked with an unknown person [John D. Ehrlichman?] at an unknown time between 12:16 pm and 12:35 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-17A]

- Brown's tenure

[End of telephone conversation]

- Brown's statements
- Alcoholics
- Differences between alcohol and marijuana

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conv. No. 500-17 (cont.)

-Codeine

-Alice Roosevelt Longworth

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Medical use of morphine

-Civil War

-Effect of Drugs

-The President's view

-Asia

-Middle East

- Latin America

-China

-India

-Burma

-Communist countries

-Soviet Union

-Use of Alcohol

-Sweden

-Finland

-Great Britain

-Ireland

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- Drug use effects
- Effect of drugs on street gangs in Brooklyn
  - Billy Wilkerson
  - "Cross and Switchblade"
- Cost of illegal drugs

Demonstrators

- Arrests
- Public reaction
- President's, John N. Mitchell's, and police chief's roles

Conv. No. 500-17 (cont.)

Linkletter's work

Presentation of cuff links

- Tricia Nixon's wedding

Paul W. Keyes

- Role with "Laugh-In" television series

Bohemian Grove

- Walter Trohan
- President's attendance

Linkletter and Shumway left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 500-18

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for President's signature

Butterfield left at 2:14 pm.

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Conversation No. 500-19

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman [Marjorie P. Acker?]. Conv. No. 500-17 (cont.)

Rose Mary Woods' schedule

The unknown woman [Acker?] left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 500-20

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man and woman.

President's schedule

The unknown man and woman left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 500-21

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:14 pm and 2:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

Statements by Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health  
-Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing  
-President's previous press conference

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- Brown identified
- Ziegler's briefing

[End of conversation]

Conversation No. 500-22

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

Drugs

- Statements by Dr. Bertram S. Brown of National Institute of Mental Health
- President's previous statement at California press conference
  - Distribution
- Officials' views

Presidential appointments

- Peter G. Peterson
- Rogers C.B. Morton
  - Age
  - Health
  - Age
- [Name unintelligible]
  - Age

Drugs

- Marijuana
  - Effects
    - Compared with alcohol
  - Types
- Effect on nations
- Alcohol
  - Japan, Great Britain, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC], Malaysia

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[Unintelligible]

- Arthur G. ("Art") Linkletter [?]
- Anti-narcotics campaign [?]

A special item

Business magazine editors meeting

Conv. No. 500-22 (cont.)

- Original list of attendants
  - Time, Newsweek, Fortune, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Forbes*
- [Name unintelligible], C. L. Sulzberger
- Time, Newsweek, and New York Times* business sections

President's schedule

- Donald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch
- A call

Mansfield Amendment

- Senate
- Possible vote

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Boeing contracts
- Administration's efforts, Boeing's efforts
- Republican senators
- Southern Democrats
- House of Representatives
  - Leadership
- Senate
  - Leadership
    - Everett M. Dirksen
    - Hugh Scott

President's schedule

- Quadriad meeting, May 21, 1971
- John B. Connally

Anna C. Chennault



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[Duration: 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Conv. No. 500-22 (cont.)

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- Current position
  - US Chamber of Commerce
- Trip to Far East and Southeast Asia
  - Previous conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - Possible letters from President
    - Park Chung Hee
    - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Prime Minister and Air Marshall of Thailand
  - Letter to Haldeman
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Possible letters from President
  - Letters to Ambassadors
- Vietnam
  - Mitchell's view
    - Forthcoming election in South Vietnam
  - Kissinger's view
- Trip
  - Possible letters
    - President
    - Ambassadors
    - Kissinger
    - US ambassador
      - Taiwan, Korea

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

Chennault

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### Racial problems

- Ehrlichman's assessment
- Possible action
  - Demonstrators
  - Mayors, police chiefs
  - Ehrlichman
  - Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA] Conv. No. 500-22 (cont.)
  - Ehrlichman
- Blacks, Chicanos
- Police

### Clark MacGregor

- Location
- Possible meeting with President and Kissinger

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Bull?] at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:04 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-22A]

### President's schedule

- Kissinger and MacGregor

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 40s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

MacGregor's location

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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

Conv. No. 500-22 (cont.)

[Duration: 1m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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John A. Volpe

- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
- Relations with President
  - Dinner at Clifford M. Hardin's residence
  - Telephone conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Meetings with President
- Transportation issues
  - National Railroad Passenger Corporation [AMTRAK or RAILPAX]
  - SST
    - Volpe's
    - William M. Magruder
    - Volpe compared with Connally

Rumsfeld

- Possible position with Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
  - Ehrlichman
- Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
- Possible OEP position
  - Cabinet meetings
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Mission
- Forthcoming meeting with President and Finch

Hardin[?]

Haldeman left at 3:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 500-23

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 500-22 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:06 pm.

Conversation No. 500-24

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

[Henry A. Kissinger's] schedule

Donald H. Rumsfeld's and Robert H. Finch's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:06 pm.

Conversation No. 500-25

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 3:06 pm - 3:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

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### The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

#### Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- President's meeting with Gerard C. Smith
  - Postponements
  - Railroad strike
- Possible announcement
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] position and actions
  - Possible problems
    - Wording
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - An unnamed advisor [National Security Council staff member?]
  - Actions during the Lyndon B. Johnson Administration
    - Wording
- Possible reasons for delay
- Pierre E. Trudeau's visit to USSR
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's schedule
- Trudeau's visit
- Vladimir S. Semenov, Smith
  - Truck parts agreement [Kama River]
  - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
    - Grain export negotiations
- Berlin
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

#### Vietnam

- Casualty figures
  - Cambodian operation
  - Week's numbers
    - Decline

#### SALT

- Congress
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Kissinger's memorandum
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Senate ratification
- USSR reply
  - Dobrynin
  - Wording
    - William P. Rogers, Smith

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Antiballistic Missile's [ABM's]
- Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali
- USSR reply
  - Timing
- Possible announcements
  - Rogers, Laird

### Senate

Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)

- End-the-war amendments
- Hubert H. Humphrey's amendment
  - Draftees
  - Effect
- Previous presidents
- Richard B. Russell and colleagues

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

### President's schedule

- Possible meeting with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Time
- Meeting with Ambassadors
- Possible meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

- Report on trip abroad
- Senators
  - President's staff
  - Position on issues
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Charles H. Percy
    - President's and Kissinger's meeting
    - A proposal
      - Charles McC. Mathias Amendment
  - Position on issues
    - Lack of support for the President

### Foreign policy objectives and prospects

- Salt treaty
- Berlin agreement
- Middle East
- PRC

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- USSR summit
- Vietnam

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

- President's schedule
  - Meeting with Finch and Rumsfeld
  - Time

Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

- Reports to President on trips
  - Finch and Rumsfeld
  - John A. Volpe
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - George W. Romney
  - Finch and Rumsfeld

- Volpe
  - Possible trip
    - Graham A. Martin
    - Talk with Kissinger
  - Diplomatic assignments

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Work as vice president
  - Relations with the press

- Press
  - Treatment of President

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

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- President's accomplishments
- Compared with treatment of Lyndon B. Johnson

### President's accomplishments

- Vietnam
  - Troop withdrawals
- European alliance
- USSR Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)
  - Cuba
  - Jordan
  - Cambodian and Laotian Invasions
  - SALT treaty announcement
    - USSR
      - Reply
      - Reply
    - Location
      - Vienna
  - Berlin agreement
    - Four Powers meeting
    - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
    - Possible US action
  - SALT agreement
    - USSR
      - Semenov
    - Wording
    - US and USSR bureaucracies
    - ABM
    - Smith's proposals
  - Trade agreements with USSR
  - Restriction of Cabinet officers' travel
  - Bryce N. Harlow
    - President's previous meeting with foreign policy establishment
      - Effect
        - Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Rogers and the State Department
  - MacGregor
  - An unknown event
    - Effect
  - Mansfield Amendment
    - Senate characterized
    - Possible alternatives



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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Administration position
  - Possible re-wording
    - Mathias Amendment
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
    - Mutual Balanced Reduction of forces
    - President's role in negotiations
    - Mutual reduction of forces
  - May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Problems
- Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)

### **SALT**

- Possible announcement
  - Timing
    - Press Conference
- Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Timing

### **Sir Keith J. Holyoake**

- Meeting with the President, April 8, 1971
  - Nature of meeting
  - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
  - Kissinger's attendance
  - Topics of discussion
    - President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
    - Agriculture

### **MacGregor**

### **Harlow**

- Senate
  - Russell, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Everett M. Dirksen
  - Leaders
  - Democrats
    - Presidential candidates
- Morning meeting with Republican Congressional leadership, May 18, 1971
- Mansfield Amendment
- Mathias Amendment

### **Senate**

- Mathias

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- Mathias, Percy, Richard S. Schweiker
- Jacob K. Javits
- Republicans
- Javits
  - Talk with Kissinger regarding Mathias Amendment
  - Percy, Mathias
- Percy

Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)

[The President talked with an unknown person [H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman ?] at an unknown time between 3:06 pm and 3:40 pm]

[Conversation No. 500-25A]

Charles W. Colson's location

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson

Senate

- President's relations

Kissinger left at 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 500-26

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 3:42 pm - 4:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Charles W. Colson.

[Unintelligible]

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- Status of legislation
- Vote
- Boeing Corporation
- Future government contracts

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- John D. Ehrlichman
- Handling
- Termination costs
- President's future dealings
- Daniel J. Evans

Colson

- Henry A. Kissinger's view

Conv. No. 500-25 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

President's schedule

- Rose Mary Woods
- Ambassadors

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 6m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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1972 election

- Issues
  - Vietnam war
  - Effect of President's foreign policy accomplishments
  - Isolationism
  - The economy
    - Jobs
  - Racism
  - Welfare reform
    - White House staff suggestions regarding Family Assistance Plan
    - Social Security

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Reform
- Public opinion
  - 1970 Vermont gubernatorial election
    - Deane C. Davis
- President's statement
- Popularity

### Senate

Conv. No. 500-26 (cont.)

- President's view
  - Kissinger, Bryce N. Harlow
- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with Congressional leadership
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] negotiations
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield and Charles McC. Mathias Amendments

### Democrats

#### Approval ratings

- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Louis P. Harris poll
- President's position on police
  - Mail
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Effect of ratings
  - Ronald W. Reagan's action at University of California at Berkeley

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:55 pm.

#### Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- USSR reply
- Announcement
  - Text
  - Timing
- Wording
- President's schedule
  - Announcements
  - Meetings with Gerard C. Smith, William P. Rogers
  - Times

Colson left at 3:58 pm.

- Kissinger's schedule

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- President's upcoming address to the American National Red Cross, May 19, 1971
- Smith
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - Time
- Announcement
  - Smith's possible response
  - Senate
  - Congressional leaders
    - John A. Scali
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Congressional leaders
    - Time
    - Possible response
    - Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
    - President's Laos statement, November 3, 1969, speech
    - Cambodia incursion announcement, 1970
    - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM] announcement
    - President's schedule
  - Dobrynin
  - Congressional leaders
    - President's role
    - Possible response
    - President's possible actions
      - Mansfield
      - Possible leak

Conv. No. 500-26 (cont.)

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 500-27

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger, John A. Scali, and Ronald L. Ziegler

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[End of conversation]

The President left at 4:06 pm.

Conv. No. 500-26 (cont.)  
Conversation No. 500-28

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:06 pm and 4:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull and unknown people met.

President's schedule

Alexander P. Butterfield entered and the unknown people left at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Unknown sound[?]

President's schedule

Bull and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:45 pm.

Conversation No. 500-36

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:41 pm and 4:42 pm

Location: Oval Office

William P. Rogers

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman left and an unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:41 pm.

President's schedule, May 19, 1971

-Meeting with Rogers

-Time

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:42 pm.Conversation No. 500-29  
Conv. No. 500-28 (cont.)

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 4:42 pm - 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John A. Scali, and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Possible leaks
- Announcement
  - Congressional leaders
    - Vote, May 19, 1971
    - Effect
  - Time
- Possible leaks
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Background
- Announcement
  - Congressional leaders
    - Time of Kissinger's [?] briefing
    - Possible leaks
  - J. William Fulbright
  - Staff

Kissinger entered at 4:45 pm.

- Time
- Possible leaks
- President's possible statements
- Time
  - USSR agreement
- Possible leaks
- Time

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- Congressional leaders
  - President's possible statement
  - Fulbright
  - Hugh Scott
  - Possible leaks
  - Time
- Backgrounders for networks and wire services
  - Effect Conv. No. 500-29 (cont.)
    - Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
    - Actions
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - President's possible statement
  - Views
  - Time
- President's announcement to press
  - William P. Rogers and Melvin Laird
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - Time
    - Purpose
- Backgrounder for networks and press
  - Effect of timed released
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - Time
- Backgrounder for networks
  - Kissinger
  - Time
  - Commentators
    - Effect
  - White House correspondence
  - Time
  - Importance compared with Congressional leaders meeting
  - Tone
    - President's Vietnam speeches
  - White House efforts
    - Kissinger and Scali
    - AP, networks
    - President's working relationship with the USSR
- Senate
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment vote
  - President's relations
    - Distribution of story
- Timing



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- Mansfield Amendment
  - Administration's position
- Announcement
  - Networks, wire services
  - Importance
  - White House story line
  - First bulletin lead
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson and other Democrats position Conv. No. 500-29 (cont.)
- Announcement
  - USSR
- Antiballistic missile [ABM]
  - Importance to SALT
  - President's statements
  - Advice to President
    - Charles H. Percy
- "Selling" the agreement
  - Chalmers Roberts
  - First bulletin lead
  - Roberts, *Time*, *Newsweek*, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid, John W. Chancellor
  - First story
  - Briefings
    - Times
    - Attendees
      - Stewart M. Hensley
      - Roberts
    - John L. Steele
      - Proposed story on SALT
  - Kissinger's role

Scali and Ziegler left at 5:00 pm.

- Notification of Rogers and Gerard C. Smith
  - Timing
  - President's schedule
  - Knowledge

Kissinger left and John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- Boeing
  - Ehrlichman's meetings
  - Termination

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- Senate action
- Future contracts
- Hydrofoil
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Gerald R. Ford
- Ford's response

Ehrlichman left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:04 pm.

Conv. No. 500-29 (cont.)

President's schedule

- George P. Shultz, Herbert G. Klein and business magazine editors
- Chairs

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

SALT

- Rogers
- Kissinger
- President's credibility
- Possible statements
- Meeting with President, May 19, 1971
- Time

Haldeman left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 500-30

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 5:05 pm - 6:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz, Herbert G. Klein, Robert Lubar, James W. Michaels, Lewis H. Young, Robert M. Bleiberg, Joseph E[arly] Evans, [Powhatan] Jack Wooldridge, Jr., Raymond J. Brady, Thomas Mulloney, Howard W[entworth] Fleiger, Marsahll Loeb, Lester Bernstein, and Henry Gemmill; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting; discontinuities appear in the original recording.

Greetings

Pictures

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Introductions

Seating arrangements

Purpose of meeting

Foreign policy

Dinner

- Paul W. McCracken, Peter G. Peterson, Maurice H. Stans
- Decatur House

Economic policy

- President's May 18, 1971 meeting with legislative leaders
- Balance of payments, trade policies, quotas
- Future of US
  - Impact
- Japanese and European production since World War II
- Edward R.G. Heath
  - Labor, trade
- Japan
- East-West relations
  - Dollar crisis
  - US economic assistance
- US trade policy
- US defense policy
  - Japan, Germany, Europe
- Protectionism
  - Congressional sentiment, public opinion
  - President's experience as Vice President under Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Business Council
  - President's experience as Vice President
    - Steel
  - Japan
    - Automobiles
    - West Coast sales
  - Business Council
  - US competitiveness
    - Peterson
    - Research and development
    - Great Britain

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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Shultz's role in meeting

Balance of payments

- "Dollar crisis"

- Economists' views

- Federal Reserve Board, Department of the Treasury, Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

- Milton Friedman's article

Conv. No. 500-30 (cont.)

- German economy

- International monetary conference

- Bretton Woods

- Gold

- Arthur F. Burns' position

- Japan

- Germany

- Administration policy

- Need for clarity of position

- Netherlands

- Switzerland

- Germany

- Belgium

- US interest rates

- Compared with European rates

- Exchange rates

- Fluctuations

- John B. Connally

- US interest rates

- Interest rates

- US policy

- The President's position

US competitiveness

- Peterson

- Steel industry

- US share of world market

- Exports

- International lending

- Export-Import Bank, Inter-America Development Bank, World Bank

- Germany

- Lutshansa

- US policy

- Effect on US economy

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Trans World Airlines, American Airlines
- Stimulation of exports
  - Boeing
- Subsidy
  - Size, effect
  - Henry Kearns
  - Government subsidies
- Japan
- American producers
- Kearns
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  - Shultz
- Competition
  - Japan
  - Europe
    - Germany
    - France
      - Latin America
      - Africa
      - Arms sales
        - Melvin R. Laird
        - US foreign policy interests
        - Western Hemisphere

Conv. No. 500-30 (cont.)

### **Inflation**

- Monetary policy
- Budgetary policy
  - Congressional action
  - Full employment, full capacity
    - Definition
    - Balanced budget
    - 1958 Eisenhower administration experience
  - Government responsibility
  - Full employment
    - Effect
  - Health programs advocated by Senate
    - Effect
  - President's policy
    - Vetoes
    - Shultz
    - Wage-price policy
    - Labor-management

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- Wage-price controls
- Inflation
- Monetary policy
- 1968 experience
  - Deficits
  - Federal Reserve Board monetary policy
- Wage and price controls

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## Steel

- Negotiations
- Steel industry
- Labor
- Wages, prices
- Productivity and investment increases
- Labor relations
- Strike in 1959
  - James P. Mitchell
  - Roger M. Blough and Conrad Cooper[?]
  - Work rules

## Organized labor

- Work rules
  - Railroad strike
  - Bechtel Corporation
  - National Commission on Productivity
    - Union leaders
- Effect

## US economy

- Peterson's forthcoming report
- Purpose of President's forthcoming speech
  - Labor, management
- Current status
  - Supersonic Transport [SST] vote, May 19, 1971
    - Termination costs for Boeing
- Nuclear power
  - Environment
- Tradition
- Competition
  - Japan and Germany
    - Defense capabilities
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]

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- Europe
  - Great Britain, Italy, Spain, France
- Germany and Japan
  - Economic role
- SST
  - Time of flight to Paris
  - Importance
- Automobiles
  - Japan
    - Costs
  - President's meetings with heads of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler
    - Airbags, seatbelts
  - Effect of safety devices on costs
    - American, foreign cars
  - Environment
  - Safety
- Steel industry
  - President's possible role
  - Workers
  - Future
    - Modernization efforts
      - Compared with Germany and Japan
- President's view on competition
- Public opinion
- Computers
  - USSR
- Public opinion
  - Labor and business leaders
- Future
  - Military superiority
  - Public opinion
  - Labor-management bargains
- Congress
  - Proposals regarding labor and management relations
    - Wagner Act, Taft-Hartley Act
  - Transportation
    - Compulsory arbitration
      - Railroad strike
  - Reasons
  - Public opinion
- Peterson
- Business

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- President's meetings
- Leadership
- Labor unions
  - Objectives
    - Samuel L. Gompers
  - Membership
  - Great Britain
  - Labor-management relations
    - Congress, public opinion
    - Taft-Hartley Act passage in 1947
      - President's role
      - Harry S. Truman's veto
      - Effect of public opinion
- Productivity competition
- Antitrust laws
  - Connally
  - Regulations
  - Sherman Anti-trust Act
  - International competition
  - Review by administration
  - Mergers
  - Tom Sullivan's statement at previous Quadriad meeting
  - Shultz
    - University of Chicago background
    - Position
  - Trends in last thirty to forty years
- Peterson's report
  - Possible effects
    - Trade policy
    - Wage and labor management policy
    - Antitrust policy
- Government subsidies for research and development
  - Levels
  - Desalinization
    - Breeder reactor
      - Benefits
      - Energy costs
    - "New water"
      - Uses
  - Program
    - Office of Saline Water in Department of the Interior
    - President's previous meeting

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- Status of research
- Compared with Japan, Great Britain, Germany, USSR
- Government and private contributions
  - Compared with highway program
  - Texas, Oklahoma, Southern California
- Possible action
- Highway trust fund
- Legislation in current Congress Conv. No. 500-30 (cont.)
  - House Ways and Means Committee
  - Welfare reform
  - Revenue-sharing
  - Health benefits
  - Tax reform
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Previous bill
    - Review of tax code
    - US competitive position
    - Use of tax system
      - President education
        - Duke University Law School
        - Charles Lucien baker Lowndes
      - View on tax system
  - Tuition tax credit
    - Views of Treasury Department
  - Connally
- Free trade
- US role in the world
- President's view on protectionism
  - Adam Smith
  - Public opinion
  - Protectionism
    - Effect
  - Time* cover story
  - East-West trade
  - International monetary policy
  - USSR
  - Japan
    - Textiles
      - Eisaku Sato
    - Trade policy
      - Effect on American companies
    - Regulations

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- James M. Roche
- General Motors truck plant
- Orientation towards the West
  - Importance
- Negativity ability
  - President's legal experience
- Textiles
  - Peterson
  - Quotas
- Long-term
- American educational system
- Businessmen
- President's policies
- Long-term
  - Foreign affairs
    - Vietnam War, arms policy, PRC initiative
- World War I and World War II
  - Effect on Western Europe
  - Trade prior to conflicts

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Business editors dinner, May 18, 1971

- Decatur House
- Location

Foreign policy

- American people's responsibility
  - American people
    - President's view
      - Vision
      - Practicality
      - Pragmatism
  - World War II effects
- Monetary policy
  - International monetary conference
  - Gold prices
  - Interest rates
    - Federal Reserve Bank
- US unemployment
- Importance of strong US economy
  - The President's policies
- International monetary situation
- Trade policy

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- Labor relations policy
- Tariffs and quotas
- US tax policy
- Antitrust policy

## Gifts

- Presidential cufflinks
- Presidential golf balls
  - Presidential seal
  - Donald McL. Kendall, Wilson Sporting Goods
- Cufflinks
  - Cost
  - Seal
- A Group interested in US policy in Israel
  - Previous meeting with the President
  - Golda Meir
    - Relations with US
  - Presentation of gifts

Conv. No. 500-30 (cont.)

## Tricia Nixon's wedding

- Preparations in Rose Garden
  - White flowers
- Previous White House weddings
  - East Room
  - Tricia Nixon's view

## Democrats

## Decatur House

- Ownership
- Daughters of American Revolution, Society of the Cincinnati

Shultz, et al., left at 6:34 pm.

- Previous meeting
  - Results

The President talked with the White House operator at 6:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 500-30A]

[See Conversation No. 3-60]

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Klein left at 6:34 pm.

Conversation No. 500-32

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: 6:34 pm - 6:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with Mrs. Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 3-61]

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Conversation No. 500-33

Date: May 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 6:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Dinner on the Sequoia

-John B. Connally, Henry A. Kissinger, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Charles W.  
Colson, and John D. Ehrlichman

-Time

Moving of objects

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:38 pm.

Conversation No. 500-34

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

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: 6:38 pm - 6:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- President's previous interview

- Sequoia

  - Arrangements

  - Transportation

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Congress

- Vote on Emergency Unemployment Bill

- Vote on revenue sharing measure

  - Manpower Special Revenue Sharing

- House of Representatives

President's schedule

- Meetings with George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, James D. Hodgson

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:40 pm.

- Sequoia

  - Charles W. Colson, John D. Ehrlichman

  - Car

- Shultz

  - Information on railroad strike

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:48 pm.

- Meeting

  - McCracken's schedule

  - Shultz

  - Hodgson

  - McCracken's memorandum on construction

  - Discussion

Shultz entered at an unknown time after 6:40 pm.

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- McCracken's schedule
- McCracken's memorandum
  - President's possible action
  - Shultz's view
  - Agreed-upon increases
    - Possible private board action
    - Possible union response
- Board makeup
- Government role
- Possible discussion with McCracken

Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)

### Railroad strike

- McCracken, Hodgson, and Shultz
- Possible settlement
- Congress
  - House and Senate
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Board
  - Moratorium dates
  - Increases
  - Possible compromise
    - Javits, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Carl B. Albert

### President's interview with business editors

- Herbert G. Klein
- Issues discussed
  - Domestic economy
  - Trade policy
  - President's position

### Railroad strike

- House action on wage package
- Harley O. Staggers
- Wage package and date
  - Board recommendation
  - Javits' proposal
- President's action

### President's meeting with business editors

- Issues raised
  - Peter G. Peterson's report
  - Antitrust and tax review

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- American spirit
- Trade policy
  - The President's view
  - Free trade
  - Relation to American spirit
- Peterson's forthcoming presentation
- John B. Connally[?]
- Position of the dollar Conv. No. 500-34 (cont.)
  - The President's concern
    - US economy
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Milton Friedman's Article, "The Mark Crisis"
  - International monetary conference

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Railroad strike

-Possible settlement

Kissinger entered at 6:48 pm.

Shultz's meeting with the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

President's interview with business editors

Shultz left at 6:49 pm.

President's schedule

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-Car

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 6:49 pm.

Conversation 500N34500n35

Date: May 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:49 pm and 10:43 pm

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield and an unknown man met.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Agency Policy]

[Duration: 3s]

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President's location

Butterfield and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:43 am.