



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/08)

Conversation No. 528-16/529-1

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:23 am and 11:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John Mackey, Mrs. John Mackey, Ed Garvey, Bill Curry, Nick Buonconti, and Henry C. Cashen II.

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed]

General conversation

Best wishes for the season

Mackey, et al. left at 11:35 am.

Conversation No. 529-2

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:36 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- Upcoming meeting with delegation from the Police Athletic League [PAL] of Philadelphia
- Format of presentation

Bull left at 11:36 am.

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Conversation No. 529-3

Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: 11:36 am - 11:45 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with a delegation from Police Athletic League of Philadelphia: Students: Robert Anastasia, Alison Franks, Vincent W. Furlong, Jean Marie Gola, Steven Head, Wendy Johnson, Carol Klieman, Alfred Levy, Daniel F. Madonna, Jr., Frank Whitley, Robert Young. Adults: Paul Klieman, Harry G. Fox, Sgt. Vincent E. Furlong, Si Shaltz, Thomas Thomson, Philip Bruno. Members of White House staff: Geoffrey C. Shepard and Stephen B. Bull.

Greetings

Introductions

Work of Police Athletic League [PAL]  
-Quality

Photographs  
-Posing

PAL program  
-Benefits  
-Importance  
-Singing groups  
-Compared to recent performance of Polish Youth choir  
-Baseball  
-Babe Ruth  
-Cancer  
-Pitching record  
-Hitting record

Presentation of gifts  
-Cuff links  
-Bracelets

President's schedule  
-Arrival of helicopter

Tour of White House for PAL

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President's schedule

-Trip to Indiana and Chicago, Illinois

Petition presented to President

-Number of signatures

Anastasia, et al. left at 11:45 am.

Conv. No. 529-3 (cont.)

Conversation No. 529-4

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: 11:46 am - 11:58 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Schedule

Mansfield amendment

-House of Representatives vote

Personnel

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]

Presidential statements

-Wording

[Unintelligible]

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Effect of Mansfield Amendment on negotiations

-Public relations

-Wording

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The President's schedule

Ziegler's statement

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 11:46 am.

The President, et al. left at 11:58 am.

Conversation No. 529-26

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:58 am and 12:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 529-5

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:44 pm and 7:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown man's schedule  
-Return of call

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Conversation No. 529-6

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:44 pm and 7:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman.

Camp David discussions

-Conference on aging

-Budgeting

-Cruipshank[?]

-Alternatives

-Examination of all domestic programs and budget proposals

[This memorandum continued as Conversation No. 529-7]

Conversation No. 529-25

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: 7:52 pm - 7:53 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Delivery of papers

Butterfield left at 7:53 pm.

Conversation No. 529-7

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:53 pm and 8:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman.

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[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 529-6]

Camp David discussions

- Areas of political gain
- Expenditures
  - Effectiveness
  - Environmental health
  - Pressure
- Budget
  - Considerations
    - Defense spending
    - Economy
    - Defense spending
    - Effect on employment
  - Short term spending
    - Effect in 1972
  - 1973 budget
    - Cuts
      - Effect on planning
  - Domestic Council role
  - President's role
    - San Clemente

Conv. No. 529-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 529-8

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:53 pm and 8:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Meeting with local broadcasters

- President's proposals
  - George Putnam
  - Irv Kupcinet
  - Attendance
  - Purpose

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- Meeting of radio talk show hosts
  - Criteria
- Influence of media figures
  - Use of photographs

### Camp David presentation

- Preparations for San Clemente meeting
  - John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman meeting
    - Richard A. Moore
    - William L. Safire
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Points to emphasize
    - Public relations
      - President's image
    - Focus on issues
  - Haldeman meeting with the President

Conv. No. 529-8 (cont.)

Conversation No. 529-9

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: 8:02 pm - 8:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Call from William F. ("Billy") Graham

- Butterfield's taking the call
- Call back
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Return of call
  - Butterfield's conversation with Graham
  - Graham's schedule
    - San Francisco trip
  - Operator
  - Kissinger's items

Lights

Butterfield left at 8:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 529-10

Date: June 27, 1971  
Time: 8:06 pm - 8:11 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Winton M. ("Red") Blount dinner  
-Attendance  
-Attendance of deputies  
-Elmer T. ("Ted") Klassen  
-Charles W. Colson  
-Willie J. Usery, Jr.  
-Role in Postal strike

Cabinet meeting  
-Agenda  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Length  
-George P. Shultz  
-Agenda  
-Ehrlichman  
-Document security discussion  
-Length

Butterfield left at 8:11 pm.

Conversation No. 529-11

Date: June 27, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:11 pm and 8:13 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to George P. Shultz.

Arthur F. Burns letter  
-Milton Friedman reaction



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Inflation

- Administration response
- Expected results
  - Jawboning
  - Wage and price freeze

Conv. No. 529-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 529-12

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:11 pm and 8:13 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 5-162]

Conversation No. 529-13

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:11 pm and 8:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 8:13 pm and 8:14 pm.

[See Conversation No. 5-163]

Conversation No. 529-14

Date: June 27, 1971

Time: 8:18 pm - 9:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

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**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/08)*The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's trip to Paris

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 8:18 pm.

Item for President

Conv. No. 529-14 (cont.)

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:14 pm.

Vietnam peace negotiations

- Kissinger's trip to Paris
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Xuan Thuy demeanor
  - Set up of negotiating area
  - Discussion of US proposals
    - Le Duc Tho speech
  - Consequences of failure
  - North Vietnamese questions
    - Kissinger's response
  - North Vietnamese counter proposals
    - Precedent
      - Significance
    - Details
      - US withdrawal
        - Time frame
      - Prisoners of war [POW] release
        - Time frame
      - Political settlement
        - Nguyen Van Thieu
        - Nguyen Cao Ky
    - Political settlement
      - US response
        - Letter from President
    - Details
      - Laos and Cambodia Geneva Agreements of 1954 and 1962
        - Disposition
      - Indochinese future
      - Signing of agreement
      - International guarantees and supervision of ceasefire
  - Significance of counter proposals
  - Possible overthrow of Thieu, Ky and [Duong Van Minh ?]

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- Next meeting
  - US changes in proposals
    - Focus on South Vietnamese government
- Kissinger's questions on North Vietnam counter proposal
  - Possible Thieu, Ky and Minh overthrow
  - South Vietnam acceptance of North Vietnam terms
    - Assurances
  - Coalition government
  - International supervision
  - Thieu and Ky status
- Next meeting
  - Danger of leaks
    - Consequences
- North Vietnam counter proposal
  - POWs
  - US leaks
    - Benefits
- Kissinger and David K.E. Bruce conversation
  - Chance for progress on China
  - Briefing of Bruce by Vernon A. Walters
- Timing
  - Prior breakthrough
  - Significance of proposal
- Future negotiations
  - Next meeting
    - Secrecy
    - Timing
    - Bruce
      - William P. Rogers
  - Bruce and Rogers role
    - Further information
  - Kissinger's conversation with Bruce

Conv. No. 529-14 (cont.)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:18 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:14 pm.

People's Republic of China [PRC] negotiations

- Significance
  - Kissinger's conversation with Bruce

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- Revelation of PRC contacts
- Secrecy
- Rogers
- Discussion of PRC contacts with others
- Bruce

### Soviet Union summit

- Possibilities

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### Vietnam negotiations

- History of Soviet involvement
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Le Duc Tho's role
    - Earlier proposals
    - Japanese parallel
- Significance of Laos
  - Reports
    - I Corp Area
  - Past involvement
    - Possible impact
- PRC
- Thieu
- House and Senate
  - Mansfield resolution
  - Pentagon Papers
    - Totality of story
- North Vietnam intentions
- US options
- Kissinger's trip to San Clemente
- Thieu's response
- US options
  - East German report
    - Cambodia
      - PRC
      - North Vietnam activities
  - PRC announcement
    - Timing
      - Alexander M. Haig Jr.
      - Related to Soviet Summit announcement
- US support for Thieu
  - Ky
    - Critique of President's policy

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-Lyndon B. Johnson's reaction

### Pentagon Papers

- British Press Regarding Pentagon Papers
- Roy H. Thompson lunch
- John Freeman

### British government

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- Edward R.G. Heath
  - Regards to the President
  - Demeanor in adversity
- Reaction to Pentagon Papers
  - Effect on domestic politics
  - Official secrets act
- Need for secrecy in diplomacy

### Pentagon Papers

- Supreme Court action by President
  - Effects
    - Democratic Party
- Effects
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Humphrey and Johnson relationship
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Eventual result
    - Johnson
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Kissinger's comments to British press
      - President's reaction
        - Integrity of government
        - Justice
        - Freeman's comments
          - President's morality
          - President's religious background
    - [Unintelligible name]

### Vietnam Peace Negotiations

- Thieu's fate
  - Impact of US Congressional action
  - Survival potential
  - Pentagon role

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- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Bombing
- Bruce
- Political implications
- Nature of agreement
  - Ceasefire
  - POWs
  - Compromise of US and North Vietnam proposals      Conv. No. 529-14 (cont.)
    - Withdrawal offer
      - Date
    - POWs
  - Thieu and Ky
    - Thieu election strategy
      - Relationship to US presence
    - US role
      - Cambodia
      - Laos
      - Bombing of harbors
      - Size of US Army in Asia
        - Compared to PRC Army
    - Future US role
    - US position
      - Need for withdrawal
        - Role of bombing
      - Role of bombing
      - Effect of Senate actions
        - Mansfield Amendment
  - Kissinger's talk to Hugh Scott
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - John C. Stennis
  - US meetings with PRC and Soviet Union
    - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
      - PRC influence
    - Further Kissinger and President Contacts
  - Help for Kissinger
    - Haig
    - Security leaks
      - Winston Lord
    - Impact of announcement of PRC trip

## **PRC**

- Announcement of President's trip

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- Timing
- Impact
  - Effect on Paris talks
- Contact with Soviet Union
  - Bruce's mission
- Kissinger trip to San Clemente
  - Informing William P. Rogers
- Other travels
  - Camouflage for PRC trip
  - Prevention of leaks
    - Dobrynin's contacts with Kissinger and Rogers
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Mutual and Balances Force Reduction [MBFR]
  - Bruce
  - Rogers and Congressional committees
  - Dean Rusk

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### Foreign Policy initiatives

- Announcements
  - President's visit to PRC
  - Bruce's mission
  - Soviet move
  - Presidential visit to the Soviet Union
  - Timing
  - [Richard A. Moore ?]

### Vietnam negotiations

- Support for Thieu
  - Effect of other as President
    - Humphrey
    - Muskie
    - Edward Kennedy
  - Need to prevent Communist takeover
    - Risk of settlement
  - Communist takeover
    - Timing
      - Effect on US policy
      - POWs
      - Congressional pressure
- Length
  - Effect of PRC announcement
    - North Vietnamese flexibility

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- Soviet Pressure
  - Berlin talks
    - D. Kenneth Rush
    - Dobrynin
    - SALT
  - North Vietnamese flexibility

### PRC initiative

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- PRC cooperation
  - Possible price
    - Taiwan
      - US support
  - Announcement
  - Timing
    - Coverage
- Impact of PRC and US talks
  - Substance
  - Nature of US and PRC relations
    - Taiwan
  - Japanese and US long term relationship
    - Expansion
      - Reasons
  - PRC expansion
    - Reasons
  - PRC image in other Asian nations
    - Thailand
    - Burma
    - Indonesia
    - Philippines
  - US and PRC detente
    - Impact on Asia
      - Balance of power
  - Soviet desire for summit
  - Timing of summits
    - Soviet Union compared with PRC
    - Bruce
- Rogers
  - Middle East negotiations
    - Kissinger's view
      - Conduct of negotiations
- Bruce
  - Bruce's ability



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- Rejection of publicity
- Use of Two-man team
- Soviet Union
- PRC

General foreign policy performance

- Melvin R. Laird
- Rogers
- President's role in history
- Kissinger's view
- Letter to Kissinger from Harvard "dove"

Conv. No. 529-14 (cont.)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:18 pm.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:14 pm.

The President and Kissinger left at 9:14 pm.

Conversation No. 529-15

Date: June 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 9:12 am and 9:21 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:21 am.

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Conversation No. 529-16

Date: June 28, 1971  
Time: 9:21 am - 10:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:22 am.

Briefing

- Camp David meeting
- Cabinet meeting
- Expected Supreme Court decision
  - Dynamics of decision
  - Decisions versus opinions
  - Timing of major decisions

Ziegler left at 9:24 am.

Pentagon Papers

- Congressional investigation
  - Carl B. Albert
  - Impact on Vietnam negotiations
    - President's conversation with David K.E. Bruce
      - Prospects
      - Recall of Bruce
  - Prospects for House passage of Mansfield Amendment
    - Lucien N. Nedzi-Charles W. Whalen, Jr. amendment
    - Whalen
      - Alternative resolution
      - Tactics
    - John W. Byrnes
    - Authority of resolution
      - Impact
    - House prospects
      - Timing of introduction
    - Conference tactics
    - Senate filibuster on draft bill

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- Impact
- Clark MacGregor
  - Fixed date fund cutoff in both houses
- Henry A. Kissinger information
- Fixed date fund cutoff
- Impact on negotiations
- Statement by President
  - George P. Shultz
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Upcoming decision
  - Albert
  - F. Edward Hebert

Conv. No. 529-16 (cont.)

### President's schedule

- New Hampshire and Maine
  - Visit by President
    - Timing
    - Ship conversion
      - ACTION Project
      - Portsmouth Navy Yard
- Haldeman forthcoming conversation with William P. Rogers
- Camp David trip

### Pentagon Papers

- Question and answer session
  - Ehrlichman
  - Timing
  - Value
  - Hostility of audience
  - Haldeman and Richard A. Moore preparations
- George H. Mahon mailing
  - Attendance
- Calls to Congressmen
  - Norris Cotton
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Hugh Scott
  - Longevity of Congressmen
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Duane J. Matthies [?]
- MacGregor's expertise
  - Responsibility

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- Preparation for Richard H. Ichord
  - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Whalen
- Congressional tactics
- Calls to Congressmen
  - Albert
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Other Congressmen

Conv. No. 529-16 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:24 am.

Request for Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

President's schedule

- Albert's health
  - Effect on meeting with President
- Congressional "Half -hour", July 2
  - T. Warren Parker
  - Receiving line
  - MacGregor
  - Politically important people

Kissinger entered at 9:39 am.

Casualties

- Number
- Trends
- Play by media
  - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Washington Post/New York Times*
  - Pentagon Papers
    - Offensive in Vietnam

President's talk with Albert

- Effect of Congressional action
  - Negotiations with the Soviet Union
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] negotiations
  - Vietnam
    - Bruce

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- Recall
- MacGregor's report
- Filibuster in Senate
  - Benefit to administration
  - PRC and Soviet Union trip announcements
- Albert
  - Stand on Congressional action
  - Weekend schedule
  - Health

Conv. No. 529-16 (cont.)

### Congressional action on Vietnam

- Cutoff of funds
  - MacGregor's report
    - Accuracy
  - Effect on US strategy
    - Kissinger's conversation with Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Perception of President's action
    - Strategy
      - Timing
      - PRC visit announcement
      - End of combat announcement
      - Soviet Union visit announcement
  - MacGregor's report
    - Accuracy
  - Albert
  - Administration opponents
  - Albert
    - Contact with John C. Watts
  - Congress
    - Effect of other accomplishments
      - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - PRC initiative
      - Ping-pong diplomacy
  - Vietnam
    - Robert J. Dole
      - Two schools of thought
        - President's success
    - Dole

### Vietnam

- Vietnam strategy
  - "Lifeboat" concept
  - Need for strong front

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- Vietnam agreement
  - Terms
    - Ceasefire
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - President's comments to Albert
  - President's comments to Mansfield
- Support for President
  - Compared to support for Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967 Conv. No. 529-16 (cont.)
- Vietnam agreement
  - Nine points
    - Supervision
      - Changes
    - Ceasefire
      - Use as bargaining chip
    - Support for Thieu, Nguyen Cao Ky, and Duong Van Minh
    - Support by South Vietnamese
- Timing
  - Effect on US strategy
    - SALT
  - President's appearance on television
    - Timing
      - Effect on Audiences
- News summaries
  - Length
    - Compared to foreign service reporting
      - Good ambassadorial reports
        - William C. Bullitt
        - Joseph C. Grew

### **Pentagon Papers**

- Media coverage
  - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
  - Peter Arnett of Associate Press
  - Arnett's view of administration
  - Rationale for Arnett story
    - Defense of Daniel Ellsberg
- Ellsberg criminal prosecution
  - Counterattack after PRC announcement
  - Administration response
    - Albert breakfast
    - President's contact with Mansfield
- Bruce

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- Albert
- Bruce's efforts in PRC
- Chou En-lai

## Foreign Policy

- Triumphs
  - SALT
  - PRC
- Bruce's efforts in PRC
- Soviet summit
  - Effect on Bruce's efforts in PRC
- PRC strategy
  - Timing
- Reaction of free Chinese to President's announcement
- Soviet summit
  - Double play
  - Bruce
  - President's visit
    - Compared with Bruce's visit
  - Prospects

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[National Security]

[Duration: 36s]

## SOVIET UNION

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- Obsession with Vietnam
  - Effect of other events
  - Congressional action
    - Effect of PRC announcement
    - Cut-off of funds

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- Effective date
- Watershed of US policy
  - End of World War II
  - Civil War
- PRC announcement
  - Length
  - Content
    - "Peace" focus
    - Pacific region
    - World
- PRC trip
  - Attendance
    - Rogers
    - Democrats
    - Mansfield
    - Scott
  - Necessity of first visit by President
    - Chou En-lai
    - Handling by PRC
      - Mansfield's letter to Norodom Sihanonk
      - Invitation by Chou to Mansfield
  - United Nations [UN] debate
    - Rogers
    - Timing
    - PRC
    - Chou En-lai
    - Taiwan
    - Reaction

Conv. No. 529-16 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at 10:02 am.

### Schedule

- Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy [CCEP]
- Days engagements

Bull left at 10:03 am.

### Foreign policy

- PRC trip
  - Attendance
    - Richard A. Moore [?]
    - Other Democrats



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-Press conferences

The President, Haldeman and Kissinger left at 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 529-17

Date: June 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:04 am and 10:05 am

Location: Oval Office

Ronald L. Ziegler met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's location

The President entered at an unknown time after 10:04 am.

Schedule

-Briefing

-Defense budget

The President, Butterfield and Ziegler left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 529-18

Date: June 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:21 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met at an unknown time after 10:05 am.

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Unknown people left at an unknown time before 10:21 am.

Conversation No. 529-19

Date: June 28, 1971  
Time: 10:22 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at 10:22 am.

Conversation No. 529-20

Date: June 28, 1971  
Time: 10:23 am - 10:51 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

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### Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy [CCEP] meeting

- President's comments
  - John B. Connally
- Repetition at June 29 Cabinet meeting
  - Foreign policy points
  - Domestic policy points

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:24 am.

Conv. No. 529-20 (cont.)

- Toughness
- Need for discipline in foreign policy
- Credit for policy success
- Arthur F. Burns' letter
- Connally
- Connally meeting with Burns
- Burns' criticism
  - Scope
- Audience
  - Effect on morale
  - Permissiveness
- Lack of discussion

### Criticism of President

- Kissinger's lunch with Edward R.G. Heath, Sir Alexander Douglas-Home, and William Whitelaw
- Public criticism of President
  - British tradition
  - Effect on negotiations

### Congressional attendance on People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- President's visit
- Mansfield
- Hugh Scott
- Protocol problems
  - Press conferences

### PRC visit announcement

- Consultation with Congressional leaders
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] consultation
  - Benefits from consultation
- Location of announcement

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. 10/08)

- Consultation with staff
- Staff work with Congress
- Television timing
  - Time differences
- Television build-up

### Pentagon Papers

- Supreme Court decision
- Herbert G. Klein
- Daniel Ellsberg surrender and admission
- Legal problems
  - Injunction criteria
    - Damage
  - Ellsberg perjury
  - Supreme Court Justices
    - John M. Harlan
    - Potter Stewart
      - Law clerks
      - Social activity
- Charles W. Colson's memorandum
  - Ellsberg prosecution
    - Problems
      - Need to keep issue alive
      - Senate hearings
- Democratic fears
  - Administration exploitation
- Revelation of material by Republicans
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Banner headline
    - Korean War and World War II document release

Conv. No. 529-20 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/08)*

### Domestic policy

- Burns
  - Background
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower era
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller support
    - European trip
    - Federal Reserve appointment
  - Age
- Debt to President
- Respect among economists
- Foreign travels
  - Israel
  - Korea
  - Japan
  - Future plans
- President's Domestic Policy Council comments
- Morality of administration
  - Maurice H. Stans
- Plugging of leaks

Conv. No. 529-20 (cont.)

### Foreign Policy

- Attacks on President's critics
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Attack on President
  - Timing
    - US openings to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - President's comments to Mansfield
  - Carl B. Albert
- July 15th announcement
  - Prospect for PRC visit
    - Position of Taiwan
    - Robert Bruce Atwood
- William P. Rogers
  - Revelation of Kissinger's efforts
    - Timing
      - President's knowledge
    - Story presented
      - Retrieval of message
      - Knowledge of destination
      - Final Ok for trip
      - President's involvement

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/08)

- Kissinger's report
- Camouflage for trip
  - Rogers
  - Yahya Khan's role
- Publicity benefits
- Charges of deception
- Leaks
- David K.E. Bruce
  - Rogers' negotiating ability
  - Congressional questions
- Rogers
- Bruce
- Bruce's view of PRC initiative
- Bruce's attendance on PRC trip
- Attendance on PRC trip
  - President
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger
  - Bruce
- Bruce's view on Vietnam negotiations
  - Need for toughness
  - Bruce
  - Future negotiations

Conv. No. 529-20 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:24 am.

Meeting with Vernon E. Jordan

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Foreign policy

- Bruce's view of Vietnam negotiator
  - New initiatives
- Congressional view of Vietnam negotiations
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Support for President
- Repetition of President's CCEP remarks
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Haldeman's repetition to staff
  - Focus on Pentagon Papers
  - Staff attendance
  - Haldeman

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

## Vietnam Peace Negotiations

- July 15th announcement
  - Le Duc Tho's probable response
- Negotiations
  - Le Duc Tho social contact
    - Le Duc Tho visits to Peking
    - Vernon A. Walters
    - Comment to Kissinger
    - Precedent
    - Le Duc Tho visit to Peking
    - Peking support for North Vietnam
- Vietnam negotiations
  - South Vietnamese election
  - Incentive to settle
  - Impact of November 1 settlement
- MacGregor
  - Work with Senate
  - Mansfield

Conv. No. 529-20 (cont.)

Kissinger and Haldeman left at 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 529-21

Date: June 28, 1971

Time: 10:54 am - 11:38 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Robert J. Brown, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, and Leonard Garment; Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

General conversation

Jordan's position

-Activity

National Urban League

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. 10/08)

- Upcoming convention
  - Attendance
- Personnel
  - Harold R. Sims

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:54 am.

Refreshments

Conv. No. 529-21 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:38 am.

Jordan's background

- Marvin W. Russell
- President and Jordan's 1956 DePauw University meeting
  - Eugene S. Pullian
  - Russell J. Humbolt [?]
- Work
- Family
- Work
- Early experience
- DePauw University
  - Experiences
- Responsibilities
- Benefits
- Humbolt [?]
- Pullian
  - Resignation from DePauw University Board of Trustees

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:54 am.

Presentation to President

- Photograph
  - 1956 President and Jordan meeting [?]
- Description

National Urban League

- Jordan's leadership
  - Timing
    - Whitney M. Young, Jr.
- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Mystique



# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/08)*

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

- Youth
  - Death
- Jordan's leadership
  - Youth
    - Benefits
      - Youth
      - Courage
- Relationship with administration
  - Shultz and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Young
  - Administration commitment
    - Calls to Ehrlichman and Shultz
    - Cooperation
      - Contact with President
    - Disagreements
  - Jordan's address to unknown college
    - Money available
  - Money cuts for schools
- Programs
  - Funds for the Urban League
    - Department of Labor
    - Other agencies
      - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
      - Office of Economic Policy
      - Department of Defense [DOD]
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB] coordination
  - Sims
  - Credit to administration
  - Movement from House of Representatives and Senate
    - President's experience
- Jordan's residence
  - Funds for Urban League
    - Source
      - Drug program
        - Effect of drug problem
          - Veterans
          - Youth
          - Racial distinction
      - Education money
        - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe

Conv. No. 529-21 (cont.)

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/08)*

- Education programs of Urban League
  - Atlanta
- Need for drug program
  - Scope of problem
- Public relations
  - Achievements of Urban League
- Need to provide service
  - Jaffe
- Urban League role in drug programs
- Public relations
- Urban League mission
- President's suggestions
- Black Caucus
  - Charles B. Rangel
    - Domestic problems
  - Supply
    - Turkey
    - France
    - Vietnam
- Drug programs
  - Appeal to various groups
  - Rangel
- President's suggestions
- Need to broaden scope
  - Donald McL. Kendall
  - Competition for money
    - Urban coalitions
    - Obscure sources
    - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
[NAACP]
- Unknown Atlanta girl
  - School paper
    - Drug knowledge
    - Background
- Drug programs
  - Teacher training
    - Need for current knowledge
  - John Mackey visit
    - Responsibility of athletes in education
    - Carl M. Yastrzemski
  - Jordan's press conference
  - Revenue sharing discussion

Conv. No. 529-21 (cont.)

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/08)*

- Clarence Coleman
- Edwin L. Harper
- Information session
- Welfare reform
  - Administration efforts
  - Drawbacks
  - Change in approach
  - Urban League position
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Expertise
  - Urban League approach
  - Goals
    - Effect on worker
  - Manpower and revenue sharing
    - Training benefits
    - Link to welfare
- Administration's overall approach to welfare and revenue sharing
  - Objectives
    - Rise of self-respect
    - Incentives
    - Sensitivity to citizens
- Urban League
  - President's visit to New York offices
  - Emphasis on dignity and self-respect
  - Benefits to all races
    - Chicanos
    - Whites
    - Blacks
  - Focus on social problems
  - Task force approval
    - West Virginia
    - Mississippi
    - Alabama
    - Illinois
    - Aid to poor
      - Message from Washington
      - George Bartlett
- Welfare and revenue sharing
  - Senate action
  - Senate sentiment
    - Opposition to social programs
  - Need for support in Senate

Conv. No. 529-21 (cont.)

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/08)*

- Alternative Senate plans
  - New York problems
  - Inadequacy of present system
- Administration efforts
  - Drug, welfare and revenue sharing programs
  - Richardson
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Arthur A. Fletcher
    - Philadelphia program
  - Need for specifics
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Urban League opportunities
  - New leadership
    - Jordan
      - Opportunity
  - Need for initiatives
    - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
  - Jordan
    - Responsibilities to constituents
    - Extremes of behavior
- Administration efforts
  - Welfare
  - Urban problem
  - Desegregation
  - Basis for relations with Urban League
  - Cooperation on drug and revenue sharing

Conv. No. 529-21 (cont.)

Shultz and Garment left at 11:35 am.

Autograph

Gift presentation

- Jordan
- Martha's Vineyard
- Golf balls
  - Kendall
- Paperweight
- Pens
  - Jordan's daughter
  - Jordan's secretary
  - Jordan's wife

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

## Football

- Jordan's career
- Size of players
  - Mackey
- Melody[?]
- Southern California star
  - Kansas City Chiefs

Jordan and Brown left at 11:38 am.

Language of press statement

Ehrlichman left at 11:38 am.

Conversation No. 529-24

Date: June 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:38 am and 11:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

Conversation No. 529-22

Date: June 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:38 am and 11:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 5-164]

Conversation No. 529-23

Date: June 28, 1971

Time: 11:39 pm - 1:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.*New York Times* story of Ambassadorial transfers

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Terance F. Smith
- Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
  - Reference to Kissinger's trip
  - Photograph
  - Story
  - Chou En-lai
  - William P. Rogers
    - Kissinger
  - Haldeman meeting with Kissinger
  - Further stories
    - Rogers' Role
  - Rogers' information
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. role
  - National Security Council [NSC] staff leaks
  - Race to visit PRC
    - George S. McGovern's Ottawa trip
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy contact with Chou En-lai
  - White House denial of Kissinger trip
    - Possibility of Rogers' leak

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

(rev. 10/08)

- Chinese leak
- Arthur W. Galston
  - Meeting with Chou En-lai
    - John Foster Dulles demeanor
    - 1954 Geneva conference
  - McGovern political prospects
  - Nixon stand on Communism
  - Nixon PRC visit
  - Galston
- PRC leaks
- Rogers' knowledge of PRC trip
- PRC leaks
- Kissinger
  - Accuracy of Ambassadorial transfers
  - David K.E. Bruce
- State Department release of information
- Propriety

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

[The President talked with Congressman Donald G. Brotzman between 11:46 am and 11:47 am]

[Conversation No. 529-23A]

[See Conversation No. 5-165]

[End of Telephone Conversation]

*Times* story on Ambassadors

- Reference to Kissinger's Peking trip
  - Relation to other stories
- Rogers leaks
- Details of story

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 11:47 am and 11:50 am]

[Conversation No. 529-23B]

Request for meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

*Times* story on Ambassadors

- Reference to Kissinger's Peking trip

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/08)

- State Department transfers
  - Philip C. Habib
  - William J. Porter
    - Korea
  - Marshall Green
  - Armin H. Meyer
    - Japan
  - William H. Sullivan
  - Leonard Unger
    - Thailand
  - Charles Whitehouse
  - Sullivan
  - Accuracy
    - Change in Assignments

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:47 am and 11:51 am]

[Conversation No. 529-23C]

[See Conversation No. 5-166]

[End of telephone conversation]

*Times* story on Ambassadors

- Reference to Kissinger's Peking trip
  - Leaks
- State Department transfers
  - John S.D. Eisenhower
  - Walworth Barbour
    - Tel Aviv

[The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan between 11:50 Am and 11:51 am]

[Conversation No. 529-23D]

[See Conversation No. 5-167]

[End of telephone conversation]

*Times* Story on Ambassadors

- Reference to Ambassadorial appointments



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/08)

- Haldeman's call to Rogers
  - Revocation of decision on assignments
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Habib
      - Korea
    - Porter
      - Southeast Asia
  - Green
  - Japan
  - Sullivan
    - Thailand
    - Unger
  - Sullivan
    - Whitehouse

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

Kissinger entered at 11:51 am.

- Accuracy
- Reference to Kissinger trip to Peking
  - Rogers
    - Rogers' information
    - Leaks
      - Kissinger staff
      - Clues from story
        - Chou En-lai
        - Galston
  - Press conference information
    - President's possible visit
    - Smith's calls to Kissinger's staff
    - Kissinger staff instructions
      - Times* phone calls

[The President talked with the White House Operator at an unknown time between 11:51 am and 12:20 pm]

[Conversation No. 529-23E]

[See Conversation No. 5-168]

[End of telephone conversation]

*Times* story on Ambassadors

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

- Reference to Kissinger trip to Peking
  - Rogers
    - Richard F. Pederson
    - Haldeman contact with Rogers
    - Packaging of story
    - Benefit to Rogers

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[National Security]

[Duration: 3s]

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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- Kissinger standing with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Precedent of Chinese leak
- Chinese leak
- Chinese interests
  - Recent Chinese note
- Kissinger trip to Rawalpindi

[The President talked with Congressman Jack H. McDonald at an unknown time between 11:50 am and 12:20 pm]

[Conversation No. 529-23F]

[See Conversation No. 5-169]

*Times* story on Ambassadors

- Reference to Kissinger's Peking trip
  - Rogers
    - State Department leak
    - Galston interview

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/08)*

- Chou En-lai
- Rationale from PRC point
- PRC
  - Meeting in Norway
- Ambassadorial leaks
  - Revocation of appointments
  - Announcement of appointments
    - Effect on Kissinger
  - Eisenhower appointment
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
  - Kissinger reference to *Times* story
    - President's press statement of PRC visit
    - Kissinger's announcement of Saigon trip
      - Speculation
    - PRC announcement
- Haldeman's contact with Rogers
  - PRC request for envoy
    - Warsaw meeting
    - Coverage by article
- Rogers' knowledge of Kissinger's trip
- Rogers
  - Packaging of story
  - State Department leak
- Announcement of Kissinger's trip
  - Press speculation
- Impact of story
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's comment
- Haldeman's contact with Rogers
  - Focus on Ambassadorial appointments leak
  - Focus on Rogers leak
    - Withdrawal of appointments
- Effect on PRC announcement
- PRC announcement
  - Kissinger contact with PRC
- Ziegler
- Effect on US and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
  - Dobrynin positioning
  - Consideration of US and USSR summit
- Reference to Ambassadorial appointments
  - Accuracy
  - Rationale

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/08)

- Haldeman's contact with Rogers
  - Focus on appointment leaks
- Revocation of appointments
  - Habib
    - Debt of administration
  - Sullivan
  - Porter
    - Asian post
  - Green
  - Announcement timing
    - August 1 date
    - July 15 announcement
    - Need for discipline
      - Johnson precedent
    - Revocation of appointments
    - Effect on USSR summit
- Rogers' role
  - Source of information
    - Haig
- Chinese
- USSR
- Rogers' knowledge of PRC initiative
  - White House contact
  - Discrepancy in Kissinger schedule

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[National Security]

[Duration: 32s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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- Testing of diplomatic waters

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/08)

- Rogers
  - PRC revelation
  - Ambassadorial appointments
  - Discipline of State Department
- Revocation of Ambassadorial appointments
  - Sullivan utility
    - Paris
- Speculation regarding PRC
- Complaint regarding Ambassador schedule
- Smith
  - Source of PRC speculation
  - Text of story
- Rebuttal of PRC story
- Rogers' role
  - Rationale for leak
    - Clues to Kissinger's intentions
      - Timing of PRC trip
      - Haig's role
- Haldeman and Rogers contact
  - Reason for Kissinger's India and Pakistan trip
- Rogers' role
  - Clues to Kissinger's mission
    - Letter pick up
      - Haig role
      - Kissinger role
      - Appropriateness
  - Rationale

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[National Security]

[Duration: 42s]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

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## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

- Separation of stories
  - Ambassador's article
  - Yitzhak Rabin article
  - PRC article
  - "Washington Notes" compared with *Newsweek* "Periscope"
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker and Bruce article
  - Haig
- Effect on US and USSR relations
  - Kissinger contact with Anatoliy Dobrynin
  - Summit delays
  - Us options
  - Leaks

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[National Security]

[Duration: 35s]

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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- Kissinger's Asia trip
  - Publication of arrival times
  - Official greetings
  - Nixon trips as former Vice President
  - Agenda questions
  - Visits to Prime Minister and Cabinet
  - Saigon visit
    - Public Information Officer [PIO]
    - Bruce
    - Bunker
    - Press contacts
      - [Forename unknown] Thurman
      - Robert Elliott

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

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-Saigon press corps

-Evasion of questions

-Photographs of Kissinger and Nguyen Van Thieu meeting

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[National Security]

[Duration: 28s ]

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

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-Informing Rogers

-Departure

-Dobrynin

-Contact with President

Kissinger left at 12:20 pm.

-Rogers

-Results

-Kissinger

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/08)*

- Rogers' demeanor
  - Play to John D. Ehrlichman
    - Pentagon Papers
  - Haldeman call to Rogers
    - Kissinger visit
      - Pederson
    - Details of call
    - Conference with an unknown person Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)
    - Pederson
    - Haldeman's instructions to Rogers
  - Rogers' call to Haldeman
    - Conference with an unknown person
      - Pederson
    - U. Alexis Johnson
    - Haig's suggestion
      - Source
  - Haldeman call to Rogers
    - Result
- Ambassadorial appointments
  - Announcement
    - Kissinger's concern
  - Rogers
  - President's tactics
    - Delay
      - Peter M. Flanigan
      - Rogers' reaction
    - Senate action
  - Ziegler comment
  - State Department concern
    - U. Alexis Johnson call
  - Green
    - Japan appointment
      - Alternative
  - Japan
    - Prospects
      - Businessman
- Haig
  - Kissinger's demeanor
- Source of story
  - State Department
    - Pederson
- Ziegler



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/08)*

- Knowledge of PRC deal
- Comments
  - Interpretation
- President's comments
  - Visit to PRC
- Wording
  - Kissinger
    - Source
    - State Department
- Rogers
  - Knowledge of PRC deal
    - Results
    - Rogers' position
    - Need for knowledge

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

## Cabinet meeting, June 29

- President's comments
  - Agenda
    - Economic situation
  - Foreign policy
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Rogers
  - Memos concerning policy
    - Publication
  - Pentagon Papers
  - John B. Connally
  - Precedent
- Attendance
  - Haig
  - Ehrlichman
  - Peterson
- President's comments
  - Need for discipline
    - Haldeman
      - Staff discipline
    - Foreign policy
    - Domestic policy

*Times* story on Ambassadors

- Rogers
- Leaks of information
  - State Department

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/08)*

- Pederson
- Impact on Terance Smith
- Rogers' interest

## Cabinet meeting, June 29

- Precedent of economic group meeting
- Haldeman possible conversation with Connally
- Effect of remarks on economic groups
- Effect of State Department and Defense Department presence
- Economic decisions

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

## Rogers' travels

- California
- Maine

*Times* story on Ambassadors

- State Department
- Rogers
  - Rationale
  - Pederson
  - Kissinger's PRC efforts
    - Use of knowledge
- PRC view of emissaries
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger
  - Timing
    - 1972
    - 1971
- Timing
  - Speculation of visit by President
  - Election
- Speculation
- Impact
  - Knowledge of facts
  - Contact with US
- Announcement of PRC trip
  - Announcement of USSR summit
  - Kissinger efforts
    - Impact on role with USSR
  - Kissinger stature
    - Dobrynin
- Administration's options

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/08)

-Connally  
-Haldeman and Connally

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:20 pm.

Request for Rose Mary Woods

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

The President left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:20 pm and 1:40 pm]

[Conversation No. 529-23G]

[See Conversation No. 5-170; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Woods entered at 12:43 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 27s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Haldeman talked with John B. Connally at an unknown time before 12:52 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 12:43 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Speech writing  
-Spacing of text  
-Binding of speeches

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

- Safety factor
  - West Point example
  - Precedent
- Usual impression
- Past success

## Schedule

- Marine trip
- Kansas City trip for Kissinger[?]
- Relation to Florida trip

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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John D. Ehrlichman entered at 12:52 pm.

## Political discussion

- John N. Mitchell
- Lyndon B. Johnson

## Drugs

- Turkey
  - Opium deal
    - Release
    - Timing
  - Scope
- Mitchell and Connally debate
  - Customs Agents
    - Egil G ("Bud") Krogh role
    - President's decision
      - Timing
  - Connally request

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. 10/08)

- Mitchell
  - Rationale
- Contact with Connally
  - Outcome of Krogh mission
  - Ehrlichman
- Krogh mission
  - Departure
- Friction between agencies

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

### Crime

- Mitchell announcement
  - Crime statistics
  - Washington, DC figures
- Timing
  - Federal Bureau Investigation [FBI] graduation
  - Pentagon Papers
  - Court decision
  - Term extension

### Cabinet meeting

- President's comments
  - Effect on State Department and Department of Defense [DOD]
- Results

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### Conference on Aging

- Arthur S. Fleming role
- Administration strategy
  - George Wiley

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

## Turkey

- Opium agreement
- Public relations
  - Statement by President
  - Praising Turkish Prime Minister
  - Charles B. Rangel
  - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Scope of agreement

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

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Woods left at 1:11 pm.

## Cabinet meeting

- President's comments
  - Connally
    - Need for control of leaks
- Rogers
  - Leak problems
- White House leak problems
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Lower staff levels
    - Newspaper story
    - Handling of Pentagon Papers
- Kissinger
  - Disagreement with policy
    - Public criticism
- Staff meeting
  - Haldeman comments
- Public statements
  - Use of judgement

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/08)*

Haldeman's conversation with Connally

-Leadership

-President's efforts

-Orientation to domestic questions

-Projection next year

-Connally memoranda

-International trade

-Restriction on imports

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

-George P. Shultz

-Economy

-Unemployment

-Fiscal responsibility

-Inflation

-Labor vote

-Foreign trade protection of jobs

-Solution of problems

-Concern of President

-Steel problems

-Peterson

-Type of President

-Public vs. private

-President's attributes

-Statement of President's views

-DOD reorganization

-Fiscal responsibility

-Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] dispersal

-Defense spending

-Belief in free enterprise

-Contribution to reelection

-Public mood

-OEO

-Model cities

-End of Great Society programs

-Relation to Barry M. Goldwater

-Role of President's aides

-Business perception

-Inflation

-Meetings with smaller groups

-Appeal to nation

-Ability of speechwriters

-Strength of Cabinet officers

-August trip

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/08)

- Africa and Europe trip compared with US trip
- President's analysis of US mood
- Use of statistics
- Personal contact
  - Indianapolis trip
  - Maine trip
  - Less focus on organization
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:11 am.

[Item for Haldeman]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Agnew

- As an issue

The President left at an unknown time after 1:11 pm.

[Fifty second pause]

The President entered at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

- Problems
  - Posture
  - Attitude
  - Capabilities
    - Office of Intergovernmental Relations
    - Use of Vice President

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# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/08)*

- Leadership
  - Mistakes
    - Press handling
  - Need for firmness
    - Foreign policy
    - Domestic policy
    - President's interest
  - Radio speech
  - Connally view
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr. view
  - Previous administration's programs
    - Medicare
    - Head Start
    - Upward Bound
  - Nixon administration's programs
    - ACTION
  - Ehrlichman
    - Attributes
    - President's memo to Haldeman
    - Goals
      - Leadership
      - Issues
- Talks usefulness
- Use of statistics

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

### August trip

- Timing
  - Congressional recess
- Public relations
  - Press

### Connally comments

- Ehrlichman
- Shultz
- Finch
- Press handling
- Purpose

### Schedule

- NSC meeting on Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  - Laird

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

- Kissinger
- Time change
- FBI graduation
- Free time
- President's meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger's Trip to Asia

- Positions assumed
- Results

Conv. No. 529-23 (cont.)

*Times* story on Ambassadors

- Rogers
- State Department
  - Lower level leak
  - Possible goal
    - Reduce Kissinger's effectiveness with Dobrynin

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The President and Haldeman left at 1:40 pm.