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Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/08)

Conversation No. 263-1

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 1:58 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Secret Service agents
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Staff
- Attitude towards duties
- The People's Republic of China [PRC]

John B. Connally

- The President's July 19, 1971 meeting
- Secretary of State
- Position in Cabinet
 - George P. Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Handling of the Treasury Department
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation
 - Personnel
 - Hiring of secretary
 - White House staff

[Pause]

- Department of the Treasury
 - Personnel questions
 - Charles E. Walker's conversation
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Representative
- Briefing by Henry A. Kissinger

Clark MacGregor

- Members of Congress
 - Attitude during leaders meeting
 - Republican attitude compared to Democrats

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Marine Corps Commandant

- Appointee recommendation
 - Kissinger, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Leonard F. Chapman, Robert E. Cushman, Jr.

Congress

- Lockheed bailout
 - David Packard
 - Testimony before Congress
 - Connally

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Agnew

- Connally

Meeting with Republican Congressional leaders

- Ehrlichman's (?) comments
 - Presidential leadership issue
 - US initiative on the PRC
 - Mary McGrory's comments
 - Connally
 - Democrats
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - George H.W. Bush (?)

Agnew's trip

- President's criticism
- Malik Faisal Ibn Abd Al-aziz Al-saud, Prince Fahd, Jomo Kenyatta
- Reports by the press
- Blacks
 - Agnew's comments
 - Kenyatta
 - African Black leaders

Blacks

- US population
 - “Rednecks”
- African Blacks

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 44s]

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Haldeman left at 1:58 pm.

Conversation No. 263-2

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:10 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Foreign policy developments

Schedule

Conversation No. 263-3

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:10 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 263-3 (cont.)

Sanchez left an an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 263-4

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:10 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 263-5

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: 3:10 pm - 3:35 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Conv. No. 263-3 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 17m 43s]

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Press

-William P. Rogers

-Coordination of action

-The President, Kissinger

-Roles

-Rogers

-Dealing with foreign governments

-Schedule

-Kissinger

-Forthcoming meeting with David Rockefeller

-Forthcoming meeting with the President

Kissinger left at 3:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 263-6

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:41 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

-Haldeman's and John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Conversation No. 263-7

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:41 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.

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Conversation No. 263-8

Date: July 29, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:41 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.

Conversation No. 263-9

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 6:09 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Congress

- Ehrlichman's meeting with Labor Committee
 - Appropriations Committee
 - Cities
- California
- Formula

Haldeman entered at 3:42 pm.

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

- Key states
- Appropriations
 - Legislative strategy
 - George H. Mahon
 - Cities
 - President's role
- Distributions of funds
 - Texas, California, Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois, Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania
 - Localities of high unemployment
 - Formula, discretionary spending, California
- Administration's latitude
 - Veto threat

Foreign relations

- The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Trips by US political leaders
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy, J. William Fulbright, Robert C. Byrd
 - Handling of issue
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Vietnam War
 - Negotiations to end the war
- The PRC
 - Changes in relations with the US
 - Reaction of the hardhats
 - Democrats wishing to visit the PRC
 - Alan Cranston, Fulbright, Edward Kennedy
 - Hugh Scott, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Republican's reaction
 - Timing of visit by the President
 - Possible summit meeting in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Admiral Perry's opening of Japan to Western Access

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- Chou En-lai
 - Kissinger's role
 - Preparations for the President's visit
 - Ehrlichman
 - The Secret Service
 - Timing
 - US - USSR Summit
 - Other visitors to the PRC
 - Edward Kennedy
 - Kissinger's role
 - Chou En-lai
 - Mao Tse-tung
- Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:41 pm and 5:05 pm]

[Conversation No. 263-9A]

Schedule

PRC

- The President's forthcoming trip
 - Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson
- Arrangements

[End of telephone conversation]

- Perceptions of the US
 - Dale Carnegie Outlook
- Kissinger
 - Role in PRC opening
 - The President's leadership role
 - William P. Rogers
 - The State Department
 - Marshall Green
- Effect of speculation on US relations with the PRC and with other countries
- Presidential leadership
- Congressional leaders
 - John A. Scali
- Statements about the PRC
 - Curtis McGee
 - Effect of speculation

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- Edward Kennedy
 - Letter
 - John F. Kennedy, Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
 - Dean G. Acheson
 - Attack on Pearl Harbor
 - Cuban Missile Crisis

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 9s]

CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Forthcoming Soviet Summit
 - Charles W. Colson
- Forthcoming trip by the President to the PRC
 - Transportation
- Air Force One
 - Change of name
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's possible resignation
- Vietnam War
 - Settlement

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 20m 39s]MANOLO SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 3:41 PM No. 263-9 (cont.)SANCHEZ LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 5:05 PM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Agnew

- Handling of foreign trips
- Golf
- Comparison to the President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Press coverage of African trip
 - Time, Newsweek*
- Incident in Kenya
- Size of entourage

Presidential security

- Number of Secret Service agents
- Assassinations of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy
- Agnew's entourage
 - Secret Service agents
 - Signal Corps
 - Communications
 - Automobile
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Agnew's relationship with Secret Service agents
 - Comparison to the President
 - Contact with Secret Service agents

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Agency Policy]

[Duration: 16s]

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

- Comparison to Johnson
- Agnew's treatment of staff
- Secretaries
- Donald H. Rumsfeld

Agnew

- Options for handling vice presidency
- Choice
- Comparison with the President
 - Latin American trip, Nikita Khrushchev
 - Comparison with Edward Kennedy (?), Hubert H. Humphrey

Vice presidential qualifications for office

- Requirements
- Need to balance the President

Edward Kennedy

- Trip to the PRC
- Group of Congressional visitors
 - Impact
 - Chou En-lai

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

Kissinger entered at 5:05 pm.

Foreign relations

-PRC

-Press reaction to announcement

-Editors

-Hugh S. Sidey

-July 19, 1971 briefing

-David Rockefeller

-Trip to Russia

-The Presidency

-The President, Johnson

-Defense of the President

-Trip by Democratic members of Congress

-Edward Kennedy's request

-Timing of the Summit with the PRC

-The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Timing of announcement of tip to the USSR

-Advance work for the trip

-Requirements

-Ehrlichman

-Dwight L. Chapin, Bruce A. Kehrli (?)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Agency Policy]

[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

- Timing of Kissinger's next trip to the PRC
 - Edward M. Kennedy, Alan Cranston
 - Japan
 - Group travel
 - Republicans
 - Hugh Scott
 - Reaction to trips by others
 - Vernon A. Walters
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - Summit meeting
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Announcement of trips by others
 - Briefings
 - Impact of possible statements by Congressional visitors
 - Establishment of policy line
 - Congressional group travel
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - George S. McGovern
 - Agnew
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Effects of speculation
 - The Press
 - Kissinger's conversation with Sidey
 - Conservative reaction
 - Colson's responsibilities
 - George Meany, Jay Lovestone
 - William P. Rogers
 - State Department role
 - Unknown person's statement to Sidey

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 10s]

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

COUNTRY

CHOU EN-LAI

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Reaction to breakthrough
 - The press
 - The general public
 - Foreign diplomats
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Possible trip by Democrats
 - Timing of announcement
- September date

Kissinger left at 5:34 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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[Duration: 17m 52s]

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Connally

- Appointments to positions
 - The President's role
 - White House staff
 - Ehrlichman, Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Relations with bureaucracy within Department
 - Charls E. Walker

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Other Cabinet officers

- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Romney
 - Suburban housing
- July 19, 1971 Cabinet meeting
 - The PRC initiative

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- William P. Rogers
 - Handling of foreign policy
 - Outlook
- The PRC trip
- Conflicts with State Department
 - Marshall Green
- Kissinger
 - New York City trip

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 8m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

Ehrlichman and Haldeman left at 6:09 pm.

Conversation No. 263-10

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: 6:16 pm - 6:17 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 6-160; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 263-11

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: 6:19 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-161]

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Conversation No. 263-12

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 6:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Conv. No. 263-9 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 6-162]

Conversation No. 263-13

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: 6:19 pm - 6:41 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 6-163; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 263-14

Date: July 20, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:43 pm and 6:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

An unknown man talked with an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical Returnable]

[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 263-14 (cont.)
