

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**
(rev. 10/08)

Conversation No. 548-1

Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 2:20 pm - 2:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule

- Spiro T. Agnew's return from trip
- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger

Butterfield left at 2:25 pm.

Conversation No. 548-2

Date: July 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

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Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 2:29 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

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-Workload

Vietnam negotiations

-Meeting in Paris, July 26, 1971

-Le Duc Tho

-Moscow

-Hanoi

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-The Soviet Union

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Kama River Project

-Mack Trucks, Inc.

-Dresser Corporation

-Status

-US stance

US foreign policy

-Hugh S. Sidey's article

-Recent developments

-The People's Republic of China [PRC]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 13s]

SOVIET UNION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's schedule

-Oval Office press conference

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Patrick J. Buchanan

-Scope

-Foreign policy, domestic issues

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- The PRC

- Questions

- Handling

- Senators

- Ronald L. Ziegler, William P. Rogers

- State Department

- Timing of United Nations [UN] membership issue 548-3 (cont.)

- Rogers

US foreign policy

- Taiwan, The Republic of China [ROC]

- James C.H. Shen

- Taiwan's actions

- The President's record

- The President, Kissinger

- US relations with the ROC

- The United Nations [UN]

- Mao Tse-Tung

- Chiang Kai-Shek

- Chou En-lai

- Kissinger's report to the President on the PRC trip

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming press conference

- Type of Presidential statements

- Press reaction

- John F. Kennedy's press conferences

- Scope of comment on the PRC

Dean G. Acheson

Forthcoming press conference

- Taiwan issue

- UN membership

- The PRC

- Wording

Acheson

- The President's foreign policy

- Support for the President

- Democrats

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- Domestic issues
 - The middle-class
 - Labor unions
 - Wage demands
 - Economic concerns
 - Inflation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Foreign policy
 - Acheson
 - Summit
 - The PRC meeting
 - Difference from other Summit meetings
 - The Soviet Union
 - The President's role
 - Channels of communication
 - George C. Marshall
 - Chou En-lai
 - Age
 - The PRC initiative
 - Letters to Heads of State
 - Prime Minister of Australia
 - Cabinet
 - Content
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - Kissinger briefing
 - Timing of Summit trip to the PRC

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-Budget meetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 37s]

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SCHEDULE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Kissinger's forthcoming trip
- Weather
- Timing of announcement
- US-Soviet Union Summit
- Japan
- The President's schedule
- Foreign travel

[The President talked with Marlow W. Cook between 2:49 pm and 2:51 pm]

[Conversation No. 548-3A]

[See Conversation No. 7-9]

[End of telephone conversation]

US foreign relations

- US-Soviet Union Summit
- Timing of meeting
- PRC
- Timing of trip
- Vietnam negotiations
- Edgar P. Snow
- Dissemination

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- Chou En-lai
- Role of newspapers in the PRC
- US press
- Vietnam negotiations
 - North Vietnamese
 - William J. Porter
 - Hanoi radio
- Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho

Conv. No. 548-3 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]

COUNTRY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Kissinger's trip
- Perceptions
- Press coverage
- Proposals
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - US troop withdrawal
- Military action
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Kissinger's meeting
- Transcripts

Foreign policy
-Poll

- Haldeman's analysis
- Shifts in support by people

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- Blue collar, grade-school level educated
- White collar, college-education

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Pentagon Papers

- New York Times* publication
- Daniel Ellsberg
 - Timing of legal action
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Vietnam negotiations

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:29 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Pentagon Papers

- Ellsberg
 - Extent of possible forthcoming information
 - Vietnam war settlement

Leaks

- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] negotiations
- Source of leak

Acheson

- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- John F. Kennedy's letter
- Cuban missile crisis

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PRC initiative

- Ambassador's comments
- World opinion
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

Forthcoming foreign policy developments

- Paris Peace Talks
- PRC trip

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Kissinger left at 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 548-4

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:06 pm - 3:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward B. ("Pete") Biester, Jr., James E. Wood, Joseph D. Ceadar, and Alton B. Chamberlain; the White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Presentation of Bucks County, Pennsylvania tourist guide

- Photograph

Presidential gifts

Unknown person

Biester et al. left at 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 548-5

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:10 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Presidential gift
-Reply

The unknown man left at 3:10 pm.

Conv. No. 548-5 (cont.)

Conversation No. 548-6

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:10 pm - 3:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Durward G. ("Doc") Hall, Mrs. Durward G. Hall, and Melanie Ellison; the White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Ellison

- Age
- Motion picture, Gone With the Wind
- Melanie Hamilton Wilkes
- Scarlett O'Hara

Missouri

- 150th year anniversary
- Presentation of plaque
- Governor's schedule
- Mamie G.D. Eisenhower

Eisenhower dollar

Presidential autograph on photograph

- 1960 meeting
- Homer Cletus (?)

Missouri

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-The President's Kansas City appearance

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Presidential gifts

Hall et al. left at 3:16 pm.

Conversation No. 548-7

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:17 pm - 3:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with William J. ("Jack") Edwards; the White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

The President's trip to Mobile, Alabama

-Presentation

-Photographs

-Medal

-Franklin Mint

-Drawing

US foreign policy

-US relations with the People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Future of the world

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Domestic issues

- Revenue sharing
- Governors
 - James E. ("Jimmy") Carter
 - George C. Wallace
 - Schools
 - Cornelia Wallace

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Edwards left and Bull reentered at 3:23 pm.

Schedule

- John G. Tower

Bull left at 3:23 pm.

Conversation No. 548-8

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:23 pm - 3:26 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John G. Tower and Guy D. Newman; the White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Howard Payne University

- George Washington Carver (?)
- Agricultural research

Presentation of medallion

Legislative action

- Cloture
 - Lockheed bailout
 - Guarantees
- Forthcoming vote
 - Effect

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Presidential gift

Tower and Newman left at 3:26 pm.

Conversation No. 548-9

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:26 pm - 3:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., and Paul Calley; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Lithograph of "First Man on the Moon" stamp

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
- Apollo moon landing
- Pictures
- Autograph
 - Edwin E. ("Buzz") Aldrin, Neil A. Armstrong
- Use of golf cart on the moon

Presidential gifts

US foreign policy

- The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- The President's action
- Effect

Calley

- Background
 - Stanford, Connecticut
 - Anecdote
 - Unnamed lawyer

Weicker and Calley left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 3:31 pm.

Schedule

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- Timing of Congressional Half Hour meetings
- Otto E. Passman

Bull left at 3:31 pm.

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Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 3:31 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Otto E. Passman and William E. Timmons; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photograph
-Arrangements

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[Duration: 1m 53s]

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Drug conference in Monroe, Louisiana
-John E. Ingersoll
-Invitation to the President to address conference
-Site, attendees
-Form of Presidential participation
-Telephone call
-William P. Rogers

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- Turkey
- Telephone call
- Anti-drug abuse cause

Passman

- Support for the President
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- Vote on legislation
- Republicans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Passman

- Domestic issues
 - Issues for the President
 - Family Assistance Plan
 - Lockheed bailout
 - Supersonic transport [SST]
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Foreign policy
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Foreign assistance
 - Amount
 - International organizations
 - The President's previous July 27, 1971 conversation with John B. Connally
 - Cuts
 - Timmons
 - Security assistance
 - Overseas Private Investment Corporation [OPIC]
 - Peace Corps

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- The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - US initiative
 - Taiwan, The Republic of China [ROC]
 - Peter Chow (?)
 - Hong Kong
 - Meeting with Passman
- The President's role
- Public reaction
- Foreign aid
 - Rogers
- Vietnam War
 - Settlement prospects
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Casualties
 - Troops
 - Status
 - F. Edward Hébert

Conv. No. 548-10 (cont.)

Passman and Timmons left at 3:49 pm.

Conversation No. 548-11

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:49 pm - 4:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming meeting

William M. Magruder entered at 3:50 pm.

Greetings

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- US position
 - Comparison with previous attitude towards aviation research and development
 - Other countries

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- US-Soviet Union space race
- Japan
- Federal Republic of Germany [FRG]
- Funding
- Timing of future efforts
- SST
 - Concorde I
- High technology field Conv. No. 548-11 (cont.)
 - Trade balance
- Other countries
 - France
 - Program
 - Multi-national effort
 - Aircraft
 - US comparison
 - Boeing, Lockheed, McDonnell-Douglas
 - Subsidies
 - Dassault Mercure
 - Export market
- US high technology trade balance
 - Past decade
- Concorde
 - Dutch, Spanish, Swiss, Belgians, Italians, British, West Germans
- American industry
 - L-1011
 - Airbus
 - Cyrus R. Smith, George [Surname unintelligible], Floyd D. Hall
 - Lockheed, McDonnell-Douglas
 - 747 aircraft
- European action
- US aircraft needs
- Aviation executives
 - Smith, Robert [Surname unintelligible]
- Government-industry relationship
 - Industry, technology
 - The Department of Defense
 - Military needs
 - B-52
 - B-1, F-14
- Urban mass transit
- Boeing contracts
 - Italy

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- Japan
- European perceptions
 - US industry's attitude
 - KLM
- Government-industry relationship
 - Edward E. David, Jr., [Name unintelligible], Richard Cohen (?), [Forename unknown] Thomas
- Changes Conv. No. 548-11 (cont.)
 - Tax incentives
- Cost of development and production
 - SST
 - Coordination with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - Airbus
 - Possible conversation with Peter G. Peterson, John B. Connally
 - Balance of payments situation
 - Budget meeting
 - Research and development area
- Aviation expertise
 - Sources
 - NASA
 - Problem in the space program
- Funding
 - Congress
- National coordination of aviation and aerospace development
- Lockheed Corporation bailout
 - Boeing, McDonnell-Douglas
- Spending priorities
 - Social programs
- Airline management
 - Transworld Airlines [TWA], Eastern Airlines
 - Alan Cranston proposal
 - KLM
- US national priorities
 - Social programs
 - William Proxmire
 - Charles W. Colson's project
- Funding effect on development
 - Tax incentives
 - Arthur F. Burns plan
 - Anti-trust regulations
 - Burns's plan

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- Loan support
- International focus
- Proxmire
- Department of Transportation [DOT]
 - NASA
- SST development
 - Timing
 - Post-1972 election
 - Eugene Black's report for President John F. Kennedy
 - Black's possible role
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- National priorities
 - Environment
 - SST
 - Social programs
 - Sources of funding
 - Media coverage
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
 - Dick Cavett
 - New York Times*
- SST development
 - Connection to jobs creation
 - George Meany, Peter J. Brennan, Frank S. Fitzsimmons, Leonard Woodcock

Conv. No. 548-11 (cont.)

Economy

- Environment compared with jobs argument
- International cooperation
- Handling of resources
 - Compared with Japan
- Balance of payment situation
- International competition
 - Europe, the Soviet Union, Japan, the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Changes
 - Japanese competition
 - Radio production
 - US company
 - Philco
 - Japanese manufacture of goods for the US market
 - Automobile industry
 - Electronic and computer equipment

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- Computers
 - Hong Kong
 - Plant operation
- Airplane production
 - McDonnell-Douglas
 - DC-9
 - Production of tail and wings in Canada
 - Production of panel in Italy
 - Lockheed
 - Rolls-Royce engine
 - DC-10 production by McDonnell-Douglas
 - Worldwide manufacture
 - L-1011
 - Canadian market share of production
 - Offset agreements
- Perception of possible development in high technology industry
 - White House staff
 - Ehrlichman
 - Economists
 - Paul W. McCracken, Connally's staff
 - Milton Friedman
 - Views
 - Exports
 - John Kenneth Galbraith
 - Views
 - Balance of payments
 - International competition
 - US State Department
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Export tax advantage
- Notes for the President's Bohemian Grove appearance
 - US competitive position in the world
- The President's Kansas City appearance, July 6, 1971
- Foreign trade practices
 - Comparison with the US
 - Subsidization
 - Value Added Tax [VAT]
 - Option

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An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 3:49 pm.

Schedule

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-Barber

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 4:37 pm.

-US tax proposals

-Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

-Real estate tax

-Export subsidies

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-VAT

-Jobs

-Property tax relief

-Federal tax increase

- "New NASA"

-Funding priorities

-George P. Shultz

-Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]

-Effect of cutbacks

-Jobs impact

-Community level

-Veto

-Manpower special revenue sharing

-Community development revenue sharing

-ACTION, Peace Corps

-The President's earlier conversation with Otto E. Passman

-Foreign reaction to the Peace Corps

-Social programs

-Outlook

-Magruder's future role

-Financial rewards of public service

-Connally, Congress

-Presentation to high-level economic group

-Connally

-Friedman

-Shultz

-US competitive position in the world

-Toilet paper

The President, Ehrlichman and Magruder left at 4:37 pm.

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Date: July 27, 1971
Time: Unknown after 4:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) met.

[Unintelligible]

This recording was cut off at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.