



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/08)

Conversation No. 549-1

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:02 am.

Conversation No. 549-2

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 549-3

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 9:02 am - 9:03 am
Location: Oval Office

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

[See Conversation No. 7-17]

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Conversation No. 549-4

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 9:03 am - 10:00 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for the President's signature

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:06 am.

Schedule

Butterfield left at 9:06 am.

The President's schedule

- Professional Football Hall of Fame
 - Attendance at game
 - Attendance at dinner
 - Handling
 - Frank T. Bow

[Pause]

- Photograph coverage
 - Wire services

[Pause]

- Source of story
 - Iowa trip
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Hall of Fame game in Ohio
 - Hall of Fame induction ceremony
 - Time
- Attitude

[Pause]

- American Legion Boys Nation group
 - Type of event

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- Handling
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins' photograph
- Effectiveness
- Preparation for event
- Remarks
 - Photographs, writing press pool

Spiro T. Agnew

- Arrival at the White House after trip
- Press coverage
 - Photograph
 - William P. Rogers
 - The President's attendance at Congressional ceremony
 - Patrick J. Buchanan, John D. Ehrlichman
- Status
 - Duties
- Handling of trip
- Henry A. Kissinger's attitude
- Portugal
 - Golf game with Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra
 - Press coverage
- Attitude towards advance scheduling
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Compared to the President

The President left at an unknown time after 9:06 am.

The President entered at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

[Pause]

Agnew

- Public perception
- Comparison with the President
- Trip
 - Golf game
 - Press briefings
 - Meetings
 - Staff
 - Handling
 - Options
 - The President's trips
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

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Schedule

- Mrs. Nixon
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]

East Wing staff

- Julie Robinson
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Constance M. ("Connie") Stuart
- Press responsibilities
- Status
 - Salary
 - Husband
 - Children
- United States Information Agency [USIA]
- Salary action

Conv. No. 549-4 (cont.)

Schedule

- Mrs. Nixon
- Trips in August, 1971
 - Types of events
 - National Parks
 - Handling
- July 28, 1971
 - Dinner
 - John S. Davies
 - Walter R. Tkach
 - Meeting
 - Time, length
 - The President's schedule
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Type of guests
 - The President's work schedule
 - Protocol
 - Arrangements
 - Setting
 - Truman balcony
 - Sequoia
 - Length of dinner

Poll

- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]

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- Youth portion of poll
- Shifts in attitude

The press

- Ziegler
- Perrino's restaurant
 - Prices of menu items
 - Press coverage
 - Wine
 - Cost
 - Press report
- Coverage of the President's activities
 - Detail, extent
 - Golf
 - Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower

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The President's schedule

- Bowling event
- Automobile racing event
- Golf
- Bowling

Speech draft for radio broadcast

- William L. Safire
 - July 3, 1971 National Archives speech, July 6, 1971 Kansas City speech
 - Effectiveness of draft
 - Focus, approach
 - Television compared with radio
 - Domestic issues
 - Steel strike settlement
 - Length
 - Radio speech
 - Focus
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - US competitive position in the world
 - Roy L. Ash
 - News value
 - Purpose
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Noel C. Koch
 - Safire
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Speechwriter group

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-Staff assignments

-Harlow

-[Unintelligible name]

-Douglas L. Hallet

-Haldeman's conversation with Charles W. Colson

-Attitude

-Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan, Buchanan

-View of Haldeman, Colson

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-Colson

-Labor groups liaison

-Philosophy

-Patricia Colson

The economy

-Handling and presentation of issue

-Agnew

-Focus of speeches

-Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson

-John B. Connally

-Peter M. Flanigan

-George W. Romney

-View of administration's economic policies

-Terminology

-Balance of payments

-Peterson, George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, Flanigan

-Colson

-Harold C. Passer

-Handling of leading indicators story

Hubbell case (?)

-Martin ("Tex") Schramm

-Haldeman's conversation with Ehrlichman

-Response

-Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

-The President

-Financial position

The President's schedule

-California

-Lee Trevino

Connally

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-Unnamed woman [Mrs. Romana A. Banuelos (?)]

The President's schedule

-California

-Proposed meeting with Ronald W. Reagan

-Welfare

[Pause]

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Veterans hospital

The President and Haldeman left at 10:00 am.

Conversation No. 549-5

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:20 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men entered.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 549-6

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:20 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

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Time: 10:20 am - 11:16 am

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- American Legion Boy's Nation group
 - Response
 - Press coverage
- Number, type of events
- Congressional event
- Youth, military
 - Newport, West Point, Camp Pendleton
- Meeting with Boy's Nation group
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- American Legion
- Robert Volk
 - John N. Mitchell
- Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld

Personnel and staff changes

- Finch
 - Future
 - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Departure from White House staff
 - Role
 - Perception
 - California
 - Handling
 - Narrow compared with broad scope
 - Events
 - Leonard K. Firestone
- Acceptance of OEP job
- Staff
 - George L. Grassmuck

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- Frederic V. Malek
- Assistant
- Darrell M. Trent
- Leonard Garment
- Rumsfeld
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Mexico
- Comparison with Finch
- Role in White House or in campaign
- Finch
- OEP job
- Perceptions
- NSC

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:29 am.

James B. ("Scotty") Reston

- Article about the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Reston's trip
- Kissinger's trip to the PRC
- Request to interview Chou En-lai, other leaders
- Anecdote about appendicitis attack

PRC

- Trip by J. William Fulbright, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] news report
- Withdrawal of proposal
- Kissinger
- Chou En-lai
- US-PRC relations
- Motivations
- Joseph W. Alsop
- 1972 Presidential election
- Communism
- William Atwood
- Chou En-lai
- The President
- PRC-Soviet Union relations
- PRC reaction
- Air raid shelter construction
- Marshal Yeh Chien-Ying's comments
- Perceptions

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- President's past comments
- Charles A.J.M. Degaulle, Konrad Adenauer, Winston S. Churchill
- The Soviet Union
- The President's trip around the World
 - Foreign Minister of India
 - The Soviet Union
- Hugh S. Sidey's letter to Kissinger
- Role of the President and Kissinger
- The PRC initiative
- Editorial changes in article
- Reasons

Conv. No. 549-7 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 10:38 am.

The PRC

- Press coverage
 - Article by Sidey
 - Kissinger's presentation of foreign policy roles
- Time-Life*
 - Presentation of foreign policy roles
 - The President
 - Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
 - Attitude

Kissinger entered at 10:39 am.

The PRC

- Sidey article
 - Foreign policy role
 - Editorial change
 - Responsibility
 - Public perception
- The President
 - Time-Life*'s attitude
- Sidey's article
- New York Post* article
 - Roles of the President, Kissinger
- Fulbright's call to Kissinger
 - Invitation
- Foreign policy handling
 - Fulbright

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- War Powers Act
- Accountability

Foreign policy

- Dean G. Acheson
 - Forthcoming testimony
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 - Liberals
 - Joseph R. McCarthy
 - Democratic Party
 - Compared to Moroccan birthday party
- War Powers Act
 - Possible Congressional action
 - Clark MacGregor
- Fulbright
 - Response
 - Charles W. Colson
 - New York Times*
- John P. Roche
 - Column
 - Brandeis University researcher's book
 - Press coverage analysis
 - 1967 to present
- Sidey
 - Newsweek* article about PRC policy
 - Henry Hubbard
 - Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Newsweek*
- Time*
- Kennedy
 - Reaction to the PRC initiative
 - Reasons

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The PRC initiative

- Expectations
 - Press coverage
 - The PRC's stance
- The Vietnam War
- PRC Summit
 - Timing
 - Vietnam
- Reaction by Republicans

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- Speculation or silence
- Congressional leaders
- Kissinger's return trip in October
- Communique
- The Press
- Predictions, reactions
- Summit comparison

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White House-Congressional relations

- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's resolution
- Congressional leaders
 - View of White House meetings
 - Republicans
 - 1953-54 meetings with President Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Hugh Scott
 - Ziegler

The PRC initiative

- Effect on the Cabinet
 - Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Conversation with Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- Effect of initiative on 1972 election
- Post-1972 Cabinet changes
- Economy
- Defense Department contracts
 - Focus, handling
 - George P. Shultz

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- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Shultz's view
 - July 24, 1971 budget meeting
 - Family Assistance Program, Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Effect on unemployment
- The President's, Kissinger's position Conv. No. 549-7 (cont.)
 - Congress' perception
- Kissinger's stance among liberals
- Strategy

Japan

- David M. Kennedy
 - Textile issue
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Cancellation of September meeting
- Trade relations
 - Balance of payments

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 26s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Laird's speech
- Emperor Hirohito
 - Schedule
 - Ziegler
- U. Alexis Johnson, Nobuhiko Ushiba
- Nobusuke Kishi's trip

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[National Security]

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JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Scheduling
- Announcement
- The 1953 trip to Japan

The PRC initiative

- The press
- Possible outcomes
 - Renunciation of force
 - Accidental War agreement
 - Cultural exchange
 - Release of Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Supporter's reaction

Theodore H. White

Schedule

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

The PRC initiative

- White
 - Books about the presidency
 - Briefing by Kissinger
- Press attitude
- Inclusion on trip

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- Kissinger's October trip
- The President's summit trip

-Stance

Vietnam

- Possible settlement of war
 - Haldeman's view
 - Secret negotiations
 - POWs
 - Reduction of US military force
 - Effect
- Timing
- Negotiating tactics
 - US troop strength
 - Sustaining military force
 - Le Duc Tho
- Political and military situation
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Duong Van Minh
- Military situation
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Laos (Lam Son)
- US domestic critics
 - The PRC
- Madame Binh's Seven Points
 - Le Duc Tho

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The PRC initiative

- Haldeman's view
 - Reaction of supporters
- Edward Kennedy
- Expectations
 - Recognition
 - Chou En-lai
 - Taiwan, Republic of China [ROC]
 - The Vatican
- Vietnam War

Kissinger left at 11:16 am.

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Conversation No. 549-8

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:16 am and 11:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Note

-Requirements

Scheduling of White House social events

-Lowell Watham

-Guest list

-Frank McCarthy

-Unknown boy

-Dinner

-Patrick J. and Shelley A. (Scarney" Buchanan

-Raymond K. Price, Jr., William L. Safire

-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 549-9

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: 11:16 am - 11:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for signature

Butterfield left at 11:23 am.

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Conversation No. 549-10

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:26 am and 11:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown member of John D. Ehrlichman's staff.

Ehrlichman's schedule

Conversation No. 549-11

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:26 am and 11:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule
-John D. Ehrlichman
-The President

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:51 am.

Conversation No. 549-12

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 11:51 am - 12:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Pentagon Papers
-Daniel Ellsberg
-Department of Justice
-Extent of documents

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- Legal action
 - Timing
 - Lt. William Calley, Jr. case
- Trial publicity

Tax reform

- Minimize disincentives
 - Depreciation
 - John B. Connally
 - Department of the Treasury
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
- Lawyers
 - John H. Alexander
- Roles of administration officials
 - Connally, Peter M. Flanigan
 - Ehrlichman's staff

Personnel shifts

- Flanigan
 - State Department
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - William P. Rogers
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- William D. Eberle
 - Special Trade Representative
 - Peterson
- Economic responsibilities
 - Export rebate, import licensing
 - Balance of trade
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Peterson, George P. Shultz, Stans
 - Research and development, technology
 - Responsibility of William M. Magruder
 - Contacts
 - Eugene Black, Milton Friedman

Voting reform

- On-campus voting
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Responsibility of individual states

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- Limitation on administration response
- Federal legislation
 - Walter F. Mondale, Birch Bayh
- Youth
 - Attitude
 - Forthcoming settlement of the Vietnam war
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

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Graham

- Call from California

Drug abuse issue

- Letter from the President
 - Editors
 - Television stations
 - New York Times, Washington Star, Washington Post*
- T. Harding Jones
 - University of California
 - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe

The press

- New York Times, Newsday*
- The President's property
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - The President's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - John N. Mitchell
- The President's financial situation
 - Property, stocks
 - Fisher Island

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- Press investigative effort
 - Martin Schramm, [First name not known] Green, Rosensweig [Rosenblatt?], Mark Walters
- Rebozo
- George A. Smathers
 - Lawyers
 - Income
- Clark M. Clifford, Edward Bennett Williams No. 549-12 (cont.)

Leaks

- Elliot Richardson
 - Tran Ngoc Chau case
- State Department
 - Kissinger
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Rogers
- Kissinger

Granite City-National Steel merger

- Case
- Mitchell

Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]

- Staff
 - Jews
- Biographies
 - Investigation

Development of The Mall, Washington, D.C.

- Matthew Owings
 - Flanigan, Leonard Garment, Ehrlichman
- Proposals
 - Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen
 - Restaurants
 - Disneyland
 - Orange County setting
 - Tivoli
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
 - Use of space
 - National Capitol Planning Commission
 - Written proposal
 - Children

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- Orientation of children's playground concept
- Museums
- Automobile ban
- Trolley-type transportation
- Economic issue coordination
 - Connally, Shultz, Peterson, Flanigan, Paul W. McCracken, Charles W. Colson
 - Meeting
 - Speaker emphasis Conv. No. 549-12 (cont.)
 - Connally, Shultz, Peterson
 - McCracken, Colson
 - Stans, James D. Hodgson
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Subcabinet
 - Compared to revenue sharing
 - Fluctuations of the economy
 - Haldeman
 - Colson
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - Schools
- Leaks/Pentagon Papers
 - Justice Department
 - Grand jury information

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- Brookings Institution
- Leslie H. Gelb

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-Investigation

-Reports

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-Investigation

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Justice Department

- Grand jury
 - Information
- Pentagon Papers document sets
 - Custody
 - Clifford, Robert S. McNamara
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Return of copies
 - McNamara
 - World Bank presidency
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - W. Ramsey Clark, McNamara
 - Custody of notes
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Meetings
 - Number of people taking notes
 - Haldeman
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Restriction

Conv. No. 549-12 (cont.)

News reports

- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Salary increase
 - Federal Reserve Board size
 - Shultz's conversation with Burns
 - Executive branch staff
 - Connally
- United Press International [UPI] questioning
- Public perception of salary increases

Foreign aid assistance

- Peterson
- Otto E. Passman
- Appropriation
 - Military, bi-lateral, foreign, interdevelopment banks, other aid
 - Peace Corps
 - Amount of aid funded through multi-lateral organizations
 - Control
 - Peterson, Connally

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- Bi-lateral funding
 - Magruder's Supersonic transport [SST] briefing of July 27, 1971
 - Forthcoming briefings
 - Peterson, Connally
 - Ehrlichman's remarks at Carleton Club
 - Businessmen's reaction
 - Administration stance
- Magruder
 - Memorandum
 - Schedule
- Trade
 - 1940's-1950's orientation
 - Donald McL. Kendall
 - Foreign policy
 - Domestic policy
 - Other countries
 - Japan
 - Italy
 - France
 - Consortium
- Changes in policy direction
 - Connally, Magruder
 - World markets
 - Shultz
 - Market economy
 - Japan, France
 - Britain
 - Rolls-Royce
 - U.S. anti-trust laws
 - Effect
 - Yankee traders
 - William L. Safire
 - US business and labor
 - Proposed speech
 - State Department
- The President's schedule
 - Bohemian Grove
 - Tone of the President's speech
 - Kansas City speech
 - Caveman Camp

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- Visit
 - Lowell Thomas
- Refreshment
- California
- Types of members
- Fraternal organizations
 - American Legion

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Economic issues

- Peterson, Magruder
- Use of foreign policy
 - Trade policies
 - Domestic policies
- Magruder
- Shultz
- Peterson
 - Camp David meeting
 - Divisions
 - Council of Economic Advisors, State Department, National Security Council [NSC}
 - Commerce, Labor, Treasury Departments, Peterson's staff
- Balance of trade
 - Handling of issue
 - Rogers
 - Stans
 - Congressmen
- Magruder's aerospace industry meeting
 - Shultz's view
 - Boeing
 - Italian contract
 - Automobile industry
 - California
 - European share of market
 - Size of cars
- Forthcoming meetings
 - Research and development
 - Magruder
 - Edward E. David, Jr.
 - President's schedule
- Shultz
 - Availability of meetings with the President
 - Peterson, Ehrlichman

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- Outlook
- Burns
- McCracken
- John Kenneth Galbraith

Ehrlichman left at 12:44 pm.

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Conversation No. 549-13

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: 12:46 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Postponement of William M. Magruder's briefing
- John D. Ehrlichman

[Pause]

The economy

- Public perception
- Administration's strategy

[Pause]

Legislative action

- Cloture bill
- Timing
- Vote
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd (?)

The economy

- Administration coordination of effort
- The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
- Use of John B. Connally, Maurice H. Stans, James D. Hodgson, Spiro T. Agnew

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The President's schedule

- Canton, Ohio
 - Hall of Fame football game
 - Frank T. Bow
 - Scheduling problem
 - Perceptions
 - John A. Scali, Rose Mary Woods

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White House staff

- Clark MacGregor
 - Handling of Congressional liaison duties
 - View of Congress

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Speechwriting

- Handling
 - Requirements
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- John J. McLaughlin
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Approach to writing
- William L. Safire
- Radio speeches

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 12:46 pm.

Information

- MacGregor's recommendation
 - Dwight L. Chapin, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

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Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

United Nations [UN] development program job

- Rudolph A. Peterson
 - Paul G. Hoffman's job
 - Henry A. Kissinger, George H.W. Bush
- John B. Connally
- Foreign aid
- Connally

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Bush

- Role as speaker
 - The US-People's Republic of China (PRC) initiative
- Report to Congress
- The UN
- New York City contacts
- Presidential leadership issue
 - Kissinger

Charles S. Rhyne

- Assignment of special ambassador
 - [Forename unknown] Tyson comparison
- Panama Canal negotiations
 - Robert O. Anderson
- Length
- Peter M. Flanigan

The President's schedule

- The Bohemian Grove
 - Caveman encampment
 - Handling of visit
- George M. Mardikian

White House staff

- Roles in assignment follow-up
 - Haldeman, Charles W. Colson, Ehrlichman
 - Flanigan
- Flanigan
 - State Department
 - William D. Eberle
 - William P. Rogers
 - Political, economic responsibilities
- Douglas L. Hallett

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- Outlook
 - Ivy League
- Possible role
 - Colson, Haldeman
- Role
 - Price
- Handling
- Patrick J. Buchanan

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Conservatives

- Buchanan
- New York meeting
 - Domestic policy
 - Inflation, unemployment, welfare
 - Foreign policy
 - Soviet Union, Mediterranean, PRC, Vietnam
- Members
 - National Review*
 - William F. Buckley, Jr., James Burnham, Frank Meyer, William Rusher
 - Human Events*
 - [Forename unknown] Weir (?), Allen H. Ryskind
 - New York Conservative Party
 - J. Daniel Mahoney
 - Young Americans for Freedom [YAF]
 - Randal C. Teague
 - Anthony Harrigan
 - Southern States Industrial Conference
 - John Jones (?)
 - American Conservative Union
 - Neil McCaffrey
 - Conservative Book Club
- James L. Buckley
- Security arrangements
- Conservatives outside of Congress
 - Ronald W. Reagan, James Buckley
- Issues
 - Soviet arms buildup
 - Congressional support
- Kissinger
 - Possible conversation with William Buckley
- Understanding of foreign policy issues
 - First Mansfield Amendment

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- William Buckley
 - Opposition to Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - The PRC initiative
 - William J. ("Jack") Edwards, Otto E. Passman, Reagan, James Buckley
 - Kissinger conversation
 - Human Events*
- Buchanan
 - Conservative opposition
 - PRC perceptions
 - Soviet Union perception
- William Buckley
- Burnham
- Other foreign policy issues
 - Vietnam war
 - Action on Cambodia, Laos
- Administration's response
 - George P. Shultz
 - San Clemente
 - YAF
 - Kissinger
 - Reagan
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- Response

Conv. No. 549-13 (cont.)

The President left at an unknown time before 12:46 pm.

[Pause]

The President reentered at an unknown time after 1:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- Lunch
- Agnew's return from trip
 - Timing of arrival at White House

Haldeman left at 1:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 549-14

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 1:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Affirmative

Conversation No. 549-15

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 1:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at 1:22 pm.

Conversation No. 549-16

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 1:21 pm - 1:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Conservatives

- J. Daniel Mahoney
- John N. Mitchell
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger

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The President and Haldeman left at 1:22 pm.

Conversation No. 549-17

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:54 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

[Pause]

Farewells

[Pause]

The President's location
-Automobile

This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

Conversation No. 549-18

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: 2:54 pm - 2:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler; this recording begins at an unknown time after the meeting is in progress.

Congressional ceremony
-George H. Mahon
-[Forename unknown] Simon

Conservatives
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-The US-PRC initiative

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-Opposition from the Right
-PRC perspective
-National Review
-Response

Ziegler left at 2:58 pm.

Conv. No. 549-18 (cont.)

Conversation No. 549-19

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 549-20

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez entered.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Conversation No. 549-21

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 549-18 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Spiro T. Agnew's arrival (?)

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

Conversation No. 549-22

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 549-23

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Spiro T. Agnew's arrival

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

Conversation No. 549-24

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 3:04 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

The President's location

The unknown men (Secret Service) left at 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 549-25

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: 3:05 pm - 4:54 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Spiro T. Agnew, William P. Rogers, and Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule

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- Congressional ceremony
 - Speakers
- Photographs of meeting
- Agnew's Trip
 - Portugal
 - Reports
 - Rogers, Kissinger
 - Perceptions
 - Saudi Arabia
 - The press
 - Time* magazine
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Walter Cronkite
 - Press coverage
 - Time, Newsweek*
 - Comparison with daily news reports
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Kenyan Ambassador to the US
 - Ambassador from Kenya
 - Letter to *Newsweek*
 - Compared to the president's experiences
 - Conversations with foreign leaders
 - Reactions
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Lee Kuan Yew
 - Bombay, India
 - Governor
 - University President
 - Sese Seko Mobutu
 - Jomo Kenyatta
 - Ethiopia
 - Monarchy
 - The Pentagon Papers case
 - Foreign reaction
 - Ethiopia
 - Nairobi
 - Perception of the press
 - Portugal
 - Lee Kuan Yew
 - US Ambassador
 - Kuwait
 - John P. Walsh

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- Comments to the press
- Conversation with Agnew
- Ireland
- Saudi Arabia
 - Nicholas Thacher
 - Promotion
 - Compared to the President's previous Vice Presidential trip
 - [Forename unknown] Vance Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)
 - Thacher
 - Robert C. Hill
 - William J. Porter
 - Charles T. Cross
 - Singapore
 - Lee Watson (?)
 - Singapore
 - Ambassadorial post
 - Lee Kuan Yew
 - Business experience
 - Lee Kuan Yew
 - Education
 - Wife
 - Harvard University
 - Arab nations
 - Relations with the Soviet Union
 - Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Kuwait

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 42s]

EGYPT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Tape Subject Log

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-John A. Scali

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

-*Newsweek* article

-Agnew's prior knowledge

-Rogers

-Kissinger's efforts

-Pakistan

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

-Source of story

-White House

-The National Security Council [NSC]

-State Department

-Agnew's forthcoming memorandum to the President

Warsaw talks

-Rogers

Agnew's trip

-The State Department

-Foreign Service

-Memorandum of conversation [Memcon]

Scali entered at 3:28 pm.

-Articles about trip

-Scali

-Wire services

-Memcon

-Significance of visits

-The Middle East

-Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, the Congo

-Korea, Singapore

-Agnew's handling of trips

-Briefings

-Rogers' conversation with Davidson (?)

-Impressions

-Nature of trip

-Press reports

-*Newsweek*

-The PRC move as main press focus

-Editing

-Japan, Korea

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Tape Subject Log
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- Report
 - Kenya story
 - Presentation of trip
 - Newsweek*
- Role
- Story
 - Possible White House source
 - Perceptions
 - Handling
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Scali's role
- Kenyatta

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

Scali left at 3:38 pm.

Sudan

- Coup attempt
 - The Soviet Union
 - Mohammed Gaafar el-Nimeiry
 - Foreign policy towards the West
 - Rogers' conversation with Sudanese Ambassador to the United Nations [UN]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 19s]

SUDAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Counter-coup
 - Executions
 - The Soviet Union

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Tape Subject Log
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Arab-Soviet relations

- Anwar el-Sadat's message to Rogers
- Israel
- Sadat, Mammarr Qadaffi, el-Nimeiry

Africa

- Egypt
 - Cable to Sadat
 - US diplomatic presence
 - President's opinion
 - Vice Presidential trip

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National Security]

[Duration: 26s]

EGYPT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

- Morocco
 - King Hassan II
 - Cancellation of US trip
 - Arab summit
 - Coup attempt
 - Repairs to Summer Palace
 - Dean G. Acheson

Israel

- Arab view
 - Arab Jews compared to European Jews
 - Moshe Dayan
 - Golda Meir

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Tape Subject Log
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-Sadat's opinion of Dayan
-Dayan

Spain

-Gen. Francisco Franco
-Reaction to the PRC initiative
-Health
-Diplomatic reception
-Cuban charge d'affaires

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[National Security]

[Duration: 14s]

SPAIN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

-Succession
-Luis Carrero Blanco
-Conversation with Agnew
-Agnew's conversation with Franco
-Ethiopia [Kenya]
-Jomo Kenyatta
-Prime Minister
-Prince Juan Carlos
-Status
-Gregorio Lopez Bravo de Castro
-Franco

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[National Security]

[Duration: 55s]

SPAIN

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

-Franco

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 8s]

PORTUGAL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

Portugal

-African colonies

-Nixon administration's position

-Public opinion

-Compared to past administrations

-The President's opinion

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Tape Subject Log

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African leaders

- Mobutu
 - Role as post-colonial mediator
 - Humor
 - The President's opinion
 - Riverboat
 - Helicopter
 - Pilots
 - Agnew's tour of the Congo River
 - Lifestyle
 - Popularity
 - Army
 - Draft of university students
 - Anti-communist
 - Wife
 - Relationship to the US
 - Visits
 - Residence
 - Gardens
 - Compared to the White House
 - Staff
 - Taiwanese
 - Chiang Kai-shek
- Jomo Kenyatta
 - Agnew's opinion
 - Presentation of monkey cloak
 - [Unintelligible name]

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

PRC initiative

- Background briefing for Agnew
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers, the President, Agnew
 - Dissemination
 - Papers
- Rogers' conversation with Agnew

UN membership issue

- Rogers responsibility
- John B. Connally
 - Japan, Australia
- Taiwan, Republic of China [ROC]
 - Sustain membership

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- Security Council
 - PRC
- Expulsion
 - Reaction
 - Taiwan
 - PRC
- Handling
 - Timing
 - Television coverage
 - President's role
 - Rogers' statement
 - Briefing paper
 - Kissinger
- Taiwan
 - Security Council
 - US stance
 - Great Britain, Canada, Italy
 - Expulsion
 - US stance
 - Possible statement
 - Probable questions
 - Handling
 - Order of appearance
 - Congress
 - J. William Fulbright, Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Agnew
- Canada
 - Mitchell Sharp
 - Conversation with Rogers
 - Pierre E. Trudeau's invitation to Aleksei N. Kosygin
 - Time of announcement
 - Invitation to the President
 - Timing of possible visit
 - Canada's general election
 - Public reaction
 - Political consequences
 - Timing
 - Postponement
 - President's visit

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

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- Appearances
 - Canada's general election
 - US Presidential election
- Schedule

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[National Security]
[Duration: 21s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

Agnew's schedule

Agnew and Rogers left at 4:07 pm.

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Schedule
 - Issues
 - Political
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Strategy

White House leaks

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:07 pm.Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:17 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 15s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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UN membership issue

- Prospects
- Handling
- Rogers

William F. Buckley, Jr.

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger's conversation
- Stance of conservatives
 - The President
 - Fulbright
- Administration's position
- Forthcoming trip to Europe
- Forthcoming meeting with the President or Kissinger
- Conservative criticism
 - The PRC initiative

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 18s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The President's schedule

Ziegler entered at 4:17 pm.

Federal Reserve Board

- Vacancy
- Speculation
- Connally

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Conservatives

- Administration's reaction
- PRC initiative

The economy

- Ziegler's conversation with Connally
- Balance of trade
- Effect of wartime compared with peacetime economy
- Howard Stein
 - Call to Kissinger
 - Stock market

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

Agnew

- Trip
 - Scali's role
 - Briefing of Rogers, the President
- Knowledge of the PRC initiative

Ziegler left at 4:18 pm.

Stein

- Federal Reserve Board
 - Burns

Dinner

- Atlantic Oil, Westinghouse, North American Insurance
- McGeorge Bundy
- President's leadership

Foreign policy

- New York Post*
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Le Duc Tho's schedule
 - The PRC
 - Agnew briefing
 - Comparison to Rogers' briefing
- Kissinger's negotiations
- Chou En-lai
- Negotiations

Joseph S. Farland and a White House photographer entered at 4:21 pm.

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Pleasantries
 Farland's schedule
 -Pakistan
 -Letter

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

The PRC initiative
 -Farland's role

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:21 pm.

 -Kissinger
 -Rogers
 -Agha Hilaly
 -The State Department
 -Vietnam negotiations
 -Announcement
 -Voice of America [VOA]
 -Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan

Pakistan-Indian relations
 -Public opinion
 -Kenneth B. Keating
 -Farland
 -PRC initiative

Congress
 -Farland's conversation with Charles H. Percy
 -State Department luncheon
 Francis L. ("Fred") Kellog
 -Testimony

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

Congress
 -Testimony
 -[Unintelligible Name]
 -Briefing
 -Charles [Unintelligible Surname]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[National Security]

[Duration: 7m 56s]

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

INDIA-PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

[Duration: 1m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

-Compared to Farland's experience as Ambassador to the Dominican Republic
-Rafael Trujillo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[National Security]

[Duration: 28s]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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Farland

- Loyalty
- State Department
- Ambassador to Pakistan
- Tenure

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Abner (?)
- Kissinger
- Possible future post
- Japan
- Language skill
- Europe
- Romania
- Conversation with the Ambassador from Thailand
- Importance of ambassadorial post to Thailand
- Possible future post
- Vienna
- Bangkok, Japan, Romania
- Handling of future ambassadorial appointments

The PRC initiative

- Farland's role
- Pakistan
- Yahya Khan
- Potential effect
- Liberal reaction
- Chou En-lai

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- US foreign policy
 - The Soviet Union
 - Vietnam
- The PRC's position in the World
- The Soviet Union
- Japan
- Soviet Union
 - Arms control
- Taiwan
 - Chiang Kai-shek
 - UN membership issue
 - Great Britain, Canada, Italy
- Reaction from the right
 - US Congress
 - Otto E. Passman, William J. ("Jack") Edwards
 - Human Events*, *National Review*
- Public reaction
 - American Legion
- The President's role
 - Democrats
 - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edward M. Kennedy, Edmund S. Muskie
 - John N. Mitchell's comments to Farland

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)

Pakistan

- Farland's return
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - Letter
- Handling of departure from post
 - Yahya Khan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

[Privacy]

[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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- Tenure
- Conversation with Kissinger
- George D. Aiken's conversation with Farland

Farland left at 4:54 pm.

Conv. No. 549-25 (cont.)
Conversation No. 549-26

Date: July 28, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 4:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:48 pm.