



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 291-1

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:37 pm and 9:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Kissinger's meeting with Chou En-lai
- Size of delegation
  - Yugoslavia
  - Romania
- Compared with first list
- Number
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Secret Service
- Press
- Communications
- Press

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 3s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Secret Service

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Agency Policy]

[Duration: 19s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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-Press

-Communications support

Kissinger's schedule

-Press briefing

-Chicago

-Richard J. Daley

-Charles H. Percy

-Administration accomplishments

-Prey

-Bell and Howell

-Peter G. Peterson

Peterson's schedule

-Forthcoming foreign trip

-Timing

-Egypt

US foreign relations

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Chinese

-French

-Soviets

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 9:07 pm.

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Conversation No. 291-2

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:37 pm and 9:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-69]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 291-3

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 9:07 pm - 9:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 11-70; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 291-4

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:09 pm and 9:12 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-71]

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

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Conversation No. 291-5

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 9:12 pm - 9:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 11-72; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 291-6

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:13 pm and 9:41 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:41 pm.

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Conversation No. 291-7

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:13 pm and 9:41 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 37s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:41 pm.

Conversation No. 291-8

Date: October 12, 1971  
Time: 9:41 pm - 9:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 11-73]

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Conversation No. 291-9

Date: October 12, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 9:44 pm and 10:09 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator

[See Conversation No. 11-74]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 291-10

Date: October 12, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 9:44 pm and 10:16 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at 10:09 pm.

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 10:09 pm and 10:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-10A]

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[See Conversation No. 11-75; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 291-11

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: 3:47 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

John D. Ehrlichman met with John N. Mitchell.

Supreme Court nominations

Media

Herschel H. Friday

-*Washington Post*

-Dick Wilson

-John W. Dean, III

-Investigation

-Financial statement

The President entered at an unknown time after 3:47 pm.

Supreme Court nominations

-Warren E. Burger

-Tenure on Court

-Health

-Conversation with Mitchell

-Health

-Mitchell's conversation with Lawrence E. Walsh

-Forthcoming American Bar Association [ABA] meeting

-Mildred L. Lillie

-ABA's view

-Possibility of woman appointee

-Sylvia Bacon

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- Superior Court
- Lillie
  - Stanley N. Barnes
  - Philip Burton
  - ABA's view
- Friday and Lillie
  - Mitchell's position
  - ABA's decision
- Assessment of candidates
  - Oliver Wendell Holmes
  - Louis D. Brandeis
  - Dissents
- Lillie's husband
  - Activities
- Friday
  - Walsh's view
  - ABA's view
    - National recognition
    - Financial transactions
    - Editorial, Arkansas paper
  - Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
    - Contact with James O. Eastland
  - John L. McClellan's conversation with Mitchell
    - Lawrence F. O'Brien
    - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
  - Dean of Arkansas law school
- Walsh
  - Forthcoming meeting with Mitchell
    - ABA vote
- Possible woman appointee
  - Sarah T. Hughes
  - Unknown woman in North Carolina

### **J. Edgar Hoover**

- Ehrlichman
- Time* magazine
  - Newsweek* magazine
- Ehrlichman's views
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Problems
- The President's conversation with Hoover



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Ehrlichman left at 4:00 pm.

Supreme Court nominations

- Edward H. Levi
- Lillie
  - Desirability
  - Qualifications
    - ABA
    - Women's vote
  - Walsh
- William French Smith
  - The President's view
    - Lillie
  - Qualifications
    - Chancellor, Chairman Board of Regents University of California
    - Harvard
    - Law firm
- Friday
- Lewis F. Powell
  - Age
  - Qualifications
    - ABA
    - Law school
  - Civil rights record
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - Mitchell's view
    - The President's view
  - Possible political interests
  - Reference to Baker
    - Busing
    - Replacement for Baker appointed by governor
      - Daniel H. Kuykendall
- Lillie
  - The President's view
  - Qualifications
    - ABA
- Shirley M. Hufstedler
  - Circuit Court of Appeals, California
  - Husband

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- Age
- Walsh's opinion of qualifications
- Lillie
  - Californians
  - ABA
  - Earl Warren
  - Earl C. Adams
- Smith
  - Background
  - Possible appointments' second term
    - Attorney general
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Chairman Board of Regents
- ABA
- Names collection

Cancer

- Smoking

Supreme Court nominations

- ABA action
  - Smith
- Baker
- William Mulligan
- Smith
  - Qualifications
- Charles S. Rhyne
  - Qualifications
  - Age
- Powell
- Clement F. Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell
- The President's past appointees
  - Burger
  - Harry A. Blackmun
- Hugo L. Black
  - Criticism of appointment
- Walsh
  - Powell
- Baker
  - Political benefits
- Friday

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- Baker
  - Legislation background
- Powell
  - Age
  - Burger's opinion
- Baker
- The President's position
  - ABA
- Experience as qualification
  - Baker
  - Powell
  - Smith
  - Powell
    - Busing issue
    - The President's view
- Frank M. Johnson
  - Judicial experience
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
  - Mitchell's view
  - Thurgood Marshall
- Powell
- Smith
- Powell
- Baker [?]
- Walsh
  - Schedule
    - Lillie, Friday
    - Powell
      - The President's decision
      - Burger and Blackmun
- Burger's memorandum to Mitchell
  - Powell
  - Johnson
  - Friday
- Friday
  - ABA
- Powell
  - The President's position
  - Friday
  - Age
- Smith

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- John A Sutro, Jr.
- Powell
- Clients
  - Law firm
  - Practice
- Possible leaks
- Walsh
- ABA
- Timing
  - The President's view
- Circuit Court of Appeals vacancies
- Lillie
  - Possible Court appointments
    - Robert W. Packwood
- Role of White House staff
  - Compared with other foreign policies
- The South
  - Politics
  - Powell
  - Burger
- Powell
- Smith
  - ABA
- Lillie
- Friday
- Powell
  - Friday
    - McClellan
    - Winthrop Rockefeller
  - [Forename unknown] Rodgers [sp?]
- Powell
  - The South
    - Conservatives view
    - Crime
- The President's view
- Smith and Powell
- Byrd
  - Friday
- ABA
  - Powell and Smith
  - Walsh

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- Concern over leaks
- Burger's views
  - Lillie
  - Friday
- Powell
  - Mitchell's view
- Lillie
- Role of ABA
  - Future role

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-11A]

[See Conversation No. 11-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supreme Court nominations

- Political considerations
  - Importance of Virginia
  - Compared to Arkansas
- Powell
  - Political affiliation
- Walsh
  - Smith
  - Lillie
  - Powell
  - ABA
  - Powell
  - Mitchell's conversation with Walsh
  - Rosser L. ("Ross") Malone
  - Timing

The President's schedule

- John F. Kennedy Center
  - Mitchell
- J. Willard Marriott

Hoover

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- Possible resignation
- Ehrlichman
- Possible meeting with the President
- Tenure in office

The White House operator talked with John N. Mitchell at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-11B]

[See Conversation No. 11-110]

[End of telephone conversation]

Powell  
-Schedule

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-11C]

[See Conversation No. 11-111]

[End of telephone conversation]

Mitchell's schedule  
-Powell

Supreme Court nominations  
-Walsh  
-Forthcoming conversation with Mitchell  
-ABA  
-Lillie  
-Possible ABA view

The President talked with Tricia Cox between 4:56 pm and 4:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-11D]

[See Conversation No. 11-112; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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[End of telephone conversation]

## Hoover

- Possible meeting with the President
- Cartha D. ("Deke") DeLoach
- Personal staff
  - Role
  - Future

## Supreme Court nominations

- Powell
- ABA
- Lillie
  - Powell
  - Walsh
- ABA
  - Women in positions of responsibility
    - Possible judgement on qualifications
- Powell
  - Health
- Mitchell's schedule
  - Forthcoming telephone call to Burger
    - Bernard Steiger [?]
    - Powell
      - Friday
        - ABA
        - Media
  - Lillie
    - Smith
      - Reagan Republican
      - Wife
- Lillie
- Walsh

## Mitchell's schedule

Mitchell left at 5:00 pm.

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Conversation No. 291-12

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

John N. Mitchell's activities

- J. Edgar Hoover
- Resignation
- The President's schedule
- Future position with government

Budget meeting

*Newsday* articles

- Ehrlichman's previous meeting with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Fisher Island
- Stock
  - Pre-emptive rights
  - The President's view
- Strong accuracy
  - Lawsuit
  - The President's view
- Possible response
- Retraction

Conversation No. 291-13

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-114]



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Request for a call to Chet Holifield

Conversation No. 291-14

Date: October 18, 1971  
Time: 5:15 pm - 5:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

The President talked with Chet Holifield between 5:19 pm and 5:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 291-14A]

[See Conversation No. 11-115]

[End of telephone conversation]

Butterfield left at 5:20 pm.

Conversation No. 291-15

Date: October 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and 5:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's activities  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 291-16

Date: October 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and 5:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-116]

Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 291-17

Date: October 18, 1971  
Time: 5:24 pm - 5:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 11-117; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 291-18

Date: October 18, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-118]

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Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 291-19

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: 5:32 pm - 5:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Conversation No. 291-19A]

[See Conversation No. 11-119]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 5:32 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler's schedule

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- John B. Connally
  - Forthcoming trip
  - United Nations [UN]
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Japan
    - White House press statement
    - Indonesia
    - Japan
    - Vietnam
- Health
  - Forthcoming announcement
- William P. Rogers
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Press coverage
    - John F. Kennedy Center reception
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower Theatre
    - Publicity
    - Mrs. J. Willard Marriott

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- Forthcoming public announcements
  - Legislation
    - Wage and Price Board
  - Supreme Court nominations
    - American Bar Association [ABA]
    - Possible nominees
      - Ziegler's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Press coverage of event

- The President's view
- Ziegler's view

Ziegler left at 5:45 pm.

Conversation No. 291-20

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-120]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 291-21

Date: October 18, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 11-121]

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Conversation No. 291-22

Date: October 18, 1971  
Time: 5:54 pm - 5:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 11-122]