



# NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 610-1

Date: November 1, 1971  
Time: 4:04 pm - 5:08 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

[The recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress]

### *Washington Star*

- [Smith Hempstone, Jr..?]
- Articles
  - Stance toward Administration
- Relationship to Charles W. Colson
  - US Marine Corps
- Trip to Africa
- George Sherman
- Sherman's stories
  - State Department
  - Colson
- Sherman's schedule
  - Colson
  - Kissinger

### Robert Kleiman

- New York Times* editorial, November 1, 1971
- William P. Rogers's role in People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - Patrol
      - Cancellation
      - Notification of PRC
        - Pakistan channel
        - Channel
- July 15, 1971 announcement
  - 1969 initiative

### The PRC initiative

- State Department
- Rogers's role
  - Taiwan patrol
- Warsaw talks
- Trip to the PRC

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- Cambodian invasion
- State Department
  - Marshall Green
- Warsaw talks
  - The President's order to Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
  - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
- State Department

Kleiman

Sherman's stories

- Kissinger
  - Relationship with the President
- State Department

The PRC initiative

- Rogers
  - John A. Scali
    - Conversation with Kissinger
    - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  - Role
- Process
  - Romania channel
  - Kissinger's record of messages
    - Historians
- New York Times*

Melvin R. Laird

Rogers

Kissinger's schedule

- Sherman
  - Colson
- Crosby S. Noyes's request
  - Star* Editorial Board
- Sherman
  - Colson
- Washington Post*

Foreign aid program

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-State Department

## Rogers

- Statement to Scali
  - The PRC initiative
  - The President
- Knowledge of the PRC initiative
  - Kissinger's trip to Pakistan
  - Message

## Foreign aid program

- Senate meeting, November 1, 1971
  - Security assistance
  - Development assistance
  - Foreign Relations Committee
  - Clark MacGregor
    - Colson
  - Kissinger
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Rogers
  - House of Representatives
  - Public statements
  - MacGregor
- George H. Mahon
- Gerald R. Ford
- Carl B. Albert

## The President's schedule

- William McMahon
  - Possible statement to the press

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[National Security]

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State Department

-News leaks

-Rogers

-White House

-Green

-PRC talks

-Martin J. Hillenbrand

-Soviet talks

-The President's forthcoming meeting with Chou En-lai

-Diplomatic arrangements

-Kissinger

Laird

John N. Mitchell, George P. Shultz and H. R. Haldeman entered and Kissinger left at 4:15 pm.

Kissinger

-The PRC initiative

James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa

-Possible clemency

-Possible pardon

-Frank E. Fitzsimmons's efforts

-International Brotherhood of Teamsters

-Executive clemency

-Procedures

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- Mitchell
- The President
- Recommendation
  - Parole board
  - Mitchell
- Timing
- Possible parole
  - Public perception
  - 1972 election
- Executive clemency
  - Mitchell's view
    - Possible *quid pro quo* by Fitzsimmons
      - Pay Board
      - The President's economic program
      - George Meany

### Pay Board

- Shultz's view
- Meany and Leonard Woodcock
  - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
- Woodcock and Fitzsimmons
  - Meany
- Public perception

### Hoffa

- Fitzsimmons's efforts
- Executive clemency
  - Possible conditions
    - 1972 election
  - Teamsters
  - Views of Barry M. Goldwater and John J. Rhodes
  - Activities of opponents
    - Parole board
  - Woodcock's meeting with Shultz
    - Fitzsimmons
    - Meany's views
    - [Iwirth] W[ilbur] Abel's view
- Quid pro quo*
  - The President's economic program
- Time served

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- Sentence
  - Executive clemency
- Parole Board's actions
  - James Hoffa, Jr. and attorney
  - Hoffa's labor connections
    - Resignations
  - Hoffa's finances

### Teamsters

- Construction unions
- Maurice A. Hutcheson
- Hoffa
  - Walter P. Reuther
  - Robert F. Kennedy
- Fitzsimmons and Woodcock
- United Auto Workers [UAW]
  - Reuther
    - Alliance for Labor Action
    - AFL-CIO
  - Woodcock
    - General Motors strike
  - Differences in viewpoints
    - Fitzsimmons
    - Social issues
      - Dues collection
      - Voter registration
    - Reuther
- Effectiveness for minorities
  - Chicago

### Hoffa

- Executive clemency
  - Possible conditions
  - Others awaiting presidential action
    - Restoration of civil rights
  - Typicality
  - Possible reaction
- Mitchell's lunch with *Time-Life* and *Fortune* staffs, November 1, 1971
  - Rogers and Kissinger
  - Political prisoner question
    - Parole period

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- Discrimination
- Conduct in prison
- Executive clemency
  - Political considerations
    - Public perception of labor leaders
    - Edward M. Kennedy's possible reaction
      - Robert Kennedy
  - Possible effects on the Administration
    - Benefit
    - Criticism
  - Teamsters endorsement of Hubert H. Humphrey in 1968
- Executive clemency
  - Discrimination
  - Timing
    - 1972 election
  - Parole board
    - Possible action
      - Perception
  - Conditions
    - Fitzsimmons

### **Pay Board**

- Fitzsimmons
  - Possible vote
    - Effect on Teamsters and construction workers

### **Hoffa**

- Teamsters' impressions
  - Fitzsimmons
    - The President's speech to Teamsters convention
- Unionists' support
- Executive clemency
  - Possible reaction by critics
    - Compared to release of Black Panther
    - Dr. Thomas W. Matthew

### **Matthew**

- Executive clemency
  - Leonard Garment's memorandum to the President
- Activities

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[Privacy]

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Hoffa

- As symbol
- Robert Kennedy's activities
- Executive clemency
  - Edward Kennedy's possible reaction
  - John L. McClellan's possible reaction

National economy

- Pay Board
  - Wage contracts
    - Shultz's conversation with Arnold R. Weber
    - Retroactivity
  - Railroad workers
  - Freeze period
    - Cost of Living Council [COLC] decision
    - Meany's view
    - Retroactivity
      - Prices
    - Views of Woodcock and Fitzsimmons
  - Automobile workers
  - Milton Friedman's views
    - Sanctity of contracts
  - Timing of decision
- Meany's possible action
  - Administration's response
- Weber
  - John B. Connally
- Contingency plan



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- Price commission
  - Reasonable standards
- Wage and price freeze
  - Possible fate
  - Timing
  - Support
  - Labor
  - Canada
- Preparation
- The President's program
  - Possible action
    - Extension of freeze
      - Involvement
      - Standards
      - Legal status
      - Congress
- James Tobin
  - Article of October 31, 1971
  - Yale University
    - John F. Kennedy
  - Article
    - Content
  - Kermit Gordon's view
  - Possible reaction
    - Presidential intervention
- Tobin

Shultz and Haldeman left at 4:53 pm.

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[Personal Returnable]

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National economy

- Pay Board
  - Prospects
    - Wage and price controls
- Meany's possible action
  - Meany's support with labor
    - Shultz
      - Mitchell's conversation with Fitzsimmons, October 30, 1971
- Public board
- Administration's action
  - Congress
  - Labor
    - Need for planning
- Shultz and Weber
- Arthur F. Burns
- L. Patrick Gray's actions
- Meany's possible action
  - Administration's reaction
    - Shultz

Hoffa

- Executive clemency
  - Mitchell's view
  - The President's further actions
- Relationship with organized labor

The President's schedule

- Mitchell
- McMahon
- Rogers

Mitchell left and Robert L. Kunzig and Frederic L. Malek entered at 5:02 pm.

Kunzig

- Role in administration
  - Justice Department
  - American Bar Association [ABA]'s action
  - General Services Administration [GSA]
- Confirmation as judge
  - Nomination

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- Retirement of predecessor
  - Timing
  - Deal with White House
- Previous confirmations
- Hugh Scott
- Possible leak

Presentation of gifts by the President

Kunzig

- Performance

Kunzig and Malek left at 5:18 pm.

Conversation No. 610-2

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: 5:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Dr. W. Kenneth Riland?]

The President talked with an unknown person.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President and the unknown person left at 5:08 pm.

Conversation No. 610-3

Date: November 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:08 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] talked.

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[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.