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Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 666-1

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:32 am.

Conversation No. 666-2

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown before 9:32 am and 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:32 am.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:32 am.

Instruction

Vietnam negotiations
-Xuan Thuy

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:32 am.

Executive Office Building [EOB]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

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Vietnam negotiations

- Withdrawal
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Compared to October 1971
- Possible advantages
- Edmund S. Muskie's plan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 57m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:32 am and 10:35 am.]

[Conversation No. 666-2A]

Request for John D. Ehrlichman to come to the Oval Office

[End of telephone conversation]

[No conversation]

Ehrlichman entered at 10:35 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's schedule

- Peter M. Flanigan's memorandum
 - Compared to Peter G. Peterson's
- Forthcoming telephone call to Alejandro A. Lanusse
 - Suggested conversation

[No conversation]

- Memorandum
- Forthcoming meeting with US attorneys
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Flanigan

Economic matters

- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
- John B. Connally
 - Flanigan's role
 - Kissinger
 - Political
 - Connally
- Diplomacy
- Internal politics
 - Lanusse
 - IMF
- Flanigan
 - Memorandum
 - Peterson
 - Complexity of job

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-Example
-Pantyhose
-State Department
-Treasury Department
-Panty hose industry

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 11m 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Campaign finances

-Robert L. Vesco

-Donald A. Nixon

-Securities And Exchange Commission [SEC]

-F. Donald Nixon

-J. Willard Marriott, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[Privacy]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

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-Location
-John N. Mitchell
-William J. Casey
-F. Donald Nixon
-Marriott
-Finances
-Political contribution

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Privacy]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

-Location

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7m 4s]Rose Mary Woods entered at 10:59 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Personnel

- “Official Family”
- Kissinger
- William P. Rogers
- People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Rogers
- State Department
 - Foreign policy briefing
 - Wives and State Department staff
 - Kissinger
 - Joseph J. Sisco

Cabinet and congressional leadership meeting

- Rogers
- Timing
- Press
- Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Roger Hull

- Death
- Presidential wreath
- Note to [Rosalie (Paschal) Hull]
 - President’s instructions

Ehrlichman’s trip to California

- Leonard K. Firestone
- Foundation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:09 am.

The President's schedule

PRC trip

- Press list
 - Announcement
 - Timing
- Hawaii
- Guam
- Departure time
 - President's instructions
- Press list
 - Briefing
- Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Questions
 - John A. Scali
- Subjects

Ziegler left at 11:12 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:12 am.

Schedule

-Rogers

-Call to Lanusse

-Donald F. Barnes

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:24 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:12 am and 11:24 am.]

[Conversation No. 666-2B]

[See Conversation No. 20-46]

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Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Woods left at 11:24 am.Kissinger and Barnes entered at 11:24 am.

The President on the line

[Barnes talked with an unknown colonel at an unknown time after 11:24 am; the President and Kissinger can be heard in the background.]

[Conversation No. 666-2C]

Colonel on the line

Memorandum
-ConnallyGeorges J.R. Pompidou
-Letter to the President
-Economy
-Arthur F. Burns[The President talked with Lanusse between 11:24 am and 11:41 am; Kissinger can be heard in the background.]

[Conversation No. 666-2D]

[See Conversation No. 20-46]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler
-BriefingPresident's appreciation
-Barnes's translationBull entered at an unknown time after 11:41 am.President's schedule
-Ziegler

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- Forthcoming meeting
- Film production
 - Reception of diplomatic credentials
- Meeting with attorneys [drug prosecution program]
 - Length
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Attorney General [John N. Mitchell]
 - Meeting
 - Attendance

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Mujibar Rahman

- Compared to Sukarno
- Aid to Pakistan

Ziegler entered at 11:43 am.

Haldeman's interview on *Today* show, February 7, 1972

- Ziegler's previous conversation with Haldeman
- Ziegler briefing
 - Press
 - Personal point of view
 - Haldeman's intent
 - Critics of war
 - Disunity
 - Questions
 - Ziegler's talk with the President
 - Possible agreement with Haldeman's statement
- Handling
 - President's position
 - Motives of critics
 - Ziegler's strategy
- Criticism
 - Effect
 - Peace proposal
 - Possible administration response
 - Muskie

Xuan Thuy

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- Negotiations
 - Acknowledgement
- Statements
 - Agreement with administration
- Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Election
- Military compared to political issues
 - May 31, 1971 proposal
 - Proposed details
- Thieu
 - Election
- President's instructions
- Rogers
- Political condition
- North Vietnamese
 - Propaganda
 - Negotiations
 - Transcript

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Vietnam negotiations

- Military compared to political issues
 - August 971
 - May 31, 1971

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:43 am.

Kleindienst

- Arrival

The President, Kissinger, and Bull left at 11:54 am.

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Conversation No. 666-3

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:54 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

Request for a call to the press office
-Bull's schedule

Bull and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 666-9

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

Manolo Sanchez's location
-Cabinet Room

[Unintelligible]

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 12:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 666-9A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

The agents left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

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Conversation No. 666-10

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 666-4

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with ambassadors [Moulaye el-Hassan Ould Moktar and Witold Trampczynski]
- Telephone

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 666-5

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez met with an unknown person.

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[Unintelligible]

Sanchez and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 666-6

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: 12:42 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 29m 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Cabinet

- Meetings
 - Congressional leaders
- White House staff
- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Relationship with Rogers
- John N. Mitchell
 - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
 - Remarks made
- Robert H. Finch
 - Possible Congressional run
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Rogers

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Conv. No. 666-6 (cont.)

-Unknown man
-Staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule

-Cabinet
 -John B. Connally
 -Schedule
 -Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo and Robert H. Abplanalp

-Relationship with the President
-Abraham Lincoln
 -[Mary Todd Lincoln]
-Friends
-Mitchell
 -Campaign committee
 -Martha Mitchell
 -Relationship with Woods
-Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 -Issues
-Paul W. Keyes

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 57s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's schedule

- Cabinet
 - Departments
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Rogers
- “Duke” Rose [?]
- Golf
 - Possible location

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:42 pm.

Refreshments

Ronald L. Ziegler

- Meeting with the President

Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:29 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 1m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

The President left at an unknown time before 1:29 pm.

Ziegler entered at 1:29 pm

The President's schedule

- Ziegler's action
- The President's reaction
 - Kissinger
 - Woods's schedule
- The President's schedule
- The President and Woods

Woods and Ziegler left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 666-7

Date: February 7, 1972
 Time: 1:31 pm - 2:03 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Greetings

Press briefing

- Criticism
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's interview on the *Today* show, February 7, 1972
- Xuan Thuy

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-White House

Haldeman interview briefing

-The President's meeting with Haldeman

-Critics

-Liberals

-Reaction to Haldeman's rhetoric

-The President's peace proposals

-Prospects

-Need for unity

-Haldeman's view

-Talk with Ziegler

-The President's view

-Unity

-Edmund S. Muskie statement

-Honesty

-William P. Rogers's statement

-Muskie's statement questioned

-Facts

-Motives compared to effect

-Barbara Walters

-Effectiveness of press interviews

-Haldeman

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Rogers

-Haldeman's interview

-Timing

-Compared to Muskie's statement

-Muskie statements

-Possible response from the Administration

-William E. Brock, III [?]

-Rogers

-Ziegler's remarks

-Unity

-Cease-fire

-1970

-Withdrawal of forces

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-Talk with Ziegler

-Possible response

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Press stories

- Coverage
 - Campaign
 - Signing bills
 - Foreign aid
 - The President's schedule
 - President's speech
 - Television coverage
 - Press list
 - Haldeman's interview
 - Democrats' reaction
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Criticism
 - Freedom of speech
 - Haldeman
 - Hugh Scott statement
 - Alan Cranston
 - Public support for President
 - Ziegler's example
 - Press questions
 - Kissinger
 - Xuan Thuy
 - Military compared to political issues
 - Haldeman's reaction to criticism
 - Haldeman's talk with Ziegler
 - Mansfield
 - Critics
 - Senators
 - Right to express themselves
 - Haldeman
 - Administration handling

President's schedule

- Press conference
 - Timing
 - Upcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Announcement
 - Schedule
 - Hawaii
 - Briefing

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- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon attendance on PRC trip
 - History of Mrs. Nixon's travels
 - Buchanan
 - Kissinger
- Preparations
 - Questions
- Numbers
 - Frequency
- Vietnam
 - Criticism
 - Possible response by the Administration
 - Motives
 - Muskie
 - Unity
 - Critics
 - President's responsibility
- Press conference
 - Television
 - Options

Press stories

- Press list for PRC trip
 - Exclusions
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - Cliff Evans, RKO
 - Alan Leo
 - Upcoming trip the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Representation
 - Journalists
 - Trip coverage
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Location
 - Attitude
 - Hawaii briefing
- Today Show*
 - Haldeman's briefing
 - Journalistic contacts
 - Jack N. Anderson papers
 - Kissinger
 - [Yeoman Charles E. Radford]
 - Alexander M. Haig's, Ziegler's reactions

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- PRC
 - Air Force One
- Wire reports
- Henry A. Kissinger's possible involvement
- Haldeman's comments
 - Kissinger's concern
 - Ziegler's view
 - Democrats
 - Vietnam War critics
 - The President's posture
 - Haldeman's intent
- Effect
- Press conference
 - Call for honest criticism
 - Possible pressure from the press
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Previous press attacks
- Edward M. Kennedy
 - Comment
- Alejandro A. Lanusse
 - Telephone call
 - Length
- Meeting with attorneys
 - Drug prosecution program
- Haldeman interview
 - Democrats
 - Muskie
 - Kennedy
 - Ziegler's press conference comments
 - Muskie statements
 - Rogers statement
 - Timing
 - Taping time
- World report
- Busing
 - Extensive statement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Ziegler left at 2:03 pm.

Conversation No. 666-8

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: 2:04 pm
Location: Oval OfficeThe President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Schedule

The President and Sanchez left at 2:04 pm.

Conversation No. 666-11

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval OfficeAn unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 666-11A]

[Unintelligible]

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The President's location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]