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Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 326-1

Date: March 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm - 6:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, Donald Rumsfeld and Charles W. Colson.

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress; this is a continuation of Conversation No. 324-43]

National economy

-Pay Board

-George Meany's resignation

-The President's possible statement

-Television

-Reaction

-The President's view

-Meany

-Possible West Coast longshoremen strike

-Press coverage

-Labor members

-Meany's resignation

-Effect on Democratic candidates

-Hubert H. Humphrey

-Edmund S. Muskie

-Humphrey

-Busing

-Joint Economic Committee

-Muskie

-Leonard Woodcock

-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

-The President's possible statement

-Format and timing

James D. Hodgson

-Woodcock

Shultz left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

National economy

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- Pay Board
 - Meany's resignation
 - The President's possible response
 - Networks
 - Format and timing
 - Possible public perception
 - Forthcoming Cost of Living Council [COLC] meeting
 - Connally
 - Timing
 - George H. Boldt
 - Colson's view
 - Statement
 - Rumsfeld's view
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - COLC meeting
 - Timing
 - Ziegler's possible statement
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Connally's view
 - Boldt
 - Pay Board

Shultz entered at an unknown time after 5:07 pm.

- Price Commission
- Woodcock's possible resignation
 - Hodgson's views
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Public Pay Board
- John T. Dunlop
 - Construction industry
- Peter J. Brennan
- Fitzsimmons
 - Hodgson's view
 - International Brotherhood of Teamsters' public image
 - Views
- Construction industry
 - Relationship with Teamsters
 - Dunlop
 - Shultz's view
- COLC meeting

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- Timing
- The President's possible statement
 - Ziegler
 - Colson's view
 - Doug Johnson [?]
 - Rumsfeld
 - Shultz
 - Preparation
 - Long Statement
 - Television statement
 - William L. Safire
- Stein's forthcoming briefing
- Composition
 - Virgil B. Day
 - Benjamin F. Biaggini
 - Rocco C. Siciliano
 - Biaggini
 - The President's view
 - Fitzsimmons
 - Rumsfeld's view
 - Day
 - Day
 - Rumsfeld's view
 - Biaggini
 - The President's view
- Meany's resignation
 - Administration response
 - The President's view
 - Connally
 - Rumsfeld
 - Connally's forthcoming speech to the Middlesex Club
 - Boston
 - Club
 - Television shows
 - Today*
 - Size of audience compared to *Meet the Press*
 - Herbert E. Kaplow
 - Barbara Walters
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] Morning News
 - Meet the Press*
 - Marshall Green

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-Today

-Connally's possible appearance

-Timing

-The President's forthcoming press conference

-Meany's attendance record

-Meany's resignation

-Administration response

-Television shows

-Today

-Timing of Connally's appearance

-Network news

-National Broadcasting Company [NBC]

-Location

-Meet the Press

-Possible replacement of Green with Rumsfeld

-The President's forthcoming meeting with Green

-Humphrey, Muskie

-Administration's response

-The President's schedule

-Green

Ehrlichman, Connally, Shultz, Rumsfeld, and Colson left at 6:05 pm.

Steins's briefing technique

-The President's view

National economy

-The President's program

-Consumer Price Index [CPI]

-Wage and price controls

-Success

-Possible freeze on food prices

-Stein's view

-Farmers

-Meat

-Cattle

-Hogs

Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

-Marina von N. Whitman

-Stein's view

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-Schedule

-Speeches

-Ezra Solomon

-The President's view

-Stein's possible speech on wage and price controls

Stein left at 6:08 pm.

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming COLC meeting

-Forthcoming meeting with Green

-Henry A. Kissinger's views

-Green's possible press statement

-State Department

-Shanghai Communique

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Haldeman's view

-William P. Rogers

-Taiwan, Republic of China

-Green's forthcoming appearance on *Meet the Press*

-Florida

-Press conference

-The President's view

-Meany

-Camp David

-Press conference

-Pay Board story

-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

-Haldeman's schedule

-Press conference

-Patrick J. Buchanan views

-George C. Wallace

-ITT

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:08 pm.

Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:15 pm.

The President's forthcoming press conference

-Responses

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- ITT
- Life* magazine story
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Ziegler
- Harry S. Truman, Franklin D. Roosevelt

The President and Haldeman left at 6:15 pm.

Conversation No. 326-2

Date: March 24, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 9:38 am
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

- News summary
- Unknown person
 - Resignation
 - Possible press conference question
 - Elliot Richardson
 - Unknown man

Conversation No. 326-3

Date: March 24, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 9:38 am
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-10]

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Conversation No. 326-4

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: 9:38 am - 9:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 9:38 am and 9:45 am.

[See Conversation No. 22-11; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 326-5

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Report
-Borders
-British
-Delivery

Manolo Sanchez entered the room at an unknown time between 9:45 am and 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 326-6

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 326-5 (cont.)

Unknown item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 326-7

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:50 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's schedule

-Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 326-8

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: 9:50 am - 10:45 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Pay Board

-George Meany's resignation

-Charles W. Colson's efforts

-Clark MacGregor's possible effort

-Congress

-Statements by Michael J. Mansfield and Jacob K. Javits

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

-Colson's efforts

John B. Connally

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- Comments on *Today*
 - Meany's resignation from the Pay Board
 - Food prices
 - Meat prices
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Farm prices
 - Retailers
 - Transportation costs
 - Meany's resignation from the Pay Board
 - Meany's attendance at Pay Board meetings
 - Meany's conversation with George H. Boldt
 - Effect
 - Tone
- News summary
 - The President's view
- Performance
 - Herbert G. Klein
- Comments regarding Meany's resignation from Pay Board
- Interview technique
 - Reaction of Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz
- The President's view
 - Irving R. Levine [?]
- Previous call to Haldeman
 - Jews
 - Arthur F. Burns, Hobart Rowan, Nathaniel Samuels
 - Burns
 - The President's view
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Forthcoming call from Haldeman
- Secretary

Anti-Semitism

- Haldeman's view

The President's schedule

- Camp David

Middle East

- The President's forthcoming memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger
- Soviet Union
- John N. Mitchell

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Conv. No. 326-8 (cont.)

- Kissinger's advice in 1970
 - Israel
 - Elections

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 9:50 am and 10:45 am.

- Andrei A. Gromyko's offer
 - Soviet presence in Egypt
 - Israel
 - Kissinger's response
 - 1972 election
 - Jews
 - Democrats
- The President's forthcoming visit with Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Soviet presence in Egypt
 - Mediterranean
 - Israel
- Kissinger
 - The President's view
 - Jews
 - Mitchell
 - Max M. Fisher
 - Golda Meir's statements regarding the President
 - Support for the President
 - Effect on US policy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Union
 - Mediterranean
 - Oil
 - Israel
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - US relationship with Arabs
 - United Arab Republic [UAR]
 - Oil
 - The President's forthcoming visit to the Soviet Union
 - Opportunity to alter US policy
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Soviet presence in the Middle East
 - Israeli occupation of territory
 - Compared to Okinawa
 - Japan

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- Pearl Harbor

- The President's forthcoming memorandum to Kissinger
- Camp David

Jews

- Media
 - Haldeman's view
 - Mitchell
 - Views regarding the President
- Anti-Semitic vote

Middle East

- The President's forthcoming memorandum to Kissinger
 - Timing
 - US policy

Jews

- President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Pressure regarding Israel
 - Burns
 - Leonard Garment
 - Fisher
- Support for the President

News media

- Television coverage of the President's previous statement on Meany
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's expectations
 - ABC
 - Length of statement
 - Reaction
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI]

Connally

- Comments on *Today*
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
 - Haldeman's view
 - Charts
- The President's view
- Schedule

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Federal Reserve Board

- Appointments
 - Roles of Burns and Connally
 - Haldeman's previous conversation with Shultz
 - Shultz's previous conversation with Burns
 - Frederic V. Malek's role
 - Burns's role in approving appointments
 - The President's role
 - Malek
 - Burns
 - Connally
 - Shultz

Connally

- The President's view
- Haldeman's view

MacGregor

- House members

News summary

- ITT
 - James O. Eastland's committee's activities
 - San Diego
 - Haldeman's view

Media coverage of administration

- The President's view
- Haldeman's view
 - Sherman Adams
 - Harry H. Vaughn
- Robert C. Wilson, Robert H. Finch, Herbert G. Klein
 - The President's view
- Sheraton Hotels

Connally

Administration's activities

- Drugs
- [Pay Board]
- Staff morale

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- The President's previous statement regarding Meany
- Haldeman's view
- Drugs

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- FBI experts compared to external experts

The President's instructions

- Russell A. Kirk
- Robert A. Nisbet

The President's schedule

- Possible press meeting with China experts
 - Ziegler's views
 - Soviet Union
- Wives
- Press conferences
 - Value
 - Timing
 - Camp David
 - Gridiron dinner
 - Television
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Possible fireside talk on drugs
 - Timing
 - Preparation
 - The President's view
 - Format
 - Telephones
- Radio talks
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.'s talk with Haldeman
 - Gridiron dinner

Supreme Court

- Mitchell

The President's schedule

- Press conferences
 - Timing
- Vacations

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Conv. No. 326-8 (cont.)

- Democratic National Convention
- Republican National Convention
- Marvin L. Kalb
- Kissinger
 - Soviet Union trip
- Ziegler

Kissinger's schedule

- Chicago, Houston, Dallas
 - Television talk shows
- Connally
 - Texas
 - Houston
 - Dallas-Ft. Worth
- Kalb
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Size of television audience
 - Treatment of the administration

William P. Rogers

- Kissinger
- Comments regarding Arthur K. Watson

Watson

- Incident on airplane
 - Public reaction towards President
 - Bible Belt
 - Haldeman's view
- Frank F. Church's comments
 - Chinese
- Rogers

Haldeman left at 10:45 am.

Conversation No. 326-9

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm

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Conv. No. 326-8 (cont.)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Note for John B. Connally
-Rose Mary Woods

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-10

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Briefing book
-Instructions on binding

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-11

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Conv. No. 326-9 (cont.)

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-12

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conv. No. 326-11 (cont.)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-13

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-14

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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An unknown man's location

Conversation No. 326-15

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-12]

Conversation No. 326-16

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: 12:54 pm - 1:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 22-13; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 326-17

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Pending legislation
-Section 315 on equal time

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- The President's previous call to Charles W. Colson
- Democrats
- Possible candidate debates
- Television
 - Minor candidates
- The President's view

Peter M. Flanigan

-John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 326-18

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: 1:16 pm - 1:17 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 22-15]

Conversation No. 326-19

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: 1:24 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Possible topics
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Northern Ireland
 - Press coverage

Public relations

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- John B. Connally's previous *Today* appearance
- Donald Rumsfeld's previous *Meet the Press* appearance

The President's forthcoming press conference

- The President's possible demeanor
 - Ziegler's view
 - Connally
- National economy
 - Pay Board
- Judiciary Committee
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Vote on Richard G. Kleindienst's nomination

National news items

- Herbert Stein's statement
 - Ziegler's view
 - Food prices
 - Price Commission
 - Connally's statement
- Unknown person [Hubert H. Humphrey?]
 - Productivity Commission
- Busing
 - Detroit
 - Stephen J. Roth
 - Moratorium
 - Department of Justice
- New York banks' prime rate
 - Unknown bank
 - First National Bank

The President talked with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 1:24 pm and 1:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 326-19A]

National economy

- New York banks' prime rate
 - Connally

[End of telephone conversation]

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The President's forthcoming press conference

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Statement in New Orleans
 - Vice Presidency
- The President's view
- Politics
 - Primaries
 - George C. Wallace
 - Campaign spending
 - Buchanan's view
 - Wallace
 - Section 315 regarding equal time
 - Possible debates
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.'s equity amendment

Haldeman talked with the President between 1:28 pm and 1:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 326-19B]

[See Conversation No. 22-16]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Politics
 - Possible debates
 - The President's view
 - Timing of political speeches
 - Debates
- The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Press interest
 - Itinerary
 - Agenda
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Trade
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Thomas F. Eagleton's attack
 - Ziegler's statements
 - Richard W. McLaren's statements
 - Chile

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-Statement Department

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Sherman Adams
- Harry S. Truman
 - Alger Hiss
 - Harry H. Vaughn
- Scandals
 - Proof of charges
 - Harry S. Truman

Press

- Ziegler's forthcoming list
 - The President's view
 - Television
 - Radio
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - Frank van der Linden
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - Clark R. Mollenhoff
 - Wire services
 - Frank Cormier
 - Ziegler's view
 - Helen Thomas
 - Gaylord Shaw
- Preparation

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Schedule
 - Timing
 - Length
 - Jim Deakin
 - Cormier

Unknown man

- Views of the press
- Busing
 - Liberals

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Unknown man [George C. Wallace?]

- Tax reform
- Democratic presidential candidates
 - Combined tenure in Senate
 - Inactivity

The President's forthcoming press conference

- National economy
 - Price control
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - George Meany
 - Leonard Woodcock
- Busing legislation
 - South
 - School bus accident
- Separate but equal education
 - Ziegler's statement regarding the President's views
 - Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education*
 - The President's view
- Ziegler's view
- George P. Shultz's views

The President's schedule

- Press conferences
 - Frequency
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Democratic National Convention
 - The President's view
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman
 - Format
 - Timing and location
 - Democratic National Convention
 - Republican National Convention
 - San Clemente
 - Democratic National Convention
 - The President's view
 - Staff schedules
 - Youth
- Possible international press conference
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman

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- The President's demeanor
 - Compared to Connally's demeanor
 - Meany
 - Charts

Agnew

- Press coverage
- Statements to press
 - California
 - ITT
- Ziegler's view
 - Defensiveness
- Press coverage

The President's forthcoming press conference

- National economy
 - The President's program
 - Price controls
 - Humphrey, Meany
 - Food prices
 - Price Commission
 - Middlemen
 - Farmers
 - Ziegler's view
 - Pay Board
 - Inflation

Ziegler left at 2:00 pm.

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Date: March 24, 1972
Time: 2:05 pm - 2:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 22-18]

Conversation No. 326-21

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-19]

Conversation No. 326-22

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: 2:22 pm - 2:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Edward J. Gurney.

[See Conversation No. 22-20]