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Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 683-20/684-1

Date: March 13, 1972

Time: Unknown after 3:48 pm until 6:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson and Kenneth W. Clawson; the conversation was in progress when the recording began. This conversation continues from Oval 683.

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

- Robert C. Griffin
 - Talk with Colson
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Contributions
- Richard W. McLaren
 - Settlement
 - Possible television appearance
- Need for cohesive response
- Robert C. Wilson
- John N. Mitchell
 - Meeting with Colson
- People involved
 - Anti-trust policy study
- John B. Connally
- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
- Wallace H. Johnson
 - Kleindienst confirmation
- Louie B. Nunn
 - Relationship with Dita D. Beard
 - Party
 - Beard's meeting with Mitchell
- Kleindienst
 - Confirmation hearings
 - Testimony
 - The President's schedule
- Press coverage
- Beard's secretary
 - Memorandum
 - Jack N. Anderson's secretary
 - Possible testimony
- Anderson
 - Relationship with Beard
 - Beard's habits

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- Beard memorandum
 - Conflicting stories
 - William R. Merriam
 - Beard's secretary
- Typewriter
 - Testimony
 - Typing
 - Compared to Alger Hiss case
 - Different people's typing style
 - Investigation
 - Secretary
 - Beard
 - Howard Hughes fraud
 - Clifford Irving
 - Typewriters
 - Letters
 - Priscilla Hiss
 - Son
 - Misspellings
- Merriam
- Staff of ITT
 - Offices
 - Beard
- Press coverage
 - Hearings
 - Kleindienst
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Democrats
 - Campaign funds
 - Kleindienst
 - Hearings
 - Reactions
 - Sherman Adams comparison
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - President's views

Clawson left at 4:37 pm.

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ITT

- Anderson
- Typewriters
 - Investigation
 - Beard memorandum
- Kleindienst
 - The President
 - Press coverage
 - Anderson
 - Brit Hume
 - Clawson
- Mitchell
 - Role
 - Knowledge of contribution
 - Kleindienst
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Anti-trust case
 - Discussion
 - McLaren
 - Policy issue
 - Geneen
 - Edwin Reinecke
 - Conversation with Mitchell
 - Contribution
 - Administration
 - Geneen
 - Conversations with Flanigan, Mitchell, Ehrlichman and Colson
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with the President
 - Jack Brooks
 - Vance Hartke
 - Philip A. Hart
 - Emmanuel Celler
 - Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
 - Democrats
 - Files
 - Flanigan, Colson, Ehrlichman
 - Justice Department relations
 - Policy
 - Connally

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- Dates
 - Edward J. Gerrity, Jr. meeting with Agnew
 - Meeting with Geneen
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
 - Contribution
 - Wilson
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Memorandum to Mitchell
 - Herbert G. Klein and Robert H. Finch
 - San Diego
 - Hearings
 - Advice
 - Beard
 - Anderson's secretaries
 - Administration
 - Kleindienst
 - Possible resignation
 - Congressional reaction
 - Press
 - Greg Yearning
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Mitchell
 - Memoranda
 - Flanigan
 - Business dinners
 - Blair House
 - National Association of Manufacturers [NAM]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Dishonesty within administration
- 1972 campaign
- Finances
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - President
 - New campaign finance law
 - Muskie
 - Reporting contributions
 - Press
 - Unknown man's reports to Colson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Press stories

- New Hampshire primary
- Bombings
- Paris negotiations between the US and the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- ITT
 - Sherman Adams case comparison
 - The President's role
 - Eisenhower
 - Adams
 - Styles Bridges
 - Adams
 - Role in government
 - Bernard Goldfine
 - Norris Cotton [?]
 - Bridges
 - Compared to Kleindienst

ITT hearings

- Kleindienst
 - Strategy
- Joseph McCarthy
- Hiss case
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - Typewriter
 - Whitaker Chambers
 - Views on communism
 - The press
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston

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- Marquis W. Childs
- Jewish people
 - Silberberg [Nathan G. Silvermaster]
 - Elizabeth T. Bentley
- Lee Pressman
 - Chambers
- Experiences in World War II
 - Soviet Union
 - Adolf Hitler
 - Communism
- Schedule

The PRC trip

- Effect of ITT case
 - Clayton Fritchey
- Compared to ITT case
- Public confidence in the President
 - Louis P. Harris
- Polls
 - Minnesota
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Harris
 - Muskie

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

ITT

- Kennedy, Birch E. Bayh, Jr. and Anderson
- Beard memorandum
 - Typewriter

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Conv. No. 684-1 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:37 pm and 5:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 683-20/684-1B]

[See Conversation No. 21-55]

[End of telephone conversation]

Clawson

- The President's view
- Washington Post*
- Clark R. Mollenhoff

Colson left and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 5:11 pm.

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon between 5:11 pm and 5:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 683-20/684-1C]

[See Conversation No. 21-56]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Key Biscayne
- John B. Connally's possible trip
- Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
- Mitchell's possible trip

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:12 pm.

Washington Star

- Copy for the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:27 pm.

Washington Star

- Panda story
- Mating of pandas

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Mitchell's schedule

- Key Biscayne
- Connally's schedule
- Haldeman's schedule

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming event in Texas

ITT case

- The President's talk with Colson
 - Mitchell
 - Geneen
 - Justice Department

PRC

- Exhibits
 - The President's memorandum
 - Tourist interest
 - Rex W. Scouten
 - Pictures
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Menus
 - Chopsticks
 - Place cards
- Pandas
 - The President's call to Crosby S. Noyes

ITT case

- Memoranda
 - Ehrlichman
 - Flanigan
 - Files
- Geneen
- The President's talk with Colson
 - Kleindienst confirmation
 - Ehrlichman
- White House strategy
 - Beard
 - Beard's and Anderson's secretaries
- Typewriters
 - Investigators
 - Misspelled words

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- Hiss case
- Beard
 - Testimony
 - Anderson's secretary
 - E. Kennedy's involvement
- Mitchell's testimony
 - Press conference
 - The President's schedule
- Beard's testimony
 - Denver
- ITT offices
 - Jack Gleason

The President's schedule

- Church service
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Type of guests
 - Sub-Cabinet level appointees
 - Congressmen
 - Handshaking
- Haldeman's talk with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Kissinger's forthcoming vacation
- Haldeman's talk with William P. Rogers

Woods entered at 5:27 pm.

Woods's schedule

- Helene (Colesie) Drown

The President's schedule

- Church service
 - Guest lists
 - White House staff
 - Secret Service
 - Assistant secretaries
 - Shaking hands
 - Choir
 - Photographs
 - Shaking hands
 - Closing speech by the President
 - Personal friends
- Forthcoming dinner for Nihat Erim

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- Forthcoming dinner for Hussein Ibn Talal [Hussein, King of Jordan]
- Forthcoming Organization of American States [OAS] dinner
- Possible for 12th Mexico-US Interparliamentary Conference
- Unknown dinner
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Gridiron dinner
- Terry Thompson's [?] visit
 - Church service
 - Thompson's wife
 - Trans World Airlines [TWA]
 - Timing
- Church services
 - 1972 election
- Forthcoming dinner for Erim
 - After dinner entertainment
- Dinners
 - Plans for after dinner events
 - Black tie compared to white tie
 - Dinner for Erim
 - Dinner for Hussein
 - Acapulco
 - Puerto Vallarta
 - Former president of Mexico
 - Lunches
 - Amistad Dam
- Entertainment
 - Dorothy Kirsten
 - Gordon MacRae
 - Kirsten
 - Kirsten Flagstad
 - Kirsten and John D. French
 - Lainie Kazan
 - Choirs for White House church services
 - Compared to singers
- Novel read by Haldeman
 - Fictional First Lady
 - Party at the White House
 - London rock group
- Church service
 - Guest list
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Cabinet members

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- Tricia Nixon Cox's attendance at a dinner
- Compared to White House social events
 - Rich people in attendance
 - Young people
 - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
 - Hugh Scott
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Woods's attendance
 - Stans
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Paul Garvey
 - Martha (Beall) Mitchell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

The President's previous conversation with Nixon

-Busing issue

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-Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Church service

News stories

- British officer
- Soviet Union
- Pandas
- Mating

Woods left at 5:53 pm.

ITT

- Flanigan
 - Analyst [Richard J. Ramsden]
 - Investment firm
 - Background
- Democrats
- Beard
 - Testimony
- Witnesses
- Beard memorandum

Kissinger

- Possible resignation
- Talk with Haldeman
- Rogers
 - The President's view
 - Forthcoming US-Soviet Union Summit

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:53 pm.

The President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

-California

Refreshment

Haldeman and Sanchez left at 6:03 pm.

Conversation No. 684-2

Date: March 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:03 pm and 6:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Haldeman

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 6:03 pm.

Signing documents

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

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The President continued dictating.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with William F. ("Billy") Graham and religious leaders
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Schedule
 - Meetings with political groups
 - Meetings with columnists
- White House church service
 - Army Chorus
 - Half hour church service
 - Army Chorus
 - Speakers for service
 - Army chorus
 - Religious songs

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Growth
 - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson administrations
 - Stop growth
 - Present administration
 - Haldeman's talk with Charles W. Colson
 - Lawyer for ITT or Department of Justice
 - Prosecution during Johnson administration
 - Harold S. Geneen testimony
- Testimony against the President
 - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin's office
 - Editorials or columns
 - Criticism
- Files of the House Un-american Activities Committee [HUAC]
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Editorials
 - New York Times* and the *Washington Post*
 - Condemnation of the committee
 - Hearsay evidence

Graham

- Talks with Haldeman
 - Political situation

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

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Conv. No. 684-2 (cont.)

-Talk with Haldeman
-Press

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

William P. Rogers situation

-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Herbert G. Klein
-Press questions
-Ziegler's statement
-Klein

The President completed the dictation.

Conversation No. 684-3

Date: March 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:03 pm and 6:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Transcription
-Rose Mary Woods
-Marjorie P. Acker

The unknown person left.