

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 687-1

Date: March 16, 1972

Time: 9:42 pm - unknown before 10:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode and unknown television technicians.

The President's forthcoming speech

- Adjustments of something
- Volume level
- Length of speech
- Director
- Signals to the President
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Al Mitchell

- Introduction

The President left at an unknown time after 9:42 pm.

[General conversation]

The President re-entered at an unknown time before 10:20 pm.

Air time

- Countdown

The President delivered an "Address to the Nation on Equal Educational Opportunities and School Busing at 10:00 pm. See the *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard Nixon, 1972*, pages 425-429.

Timing

American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

Thank yous

Photographs

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Gifts

-Crew

-Cufflinks

-Golf balls

[General conversation]

The President, Goode and the unknown television technicians left at an unknown time before 10:20 pm.

Conversation No. 687-2

Date: March 17, 1972

Time: 12:16 - 12:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Tina Diver, Neil Diver and Margita E. White.

[The conversation was in progress when the recording began. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 686-11]

[General conversation]

Thank you

Goodbye

Diver, *et. al.* left.

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Conversation No. 687-3

Date: March 17, 1972  
 Time: 12:19 - 1:14 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull.

[Discontinuities appear on the original tape. See Conversation No. 686-12.]

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time after 12:19 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 38s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:36 pm.

Arthur K. Watson

- Recent episode on airline flight
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Unknown Woman
    - Money
    - Shoes
- State Department
  - The President's view
  - Secret Service
- Health
  - Rockefeller
- Visits by Kissinger
- The President's trips to France

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## Foreign policy

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Cambodia
- Vietnam
  - Offensive
  - Timing
- The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Earl L. Butz

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 12:42 pm.

- State Department
  - Rogers's memorandum
  - Monetary affairs
    - John B. Connally
  - Azores
  - Rogers

## Kissinger's schedule

- Acapulco
  - Timing
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Carl W. Renstrom
  - Property

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 1m 14s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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## Domestic issues

## Foreign policy

- The President's forthcoming Soviet trip

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- Reading files

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Map Room

Kissinger left at 12:55 pm.

Kissinger

- Schedule
- The President's view

Briefings

- Ehrlichman's role
  - George P. Shultz
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Congressmen
- Busing
  - Left
  - Right
  - Length
  - Attendance

Ehrlichman's schedule

- California
- San Francisco

Busing

- Michael J. Mansfield proposal
  - Press coverage
  - Congress
  - Courts
- Robert P. Griffin statements
  - Possible bill
  - Justice Department
- Constitutional amendment
  - Leaders
    - William M. McCulloch
    - Jacob K. Javits
- The President's statement

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- James O. Eastland
  - Courts
  - Constitutional amendment
  - The President
  - Congress
  - Leaders meeting
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Javits and Albert H. Quie
    - Moratorium
  - Press conference
  - The President's statement
    - Griffin
    - George C. Wallace
    - Lawyers
    - Constitutional amendment
    - Legislative approach
  - Shultz
    - Press
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Work on the message to Congress
  - Moratorium
    - Busing orders
    - Significance
  - Public opinion
    - Television coverage
    - The President's previous meeting with the Citizen's Advisory Council on the Status of Women
      - Discussion of the PRC trip
    - Haldeman's previous meeting with White House Fellows
      - Busing compared to the PRC trip
      - Ehrlichman's meeting with group
- Social Security and welfare reform
- Domestic issue
  - Connally
    - Talk with Ehrlichman
    - Cabinet meeting
    - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
- Busing
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's statements
  - Constitutional amendment
  - Federal aid

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- Moratorium
- Blacks
- Speech
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Edward L. Morgan
- Shultz
- Agnew
  - The President's view
    - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Talk with Haldeman
  - Domestic issues
- Compensatory education
  - Daniel P ("Pat") Moynihan
- Rockefeller
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
- Linwood Holton
  - Israel
- Drafts of speech
  - William L. Safire
  - Buchanan
- Speech
  - Charles W. ("Chuck") Bailey
  - Delivery
  - Wallace
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - John V. Lindsay
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Television
    - Chance for American citizens to compare the President with the Democratic candidates
  - Racism
  - Neighborhood schools
  - Social planners
    - Buchanan
- Press briefing
  - Judges
    - Rulings
    - Racial balance
    - Examples
      - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

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-Morgan

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Dobrynin

Briefings

-Ehrlichman

-Tone

-Senate

-Leaders meeting

-The President's note

-Chairman of the Cabinet Committee

The President's forthcoming meeting with Dobrynin

-Haldeman

The President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 1:14 pm.

Conversation No. 687-4

Date: March 17, 1972

Time: 1:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with unknown people [Secret Service agents and custodial staff ?]

The President's location

-Map Room

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[Unintelligible]

The unknown people left.