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Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 706-1

Date: April 11, 1972
Time: 9:41 am - 10:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's parents

- Comments on previous meeting with the President

Democrats

- Edmund S. Muskie
- George S. McGovern

Soviet Union

- Message to Kissinger

White House staff

- Public talking points
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
- The President's outline
 - Kissinger's additions

Soviet Union

- The President's trip
 - Stopover in Poland
 - Invitation
 - Polish Ambassador
 - Announcement
 - Publicity
 - Vietnam
 - B-52 strikes

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - B-52 raids
 - North Vietnamese accounts to its public
 - Withholding of knowledge
 - Reasons

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- Repeat strikes
- Time
- Size

The President's schedule

- Meetings with Kissinger
- Time
- Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting

The President's Canadian trip

- Mention of Soviets

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Response
 - Importance
- Weapons
 - Soviet knowledge
 - Uses in South Vietnam
- Military Region One
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] counter-attacks
- The President's call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr., April 10, 1972
- Resupply efforts
- South Vietnam
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Movement of tanks and troops
 - Twenty-first division
- An loc
 - B-52 strike
 - North Vietnamese losses
- US actions
 - Concentration of power
 - Haig
- II Corps and I Corps
 - Air strikes
 - B-3
 - Haig
 - Concentration of forces
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.
 - Gen. Omar N. Bradley

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- Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery
- Military Region One
- Attacks over Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
- North Vietnamese retreat
 - Compared with Laotian operation
 - Air strikes
- Naval gunfire
 - Cruiser
 - Destruction of tanks
 - Guns
 - Size
 - Range
 - Secondary explosions
 - Destruction
 - Tanks
 - Number
- Military Region Three
 - Setbacks
 - Ammunition dump
 - Saigon
 - Replacement of ammunition
- Dong Ha
 - North Vietnamese casualties
- Air strikes
 - B-52s
 - Psychological impact on North Vietnam
 - Number
 - Increase
- Carriers
- US policy
 - News reports
 - Jerry W. Friedheim
 - Ground forces
 - Withdrawal
 - The President's news summary
 - New York Times* and *Washington Post*
 - Newsweek*
 - Time*
 - Newsweek*
 - Kissinger's meeting with Mel Elfin
 - Time*

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- Circulation of evidence
 - New Republic*
- US public opinion
 - Polls
 - Instructions to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - The President's television appearance
 - Timing
 - Vietnamization
 - Support
- Opposition to war
- Kissinger's staff meeting
- Prisoners of war [POW] meeting with relatives
 - Haig
- The President's policies
 - Kissinger's explanation
 - Communist government in South Vietnam
 - Withdrawal deadline
 - Rejection by North Vietnam
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Kissinger's meeting with congressional group
 - Leaders meeting
 - Kissinger's talk
 - Purpose
 - John C. Stennis
- Political opposition
- The President's news summary
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Statement of April 10, 1972
 - Compared with Hanoi's statement
 - Interpretation
 - The President's hypothetical statement
 - Thieu
 - Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV]
 - Demands
- US-PRC relations
 - US attacks on Hanoi
 - Kissinger's meeting with PRC ambassador
 - Michael J. Mansfield's visit to PRC

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Briefing by Kissinger

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Vietnam

- Public relations efforts
 - State Department
 - Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers
 - John A. Scali and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Joseph C. Kraft column
 - Blame on Soviets
 - Soviet summit
 - Problems for democrats
 - Rowland Evans column
- Soviet summit
 - Soviet foreign policy
 - Importance
 - Germany
 - PRC
 - US-Soviet Union relations
 - India-Pakistan War

Alastair Buchan

- Conversation with Kissinger
- Vietnam
 - US responsibility
 - Consequences of defeat
- Lectures to Council on Foreign Relations
 - Defense of the President's policies
 - Balance of power policies
 - Criticism of liberals
- Liberals
 - United Nations [UN]
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Kissinger's meeting with Robert S. McNamara
 - Kissinger's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Call to Otto E. Passman
 - NATO
 - Soviets
- Miscalculation
 - Cambodia

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- Laos
- Edward M. Kennedy's criticism
 - Mistake
- [Julie Nixon Eisenhower]
 - Appearance on *Mike Douglas Show*
- Today Show*
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Tone
 - Compared to Laos operation
 - Wording
- The president's critics
 - Views
 - Hegemony
 - Balance of power
 - Relationship with alliances
 - Nineteenth century
 - Intellectual establishment
 - Council on Foreign Relations
 - Failure of ideas, ideals and heroes
 - John F. Kennedy
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Hanoi press
 - US success
 - Compared with Laos operation
 - Level of commitment
 - Miscalculations
 - Strength of South Vietnam
 - US unresponsiveness
 - Weather
 - B-52 strikes
 - DMZ
 - Risks
 - Surface-to-air missile [SAM] concentrations
 - Hanoi
- Kissinger's schedule
 - WSAG meeting
 - Report
- Vietnam
 - The President's speech

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- Scheduling
- Value compared to risks
 - Domestic and foreign policy

Canadian speech

- Draft
 - Delivery to the President
 - Time

Kissinger left at 10:09 am.

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Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 10:10 am - 12:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Arthur F. Burns
- Trip to Camp David
 - Departure
 - Reasons
- Leaders meeting
 - Burns
 - Time and day
- Thursday
 - Meeting with Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
 - Change of day
 - Time of day
 - Camp David
 - Change of day
 - Location
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Henry A. Kissinger's presence
 - Photograph
 - Location

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- Map Room
 - Compared to library, EOB
- Free time
- Afternoon
 - Changes
 - Meeting with Frank DeMarco, Jr.
 - The President's tax returns
 - Youth conference
- Camp David
- Canadian trip
 - Departure
- Afternoon meetings
 - Changes in time and day
 - Advantages
 - Canadian trip
 - Camp David trip
 - Cancellation of meetings
 - W. Kenneth Riland
- Camp David trip
 - Secretaries
- Canadian trip
 - Speech
 - Kissinger
 - Secretaries
 - Florida trip
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
- Camp David
 - Secretaries
 - Nellie L. Yates
 - Terry Goodwin [sp?]
 - Unknown person
 - Competence
 - Marjorie P. Acker and Rose Mary Woods
 - The President's speech
 - Revisions
 - Unknown secretary
 - Age
 - Experience
 - Background
 - Loyalties
 - Yates

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- Experience
- Work with previous presidents
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Integrity
- Loyalty

White House staff

- Secretaries
 - Background
 - Compared with Susan Lichtman at International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Unknown secretary
 - Loyalty
 - Typing skills
 - Speed
 - Yates and Woods
 - Ages
 - Composure
- Acker
 - Competence
 - Knowledge of White House
- Woods
 - Staff
 - Competence
 - Competence

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Peter G. Peterson and Peter M. Flanigan
 - John B. Connally

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:49 am.

[Conversation no. 706-2A]

The President's schedule

- Scott and Mansfield meeting
 - Arrangements
 - David N. [Parker]
 - Day

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

- Time
- Kissinger's clearance
- Location
 - Cocktails
- Invitation
- Kissinger's presence

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's meeting with White House staff

- Briefing
- Robert B. Semple, Jr. article
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- A leak
 - Source
- Kissinger's briefing
- Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein
- Absence

Vietnam

- Talking points
 - Kissinger
 - Klein
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Press reports
 - Unknown South Vietnamese commander
 - Statement
 - Tank column

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Press reports
 - A session of a committee
 - Confusion
 - William R. Merriam
 - Staff
 - Confusing statements
- Testimony
 - Robert C. Wilson
- Senators
 - Receipt of transportation
 - Edward J. Gurney

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- Senate testimony
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Conclusion
 - Date
 - Administration tactics
- Senate
 - James O. Eastland
 - Fred R. Harris
 - Caucus
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Letter writing campaign
 - Charles W. Colson
- Economy
 - Food prices
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - News summary
 - Connally
 - Unknown person
- ITT case
 - Flanigan statement
 - Scott
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Letter to Senate
 - Flanigan's involvement in case
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - Richard J. Ramsden
 - Republican National Convention
 - Denial
 - Flanigan's reaction
- The President's schedule
 - Stopover on trip to Soviet Union
 - Poland
 - Announcement
 - Day
 - Ireland
 - Kissinger's view
 - Britain
 - Northern Ireland

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

- Switzerland and Austria
- Azores
 - Logistics
 - Flying time
- Switzerland
 - Kissinger's view
 - Zurich and Geneva
 - Facilities
 - Geneva
 - Political connotations
 - United Nations [UN]
- Majorca
- Spain
 - Protocol
 - Majorca
 - Bases
- Portugal
- Majorca
- Monaco
- Majorca
 - Spanish Foreign Minister
 - Distance from Moscow
 - Madrid
 - Zurich
- Greece
- US base
 - Mediterranean
- Haldeman's call to Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:49 am.

[Conversation no. 706-2B]

[See Conversation no. 22-102]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Canadian trip
- The President's speech

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

- French phrases
 - Walters
- Camp David
 - Preparation
 - Walters
 - Coaching on French

Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- Confirmation of Walters
 - Handling
- Praise for Walters

Canadian trip

- Walters
 - Translation

White House staff

- Kissinger
 - Willingness to work
 - Briefing of Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon and Irina N. Dobrynin
 - Meeting with prisoner of war [POW] wives
 - John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
 - Parents
 - Quantity of energy

Haldeman talked with Walters at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:49 am.

[Conversation no. 706-2C]

[See Conversation No. 22-103]

[End of telephone conversation]

Soviet Union trip stopover

- Zurich
- Rota, Spain
 - Spanish bases
 - Rota, Saragossa and Seville
 - Military connotations
- Switzerland
 - Lucerne

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

- Zurich
- Advantages
- Swiss reaction
 - Cooperation
 - Kissinger's view
- Clearances
- Logistics
- Facilities
- Neutrality
- Ireland
- Views

Soviet trip

- Return trip
 - Arrangements
 - Warsaw
- Stopover
 - Switzerland
 - Lucerne
 - Arrival and departure
 - Length of stay
 - Itinerary
 - Departure from US
 - Time
 - Arrival in Switzerland
 - Departure from Switzerland
 - Time
 - Amount of sleep
 - News reports
 - Compared with Hawaiian trip
 - Time change adjustments
- Switzerland
 - Lucerne
 - Geneva
- Austria
 - Kissinger's view
 - Salzburg
 - Bruno Kreisky
 - Meeting with the President
 - Advantages
 - Kissinger

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- Meeting with Kreisky
- Ambassador

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:49 am.

[Conversation no. 706-2D]

[See Conversation no. 22-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Soviet Trip
 - Stopover
 - Austria
 - Vienna
 - Salzburg
 - Advantages
 - NATO
 - Compared with Spain
 - Neutrality
 - Switzerland

Haldeman talked with Kissinger between 10:49 and an unknown time before 10:54 am; the president talked with Kissinger between an unknown time after 10:49 and 10:54 am.

[Conversation No. 706-2E]

[See Conversation No. 22-105]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Soviet trip
 - Stopover
 - Austria
 - Kissinger
 - Karl J. Gruber
 - Meeting with Kreisky
 - Compared with a trip to Ireland
 - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
 - Importance

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- Pro-US policies
- Salzburg
- Welcome
- Ireland
 - Northern Ireland
 - The President's previous trip
- Austria
 - Purpose
 - Meeting with Kreisky
 - Social events
 - Working stop
 - Church service
- Possible itinerary
 - Church service
 - The President's attendance
 - Baptist church
 - Synagogue
 - Baptist church
 - The President's attendance
 - Call to William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Graham
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Kissinger
- Tomb of unknown soldier
 - Formal ceremony
 - Departure from Moscow
 - Soviet veterans
- Church service
 - Call to Graham
- Schedule
 - Review
 - Advance party
 - Arrival
 - Banquet
 - Ceremonial calls
 - Meetings
 - Ballet
 - Wednesday
 - Meetings
 - Evening
 - Dinner with Leonid I. Brezhnev

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- Thursday
 - Leningrad visit
 - Sight-seeing
 - Ballet
- Friday
 - Return to Moscow
 - Meeting
- Saturday
 - Meeting
 - Communique
 - Banquet
- Sunday
 - Church
 - Soviet television address
 - Time
 - Kissinger
 - US time
 - Translation
 - Method
- The President's first visit
 - Six Crises* account
 - Compared with State Department account
- The President's schedule
 - Press conference
 - Monday
 - Baku
 - Tuesday
 - Teheran
 - Thursday, June 1, 1972
 - Arrival in US
 - Press conference in Moscow
 - Kissinger, William P. Rogers and Connally
 - Attendees
 - Schedule
 - Return to US
- Network coverage
 - Equal time
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - John M. Ashbrook
 - California primary
 - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

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- The President's press conference on return
 - Day
 - Timing
 - California primary
 - Democrats
 - Public opinion
 - Announcement
 - Foreign policy issues
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Discussion of trip
 - Compared with PRC trip
 - Interest
 - Summit talks
 - Vietnam
 - Location
 - Arrangements
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
- Staff
 - Ziegler
 - Constance M. ("Connie") Stuart
 - Klein

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Stuart
 - Work with Ziegler
 - Ziegler
 - Control of news
- Press
 - Number

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- Soviets
- Kissinger
- PRC trip
- Yuli M. Vorontsov and Soviet press attaché
 - Meeting with Ziegler and Dwight L. Chapin
- Selection
 - Ziegler
 - Favor for friends
 - Press pools
 - 1972 campaign

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Ziegler entered at 11:12 am.

Soviet trip

- Soviet press attaché
 - Meeting with Ziegler
 - Number of US newsmen present
- Press conference in Soviet Union
 - Number
 - Soviet press
- Press
 - Number
 - The President's Vice Presidential trip
 - Six Crises*
 - Maximum
 - Advantages
- Selection
 - PRC trip

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- Boston Globe* and *Newsday*
- St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
- Exclusion
- St. Louis Globe-Democrat*
- Buffalo Evening News*
- Dallas Morning Herald*
- Pro-administration papers
 - 1972 campaign
- Networks
- Wire services
- Radio
- John F. Osborne
 - Exclusion
 - The President's news summary
 - Kissinger
 - Osborne
 - Hugh S. Sidey
- Enemies
 - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
 - James C. Hagerty
 - New York Times*
 - Retaliation
- Number
 - Soviet views
- Selection
 - Limitations
 - Compared with other trips
 - Romania, Yugoslavia, Italy, France
 - Ziegler's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - PRC trip
- Number
 - Limitations
 - Disadvantages
 - Economic constraints of press
- Selection
 - PRC trip
 - Newsday* and *Boston Globe*
 - Press corps
 - Attitudes
 - Limitations
 - Problems

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- Ziegler's conversation with Dobrynin
- Previous Presidential trips

Press

- Critics
 - Kennedy
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Osborne and Sidey
 - Finch, Klein, Ehrlichman and Kissinger
- Supporters
 - Frank van der Linden
 - Nashville Banner*
 - Victor Lasky
 - News summaries
 - Osborne
 - Van der Linden
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - Cultivation
 - Ehrlichman, Kissinger and George P. Shultz
- Critics
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Kissinger
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - James Keogh
 - Book [*President Nixon and the Press*]
- Supporters
 - Number
 - Cultivation
- Critics
 - Martin Schram
 - Exclusion from Ziegler's office
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
 - Networks
 - Kissinger
 - Work with Joseph C. Kraft
- Supporters
 - Rowland Evans
 - Chalmers M. Roberts
- Critics
 - Dealings with Kissinger

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- Evans
- Dealings with administration officials
- Egotism
- Sans Souci*
- Georgetown

Supreme Court

- “Nixon Court”
- Tendency toward liberalism
 - Potter Stewart
 - Conservatism
 - Liberalism
- Warren E. Burger

Nancy Ziegler

- Visit to Kentucky
- Relatives
 - Support for administration's policies on Vietnam
 - Richard G. Kleindienst hearing

Soviet trip

- Press
 - Number
 - Limitation
 - Soviets
 - Supporters
 - Inclusion
 - Reader's Digest*
 - Small papers
 - Subsidy
 - William S. White
 - Bantam Books
 - Book on trip
 - Forward by the President
 - US News and World Report*
 - Press conference on TV
 - Timing
 - California primary
 - Foreign policy
 - Report to nation
 - Equal time on TV

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- New York Times* and networks
- Ashbrook
- Writing press
- Networks
- Prime time television
- Foreign policy
- Length
- Return to US
- Press conference upon return
 - Timing
 - California primary
- Ziegler
- Arrangements

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

Press relations

- The President's memorandum
- Reports on biological warfare treaty signing at State Department
 - Networks
 - Setting
 - Flags
 - The President's appearance
- The President's remarks
- Dobrynin

Soviet press

- Soviet Life* editor
- Reports
- Kissinger

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- Mrs. Nixon
 - Tea with Mrs. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger
 - Press release

Press relations

- Evans and Kraft
 - Criticism of the President
 - Dealings with Soviets
 - Summit
 - PRC
 - Middle East
 - German Treaty

Soviet Union

- Soviet Summit
 - Dobrynin
 - William E. Jenner
- The President's Soviet trip
 - PRC trip
 - Arrangements
 - Soviet people
 - Crowds
 - Interest in the President's visit
 - Stopover
 - Salzburg, Austria
 - Meeting with Kreisky
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] conferences
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Vienna, Austria
 - Leningrad
 - Baku
 - Stop in Teheran, Iran
 - Stop in Poland
 - Crowds
 - PRC
 - Drama of trip
 - PRC trip
 - The President's first trip
 - Six Crises*
 - Atmosphere

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- The President's speech
- Kitchen debates
- Films
- Replay

Ziegler left at 11:39 am.

Press relations

- Handling of critics
- Ziegler's opinion
- Osborne
- Sidey
- Readership

The President left at an unknown time after 11:39 am.

[No conversation]

The President entered at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

Biological warfare treaty signing

- The President's speech
- Haldeman's presence
- Reading by Haldeman and staff

The President's schedule

- Canadian speech
- Dinner in Philadelphia
- The President's note to John Cardinal Krol
 - Henry C. Cashen, II
 - Absence from dinner
 - Trip to Soviet Union
 - The President's trip to Poland
 - Visit with Krol
 - Announcement
 - Timing

Agnew

- Lack of media coverage
- Trip to Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Speech to California Republican Assembly [CRA]

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- News summary
- Television report
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Newspaper story

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

Tricia Nixon Cox

-Schedule

- Mike Douglas Show* appearance
- Table tennis matches
- Space shot
 - Time
 - Audience
- Table tennis match
 - Audience
 - Left wing
 - Homosexuals
- Tennis audience
 - Make-up
 - Left wing
 - Homosexuals
 - Bill Tilden
 - Compared with opera audiences
 - Attire
 - Television
 - Value
 - Location

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Outcome
 - Length
 - Critics
 - Fear of US success
 - Caution
- Tet offensive
 - Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.'s book
 - Victory for US
 - Enemy losses
 - Compared with 1972 offensive
 - Viet Cong elements
 - North Vietnamese elements
- Buddhists
 - Support for Nguyen Van Thieu government
- The President's critics
 - Caution
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - South Vietnamese victories and defeats
 - I Corps
 - Weather
 - B-52s
 - Symbolism
 - Naval gunfire
 - Effect on North Vietnam
- Public reactions
 - “Hawks”
 - Show of strength
 - College campuses

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- Apathy
- Minnesota and University of California at Los Angeles [UCLA]
- Vietnam
- Marches
 - PRC
 - Bombing in North Vietnam
 - April 22, 1972 national march
 - Timing
 - Possible coordination with North Vietnam
 - The President's November 3, 1969 speech
- Problems
 - Lack of support
- Antiwar protests
 - Size and scope
 - Chicago

ITT case

- Media coverage
- Advantages
- Public interest
 - POWs
- Bombers
 - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - POWs
- North Vietnamese actions
 - US reaction
 - Blockade
 - Soviet reactions
 - Effect on Summit
 - Mining
 - Option
 - Soviet ships
 - Options other than nuclear weapons or US ground forces
 - The President's Biological Warfare Treaty signing statement
 - George R.S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
 - Dobrynin

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Domestic issues

- Ehrlichman
 - Food prices
 - Crime
 - Note from the President
 - Speeches
 - Work with White House
 - White House staff
- Speeches
 - Scheduling
 - Material for surrogates
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman
 - Weekly meetings with surrogates
 - Inspirations
 - Kissinger
 - Briefings
 - Frequency
 - Speakers
 - Self-confidence
 - Ehrlichman
 - Self-confidence
 - Attacks on opposition
 - White House involvement
 - Ehrlichman
 - Leadership meetings
- Food prices
 - Decline
 - Wholesale prices
 - Leadership
 - The President
 - Price Board
 - John B. Connally
 - Publicity
 - Connally
 - Amount
- Drugs
 - Marijuana
 - The President's speech
 - Preparations

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

-Ehrlichman

-Crime

-Prices

-Busing

-Drugs

-Relation to crime

-Busing

-Prices, inflation, labor

Foreign policy

-The President's leadership

-Emphasis

Vietnam

-Media

-B-52 strikes

-The President's responsibility

-Credit to the President

-The President's leadership

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Location of fleet

-B-52s

-Results

-Credit for the President's success

-Compared with Cambodia

-Melvin R. Laird and Rogers

-Statements

-Rogers

-Caution

-Kissinger

-Defense of Administration

-Possible talk with Haldeman

-Negotiations

-The President's speech

-Kissinger and William L. Safire

-Negotiations

-William J. Porter

-Canadian speech

-Soviet Union

The President's trip to Canada

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

- Demonstrators
 - Restrictions
 - Canadian Mounted Police
 - Alekssei N. Kosygin's experience
- Reception in Parliament
- Itinerary in Ottawa

Vietnam

- Rogers
 - Defense of Administration
 - Caution
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Personal concerns
 - Press
 - Long-range interests

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 25

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 25

Economic issue

- Unemployment figures
- Positive aspect
- Prices
- Unemployment
- Prices
 - Food
- Big business
- Food prices
 - Need for dramatic action
 - Freeze

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

- Protection
- Options
- Timing
- Eventual decline
 - Meat prices
- Jawboning
 - Effects
- Inflation
 - Herbert Stein's memorandum
 - Problems
 - Midyear report
 - Timing
 - Democratic National Convention
 - Connally's response
 - Advantages
 - Press
 - Speakers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:39 am.

Refreshment

The President's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Economy

- The President's midyear report
 - Connally's view
 - Call from Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

Government

- Disenchantment
 - Youth
 - The President's trips to PRC and Soviet Union
 - Appeal

Media

- Problem for administration
 - New York Times* review of James Keogh's book, *President Nixon and the Press*

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

- Coverage of the President
 - Evaluation
 - Reasons
- Favorable coverage
 - Administration's efforts
 - Bad press
 - Compared with Kennedy
 - Publicity concerning PRC trip
 - Ziegler
- Publicity for administration
 - PRC trip
 - New China Hands momento
 - Ziegler
 - White House staff
 - Secret Service
 - Airplane crews
 - Ziegler
 - Social events for press
 - Impact and worth
- Klein
- Rogers
 - Social contacts with press
 - Newsmen's response
- Dealings with the President on a social level
 - Supporters
 - Van der Linden
 - Critics
 - Cynicism
 - Supporters
 - Critics
 - Reactions
 - Ziegler
- White House Correspondents Association
 - Edgar A. Poe, president
 - Gridiron president
 - Lack of control
 - Gridiron dinner
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - The President's absence
 - Soviet trip
 - White House subsidy

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

- Ziegler
- Trip expenses
 - Air fare
 - Hotel
- The President's plane
 - Waiver of charges
 - Confidentiality
- South Carolina trip
 - Funeral
- Gridiron dinner
- The President's absence

Weather

- Spring in Washington, DC
 - Cherry blossoms
 - Festival

The President's schedule

- Arbor Day
 - Tree plantings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 26

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 26

The President as head of non-government organizations

- Boy Scouts of America
 - Meetings
 - Frequency
- Red Cross
 - Television
 - Tricia Nixon Cox

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

-United Way

The President and Haldeman left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 706-3

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 2:56 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:35 pm.

Unknown agent

The President's location

-EOB

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 2:56 pm.

Conversation No. 706-4

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 2:57 pm - 3:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield; the recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

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The President's schedule

- Meeting with Clark MacGregor, Henry A. Kissinger and Democrats
 - Briefing
 - Day
 - John C. Stennis
 - George H. Mahon
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Hawkish Democrats
 - Kissinger's briefing
- Memoranda to be read

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 3:02 pm.

- Meeting with Ehrlichman and Peter G. Peterson
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.'s attendance
- Memorandum to be read

Butterfield and Ehrlichman left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 706-5

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 3:06 pm - 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Peter G. Peterson, John D. Ehrlichman, Peter M. Flanigan, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

John B. Connally

- Forthcoming meeting with the President
- Delay

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

Commerce Department

- Undersecretary

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

-James T. Lynn

Economy

- Foreign trade
- Commercial attaches
- Legislation before Congress

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

Economic issues

- Commercial attaches
 - Problems with pending legislation
- Foreign trade
 - Foreign Service officers
 - Indoctrination on economic issues
- State Department
 - Lack of leadership on economic issues
 - Undersecretaries
 - Textiles
 - Agriculture
- Foreign trade
 - Leadership
 - Attaches

US-Soviet Union relations

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Flanigan
- Trade
 - Linkage
 - Soviet needs
 - Commercial deals
 - Raw materials
 - Capital demands
 - Oil and gas
 - Scope
 - Return
- Soviet debts

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Gradual increase
 - Export-Import [Ex-Im]
 - Most favored nation status [MFN]
- Raw materials
 - Aleksei N. Kosygin
 - US credits
 - Soviet gains
- Resources
 - Capital demands of Soviets
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Conversations with Peterson
- Peterson's meeting with Soviet Trade Minister, Nikolay S. Patolichev
 - Arrangements
 - Ex-Im and MFN status
 - Talks
- Issues
 - Ex-Im agreements
 - Credits
 - MFN status
 - 1972 election
 - Congress

Foreign trade

- Poland
- Yugoslavia and Rumania
 - US attitudes
 - Kissinger
- Poland
 - The President's forthcoming trip
- Poland, Yugoslavia and Rumania
 - Visits to US
- Eastern European nations
 - Contacts with US
- Soviet trade
 - Peterson memorandum
 - Recommendations
 - Donald McI. Kendall
 - Benefits to US
 - US businessmen
 - Sales
- Credit and investment guarantees

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

Energy

- Flanigan
- Ehrlichman
- Problems
 - Long-range view
 - Politics

Economy

- Maritime Administration
 - Andrew E. Gibson
 - Study of imports
 - Maritime implications
- Energy
 - Oil imports
 - Percentage
 - Maritime fleet
 - Projected size
 - Supertankers
 - Japanese
 - Economic advantages
 - Dock facilities
 - Political problems
 - Delaware
 - Problems
 - Subsidies
- Domestic problems
 - Incentives
 - Environment
- Supertankers
 - Ports of call
 - Canada and the Bahamas
 - Docking problems
 - Japan
 - Australia
- Recommendations
 - George P. Shultz
 - Budget problems
 - Investment areas
 - Welfare
 - Hard and soft goods

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Investments
 - Welfare
 - Summer youth programs
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Day care centers
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Democratic political pressures
 - Conflicts between business and welfare
 - Energy
 - Supertankers
 - Shultz
 - Docking problem
 - Pacific Northwest
 - Local resistance
 - Maine
 - Gulf states
 - Louisiana and Texas
 - Off-shore leasing
- Energy
 - Alaska
 - Political problems
 - Environment
 - Costs to consumers
 - Domestic ownership
 - Petersons' job
 - Budget
 - Shultz
 - Monitoring issue
 - Cole
 - Business representation
 - Environment
 - 1972 election
 - Public awareness
 - Increase
 - Publicity
 - Business community
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Testimony
 - News summary
 - Power shortages

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Gibson
- Power stations
 - Construction
 - Objections
 - Compared with Vietnam War
- Peterson's role
 - 1972 election
 - Stans
 - Links to liberals

Foreign trade

- US competitiveness
 - Information gathering
 - Steel output
 - Japanese
 - Japanese
 - Strategic industries
 - Studies
 - Machine tools, steel
 - Depreciation, write-offs
- Study program
 - Commerce Department
 - Connally
 - Depreciation policies
 - Strategic industries
 - Foreign government support
 - US tax reform bill
 - Congress
 - Connally
 - 1969 talk with the President at San Clemente
 - Cattle
- Reform
 - Connally's role
 - Study program
 - Depreciation policies
 - Problems
 - Housing
 - ADR
 - Investment tax credit
- German and Japanese policies
 - Successes

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- New jobs
 - Speech
 - Publicity for reform
- Study for Congress
 - Investment tax credit
 - Japanese
 - Responsiveness
- Tax reforms
 - Criticism
 - Rich compared to poor
 - Jobs
 - Treasury conservatism
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Peterson's meeting with Connally
 - Tax lawyers

Technology

- Industrial technology
 - Study by Commerce Department
 - Patents
 - US government ownership
 - Commercial production
 - Review of policies
 - Costs
 - Research and development [R&D]
 - Nonexclusive provisions
 - Patent policies
 - State of the Union address
 - Incentives for technology
 - Cost sharing
 - Government patents
 - Commercial production
 - Government R&D
 - Roadblocks
 - William M. Magruder
- Commerce Department
 - Aggressiveness
 - Salesmanship
 - 1972 election
 - Business
 - Jobs

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Prices
- Job creation
- R&D
- Emphasis on jobs
 - Environment
- Necessity to sell
 - Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Image of business
 - Administration's image
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Environment

- National Industrial Pollution group
 - Comments
 - Growth
 - Club of Rome study
 - Quality of life programs
 - Costs
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Health, welfare, mass transit
- Long-range costs
 - Source of funds
 - Projections
 - Economic growth
 - Zero-growth advocates

Economy

- Productivity Commission
 - Shultz
 - I[lworth] W[ilbur] Abel and Leonard Woodcock
 - Membership
 - Popular appeal
 - Advertising Council
 - Identification of the President with campaign
 - Cost-wage push
 - Range of problems
 - Germany and France
- Productivity
 - The President's August 15, 1971 statement
 - Popular appeal
 - International problem

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Bargaining system
 - Phase II
 - Businessmen's doubts
 - Strikes
 - Costs
- Strikers
 - Benefits
- Food chains
 - Meeting with Connally
- Bargaining system
 - Reform
 - Post-election changes
 - Shultz's ideas
 - Dangers
 - Pre-election attacks against labor
- Minority economic development
 - Appeal to voters
 - Political appeal
 - "Bridge to dignity"
 - Problems
 - Peterson's speeches
 - Chicago
 - New York
 - Lack of knowledge in public
 - Bold steps
 - Prominent blacks to sell program
 - Stars
 - Athletes
- Dinner
 - New York
- Inner cities
 - Deterioration
 - Economic stimulation
 - Unknown person's suggestion
 - Focus on business
 - 1969 campaign theme
 - [Forename unknown] Messig [sp?]
 - Stans
- Productivity
 - Peterson's recommendations
 - Advertising Council

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Wage-cost push
- Pre-election actions
- Peterson's meeting with Connally
- Date and location

Connally, Arthur F. Burns, Shultz and Frederic V. Malek entered at 3:48 pm.

Greetings

Connally

- Health

Economy

- Connally's meeting with Peterson
- International competition
- Productivity
- Environment

Peterson, Ehrlichman, Flanigan and Cole left at 3:49 pm.

[General conversation]

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

- Vacancy
- Number
 - Sherman J. Maisel
 - Andrew F. Brimmer
 - Ambassadorship
 - Removal
 - Black ambassadors
 - Position security
 - Election
- Rogers
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Secretary General
- Confirmation
- European post
- African post

Jerome H. Holland

- Background

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- College
 - Football
- Tenure
- Post
- Future

FRB

- Vacancy
 - Candidates
 - Names
 - Districts and regions
 - California
- Candidates
 - List
 - Jeffrey M. Bucher
 - Ward C. Krebs
 - Bucher and Krebs
 - Origins
 - Age
 - Selection
 - Criteria
 - Compared with Supreme Court
 - Age of justices
 - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
 - William H. Rehnquist
 - Youth
 - Length of term
 - Age
 - Compared with Supreme Court justices
 - Earl Warren
 - Warren E. Burger
 - Harry A. Blackmun
 - Powell
- Bucher
 - Aspirations
 - Short-term
 - Banking job
 - Experience on board
- Krebs
 - Duration of term
- Criteria

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- Banking background
- Krebs
 - Experience in banking
- Bucher
 - Youth
- Requirements
 - Judgment
 - Maturity
 - Longevity
 - Bucher
 - Other positions in second term
- Krebs
- Bucher
 - Longevity on board
 - Burns's influence
- [John E. Sheehan]
- Bucher
 - Potential
- Krebs
 - Interview with Burns
 - Compared with Bucher
- Bucher
 - Harry J. Volk
 - Asa V. Call and Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton
 - United California Bank
 - Bank of America
 - Security First National Bank
 - United California Bank
- Volk
 - Prudential Insurance Company
 - Robert H. Volk
- Burns's preference
 - Ernest C. Arbuckle
 - David Packard's work
 - Background
 - Stanford University
 - Present position
 - Krebs
- Candidate selection
 - E. Penn James's and Malek's work
 - Brimmer case

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- James L. Robertson
 - Possible resignation
- Robert C. Holland
 - Position on board
 - Political affiliations
 - Respect in banking world
 - Appointment
 - Replacement for Robertson
 - Pension
 - Rules
 - Age
- Robertson
 - Meeting with the President
 - Sheehan's swearing-in
 - Possible retirement
 - Populism
 - Support for small banks
- Appointments
 - Future make-up
- Candidates
 - Krebs
 - Bucher
 - Youth
 - Work with Burns
 - Compatibility
 - The President's talk with Burger
- Conflicts within board
 - Number of dissents
- Alfred Hayes
 - Work with Burns
 - Hayes's staff
- Candidates for vacancy
 - Names
 - Criteria

Malek left at 4:13 pm.

Budget

- Information for the President
 - Money supply and interest rates
 - Wage and prices

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- Deficit
- Decrease

Environment

- Commerce Department study
 - Peterson
- Costs
 - Quality of life programs
 - Relation to economic growth
- Population
 - World
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
 - US
 - Stabilization
- The President's meeting with Peterson
- Oil imports
 - US needs
 - Supertankers
 - Docking facilities
 - Local resistance
 - Texas
- Quality of life programs
 - Family assistance
 - Day care centers
 - Costs
 - Budget
 - Environmental field
 - Regulatory activity
 - Proposition in California
 - Loss of jobs if passed
 - Edgar F. Kaiser
 - Steel plants
 - Peterson
 - Political implications
 - Need for economic growth

Economy

- Welfare programs
 - Family Assistance Program [FAP]
 - Education and health programs
 - Summer youth programs

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- FRB
- Peterson
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Change of attitude
 - Stans
- National Association of Businessmen [NAB]
 - Optimism
- The President's meeting with Gordon E. Metcalf and John D. Harper
 - Prices and stocks
 - Rate

Burns and Shultz left at 4:20 pm.

- Connally
 - Health
 - Illness
 - Gen. Walter R. Tkach

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Connally's schedule
 - Trip to Texas
 - Stansville [?]
 - Dinner honoring Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice
 - Speech
 - Time off

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Tea
- Effects
- Type

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:46 pm.

Connally

- Reports
 - World situation
- Trip to Camp David
 - Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
 - The President's Canadian speech
- Transportation
- Rest
 - Camp David
 - Golf
- Work ethic
 - Speech
- Health

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

- Work ethic

The President's schedule

- Vietnam
 - Reports
 - News summary
- Critical decisions
 - Conversation with Haldeman

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Vietnam

- Kissinger
- Air Force
- Naval gunfire
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Victory
 - Impact on Soviet Summit
 - Cancellation
 - Impact on foreign policy
 - India, Middle East and Europe
 - Soviet Union

Treaty on biological warfare

- Effect
 - Great power restraint
 - The President's remarks at signing ceremony
- Arms control
 - Great powers restraint
 - Soviet's views on Summit
 - Dobrynin

Vietnam

- Navy
 - Fleet
 - Shelling of roads in North Vietnam
- B-52 strikes
- Polls
- Critics
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Foreign policy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 24s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

Economy

- Interest rates
 - Burns's policies
- Burns's work
 - Interest rates
 - Money supply
 - European problems
 - Paul A. Volcker's meetings
 - Press conferences
- The President's Canadian trip
 - Trade negotiations
 - Great Lakes agreement
 - The President's speech draft
 - Connally's review
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
 - Reelection
 - Quebec
 - Separatism
 - Trudeau
 - Reelection campaign
 - Connally's speech in Chicago to national broadcasters
 - Reaction
 - Business leaders
 - Location
 - Continental Plaza Hotel
 - Tourist Bureau
 - Dallas and Houston
 - Format
 - Agenda
 - Foreign policy, taxes, loopholes, productivity
- Taxes
 - Loopholes
 - Definition
 - Major reforms
 - Republican initiatives
 - Eisenhower and the President
 - Democratic interests

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- George C. Wallace
- Loopholes
 - Creation of jobs
 - Home mortgage interests
 - Abolition
 - Opposition
 - Purpose of loophole
 - Municipal bonds
 - Support of cities
 - Abolition
 - Failures
 - Charitable contributions
 - Abolition
 - Impact
 - Capital gains
 - Dow-Jones Industrial Average
 - Depletion allowance
 - Energy crisis
 - Abolition
 - Disadvantages
 - Casualty losses
 - Estate taxes
 - Peterson
 - US competitive position
 - Depreciation allowance
 - Japanese and West German example
 - Change of position
 - Support for loopholes

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- ITT case
 - Relations with ITT
- Vance Hartke

Taxation

- Overwithholding
 - News summary
 - Agents of Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Correction of problem
 - Timing
 - Public campaign
 - W-4 exemptions
 - Mailings
 - Shultz
- Tax returns
 - IRS aid to average taxpayer
 - Publicity
 - Announcement of task force
- IRS agents
 - Number
 - Customs Bureau in Florida
 - Agents
 - Sufficient number for job
 - Number for searches
 - Financing problems
- Customs Bureau
 - Agents
 - Increase
 - Port officers
 - Value of inspections
 - Specific case
 - [Recent heroin seizure]
 - Budget and personnel cuts
- Customs
- IRS
 - Agents
 - Help for returns
 - Political benefits
 - Personnel available
 - Returns

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Johnnie M. Walters
- Survey of small professional preparers
 - H&R Block
 - Fraudulency rate
 - Costs of delinquency

ITT case

- Edmund S. Muskie charge
 - Corporate taxes
 - Validity of claim

Economic policies

- Food prices
 - Administration's actions
 - Albert E. Sindlinger poll
 - Support
 - Offensive stance
 - Sindlinger's conversation with Colson
- Administration statements
 - Wholesale price index
 - Graham Purcell's hearings
 - News coverage
 - Administration's image
- Farmers
- Middlemen
 - Retailers
 - Safeway
 - Need for discussions
 - Profits
- Actions before election
 - Freeze on food prices
 - Effect
 - Risks
 - Farm vote
 - Packers and producers
- Current state of economy
 - Unemployment
 - Level
 - Figures
 - State in October
 - Inflation

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Agitation of issue
 - Housewives
 - Networks
- Public statements
 - Frequency
 - Connally
 - White House staffers
 - Marina von N. Whitman
- Mood of nation
 - Florida
 - Youth
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's assessment
 - Harvard University
 - Nostalgia
 - Stability and leadership
 - Kennedy and Muskie
 - Lack of support
- Unemployment
 - Figures
 - Analysis
 - Youth
 - New workers
 - Creation of jobs
 - Positive perspective
 - Social changes
 - Wives and youth
 - Entrance into labor force
- Job seekers

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

The President's meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Aggression
 - Analysis
 - Compared with Laos and Cambodia
 - US public reaction

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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- Bombing of North Vietnam
- US troops
- Hanoi and Haiphong
- Bombing of other cities and railroads
- US countermeasures
 - US choices
 - Consequences of failure
 - Credibility of foreign policy

The President and Connally left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 706-6

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service] and Manolo Sanchez met.

[Unintelligible]

Stephen B. Bull

-Door

-Alarm

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.