

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 7/07)

Conversation No. 711-1

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

William P. Rogers  
-Location

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 711-2

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-13]

Conversation No. 711-3

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 9:20 am - unknown before 10:02 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 9:20 and 9:23 am.

[Conversation No. 711-3A]

[See Conversation No. 23-14]

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Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:22 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Rogers's testimony
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Calls from staff
- Respect for the President
- Press
  - Reports on Melvin R. Laird
    - Opposition to air strikes
  - Story from Saigon
    - Air strikes
      - Laird's position
- US policies
  - Show of strength
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]

PRC

- Message to the President
  - Urgency
  - Call to Kissinger
- Actions on air strikes
- Message
  - Warning on territorial violation
    - Bombing of Haiphong
  - Significance
    - Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
- Hainan Island
  - Geographic location

Vietnam

- Laird
  - Release of story
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
      - Staff
    - The President's call to Laird
    - Need for unity

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:23 and 9:27

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am.

[Conversation No. 711-3B]

[See Conversation No. 23-15]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Laird
  - Release of story
    - Motives
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
        - Kissinger's trip
- American public opinion
  - Support
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Comparisons to current administration
- Air strikes
  - Call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Number of sorties
  - Kissinger's trip to Moscow

The White House operator talked with the President at 9:27 am.

[Conversation No. 711-3C]

[See Conversation No. 23-16]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Battle report
  - Military Region One
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] action
      - Effectiveness
    - North Vietnamese casualties
    - Fire base near Hue
      - Encirclement
        - Protection
  - Military Region Two
    - B-52 strikes

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- An Loc
  - North Vietnamese movements
    - Direction
    - ARVN actions
  - North Vietnamese movements
    - Weaknesses
  - B-52 strikes
  - Phantoms
- Air strikes
  - Weather
    - South Vietnamese strikes
      - Moorer's comments
    - Need for study of US airpower
  - B-25s
    - World War II
      - Comparisons
- A-1s
  - Capabilities
  - US air tactics

### Israel

- Yitzhak Rabin
- Use of Phantoms
  - Altitude

### Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Pilots
- Naval action
  - Destroyers
    - Numbers
  - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
- Destroyers
  - US casualties
- Air strikes against North
  - Secondary fires
  - Haiphong
  - Hanoi

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:27 am.

Refreshment

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 9:49 am.

### Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Truck parks
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - Bill
    - Aid cut-off
      - Timing
      - Prisoners of war [POWs] release
      - Mansfield
        - Amendment
- Battle reports
  - Further details
- Soviet note
  - Mild nature
    - US response
  - Soviet ships
    - US response
- Indian protests
  - US response
  - US aid
    - Further discussions
  - Friendly acts
    - Kenneth B. Keating
      - Cable
        - Possible dialog with India
          - Keating
            - Respect from Kissinger
- Rogers's testimony
- Soviet ships
- Charles W. Colson's staff
  - Public relations work
  - Discussions with Kissinger
    - News summaries
  - Attack on Edmund S. Muskie
    - Muskie's statements
- Kissinger's attendance at Henry Brandon dinner
  - Charles D. Hamilton
    - Comments regarding the President
      - The Sunday Times*

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- Acquaintance with the President
- Roy H. Thomson
  - Date
- Francis D. L. Astor
  - The Observer*
  - Interest in Africa
- Benjamin C. Bradlee
  - Washington Post*
- Criticism of Democratic candidates
- Comments
  - Feelings towards the administration
- Mood
  - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Discussion with critics
  - Defense of Vietnamization
    - Arguments
      - Potential success
  - Bombing
    - Diplomatic act
- Laird testimony
  - Vietnamization
- Bombing
  - Administration intentions
    - Kissinger's upcoming talk with Laird
      - Hanoi and Haiphong
  - Impact on Soviets
- Critics of Kissinger
  - Defensiveness
  - Current offensive
    - Bradlee's comments
  - Duration
    - September
      - Possible end to hostilities
- Laird
  - Testimony
    - Line of argument
- Troop withdrawals
  - Goals
  - Abrams's assessment
    - Agreement with the President
- Level in 1969
  - Ceiling

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- Rate
- Ceiling levels
  - Decline
    - Reasons
- The President's schedule
  - Trip to Moscow
  - Troop reduction
  - Trip to Moscow
    - Kissinger's upcoming meeting
    - Timing

### **PRC**

- John A. Scali's concern
  - Table tennis team
    - Moscow

### **Vietnam**

- Air strikes
  - Haiphong
    - Kissinger's Moscow trip
    - US intentions
      - Kissinger's previous conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Laird and Abrams

### **-USSR**

- Benefits from war
  - Hanoi's dependence
- Kissinger's trip
  - US position
    - Haiphong
    - Air strikes
- Pressure on Hanoi
  - 1972 election
- Summit
  - Benefit for US
- US pressure
  - Stance toward Hanoi
    - US pressure on Moscow and Peking
    - Concessions
    - Options
- Continuing relations
- Kissinger's trip
  - Results

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- Further actions
- Summit
  - Advantages
  - Conditions
    - Attacks on North Vietnam
    - Options
      - Strikes
      - Blockade
        - Soviet response
        - Timing of US position
- Kissinger's trip
  - Blockade
    - Implementation
    - Problems
      - Soviet summit
        - Possible response from Hanoi
- Blockade
  - Duration
  - USSR
  - Public support
    - Administration's demands to USSR
  - Possible results
    - POWs

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:49 am.

### PRC

- Table tennis game
  - Scheduling
  - Team
    - Meeting with the President
      - Possible photograph opportunity
    - The President's remarks
      - US-PRC relations
      - Soviets

Butterfield left at 9:51 am.

- Rogers's attendance at table tennis match, April 17, 1972
  - Protesters
  - Types



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### Vietnam

- Bombing
  - Protests at University of Wisconsin
  - Size
    - Television coverage
- Blockade
  - US capabilities
  - Laird
  - Ships to Haiphong
    - Interception
      - Possible confrontation
      - The President's previous conversation with Moorer
  - Mining
    - Moorer's opinion
      - Mining over blockade
    - Problems
      - Soviet minesweepers
    - Advantages
    - Preparations
      - Heavy raids
- Bombing
  - Effectiveness
- Laird
  - Complaints
  - Release of story
    - Reaction of Hanoi
- Negotiations
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Trip to Paris
      - Significance
        - Possible sign of weakness
- Soviets
  - Further actions
    - Cautiousness
  - Kissinger's trip
    - Dobrynin
  - Summit
    - Kissinger's position
      - Conditions from the President

The President talked with Laird between 9:55 and 9:56 am.

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[Conversation No. 711-3D]

[See Conversation No. 23-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Bombing
  - Laird's statement
- Military operations
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s cable
  - Abrams's assurances
  - Air strikes
    - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
    - Morale

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am.

PRC

- Table tennis team
  - Arrangements
  - A platform
- Press coverage

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

Vietnam

- Military operations
  - Haig cable
    - Thailand
      - Encouragement
      - Reassurances
  - Battlefield situation
    - North Vietnamese units
    - Saigon area
- Abrams
  - North Vietnamese capabilities
  - Weaknesses
- Negotiations
  - May meeting

Kissinger

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-Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese capabilities

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am.

-Nikita S. Khrushchev memoirs [?]

-Dien Bien Phu

-French

Kissinger left at 10:00 am.

Retention of something

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:02 am.

Conversation No. 711-4

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 10:02 am - 10:58 am

Location: Oval Office

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

News summary

Vietnam

-Capitol Hill

-News coverage

-George D. Aiken

-Charge against North Vietnam

-Support for administration's policies

-Unknown people

National economy

-Canada [?]

-Marina von N. Whitman

-Interview in *U.S. News and World Report*

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-Inflation

-Food prices

-Spiro T. Agnew's statement

-Government action against supermarkets

-Supermarket Institute

-Prices

-John B. Connally's statement

Busing

-*Time's* criticism of the President's policies

Revenue-sharing

-Vote in Ways and Means Committee

-Passage in Congress

-George P. Shultz

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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News summary

Vietnam

-Student strikes

-Protest of bombing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 1m 48s]

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CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:02 am.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with his barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:58 am.

Demonstrators

- Canada
  - Anti-US group
    - Positioning
    - Control
    - US Secret Service
    - Royal Canadian Mounted Police
    - Leader
    - Counteraction
      - Release of story
        - Kissinger
          - Knowledge of story
        - Method
          - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Pierre E. Trudeau
  - Release of story
    - Method
      - Aldo B. ("Elbow") Beckman
      - Jack N. Anderson
      - Confidentiality
        - Uses for Anderson
  - Anti-US group
    - Retaliation
      - Method
        - Buchanan release
      - Anderson

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- Credibility
- Herbert G. Klein

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Executive privilege
- Klein
- Peter M. Flanigan testimony
  - Guidelines
  - Limitations
    - Advice to the President
- William E. Timmons
  - Testimony
    - Republican convention
      - Klein
- White House aides
  - Timmons
- Jack Gleason
  - Testimony
- Timmons as witness

Senate Judicial Committee

- Memorial service for Hugo L. Black
  - Attendance
- Schedule
  - Harry D. Steward testimony
- Flanigan letter

ITT case

- Witnesses
  - Gleason
    - Scheduling
  - Problems of scheduling
  - Roman L. Hruska
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Timmons
    - Testimony on convention
      - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
      - The President's involvement
- Republican convention
  - Robert H. Finch testimony
    - Discussion with the President
  - Site selection

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- San Diego
- Chicago
  - Mitchell
- The President's role
  - Robert J. Dole statement
  - Midwest sites
- ITT contribution
  - Significance
    - Chicago site
- White House staff
  - Testimony
    - Gleason
- Hearings
  - Vote
  - Flanigan

### People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Table tennis event
- Pandas
  - Scheduling of event
    - Day
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Publicity
  - Exploitation
  - Names
  - Age
  - Mating successes
    - Process and difficulties
  - Housing
  - Crowds
  - Zoo director
    - News conference
- Ceremonies
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Names
- Eating habits
- Publicity
  - Public interest

### Vietnam

- William P. Rogers's testimony
- Kissinger's opinion

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- Tone
- Rogers's assessment

**Rogers**

- Table tennis match
- Tricia Nixon Cox's attendance

**Vietnam**

- Melvin R. Laird
- Agnew
  - Attack on Edmund S. Muskie
    - Vietnam statement
  - Location
    - Fundraiser
  - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] speech
    - Timing
- Connally
  - Statement
- Agnew
  - Speech to ASNE
    - Buchanan
      - Agnew's speechwriter
    - Attack on Muskie
      - Vietnam developments
      - Line of attack
        - Proposed administration response
- Democrats
  - Challenge
    - Criticism of North Vietnam
    - Charge of anti-Americanism
  - Muskie
    - Attacks
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Attacks by others

**The President's schedule**

- Meeting with Earl L. Butz
  - Report on Soviet trip
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Relationship with the President
      - Kissinger
  - Meeting with Butz



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- Jacob D. Beam's presence
  - The President's "Kitchen Debate" with Nikita S. Khrushchev
- Value of meeting
  - Brezhnev
- Administration officials
  - Trips abroad
    - Reports to the President
      - Opinions of Brezhnev
      - Reports to Kissinger
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld's trip to Latin America
  - Procedures
  - Problems
    - President's view
  - Written reports
  - Trips abroad
    - Reports to the President
      - Allen J. Ellender
      - Written reports
        - Kissinger
    - Senators
      - Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
- Butz
  - Meeting with the President
    - Subjects of discussion
    - Meeting with Brezhnev
      - Beam
      - Kissinger's report
        - Kissinger's view
- Trips abroad
  - Robert H. Finch and Rumsfeld
  - George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Importance
  - Agnew
    - Importance
    - Experience
    - Value to the President
  - The President's reports to John Foster Dulles
  - Reports to the President
    - The President's experience
  - Donald McI. Kendall
    - Trips to Japan
  - John A. Volpe

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- Meetings with the President
- Kissinger's role
- Butz
  - Meeting with the President
  - Kissinger's presence
- Trip to Camp David
  - Timing
- ASNE reception
  - The President's remarks
  - Arrangements
    - Rose Mary Woods and Alexander P. Butterfield
  - The President's position in room
    - Receiving line
  - Use of upstairs
    - Lincoln Room, Queen's Room [?]
  - Number of people
  - Upstairs tour
    - The President's trip to Camp David
  - Value of party
  - Upstairs tour

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Canada

- Trudeau
- Canadian nationalism question
- Demonstrations against the President
  - Organizer
- The President's trip

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- Canadian Press Secretary
- Cooperation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 1m 53s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Parliament rooms
- The President's trip

The President's schedule

- A toast

Press

- Richard A. Moore and John A. Scali
- Ronald L. Ziegler's treatment
  - The President's schedule
- Hard line
- Press pool
  - Stories about White House
    - Blind girl in Chicago
    - Love of cookies
- Future dealings by White House staff
  - Enemies
    - Hugh S. Sidey
    - John F. Osborne
  - Jerrold L. Schecter
    - Kissinger
      - Upcoming conversation with the President and Haldeman
- Sidey
  - Ziegler and unknown person

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- Conversations
- William L. Safire
- Leaking
- Boycott
- Schecter

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Butz
  - Kissinger
- Wednesday
- Tuesday afternoon
  - Photograph session with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Meeting with Butz
- Drug abuse officials
  - Meeting with regional directors
    - Value of meeting with the President
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
  - Busing issue
  - ITT case

ITT case

- Ehrlichman
- Clark MacGregor, John W. Dean, III and Wallace H. Johnson
  - Maneuvering

White House staff

- Division of issues
  - Charles W. Colson
    - War
- Ehrlichman
  - Busing
- Responsibilities

Crime

- Ehrlichman's work
- Washington, DC
  - Decline
    - Publicity
      - Washington Star*
      - Washington Post*
      - Wire services
- Ehrlichman

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- Washington establishment summit, 1969
- Katharine L. Graham, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., John H. Kauffmann and Edward Bennett Williams
  - Ehrlichman's criticism
    - Lack of publicity
    - Washington Post* and *Washington Star*
- Graham
  - Lack of support
  - Suppression of favorable news
- Washington Post*
- Wire services
- Washington Star*
  - Publicity for decline
- The President's activities
  - Value
  - Meetings with DC officials
    - Ehrlichman
- Showcase value
  - Example for country

Busing

- Press support
  - Time*
- Impact on public
- Public hostility

The President's schedule

- Meeting with PRC table tennis team
  - Scali
- The President's remarks
- White House tour
- Receiving line
- Chou En-lai
  - Meeting with US table tennis team

PRC

- Table tennis team
- Demonstrators

Vietnam

- Agnew
  - Appearance before Congress

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- Timing
- Laird
  - Testimony to Congress
    - Timing
- Debate in Congress
  - Hard-liners
    - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Colson's work
    - Kissinger
- Attacks on administration's critics
  - Support for enemy
  - Press reports
  - Rogers's testimony
    - News reports
  - George D. Aiken, Gerald R. Ford and Peter A. Peyser
  - James L Buckley
    - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Human Events*
  - Goldwater
    - Statement
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Statement
    - Hard line
  - Kissinger
  - William J. Casey
    - Statement of support
- The President's policies
  - Advantages

The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:02 and 10:58 am.

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Kissinger's meeting with the President

- The President's meeting with PRC table tennis team

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

- Trips abroad
- Conditions

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## Vietnam

- US bombing
- Soviet reaction
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow

Haldeman left at 10:58 am.

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Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 11:00 am - 11:24 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

## Vietnam

- Kissinger's staff
- Soviets
  - Strikes against Hanoi and Haiphong areas
    - Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Domestic situation
- Bombing
  - Intensity
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Orders
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
    - Massive attacks
  - Number of sorties
    - Possible cutbacks
    - Kissinger's conversations with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and [David] Kenneth Rush
    - Intensity
      - Concentration of bombing
      - Press stories
  - Current number in north
    - Melvin R. Laird
  - Number in south
    - Distribution

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### **-Military Region Three**

- Impact
- Increases
  - B-52s
- The President's previous conversation with Moorer
  - Enemy retreat
  - Increases
- Naval action
  - Destroyers
- Bombing
  - Resumption
    - North Vietnam
  - Haiphong
  - Soviets

### **Soviets**

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's previous conversation with the President
  - Earl L. Butz's meeting with Kissinger
    - Scheduling
- Butz's meeting with the President
  - Trips abroad
    - Haldeman
    - Problems
      - George W. Romney, Butz, and John A. Volpe
      - Reporting
  - Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Evaluations of Jacob D. Beam and Butz
      - The President's past conduct
      - The President's view
- Brezhnev
  - The President's view
  - Meeting with Butz
    - Butz's knowledge of Soviets
      - Grain deal
    - Relevance to US-Soviet relations
      - Dobrynin
      - US bombing of North Vietnam

### **Vietnam**

- Bombing
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] reactions
  - US overflights of PRC



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-Channels of protest

### **PRC**

- Visit by Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
- Possible Mansfield statement

### **Vietnam**

- Bombing
  - Supporters
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
      - Statement
        - Significance
          - The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Timing
  - Provocation
    - North Vietnamese mistakes
  - Impact on Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- Soviets
  - US-Soviet relationship
    - Kissinger's trip
      - Possible results
      - Summit
- Bombing
  - Impact on North Vietnam
- Blockade
  - Risks to summit
    - Kissinger's view
- Laird
  - Statements
    - Aggresiveness
  - Statements
    - J. William Fulbright
      - Questioned by Laird
- US policies
  - Supporters
    - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Soviets
- War in south
  - Moorer and unknown person [?]
  - Halt in action

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:00 am.

Barber

- The President's appointment

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

Vietnam

- Past offensives
  - Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.'s report [?]
  - Laos and Cambodia
- North Vietnamese strength
  - III Corps
  - The President's opinion
- An Loc
  - Army of Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] divisions
  - North Vietnamese loss of momentum
- B-52 strikes
  - Sir Robert Thompson
  - Impact of bombing on enemy
    - The President's experience in Bougainville
    - Japanese planes
- Impact
  - Latest report
- Naval action
  - USS New Jersey*
    - Impact
    - Use
      - Kissinger's previous conversation with Moorer
  - USS Newport News*
    - Employment
  - USS New Jersey*
    - Inadequacies
  - North Vietnamese reaction
  - North Vietnamese small boats
    - Torpedo boats
- Military operations
  - Moorer
    - Previous telephone conversation with Kissinger
  - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Message to Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

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- Vogt
- Effectiveness
- Abrams
- US policies
  - Effectiveness
  - Accomplishments
- Vietnamization
  - Laird's statements
  - Success
    - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
    - Dependence on US
- US policies
  - Joseph C. Kraft article
    - Hostility to summit
    - Hostility to the President
- Soviets
  - Summit
    - Cancellation
    - Kissinger's note to Dobrynin
    - Timing
- Negotiations
- Kissinger's trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Failure
    - Vulnerability of US position
    - Blockade
  - Message to Soviet leaders

Kissinger left at 11:24 am.

Conversation No. 711-6

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 11:24-unknown before 11:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown persons.

The President's schedule

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The President left at 11:25 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Conversation No. 711-7

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:52 am and 11:55 am

Location: Oval Office

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

John A. Scali

-The President's meeting with People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:52 am.

Tricia Nixon Cox

-The President's call

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with PRC table tennis team

-Scali

-The President's comments and the team's comments

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Length
- The President's review
  - Time devoted to reading
- Schedule
- Meeting with Earl L. Butz
  - Butz's trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Butz's announcement
  - Publicity
    - Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Moscow

**Butz**

- Announcement
  - Reasons
- Work with administration
  - Problems
  - Compared with John A. Volpe

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:52 and 11:55 am.

[Conversation No. 711-7A]

[See Conversation No. 23-18]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 711-8

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: Unknown after 11:52 am until 11:55 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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American table tennis team  
-Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Date

The unknown woman left at 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 711-9

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 11:55 am - 11:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 23-19]

Conversation No. 711-10

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 11:58 am - unknown before 12:04 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Meeting with Stephen B. Bull

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 711-11

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:58 am and 12:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

-Tour of White House

-Tour guide

-Tricia Nixon Cox

-Michael J. Farrell

-Arrangements

-Meeting with the President

-Handshakes

-Translations

-Number of players

-Photographs

-The President's remarks

-Response

-Translation

-Charles W. Freeman, Jr.

-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

-John A. Scali's remarks

-The President's remarks

-Tour of White House

-Meeting with the President

-American table tennis team

-Handshakes

-Graham B. Steenhoven

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

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Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 711-12

Date: April 18, 1972  
 Time: Unknown after 11:58 am until 12:04 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team  
 -Meeting with the President

The President and Bull left at 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 711-13

Date: April 18, 1972  
 Time: 12:04 pm - unknown before 12:21 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Non-historical]  
 [Duration: 21s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:21 pm.

Conversation No. 711-14



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## **Tape Subject Log**

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Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 12:21 pm - 1:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Meeting with People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

Tricia Nixon Cox

- Trip to University of Maryland
  - William P. Rogers
  - Advisability
  - Radicalism
- Trips
  - William and Mary College
  - Detroit
    - Cobo Hall
  - Demonstrators
    - Avoidance
      - First Family
      - Purpose
  - University of Maryland
    - Scheduling
      - Mistakes
        - Bombing in Vietnam
    - Demonstrators
      - Purpose
    - Violence
      - Arrests
- Public appearances
  - Demonstrations
  - Campuses
    - Problems
    - Fieldhouse
      - Comparisons to other events
  - Schedule
    - Haldeman's review
  - Demonstrations
    - The President's trip to Canada
      - Protests

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 7/07)*Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:28 pm.

## Soviets

- Statements
- Contents
- Approval

## PRC

- Statements
  - Relation to US bombing in Vietnam
  - Hanoi and Haiphong
  - Visit of table tennis team
  - Scali
- Table tennis team
  - Press reactions
  - Sympathy for enemy
  - President's view

## Vietnam

- Melvin R. Laird testimony
  - Effectiveness
  - Exchange with J. William Fulbright
  - Interruptions
- Foreign Relations Committee
  - Caliborne Pell
  - Public opinion
  - Lack of support
- Press reports
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
    - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - Editorializing
    - Spiro T. Agnew
      - Comment by Charles D. Hamilton
      - Compared with British press
        - British Broadcasting Corporation [BBC]
  - Shanahan [sp?] [first name unknown] piece
- British
  - Kissinger's meeting with George R.S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
  - Support for the President and administration
- News stories
  - Soviets

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 7/07)*

Tricia Nixon Cox

- Trip to University of Maryland
  - Demonstrations
  - Scheduling
  - Mistakes
- Catcalls
- Introduction
  - Crowd reaction
  - The President's previous experience with crowds

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Meeting with Kissinger
  - Report on Soviet trip
  - Timing
- Discussion of Vietnam
  - Chou En-lai [?]
- The President's trip to Moscow
- Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Discussion of US-PRC relations
  - The President's instructions to Kissinger
- Soviet summit
- Vietnam
  - PRC statements

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 29s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Agnew

- Statements
  - Previous conversation with Haldeman

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 7/07)

## The President's schedule

- Meeting with Earl L. Butz and Kissinger
  - Timing
  - Picture
  - Termination

Kissinger left at 12:36 pm.

## Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- Attendance at sporting events
  - Introduction
  - Rogers
- Public appearances
  - Experience
  - Comparisons

## The President's schedule

- Public appearances
  - Capitol visit, April 17, 1972
  - Protests
- Agnew
  - Confrontation with protesters

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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## Vietnam

- Protests
  - March in Washington, DC
  - Date
  - Event, April 15, 1972

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Milton Pitts
- Organization
- Size
- Arrests
  - Pitts's comments
  - Appearance of protesters
- Events, April 22, 1972
  - Washington, DC
  - Other cities
  - Build-up
- National student strikes
  - Haldeman's view
    - Public reactions
    - Interests
    - Teacher incitement

### Certificates

- Pictures
- Preparations

### Press

- Meeting with reporters
  - Wilson [first name unknown], Herbert E. Kaplow and Helen A. Thomas
- Arrangements

### Vietnam

- Protests
  - Campuses
    - Issues
    - Protesters
- Rogers and Laird
  - Testimony
    - Questions
- Cabinet officers
  - Appearance before Congressional committees
    - John B. Connally

### Charles W. Colson

- Meeting with the President
  - Timing

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:36 and 12:47 pm.

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[Conversation No. 711-14A]

Request that Colson join them

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's meeting with table tennis teams

- American team
  - Women
    - The President's view
  - Korean
  - Blacks
  - Hippie
    - Absence
  - Handshakes
  - Trip to PRC
  - Match with PRC team
    - Losses
  - Compared with PRC players
- PRC team
  - Physical condition
  - Compared with Americans
    - Physical appearance of American team
- Sports teams
  - Tennis and basketball
    - Blacks

Colson entered at 12:47 pm.

Vietnam

- Administration's counterattacks against critics
  - Agnew
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Drafting of speech
        - Christine Jorgenson [?]
    - Houston speech
      - Food prices
      - Speechwriter
  - Speechwriters
    - Kenneth W. Clawson
      - Abilities

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Laird and Rogers testimony
  - Transcripts
  - Readiness
- Rogers
  - Briefing of senators
  - Morale
    - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Resolution for Senate
    - North Vietnamese invasion
- Colson's role
- Critics' disadvantages
  - Victory of administration
  - Edmund S. Muskie statement
    - President's view
    - Need to attack
  - Accusation to treason
  - Defense of enemy
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Compared with Laos, Cambodia and Tet
  - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson administration
    - US peace offers
    - Number of withdrawals
    - US determination to win
  - Colson's role
    - Kissinger's support
    - Attack on critics
      - Muskie
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Edward M. Kennedy
      - George S. McGovern
      - President's instructions
- Critics
  - Muskie
  - McGovern
    - Administration assistance
  - Attacks
    - Humphrey
    - Agnew
    - United Nations [UN] suggestion
      - PRC and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
        - Membership in UN Security Council
      - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 7/07)*

- Democrats
  - Mood of nation
  - Misleading
  - Polls
- The President's policies
  - Disregard of summit and election
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Leonard Garment
- Peace
  - Superpowers
  - US motives
  - US deliberation
  - Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Rogers and Laird
  - Support for the President
  - Reevaluation
    - The President's relationship with Rogers
    - New York Times* article [?]
  - Call from Colson
- Cabinet
  - The President's calls
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Charles E. Wilson
    - Conversation with the President
    - John Hannibal
    - Eisenhower
- Rogers
  - Initiative
- Polls
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Hawkishness
  - Increase
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Condemnation
  - Senate
    - Accusations against Senate
    - Clifford P. Case, Jacob K. Javits and J. William Fulbright
  - Use of rhetoric
  - Anticommunism
- The President's instructions to Colson
  - The President's speeches
  - Kissinger



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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Need for strong talk
  - William J. Porter
  - Rogers
- Press
  - Hostility for administration
  - Counter-rhetoric
    - Name calling and toughness
    - Speechwriters
      - Price and Lee W. Huebner
      - Buchanan
      - Kenneth L. Khachigian
      - Hawks
      - Noel Cook
      - Robert J. Dole
      - Clawson
- Rogers
  - Testimony
  - Reception
  - Table tennis match attendance with Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Reception
    - Television coverage

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 57s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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### Vietnam

- The President's supporters
  - Joseph L. Vicites [?] of Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  - Statement
    - Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater
    - Charge against Democrats
    - Desire for US loss
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Resolution by Goldwater

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Appeal for Democrats' support
- House Resolution [HR]
  - Condemnation of North Vietnam
  - Support for the President
  - Wording
    - Kennedy and McGovern
    - Entrapment
    - Language
- The President's critics
  - Attacks by administration
  - Condemnation
  - Ads
  - Draft with Colson
  - Networks
    - Harassment
    - Cronkite
  - Attacks by administration
    - Human Events*
      - William F. Buckley, Jr.
    - Goldwater
      - Use of White House materials
      - Support for the President
- Public sentiment
  - Sindlinger poll
    - Sindlinger's attitude on foreign policy
    - Hawkishness
    - North Vietnamese invasion
  - Sympathy for the President
    - The President's peace offers and conditions
    - North Vietnamese violations
  - Sindlinger poll
    - Public anger at North Vietnam
    - Percentage

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 29s]

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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### Vietnam

- North Vietnamese invasion
- Critics of the President
  - Reticence
  - Administration response
  - Kennedy
  - Public opinion
    - Hostility
    - Sindlinger
      - Timing of new poll
  - Attacks by administration
    - Newsweek*
      - Public support for the President
  - [Arnold] Eric Severeid
    - Statement on the news
- Public opinion
  - Support for the President
    - Press hostility and fears
    - Cambodia invasion
    - Media reports
  - War as issue
    - Lessening personal involvement
      - Draft calls and casualties
  - Cambodia
    - Kent State University
  - Laos
    - Photojournalism
  - North Vietnamese invasion
    - South Vietnamese performance
      - Press reports and photography
        - Battlefield proficiency
    - North Vietnamese soldiers
      - Enchainment to seats of tanks
        - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's report to the President
          - Unknown Associated Press [AP] reporter
    - Press reports
    - Purpose

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

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### **-Casualties**

#### **International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case**

- Latest news
- Peter M. Flanigan letter
  - Executive session
  - Disputes in committee
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Reaction of Kennedy and John V. Tunney
    - Lack of agreement
      - White House staff testimony
        - Herbert G. Klein, William E. Timmons, John D. Ehrlichman and Colson
- Republican position in committee
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Advantages
  - Ervin
  - Robert C. Mardian
  - Edward J. Gurney, Roman L. Hruska and Marlow W. Cook
    - Statement
    - Kennedy
- Democrats
  - Questions
    - Armco Steel
    - American Airlines
    - DC subway lines
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Disadvantages of position
  - Ervin's position
    - Flanigan
    - Opposition to Kennedy and Tunney
    - Clark MacGregor
- Testimony
  - Jack Gleason
    - Hugo L. Black memorial service
  - Harry D. Steward
    - C. Arnholt Smith
      - Recommendations for job of San Diego US attorney
    - Background
      - Link with Robert H. Finch
  - Gleason
    - Delays

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- Flanigan
- Departure from town
- Latest options
- Delays
- Senate debate
- Timing
- Maneuvering
- Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
- MacGregor
- Contacts with committee
- Flanigan testimony
- Benefits for administration

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18m 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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War issue

- Appeals to patriotism
- Rogers

Haldeman and Colson left at 1:46 pm.

Conversation No. 711-15

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 1:48 pm - 1:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 1:50 pm.

Conversation No. 711-16

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-20]

Conversation No. 711-17

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 711-18

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:49 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 23-21]

Conversation No. 711-19

Date: April 18, 1972  
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule  
-Photograph session  
-Location

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- Delay
  - Meeting with Earl L. Butz
  - Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
- Arrangements
- Timing

Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 711-20

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Earl L. Butz
  - Timing
  - Change
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Length

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:09 pm.

Conversation No. 711-21

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 3:09 pm - 3:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations

- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow



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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Senior Soviet official
- Soviet intentions
- Kissinger's Soviet trip
  - Preliminary papers
    - The President's perusal
- Vietnam
  - Discussion
- Vietnam
  - Soviet influence
  - Kissinger's trip
    - Kissinger's opening statement
    - Secrecy
      - Involvement of the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Assurances to Chou En-lai
  - North Vietnamese ambassador to Moscow
    - Return to Hanoi
  - Negotiations

The President's meeting with Earl L. Butz

- Grain deal
- Length
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - The President's schedule
    - Photograph opportunity

US-USSR relations

- Kissinger's Moscow trip
  - Newsmen
    - David Craslow [?]

Butz entered at 3:12 pm.

Greetings

Butz's trip to the USSR

- Report
  - Length
- US-USSR relations
  - Soviet interests
    - Support on German treaty
    - Middle East
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Trade
  - Agricultural agreements
- US interests
  - Agriculture agreements
    - Usefulness
  - Posture
    - The President's instructions to Butz
  - Settlement in Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - US posture
      - Mining and blockade of North Vietnam
        - Haiphong
      - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Trade with USSR
  - Need for cash
    - Peter G. Peterson's work
    - Maurice H. Stans
  - Credit
  - Chromium
    - Comments by Brezhnev
- Butz's role
  - Dealings with Dobrynin
  - Appearance on Capitol Hill
  - Statement on trip
    - Carl T. Curtis and George H. Mahon
    - Meeting with Brezhnev
      - Brezhnev's meeting with Glenn T. Seaborg in 1963
        - Peculiarities
      - Mao Tse-tung
        - Head of state meetings with Brezhnev
    - Continuing relationship
      - Publicity
      - Logistics
- Butz's press conference in Moscow
  - Transcripts
  - Taping by Claude W. Gifford
  - Statements for press
    - Pitfalls
    - Credits
    - Congress
- Butz's statement
  - Future trade

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- Improvement of relations
  - Existing conditions
  - Credits
    - Possible problems
  - Soviet expectations
  - Trade discussions
    - US and USSR terms of trade
- Butz's meeting with Soviet officials
  - Mikhail R. Kuzmin
  - Credits
    - Terms of interests
    - Number of years
- Deal with Soviets
  - Storage costs
  - Percentage
- Brezhnev
  - Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
  - Ramifications
    - Other nations
    - Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank [?]
- Credits
  - Length
- Trade
  - Agriculture interests in US
  - Soviet interests
  - Credit problems
    - Resolution
  - Soviet payment
  - Hard currency countries
- Butz's meeting with Brezhnev
  - Insight
  - Location
    - Kremlin
    - Party headquarters
    - Brezhnev's availability
- Butz's impressions
  - Self-confidence
  - Interpreters
  - Photograph
  - Arrangements
  - Minister of Agriculture, Vladimir Matskevich
    - Previous visit to the US

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Background
- Photograph
- Age
- Brezhnev's previous meeting with the President
  - “Kitchen Debate”
    - Matskevich and Nikita S. Khrushchev
    - Interpretation of remarks
      - Criticism of the President
      - Jacob D. Beam
  - Brezhnev's remarks
  - The President's trip to USSR
  - Brezhnev's remarks
    - Seriousness of talks
- Topics
  - Soviet imports
    - Winter wheat crop failures
    - Soybeans
      - Trade
  - Vietnam
    - Message to the President
      - Beam
      - US bombing
      - Brezhnev's demeanor
        - Soviet understanding
    - Brezhnev
      - Knowledge of situation in Vietnam
        - Concern of the Soviet people
    - Message to the President
      - Vietnam
      - Response
        - Intelligence
  - Brezhnev's attire
  - Brezhnev's office
    - Size
    - Furniture
  - The President's trip
    - Courtesies at the Kremlin
    - Accommodations

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:12 pm.

The President's meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 7/07)*Bull left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

Butz's meeting with Brezhnev

- The President's Soviet trip
  - Transportation
  - Beam
  - Communication
- Soviet Agriculture Minister [Matskevich]
  - Entertainment of Butz
    - Cognac
  - Trip to Yalta
    - Entertainment
    - Courteous behavior
- Vietnam
  - Unknown Soviet reporter
    - Questions for Butz
  - Beam
    - Rebuttal
      - Responsibility
  - First meeting with Brezhnev
- Brezhnev
  - Compared with Khrushchev
- Grain sale
  - Terms
  - Arrangements
  - Conclusion
- Butz's press conference
  - Scheduling
  - Topics
    - Financing
  - Soviet imports
    - Livestock production
  - Further discussions
- US-USSR relations

Agriculture

- Situation in US
- Food prices
- Attacks on middlemen

Kissinger and Butz left at 3:37 pm.

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