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Tape Subject Log (rev. 7/07)

Conversation No. 714-1

Date: April 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:37 am and 8:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:41 am.

Conversation No. 714-2

Date: April 20, 1972
Time: 8:41 am - unknown before 9:38 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Weather
-Weekend

The President's schedule
-Meeting with John B. Connally
-Confirmation
-Time
-Duration
-Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:41 am.

-Meeting with Connally
-Arrangements
-Time
-Delay
-The President's briefing
-Haig
-Time

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Tape Subject Log*(rev. 7/07)*The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:42 am.

William P. Rogers

- Meeting with Haldeman and Haig
- Value
- Advantages
- Subjects
- Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Yuli M. Vorontsov

Rose Mary Woods entered at 8:42 am.

Message for Henry A. Kissinger

- Preparation
- Copies
- Review
- Corrections

Woods left at 8:43 am.

Vietnam

- Rogers's meeting with Haldeman and Haig
 - Message from Brezhnev
 - Contents
 - Form
 - Vorontsov
 - References to North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's view
- Negotiations
 - Soviet involvement
- Meeting with Rogers
 - Haig's briefing
 - Rogers's reaction
 - Course of negotiations
 - Camp David meeting
- The President's comments
 - State Department
- The President's trip to Canada
 - Speech before Parliament
- Negotiations
 - Rogers's questions
 - Tanks and troops

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- Secrecy
 - Briefing of Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Rogers's assurances
 - Herbert Brownell
 - Kissinger

The President's meeting with Connally

- Connally's statement on resignation
 - Arrangements
 - Work with Haldeman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-George P. Shultz

Haig

- Abilities
- Dealings with Rogers

Connally

- Date of resignation

The President's schedule

- Press conference
 - Day
 - Wisconsin visit

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:43 am.

- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
 - Rescheduling of appointment

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International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Jack Gleason
- Edgar Gillenwaters's testimony
 - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.'s reaction
 - Bayh's criticism of Gillenwaters
 - Edwin Reinecke
 - Gillenwaters's response
 - Gillenwaters's reputation and credibility

Law enforcement

- John N. Mitchell
 - Press coverage
 - Television
 - Washington Post*
- Jerry V. Wilson
 - Award
 - Coverage
 - Benefits

Press

- Washington Post* and *New York Times*
 - Articles on Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Differences
 - Comparison
- GNP increase
 - Wire stories
 - Inflation
 - Networks
 - Washington Post* coverage
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Confrontation
 - Press questions
 - Compared with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Kissinger
 - Position after election
 - Communications work
 - Herbert G. Klein

White House staff

- Ziegler

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- New job
- Network job

Giovanni Battista Motini [Pope Paul VI]

- Message from the President
 - Terence Cardinal Cook and John Cardinal Krol
- Papal nuncio
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Haig
- Cook
 - Conversation with Flanigan
- Charles W. Colson
 - Conversation with Krol

Press conference

- "Three on one" press conference
- Arrangements

Connally

- Announcement of resignation
- Scheduling

The President's schedule

- Public schedule
 - Dissemination
 - Nellie L. Yates
- Newspapers

Connally resignation

- Dissemination of announcement
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham

American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception

- Cabinet officers
- Celebrities
- Officers
 - Presence

War protests

- Handling
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] and Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Ehrlichman

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- Cuts in Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT] subsidy
- Shultz
- Resistance

Higher education

- Cuts in budget
- Nuclear reactors
- Shultz
- Strategy

Demonstrators

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- University of Maryland table tennis appearance
- Problems
- Audiences at universities
- Golf games
- Tennis audiences
- Problems
- Tennis players
- Compared with golfers
- The President's constituency
- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

Haldeman's handling of Rogers

- Administration backing
- Connally
- Publicity
- Washington Post* and *New York Times*
- Radio and television

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- Speech to newspaper editors

The President's schedule

- Trip to Moscow
- Press conference
 - Time
 - Television coverage
 - Duration
 - Advantages of short time
 - Best times
- Moscow trip
 - Visit to church
 - Arrangements
 - Kissinger

ITT case

- Senate investigation
 - Gleason's testimony
 - Contributions
 - Questions
 - Objections
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - James O. Eastland
 - Bayh
 - Statements on case
 - Clark MacGregor
- Flanigan
 - Testimony
- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
 - Favorable report
- Administration counterattack
 - Colson
 - Timing
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Committee hearings
 - Termination
 - Democrats' reaction
 - Report to Senate
 - Thursday
 - Delays
 - Advantages
 - Ervin and Robert C. Byrd

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Haig

Vietnam

- New York Times*
- Colson
- House debate
 - Partisanship
 - John C. Stennis and Samuel S. Stratton
- Democratic caucus
 - Resolution
 - Counterattack
 - Condemnation of North Vietnam
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- News summary
- Blame for invasion
 - Cartoon
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Administration stance
 - Rogers, Laird, Connally and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- The President's memorandum for Kissinger
 - Kissinger's speeches for Vietnamese, People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union visits
- Soviets
 - Involvement in negotiations
 - Kissinger's contacts with Brezhnev and Andrei A. Gromkyo
 - Summit
 - Kissinger's visit
 - Brezhnev
 - Compared with Chou En-lai
- Kissinger
 - Role in negotiations
 - Limitations
 - Historical consciousness
 - Meeting with Brezhnev
 - View of Cold War
 - Harvard University
 - Meeting with Brezhnev
 - Chou En-lai
 - Subjects of discussion
 - Concerns
 - Guidelines
 - Summit

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- Dobrynin
- Vietnam settlement
- Soviets
 - Relation of Vietnam to summit
 - Kissinger's meeting with Brezhnev
 - Length of opening speech
 - Vietnam
 - Other topics
- Negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - Handling
 - Rogers
 - Contrast with Kissinger
 - Limitations
- World War II
 - Unknown book
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Age
 - Work routine
 - Cables
 - Relaxation
 - Style of leadership
- Connally
 - Comments on the President
 - Danger of over reaction to critics
 - Connally's actions
 - The President's level of thinking
 - Ability to generalize
 - Contrast with Connally's performance as governor
- News summary
 - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin and Patrick J. Buchanan
 - The President's perusal
 - Delivery to Camp David
 - Negative news
- The President's schedule
 - Periods of rest
 - Periods of strenuous mental activity
 - 1960 and 1968 campaigns
 - James E. Bassett

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-Herbert G. Klein

-Bassett

-1956

-News stories

-Concern over criticism

-ITT case

-Time and effort spent

-Impact

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

-News stories

-Value

-World report

Rose Mary Woods entered at 9:26 am.

A message to Kissinger

-Copies

-The President's revisions

-Text

-Dictating omission

-Kissinger's opening statement

-Length

-Delivery

-Haig

-Kissinger

-Confidentiality

-Marjorie P. Acker

-Transmission to Kissinger

Woods left at 9:27 am.

-Content

-Meeting with Brezhnev

-General theme

-Advice to Kissinger

-Vietnam

-Dobrynin

-Gromyko

-Contacts with Brezhnev

-Kissinger's objectives in discussion

-General discussion

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:27 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:38 am.

Message to Kissinger

- Content
 - Vietnam
 - Instruction to Kissinger

Meeting with Connally

- Delay
 - Explanation from Haldeman
 - Vietnam message
 - Air strikes

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:38 am.

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Location: Oval Office

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

Message for Henry A. Kissinger

Soviet summit

- Possible cancellation
- Kissinger
 - Negotiations
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
 - National Command [Authority] [NCA]

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:38 am.

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Conversation No. 714-4

Date: April 20, 1972
 Time: 9:38 am - 11:06 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Vietnam

-Bombing

Connally's schedule

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Vietnam

-Hanoi and Haiphong

-Military activity

-Surface to air missiles [SAMs]

-Targets

-US air strikes

-Capitol Hill reaction

-Public reaction

-Professors

-Congress

-Reaction

-John C. Stennis

-Criticism of administration

-Problems

-Compared with Korean War in pre-1950 election period

-Democrats

-James F. Byrnes

-Henry A. Wallace

-Helen Gahagan Douglas

-William E. Jenner

-Democratic doves

-Condemnation of US

-North Vietnamese invasion

-Double standard

-Connally's speech

-Criticism of the President's critics

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- Early support of the war
- Public attitudes
 - Opposition to defeat and humiliation
- Connally's speech
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Support for Vietnamization
 - Response
 - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
 - Location of meeting
 - Response
 - Duration
 - Questions

Connally

- Conversation with Haldeman
 - Previous discussions
- Future plans
 - Problems
- Role in Cabinet
 - Economic policy formulation
 - International trade policy
 - Departure
 - Public perceptions
 - Politics
 - President's trip to Moscow
 - Timing
 - Circumstances
- Role in administration
 - Advice
 - Tax reform
 - Fall elections
- Temporary stay in Washington
- Future plans
 - Conversation with Haldeman
- Tenure as Secretary of the Treasury
 - Conflicts with White House staff
 - Departure
 - Circumstances
 - Handling
 - Public explanation
 - State of economy
 - Inflation
 - Accomplishments

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- Pay Board
- Price Commission
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- International economy
- Explanation of departure

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 12m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Treasury Department

- Connally's successor
 - Haldeman
 - George P. Shultz
 - Charls E. Walker
 - Paul A. Volcker
- Qualifications
 - Relation with Arthur F. Burns
- Shultz
 - Knowledge
 - International monetary policy
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Possible promotion
 - Haldeman
- Shultz
 - Work with staff and economic councils
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA], COLC, Pay Board, Price Commission
 - Relation with State Department
 - Compared with David M. Kennedy
 - Stamina
 - Intelligence
- Announcement
 - Handling by the President

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- Statements by the President and Connally
- Presentation of Shultz and Weinberger
- Connally's tenure
 - Successes
- Connally's departure
 - Effect
 - Texas

Connally

- Departure
 - Circumstances
- Treasury Department tenure
 - Personal sacrifices
- Family commitments
- Accomplishments
- Future assignments
 - Speculation
 - Advisory capacity
 - Proper role
- Personal plans

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Economy

- Connally's projections
- International monetary
- Japanese, US and Canadian elections
- Europe
- Great Britain
 - Common Market
- Policies for 1972
 - Connally's role
 - Problems

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- Shultz's role
 - International agreements
 - Compared to Connally
 - August 1971
 - Unknown person's comment to the President
- Domestic economy
 - Major problem
 - Spending limits
 - Shultz's memorandum
- Budget
 - Effect of 1972 election
 - Cuts
 - Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
 - Welfare
 - Revenue-sharing
 - Defense
 - Soviet summit
 - Bases
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Air Force
 - Missiles
 - Vietnam
 - Navy
 - Size
 - Missiles
 - Education
 - Higher education
 - Agriculture
 - Austerity
- 1972 election
 - Impact
- Washington Post* and *New York Times* assessments on Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Distortions
- GNP
- Wholesale Price Index [WPI]
 - Changes
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI] impact
- Corporate profits
 - Dr. C. Jackson ("Dan") Grayson, Jr.
 - Price increases
- Mechanism of control
 - Projected boom

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- Employment
 - Increase
- US plants abroad
 - Closures
 - Automobiles
 - Expansion
- Fall 1972
- Problems
 - Tax reform
 - John D. Ehrlichman's meeting with Connally
 - Simplification
 - Timing of position
 - Property taxes
 - Substitute for revenue-sharing
- Revenue-sharing
 - New American Revolution
 - Political appeal
 - Termination
- Welfare reform
 - FAP
 - The President's family

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Current attitudes toward welfare
- Depression
- Able bodied workers
- Family assistance
 - Russell B. Long
 - National character
- Budget
- Cuts

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- Timing
- Weinberger's suggestions
- Difficulties

Cabinet

- Shake-up
 - Retentions
- Changes
 - State Department
 - Defense Department
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Administrative abilities
- James D. Hodgson
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Political views
- Make-up
 - Loyalists
 - Richardson
- Defense and State departments
- Changes
- Foreign economic policy
 - State Department

The President's recent trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam

- Soviet summit
 - Impact of bombing Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin meetings
 - William P. Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Hot line
- Soviets
 - Role in ending war
 - John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's message to the President
 - Blockade of ships
 - US response to Soviets

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- Bombing
 - Avoidance of Haiphong and Hanoi
- Laird
- Possible blockade
- Message from Brezhnev
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Secrecy
 - Camp David cover story

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:38 am.

- Departure time
- Meeting with Brezhnev
- Publicity
- Return to US
- The President's trip to Moscow
 - Announcement
- Summit
 - Link to war

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

- Conditions of the President's attendance
 - Soviet aid to North Vietnam
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Announcement
 - Possible effect on "doves"
 - The President's memorandum to Kissinger
 - Talking points
- Soviet actions
 - US options
 - Blockade
 - Protests at home
 - Conditions for ending
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- North Vietnamese and Soviet judgment of the President
 - Johnson
 - Consequences of US defeat
 - Middle East
- Johnson's actions
 - Compared to the President's
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Bombing of North Vietnam, Hanoi and Haiphong

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- Kissinger
- Political consequences
 - 1972 election
 - Possible defeat
 - US foreign policy
 - Public support for the President's successor
- Public opinion
 - Support for the President
 - Soviet summit
 - President's trip to the PRC
 - Korean War
 - Kraft
 - Political benefits
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Possible defeat in 1972 election
 - Consequences

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18m 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Presidency

- Requirements
 - World War II
 - Compared with Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Sorties
- Contacts with Soviet Union
 - Brezhnev
- Contacts with PRC
 - Chou En-lai
 - Mao Tse-tung
- Need for strength

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Vietnam

- Blockade of Haiphong
- POWs
- Summit
- Announcement
 - POW issue
 - Election

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:38 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting in Cabinet Room
 - Catholic leaders
 - Connally's attendance
 - Clarence Walton's delivery of a report
 - Size of group

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

Connally's plans

- Conversations with Shultz and William F. ("Billy") Graham

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 22s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

Connally left at 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 714-5

Date: April 20, 1972
Time: 11:06 am - 11:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

- Dinner
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's attendance
 - Call to Woods

Tricia Nixon Cox

- Attendance at People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis event at the University of Maryland
- Reception by audience

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 13s]

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The President's schedule

- William P. Rogers
- White House staff
 - PRC trip
- Trip to Camp David
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Woods
 - Dinner
 - Rebozo
 - Departure time

Woods left at 11:08 am.

Conversation No. 714-6

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:39 am

Location: Oval Office

Rose Mary Woods met with unknown persons.

White House tour

- Rose Garden
- Presidential seal
 - Ceiling
- Rose Garden
 - Flowers

Woods and the unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:39 am.

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Conversation No. 714-7

Date: April 20, 1972
Time: 11:43 am - 11:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Cliffard D. Carlson, Carol A. Carlson and Max L. Friedersdorf; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings and introductions

Carol Carlson

-Age

-Compared with Tricia Nixon Cox

Cliffard Carlson

-Previous meeting with the President

-Death of wife

[Photograph session]

-Arrangements

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 40s]

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Presidential gifts

-Cuff links

-Pin

-Golf balls

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-Tie clips

White House

-Tour of Rose Garden
-Plants

Cliffard Carlson's residence in Washington area

-Washington property as investment
-Cliffard Carlson's tenure in Congress

Cliffard Carlson et al. left at 11:46 am.

Conversation No. 714-8

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 11:46 am

Location: Oval Office

An unknown person talked with the President.

Call to unknown person

-Return call

Conversation No. 714-9

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:48 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
-Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT] matter
-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

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Conversation No. 714-10

Date: April 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Location

John D. Ehrlichman
-Location
-Meeting

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Panda ceremony
-Return to White House

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:46 and 11:48 am.

[Conversation No. 714-10A]

[See Conversation No. 23-47]

[End of telephone conversation]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

Conversation No. 714-11

Date: April 20, 1972
Time: 11:48 am - 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon between 11:48 and 11:52 am.

[Conversation No. 714-11A]

[See Conversation No. 23-48; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 11:48 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Budget

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
 - Previous cuts
 - Defense contracts
 - Weapons
 - Amount

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:52 am.

Refreshment

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Speech

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:02 pm.

Budget

- Ehrlichman's review
 - George P. Shultz's figures
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Higher education
 - Current state
 - Cuts in subsidies
 - Science
 - Ideology of teachers
 - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Possible resignation
- Science
 - Cuts
 - Percentage
 - Approach
 - Shultz
- MIT

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- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] contracts
- Transportation Department contracts
- Research
- Grants
 - Subject
 - Cuts
- Defense contracts
 - Inventory
 - Weinberger
- Stanford University
 - Review of contracts
- Higher education
 - Cut in grants
 - Contracts
 - Penalty clauses
 - Non-renewal of grants
 - Instructions to departments
 - Cuts in grants
 - Weinberger
 - University of Chicago
 - Teaching assistants
 - Austerity
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Shultz's memorandum
 - Austerity budget
 - Instructions to Weinberger
- National Science Foundation [NSF]
 - Cuts
- Amount of funding
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Cuts
 - Support
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Weinberger
 - Cuts in taxes
- NSF
- MIT
- NSF
 - Cuts
 - Management contract
 - Lincoln Labs
- Higher education
 - Cuts in grants for teaching assistants

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- Minimums
- Exceptions
 - Defense example
- Weinberger
- Loopholes
- Protests
- Handling

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Speech
 - American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
- Police officials
 - Press coverage
 - Charles W. Colson's analysis

Press

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Network news subjects
 - Vietnam, International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT], economy and John B. Connally's speech
 - Sunday stories
- Ehrlichman's dealings
- Story on crime
 - Picture of the President
 - Story
 - Law Enforcement Assistance Act [LEAA]
- Other stories
 - Exploitation

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Trip to Camp David
 - Time

Ehrlichman's speech

- Audience

Ehrlichman left at 12:03 pm.

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Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Location

-Telephone call

-Briefing

-Ronald L. Ziegler

The President's schedule

-Camp David

-The President's perusal of war powers bill

-Meeting with Haig

-Call from Butterfield

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm.

Conversation No. 714-13

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 12:06 pm - 12:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's schedule

-Meeting with Clarence Walton's commission

Democrats in House of Representatives

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President between 12:07 and 12:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 714-13A]

[See Conversation No. 23-49]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Bombing
 - Vote of House Democrats
 - Floor vote
 - Condemnation of North Vietnam
- Democratic caucus
 - Alternatives
 - Administration rebuttal
 - Rebuff to North Vietnamese invasion
 - Break-down of vote
 - Previous votes
 - Opposition to resolution
- Haig
 - Meeting with press
 - Robert J. McCloskey
 - Observations on Vietnam
- North Vietnam
 - State and Defense Departments
 - Term to be used
 - Instructions to Ziegler, McCloskey and Daniel Z. Henkin
- Negotiations
 - North Vietnamese note
 - US response
 - Current status
 - Briefing
 - [Gerald L. Warren]
 - Ziegler
 - Warren
- North Vietnamese invasion
 - Democratic resolution
 - Response
 - Contradictions
 - Ineffectiveness against weapons
 - Soviets
 - College professors' protests
 - Washington Post* story
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Attack on Democrats
 - Speech at American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] event

Press

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- Coverage of panda presentation to National Zoo
- Coverage of table tennis event
- Chinese

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

- Briefings
- Benefits

The President's schedule

- Press conference
- Scheduling
 - War situation
 - Pennsylvania primary
 - Press coverage
 - Length
 - Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Troop announcement
- Foreign policy questions

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Committee action
 - Decision
 - Schedule
 - Handling
- Peter M. Flanigan testimony

Henry A. Kissinger's Moscow trip

- Ziegler's knowledge
 - Warren
 - Receipt of telephone calls
- Return from Camp David
- Inquiries
 - Kissinger's location
 - Answers
 - Referral to Haig
 - Telephone calls
 - National Security Council [NSC] office
- Camp David
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Staff meeting
 - Make-up of group
 - Kissinger, Ehrlichman and Haldeman

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- Kissinger's presence
- The President's plans
 - ASNE
- Senior staff members
 - Kissinger, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Kissinger's location
- The President's schedule
- Sunday stories
- Build-up
 - The President's article for *U.S. News and World Report*
 - Foreign policy
 - Taxes
 - Legislation

Taxes

- Non-public schools
 - Credits
 - Commitments
 - Clarence Walton
- Constitutionality
- Passage by Congress
 - Opposition
- Commitments
- Current studies
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] and Treasury Department
- Major questions
- Administration's support for credits

The President's schedule

- Haldeman's schedule
 - Camp David
- Meeting with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
 - White House Photographers Dinner
 - Rehearsal
- Arrangements

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Hope

-Dinners

-The President's attendance

-Ziegler's talk with Haldeman

-White House Photographers

-George Tames

-Hope

-Gridiron

-White House Correspondents Association

-Women's Press Association

-Value

-White House Photographers

-Correspondents Association

-Gridiron

-Women's Press Association

ASNE Dinner

-Ziegler's evaluation

-Women's Press Club

-Reuben O. Askew

-Robert C. Wilson

-Voice

-Slide presentation

-John B. Connally

-Speech

-Jack B. Krueger

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ASNE White House reception

- Ziegler's attendance
- Cabinet members' attendance
 - Arrangement
 - Haldeman
- Tour of White House second floor
- California editors
 - Meeting with Ziegler and Herbert G. Klein
 - Blair House
- Meeting with the President
 - Question and answer session

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Haig
- Instructions to Herbert L. Porter

Ziegler left at 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 714-14

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's physical condition

Message for Henry A. Kissinger

- Receipt
- Reply

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Possible results
 - Summit
- The President's memorandum to Kissinger
- Problems
 - Purpose
 - Kissinger's discussion with Haig
 - Nguyen Van Thieu

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-Plenary session

-Date

-Vietnam

-Soviet participation in settlement

-Secret meeting

-Date

-Announcement

-De-escalation of bombing

-Hanoi area

Vietnam

-Bombing of North Vietnam

-B-52s

-Fighter-bombers

-B-52s

-Targets

-Supply

-Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants [POL]

-Surveillance

-Start of raids

-Frequency

-Intensity

-Weather

-South Vietnam

-Southern I Corps and II Corps

-Binhdin Province

-Hue

-Area of Vietminh strength

-Binhdin Province

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:30 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Vietnam

-South Vietnam

-Area of North Vietnamese-Viet Cong strength

-Area of fighting

-North Vietnam

-Number of troops in South Vietnam

-South Vietnam

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- Republic of Korea operations
 - Current fighting
 - Route 19
 - Ankhe Pass
 - Casualties
- III Corps
- An Loc
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] battalion
- North Vietnamese attacks
 - Dou Tien [sp?]
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Duration
- South Vietnamese performance
 - 21st Division
 - Commander, Brig. Gen. Nguyen Van Minh
- An Loc
 - ARVN battalion
 - Casualties
 - North Vietnamese casualties
 - Air sorties
 - B-52 strikes
- Morale of North Vietnam
- Tanks
 - Destruction
- South Vietnamese success
- Air sorties
 - B-52s
 - Number
 - Gunships
 - South Vietnam
 - Performance
 - Losses
 - Impact on morale
- Guerrilla action
 - I Corps
- Ultimate result
- Press reports
 - Editorials in *Washington Star*
 - Smith Hempstone, Jr.
 - Vice President's Spiro T. Agnew's speech
 - Language
- Unknown army Lieutenant Colonel
 - Criticism of press

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Tape Subject Log*(rev. 7/07)*

- The President's commendation
- Press
 - Treatment
- Agnew's criticisms in speech
 - J. William Fulbright
 - References to Ho Chi Minh
- Congress
 - Presidential candidates
 - Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. Kennedy and Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Past statements
- Democratic caucus
 - Resolution
- Publicity
- Battle reports
 - Misinterpretation
 - Fire bases
 - Observation posts [OPs]
 - Mission
- North Vietnamese offensive
- An Loc
 - Holding
 - Necessity
 - Bombing
 - Compared to Verdun
 - Thieu
- Losses
 - II Corps
 - Towns
 - Retention
 - Kontum
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - South Vietnamese retreats
 - Resistance
 - Problems
 - Soviets in World War II
 - Germans in World War I against Russians
- I Corps
 - 1st Division commander
 - Damage to North Vietnam
 - Casualties
 - Fire Base Bastogne
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Air strikes

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- Value
 - Psychology
 - Kissinger in Moscow
 - North Vietnamese supplies
- Purpose
 - Destruction of pacification and Vietnamization
- Soviets
 - Possible role
 - Pressure on North Vietnam
 - Trade-off
 - Bombing halt
 - Prisoners of war [POW] exchange
 - Effect on 1972 election
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Blockade
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - POWs
 - Effectiveness
 - Studies
 - Circumvention
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviets
 - Benefits
- Counterattacks
 - Effects on North Vietnamese morale
 - Wounded veterans
 - Social problems
 - POW testimony
 - Loss of young men
 - Desertions
 - Lack of training
- Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Effect on North Vietnamese morale
 - Effectiveness
 - Compared with 1968 strikes
 - Bombing halt
 - Techniques
 - Target selection
 - Robert S. McNamara
 - Restraints
 - B-52s
 - Impact on ground troops

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- Warning
- Resolution of House Democrats

The President's return call

William P. Rogers
-Conversation with Haig

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:56 pm.

- Rogers's trip to Camp David
 - Problems
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Kissinger

Haig left at 12:57 pm.

The President's schedule
-American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception
-Duration

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's schedule
-Tricia Nixon Cox
-Woods's call

Woods talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:57 and 1:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 714-14A]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 55s]

[See Conversation No. 23-50; one items has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Woods conferred with the President.

Woods talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Helicopter

-Time

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Woods's call

-Woods's presence at Camp David

Woods left at 1:07 pm.

Conversation No. 714-15

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:07 pm and 1:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 714-16

Date: April 20, 1972
Time: Unknown after 1:07 pm until 1:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Departure for Camp David
-Sanchez's departure
-American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception
-Time

The President and Sanchez left at 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 714-17

Date: April 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 4:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] met.

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:10 pm and 4:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 714-17A]

The President's location
-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

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[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:13 pm.

Conversation No. 714-18

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with Stephen B. Bull.

Unknown object for the President

Astronauts

-Butterfield's and Bull's involvement in unknown event

-Pictures

The President entered at 4:13 pm.

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

-Location

The President's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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White House gifts

- Putters
- Hope
- Quantity
- Contributors

Butterfield left at 4:16 pm.

- Cost

Hope

- Meeting with the President
- Photographs
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Weather

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 714-19

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:16 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

- Arrival
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Meeting with the President
- Scheduling

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 714-20

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Date: April 20, 1972
Time: 4:18 pm - 4:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Manolo Sanchez
-Delivery to Woods of memoranda for private file

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope's meeting with the President
-Photographs
-Weather

Tricia Nixon Cox
-Schedule

The President's schedule
-Camp David
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's arrival

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:18 pm.

Hope
-Arrival
-Meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:21 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Woods left at 4:21 pm.

Conversation No. 714-21

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 4:21 pm - 4:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope, Ronald L. Ziegler and Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins.

Greetings

Hope's show

Photographs

-Rose Garden

-Lighting

-Flags

Gift presentation

-Putter

-Quality

-Hope's trophy room

-Previous golf games with the President

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American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception

-Jokes

-The President's attendance

-Pandas

-Jack N. Anderson

Rose Garden

-Photographs

The President *et al.* left at 4:24 pm.

Conversation No. 714-22

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 4:29 pm - 4:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Weather

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Meeting with the President

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

Haig

-Meeting with the President

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:48 pm.

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese offensive

-Strength

-Number of divisions

-US retaliation

-Compared to Inchon landing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

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Haig

-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:48 pm.

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Effects on North Vietnam
 - Objectives
 - US reaction
 - South Vietnamese collapse
- South Vietnamese performance
- US reaction
 - Bombing
 - Size of force
 - Carriers
 - Destroyers
 - Cruisers
 - B-52s
 - Number of sorties
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Retaliation
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Regular troops
 - Compared to Vietcong [VC]
 - US reaction
 - Bombing
 - Cessation
 - Conditions
 - US casualties
 - Rate
 - US participation
 - Air and sea support
 - Vietnamization
 - South Vietnamese response
 - Air sorties
 - Number by South Vietnam
 - Ability to resist
 - Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Soviets
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet summits

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- Stakes of war
 - The President's stature
- Bombing
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's evaluation
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Naval response
 - Blockade
 - Soviet and North Vietnamese reaction
 - Options for US
 - Avoidance of defeat
- US defeat
 - Consequences
 - Impact on Southeast Asia and Middle East
 - Middle East
 - United Arab Republic [Egypt]
 - Threat to Israel
- US policies
 - Poker game analogy
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - US response
 - Negotiations
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - 1972 election
 - Consequences of defeat
- Peace demonstrations
 - Demonstration at Soviet embassy
 - American Legion
 - Press reports
 - Response
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Press reports
- Press
 - Defeatism
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Speech to American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
 - Attack on Democrats
 - Golf ball
 - Message

John B. Connally

- Speech to ASNE
 - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

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Vietnam

- Future US actions
- Haig briefing for White House staff
- Unknown US Lieutenant Colonel in Vietnam
 - Attack on reporters
 - State Department
 - Reporters' alleged action
 - Helicopters
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Commendation
 - Publicity
- US press
 - Behavior
- Bob Hope Show
 - Visit to Vietnam
 - Response
 - Press distortions

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Jack N. Anderson

- Hope's joke
- Henry A. Kissinger

Photograph album

- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Golf game

- Arrangements
- California

Well wishes

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- The President's family
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Delores (Reade) Hope

Vietnam

- US policies
 - 1972 election
 - Bombing

Hope and Ziegler left at 4:48 pm.

Conversation No. 714-23

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:48 pm and 4:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Delivery of briefcase

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 4:49 pm.

Conversation No. 714-24

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:49 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:49 and 11:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 714-24A]

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The President's location
-Residence

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

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