



# NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 189-1

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 9:14 am - 9:33 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson; the recording began at an unknown time while the telephone call was in progress.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Foreign policy  
-Senate role  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Actions  
-An unidentified person's vote  
-Michael J. Mansfield[?]  
-Senate vote

President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union  
-Preparations  
-Reading material  
-Expectations  
-Planning

Mansfield  
-The President's view  
-Position  
-Senate  
-Filibuster

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President's nominees

- Delays in Congress
  - Political issue
  - Order of confirmation
  - Senate
- The President's view

Conversation No. 189-2

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:33 am and 9:34 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 189-3

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 9:34 am - 9:41 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Connally's note

- President's thanks
- Sequoia*

Connally's health

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Conv. No. 189-3 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 26s]

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George P. Shultz

-Succession at Treasury Department

-Personnel

-Replacements

-Timing

-Staff meeting

-James W. Donley

-Role

Connally's trip to Latin America

-Preparations

-Australia and New Zealand

Rest

-Golf

Conversation No. 189-4

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:44 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Return calls to Dr. William M. Lukash, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 189-5

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Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 9:44 am - 9:46 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Dr. William M. Lukash..

George C. Wallace  
-Prognosis  
-Call from President  
-White House operator

Conversation No. 189-6

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 9:48 am - 9:51 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 53s ]

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Conversation No. 189-7

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:52 am

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Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No.189-8

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 9:52 am - 10:06 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

Greetings

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Preparations
  - Reading material
    - The President's view
- Andrei A. Gromyko and Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Communications
    - The channel
    - William P. Rogers
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - Message
      - Brezhnev
      - Rogers
- Kissinger's preparations

Vietnam

- Decision to mine and blockade
  - The President's view
  - Public support
  - South Vietnamese morale
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Kontum

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- Air Strikes
  - Sorties
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - Number
  - Weather in North Vietnam
  - A bridge
- Priorities
  - Number of sorties
- Michael J. Mansfield
  - Position
  - Amendment
    - The President's view

## Soviet Summit

- Salzburg stopover
- Plenary sessions
  - President's participation
  - The President's view
- Negotiations
  - Conditions
- Agreements
  - News release
  - Limitations

## Kissinger's schedule

- Dinner with Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Camp David
  - Dogwood Lodge
  - Breakfast
  - Meeting

## Vietnam

- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] estimates in 1968
  - Importance
- Soviet Summit
- Congress
  - Bills to end the war
- Media coverage
  - Soviets

## The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

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Conv. No. 189-8 (cont.)

- President's television speech to Soviet people
  - Length
- Toasts
  - Length
  - Speechwriters
  - Length
  - Method of delivery
  - Translations
  - Brezhnev
  - Method of delivery
    - Dobrynin
  - Length
    - Translation

Conversation No. 189-9

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:06 and 10:15 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Beverly J. Kaye.

## Camp David

- Kaye's visit
  - Cabin
    - Maple
- Arrival
  - Time
  - Transportation
    - Huey helicopter
    - Pentagon

## Recording

- Memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Delivery

## Briefing books

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Conv. No. 189-9 (cont.)

- Underlinings
  - Typing instructions
  - Purpose
- Notations
  - Typing instructions

Kaye's schedule

- Typing
- Walks
- Swimming

Kaye left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 189-10

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:15 am - 10:32 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Preparations
  - Briefing books
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Instructions for speechwriters
- Toasts
  - Length
  - Notes
- A speech
  - Draft
    - Kissinger's review
    - President's review
- President's meeting with Kissinger
- Speeches
  - Drafts
    - Haldeman's review
    - Kissinger's work



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- John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Duties
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Duties
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
      - The President's view
  - William L. Safire
    - The President's view
  - Price and Safire
- Toasts and other speeches
  - Method of delivery
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Translation
    - Length
    - Substance
    - Notes
      - Television coverage
  - Length
  - Television coverage
  - Length
  - Notes

Calls to Dr. William Lukash, John B. Connally, Charles W. Colson and Henry A. Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 43s]

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Wallace

- Injury
  - Paralysis
  - Lukash's diagnosis

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 20s]

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Connally

- Resignation announcement
- Speculation

Michael J. Mansfield

- Colson's report
  - Dealings with administration
- The President's view
- Trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam

- Robert C. Byrd Amendment
  - Vote timetable
  - Clifford P. Case-Frank F. Church Amendment
- Cease fire
  - Case-Church Amendment
    - Robert A. Taft, Jr. and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Votes
- Senate role in war
  - Kissinger
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Taft

Soviet Summit

- Plans

President's previous walk to Treasury Department

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Conv. No. 189-10 (cont.)

- Press coverage
- Importance
- Wallace

Vietnam War

- Critics
- Soviet Summit

Soviet Summit

- Logistics
  - Arrangements
  - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
  - Role
- A speech
  - Andrews
    - Work in the Soviet Union
- Secretaries
  - Beverly J. Kaye
  - Marjorie P. Acker
  - Typing work
  - PRC trip
  - Price and Safire
    - Typing ability
  - Rose Mary Woods
    - Work on speeches
  - Work on trip

Connally

- Telephone calls
  - Purpose
  - Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 189-11

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:32 and 10:33 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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Conv. No. 189-10 (cont.)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call

Conversation No. 189-12

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:33 am - 10:43 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Harry S. Dent.

Connecticut

-Trip

-Support for Vietnam action

An unknown man

-The President's view

Vietnam

-Vote in Congress

-Republican vote

-Soviet summit

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 47s]

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George C. Wallace

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Conv. No. 189-12 (cont.)

- The President's view
- Dr. William M. Lukash's report
  - Possible call by President
- President's call to Cornelia Wallace
- Possible visit by President
  - Hubert H. Humphrey visit
    - The President's view
- Telephone call
- Day and time
- Arrangements
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Day
  - Press coverage

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - President's decision
    - The President's view
    - John B. Connally
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - William P. Rogers
    - Necessity
    - Alternative
  - South Vietnam and US troop morale
- Future of war
  - The President's view

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Conv. No. 189-12 (cont.)

Conversation No. 189-13

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:43 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 189-14

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:52 am - 11:09 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

-Speech

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s draft

-References to Vietnam

-References to liberty and freedom

-World War II alliance

-Suffering in war

-American goals

-World peace

-Great power influence

-President's respect for the Russian people

-Anecdotal material

-Speechwriters

-Russian people

-President's 1959 speech

-Samarkand in 1967

-President's meeting with war casualty

-Price's draft

-Substance

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- References to agreements
  - Arms control
  - Trade
- Importance of President's trip
- Great power responsibilities
  - Peace
  - Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
- Price
- Possible cancellation [?]
- Talks
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Preparation
    - Topics
    - Briefing books
  - Helmut Sonnenfeldt and Winston Lord
    - The President's view
- Meetings
  - Talking points
    - Lord and Sonnenfeldt
    - President's abilities
- Dobrynin
  - Meeting with William P. Rogers
  - Meeting with Kissinger
    - Rogers and Andrei A. Gromyko
      - Middle East
      - European security
- Statement of principles
  - Handling
  - Rogers
    - Call from Kissinger
- President's preparation
- Rogers
  - Itinerary
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
    - Poland
    - Iran
- President's schedule
  - Leningrad
  - Kiev
  - President's party
    - Itinerary

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Conv. No. 189-14 (cont.)

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Relations with Gromyko
    - Comparison with President and Rogers
    - Dobrynin's understanding
- Gromyko
  - The President's view
  - Stature
- Cabinet officers
  - Future foreign travel with President
    - The President's view
    - Haldeman
- Plenary sessions
  - Number
  - Rogers
- Rogers
  - Possible meeting with Brezhnev
    - Haldeman
    - The President's view
    - Purpose
- Meetings
  - Gromyko
  - Rogers
  - Brezhnev
  - President
  - Aleksei N. Kosygin
- Kosygin's role
  - Meeting with Rogers
  - Meeting with opposite numbers
    - Dobrynin
    - Rogers
    - Gromyko
    - President
    - Brezhnev
    - Kosygin
    - Gromyko
- Rogers
  - Presence at a meeting
  - Soviet plans



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Conversation No. 189-15

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 2:26 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a portion of a memorandum to an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[National security]  
[Duration: 36s]

SOVIET UNION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 189-16

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 2:26 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-5]

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Conversation No. 189-17

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:35 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 131-6; two items have been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 189-18

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:36 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-7]

Conversation No. 189-19

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:40 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Dr. Walter R. Tkach..

[See Conversation No. 131-8]

Conversation No. 189-20

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:42 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-9]

Conversation No. 189-21

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:42 pm - 2:44 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-10; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 189-22

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:46 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-11]

Conversation No. 189-23

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:46 pm - 3:01 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[See Conversation No. 131-12; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 189-24

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:02 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-41]

Conversation No. 189-25

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 3:02 pm - 3:16 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 131-13; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]