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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 191-1

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:05 and 10:10 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:10 am.

Conversation No. 191-2

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:05 and 10:10 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-24]

Conversation No. 191-3

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Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 10:10-10:33 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 131-25; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 191-4

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:33 and 10:58 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-26]

Conversation No. 191-5

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 10:58-11:08 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-27; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 191-6

Date: May 18, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 11:08 and 11:22 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

Camp David jacket
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's size
-Gift

Lunch
-Laurel Lodge

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

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Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:08 and 11:22 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-28]

Conversation No. 191-8

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:22-11:23 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-29]

Conversation No. 191-9

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:23 and 11:24 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-30]

Conversation No. 191-10

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Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:24-11:26 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-31]

Conversation No. 191-11

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:34-11:37 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 131-32]

Conversation No. 191-12

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:37 and 11:38 am.
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-33]

Conversation No. 191-13

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Time: 11:38-11:42 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 131-34]

Conversation No. 191-14

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:42 and 11:44 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-35]

Conversation No. 191-15

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:44-11:45 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 131-36]

Conversation No. 191-16

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:45 and 11:48 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-37]

Conversation No. 191-17

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 11:48-11:50 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 131-38; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 191-18

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 12:25-12:45 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Briefing materials

- Bilateral agreements

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Nuclear Agreement

- Communiqués

- Henry A. Kissinger's review with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Agreement with Soviets

- Kissinger's view

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Conv. No. 191-18 (cont.)

- President's schedule
 - Space cooperation treaty
 - Environmental agreement
 - Russell E. Train
 - SALT principles
 - Signings
 - Publicity
 - Press commentaries
 - Science agreements
 - Environment
 - Arrangements
 - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - State Department work
 - Settlement
- Incidents at sea
 - Military view
 - Formula of resolution
 - Dobrynin
 - Melvin R. Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Soviet acceptance of proposals
 - President's role
 - Kissinger's view
- Agreements
 - President's role
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - Publicity
 - Kissinger's meeting with journalists
 - President's role
 - National impact
 - Kissinger's meeting with press
 - State Department
 - The President's view
- Handling
 - President's role
- Signings
 - Format

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- Number
- SALT
- Space treaty
- 1959 speech
- Itinerary
 - President's first speech
 - Length
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Translation
 - President's speech at Spaso House
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's speech
 - Length
 - Toast to the President
 - President's toast
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - William L. Safire
 - President's television speech
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Work with Kissinger
 - Preparation
 - President's first speech
 - Tone
- Agreements
 - Space
 - Environment
 - William P. Rogers
 - Kissinger's view
 - Space treaty
 - Environment
 - SALT
 - Statement of principles
 - Signing
 - President and Brezhnev
- Communiqué
- Agreements
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Space treaty
- President's meeting with congressional leaders

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- Tenor
 - Statements
 - SALT
 - Content of trip
 - News stories
 - Space
 - Environment
 - Health
 - Science and technology
 - Maritime
 - Incidents at sea
 - Commercial agreement
 - Agricultural agreement
 - Value
 - President's meeting with Dobrynin
 - William P. Rogers
 - Vietnam
 - Middle East
 - Review of paper
 - US-Soviet talks
 - Israel
 - US proposals
 - Agreement
 - Kissinger's view
 - Statement
 - Gunnar Jarring
 - Final agreement
 - Timing
 - Vietnam
 - Discussion
 - Value
 - Soviet position
 - Kissinger's view
- Vietnam
- Negotiations
 - North Vietnam document
 - Length

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- Kissinger offer
 - Reply
- Soviet role
 - Dobrynin
- North Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 21s]

VIETNAM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Morale in Hanoi
 - Children
 - Casualties in South Vietnam
 - Destruction of bridges
 - Blockade
 - Possible riots
- North Vietnamese army
 - Military Region I
 - Troop strength
- An Loc
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Kontum
 - US equipment
 - Troop and artillery strength
 - Possible fall
- Effects

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- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
- Quang Tri
- Press coverage
- Blockade
 - Impact on South Vietnam
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - An Loc
 - South Vietnamese aggression
 - South Vietnamese response
 - President's speech
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Blockade and bombing
 - Damage
 - Soviet Union and PRC response
 - Resupply efforts
 - Repair work
 - Time involved
- Negotiations
 - President's meeting with Brezhnev
 - Kissinger's view
 - Approach
 - Basis for settlement
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Soviet position
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Military Region I
 - Quang Tri
 - Possible future moves
 - Compared to Germany in 1918
- Ivy League presidents
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - President's view
 - Request for meeting with the President
 - Haldeman
 - The President's view
 - Future
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Kissinger's view

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- Cut-off of aid to South Vietnam
- President of Harvard University
- The President's view
- Future schedules
- New York Times* and *Washington Post*
- Future meetings with President
- Condemnation of bombing
- Response to North Vietnamese offensive
- Kissinger's view
- President of Brown or President of Cornell University
- Statement on President
- Consequences
- President's plans
- The President's view

The President talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 12:25 and 12:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 191-18A]

[See Conservation No. 131-39]

[End of telephone conversation]

- John B. Connally
- Dinner with Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - Soviet trip
 - Expectations
 - 1972 election

- Michael J. Mansfield
- PRC trip
 - The President's view

The President talked with Haldeman between 12:33 and 12:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 191-18B]

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Conv. No. 191-18 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 131-40]

[End of telephone conversation]

Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]

- Federal funds
- Cut-off

Ivy League presidents

- President's PRC trip
- Soviet trip

Soviet Summit

- Expected results
- Right wing's position
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Statement of principles
 - Criticism
 - The President's view
- Kissinger's briefing
 - Clark Macgregor
 - Moorer
- SALT
 - Rogers
 - Smith
 - Kissinger's view
 - President's role
 - Brezhnev

Vietnam

- Ivy League presidents
- Press
 - The President's view
 - Time*
 - Newsweek*
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
 - Networks

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- Business elite
- Time*
 - Coverage
 - The President's view
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Kissinger's view
- Life*
 - Kissinger's view
- New establishment
- Harvard graduates
 - White House staff positions
 - The President's view
 - Quality of education
 - Compared to Ohio State University
- Yale graduates
 - Compared to Harvard
 - Columbia
- Princeton
- Ivy Leaguers
 - The President's view
 - Position on President's policies
 - Kissinger's plan
 - The President's plan
 - Presidential election
 - Soviet summit
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Duration
- Blockade
 - Air strikes
 - Timing
 - Intensity
 - Casualties
 - Intensity
 - Number
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's efforts
 - Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants [POL]
 - Hanoi power plant
 - Transformer station

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- Power station
- Rail Yards
- Timing
- Power station
- Transformer

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Dobrynin's meeting with Rogers
 - Time
- Rogers
 - Suggestions to the President
 - Shanghai Communiqué
 - SALT
- Berlin Agreement
 - Signing
 - German treaties
 - Rogers
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
- Agreements
 - Rogers's position
- Brezhnev Doctrine
- President's meeting with Dobrynin
- Brezhnev's trip to US
 - Trip to California
- Talking points
- Rogers

The President and Kissinger left at 12:45 pm.