



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

### **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Conversation No. 337-1

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 9:11 and before 9:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Weather

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

Conversation No. 337-2

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:11 and 9:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Meeting with the President  
-Location

Conversation No. 337-29

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:11 and 9:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Walter H. Annenberg.

Previous meeting with the President

Retention as ambassador  
-Tenure and performance  
-Leonore Annenberg

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. Nov-01)

Conversation No. 337-3

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: 9:20-9:50 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

President's meeting with Walter H. Annenberg (?)

Weather

Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Completion
  - Report
  - Visibility
  - Damage
    - Bridge
    - Chinese and Soviet ships
      - Haiphong Harbor
      - Restrictions on pilots
- Blockade
  - Soviet ships
    - Movement
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - An Loc/Saigon area
    - Attacks
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] [South Vietnam] divisions
    - Military Region One
      - Supplies
      - Air strikes
      - ARVN patrols
      - North Vietnam losses
      - Kontum
    - ARVN counterattacks
    - Weather
      - Rainy season
    - Kontum
    - Pleiku

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- Central Highlands
- Military Region One
- An Loc
- Loss
- Compared to Quang Tri
- Soviet Summit
  - Possible cancellation
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - President's options
- Blockade
  - Compared to Cambodia, World War III
  - Protests to Kissinger's staff
  - Public support
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Volume

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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### Vietnam

- Blockade
  - President's peace offers
    - Joseph C. Kraft commentary
- Negotiations
  - George H.W. Bush
  - William J. Porter
    - Plenary session
  - Xuan Thuy
    - Moscow
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Paris
  - Blockade

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- Public support
  - Comparison with missile crises
    - Washington Post*
    - New York Times*
    - Three networks
    - Republicans
    - Intellectuals
  - Comparison with Cambodian invasion
    - Fears of World War III
- Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC] responses
  - Strength
  - US assessments
- PRC
  - Kissinger's message
    - Contents
- Soviet ships
  - Kissinger's call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Soviet Summit
  - Soviet response
    - Timing
      - German treaties
  - US statement
- Public relations efforts
  - Wording of statements
  - Kissinger call to Yitzhak Rabin
    - Jewish groups
    - Hijacking
    - Jewish groups
    - Position
- Blockade
  - President's offers
  - Statement to Soviets
    - Support for the President
      - US actions
      - Soviet summit
  - Kissinger's backgrounder
    - Response
      - Department of Defense
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Call
  - Speech for John C. Stennis
  - Tone

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- William P. Rogers
  - Demeanor
    - The President's view
- President's demeanor
  - Chou En-lai
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Television
- President's previous speech
  - Response
    - Marvin L. Kalb's party
    - Frank F. Church
    - Indonesian ambassador
    - Max Frankel
  - Soviets
    - Middle East
    - Jewish groups
- North Vietnam offensive
  - Soviet arms
  - Soviet Summit
  - Compared with India-Pakistan crisis
  - Senate Democratic response
    - James B. Allen
    - Rebuttal to Church
    - Ted Stevens
- Blockade
  - Soviet Summit
  - US stakes in Vietnam
- North Vietnam offensive
  - South Vietnam Success
    - The President's view
    - An Loc
  - North Vietnam problems
  - Supplies from Soviets
- PRC aid
- Air strikes
  - Railroads
  - Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants [POLs]
  - Targets
  - Frequency
  - Damage
  - B-52s
    - Supporting aircraft

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Conv. No. 337-3 (cont.)

- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Losses
- Blockade
  - North Vietnam response
    - Bush
    - Porter
    - New York Times*
    - James B. ("Scotty") Reston commentary
- Public support
  - "Hawks" and "Doves"
  - Publicity
  - Telegrams
    - Volume
  - Television reports
    - "Man on the street" interviews
    - General Infantry [GI's]
      - Support for President
    - Prisoner of war [POW] wives

### President's schedule

- Florida trip
  - Advisability
- Dinner for Duke Law School class
- Future schedule

### Kissinger's schedule

- Return to Washington

### Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Laird press conference
  - John B. Connally press conference

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Conv. No. 337-3 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 57s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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### Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Kissinger's call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- US intentions
  - The President's view
    - Soviet ships
- Compared to Cuban missile crisis
- Compared to Laos
- US troops in South Vietnam
- Message to Soviets

Kissinger left at 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 337-4

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:50 and 10:05 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to John S. Bradley.

### Introduction

#### Bradley's letter to the Nixons

- Appreciation
- President's stay at Duke Law School
  - Faculty parties for students
- Mrs. Bradley
  - An injury

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Conv. No. 337-4 (cont.)

- The President's view
- Message to class of 1937
  - Copies to classmates
- Bradley's advice to class
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 337-5

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:50 and 10:05 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to each member of his Duke Law School class.

Instructions

- John S. Bradley's letter to the President
  - Dinner attendance
  - Message to class of 1937
  - Enclosure

Conversation No. 337-6

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:50 and 10:05 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Meeting with the President



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Conversation No. 337-7

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:50 and 10:05 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated instructions to an unknown typist.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 337-5]

End of tape

Conversation No. 337-8

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 9:50 and before 10:05 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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-Delivery to Rose Mary Woods

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 337-9

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: 10:05 am-12:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam  
-Melvin R. Laird  
-Meeting with Haldeman  
-Henry A. Kissinger

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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

- Support for the President's policies
  - Meeting with Haldeman and Charles W. Colson
    - Marvin L. Kalb's party
    - The President's view
    - Level of support
      - Colson
    - Coordination of public appearances
      - Responsibility
- Blockade
  - Public support
    - Levels
      - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
  - Publicity
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
    - Polls
      - Press conference
        - President's reelection
        - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - Polls
        - Level of support
        - Questions
        - Results
  - George H. Gallup poll
    - Questions
    - Samples
      - Hawks
  - Laird
    - Reports
      - Subcabinet meeting
      - Press conference
        - Tone
- Polls
  - Louis P. Harris poll
    - Results
    - Publicity
  - President's polls
    - Questions
    - Results
    - Publicity
    - Results
      - Compared to People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

- Publicity
  - Timing
  - Sindlinger
- Questions
  - Peace offer
  - Significance of results
- Publicity
- Questions
- Results
- Questions
  - Peace offer
- Results
- Publicity
- Support for the President
  - Media play
    - White House News Summary
    - Senate action
    - John W. McCormack's statement
      - Washington Post*
    - George Meany's statement
    - Leonard Woodcock
- President's polls
  - Effect on public opinion
  - Compared with President's previous speech
- Military action
  - Approval rating
  - Compared with PRC trip rating

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:19 am.

[Conversation No. 337-9A]

Vietnam

- Poll results

Meeting with President

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Blockade and mining
- Support for President's actions

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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

- President's polls
- Publicity

The President talked with the White House operator at 10:19 am.

[Conversation No. 337-9B]

[See Conversation No. 24-60]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:19 and 10:21 am.

[Conversation No. 337-9C]

Vietnam

- Blockade and mining
- Support for President's actions
- President's polls
- Publicity
- Emphasis
- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
- Sindlinger
- ORC

[End of telephone conversation]

- A press conference
- Hugh Scott and Robert P. Griffin
- ORC
- Colson
- Lawrence M. Higby
- Buchanan
- ORC use of material
- Scott's press conference
- ORC

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:19 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:19 and 10:21 am.

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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 337-9D]

[See Conversation No. 24-61]

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:21 am.

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Appearance at Capitol Hill Club
- Television coverage

Kissinger entered at 10:21 am.

- Kissinger's evaluation
- John B. Connally
- Attack on Democrats
- Timing
- Laird and Richardson

The President talked with Colson between 10:21 and 10:22 am.

[Conversation No. 337-9E]

[See Conversation No. 24-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Connally
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Meeting with Haldeman
  - Possible speaking appearance
  - Forthcoming trip to South Vietnam and Thailand
- Air strikes
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - B-52s
    - An Loc, Saigon
    - Effect

Colson entered at 10:23 am.

- Blockade

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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

- Support for President's actions
  - ORC poll
    - Haldeman
    - Questions
    - Responses
    - Publicity
  - Sindlinger poll
    - ORC
    - Questions
    - Responses
    - Sindlinger's call to Colson
  - Other results
    - Approval of President's actions
      - Changes
      - Compared with PRC trip rating
    - President's actions in Vietnam
      - Change in rating
      - President's previous speech on Vietnam
      - Compared with PRC trip rating
    - Percent of "peace at any price" supporters
      - “Hawks”
- Laird
  - A press story
    - Previous call to Kissinger
      - Source
        - William P. Rogers
        - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
        - Connally
    - Statement by Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Unanimity of National Security Council [NSC] decision
- Air strikes
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker's cable
  - Number of sorties
  - Abrams
  - An Loc
- Message to Bunker from Kissinger
  - An Loc
- Message to Kissinger from Bunker
  - Effect of President's speech
    - South Vietnamese morale
    - Abrams
  - President's decision

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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

- Bunker's view
- Support for President's actions
  - Polls
    - Publicity
      - Dissemination
      - Media
  - Vietnam veterans
    - Los Angeles Times*
  - General Infantry [GIs] in Vietnam
    - Morale
    - Press reports
      - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Prisoners of war [POWs] wives
    - Press reports
  - Opposition
    - Democrats
    - A California Marxist
  - POW wives
    - Possible meeting with President
      - Arrangements
        - Donald Rodgers (?)
    - Possible meeting with Kissinger
    - Possible meeting with the President
      - Timing
      - Conditions
  - Sindlinger poll results
    - Dates
    - Sindlinger's operation
    - Emotional response
    - Interviews
- Democrat support
  - Midwest
    - David E. Bradshaw
      - Comparison to Cambodian action
  - Labor leaders
    - Hard hats
    - Peter J. Brennan
    - An unknown person
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
      - Hard hats
        - Brennan
        - Response to anti-war protests

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- Meany's statement
  - Woodcock
  - Importance
  - Jay Lovestone
- I[lworth] W. Abel
- Unions
- Nebraska primary
  - George S. McGovern
  - J. James Exon
    - Support for the President
- Omaha
  - Hubert H. Humphrey vote
- McGovern victory
  - Significance
- Humphrey
- McGovern's effort

### Vietnam

- Support for the President's actions
  - Publicity
- Sindlinger's press conference
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's morale
  - Washington Post* editorial
  - Marvin L. Kalb's party
- US power
  - The President's view

### Kissinger left at 10:40 pm.

#### Kissinger

- The President's view

#### President's demeanor

- Chou En-lai

#### Duke Law School reunion

- Classmates
  - Age
  - Appearance
- Described
- Classmates



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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

- Political affiliation
- Great Depression effects
- President's remarks
- David Cavers
- Classmates
- Political views
- Harvard
- Duke

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:40 and 11:40 am.

[Conversation No. 337-9F]

Vietnam

- Support for the President
- ORC poll
- Dissemination

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Support for the President
- ORC poll
- Publicity
- Use by White House
- Press conference
- Use
  - Calls to Congressmen
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Doves
- Publicity
- Method
  - Possible Kissinger briefing for columnists
- Laird
  - A press report
  - Reassurance
  - Call from Colson
  - President's instructions

Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:40 and 11:40 am.

[Conversation No. 337-9G]

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[See Conversation No. 24-63]

The President conferred with Haldeman.Colson talked with Melvin R. Laird at an unknown time between 10:40 and 11:40 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

### Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Support for the President
    - Laird
      - A press story
      - Connally
    - Connally
      - Possible press conference
      - Criticism of Democrats
      - Forum for criticism
      - Support for President
        - The President's view
    - Laird
      - Interview format
        - Networks and wire services
  - Impact on morale
    - White House
    - Release of poll
  - Democrats
    - Caucus
  - Barry M. Goldwater, Jr. speech
  - Agnew speech
    - Publicity
    - Ohio State
    - Demonstrators
      - Number
      - Violence
    - Publicity
      - Ziegler
      - Wire stories
  - Telegrams
    - Volume
    - Blockages at Western Union

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- Expression of support
  - Letters
  - Telephone calls
- Telephone calls to senators
  - Undecided senators
- Volunteers of help
- Demonstrations
- Petitions
- Unions

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 9s]

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Vietnam

-Blockade

-Support

-Herbert G. Klein

-Robert H. Finch

-Donald H. Rumsfeld

-"Hawks"

-Commentators

-George Bunche (?)

-Mobilization

-Telephone calls

-Commentators

-Poll results

-Los Angeles

-Chicago

-Texas

-Philadelphia

-Right wing

-Mobilization

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- Democrats
- "Hawks"
- Telegrams
- Rhetoric
  - Counter to Democrats
  - North Vietnam offensive
- Opposition
  - Democratic candidates
  - Washington Post* story
- Media reports
  - Criticism
  - Biases
  - Administration criticism
    - Test for 1972 campaign
    - "Dove" Democrats
- Supporters
  - John McCormack
- Publicity
  - President's critics
  - John G. Dow
- Laird
  - A press story
  - Response
- William P. Rogers
  - Call to Colson
  - Public statements
    - Frank F. Church
    - North Vietnam
    - Negotiations
- Poll results
  - Sindlinger
- Poll results
  - Circulation to President's supporters
    - Vaughn (?) Collins
  - Washington Post* story
    - Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Buchanan
    - Public release
      - Media coverage
    - Administration response
- Support
  - Scope

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- Intensity
- Media reports
- Boston
  - Government employees
  - Response to demonstrators
- Media reports
  - Kalb
- Popularity
- President's critics
  - White House countermeasures
  - White House staff beliefs
- Media
  - Howard K. Smith
    - Previous conversation with Colson
  - Harry Reasoner
    - Retraction
  - Kalb, Dan Rather, CBS
  - Countermeasures
  - Press bus incident
    - Robert D. Novak, Rowland Evans
    - Commentary
    - Channel 5
- Countermeasures
  - President's travels
  - Washington press corps
  - Methods
    - Haldeman's view
    - The President's view
  - Washington press corps
    - Negative publicity
  - "Georgetown set"
- Support
  - Novak column
  - Circulation
  - Copyright
    - Congressional Record
    - Gordon L. Allot
  - George D. Aiken
    - Administration efforts
    - Michael J. Mansfield

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Vietnam

-Blockade

-Support

-Scott and Griffin

-Laird

-Connally

-Richardson

-President's previous speech

-Richardson's view

-Cabinet

-George W. Romney

-John A. Volpe

-President's speech

-Richardson's impression

-Support

-Publicity

-ORC poll

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:40 and 11:40 am.

[Conversation No. 337-9I]

Vietnam

-Blockade

-Polls

-Scott and Griffin

-ORC results

-Release

[End of telephone conversation]

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### Polls

- ORC
- Influence of Administration
- Sindlinger
- ORC
- Harris
- ORC
  - Credibility
  - Questions
  - Press releases
- Sindlinger
- Harris
- Gallup
  - Questions
  - Results on President's Vietnam action
- ORC poll
  - Public support for President's policies
  - Release of results
    - Buchanan
    - Scott and Griffin

### Buchanan

- Haldeman's view
- Colson's view

### Vietnam

- Support for the President
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Statements of support
    - Release
    - Rockefeller
      - Labor meeting speech
        - James L. Buckley, Brennan
    - Strength of statement
    - Staff
      - The President's view
      - Kissinger's view
- President's statements
  - Timing
  - Press conference

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- Soviet Summit, Vietnam
  - Timing
- Support
  - Meetings with President and supporters
  - Meeting with POW wives
    - Timing
  - American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Agnew's statements
  - Timing
  - Press conference
  - Report to the President
  - Press conference
- Demonstrations
  - Size and character
  - Albuquerque
    - Violence
    - Press reports
    - Freeway traffic
  - Berkeley
    - City employee day off
    - Blocking traffic
  - Madison
    - Size
  - Michigan State
  - Effect
  - Santa Barbara
    - Blocking of airport runway, traffic
    - Arrests
  - Urbana, Illinois
    - Armory
  - University of Maryland
  - National Peace Action Coalition
    - Rally in Washington, DC
      - Size
  - Significance
    - Appearance of demonstrators
  - Counterreaction
    - Boston example
    - Congressional galleries
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] reports
  - Media reports
    - Violence



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- New York
  - Columbia University
- Wisconsin
- Columbia University
  - New York police
  - Hard hats
  - Jews
- Communist conspiracy
  - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
  - Coordination
  - FBI and Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Links to Hanoi
- President's speech
  - Section on student opposition
  - Kissinger
  - Deletion
  - President's attitude toward enemies
- Polls
  - Gallup results
  - Harris results
    - Release
  - Harris poll

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 4m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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Vietnam

- Blockade support
- Cabinet
  - Speeches and briefings
- Rogers
  - Encouragement from Colson

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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 46s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Colson left at 11:40 am.

President's schedule

- Public appearances
- Frequency
- Meeting with Soviet Trade Minister
- Meeting with Wilbur D. Mills, Ray C. Bliss
- Florida trip
- Meeting with Soviet Trade Minister
- Timing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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- Meeting with Mills
- Day
- Time
- Meeting with Connally
- Public appearances

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### -FBI

- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Nomination

### Richard G. Kleindienst

- Senate confirmation hearings
- Delay
  - Reasons
  - Vietnam
- Likelihood of confirmation

### Connally

- Resignation
  - Announcement date
  - Meeting with Haldeman
  - Timing of announcement
  - Soviet summit
- George P. Shultz
  - Knowledge of resignation
  - Relationship with Connally
  - Caspar W. Weinberger
  - Information on resignation
- Resignation
  - Timing
    - Soviet Summit
    - Possible cancellation
    - Kissinger's view
  - Delay
- Help to administration
- Rogers

### General Services Administration [GSA] administrator

### Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

- Andrew Brimmer
  - Removal
  - Possible ambassadorship
- Arthur F. Burns
- Connally
- Burns
  - Quadriad
  - Shultz's view

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## **Tape Subject Log** (*rev. Nov-01*)

Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

- Milton Friedman
- Economic views
  - Changes
  - Interest rates, monetary aggregates
- Conflict with board
  - Votes
- Compared with William McChesney Martin, Jr.
- Control of board
  - Businessmen
  - Economists
  - Bankers
- [Forename unknown] Carter
  - Effectiveness
  - Shultz
- Quadriad meeting
- Stock market
  - Recent drop
  - Cambodia
  - Jews

### Legal Services Corporation

- Agnew letter

### Family's official schedule

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Public appearance in Boston
  - Cancellation

### President's schedule

- Florida trip
  - Manolo Sanchez
- Crowds at Homestead
  - Support for the President

### Democrats

- Meeting with Kissinger
- Harvard

### Vietnam

- Blockade
- South Vietnam performance

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Conv. No. 337-9 (cont.)

-Morale  
-Withdrawal  
-POWs

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m52s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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Vietnam  
-Polls

Haldeman left at 12:06 pm.

Conversation No. 337-10

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown after 12:06 and before 12:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:32 pm.

Conversation No. 337-11

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:06 and 12:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Return of Stephen B. Bull (?)

Conversation No. 337-12

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:06 and 12:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Vietnam

-Melvin R. Laird

-Press conference

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 337-13

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:06 and 12:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 24-64]

Conversation No. 337-14

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown after 12:06-12:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Letters

-Telephone calls

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez between 12:32 and 12:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 337-14A]

[See Conversation No. 24-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

Sanchez

-Health

Telephone calls

-Letters

-Handling

Duke Law School dinner

-White House staff efforts

Butterfield left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 337-15

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:35 and 12:36 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Conv. No. 337-15 (cont.)

### The President talked with an unknown person.

Vietnam

-Editorials

-Notes

Conversation No. 337-16

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: 12:36-1:02 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

### The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

-Blockade

-Melvin R. Laird

-A press story

-Source

-John B. Connally

-Connally

-Confrontation with Democrats

-Laird statement

-North Vietnam

-Xuan Thuy

-Moscow

-Le Duc Tho

-Soviets

-Meeting in Paris with US official

-Statement on US-Soviet meeting

-New proposals

-Kissinger's message

-Tenor

-North Vietnam offensive

-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

-B-52 strikes

-Kontum

-Targets



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Conv. No. 337-16 (cont.)

- Hue area
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] analysis
  - Long Binh
- Number of divisions
  - Quality
  - B-52 strikes
    - Number
- Hue
  - North Vietnamese failure to take
- US retaliation
  - Methods
  - Damage to North Vietnam
    - Mining
    - Railroads
- Air strikes
  - Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants [POL]
    - Haiphong area
  - Accuracy
  - Damage
    - Bridge
- Soviet Summit
  - Cancellation
    - Ronald L. Ziegler statement
- Blockade
  - Press reaction
    - New York Times*
    - Washington Post*
      - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
        - Motives
  - Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Soviet Summit
    - Conally (?)
      - Cancellation
        - Possibility
    - Soviet actions
      - US response
        - Vietnam
        - Middle East
    - Agreements
      - Conditions
  - Connally statement
    - Press reports

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Conv. No. 337-16 (cont.)

- US stakes in Vietnam
- North Vietnam offensive
  - Consequence of US defeat
    - Southeast Asia
- Blockade
  - Success

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:36 pm.

Food order

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:02 pm.

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Mobilization of Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] support
    - Nguyen Van Thieu's statement
- Vietnamization policy
- President's decision
  - Timing
    - Election year
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Soviet Summit
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Kissinger's Georgetown friends
- Consequences of US defeat
  - Domino Theory
    - Thailand
- Blockade support
  - Marshall Green
  - Malaysia
  - Cambodia
  - Australia
  - New Zealand
  - Philippines
  - Japanese

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:36 pm.

A delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:02 pm.

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Conv. No. 337-16 (cont.)

### Vietnam

- Blockade support
  - British
    - Letter to George R.S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
- Summit
  - Cancellation
    - Compared with US victory in Vietnam
    - Future Summits
- North Vietnam offensive
  - Consequences for US
- President's opponents
- North Vietnam offensive
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Soviet Union
- Blockade
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
    - Soviet Summit
    - European Security Council
- Soviet Summit
  - Possible postponement
  - Kissinger's view
- North Vietnam offensive
  - Hue
- Soviet Summit
  - Possible postponement
- Press
  - Columnists
  - Kissinger's press conference
  - Laird's press conference
- Clifford P. Case-Frank F. Church amendment
  - Provisions
    - Effects for administration
  - Compared with Michael J. Mansfield proposal
  - Chances of passage in House
    - Effect of polls
  - A memorandum
  - Charles W. Colson
- Public opinion
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Washington Post*

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Conv. No. 337-16 (cont.)

- New York Times*
- John Kenneth Galbraith
- Kennedy
- Newsweek*
  - Henry Hubbard
    - Meeting with Kissinger
    - Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Criticism of the President
- North Vietnam offensive
  - South Vietnam defeat possibility
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Soviet Summit
  - President's attendance
    - Possible public impression

A vote on the German treaties

- Time

Vietnam

- Possible South Vietnam collapse
- Air strikes
  - An Loc
    - Destruction
  - Kontum
    - Casualties expected
- Hue
  - Ground action
- North Vietnam reserve strength
- Peace offers
  - Negotiations
- Kissinger's meeting with columnists

Kissinger left at 1:02 pm.

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Conversation No. 337-17

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 1:02 and before 3:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 337-18

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:02 and 3:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam  
-Blockade  
-Melvin R. Laird's press conference  
-Riots  
-Polls  
-Support for the President

President's schedule

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Conv. No. 337-18 (cont.)

- Camp David
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Sequoia* cruise
- Camp Hoover
- Work

### Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Importance

Conversation No. 337-19

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:02 and 3:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President played a recording.

### Vietnam

- Weapons
  - Navy, Army, Air Force
  - South Vietnam compared with North Vietnam
  - Dien Bien Phu
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- North Vietnam offensive
  - South Vietnam capabilities
  - Tanks
    - Counteraction
- US response
  - Navy, Army, Air Force

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 337-20

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:02 and 3:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Propaganda

-South Vietnam, Hanoi area

-Support for the President

-US military action

-Impact on North Vietnam leaders and people

-Air strikes

-Supervision

-Improvement

-Quantity, quality

-Needs

Conversation No. 337-21

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown after 1:02 and before 3:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Dictation

-Delivery to Rose Mary Woods

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 337-22

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:02 and 3:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Dictation  
-Delivery

Meeting with the President  
-Time

Conversation No. 337-23

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:02 and 3:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 337-24

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: 3:35-3:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Gifts  
-Official party, unofficial party, technicians  
-Cufflinks, tiebars



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Conv. No. 337-24 (cont.)

Duke Law School reunion

Gifts

- Cufflinks
- Placement
- President's use

Manolo Sanchez

- Health
- Telephone call from the President

Dinner for law school classmates

- Appearance of classmates compared to President
- Entertainment
- President's remarks
- Caspar W. Weinberger's comments

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - President's speech
  - Public response
  - Polls
- Protests
  - Violence
  - Public response

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 36s]

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Conv. No. 337-24 (cont.)

President's previous speech on Vietnam blockade and mining

- Drafting
- Walter H. Annenberg
- Call

President's schedule

- Camp David
- Miami
- Camp David

Vietnam

- President's previous speech on blockade and mining
  - Response
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Initial US involvement
    - Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
- Tonkin Gulf incident
  - President's comments
- American soldiers
- Congress
  - Lack of support for General infantry [GIs]
- President's policies
  - US role in the world
  - Critics
    - Communists and left-wing
    - Joseph McCarthy

American society

- Schools
- Religion
  - Protestants
  - Catholics
  - Presbyterians

Camp David

- Bowling
- Birch Lodge

Ernest F. Hollings

- Future

People's Republic of China [PRC] ping-pong team

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Conv. No. 337-24 (cont.)

A Chinese artifact

Woods left at 3:55 pm.

Conversation No. 337-25

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:55 and 3:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for an unknown person.

[Forename unknown] Jackson

-Plea in North Carolina

-President's recollection

Marilyn Phillips (?)

-A letter

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-Appropriation

Conversation No. 337-26

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:55 and 3:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-66]

Conversation No. 337-27

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: Between 3:59 and 4:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 24-67]

Conversation No. 337-28/339-1

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: 4:04-unknown before 5:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson talked with an unknown person between 4:04 pm and 4:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 337-28/339-1F]

[See Conversation No. 24-68]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Blockade

-Melvin R. Laird press conference

-Evaluated

-Television coverage

-Wire service coverage

-Length

-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] live coverage

-Duration

-Assessed by Colson

-Attack on critics

-Appeal for support

-Gerald R. Ford and Hugh Scott press conference

-Names of critics

-Network coverage

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## Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

### -Polls

- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
  - Copies for press
  - Validity
  - White House polls

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:05 pm.

- Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Level of support for the President
  - Release
    - Press conference
    - New York Times* and wire services coverage
- Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing
  - ORC poll
  - New York Times* editorial
- ORC poll
  - Possible use in *New York Times* advertisement
- Attack on critics
- Public support
  - Press reports
- Washington Post* sports section
  - Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams
    - Support for President's decision
    - Criticism of Democratic candidates
  - Support for President
    - Soviet Union
    - Robert F. Kennedy [RFK] Stadium [Washington DC]
    - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]'s *Today* show
    - President's critics
- Language
  - William L. Safire
- Telegram from Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
  - Ziegler
    - Support for the President's decision
      - Walt W. Rostow
      - Dock strike
- Rhetoric
  - Memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - Propaganda efforts in Vietnam
  - Choice of words

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Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

- Speechwriters
  - Deficiencies
- John B. Connally
- Laird
- Speechwriters
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - [Forename unknown] Brooks (?)
  - Recruitment
    - Mel Grayson
    - Frank Gannon
    - Grayson
      - Colson's view
- Instructions
  - Grayson

Kissinger entered at 4:15 pm.

- Mines
- A talk by Robert H. Finch
  - Atlanta
  - Assessment of President's previous speech
- Dick Sykes
- Support for the President
  - Televison talk show
  - Man-on-the-street
  - Kissinger's meeting with Prentis Hale
    - Statements
    - Roger L. Stevens
- Polls
- Support for President
  - Scott
  - Ford
  - Poll in Pennsylvania
- Polls
  - Sindlinger, ORC
    - Support for President
- Support for President
  - Rhetoric
  - Camp David
- Propaganda efforts
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - President's memorandum to Kissinger

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

- Richard M. Helms
- Competence
  - World War II
    - Office of Strategic Services [OSS]
    - Communists
- The President's view
- Haldeman call to Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Propaganda
  - Content
    - South Vietnam
    - North Vietnam
- Blockade
  - Laird press conference
    - Assessment
    - Questions
    - Demeanor
  - Support for President
    - Robert P. Griffin and Scott press conference
    - ORC poll
  - Polls
    - Sindlinger
      - Press conference
      - Level of public support for the President
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - New York Times* advertisement
  - Support for the President

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 45s]

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Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Statement
    - James D. Hodgson

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

- Ziegler
- Cabinet
  - President's instructions on statements
  - President's previous speech
  - Wording regarding Soviet Union
- Richardson
- Hodgson's statement
- Soviet Summit
  - Possible cancellation
  - Responsibility

Colson left at 4:25 pm.

- Soviet ship
  - Note of protest
  - US apology
- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

### US-Soviet Summit

- Arrangements
  - Advance party
- Cancellation
  - President's options
- President's meeting with Nikolai S. Patolichev
  - Subjects for discussion
  - Vietnam
- Time

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:25 and 4:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 337-28/339-1A]

[See Conversation No. 24-69]

[End of telephone conversation]

### US-Soviet Summit

- Dobrynin's remarks
- President's speech
  - Dobrynin's response
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
  - Mood



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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-01)

Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

- Politburo
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Meeting with President
- Tenor
- German treaties
- Delay
  - Egon Bahr
  - Moscow

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:25 pm.

President's schedule

- A commercial flight
- Time of arrival

An unknown left at an unknown time before 4:45 pm.

Kissinger talked with Dobrynin at an unknown time between 4:25 and 4:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 337-28/339-1B]

[See Conversation No. 24-70]

[End of telephone conversation]

- President's meeting with Patolichev and Dobrynin
  - Peter G. Peterson, Peter M. Flanigan
  - Notification
    - Time
    - Reason
- Cancellation
  - Likelihood
- Peterson
  - Patolichev meeting
    - Notification
    - Subjects for discussion
  - German treaties
  - Status
  - Significance
- Cancellation

Vietnam

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Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

- Blockade and mining
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Statement
    - Options
- North Vietnam offensive
  - Hue
    - US air strikes
    - Impact
- US-Soviet Summit
  - Cancellation or postponement
  - Likelihood
- Blockade
  - Soviet response
  - Hanoi statement
  - Soviet ships
    - Departure from ports
- Air strikes
  - Docks
  - Warehouses
  - Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants [POL]
  - Rails
  - Impact on North Vietnam
    - Repairs
    - Evacuation
    - Rationing
  - Intensity
  - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson's 1968 bombing
    - Tet offensive
- North Vietnam offensive
  - Build-up
  - Gains
    - An Loc
    - Populated areas
- Air strikes in North Vietnam
  - 1968 Tet offensive
  - Cessation by Johnson
- Soviets
  - Support for North Vietnam
- Blockade
  - Soviets
  - PRC

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President's meeting with Patolichev and Dobrynin

- Publicity
- Peterson
- Kissinger's view

Kissinger's schedule

- Briefing on Vietnam
  - John C. Stennis
  - Hawks
  - Liberal Republican senators
  - Day
  - Possible appearance by the President

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:25 pm.The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:45 pm.

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Liberal Republican senators
  - Briefing
    - Withdrawal
    - Support for the President
    - Appearance by the President
      - Rogers and Laird
      - Advisability
        - The President's view
      - Questions for the President
    - Request for briefing by the President
      - Clark MacGregor
      - Steven S. Karalekas
      - Stennis
      - Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
      - John G. Tower
      - Griffin
      - Bryce N. Harlow
      - Margaret Chase Smith
  - Kissinger
    - Arrangements
      - Soviet Summit
      - Time
- US-Soviet Summit

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Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

- Possible cancellation
- Peterson and Soviet Union trade delegation meeting
  - Scheduling
- Cancellation
  - Hue
- Possible delay
  - Date
- Cancellation
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Kissinger left at 4:45 pm.

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:45 and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 337-28/339-1C]

- President's schedule
- Sequoia* cruise
    - A dinner
      - Time
  - Peterson
    - A smaller boat
      - Chief of Naval Operations
  - Time
  - Peterson

[End of telephone conversation]

- Sequoia*
- Rules of use
  - Peterson
    - The President's view
  - Use
    - President's dinner at the White House
  - Changes
  - Use by the President
  - Use by others

- President's schedule
- Camp David
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Sequoia*

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Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

- Alexander P. Butterfield
  - Camp David
    - Use by others
      - Cabinet officers
    - Use by the President
      - Florida
    - Use by others
      - John N. Mitchell
      - Richardson
        - Conflicts with President's use
      - Laurel Cabin
    - President's trip to California
  - Sequoia*
    - Purpose
  - Meeting with senators
    - MacGregor
    - Advisability
    - The President's view
    - Publicity
    - Kissinger briefing
  - Telephone calls
- Vietnam
- Blockade
    - Public support
      - 1972 election
    - Duration
    - Polls
      - Release by Colson
    - ORC poll
      - Release to Congressional offices and press
        - Ronald McMahon
        - Scott press conference
        - Press questions
      - Sindlinger poll
      - Quayle poll
      - ORC

An unknown person entered at an unknown time between 4:45 pm and 5:45 pm.

Delivery of a note

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Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:45 and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 337-28/339-1D]

Soviets

- Dinner cancellation
- Reports
- Patolichev
- Health

[End of telephone conversation]

- Confirmation
- Kissinger

[The above portion of the conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 337-28/339-1D]

The unknown person left at an unknown time between 4:45 pm and 5:45 pm.

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 4:45 and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 337-28/339-1E]

- Patolichev
- Reasons
- Meeting between the President and Patolichev
- Dinner cancellation
- Significance

[End of telephone conversation]

- Peterson meeting with Patolichev

Haldeman's schedule

- Meeting with Connally
- Meeting with Kissinger
- Message from Dobrynin

Vietnam

- Blockade
- Senate Republicans

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Conv. No. 337-28/339-1 (cont.)

- Meeting with President
- Kissinger briefing
- Public support
- Support for the President
  - White House staff
  - Initiative
- Harlow
- Public support
  - Reasons
  - The President's efforts
- Republicans
  - Charles H. Percy, Richard S. Schweiker
  - Constituents

### President's schedule

- Sequoia*
  - New rules for use
- Camp David
  - Uses
    - Emergency
    - Family retreat
- Conferences
  - Other locations
  - Airlie House
  - The Homestead
  - The Greenbrier
  - Airlie House
  - Departmental facilities
- Value to users
- Facilities
- Other locations
  - Williamsburg
  - Washington
    - Sans Souci
    - A country club
    - John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
    - Movie Association Center

### Social events

- Movie Association
- Arthur F. Burns
  - Social activities

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- Kissinger's social activities
  - Effect
  - Pace of work
- President's pace

## Press

- White House News Summary
  - President's reading
- New York Times, Washington Post*
  - President's reading
    - Reasons
  - Bias
  - President's reading
    - Duration

## Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Polls
    - Release

## Polls

- Sindlinger
  - Financial status
  - Publicity
- ORC
  - The President's view
- George H. Gallup
  - Public polls



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- Expense
- Publicity advantages
- ORC
- Louis P. Harris
  - Syndication
  - Costs
- ORC
  - Mutual benefits of White House work
- Sindlinger
- Colson
  - Work with Harris and Sindlinger
  - News summary
- Harris poll
  - Past polls compared with current polls
  - Timing of release
  - Topics
  - Questions
- Gallup poll
  - Questions
    - John A. Scali
  - Republican preferences
    - Release
  - Work with White House
    - Questions

## **Vietnam**

- Support for the President's decision on blockade and mining
  - Gallup poll
    - Results
    - Questions
    - Results
- President's peace offer
  - Call from James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Kissinger
  - Reston column
  - President's previous speech on blockade and mining
    - Kissinger
    - Duration
- News reports on previous speech on blockade and mining
  - Military aspect
  - Peace offer
- 1971 peace offer

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- Congress
  - A resolution supporting the President's peace offer
    - Passage
    - Funds cutoff
    - Kissinger's view
- Peace offer
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Ceasefire
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Congressional approval
  - Ceasefire
  - Troop withdrawal
    - Consequences
  - Reston's column
- Congress
  - Funds cutoff
    - Effect
- US troop withdrawal in Indochina
  - Possible ceasefire violations
  - Cambodia
  - Thailand
  - Laos
  - Navy ships
  - Bases
- President's peace offer
  - Compared with possible Congressional proposal
    - Kissinger's view
    - Political settlement
      - Nguyen Van Thieu
      - The President's instruction
      - Kissinger
- Soviets
  - Cancellation of Patolichev dinner
    - Significance
  - Meeting with the President
  - Peterson Dinner
  - Maurice H. Stans dinner
    - Effect on *Sequoia* schedule
  - Peterson dinner
    - Sequoia*
  - Patolichev, President, and Dobrynin meeting

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