

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 194-1

Date: June 23, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:48 and 8:40 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger

- Value to nation
 - The President's view
- Efforts
 - Trips
 - Risks
- William P. Rogers
 - Dealings with Kissinger

Vietnam peace negotiations

- Private meeting with North Vietnamese
 - Timing
 - Plenary session
- Nguyen Van Thieu

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time.

Vietnam peace negotiations

- Schedule
 - Message from North Vietnam
 - Timing of meetings
 - Plenary session
 - Le Duc Tho, Xuan Thuy
 - Announcement by President
 - Private meetings
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Rogers
 - Messages from People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
 - Nikolai V. Podgorny's visit to North Vietnam
 - Message

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- North Vietnamese propaganda
- Settlement of war
- George S. McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 10s]

SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

SANCHEZ LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

SANCHEZ ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

SANCHEZ LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Vietnam peace negotiations

- Kissinger's trip to PRC
 - Kissinger's meeting with Chou En-lai
 - Cease fire
- Announcement for next day
 - Soviet reaction
- Kissinger's trip to PRC
 - Kissinger's first meeting with Chou En-lai
 - New York Times* editorial
 - The President's view
 - PRC and US policy
- Kissinger's first meeting with Chou En-lai
 - President's May 8, 1972 proposal
 - Final date for war
 - McGovern
 - Chances of victory

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- John K. Fairbank [?]
- Cuts in US defense budget
- Kissinger's second meeting with Chou En-lai
 - Vietnam
 - Kissinger's position
 - President's view of military situation
 - US-PRC relations
 - Detente
- Kissinger's third meeting with Chou En-lai
 - Vietnam
 - Chou's support of North Vietnam
 - Possible ceasefire
 - Soviet Union
 - North Vietnamese military action
 - Kissinger's response
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Kissinger's fourth meeting with Chou En-lai
 - Draft announcement
 - North Vietnamese actions
 - PRC assessments of US proposal
 - PRC-North Vietnam relations
 - President's May 8, 1972 proposal
 - PRC view compared with Russians
- Kissinger's message to North Vietnamese in Paris
 - Timing of meeting
 - Reply
 - Le Duc Tho and Xuan Thuy's schedule
- Proposed meeting schedule
 - Arrangements
 - Public session
 - Private meetings
 - The President's schedule
 - Effect on Democrats
 - President's suggestion
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Plenary sessions
 - Private sessions
 - Podgorny

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Vietnam

- Troop announcements
 - Melvin R. Laird and Rogers
 - Podgorny's trip to North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's trip to PRC
- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing on PRC trip
 - Points discussed
 - Vietnam
- Soviet Union
 - Letter from Brezhnev
 - Relationship with President
 - Podgorny
 - President's proposals to North Vietnam
 - Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
 - Brezhnev's letter
 - Negotiations with North Vietnam
- Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - US relations with Soviet Union and PRC
 - Targets
- Kissinger's talk with Chou En-lai
 - Flights over North Vietnam
- Progress in negotiations
 - Kissinger's view
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Ceasefire
 - POWs
 - Mistreatment
 - Publicity

Kissinger's talks with Chou En-lai

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- Soviet Union
 - President's policy
- India-Pakistan War
 - McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 41s]

US-PRC RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Relationship with Kissinger
 - Compared with Soviet Union
- Soviet Union
 - Pressure on Iran
 - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
 - Iraq, Syria, India
- Withdrawal of US forces in Far East
 - Japan and Korea
 - PRC position
 - Vietnam
 - Korea comparison
- Possible joint actions
 - Soviet Union
 - Relationship with US
- West Germany
 - Christian Democratic Union [CDU]
 - Gerhardt Schroeder
 - Forthcoming visit to the PRC
 - Franz Josef Strauss
- Europe
 - Left-wing parties

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- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- US-PRC relations
 - Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with press

US foreign policy

- Kissinger's role
- President's role
- The President's speech on Vietnam, November 3, 1972
- The President's efforts
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Vietnam
 - Clark MacGregor
- Major decisions
- John F. Kennedy's decisions
 - Compared to the President

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese attack on Hue

Kissinger's schedule

- Movie
 - Clint Eastwood

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 8:40 pm.

Conversation No. 194-2

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:05 and 9:12 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-1]

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Conversation No. 194-3

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 9:12-9:14 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Craig S. Campbell.

[See also Conversation No. 134-2]

Conversation No. 194-4

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:14 and 9:15 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-3]

Conversation No. 194-5

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:15 and 9:22 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 134-4]

Conversation No. 194-6

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Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 9:22-9:50 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 134-5; three items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 194-7

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 12:10 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Mrs. Nixon and Julie Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 194-8

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:56 and 1:00 pm

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Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-6]

Conversation No. 194-9

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:56 and 1:00 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 194-10

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

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[See also Conversation No. 134-7]

Conversation No. 194-11

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:00 and 1:35 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 194-12

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:32 and 1:36 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 134-9]

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

[See also Conversation No. 134-9]

Conversation No. 194-13

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:29 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Conversation No. 194-14

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: 2:29 pm – 3:50 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

President's forthcoming press conference

-Film

-Television

-Arrangements

-Announcements

The President talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 2:29 and 2:45 pm

[Conversation No. 194-14A]

[See also Conversation No. 134-10]

The President talked with Herbert Stein between 2:45 and 2:46 pm [Conversation No. 194-14B]

[Conversation No. 194-14B]

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[See also Conversation No. 134-11]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's forthcoming press conference

- Television cameras in non-televised conference
- Radio
- Location
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Press room
 - Oval Office
- Announcement
 - The President's view
- Television
- Helen A. Thomas
 - United Press International [UPI]

President's previous trip to Pennsylvania

- Wire services
 - Reports
 - Photographs
 - Networks
- Black child
 - The President's comments

Press conferences

- Small groups of reporters
- Cameras
 - Movie
 - Still
 - Television
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Still cameramen

President's statements

- Length
 - Meat prices
 - Quotas
 - Necessity
 - Supply
 - Statement

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Press conferences

- Length
- Number of questions
- Length of President's responses
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Busing
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Preparation
- Length of responses
- William L. Safire to Buchanan
- Kissinger

President's forthcoming press conference

- East Room
- Relations with press
- Timing
 - Democratic convention
- Oval Office
 - Advantages
 - Political questions
- "Three-on-one" format
 - Haldeman's view
- East Room
- Length of answers
 - Haldeman's view
- Thomas
- Camp David
- California
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press pool
 - Size
 - Optimum size
 - Wire service reporters
- Sound recording
- Risks

Hurricane Agnes

- President's trip
 - Public relations efforts
 - The President's view
- News coverage

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- Print media
- Destruction
 - Deaths
 - News coverage
 - Richmond, Virginia
 - James River
- President's response to disaster
 - First Family efforts
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower [?]
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - South Dakota
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson's responses
 - The President's view
 - Craig S. Campbell's plan
 - John D. Ehrlichman's plan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate break-in

- Message to Vernon A. Walters
 - Director
- Guilty pleas
- Grand jury
 - Indictments
- Civil suit
 - Judge Charles R. J. Richey
 - Depositions
 - John N. Mitchell, Charles W. Colson
- White House involvement
 - Cubans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 13m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Supreme Court ruling on labor's expenditures in politics
-American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO]

The President's forthcoming press conference
-Length of answers
-Ziegler
-The President's instructions

Renovations at Camp David
-Unknown books

The President and Haldeman left at 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 194-15

Date: June 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:50 and 4:35 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

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Conv. No. 194-14 (cont.)

[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Mrs. Nixon and Julie Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 4:35 pm.

Conversation No. 194-16

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 5:50 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 133-12]

Conversation No. 194-17

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown time between 5:50 and 5:56 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:56 pm.

Conversation No. 194-18

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 5:56 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-13]

Conversation No. 194-19

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown time between 5:56 and 7:12 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-14]

Conversation No. 194-20

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 7:12-7:34 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[See also Conversation No. 134-15; three items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 194-21

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown time between 9:30 and 10:37 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
-Birch Lodge

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:37 pm.

Conversation No. 194-22

Date: Unknown between June 24 and 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:30 pm, June 24, 1972 and 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 45s]

JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER TALKED WITH GEN. WALTER R.TKACH AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

[CONVERSATION NO. 194-22A]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972.

Conversation No. 194-23

Date: Unknown

Time: Unknown between 9:30 pm, June 24, 1972 and 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972.

Conversation No. 194-24

Date: June 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm

Conversation No. 194-25

Date: June 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 and 6:10 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.

Conversation No. 194-26

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Date: June 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.

Conversation No. 194-27

Date: June 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 194-28

Date: June 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:15 and 6:10 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.