



# NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log (rev.31-Oct-06)

Conversation No. 728-1

Date: June 6, 1972  
Time: 1:42-1:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 25-14 and 25-15]

[The first portion of this conversation may have been recorded on Conversation No. 25-15;  
however this recording is inaudible due to poor volume]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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George C. Wallace  
-Health

Richard G. Kleindienst's confirmation  
-Timing  
-H.R. Haldeman

John B. Connally

George P. Shultz  
-Wilbur D. Mills  
-Connally

Melvin R. Laird  
-National defense budget  
-Armed services

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Japan trip

Kleindienst

-Confirmation schedule

Shultz

-Confirmation

Congress

-Impression nationwide

-Joint session of Congress

-The President's speech

-Public relations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 46s][THIS PORTION OF CONVERSATION IS RECORDED IN CONVERSATION NO. 25-15;  
ONE ITEM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THIS CONVERSATION]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Conversation No. 728-2

Date: June 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:01 and 2:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.The President's schedule  
-Signing of documentsButterfield left at an unknown time before 2:04 pm.

Conversation No. 728-3

Date: June 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:01 and 2:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-16]

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Conversation No. 728-4

Date: June 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:01 and 2:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 25-17]

Greetings

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Florida

-Weather

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 728-5

Date: June 6, 1972

Time: 2:04-2:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam

-An Loc

-Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN]

-Movement

-21st ARVN Division

-Pressure

-North Vietnamese Army

-Troop movement

-Cambodian border

-Kontum

-North Vietnamese casualties

-Morale

-21st ARVN Division

-Morale

-James F. Hollingsworth

-Ambushes

-North Vietnamese army

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- Hue
- Quang Tri
  - Marines
- North Vietnamese action
  - Pre-emptive ARVN action
  - Effects of weather
    - II Corps and III Corps
- Problems in North Vietnam
  - Hanoi
    - Statements
    - Shortages
    - Mining
    - Bombing
- Bombing in North
  - Photographs of bombing accuracy
  - Targets
    - Bridges
    - Supply routes
  - Reaction in North
- Chinese-Soviet Union relations
  - Ports
    - Soviet Union
- Bombing in North
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] study
    - Petroleum, oil, and lubricant [POL] supplies
    - Destruction of supplies
      - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
      - Bombing
  - CIA estimates on supply
    - Additional supplies
    - The President's view
      - CIA reports
        - North Vietnam
        - 1960s Vietnam reports

## **CIA**

- Personnel changes
  - The President's view
  - Office of Strategic Services [OSS]
  - Georgetown
- Components
- Comparison to State Department

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- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Richard M. Helms announcement of mining
  - Reaction
  - Personnel list
- Personnel policies and tenure
- Possible changes

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Federal Statute]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Walters
  - Opinion
- Helms
- Personnel changes
  - The President's view
- Walters
  - Haig's view
  - Reports
    - Compared to military reports

Vietnam developments

- Staff's views
- Reporting
  - The President's view
  - Haig's view
  - Anthony Lewis

CIA

- Instructions for personnel changes to Walters
  - Policies
  - Possible reassignments
  - Laos

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Haig left at 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 728-6

Date: June 6, 1972  
Time: 2:17 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-16]

Conversation No. 728-7

Date: June 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:17 and 2:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule  
-Memoranda  
-Woods  
-Unknown book of the President's  
-Dictation  
-Tape  
-Florida  
-Weather



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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's previous speech to joint session of Congress

-Reactions

-Loren M. Berry

-Dayton, Ohio

-Florida

-Anne Dalmer

-Courtney Gertin (sp?)

The President's schedule

-Head of State Dinner for Luis Echeverria Alvarez

-Timing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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H.R. Haldeman entered at 2:27 pm.

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The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Bethesda Naval Hospital
  - Visit to Barry M. Goldwater
- Camp David
  - Weather forecast
- Weather
- Washington, DC
  - Florida
- California
  - Palm Springs
- Camp David
  - Helicopter

Haldeman left at 2:28 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Angela Y. Davis trial

- Woods's view
  - Jury
- The President's view
  - Jury
    - Woods' view
- Deportation
  - Cuba
  - Russia
  - Poland
- J. Edgar Hoover

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- Public statements
  - George S. McGovern
  - Edmund S. Muskie

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Woods left at 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 728-8

Date: June 6, 1972  
 Time: 2:50-4:01  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. Haldeman.

- The President's schedule
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Bethesda Naval Hospital

- The President's previous visit to the Soviet Union
  - Impressions
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Speech
  - Deadline
  - Input
  - Tanya Savicheva story

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### The President's schedule

- Reception
  - Republican Senators and Congressmen
    - Criteria
    - James O. Eastland
  - Location
- Press conference
  - Timing
    - Democratic National Convention
    - Congressional recess
- California
  - Workload
  - Gateway Park
  - San Francisco
- Florida
  - Forthcoming meeting with Luis Echeverria Alvarez
- Florida
  - Timing
- Meeting with Senators
- Meeting with South Pacific Air Transport Command [SCAT] veterans
- Florida
  - The President's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Henry A. Kissinger entered 3:05 pm.

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## The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Weather
  - Fog
- Helicopter
- Bethesda
- Thurmont, Maryland

## Kissinger's schedule

- Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT] briefing
  - Leslie C. Arends
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - George H. Mahon
  - John C. Stennis
- Camp David
  - Workload

## John B. Connally trip

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- The President's view
- Memorandum from the President
- Theme
  - Japan, People's Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union, Western Europe, US
- The President's visit to Iran
  - US policy
  - Third World
    - Latin America
    - Asia
- Connally's efforts
- US policy

## Kissinger

- Pakistan and India
- Indian Ambassador
  - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- Soviet Union trip
- Connally
- Instructions for Kissinger
  - US policy

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Connally's trip

- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- US relations with Soviet Union and PRC
- India
- US policy

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Kissinger
- Goldwater visit
- Telephone call

Forthcoming article

- Kissinger's view

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:05 and 3:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 728-8A]

The President's schedule

- Bethesda
- Camp David
- Thurmont

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming article

- William L. Safire
- Price
- Contents
  - US-Soviet Union Summit
  - Vietnam
  - Summit
    - World view
  - Connally memorandum
  - Vietnam

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Stewart J.O. Alsop

- Health
- View of the President's trip
  - The President's accomplishments
- SALT Treaty

Joseph W. Alsop

- Columns
- SALT

J. William Fulbright

- The President's earlier briefing on SALT

The President's forthcoming article

- Price
  - Forthcoming speech
- Kissinger's schedule
  - PRC and Japan briefing books
    - Winston Lord
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Article
  - Vietnam
  - Changes
  - Lord
- Japan briefing book
- PRC briefing book
- Article
- Kissinger review

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Conv. No. 728-8 (cont.)

## US foreign policy

- Israel
  - US policy
  - Statement
- Jordan
- Jewish vote
- The President's previous trip to Soviet Union
- Yitzhak Rabin

## Article

- Lord
- Price
  - Information on US policy
- Vietnam
  - Organization of article
  - Perspective
  - US policy

## Vietnam

- North Vietnam
  - Kissinger's view
  - Supplies
  - Oil
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

## Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- Reports
  - Haig
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Personnel
  - The President's instructions to Haig



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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Federal Statute]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Personnel changes
  - The President's instructions
    - Firings
    - Reassignments
- George C. Carver
  - Report
  - Meeting with Kissinger and staff
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
- Richard M. Helms
  - The President's view
- Staff
  - Haig
  - Walters
    - Mining
      - Loyalty to Administration
  - Loyalty to administration

Kissinger's schedule

SALT

- Gerard C. Smith
- Henry Kissinger's possible testimony
  - The President's view
  - Exposure
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Advantages
    - Public relations
  - Scope
  - William P. Rogers

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- Kissinger's expertise
- Possible precedents
- Scope of testimony
- Executive privilege
  - Kissinger
  - Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Smith
- Timing
- Smith
- Strategy
  - Limits
    - Flanigan's previous testimony
    - SALT
- Testimony
  - Presidential privileges
    - Flanigan's previous testimony
  - Possible questions
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Administration public relations efforts
  - Documents prepared by Kissinger
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Dissemination
    - Speech
    - Fact sheet
    - Administration spokesman
    - Delibery
  - Strategy
- Reaction to the President's trip to the Soviet Union
  - Editorials
  - Rogers's role
    - Compared to PRC trip
    - Communique
- Martin J. Hillenbrand
  - Assistance
    - Communique
  - Confirmation

## Foreign policy

- Kissinger's view

## Vietnam

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- Media reports
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Kontum
    - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN]
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] report
- Kissinger's view
- US policy
  - The President's view
  - Bombing
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - North Vietnam reaction

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 32s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Helicopter
  - Thurmont
  - Weather

Kissinger's schedule

- Article
  - Haig
  - Changes needed
  - Vietnam

Peter G. Peterson

- Trade agreement
  - Deadline
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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### Vietnam

- Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - Possible proposal
    - Meeting schedule
      - Possible announcement
      - Democratic National Convention
- Statement of principles
  - Cease fire
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Cease fire
  - Compared to Middle East negotiations
    - Cease fire
  - Negotiations
    - Kissinger's view
      - Possible settlement
    - George S. McGovern reaction
    - POWs

### Kissinger's schedule

- Camp David

Kissinger left at 3:46 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:46 pm.

### The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Helicopter

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:01 pm.

- Departure
- SALT
  - Kissinger
  - Public relations efforts
    - Colson's activity
    - Herbert G. Klein
    - John A. Scali
    - Background
  - Safire
  - Speech

The President's trip to the Soviet Union  
-Kremlin

The President's schedule  
-Camp David  
-Goldwater

Politics  
-SALT
 

- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Glassboro, New Jersey
  - 1968 popularity
  - Comparison

The President's schedule  
-Weather

The President's administration  
-Accomplishments
 

- Supreme Court
- The President's trip to the Soviet Union
  - Speeches to Soviet people, Congress
  - Editorials
    - Time* magazine
    - Haldeman's view
    - The President's policies
- The President's image

SALT

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- Press accounts
  - Jackson
    - Multiple Independently-targeted Reentry Vehicles [MIRVs]
    - Overkill capability
- Negotiations
  - US strategy
  - Congress

Haldeman at 4:01 pm.

Conversation No. 728-9

Date: June 6, 1972  
Time: 4:01-4:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Items for the President's signature

Weather  
-Camp David

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:02 pm.

The President's schedule  
-Barry M. Goldwater

Woods and Butterfield left at 4:03 pm.

Conversation No. 728-10

Date: June 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:03 and 4:07 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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Items from the President

The President and the unknown person left with unknown person at 4:07 pm.