

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**
(rev. Mar-02)

Conversation No. 757-1

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 28-13]

Conversation No. 757-2

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an Stephen F. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 757-3

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: 4:07 pm and 4:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

[See Conversation No. 28-14]

Conversation No. 757-4

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 4:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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The President's schedule
 -Charles W. Colson's arrival
 -Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 757-5

Date: July 31, 1972
 Time: 4:10 pm - 5:38 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles Colson at 4:10 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 42s]

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:15 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's schedule
 -The President's press conference, July 27, 1972
 -The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler and Haldeman
 -John B. Connally
 -Location
 -Madison Hotel
 -Meeting with the President

H.R. Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:15 pm and 4:22 pm. The President and Colson can be heard in the background.

[Conversation No. 757-5A]

Connally
 -Location
 -Dinner
 The President's recent press conference [?]
 -Timing

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[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule
-Connally

The President left at an unknown time after 4:15 pm.

Connally
-Sensitivity

Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, George P. Shultz, and Herbert Stein entered at 4:22 pm.

New Economic Policy
-Pierre Rinfret

Budget
-Clark MacGregor
-Rinfret
-Leonard Garment
-John A. Volpe

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 4:23 pm.

Unknown man

Budget
-Highway funds
-Job creation

"Wreckonomics"

Shultz's telephone call to an unknown person

The President entered at an unknown time after 4:23 pm.

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Seating arrangements for photograph session

The President's schedule

- Allen J. Ellender's funeral
 - Russell B. Long
 - Conversation with the President
 - Transportation
- Transportation
- Governor of Louisiana [Edwin W. Edwards]
- Connally

National economy

- Possible federal spending ceiling
 - Politics
- Previous meeting with the President
 - Democratic National Convention
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - Unemployment
- Tax package
- Food prices
- Unemployment
- [Hurricane Agnes] flooding
 - Effect on food prices and unemployment
- Prospects
 - Growth of Gross National Product [GNP]
 - Revisions of figures
 - July [?] 15, 1972
 - CPI
 - Unemployment
 - Meat prices
 - Decline
 - Wholesale
 - Retail
 - 1972 election
- Democrats' attacks
 - economy

1972 campaign

- Economy
 - Democrats' attacks
 - Federal budget
 - Deficit
 - Paul A. Samuelson
 - Walter W. Heller

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- Inflation
- Taxes
 - Deficit
 - Heller-Samuelson testimony
 - John Kenneth Galbraith
 - Public sector spending
 - compared to private sector spending
- Issues
 - The President's performance
 - Polls
 - Inflation, taxes, unemployment
 - Crime

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 11s]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

National economy

- Inflation
 - Food prices
 - Meat
 - CPI
- Unemployment
 - Lay-off rate
 - Decline
- Public opinion
 - Lag in public perceptions
 - Albert E. Sindlinger's poll
 - Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr's article in *New York Times Magazine*, July 30, 1972
 - Economic stimulation
 - Inflation, unemployment
 - Possible date of writing
 - McGovern
 - Inflation, unemployment
 - CPI compared to voter perceptions
 - Food prices

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- Louis P. Harris poll
 - Commerce Department
- Sindlinger poll
- Medical care
 - Effect on the President's popularity
 - “War on Cancer” program
 - Nursing homes initiative
- [McGovern]
 - John F. Kennedy
- Possible administration actions
 - Public relations efforts
 - 1972 election
- Food prices
 - Administration's actions
 - Removal of meat import quotas
 - Wholesale prices
 - Futures prices
 - Farmers reaction
 - Telegrams
 - Inflation
 - Federal spending
 - Wages and prices
 - Economic expansion
 - Unemployment
 - Heller-Samuelson line
 - Spending ceiling
- McGovern's platform
 - Consumer education
 - Farm prices
 - Parity
- Perceptions
- Harris poll
 - Consumer blame
 - Farmers
 - Compared to processors
- Administration's possible actions
 - Freeze on food prices
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Republican National Convention
 - Harris' view
 - Public relations efforts
- August 15, 1971 program
 - Impact

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- Tax relief
 - Administration concern
 - Wilbur H. Mills, McGovern plans
 - Voters' views
 - Administration's possible actions
 - Support for change
 - McGovern's views
 - George C. Wallace's views
 - Democratic primaries
 - Responsibility
 - Concern
- Ceiling on federal spending
 - Administration's position
 - The President's meeting with Senators and Congressmen, July 31, 1972
 - As public issue
 - Polls
 - Balancing the budget
 - Taxes
 - Possible legislation
 - Taxes
 - Possible veto
 - Possible Congressional action
 - Prices
 - McGovern and supporters' possible opposition
 - Effect
 - Taxes
 - Congress
 - Spending
 - Overriding vetoes
 - Defense cuts
 - Taxes
 - Taxes
- Current state
- Administration's possible actions
 - Food prices
 - 1972 election
 - Avoidance of controls
 - Quotas
 - Taxes
 - Public relations efforts

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Economy

- Public relations efforts
 - Administration's possible actions
 - Inflation
 - Economic growth
 - Unemployment
- Robert P. Griffin's comment about automobile industry
 - Employment
 - Relation to sales
 - Overtime
 - Productivity
- Public relations efforts

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Controls and tax reform
 - Hobart Rowen
 - Criticism
 - Selective freeze
 - Food prices
 - Meat
- Voters' perceptions
 - Cost of living
 - Compared to wages
 - Food prices
 - Unemployment
 - Harris poll
 - Food prices
 - Blame
 - Middlemen, processors

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- Consumers
- Grocery stores
- Farmers
- Edward R.G. Heath's election
 - Support of housewives
 - Food prices
- Heath's subsequent performance
 - Food prices
- Food prices
 - Administration's opposition
- Tariffs
 - Discussion at San Clemente
 - Problems
 - Meat cutter's union
- Prospects
 - September, October 1972
 - Agriculture Department
- Controls
 - Beef and other raw agricultural products
 - Political consequences
 - San Clemente
 - Cattlemen, supermarkets, meat packers
 - Retail level
 - Ninety day wage and price freeze
- Timing
 - Labor Day
- Effect
 - Delay
- Processors
 - The President's August 15, 1971 statement
 - Profit margins
- As component of CPI
 - Separation
 - Agriculture Department
 - Possible announcement
 - Instruction to Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Food price index
- Public perceptions
 - Taxes
- Status
- Taxes, inflation
- Public relations
 - Ehrlichman's speeches
 - Taxes, buying power, food prices

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- Status quo
- Administration's possible action

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Administration's accomplishments
 - Salability
 - Buying power
- Social Security tax
 - Portion of taxes

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9m 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- Administration program
 - Wage and price controls
 - Decontrol
 - Haranguing bankers
 - Exemptions
 - Low income
 - Small firms
- Tax reform
 - Republican platform
 - Property tax relief
 - McGovern
 - Mills
 - Value-added tax [VAT]
 - Range
 - Simplified income tax forms
- The President's policies
 - Effectiveness

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- Inflation
- Unemployment
- Samuelson's and Heller's view
- Press coverage
- Food prices

Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

- Administrative structure
 - Staff burden
- Role
 - Marina Von N. Whitman
 - Public speaking
 - Treasury, Commerce Department, Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Size of staff
 - Public relations
 - Speaking engagements
 - Television
 - Questions and answers [Q&A]
 - Wall Street Journal*
 - Ladies' Home Journal, Time*
 - Women in economy
 - Youth
 - Timing
 - Ezra Solomon
 - Rowen
 - John F. Osborne
 - Television
 - U.S. News and World Report, Barron's, Wall Street Journal, Business Week*
 - Today Show, Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] Evening News*
 - Schedule planning
 - Invitations
 - Colson

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:23 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm.

- CEA
 - Performance
 - Schedule
 - Statements

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- Republicans' speeches
- Donald H. Rumsfeld

Taxes

- The President's position
- Compared to opponents

General conversation

- Republican platform
- Connally

Colson, Haldeman, Weinberger, Shultz, Stein, and Ehrlichman left at 5:38 pm.

Conversation No. 757-6

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: 5:38 pm - 6:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Manolo Sanchez was present at an unknown time after 5:38 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:44 pm.

The President's previous trip to Allen J. Ellender's funeral

-James O. Eastland, John L. McClellan, Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

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[Duration: 4m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:38 pm and 5:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 757-6A]

[See Conversation No. 28-15]

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 campaign

- Connally's conversation with Edward W. Edwards, July 31, 1972
 - Waggonner
 - Possible appointment
- Ellender
 - J. Bennett Johnston
 - Democratic nomination
 - Gubernatorial race
 - Waggonner
 - Possible run as independent

The President talked with Waggonner between 5:44 pm and 5:54 pm.

[Conversation No. 757-6B]

[See Conversation No. 28-16]

Connally talked with Waggonner.

[See Conversation No. 28-16; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Connally's previous conversation with Waggonner
 - Selection of Ellender's successor
 - Edwards's conversation with Waggonner
 - Legal process
 - Louisiana attorney general's view of statute
 - Election postponement

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- Democrats' state central committee
 - Meeting
 - Timing
 - Democratic primary
 - Possible court action
- Edwards's conversation with Otto E. Passman
 - [Elaine Edwards]
 - Appointment
- Waggonner's stance vis-a-vis Edwards and Johnson
 - District vote
- Johnston
- Edwards
 - Mrs. Edwards
 - Political consequences
 - Retirement benefits

The President's conversation with McClellan, July 31, 1972

- 1972 campaign
 - Primary
 - McClellan's Republican opponent [Wayne H. Babbit]
 - Winthrop Rockefeller
 - Financial support
 - Democrats for Nixon

1972 Campaign

- [Babbit]
 - Mitchell
 - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
 - McClellan's position
 - Senate appropriations committee
 - Jake Jacobsen
 - Hugh Scott
 - Connally's forthcoming call to Mitchell
- Nixon campaign
 - McClellan
 - Position
 - Campaign chairman
- [Babbit]
 - Possible withdrawal of candidacy
 - Possible statement
 - McClellan's position
 - The President's conversation with McClellan and Scott
 - Connally's possible conversation with Mitchell
 - Appointment for Babbit

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 23m 4s]

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 6:13 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

1972 Campaign

-Internal Revenue Service investigation

-Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr., Howard R. Hughes

-Audit

-1952 campaign

-Joe Napolitan

-Paul Dessautels [?]

-Hubert Humphrey's son [Hubert H. Humphrey, III?]

-Hughes

-Napolitan

-Identity

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9m 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Connally left at 6:35 pm.

Jacobsen

-Forthcoming indictment

-John D. Ehrlichman's view

-Hearsay

-Conversation with Haldeman

-Grand Jury

-Investigators

-Connally

-Richard G. Kleindienst

-Meeting with Ehrlichman, July 31, 1972

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- Possible strategy
 - Delay
- Timing
- Ehrlichman's role
- Connally's conversation with Kleindienst
- Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Kleindienst and Ehrlichman
- Role with Democrats for Nixon
 - Connally
- Kleindienst's schedule
- Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Connally
 - Kleindienst
 - Request for suggested action

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Haldeman left at 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 757-7

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: 8:44 pm - 8:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 28-18]

Conversation No. 757-8

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: 9:05 pm - 9:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

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[See Conversation No. 28-19; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 757-9

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 pm and 9:51 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Recent telephone call from Charles W. Colson

Inbox

-Placement of item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:25 pm.

Conversation No. 757-10

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 pm and 9:51 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 757-11

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 pm and 9:51 pm

Location: Oval Office

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The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 757-12

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 pm and 9:51 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 757-13

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: 9:51 pm - 9:57 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

[See Conversation No. 28-20; one item has been withdrawn]

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Conversation No. 757-14

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 pm and 10:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 757-15

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 pm and 10:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule
-Pardon for interruption

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:16 pm.

Conversation No. 757-16

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 pm and 10:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 757-17

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:57 pm and 10:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 757-18

Date: July 31, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:57 pm and 10:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 20s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 757-19

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: 10:16 pm - 10:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

[See Conversation No. 28-21; two items have been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 757-20

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: 10:26 pm - 10:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

Patrick J. Buchanan talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 28-22; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 757-21

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:31 pm and 10:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 28-23]

Conversation No. 757-22

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:31 pm and 10:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 28-24]

Conversation No. 757-23

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: 10:58 pm - 11:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 28-25; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 757-24

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:11 pm and 11:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 757-25

Date: July 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:18 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

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Unknown persons [Secret Service agents?] met.

[UNINTELLIGIBLE]

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time.