



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

### **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Mar-02)

Conversation No. 140-1

Date: August 14, 1972  
Time: 7:55 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman  
-Ehrlichman's location

Conversation No. 140-2

Date: August 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:43 pm and 9:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 202-12]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 140-3

Date: August 15, 1972  
Time: 9:30 pm - 9:35 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 202-13]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 140-4

Date: August 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:15 am and 8:21 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 202-14]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 140-5

Date: August 16, 1972

Time: 8:21 am - 8:29 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 202-15]

Paul C. Warnke

-George S. McGovern's statement

-Possible briefing of Warnke

-Security clearance process

-Questions on Pentagon Papers

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### Tape Subject Log

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- The President's instructions
  - Report by Richard M. Helms
- Contents of briefing
  - McGovern's statement
  - Newspapers
  - Haig's forthcoming calls to State Department, Defense Department and Helms
    - Referrals to Haig
- McGovern statement
  - Previous meetings with Henry A. Kissinger
    - Kissinger's recollection
  - Tone
- Briefing
  - Content
    - Sanitization
- Pentagon Paper questions
  - Instructions to Helms
  - Answers under oath
    - Connections with Daniel Ellsberg

#### Kissinger's schedule

- Vietnam negotiations
  - Progress
    - North Vietnamese strategy
      - Political settlement
      - Concessions
  - Political ramifications

#### Public relations

- Vietnam
  - Effect of negotiations on domestic critics
    - September, October 1972
  - Effect of critics
  - Effect of Kissinger's trip on critics
  - W. Ramsey Clark
  - R. Sargent Shriver's statement
    - Dean Rusk rebuttal
      - Press coverage
        - News summary
  - McGovern's reaction to Clark
    - Clark's possible position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Clark's statement
    - Washington Star*

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- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Press view of McGovern
- The President's view

Vietnam

- Battlefield situation
- Possible attack on Hue
  - Timing
  - Kissinger's view
- South Vietnamese
  - Military activity near the Citadel [of Quang Tri]

Warnke's security check

- Content of briefing
- Ellsberg
- Questions by Helms

Conversation No. 140-6

Date: August 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:29 am and 2:11 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 202-16]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-7

Date: August 16, 1972

Time: 2:11 pm - 2:19 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

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[See Conversation No. 202-17]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 140-8

Date: August 16, 1972

Time: 3:45 pm - 3:56 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 202-20]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 3:45 pm and 3:46 pm

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. Mar-02)

Conversation No. 140-9

Date: August 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:56 pm and 3:58 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 202-21]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-10

Date: August 16, 1972  
Time: 3:58 pm - 4:11 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 202-22]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Press relations

-Previous interview of Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon [by Marya McLaughlin]

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- Transcript
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Ziegler
- Interviews by Mrs. Nixon
  - Memorandum from the President to Haldeman
- Content
  - Questions
    - The President's and Mrs. Nixon's relationship with Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Visits to White House residence
- Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming interview with Marvin L. Kalb
  - The President's instructions
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Transcript of Mrs. Nixon's interview
  - Ziegler
  - Questions during Mrs. Nixon interviews
    - Checkers speech
    - Travels to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Media

- Ziegler
  - Cancellation of Kissinger's interview with Kalb

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 10s]

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The President's schedule  
 -Olympic team reception  
     -Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
     -Timing  
     -Location  
         -East Room

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
 [Personal returnable]  
 [Duration: 1m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Media  
     -Ziegler  
         -Transcript of Mrs. Nixon's interview  
             -Constance M. (Cornell) Stuart  
         -Cancellation of Kissinger's interview with Kalb  
             -Howard K. Smith

Olympic team reception  
     -The President's possible attendance  
     -Background checks

Jeb Stuart Magruder  
     -Information

Mrs. Nixon's previous interview  
     -Ziegler



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- Forthcoming report
- CBS
- The President's view
- NBC

Conversation No. 140-11

Date: August 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:11 pm and 9:06 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 202-23]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-12

Date: August 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:11 pm and 9:06 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 202-24]

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon previous interview [by Marya McLaughlin]
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Transcript
  - Forthcoming request for a call to the President
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's reaction to questions

Conversation No. 140-13

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Date: August 16, 1972  
Time: 9:06 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 203-1]

Request for a call to George Meany  
-American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]

Conversation No. 140-14

Date: August 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:06 pm and 9:20 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 203-2]

George Meany call  
-Meany's location

Conversation No. 140-15

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 9:01 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 203-4]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 140-16

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 9:01 am - 9:47 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[Conversation No. 203-5; one item has been withdrawn]

The President's schedule  
-Cancellation of trip to Washington, D.C.

Speech writing  
-Progress  
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.  
-Staff  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's material  
-Rose Mary Woods's trip to Camp David  
-Mail  
-Work pattern  
-Logistics  
-Weather

The President's schedule  
-The President's forthcoming call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Veto of the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]  
Appropriation Act, 1973  
-House of Representatives vote

Lyndon B. Johnson's endorsement of George S. McGovern  
-Press reaction  
-Johnson  
-The President's view  
-John B. Connally  
-Briefings

News report  
-McGovern's dispatch of Pierre E.G. Salinger to Paris

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. Mar-02)

-Salinger's meeting with the North Vietnamese

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:01 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 13s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:47 am.

McGovern news report

- Salinger's meeting with the North Vietnamese
  - Prisoners of war [POWs] release
  - Timing
  - 1972 election
- Media coverage
  - McGovern's denial
  - Salinger's view
  - McGovern's qualification
  - Haldeman's view
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- Salinger's meeting with the North Vietnamese
  - Result
- McGovern's involvement in foreign policy
  - Briefings
- W. Ramsey Clark
- Washington Post* coverage
- Television coverage

Vietnam

- McGovern's policies
  - Possible administration reaction
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Charles W. Colson
- McGovern
- R. Sargent Shriver
- Clark
- Colson's view
  - Timing
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Haldeman's view
- Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- Connally's view
- Clark MacGregor's view
- Colson's view
- Connally's view
- Possible speech
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - William P. Rogers
  - The President's view
    - Timing
    - Negotiations
      - 1968
    - Timing
      - Kissinger
      - Republican National Convention
        - Ronald W. Reagan
- Washington Post* editorial
  - Clark effort
- Colson
  - Pollsters
- The President's view
  - Public awareness of Vietnam
  - Network coverage
    - Shriver
    - McGovern
    - Republican Convention
  - Speech preparation
  - Kissinger's return
  - Republican Convention
- Kissinger's efforts
  - Public relations
    - Clark
    - Salinger
- The Administrations' possible briefings of McGovern
  - Carroll Kilpatrick

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Mar-02)

- Harry S. Truman quotation
  - Bipartisan foreign policy
  - Thomas E. Dewey
- Investigation of Paul C. Warnke
  - Security clearance
  - Necessity
- McGovern's refusal of briefings
  - Press reaction
- McGovern's policies
  - Possible Administration reaction
    - Connally's view
    - MacGregor's view
    - Ziegler's view
    - Bryce N. Harlow's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 21m 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Vietnam

- McGovern's policies
- Rogers
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Haldeman
- Kissinger
  - Saigon
- Salinger
- Clark
- McGovern's policies
  - Possible Administration reaction
    - Timing
      - Rogers
      - Reagan
      - Republican Convention

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Conversation No. 140-17

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 9:47 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 203-6]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 140-18

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 9:48 am - 9:54 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 203-7]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 5m 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 140-19

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 9:57 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 203-8]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-20

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 9:57 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 203-9]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule  
-John B. Connally  
-Forthcoming call to the President

Conversation No. 140-21

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 9:58 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 203-10]

Request for a call to George Meany



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Conversation No. 140-22

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:58 and 10:16 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[Conversation No. 203-12]

George Meany  
-Location  
-Forthcoming call to the President

Conversation No. 140-23

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 10:16 am - 10:54 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's return call

The President talked with Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 203-13]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Campaign practices

-Demonstrators' antics

-The President's recent conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Administration's plans

-George S. McGovern buttons

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Personnel

-John B. Connally's view

-Wyatt Thomas Johnson, Jr.

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Possible Administration job

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Administration attitude regarding McGovern's Vietnam position

-Connally's view

-McGovern

-Pierre E.G. Salinger

-R. Sargent Shriver

-W. Ramsey Clark

-The President's view

-Inference in foreign policy

-Harry S. Truman quote

-The President's previous comments in 1968

-Effect on negotiations

-Connally's view

-Attack on McGovern

-The President

-William P. Rogers

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Delivery and tone

-Gerald R. Ford

-Senate Foreign Relations Committee member

-Ronald W. Reagan

-Margaret Chase Smith

-George D. Aiken

-Tone

-Smith

-Vietnam as an issue

-Meat crisis

-Clark

-Shriver

-Forthcoming acceptance speech

-Polling

-Timing of reply

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- Republican National Convention
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Smith
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee member
- Connally's Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] speech
  - The President's view
  - Rhetoric
    - Partisanship
  - Democratic orator
  - Tone
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Writing of speech
  - Aram Bakshian
- Focus
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - White House involvement
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Adolf Hitler reference by McGovern
  - Administration reaction
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Ziegler
  - Tone of Democratic campaign
    - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid's comment
    - Robert J. Dole

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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## Tape Subject Log (rev. Mar-02)

### Media

- Ziegler
  - Rebuttal to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon interviewer [Marya McLaughlin]
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Forthcoming interview with Henry A. Kissinger
- Barbara Walters
- Virginia Sherwood

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Conversation No. 140-24

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: 10:56 am - 10:58 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 203-14]

Call from George Meany

The President talked with Meany between 10:56 and 10:58 am.

The President's schedule

Birthday greetings

- Grandson's birthday

National building trades

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Weather

The President's schedule  
-Acceptance speech

Conversation No. 140-25

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 11:10 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 203-15]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Instructions

Conversation No. 140-26

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 11:22 am - 11:29 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

Call from H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President talked with Haldeman.

The President's forthcoming American Legion speech  
-Harry S. Truman's quote  
-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]  
-Bipartisan tradition  
-Briefings

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### Negotiations with North Vietnamese

- Pierre E.G. Salinger's visit to North Vietnam
  - Reaction by Administration
    - Haldeman's conversation with Charles W. Colson
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Colson's view
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
    - Ziegler's view
    - Ziegler's possible comments
      - Repercussions
        - Effect on negotiations
          - Paris
          - Hanoi [Saigon]
            - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Future attacks
  - Haig
    - Colson
    - Kissinger
  - Haig
  - Ziegler
- Further responses
  - Congressional response
  - George Logan Act violations
- Effect on negotiations
- [George S. McGovern]
  - Briefings

Conversation No. 140-27

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: 3:06 pm - 3:21 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

Call from Ronald L. Ziegler

Ziegler talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 203-22]

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Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] interview with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Marya McLaughlin
  - Ziegler's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Transcript
    - Ziegler's review
- Use of edited sections
  - Future use
- Ziegler's view of questions
- Ziegler's view of Mrs. Nixon's performance
  - Mrs. Nixon's demeanor
  - Objective of questions
  - Hanoi trips by celebrities
    - Mrs. Nixon's rebuttal
      - Impact of war on South Vietnam
- The President's instructions
  - McLaughlin
  - Barbara Walters
  - Virginia Sherwood
    - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
  - McLaughlin
    - Republican National Convention
      - Contact with the President's family
- Timothy G. Elbourne
  - Press relations
    - The President's family
- Advisability
  - White House
- Overall impact

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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### Vietnam

- Actions by George S. McGovern representatives
  - Comparison to 1968 election
    - Richard V. ("Dick") Allen
    - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  - George Logan Act violation
  - Press reaction
  - Future responses by the Administration
  - Rejection of briefings by McGovern
  - Benefit to McGovern
    - Pierre E.G. Salinger's trip to Paris
    - Statements by McGovern
      - Youngstown, Ohio
      - Retraction

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 33s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Marvin L. Kalb's possible interview with Henry A. Kissinger

- CBS
- Other possible Kissinger interviews
  - Kissinger's schedule

Salinger visit to Paris

- W. Ramsey Clark
  - Future use by administration
- Press reaction
  - Questions to McGovern
    - Wire service reports
      - McGovern justification of Salinger trip
      - Compared to trips by Kissinger
- Questions to Ziegler
  - Negotiations

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- Use of war as issue
- Ziegler's possible answers to questions
  - Haldeman
- Ziegler's recent press conference
  - Requirements of foreign policy

CBS interview of Mrs. Nixon

- McLaughlin
- Forthcoming call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower by Ziegler

Conversation No. 140-28

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:30 and 10:32 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 204-3]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-29

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: 10:32 pm - 10:51 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 204-4]

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- David R. Gergen's effort
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Tax cut figures
  - Price's figures compared to Gergen's figures
  - The President's view

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## **Tape Subject Log**

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- Amounts compared to percentages
  - 1964, 1948
  - 1969
- Council of Economic Advisers [CEA]
- Impact of George S. McGovern budget on taxes
  - \$1000 per person welfare grant proposal
- Need for staff help
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Aram Bakshian
    - Lack of familiarity with the President, Haldeman
    - Philosophical approach
  - Price
  - Andrews's qualifications
  - Bakshian's qualifications
- John D. Ehrlichman's view
  - Environment
  - Recitation of accomplishments
  - Tone
  - McGovern's attack on US institutions
    - Focus of McGovern attack
      - Economy, foreign policy, law and order
  - Use of convention forum
  - Recitation of accomplishments
    - Tax cuts, inflation, Legacy of Parks
  - William L. Safire
  - Division of speech
    - Course
      - Challenge
    - Declaration of goals
- Listing of accomplishments
- Price
- Ehrlichman's view of goals and accomplishments
  - Economy
    - Inflation, employment
    - Wealth redistribution
- Question of approach
  - Price
  - Patrick E. O'Donnell [?]
  - Bakshian
  - Haldeman's view
  - John B. Connally's view
  - Audience scope
  - The President's view

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- Haldeman's view
  - Advertising
- Focus on domestic compared to foreign issues
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Soviet Union
  - Middle East
  - Africa
- Plans of the President compared to McGovern
  - Democrats
    - PRC, Soviet Union
    - Military spending
- Gergen's statistics
  - Tax cuts
    - Individuals
    - Price's draft
  - 1969

Conversation No. 140-30

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:51 pm and 11:02 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 204-5]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-31

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 11:02 pm - 11:04 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

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[See Conversation No. 204-6]

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

-Help for President

-John K. Andrews, Jr.

-Aram Bakshian's style

-Andrews

-Use of Biblical material

The President's schedule

-Andrews

-Ronald W. Reagan visit

Conversation No. 140-32

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 204-8]

Request for Rose Mary Woods

-Aspen Cabin

Conversation No. 140-33

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 204-9A]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Mar-02)

Conversation No. 140-34

Date: August 17, 1972  
Time: 11:43 pm - 11:49 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 204-9B]

### Speech

- Help for the President
  - Rose Mary Woods's observation
    - John K. Andrews, Jr.
      - The President's speech to Congress following his trip to the Soviet Union
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
      - Compatibility with Andrews
- Price
  - The President's view
  - Aram Bakshian
- Stage of writing
  - Use of writers
    - Andrews
    - Price
- Andrews
- Price
- Price's approach
  - Haldeman's forthcoming talk with Price
  - John B. Connally
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
- List of accomplishments

Conversation No. 140-35

Date: Unknown between August 18 and 19, 1972

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Time: Unknown between 9:15 am, August 18, 1972 and 11:42 am, August 19, 1972  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 204-13]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-36

Date: Unknown between August 18 and 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am, August 18, 1972 and 11:42 am, August 19, 1972  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 204-14]

The President's schedule  
-Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-37

Date: August 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:42 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked to the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 205-3]

Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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Conversation No. 140-38

Date: August 19, 1972  
Time: 11:42 am - 11:49 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 205-5; one item has been withdrawn]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 11s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Republican National Convention

-Protection

-The President's family

-George C. Wallace

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 31s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Robert H. Abplanalp's plane's itinerary

-Possible use of an Air Force Base [Homestead?]



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-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II  
-The President's order

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conversation No. 140-39

Date: August 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:02 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 205-7]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-40

Date: August 19, 1972

Time: 12:02 pm - 12:05 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 205-8]

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The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Education
  - Busing
  - The President's ideas
    - Reform
    - Platform ideas
      - National Education Association [NEA]
- Domestic Council
- Patrick J. Buchanan

Conversation No. 140-41

Date: August 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:11 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 205-9]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-42

Date: August 19, 1972

Time: 12:11 pm - 12:14 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 205-10]

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Education
  - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
    - Possible input
      - Amount

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- Busing
- Irving Kristol
- Busing
  - Number of words
  - Press coverage
  - Michigan
- Ideas for speech
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Typing
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Use of time
  - Graham's ideas

Conversation No. 140-43

Date: August 19, 1972  
Time: 3:03 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 205-15]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-44

Date: August 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:23 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 205-16]

Forthcoming return call from H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Mar-02)

Conversation No. 140-45

Date: August 19, 1972  
Time: 3:23 pm - 3:26 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 205-17]

Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr. investigation  
-Haldeman's role  
-George P. Shultz  
-Internal Revenue Service [IRS]  
-Haldeman's recent conversation with John [D. Ehrlichman?]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 140-46

Date: August 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:30 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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[See Conversation No. 206-5]

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Aspen Cabin

Conversation No. 140-47

Date: August 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 10:00 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 206-7A]

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 140-48

Date: August 20, 1972  
Time: 10:03 am - 10:04 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 206-7B]

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech  
-Request for a copy of foreign policy section  
-Number of words

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Conversation No. 140-49

Date: August 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 12:27 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 206-25]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 140-50

Date: August 20, 1972  
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:36 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 206-9]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Vietnam  
-George S. McGovern interview  
-Intentions for South Vietnam  
-Henry A. Kissinger

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- Communists
- Reaction
  - Massacre prediction in South Vietnam
  - Catholics
  - Buddhists

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Vietnam

- McGovern interview
- Kissinger's view

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 12:27 pm.

- Attack on Kissinger
- McGovern strategy
  - Purpose
    - Possible coalition government
  - Result
  - Frank F. Mankiewicz
- McGovern
  - Intelligence
    - California primary
  - Colson's view

Kissinger talked with Colson at an unknown time after 12:27 pm.

- Attacks on Kissinger
  - Kissinger's view
- McGovern interview
  - Possible coalition government
  - Viet Cong

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-North Vietnam  
-Nguyen Van Thieu  
-Colson's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Conversation No. 140-51

Date: August 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 4:00 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 206-13]

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Aspen Cabin



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Conversation No. 140-52

Date: August 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:25 pm and 6:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 206-16]

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Aspen Cabin

Conversation No. 140-53

Date: August 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:52 pm and 10:32 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 206-21]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 140-54

Date: August 20, 1972  
Time: 10:32 pm - 10:33 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 206-22]

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The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Changes
- Haldeman's location
  - Laurel Cabin
  - Sycamore Cabin
- Reading of speech

Conversation No. 140-55

Date: August 21, 1972

Time: 10:26 am - 10:41 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 207-3]

Richard N. Goodwin's call to Kissinger

- George S. McGovern's interview
  - Attacks on Kissinger
- The President's election prospects
  - Goodwin's previous article
- Goodwin's possible efforts with Democrats to end Vietnam War
  - Possible meetings with North Vietnamese
    - Eugene S. McCarthy
    - Edward M. Kennedy
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Possible meeting with McCarthy
    - McCarthy's possible meeting with North Vietnamese
      - The President's view
      - Kissinger's view
        - Judgment of McGovern
        - Peace
    - The President's view
      - McGovern
      - 1972 election
        - Post-election period
      - Peace terms
  - Publicity

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Kissinger forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- Acceptance of hydrofoil
- Public relations
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Cadillac

Kissinger's meeting with Chinese

- Kissinger's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Forthcoming US-Soviet Union agreement
- Chinese reaction
- Chinese press

Goodwin's efforts

- Reaction to McGovern's attacks on Kissinger
- Political reasons
- Vietnam strategy

Vietnam

- Nelson A. Rockefeller's attack on McGovern
- Administration's attacks on McGovern
- The President's role
- Perception of public

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Foreign policy section
- Changes
  - Initiatives at home
  - Domestic Council proposals
  - Poverty, cities, environment, welfare reform
- Kissinger's view
- Peace related to problems at home

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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William P. Rogers's interview

- Press reaction
  - Knight-Ridder papers
- Herbert G. Klein
  - Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
- John McCartney
  - The President's view

Vietnam

- Bombing halt
  - Perception by North Vietnamese
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Public opinion
- Negotiations
  - Nguyen Van Thieu's role
- Negotiations
  - Perception by North Vietnamese
    - 1968 tactics combined with 1972 tactics
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
- McGovern
- Da Nang Valley military situation
  - North Vietnamese
  - South Vietnamese
    - Kissinger's view
    - Gen. Frederick C. Weyand
    - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
  - Fighting ability of North and South Vietnamese
    - Citadel [in Quang Tri city]

Kissinger's schedule

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-Possible meeting with McCarthy

Conversation No. 140-56

Date: August 21, 1972  
Time: 11:20 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 207-4]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 140-57

Date: August 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 207-5]

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule  
-Hydrofoil ceremony  
-Forthcoming return call to the President

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Conversation No. 140-58

Date: August 21, 1972

Time: 12:28 pm - 12:31 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 207-6]

Hydrofoil presentation

- The President's possible use
  - Timing
    - Republican National Convention
- Potomac River
- Florida

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Draft evaders
  - Numbers
    - Canada
- US foreign relations
  - Europe
  - Asia
  - Latin America
    - Alliance for Progress
    - Caracas statement
  - Africa
- Defense capacity of South Vietnam
  - US air power
  - Public perception

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's meeting with Kissinger

- Vietnam
  - Le Duc Tho visit to Moscow
  - Reception
    - Politburo member
    - Rank
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev

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- North Vietnam
  - Expectation of concessions
- Soviet Union's intentions
  - US-Soviet relations
- People's Republic of China [PRC]-US relations