



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Oct-06)

Conversation No. 360-20/358-1

Date: September 11, 1972

Time: 3:15 pm - 6:11 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[This recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.]

The President's schedule

- Political meeting
- Timing
- Meeting with Frank L. Rizzo
- Rogers C.B. Morton and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Yellowstone National Park
- Time of meeting
- Advantages

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule

- [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Christmas
- Discussion of various dates
- Reasons for dates
- Reason for meeting

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-Timing

Kissinger and *New York Times* article

- US attorney on project
  - Chile
  - Catholic University
  - Ford Foundation
- Political issue by George S. McGovern
- Newspaper article that was written by unknown reporter
  - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Newsweek*
  - Name of National Security Council [NSC] staff member
- Ford Foundation
  - The President's view
- NSC staff
  - Department of State
    - Abram F. Chayes
- India-Pakistan crisis
- R. Sargent Shriver
  - Handling of embassy
  - Finances, entertainment fund
- Leaks
  - Pentagon Papers
  - India-Pakistan crisis
    - Kissinger
  - The President's view

Vietnam negotiations

- Soviet Union
- Recommendation by Kissinger

Congress

Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

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[Duration: 7m 38s]

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Memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman from the President  
-Conversation between the President and George P. Shultz  
-Instructions from the President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 16m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Campaign financing  
-McGovern's campaign funds  
-Sources  
-Charles W. Colson's view  
-Maurice H. Stans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 16m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm.

Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 6s]

Colson entered at 5:25 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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The Press

- Colson's trip to New York
- Visit to CBS
  - Type of reception for Colson
  - Colson's conversation with William S. Paley
    - Paley's view
    - New CBS official [Arthur R. Taylor]
    - Administration action
- CBS coverage of campaign
  - Watergate issue
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

State Department

- 1960 election
- Reaction

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### Personnel

- Changes
  - State Department
    - Kissinger reaction
    - William P. Rogers
    - U. Alexis Johnson
    - Curtis W. Tarr
    - Frank C. Carlucci
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Promotion over other officers
    - Carlucci's conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Possible job
  - State Department
    - Comparison to Robert C. Hill
  - Department of Defense
    - Type of bureaucratic organization
  - Haig
    - Compared to unknown Navy officer
    - Comparison to situation with Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - George C. Marshall
      - Promotions

### Colson's schedule

- New York

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm.

Watergate

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- Al Capp
- Sanchez's view
  - Involvement of individuals
  - Actual break-in
  - Type of individuals
    - Pro-Fidel Castro
  - Possible involvement of campaign staff
  - Democratic campaign tactics

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:45 pm.

- Capp's view
  - Public's view
  - Comparison to International Telephone and Telegraph Company [ITT] case
    - Actual public reactions
    - Media
  - 1972 election

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:45 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 56s]

Butterfield left at 5:47 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Issues

- Capp
  - Reflections on campaign

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#### Watergate

- Idea of indictments
- Capp
- Question of who ordered the break-in
- Colson
- Implication of involvement
  - White House staff
- Indictment
- Clark MacGregor's statement
- McGovern's statements on Watergate
  - Republican response
  - News coverage
- Democratic lawsuit
  - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy, E. Howard Hunt, Jr., James W. McCord, Jr., Hugh W. Sloan, Jr., Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell and Committee to Re-elect the President
  - Charles Richey's ruling
- Indictments
- Knowledge of break-in by public
- Coverage by networks
  - Time
- MacGregor's statement
  - Wire services
  - Quotes from statement
  - News story on MacGregor
- Stans and Sloan
  - MacGregor's statement
  - Personal defense
- Watergate defendants
- Concept of cover up
- White House investigation
- Congressional investigation
- Announcement of indictment
- Press story
  - Obstruction of Justice Department investigation
    - White House
    - Idea of proper investigation
      - Possible White House statement
      - Chaired by Earl Warren
        - Abe Fortas, Lee J. Rankin, and Tom C. Clark
  - Proper investigation as follow up to Justice

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- Department investigation
  - Idea of independent inquiries
  - Idea of normal criminal case
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Possible announcement
      - John F. Kennedy
      - Panel from Supreme Court
        - Warren, Fortas
        - Former Justices of Supreme Court
  - Rankin and Warren
    - Support for the President
  - Handling the investigation
    - Possible candidates
      - Supreme Court
        - Warren
  - American Bar Association [ABA]
  - Warren
  - Democrats
  - “Whitewash” charge
    - Warren
  - Various investigations
    - Congressional investigation
      - Stans
      - Edward M. Kennedy
        - Subcommittee on Administrative Practices
      - Rankin, Fortas, Clark
    - Idea of thorough investigation
      - Handling of investigation
        - Former Supreme Court justices
          - Reasons
            - Involvement in a political campaign
  - Investigation
    - Handling
      - Warren
        - The President’s view
  - Kleindienst
  - Post 1972 election actions
  - Cover-up
  - McGovern's campaign
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Investigation



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-Public reaction  
-Kleindienst

1972 campaign  
-Youth  
-Capp's view

Haldeman and Colson left at 6:11 pm.

Conversation No. 358-2

Date: September 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 358-3

Date: September 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-4

Date: September 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-5

Date: September 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-6

Date: September 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-7

Date: September 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 27m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 358-8

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Date: September 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 358-9

Date: September 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-10

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 358-11

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

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- Stephen B. Bull
- Oval Office meeting
  - Time
- Executive Office Building [EOB] office
  - Meeting
    - Time
- Meeting between the President and Charles W. Colson

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 358-12

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Public relations

- Earl L. Butz
  - The President's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Public statements
  - Selling grain to various foreign countries
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Japan

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- Soviet Union
- The President's policies
- Exporting grain
  - Butz's statements
  - Effect on farmers
  - George S. McGovern's position
    - Administration policy
- Peter G. Peterson
- Statistics
  - Cambodia
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- Defense Department

1972 campaign

- The President's campaign compared with McGovern's campaign
  - Issues
    - Food prices
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Wage and price controls
  - William Proxmire
    - Public statement
  - McGovern
  - Hugh Scott
  - European compared with Pacific theatre
  - Proxmire
  - George P. Shultz
  - Scott's press conference
  - John Sherman Cooper
  - George H. Gallup polls
    - Effect
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - William L. Safire
- Jewish vote
  - Question of Jewish holidays

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]



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[Duration: 6m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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US foreign policies

- The President's conversation with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Arms control
- 1972 election

Campaign strategy on domestic issues

- Milton Friedman's view
- Cabinet officers' role
- McGovern welfare plan
- Wage and price controls
- Campaign financing

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 358-12B]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 campaign

- Friedman
- Television coverage of campaign
- Grain deal
- Opposing policies of McGovern
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage

Bull talked with the President at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 358-12A]

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The President's schedule  
-Forthcoming meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Labor unions

- Colson's conversation with Frank E. Fitzsimmons and
- Future relations between labor and White House
- Ambassadorial appointments
- Labor expertise
- Maurice A. Hutcheson

George Meany

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Release of three on September 17, 1972
- Political exploitation
- Bombing in Hanoi
- Effect on election
- Colson's view
- Comparison to Korean War
- McGovern's position
- Communism
- Meany's support
- Speech for the President
- Inclusion of topics
- North Vietnam

1972 campaign

- Meany

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- Forthcoming steelworkers speech in Las Vegas
- Brochure
  - Topic
    - McGovern's 1948 letter about Henry A. Wallace
      - Northwestern University
      - Mitchell* [*Daily Republic*]
      - Soviet Union
- John B. Connally
- Communism

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Watergate

- Washington, DC area press reactions
  - Colson's view
    - Washington Post*
    - Washington Evening Star*
    - New York Times*
- Cover-up
- Grand jury
- Public perception
- Indictments
- Alfred C. Baldwin, III
- Public reactions to the question of the President's involvement
  - Daniel Yankelovich's poll
    - Time*
- Committee to Re-elect the President
  - Robert J. Dole

The President and Colson left at 3:15 pm.