



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

Conversation No. 784-1

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-11]

Conversation No. 784-2

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 9:33 am

Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 30-12; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 784-3

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: 9:33 am - 9:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at 9:35 am.

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Conversation No. 784-4

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:35 am and 9:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule  
-Political meeting  
-Request for a telephone call

Conversation No. 784-5

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: 9:55 am - 9:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Dinner at John B. Connally's home, September 22, 1972  
-Democrats for Nixon  
-Leaders compared to staff

Bull left at 9:56 am.

Conversation No. 784-6

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: 10:02 am - 10:15 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Rose Mary Woods.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 58s]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 10:02 am.

Letters

Kissinger left at 10:06 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Entertainment in White House

-Bohemian Grove

-Letter from Lowell Thomas

-Show

-Herbert C. Hoover's birthday

-Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

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- Press
- East Room
  - Dinner
- Timing
  - The President's birthday
  - 1973 inauguration
- Eastern members
- The President's attendance
  - Secret Service
  - Woods's conversation with Walter Taylor
  - 1972 election

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Woods left at 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 784-7

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: 10:15 am - 10:50 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations

-Kissinger's recent trip to New York

-Bangladesh

-Membership in United Nations [UN] issue

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- Meaning of treaty
  - Soviet Union position paper
  - India joke
- UN General Assembly
  - Debate
    - Timing
    - 1972 election
- Visit to US
  - Medical delegation
    - October 1972
  - Scientific delegation
    - November 1972
  - Acrobatic team
    - December 1972
  - Announcements
    - Timing
    - 1972 election
  - Scientific delegation
- The President's schedule
  - National Career Conference in Los Angeles, September 28, 1972
  - Medical exchange with the PRC
  - The President's conversation with Chou En-lai

Presidential correspondence

- Willy Brandt

Edward M. Kennedy

- Possible visit to Stockholm
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Recent release of three US prisoners of war [POWs]
- Hanoi
  - Propaganda
  - Democrats

Sir Alexander F. ("Alec") Douglas-Home

- Name spelling

Kennedy

- Possible trip
- Attack in Congress

Presidential correspondence

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- Letter from the President to Home
  - Meeting with the President
    - George P. Shultz
    - Monetary tactics
      - International monetary situation
    - Personal channels
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
      - British
        - The President's recent meeting with John D. Ehrlichman, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
      - The President's schedule after 1972 election
    - Camp David
  - Letter from the President to Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Accommodations for Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Letter from the President concerning Saints and Sinners roast
    - Roast
      - Jokes
        - Harry Hirshberg [sp?]
        - Unknown person
      - Herbert E. Kaplow
      - The President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Presidential correspondence

- Letter form the President to Brandt
  - Death of Israeli athletes at Munich Olympic Games
- Letter from the President to Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Politburo circulation
    - Hydrofoil

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### **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-03)

- Nikolai V. Podgorny
- [National Security Council] [NSC]
- State Department
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Winston S. Churchill, Josef V. Stalin, and Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Correspondence in World War II
  - Quality preparation
- Preparation
  - Drafting letters
  - Grace notes
  - State Department
  - Staffing
    - Letter to [William McMahon] of Australia
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Kissinger
- Value
  - Haile Selassie
  - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
  - 1972 election
- Purpose
- Europe
  - European charter

#### Economic affairs

- The President's role and agreements
  - Azores agreement
  - US-Soviet Union trade deal
- The President's recent conversation with Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman

#### Personnel management

- President's Science Advisory Committee [PSAC]
- Staffing reorganization
  - Office of Science and Technology
    - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
  - Space Committee
  - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
  - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
    - The President's conversation with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Budget
    - Bureaucracy

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- Attitude toward the President
- Gerard C. Smith
- William P. Rogers
- State Department
- Economic advisers
  - State Department
    - The President's recent conversation with Haldeman
    - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Loyalty
    - Post-1972 election
    - Peter Flanigan
    - U. Alexis Johnson
      - Ambassadorship
    - Robert S. Ingersoll
    - White House
- State Department
  - Frank C. Carlucci
- Loyalty to Administration
  - Burundi
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Defense Department
    - George S. McGovern's forthcoming defense paper
      - Morton H. Halperin
      - Leslie H. Gelb
  - Defense Department
  - State Department
    - Foreign Service
  - Presidential appointments

Vietnam

- Defense Department
- Melvin R. Laird
  - B-52s
    - Withdrawal
    - Effect on negotiations

Campaign

- 1972 election

1972

- McGovern
- Laird



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- Defense plans
  - Spending of funds
    - 1977
    - Gross National Product [GNP]
- Possible Soviet Union attack on Europe
  - Abram Chayes's comments in *London Economist*
  - Defense capabilities
    - Airlift
    - Timing
      - The President's News Summary annotation
    - Airfields
    - Rhine River
    - World War II
- Foreign policy advisor
  - Chayes

### Israel

- Kissinger's conversation with Yitzhak Rabin
  - Jewish issues
    - Israel
      - Munich Olympic killings
- Terrorism
  - Anti-terrorist committee
    - Rogers
    - Contingency plans
      - Haig
      - Rose Mary Woods
        - Jeane L. Dixon
      - Rabin
        - Possible kidnapping in exchange for release of blacks in prison
        - Hijacking, kidnapping
  - Soviet Jewish emigration
    - Possible Dr. Gilbert Klaperman phone call by the President
    - Possible telephone call by Kissinger
      - Public statement
        - Soviets
          - Kissinger's conversation with Rabin
            - Emigration decree
  - US-Soviet Union trade deal
    - Peter G. Peterson
      - Charles H. Percy, Abraham A. Ribicoff, Jacob K. Javits

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- Possible rider
- Timing of legislation
  - January 1973
- Kissinger's conversation with Rabin
- Credit
- Possible industrial assistance
  - Tanks
  - Airplanes
    - France
  - Bureaucratic opposition
  - Arms package
    - Timing
      - October 1972
      - Political effect
    - Arabs
  - Haig
  - Kissinger's possible conversation with Rabin
    - Jewish US senators
    - 1972 election
      - The President's friendship
  - US Jews
    - Compared to Catholics in Biafra
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting with North Vietnamese
- Vietnam War
  - Recent release of POWs
    - Exploitation
      - Hanoi
      - Stockholm
      - Copenhagen
      - Press conferences
      - Opposition leaders
      - John Hart of Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      - Washington Star*
        - Orr Kelly

Kissinger left at 10:50 am.

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Conversation No. 784-8

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: 10:50 am – unknown before 11:00 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- Signing ceremony for House Resolution [HR] 2
  - F. Edward Hébert
  - William E. Timmons
- Butterfield's health
- Guest list
- George P. Shultz request for meeting with Milton Friedman
  - Treasury Department
  - The President's preparation for trip to Texas
- Rev. Leon H. Sullivan's television show
  - October 11, 1972
  - Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
  - Distribution
    - Harry L. ("Bing") Crosby
    - Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
    - Sammy Davis, Jr.
  - Film clip of the President's statement on administration support of minority employment and self-help programs
    - Theatre
    - Timing
- International Monetary Fund [IMF] speech
- Salute in New York City
- Los Angeles dinner
- Address of Waldorf-Astoria Hotel dinner
- Bobby Fischer
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Guest lists

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:00 am.

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Conversation No. 784-9

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:06 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Gale E. Sayers

-Photograph opportunity

-Frank van der Linden

-Visit by the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America [Henry B. Struby]

-Order of Masons

-Preparation for upcoming meeting with van der Linden

-Book, *Nixon's Quest for Peace*

-The President's reading

-Copies

-Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 784-10

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:06 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Room ornament

-Liberty Bell

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

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Conversation No. 784-11

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:28 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Frank van der Linden and Kenneth W. Clawson.

Greetings

Presentation of book to the President

-*Nixon's Quest for Peace*

-Previous interview

-Binding

-Henry Luce Company

-The President's library

-Inscription

-Additional copy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Press relations

-Columnists and commentators compared to reporters

-The President's press conference after 1962 election

-*Six Crises*

-Bert Andrews

-Pulitzer Prize

-State Department

-"Pumpkin Papers"

-Comments on State Department personnel

-Loyalty investigations

-Alger Hiss

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- Reporters point of view
  - State Department
- Peter Lisagor
- Reporting compared to editorializing
  - Sports writing
    - Hockey
- Wilt Chamberlain
- Raymond J. McHugh of Copley papers
  - Review
    - 1972 campaign

Contributions to van der Linden's book

- The President
- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Books about the President

- Reviews

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Alcohol abuse

- Chou En-lai
- Chiang Kai-shek
- Eisaku Sato
- Nobosuke Kishi
- Irish
- Germans
- Semitic peoples
- Edward M. Kennedy

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- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy
- Effects
- Conduct
- Physical appearance
- Press

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:28 am.

Conversation No. 784-12

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:28 pm and 11:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's forthcoming meeting on House Resolution [HR] 2

- F. Edward Hebert
- Pen
- William E. Timmons
- Hebert, Leslie C. Arends, Charles E. Bennett, Durward G. Hall
- Pens

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Conversation No. 784-13

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: 11:30 am - 11:48 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with F. Edward Hebert, Leslie C. Arends, Charles E. Bennett, Durward G. Hall, Melvin R. Laird, Richard S. Wilbur, Louis M. Rousselot, Frank M. Slatinshek, William E. Timmons, and John E. Nidecker.

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Greetings

- Request that Laird make a statement [for House Resolution] [HR] [10670]

Laird's suit

Photograph session

Senate

[Photograph session]

Signing ceremony for HR 2 [Uniformed Services Health Provisions Revitalization Act]

- Distribution of pens
- Vietnam
  - Casualties
- The President's staff recommendation for veto
  - Memorandum
- The President's commitment to Hebert
- The President's view
  - Reassurance for more uniformed doctors in medical services

Departure for Cabinet Room

- Laird

HR 2 bill

- Timmons view

Stephen B. Bull entered and left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

Hebert, *et al.*, except Laird, left at 11:36 am.

HR 2 bill

- The President's recent conversation with Hebert
- Perceptions of bill
  - Congressional Relations staff
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Bureau of the Budget [Office of Management and Budget] [OMB]

The tape stopped and restarted at an unknown time between 11:36 and 11:48 am.



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The President's program  
-Medical school

The tape stopped and restarted at an unknown time between 11:36 and 11:48 am.

-1973, 1974

Ceremony for HR 10670

- The President's opening comments
- Laird's comments
  - Duration
  - Importance of bill
  - Bipartisanship
  - Public interest in bill

1972 election

- George S. McGovern's defense plan
  - Response
    - Campaign strategy
      - September 20, 1972
      - Debate
    - Cuts in defense
      - Carriers, Air Force, Navy, Army, missile force
    - Press coverage
      - News summary
        - London Economist*
        - Abram Chayes
        - Talks in Europe
          - Withdrawal of US troops in Europe
            - Reintroduction by airlift
              - Timeframe
                - World Wars II and I
                - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
              - Air bases
              - Henry A. Kissinger
            - Costs
            - Effect on Allies
            - Timing of discussion of plan
    - Laird's forthcoming appearance on *Meet the Press*

The tape stopped and restarted at an unknown time between 11:36 and 11:48 am.

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Brig. General Daniel ("Chappie") James, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

- Public appearances
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Centennial Commission
  - Laird
  - Today* show appearance
- Future
  - 1972 election
- Promotion to Major General
  - Laird's effort
- Public appearances
  - San Francisco
    - Television
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Foreign policy
- Support of Richard M. Nixon Doctrine
- Sense of humor
- Singing
  - Laird's schedule
    - Presbyterian Church
    - Demonstrators

Vietnam demonstrations

- Casualties
- Draft issue
- POWs
- Bombings
  - Dikes
- Organization
- Sizes of groups

1972 election

- Laird's possible schedule
  - Massachusetts
  - Wisconsin
  - West Virginia
- The President's schedule
  - Atlanta
- Laird's schedule
  - Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Texas, California,

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- Oklahoma
- Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
- Budgetary concerns
- Navy
- William P. Rogers
- Laird's schedule
- Massachusetts
- Cambridge
- Harvard University
- Ethnic areas, hardhats, defense
- Quincy shipyards
- Naval contracts
- Merchant cargo ships
- Announcement
- Timing
- Edith N. Rogers
- Veterans Affairs Committee
- Jeannette Rankin
- Chowder and Marching Club

Forthcoming signing of HR 10670

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:36 am.

Departure for Cabinet Room

- The President's schedule

Laird and Bull left at 11:48 pm.

Conversation No. 784-14

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: 11:55 am - 11:59 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

US-Soviet Union trade deal

- Soviet Jewish emigration

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- Jewish concerns
- Kissinger's recent conversation with Leonard Garment
  - The President or Kissinger's possible telephone call to Dr. Gilbert Klaperman
- Max M. Fisher
  - William P. Rogers
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Rabin
  - Recent conversation with Kissinger
  - Activities
    - Jewish organizations
    - Israel
    - Legislative pressures
- Rogers's possible meeting with Fisher
  - Kissinger's conversation with Leonid I. Brezhnev
- State Department

Foreign affairs

- Double standard
  - Burundi
    - Slaughter
    - Blacks
  - David D. Newsom
- Pakistan, India
- Bangladesh
  - Biharis
- Biafrians
  - Catholics
- State Department
  - Africa policy

Burundi

- US Ambassador [Robert L. Yost]
- Recall
- Newsom

Kissinger left at 11:59 am.

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Date: September 21, 1972

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Announcement of signing ceremony

Arrival of J. Glenn Beall, Jr. and Lloyd M. Bensen

Photograph session

-Beall

-Otis G. Pike

-[Naval Affairs]

Signing ceremony

-Pen

Bull and the President left at 12:00 pm.

Conversation No. 784-16

Date: September 21, 1972

Time: 12:07 pm - 12:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Charles S. Gubser, Otis G. Pike, and Robert W. Nolan; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photograph session

Revenue sharing

Social Security benefits

House Resolution [HR] 10670

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- Importance
  - The President's signature
  - Effect on retirees estates

Photograph session

- Arrangements

HR 10670

- Origins
  - Nolan's writing
  - Gubser's introduction
- Timing

Photograph

Newspaper clipping sent to Gubser

- [unknown] *Times*
- 1950
- Earl Warren

News summary

- Democrats

Election of Beall

- Reelection
  - 1970 election
  - Beall's conversation with Nancy Lee (Smith) Beall
- 1976 election

Beall *et al.* left at 12:11 pm.

Conversation No. 784-17

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an Stepehn B. Bull.

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The President's schedule  
-[Robert R. Casey]

Power outage  
-Emergency generator  
- Robert J. Brown

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 784-18

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: 12:15 pm - 12:16 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Butterfield left at 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 784-19

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: 12:20 pm - 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

The President schedule  
-Alexander P. Butterfield  
-Meets and greets  
-Duration  
-Photograph opportunities  
-The President's speeches

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- International Monetary Fund appearance [IMF] September 25, 1972
- New York, September 26, 1972
- California, September 27-28, 1972
- Announcements
  - John B. Connally broadcast
    - Press conference
    - October 1972
  - Atlanta, October 5, 1972
  - Andrei A. Gromyko dinner, October 2, 1972
  - Signing of Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] agreement, October 3, 1972
  - Gromyko dinner
  - Connally's speech, October 4, 1972
  - Trade agreement, October 10, 1972
    - Press conference
  - Boston
  - SALT II, October 16, 1972
  - Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE], October 24, 1972
  - Chicago, October 26, 1972

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:20 pm.

- The President's schedule
- Robert R. Casey

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

- The President's schedule
- Announcements
    - Chicago
    - Texas, November, 1972
    - The President's visit to New York, November 2, 1972
    - Astrodome, November 3, 1972
    - California
  - Connally's speech draft for the President
    - Texas reception
      - Speech writer
      - September 2, 1972 dinner for Mexican workers, Floresville, Texas
      - R. Sargent Shriver
    - The President's previous trip to Mexican high school, Laredo, Texas
    - Drugs



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- The President's trip to Texas
- Lloyd M. Bentsen
- Two Democratic Congressmen [Elegio ("Kika") de la Garza and Abraham Kazen]

Haldeman's schedule

Haldeman left at 12:22 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:20 pm.

Instruction

Sanchez left at 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 784-20

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: 12:23 pm - 12:25 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert R. Casey and John E. Nidecker; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Appreciation for support

Capitol Building

- Repairs and renovations
- [Photograph session]
- Speakers lobby
- Costs
- H.R. Gross
- Reception of visitors
- White House
- Compared to foreign countries

Presentation of gifts by the President

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- Cuff links
- Presidential seal
- Pin

Casey, et al., left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:25 pm.

Democratic Congressmen

Bull left at 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 784-21

Date: September 21, 1972  
Time: 12:25 pm - 2:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 13m 45s]

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- US-Soviet Union wheat deal
  - Federal Bureau Investigation [FBI] report
  - Release
    - Timing
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Conversation with Haldeman
  - Appearance of impropriety

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 35s]

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Vietnam War

-[George S. McGovern]

-John B. Connally

-Polls

-Support for the President's policies

-Bombing, mining, prisoners of war [POWs]

-Casualties

-Press coverage

-Radio

-Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

-Airplane

-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News

-Historical perspective

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 4s]

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The President's visit to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Public image

-Thomas E. Dewey

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- The President's meetings with Chou En-lai
- Ceremonial aspects
- Chou En-lai
  - Coat
- George E. Christian's view
  - America the Beautiful*
  - Film
- Shanghai Communiqué
- Background
- Chou En-lai
  - Coat
- Haldeman's home movies
  - Haldeman's California friends
- Soviet Union trip
- Appearance compared to substance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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1972 campaign

- Issues
  - Vietnam
    - POWs
    - Polls
  - McGovern's speech, September 20, 1972
    - Administration announcement of zero casualties
    - Emotion
    - Fragment bombs
      - Racial connotations
    - Administration reports
      - Racial aspect of war
    - Double standard

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

-Burundi

Foreign policy

- Double standard
  - State Department
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - The President's recent conversation with Kissinger
    - Ethnic concerns
      - Jews
        - Israel
      - Catholics
      - Burundi
        - State Department
          - Recall of US ambassador [Robert L. Yost]
  - State Department
  - African governments
  - Biafra
    - Catholics
    - State Department
      - Nigeria
        - Ibo tribe
  - African governments
- Genocide
  - Burundi
    - Killed
      - Proportion of total population
      - Heads of families
      - Perspective
      - US
  - Soviet Union
  - Hungarians
  - Ukrainians
  - Communists
  - PRC
    - Visit by Theodore H. ("Teddy") White
      - Shanghai
        - Stores, shops
          - English speakers
      - Language training
        - Communist training
      - Japan
      - Unknown city

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-03)

- Shanghai
- English speakers
- Interpreter
- White's Chinese language skills

### Vietnam War

- McGovern's possible visit to Hanoi
- Release of three POWs
  - Edward M. Kennedy's possible trip to Stockholm
  - Kissinger
  - Response
    - Otto E. Passman
    - Kennedy announcement
    - Politicization charges
    - Request of [Carl B. Albert] and [Michael J. Mansfield]
    - Bipartisan delegation
- News summary
- Political interest
- Selection
- Brainwashing
- Press conference
  - US
  - Compared to Korean War POWs
  - North Vietnamese
- Possible fate in US
- Officer status
- Brainwashing
  - Kissinger's view
  - Escaped POW

### Personnel management

- Brig. Gen. Daniel ("Chappie") James, Jr.
  - The President's recent conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  - James's position
- Promotion to Major General
  - Air Force list
  - Kissinger
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Blacks
- Pentagon and Air Force reorganization
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- James

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Possible role as spokesman
  - Blacks
  - Richard M. Nixon Doctrine

1972 election

- James
  - Use of speech by Presidential surrogates
  - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - POWs
  - Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.
    - Hijacking
  - Possibility as speaker
    - Singing ability
    - Vietnam
    - Audience composition
      - Blacks
      - Whites

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Racism
  - Southerners
- McGovern's campaign
  - Campaign dinners
- The President's campaign
  - New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles
  - Tone
    - Patrick J. Buchanan

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

- McGovern's campaign
  - Mock theater groups
    - Staged bombings
- Anti-war demonstrators
  - Actions in Washington, DC
    - Flag burnings, bombings, vandalism
- Actions in Miami during Republican National Convention
  - John W. Bricker
    - Buses
      - South Carolina
      - Ohio
- Television coverage
  - Radicals
- The President's need to note
- Tear gas
  - Audience

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- R. Sargent Shriver's Texas visit on September 22, 1972
- Use of television
  - Visit to Texas
    - The President's visit to Laredo border station and [Rio Grande] High School
    - Chicanos
- Al Capp
  - The President's reception on college campuses
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Hecklers
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
      - Viet Cong flags



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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Politics
  - Hecklers
    - McGovern
    - 1968 campaign
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Kennedy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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- The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming speech draft
    - Rio Grande High School
    - Timing
      - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
      - John B. Connally

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:25 pm and 2:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 784-21A]

- The President's speech draft
  - Schedule
    - Rio Grande High School
    - Laredo

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's schedule
  - Visit to Laredo, Texas customs border patrol station
  - Statement
    - The President's appreciation

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Talking paper
- Richard A. Moore
- Procedures
- Rio Grande High School
  - Michigan
  - Courtesy talk
    - Student assembly
  - Reciprocal visit
  - Mexican-American heritage
    - The President's background as Southern Californian
  - Opportunity
    - Students as example for others
  - Judge Mario E. Ramirez
    - Daughter
  - Projected welcome
  - Band
- Laredo
  - Connally
  - Lloyd M. Bentsen
  - Democrat Congressmen [Elgerio ("Kika") de la Garza and Abraham Kazan] and Bentsen
    - McGovern
    - Democrats for Nixon
    - Rio Grande High School
- Democrats for Nixon

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Support for the President's policies

- Vietnam War issue
- Volatility

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

- Events
- The President's May 8, 1972 decision on bombing and mining
  - White
  - Need for analysis
- The President's trip to Moscow

Media coverage of Vietnam War

- Haldeman's conversation with White about forthcoming book
  - 1972 election
- Cambodia
  - PRC
  - June 30, 1970
- Laos, 1971
- May 8, 1972 decision
  - Issue of passivity
  - Mining, bombing
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  - Soviet Union summit
- The President's trip to Soviet Union
- Negotiation of peace treaty
  - Kissinger meetings with Le Duc Tho
  - Paris

Post-1972 election plans

- Administrative organization
  - Timing
  - First thirty days

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:25 pm.

Instruction

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Post-1972 election plans

- Generosity
  - Press
  - Bureaucracy
  - Advisability
- Administrative reorganization
  - The President's conversation with Kissinger
  - Loyalty

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. Nov-03)*

- U. Alexis Johnson
  - Ambassadorial appointment
- Kissinger
  - State Department, Defense Department
  - Loyalty compared to intelligence
  - Schools
- News story
  - Compared to Cambodia, Laos, May 8, 1972 decision
- Weinberger
  - Ehrlichman
- Appointment of agency heads
  - Compared to ambassadorships
- Budget
  - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
- Arms Control Advisory Committee
  - Meetings
- Congress
  - Agnew
  - Appeals
    - The President's involvement
  - Possible presidential memorandum
  - Agnew
    - Relationship with the President
    - Responsibilities
      - [National Aeronautics and Space Council]
- Congressional relations
  - Colson
  - Photograph sessions with Democratic Congressmen
    - John E. Nidecker
  - Bryce N. Harlow
    - 1969
      - Compared to William E. Timmons
  - “New Establishment”
    - Charles H. Percy
      - Kissinger's breakfast
      - Clark MacGregor's dinner
    - Plans for Illinois
      - Ehrlichman
    - [Charles E. Goodell]
      - New York
  - Percy
  - Arthur F. Burns

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Nov-03)

- White House gifts
  - Watches
- The President's relations with his staff, cabinet
  - Camp David
    - Use
      - Example
        - [William P. Rogers]

### Presidential yacht

- Requisition of new boat
- Sequoia*
  - Navy
    - Secretary of the Navy
    - Secretary of Defense
- Requisition of new boat
  - Gift
    - Tax deduction
  - Possible docking places
    - Potomac River
    - Key Biscayne, Florida
    - Annapolis, Maryland
    - Helicopter
  - Possible cruise
    - Bahamas
    - Caribbean Sea

### The President's post-1972 election plans for remodeling the White House

- The President's forthcoming conversation with Thelma C ("Pat") Nixon
- Kitchen and pantry in family quarters
  - Appearance
  - Age
  - Function
  - Service capacity
  - Main kitchen
    - Dumbwaiter
  - Bedrooms
    - Refrigerators
      - Timing
  - Sink
    - Wet bar
  - Kitchen
  - Yellow Oval Room

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

- Coffee
- Wet bar
  - Bathroom
  - Sink
  - Plumbing

Reorganization

- Jobs
  - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Ethnic, religious, political concerns
    - Catholics, Italians, Poles, Democrats
  - Labor
    - Colson
    - Ambassadorships
    - Secretary of Labor
    - Businessmen
    - Donald F. Rodgers
  - Democrats
    - Connally's recommendations
    - Christian
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Possible commission chairmanship
    - Confirmation
    - Subtlety
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Supreme Court nominees
    - Ehrlichman's concerns
  - Qualifications
    - Catholicism
    - Conservatism
    - Ethnic groups
  - William H. Mulligan
    - Fordham University
    - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
  - Catholics
    - Italians
      - Joseph L. Tauro
      - Support for the President
      - Qualifications
  - Women
  - Jews

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. Nov-03)*

- Herbert Stein, Kissinger
- Cabinet
- Weinberger
- Catholics
  - Italians, Irish
  - Quota
- William French Smith of California
- Cabinet appointments
  - Frank C. Carlucci
    - Italian background
  - Catholicism, labor, ethnic groups
  - Negroes
  - Jews
  - Democrats
    - Secretary of Labor
    - Rodgers
      - Background
      - Catholicism
    - Undersecretary
  - “New Establishment”
    - Walter J. Hickel, George W. Romney, John A. Volpe
- Volpe
  - Campaigning
  - Work habits
  - Possible ambassadorship to Italy
  - Kissinger
- Foreign policy
  - The President's role
  - The Establishment
  - Ehrlichman
    - Advance trip
  - The Establishment
  - Military services
    - Congress
- Republican appointments
  - US attorneys, judges, customs officials
- Democratic appointments
  - Humphrey
- Voting
- Political philosophy
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - [Sally (Hornbogen) Petersen]

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
  - [Marjorie (Hecht) Sonnenfeldt]
  - Loyalty
  - Haldeman's view
  - Writing for Kissinger

**Jews**

- Leonard Garment
- Kissinger
- William L. Safire
- Stein
- Burns
- Garment
  - Loyalty

Rose Mary Woods entered at 2:00 pm.

Delivery

Weather

The President's schedule

- Dinner

Woods left at 2:01 pm.

The President's and family's medical records

- Story about break-in at Dr. John C. Lungren's office, September 20, 1972
  - Los Angeles police report
    - Vault in safe
    - Gen. Walter R. Tkach
    - Possible copy of files
    - Publication of files
      - Finger printing
  - Woods's concern
    - Dr. Arnold A. Hutschnecker

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12



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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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- Effect on 1972 election
  - Media coverage
    - Lungren's possible statement
- Age of records
- Lungren's last examination of the President
  - Timing
    - Between 1968 election and inauguration

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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- Possible motivation
  - Selling
- Possible inside job
- The President's family
- Handling
  - Lungren's inquiry
    - Nature of records
- Effect on Watergate story
- Perpetrators
- Instructions for Haldeman to call Lungren
  - Nature of records

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

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- Haldeman's forthcoming telephone call to Lungren
- Quality of story
- Publication of files
- Possible further break-ins
  - White House
  - Camp David
  - Key Biscayne
  - San Clemente

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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- The President's family
- McGovern

McGovern

- Ft. Wayne
- Use
  - Kenneth W. Clawson

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

-Harold E. Hughes  
-Iowa  
-Alcoholism

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Privacy]

[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

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-Use  
-Threat

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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Break-in to Lungren's office  
-Possible publication of records

The President and Haldeman left at 2:13 pm.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

Date: September 21-22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm, September 21 and 8:49 am, September 22, 1972

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:13 pm, September 21 and 8:49 am, September 22, 1972.

[Conversation No. 784-22A]

The President's location

-Oval Office

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 8:49 am, September 22, 1972.