



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

Conversation No. 788-1

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Location: Oval Office

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 13s]

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Watergate

-*Washington Post* report

-Possible sources

-John N. Mitchell

-Bernard L. Barker

-Possible sources

-Methods

-John P. Roche column

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Speech

-The President's campaign airplane in 1968

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-Lyndon B. Johnson

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### Vietnam

- The President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Post-election efforts to bring war to a conclusion
  - Implications
    - The President's view
    - Kissinger
    - Escalation
  - International repercussions
    - Possible escalation
    - Haldeman's view
    - The President's view
    - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Soviet Union
    - Effects on relations with other countries
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Possible settlement

Kissinger and Stephen B. Bull entered at 10:00 am.

### The President's schedule

- Maurice Schumann

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

### Vietnam

- Possible settlement
  - Thieu
    - Haig
- Post-election plans
- End the war strategy
- 1972 Presidential election importance
  - Effect of options on elections
  - The President's view

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- George S. McGovern stand
- World position of the US
- Statement of principles
  - Implication for election
  - Kissinger's view
  - Prisoners of War [POW] release
  - Cease-fire
  - Coalition government
  - Continuation of Government of Vietnam [GVN]
- Thieu
  - Resignation
  - Commission of National Reconciliation
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - Thieu's possible action
    - Effect on Asian governments
    - Philippines
    - Indonesia
- Consequence of agreement
- Resignation of Thieu
  - Technical issues
  - Cease-fire
  - American disengagement
  - Return of POWs
- Thieu
  - North Vietnamese

Haldeman left at 10:04 am.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Schumann
- Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- US-French relations
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]

The President left at 10:05 am.

The President entered at 10:05 am.

1972 Presidential election

- The President's meeting with Kissinger and Haig on Vietnam

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- POWs
  - McGovern
  - Uniforms
  - Edward K. Elins

Maurice Schumann, Kosciusko-Morizet, Bull, the White House photographer and members of the press entered at 10:06 am.

- Greetings
- The President's schedule
  - California trip
  - Bill signing

[Photograph session]

- Seating arrangements

The White House photographer and members of the press left at an unknown time before 10:45 am.

- Oval Office
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Effect of décor on television filming

- US-French relations
- The President's view
  - Pompidou
  - Kissinger's talks with North Vietnamese in Paris
    - French government
  - Direction of relationship
    - Channel of communication
  - Possible meeting with Pompidou
    - Timing
    - The President's previous meeting
      - Azores
      - Monetary discussion

- The President's schedule
- Previous trip to Peking
  - Previous trip to Moscow
  - 1972 campaign trips
  - Focus on Europe in 1973

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- Kissinger
- Atlantic community

### US-foreign policy

- US-Soviet Union talks
  - Effect on US-European relationship
- Soviet Union
- PRC

### French policy

- Mao Tse-Tung
- Lin Piao
  - Views on relationship with West
- French-North Vietnamese relations
  - Communications
  - US-North Vietnamese talks

### US foreign policy

- The President's previous trip to California
- The President's briefing by Kissinger
  - [Sequoia]

### Paris Peace Talks and Vietnam War

- Soviet Union
- Status of North Vietnamese forces
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - South Vietnam
- Political issues
  - North Vietnam
  - Thieu
    - Guarantees
  - Haig's forthcoming trip to Saigon
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
    - Thieu
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Next meeting with North Vietnamese
    - French cooperation
    - Importance
- North Vietnamese
  - Kissinger's view
  - Political decisions

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

- Nature of negotiations
  - US approach to negotiations
  - North Vietnamese approach to negotiations
- Thieu's position
- Forthcoming US Presidential election
  - US negotiating position
  - North Vietnam
  - War as an issue
  - Settlement
  - Transition after the election
    - The President's schedule
      - Cabinet
      - Government changes
      - State of the Union address
      - Budget
- Interests
- Nature
- Provisions of agreement
- Policy considerations
  - US entry in Vietnam
    - 1954 Geneva Accords
  - Hanoi, Peking
- Importance of details
  - Kissinger's view
- Thieu's role
  - North Vietnam
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Paris Peace Talks
  - 1972 Presidential election
    - Possible speech in San Francisco
      - The President's previous conversation with David Packard
- US-North Vietnamese interests
- North Vietnam
  - Need for an advisor
  - Soviet Union's role
  - Chou En-Lai
  - Soviet Union
    - Schumann's previous conversations with Andrei A. Gromyko
- French impression
  - North Vietnamese desire for settlement
  - Possible bombing halt

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- 1968
- US policy
  - Possible bombing halt
    - The President's view
    - Compared to bombing halt of 1968
  - Reactions
  - Progress in negotiations
    - The President's policy
    - Total agreement
      - Public announcement
    - Next meeting
    - Traffic lawyer analogy
- US-French monetary policy
  - US-French relations
    - Pompidou
      - Meeting with the President
        - Monetary Policies
          - Valery Giscard D'Estaing
          - The President's view
  - George P. Shultz
  - Previous meetings in Azores
    - The President's previous statement
    - Pompidou
    - Total convertibility
    - Floating currency
      - US policy
  - Shultz
    - The President's view
    - Post-election schedule
      - Possible meeting with Giscard D'Estaing
  - The President's view
    - French
    - British
    - Germans
    - Italians
  - Differences on issues
  - Importance of understanding
    - Shultz
    - Germany
    - Great Britain
    - Japan

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- US policy
- France
  - Azores
- Possible meeting with Pompidou
- Shultz
  - Giscard D'Estaing
  - Pompidou's position
- Schumann's view

#### Koscinski-Morizet's schedule

- Shultz
  - Monetary policy speech
- Meeting with Peter Flanagan
- Peter G. Peterson
- Giscard D'Estaing

#### Paris Peace Talks and Vietnam

- Possible briefing by Kissinger
  - Timing
  - Negotiating assistance
    - France
    - PRC
- Settlement
  - North Vietnamese negotiating techniques
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC
    - Kissinger's view
      - Effect on negotiations
  - Position of the North Vietnamese
    - Possible settlement
      - Timing
        - The President's view
        - 1972 Presidential election
  - Allies
- Election importance
  - The president's view
    - Bombing halt in 1968
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
- The President's policies for second term
  - Relationships with other countries
    - PRC
    - Soviet Union



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- Rest of the world
- Focus
- Importance of Vietnam
  - Indonesia
  - Thailand
  - Effect of war on foreign policy
    - Effect of the President's policies in first term
      - Previous trip to PRC
      - Previous trip to Soviet Union
- The President's view
  - US policies
- Europe
- Soviet union
- PRC
- Settlement
  - The President's view
  - Kissinger's view

Presentation of Presidential gifts  
-Cuff links

Schumann, *et al.* left at 10:45 am.

Conversation No. 788-2

Date: September 29, 1972  
Time: 10:45 am - 10:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's list to forthcoming state dinners

- Dinner for Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Additions
    - John H. ("Jack") Whitney
    - Elliot L. Richardson

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- George P. Shultz
- Richardson
- George W. Romney
- James D. Hodgson
- John A. Volpe
- Richardson
- Andrei A. Gromyko dinner
- Results

Butterfield left at 10:50 am.

Conversation No. 788-3

Date: September 29, 1972  
Time: 10:51 am - 10:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's forthcoming meeting with Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

William P. Rogers's Schedule  
-Kissinger

Butterfield left at 10:53 am.

Conversation No. 788-4

Date: September 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home
- George R.S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
- Possible attendance
- Topics of discussion

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:54 am.

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to Atlanta
- Timing for return
- Possible meeting with Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

Butterfield left at 10:56 am.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

The President's schedule

- Arthur F. Burns
- Previous telephone call to the President
- The President's previous speech to the International Monetary Fund [IMF]
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Forthcoming trip to India
- Ziegler's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

Conversation No. 788-5

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:56 am and 11:07 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur F. Burns.

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

The President's schedule

- Previous meeting with Maurice Schumann

International Monetary Fund [IMF] meeting

- Burns's view
- Prices in US
  - Foreign reaction to trends in US
  - Control
  - Production
  - Last year's statistics

Burns's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull
- Timing
  - 1972 Presidential elections
  - Burns's role
- Japan
- India
- Indonesia
- India
  - The President's view
  - Pakistan
  - Bangladesh
- Indonesia
  - The President's view
- Burns's previous trips
  - Singapore
  - Malaysia
  - South Korea
  - Taiwan
  - Hong Kong
  - South Korea
- Possible itinerary
  - Japan
  - Indonesia
  - Iran
    - Mohammad Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
    - The President's view
  - Israel
  - Hussein ibn Talel [Hussein, King of Jordan]

The US economy

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- Federal Reserve system
- Discount rates
  - Bank directors
  - Control of rates
    - Timing
- Stock market
  - Effect
  - New York
  - New Jersey
  - Connecticut
  - Joseph P. Kennedy's purchase of stocks in 1960
    - Timing
- New York Stock Exchange
  - [James J. Needham], Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
- Money supply and interest rates
  - Control of prices
    - The President's view
    - Increases
- The president's view
- Italians
- British
  - Current situation
  - The President's forthcoming meeting with Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home
  - Burns's view
    - Fiscal discipline
    - Government control
- American labor unions
  - British labor unions
  - George Meany
- British
  - Attitude
  - George P. Shultz

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:54 am.

- The President's schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Home
  - Forthcoming dinner for Home
    - Unknown person's schedule
    - Burns's schedule

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Bull left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

The President and Burns left at 11:07 am.

Conversation No. 788-6

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:07 am and 12:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

Schedule

[This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.]

Conversation No. 788-7

Date: September 29, 1972

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

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Taping schedule

-Timing

-Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC)

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

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:11 pm.

Conversation No. 788-8

Date: September 29, 1972  
Time: 12:11 pm - 2:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Greetings

The President left and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 12:12 pm.

The President's schedule

The President entered at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:15 pm.

The President's schedule  
-John B. Anderson  
-Dinner

Butterfield left at 12:17 pm.

1972 Presidential election  
-The President's election headquarters in Phoenix  
-Arson

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- Demonstrators
  - George S. McGovern
  - News summary
- Press usage
  - Exploitation
- Anti-war demonstrators at Doral Hotel
  - Richard Moore
- Signs
  - International Telephone and Telegraph Company [ITT]
  - Watergate
- Anti-Nixon rally
- Pictures
  - Communist banners
  - Century Plaza demonstration
  - Mao Tse-tung
- George Putnam
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
  - Pictures
- McGovern
  - Supporters
  - Century Plaza demonstrators
- Burning of headquarters
  - Senate Fair Campaign Practices Committee
    - Complaint filing
    - Robert J. Dole
  - Congress
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Clark MacGregor's statement
  - Press coverage
  - Surrogates

Speeches by campaign surrogates

- Quotations
  - Colson
  - John B. Connally
- Defense issue
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Peter H. Dominick
  - William P. Rogers
- McGovern
  - Defense cuts
    - Melvin R. Laird



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- The President's speech to American Legion
  - Use
  - Defense strength
    - Navy
    - Aircraft carriers
  - Air Force
    - B-1 bomber
  - Army

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[Duration: 14m 2s]

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Watergate

-White House reaction

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14m 49s]

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John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 12:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 788-9A]

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Ehrlichman's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

US-Soviet Union grain deal

- Ehrlichman
- Report
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] interviews
  - Agriculture Department official in Japan
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Clarence D. Palmby
  - Continental Grain Company employees
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] interviews
- Watergate
- Ehrlichman
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- FBI investigation
  - Possible violations
  - Possible firing
    - Department of Agriculture staff
- Palmby
- Butz position
- Bryce N. Harlow's view
- ITT

Watergate

- Indictments

ITT

- White House staff
- Disciplinary action

US-Soviet Union grain deal

- Administration action
  - Personnel
- Butz
  - The President's view
- Administration personnel
  - Action by Butz
- Impropriety
- Error in judgment

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- Joseph E. Kraft
  - Soviet Union crop failure
  - Effect
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
  - Subsidies
  - Hurting tax payers
- Negotiations
  - Soviet Union's wheat crop
- Future trade with Soviets
  - Effect
- Negotiations
  - Farm prices
  - Other crops
  - Compared to car sales

### 1972 Presidential election

- US-Soviet Union grain deal
  - Farm state effect
  - Public feeling
    - Soviet position
    - Big business advantage
- Possible use as campaign issue
  - McGovern
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Exit visas for Soviet Jews
      - Foreign policy
      - Trade with Soviet Union
      - Big business
      - Farmers
      - Buchanan's assessment
        - Effect on campaign
        - Communists
        - Possible gain in support
      - Lack of media opposition
      - Conservative media
      - Liberal media
- Jews
  - American opinion on foreign policy
  - The President's view
  - Support for President

Exit visas for Soviet Jews

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- Effect on Americans
- The President's view
- Israeli policy
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
  - Tuition rebate to medical students

US-Soviet Union grain deal

- McGovern
- Buchanan
- McGovern's staff
- Media support
  - Watergate
  - US-Soviet Union grain deal
  - CBS
  - New York Times*
  - Washington Post*

Watergate

- Washington Post*
  - Union at the *Washington Post*
    - Colson's view
    - Katherine A. Graham
    - Publishing contract disputes
      - New York Herald Tribune*
      - Compared to *New York Times*
- Washington Times*
  - Publishing empire
    - Television station owned by *Washington Post* [WTOP-Washington, DC]

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The President's schedule

- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] interim agreement
- Congressional signing
- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Monday meeting
- Tuesday signing ceremony

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 43m 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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The President, Haldeman and Colson left at 2:03 pm.

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Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

Location of switch

The recording cut off at an unknown time before 3:16 pm.

Conversation No. 788-10

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Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Speech draft  
-Length

The recording cut off at an unknown time before 3:16 pm.

Conversation No. 788-22

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 3:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 788-22A]

The President's location

[End of conversation]

[Unintelligible]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:16 pm.

Conversation No. 788-11

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Date: September 29, 1972

Time: 3:16 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Previous lunch with Hedley W. Donovan and Tad Szulc
  - Vietnam Peace Talks
    - Political effect
    - The President's view
    - Kissinger's response
    - Possible settlement
    - Timing

Vietnam peace negotiations

- Peace talks
  - Meeting after previous meeting
  - Importance

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

- Forthcoming trip to Vietnam

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home
  - Kissinger's attendance
- Meeting with Kissinger and Haig
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - Previous talk with Haig

Vietnam Peace Talks

- Nguyen Van Thieu's position
- Resignation
  - Scenario
  - Possible effect

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

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Thieu's possible resignation

- North Vietnam military
  - Effect on South Vietnam
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - South Vietnam
- French's view
  - Possible bombing halt
    - The President's view
    - Sorties
- Agreement
  - Kissinger's view
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel

Haig's forthcoming meeting with Thieu

- Significance
  - The President's view
  - Paris Peace negotiations
    - Possible progress
      - North Vietnamese military
    - North Vietnam
    - Haig's presence at negotiations
    - Haig's role
- Impact on Thieu
  - Haig's role
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Constituent assembly
    - Constitution
    - Presidential election in South Vietnam
    - Review of Constitution
  - Presidential election in South Vietnam
  - National assembly
    - Election
  - Constitution review
  - Haig
  - Thieu's possible reaction
    - Previous position
      - Presidential election
      - National Assembly election

Vietnam Peace Talks



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- Committee of National Reconciliation
- Presidential election
  - US proposal
  - Kissinger's view
    - Committee
    - Effect
    - US withdrawal
  - Cease-fire
- North Vietnamese proposal
  - Presidential elections
  - Military and political issues
- Haig's forthcoming meeting with Thieu
  - Thieu
    - Cease-fire
    - US presence in South Vietnam
    - Interests of US and South Vietnam
  - Thieu's position
  - Kissinger's view
- South Vietnam
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Supplies to South Vietnam
    - South Vietnamese Air Force
      - Supplies
      - Navy
      - Air Force
  - Future plans
    - Need for aircraft
    - Bombing
  - US withdrawal
    - The President's view
    - Kissinger's view
      - Need for aircraft
  - Prisoner of war [POW] issue
  - Communist government possibility

### The President's schedule

- The President's forthcoming meeting with Home
  - Home's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Topics of discussion

### Kissinger's schedule

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Kissinger left at 3:30 pm.

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Date: September 29, 1972  
Time: 3:32 pm and 3:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Beurt and Cory SerVaas.

[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Introductions

Presentation of *Saturday Evening Post* to the President

-Articles by Presidents

-Franklin D. Roosevelt's article on Vice Presidents

-[John] Calvin Coolidge

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins's photographs

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 25s]

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*Saturday Evening Post*

-Indianapolis

-Curtiss Publishing

-Offices

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Steel business owned by SerVaas

- Steel plants
  - Jennings County
    - The President's previous visit
- Forging plants
  - Automobile parts
- Hospital building
- North Vernon, Indiana
  - Richmond, Indiana
  - Columbus, Indiana

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 7s]

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Plans for speech for the President on unemployment

- Beurt SerVass's previous position as speechwriter
  - American Legion
    - National Commanders
    - Foreign affairs
- Unemployment problem
  - Policy speech
    - Utilization of draft boards
    - Classification
    - Handicap status
    - Less than minimum wages
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Domestic Council
- Draft of speech
- Sickle cell anemia
- Cerebral palsy
- Mental capabilities
- Cory SerVass's previous position

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- Physician
- Work with handicapped
  - Industry
    - Sickle cell anemia
    - Cerebral palsy
    - Epilepsy
- Labor Department
- The President's previous speech
  - Reorganization of Cabinet
- Importance of employment
  - Need for union support
- Sickle cell anemia
  - Blacks
- Classification of hardcore unemployed
  - Identification of handicapped
  - Draft board
- Humanitarian appeal
- Welfare opposition
  - Handicapped
    - Desire to work

*Saturday Evening Post*

- Plans
  - Look* magazine
  - Bimonthly issue
  - Circulation
    - Holiday* magazine
- Previous problems
  - Losses
- Founder
  - Benjamin Franklin
    - Suspensions of circulation
- Subscription costs compared to newsstand costs
  - Postage rates
- Madison Avenue advertising agencies
  - Support
  - Political orientation
  - Kenneth Wilson
    - Holiday Inn
    - J. Walter Thompson Company
  - E.I. Lilly Company
    - Gene Beasley

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

- Unknown advertising agency
  - Saturday Evening Post* advertising
  - Recommended advertising policy
- Meeting with H.R. Haldeman
  - J. Walter Thompson Company
- J. Walter Thompson Company
  - Wilson
    - Holiday Inn
    - William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Kodak
- Media buyers
- Washington Star* editorial
  - Jack Anderson
    - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
- Press bias
- Advertising agencies' effect on television
- National Review*
- General Motors advertising in *Saturday Evening Post*
- Saturday Evening Post* exposure of the President's policy
  - Compared to *Reader's Digest* and news magazines

Haldeman's schedule

Ehrlichman's schedule

Presentation of Presidential gifts

- Cuff links
- Pin
- Golf balls

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

Beurt and Cory SerVaas left at 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 788-13

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 4:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's forthcoming meeting with Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home  
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:04 pm.

Conversation No. 788-14

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 4:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's forthcoming state dinner for Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home  
-Room arrangements  
-Red Room  
-Blue Room

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:04 pm.

Conversation No. 788-15

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Date: September 29, 1972

Time: 4:04 pm - 5:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home and Henry A. Kissinger; members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Kissinger's meeting with Home

-The People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Home's forthcoming trip to Asia

Photographs

Nature of conversation

The President's forthcoming dinner for Home

-Schedule

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:04 pm.

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:08 pm.

The President's residences

-California

-Florida

Kissinger left at 4:08 pm.

1972 Presidential election

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:08 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Foreign affairs

-US initiatives

-PRC

-Soviet Union

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

- Atlantic Alliance
  - Lines of communication
    - The President's view
  - PRC
  - Soviet Union
  - The President's view
    - US and Alliance policies
    - Cooperation
  - European Security Conference
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- Soviet Union's policies
  - Effect on Europe
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Home's view
    - Propaganda
    - European Security Conference
  - Soviet satellite countries
    - Romania
    - Poland
    - Czechoslovakia
- Post-election policy of the US
  - The President's view
  - Exchange of views
    - Timing
      - The President's second term
        - Appointments
        - Budget
        - Foreign affairs
  - Edward R.G. Heath
- NATO alliance
  - French participation
  - Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
  - Forthcoming French elections
    - Michel Debre
    - Georges J.R. Pompidou
    - Maurice Schumann
    - French Parliament
      - Political parties
    - Pompidou
      - The President's view
- Nuclear weapons
  - The President's view



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

- Military
- Congress
- Secrecy
- Industrial nations
- Tactical nuclear weapons
  - The President's view
- Europe
- Defense cuts
  - The President's view
- Possible response
  - The President's view
- Nuclear weapons
- Armed Forces
  - Air Force
  - Navy
  - Army
    - Manpower
  - Weaponry
- Nuclear deterrent

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 28s]

-FOREIGN POLICY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- NATO military capability
  - Public support
    - Effect of arms control
- Soviet conventional arms
  - Developments
    - Need for US and NATO response
- PRC

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- Soviet Union
- Soviet Union
  - US and United Kingdom response
    - Conventional Forces
- US Navy
  - Aircraft carriers
    - Jordan crisis in 1970
      - Naval presence
        - Importance
          - Syria
          - Soviet Union
- Conventional Forces
  - Importance
  - Indian Ocean
    - Soviet naval presence
  - US naval strength

PRC

- Interests
  - US disarmament
    - Japan
      - The President's conversation with Chou En-Lai
      - US military
      - Soviet presence
      - Japanese military

Foreign policy issues in 1972 election

- House and Senate support
- Defense issue
  - George S. McGovern
    - Defense cuts
    - European withdrawal
- Mandate for the President's policy

US military presence in Europe

- Force reductions
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Consultation with NATO
- Soviet Union
- Netherlands

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(rev. Nov-03)

- Belgium
- Denmark
- Position of Germany
  - The President's view
  - Willy Brandt
  - Olympic Games
    - East German victories
    - Reaction of West Germans
  - Signs of unity
- Nuclear parity
  - Soviet moves
- Conventional weapons
  - European responsibility
- US and Soviet aims
  - The President's view
    - Differences between US and Soviet Union
  - European Security Conference
- PRC-Soviet Union conflict
  - The President's view
    - Soviet union
    - PRC
      - Population
  - Soviet references to the PRC
  - PRC
    - The President's view
- US negotiations
  - US communications with PRC
  - Indian Ocean situation
- Soviet relations
  - India
    - Britain's relations with India as colony
- PRC attitudes
  - Chou En-Lai
    - View
      - Effect
      - US-PRC initiative
  - Soviet Union border buildup
- India
  - The President's view
- Soviet arms to India
  - Missiles
  - Pakistan

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Nov-03)

- India
  - India-Soviet Union relations
  - The President's view
- Japan
  - PRC view
  - Intentions
  - Chou En-Lai's view
- US role in Asia
  - The President's view
- NATO strength
  - MBFR
  - Western Europe
- US
- Japan
- Soviet Union
  - The President's view
  - Relations
    - Effect of PRC-Soviet Union relations
  - Public opinion
  - US grain deal
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] talks
    - The President's view
    - Interests
    - Negotiations
      - The President's view
  - Implications of SALT II
    - Western Europe
    - Compared with SALT I
      - Negotiations
    - Need for consultations
    - The President's view
- US view
  - Negotiations
    - Soviet Union view
  - 1972 election
    - Mandate
      - B-1 bomber
      - Weapons research
      - Senate vote
  - Anti-Ballistic Missile [ABM] Treaty
    - Agreement
    - Offensive weapons

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- Submarines
- Missiles
- Balance
- European defense
  - Triangular force
  - Home's view
  - Independent nuclear forces
  - French force
    - The President's view
    - De Gaulle's view
  - Size of forces
- Dialogue with the Soviets
  - Posture of the Allies
    - The President's view
  - NATO
    - Defense
  - PRC –Soviet Union relations
  - Public opinion
    - Role
      - Effect of negotiations
- Middle East
  - Israel
    - Present government
      - The President's view
    - Attitude of Golda Meir
      - Need for peace
        - The President's view
      - Middle East population
        - Israel
        - Arabs
        - Israeli interests
    - Attitudes
  - Need for negotiations
    - The President's view
      - Middle East
        - Oil
        - Attitudes
    - Soviet approach
      - The President's view

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- United Arab Republic [UAR]
- The President's view
  - Soviet Union involvement
  - US involvement
- Israel
  - Territorial defense
    - Effect on Peru negotiation
  - US support
    - Phantoms
    - Skyhawks
    - Public support
    - 1972 Presidential election issue
  - The President's view
    - Bargaining position
    - Problems
    - Borders
    - Jerusalem
- Home's previous meeting with Meir
  - Peace negotiations
- Arabs
- Egypt
- Israel withdrawal from territories
- Great Britain's relationship with Egypt
  - Soviet Union
  - Sales of weapons
    - Defensive weapons
    - Offensive weapons
- Great Britain and US policy
  - Effect of Israeli situation
- Egypt
- Syria
- Egypt
- Israel
- Timing for negotiation
  - The President's view
- Terrorism
  - Attack on Israeli Olympic team in Munich
  - Israeli response
    - The President's view
  - Future problems
- Need for settlement
  - Effect on Middle East

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- US policy
  - The President's view
- Great Britain role
- US domestic situation
  - Effect
- Great Britain work with Mohammad Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
  - Sheik of Abu Dhabi
  - Islands in Persian Gulf
  - Iran

### British government

- Home's previous meeting with Finance Ministries
  - Anthony P.L. Barber
  - Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
  - George P. Shultz
    - Schedule
  - John B. Connally
  - Treasury matters
- Present Administration
  - The President's view
- Cooperation of with US
- Heath's poll standing
  - The President's view
  - [James] Harold Wilson example
- Present situation in Great Britain
  - Political climate
    - Home's view
    - Inflation
  - Trade unions
    - Wages
    - Inflation
      - Need for compromise
      - Confederation of British Industry [CBI]
  - Election
- Comparison of US and Great Britain labor forces
  - The President's view
  - Support in Presidential election
    - McGovern
    - National defense issues
    - George Meany
  - Social issues
    - Support for the President

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

## **Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. Nov-03)*

- 1932 Presidential election
- Labor union and Labor Party
  - Relationship
  - Union leaders
    - Political philosophy
    - Shop stewards
    - Communists
    - Power struggle
    - Leadership
- Level of wages
  - Effects of increases
- CBI
  - Price increases
- Anthony Benn
  - Position on European Economic Community
  - Wilson
- US labor movement
  - Meany
  - Building trades
  - Leonard Woodcock
    - Automobile unions
  - Meany
    - Political philosophy
    - Support for President
  - Economic danger to country
    - The president's view
    - Price increases
    - Wage increases
    - Inflation
- Education
  - Problems
  - Media example
    - Intellectuals
    - The president's view
  - Meany
- 1972 Presidential election
- McGovern
  - Support from youth
  - Educated
  - Uneducated
- Vietnam war issue



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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Current situation
- Effect

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:08 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

1972 Presidential election

- Youth
  - Vietnam War issue
    - Draft
    - Casualties
    - Troop withdrawals
    - Bombing
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
- McGovern supporters
  - Vietnam War stance
  - The President's supporters
- Reaction to radicalism
  - The President's view
  - Drug culture and violence
  - Nostalgia
  - Romanticism
  - Patriotism
- Youth
  - The President's view
- Establishment problem
  - The President's view
    - Media
      - Television
      - Newspapers
        - New York Times*
        - Washington Post*
      - News magazines
    - College professors
    - Church
      - Catholics
      - Northern protestants
  - Supporters of the President's policies
  - Traditional enemies

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- Organized labor
  - Defense and Vietnam issue
- Agriculture
- Education
  - The President's view
  - Eastern schools
  - University of California
    - Left-leaning tendencies
    - Professors
  - Reaction by students
- Vietnam issue

Home's schedule

The President and Home left at 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 788-16

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:16 pm and 5:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Domestic items
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. meeting
  - Forthcoming trip
- Kissinger and Haig's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:21 pm.

Conversation No. 788-17

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

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:16 pm and 5:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr and Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:21 pm.

Conversation No. 788-18

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:16 pm and 6:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Ehrlichman entered at 5:21 pm.

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

Spending ceiling

-House of Representatives

-Wilbur D. Mills

-Ways and Means Committee

-Amendment to debt ceiling extension

-George H. Mahon

-Carl B. Albert

-[Thomas] Hale Boggs

-Opposition

-Bryce N. Harlow

-Staff meeting

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- Mahon staff member
- Mills staff member
- Opportunities for the administration
  - Expenditures
  - Lower taxes
  - Support
  - Embarrassment
  - House Democrats
- Possibility of rebuff
  - The President's role
- Republican Congressional leadership
- Surrogates
- Major efforts
  - Public interest groups
  - Business lobby
- Timing
- Plans
  - Meeting
- Possible briefing
  - The President
    - The President's view
  - Ehrlichman's possible role
    - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Possible Republican Congressional leadership role
    - Cabinet meeting
- William E. Timmons's list
  - Letter
  - Surrogate
  - Outside group support
  - Republican challengers issue
  - Conference spokesmen

### Andrei A. Gromyko's schedule

- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] signing
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

### Budget

- Meeting with the President
  - Key Republican leaders
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Leslie C. Arends
  - Barber B. Conable, Jr.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Plan
- Mills
- Albert
- Boggs
  - Mahon
  - Timmons's conversation with Mills
- Possible partisan motivation
  - The President's view
  - Environmental statement
    - San Francisco
- Spending bills
  - Pocket veto
  - Water bill
    - Possible veto message
      - Previous recommendation by the President
      - Tax increase
      - Veto
- Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] appropriations bill
  - Veto
- Audio and video Speech
  - The President's previous video speech
- US-Soviet Union grain deal
  - Haldeman's schedule
  - Earl L. Butz
    - Preparation
- Previous Cost of Living Council [COLC] meeting
  - Ehrlichman's schedule
  - The President's view
    - Rent
      - Senior citizens
        - Arthur S. Fleming
      - The president's previous meeting with Robert E. Merriam
      - Surrogates
        - Donald H. Rumsfeld

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:21 pm.

- Haldeman's schedule
  - Grain deal

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

1972 Presidential election

- Tax bill
  - Ehrlichman's previous meeting
  - Department of Treasury information
  - John N. Andrews, Jr.
    - Radio speech
    - Problems of elderly
- Radio speeches
  - Debt ceiling
  - Future

Grain deal with the Soviet Union

- Handling by government officials
- Grain trading
  - Industry role
  - Clarence D. Palmby
    - Job offer
      - Negotiations with Soviet Union
  - Carroll G. Brunthaver
    - Press release
    - Telephone calls to grain dealers
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] special
    - False allegations
    - Previous Department of Agriculture knowledge of Soviet crop failure

Haldeman entered at 5:50 pm.

- Agricultural attache report
  - Moscow
- Facts
- Department of Agriculture
  - Chronology
  - Butz
    - Midwest
    - Possible radio address
      - Explanation
      - Three farm editors
      - Meet the Press format
      - Possible press conference

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

- Importance of radio
- Question and answer on radio
- Rationale
- The President's view
- Palmby
  - Butz's view
- Possible changes
  - Using industry officials
- Butz's credibility
- Three issues
  - Disadvantage to taxpayers
    - Possible US subsidy to Soviet Union
  - Conflict of interest
    - Palmby
    - Brunthaver
  - Change in policy
    - Grain dealer notification
  - Confusion
  - Democratic information
    - 14 government officials from grain industry
    - The President's law firm
      - John N. Mitchell
      - Cargill Company
    - Representation
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
      - Richard G. Kleindienst
      - White House involvement
      - Butz's responsibility
      - Price consideration
        - Cargill Company
  - Reaction of farmers
    - Louis P. Harris Poll
      - The President's standings in Midwest
  - Butz's handling of issue
    - Schedule
  - Figures of poll standings
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Harris poll
      - Ratings decreases
        - Possible reason
        - Midwest
        - South

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

- West
- Michigian
  - Detroit Daily News* poll
- Minnesota
- Iowa

The President's schedule

- The President's forthcoming meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
  - Timing
    - Gromyko
- Revenue sharing ceremony in White House
- List of mayors to invite
  - Mayors for George S. McGovern
    - John V. Lindsay
    - Joseph Alioto
      - San Francisco, California
    - Henry W. Maier
      - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
    - R. Sargent Shriver
  - Lindsay
  - Alioto

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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US Soviet Union grain deal as issue

- Poll importance
  - The President's view
- Midwest
  - Chicago
  - Detroit
  - Columbus



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

- Indianapolis
- Concern over grain
- Butz's view
  - Storage sale
  - Japan
- Wheat market
- Harris poll

The President's schedule

- Monday meeting
  - Ehrlichman's role
  - Timmons
- Cabinet Room
- Timing
- Gromyko

Ehrlichman left at 5:53 pm.

1972 Presidential election

- Possible use of information
- Kenneth W. Clawson's schedule
  - White House role
  - Mitchell

Radio talks by the President

- Issues
  - Ehrlichman
- Number
- Timing

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:53 pm.

The President's schedule

- Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Kissinger and Haig entered at 6:03 pm.

Haig's forthcoming trip to Saigon  
-Vietnam peace negotiations

Haldeman left at 6:05 pm.

- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Relations with US
    - Haig's forthcoming meeting with Thieu
    - Haig's instructions
    - US support
  - US-Soviet Union summit
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Bombing
  - Mining of Haiphong
- End of war
  - The President's view
  - Importance
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Peace negotiations
  - Options
    - Haig's view
    - Kissinger's view
  - Importance of effort
- Strength and moderation
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's example
    - Bombing
    - Peace proposal
- Rejection of peace proposal
  - Haig's view
  - Chance of non-Communist government

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- The President's view
- North Vietnamese aims
  - Thieu resignation
  - North Vietnamese Army
  - South Vietnam
- US proposals
  - North Vietnamese withdrawals
  - South Vietnam
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
- Constituent assembly
- Haig's forthcoming meeting with Thieu
  - Importance of withdrawal
  - Election in US
  - POW issue
  - Structure of meeting with Thieu
    - Past interest representation
      - 1968
      - Johnson
        - 1968 election
        - Domestic problems
      - Difference between 1968 and 1972
- Strategic situation
- Senate support
  - Legislation
- Haig's previous meeting with Thieu
  - October, 1971
  - Thieu's position
    - May 1972 statement
- Detailing counterproposal
  - Effect to Thieu
- Advisory group
- South Vietnamese forces
- Constituent assembly
- New constitution
- Possible South Vietnamese election
  - Electoral commission
    - Unanimity requirement
  - 1972 Presidential election effect
    - Support for Thieu
      - The President's view
    - Support for previous policy

# **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- US casualties and POWs
- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- US and South Vietnamese casualties
  - Differences
- Instructions to Haig
  - Thieu
    - Response to peace proposal
  - Timing
- US relations with Thieu
  - Possible George S. McGovern reaction
  - Previous position
    - Support
      - Haig's forthcoming meeting with Thieu
      - House of Representatives
      - Senate
      - Media
      - Student rioting
  - Agreement
  - North Vietnamese proposals
    - Kissinger's assessment
    - Protection of Saigon
    - Committee on National Reconciliation
- Haig's forthcoming meeting with Thieu
  - Transportation to Saigon
    - Aircraft
    - Air Force
  - List of staff accompanying Haig
    - John Negroponte
      - Aid in negotiations
    - Weapons expert
    - Department of State
- Importance of ending war
  - Risk of break
- 1972 Presidential election
  - Plans after election
    - B-52s
    - Reaction to proposals

Haig's schedule

Haig left at 6:20 pm.

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

- US-Soviet Union grain deal
  - Soviet Union position
  - Announcement of trade agreement
    - Figures
    - Israeli exit visas
    - Peter G. Peterson
  - Timing of trade agreement
    - 1972 Presidential election
    - Kissinger's view
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Public opinion
    - Knowledge of Soviet food situation
    - Farmers' reaction
- Foreign policy
  - Dealings with the Soviets
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - Liberals
    - Joseph C. Kraft and Milton Viorst
      - Charges
      - Wheat deal
    - Hedley W. Donovan
      - Criticism of the President
      - Linkage of issue
  - Middle East
    - Egypt
    - Soviet offensive weapons
  - Vietnam
    - Mining of Haiphong Harbor
  - Liberals
    - The President's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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US-Soviet Union relations

- Trade agreement
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Brezhnev
  - Peterson
- Gromyko
  - William P. Rogers
    - State Department
    - Possible leaks
- SALT II
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
  - Questions
- North Vietnamese
- Kissinger's previous trip to the Soviet Union
  - News coverage of briefing
  - Questions on Vietnam

Substance of Kissinger's forthcoming press conference

- SALT agreement
- Vietnam trip
  - Separation of questions

Kissinger's schedule

- Peter Peterson
  - Trade agreement
  - Timing
- Haig

Forthcoming dinner

- Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home

Kissinger left at 6:30 pm.

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:30 pm and 6:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 6:36 pm.

Conversation No. 788-20

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:30 pm and 6:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-31]

Conversation No. 788-21

Date: September 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:30 pm and 6:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 6:36 pm.