



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

Conversation No. 799-1

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:50 am and 8:30 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule  
-1972 election

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:30 am.

Conversation No. 799-2

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Schedule

Woods left at an unknown time before 8:34 am.

Conversation No. 799-3

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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[Henry A. Kissinger's] schedule  
-Departure  
-Meeting with the President

Woods left at 8:34 am.

Conversation No. 799-4

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:34 am and 8:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 799-5

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:34 am and 8:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 799-6

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 8:50 am - 9:29 am

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Location: Oval Office

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 18s]

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### Watergate

- White House response to news story charges
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - The President's involvement
  - Donald H. Segretti
    - Watergate connection
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., Dwight L. Chapin
  - White House position
    - Ziegler
    - Chapin
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Segretti
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Source
    - Time magazine
      - Department of Justice [DOJ], the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Kalmbach
  - University of Southern California [USC]
    - Chapin, Segretti
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, O.J. Simpson
  - Ziegler
    - Media presentation
    - The President
    - Issues

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- Campaign practices
  - Clark MacGregor
    - Democrat's campaign tactics
      - Press coverage
      - Violence
      - Demonstrators
        - The President's family
          - Mrs. Nixon
    - Vermont
  - White Paper
  - 1972 primaries
    - Ehrlichman
      - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie, George S. McGovern, Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Segretti's activities
    - Rally disruption, spying, meeting disruption
  - Chapin
  - Personal attacks
  - Ziegler's response
  - President's instructions
    - Disruptions, heckling
  - President's knowledge
  - Funds
    - Ziegler, MacGregor's response
  - Chapin subpoena
    - Ehrlichman's response
      - Executive privilege
  - Eastern establishment
    - McGovern
    - Charles W. Colson
      - Editorial
  - Time* story
    - Life* editorial board's endorsement of the President
      - News summary
      - Ehrlichman's statement
        - Bob Clark
    - Editorial staff endorsement of McGovern
      - Newspaper Guild endorsement

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[Duration: 3m 53s ]

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### Watergate

- Campaign practices
  - Colson
  - MacGregor
  - Distribution of material to surrogates
  - Edward R.F. Cox
  - White House connection
    - Ziegler
    - William E. Timmons
  - White House intelligence gathering
    - Haldeman involvement
      - McGovern, R. Sargent Shriver campaign
    - Sources
      - Press
      - Legality
    - 1968 campaign
  - Frederic V. Malek
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - Response to leaks
  - Segretti
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Conversation with lawyer
      - Kalmbach
        - Grand jury
        - Time*
        - Washington Post*
        - Newport
  - Kalmbach
  - The President's California property
    - Ehrlichman
    - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
      - Trousdale Estates
  - Comparison of campaigns

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- Tone
  - MacGregor
- Press and media coverage
  - Eastern Establishment
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Ehrlichman
    - Washington Post, New York Times, Newsweek, Life, St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
  - Networks

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 13s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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### Issues

- Meeting with Ehrlichman, John B. Connally
  - Property tax relief
  - Parochial schools

### Media relations

- Pentagon Papers and India-Pakistan war coverage
- Use of spies, leaks
  - Double standard
    - Washington Post, New York Times*
    - Jack N. Anderson Pulitzer Prize
  - Possible speech
- Attack on media rather than McGovern
  - Ziegler
- Perspective in coverage
  - Irresponsibility
  - Break-in, bugging
  - Bombings of the President's headquarters
  - Comparison

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- Violence
- Bugging
- Source
- White House staff
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - The President's schedule
- Award to Chapin
- Timing
- The President's possible conversation with Chapin

Haldeman left at 9:29 am.

Conversation No. 799-7

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:29 am and 9:32 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:32 am.

Conversation No. 799-8

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 9:32 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-48]

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Conversation No. 799-9

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 9:33 am - 10:12 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule  
-Forthcoming schedule  
-Preparation

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 9:33 am and 10:12 am.

[Conversation No. 799-9A]

[See Conversation No. 31-49]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations  
-Military supply package  
-Melvin R. Laird  
-Number of aircraft

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[National security]  
[Duration: 3s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1



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- Settlement
  - Kissinger's meeting With U. Alexis Johnson
    - Coalition government
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Possibility of retaining power
      - Government of Vietnam [GVN]
  - Revelation of Political terms
  - Use of term coalition government
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Saigon, Hanoi
    - Paris
      - Xuan Thuy
    - Saigon
    - Washington, DC
    - Paris
      - Hanoi
  - President's announcement
    - Timing
      - October 31, 1972
  - Kissinger's upcoming meeting with Thieu
    - Hanoi
  - Leaks
    - Press reaction
  - US public
    - The President's television appearance
    - New York Times's* hypothetical article
  - Kissinger's meeting with Thieu
  - Thieu's possible meeting with the President
    - Timing
      - 1972 campaign
    - Hawaii
    - Midway
      - Significance
      - Announcement
      - West Coast
  - Soviet Union
  - North Vietnamese prisoners in South Vietnam
    - Thieu
  - Thieu
    - Claim of victory

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- 1972 campaign
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Importance
- Midway meeting
  - William P. Rogers
  - The President, Thieu
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger's meeting with Thieu
- Thieu's position
  - US position
- World War II
  - Japan
  - West Germany
  - Malaysia
- Sir Robert Thompson
  - Paris
- Effort
  - Compared to a football game, chess match, political campaign
  - Winning or losing
- Timing
  - 1972 election
  - Bombing
  - Thieu, North Vietnam
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Possible trip to Hanoi
  - Thieu
  - Consultation with the President
- Possible Meeting
  - The President, Thieu
  - Midway
  - Possible coup
  - San Clemente
    - Post-1972 campaign
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - Saigon
  - Paris
  - Hanoi
- Message for North Vietnamese
  - The President's relations with the People's Republic Of China [PRC], USSR
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Hanoi

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- Thieu
- Military situation
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Previous conversation with Kissinger
  - Abrams's location
- Possible meeting with Abrams
  - Laird, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:33 am and 10:12 am.

[Conversation No. 799-9B]

[See Conversation No. 31-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's meeting with Abrams
  - Kissinger's schedule
- Settlement
  - Abrams's view
  - Political terms
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Kissinger
- Abrams
  - Thieu
- Haig
  - Swearing-in
- Kissinger's schedule
  - The President's possible meeting with Haig
  - Laird
- Saigon
- Le Duc Tho
- Paris
- Thieu
  - Possible meeting with the President

Kissinger talked with Abrams at an unknown time between 9:33 am and 10:12 am.

[Conversation No. 799-9C]

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[See Conversation No. 31-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's forthcoming meeting with Abrams  
-Thieu

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:33 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting of National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
  - Kissinger
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - News coverage
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II announcement
    - Donald H. Segretti
  - Carlyle Hanson's speech, October 15, 1972
  - Support for the President
  - Reaction by League to Cora Weiss's and David Dellinger's efforts
- Kissinger
  - Newsworthiness
- McGovern
- Possible statement by the President
  - Speechwriters
    - Amnesty
  - Return of three Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - League's stance
  - Progress
- Kissinger's schedule
- The President's 1971 visit
- Dinner
- Kissinger's schedule
- Political effect of raising POW issue
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Paris
- Kissinger's possible remarks
  - POW issue
  - Support for the President's policies
    - “Peace with Honor”
  - Unknown person
- The President's policies

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- May 8, 1972 decision
  - Support of POW families
- Kissinger's schedule

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:12 am.

- Possible interpretation
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Possible remarks
    - POW's
      - Abandonment
      - McGovern
      - Return
    - Missing in action [MIA's]
- The President's 1971 visit
- Media coverage
  - Haldeman
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Paris

1972 election

- New Establishment
- Life* editorial board endorsement of the President
- Kissinger's treatment of *Life*, *Time*
- The President's opponents
  - Bureaucracy
  - Universities
    - East
  - Media
    - Character
- National character
  - The establishment
- The President's May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1972 decision
  - Reaction
    - Ivy League
    - Press, media
    - Schools, churches
    - Media
      - Chicago Tribune*, Smith Hempstone, Jr., *New York Daily News*
    - Agnew
    - John B. Connally
  - Effect

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- Advice of Rogers, Laird, Richard M. Helms
- Effect
  - South Vietnam
  - The President's trip to the Soviet Union
  - Dacha meeting

Forthcoming announcements

- SALT, US-Soviet Union trade agreement

Kissinger's schedule

- National League of Families
- The President's schedule
- Possible interpretation

Kissinger left at 10:12 am.

Conversation No. 799-10

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 10:13 am -10:19 am

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
  - Announcement
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Possible audience
  - Media coverage

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:13 am.

- Ballroom
- Kissinger

The unknown man left at 10:14 am.

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Kissinger entered at 10:14 am.

- Appearance by Kissinger or by the President
- Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes, Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Possible reception for the President

Kissinger left at 10:17 am.

The President's schedule

- News stories
  - Radio address on Philosophy of Government, October 21, 1972
  - Announcement timing
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II
  - Paternalism
- Camp David
  - Length of stay
- Daily need for stories
- Kissinger

Haldeman left at 10:19 am.

Conversation No. 799-11

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 10:22 am - 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's schedule
  - Hanoi
- The President's possible meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Midway Island
  - Timing
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger's schedule

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- Hanoi
- Saigon
- Midway
- William P. Rogers
- Possible meeting with Foreign Minister
- U. Alexis Johnson

Kissinger left at 10:23 am.

Conversation No. 799-12

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 10:24 am - 10:25 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
- Hotel caucuses
- Ballroom
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Media

Haldeman left at 10:25 am.

Conversation No. 799-13

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:25 am and 10:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.



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Request for a meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 799-14

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 10:27 am - 10:28 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

-The President's forthcoming statement

-Negotiations

-Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam

-Tone

-Settlement conditions

-Prisoners of war [POWs], missing in action [MIAs]

-Communism in South Vietnam

-US honor

Kissinger left at 10:28 a.m.

Conversation No. 799-15

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:28 am and 10:47 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

-Barry M. Goldwater call

-National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

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Butterfield left at 10:47 am.

Conversation No. 799-16

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 10:47 am - 10:48 am  
Location: Oval Office

Barry M. Goldwater talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 31-52]

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:48 am.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 10:48 am.

Conversation No. 799-17

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 11:24 am - 11:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's response to the press
- White House involvement
- Innuendo
- Smear tactics
- The President's veracity
- Campaign practices
- Violence, obscenities

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

- George S. McGovern
  - San Francisco
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Tricia Nixon Cox, Edward R.F. Cox
- Republican tactics
  - The President’s instructions
- Personal attacks compared to attacks on issue stances
  - [Donald H. Segretti]
  - Dwight L. Chapin statement on [*Washington Post*] story
- White House involvement
  - Opposition charges
  - Indictments
  - Grand jury proceedings
  - Lack of proof
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Government Accounting Office [GAO]
  - Opposition charges
    - Innuendo
    - Hearsay journalism
- Campaign practices
  - Espionage
  - Heckling
    - Obscenities
  - Violence
  - Firebombing of campaign headquarters
  - New Left tactics
- White House involvement
  - Staff
  - Unidentified sources, charges
    - Refusal to comment
  - Washington Post*
    - Chapin photograph
    - Possible questions to Ziegler
- The President’s view
  - Issues
    - Vietnam, taxes, jobs, peace, narcotics, defense, amnesty
  - Smears
  - Campaign practices
  - White House staff
  - McGovern
  - Call for opposition to speak out against violence, obscenities, disruption of meetings

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- Responsibility for campaign practices
- Press and media techniques
  - Hearsay statements, innuendo, guilt by association
    - Comparison to charges against Joseph R. McCarthy's tactics
  - Washington Post*
    - Number of editorials
    - Double standard
- White House involvement
  - The President's view
  - Investigation
- Campaign practices
  - Chapin, Gordon C. Strachan
    - Involvement
  - Double standard
  - Espionage, surveillance, sabotage charges
    - Proof
  - Chapin hiring of Segretti
    - Possible questions to Ziegler
- Response by White House to hearsay, character assassination, smear by innuendo, and guilt by association
- Ziegler's role
  - The President's advice
- Press and media relations
  - Reaction to the President's lead in polls tied to stories
    - George H. Gallup

The President's schedule

- Radio speech
  - Timing
    - Announcement
- Philadelphia, New York
  - Leak

Ziegler left at 11:40 am.

Conversation No. 799-18

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:40 am and 11:42 am

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Recent telephone call
- John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at 11:42 am.

Conversation No. 799-19

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 11:42 am. - 12:54 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Use of the President for news coverage
- Television [TV]
- The President's recent appearance before National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Possibility of questions challenging the President's Vietnam War policy
- The President's statement on amnesty
  - News coverage
- The President's statement on opinion leaders
  - News coverage

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:44 am.

Congressional relations

- Water bill
- Draft for the President

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- Quorum problems
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Possible return of congressmen
- News coverage
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II announcement
  - Timing
  - Kissinger

### Announcements

- The President's radio speech
  - Location
    - Camp David, Oval Office, Executive Office Building [EOB], Residence, Treaty Room, Map Room, Theater
  - Announcement
    - Timing
      - SALT II
- Camp David trip
- Philadelphia trip
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Rumsfeld's location
      - Chicago
      - Clarence D. Ward
- SALT II
- Conference on European Security and Cooperation
  - Kissinger
    - State Department
- SALT II
- US – Soviet Union trade agreement
  - Radio speech
  - US – Soviet Union trade agreement
    - Timing
      - Kissinger's schedule
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:44 am and 12:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 799-19A]

Haig's schedule

William L. Safire

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[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Philadelphia

News coverage

- Kissinger

Radio speech announcement

Congressional relations

- Social Security bill
  - Possible signature
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
      - Possible veto
        - Payroll taxes
        - Budget impact
        - Possible signature
        - Water bill
  - Veto
    - Timing
      - Senior citizens
      - Environmentalists
- Seventy-one bills for presidential action
  - Ehrlichman's view
- Water bill veto
  - Timing
    - News coverage
      - The President's radio speech
      - SALT II
- Congress
  - Social Security legislation
    - Ehrlichman's advice
      - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - George P. Shultz, Weinberger, Charles W. Colson, Elliot L. Richardson as advisers
    - Arthur S. Flemming
    - Clark MacGregor
    - John B. Connally

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-The President's October 17, 1972 meeting

### Philadelphia revenue sharing signing ceremony

- Independence Hall
  - Number of guests
  - Courtyard
    - Liberty Bell
  - Press, cameras
  - Declaration of Independence Room
    - Benjamin Franklin
  - Public viewing
    - Frank L. Rizzo
    - Supporters
- Weather forecast

### Media relations

- Ehrlichman's October 15, 1972 interview on American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  - Daniel L. Schorr's interview request
    - Ehrlichman's refusal
  - Schorr's brother's involvement with George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - George Herman interview
    - House Resolution [HR] 1

### Congressional relations

- Social Security
- Water bill
  - Possible lawsuit
    - Withholding of funds
    - Constitutional authority
- Labor-HEW
- Veto
  - George H. Mahon
  - Continuing resolution
- Product safety bill
  - Signature
  - Independent product safety agency
    - Executive branch
    - Second term plan
- Executive, judicial, legislative salaries
- Commission



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- Time frame
- Appointment by Agnew, [Warren E. Burger], [Carl B. Albert]
- Pay Board
  - George H. Boldt appointment
- The President's view
  - Cabinet
- Congressional staffs
- General Schedule [GS] salaries
  - Cost of living increases
- Circuit Court boundaries revision

### Watergate

- John W. Dean's October 16, 1972 talk with Donald H. Segretti
  - Segretti's conversation with lawyer
    - Disclosure of information
    - Statement
      - White House involvement
      - Affidavit
- Legal action against *Washington Post*
  - Sullivan v. New York Times Co.*
  - Time Inc. v. Hill*
    - The President's involvement
- Public reaction
  - Theodore Roosevelt
    - [*Roosevelt v. Newett*]
  - Unknown person
    - Time*
- Segretti
  - Allegations
- Time Inc. v. Hill*
  - Film [*The Desperate Hours*]
  - Supreme Court decision
    - Tom C. Clark, Earl Warren, Abe Fortas, John M. Harlan
  - Position of public figures
- Libel
  - Deposition
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
- Democratic lawsuit
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Lawsuit against *Washington Post*
  - Veracity of charges

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- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Washington Star*
- Public reaction
- Plea
  - Summary judgment
- 1962 legal action
  - Election
- Possible Segretti suit
- Dean
- Post-1972 election action
  - Disbarment proceedings
- Lawsuits
  - Maurice H. Stans's suit against Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
  - Washington Post*
    - Building dedication ceremony
- Ziegler
  - Job, performance
    - May 8, 1972 decision
      - Peter Lisagor

The President's comments to National League of Families

- May 8, 1972 decision by the President
  - Reaction
    - Opinion leaders
      - Media, business, universities
- The President's position on amnesty
  - Casualties
  - Prisoners of war [POWs], missing in action [MIAs]
  - Audience reaction
- Fate of POWs
- Amnesty issue
  - McGovern October 15, 1972 statement
    - Veterans
    - Conditions

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Press and media relations

- Amnesty
  - The President's comments to the National League of Families
  - News coverage
    - Ehrlichman's recent CBS interview
  - Edits
  - Schorr
- Ziegler
  - Job performance, temperament
  - Press conference
  - The President's meeting with Ziegler
    - The President's backing for Ziegler compared to Lyndon B. Johnson and George E. Christian
  - Briefings
    - Domestic policy
    - Foreign policy
      - Work with Kissinger, National Security Council [NSC]
    - Difficulties
  - Background
  - Intelligence, aptitude, competitiveness, temperament
    - Work with Haldeman
  - Competitiveness
  - Comparison with Herbert G. Klein
    - Klein's relations with press
    - Precision
  - Understanding of the press
  - Integrity
  - Washington Post, New York Times, Time, Newsweek, CBS, ABC, National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]*
    - Post-1972 election access to White House
      - Washington Star, Chicago Tribune, U.S. News and World Report*

Appointments

- Intellectuals
  - Kermit Gordon
  - Pay Board

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

- Shultz
- William P. Rogers
  - Charles W. Yost appointment to the United Nations [UN]
  - Irena (Oldakowska) Yost
  - Yost
    - Democratic leanings
- Effectiveness of White House treatment
- Right compared with left
  - New York Times* advertisement
  - Unknown person from Stanford University
  - Yale University
- Government
  - State Department
    - Firings
    - Kissinger
    - The President's leadership
  - Connally
    - Possible appointment
    - Position as Treasury Secretary
    - Firings
      - Position as Texas governor
- University education
  - Duke University, Stanford University, University of California, Los Angeles
  - Elite schools
    - Effect on character
- Businessmen
  - Advertising agencies in New York
    - The President's conversation with Beurt Servaas
  - Eastern establishment
  - Jews
- Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh
  - R. Sargent Shriver
  - Possible resignation
    - Civil Rights Commission
      - Length of term
      - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
      - Staff
        - [Howard A. Glickstein]

## **Budget**

- Civil Rights Commission

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- Cuts
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Defense Department
  - Optional cuts by the President
    - Amounts
  - National debt interest, veterans benefits, Social Security
  - Federal bureaucracy
    - Weinberger
    - Firing of low-level jobs

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.

- Firing of administrative, executive jobs
  - CIA
  - State Department
    - Foreign Service
    - Defense Department
      - Civilians
      - The Pentagon
  - Seniority
    - State Department
      - Retirements
  - Agriculture Department
  - Frank C. Carlucci
    - Kissinger's view
    - CIA
  - Study of proposals
  - Types of cuts
  - Kissinger
    - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
    - Importance
  - State, Defense
  - Justice Department
  - HEW, Housing and Urban Development [HUD], Agriculture Department, Interior Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - Opportunity to cut
  - 1972 election's impact on cut choices

### Vietnam War

- The President's appearance before National League of Families
  - Mrs. Nellie Davis
  - Bracelet

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

- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Ricardo Davis
- The President's view
- Amnesty issue
- McGovern
- Canadian refuge

### The President's second term

- Responsibilities
- Effect of a forthcoming campaign
  - Discipline
- Media and press relations
  - Left-wing press
    - White House efforts in public relations
  - TV
    - Press conference appearances
- Treatment of opponents
  - The President's recent conversation with Kissinger
    - Life* editorial board endorsement of the President
      - Support for McGovern
      - Newspaper Guild
      - Kissinger's *Time-Life* contacts
- Time*
  - Jerrold L. Schechter
- Granting requests for interviews in news magazines
- US News and World Report*
- New York Times*
  - Robert B. Semple, Edwin L. Dale, Jr.
- Ehrlichman's refusal to return telephone calls to unknown person
- Washington Post*
  - Ziegler
    - Carroll Kilpatrick
- White House access in post-1972 election period
  - Invitations
    - Social occasions
      - Christmas parties
    - Press conferences
- Lisagor, Edward B. Morgan
- Supporters
  - Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
    - Haldeman's view
- Semple's future

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- New York Times*
- New York Herald-Tribune*
- Los Angeles Times*
- Endorsement
- Los Angeles Times* and *Washington Post* news service
- Segretti case
  - Otis Chandler
  - Chapin, Herbert W. Kalmbach
- The President's relations with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Leonid I. Brezhnev, Chou En-Lai
  - Comparisons
- White House press, media contacts
  - New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Life*
  - Networks
    - Schorr
    - Marvin L. Kalb
      - Kissinger's request
      - The President's meeting with National League of Families
    - Richard G. Valeriani
- News magazines

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:42 am and 12:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 799-19B]

[See Conversation No. 31-53]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The press and White House access
  - Klein, Ziegler, Kissinger
  - Semple, Schechter
    - Conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Washington Post*

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 12:45 am and 12:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 799-19C]

[See Conversation No. 31-54; one item has been withdrawn]

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[End of telephone conversation]

POWs

- Note to Mrs. Davis from Tricia Nixon Cox
- Bracelet
- [Ricardo Davis]
- MIA

The President, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman left at 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 799-37

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 3:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 799-37A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown person talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:54 pm and 3:52 pm.

[Conversation 799-37B]

The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 799-20

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 3:58 pm



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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

Bull left at 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 799-21

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 3:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-66]

Conversation No. 799-22

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 3:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting

-Interruption

Bull left at 3:58 pm.

Telephone call from Robert W. Galvin

-Telephone operators

Butterfield left at 3:59 pm.

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Conversation No. 799-23

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 3:59 pm - 4:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., Melvin R. Laird and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Seating

[Photographic session]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:59 pm.

The President's telephone calls

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

[Photographic session]

Vietnam Negotiations

- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
- Political settlement
  - International Control Commission
  - Changes in language
- Settlement
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Abrhams's view
- Casualties
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Timing
  - Political pressures
  - 1972 election
  - The President's conversation with Kissinger
- Thieu
- US relations with South Vietnam
- History
  - Military forces

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- Tradition, training, leadership
- Government
  - US aid
- North Vietnamese situation
  - Hanoi
    - Political structure
  - Manpower
- Thieu
- Conclusion of war
  - US military presence
  - Compared to Europe
  - Legal system
- South Vietnam
  - Abram's view
- Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- US domestic conditions
- Future military resupply
  - Petroleum, oil, lubricants [POL]
  - Compared to recent past
  - POL
  - Ammunition
- South Vietnamese leadership
  - Thieu's responsibilities
    - Justification
- Abrams's schedule
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker, Thieu
    - Discussions
- South Vietnam's political future
  - North Vietnam
  - Coalition government
    - The President's view
    - Survivability of South Vietnam
- Thieu
  - Possible scenario
    - Cease-fire
    - Command of Army
    - Vietcong [VC]
- Prisoners in South Vietnamese prisons
  - Status and numbers
  - C category
  - Kissinger, Thieu
- Cease-fire supervision

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

- Effectiveness
  - Survivability of Thieu
- North Vietnam
  - Spring offensive
  - Casualties
    - South Vietnam
  - Mining, bombing effect
  - 1972 election effect
  - PRC, Soviet Union
  - Effect of long war
  - 1972 election effect
- South Vietnamese situation
  - Military considerations
    - Thieu's concern
      - Saigon area
        - Ben Cat, Nam Trop [sp?]
  - Political considerations
    - Thieu's concern
      - US relations
        - Conversations with Haig
- Thieu
  - Psychological considerations
  - Handling of possible settlement
    - Time required
    - Kissinger's point
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - 1972 election
    - US support
  - 1968 election
    - 1953
  - 1963 Ngo Dinh Diem's assassination
    - Diem's generals
      - Diem's view of communism
  - Kissinger
    - 1972 election
- As possible obstacle to peace
  - North Vietnam
  - US public opinion
    - US economic aid, replacements
- Bunker, Abrams's role in negotiations
- North Vietnamese stance
  - Possible effect on Thieu's tenure

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- Abrams's and Bunker's role
  - Previous meeting with Haig
    - Differences in political terms
    - Coalition government
  - The President's recent conversation with Kissinger
    - Coalition government
- Abrams's schedule
  - Alaska-Tokyo-Saigon
- Thieu and US relations
  - Publicity
    - North Vietnam
- History of war
  - The President requesting Abrams's opinion
  - Cambodia, Laos, May 8, 1972 decision by the President
    - US domestic opposition
      - Demonstrations
      - Establishment
  - Support for Thieu
    - US public opinion
    - Communist government in South Vietnam

Abrams

- Office
- US Army
  - Morale
    - US Army football
  - Support from the President

Vietnam War

- Conclusion
  - US bombing
  - Civilians

The President's regards for Bunker

Abrams et al. left at 4:30 pm.

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Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-67]

Conversation No. 799-25

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Unknown person's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB] Health Unit

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Conversation No. 799-26

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 4:36 pm - 4:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with W. Clement Stone.

[See Conversation No. 31-68; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 799-27

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 4:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

List of telephone calls

-Procedure

-Rose Mary Woods [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:45 pm.

Conversation No. 799-28

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 4:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-69]

Conversation No. 799-29

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 4:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

List of telephone calls

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- W. Clement Stone
- Robert W. Galvin
- Length of calls

Bull left at 4:45 pm.

Conversation No. 799-30

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:45 pm - 4:46 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Robert A. Forst.

[See Conversation No. 31-70; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 799-31

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 4:49 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Letter

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:49 pm.

Conversation No. 799-32

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:49 pm - 4:51 pm



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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William M. Fast.

[See Conversation No. 31-71; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 799-33

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 4:52 pm - 4:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Joseph Townsley.

[See Conversation No. 31-72; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 799-34

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:53 pm and 5:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Telephone calls  
-Procedure

Bull talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:53 pm and 5:01 pm.

[See Conversation No. 31-73]

Telephone call procedures

[End of telephone conversation]

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Telephone call procedures  
-Pace of calls

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Conversation No. 799-35

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:53 pm and 5:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Conversation No. 799-36/800-1

Date: October 16, 1972  
Time: 5:01 pm - 5:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Paul Miller.

[See Conversation No. 31-74; one item has been withdrawn. This conversation continues as Conversation No. 800-1]

[An unknown portion of this conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.]