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

Conversation No. 803-22/804-1

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 5:43 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman. This recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

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

Vietnam negotiations

- Nguyen Van Thieu
- The President's view

The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Radio talks
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Radio talks
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Work on legislative backlog
  - Photograph session
- Timing of October 19, 1972 scheduled departure
- Radio talks
  - [Philosophy of Government] October 21, 1972
  - Time
    - Repeat cycle
- Veterans speech on October 22, 1972
  - Timing of broadcast
    - Church service
    - West
      - Live audience
  - News coverage
- Veterans Day
  - Arlington National Cemetery
  - New York

Vietnam

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- Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Recent National League of Families meeting
    - Carol Hanson's endorsement of the President
      - The President's policy on the return of POWs
  - Statement regarding George S. McGovern's Vietnam policy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 19s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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The President's schedule

- News value
  - October 17, 1972
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Cabinet, Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Labor leaders
  - Meeting with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, George P. Shultz,
  - Herbert Stein
    - Budget cuts
      - Spending ceiling legislation
        - Ehrlichman
    - Ehrlichman
      - Judgement
        - Colson, Weinberger
    - Timing of announcements during 1972 campaign period
      - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
        - School lunch programs
      - Transportation department
        - Washington Metro construction
    - Impact

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- Veterans issues
  - Bill signing ceremony
    - John M. O'Neill veterans group
    - Young labor group
    - Television [TV] coverage
  - POW event
- Press conference
  - Colson
  - Frequency
  - Issues
    - Watergate
    - Vietnam
    - Sarah McClendon, Clark R. Mollenhoff
- Colson's meeting recommendations
  - Elliot L. Richardson, James D. Hodgson, Ehrlichman, Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan, Congressional leaders
  - Welfare reform
    - Family Assistance Program [FAP]
    - Employment
    - Press briefing
      - Questions
        - 1972 election
    - Announcement
  - Defense budget
  - Church attendance in Annapolis, Maryland
    - US Naval Academy
  - Price Commission
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Pay Board
- Church attendance
  - Gettysburg
  - October 29, 1972
  - Ohio
  - October 22, 1972
    - Radio speech timing
      - 1972 election
  - West
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:47 pm.

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Congressional schedule  
-Debt ceiling

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

-Price commission  
-Budget meeting  
-Weinberger  
-Ehrlichman's role

The President's schedule  
-Kentucky  
-Vietnam War  
-Possible Settlement  
-Timing  
-Conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Thieu  
-Henry A. Kissinger's possible meeting with Le Duc Tho  
-Kissinger's Possible Itinerary  
-Vientiane, Saigon, Hanoi, Washington, DC  
-Thieu

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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The President's schedule

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 3:47 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 803-22/804-1A]

Request for a meeting with Ehrlichman

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[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

The President left and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:47 pm.

The President's schedule  
-Telephone

Bull left and The President entered at an unknown time after 3:58 pm.

[Bonsai?] trees  
-Value  
-Haldeman's possession

The President talked with an unknown person [Haig?] at an unknown time between 3:47 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 803-22/804-1D]

Request for a meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

[Bonsai?] trees  
-Value  
-Nellie L. Yates  
-Trip [to Peoples Republic of China [PRC]?]  
-Possible gift to the White House

Ehrlichman entered at 3:58 p.m.

Memorandum  
-Arthur F. Burns  
-Rose Mary Woods

The President talked with Woods at an unknown time between 3:58 pm and 4:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 803-22/804-1B]

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Letter from Burns  
-Ehrlichman

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:58 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:01 pm.

The President's schedule

- Budget meeting recommendation
  - Stein, Weinberger, Shultz, Ehrlichman
  - Spending limit
  - Briefing by Weinberger
- Proposed cuts
  - Pre-election period
- Cabinet meeting
- News value
- Meeting at Camp David
  - William E. Timmons
  - New York

Woods entered at 4:01 pm.

Memorandum from Burns  
-Weinberger's draft

Haig entered and Woods left at 4:02 p.m.

Foreign Relations

- US-Soviet Union trade agreement
  - William P. Rogers's view
    - State Department
      - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT], Shanghai Communique, Berlin agreement
  - U. Alexis Johnson
- Vietnam Negotiations
  - Possible settlement
    - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Thieu

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- Political issues
  - Coalition government in South Vietnam
  - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Thieu
    - State Department
    - Security issues
    - North Vietnam
    - POWs
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Thieu
  - William H. Sullivan
    - Vientiane, Phnom Penh, Bangkok
  - Philip C. Habib
    - Seoul
      - Park Chung Hee
      - Thieu

Haig left at 4:08 p.m.

- The President's schedule
- Camp David budget meeting
    - Veto announcement
    - Revenue sharing signing ceremony
      - Shultz, Weinberger
    - Transportation arrangements
      - Helicopters
  - Philadelphia revenue sharing ceremony trip
    - Press pool
      - Ehrlichman
    - Story
      - Photograph opportunity
      - Recent Senate vote override
  - New York
    - Press relations
  - Legislation vetoes
    - Announcement
      - The President's role
        - Colson
        - Taxes
        - Questions
          - 1972 election

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- Mollenhof
- McClendon
- Colson's perception
- Radio statement
  - News value
  - Ehrlichman
- Veterans legislation
  - Colson
  - Arrangements for signing ceremony
    - Young veterans group
      - GI Bill
      - O'Neill
    - Labor group
    - Badges
  - Impact of event
  - New York
  - Photograph opportunity
  - Veterans issue
- Radio speech on education, October 25, 1972
  - Preparation
  - Schedule
    - Butterfield
- Radio speeches
  - Veterans, New Majority topics
    - William L. Safire
- Appalachian trip
  - Airport
    - Ashland, Kentucky
  - Release of statement by the President
    - Rural development, black lung
      - Accomplishments and proposals
  - Robert C. Byrd
    - McGovern
    - Kentucky, West Virginia
  - Auditorium
  - Louie R. Nunn
- New York speech
  - Theme
    - Goals for future
  - John B. Connally's foreign policy speech
  - Broadcast



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- Tone
- The President's goals for the future
  - [McGovern's] programs
  - World peace, prosperity
- Press corps
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller's home
- Connally broadcast
  - Audience reaction
- Tone
- Positive nature of the President's appearances
  - Kentucky and Appalachia
    - John Sherman Cooper
      - Support for the President
    - Lucy A. Winchester
  - Stump speeches
    - Press reaction
  - Audiences
    - Fund raising speeches
    - Reading a speech
      - Rallies
      - Radio
- Issues and events
  - Welfare programs meeting
    - Colson
    - Richardson
    - Moynihan
    - Congress
  - Price Commission
    - Rumsfeld briefing
      - Price increases
        - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
          - Timing of release
          - Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Revenue sharing
  - Meeting with young voters for the President
    - Colson
    - East Room
  - Defense budget
    - Defense officials
      - Kissinger
      - Austerity effort in budget matters

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- Vietnam
- Trips
  - Kentucky
    - Film of Connally speech
    - New York
    - Statement on plans for the future
  - News value of events
  - Rallies
  - Georgia, Michigan, Texas remarks
  - New York
    - Fund raiser
  - California
    - Los Angeles
  - Public enthusiasm
    - Kentucky
    - Appalachia
  - Expression of views
    - Peace, world view, economy, goals for America
    - The President's trip to Independence Hall
- Revenue sharing
  - Price's draft of speech
    - Length
    - Talking points
      - Substance, anecdote, theme
  - TV
    - George Washington on the Constitution
    - The President's 1970 trip to Philadelphia
      - Philadelphia Orchestra
        - John K. Andrews, Jr.
    - Winston S. Churchill quote
  - TV coverage
- Effect of issue
  - General public
  - Mayors, officials
  - Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Trust in localities compared to Washington, DC
- Water bill
  - Veto
    - House of Representatives
    - Chances for sustaining
      - Colson's view

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- Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends
- Environmentalists
- News coverage
- Trade agreement with the Soviet Union
- Lend-Lease agreement
- The President's trip to Kentucky
- Airport
- Louisville
- Huntington, West Virginia
- Possible Air Force base
- Portsmouth, Ohio
- Ashland, Kentucky
- Charleston, West Virginia
- Symbolism of the President's visit to West Virginia
- Arch A. Moore, Jr.
- Charleston, West Virginia

**Al-Fatah**

- Terrorism committee report
- David R. Young, Jr.
- 1972 election
- The President
- Yitzak Rabin
- Response
- White House
- L.[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Use of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[National security]

[Duration: 14s]

TERRORISM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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-Authorization by the President

- Rabin
- R. Sargent Shriver
- The President
- Rabin
  - Israeli security
  - Ehrlichman's airplane flight with Abba Eban

Statements

- Theme
  - The President's next term
  - Peace, economy, welfare
  - Goals
    - Peace, prosperity, growth

Congress

- Adjournment
  - Telephone call to the President
    - House of Representatives, Senate
  - Possible meeting with the President
    - Timmons
  - Schedule
- The President's view
- The President as freshman Congressman
  - Daylight savings time
    - District of Columbia
      - Debate
        - Virginia farmers
- Ehrlichman's schedule
- Michael Gravel, John V. Tunney, Frank F. Church, Warren G. (Maggie") Magnuson
- Charles H. Percy
- Vote on spending limitation
- McGovern
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - Parliamentarian [Floyd M. Riddick]
    - J. Mark Trice

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Inaugural

- Progress
  - Stands
    - Seats, framework
- Routes
- Brookings Institute
  - Transition planning
    - Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.
      - Telephone call after Democratic National Convention
  - Placement of people in government agencies

Brookings Institute

- Establishment
- Richard P. Nathan's new job
  - Welfare program
- Personnel

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 12m 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Senate

- Votes on Watergate investigation, spending limit, Water bill
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
    - Kennedy
      - Charles E. Goodell
- The President's role during campaign
  - Surrogates
    - Daniel J. Evans
      - Ehrlichman
- Watergate
  - Mathias

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- Kennedy
- Edward J. Gurney
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Mathias
  - Agnew
  - Percy, William B. Saxbe
  - Support
    - Fredrick, Maryland
- Percy
  - Downstate Illinois
- Opposition to the President
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Clifford P. Case
  - Javits
    - Comparison to Percy, Mathias, Hugh Scott
- Scott
  - Water bill
  - Pennsylvania Association of Industries
  - Re-election as minority leader
    - Breakfast conversation with the President
    - Fund raising
- Composition
  - Possible changes in leadership
    - Nunn's election
      - Scott
    - Robert P. Griffin, Howard H. Baker, Jr., William E. Brock, III
  - Baker as possible leader
    - Scott
  - Gordon L. Allott, Jack R. Miller
  - Leadership qualities
  - Robert J. Dole
    - [Republican National Committee]
  - Wallace F. Bennett
  - Roman L. Hruska
  - Milton Young
  - Peter H. Dominick
  - Brock

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- Possible change of leadership
  - Ford
    - Rumsfeld
    - Grand Rapids
    - Rumsfeld
  - John J. Rhodes, John B. Anderson
- Anderson
  - Scott
  - Cooperation
  - Comparison to Ford
  - John C. Stennis

Senate

- Stennis
  - Possible party change
- Possible change in leadership
  - Margaret C. Smith, Byrd
  - Scott, Hruska
- Harry F. Byrd
  - Possible change in political affiliation
  - Bryce N. Harlow

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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The press and media

- MacGregor's *Washington Post* statement
- 1972 election
- New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Time*
- TV networks
- Attitude towards administration
  - White House events

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- James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Katharine L. Graham
- Ziegler
- New York Times, Washington Post, Time, Life, Newsweek*
- Hugh S. Sidey
- TV networks
- Business executives
  - William S. Paley, Frank Stanton, Leonard H. Goldenson, Robert W. Sarnoff
- Reporters
  - Daniel L. Schorr
  - George Herman's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Schorr
    - Wife, brother
    - Campaign activities in support of McGovern
- The President's East Room press conferences
  - Frank van der Linden
  - Recognition of reporters
    - New York Times*
    - Carroll Kilpatrick
    - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
- TV compared to newspapers
  - Washington Post*
    - Compared to Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Washington Post* newspaper syndicate
    - Hobart Rowen
      - Ehrlichman's attendance at Associated Press [AP] editors meeting
      - Los Angeles Times*
      - Ehrlichman's letter
      - Publication and circulation
- New York Times*
  - Story on Watergate
    - Donald H. Segretti's telephone calls to White House
    - Dwight L. Chapin, E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Innuendos, implications
    - Double standard
    - Leaks
      - Pentagon Papers, National Security Council [NSC] leaks



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- Pulitzer Prize
- Kissinger
- Daniel Ellsberg
  - Washington Post* editorial
  - Government employment
  - Committee to Re-elect the President
- Hunt
- Chapin
- Chapin
  - Purported position and access to the President
  - Wiretaps
  - Frequency
- Reporters
  - Access to the White House
    - New York Times*, *Washington Post*
  - Christmas parties
  - Reaction of potential big election victory by the President
    - Philip L. Geyelin
    - American people
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt's election
      - Haldeman's grandfather's view
- Allen S. Drury
  - Books
- Intellectual establishment
  - John F. Osborne
  - Washington Post*, *New York Times*
- McGovern
  - Connally's broadcast
  - McGovern's views
  - Henry A. Wallace era
- The President's schedule
  - Congress
  - Adjournment

Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm.

Chapin

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John D. Ehrlichman talked with an unknown staff member in Timmons's office at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm.

Haldeman left at 5:28 pm.

Ehrlichman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 803-22/804-1C]

[See Conversation No. 31-120]

Haldeman entered at 5:32 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Congress

- Adjournment
- Highway bill
- Highways Conference
- Javits's reaction to Magnuson amendment on unemployment
- “Pins and needles” bill
- Tax amendment
- Senate passage of debt ceiling bill
- Ford
- Javits
- Debt ceiling bill
- The President's schedule
- Comparison to 1960s, [1947-1960], [1969-1972]

The President's schedule

- Huntington, West Virginia
- Airport
- Charleston, West Virginia
- Previous trip during flood
- Ashland, Kentucky

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Meeting with Frederic V. Malek
- Congressional adjournment
- Status

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- Senate
- Javits
- Quorum
- Debt ceiling bill
- Weinberger's staff

Ehrlichman left at 5:37 pm.

Watergate

- News stories
  - New York Times*
  - Chapin
    - Timing of release of stories
    - Colson's recommendation
- Time*
- Dan Rather story
  - Responsibility
    - Chapin, Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - The President, John N. Mitchell, Haldeman
- CBS reporters
  - Rather, Robert Pierpoint, Schorr
- ABC
  - Thomas E. Jarriel
- Access to reporters
  - Marvin L. Kalb, Schorr, Rather
  - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
    - Coverage
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC] coverage during campaign

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 55s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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The President's schedule  
-Congressional adjournment

Haldeman left at 5:43 pm.

Conversation No. 804-2

Date: October 18, 1972  
Time: 5:43pm - 5:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

[See Conversation No. 31-122; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 804-3

Date: October 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President and Sanchez left at 5:50 pm.

Conversation No. 804-4

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Telephone calls

The President's location

-EOB

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 5:50 pm.

[Unintelligible]

[The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.]