

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF



Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 245-1

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:49 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Unintelligible]

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:20 am

Conversation No. 245-19

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:49 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Non-historical]  
[Duration: 11s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

\*\*\*\*\*

Copy of an unknown document  
-Yellow copy

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 am

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 245-2

Date: April 6, 1971

Time: 9:20 am - 9:59 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

Meeting with Congressional leaders

-Gerald R. Ford

-Hugh Scott and Ford

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:20 am and 9:22 am]

[Conversation No. 245-2A]

[See Conversation No. 42-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew as speakers

Carl B. Albert

[The President talked with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield between 9:22 am and 9:27 am]

[Conversation No. 245-2B]

[See Conversation No. 42-6]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's meeting with National Security Council, Congressmen, April 7, 1971

-Mansfield

-Albert

-[Thomas] Hale Boggs

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 9/08)

Meeting with Congressional leaders  
-Albert  
-Ford  
-Scott

Haig

Haldeman's schedule

Conv. No. 245-2 (cont.)

Press

-Unknown story  
-Coverage

Staff

-Donald H. Rumsfeld  
-Clark MacGregor  
-Charles W. Colson  
-John A. Scali  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-George P. Shultz  
-Defense spending

Mood of nation

Vietnam War

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 6s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

\*\*\*\*\*

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 9/08)*

White House staff and Cabinet  
-Accomplishments

“Ted Gates”  
-Vietnam War

Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

Conv. No. 245-2 (cont.)

Henry A. Kissinger

Cambodia  
-Bombing  
-Kent State University  
-Public attitudes

Congressional attitudes  
-Rumsfeld  
-Problems with Congress  
-Robert H. Finch  
-Republicans  
-MacGregor  
-Supporters of Administration  
-Labor leaders  
-Southerners  
-Support or non-support  
-Consequences  
-President’s options

Scali  
-MacGregor  
-Staff situation

Economy  
-Stock market  
-Retail sales  
-Apparel  
-New York  
-Chrysler Corporation  
-First quarter  
-Home furnishings  
-Apparel

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

(rev. 9/08)

-Stock market  
-Buying power

White House staff  
-Haldeman's assessment

[The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 9:20 am and 9:59 am]

Conv. No. 245-2 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 245-2C]

Meeting with the President

Kissinger  
-Rogers  
-Laird  
-Conflicts

*Chicago Tribune*

Sidney R. Yates and John S. Nolan

Staffing for unknown agency  
-Right-wingers

Haldeman left at 9:59 am

Conversation No. 245-3

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: 9:59 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?]

[This conversation is a continuation of Conversation No. 245-2]

Economic situation

William P. Rogers

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

President's schedule

The unknown man [Haldeman?] left at 9:59 am

Conversation No. 245-4

Date: April 6, 1971

Time: 9:59 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-8]

Conversation No. 245-5

Date: April 6, 1971

Time: 9:59 am - 10:06 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Gerald R. Ford

[See Conversation No. 42-9]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:05 am

Conversation No. 245-6

Date: April 6, 1971

Time: 10:05 am - 11:03 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

Laos

- Casualty figures
- Military operations
- Comparison

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese Conv. No. 245-6 (cont.)
- President's forthcoming statement on Prisoners of War [POWs]
- President's options
- Possible statement
- Warning
- Credibility
- Kissinger's statement on POWs

Laos

- Casualties
- South Vietnamese casualties
- Air sorties
  - George S. McGovern's statements
- Kissinger's possible statement

President's speech on Vietnam, April 7, 1971

- Draft
- President's presentation
- Press
- Release
- Air sorties
- South Vietnamese casualties
- Warning
- Statement
- Warning
- Staff

Vietnam

- Withdrawal
- "Blockbusters"
- John D. Ehrlichman
- US proposals
- Negotiations
- Kissinger and Clark MacGregor
- Press

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Proposals
- "Doves"
- Congress
- Withdrawal date
- Military aid
- General Nguyen Van Thieu and Nguyen Cao Ky
- Communist victory
- Kissinger's relations with MacGregor Conv. No. 245-6 (cont.)
- Troop announcements
- Date for United States' withdrawal
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- President's meeting with Thieu
- United States' position
- President's policy
- North Vietnamese
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Date for Withdrawal
- POWs
- Cease fire
- Negotiations
- Cease fire
- United States' proposals
- Kissinger's role
- Paris talks

**Chile**

- Elections
- Salvador Allende Gossens
  - Control of media
- Eduardo Frei Montalva
  - Christian Democrats
- Allende
- State Department
  - Charles A. Meyer
  - Allende
- United States' policy
- Jorge Alessandri

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 9/08)

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 13s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Conv. No. 245-6 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

\*\*\*\*\*

-Edward M. Korry

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 26s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

\*\*\*\*\*

-Korry  
-Peter M. Flanigan  
-Kenneth B. Keating  
-Pakistan  
-India

Kissinger's relations with MacGregor  
-Melvin R. Laird  
-Ehrlichman

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

Vietnam

- Ehrlichman
- Public opinion
- Johnson

Cambodia

- United States' involvement
- Public opinion

Conv. No. 245-6 (cont.)

Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.

- Impact on administration
- Background

President's speech on Vietnam

- Possible question to Kissinger
- President's policy

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:05 am

Arrival of Mansfield

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:35 am

President's speech on Vietnam

- Success of policy
- Possible wording on Vietnamization policy
- Relation to troop withdrawals

Mansfield entered at 10:35 am

Greetings

Kissinger left at 10:36 am

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming call to Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Military situation
- Withdrawal date
- South Vietnamese leaders
- Withdrawal of United States' troops
- Rate

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Numbers
- Ceiling
- Level
- Announcement
- Dates
- Level
- Future announcements
- President's options
- Negotiations
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Attitude
  - United States' position
    - President's options
  - Soviet Union
    - President's options
  - Deadline
    - President's plans
  - Troop withdrawals
  - Chance of a breakthrough
  - Announcements
  - Withdrawal of troops
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's mission
  - United States' offer
  - Date
    - United States' plans
  - Cease fire
- President's speech, April 7, 1971
- Negotiations
  - President's forthcoming conversations with Dobrynin
  - Possible topics
  - North Vietnamese
    - Madame Nguyen Thi Binh and Long Di [sp?]
    - Date
  - United States' position
  - Troop withdrawals
  - Laos
  - President's policy
- Arms control negotiations
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev and Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Communist Party Congress
    - Fight

Conv. No. 245-6 (cont.)

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Military people
- Arms limitation issue
- Political people
  - Aleksi N. Kosygin
- Brezhnev's role
- Detente
- Arms limitation
- Date
- President's options

Conv. No. 245-6 (cont.)

## Berlin

- United States-Soviet Union negotiations

## Middle East

- United States' policy
- Israel
  - Support
  - United States' policy
  - Other nations
  - Cease fire
- Anwar el-Sadat
- Soviet Union

## Vietnam and Laos

- Mansfield's support for President
- Troop withdrawal
  - Announcement
- South Vietnamese
  - Military operations
    - Location
- Negotiations
- Prospects

## President's trip to Montana

- Timing
- Labor Day
- Announcement

## President's briefing on Vietnam

- Value

Mansfield left at 11:03 am

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 245-7

Date: April 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:10 am

Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 245-6 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-10]

Conversation No. 245-8

Date: April 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:10 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker

[See Conversation No. 42-11]

Conversation No. 245-9

Date: April 6, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:10 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-12]

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 245-10

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: 11:10 am - 11:11 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker

[See Conversation No. 42-13]

Conversation No. 245-11

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:11 am and 11:13 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-14]

Conversation No. 245-12

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: 11:13 am - 11:14 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker

[See Conversation No. 42-15]

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 245-13

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:14 am and 11:19 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-16]

Conversation No. 245-14

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: 11:19 am - 11:21 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield

[See Conversation No. 42-17]

Conversation No. 245-15

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 11:35 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-18]

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 245-16

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: 11:35 am - 11:37 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull

[See Conversation No. 42-19]

Conversation No. 245-17

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:37 am and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger

Changes in a report or speech

Kissinger's schedule

Conversation No. 245-18

Date: April 6, 1971  
Time: 1:00 pm - unknown before 1:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

President's speech on Vietnam, April 7, 1971

Draft

-Changes

-Page 1

-Kissinger's suggestions

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Language
- Dates
- Additions
- Language
- Withdrawal of troops
  - Language
  - Points
  - Wording
- Negotiated settlement
  - Articles
  - Additions
  - President's intentions
  - Wording
- Withdrawal of troops
  - Dates
  - Numbers
  - Figures
  - William P. Rogers' briefing
  - Chart
    - Use
  - Cabinet briefing
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Chart
    - Casualties
    - Sensitivity
    - Kissinger's briefings
- Casualties
  - Tet offensive
  - Use of figures
  - Tet comparison
  - Laos
    - Background
  - Estimates
  - Comparisons
  - South Vietnamese casualties
    - Significance
  - United States' ground forces
    - Replacement by United States' air sorties
      - Charges by George S. McGovern
  - McGovern
    - Possible Kissinger rebuttal
    - Television

Conv. No. 245-18 (cont.)

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- United States' policy goals in Southeast Asia
  - Wording
  - Changes
- United States' casualties
  - Rate
- South Vietnamese operations
  - Wording
- North Vietnamese attacks from Laos on United States ~~Comes~~ No. 245-18 (cont.)
- Supply lines and logistics
- North Vietnamese major offenses
  - Language
- Vietnamization policy
  - Success of Cambodian operations
  - Unknown man's views
- Consequences of failure in Vietnam
  - Middle East
  - President's policy
  - Popular opinion
  - Jews in Europe
    - Nazis
  - American attitude
- Vietnamization policy
  - Success
  - Language
- End of United States' involvement in war
  - Wording of statement
  - South Vietnamese defense
- Residual force
  - Rogers
  - United States' options
- Opposition to President's policies
- United States' policy
- Press
- Intellectuals
  - Harvard University
  - Yale University
  - Princeton University

Support for the President

- President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger's list
- John J. McCloy

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- [Forename unknown] Kekold [sp?]
- [Forename unknown] Nolan
- [Forename unknown] Wheeler
- Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
- Conservatives
- Liberals
- McCloy
- Lawyers
- David Rockefeller
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Rockefeller
- Politicians
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Congressmen

Conv. No. 245-18 (cont.)

Ford Foundation

- Unknown man at foundation
- McGeorge Bundy
- Support for Edmund S. Muskie's trips to Africa
- President's travels contrasted
  - Emoluments
- Muskie
- Unknown man's conversation with Kissinger

Soviet Union

- Soviet Minister to the United Nations
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - United States - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
- Possible United States' response
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Communist Party Congress
  - Result
- Haldeman
- President's political options
- Cambodia and Laos
- Bombing of North Vietnam

President's speech on Vietnam, April 7, 1971

- Revisions
- Goal
- Withdrawal
- Program

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Peace conference
- Prisoners of War
- All-Indochina peace conference
- Wording of appeal to Hanoi to start serious negotiations
- Withdrawal
- American involvement
- Timetable of withdrawal of outside forces
- Offer

Conv. No. 245-18 (cont.)

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 1:45 pm