



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 476-1

Date: Unknown between April 6 and April 7, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm, April 6 and 8:59 pm, April 7, 1971  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person entered

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Non-historical]  
[Duration: 9s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 8:59 pm, April 7, 1971

Conversation No. 476-2

Date: April 7, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:59 pm and 9:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown members of the television crew

- President's previous speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Unknown show
- Time
- Use of microphone
- President's position
- Microphone
- Handkerchief

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- President's position
- Chart
- Time

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 9:25 pm

Conv. No. 476-2 (cont.)

Conversation No. 476-3

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

President's schedule

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 8:52 am

Conversation No. 476-4

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an Stephen B. Bull

Picture frame

- Location for hanging
- Gold

President's schedule

- Meeting with T. Kong Lee [?] and [Name unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:52 am

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Conversation No. 476-5

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Conv. No. 476-2 (cont.)

Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:52 am

Conversation No. 476-6

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Location  
-Call back to President

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:52 am

Conversation No. 476-7

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: 8:52 am - 9:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971

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- Haldeman's schedule
  - Williamsburg
- Media coverage
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC], Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Shirley Taylor
  - Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
- Reaction
  - Congress
    - Carl B. Albert
      - Withdrawal
        - Pace
    - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Support for April 24, 1971 demonstrations
  - Washington Post*
    - Hugh Scott
  - Scott
    - Withdrawal from Vietnam issue
    - Impression about President's plan
  - Secrecy of plan
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - Robert P. Griffin
- Withdrawal from Vietnam
  - Timing
  - Griffin's view
  - Timing
  - Accountability
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
- Clark MacGregor
  - Support for President

Economy

- George P. Shultz
- Retail sales indicators
- Los Angeles Times*
- Stock market
- Retail sales
  - Apparel
  - Home furnishings
  - Automobiles
  - Clothing
- Sears, Roebuck & Company
  - Shultz

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- Compared with Vietnam
- Possible role of Administration
  - Credit
- Administration's legislative program
  - Administration's possible response
    - Congress

Legislative program

Conv. No. 476-7 (cont.)

- Revenue sharing
  - John D. Ehrlichman and Shultz
  - Haldeman's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Edward L. Morgan
    - "Selling" job
  - Ehrlichman
    - "Production" job
  - Packaging problem

President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971

- William L. Safire
- Length of speech
- Importance of brevity

Peter G. Peterson

- Briefing on Council on International Economic Policy, April 8, 1971
- [Name unintelligible]
  - Comments
- Shultz

Revenue sharing

- Ehrlichman
- Response to questions
- President's strategy
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Production problem
- Need for summarization
- Chicago Sun-Times*
  - Unknown journalist
- Definition

Ziegler entered at 9:00 am

President's schedule

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Preparation for Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Vietnam withdrawal
  - Deadline
  - Ziegler's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
  - Scott
- Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.
  - Ehrlichman Conv. No. 476-7 (cont.)
- Vietnam withdrawal
  - Press understanding
  - Questions and answers
  - Need for simple explanations
- Press conferences
  - President's instructions for Kissinger, Ehrlichman, and Shultz
  - Need for staff discipline
  - Ziegler's situation
- Possible meeting with senior staff members
  - Methods of answering
  - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Klein's methodology
  - Repetition of few points
- Importance of brevity
- Termination of questions
- Ehrlichman's briefing
  - Calley case
  - President's possible role
    - Lack of intervening in case
    - Judicial process
    - Review
  - Ziegler's conversation with Scott
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Timing
  - Scott
  - President's conversation with Mansfield
  - Scott
  - Mansfield
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - William P. Rogers
  - Mansfield

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- Ehrlichman
- President's plan for American withdrawal
- Final date
  - President's unwillingness to discuss
    - Jeopardizing plan
  - Conditions
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - North Vietnamese military activity
    - Negotiations
    - Vietnamization
  - US options
- Confidentiality
- Byrd
- Total withdrawal
- News story
  - Scott and Byrd
  - Inconsistency with April 7, 1971 speech
- Fixed date for withdrawal
  - Effect on negotiations
  - POWs
  - Public pressure
- Max Frankel's column, April 9, 1971
  - Scott and Byrd remarks
- Fixed date for withdrawal
  - Ziegler's possible answer to queries
  - Dependent on circumstances
- Scott
- Interpretations by senators
- President's plan for withdrawal
  - Discussion of fixed date
  - Certainty of total withdrawal
  - Fixed date
  - President's thesis of presentation
  - Effect on negotiations
- Scott
- Fixed date
- President's plan for total withdrawal
- Timing
- President's conversation with Scott
- Fixed date
- Need for US flexibility
- Possible dates

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- Future election
- President's accountability
- Reduction of US forces
- US goals
  - Total American withdrawal
  - North Vietnamese actions
  - American forces
  - Date question
  - Vietnamization
  - Fixed date
  - Negotiations
  - President's future announcements
- Factors influencing date
  - Negotiations
  - POWs
  - Residual force
- POW issue
- President's public announcements
  - Address on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Fixed date
- President's conversations with senators
- Need for constant reevaluation
- Fixed date constraint
- Future announcements
- Ziegler's responses
- Scott
- Washington Post*
- Dan Rather
  - CBS
  - Possible US moves
- "Doves"
- Frankel
- Joseph W. Alsop
  - Story on White House Staff
  - Kissinger and Haldeman
  - Laos
- President's Vietnamization policy
- Washington Post* editorial
  - Vietnamization
  - General William C. Westmoreland
    - 1967 speech
- President's policies

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- Reluctant credit to President
  - Withdrawal
  - Casualties
- Plan for total withdrawal
- Discussion of fixed date
  - US goals
    - Negotiations to end war
    - POWs
    - North Vietnam
- Possible fixed date
- President's plan
- Factors influencing date
- President's plan
- Ziegler's possible answers
  - Period of time versus fixed date
- Laird
- Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak column
  - Ford
  - Calley case
- Calley case
  - Ziegler's conversation with Ford
  - President's decision
  - President's conversation with Ford
    - Ford's reaction
- Democratic caucus vote
- Draft extension
- Democratic caucus
- Draft extension
  - Vote
  - Ford
- Calley case
  - Ford
  - Congressional reaction
  - Evans and Novak
  - Ford and Laird
  - Michigan Congressional caucus
    - Ford
  - President's decision
  - Rogers
  - Laird
  - Ford

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- Ziegler's call to Dan Akin [sp?]
  - Pentagon
  - Laird
- President's conversation with Ford
- Ziegler's possible responses
- Democratic caucus
- Draft extension
  - Vote
    - Compared with World War I, World War II
  - Calley case
    - President's conversation with Ford
  - Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
  - Griffin
  - Byrd
    - Instructions to Ziegler
  - Albert
  - Mansfield
  - Ford
  - Byrd and Griffin
  - Griffin
- Vietnam
  - Scott
    - Fixed date for withdrawal
    - President's plans
    - Factors influencing date
    - Criteria
    - Vietnamization
    - US withdrawal
    - US objectives
    - Factors influencing date
      - South Vietnam
      - POWs
    - US objectives
  - Haldeman
  - Reaction
    - Democrats
    - President's critics
  - President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
    - Reaction of press
    - Scott

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- Questions to Ziegler
  - Robert Pierpoint
  - Scott
- Withdrawal
- Responsibility
- Reaction
- Muskie
  - Endorsement of moratorium Conv. No. 476-7 (cont.)
  - Staff
- Tricia Nixon
- Edward R. F. Cox
  - [Harvard Law School] reaction to President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Reactions
- Kevin Taylor
  - Salute
  - Karl ("Skipper") Taylor, Jr.
- S. Taylor
  - Support for President
  - Hopes for children
  - Sincerity
- Withdrawal date
- S. Taylor
- Reaction on television
- President's meeting with senators
  - Withdrawal date issue
- Withdrawal of forces
- Summary of President's plans
  - Fixed date
  - Factors influencing date
- Congress
- Chicago group reaction
  - Businessmen
- New York businessmen
- President's speech on Southeast Asia
  - Reactions
  - Unknown football player
  - Tone
    - Personalizing the war
  - Casualty chart
- Kevin Taylor
  - War in human terms

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- Public reaction
- Appearance
- Salute
- Television
- Taylor family
  - Scholarships
- Colin Kelly
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - West Point
  - Father
    - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
    - Roosevelt
- Compared with Kevin Taylor
  - Scholarships
- Ziegler's forthcoming call to Scott
  - Kelly
  - Opportunity for Kevin Taylor
    - Annapolis [US Naval Academy]
  - Richard S. Schweiker
- Ceremony
  - S. Taylor
  - Public reaction
  - Kelly
  - Colonel [Forename unknown] Hocking [?]
  - Schweiker

Conv. No. 476-7 (cont.)

Ziegler left at 9:48 am

- Robert A. Taft, Jr.
  - Scott
- John Sherman Cooper
- Ziegler
- Klein

Staffing

- Peter M. Flanigan
- Establishment
- Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
  - Draft
- Lists for appointments
- William J. Casey
- Instructions for Flanigan

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- Eastern establishment
- Chicago group
  - Education
    - Northwestern University
    - University of Chicago
- John J. McCloy and Gates
- Leonard H. Lavin
  - Fundraising
- Norman Stein
- Instructions for Flanigan
- John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
- Elmer H. Bobst
- Henry E. Ford, II
- Gates
- David Rockefeller
- William S. Paley
- Attitude toward the President

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Media

- Television
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Ziegler
- Tricia Nixon

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 17s ]

GREAT BRITAIN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Ziegler's press briefing
  - Public reaction to President's April 7, 1971 speech
  - Telephone calls, telegrams

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President's television appearances

- Ehrlichman
- Reaction
- Written text
- Order
- Effort involved
- Need for re-evaluation of methods
- Reading Conv. No. 476-7 (cont.)
  - Haldeman's, Rogers' opinion
- Text/spontaneity
- Pattern
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Peroration
- Structure
- Delivery of text
  - President's April 7, 1971 speech
- Teleprompter
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Memorization
- Frequency
  - Future appearances
  - Future press conferences
  - Audience
  - Buchanan
  - Cambodian speech of April 30, 1970
  - Meeting with editors
  - Speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  - State of the Union address, January 22, 1971
  - Press conferences
- Meeting with editors
  - Television
  - Radio
- Risks
- Frequency
- Schedule
  - Jo Anne (Horton) Haldeman
- Interview with Howard K. Smith, March 22, 1971
- President's exposure
  - Frequency
    - Interview with representatives of television networks, January 4, 1971
    - State of the Union address

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- J. A. Haldeman's views
- Effect
- Planning
- Press conferences
- Television
- Editors

Haldeman left at 9:58 am

Conv. No. 476-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 476-8

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: 10:03 am - 10:27 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz

Economy

- Paul W. McCracken
- Possible resignation
- John D. Ehrlichman
- McCracken

[The President talked with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. between 10:03 am and 10:27 am]

[Conversation No. 476-8A]

[See Conversation No. 1-55]

[End of telephone conversation]

Economy

- Need for confidence in plan
- Strategy
- McCracken
- Policy
- Need for consistency
- Construction trades

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## Cambodia

- Press story in *New York Times*
  - Terence F. Smith
  - Forrest Boyd
  - Political situation
  - Economy
  - Leaks
    - State Department
    - Marshall Green
  - Fred Ladd
- Instructions to Henry A. Kissinger

## Economy

- McCracken
- Shultz's role
  - News stories
- Optimism
- Indicators
  - Sales
  - Weather
- Sears sales
- Automobile sales
  - General Motors [GM]
  - American Motors Corporation [AMC]
- Business community
- Inventories
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
  - Money supply
- McCracken
  - Possible resignation
  - University of Michigan
  - Economic reports
    - Preparation
  - Shultz's previous conversations with McCracken
  - President's forthcoming conversation with McCracken
- Profits statements
- Long-term goals

Haig entered at 10:05 am

## Defense

- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] agreement



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- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement
- Ehrlichman
- ABM agreement
  - Timing
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] missiles
  - Freeze on deployment
- ”Doves”
- President’s initiatives
  - William P. Rogers and Kissinger
- ABM sites
  - Washington and Moscow
- Freeze on Soviet offensive missiles
- ABM funds
- Possible US-USSR agreement
- ”Doves”
- Possible ABM freeze
- USSR strength
- Polaris
- US strategy
  - ABM agreement tied to missile freeze
- Impact
- Budget
- Military opinions

Conv. No. 476-8 (cont.)

Haig left at 10:08 am

- Public statement
- Need for confidentiality
- Leaks
  - Melvin R. Laird
- Rogers
- Congress
- Prospects for agreement with USSR
- Shultz’s conversation with Ehrlichman
- Domestic initiative
- Impact
- Budget
- Congress
- Possible funds
- Department of Defense
- Budget
  - Hardware

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- Bases
- Force structure
- Manpower and bases
- Prospects for agreement with Soviets
- Cambodia

\*\*\*\*\*Conv. No. 476-8 (cont.)\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 31s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Cambodia and Laos
  - President's strategy
  - Perception of turn "right"
- USSR options
  - Risks
  - Possible agreement with US
  - Leadership

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese
  - Negotiations
- South Vietnamese elections
- North Vietnamese
  - Negotiations
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Resources
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- North Vietnamese
  - Negotiations
  - Prospects

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- USSR
- US policy
- North Vietnamese
  - Risks
  - US election
  - ”Doves”
- US policy

Conv. No. 476-8 (cont.)

ABM agreement with USSR  
-Prospects

McCracken

Shultz left at 10:27 am

Conversation No. 476-9

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:27 am and 10:28 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

Schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:28 am

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:27 am and 10:28 am]

[Conversation No. 476-9A]

[See Conversation No. 1-56]

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Conversation No. 476-10

Date: April 9, 1971  
 Time: 10:28 am - 10:31 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

Conv. No. 476-8 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 1-57]

Conversation No. 476-11

Date: April 9, 1971  
 Time: 10:33 am - 11:05 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Paul W. McCracken

## Greetings

## President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971

- Kevin Taylor
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Posthumous awards
- East Room
- Ceremony with Sergeant Karl Taylor family
- Kevin Taylor
  - Brother Karl ("Skipper") Taylor, Jr.
  - "Skipper"
- Sergeant K. Taylor
- Shirley Taylor
  - Television appearance
  - Support for President
  - Sons to Annapolis

## McCracken's role and plans

- University of Michigan
- Personal considerations
- Change in position
- Analogy

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- Vietnam
- Cambodia and Laos

Economy

- Policies
  - Prospects
  - Vietnam
- McCracken's possible departure
  - Possible interpretations
    - Change in economic plan
  - Need for steadfastness
  - Future re-evaluation
  - Wrong signal
  - President's conversation with Arthur F. Burns
  - Confidence
- Unemployment
  - Figures
- Consumer spending
  - Optimism
  - Michigan
  - New York department store sales
    - Apparel
    - Home furnishings
  - Automobiles
- Leadership
  - Changes
  - McCracken
  - John B. Connally
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Need for unity
- Washington Post* story, April 9, 1971
  - McCracken's possible resignation
- Administration's economic policy
  - McCracken's plans
    - University
  - Need for steadfastness
  - Possible response to stories
- Administration's economic policy
  - Labor

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- Stock market
  - Rise
  - Gold
  - Speculation
  - Margin
- McCracken's possible resignation
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Plans
- Council of Economic Advisers [CEA]
  - Present composition
  - Replacement for Hendrik S. Houthakker
    - Dr. James R. Schlesinger
  - Schlesinger
    - Confirmation by Congress
  - Ezra Solomon
  - George P. Shultz
  - George J. Stigler
  - Solomon
    - Reputation
    - California
    - West
  - Schlesinger
  - Solomon
  - Schlesinger
- Congress
  - Carl B. Albert
- Staffing for CEA
  - Schlesinger
  - Solomon
    - Background
    - Western focus, California
    - Stanford University
    - Heritage
    - Liberia
      - [Samuel Z. Westerfield, Jr.]
    - Instructions to Solomon
    - Possible appointment
    - Qualifications
      - International economics

Conv. No. 476-11 (cont.)

Peter G. Peterson

- Briefing at Council of International Economic Policy [CIEP]

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- President's conversation with Shultz
- Manner of presentation
- Need for expressions of opinions
- Pace
- Scope
- Possible briefing to Congressional leadership

International balance of payments

Conv. No. 476-11 (cont.)

- Complexity
- US policy

CEA

- Solomon's possible appointment
  - Background
  - President's first choice
  - Possible meeting with President
  - Age

Economy

- California
  - Unemployment
- Pacific Northwest
- Southern California
  - Growth
  - Unemployment
  - Population
  - Work force
- California
  - Task force
- Tax incentives for research and development
  - Possibilities
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Tax reform
  - Scientists and engineers
  - Executive Order
  - Tax bill
  - Mills
- Unemployment
  - Significance
  - Recent rates
  - Type
  - Teenagers

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- Average worker
  - Condition
- General state of economy
- Temporary unemployment

McCracken's meetings with businessmen

- Nathan Cummings
  - Background Conv. No. 476-11 (cont.)
  - Support for President
  - Arts committee position
    - List of names
    - President's meeting with Leonard Garment
  - Ted Cummings
    - Art collection
  - Labor costs
  - Attitude of business community
    - Pollution
    - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission [EEOC]
    - Gavin McVay [sp?]
    - Henry Crown
    - Pollution
    - Anti-trust
    - EEOC
- EEOC
  - Letter [Vicente T. Ximenes to McCracken, April 15, 1971]
  - Minorities
  - Ximenes
- Environmentalists
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Connally
  - McCracken
  - Flanigan
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Stans
  - Task force
  - Flanigan, Connally, and Stans
  - Colson
    - Responsibilities
  - President's support for business community
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy



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- Anti-trust
  - Richard W. McLaren
  - John D. deButts
    - American Telephone & Telegraph [AT&T]
  - Blacks

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:33 am and 11:01 am] Conv. No. 476-11 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 476-11A]

[See Conversation No. 1-58]

[End of telephone conversation]

Future press briefing for Ziegler

Economy

- Prospects
- Retail sales
  - Rise
  - Spring

[The President talked with Ziegler between 11:01 am and 11:02 am]

[Conversation No. 476-11B]

[See Conversation No. 1-59]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler

Steven Parker

- Speech writing
- Michigan

McCracken left at 11:05 am

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Date: April 9, 1971  
 Time: 11:05 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

Conv. No. 476-11 (cont.)

Meeting with John B. Connally

Conversation No. 476-13

Date: April 9, 1971  
 Time: 11:05 am - 11:38 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and David M. Kennedy; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

- Gift from Kennedy
  - Rock [Micronesian currency]
    - Weight
  - Photographs
  - Greetings
  - Prop for rock
  - Gift from people of Yap
  - [Micronesian] trust territory [Western Caroline Islands]
    - Palau [Islands]
  - Origin
    - Islands
    - Canoeing
  - Age
  - Photograph for Kennedy and press
  - Display
    - Museums

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:06 am

President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971

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- Delivery
- Dinner at F Street Club
  - George H. Mahon
  - Russell B. Long

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:38 am

- Oliver Oakes [sp?]
- [Thomas] Hale Boggs
- John W. Byrnes
- Wilbur D. Mills
- John B. Connally
  - Honored
- Arthur F. Burns
- Kennedy's trip to Asia
  - Airplane
    - Rest
    - Food
  - Health
  - Bali
    - Ambassador [Francis J. Galbraith]
    - Briefing by ministers
    - Social occasion
    - Indonesians
      - Finances
  - Hong Kong
    - Harold Lee and Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Chinese people
    - Sir Kenneth Ping-Fan Fung
    - C. Y. Kong [?]
    - David L. Osborn
      - Vietnam
    - Robert W. Drexler
      - Briefing regarding People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Vietnam
    - Benchmark
    - David Engel
      - State Department
      - Benchmark
    - Comparative report
    - Saigon
      - Condition

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Mekong Delta
- Surprise
- American press reports
- Hue
  - Destruction
  - Structures
  - Rebuilding
  - Comparison with World War II
  - Cologne
  - London
- Mekong Delta
  - Farm areas
- Guided tour
  - Sights
  - Hog, chicken farms
  - Demonstration farm
  - Private enterprise
- Agriculture
- Farmers
  - Hogs, chicken
  - French rubber plantation owners
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Report to President
- General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Morale problems
- Agency for International Development [AID]
  - Withdrawal
    - Rate
  - Instructions to Haig
  - Dr. John A. Hannah
  - Presence
  - Agriculture
  - Kennedy's conversation with General Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Vietnamization
    - Economy
    - Congress
      - Annual review
    - Need for self-reliance
  - Economic Vietnamization
  - Personnel
    - Reduction

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- Shift in resources
  - Hardware
  - Thieu
  - Morale
  - Funds
- Sir Robert Thompson
  - Kennedy's conversations with Thompson
  - Optimism
  - Cambodia and Laos operations
    - Effect on security of South Vietnam
  - Economy
  - Internal security
  - Thieu
    - Cooperation
- Thieu
  - Opposition
  - Nguyen Cao Ky
  - Lieutenant General Duong Van ("Big Minh") Minh
  - Re-election
  - US position
  - Japanese ambassador's views
    - Nation building in South Vietnam
  - Vietcong
- Economy
  - Stability in prices
- Economic problems
  - Regulation ("red tape")
- Customs regulations
- Black market
- Possible solution
  - Single exchange rate
  - Timing
- Thieu
- Bunker
- American community
  - Complaints
- American embassy
- Customs graft
- Licensing corruption
- Thieu and Bunker
  - Administrative changes
- AID

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- American economic advisors
  - Korea
    - Henry J. Tasca
  - Japan
    - Joseph Dodge
    - Indonesia
  - Timing
  - State Department Conv. No. 476-13 (cont.)
  - AID
  - Indonesia and South Vietnam
  - Bunker
    - Criticism
  - Charles A. Cooper
  - Instructions to Haig
  - Dodge
    - Japan
  - Tasca
    - Korea
  - Dr. James R. Schlesinger
  - Bunker
  - Department of State
  - Military
  - Dodge
  - Instructions to Kennedy
    - List of names
  - Qualifications
    - Former chief executive officers [CEOs]
  - Bert S. Cross
    - 3M [Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company]
  - Admiral [William C.?] Mott
  - Cooper
  - Timing
  - Thieu
  - Bunker
    - Possible transfer
  - Indonesia
    - William P. Rogers
    - Marshall Green
    - Unknown technical adviser
    - Government officials
    - Cross

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- Suitable candidates
  - Former CEOs
  - Schlesinger
  - [Peter G.?] Peterson
- Business community
  - Japan
  - Green
- State Department economic staff Conv. No. 476-13 (cont.)
  - Political side
  - Deficiency in economics
  - Need for economic experts
  - Attitude towards business
  - Eastern schools
  - View towards private enterprise
  - Woodward [Surname unknown]
  - Memorandum from Philip H. Trezise
    - US trade with Japan
- Briefing
  - Meeting of Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP], April 8, 1971
  - Peterson
    - Knowledge of Japan
  - Instructions for Haig
    - Future briefing for White House staff National Security Council [NSC],  
Domestic Council staff, Council of Economic Advisers [CEA],  
Office of Management and Budget [OMB] Staff
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Vietnam
  - American economic agencies
    - Cooper's idea for post-election meeting
      - Kennedy's view
  - Possible administration position
    - Need for single exchange rate
  - Timing
  - State Department
  - Defense Department
- Thailand
  - King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit Kitiyakara

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 43s ]

THAILAND

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Press reports
  - Allegations of US dumping rice on Indonesia
  - Effect on Thai economy
    - Deflation
  - Meeting with Cabinet
  - State Department
  - Aid
- Indonesia
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
  - Lieutenant General T. N. J. Suharto
  - Military aid
  - Political situation
  - Kennedy's conversation with Suharto
    - Need for military aid
  - Visit by US team
  - Green
  - Rogers
  - Green
    - Possible reassignment
  - Japan
  - Embassy staff
    - Lenora (Bingham) Kennedy
    - Galbraith
- Micronesian islands
  - Independence
  - Mariana Islands



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- Caroline Islands
  - Marshall Islands
  - U. Alexis Johnson
  - Saipan
  - Peace Corps
    - Joseph H. Blatchford
    - Reduction
    - Congo
    - Value
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Peace Corps
    - Morton
    - Haig's forthcoming report
    - Reduction
    - Possible changes
    - Value
    - Composition
      - Protestors
    - Kennedy's possible conversation with Morton
    - Mariana Islands
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Kennedy and Haig left at 11:38 am

Conversation No. 476-14

Date: April 9, 1971  
 Time: 11:40 am - 1:30 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Leonard Garment, Robert H. Finch, and Nancy Hanks

Greetings

Hanks' visit to Philadelphia arts center, April 8, 1971  
 -Walter H. and Leonore (Cohn) Annenberg

President's meeting with movie industry group  
 -San Clemente, California, April 5, 1971  
 -Aid for industry

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- Haldeman
- Praise for Hanks
- Garment
- Taft Schreiber
  - Columbia Pictures
- Unknown people

Joseph H. Hirshhorn Museum

- Names
- Location
  - Mall
- Sculptures
- Architecture
  - Modern
- Whitney Museum
  - New York
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
- Architecture
  - Aesthetics
  - Washington, DC
  - Possible controversy
- Plans approval
- Possible changes
- Sculpture garden
- Collection
- Appointments to Board of Trustees
  - "Therapy"
  - Changes
    - Easterners
  - Schreiber
  - Hal B. Wallis
  - L. Annenberg
  - Jack Hines
  - Nathan Cummings
    - Waldorf Hotel
    - Democrat
    - Art collection
  - Ted Cummings
    - California
    - Art collection
    - Appointments
  - Schreiber, N. and T. Cummings

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- Mrs. T. Cummings
- Instructions to call N. Cummings
  - President's conversation with N. Cummings at Waldorf
- Paul W. McCracken's meeting in New York
  - N. Cummings
- Leigh Block
  - Chicago
- H[jorvardur] Harvard Arnason Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)
  - Background of group
  - Arnason
  - Schreiber
  - [Lyndon B.?] Johnson
- Hobart Taylor, Jr.
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- Mr. and Mrs. T. Cummings
- N. Cummings
  - Invitation to White House

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Associated Councils of the Arts

- Annual conference
- President's possible speech
  - Art
  - Environment
- Conference title
  - "Washington and the Arts"
- Membership
  - State arts councils
  - Size
- Possible speech topics
  - Arts
  - Environment
  - Mood of country
- Garment, Haldeman, Finch
- Hunter Conference for Children and Youth
- Support for President
- Speech
  - Length
  - Protestors

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- Garment and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Price's responsibility

## Movie industry

- Administration's program
- Tax incentives
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Foreign films
  - Percentage
  - Problem
- US producers
  - Expense
- President's meeting with industry group
- Flanigan
- Haldeman
- Opportunities for domestic movies
- US world position
- Costs
- Movie producers
  - Jack L. Warner
  - Schreiber
- Threat to US film industry
  - Export of jobs, production
- Need for strength
  - Relation of movies to television
- Anti-trust requirements
  - Divestiture
    - Possible reversal
- Cost
- Attendance
- Theater owners
- Producers
- Subsidies
  - Difficulties
  - Congress
- Taxes
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Timing
  - Special treatment
- Producers
- Anti-trust
- Foreign imports

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- Tariff barriers
- Imports
  - Japan
  - Automobiles
- Foreign Trade
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Moving pictures, oranges
  - Franco Maria Malfatti
    - Citrus products
- Hanks' contacts with artists
- Preserving opportunities
- Television
- Quality of movies
  - Compared to baseball
- Public broadcasting
- Quality of movies
  - Compared to foreign films
  - Types of movies
  - Family movies
  - Instructions to Hanks, Garment
  - Opinion of the President's daughters
  - Walter E ("Walt") Disney
- Old movies on television
  - Opinion of Garment's children
  - Story
- Instruction to Hanks
- Possible study of industry
  - Arts perspective
- Subsidies
- Congress
  - Quality
- Situation of movie industry
- Need for Administration's help
- Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
- Dean Burch
- Flanigan
- Haldeman
- Follow-up
- "Therapy"
- Care
- Educational aspects
- Schools

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- University of Southern California [USC]
- University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
- Indiana University
- Northwestern University
- USC
- Cost
  - Figures
- Interns, fellows
- Film people
- Types of movies
  - Stories
- Charlton Heston
- Storytelling
- John Wayne
  - Popularity
  - Film seen by the President
    - Story
- Problems
  - Relation with public
  - Reflection of national intelligentsia
- Haldeman
- Flanigan
- Necessity of industry to right itself
  - Six steps
  - Labor policies
  - Production costs
  - Quality of films
  - Need for better movies
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Jane Fonda
- "Patton"
- "Love story"
- Bob Evans
- "Lawrence of Arabia"
- Television
- Support for literature
  - Writers
- Support for music
  - Symphonic
  - Jazz
- Painting
- Visual

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- Effects of movies
  - Young people
- Networks
  - Subsidies for movies
  - John N. Mitchell
- Anti-trust
  - Legislation
- Need for change

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Arts and music

- President's conversation with unknown person
  - Watts
  - Children and the Arts
    - Number
    - Art gallery
    - Music
- President's support
- Inspiration
- Effect on youth
  - Television
- Instructions to Garment to contact movie industry
  - Responsibility of Arts commission
  - Quality of movies

Movie industry

- Schreiber
- Studios
- Flanigan
- John B. Connally
  - Tax plan
- Quality of movies
  - Costs
  - Stories
- Comments of unknown writer
  - Self-sufficiency of movie industry
- Screen Writers' Guild
- Commendation for commission
- Finch

Appointments to Board of Trustees of Hirshhorn Museum

- L. Annenberg

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- T. Cummings
  - Mrs. T. Cummings
  - Wealth
    - Home near Hillcrest Golf Course
    - Art collection

-Hirshhorn

-Hines

- Eastern Establishment
- Dwight D. Eisenhower

Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)

-Hirshhorn

-Hines

-T. Cummings

-Hines

-Norton Simon

- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
- Possible meeting with President
  - Instructions to Haldeman
- Wealth
  - David J. Mahoney, Jr.
- Art collection
- Possible ambassadorial appointment
- Appointment to Board of Trustees

Hirshhorn Museum

- Simon
- President's view

Simon

- Modern art
- Quality of collection
  - Renaissance art
- President's schedule
- Views on airlines' problems
  - George P. Shultz
  - Free enterprise system
- Meeting with President
- Garment's previous meeting
- Management ideas
- President's schedule
- Shultz



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Arts budget

- Comments of unknown black New York state senator
  - Bronx
  - Importance of program
  - Support for commission

President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971

- Shirley Taylor
  - Picture in newspaper
- Kevin Taylor
  - Salute
- Television
- Reaction
  - Use of text
  - Conclusion
- Finch's call to President

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Movie industry

- Importance
- Relation to television
- Quality
- Support
- Costs

Garment, Finch, and Hanks left at 12:18 pm

Hanks

- Arts appeal

President's schedule

- Judge Thomas F. Murphy's call to President

Poll results

- Approval rating
- Changes regarding Vietnam
- President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  - Rating
  - Reaction among those aware of speech
  - Consistency of figures
  - Figures
- Comparison with press conference

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- State of the Union
  - Audience
- President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  - Analysis
  - Favorable
  - Unfavorable
- Press conference
- State of the Union Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)
- Cambodia speech
- President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  - Reaction
  - Vietnam withdrawal issue
  - Approval of the war
  - Shift
  - Rate of withdrawal
    - Shift in opinion
  - Timing of withdrawal
    - Immediate
    - By end of 1971
    - Vietnamization
    - Complete victory
  - Vietnamization
  - Analysis
  - President's plan compared with Democrat caucus
- J. Edgar Hoover and Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Approval rating
  - Results
  - Compared with January 1971
  - Analysis
  - Retirement
    - Age
  - Losses
- Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr. issue
  - Approval
  - Disapproval
- Vietnam withdrawal issue
- George H. Gallup and Louis Harris polls
- Benchmark
- Timing of polls
- Effects of President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Calley
- Laos

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- Calley
- Laos
  - Disapproval
  - Undecided, unfavorable
- Solidification of support
- End-of-war issue
- Need for confidence
- President's problem Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)
- Economy
- President's approval rating
- Revenue sharing
- Economy

President's schedule

- Possible use of television at forthcoming American Society of Newspaper Editors  
[ASNE] interview, April 16, 1971
- President's opinion
  - Against use of television
- Staff opinions
  - Charles W. Colson
    - For use of television
  - William L. Safire
    - For use of television
      - Not over-exposure
      - Good alternative to press conference
      - President's best forum, question and answer session
  - William H. Carruthers
    - Against use of television
      - Over-exposure
      - Vietnam questions
  - John A. Scali
    - Against use of television
    - Media coverage
  - Cliff Miller
    - Against use of television
  - Richard A. Moore
    - Against use of television

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- Scali
- Carruthers
- Scali
- Defensiveness on Indochina policy

President's uses of media

- Television
- Forthcoming appearances
- Press conference
- ASNE interview
  - Production problems
  - Black-tie dinner
  - Written press
  - Television
- Cambodian speech
- President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
  - Emotional impact
  - Duration
  - Withdrawal issue
  - K. Taylor
- ASNE interview
- Colson and Safire
- Colson's views
  - Public relations
- Safire's views

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:15 pm

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:44 pm

President's uses of media

- Safire
- ASNE interview
  - Possible questions
  - Emphasis on Vietnam
- Possible press conference on April 17, 1971
- Film coverage
- Television
- Scali
- Radio

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- Microphones
- Advantages
- Miller
- Television
- Scali and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Coverage of posthumous medal ceremony
- Scali
- Disadvantages to television
- Cameras
- Heat
- Discomfort
- Arguments for television
  - Pause for applause after questions
- Another possible television forum
- Chamber of Commerce
- ASNE interview
  - Forum
- Chicago Executives Club
- Detroit
  - Automobile business

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Polls

- Evaluation
- Calley
  - Emotional impact
- Predictions
- Partisans

Television

- Unknown person's opinion on use
- Timing
- Vietnam
  - Removing as issue temporarily
- Possible positive news
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Ziegler entered at 12:44 pm

Ziegler's press briefing, April 9, 1971

- Summary
  - Vietnam
    - Impressions and interpretations [of President's policy by Hugh Scott]

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- Plan
- Withdrawal date
- Conditions of withdrawal
  - Vietnamization
  - Negotiation
- Reassessment of conditions
- Withdrawal date
- McCracken Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)
  - [Possible resignation from Council of Economic Advisers]
- National Endowment for the Arts
  - Budget
  - Hanks
  - Under-privileged children
  - Heston
- ASNE interview
  - Media
    - Television
      - Forthcoming ASNE interview, April 16, 1971
      - Forthcoming press conference
        - Follow-up to ASNE interview
      - Vietnam
        - Questions
          - ASNE interview
          - Speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
          - Adversarial format
        - As televised issue
        - Televised press conference
          - Timing
      - Disadvantages
        - Heat of television lens
    - Film
    - Radio
      - Possible use
      - Advantage of audio
        - Television
    - Film
      - Timing
    - Television
      - Possible news items
        - Vietnam
        - Economic indicators

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- Howard K. Smith [American Broadcasting System interview with the President, March 22, 1971]
  - Vietnam
- Strategy
  - Vietnam questions
  - Domestic issues
  - Foreign policy
- Speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971 Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)
  - Audience
  - Impact
- Over-exposure
- Forum
  - Scali
    - Image, popularity
    - Reaction of ASNE
    - Written press
    - Future use of television
    - ASNE use of cameras
  - Miller
  - Moore
  - Scali
    - Defensive on Indochina
  - Carruthers
    - Timing
    - Vietnam questions
  - Safire
- Contrivance
- Film
- Radio
- Film
  - One camera
  - Lights
  - Set-up
  - Kennedy
    - Press conference
    - Use of camera
  - One camera
  - Lights
  - Black tie
- Television
  - Networks

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- Radio
  - Audience
  - Replay
- Background
  - Panel
    - Unknown person
    - Wire service
- Economic indicators
  - Release
  - Retail sales
  - Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Unemployment

Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:44 pm

President's schedule

- Donald H. Rumsfeld and parents
- Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm

ASNE interview

- Film
- One camera
- Ziegler's possible action

President's schedule

- Saint John's Episcopal Church
  - Transportation
    - Walking
      - Lafayette Park
  - Driving
- Announcement

Rumsfeld, Joyce (Pierson) Rumsfeld, and his parents, George D. and Jeannette (Husted) Rumsfeld, entered at an unknown time after 1:04 pm

Greetings

Photograph

[General conversation]



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## Gifts

- Cufflinks

## Rumsfeld's trip to Europe

- Timing
- Rome, Paris, London

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The Rumsfelds left at an unknown time before 1:06 pm

## ASNE interview

- Use of media
  - Film
  - Television
    - Reaction
    - Film editing problems
    - Coverage
- Possible questions
  - Vietnam
  - Revenue sharing
  - Economy
  - Washington newspapers
  - Vietnam

## Press briefing

- Economy
  - Inflation
- Summer youth program
  - Timing

## President's Easter plans

- Gettysburg [Pennsylvania] church
  - Eisenhower
    - Minister
      - Funeral of Eisenhower
- Gettysburg College students
  - Possible demonstrations
- Announcement
- Gettysburg church
  - Connection with Abraham Lincoln
  - Gettysburg Address
  - Networks

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- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
- Media coverage
- Appearance
- Demonstration

Demonstrations

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- Veterans
- ASNE
- Schedule of events
- Edmund S. Muskie's endorsement
- Robert J. Dole
- Rennie Davis
- Staff
  - Clarification on Muskie's endorsement
- Muskie
  - Revenue sharing
  - Aleksei N. Kosygin
    - US foreign policy
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Muskie

Muskie

- Polls
- Ratings

George W. Romney and Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Polls
- Ratings

Muskie

- Staff difficulties
  - Infiltration
    - Identity
- Report of infiltrator
  - Muskie's comments at meeting
    - Suspicion of disloyalty
- Staff director's comments

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- Muskie's comments at meeting
  - Mayor's meeting
- Conflict with staff
- Evaluation

Rockefeller

- Staff handling
- Advice

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Muskie

- Staff difficulties
  - Responsibility

Muskie's staffers

- Kissinger
- William A. K. ("Tony") Lake
  - Identity
    - J. F. Kennedy
- Old administrative assistant
  - Replacement
- New administrative assistant
- Infiltrator
- Conflict
- Cover for infiltrator

Campaign practices

- Humphrey
  - Coverage
- E. M. Kennedy
  - Coverage
- George S. McGovern
  - Coverage
- E. M. Kennedy
  - Coverage

E. M. Kennedy

- Judgement
- [Virginia] Joan (Bennett) Kennedy
  - Visit to White House
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- V. J. Kennedy
  - Dress

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- Jet set
- Chappaquiddick
- Ethel (Skakel) Kennedy
- Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

Muskie

- Staff difficulty
  - Reflection on Muskie
- Staff meetings
- Strategy
- Transcript provided by infiltrator

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E. M. Kennedy

- Taping
- Congress
- Bugging
- Hoover

[Thomas] Hale Boggs

- Charges against Hoover
  - Congressional Record*
    - Response by Congress
      - House Republicans
        - Samuel L. Devine
        - Carleton J. King

Richard H. Ichord

- Demonstrators
  - Communist front groups
- Publicity for change

Demonstrations

- Size
- Composition
- Organization
- Cambodia demonstration
- Spark
  - Organization
  - Cambodia demonstration
  - Santa Cruz demonstration
    - University of California at Santa Cruz [UCSC]
      - Acceptance of Haldeman's son

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- Burning
- Experimental college
  - Oxford Plan
  - Claremont
- Vietnam
- Dean E. McHenry
  - Political scientist
  - UCLA
  - Political affiliation
  - Congressional run
- Setting
- Fire damage
- Percentage of students involved
- Washington demonstrators
  - Motivation
- Ziegler's experience
  - National Collegiate Athletic Association [NCAA]
  - Balboa
  - UCLA
- Youth
  - Meeting with Mitchell and Colson
  - Issues
  - Youth
  - Action
  - Interest in business politics
  - Revenue sharing
- Haldeman's conversation with son
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's conversation with unknown woman
- Stanford University
- Harvard University
- Columbia University
- Yale University
- Wellesley College
  - Peterson
  - Harvard University

Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Travel to church service
  - Walking
  - Driving

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Haldeman and Ziegler left at 1:30 pm

Conversation No. 476-15  
Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 1:33 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Henry A. Kissinger met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Non-historical]  
[Duration: 28s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Kissinger and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:33 pm

Conversation No. 476-16

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: 1:33 pm - 1:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger's schedule  
-David Brinkley

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President's schedule

-Meeting with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and David M. Kennedy

-Kissinger's meeting about Pakistan

-Time

-Good Friday services

Kissinger's schedule

-Brinkley

Conv. No. 476-14 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 1:35 pm

Conversation No. 476-17

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm

Conversation No. 476-18

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 1-60]

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Conversation No. 476-19

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 476-16 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule

-Peter M. Flanigan

-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm

Conversation No. 476-20

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule

-Peter M. Flanigan

-Peter G. Peterson

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm

Conversation No. 476-21

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator



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[See Conversation No. 1-61]

Conversation No. 476-22

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:47 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 1-62]

Conversation No. 476-23

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:47 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm

Conversation No. 476-24

Date: April 9, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:47 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule  
-Peter G. Peterson

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Bull left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm

Conversation No. 476-25

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: 1:47 pm - 2:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Arthur F. Burns

[See Conversation No. 1-63]

Henry A. Kissinger and Peter G. Peterson entered at 1:50 pm

[Peterson talked with Burns at an unknown time between 1:50 pm and 1:54 pm]

[Conversation No. 476-25A]

[See Conversation No. 1-63A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Peterson's Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP] briefing

- Kissinger
- Significance
  - Future policy
- President's conversation with George P. Shultz
- Audience
  - White House staff and other administration officials
    - Under secretaries
  - Congress
    - Bipartisan group
    - Sanitization
    - Clark MacGregor
    - William P. Rogers
    - Possible problem in briefing
    - Trade policy
      - Bipartisan
    - Opportunities
    - Congress
      - Size of group

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- Location
  - State Department
  - Commerce Department
  - White House theater
- MacGregor
- Organization
  - President's opening remarks
  - Length of briefing
    - Discussion
  - President's conversation with Shultz
  - Briefing with Burns
    - Anti-trust
    - Influence with Congress
  - Length of briefing
  - Instruction to Kissinger
  - Use of chart
  - President's possible attendance
  - Briefing
    - Shultz
  - Charts
    - Peterson
    - The President
- Possible conversation with Maurice H. Stans
  - Businessmen
  - Labor
- Business council executives
- Foreign competition
  - Issues
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Conservatives
  
- Anti-trust policy
  - Need for planning
    - President's conversation with Burns
  - President's conversation with Chicago businessmen, April 8, 1971
  - Long-range projections
  - US goals
  
- Peterson's CIEP briefing
  - US competitive position
  - Japan
  - Europe

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- Communist world
- Chart
- Bloc countries versus free world
- Mexico
  - Issues
  - Ontario Airport landing rights
  - Eggs
  - Textiles Conv. No. 476-25 (cont.)
  - New group of leaders
  - Foreign Minister
  - Kissinger's forthcoming call to Ambassador Jose Juan de Olloqui
  - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
- Bolivia
  - Tin
  - Stockpiling
  - President's conversation with Ambassador Antonio Sanchez de Lozada
  - Shultz
  - Sanchez de Lozada
  - Stockpiling
- Pan-American Highway
  - Panama
  - Memorandum to President
  - Role of departments
    - Bureaucratic problems
  - Importance of Latin America
  - Benefits to Mexico
    - Mexico City
    - Economic growth
  - President's trip to Mexico, 1955
  - Bureau of Public Roads
    - Long-range plan
- Tariff preferences
  - Effect on Latin America
  - Need for legislation
  - Franco Maria Malfatti
  - Rogers
    - Unknown conference
  - Need for legislation

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**Sugar**

- Importance to Latin America
- Quota
- Page Belcher
  - Conversation with Peterson
- State Department
- Latin America
- Philippines
- Possible US policy
  - Kissinger
  - Ambassadors
  - State Department
    - Charles A. Meyer

Conv. No. 476-25 (cont.)

**CIEP**

- Peterson
- Rogers
- State Department
  - Representation
- Commerce Department
  - Stans
- Trade with Eastern Bloc
  - Perspective
    - Likelihood of trade
- Timing
  - Possible US overtures
  - Economic basis
  - Time* magazine article
    - Stans
    - Evaluation
    - Opportunities
    - Possibilities
    - Perspective
  - Political standpoint
  - Commerce Department
    - Meeting at Executive Office Building
    - Report to Peterson
  - Use of trade abroad
  - Stans' speech
  - US policy
  - Foreign policy aspects
    - Kissinger and Peterson meeting

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Peterson's meeting with *Time* editors

- April 13, 1971
- Possible briefing
- Economic stance
  - Defensiveness
  - Regulation
    - Outdated policies
- "Generation of peace"
  - Possible review with Kissinger
- Economic leadership
  - Future
- Belief in competition
  - Home and abroad
- US leadership
- Emergence of free world
- President's leadership role
- Need for programs
  - David Davis
    - Peterson's meeting
  - Technology
  - Raw materials
  - Business-government relationship
  - Anti-trust
  - Airlines
    - Burns
- Reaffirmation of US leadership
  - US political position
  - US diplomatic position
  - Administration's policy
  - Economic leadership
  - Malfatti
- Multinational corporations
- Role of government in industrial research
- Peace
- Era of economic competition
- US preparation
- Revitalization
  - Public and private sector
- Trade policy
- Anti-trust laws
- International monetary policy

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- Long-range view versus election view
- Difficulty of long-range goals
- Past perspective
  - President's congressional career
    - US aid to Europe, Japan, and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Reciprocal trade
    - Foreign aid
    - Marshall Plan
- President's internationalism
- New isolationism
  - Economic policy
- Need for Presidential leadership
  - Impact on industry, labor, Congress
- Military study
  - Gaither Committee
- President's leadership position
- Need for constructive partnership
- Technology study
  - David M. Kennedy
  - Presidential commissions
  - Staff
    - Timing
    - Joseph C. Wilson, Xerox
    - Other leaders
    - Business-government relationship
      - Anti-trust
    - Business Council
    - Raw materials
    - Recommendation
    - Business Council
    - Representation
      - Heartland
      - Chicago
      - Los Angeles
      - Dallas
      - Houston
      - Atlanta
      - Easterners
        - Parochialism
      - Patrick E. Haggerty
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
      - Peter M. Flanigan

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- Energy policy
- Breeder reactor
- Clean energy

Peterson's briefing

- Peterson's staff

Kissinger's briefing, April 8, 1971

- Research and Development [RAND] Corporation

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Burns

Peterson left at an unknown time before 2:35 pm

Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing

- Hugh Scott
  - Impressions of President's statement
- Vietnam withdrawal date
- Press
- Residual force
- Terminal date
- Circumstances
- Election
- Negotiations
  - Administration's position
    - Withdrawal
  - Unilateral withdrawal
  - Residual force
- President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Melvin R. Laird
- Memorandum on residual force
- Goal of total withdrawal
- Vietnamization
- Prisoners of War [POWs] wives
- Ziegler
- Timing
  - Conditions
    - POWs
    - Negotiation
    - Vietnamization
- Negotiations

Kissinger's conversation with David Brinkley



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- President's program of seeing POWs
  - Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.
  - Domestic tensions
    - Relation with war
  - Administration's opponents
  - Post-war reconciliation
  - Kissinger's possible call to Brinkley
  - President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971 Conv. No. 476-25 (cont.)
  - Reaction
    - Calley
    - Brinkley
      - Mail
        - Public opinion
        - Frustration prior to speech
- Cambodia
  - President's conversation with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Press story by Terence F. Smith
    - Floyd E. ("Red") Smith
- Possible leak
  - State Department
- Kennedy's trip to Asia
  - Marshall Green
  - Indonesia
    - T. N. J. Suharto
    - Military aid
  - Peace Corps
    - Micronesia
      - Haig
      - Joseph H. Blatchford
    - Evaluation
    - Haig
      - Micronesia
    - Blatchford
  - Indonesia
    - Staff
      - Green
  - Vietnam
    - Sir Robert Thompson
    - Optimism

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-[Laos and Cambodia]

Thompson's views

- Views on Indochina
- Timing

T. F. Smith article

- Cambodia
- [Forename unknown] Ladd
- T. F. Smith
- Cambodia
  - Possible loss
  - Timing

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Vietnam

- Withdrawal rate
  - Mistakes
    - Deadlines on operations
- Re-equipment of South Vietnamese Army
- Cambodia
  - Military aid
  - Consequences of loss
    - Impact on the President
- Laos
  - Lam Son
- Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Instruction for Kissinger
- Laird

Economy

- Vietnam
  - Possible "Tet" [North Vietnamese military operation]
    - Timing
    - Consequences
      - For US and the President
- RAND
  - Recession
  - Unknown San Francisco and New York bankers
  - Pockets of recession
  - Interest rates

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Agency for International Development [AID] personnel

- Thompson
- Numbers
- Saigon
- Indonesia
- US aid

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:50 pm

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President's schedule  
Documents for president's signature

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:35 pm

Vietnam

- Residual force
- Instructions to Kissinger
  - Telephone call to Rogers
- Laird
- Residual force
- US goal
  - Total withdrawal
- Timing
- Conditions
  - Training of South Vietnamese Army
  - POWs
  - Negotiations
- Vietnamization
- US plans
- POW issue
- Enemy objective
- US goal
- Negotiations
- US policy
- Laird
  - Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger

Phil Watts entered at 2:35 pm

Greetings

President's schedule

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- Saint John's Episcopal Church
- Good Friday services

President, Kissinger, and Watts left at 2:37 pm

Conv. No. 476-25 (cont.)

Conversation No. 476-26

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: 3:16 pm - 3:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

President's schedule

- Open Door Hour
  - Boys Club
  - Frequency
  - Value
  - Cancer Crusade
    - Marguerite Piazza
- Easter Sunday
  - Demonstrators
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Time
  - Announcement
    - Wire story
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Gettysburg
    - Demonstrators
    - President's plan
      - Notification to press pool
      - Camp David
      - Thurmont church
      - Minister
      - Ziegler

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm

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Judge Thomas F. Murphy

-Call to President

Instructions to Ziegler

-Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm

-President's Easter Sunday plans

[The President talked with Murphy between 3:20 pm and 3:21 pm]

[Conversation No. 476-26A]

[See Conversation No. 1-64]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

-Instructions for Ziegler at forthcoming news conference

-Easter Sunday plans

-Family

-Lack of firm plans

Ziegler entered at 3:23 pm

-Gettysburg church

-Press coverage

-Camp David

-Lack of firm plans

-Possible churches

-Press coverage

-Thurmont church

-President's visit to Saint John's Episcopal Church

-Press coverage

-Cameras

-Timing

-Dwight L. Chapin

-Secret Service

-Ministers

-Thurmont church

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- Possible locations
  - Lack of firm plans
- Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
- Wire story
  - Details
- Gettysburg church
- M. G. D. Eisenhower
- Call to the minister
- Chapin
- President's plans
  - Gettysburg church
  - Thurmont church
- M. G. D. Eisenhower
- Lack of firm plans
- President's plans
  - Camp David
- Strategy
- United Press International [UPI] story
- M. G. D. Eisenhower's plans
  - J. N. and [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- M. G. D. Eisenhower
- Publicity
- UPI story
- Camp David
- Possible churches
  - Lack of firm plans
- M. G. D. Eisenhower
- Demonstrations
  - Thurmont church
  - Pennsylvania State University
- Possible discussion with M. G. D. Eisenhower
- Call to J. N. Eisenhower
  - Location

Conv. No. 476-26 (cont.)

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm

- Thurmont church
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Churches
- Ministers

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:23 pm

-Open Door Hour

-Duration

Bull and Haldeman left at 3:33 pm

Conv. No. 476-26 (cont.)

Conversation No. 476-27

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: 3:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Open Door Hour

-Press picture

Bull left at 3:34 pm

Conversation No. 476-28

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: 3:34 pm - 3:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marguerite Piazza, F. Harry Bergtholdt, Shirley Condon, William J. Condon, Anna B. Condon, Dr. and Mrs. H[erman] Marvin Pollard, Irving I. Rimer, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

Introductions

Photo session

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Presentation of award to Piazza

-[American Cancer Society's Annual Courageous Person Award]

Presentation of gifts

-Cufflinks

Cancer research

Farewells

Piazza, et al. left at 3:37 pm

Conversation No. 476-29

Date: April 9, 1971

Time: 3:40 pm - unknown before 3:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Bowie K. Kuhn, Joseph E. Cronus, Charles S. Feeney, Robert E. Short, Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams, and Henry C. Cashen, II

Introductions

Baseball

President's schedule

-Camp David

Baseball

-[Name unintelligible] pitcher

Henry L. ("Hank") Aaron

-Recent performance

-Evaluation

-Sport writers

-Recognition

President's schedule

-Possible attendance at baseball game

Senators



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Presentation to the President of a 1971 American League baseball pass

Dwight D. Eisenhower

[General conversation]

-Baseball

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 3:50 pm