



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/08)

Conversation No. 546-1

Date: July 26, 1971  
Time: 4:20 pm - 4:32 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

The Pentagon Papers case

The President's schedule

- John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman
- Peter G. Peterson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 25s ]

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:32 pm.

The President's schedule

- John B. Connally
- Peterson
- Ehrlichman
- Mitchell, Peterson
- Peterson
- Mitchell
- John G. Tower
- Peterson, Ehrlichman

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[Pause]

Connally

- Contact with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Role
- Meeting with the President

[Unintelligible]

- Barry M. Goldwater

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

Rebozo's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:32 pm.

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The President's schedule

- Peterson

Henry A. Kissinger's return from Paris

Haldeman left at 4:32 pm.

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Date: July 26, 1971

Time: 4:32 pm - 5:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Peter G. Peterson.

The economy

- Current international situation
  - John B. Connally
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - Paul W. McCracken
    - Currency devaluation
- Trade
  - Balance of payments
    - Hugh Scott, Richard S. Schweiker
- Options
  - Economic and political considerations
  - Control of inflation
  - Changes in world situation
    - Energy
      - John Maynard Keynes
  - Dollar exchange rates
  - Forthcoming Presidential election, 1972
    - Labor unions
    - Unemployment rate
    - Quota restrictions
      - Past and future industries
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
    - Legislation relating to foreign relations
  - Economic projections
  - Unemployment
    - Public perceptions of administration stance
  - Currency devaluation
    - McCracken
      - Political ramifications
      - Other nations
  - Value Added Tax
    - European model
      - Political ramifications

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- Balance of payments
  - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
    - Great Britain, France
  - US businessmen
- Wilbur D. Mills
  - Statements
    - Unemployment, economic indicators
- Balance of payments
  - Short term and long term prognosis
    - Oil
  - Currency devaluation
  - Quotas
  - Relations with other nations
    - Japan
      - PRC initiative
      - Balance of payments, balance of trade
      - US negotiations
- Confidentiality of proposed action
  - Handling
  - Connally
    - McCracken, George P. Shultz
      - Currency devaluation
  - Connally
- Possible action by other countries
- Coordination of effort
  - Staff
    - Connally, Paul A. Volcker, McCracken, Shultz
  - Confidentiality
    - Threat of leaks
  - Peterson, Shultz, Connally, McCracken
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Working group
  - Maintenance of confidentiality
    - Briefings
  - Council of Economic Advisors
- Legislation
- Countering effects of inflation
  - Labor unions
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Burns
- The President's foreign policy action
  - The PRC initiative

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- Timing of economic action
  - Europe
  - Administration
  - Congress
- Worldwide trends
  - Korea, Taiwan, Republic of China [ROC], Singapore
- Presidential authority
  - McCracken Conv. No. 546-2 (cont.)
  - Limitations
    - Congress
- Confidential coordination of effort
  - Connally, Shultz, McCracken
    - The President's forthcoming meeting with Connally
  - Possible meeting
- Connally
- Effect of currency devaluation
- July 27, 1971 meeting with Connally, Peterson
- Currency devaluation
  - Shultz
    - Free market approach
      - Japanese, Germans
    - Float currency
- General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT] provisions
  - Import surcharge, export rebate
  - Political effect
  - Connally

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 [National Security]  
 [Duration: 11m 53s ]

JAPAN

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US-Japan relations

- Textile negotiations
  - The PRC, Taiwan
  - Appointment of new US Ambassador
    - David M. Kennedy
    - Textile negotiations
  - Connally
  - Exports

Conv. No. 546-2 (cont.)

Personnel appointments

- Peter M. Flanigan
  - State Department
- William D. Eberle
  - Post dealing with international trade
    - Connally
    - Christian A. Herter, Jr.
  - Background
    - European Economic Community [EEC]
- Negotiations
  - Marshall Green, Connally
  - Kennedy

The State Department

- US-Japanese relations
  - Economy
  - Peterson, Connally
- Eberle
- Outlook in negotiations
- William P. Rogers, John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II, U. Alexis Johnson, [Unintelligible name]
- Irwin
  - Role
- Reorganization
  - Legislation
  - J. William Fulbright
- Eberle
  - Possible role

Economic action

- Confidentiality of meetings prior to action

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- Connally
  - Currency devaluation
  - McCracken
  - Business community, the President's opponents

The President's schedule

- Ehrlichman

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Peterson left at 5:19 pm.

Conversation No. 546-3

Date: July 26, 1971

Time: 5:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Clark MacGregor's meeting request
- The Mansfield Amendment

Bull left at 5:19 pm.

Conversation No. 546-4

Date: July 26, 1971

Time: 5:20 pm - 6:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The economy

- The President's forthcoming meeting with John B. Connally
- Peter G. Peterson

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Clark MacGregor entered and Haldeman left at 5:21 pm.

Congressional action

- Draft extension
  - MacGregor's, William P. Rogers' efforts
    - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, John C. Stennis, F. Edward Hébert
- Hébert
- Mansfield Amendment
  - Rogers' memorandum Conv. No. 546-2 (cont.)
    - Handling of language
  - Mansfield
  - Stennis-Mansfield meeting, July 26, 1971
  - Senate reaction to compromise language
- Presidential action
  - The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
    - Mansfield's resolution
      - Motives
      - Reaction
  - Motivation for support for the President's proposals
- Schedule
  - John G. Tower
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Busing
      - Requested meeting with the President
- Busing issue
  - Possible Constitutional amendment
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - 1963 legislative efforts on Civil Rights Bill
    - William Kramer
  - Effect
    - Kentucky, California, Ohio, Tennessee
      - Housing issue
  - Education
    - Teachers

Foreign policy

- PRC initiative
  - Mansfield Amendment
  - Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll
  - Reaction
    - Right wing
      - John G. Schmitz
      - Walter H. Judd



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- Anti-communism in the United States
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Japan, Vietnam
  - Effect
- The President's action
  - Mideast, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Berlin negotiations
  - PRC initiative
    - Congressional reaction
    - Votes Conv. No. 546-4 (cont.)
  - Public opinion
    - Blue collar
    - College educated

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 2s]

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Congress  
-Hébert

Ehrlichman was present at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

- MacGregor's forthcoming telephone call
- Strategy
  - Tower
- MacGregor's efforts

MacGregor left at 5:34 pm.

Economic impact of programs and legislation

- HR 1 welfare legislation
  - Status
  - Strategy
- Health issues, reorganization

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- The environment
  - Economic impact of legislative action
  - John B. Connally
    - Political evaluation
- General revenue sharing
  - Commitments
    - Citizen's Committees
    - Local governments
  - Limitations on cutbacks
  - Edmund S. Muskie's work with Wilbur D. Mills
    - Possible bill
    - Effect
- Presidential action
  - Vetoes
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
  - Richard K. Cook
  - Carl D. Perkins
  - Director
    - Action on Great Society programs
- Special revenue sharing
- Aid to education
- Timing
  - Congressional recess
    - October 1971

Conv. No. 546-4 (cont.)

Proposal to chart Congressional action

- MacGregor

Carl B. Albert

- Health
  - Appearance
- Mrs. Albert
- John J. ("Jack") Caulfield
- Response of junior Democrats
- Possible action of Mills
  - Speaker of the House
    - Continuation of House term or Presidential campaign

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Leaks

- [Charles M.?] Cooke
  - Deposition
    - Access to confidential cables by Daniel Ellsberg
      - Elliot L. Richardson
      - Motives
        - Tran Ngoc Chau
        - William P. Rogers, the President
- Release of information

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10  
[Closed by Statute]  
[Duration: 4s ]

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- Top secret report from the President to the Attorney General
  - Haldeman
    - Chicago Tribune*
    - New York Times*
    - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Van Cleef (?)
    - Department of Defense

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- Investigation
  - Polygraph
- Unnamed State Department employee
  - Contact with William Beecher
- SALT document

US-German relations

- Supersonic Transport [SST] Conv. No. 546-4 (cont.)
  - Willy Brandt
  - Press
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Egon Bahr

Public service symposium

- The President's conversation with George H. Mahon

Education

- School desegregation
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson
  - Limitation
- Busing
  - Constitutional amendment
  - Action
  - President's conversation with MacGregor
  - Effect on liberals with children
- Private schools
  - Constitutional amendment
    - Ehrlichman's conversation with John W. Dean III
    - Other alternatives
      - Effect in Bible-belt region of the United States
  - Perceptions of the President

Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

- Status of court case
- Sentence
  - Position

Model cities program

- Changes
  - Forthcoming announcement
    - General revenue sharing

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[Privacy]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 24s]

UNITED NATIONS

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

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Paul W. McCracken  
-Possible new job and timing of departure

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- Role in economic policy
  - Connally
  - Senate
    - William Proxmire
  - George P. Shultz

The economy

- Statistics
  - Connally
  - Unemployment, retail sales
- Employment
  - Vietnam veterans
- Narcotics interdiction
- Peterson
  - Connally, Shultz
- McCracken
  - Implicit effect of departure
- Connally's actions
- Perceptions of possible action
- Interpretation of statistics
- Retail sales
- Consumer confidence
  - Edwin L. Harper's memorandum
- Analysis
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Timing, method of McCracken's departure

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Federal Reserve Board

- McCracken
  - Arthur F. Burns
- Burns
  - Visibility with the press
    - Ehrlichman's encounter with Burns
  - Attitude

*Newsweek* article

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The Pentagon Papers

- Continuation of efforts
- The President's administration
- The PRC initiative

The Pentagon Papers

- Declassification
- World War II-era documents

The economy

- Forthcoming Ehrlichman meeting with Haldeman
- Burns
- Connally, Shultz, McCracken
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Effectiveness
- Public perceptions
- Confidentiality and type of action
  - Comparison with with PRC initiative

The President and Ehrlichman left at 6:12 pm.

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Conversation No. 546-5

Date: July 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:12 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

[Unintelligible]

This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.