

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF



**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 672-1

Date: February 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:02 am and 9:12 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

## Books

- Marking sentences and paragraphs
- President's instructions
- Anti-Memoirs*
- Marking
- Sections about China
- Hardcover copy
- Memorandum

## The President's schedule

- Valentine's Day
- Constance M. ("Connie") Stuart's office

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:12 am.

Conversation No. 672-2

Date: February 15, 1972  
Time: 9:12 am - 12:47 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

## The President's schedule

- Valentine's Day
- Constance M. ("Connie") Stuart's office
- Departure time

## People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- Documentary [*Mrs. Nixon's China*]
- John A. Scali

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's visit to PRC
  - Timing
  - Avram R. ("Av") Westin
    - Drug documentary
  - Crew
  - Exclusivity with ABC
    - Possible problems
- Three networks
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - Speech
    - Documentaries
      - Possible narration from Mrs. Nixon
      - Script
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - ABC
    - Commitment
- Life* magazine
  - Similarities and differences
- White House coverage
  - Previous contract
    - US Navy unit
    - Experience
  - Cameramen
  - Soundmen and lightmen
  - Film availability
  - Nixon Reelection Committee
  - Democratic National Committee [DNC]
  - Three networks
    - “Behind the scenes”
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins's pictures
    - Similarities
  - Flight from Hawaii to Guam
    - Air Force One
    - William P. Rogers
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Photograph opportunities
        - Availability of White House film
        - Possible Nixon photograph archives
- Instructions for Scali
  - ABC
    - Commitment

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Network coverage
  - Instructions for Scali
    - ABC
      - Commitment
      - Crews
  - White House documentary unit
  - Previous occasion
  - Exclusives
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - President's appearance
      - Great Wall of China
    - Mrs. Nixon
      - Nursery at commune
- Documentary unit
  - Atkins

President's schedule

- Leadership meeting
- Camp David
- Report to the nation
- Cabinet meeting
- Key Biscayne
- Travels
  - Kissinger
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - President's health
    - Trip
      - Possible fatigue
    - Press conference
    - Haldeman's view
- Report to nation
- Bipartisan leaders
  - Possible rescheduling
    - Press questions
  - Taiwan, Republic of China
- Mrs. Nixon's trip
  - West Coast
    - Ronald W. Reagan
- Key Biscayne
  - Amount of time
  - Cabinet

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Staff
- Busing
- Economics
- Pay Board
- Price Board
- The President's 1969 world trip
  - San Clemente
- Report to the nation
  - President's reluctance
- PRC trip
  - Communiqué
  - Arrival time
    - Television coverage
      - Request for change
      - Live coverage
    - California
    - Arrival statement
    - Coverage
      - Live
    - Mrs. Nixon
      - Africa trip
        - Coverage
        - Live
    - Shanghai
      - Departure time
      - Length of stay
      - Dinner and cultural show
  - Anchorage
  - Shanghai
  - Washington
    - Television coverage
    - Length of plane ride
  - Anchorage
    - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito meeting
  - Anchorage
    - The President's quarters
      - Length of stay
      - Timing
  - Washington
    - Number of hours
  - Shanghai

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Report to the nation
  - President's possible remarks
  - Peace
    - Issues
      - Japan
        - Kissinger
        - Haldeman's options for the President
- Flight
- California
  - Arrival ceremony
- Washington, DC
  - Public perception
    - Back to work
- Congress
  - Jefferson Day
    - Speeches
- San Clemente
- Florida
  - Length of stay
  - California in February
- National television
  - Diplomatic corps
  - Congress
- Arrival
  - Los Angeles International Airport
  - Time
  - News coverage
  - Report to the nation
  - Press conference
- President's appearance
  - Importance
  - Airport setting
- News coverage
- Press conference
- Kissinger
- Primary season
- Return
  - Anchorage
  - Los Angeles

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:12 am.

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Arrival

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

President's schedule  
-Hawaii  
-Los Angeles  
-Advantages  
-Washington

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 9:12 am.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Arrival from Amherst  
-Call to the President

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

President's forthcoming trip to PRC  
-Secretaries  
-Unknown person  
-Rose Mary Woods  
-Nellie L. Yates  
-Knowledge  
-Woods  
-Unknown person  
-Mrs. Nixon  
-Yates  
-Woods  
-Kissinger's secretaries  
-Number  
-Rogers  
-Maggie C. Runkel

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

[Duration: 42s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

\*\*\*\*\*

- Typing
- Filing
- Letters
- Valets

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 54s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

\*\*\*\*\*

Andre Malraux dinner, February 14, 1972

- Leonard Garment
  - Presence
  - Malraux
  - Seating
  - Howard K. Smith
  - Talks with Malraux
    - French language
- Maquis, Gaullists
  - French language
  - World War II

PRC trip

- Press
- Selection process

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Smith
  - Trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- PRC
  - Presidential visits
    - PRC
    - Moscow
    - Peking
  - Changes in schedule
  - San Clemente
  - Itinerary
    - Shanghai
      - Length of stay
      - Chinese
      - Dinner
      - Cultural show
        - PRC pride
      - Freedom of action
        - Possible activities
    - Anchorage
      - Departure
      - Coverage
        - Crowds at the airport
      - Time change
      - Arrival
    - Anchorage to New York
    - Arrival
      - Live coverage
        - Television news
        - Possible scenario
        - Possible comments from the President
  - Washington, DC
    - Arrival time
      - Television coverage
        - Women
    - Comparisons to State of the Union speech
      - Letters
      - Reruns
  - Viewers
    - Number

Woods entered at 9:52 am.



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

## Letters

- Printing type
- Approval from the President

Woods left at 9:53 am.

## PRC trip

- Shanghai to Washington
  - Direct trip
    - Decision
      - Time on plane
      - Difficulties
    - Anchorage
      - Stop
      - Arrival
        - Coverage
          - Live
            - Possible problem
    - News
      - President's remarks

## Ronald L. Ziegler

- Instruction to Haldeman to request for meeting
- Talk with Scali

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:53 am.

Request for Ziegler to come to the Oval Office

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

## Scali

- ABC

## Malraux dinner

- Smith
- White House dinners
- Scali
  - Dinner after July 15, 1971 announcement of PRC trip
    - Perino's

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 9:55 am.

- Newspapers
- Coverage

News coverage

- PRC
- Trade
- Liberalized restrictions
- Busing
- Malraux visit

Malraux dinner

- Garment
- Smith
- Talk with Malraux
- French language
- Scali
- Malraux
- Reaction
- Notes for file
- Malraux's comments
- Edward M. Kennedy's claim
- Forthcoming press conference
- Kissinger's talk with Haldeman
- Malraux
- John F. Kennedy
- Dedication of *Anti-Memoirs*
- Robert F. Kennedy
- Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis
- Outlook
- Press conference
- Timing
- Visit to Kennedy gravesite
- Malraux's comments
- US economic aid to the PRC
- Possibility of question
- Financial assistance
- Malraux
- Press conference

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Bangladesh
- PRC
- Bangladesh

PRC trip

- Arrival
- Return
  - Time
    - State of the Union speech
    - Written story
    - Radio
    - Viewers
      - Number
  - Television
    - Report to the nation
      - Communiqué
    - Networks
      - US public reaction and interest
        - Taiwan
        - Japan
        - Trade
        - Cultural exchange
  - News
    - Leadership meeting
- Return
  - Statement
  - Welcome
    - Live coverage
      - Arrival time at Andrews Air Force Base [AFB]
      - Diplomatic corps
      - Length of television coverage
  - Kissinger
  - European trip, 1969
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
      - Fall
    - World trip, 1969
- Arrival
  - Coverage
    - Live
- Anchorage from PRC
  - Departure time

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Statement
- Shanghai
  - Live coverage
- Anchorage
  - “Mystique”
  - Closed arrival
    - Time
    - Haldeman’s plan
    - Debated by Ziegler
- Shanghai
  - Departure time
- Hawaii
  - Airplane trip
    - Disadvantages
    - Television appearance
    - Rest for the President
- President’s previous experience on airplane, 1966 or 1967
  - Coach
    - New York
    - Boston
    - Washington
- Press corps
- Alaska
  - Refueling stop
  - Walter J. Hickel
  - Prime time coverage
    - Press
  - Rest
  - Remarks
- Live coverage of arrival
  - Anchorage
    - Rest for the President
- News shows
- Television audience
  - Number
- Hong Kong
- Shanghai
  - Attractions
- Anchorage
  - Refueling stop
  - Departure

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- [William A. Egan]
- Rest and sleep
  - Hours
- Press
- Time
- Chapin
  - Upcoming conversation with Haldeman
  - Shanghai
  - Schedule
    - Request for meeting
- Arrival
- President's request
  - Potential problems
- Body clock
  - The President's previous stops
    - Asia to Washington, DC
    - New York and Tokyo
  - Rest
  - International dateline
- California
- Hawaii
- Anchorage
  - The President's previous stops

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

[Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 10:20 am and 10:21 am.]

[Conversation No. 672-2B]

[See Conversation No. 20-95; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Schedule
  - Soil conservation ladies
- Miami Herald*
  - Picture
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Compared to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

## PRC trip

- Report to the nation
- Communiqué
- President's arrival
- Publicity hiatus
  - Media
- Television specials
- Preparation
  - Alaska
  - Shanghai
  - Rest
- Arrival time

Chapin entered at 10:24 am.

- Return
- Andrews AFB
  - Arrival
  - Report to the nation
    - Time
    - Haldeman's plan
- Shanghai
- Anchorage
  - Elmendorf AFB
- Washington
  - Arrival time
  - Press
- Shanghai
  - Communiqué
    - Proposed time
    - Arrival time
- Peking
  - Kissinger
  - Communiqué
    - Hangchow
    - Shanghai
    - Chou En-lai
      - Final meeting
    - Taiwan
- Disembarkment

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Rest
  - Elmendorf AFB
- Andrews AF
  - Arrival time
    - State of the Union speech
    - Television
- Flight time
- Hawaii
- Wake Island
- Anchorage
- Shanghai
- Anchorage
- Communiqué
  - Shanghai
    - Time
    - Chou En-lai
      - Possible event
    - Sightseeing
    - Industrial exhibition
    - Mrs. Nixon
      - Children's Palace
- Arrival time
  - Washington, DC
    - Press
- Communiqué
  - Press corps
- Communiqué
- Chou En-lai
- Anchorage
- Chou En-lai
  - Meeting
    - Time
    - Delay
- Children's Palace
  - Mrs. Nixon
- Communiqué
  - Chou En-lai
    - Meeting
      - Time
- Press
- Departure time

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Shanghai
- Elmendorf AFB
- Shanghai
  - Dinner
- Reasoning
- Alaska
  - Elmendorf AFB
    - Rest and relaxation
    - Disembarkment
  - Japanese
  - Elmendorf AFB
    - Possible closure
      - General [Robert G. Ruegg]
      - Townspeople
      - Wires
      - Kissinger
      - Press secretary
- Shanghai
  - Chapin's view
    - Rest
    - Television
  - Ziegler
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Kissinger
- Japan
- Reugg
- Radio
- Television
  - News
  - Prime time
- Shanghai
  - Departure
  - Sightseeing
    - Possible plan
  - Peking
  - Ch'ang Ch'un
  - Singapore
  - Jakarta
  - Chou En-lai
    - Sunday meeting
    - Monday meeting



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Kissinger
  - Advantages for changing meeting time
- Communiqué
  - Timing
- News magazines
- Chou En-lai's work schedule
  - Sunday meeting
  - Monday meeting
- Communiqué
  - Prime time
    - Television coverage
      - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
  - Timing of release
    - Chou En-lai
    - Television
- Mao Tse-tung
  - Television
- Shanghai
  - Television
    - Status of ground station
- Peking
- Networks
  - Shanghai capability
    - Technical equipment

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:30 am and 10:45 am.]

[Conversation No. 672-2C]

[See Conversation No. 20-96]

Announcement

- Attorney General [John N. Mitchell]

Appointments

- Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Meeting with the President
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Announcement
    - Timing

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

[The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 10:45 am and 10:47 am.]

[Conversation No. 672-2D]

[See Conversation No. 20-97; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 49s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

\*\*\*\*\*

PRC trip

- Kissinger
- Return
- Prime time coverage
- Andrews AFB
- Shanghai
  - Departure time
  - Refueling
  - Communiqué
  - Announcement

Chapin left at 10:52 am.

- Anchorage
- Rest

The President's schedule

- Leaders meeting
  - Timing
  - Technical aspects

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

PRC trip

- White House
  - Cabinet Room
  - Andrews AFB
  - South grounds
    - Network coverage
    - Time
- Leaders meeting

Announcement

- The President's correspondence with Mitchell
  - Release
    - Woods
    - Handwritten letter
    - Timing
- Kleindienst
  - Possible meeting with the President
  - Nomination

Ziegler left at 10:53 am.

-Low key approach

PRC trip

- Arrival
- Live coverage
  - Statement
- Anchorage
- Administration critics
  - Democrats
  - Media
  - Communiqué
  - Gravity of trip

George H. Gallup poll

- Haldeman's report
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Release
  - Timing
    - PRC trip

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

Kissinger entered at 10:55 am.

## Vietnam

- North Vietnamese
  - Message
    - Tone
  - Kissinger's message of January 26, 1972
    - Record
- November 19, 1971 message
  - US

## PRC

- Arrival

The President left at an unknown time after 10:55 am.

- Washington, DC
  - Report
  - Television
- Shanghai
  - Kissinger's view

The President entered at an unknown time before 11:10 am.

- Arrival
  - Rest
- Chinese
  - Television
  - Activities
    - Difficulties in scheduling
    - Anchorage
  - President's view
    - Departure schedule
    - Advance party
- Anchorage
  - Television
    - Ziegler
    - Possible arrival schedule
- Washington, DC
  - Arrival time

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:10 am.

[Conversation No. 672-2E]

The President's schedule

-Instructions for Chapin

[End of telephone conversation]

PRC trip

-Report

-Leaders meeting

-Television coverage

-Communique

-Arrival

-Washington, DC

-President's speech on television

-Preparation

-Mental and physical

-Public opinion

-President's speech

-Possible reaction

-Shanghai

-Activities

-Ziegler

-Anchorage

-Departure time

-Washington, DC

-Statement

-Anchorage

-President's possible comments

-Arrival and departure

-Refueling

-Elmendorf AFB

-News

-Arrival build-up

-Press conference

-Timing

-Florida

-Domestic issues

-Connally

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Texas
  - Houston
  - Upcoming talk at San Angelo College
- Report to the nation
  - Communiqué
- Leaders meeting
  - Importance stressed
  - Report to the nation

The President's schedule

- Florida
- White House
- Bipartisan leaders meeting
- Cabinet meeting
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - South Asia
- George Meany breakfast

Vietnam

- Meany
  - News summaries
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Talk with the President
- Criticism of Democrats
  - Votes
    - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Possible impact
  - Haldeman's statement
    - Agnew
- Kissinger's talk with Haldeman

Vietnam negotiations

- Le Duc Tho
  - Paris
    - Return
      - Timing
        - PRC trip
        - Public perception

PRC trip

- Press inquiries

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Kissinger
  - David Kraslow
- State Department
  - Previous conversation with Kissinger
  - Warsaw meeting
    - Emissary
      - Tad Szulc
- Recent story
  - Marshall Green
  - Alfred Le Sesne Jenkins

Ziegler entered at 11:10 am.

- The President's schedule
  - Possible statement

Ziegler left at 11:11 am.

- Vietnam negotiations
  - Warsaw meeting
    - Set-up
      - Channel
        - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
  - Emissary
    - Cambodia
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Location
      - PRC
        - Kraslow's inquiry
        - Kissinger's view
          - Chinese business
        - The President's trip
          - Credit
            - Communiqué
  - Paris
    - Private talks in Paris
      - US comments
        - Possible proposals
        - Kissinger
        - Ziegler
        - Rogers

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

-Agnew

## PRC trip

- Agnews welcome
  - Arrival ceremony
  - Possible comments
    - Taiwan
    - Duration
    - Substance
    - President's remarks
- Communiqué
- Television
- Ziegler's responsibility
  - Nation
    - Report
      - Communiqué
      - Speech
  - Leaders meeting

## Polls

- Colson
  - Talk with the President
  - Retail sales figures
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Louis P. Harris
- [George H. Gallup]
  - Timing
    - PRC trip
    - Newspapers

Haldeman left at 11:20 pm.

## Malraux

- The President's talk with Haldeman
- Press conference
  - Timing
    - PRC trip
- Invitation
- Mao Tse-tung
  - Relationship with Malraux
- News



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Picture in the *New York Times*
- Charles Lucet
  - Paris newspapers
- Reputation in France
  - Youth
  - Lucet's monographs
  - Spanish Civil War, Marquis

## Vietnam negotiations

- Message from US
  - Publication of record
  - Secret negotiations
    - January 26, 1972
    - Summation of proposals
  - The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
  - Kissinger
    - Paris
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Paris
- Reply
  - North Vietnamese
    - Proposals
      - Publication
  - January 26, 1972
    - Forthcoming meeting
      - Kissinger
      - Le Duc Tho
      - Xuan Thuy
      - Timing
        - March 15, 1972
        - Lunch
        - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
        - Date in question
          - Potential pitfalls
- Muskie
- Breakdown
- US opposition to war
  - Information
- Meetings
  - Possible number
- Le Duc Tho

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Paris
  - Democrats
  - Possible effect on the North Vietnamese

Moscow Summit

- Compared to PRC trip
  - As historic and political events
- Communiqué
- Scale of importance
  - Potsdam
  - Yalta
  - Impact on US-Soviet relations

PRC trip

- Significance
- Malraux's statement
- Barbara Walters
- Theodore H. ("Teddy") White
  - Call to Kissinger
  - White's comments
- Chinese leaders
  - Differences
  - Calvinists
    - Comparisons
  - Compared to Soviet leaders
  - Cultural Revolution
    - Tactics
      - Record of principle
- Chou En-lai
  - US response
    - Toughness
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - US response
- Chou En-lai
  - Conciliatory tone
- US response and point of view
- Peace
- Justice
  - PRC objective
    - Malraux's thesis on economics aid
- PRC thinking

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Soviets
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]-PRC relations
  - US interests
  - President's previous conversation with Nicolae Ceausescu
  - Communists
- Soviets
  - Bureaucratic outlook
  - Differences with PRC
- Kissinger's view
- USSR-PRC relations
  - British in 19th Century
  - US relations with PRC

USSR

- Export licenses
  - Announcement
  - Timing
  - Amount

PRC trip

- Opening statements
  - Kissinger
  - Staff
- Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai
  - Preparation of book
- Communiqué
- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]
  - President' marked originals
- Position papers
  - Butterfield
    - Locating the President's marked originals
- Memcons
  - Camp David
  - Kissinger delivery
    - Timing
      - President's request
- Communiqué
  - Technical book
- Mao Tse-tung
- Chou En-lai

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Chinese-Soviets
  - Differences
    - Comparisons to Hanna Milhous Nixon
- Chinese
  - US principles compared to PRC principles
    - Differences discussed
      - State Department
- Speech
- Plenary session
  - Chou En-lai
    - Statement

Vietnam

- Malraux, Lucet
  - Europeans' view
- President's achievement
- Congress
- Demonstrations
  - Timing
    - PRC trip
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Paris
- Congress
- Moscow
  - Timing
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Meetings
  - Proposed dates
- Demonstrators
  - Congress
- Possible attack
  - Timing
    - Residual forces
    - Bombing
  - Settlement
    - Progress
- 1972 campaign
  - Polls
    - Percentage
      - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
- Public opinion

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

## PRC trip

- James L. Buckley
  - Taiwan
- Communiqué
  - Interpretation
- Green
  - Taiwan
    - Public relations
      - Administration plan
- Communiqué
  - Kissinger's view
- Press
  - Reaction
- Communiqué
  - Positive tone
  - Japan
  - South Korea
  - Taiwan
    - Mao Tse-tung
    - Chou En-lai
  - The President's involvement
- Plenary session
  - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Chou En-lai
- Taiwan recognition
  - PRC emissary
- US emissaries
  - Peking
  - Chinese history
  - Press
  - Soviets
    - Active contact
  - Indians
  - PRC option
    - Soviets

## US relations

- With the USSR
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Upcoming meeting with Kissinger
  - Middle East

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Earl L. Butz
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Negotiations
    - Progress
    - Summit
      - Most favored nation [MFN] status
      - Maurice H. Stans
        - Peterson
        - Butz

## PRC

- Relations with USSR
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev
    - Speech, 1959
      - Visit to PRC
      - Tone

## PRC trip

- Peace
  - US emphasis
  - Toast
- Justice
  - Communiqué
    - Peking
      - Hangchow
      - Shanghai
    - Agreement
    - President's concern
      - Kissinger's location
    - Timing
      - Release
        - Departure from Shanghai
  - Television
    - Newspaper story
  - Taiwan
    - Press
      - Administration response
        - Possible reaction
    - Draft
      - Haig
        - Acceptance

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Chou En-lai
  - The President's relations with world leaders
    - Mao Tse-tung
    - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle, 1963
    - Konrad Adenauer
    - Impressions
- Chou En-lai
  - Talk with Kissinger
    - The President and Mao Tse-tung
- Malraux
  - Mao Tse-tung
    - Photographers
- Mao Tse-tung
  - Expression of views
    - Tone
  - Conversation with Haile Selassie
    - The President

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

## Memcons

- President's instructions
  - Kissinger
    - Marked copies
  - Files
  - PRC
  - The President
    - Marking
  - Book

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:17 pm.

## PRC

- Background book
  - State Department
    - Positions
    - Legal background
      - Korea
    - Exchanges

Dwight D. Eisenhower trip

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- John Foster Dulles
  - Secretary of State
    - Attendance
  - Trips with the President
    - Rogers
      - Attendance on PRC trip
      - Kissinger's view

Foreign policy

- British Prime Minister
  - Compared to the President
  - Foreign Minister
  - Cabinet
- Cabinet
  - US system
  - Second term
    - Trips
      - Attendance of Cabinet officers
  - First term
  - Problems
    - Trips
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt
        - Cordell Hull
          - Yalta
          - Cairo
      - Eisenhower
        - Dulles
          - Attendance
      - John F. Kennedy
        - Dean Rusk
          - Attendance

Malraux meeting

- Translator
  - Woman [Sophia K. Porson]
- Conversation
  - The President's performance
    - Kissinger's view
- Dinner
  - Evening translator [Alec Toumayan]
    - Verbatim* recollection



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- De Gaulle
  - Understanding De Gaulle's statement

PRC trip

- President's return
  - Report to the nation
  - Statement
    - Exchange of pleasantries during travels
- State Department
  - Communiqué
  - Foreign policy
    - The President's dominance
    - Szulc
  - Secretary of State
    - Appointment
      - De Gaulle
        - Statement
          - “Loyalty to the President”
  - Credit for foreign policy
    - Connally
- Green
  - Excitement over PRC trip

The President's record

- Kissinger's view
  - Cabinet
  - Country
  - Congress
  - Press
- PRC
- USSR
  - The President's progress
- Western Alliance
- Japan
  - Status

Soviet trip

- Return
  - Brussels
  - Iran
    - Reception for the President

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- USSR
  - Kiev
    - Tehran
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] security conference
  - Timing
  - The President's talk with Haldeman
  - Possible report by the President
- Report to the nation
  - Technical agreements
    - Explanation
  - Prime time
- Kiev
  - Iran
- Tbilisi, Georgia
  - Israel
  - Jordan

Malraux

- Meeting with the President
  - Spanish ambassador [Jaime Arguelles]
- Picture

Soviet trip

- Kiev, Ukraine
- Samarkand
- Tehran
  - Possible schedule
- Europe
  - Possible extension of trip
- Iran
  - Tehran
  - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
    - Reception
- NATO meeting

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

- NATO meeting
  - State Department
- Tehran
- Dobrynin

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Upcoming meeting with Kissinger
  - Kiev
- NATO meeting
- Tehran
- NATO meeting
  - Report
  - Rogers
  - Possible role
- Green
  - PRC trip
- The President' previous meetings with NATO leaders
- NATO meeting
  - Symbolism
  - Report
    - Brussels
  - Timing
  - Rogers
- Length of visit
  - Moscow
  - Rogers
    - Dobrynin
    - Itinerary
      - Announcement
      - Departure time
- NATO meeting
  - Timing
- Tehran
  - Shah of Iran
    - Cable
      - Presidential visit
        - Possible location
    - Reception
    - Election
- NATO meeting
  - Symbolism
    - Kissinger's concern
  - Briefing
    - Congress
- Shah of Iran
- Brussels
- Rogers

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Instructions for Haldeman
  - Dobrynin
    - Call to Kissinger
    - Planning purposes
- Schedule
  - Haldeman
    - White House
    - State Department
- Shah of Iran
  - Election
    - Visit after re-election
  - Commitment

The President's schedule

- Possible re-election
  - Travel
  - Cabinet reorganization
    - Timing
      - State Department
        - Secretary
          - Possible changes
      - Defense Department
- NATO meeting
  - Rogers
    - Attendance
      - Reason
  - Shah of Iran
  - The President
    - Kissinger's view
- Iran
  - Press speculation
    - President's commitments
      - 1972
- USSR trip
  - Return flight
  - Ireland
    - Rest
      - The President's recent meeting with Buckley
        - Calls
  - Time difference

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

Haig entered at 12:17 pm.

-Tehran

Malraux dinner

-Malraux

-Haig's view

USSR trip

-Return

-Length of flight

-Tehran

-Refueling stop

Haig left at 12:19 pm.

Greece

-Home porting issue

-Defense Department

-Naval Base

-Press guidance

-State Department

-Administrative action

-Personnel

Soviet trip

-Iran

-Length of stay

-Return

-Washington, DC

-Moscow

-Historical significance

-Prime time coverage

-Teheran

-Length of flight

-Rome

-Islamabad

-Europe

-Ireland

-Shannon

-John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Timing
  - Possible length of stay
- Moscow
- Ireland
  - Mulcahy
  - Prime Minister [John M. ("Jack") Lynch]
    - Possible meeting
      - Greetings upon arrival
      - Richard A. Moore
- Moscow
  - Arrival
    - Prime time coverage
    - Time difference
    - News coverage
      - Possible scenarios
      - Arrival

Kissinger left at 12:24 pm.

PRC

USSR

European trip, 1969

- Press coverage
- Haldeman's view

Soviet trip

- Coverage
  - Timing
  - Women

Dinners

- Arthur F. Burns
- Connally
- President's request

White House social events

- Connally
  - Politics
- Burns

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Visitors
  - Business council members
  - Unwanted visitors
- States
- Questions and answers [Q&A]
- Meeting

Kissinger entered at 12:26 pm.

Letter

- Brezhnev
  - Signing by the President
  - Summit

Kissinger left at 12:28 pm.

Dinners

- Small talk
  - The President's request
- Haldeman's opinion
- Q&A
  - Timing
- Receiving line
- Refreshments
- Q&A
- Receiving line
- Size of group
- Q&A
- Handshakes
- Invitation list
- Homes
  - Hotels
  - Size of group
  - Paul Miller
- Hotel
- John W. Rollins
- Preston Wolfe
  - Type of home
- Political dinner
- State dinners
- Wolfe

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

“Meet and greet”

- Alaska
  - Hickel
- Wives
  - Inclusion
  - Mrs. Nixon
- Size of group

Butterfield entered at 12:40 pm.

President's schedule

[No conversation-handwriting]

Butterfield left at 12:42 pm.

Dinners

- Connally
- States
- White House
  - Timing
- Burns
  - Businessmen
  - Connally
    - Relationship with business
- Businessmen
  - Blair House
  - The President's view
    - Information gap
- Individuals
- Group
  - Congressmen
    - Busing
      - Views
- State dinners
- Social meetings
- Cabinet Room
- State dinner
  - The President's preference
- Expense
  - Possible amount



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Political functions
- Connally
  - States
    - Politics
- Connally's location
  - Texas
    - Laredo

[Pause]

## White House social events

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
  - Tea for social conservation ladies
- Extensive activities
- Value
  - Example
    - Black children
      - Credit
      - Photograph for newspaper
      - District of Columbia

Haldeman left at 12:47 pm.

Conversation No. 672-3

Date: February 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule

- Camp David

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-3 (cont.)

John B. Connally

- Talk with Ehrlichman
  - Connally's comments
  - Meeting
    - Arthur F. Burns
    - Notes
      - George P. Shultz
      - Meeting
- Burns
  - Meeting with the President
  - Purpose

Donald H. Rumsfeld

Shultz

Connally

Welfare reform

Busing

- Statement
- William H. Brown, III
  - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission [EEOC]
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Charles W. Colson
  - Memoranda
- Constitutional amendment
  - Chief Justice [Warren E. Burger]
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Burger
  - “Nixon Court”
  - Judges opinions

The President's schedule

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/06)*

Conversation No. 672-4

Date: February 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 672-5

Date: February 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Richard G. Kleindienst  
-Request for a call from Ehrlichman  
-Meeting with the President  
    -Timing  
        -Camp David  
-Lunch  
    -Meeting  
        -Time

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 672-6

Date: February 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
  - Richard Kleindienst meeting
  - Timing
  - Barber
  - Timing

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:47 pm.

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Briefcase

- Black books
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 13s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

\*\*\*\*\*

- Books
  - EOB

Refreshment

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-6 (cont.)

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

\*\*\*\*\*

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 672-7

Date: February 15, 1972  
Time: 12:56 pm - 1:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

Book  
-Placement

Food

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

Richard G. Kleindienst  
-Meeting with the President  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Timing  
-Necessity  
-Possible telephone call  
-Dinner  
-Ehrlichman  
-Call to Kleindienst

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

## People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
  - Weather
    - Evenings
  - Dinner
  - Rogers
  - Masseurs
  - Flight
    - Length
  - Chou En-lai
    - Meetings

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:56 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

## PRC trip

- Riland
  - Arrival
  - Sessions
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Assistance
  - Rose Mary Woods
    - Assistance

Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time between 12:56 pm and 1:20 pm.

“Vickie”

## PRC trip

- Schedule
  - Rest
  - Meetings
    - Timing
    - Mornings
  - Great Wall visit
    - Timing
  - Meeting

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

- Banquet
- Chou En-Lai
- Mao Tse-tung
- Opera
- Gymnastic exhibition
- Great Wall
- Forbidden City
  - Length of tour
- Meetings
  - Time
    - Flexibility
    - Chou En-lai
- Evenings
- Morning
- Report to the nation
  - Preparation
- Meetings
  - Cabinet
    - Scheduling
  - Domestic advisors
    - Busing
    - Wage Board
  - John B. Connally
    - Timing
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]
      - Location for meeting
  - Businessmen, Scouts
  - Ehrlichman
  - Leaders
  - Cabinet

The President's schedule

- Florida
  - Timing
- Cabinet meeting
- Florida
  - Timing
  - Key Biscayne
    - Length of stay
- The President's appearances

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

- Timing
- US public reaction
- California
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - Arrival time
    - Florida
      - Timing
    - San Clemente
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Talking points
        - First draft
          - Information on PRC for Mrs. Nixon
        - Hawaii
        - Quality
          - Compared to State Department, Kissinger's office,  
[National Security Council [NSC]]
        - Tone
        - Suggested answers and guidelines
        - Simplified reports
- Rita R. Di Santis

PRC trip

- Return
- Commitments

The President's schedule

- Key Biscayne
- New Hampshire
- Traveling

George Meany

- Stance towards Democrats
  - Stance toward Administration
    - Economy
  - Vietnam
- Economy
- Hard hats
- Supporters

Edmund S. Muskie

- Charles W. Colson's report



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

- John Loeb
  - “Moscow Muskie”
- Press treatment
  - Abraham Lincoln
- Vacillation
  - Press
- Vietnam
  - Stance

## US public's memory

- The Pentagon papers
- The [Jack N.] Anderson papers
- India-Pakistan War
  - Bangladesh
    - US recognition
      - Timing
        - PRC trip return
- Biafra
  - Ibo tribe
- Andre Malraux
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Forthcoming press conference
- Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

## Haldeman's children

- Calls
  - President's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
  - University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
    - Politics
  - Haldeman's *Today* show interview, February 7, 1972
    - Professors
    - School
      - Discussion
        - McCarthyism
          - Lack of understanding
        - Douglas L. Hallett
        - Buchanan
        - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Students
    - President's January 25, 1972 speech

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

Woods entered at 1:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- PRC trip
  - Mrs. Nixon
    - Photographs
      - Formal thank you
      - Gifts
        - Watches
    - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
    - Chou En-lai
    - Mao Tse-tung
    - Autographs
    - Gifts
      - Framing

Woods left at 1:24 pm.

Dinners

- [Malraux] February 14, 1972
- The President's schedule
- Lyndon B. Johnson

The President's schedule

- PRC trip
- Moscow trip
- Traveling in US
  - Question and answer [Q&A] session
    - Haldeman's forthcoming call to Connally [?]
- Leaders meeting
  - Timing
    - Historic significance
  - Clark MacGregor
    - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Carl B. Albert
  - Timing

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 1:24 pm.

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

-Timing

The President, Haldeman, and Butterfield left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 672-8

Date: February 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

[The conversation was cut off at an unknown time between 1:30 pm and 11:59 pm.]