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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 728-1

Date: June 6, 1972
Time: 1:42-1:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 25-14 and 25-15]

[The first portion of this conversation may have been recorded on Conversation No. 25-15;
however this recording is inaudible due to poor volume]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

George C. Wallace
-Health

Richard G. Kleindienst's confirmation
-Timing
-H.R. Haldeman

John B. Connally

George P. Shultz
-Wilbur D. Mills
-Connally

Melvin R. Laird
-National defense budget
-Armed services

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Japan trip

Kleindienst

-Confirmation schedule

Shultz

-Confirmation

Congress

-Impression nationwide

-Joint session of Congress

-The President's speech

-Public relations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 46s]

[THIS PORTION OF CONVERSATION IS RECORDED IN CONVERSATION NO. 25-15;
ONE ITEM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THIS CONVERSATION]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Conversation No. 728-2

Date: June 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:01 and 2:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Signing of documents

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:04 pm.

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Date: June 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:01 and 2:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-16]

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Conversation No. 728-4

Date: June 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:01 and 2:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 25-17]

Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's schedule
-Camp David
 -Henry A. Kissinger
-Florida
 -Weather

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 728-5

Date: June 6, 1972
Time: 2:04-2:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam

- An Loc
 - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Movement
 - 21st ARVN Division
 - Pressure
 - North Vietnamese Army
 - Troop movement
 - Cambodian border
- Kontum
 - North Vietnamese casualties
 - Morale
- 21st ARVN Division
 - Morale
 - James F. Hollingsworth
 - Ambushes
 - North Vietnamese army

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Conv. No. 728-5 (cont.)

- Hue
- Quang Tri
 - Marines
- North Vietnamese action
 - Pre-emptive ARVN action
 - Effects of weather
 - II Corps and III Corps
- Problems in North Vietnam
 - Hanoi
 - Statements
 - Shortages
 - Mining
 - Bombing
- Bombing in North
 - Photographs of bombing accuracy
 - Targets
 - Bridges
 - Supply routes
 - Reaction in North
- Chinese-Soviet Union relations
 - Ports
 - Soviet Union
- Bombing in North
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] study
 - Petroleum, oil, and lubricant [POL] supplies
 - Destruction of supplies
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Bombing
 - CIA estimates on supply
 - Additional supplies
 - The President's view
 - CIA reports
 - North Vietnam
 - 1960s Vietnam reports

CIA

- Personnel changes
 - The President's view
 - Office of Strategic Services [OSS]
 - Georgetown
- Components
- Comparison to State Department

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- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Richard M. Helms announcement of mining
 - Reaction
 - Personnel list
- Personnel policies and tenure
 - Possible changes

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Federal Statute]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Walters
 - Opinion
- Helms
 - Personnel changes
 - The President's view
- Walters
 - Haig's view
 - Reports
 - Compared to military reports

Vietnam developments

- Staff's views
- Reporting
 - The President's view
 - Haig's view
 - Anthony Lewis

CIA

- Instructions for personnel changes to Walters
 - Policies
 - Possible reassignments
 - Laos

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Conv. No. 728-5 (cont.)

Haig left at 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 728-6

Date: June 6, 1972
Time: 2:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-16]

Conversation No. 728-7

Date: June 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:17 and 2:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule
-Memoranda
 -Woods
-Unknown book of the President's
-Dictation
 -Tape
-Florida
 -Weather

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Conv. No. 728-7 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's previous speech to joint session of Congress
-Reactions
 -Loren M. Berry
 -Dayton, Ohio
 -Florida
 -Anne Dalmer
 -Courtney Gertin (sp?)

The President's schedule
 -Head of State Dinner for Luis Echeverria Alvarez
 -Timing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

H.R. Haldeman entered at 2:27 pm.

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- The President's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Bethesda Naval Hospital
 - Visit to Barry M. Goldwater
 - Camp David
 - Weather forecast
 - Weather
 - Washington, DC
 - Florida
 - California
 - Palm Springs
 - Camp David
 - Helicopter

Haldeman left at 2:28 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Angela Y. Davis trial
 - Woods's view
 - Jury
 - The President's view
 - Jury
 - Woods' view
 - Deportation
 - Cuba
 - Russia
 - Poland
 - J. Edgar Hoover

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- Public statements
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edmund S. Muskie

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Woods left at 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 728-8

Date: June 6, 1972
 Time: 2:50-4:01
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. Haldeman.

- The President's schedule
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Bethesda Naval Hospital

- The President's previous visit to the Soviet Union
 - Impressions
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Speech
 - Deadline
 - Input
 - Tanya Savicheva story

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The President's schedule

- Reception
 - Republican Senators and Congressmen
 - Criteria
 - James O. Eastland
 - Location
- Press conference
 - Timing
 - Democratic National Convention
 - Congressional recess
- California
 - Workload
 - Gateway Park
 - San Francisco
- Florida
 - Forthcoming meeting with Luis Echeverria Alvarez
- Florida
 - Timing
- Meeting with Senators
- Meeting with South Pacific Air Transport Command [SCAT] veterans
- Florida
 - The President's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Henry A. Kissinger entered 3:05 pm.

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The President's schedule

- Camp David
 - Weather
 - Fog
 - Helicopter
 - Bethesda
 - Thurmont, Maryland

Kissinger's schedule

- Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT] briefing
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - George H. Mahon
 - John C. Stennis
- Camp David
 - Workload

John B. Connally trip

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- The President's view
- Memorandum from the President
- Theme
 - Japan, People's Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union, Western Europe, US
 - The President's visit to Iran
 - US policy
 - Third World
 - Latin America
 - Asia
 - Connally's efforts
 - US policy

Kissinger

- Pakistan and India
- Indian Ambassador
 - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - Soviet Union trip
 - Connally
 - Instructions for Kissinger
 - US policy

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Connally's trip

- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
 - US relations with Soviet Union and PRC
- India
 - US policy

The President's schedule

- Camp David
 - Kissinger
- Goldwater visit
 - Telephone call

Forthcoming article

- Kissinger's view

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:05 and 3:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 728-8A]

The President's schedule

- Bethesda
- Camp David
 - Thurmont

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming article

- William L. Safire
- Price
- Contents
 - US-Soviet Union Summit
 - Vietnam
 - Summit
 - World view
 - Connally memorandum
 - Vietnam

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Conv. No. 728-8 (cont.)

- Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - Health
 - View of the President's trip
 - The President's accomplishments
 - SALT Treaty

- Joseph W. Alsop
 - Columns
 - SALT

- J. William Fulbright
 - The President's earlier briefing on SALT

- The President's forthcoming article
 - Price
 - Forthcoming speech
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - PRC and Japan briefing books
 - Winston Lord
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Article
 - Vietnam
 - Changes
 - Lord
 - Japan briefing book
 - PRC briefing book
 - Article
 - Kissinger review

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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US foreign policy

- Israel
 - US policy
 - Statement
- Jordan
- Jewish vote
- The President's previous trip to Soviet Union
- Yitzhak Rabin

Article

- Lord
- Price
 - Information on US policy
- Vietnam
 - Organization of article
 - Perspective
 - US policy

Vietnam

- North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's view
 - Supplies
 - Oil
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- Reports
 - Haig
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Personnel
 - The President's instructions to Haig

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Federal Statute]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Personnel changes
 - The President's instructions
 - Firings
 - Reassignments
- George C. Carver
 - Report
 - Meeting with Kissinger and staff
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
- Richard M. Helms
 - The President's view
- Staff
 - Haig
 - Walters
 - Mining
 - Loyalty to Administration
 - Loyalty to administration

Kissinger's schedule

SALT

- Gerard C. Smith
- Henry Kissinger's possible testimony
 - The President's view
 - Exposure
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Advantages
 - Public relations
 - Scope
 - William P. Rogers

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- Kissinger's expertise
- Possible precedents
- Scope of testimony
- Executive privilege
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Smith
- Timing
- Smith
- Strategy
 - Limits
 - Flanigan's previous testimony
 - SALT
- Testimony
 - Presidential privileges
 - Flanigan's previous testimony
 - Possible questions
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Administration public relations efforts
 - Documents prepared by Kissinger
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Dissemination
 - Speech
 - Fact sheet
 - Administration spokesman
 - Delibery
 - Strategy
- Reaction to the President's trip to the Soviet Union
 - Editorials
 - Rogers's role
 - Compared to PRC trip
 - Communique
- Martin J. Hillenbrand
 - Assistance
 - Communique
 - Confirmation

Foreign policy

- Kissinger's view

Vietnam

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- Media reports
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Kontum
 - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] report
- Kissinger's view
- US policy
 - The President's view
 - Bombing
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - North Vietnam reaction

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

The President's schedule

- Camp David
 - Helicopter
 - Thurmont
 - Weather

Kissinger's schedule

- Article
 - Haig
 - Changes needed
 - Vietnam

Peter G. Peterson

- Trade agreement
 - Deadline
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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Vietnam

- Negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Possible proposal
 - Meeting schedule
 - Possible announcement
 - Democratic National Convention
- Statement of principles
 - Cease fire
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Cease fire
 - Compared to Middle East negotiations
 - Cease fire
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger's view
 - Possible settlement
 - George S. McGovern reaction
 - POWs

Kissinger's schedule
 -Camp David

Kissinger left at 3:46 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 5m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:46 pm.

The President's schedule
 -Camp David
 -Helicopter

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

- Departure
- SALT
 - Kissinger
 - Public relations efforts
 - Colson's activity
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - John A. Scali
 - Background
 - Safire
 - Speech

The President's trip to the Soviet Union
-Kremlin

The President's schedule
-Camp David
-Goldwater

Politics
-SALT

- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Glassboro, New Jersey
 - 1968 popularity
 - Comparison

The President's schedule
-Weather

The President's administration
-Accomplishments

- Supreme Court
- The President's trip to the Soviet Union
 - Speeches to Soviet people, Congress
 - Editorials
 - Time* magazine
 - Haldeman's view
 - The President's policies
- The President's image

SALT

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- Press accounts
 - Jackson
 - Multiple Independently-targeted Reentry Vehicles [MIRVs]
 - Overkill capability
 - Negotiations
 - US strategy
 - Congress

Haldeman at 4:01 pm.

Conversation No. 728-9

Date: June 6, 1972
Time: 4:01-4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Items for the President's signature

Weather
-Camp David

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:02 pm.

The President's schedule
-Barry M. Goldwater

Woods and Butterfield left at 4:03 pm.

Conversation No. 728-10

Date: June 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:03 and 4:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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Items from the President

The President and the unknown person left with unknown person at 4:07 pm.