



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 844-1

Date: January 30, 1973  
Time: Between 8:55 am and 9:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Funeral services  
-Capitol  
-Cathedral  
-William F. ("Billy") Graham

The President's schedule  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Memo from James D. ("Don") Hughes to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Woods left at 9:05 am.

Conversation No. 844-2

Date: January 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:05 am and 9:24 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:24 am.

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Conversation No. 844-3

Date: January 30, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:24 am and 11:05 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 9:24 am.

Press relations

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Jerrold L. ("Jerry") Schecter
  - Time*
- Kissinger relations with White House
- India-Pakistan
- The President's relationship
  - White House staff
  - Kissinger
- "Man of the Year" cover
- Schecter
  - Relationship with Kissinger
  - Conversation
- Charles W. Colson
- Herbert G. Klein
- "Johnny Carson Show"
- Kissinger "Man of the Year" cover story
- Media
- Elections of 1970
- Kissinger's response to press on bombing
- Television [TV]
- David Kraslow
- Crosby S. Noyes
- Kissinger and Jews
- Smith Hempstone, Jr
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Media perceptions
- News summary
  - Time*
  - Newsweek*
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- John A. Scali

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- Klein
- Colson and Haldeman
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- White House strategy
- The campaign
  - White House staff
  - Buchanan
- Robert H. Finch
- TV
- Kissinger

Kissinger entered at 9:41 am.

Haldeman left at 9:42 am.

Kissinger's schedule

- Joseph W. Alsop
- Rowland Evans

*Newsweek*

- Coverage of the President and Vietnam
- Kissinger's conversations
  - Henry Hubbard
  - Mel Elfin

Press relations

- Vietnam War

Kissinger's schedule

- Robert S. McNamara
  - Economic development
- Press relations
- Mail

Press attitude

- Haldeman
- TV
- Time*

Vietnam settlement

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- Cease-fire
- Buchanan

The President's relations with unnamed person [Tran Van Lam]

- Paris
- US relations with South Vietnam
- Schedule for unnamed person [Tran Van Lam]
- Spiro T. Agnew

Agnew's schedule

- Kissinger
- Brent G. Scowcroft
- Itinerary
  - Philippines
- The President's schedule
- Philippines
- Report to the Cabinet
- Kissinger's schedule
  - North Vietnam
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- The President's schedule
- Cabinet meeting

Press relations

- Counterattack
- White House attitudes
- Alsops
- List
  - Haldeman
  - Alsops

Kissinger's schedule

- Hanoi
- Public relations

Agnew

- Meeting with Cabinet

Egyptians

- Meeting with Kissinger

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- London
- Golda Meir
- Camp David

Tran Van Lam and Tran Kim Phuong entered at 9:52 am; Members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photo session

Foreign relations

- US and Vietnam
- Cease-fire
- Peace
- Economic and military support for Vietnam
- Friendship for Vietnam
- South Vietnam government
  - Recognition
  - Assistance
  - Influence
- US policy in Indochina
- Agnew's visit to Vietnam
  - Areas of discussion
  - Possible recommendations to the US Cabinet
- Negotiations
  - Congress
  - Economic and military support for South Vietnam
- Paris negotiations
- The President's trips to Vietnam
- Friendship with Vietnamese people
  - Independence
- US press
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Congress
  - Aid
  - Peace investment
- International relations with South Vietnam
- North Vietnam

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Vietnam settlement

- Cease-fire
- North Vietnam
  - Communists
- Kissinger
- War and peace
- US policy toward South Vietnamese government
  - Agnew
- Demonstrations
  - Timing
  - Madame Nguyen Binh
  - Paris
- Geneva
- Copenhagen
- Scandinavians
- French
  - Maurice Schumann
    - Demonstration
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - Paris
  - Impact of demonstrations on negotiations
  - Charles A. J. M. Degaulle
    - The President's state visit
    - Funeral
  - Police
- Iceland
- Demonstrations
- France
  - Pompidou
  - Schumann
- William P. Rogers
- Paris
- Copenhagen
- Pompidou
- Finland
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Geneva
  - Salzburg
  - Vienna
- Vienna

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- Demonstrators
- Geneva
  - North Vietnamese
  - Chinese
- Paris
  - Pompidou
  - Schumann
  - Demonstrations
  - South Vietnamese
  - Hanoi
  - South Vietnam
  - US relations with USSR
    - Chinese
    - Hanoi
    - Saigon
    - Schumann
    - Jean Sainteny
- North Vietnam
  - Agreement
    - Souvanna Phouma
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - US aid
- South Vietnam
  - Air Force
  - People
  - US relations
    - USSR
    - PRC
    - North Vietnam
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - Cease-fire
  - Press relations
  - Congress
  - Communism
- North Vietnam
  - US strategy
  - USSR
  - PRC
- US relations with South Vietnam

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- Kissinger
- Agnew
  - Thieu
- North Vietnam
  - Effect of bombing
- South Vietnam
  - May offensive
  - Strength of forces
  - Government
    - Effect of Communism
  - Death statistics
  - Cease-fire
  - Strategy
  - Thieu
  - Press relations
- Paris
  - Kissinger
- Copenhagen
  - Danish Prime Minister
- Danes, Swedes, Norwegians
- Paris
- Vienna
- Geneva
- Pompidou
  - Thieu
  - Demonstrations
- France
  - Cultural influences on Vietnam
  - Role in negotiations
  - Pompidou
    - Relations with US
  - Thieu
  - Schumann
  - Elections
  - Socialists
  - Communists
  - Pierre Mendes-France
  - Pompidou
- Copenhagen
- Geneva



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- Vienna
- French
  - Demonstrations
- Thieu
- Meeting with the President
  - The President's schedule
    - Kakuei Tanaka
  - Thieu's schedule

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:52 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:37 am.

Tran Van Lam and Tran Kim Phuong left at 10:37 am.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:37 am.

The President's briefcase

- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:39 am.

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:37 am.

The President's schedule

- Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:39 am.

Vietnam settlement

- Thieu's schedule
  - Visit to US
- Hanoi trip

Ziegler entered at 10:39 am.

-Timing

- North Vietnam

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- The President's conversation with Tran Van Lam
- Kissinger's schedule
  - William E. Timmons
  - Trip to Hanoi
- Time*

Press relations

- Soviet Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Timing of negotiations

Kissinger's suits

Kissinger left at 10:41 am.

Photographers

- South Vietnamese meeting with the President
- Bull
- Gerald L. Warren
- Haldeman

Kissinger's schedule

- Haldeman

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

Conversation No. 844-4

Date: January 30, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:41 am and 12:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Contact with Jerrold L. ("Jerry") Schecter, (*Time*)

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Ziegler
- Henry A. Kissinger
- John B. Connally

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-John D. Ehrlichman

News summary

Public interest

-Kissinger

-Vietnam settlement

Haldeman entered at 11:05 am.

Kissinger

-Vietnam

-Briefing

-Term "peace with honor"

-John A. Scali

-Press relations

-North Vietnamese

-Schecter

-Stephen B. Bull

-Press relations

-Peter Lisagor

- "Agronsky Show"

-Awareness

Kissinger

-Messages of December 18, 1972

-Release

-Briefing Congress

-Press relations

-Marvin L. Kalb

-Effect on Nixon and the presidency

-Charles W. Colson and Haldeman

-Press briefing

-Five points

-Kalb

-Foreign policy briefing

-Pre-Vietnam to Vietnam perspective

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Russia

-Vietnam

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- Kennedys
  - Public relations value
  - Henry Fairlie book
- Jack J. Valenti
- Schecter
  - Kissinger's role in foreign policy
  - PRC
- The President's PRC policy
- The President's travel accomplishments
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - PRC
- William L. Safire
- The President's PRC initiative
  - Kissinger's role
- Meeting with Kalb
  - The President's policies
- Barbara Walters
- Howard K. Smith
  - Interview with Kissinger
- American Broadcast Corporation [ABC] Special
- Television [TV]
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Press relations

- Scali
- Herbert G. Klein
- Effect on foreign policy
- Effect on presidency
  - Richmond newspaper
  - Joseph W. Alsop
  - William Randolph Hearst, Jr.'s article
    - Bombing
    - Gallup poll
- Scali
- Charles W. Colson
- William P. Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Rogers
- William H. Sullivan
- Haig

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- List for Haldeman
  - Nicolas P. ("Nick") Thimmesch
  - Smith Hempstone, Jr.
  - Crosby S. Noyes
  - David Kraslow
  - Joseph W. and Stewart J. O. Alsop
  - Rowland Evans
  - Roscoe Drummond
- Vietnam War
  - Herman Kahn
    - Article in "Readers Digest"
    - Colson and Patrick J. Buchanan
- Chester Lott
  - Inaugural speeches
  - Vietnam speeches
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Lee W. Huebner
- Bruce Herschensohn
  - Buchanan

Press coverage of White House

- Hugh S. Sidey
- Colson
- Time*
- Ehrlichman
  - Sidey
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Schecter
- Kissinger
  - Potential value
    - Vietnam
    - The President's foreign policy

The President's foreign policy

- 1960s
- Vietnamization
  - Laird
- Korea and Vietnam
  - US actions
    - Troops, materials, arms and goods

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- Russians
  - 1966 and 1967
- PRC
  - Vietnam

Kissinger and the press

- Metternich's policies in 1815
- Buchanan
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Presentation
  - Live compared to taped
    - Kalb
  - Topics for emphasis
  - Schecter
- CBS
- Position on bombing in Vietnam
- Upcoming trip
- Public image
  - Initial secret trip to PRC
- Evans and Robert D. Novak
- Joseph W. Alsop
- Character
  - Kissinger's daughter
  - The President's daughters
  - Schecter
  - Reston
  - Joseph C. Kraft
  - Schecter
  - Noyes
    - Washington Star*
- Kraslow
- Noyes
- Hempstone

Press relations

- White House press announcement
- TV
  - Timing
  - Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
  - William E. Timmons

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Ziegler left at 11:19 am.

Press relations

- Ziegler
- Noyes
- Kahn
- Colson
- Ziegler
- Time*
  - Kissinger
  - Schechter
- Newsweek*
- Time's* coverage of the President in an article on Vietnam
- Ehrlichman
  - Schedule
  - San Clemente
  - Henry Hubbard and Henry Trehwitt
- Newsweek*
- Buchanan
- Colson
- Editorials supporting the President
  - Richmond, Virginia
  - Colson's response
- “Left-wing” press
- TV commentators

Kissinger

- Bombing

Office furniture

- New chair

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:19 am.

Refreshment order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:02 pm.

Office furniture

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-The President's other chair

Kissinger

- White House relations
- Scali
- Haldeman
- Colson
- Press relations
- Hanoi and Peking trip
- Soviet summit
  - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
    - Knowledge
    - Qualities
- Intentions
- Schecter
  - Scali

Press relations

- News editorials
- Cease-fire
- Kissinger
  - Positive image
- Colson
  - Kissinger's mail
    - Volume
    - Hypothetical letters about the President
      - William Moyers
      - Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Government administration

- Post-election plans
- Daniel P ("Pat") Moynihan
  - Advice on internal public relations [PR] activities
  - Celebrations
- Colson
- Post-election period
  - Appraised in long and short terms of actions
    - Celebrations
    - Cabinet
    - Florida vacation



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- Inaugural
- Press relations
  - Dan Rather
  - Barbara Walters
- The President's relations with staff
  - Cabinet
  - Staff
    - Mood
    - Spirit
- News summary
  - Hearst
- Press relations
  - Celebration
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Funeral
    - Church
  - Vietnam settlement

Press relations

- Colson
- Schecter
- Kissinger
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Editors
- Colson
- Buchanan
- Haig
- Vietnam War
  - “Peace with honor”
  - Kennedy and Johnson
  - Gallup poll
  - Communists
  - Mortality statistics
  - Johnson's policy
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Communism
  - Bombing
    - Public opinion
  - Amnesty
    - Media

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- Deserters
  - Penalty
- POWs and POW wives
  - Mrs. William B. Nolde
  - Death of Lt. Col. William B. Nolde
  - Son's response

The President's schedule

- Houston, Texas
- Arkansas
- Texas
- Presentation of Medal of Freedom or Citizen's Medal
  - Mrs. Nolde
  - Medal of Honor
- Possible visit to Arkansas
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Republican Committee congressional memorandum
    - Harris County, Texas
  - Timmons
  - Moynihan
- Possible trip to Houston
  - Motorcade
  - Plane
  - Presentation of medal to Mrs. Nolde

Administration reorganization

- David M. Kennedy
- Moynihan
- Public image
  - The President's travels
    - Florida
    - Need for advance work

Kissinger

- Schechter

Scheduling

- Spiro T. Agnew
- California
- Washington

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- Kissinger's return
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Possible Agnew presentation
- Cabinet meeting
- Staff meeting
  - Anne L. Armstrong
  - Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld

Buchanan

- Book

White House contacts with media

- Kissinger
  - Stewart Alsop
- Public relations concerns
  - Compared to campaign activities
- Kissinger
  - Letters

Budget

- Tim Harris
- Press relations
- Media and Congress
  - Tax issue
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]

Haldeman left at 12:02 pm.