

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

Transcript #1: Part of a conversation between President Nixon and Rose Mary Woods in the Oval Office between 4:57 pm and 5:12 pm on April 27, 1971.

Conversation No. 488-24#1

President: [Dictating a letter to Senator Percy] Uh, Dear Chuck, this is just a note to tell you how, how greatly I appreciate your [unintelligible]. I appreciate your, your very effective defense of our, uh, uh, withdrawal program. With, uh, Vietnam veterans this past week. From, from the accounts, from, from all accounts, you, uh, were persuasive, forceful and courageous, and I am most grateful. What really counts is, uh, [unintelligible] policy, uh, works in the end that, uh, [unintelligible] setbacks [unintelligible].

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Transcript #2: Part of a conversation between President Nixon and Rose Mary Woods in the Oval Office between 4:57 pm and 5:12 pm on April 27, 1971.

Conversation No. 488-24#2

President: [Unintelligible] how the [unintelligible] Senate [unintelligible] these little demonstrations yesterday --

Woods: Yes.

President: -- [unintelligible] there raising hell [unintelligible].

Woods: [Unintelligible] got absolutely obscene, I guess.

President: Oh, they always are.

Woods: [Unintelligible].

President: These guys are somethin= [unintelligible].

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Transcript #3: Part of a conversation between President Nixon and Rose Mary Woods in the Oval Office between 4:57 pm and 5:12 pm on April 27, 1971.

Conversation No. 488-24#3

President: Sit down. Yeah, I said that, I think what's gonna happen is they start, you know, they're gonna stop the roadways next Monday.

Woods: The people are gonna get fed up about this.

President: Don't you think they will? The veterans - people, uh, sort of sympathize with, but in the end --.

Woods: It's hard to be against them --

President: That's right.

Woods: -- even if they're at fault.

President: But on the other hand, you see a lot of these bearded weirdos, uh --.

Woods: People are sick to death of them.

President: What do you think, what's your reaction?

Woods: Oh, I know, I know drivers 'n' cab drivers 'n' everyone - well, all you have to do is walk around. Tourists who planned and wanted to come to Washington at this time, for instance, and then also, television has really given [unintelligible] in my [unintelligible] thinking.

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President: They [unintelligible].

Woods: I think people are getting sick to death seeing nothing on their television but those bums.

President: Really?

Woods: 'Cause that's all they look like [unintelligible].

President: Well, it helped them, the fir-, one week they ran, you know, that, that fellow Leary or --

Woods: Kerry.

President: -- Kerry so much. He was very, very good, they say --

Woods: [Unintelligible] picture --

President: -- but, uh --.

Woods: -- [unintelligible] of all the Kennedys he was full --

President: Sure.

Woods: -- of baloney.

President: That's right, well, then, you know what? He wasn't livin' down there with those guys [unintelligible].

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Conv. No. 488-24#3 (cont.)

Woods: No.

President: He's livin' out in a posh pad in Georgetown. That's where he was.

Woods: Oh, so, they, yeah.

President: They're all a funny bunch, but, uh, well, I tell ye, we're gonna stand firm against >em; I got Henry in here; we=re gonna [unintelligible]. I said, ANow look, just, they=re not gonna rattle us one bit. We=re gonna stay on our course. This country=s not gonna g-, be run by a bunch of goddamned rabble." Don't you agree?

Woods: I certainly do [unintelligible].

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Conversation No. 488-24#4

Woods: These kids who are sittin' around here in, in the park, ya know, lookin' like bums an' [unintelligible]. They wouldn't be half as bad off if parents or the Communist Party or somebody weren't givin' 'em money to keep 'em goin'. If they had to get out and earn it, they wouldn't, they just wouldn't be able to do all that. [Unintelligible] college.

President: Yeah.