

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 10/08)*

Conversation No. 511-1

Date: June 7, 1971

Time: 9:43 am - 11:05 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

## Vietnam

- Casualty figures

## Berlin

- Negotiations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- [David] Kenneth Rush's efforts
- Soviet position

## Chile

## Vietnam

- Military situation in the Me Kong Delta
- Kissinger's conversation with General Robert E. Cushman Jr.
- Creighton W. Abrams Jr.
  - Veracity
- Corps Commanders
- Nguyen Van Thieu's Conversation with Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Possible South Vietnamese troop movements
- Mekong Delta
- I Corps
- III Corps
  - Replacement for General Do Cao Tri
- Administration actions
- McGovern-Hatfield amendment
  - Kissinger's conversation with Clark MacGregor
  - Mansfield amendment
  - Cook-Stevens amendment
  - MacGregor's views
  - Kissinger's possible call to Edward W. Brooke
  - MacGregor's views
  - Effect of Laos operation

## Press conferences

- President's reaction to political questions

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- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Mark O. Hatfield
- George S. McGovern
- Kissinger's views

President's foreign policy

- Vietnam
  - President's opponents
  - Motives
- Troop withdrawals
  - Public opinion
- Berlin
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's comments on negotiations
  - Effect on US-Soviet summit
  - Joseph C. Kraft
  - Effect on Polls
- Possible Soviet Summit
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Vietnam
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr's and Kissinger's possible comments
- Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [FIAB]
  - Dr. Edward Teller's possible appointment
  - President's former law partner
  - Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr.
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Gordon Gray
  - Teller
    - Kissinger's possible call to Patrick J. Buchanan

Liberals

Vietnam

- U.S. policy
  - Possible effect on negotiations
    - USSR
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]

Press

- Queries
- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson

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- President
  - Political questions
    - Equal time provisions
  - SALT
- Newsmen
- President's press conferences
  - Kennedy
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower

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- Alger Hiss
- Senator Joseph McCarthy
- Senator Barry M. Goldwater
- President's abilities
- President's 1960 debates with Kennedy
- Newsmen's views of educated people
  - James L. Buckley
  - William F. Buckley
  - Kissinger
  - Dean Rusk

Vietnam

- Kissinger's conversation with Cyrus R. Vance
- President's comments in England, 1965
  - Support
    - Harold Wilson
    - John Foster Dulles
- Vance
- Activities
- McGeorge Bundy

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Press

- John F. Kerry
- McCloskey
  - Comments
  - Bombing in Laos
  - Refugee figures

Reorganization

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- Possible changes at State Department
  - John B. Connally
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Rush
  - Requirements
- Defense Department
  - Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
  - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

President's schedule

- Moorer
- Forthcoming meeting

William P. Rogers

- Statements
  - Connally's reaction
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - International trade
  - Mutual Balance Force Reduction [MBFR]

Possible US-Soviet summit

- MBFR
- Dobrynin
- Preparation
- Kissinger's meeting with the PRC
- Timing of announcement
- Possible US-PRC summit
- Prospects
  - Middle East
- Berlin
  - Rush

FIAB

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-Teller appointment

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 10:00 am

- Effect on conservatives
  - Buchanan
  - Buckley
  - USIA

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Kissinger left at 10:15 am

- Teller
- Dr. Edwin Land
- Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.
- Rockefeller

The President left and re-entered the room at an unknown time between 10:15 am and 10:22 am.

[The White House operator talked with the President at 10:22 am]

[Conversation No. 511-1A]

[See Conversation No. 4-49]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- American Committee on Italian Immigration
- Congressional leaders
  - John D. Ehrlichman's views
  - President's meeting with Republican Congressmen
  - Strategy and tactics
- Ambassador William D. Brewer
  - Mauritius
  - Population

Senate secret session, June 7

- Laos
  - [William] Stuart Symington
  - Illegal administration activities
  - Kennedy-W[illiam] Averell Harriman policy
  - Policy of Kennedy, Johnson

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[Kissinger talked with the President at an unknown time between 10:22 am and 10:24 am]

[Conversation No. 511-1B]

Laos

- Timing of U.S. involvement
- Kennedy-Harriman policy

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[End of telephone conversation]

[The President spoke with Frank E. Fitzsimmons between 10:24 am and 10:29 am]

[Conversation No. 511-C]

[See Conversation No. 4-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:29 am

Linwood Holton

- Call from Ronald L. Ziegler
- President's schedule
- Home builders association

[The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 10:29 am and 10:33 am]

[Conversation 511-1D]

[See Conversation No. 4-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Holton
  - Ehrlichman
  - Home Builders Association
  - Ehrlichman

Butterfield left at 10:33 am

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-Hoax calls

Laos

- Kennedy-Harriman Policy
- Richard B[?] Russell
- Symington

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Telephone calls

- Purpose
- James F.A. Cardinal McIntyre
- Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle
- Political calls
- Jack R. Miller
- John O. Pastore
- Craig Hosmer

White House social events

- Willy Brandt dinner
  - Haig, Kissinger
  - Attendees
  - Arrangements
- Working dinner
- W. Clement Stone
- President's conversation with Richard B. Ogilvie
  - Jerome H. Jaffe

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-Press coverage

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Press conference, June 17

-Buchanan

-Briefing book

[The President talked with Adele (Langston) Rogers between 10:40 am and 10:42 am]

[Conversation No. 511-1E]

[See Conversation No. 4-52]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rogers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 37s]

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President's schedule

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- Chicago
  - American Association of Retired Persons [AARP]
  - Accommodations
    - Blackstone Hotel
    - Palmer House
    - Hilton
- Dinner for Winton M. ("Red") Blount
  - Arrangements
  - Attendees
    - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
    - Rogers
    - Nellie (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally

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- Number
- Entertainment
- Hufty dinner
- Possible press conference
- Television

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:42 am.

Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

- Maine
  - Facilities

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Gov. Linwood Holton and Ehrlichman entered, and H.R. Haldeman left at 10:50 am; the White House photographer was present at beginning of the meeting

Seating arrangements  
-Photograph

Holton's schedule  
-National Association of Homebuilders

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 6m 23s ]

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The south  
-Virginia  
-Handling problems  
-New Yorkers who comment on schools

School integration  
-Benefits  
-Changes since President took office  
-Obedience to law versus prejudice  
-Holton's children  
-Long term effects  
-White Southerners' pride

Bomb threat at Virginia Governor's mansion  
-Holton's conversation with policeman  
-Holton's conversation with Whittier Holton  
-Mrs. Holton

Holton's schedule

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The President et al. left at 11:05 am

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[Non-historical Returnable]  
[Duration: 44s ]

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Conversation No. 511-3

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Time: Unknown after 11:49 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield at 11:49 am

Call to Martin J. Caserio  
-Winton M. ("Red") Blount

Stephen B. Bull entered at 11:49 am

President's schedule  
-George P. Shultz  
-John D. Ehrlichman

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Bull left at 11:49 am

Butterfield's forthcoming conversation with Blount

-President's conversation with Caserio

Butterfield left and Ehrlichman entered at 11:50 am

Labor Department

-Appointment of General Counsel

-Richard T. Burres

-Credit for the administration

-George Meany's possible reaction

-Burres

-Charles W. Colson's comment

-G. Harrold Carswell

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Clark MacGregor

-George W. Romney

-Businessmen's comments

Labor unions

-President's understanding

-Harry S. Truman

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-John F. Kennedy

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Businessmen in anti-union group

-Ehrlichman's comments

-Possible Congressional action

-Davis-Bacon Act

-Possible targeting as enemies

-Leaders versus members

-Frank E. Fitzsimmons

-Meany

-Colson

Recording ends at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress.