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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 585-1

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 3:03 pm - 3:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dudley Swim, Peter M. Flanigan, Jon M. Huntsman, and the White House photographer.

Salutations

-Unintelligible name

Picture taking

-Huntsman

National Airlines

-Merger plans

The White House photographer left at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

-Northwest Airlines

-Harold B. Scott

-The President's travel experiences

-Japan

-Minnesota

-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Supreme Court nominees

-Swim's view

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:26 pm.

Reference to unnamed individual

Supreme Court nominees

-Political affiliation

-Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.

-Senate hearings

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- John N. Mitchell
- Leon Jaworski
 - American Bar Association [ABA]

Education

- Courts
 - Need for legislation
 - California
 - Jurisdiction
 - Supreme Court
 - Warren E. Burger, Harry A. Blackmun, Potter Stewart
 - Views
 - William O. Douglas
 - Education system
 - Interference from the courts
 - Socialization
 - Swim's view
 - Lawyers
 - Importance
 - Private enterprise role
 - Contracting
 - Capacities
 - Expenses
 - Swim's membership on a California state board
 - Financing
 - California
 - Bank credit
 - Student demands on faculty

Education

- Growth industry

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:26 pm.

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- Swim's schedule
- Use of the campus
- Private schools
 - Possible impact their closure would have
 - Uniqueness
 - Jewish, Catholic, atheist, Christian Scientist, Mormon
 - Educators
 - Stanford University
- Nobel prizes
 - Sweden
 - Possibility of American prizes
 - Art and music
 - Modern art
 - 1890's
 - Victor Herbert
 - Leonard Bernstein
- Rebirth of spirit
 - Postage stamps
 - New York, San Francisco
 - Private enterprise

Presentation of gifts

- Cufflinks

Swim, Flanigan, and Huntsman left at 3:26 pm.

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Date: October 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:27 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 585-3

Date: October 5, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:27 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

The President's schedule

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 585-4

Date: October 5, 1971
 Time: 3:27 pm - 3:49 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Joseph L. Vicites, Cooper T. Holt, Charles W. Colson and the White House photographer.

Salutations

Photographs

Veterans Foreign Wars [VFW]

- Organizational meetings
- John B. Connally
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- VFW position

The photographer left at an unknown time before 3:49 pm.

- The President's position
 - George S. McGovern
 - Soviets, Chinese
- Resolutions
 - VFW's 1971 national convention

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Conv. No. 585-4 (cont.)

- Southeast Asia
 - Support for the President
 - POWs
 - The President's policies
 - POW dinner
 - POWs
 - Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
- Upcoming VFW event
 - Possible attendance by the President
- Membership
 - Numbers
 - Importance
 - State commander, North Carolina
 - Vietnam Veterans against the War
 - VFW response
 - Politicians
 - Republicans, Democrats
 - National Convention
 - Vietnam veterans
 - World War II
 - Average age
 - California
- Possible foreign travel
- Assistance programs
 - Vietnam veterans
 - Drug addiction
- Support for the President
 - Economic program
 - US policy in Vietnam
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - McGovern
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - The President's view
- Vicites
 - Political affiliation

Forthcoming Presidential campaign in 1972

- George Meany
 - Support for President's policies
- Edmund S. Muskie, McGovern, Edward M. Kennedy
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

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People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Announcement, October 5, 1971
 - Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
 - VFW's position
- US relationship with the PRC
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Japan
 - Southeast Asia
 - Importance of contacts with communist countries

The President's conversation With Andrei A. Gromyko

Dwight D. Eisenhower silver dollars

Support for the President

- Raymond A. Gallagher
- [Forename unknown] Lombardo
- Morgan
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Uniontown
 - George C. Marshall
 - Virginia Military Institute [VMI]
- Daniel ("Chappie") James, Jr.

Gift presentation

- Presidential cufflinks
- Presidential paperweight
- Eisenhower dollar

Veterans Administration [VA] hospitals

- VFW's view
- Donald E. Johnson

Presidential golf balls

Vicites, Holt, and Colson left at 3:49 pm.

Conversation No. 585-5

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Date: October 5, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 3:55 pm
 Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
 -Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak

[Unintelligible]

The President entered at 3:52 pm.

Gifts
 -Proof silver dollar coins
 -Recipients
 -Congress
 -Camp David jackets
 -Money clips

The President's schedule
 -Presidential gifts
 -Charles W. Colson

Butterfield, et al. left at 3:55 pm.

Conversation No. 585-6

Date: October 5, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 3:55 pm and 3:59 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 10-41]

Conversation No. 585-7

Date: October 5, 1971

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Time: 3:59 pm - 4:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[Conversation No. 585-7A]

[See Conversation No. 10-42]

Charles W. Colson entered at 3:59 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation with Joseph L. Vicites and Cooper T. Holt

- Political importance
- George Meany
- Vicites
- Floyd [?] Henderson

Vietnam

- Media
- South Vietnam election

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Trip
- Louis P. Harris

Vicites

- Support for the President
- George S. McGovern, Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. Kennedy
- Possible statement
- Prisoners of War [POWs]

Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]

- Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater
- Responsibilities
- Raymond A. Gallagher

Barry M. Goldwater

- Press
- Support for the President

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Colson's schedule
-Phase II effort
-George P. Shultz

The President's speech October 7, 1971
-Boards
-Price increases
-Windfall profits
-World competitive situation
-Administration position
-John B. Connally

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:59 pm.

Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

-Connally

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 3:59 pm and 4:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-7B]

Request for meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:00 pm.

Maurice H. Stans

Proposed Connally press conference, October 8, 1971
-Herbert Stein, Paul W. McCracken

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 4:12 pm.

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Conv. No. 585-7 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 20s]

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA [PRC]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Robert C. Byrd amendment
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Hugh Scott
-Actions
-William P. Rogers

PRC
-Bush
-American policies
-UN
-Announcement in PRC

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 13s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Chinese women
- Japanese

Announcement of Kissinger's PRC trip

- South Vietnamese elections
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - North Vietnam actions
 - Cambodian border
- New York Times* and *Washington Post*
- Bush

PRC

- Chou En-lai
 - Meeting with the President
- W. Averill Harriman
- Muskie
- Harriman
 - Soviets
- Hanoi
 - Peking press
 - Nickoloi V. Podgorny's visit

Vietnam

- POW wives
- President's peace efforts
 - Possible airstrikes
 - Goldwater
 - Peking, Moscow
 - Commentary in press
- News magazines
- Today Show
- Marvin Kalb

Kissinger left at 4:23 pm.

Economy

- Connally
 - Press conference

Rogers

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Connally
-Schedule

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 4:02 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-7C]

[See Conversation No. 10-43]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with John B. Connally between 4:26 pm and 4:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-7D]

[See Conversation No. 10-44]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Evening news

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with Tun Abdul Razak

Haldeman, et al. left at 4:33 pm

Conversation No. 585-8

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 4:33 pm - 5:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., press photographers and the White House photographer.

Greetings

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Conv. No. 585-7 (cont.)

Photographs

Razak's trip

The White House photographers and members of the press left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.

Malaysia

- The President's view
- Kuala Lumpur
- Railroad station

Importance of Malaysia

- Oil
- US policy

Malaysia's foreign policy

- Vietnam War
 - Neutrality
 - Malaysia's hope for peace
- Cambodia
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Prospect for peace

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:33 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.

Nixon Doctrine

- US policy
 - Vietnam War
 - Cambodia
 - South Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - US withdrawal

Announcement of Henry A. Kissinger's trip to PRC

- Malaysia's statement of support

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Conv. No. 585-8 (cont.)

- People of Southeast Asia
- Malaysia view
 - PRC
 - Vietnam

- American policy in Southeast Asia
 - PRC
 - Korea
 - Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [National Security]
 [Duration: 2m 59s]

PRC, MALAYSIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 - Vietnam
 - Cambodia
 - Need for support
 - Malaysia

- The President's interest in Malaysia
 - Unknown person
 - Family
 - Former Secretary of Defense of Malaysia

- US activities in Southeast Asia
 - Vietnam
 - Cambodia
 - Survival

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- Assistance
- Malaysia concerns

Vietnam

- Unintelligible name
- Health
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Burma's economic situation

- Army
- Trade
 - Compared with Malaysia and Singapore

Vietnam

- Thieu
 - Razak's view

American policy toward Southeast Asia

- Burma
- Need for democracy
 - Indonesia
 - Sukarno
 - The President's view
 - T.J.N. Suharto
- Maintenance of American presence
- US relations with PRC
 - Differences
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Opening of dialogue
 - Vietnam
 - Taiwan
 - US position in United Nations [UN]
 - Importance of visit
 - Reopening of communications
 - Compared with US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
 - The President's 1959 trip to Moscow
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev's trip to the US
 - Cuba
 - Middle East
 - Europe
 - Arms control

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- Trade
 - Berlin Agreement
 - Arms control
- The President's explanation of US policy
 - USSR
 - Korean war
 - Vietnam War
 - PRC as nuclear power
 - USSR
- Communists
 - The President's view
 - Effect on the President's policy
 - US press comments
 - Andrei A. Gromyko's previous meeting with the President
 - The President's view

Razak's advice to his people

- Importance of dialogue

Overview of Asia

- Japan, PRC, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Burma
- India and Pakistan
- Southeast Asia
 - Population
 - PRC
 - Population
- Compared to Western Europe

US policy in Southeast Asia

- President's assurances
- Economic programs
- Vietnam
 - Japan
 - Indochina

The President's concern about Asia

- The President's residence in California
- Europe
 - Future importance
 - The Far East

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Dr. Ismail Bin Dato Abdul Rahman

Gift presentation

-Golf ball

-Presidential seal

-Spiro T. Agnew

The President, Razak and Haig left at 5:12 pm.

Conversation No. 585-9

Date: October 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:12 pm and 5:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

[Unintelligible]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 585-10

Date: October 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Press

Haig left at an unknown time before 5:19 pm.

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Conversation No. 585-11

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Conversation No. 585-12

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 10-45]

Conversation No. 585-13

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left before 5:19 pm.

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Conversation No. 585-14

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 5:18 pm - 5:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 10-46]

Conversation No. 585-15

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: 5:19 pm - 5:39 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Possible scheduling of the President's speech

- Analysis of network news
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS], National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

John B. Connally talked with the President between 5:20 pm and 5:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-15A]

[See Conversation No. 10-47]

[End of telephone conversation]

Timing

- Prime time
- Impact on local stations

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-Mid-west
-Far-west
-Cost of Living Council [COLC]

John D. Ehrlichman
-The President's schedule
-Richard H. Poff

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 5:21 pm and 5:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-15B]

[See Conversation No. 10-48]

[End of telephone conversation]

William L. Safire
-John F. Osborne
-Poff
-American Bar Association [ABA] rating
-Birch Bayh

The President's schedule
-Robert J. Dole
-John N. Mitchell

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:27 pm.

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield left at 5:28 pm.

First amendment
-The President's position

The President talked with Richard H. Poff between 5:29 pm and 5:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 585-15C; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[See Conversation No. 10-49]

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[End of telephone conversation]

William E. Brock III
-Nomination of Poff
-J. William Fulbright

William P. Rogers
-Forthcoming UN debate on PRC and Taiwan
-Rogers position
-Africa

The President's schedule
-The Presidential helicopter
-Congressman
-Air Force One

The President and Haldeman left at 5:39 pm.

Conversation No. 585-16

Date: October 5, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:39 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical Returnable]
[Duration: 32s]

GENERAL CONVERSATION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.