

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

Conversation No. 668-1

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:28 am  
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull [?] met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:28 am.

Conversation No. 668-2

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:28 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Instruction to carry an unknown time

Executive Office Building [EOB]

The unknown person left at an unknown time 8:28 am.

Conversation No. 668-3

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:28 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-75]

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Conversation No. 668-4

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: 8:28 am - 8:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Newspapers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 47s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The Presidents schedule  
-Camp David  
-Timing  
-Possible press conference

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 12s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conv. No. 668-4 (cont.)

Gen. Walter R. Tkach  
-Unknown man  
-Promotion  
-Birthday  
-Promotion  
-Copy

President's schedule

Woods left at 8:31 am.

Conversation No. 668-5

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: 8:31 am - 8:32 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John N. Erlenborn.

[See Conversation No. 20-76]

Conversation No. 668-6

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: 8:34 am - 8:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John T. Myers.

[See Conversation No. 20-77; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 668-7

Date: February 9, 1972

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Time: 8:39 am - 8:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John M. Zwach.

[See Conversation No. 20-78]

Conversation No. 668-8

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:44 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-79]

Conversation No. 668-9

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: 8:44 am - 8:45 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

[See Conversation No. 20-80; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 668-10

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 9:19 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Memorial service  
-Compared to funeral  
-Cathedral

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am.

-Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.  
-Timing

Haldeman and Bull left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

Conversation No. 668-11

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 9:19 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Memorial service  
-Timing  
-William P. Rogers

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

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Conversation No. 668-12

Date: February 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 10:40 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Foreign policy meeting

- Analysis
- Vietnam
- News summary
  - Importance
- Reaction
  - Hugh Scott
- Dock strike
- Editorials and columns
- Reaction
  - William P. Rogers and John B. Connally
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Rogers and Connally
  - Talk with Haldeman
    - Countries
      - Proposal for Rogers
      - Country visits
      - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Europe
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Wilderberg [sp?] conference
  - Canada
    - Kissinger's attendance
    - Number of years
  - Southern New England
  - Vienna
  - Munich

Invitations

- Japan
  - Kissinger
  - Timing after upcoming trip to PRC
  - University

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-Possible plans

- Rogers
  - Latin American countries
- Japan
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - Proposed announcement
  - Haldeman's instructions to Rogers

PRC Trip

- Briefings
  - Types

Rogers's schedule

- Kissinger
- South America
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
- Central Treaty Organization [CENTO] meeting
- Southeast Asia Treaty Organization [SEATO] meeting
- Romanians
- Yugoslavs
- Latin America
  - Rogers's duties

Japan

- Kissinger
  - Invitation
- Rogers
  - Possible significance of Kissinger trip

Rogers

- Reaction to handling of Haldeman's *Today* show interview

*Nicholas and Alexandra* premiere

- Location
- Haldeman's attendance
  - Rasputin
  - The President's attendance
    - Florida
- Audience support for Haldeman
  - Betty Beale

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am.

Stephen B. Bull's return  
-President's questions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

*Nicholas and Alexandra* preview  
-Support for Haldeman  
-Beale  
-Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz

Democrats

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 49s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Vietnam negotiations  
-Ngo Dinh Diem  
-Death criticized by the President  
-The President's posture as candidate

News stories  
-Connally  
-Rogers  
-Talk with Haldeman  
-*Washington Post* editorial  
-State of the Union Message  
-Administration response  
-Rogers  
-Ziegler

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- Haldeman
- Agnew
  - Crosby S. Noyes
- Ziegler
- Kissinger
  - Vietnam

February 7, 1972 speech [Remarks to White House Conference on Industrial World Ahead]

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
- PRC
  - President's "ad lib" near end of speech
- Maurice H. Stans
  - Previous conversation with Haldeman
  - PRC
    - Foreign policy

Speech

- Connally
  - Stans
    - Timing

Draft of Foreign Policy Report radio speech, February 9, 1972

- The President's efforts to end the war
- Honorable peace
- Withdrawal of troops
  - Number
- Casualties
- Air power
- Budget costs
- Draft
- Peace offer
- Criticism
- 1968
  - Negotiations
    - The President's comments as candidates
- Criticism
  - Candidates' responsibility
    - Avoiding prolonging war
- Peace
- Trust in US

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- John A. Scali
  - Press
    - Selling out
      - A question of sincerity
  - The President's policy
    - Critics
  - Presidential candidates
    - Criticism
      - Prolonging the war
      - Responsibility
      - Comparisons
  - Kissinger
  - “Postpone the Peace”
    - Line from the President
    - Optimism
    - Candidates' statements
  - Wording
    - Cautiousness
    - Surrender compared with victory
      - Nicholas and Alexandra*
        - Comparisons to the present time
        - Alexander Kerensky and Tsar Nicholas II
  - Criticism
    - Presidential candidates
  - Honorable peace
  - Communists
    - Cold War
    - South Vietnam
      - Haldeman's opinion
  - Scali's statements
    - Prisoners of war [POWs] compared to Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Ziegler
      - American support
        - Surrender option
          - “Peace with honor”
- Press conference
- Possible appearance on television by the President
- Vietnam
- Rogers

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- The President's forthcoming radio speech
  - Candidates' criticism
    - Possible enemy incentive
    - Prolong the war
      - Election
  - Presidential statements
  - Haldeman statements
  - Agnew statements
  - Editorials
    - A question of patriotism
      - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
      - Haldeman's comments
      - Claim
- Ziegler

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

Request for Ziegler

- The President's forthcoming radio speech
  - Scali
    - Concern
  - State of the World report
  - Press conference
    - PRC
      - Plan by the Administration

Ziegler entered at 9:19 am.

- Ziegler's schedule
  - Call from the President, February 8, 1972
  - Parent-Teacher Association [PTA] meeting
  - Compared to Kissinger's trips to Paris

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 36s ]

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## Vietnam statements

- Involvement
  - Scali
  - Kissinger
  - President's responsibility
- Democrats
  - Criticism and accusations
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
    - Haldeman
  - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
  - Sevareid
  - Washington Post*
    - Editorial
    - Timing
  - Agnew
  - Rogers
  - The President
    - Haldeman
- Statement about PRC
- Democrats
  - Noyes
  - Negotiations
    - Criticism
      - Assessing blame
- Scali
  - Possible press briefing by Ziegler

## The President's forthcoming radio speech

- Reading of draft
  - Ziegler's opinion
- Copies of to press
  - Distribution
    - Herbert E. Kaplow
    - 11:00 pm news
- Candidates

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- Criticism
- Haldeman statements
  - New York Times*
  - Ziegler
  - Washington Post*
  - Ziegler's complaint
- Candidates
  - Prolong the war
  - Leaders meeting
    - Timing
  - Negotiations
  - Ziegler's view
    - Responsibilities
  - Statements
  - Wording of speech
    - Ziegler's opinion
      - Assistance to the President
    - George S. McGovern
  - Surrender
    - Context
    - Muskie
    - McGovern
- Kissinger
  - Briefing
  - Statements
- Safire
- Kissinger
- PRC
  - Name
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - Corrections of text
- Vietnam War
- Radio
- Wording
  - Candidates' criticism
    - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Prolonging the war

Rose Mary Woods entered at 9:38 am.

- Typing

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

- Instructions
- Ziegler's opinion

Woods left at 9:43 am.

- Draft
  - POWs
    - Wording
    - Possible consequences
    - President's view
- Teleprompter
  - Camera
    - President's instructions
    - Distribution
  - Newsmen
    - Number
  - Location
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Broadcast
  - Amount of time
- Preparation by the President
  - Schedule
- Press
  - Ziegler
  - Haldeman
  - News
    - Editorials

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Haldeman
  - Call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - George C. Wallace
    - Cousin
      - Rebozo contact
      - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - 1968
  - Muskie
  - Florida primary
  - Agnew

Haldeman's *Today* show interview

- Press conference
  - Peter Lisagor
  - Dan Rather
  - Briefing
- PRC
  - Story
- Ziegler
- Press
- Barbara Walters's point
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
    - Transcript availability
      - Newspapers
      - Television news services
      - Timing
- Press
  - Patriotic forces in US
    - Underestimation
  - Washington, DC
- Reaction
  - Nicholas and Alexandra*
    - Beale
    - Anna C. Chennault
      - PRC ambassador

## Vietnam

- Noyes
  - Story

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- Surrender
- 1970 campaign
  - Issue
    - Peace initiative
- Public opinion
  - US involvement
    - Possible movement to undermine the President's efforts
- Critics
  - Haldeman's statements
    - Possible administration response
  - Reston
    - Kissinger
      - John W. Gardner
        - Visit to Reston's home
    - Tone of columns
    - Kissinger
      - Popularity with the media
- Haldeman's comments
  - Durability as story
    - PRC trip
    - Democrats
  - Future comments

The President's forthcoming radio speech

- Kissinger
  - Vietnam section
  - Note from Ziegler
- Woods
  - Typing
- Teleprompter

[The President talked with Woods at an unknown time between 9:43 and 10:09 am.]

[Conversation No. 668-12A]

- Typing

[End of telephone conversation]

Jaycees

- US Jaycees Governmental Affairs Leadership Seminar

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- Convention
  - Atlanta
  - Timing

The President's schedule

- Haldeman's upcoming conversation with Connally
  - Abilene, Texas
  - Unknown Houston publisher
  - San Antonio
    - Texas newspapers
  - Abilene Christian Conference
- Rotary
  - Timing
- Jaycees
  - Timing
- Campus Crusade
  - Timing
- Houston
  - Governors' conference
    - Timing
  - President's attitude

Kissinger's location

- Ziegler's office
  - Briefing
    - Foreign policy report

The President's forthcoming radio speech

- Broadcast
  - Instructions for Ziegler, Haldeman
  - Coverage

1972 Environmental Program

- News coverage
- Tape
- Camera
  - Number
- Mark I. Goode
- Teleprompter
- Executive Order

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Woods entered at 10:09 am.

The President's forthcoming radio speech

-Copy

-Typing

[No conversation]

-Corrections

-Subtleties

-Gerald L. Warren

-Pick-up

-Press

-Typing

-Corrections

Woods and Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Timing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Woods entered at an unknown time after 10:09 am.

Buzzer

-Manolo Sanchez

Camp David

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 15s]

Woods left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

An unknown Navy steward and Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:09 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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The steward and Sanchez left at 10:15 am.

[The President talked with the White House operator at 10:15 am.]

[Conversation No. 668-12C]

[See Conversation No. 20-81]

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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The President's schedule

- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Teamsters Union
- Letters
  - Purpose
- Notes and phone calls
  - Effect and advantages
    - Frequency of telephone calls
  - Notes
    - Publication
    - New York police

[The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 10:15 am and 10:33 am.]

[Conversation No. 668-12D]

[See Conversation No. 20-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Notes
  - Widows, parents
  - Brevity
  - Writers
  - One-liners
  - Type

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 2s ]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Forthcoming press conference

-Briefing books

-PRC

-Timing

-Phraseology

-Substance

Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.

-Funeral

-Timing

-Attendance

-Wreath

Kissinger

-Safire

-Marilyn B. ("Missy") Chandler

-Support

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

- Otis Chandler
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Economy in California
    - Unemployment
    - Los Angeles Times
  - Administration efforts

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 4m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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- Busing
  - Dallas

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

- Thompson funeral
  - Signature for letters for Jane (Monroe Goelet) Thompson
  - Rogers
  - Attendance

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

[No conversation]

- The President's forthcoming radio speech
  - Teleprompter
    - Rogers
  - Microphone
  - Desk
  - Cameras
  - Goode

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

- Ziegler
  - Press office
  - Teleprompter
- Messages
- Dock strike

Woods entered at 10:33 am.

The President's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 1m 45s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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- Helicopter
  - Timing
- Speech
  - Typing

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 45s ]

Woods left at 10:35 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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Attitude of White House staff  
-National attitude

Speech  
-Teleprompter

Haldeman left at 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 668-13

Date: February 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 11:04 am

Location: Oval Office

The President practiced a radio address about the Third Annual Foreign Policy Report To The Congress.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972*, pp. 191-193]

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Date: February 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 11:04 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's instructions

Unknown men entered at an unknown time after 10:40 am.

The President's forthcoming radio speech

-Broadcast

-Preparation

-Henry A. Kissinger

The President's location

-Bathroom

The President, Bull and the unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 668-15

Date: February 9, 1972

Time: 11:20 am - 11:21 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's recent radio speech

-Kissinger's view

-Critics of Administration's Vietnam policy

-Patriotism

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Conv. No. 668-15 (cont.)

- Responsibility
- Vietnam
- Communists

The President and Kissinger left at 11:21 am.

Conversation No. 668-16

Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 12:05 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President taped the Vietnam section of the radio address about the Third Annual Foreign Policy Report to the Congress; unknown technicians are in the Oval Office at the time of taping.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appear in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972*, pp. 192-193]

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

The President left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.