



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 678-1

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:58 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George W. Romney.

Greetings

Florida

- Romney's previous trip
- Engineers
- Morale
- Presidents previous trip
- Weather

The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Time zones

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:00 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

Revenue sharing

- Senate
  - Urban needs
  - Housing
  - House vote
  - John J. Sparkman
    - The Presidents view
    - Compared to Allen J. Ellender

League of Cities and Conference of Mayors

- Meeting with Romney
- Housing problems in central cities
  - Compared with suburban housing problems
- The Articles of Confederation
- Metropolitan areas
  - Independence of suburban communities

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- Sam Massell
  - Theme for next meeting
    - The "Real City"
- Romney's previous meeting in Philadelphia
  - Conference of mayors
- Material for the President
- Romney's appreciation for the President's support

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:00pm.

Departments within the Administration

- Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
  - Romney
- Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - The President's view
- HUD
  - The President's view
    - Great Society programs

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58pm.

- Romney's view
  - Cities, race and housing
    - Housing
    - Race issues
    - Schools
      - Busing issues
    - Housing
      - Social issue
      - Value of housing
  - Romney's job
    - Goals
    - Comparison
      - Terms as Governor of Michigan
      - American Motors Corporation [AMC]

The "Real City"

American political system

- Abraham Lincoln's view

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- Failure to resolve problems
- Resolution of problems through crisis
  - Walter Lippman's view
    - Elective process
    - Winston Churchill
      - Germany
  - Lincoln
    - “House divided” speech
    - Emancipation Proclamation
- Henry C. Simon
  - Quote
    - Compared to Detroit school situation
      - Romney's undelivered speech of December 1968
        - Quote by Lippman
        - Political campaigns
          - Discussions of issues

Busing

- Possible constitutional amendment
- Detroit school system
  - Citizen group
    - Resolution of problem
      - Agreements

Resolutions of problems

- Citizens for Michigan
  - Identify problems
    - Constitutional reform
    - Tax reform
  - League of Women Voters
  - Church
  - Junior Chamber of Commerce
  - Media
- Citizens for America
  - Romney's decision to run for re-election in Michigan
    - Constitutional convention
    - Tax reform
    - Question of importance
  - Romney's talk with the President in New York
    - 1960
      - Steel settlement

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- Citizens for Michigan
- Governorship

Fundamental issues in US

- Lack of confidence in government
  - Revenue sharing
  - State governments
  - Local governments
    - Race
    - Suburban areas
      - Fears
      - The "Real City" approach
      - Crimes
      - Drugs
      - Venereal disease
      - Blight
- Abuse of excessive private power
  - Competition
    - Strengthen market values
    - Restraint of trade principle
      - Sherman Anti-Trust Act
  - Prohibition
    - Justice Department
    - Labor and industry
      - Wage and price actions
      - Economic court
  - Paul W. McCracken
  - Richard W. McLaren
  - Reluctance of elected officials
- Confined contagious central cities situation
- Structure of suburban governments around central cities
  - Militant minority citizens
  - Example of Washington, DC
    - Metropolitan areas of US
      - Zoning ordinances, tax structure, and building code procedures
        - Limitation
          - Blacks and poor
          - Central cities
            - Capital area
              - Prince George's County, Maryland
            - Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, etc.

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- Critical masses of poor and minorities
  - Public housing projects
  - Romney's use of a phrase
  - Churchill's speech in Fulton, Missouri
  - "Iron Curtain"
- Unemployment
  - Crimes
- Demands for quality
  - Timing
- Working with or destroying the present system
- Abuse of private power
- Cities
- Lack of confidence in government
- Revenue sharing
- Romney's accomplishments
  - Auto industry
    - Michigan
      - Labor
        - Walter P. Reuther
        - Voluntary cooperation
        - Results
    - AMC
      - Compact car concept
  - Michigan
  - Romney's views
  - Citizens for America
    - John W. Gardner
      - Performance
        - Failure to identify key issues
        - Contributions
    - Republicans
      - New York
    - Arthur Krock editorial
      - Washington Post*
    - Unions
    - Unions
    - Busing and race issues
  - Feasibility
  - The President's reelection

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- Issues
  - Second term
- Romney's view
  - Need for public understanding and support
- Michigan
  - Romney's election
  - Income tax reform

Congress

- Acceptability of issues
- Polls
- Media
- Reflection of American public views
- Labor
  - Robert A. Taft, Sr.-Fred A. Hartley, Jr. Act of 1946
    - The President's experience as a Congressman
      - Hartley
      - Taft
    - Harry S. Truman's possible veto
  - Transportation bill
  - Responsiveness
    - Public opinion
  - Attitude of American citizens

Citizens for America

- Need for leadership
- Financial backing
  - Gardner's efforts
  - Ford Foundation
  - Rockefeller Foundation
  - Carnegie Foundation
  - Liberals
  - Urban Coalition
  - Gardner
    - Vietnam
- Public support
- Understanding of race
- The "New City"
- Feasibility
- Finances
  - Citizens for Michigan

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- Henry E. Ford, II
  - Staff
  - Travel expenses
- Timing
  - Election year
    - Fundraising
- Results
  - Economic aspects
    - Competition
      - Soviet Union
        - Politics
      - PRC
        - The President's view
          - Competition between the US and PRC
      - Soviet Union
        - US-Soviet trade agreement
          - Grain sales
        - Society
        - Leaders
        - Fears
- Business power
- Labor power
- Cities
- Timing
  - 1972 election
- Support from the President
- Democrats
- Republican platform
  - The "Real City"
- Plan
  - Finance
    - Gardner's list
- Labor
  - Reuther
  - Leonard Woodcock
    - Citizens for Michigan
- Urban Coalition
- Common Cause
- Individual support
  - Idealists
- Timing

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- New administration
- Women representation
- Race representation
- Youth representation
- Control
- Staff
  - Quality
- Voluntarism
- Gardner
  - Campaign contributions
    - Congress
    - Common Cause
- Participation of many groups
- Leadership
- Preparation
  - Need for strong administrator
- Romney
  - Duties at HUD compared to possible duties
  - Cabinet members
  - The President's view
- Organization
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Gardner
  - Common Cause
  - Michigan
  - Previous talk with Romney
    - Citizens for Michigan
    - Need for key issues
- Election
- Romney's undelivered speech

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 17s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Unknown man  
-Unknown woman  
-Chicago

Romney left at 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 678-2

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 4:00 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule  
-Rose Mary Woods  
-Signing papers  
-Letter

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

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Conversation No. 678-3

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-1]

Conversation No. 678-4

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:04 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case  
-John N. Mitchell's statement  
-John E. Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Mitchell

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 678-4A]

The President's schedule  
-George W. Romney's schedule  
-Ehrlichman's schedule  
-Mitchell

[End of telephone conversation]

ITT case  
-Wallace H. Johnson  
-Mitchell  
-Charles W. Colson  
-Mitchell  
-Richard G. Kleindienst

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- Johnson
  - Coordinator
  - Strategy
- Ehrlichman
- Johnson
  - Colson
  - William H. Rehnquist
- Richard A. Moore
- William L. Safire
- Kenneth W. Clawson
  - Colson
    - Mitchell statement
    - Testimony
- Jack N. Anderson
- Kleindienst
- Dita D. Beard memorandum
  - Doctor
    - Drew Pearson meeting
      - Party
        - Mitchell
        - Louie B. Nunn
- Jack Gleason
  - William E. Timmons and Harry S. Dent
    - San Diego

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:11 pm.

- ITT case
  - Beard
    - 1969
      - Republican dinner
        - Nunn
        - John C. Whitaker
          - New York
      - Ted Rodgers's secretary
      - Doctor
      - Memorandum
        - Mitchell
        - Johnson
        - Circumstances
        - Nunn

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- Mitchell
- Lee R. Nunn
- James E. Bassett
- White House
- Mitchell
- Kleindienst
- Colson
- William R. Merriam
- Role
- Beard

Woods left at 4:12 pm.

The President talked with Mrs. Jayne Brumley between 4:12 pm and 4:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 678-4B]

[See Conversation No. 21-2]

[End of telephone conversation]

ITT case

- Beard
- Woods
- Rodgers
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Mitchell's statement
- Johnson
- The President's schedule
- Mitchell's testimony
- Mitchell's statement
- Doctor
- Kleindienst
- Nomination
- Withdrawal
- Johnson
- Ehrlichman

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:13 pm.

-Johnson

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-Mitchell

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

- Public relations
  - Problems
    - Contribution
      - Circumstances
  - Confirmation
- Flanigan
  - Involvement
- Kleindienst

1972 campaign

-Polls

-White House

-Undecided

-Approval

-Disapproval

-The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

-The President's view

-Confidence in government

-Approval

-Peace speech, 1970

-George H. Gallup

-January 1971

-Laos

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:13 pm.

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler to come to the Oval Office

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

Polls

-Gallup

Patrick J. Buchanan

John B. Connally

-Meeting with the President

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- Testimony
- Herbert Stein
- George P. Shultz
- PRC trip briefing
  - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
  - Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman
  - Treasury Department

Ziegler entered at 4:26 pm.

Press briefings

- Gerald L. Warren
  - Morning announcements
- Ziegler's forthcoming afternoon briefings
- Schedule
- Timing
  - Wire service story
- Neil H. McElroy
- Media
  - Sans Souci*
- The President's forthcoming press conference
  - Radio
- ITT
  - Mitchell's statement
  - Questions
- The President's forthcoming press conference
- The PRC trip
- Busing
  - Florida primary
  - Moratorium
    - United Press International [UPI] story
    - Constitutional amendment
- Leaks
  - Ehrlichman
  - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Justice Department
- Questions
- Blacks
- Florida primary

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- Ehrlichman
- George C. Wallace
- Busing announcement
  - Influence
  - Timing
    - Television
    - Newspapers
- Camp David

Kissinger entered at 4:35 pm.

James C.H. Shen

- Busing announcement
  - Timing
    - Florida primary

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 4:36 pm.

- PRC
  - Message to the President
    - Delivery by ambassador

- North Vietnam
  - Message to the US
    - Linkage of Taiwan, Republic of China to Vietnam
      - State Department
      - Hugh Scott statement
      - Kissinger's view

- PRC
  - Vietnam
  - The President's message
    - Paris contacts
  - Schedule of messages to PRC and North Vietnam
    - Shen
  - Linkage of Taiwan to Vietnam
    - State Department
    - Scott's statement
    - Peace talks
      - Possible PRC message

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- Public statement
- Message
  - William P. Rogers
  - Forthcoming press conference

## The President's schedule

- Meeting with Shen
- Photographs

Shen entered at 4:44 pm.

## Greetings

## Shen's schedule

- The President's possible message to Chiang Kai-shek
  - Taiwan
  - Chou En-lai

## Taiwan

- Chiang Kai-shek
  - Meeting with Marshall Green
  - Kissinger
- Kissinger's meeting with Shen
  - Shen's meeting with Chiang Kai-shek
    - The President's view
      - Kissinger's talks with PRC officials
  - Green
    - Rogers's talk with PRC officials
  - Kissinger
    - The President's talks with PRC officials
      - Chou En-lai
- Allegations of secret deals
- Chou En-lai
  - Renunciation of force
- Shanghai Communiqué
- Kissinger's background in Shanghai
- Chiang Kai-shek
- Chou En-lai
- Shanghai Communiqué
  - Desire for peaceful settlement
  - Timing

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- US commitment to Taiwan
    - Kissinger's view
      - Message to the Congress transmitting third annual report on US foreign policy, February 9, 1972 [World Report]
    - Democrats in the US
      - Vietnam comparison
    - Quemoy and Matsu
    - Mao Tse-tung
    - Chou En-lai
      - The President's view
    - Isolationism in the US
      - Vietnam
      - Japan
      - Philippines
      - Thailand
      - Korea
      - Taiwan
        - Statement by Taiwanese Foreign minister
        - US role in a possible PRC-Taiwan settlement
        - Comparison to Israeli-Arab situation
  - Shanghai Communiqué
    - Unilateral declarations
      - Taiwan
      - Korea
      - Japan
      - South Vietnam
    - Taiwan
      - Wording
        - “Province” compared to “part”
  - The President's message to Chiang Kai-shek
    - (Madame) Chiang Mayling Soong
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - PRC-Taiwan settlement
    - Vietnam
    - Peace and friendship
- Shen's schedule
- Hawaii
  - Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
    - The President's schedule

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The President's regards  
-Taiwanese defense minister

Kissinger and Shen left at 5:04 pm.

Conversation No. 678-5

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:10 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Signing documents

Reunions

- World War II
- SEAT and Quonset
- New York
- Paul Williams
- Captain Peter Boyle
- Ottumwa
- Duke Law School
- Carl Fleps

Butterfield left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 678-6

Date: March 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Request for Ehrlichman to come to the Oval Office

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Date: March 6, 1972

Time: 5:15 pm - 6:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming breakfast with George Meany
  - George P. Shultz and Henry A. Kissinger
- Forthcoming breakfast with leaders and Speaker of the House [Carl B. Albert]
  - Clark MacGregor
  - William E. Timmons
- Meeting with George W. Romney
  - The President's recent rip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Citizens for Michigan
  - Great causes
    - Cities
    - Racial division
    - Concentration of power
    - Lack of confidence in government
  - Common Cause
    - John W. Gardner

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 5:20 pm.

- 1972 election
- Undelivered speech
- William C. Simon quote
- The Real City
- Citizens for America
  - The President's recommendations
    - Financial support
    - Staffing
      - Kissinger
- Romney

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- Staff at Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
  - Ehrlichman's view
- Compared to John W. Gardner

John N. Mitchell

- New law office
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
  - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
    - Mitchell's statement
      - Testimony
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
      - Confirmation
      - Dita D. Beard
        - Rose Mary Woods
        - James E. Bassett
          - Ted Rodgers's secretary
          - 1960 campaign
        - Washington lobbyist
  - Robert C. Mardian
  - Wallace H. Johnson
  - San Diego
    - Convention
      - Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein
      - Other sites
      - Robert C. Wilson
        - Testimony
      - Finch
      - Chicago
        - Robert J. Dole
      - Finch
        - Contribution
      - Wilson
      - Miami and Chicago
      - Dole
      - Chicago
        - Mitchell
      - Finch
    - James O. Eastland
      - Hearings
        - Edward M. Kennedy, Philip A. Hart, Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
  - Kleindienst

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- Hearings
- The President's statement
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Testimony
      - Justice Department
      - Executive privilege
- Patrick J. Buchanan

Busing

- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Leaks
  - Announcement
    - Timing
    - Statement
    - Florida primary
      - George C. Wallace
- Moratorium
  - Press briefing
    - Leaks
      - Wire story
        - United Press International [UPI]
      - Justice Department
      - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
      - Edward L. Morgan
        - Justice Department
          - Civil Rights Division

Government employees

- Staff changes
  - Schedule C employees
  - Civil service
- Bryce N. Harlow
  - Public information personnel
  - Lawyers
  - Congressional liaison personnel
  - Lawyers
    - The President's view
    - Mitchell
    - Morgan
  - Hiring and firing
    - Schedule C employees

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- Resignations
  - Timing
  - Election
- Buchanan

Busing

- Moratorium
- Leak
  - Reported on radio
    - The President's view
    - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - News summary
    - Lyndon B. Johnson

Presidential Libraries

- Lyndon Johnson Presidential Library and Museum
  - Model of the Oval Office
    - Ehrlichman's view
    - Scale
  - The President's visit to the library, May 1971
    - Popularity of cabinet

Nixon Library

- “China Room”
- “Soviet Room”
- “China Room”
- Personal papers
- Lyndon Johnson Library
  - Ehrlichman's view
    - Editorial cartoons
    - Campaign material
    - Daughters weddings
    - Foreign affairs exhibits
      - Vietnam
      - Glassboro Summit
      - Ehrlichman's tour
    - Education exhibit
    - Size
      - The President's view
    - Harry Middleton
    - Motion picture exhibit
- Site location

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- Pendleton, California
- Congressional role
- “China Room”
  - Gift from Chou En-lai
    - History of China
      - State Department
      - Placement of second set
        - Harvard University
        - University of California, Berkeley
        - Nixon Library
- Presidential documents
- Whittier College
  - Endowed chair
  - School of Asian studies
  - Lyndon Johnson Library as a model
    - Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
  - School of International Affairs
  - Johnson School of Public Affairs
    - John A. Gronouski
      - Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
  - Luncheon
    - Gronouski, Walter W. Rostow, Tom Johnson, Middleton, and Betty Tilson [?]

Lyndon Johnson

- The President’s view
  - The President’s talk with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
    - Plans
- Democratic candidates
- Republican candidates
- Former Presidents
  - Law practices
  - Boards
    - Boys Club of America
    - Young Men’s Christian Association [YMCA]
- Mexico
  - Ranch
  - Acapulco
- Use of planes
  - James D. (“Don”) Hughes
- Travel on government planes

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- Florida
  - Jetstar
- Secret Service
- The President's future travel as a former President
  - The President's view

Former vice presidents

- The President's view
  - Car
  - Secret Service protection
  - Pension
  - Staff
- The President as Vice President
  - Republican National Committee
    - Funding for correspondence staff
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - The President's (as former Vice President) staff budget
    - John Clifford Folger
    - 1962 election

William P. Rogers

- Finances

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s ]

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Former vice presidents

- Government support
  - Transition funding
  - Secret Service protection
  - Hubert H. Humphrey

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- Former Vice Presidents compared to former Presidents
- Politics

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 9m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Presidential debates

- Legislation
  - The President's possible veto
  - John O. Pastore's Bill
- Lyndon Johnson and Barry M. Goldwater
- John F. Kennedy
  - Robert F. Kennedy
- Klein
  - Newspapers
    - Associated Press [AP]
    - United Press International [UPI]
    - The President's previous speeches

1972 campaign

- Ziegler
- White House Press Office

ITT case

- Mitchell testimony
  - Wallace Johnson
  - Kleindienst confirmation
- Beard testimony
  - Memorandum
    - Harlow
  - Flanigan
- Henry E. Petersen

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 51s]

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- Forest Hills Housing Project
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Department of Labor
  - Jewish vote
  - James L. Buckley
  - Possible administration actions
    - Rockefeller
    - John V. Lindsay
    - Florida primary

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- The President's forthcoming press conference
  - Reporting of campaign contributions
    - Maurice H. Stans
  - Reporting forms

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- Elmer Staats
- Record keeping
- Stans
- Mitchell
- Response to political questions

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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## Press

- News summaries
- Briefing books
- Buchanan
- The President's response to political questions
  - Hugh S. Sidey
- The President's previous press conference
  - Legal aid question
  - Press corps reaction
- Answering questions
  - Office press conferences
  - Televised press conference
  - Refusal to comment
    - Harry Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Ziegler
    - Jack N. Anderson
    - [F. Donald Nixon]
    - Gossip columns
      - Anderson
- Relationship with the President
  - Sidey's previous talk with Kissinger
  - Compared to Lyndon Johnson's relationship with the press

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- Ehrlichman's meeting with Rowland Evans
- Evans's book
- Evans and Robert D. Novak newsletter

Books

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

Meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:32 pm.

Books

- Jeffrey Hart
- James Keogh
- Victor Lasky
  - William L. Safire
- Keogh
  - Herbert E. Kaplow
  - Robert Pierpoint
- Sales
- Bantam book on China
  - Initial number printed
  - Haldeman's view

Kissinger entered at 6:32 pm.

Mitchell

- Wallace Johnson

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Busing announcement
  - Timing
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming talk with Ziegler

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 6:33 pm.

Vietnam negotiations

- North Vietnamese postponement of meeting
- Chinese
- North Vietnamese

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- Kissinger's talk with Winston Lord
  - Linkage of Vietnam to Taiwan
  - Hugh Scott
- State Department
  - Charles W. Bray, III
    - Troop withdrawal announcement
      - Kissinger's backgrounder in Shanghai
- Leadership meeting
  - US forces in Taiwan
  - Scott

Haldeman entered at 6:38 pm.

- Stock market
  - Dow Jones
  - Strength
    - Compared to April 1971
  - Blind trusts

Haldeman left at 6:45 pm.

- Vietnam negotiations
  - Meeting with North Vietnamese
    - Forthcoming US-Soviet Summit
    - Chinese
      - Cancellation
        - Reason
          - Alleged aerial action
            - Pentagon
              - Chinese allegations of aerial activity
  - Chinese
    - Shanghai Communiqué
      - Link to Vietnam
        - Scott's statement
        - State Department
          - Kissinger's talk with Rogers
- Timing
  - Kissinger's view
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Michael J. Mansfield
      - University of Montana

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- Forthcoming US-Soviet Summit
- Le Duc Tho
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Possible Chinese influence on North Vietnamese
  - Chinese criticism of US policy in Vietnam
- Possible message from the Chinese
  - Rogers
  - Taiwan
  - Vietnam
    - Statements
  - Kissinger's previous backgrounder
    - Possible settlement on Vietnam
      - Paris
  - Taiwan
- Kissinger's talk with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Statement of support for North Vietnam
- Timing of North Vietnamese request for meeting
  - The President's trip
  - Kissinger's view
- Jonathan T. Howe
- PRC Ambassador

Buchanan

- Decision not to resign
  - Taiwan
- Toast
  - Chou En-lai
  - Mao Tse-tung
- Shows
  - Chinese ballet
  - Spartacus*
  - Soviets

Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]

- Kissinger's speech before the VFW Board of Directors
- The President's forthcoming appearance
  - Award
    - Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan

PRC

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- Soviet Union
    - Forthcoming US-Soviet Summit
  - North Vietnamese position
  - Korea
  - Japan
  - Buchanan's criticism
    - Haldeman
    - Material
    - Toasts
    - Shanghai Communiqué
      - Wording
        - Buchanan's talk with Kissinger
        - Japan
        - Use of "People's Republic of China" compared to use of "China"
        - Japan
          - Buchanan
            - The President's view
            - Rogers
            - Defense treaty
            - Taiwan
- Buchanan
  - The President's view
  - Right Wing
    - Cambodia
    - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM]
  - Memorandum for Rogers
- Rogers's press conference
  - Kissinger's view
  - The President's view
  - State Department
    - Shanghai Communiqué
      - Kissinger's backgrounder
      - Response to PRC message
        - Congress
          - [Scott]
      - Kissinger's talk with Haldeman
      - Haig's talk with Kissinger
- Taiwan
- Defense treaty
- World publicity
- Soviets

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- Linkage of Taiwan to Vietnam
  - Scott's statement
  - State Department
  - Scott's Statement

## Cambodia

- Marshall Green
- Separate peace deal
- William H. Sullivan
- State Department
- Norodom Sihanouk
- Memorandum
- Instruction

## Chinese message to the US

- Vietnam

The President and Kissinger left at 6:59 pm.

Conversation No. 678-8

Date: Unknown between March 6, 1972 and March 7, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:59 pm, March 6 and 7:54 am, March 7

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

George [Surname unknown]

The President's location

Unknown object

Schedule

Request for a call

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 7:54 am, March 7, 1972.