

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**
(rev. Jan-02)

Conversation No. 719-1

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: 8:43-unknown before 8:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Greetings

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:45 am.

Conversation No. 719-2

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: 8:45 am - 8:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Vietnam

- Morning report
 - North Vietnam offensive
 - Maj. Gen. Ngo Quang Truong
 - IV corps
 - Shakeup of command
 - News reports
 - United Press International [UPI] reporter
 - Sydney Schanberg
 - Air strikes
 - Effectiveness
 - Damage assessment
 - Duong Hoi
 - Quang Tri
 - Details
 - Merger of divisions
 - Losses
 - Hue area

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- South Vietnam perimeter
- Consolidation of forces
 - Effects
 - Cavalry squadron
 - South Vietnam marines
 - Mobile reserve
 - 2nd Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] division
 - Airborne division
- ARVN counterattack
 - A South Vietnamese general
 - Brigade in Kontum
 - Problems
 - B-52 strikes
- III corps
 - ARVN movements
 - An loc
 - Fighting
 - Phouc Long (sp?)
 - US retaliation
 - Air strikes
 - North Vietnam losses
- Naval gunfire
 - Effectiveness
- Air operations
 - Damage in North Vietnam
 - Reports on air action
- A news report
 - Public information officer [PIO] problems
 - Source
 - Anti-Americanism in South Vietnam
 - Washington Star*
 - Article
 - UPI
 - [Forename unknown] Ward (?)
- I Corps
 - Military action
 - Hue area
 - Symbolism
 - Comparison with Verdun, Stalingrad
 - Importance
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Haig's conversation with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

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- Compared with Kontum
- Firepower to be used
- South Vietnam counteroffensive
- Real problems
- Hue
- Importance
- Air strikes
- Tactical air [TACAIR]
- Night attacks
- PIO problems
- Reports
- "Hawks"
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Haig's previous meeting
- Samuel L. Devine's group
- Edward J. Derwinski
- Haig's view
- Statements
- Need for support
- Criticism

Haig left at 8:57 am.

Conversation No. 719-3

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 8:58 am - 9:02 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Dictation-Eulogy for J. Edgar Hoover

-Hoover's legend

-Hoover's career

-Support of presidents

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Performance as Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] director

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Conv. No. 719-3 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:58 am.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:02 am.

Woods's suggestion

Manolo Sanchez

-Health

-Knee operation

-Payment

Woods left at 9:02 am.

Conversation No. 719-4

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 9:06 am – 9:59 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Some carpenters

President's meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Instructions to Haldeman

-Melvin R. Laird

-Responsibility in public relations

-Burning of US building in South Vietnam

-News story

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:07 am.

J. Edgar Hoover

-President's eulogy

-Review

-Nature of statement

-Press coverage

-Distribution time

L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's previous meeting at the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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- Press coverage of FBI
- Congressional criticism

Hoover eulogy
-Distribution

Ziegler left at 9:09 am.

Vietnam

- Press reports
 - Haig
 - Ziegler
- Department of Defense interviews
- Briefing for John B. Connally
 - Henry A. Kissinger's attendance

Advice on response to North Vietnam offensive

- Connally
- National Security Council [NSC]
- William P. Rogers, Laird
 - The President's view
- Charles W. Colson, Clark MacGregor
- Connally
- John N. Mitchell
- Kissinger
 - Poll
 - Results
- Soviet Summit
 - Kissinger's advice
 - Timing of North Vietnam offensive
 - Appearance of US weakness
 - Briefing with Connally
 - Haldeman and Kissinger
 - Timing
- Connally
 - Call from Haldeman
 - Briefing with Haldeman, Kissinger
 - Time
 - President's meeting with Kissinger
 - Importance
 - Forthcoming Soviet response
 - Mitchell

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Kissinger's previous speech at the Metropolitan Club

- Reception
- Speaking ability
- Importance
 - Gordon Gray

Vietnam

- Press reports
- North Vietnam offensive
 - South Vietnam response
 - Shakeup of command
- US command
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - President's discussion with Kissinger
- Soviet Summit
 - Cancellation
 - Blockade
- Military targets
 - Coordination with blockade
- Blockade
 - Cessation
 - Conditions
 - Prisoners of war [POWs] release
 - Ceasefire
 - Criticism
 - Conflict with Soviets
 - US military evaluations
 - Navy
 - Haig
 - The President's view
 - Army
- Connally
 - Briefing
 - Time
 - President's schedule
 - Kissinger

FBI

- Hoover
- Gray

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Vietnam

- End-the-war amendment
 - John C. Stennis amendment
 - Delay on vote
 - Clifford P. Case-Frank F. Church amendment
 - Robert C. Byrd-Michael J. Mansfield amendment
 - Presentation to Senate
 - Mansfield
 - Byrd
 - Content
 - Mobilization of supporters
 - President's response
- John A. Scali
 - Leak at State Department
 - Contacts with press
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- Richard A. Moore
- Rogers
 - The President's view

Haldeman's meeting with John R. ("Tex") McCrary, Scali, Moore

- Soviet trip
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Cancellation of her trip
 - Analogy to People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Itinerary
 - McCrary
 - Haldeman's view

White House staff

- Instructions for Haldeman
- Colson

Connally

- Meeting

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 2s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Forthcoming election
 -National conventions
 -Plans for security
 -Organization

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:07 am.

Kissinger
 -Meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

Forthcoming election
 -Republican National Convention
 -Plans for security
 -Term of service
 -Advantages over National Guard and police
 -Personnel
 -Training

Democratic convention
 -Plans for security
 -Reubin O. Askew
 -Miami Beach mayor
 -White House help
 -John D. Ehrlichman
 -Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

Vietnam
 -"Hawks"
 -Fears of secret administration plans
 -Knowledge of public support for the President
 -Poll

Kissinger entered at 9:30 pm.

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Conv. No. 719-4 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Kissinger's talk with Connally
- Time of meeting
- Haldeman
- Arrangements

Haldeman talked with Connally at an unknown time between 9:30 and 9:35 am.

[Conversation No. 719-4A]

Meeting

- Time
- Place

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Advice
 - Mitchell
 - Value
- Meeting
 - Time
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Meeting with Mitchell
 - Time

Haldeman left at 9:35 am.

Soviet Summit

- Forthcoming briefing of Connally
 - Haldeman's role
 - Kissinger's role
 - Connally's judgment

Vietnam

- Kissinger's reception at The Metropolitan Club
- Administration efforts
 - The President's view
- North Vietnam offensive
 - Failure
 - Comparison with Dien Bien Phu

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- An Loc
 - Importance
- Kontum
- An Loc
 - Artillery
 - Haig
- South Vietnam response
 - Hue
- Kontum
 - Prospect of loss
 - Quality of South Vietnam division
 - An Khe
- Hue
 - President's conversation with Haig
 - Quang Tri
 - Importance
 - Comparison to Verdun
 - Military action
 - Air Force reports
 - The President's view
- Air strikes
 - Effectiveness
 - World War II
 - Strategic and Tactical air [TACAIR] bombing
 - Use of helicopter
- US military forces
 - Performance
 - Reorganization
 - Styx missile
 - Use by Israeli destroyer
 - US carriers
 - Vulnerability
- Negotiations
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Soviet Summit
 - Back-Up position
 - Relation to offensive
- Air strikes
 - Timing
 - Intensity
 - Location

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- Recriminations
 - President's PRC trip
 - Laird's recommendations
- Previous air strikes
- US intelligence
 - The President's view
 - North Vietnam intentions
- Previous offensive
 - US air strikes
 - Duration
 - Effects
 - Moorer's position
 - Quang Tri
 - Hanoi, Haiphong
 - Helicopter gunships
 - Hue
 - The President's suggestion
 - Impact on negotiations
 - North Vietnam stakes in offensive
- Reports
 - Saigon
 - Hue
 - Haig's assessment
 - Press coverage
 - Comparison with Tet offensive
- North Vietnam capabilities
- Evaluations
 - Sir Robert Thompson
 - Haig's mission
 - Abrams
 - Accuracy
- Kontum's future
- Pleiku
 - North Vietnam advances
 - Defensive withdrawals
 - An Khe
- Loss of territory
 - Duong Hoi, Quang Tri, Tannenberg
 - President's advice to unknown person and Moorer
- Blockade
- Implementation
 - Submarines

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- US policy
 - Major goal
 - Kissinger's view
 - Possible invasion of North Vietnam
 - US troops
 - South Vietnam troops
 - US equipment
 - Negotiations
 - William J. Porter
 - North Vietnam demands
 - Impending US walk-out
 - Thieu
 - Porter
 - Kissinger's view
- Middle East
- Kissinger meeting with Yitzhak Rabin
 - Transfer of F-4s to Israel
 - Effect on Soviet Union
 - Israelis
 - Kissinger's view
 - US influence
- Soviet Summit
- Possible cancellation
 - US response
 - Israelis
 - Reasons
 - PRC
 - President's message to Chou En-Lai
 - Assurances
 - President's speech
 - Public response
 - Resolutions in Congress
 - Soviet propaganda
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - 1960 election
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev And John F. Kennedy
 - Soviet feeling about the President
 - Democratic challenge
 - US bombing
 - Public support

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- PRC trip
 - US support
 - The President's view
 - Vietnam negotiations
- Soviet Summit
 - Kissinger's draft for President's speech
 - Time of delivery to President
 - Time of Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
 - US conditions
 - North Vietnam offensive
 - Cessation period
 - Cancellation
 - Risks
 - Record

Kissinger left at 9:59 am.

Conversation No. 719-5

Date: May 4, 1972
 Time: 9:59 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President rehearsed a portion of his "Eulogy Delivered at Funeral Services for J. Edgar Hoover".

[A transcript of the final eulogy appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 574-575]

Conversation No. 719-6

Date: May 4, 1972
 Time: 9:59 am – unknown before 10:03 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

- Location
 - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
- Meeting with the President
- Time

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Conversation No. 719-7

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 9:59 am and before 10:22 am

Location: Oval Office

The President rehearsed a portion of his "Eulogy Delivered at Funeral Services for J. Edgar Hoover"

[A transcript of the final eulogy appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 574-575]

[End of transcribed portion]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 10:13 am.

John B. Connally

- Departure from administration
 - Timing
 - Support for the President
- Soviet Summit
- North Vietnam offensive
 - Conclusion
 - Continuation
 - Stalemate
- Meeting with the President
 - Delay
 - President's speech

Soviet Summit

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- Possible cancellation
 - Impact
 - Criticism
 - "Hawks"
 - Democrats
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Effect on forthcoming election
 - Similarity to 1960 election
 - Soviet propaganda
- North Vietnam offensive
 - US counteraction
 - Plans
- Cancellation
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - President's previous trip
- Postponement
 - Duration
- Domestic reaction
 - Timing with forthcoming election
- Negotiations with Soviets
 - Humphrey
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Cancellation
 - Risks

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Soviet Summit
 - Postponement
 - Election issue

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Conv. No. 719-7 (cont.)

-Humphrey

The President left at an unknown time before 10:22 am.

Conversation No. 719-8

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 10:22 am - 10:31 am

Location: Oval Office

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Unknown woman's schedule

The President entered at an unknown time before 10:25 am.

Butterfield left at 10:25 am.

Vietnam

- Poll questions
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Number
 - Length of imprisonment
- Naval blockade
 - Imposition
 - Conditions for cessation
 - Return of POWs
 - Ceasefire
 - Presentation of terms
 - Public support
 - Results
 - Soviet ships
 - Interception by US warships

Decision-making process

- Effect of press reports
- Charles W. Colson, John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Ronald L. Ziegler

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- Ehrlichman
- Richard G. Kleindienst

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - Nomination as director
 - Announcement
 - Problems
 - Confirmation
 - Political associations
 - Temporary appointment
 - Conditions
 - Permanent appointment
 - Ziegler's announcement

J. Edgar Hoover funeral

- Lighting
- Television coverage

Haldeman left at 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 719-9

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 10:31 am - 10:41 am

Location: Oval Office

The President rehearsed a portion of his "Eulogy Delivered at the Funeral Service of J. Edgar Hoover".

[A transcript of the final eulogy appears in Public Papers of the President, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 574-575]

[End of transcribed portion]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:31 am.

President's schedule

- Hoover funeral

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Conv. No. 719-8 (cont.)

- Television coverage
 - President's seating arrangements
 - Camera positions
 - President's eulogy
 - Rev. Edward L.R. Elson
 - Camera position
- Recessional order
 - Elson
 - President
 - Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
 - Secret Service agent
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Military aide
 - Mrs. Eisenhower
 - Escort
 - Col. Vernon C. Coffey
- Seating
 - Mr. and Mrs. Gray
 - Mrs. Eisenhower
- Arrangements at arrival
 - Grays
 - Line-up

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:41 am.

The President resumed rehearsing his "Eulogy Delivered at the Funeral of J. Edgar Hoover".

[End of transcribed portion]

The President left at 10:41 am.

Conversation No. 719-10

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 10:41 am and before 12:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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Conv. No. 719-10 (cont.)

Text of Something
-Distribution
-Larry Robinson [?]

Bull and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.

Conversation No. 719-11

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown after 12:01 pm and before 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting with International Brotherhood of Teamsters
-Meeting with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
-Mrs. Gray
-Photographer

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 719-12

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: 12:03 pm - 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. L[ouis] Patrick Gray III.

J. Edgar Hoover
-Eulogy by the President
-Gray's view

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Conv. No. 719-12 (cont.)

Mrs. Gray

-Greetings

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-Gray's nomination

-John D. Ehrlichman's efforts

-Announcement

-Press coverage

-President's support

-Permanent nomination

The White House photographer entered at an unknown time after 12:03 pm.

-Statement for press

-Mrs. Gray's statements

The photographer left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

-Gray's meeting with FBI officials

-Location

-Gray's remarks

-Intentions

-Hoover legacy

-W. Mark Felt's report

-Gray's nomination

-Timing

-Forthcoming presidential election

-Press questions

-Political connections with the President

-Response

-Friendship between the President and Gray

-Response

-President's relationship with Hoover

-Gray's admiration of President

-Gray's work with the President

-National Security Council [NSC]

-Adm. Arthur W. Radford

-Relationship with the President

-Contrast with Hoover

-President's relationship with Hoover

-Closeness

-Comparison with Gray

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- Professional relationship
 - NSC
 - Justice Department
 - Contrast with Hoover friendship
 - William P. Rogers
- Compared with the President's relationship with Dwight D. Eisenhower
- First-name basis
- Statements for press
- Press
 - Attitude toward Hoover
 - Hoover's attitude
 - Richard E. Berlin
 - President's advice for Gray
 - Proper attitude
 - Allen S. Drury
 - James Keogh
 - Edith Efron
 - Hoover's relations
 - Dealings with detractors
 - Judgment
 - Gray's relationship
- Directorship
 - Proper management style
 - The President's view
- Confirmation hearings issues
 - Civil rights
 - Law and order
 - Repression
 - Hoover
 - Communism
- Directorship
 - Clyde A. Tolson
 - Resignation
 - First steps
 - Press tour
 - Meetings with special agents
 - President's appearance
 - Time
 - Stephen B. Bull, Dwight L. Chapin
 - Tour of FBI offices
 - Purpose
 - Time

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Conv. No. 719-12 (cont.)

-Meeting with police officer

Press

- The President's view
- President's relationship with
 - Conflicts
- Attitude
 - Allusion in President's eulogy
- Gray
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Dan Rather
 - Questions regarding Gray's speech
 - The President's view
- Hoover's attitude toward Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - John W. Chancellor
 - The President's view
 - Dan Rather
 - The President's view
 - Dealings with CBS
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Howard K. Smith
 - CBS, Rather
 - Gray's dealings
- Gray's public appearances
 - Television appearances
 - The President's advice
 - Ziegler's advice
 - Speeches
 - Dealings with press
 - Press conferences
 - Advice from Ziegler, Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Hoover attitude toward CBS
- Time-Life, Newsweek*
 - Gray's dealings
 - The President's advice
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Dislike of FBI
- New York Times*
 - Pentagon Papers
 - President's advice
- Mrs. Gray
 - Interview with Bonnie Angelo

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Conv. No. 719-12 (cont.)

- Sidey
- Political work
- Separation of FBI from politics
 - The President's view
 - Hoover

Gray's appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Gray left at 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 719-13

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 12:22 pm and before 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Frank E. Fitzsimmons and Weldon L. Mathis
 - Location
 - Timing
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Schedule
 - Fitzsimmons
- Other meetings
 - Richard A. Moore

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

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Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 12:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown man.

John B. Connally's location
-Return call

Conversation No. 719-15

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown after 12:22 pm until 12:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Richard A. Moore
-Location
-Meeting with the President

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:28 pm.

Butterfield left at an unknown time after 12:28 pm.

J. Edgar Hoover
-Funeral
-Rev. Edward L.R. Elson's attire
-Elson's actions

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:28 pm.

Food order

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Sanchez

- Hospital bill
- Payment
- Fina Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:47 pm.

Hoover funeral

- Elson
 - Actions
 - National television appearance
 - Meeting with the President
- President's eulogy
 - Length
 - Robert L. King
 - Delivery
- Lou Nichols
 - Health
 - Age
- President's eulogy
 - Permissiveness
 - Criticism
- Difficulty of eulogies
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Cabinet members
 - Others
 - Speaker of the House
 - Vice President
 - Hugh Scott
- Necessity
- President's favorite passages

Hoover

- Death
 - Timing
 - Forthcoming election issue
- Recommendations on resignation
 - President's meeting with Hoover
- President's defense of at press conference
- Critics
 - Jack N. Anderson

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- Columns
- Woods's view
- The President's view
- Drew Pearson
- President's relationship
- Weaknesses
- Death
- Helen Gandy, Hoover's secretary
 - President's call
- President's course of action

Garden

- Appearance

President's schedule

- Camp David
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
- Woods's schedule
 - The DeLuccas (sp?)
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Meeting with the President at Camp David

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Rebozo
 - Camp David trip
 - Work habits

Secretaries

- Quality of work

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-Production

Hoover

-Eulogy

-Scheduling

-Prime time

-Television coverage

-Evening news reports

-Marjorie P. Acker's report

-Garrick Utley

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 4m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Camp David visit

President's eulogy

-Woods's assessment

Woods left at 12:47 p.m.

Conversation No. 719-16

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 12:47 pm and before 12:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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- Meeting with Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Meeting with Nellie L. Yates
- Meeting with Fitzsimmons
- Instructions for Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.

Conversation No. 719-17

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: 12:49 pm - 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

A plant

- Growth characteristics

Picture of secretaries

- A telephone call
- Dwight L. Chapin

President's appearance

A trip to Florida

- Invitation to Yates
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- President's appearance

Yates left at 12:51 pm.

Conversation No. 719-18

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown after 12:51 pm and before 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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President's meeting with International Brotherhood of Teamsters

- Gifts
- Money clips
- Ash trays
- Charles W. Colson's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 719-19

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 12:56pm - 1:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Frank E. Fitzsimmons, Raymond Schoessling, Joseph Trerotola, William J. McCarthy, Weldon L. Mathis, and Charles W. Colson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Seating

- Arrangements
- Photographs
- A chair

Pay Board

- Meetings
- Work with International Brotherhood of Teamsters
 - President's appreciation
- Controls
 - Workability

Teamsters

- Contracts
 - Chicago
 - George P. Shultz
- Controversy
 - Retroactivity
- Contracts

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- West Coast
 - Problems
 - Harry Bridges
- Support for President

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 12:56 and 1:21 pm.

- Foreign policy support
 - President's gratitude
- Past support for the President
 - Dave Beck
 - The President's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Labor movement
 - Support for American values
 - President's gratitude
- Fitzsimmons's statement
- George Meany's statement
 - Political activities
 - George S. McGovern
- Dave Leonard
 - Appearance on television
 - Affiliation
 - Trip to Hanoi
 - Harold Gibbons
 - [Forename unknown] Caldwell
 - Meeting with Fitzsimmons
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Support of coalition government

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- Trip to Hanoi
 - Gibbons
- Coalition governments
 - Problems with Communists
 - Czechoslovakia

Organized labor

- Effects of Communists in unions
- International Labor Organization [ILO]
 - [Forename unknown] Charles
- Activities in Europe
 - Caldwell
 - Discussion on plane
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
- Access to White House
 - Partisanship
- Support of Democratic party
- President's relationship
 - Fitzsimmons's relationship with the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Trerotola
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - The President's view
- Construction trades
 - Association with Teamsters
 - Brennan
 - [Forename unknown] Van Horne
 - Rockefeller
 - Brennan

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-Association with Teamsters

J. Edgar Hoover

- Age at death
 - The President's view
- Criticism
 - Life* magazine
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Column
- Retention in office
 - President's defense
- Career
 - Criticism

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - The President's view
 - Career
 - Administrative assistant to Adm. Arthur W. Radford
 - Character
 - Tenure in office
 - Meeting with the President
 - Liaison with Colson
 - Background
 - Character

Demonstrators

- Position of Trerotola
 - Incident at St. Patrick's Cathedral
 - Mrs. Trerotola
 - Picketing nuns
 - Trerotola's conversation
 - Anita Trerotola
 - Nuns actions in cathedral

Vietnam

- Catholics in North Vietnam
 - Killings in 1954
- North Vietnam victory in 1970s
 - Consequences
 - Lack of publicity

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Support for the President

Gifts

Anecdote

- President's dinner for retired Congressmen
 - John Sherman Cooper
 - The President's view
 - Joke

Gifts

- For wives
 - Ash trays
 - Described
- For men
 - Money clips
 - Described
- Golf balls
 - Golf
 - Jim [Surname unknown]

Goodbyes

- Support for the President
- Communists
- Appreciation

Fitzsimmons, et al., left at 1:21 pm.

Conversation No. 719-20

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 1:21 pm - unknown before 1:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Gifts

- Gratitude of International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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Conv. No. 719-19 (cont.)

-Cost

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

Conversation No. 719-21

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 1:21 pm and before 1:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

-Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

-L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III announcement

-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

Conversation No. 719-22

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 1:24-1:51 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's meeting with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

-President's report

Haldeman's meeting with John B. Connally and Henry A. Kissinger

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Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 1:24 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler

-Meeting with the President

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:27 pm.

Meeting with Connally

-Haldeman's discussion

-Connally's discussion

-Polls

Vietnam

-Connally's advice

-Necessity of victory

-Kissinger

-Military action

-Bombing

-Blockade

-Soviet Summit

-Cancellation

-Responsibility

-Soviet Union

-Kissinger

-Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong

-Intensity

-Targets

-Civilian casualties

-Paul N. McCloskey's charges

-Press coverage

-Kissinger's position

-Soviet Summit

-Soviet intentions

-Cancellation

-Kissinger's position

-Bombing

-President's decision

-President's speech

Ziegler entered at 1:27 pm.

J. Edgar Hoover building

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Conv. No. 719-22 (cont.)

- Announcement
- Release

- President's eulogy
- Ziegler's opinion

Ziegler left at 1:31 pm.

Vietnam

- North Vietnam offensive
 - Soviet summit
 - Possible cancellation
 - President's response
- Blockade
 - Timing with summit
 - Advantages
 - Cancellation of summit
- Connally's advice
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Kissinger
 - Melvin R. Laird
- President's policies
 - Public support
- South Vietnam performance
 - Morale
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Abrams's opinion
 - Improvements
 - Effect of Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- Bombing
 - Risks to summit
 - Kissinger's view
- Blockade
 - Kissinger's position
 - President's position
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr's position
 - The President's view
- Bombing
 - Impact on North Vietnam
 - North Vietnam dikes
 - Kissinger's opinion
- Soviet summit

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- Possible cancellation
 - Connally's advice
 - President's opinion
 - Comparison to U-2 incident
 - Effect on Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Connally's view of public opinion
 - On Vietnam
 - On summit cancellation
 - On People's Republic of China [PRC] visit
 - President's military response
 - Kissinger's position on cancellation
 - Connally's position on cancellation
 - Soviet initiative
 - US military action
- Blockade
 - Support from Kissinger, military
 - Problems
 - Future North Vietnam negotiations with Democratic President
 - Kissinger's position
- Bombing
 - Civilian casualties
 - President's assessment of Connally's advice
- Soviet summit
 - Possible cancellation
 - Connally's position
 - Kissinger's position
 - Bombing
 - Effect on summit
 - Responsibility
- US military defeat
 - Political impact
 - Connally's assessment of President's position
 - President's standing with public
- Soviet summit
 - Possible cancellation
- US response
 - Bombing
 - Kissinger's position
 - President's attitude
 - Abrams
 - Position
 - Connally's advice

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-Compared with Laird and William P. Rogers

- Polls
 - Charles H. Percy's polls in Illinois
 - Statements on bombing
 - Necessity of blockade
 - Illinois attitudes
 - Effect of polls
- US military defeat
- Soviet summit
 - Possible cancellation
 - Kissinger's position
- Bombing
 - Advantages
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's advice
 - The President's view
 - Public opinion
 - Support for the president's actions
 - Damage
 - Gen. John W. Vogt's report

Hoover funeral

- President's eulogy
 - Reception
 - Delivery
 - President's conversation with Rev. Edward L.R. Elson
- Photographs
 - Elson
 - President's arrival
- President's eulogy
 - Length
 - Number of words
 - Time
 - References
 - Law and order
 - Patriotism
 - Critics
 - Biblical quotation
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Honor guard
 - William F. Rhatigan's idea
- US Army chorus

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- Pallbearers
- Press reaction
 - The President's view

Vietnam

- North Vietnam offensive
 - Bombing
 - Public reaction
 - Poll results
 - Initiation
 - Public reaction
 - Relation to Soviet Summit
 - Connally's views
 - Possible cancellation
 - Kissinger's view

The President and Haldeman left at 1:51 pm.

Conversation No. 719-23

Date: May 4-unknown before May 5, 1972

Time: Unknown after 1:51 pm, May 4, 1972 and before 8:44 am, May 5, 1972

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] entered.

President's location

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 8:44 am, May 5, 1972.