

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF


**Tape Subject Log**  
 (rev. Jan-02)

Conversation No. 725-1

Date: May 16, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 7:57 am  
 Location: Oval Office

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

A meeting

Conversation No. 725-2

Date: May 16, 1972  
 Time: 7:57 am- 8:03 am  
 Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule  
 -Cabinet meeting  
     -Time  
 -Charles W. Colson

Secret Service protection  
 -Level  
     Presidential candidates  
     -Editorial in *New York Times*

President's schedule  
 -Meeting public  
     -Reason  
     -Location  
 -Treasury Department  
     -Handshaking with White House tourists  
 -Meeting in John B. Connally's office  
 -Mexico-US Interparliamentary Conference  
     -Michael J. Mansfield  
 -The President's view  
 -Allen J. Ellender  
     -Forthcoming film  
     -Audience

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- Herb G. Klein
- Emil Mosbacher
- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 2m 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- President's schedule
  - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and Colson
  - Meeting with Kissinger

Haldeman left at 8:03 am.

Conversation No. 725-3

Date: May 16, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:11 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

- Soviet Union
  - Unknown woman's trip
  - President's trip

- George C. Wallace
  - The President's view

- William P. Rogers
  - Hand-delivered packet
  - Urgency

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- Cabinet meeting
- Destination
- State Department

The unknown woman left.

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Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:11 am

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Memorandum concerning meeting with Donald McI. Kendall

- Soviet trade
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Maurice H. Stans
    - Knowledge of negotiations compared with Peterson and Flanigan
    - The President's view
    - Job
      - Peterson
  - White House staff
  - Credit for negotiations
    - Peterson
    - Stans
    - Flanigan
      - Briefing on Soviet trip
    - Peterson and Flanigan
    - Stans
  - Instructions for Haldeman
    - Peterson
    - Flanigan
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Memorandum copy
  - Recognition of Stans

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Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:11 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-137]

Conversation No. 725-6

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:11 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

Dr. William M. Lukash  
-Meeting with President  
-Possible location  
-George C. Wallace  
-Phone call to President  
-Identified

Acker left.

Conversation No. 725-7

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:12 am  
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 24-138]

The President talked with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 24-139]

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Conversation No. 725-8

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown after 8:12 am and unknown before 8:14 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

Memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Rose Mary Woods

-Schedule

-Location

Acker left.

Conversation No. 725-9

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:12 am and 8:14 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

Dr. William M. Lukash

-Location

Acker left.

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Conversation No. 725-10

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 8:14 am- 8:43 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

George C. Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Parallel to Vietnam War
  - Arthur H. Bremer
    - Political affiliation
      - Young Democrats
        - Wisconsin
- The President's view

Vietnam

- Opposition
  - Eugene J. McCarthy's comments
- Wallace
  - Hubert H. Humphrey's comments
  - George S. McGovern's comments
- Comments about Lyndon B. Johnson's comments
- Vietnamese casualties
  - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
- Military action
  - Hue
  - Press coverage
    - Washington Post*
    - New York Times*
  - Bastogne area
    - Captured ammunition dump
    - North Vietnamese casualties
  - Fire support base Nancy
    - Air cavalry team
    - Location
    - Damage
  - Military Region II
    - Damage
    - Statistics
    - Tube-loaded, optically-tracked, wire-guided weapons [TOWs]

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- Effect on tanks
- Haig's previous experience with tanks
- An Loc
  - Troop movements
  - Damage
- Air strikes
  - Level
  - Hanoi
  - Railroads

The President talked with Dr. William M. Lukash between 8:19 and 8:25 am.

[Conversation No. 725-10A]

[See Conversation No. 24-140]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- President's previous speech on the blockade
  - Psychological effect
    - South Vietnamese
    - North Vietnamese
    - Soviets
  - Effect on Soviet summit
    - US leadership
  - Effect on People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Boeing trip
      - Reception
  - Effect on North Vietnamese military actions
  - Press coverage
    - Characterization of President
  - Soviet actions
    - Czechoslovakia
    - Hungary
    - Timing
    - Public opinion
      - Washington, DC
        - Blacks
        - Louis P. Harris Poll
          - Results
        - Possible change

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- Press coverage
  - Prisoners of War [POW] wives
  - Saratoga
  - Squadrons from Thailand
  - New carrier
    - Anti-submarine warfare [ASW]
  - Squadrons
    - Delay
- Air strikes in North Vietnam
  - Hanoi
  - Vankari[sp?] Pass
  - Damage
    - Petroleum, oil and lubricants [POL]
    - Trucks
    - Missile sites
  - Predicted effect
- Peace negotiations
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Note from Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Activity in Paris
    - Plenary session
  - US actions
    - Effect on Soviets
    - Soviet summit
  - Previous North Vietnam position
- Military action
  - Intensity
  - Effect
  - Targets
    - Power plants
      - President's interest
      - Anthony Lewis
      - Kissinger's statements to President
        - The President's view
      - Duong Ha
      - Location of main Hanoi plant
      - Location of previous targets
      - Haiphong
      - Anti-aircraft control center
    - Effect
      - Compared to Colorado Springs
- Peace negotiations
  - Timing
    - Moscow trip

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- William J. Porter
  - Schedule
  - Haig's view
  - Instructions
- US proposal
  - Finality
  - POWs
  - Cease-fire
  - Timing
- President's previous speech on the blockade
  - Richard M. Helms's position
    - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Laird's position
  - William P. Rogers's position
  - Necessity
    - Press coverage
      - Time*
      - Life*
      - Newsweek*
    - Senate action
    - South Vietnam morale
  - Haig's opinion
  - Compared with 1968 situation
    - Nature of warfare
    - Cambodia
    - Sealanes
    - Railroad and POL targets
  - Haig's opinion
- Use of B-52s
  - Kissinger's opinion
  - Locations
    - South
    - Kontum area
    - North
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Previous US military actions
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
    - Effect
- Current US military actions
  - Effect
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC
    - North Vietnam

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- South Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Commanders
- Cambodia
  - Lon Nol
  - North Vietnamese withdrawal
  - Political situation
- Laos
  - Enemy positions
- Peace settlement
  - Compared to World War II
  - Effect of US-Soviet Union and US-PRC relations
- South Vietnam
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Morale
- Tanks
  - Locations
    - Central Highlands
    - III corps
  - World War I analogy
    - Battle of Cambrai
    - Unknown book
  - Abrams
    - Location
    - Numbers
    - Instructions to Abrams
      - Winston S. Churchill
        - Volume II of memoirs
        - Appendix: Tanks
      - Location
      - Number
      - The President's view
      - Promotion
        - Laird

Haig left at 8:43 am

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Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 8:43 am - 9:47 am  
Location: Oval Office

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H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with Charles W. Colson.

President's instructions to Gen. Creighton W. Abrams  
-Haldeman's view

Winston S. Churchill  
-Memoirs  
-Page numbers

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 8:44 am.

Memorandum for President's files  
-Ronald L. Ziegler's position  
-Subject  
-Purpose  
-Colson

The President entered at an unknown time after 8:44 am.

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:44 am and 9:47 am.

[Conversation No. 725-11A]

Call to Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The President talked with Haig.

Vietnam  
-Necessity of effort  
-Military compared with bureaucracy  
-Message for Abrams  
-Nguyen Van Thieu  
-Military promotions  
-The President's view  
-The President's military experience

[End of telephone conversation]

Government  
-White House staff compared with bureaucracy  
-Fear of failure

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George C. Wallace

- Condition
  - President's previous call to Dr. William M. Lukash
- Possible visit by President
- Calls from President
  - Cornelia Wallace
  - Wallace's brother
- Dr. Lukash
  - Conversations with President
  - Times
    - Offer of Presidential suite and US Navy doctors
  - Prime Minister of Chad
    - Prognosis for recovery
  - Bullet location
  - Duration
  - Likelihood

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Franklin D.Roosevelt
  - Performance as President
    - Warm Springs trips
      - The President's 1969 trip to California
  - Comparison with [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson

Modern presidency

- Airplanes
- Budgets
- Vacations
  - Roosevelt era

Ehrlichman

- Nature of work

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- Work with left-wingers
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Abortion bill
    - Forest Hills housing bill
    - Busing moratorium bill

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 5m 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Wounded Secret Service agent
    - Operation
    - Family
    - Georgia detail
  - Flowers from President
    - Custom
    - Memorandum
- Effect on President's protection
  - Intent of left-wingers
- Arthur H. Bremer
  - Political affiliations
    - Story by Associated Press [AP]
  - Wire reports
  - United Press International [UPI] report
  - Washington Post* report
    - Black Panther
    - Wallace
- Motivation
  - Ehrlichmans' view
  - Investigation
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Secret Service
    - The President's view

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Secret Service

- Personnel changes
  - George P. Shultz's opinion
  - James J. Rowley
  - Robert H. Taylor
    - The President's view
  - William L. Duncan
  - Reason

President's personnel theories

- Supreme Court Justices
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Need to make effort
  - Consequences

Bremer

- Background

Secret Service

- Inspection of Bremer's apartment
  - Illegality
  - Effect on conviction
  - Failure to get warrant
    - Reason
- Contrasted with FBI and Bremer's car
- Mistakes

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Investigation
    - FBI direction
      - L.[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
      - Work
        - Ehrlichman's view
        - Compared with J. Edgar Hoover

Gun control

- National Rifle Association [NRA]
- Rifles and shotguns
- Revolvers
  - Danger
- Hand-gun legislation

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- NRA
- The President's view
- Gun owners
- Solution to problem
- Criminals
- Number of gun owners
- President's position
- Lobby
- Senior staff discussion
- Publicity
- The President's instruction
- President's previous campaign position
- Publicity
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Saturday-night specials
- Concealed weapons
- Transportation of handguns
- Concealed weapon legislation
  - Penalty
  - Robert F. Kennedy assassination
    - Sirhan Sirhan
  - John F. Kennedy
    - Mail-order gun used

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Violence

- Possible editorial or AP story
- Effect of North Vietnam mining
- Effect of Vietnam War
- Effect of World War II
- Criminal tendencies
- Shooting of Wallace
  - Bremer
    - Motives
    - Ehrlichman's view
  - Effect on Wallace's candidacy
    - Mrs. Wallace and staff
    - Motives
  - Effect on administration
    - Gun legislation
    - Necessity of speedy action
    - Announcement
      - Time
    - Penalties
    - Weapons defined
      - Saturday-night specials

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 6m 13s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Vietnam

- Previous briefing by Haig
  - Trend of war
  - Activity in North Vietnam
  - An Loc
  - Kontum
  - Hue
- Effect of military blockade and bombing
  - Psychological
    - South Vietnam
    - US forces
      - In Vietnam
      - Worldwide
      - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's report
      - Sally Inge's report
      - Haig's son's [Brian Haig's] report
      - US
        - Prospects for victory
        - North Vietnam
          - Supply lines
          - Cambodia
          - Laos
          - Sealanes
          - US bombing
            - Petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL]
- Press coverage
  - Characterization of President
  - Henry A. Kissinger's role
  - William P. Rogers's role
    - Melvin R. Laird's role
    - John B. Connally's role

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- Spiro T. Agnew's role
- Tone
  - Weekly news magazines
    - Time*
    - Newsweek*
    - New York Times*
- Psychological effect of blockade and mining
  - Importance
- Previous press coverage
  - Effect of Wallace assassination
  - Firebase Bastogne
  - South Vietnam movement and morale
- Blockade and mining
  - Risk
    - President's memorandum
    - Compared with opening to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - President's leadership
- President's image
  - PRC opening
    - Louis P. Harris
  - Described
  - Publicity

#### White House protesters

- Arrests
  - Quakers
  - Charges
- Hippies
  - Publicity
  - Colsons' view
  - The President's view
- Quakers
  - The President's view
    - President's mother and grandmother

#### Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Bremer
    - Preliminary FBI report
      - Characterized by family
      - Political affiliations
      - Young Democrats
    - Report from Theodore Bremer
  - Shooting ability

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- Previous arrest
- Compared with Lee Harvey Oswald's shooting ability
- Ehrlichman's meeting with Secret Service and FBI
- Information on background
  - Robert Kennedy case comparison
  - Importance
  - Possibility of prejudicing trial
  - Story from Kenneth W. Clawson
  - Time released
  - Appearance in newspaper
- Political affiliation
- Washington Post* story
- UPI story
- Political affiliation
  - Young Democrats
- Need to release information
- Clawson's problems
- Instructions from Clawson
  - Washington Post*
  - FBI
- Investigation
  - Gray
    - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
- Influence on public opinion
- President's congressional experience
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Previous jobs
  - Source of funds for assassination attempt
- White House media campaign
  - The President's orders
  - Effect on trial
  - Lt. William L. Calley, Jr. case comparison
  - Need
    - Compared with other programs
      - Revenue-sharing
      - Welfare reform
      - Health reform
      - Transportation ("Transpo")
        - William Proxmire's comparison with Little Big Horn
        - John A. Volpe
- White House media campaign on Arthur Bremer
  - Work with agencies
  - FBI
    - Gray

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- Colson's office
  - Pressure
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
      - The President's view
    - Gray
      - The President's view
      - The President's relationship with Kleindienst and Gray
      - White House handling
    - FBI
- Secret Service
  - Rowley
    - Possible firing
  - Shultz's role
  - Taylor
    - The President's view
  - Leadership
    - Rowley
    - Thomas J. Kelley
    - Glenn Hill
      - Haldeman's view
    - William L. Duncan
      - The President's view
      - Compared with Gray
      - Background
      - Work habits
      - Hoover
  - Needs
    - Compared with FBI
    - Compared with past
  - Presidential protective detail
    - President's opinions
    - Haldeman's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10  
[Agency Statute]  
[Duration :   9s   ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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- Haldeman's view
- The President's view

Nixon family's protection

- Tricia Nixon Cox's appearance
  - Testimonial for Agnew
    - Date
    - Julie Nixon's Eisenhower's schedule
- Public appearances
  - Restriction
  - Duration
- President's walk to Treasury Department
  - Purpose
    - New York Times* story
- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
  - Location
- Philadelphia trip
- Public appearances
  - Date
  - Women's Republican meeting
  - Concerns
- President's appearances
  - Walk to Treasury Department
  - Necessity
  - Protection
- Soviet trip
  - Protection level
  - Ziegler announcement
- Public concerns

Wallace

- Protection
  - Offer to Edward M. Kennedy

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- President's press briefing
  - President's call to hospital
  - Wallace's condition
  - Secret Service agent's condition
  - Secret Service protection
  - President's comments on Wallace's condition
    - Mrs. Wallace's comments
    - Doctor's comments
    - Haldeman's view
    - Content of future comments
  - President's offer of Bethesda Naval Hospital services
  - Secret Service agent's condition
  - Secret Service protection
    - Ehrlichman's view
  - Alabama policeman's condition
  - Appreciation for work of law enforcement officers
  - Wounded Secret Service agent
    - Location of mother and wife

Vietnam

- President's previous speech on the blockade
  - West Point response
    - [Brian Haig's] report
- Morale
  - Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
    - The President's view
  - David Eisenhower's report

The President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
  - The President's forthcoming comments

Colson's office

- Clawson
- Herbert G. Klein
  - Use

Haldeman, Colson and Ehrlichman left at 9:47 am.

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Time: 9:47 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-141]

[End of telephone conversation]

Stephen B. Bull entered at 9:47 am.

President's conversation with the White House operator

-Call to Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Meeting with President

Bull left.

Conversation No. 725-13

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: 9:48 am - 9:50 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam

-President's previous speech on the blockade

-West Point

-Haig's son's [Brian Haig's] report

-President's retelling to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-[Dwight] David Eisenhower II's report

-*USS Albany*

-West Point

-Response

-Duration

-Reasons

President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Haig left.

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Conversation No. 725-14

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 9:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Instructions for Haldeman

- Call to William P. Rogers
- John B. Connally's resignation
- Announcement at Cabinet meeting
- Rogers's comments

President's schedule

- Walk to Treasury Department
- Time

Conversation No. 725-15

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 9:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-142]

Conversation No. 725-16

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:50 and 9:57 a.m.  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull.

Material for President's attention

- Rose Mary Woods

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-President's trip to Moscow  
-Routine paperwork

Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr's. schedule  
-Meeting with President

Charles W. Colson's schedule

William P. Rogers's schedule

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President between 9:56 and 9:57 am.

[Conversation No. 725-16A]

[See Conversation No. 24-143]

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 9:57 am.

Conversation No. 725-17

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Between 9:57 am and 9:59 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

[See Conversation 24-144]

Conversation No. 725-18

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:00 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-145]

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Conversation No. 725-19

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 24-146; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

The President talked with Walter R. Tkach at an unknown time.

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

Conversation No. 725-20

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:11 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-147]

Conversation No. 725-21

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Between 10:11 am and 10:12 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 24-148; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Conversation No. 725-22

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Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

-Mexican delegation

-Handshaking

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Greetings

-Time

President's picture

-Age

-Mexican-Americans

Butterfield left.

Conversation No. 725-23

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left.

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Conversation No. 725-24

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 10:23 am - 10:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's location

- Talk with James J. Kilpatrick
- Soviet trip

Soviet trip

- Richard Wilson
- Ralph deToledano
  - Funds
- Victor Lasky
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
  - Call from Ziegler
  - President's instructions
- deToledano and Lasky
  - The President's view
  - Reader's Digest*
  - Seeds of Treason
    - Alger Hiss case
    - Excerpted in *Reader's Digest*
- Lewis
  - Call from Ziegler
    - deToledano and Lasky
      - President's confidence
      - Knowledge

President's schedule

- John B. Connally
  - Resignation
    - Announcement
      - President's statement on George C. Wallace
      - President's previous statement
      - Connally, George P. Shultz, Caspar W. Weinberger
        - Location
      - President's statement on Wallace
      - Dr. William M. Lukash
      - Dr. Walter R. Tkach

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Wallace's condition
- Dr. Tkach
  - Talk with Mrs. Wallace
    - Wallace's future location
      - Alabama
      - Walter Reed Hospital
        - Dr. Tkach
- President's offer of services
- Dr. Tkach
  - Position
- Walter Reed compared with Bethesda Hospital
- President's offer of services
  - Plane to Alabama
- Conally's appearance
- President's statement on Wallace

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - President's previous statement
    - Tone
    - Coverage
      - President's appearance
  - Comparison with Hubert H. Humphrey and George S. McGovern statements
  - President's tone
  - New York Times* editorial

President's schedule

- Walk to Treasury Department
  - Connally
  - Shultz
  - Meeting
  - Handshaking with White House tourists
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Impression conveyed
    - Secret Service
  - Public concern about safety
    - The President's view
    - Calls to Ziegler
    - Need for balance
    - Press concerns
      - Helen Thomas
  - News coverage

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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The President talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:23 and 10:30 am.

[Conversation No. 725-24A]

Haldeman

-Meeting with Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

-Public concern about safety  
-A reception (Blue Room?)  
-Persons present

Haldeman entered at 10:30 am.

- Walk to Treasury Department
  - Impression conveyed
  - Connally
  - Shultz
  - Pace
  - Picture with crowd
  - Public concern for the Presidents
  - Public impression of safety
- New York Times* editorial
  - Television appearances
  - President's opinion
- Walk to Treasury Department
  - Connally
  - Shultz
- Meeting White House tourists
  - Announcement
    - Timing
    - Duration
- Meeting with Bangladesh diplomats
  - Time
- Cabinet meeting
  - Time
- Walk to Treasury Department
  - Time
- Press briefing
  - Connally

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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- Questions
- Timing of resignation
- Questions
  - Support for Democratic presidential candidate
  - The President's view
- Soviet trip
  - Press arrangements
    - Time
      - Consultation with Henry A. Kissinger
      - Consultation with Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
        - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's plans
      - Consequences of delay
    - Press list
      - Approval
    - Schedule
  - Camp David
    - Arrival day
    - Departure day
    - Purpose
      - Henry A. Kissinger's briefing books
        - Peter G. Peterson
        - President's Sunday reading
          - Duration
          - Normal Sunday activities

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[Duration: 1m 3s ]

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Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - President's previous statement
    - Ziegler's evaluation
      - Television
    - Compared with McGovern
    - Compared with Humphrey

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Tone
- Calls to Ziegler
- News coverage
- Tone
- Appearance
- Appropriateness
- Mrs. Nixon's appearance

White House redecoration

- Blue Room
  - Calls to Mrs. Nixon
  - Evaluations
    - Washington Post*
      - The President's view
    - Mrs. Nixon's response
    - New York Times*
  - Furniture arrangement
  - Wallpaper
  - Colors
- Other rooms to be redecorated
  - Red Room
  - Green Room
  - State Dining Room
  - East Room
    - Delay
  - State Dining Room
    - Needs
- Improvements
- Oval Office
  - Response of visitors, President

Vietnam

- Change in past week
- Kissinger
  - Position
  - The President's view
    - Lot's wife
- Soviet summit
- Change in morale
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - The President's view
  - American people
    - West Point
    - USS Albany*

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Compared with American students on college campuses
  - The President's view
  - Demonstrations
- North Vietnam
  - Effect of blockade
    - Cutoff of Cambodia
      - Comparison to 1968
    - Cutoff of sealanes
  - Effect of bombing
    - Bridges
    - Oil dumps
    - A bridge
      - News photograph
    - Kontum Bridge
      - Weaponry needed
- South Vietnam
  - Troops
    - Morale
    - Evaluated
- Press coverage
  - Washington Post*
  - Washington Star*
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II [?]
  - Washington Post*
    - Comments on Firebase Bastogne capture
  - Martin Z. "Agronsky and Company" show
    - Effect on Soviet summit
    - Participants
- Soviet summit
  - Press corps
    - Peter Lisagor
    - deToledano
    - Lasky
    - Kilpatrick
    - George Healy
      - Talk with Ziegler
  - Friendly press
  - Frank van der Linden
    - Call from Ziegler
  - Texas representation
    - Robert Baskin
      - Dallas Morning News*
    - Margaret Mayer

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*-Dallas Times Herald*

- President's instructions
- Columbus, Ohio representation
- Television
  - George Putnam
  - The President's view
- G. Duncan Bauman
- Putnam
  - Problems
  - Compared to William F. Buckley, Jr. and PRC trip
- Bauman
  - St. Louis Globe-Democrat*
- John F. Osborne
  - Discussions
  - The President's view
- Hugh S. Sidey
  - Discussions
- Osborne
- Sidey
  - Comments to Ziegler about People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
    - Number in press corps
- Number of press going to Soviet Union
- Sidey
  - The President's view
  - Opinion of John F. Kennedy
- Lisagor
- Earl Mazo

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 26s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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-Freelance work on previous trip to Moscow

President's schedule

-Walk to Treasury

Ziegler left at 10:48 am.

-Shultz

-Duration

-Protection

Trade matters

-President's meeting with Donald Mc. I. Kendall

-President's memorandum

-Maurice H. Stans

-Meeting with Peter G. Peterson and Peter M. Flanigan on Soviet trade

-Kendall's report

-Peterson

-The President's view

-Kissinger

-Compared to Flanigan

-The President's view

-Flanigan

-The President's view

-President's Soviet trip

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Peterson and Flanigan
- Kissinger
  - Knowledge of economics
- Economic negotiations
  - Flanigan
  - Joint Economic Commission
    - Purpose
  - Credits
    - Duration
    - Consumables
    - Kissinger's position
- Peterson's role
  - Guidance from Stans
  - Guidance from Kissinger
- Kissinger's role
  - Peterson
  - Connally
  - Economic advisors

Blue Room redecoration

- Call to Mrs. Nixon
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Nellie L. Yates
  - Stephen B. Bull
- Reviews

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 6s            ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Reviews

Haldeman left at 10:52 am.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 725-25

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:52 am and 10:55 am.  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Meeting with President

Conversation No. 725-26

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 10:55 am - 11:03 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Doves
  - Kissinger's previous meeting
  - Support for President
  - Congressional action
    - Funds cutoff
      - Timing
      - President's Soviet trip
      - Effect
  - Kissinger's points
  - Doves' position
    - Partnership
  - Resolution of support for President
- North Vietnam
  - President's meeting with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Plenary sessions
- Peace negotiations
  - Conditions
  - President's offer
  - Conditions
  - Seven points
  - US conditions
    - Prisoners of War [POW] return
    - Cease-fire

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Plenary sessions
  - Advantages and disadvantages

John B. Connally

- Trip to Argentina, Brazil, and Colombia
  - Purposes
  - Time
  - Other countries to visit
    - Peru
- Appointment to President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
- Resignation as Secretary of Treasury
  - Announcement
    - Time
  - Reasons
  - Replacements
    - George P. Shultz
    - Caspar W. Weinberger

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[Duration: 34s ]

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- Resignation
  - Kissinger's knowledge
  - Tenure
    - January expiration
      - Monetary and economic policy work
  - Reluctance to take positions
  - Delay
    - Length
- Compared with Shultz
- Kissinger's view
- Compared with Shultz
- Resignation

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- Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
- Possible trip to Africa
- Appointment to PFIAB
- Previous week's activity

Kissinger's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
  - Connally's resignation
  - Announcement
  - Press announcement

The President and Kissinger left at 11:03 am.

Conversation No. 725-39

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:30 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location

- Cabinet Room

The agents left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Conversation No. 725-40

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:03 am and 11:30 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Oval Office tour

- Furnishings
- Flowers

Tour

- Itinerary
  - Cabinet Room
  - Executive Office Building

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 725-27

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 11:30 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule  
-Meeting with John B. Connally

Haldeman left.

Conversation No. 725-28

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 11:31 am - 11:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Connally

- Cabinet meeting
  - Comments
    - President's appreciation
- Trip to Latin America
  - President's discussion with Henry A. Kissinger
    - Colombia
    - Brazil
    - Argentina
    - Peru
      - Reasons
        - Chile
        - Size
- Connally's role

Other trips

- Kissinger
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- William P. Rogers

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

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- The President's trip to the Soviet Union

## Connally

- Trip to Latin America
  - Role
  - Mexico
  - Timing with President's Soviet trip

## President's schedule

- Announcement of Connally's resignation
  - George P. Shultz
  - President's statement
    - Departure
  - Connally's statement
    - Questions
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Walk to Treasury Department with Connally and Shultz
- Meeting with Treasury Department staff
  - Time
- Walk to Treasury Department
  - Purpose
    - New York Times* editorial
  - Handshaking with tourists
  - Secret Service protection

## George C. Wallace

- Assassination attempt

The President and Connally left at 11:35 am.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 725-29

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 11:49 am - 11:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Unknown persons  
-Location

An unknown person entered at an unknown after 11:49 am.

Food order

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

President's schedule  
-Walk to Treasury Department  
-John B. Connally  
-George P. Shultz

Haldeman left.

Conversation No. 725-30

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 11:57 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

John B. Connally  
-Resignation as Secretary of Treasury  
-Press briefing  
-Duration  
-Reasons  
-President's statement  
-Evaluation  
-Content  
-George C. Wallace  
-President's offer of services

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-Connally

-Tone

-Tenure

-December 14, 1971

-January 1972 meeting in San Clemente

-Extension

-Speculation on reasons

-Wallace shooting

-Texas election

-Wallace shooting

Press

-The President's view

-White House approach

Connally

-Resignation

-Feelings

-Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

-Living in Washington, DC

-Compared with President's return to California

-The President's view

-Haldeman's view

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's knowledge

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:49 am and 11:54 am.

[Conversation No. 725-30A]

[See Conversation No. 24-149]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's Moscow trip

President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 11:54 am and 11:55 am.

[Conversation No. 725-30B]

[See Conversation No. 24-150; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:57 am.

Conversation No. 725-31

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

President's schedule

- Meeting with ambassadors
- Time
- Call to check

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time.

- Call to delay
- Walk to Treasury Department
- Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, Caspar W. Weinberger and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:57 am.

Connally

- Resignation as Secretary of Treasury
- Press briefing
- Title
- Work with Shultz
- Press briefing
- Questions
  - [Wayne] Connally
  - Political future
    - Vice-Presidency
    - Continued interest
  - Connally's performance evaluated
- President's statement
  - Connally's view
- Questions
  - Democratic National convention
  - Sarah McLendon

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- Conclusion
- Questions
  - Larry [surname not known]
  - Frank Cormier
- Interviews
  - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Vietnam
  - NBC and ABC
    - Connally's view
    - Bella S. Abzug interview
  - CBS
    - Time
  - Irving R. Levine
  - ABC
    - James W. Donley
  - Conspiracy
  - Possible interviews
    - Possibility
    - Connally's response
    - CBS
    - NBC and ABC

## President's schedule

- Walk to Treasury Department
  - Greeting tourists
- Meeting with Treasury staff
  - Shultz's first meeting
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

## Connally

- Resignation as Secretary of Treasury
  - Reasons
    - Texas election
    - George C. Wallace shooting
      - Repudiation of story
  - Speculation

## President's schedule

- Meeting with Treasury staff
  - President's statement
  - Statements by Connally, Shultz
  - President's departure

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-Walk from Treasury to White House

The President, Connally, Shultz, Weinberger, Ziegler and Haldeman left at 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 725-41

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 12:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

John D. Ehrlichman met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule  
-Delivery of an unknown item

Ziegler left.

Conversation No. 725-32

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 12:46 pm - 12:49 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Gun control legislation  
-Recommendations on action  
-John N. Mitchell  
-Richard G. Kleindienst  
-The President's idea  
-Ehrlichman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:46 pm.

[Enayet Karim]  
-Arrival  
-Press picture

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

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## President's schedule

- Walk to Treasury Department
- Value
- Response of tourists

## Public opinion

- Fear
  - New York Times*
  - Percentage
    - Draft dodgers
    - Courageous
- President's actions
  - Mingling with public
  - Haiphong actions
  - Letters of support to John D. Ehrlichman

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:46 pm.

## Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Samuel Hoskinson
  - Bangladesh representatives

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

## Arthur G. Linkletter

- Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Possible meeting with President
  - President's schedule
- Meeting with Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman left at 12:49 pm.

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Conversation No. 725-33

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 12:49 - 12:53 p.m.  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Enayet Karim and Samuel Hoskinson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]  
-Arrangements

Bangladesh

- Establishment of US relations
- US cooperation
  - Humanitarian aid
- Suffering
  - India
  - Pakistan

Pakistan

- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- Time* article

Bangladesh

- Problems
  - US aid
- People
- Appreciation to US
- Problems
  - War
  - Rebuilding
- The President's previous meeting
  - Mohammed Ali Jinnah
    - Prime Minister
  - Hoolamad [?]
    - Governor - General under Mohammed Ali
  - Mohammed Ali
    - Relationship with President
    - East Pakistan

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- The President's view
- Wife
  - The President's view
- Death
- Wife
- Party for President
  - Karachi
- The President's view
- President's future meeting with Mujibur Rahman
  - Good wishes
- US aid
  - State department
  - White House
- Prime Minister
  - Use of term

**Karim**

- Residence in Washington
- Setting up an embassy in Washington

Karim and Hoskinson left at 12:53 pm.

Conversation No. 725-34

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 12:54 pm - 1:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Toma Granfil and Helmut Sonnenfeldt; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]  
-Josip Broz Tito

Gift to President

- Film
  - President and Mrs. Tito

Greetings

- The President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Tito

- President's trip to Belgrade
- Tito's visit to US
- Continued relationship
- Age
  - President's age
- The President's view
- Message from President for birthday
  - Instructions for Sonnenfeldt
  - Timing

President's trip to Moscow

- Effect on Yugoslavia
- Tito's wishes
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] visit
- Purposes
  - Improved understanding of other countries
  - Improved relations with Soviet Union
  - Improved relations with Yugoslavia
- Bilateral agreements
  - Assurances for Tito
- Report to Tito
- Report to President of Mexico [Luis Echeverria Alvarez]
- Report to Europeans

Tito

- Report to President
- Appreciation of President's previous visit[?]
- The President's view
- Concerns
  - Vietnam
    - Efforts of non-aligned countries in Paris peace talks
      - Time to intervene
      - Nature of talks
    - Settlement
      - Possibility
  - Relations with Soviet Union
    - Compared with relations with US
  - Relations with US
    - The President's view
    - Granfil's view
  - Smallpox
    - Luncheon for doctors

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- Gift to President
  - Thank-you letter from President
  - US ties with film's production
    - US Information Agency [USIA]
    - White House, Washington DC

Best wishes

- For President
- For all countries

The President, Granfil, and Sonnenfeldt left at 1:01 pm.

Conversation No. 725-42

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:01 pm and 4:58 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service] talked.

The President's location

- Old Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 725-35

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:58 pm and 5:05 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clark MacGregor; this recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

Congress

- Pressures on delegations
- Polls
  - Louis P. Harris poll
    - Copy from MacGregor to Senators
    - Results on Haiphong harbor mining
- Robert A. Taft, Jr.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- Meeting with MacGregor
- Final vote
- Lowell P. Weicker
  - Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Press reports
  - White House news summary
  - Tone
- Foreign policy
  - Ability
  - Specter of Senate negotiations with Madame Nguyen Thi Binh
  - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Proposed U.S. agreement with National Liberation Front [NLF]
    - North Vietnam takeover of Cambodia, Laos, and South Vietnam
- Today's vote
  - Lack of understanding
  - Weicker
- Frank F. Church amendment vote
- Today's vote
  - Breakdown
  - Action by President

David Hoopes entered at 5:03 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with unknown person(s)
  - Invitation
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Possible meeting with Senator Robert C. Byrd
  - Black lung bill
    - Recommendations on possible veto
    - MacGregor's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

- Ray C. Bliss
- Boat trip with John Cardinal Krol
  - Other
  - Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
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John B. Connally

- Resignation as Secretary of Treasury
- George P. Shultz

George C. Wallace

- Shooting
  - President's actions
    - Contrasted with Hubert H. Humphrey's actions
    - Call to Cornelia Wallace
    - Increased Secret Service protection
      - Edward M. Kennedy
      - Shirley Chisholm
      - Others
  - Offer of Presidential suite at Bethesda Naval Hospital
  - Call to Mrs. Wallace
    - Evaluated
  - Contrasted with Humphrey
  - Meeting with doctor

Vietnam

- President's decision to blockade
  - The President's view
  - Support

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

Material for President's signature

- Hoopes

Vietnam

- North Vietnam
  - Reason for cease-fire proposal

MacGregor, Hoopes, and Bull left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 725-36

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: 5:05 pm - 5:40 pm.

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with John N. Mitchell and Ray C. Bliss; the White House photographer was present.

Mitchell

Clark MacGregor

Bliss  
-A picture

Greetings

Photographs  
-President and Bliss  
-President and Mitchell  
-Arrangements

Allen J. Ellender  
-Film on Soviet Union  
-Viewing by President  
-Photography  
-The President's view

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[Duration: 6m 6s ]

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Bliss  
-Private business  
-Increase  
-Effect on political work  
-Phone work  
-Project work  
-Work for party  
-Effect on business  
-Private business

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- Casualty and life insurance
  - Guardian Life Insurance Company
- Number of employees
  - Compared to Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Business from President's friends
  - John W. Mulcahy
  - Robert H. Abplanalp

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 14s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Age

- Ellender
- Josip Broz Tito
  - President's previous meeting with Toma Granfil
  - The President's view

Bliss's future

- Ambassadorship
- Trip as President's representative
  - Similar trip by John S. D. Eisenhower
    - Chiang Kai-shek's inauguration
  - Value
  - Possible destinations
  - Delegations
  - Perquisites
  - Value
  - Similar trips by Leonard W. Hall
- Commissions
  - Commerce Department
  - State Department
  - A call from an unknown man

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Smoking in Oval Office

- Cigarettes
- Cigars
- Cigarettes
- Matches
- White House

Forthcoming election

- Ohio
- President's preferred role for Bliss
  - Work with Mitchell
- President's position
  - Statements to press
  - Republican convention

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 4m 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- President's walk to Treasury
  - Mitchell's opinion
  - President's reasons
    - New York Times* editorial
    - Television appearances
  - Show of courage
  - John B. Connally
  - Response of tourists
  - Photographs
    - Blacks
    - Washington, DC

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Ellender
  - Gifts from President
    - New cuff links
    - Old cuff links
    - Pen for Ellen Bliss

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:06 pm.

- New cuff links
- Gift for Mrs. Bliss
  - Compact
  - Ashtray
- Gifts for office worker
  - Number of men and women secretaries
  - Tieclasps
  - Part-time worker
  - Number of golfers
- Ashtray
  - Described
- Compact
  - Described
- Miniature elephant
- New cuff links
  - Value

President's schedule

- John Cardinal Krol
- Support for President

Bliss

- Appreciation to President
- Proposed trip
  - Mrs. Bliss
  - Countries
    - Europe
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]

Goodbyes

Mitchell, Bliss, and Bull left at 5:40 pm.

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

Conversation No. 725-37

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:40 pm and 5:43 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Manolo Sanchez

-Condition

-Call from unknown man

-Day

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:40 pm.

President's schedule

-Camp David trip

-Marjorie P. Acker's schedule

-Rose Mary Woods's schedule

-Workload

-President's preparation for Soviet trip

-Acker's workload

-Woods

-Meeting with John Cardinal Krol

-Oval Office meeting

-Time before *Sequoia* cruise

-Photograph arrangements

-Packet from John B. Connally

-Meeting with Krol

-Time

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:43 pm.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Jan-02)

Conversation No. 725-38

Date: May 16, 1972  
Time: 5:43 - 5:54 p.m.  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John Cardinal Krol and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

President's schedule

- Described
- Krol's wait

[Photograph session]

- Location

*Sequoia* cruise

- Attendees
  - William P. Rogers
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Photograph session

- Location
- Other famous visitors

George C. Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Condition
    - Press reports
    - President's doctor's reports

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:54 pm.

- Bullet's location
  - Possible operation
  - Consequences
- Arthur H. Bremer
  - The President's view
  - Political affiliation
    - Wallace
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Young Democrats
- Motives

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### Tape Subject Log (rev. Jan-02)

- Shooting ability
- Shooting scene
  - Aim
  - Call to Wallace
- Bullet locations
- Secret Service agent's wounding

#### Other shootings

- James Francis [Cardinal] McIntyre
  - Krol's lunch with unidentified psychiatrist
    - Office shooting
    - Murder of new secretary
    - Motive
- An unknown woman in Philadelphia
  - Motive
  - Letter to Krol's office
    - Psychiatrist's comments
    - Comparison with McIntyre shooting

#### President's walk to Treasury

- Occasion
  - John B. Connally's resignation
- George P. Shultz
- Handshaking with White House tourists
  - Reason
    - New York Times* editorial
      - Violent society
      - Television campaigns
    - President's opinion
      - Setting example
  - Description of scene
- Presidential activities
  - Climate of fear
  - Balance

#### Protection

- President's Secret Service detail
- Wallace's detail
  - Number of Secret Servicemen
  - Supplements
    - Alabama State Police
- Possibility of stopping killers
- Assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand
  - Number of guards

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-Sarajevo

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

President's schedule

- Presidential car
  - Availability
- Camp David trip
  - Briefing books, notes, and briefcases
    - Locations
      - Oval Office
      - Executive Office Building [EOB] office
      - Lincoln Sitting Room
  - Number
- President's preparation for Soviet trip

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:54 pm.

- Departure
  - Time
- Soviet trip
  - Importance
    - Dinner discussion
  - A memorandum prepared by Krol
    - Bull

Krol story

- National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- An unknown person
- Six Crises*

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

President's schedule

- Camp David trip
  - Briefcase

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:54 pm.

Soviet Union

- President's decision to blockade
  - Effect on Vietnam war
  - Effect on summit
  - Motivating factors

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- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- US forces
- North Vietnam offensive
  - Overrunning South Vietnam
  - Tanks in Hue
- Possible cancellation of summit
  - Letter to President from Polish government
    - Day received
    - Content
    - Meaning
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Haig
- Communist mindset
  - Slavs
  - Assumptions
  - Outlook on wars
    - Goals
  - Response to President's actions
- President's decision to blockade
  - Difficulty
  - Public support
    - Support observed by Krol
      - Philadelphia peace groups
      - Bishop John Joseph Dougherty
        - Identified
          - Newark, New Jersey
          - Seton College
      - Pressure to sign peace statement
      - Krol's advice

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:43 am.

President's schedule

- Time
- Soviet trip
  - Discussions
  - Vietnam

The President, Cardinal Krol, and Bull left at 5:54 pm.

Conversation No. 725-43

Date: May 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:54 pm and 11:59 pm

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Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service Agents] met.

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5: 54 and 11:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 725-43A]

The President's location

[End of telephone conversation]

[The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.]