



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

[Conversation No. 557-001](#)
[Conversation No. 557-004](#)
[Conversation No. 557-007](#)

[Conversation No. 557-002](#)
[Conversation No. 557-005](#)

[Conversation No. 557-003](#)
[Conversation No. 557-006](#)

[Conversation No. 557-001](#)

Date: August 9, 1971
Time: 8:52 am - 11:47 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Weather

President's schedule

- David K. E. Bruce and Ellsworth F. Bunker
- William J. Porter
 - Possible meetings
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Staff meeting

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 8:52 am and 8:55 am.

[Conversation No. 557-1A]

Kissinger's location

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/03/2019. Segment cleared for release.*]



[Personal Returnable]
[557-001-w022]
[Duration: 1m 13s]

The President's schedule

- Mount Vernon
 - Sequoia*
 - Long cruise
- Helicopter ride
 - Preference
- Dinner
 - Time

Forthcoming legislation

- Appropriation bills
 - Agriculture
 - Rural sewage and water
 - Aid to farmers
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Possible veto
 - Blacks

President's schedule

- Labor-management leaders
 - West Coast longshoremen
 - Strike
 - Harry Bridges
 - Coal
 - Eastern longshoremen
 - Construction
 - Railroads
 - Firemen, signalmen, shop crafts
 - Automobiles
 - Steel
 - Transportation



Kissinger entered at 8:55 am.

Letter

- Kissinger to send to unknown person

President's schedule

- Bunker
- Porter
- Bunker
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Possible meeting
 - Press coverage
 - Forthcoming Vietnam election

Vietnam

- Bunker's return
 - Purpose
 - Election
 - Possible North Vietnamese interference
- Media coverage
- Political issue
 - Democrats
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - New York Times* article
 - President's intentions
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] announcement
 - Madame Nguyen Thi Binh
 - Proposals
 - Timing
 - William A.K. ("Tony") Lake
 - Morton Halperin
- President's comments to press
- Clifford
 - Effect on negotiations

PRC

- W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - Visa
 - Gardiner (sp?) Coles [?]



- James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
 - Articles
 - Chou En-lai
 - Comments about the President
 - New York Times*
- Reminiscence

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to Paris
 - India
 - Foreign Minister
 - Talks with Andrei A. Gromyko
- Relations with India
 - Treaty of friendship and cooperation
 - Announcement
 - Provision
 - Significance

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2012-002. Segment declassified on 05/22/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[557-001-w024]

[Duration: 53s]

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Relations with India
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger
 - August 8, 1971
 - Andrei A. Gromyko’s possible assignment
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] assessment
 - Punish Pakistan
 - The President’s People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Henry A. Kissinger’s views on Indians
 - Strategy for dealing with them



India

- Kissinger's forthcoming talks with Indian Ambassador
- Relations with US and USSR
- US aid

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Chou En-lai
- Ideological stance
- North Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2012-002. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 05/22/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[557-001-w002]

[Duration: 45s]

PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Reston
- Vietnam
- US troop withdrawal

Refreshment

The President left at an unknown time after 8:55 am.



- Foreign policy
 - Achievements
 - Historical significance

People's Republic of China [PRC]

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2012-002. Segment declassified on 05/22/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[557-001-w023]

[Duration: 9s]

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Message to Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - Assurance of a warm reception for the President by population and government

- Foreign policy
 - Congress
 - Democrats
 - India
 - USSR

The President entered at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

- Democrats
 - Clifford
 - Republicans
 - PRC
 - Vietnam
 - Possible US military action
 - Clifford
 - President's press conference



- Article
- Timing of printing

Vietnam

- Press coverage
 - Forthcoming meeting with Bunker
 - Forthcoming election
 - Paris negotiations
 - Consultations
- Paris negotiations
- Democrats

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/03/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[557-001-w003]

[Duration: 46s]

Vietnam

- Press coverage
 - Democrats
 - Free beer and food
 - Size of crowd
 - Number of major candidates missing
 - George S. McGovern
 - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
 - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Publicity

Vietnam

- Press coverage
 - Declaration of principles
 - Publication



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- Democrats
- Possible US military action
 - North Vietnamese buildup
 - Analogy to Tet offensive
 - Air force
 - Negotiations
 - PRC
 - Notification
 - Timing

PRC

- US press
 - Reston
 - Forthcoming Presidential election
 - The President compared to Democrats
 - USSR
- New York Times*
- Democrats
 - USSR
 - India
- Administration
 - Pakistan
- Possible story
 - Democrats
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting
 - Congress
 - Pakistan
 - USSR

Japan

- New York Times* editorial
- President's schedule
 - Forthcoming visit with Emperor Hirohito
 - Anchorage, Alaska
 - Simile
 - Visit with Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Effect on PRC
 - Compared to trip to Japan
 - Trade



- PRC
- USSR

India

- Kissinger's forthcoming talks with ambassador
 - Possible war
 - Effect
 - Development program
 - USSR
 - President's friendship
 - Possible war
 - Effect on US position
 - The President's view
 - Cambodia and Laos
 - Interest in political settlement, refugees, aid to India
- National Security Council [NSC]
 - William P. Rogers
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
- Rogers
 - State Department
 - Bureaucracy
 - John F. Kennedy
- Forthcoming NSC meeting
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Forthcoming meeting with undersecretaries
- Rogers

PRC

- Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - State Department
 - Bureaucracy
 - New York Times* and *Washington Post*
- New York Times*
 - Japan
- Harriman
 - Taiwan



- United Nations [UN]
- Chiang Kai-shek
- Chou En-lai
 - Comments to Reston
- USSR
- India

USSR

- Possible developments
- PRC
- Middle East
 - Israel
 - Democrats
- Possible summit in Moscow
 - Relationship to PRC trip
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - President's letter
 - Summit
- Summit
 - Timing
 - Middle East
 - Egypt
 - India

Japan

- President's schedule
- Anchorage trip
 - Timing
 - Television
- Significance
 - Gesture
 - Emperor of Japan
- Ceremonial aspects
- Television

USSR

- India
- PRC
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- India
- Middle East
 - 1967 War
 - Egypt
- Pakistan
- PRC
- [India]
 - Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation
- India-Pakistan relations
 - Congress

Vietnam

PRC

- Chou En-lai
 - US press
 - Speech
 - Communist Party cadres
 - USSR
 - Comparison with PRC
 - Voice of America [VOA]

USSR

- David Rockefeller
 - Trip
 - October [1917] Revolution
- President's 1959 trip

PRC

- Chou En-lai
 - Islamabad

Democrats and Liberals

- New York Times, Washington Post, Life, Time, Newsweek*
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
 - SALT
- Pentagon Papers
- Public support for the President
 - September 1969 riots



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- Vietnam troop withdrawals
- Peace plan
- 1968 campaign
 - Edith Efron's media study
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Efron
 - Background
 - TV Guide* editor
 - John P. Roche
 - Analysis of press coverage
 - Television networks
 - Issues
 - Position
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - The President
 - Comparison of coverage
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - George C. Wallace
 - Fred Dutton's book

PRC

- Announcement of forthcoming trip by President
 - Reston
 - PRC leaders' view
 - Rogers
 - UN policy
 - State Department
 - Richard Rovere
 - New Yorker*
 - Article
 - US, PRC, and USSR
 - Compared with *New Republic*
 - Daniel W. Washburn
 - TRB
 - [Forename unknown] Goodwin
 - Talk of the Town□
 - Vietnam



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- Rovere article
 - Democrats
 - Youth
 - Possible impact
- Press pool for trip
- Guests
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Adele (Langston) Rogers
 - Chou En-lai, Mao Tse-tung's wife

Middle East

- Sisco
- Israelis
- Joseph C. Kraft
 - Article
 - Ceasefire
 - Significance
- Rogers

PRC

- Forthcoming trip
 - New York Herald-Tribune* [?] article
 - William H. Carruthers
 - Political aspect
 - Eugene J. McCarthy
- President's speech
 - Television

1972 campaign

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Howard Stein
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Humphrey
 - Eugene McCarthy
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - McCarthy
 - Youth crusade
 - Kennedy
 - Fitness for office



- Other candidates
- Mary McGrory
- Financing
- Personal Fund
- McGrory

New York Times article

- White House church services
- Author
 - Identity
- Washington Post*
- President's instructions

Press

- 1968 campaign
 - Ronald L. Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein
 - Humphrey
 - Compared to 1960 and 1972 campaigns
- Unknown article
 - Unknown person
 - Capitol Hill
- PRC announcement
 - National economy news
- Article
 - Unknown reporter
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Newsweek*
 - Victor Gold
 - John A. Scali

Unknown person

- Views
 - Textile quotas
 - Busing



[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/08/2019.
Segment cleared for release.]
[Personal Returnable]
[557-001-w007]
[Duration: 4m 54s]

1972 election

- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Attempt by administration to build up
 - Show by Joyce Susskind and Barbara Howard
 - Performance
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - The President's analysis
 - George W. Romney
- Presidential aspirants
 - George W. Romney
 - John A. Volpe
 - William W. Scranton
 - The President's view
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - The President's view
 - [First name unknown] Coles
 - Support for the President
- John V. Lindsay
 - Democratic Party
 - Potential 1974 gubernatorial run
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - New York
 - Westchester County
 - Michael Coles
 - Wendell L. Willkie

- Support for President
 - President as leader
 - Kissinger
 - PRC trip



- Winston Churchill
- Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
- President as world leader
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Demonstrators
 - de Gaulle
 - Foreign policy
 - Record evaluated
- [James] Harold Wilson

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-030. Segment declassified on 05/15/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[557-001-w009]

[Duration: 6s]

Support for President

- President as leader
 - President as world leader
 - [James] Harold Wilson
 - The President's opinion
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

Support for President

- Richard H. Rovere

Substance abuse

- Alcohol
 - Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Russians, British, Germans, Italians
 - Chinese
 - Japanese
 - Compared to drug use



- Southern societies
 - India
- Drugs
 - Rovere
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Lysergic acid diethylamide [LSD]
 - Health effects
 - Ulcers
 - Marijuana
 - Stress
 - Sedatives

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/08/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
[557-001-w013]
[Duration: 14s]

- Substance abuse
 - Drugs
 - Sleeping pills
 - Viewed as a safe drug

- Substance abuse
 - Drugs
 - Effects

- Television networks
 - Colson
 - Domestic Council



[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/08/2019.
Segment cleared for release.*]

[Personal Returnable]

[557-001-w014]

[Duration: 11m 58s]

Television networks

- 1960, 1968 campaign
 - Thomas E. Dewey
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Robert F. Kennedy
- 1962 campaign
- 1964 campaign
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
- 1968 campaign
 - Nomination
 - George W. Romney
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller, Ronald W. Reagan
 - New York Times*
- Public reaction to press
 - Credibility question
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- 1968 campaign
 - Local campaigning
 - Telethons
 - Local press coverage
 - Compared to national coverage
- White House action
 - Charles W. Colson's role
 - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
 - Report on television coverage
 - Professionals compared to volunteers
 - Telephone calls to networks
 - 1968 campaign
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - William P. Rogers
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]



- Patrick J. Buchanan, Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin, Herbert G. Klein
 - Writing press
 - News magazines and columnists
 - Television
 - Radio
- Writing press
 - Importance
 - Rowland Evans, Robert D. Novak
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - New York conservatives
 - William F. Buckley
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller's tactics
 - Advertising in *New York Times*
- Television
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Charles W. Colson
- The News Twisters*
 - Edith Efron
 - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
 - Internal promotion
 - John Birch Society
- 1968 campaign
 - Lawrence M. Higby

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:55 am and 10:30 am.

[Conversation No. 557-001B]

[End of telephone conversation]

Television networks

- White House action
 - John A. Scali
 - Abilities and limitations
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Herbert G. Klein



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

Television networks

- 1968 campaign coverage
 - Efron's media study
 - Commentators' words for and against
 - The President's compared to Humphrey
 - ABC
 - NBC
 - US policy on Vietnam War
 - NBC
 - Bombing halt
 - White Middle class
 - NBC
 - CBS
 - Black militants
 - NBC
 - The Left
 - Demonstrators
 - Efron's conclusion
 - Network reporters
 - Democratic liberal politicians
 - Humphrey
 - Republican conservative politicians
 - The President
 - Efron
 - ABC, CBS, NBC, coverage
 - PRC trip
 - Pentagon Papers
 - 1970 campaign
 - Vietnam
 - Biased reporting
 - Scali
 - Klein
 - Ziegler
 - Need for balance
 - Efron's study
 - Newspaper editorial policy
 - Coverage of Laos action



- Tone
- Leftists
 - State Department, Department of Defense [DOD]
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - George P. Shultz
- Press
- Universities
- Government bureaucracy

Kissinger left at 10:30 am.

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/08/2019.
Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]

[557-001-w015]

[Duration: 9m 17s]

Television networks

- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Charles W. Colson
 - White House action
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - Importance
 - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
 - Television markets
 - Los Angeles, San Francisco
 - Chicago
 - Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus
 - Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg
 - New York City
 - Freedom of the press
 - Perceived violations by press
 - Lack of proof
- Support for the President
 - Trips around country
 - Rallies



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- Pictures
- White House action
 - John A. Scali
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Washington Post, Newsweek*
 - The News Twisters*
 - Conspiracy
 - The President's opinion
 - Charles W. Colson
 - 1968 campaign coverage
 - Citizen groups
 - Pressure networks for balance
 - Human Events*
 - John Birch Society
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - Publishing of summary
 - TV Guide*
 - Edith Efron

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:30 am and 11:12 am

[Conversation No. 557-001C]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- California
 - Tricia Nixon Cox, Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Edward R. F. Cox
 - Timing
 - New York
 - Arrangements
 - Trip to Dallas
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon schedule
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Timing
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Method of travel



The President's schedule

- Speech
- Congressional recess
 - Return
- Golf trip
 - George Meany
 - Peter J. Brennan
- Radio speech
 - Labor Day
 - Length

Liberals

- Kissinger's friends

Efron

- Background
 - TV Guide*
- Media study on campaign coverage
 - Historical Research Foundation
- Background
 - New York Times* magazine
 - Look*
 - Time-Life* correspondent
 - Publications
 - State Department
 - Education
 - Barnard College
 - Columbia University
- Historical Research Foundation
 - William F. Buckley
- Media study
 - Television news
 - 1972 campaign
 - Fairness Doctrine
 - Vice President Agnew's allegations



- Public support
 - Network officials' response
- Tactics
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Whitaker Chambers
- Background
- Clytia Chambers
 - Background
 - Education
 - Barnard College
 - Howard University
 - Buckley
- Media study
 - Goals
 - Media bias
 - 1968 campaign
 - The Left and the Right
 - 1972 campaign
 - Theory
 - Analytical method
 - Networks, Federal Communications Commission [FCC],
Congress citizens
- Possible Democratic reaction
- Buckley
- White House staff
 - Klein
 - Richard A. Moore
- Buckley
 - Summary of study's conclusions

President's schedule

- Efron

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/08/2019.
Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]



[557-001-w016]
[Duration: 2m 22s]

[No conversation]

Public relations

- White House efforts
 - Outreach directly to people
 - As opposed to through the press
- Edmund S. Muskie
- 1960 campaign
 - Effect of tactics
 - States visited
 - Ohio
 - Unemployment
- 1968 campaign
 - Spiro T. Agnew

Press

- Televised press conferences
- Efron study
- Black militants
- Free speech
 - Berkeley
- Environmentalists
- Consumer issues
- Vietnam
- Disarmament
 - ABM
- Religion
- New York Times* reporter
- Washington Post*
 - Judith Martin
- Haldeman's dinner at the Kennedy Center
 - Unknown women
 - Cave dwellers □



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding
 - Washington Post*
 - Mrs. Nixon
- New York Times* story
 - Japan
 - Emperor Hirohito

President's schedule

- Kennedy Center opening
 - Kennedy family
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Concert Hall
 - Symphony concert
 - Opera House
 - Symphony concert
 - Antal Dorati
 - Liszt's Les Preludes
 - Opera House
 - Leonard Bernstein □ Mass □
 - Concert Hall opening
 - Announcement
 - Ziegler
 - Opera House opening
 - President's box
 - Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
 - Abe Fortas
 - Roger L. Stevens
 - Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, Jr.
 - Reception
 - Advancemen

White House response to Efron's book

- Colson
 - Pentagon Papers
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Walter H. Annenberg
 - Serialization, syndication
- 1968 campaign television coverage
 - Congressional hearings



- Harley O. Staggers
- White House press relations
 - Networks
 - Government control
 - Media
 - Columnists
 - Rovere
 - Readership
 - Article
 - PRC trip

President's schedule

- Cyclemates II
- William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Possible press conference
 - Ziegler

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:30 am and 11:12 am.

[Conversation No. 557-1D]

Requested a meeting with Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Ehrlichman
- Shultz

National economy

- Time* story
 - John B. Connally
 - Shultz, Arthur F. Burns
 - Timing

Ziegler entered at 11:12 am.

President's schedule



- Forthcoming press conference
 - Bunker meeting
 - Routineness
 - Vietnam elections
 - President's statement
 - Fairness
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - President's previous press conference
 - Helen Thomas
- Possible office press conference
 - Timing
 - Forthcoming California trip
 - Possible speech
 - Timing
 - September
 - Congress
 - Frequency
 - Issues
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] speech
 - Declassification of World War II and Korea documents
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] speech
 - Knights of Columbus speech
 - Vietnam elections
 - India-Pakistan relations
 - Bunker visit
 - PRC
 - Domestic
 - Economy
- Length
- Forthcoming speeches
 - Press coverage
 - California trip
 - Knights of Columbus
 - VFW
- Pentagon Papers
- Limitation of subjects
 - Last week's subjects
 - PRC, Vietnam, national economy



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- Possible press reaction
- Length
 - President's preparation
- Issues
 - Busing
 - Ziegler's briefings
 - National economy
 - Wage and price controls
 - Vice President Agnew
 - Time*
 - Trip
 - 1972 Republican ticket
 - George H.W. Bush
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Connally
 - Bush
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Bush
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Charles H. Percy
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Percy
 - Illinois
 - Trip
 - Newsweek* article
 - Ambassador's wife
 - Letter
 - Gold

The press

- 1968 campaign coverage
- Efron's media study
 - Commentators' words for and against
 - The President compared to Humphrey
 - ABC
 - NBC
 - White middle class
 - Black militants



- Author's background
- Humphrey compared to the President
- ABC
 - Muriel F. (Buck) Humphrey
 - Compared to Mrs. Nixon
- Comments about H. Humphrey

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/08/2019.
Segment cleared for release.*]
 [Personal Returnable]
 [557-001-w018]
 [Duration: 38s]

- The press
 - 1968 campaign coverage
 - The News Twisters*
 - Comments about Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s campaign memorandum
 - William L. Safire
 - Comments of the President's strategy

- The press
 - 1968 campaign coverage
 - The News Twisters*
 - Comments about the President
 - Media bias

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/08/2019.
Segment cleared for release.*]
 [Personal Returnable]



[557-001-w019]
[Duration: 27s]

The press

- 1968 campaign coverage
 - The News Twisters*
 - Democratic efforts
 - Networks
 - Efforts of the President's staff
 - Presentation of the President
 - Hubert H. Humphrey

The press

- 1968 campaign coverage
 - The News Twisters*
 - Theory of parallelism
 - Choice of film and interviewers
 - Efron's conclusions
 - Effort to defeat the President
 - ABC, CBS, NBC
- PRC trip
- Writing press
- Television reporting
 - Possible administration strategies
- Public attitude
- Efron study
 - Congress, FCC
 - Press objectivity

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
 - Press reaction
 - Timing
 - Congressional recess
 - President's trip to California
- Questions



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- PRC
- President's preparation
- Location and format
 - Cabinet Room
 - Oval Office
 - Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Cabinet Room
 - Press relations efforts
 - Intensity
 - Impact on presidency
 - Beginning of term
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
- The press
 - White House press relations
- Possible questions
 - 1972 ticket
 - Agnew
 - Busing
 - Congress
 - Revenue sharing
 - Wage and price board
 - PRC
 - Vietnam
 - Elections
 - Kissinger's reaction
 - Bunker meeting
 - Normal consultations
 - Elections
 - Internal matter
 - National economy
 - Foreign affairs
 - PRC
 - Vietnam
 - Pakistan
 - Rogers's announcement
 - USSR-India treaty

Ziegler left at 11:45 am.



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

- Cyclemates II
 - Oval Office
 - Gifts
 - Press coverage
- Press conference
 - Timing
 - Television
- Bunker meeting
 - Kissinger

Foreign policy

- Presentation of positions
 - Positive tone
 - Substance
 - Analogy to Secret Service
 - Kissinger
- Kissinger
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
 - Domestic considerations
 - Negotiations
 - Channels
 - Possible revelation
 - PRC
 - President as leader
 - November 3, 1969 speech

White House public relations

- Frank Leonard
 - Maine
 - Relations with press
- Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofzinger
 - Forthcoming meeting
 - President's note
 - Monday mailing
 - Journey for Peace □
 - Kiplinger letter
- Orientation



- Writing press
- Television
- Monday mailing
- Foreign policy
 - Kissinger
 - Ziegler
 - Public relations
 - Public statements
 - Brevity
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Seven points
 - US position
 - October 7, 1970 speech
 - Response
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Ziegler
- The President
- Kissinger's position
 - Negotiations
 - Interference
- Polls
 - Announcement
 - Kissinger's meetings

Haldeman left at 11:47 am.

[Conversation No. 557-002](#)

Date: August 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:47 am and 11:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.



[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/08/2019.
Segment cleared for release.]
[Personal Returnable]
[557-002-w001]
[Duration: 57s]

[This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:59 am.

[Conversation No. 557-003](#)

Date: August 9, 1971
Time: 11:59 am - 12:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

- President's schedule
 - Cyclomates II
 - Plan
 - Bicycling
 - South Portico
 - Press photograph
 - President's greeting
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Photograph
 - Tour
 - Mike [Michael J. Farrell?]

Butterfield left at 12:02 pm.



White House Tapes of the Nixon Administration, 1971-1973
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, NARA Online Public Access Catalog Identifier: 597542

[Conversation No. 557-004](#)

Date: August 9, 1971
Time: 12:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 7-77]

Request for a call to George P. Shultz

[Conversation No. 557-005](#)

Date: August 9, 1971
Time: 12:02 pm - 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 7-78]

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:03 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule
-Cyclamates II

The President and Butterfield left at 12:04 pm.



[Conversation No. 557-006](#)

Date: August 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:04 pm and 12:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

- President's schedule
- Forthcoming press conference
 - Domestic issues
 - National economy
 - Forthcoming *Sequoia* trip, August 10, 1971
 - John N. Mitchell
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Mitchell
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Forthcoming press conference
 - Briefing book
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Questions

The President and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 557-007](#)

Date: August 9, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.



The President's location

[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal. This segment was rereviewed 07/08/2019 with new guidance. Segment cleared for release.]

[Federal Statute]

[557-007-w001]

[Duration: 3s]

United States Secret Service agent talked on the phone with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:55 pm and 2:58 pm.

The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]