

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 84-2

Date: Unknown between November 16 and December 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:56 am, November 16 and 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

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*[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 08/20/2019. Segment cleared for release.]*

[Non-Historical]

[084-002-w001]

[Duration: 27m 56s]

Council meeting

Seating

Preparation for a meeting

Lights

Number of seats

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?]

Electrical circuitry

-Wires

-Testing

-Panel

Cleaning

Paul [surname unknown]

Switches

An unknown man entered at an unknown time.

Cabinet Room

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- Scheduled meetings
- Oval Office

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:57 a.m., December 1, 1971.

- Electrical circuitry
- Wire

Burning smell

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Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Conversation No. 84-3

Date: Unknown between November 16 and December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:56 am, November 16 and 9:57 am, December 1, 1971  
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

- Creation of departments
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
  - Transportation
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

- Cabinet Room
  - Meetings
  - Appropriations
  - Social Security
  - Government spending

The President

[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson

The tour group left at an unknown time before 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

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Conversation No. 84-4

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Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

A portrait  
President's offices  
Situation Room  
Chairs  
    -Cabinet Secretaries  
  
Cabinet Room

The tour group left at an unknown time before 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Conversation No. 84-5

Date: Unknown between November 16 and December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:56 am, November 16 and 9:57 am, December 1, 1971  
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

The President's office  
  
Cabinet Room  
  
Chairs  
    -The President's  
    -Height  
  
Architectural features

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The White House

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Conversation No. 84-6

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Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

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[Unintelligible]

[084-006-w001]

[Duration: 3m 30s]

Cabinet Room

- Chairs
  - Department secretaries
- Portraits
  - The President's choices
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- The President's chair
  - Height
- Seating

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Conversation No. 84-7

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Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

- Cabinet Room
  - Chairs
  - Cabinet Secretaries
  - Nameplates
  - Ownership

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[Unintelligible]  
[084-007-w001]  
[Duration: 24s]

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

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The tour group left at an unknown time before 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Conversation No. 84-8

Date: Unknown between November 16 and December 1, 1971  
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Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

- Cabinet Room
  - Chairs
  - The President's

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- Height
- Transportation Secretary
  - John A. Volpe
- Commerce Secretary
  - Maurice H. Stans
- Secretary of State
- Treasury Secretary
- Secretary of Defense
- Attorney General
- The Vice President
- Portraits
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Theodore (“Teddy”) Roosevelt
  - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- United Nations Ambassador
  - George H. W. Bush

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Conversation No. 84-9

Date: Unknown between November 16 and December 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:56 am, November 16 and 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

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[Non-Historical]

[084-009-w001]

[Duration: 6s]

Unknown person’s office

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Conversation No. 84-10

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Time: Unknown between 10:56 am, November 16 and 9:57 am, December 1, 1971  
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met

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[Non-Historical]  
[084-010-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 45s]

Spanish conversation

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Conversation No. 84-14

Date: Unknown between November 16 and December 1, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:56 am, November 16 and 9:57 am, December 1, 1971  
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people [maintenance personnel?] met

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[Non-Historical]  
[084-014-w001]  
[Duration: 22m 44s]

[First name unknown] Scully [sp] [?]

Fire

Cost of something

Unknown person's return

Money

Doors [drawers?]

Telephone call

Unknown person's schedule

Alarm

Unknown persons [tour group] entered at an unknown time.

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Conversation No. 84-21

Date: Unknown between November 16 and December 1, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:56 am, November 16 and 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met

Cabinet room

-Chairs

-Ownership

-Melvin R. Laird

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- George P. Shultz
- William P. Rogers

The tour group left at an unknown time before 9:57 am, December 1, 1971

Conversation No. 84-15

Date: December 1, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 11:59 pm  
 Location: Cabinet Room

William P. Rogers met with Melvin R. Laird, General George A. Lincoln, John N. Mitchell, Richard M. Helms, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, John N. Irwin, II, Martin J. Hillenbrand, David Packard, Philip J. Farley, Henry A. Kissinger, Colonel Richard T. Kennedy, Philip A. Odeen, Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., William G. Hyland, and Lieutenant Colonel Walter B. Ratliffe.

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

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[Unintelligible]  
 [084-015-w002]  
 [Duration: 5m 59s]

General conversation

William P. Rogers

Unknown person's schedule  
 -Belgium

Congress

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[This segment was declassified on 02/28/2002.]

[National Security]

[084-015-w001]

[Duration: 42m 55s]

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[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-014. Segment declassified on 04/18/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[084-015-w001]

[Duration: 9m 9s]

## Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

-Conference on European security and co-operation

-Four Power Berlin talks

-August 1971

-Conference on European security and co-operation

-European attitudes

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-Helsinki talks

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Berlin accord

-Warsaw Pact

-Bundestag in West Germany

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Andrei A. Gromyko

-East Germany

-Inter-German talks

-Warsaw Pact

-Leonid I. Brezhnev

-Ministerial meetings of the council and the defense planning committee in Brussels, December 8-10, 1971

-Helsinki talks

-Berlin talks

-West Germany

-Ambassador to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-West German position

-Egon Bahr

-Paris talks

-Walter Scheel

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- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] position
- Inter-German talks
- French
  - Maurice Schumann
- Italians
  - Position
- Scandinavians
  - Support of French
- Allied ministers
  - Timing of actions
- West Germans
- French
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Scandinavians
  - Talks
- Allies of the US
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] position
- French
  - Support
- Negotiations
  - Agenda
    - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- Force reduction
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Germans
  - French
    - Opposition to negotiation
  - British
    - Participation in negotiation
  - Manlio Brosio
    - Moscow
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - East-West discussions
  - Warsaw Pact meeting
  - Walter Scheel

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Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

- Force reduction
  - Manlio Brosio
- Categories

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- Options
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - David M. Kennedy
  - Council
- Negotiations
- Security issues
- Allies
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- European security conference
  - Issues
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Previous conversation with the President
  - Willy Brandt
  - French
  - Germans
    - William P. Rogers
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Preparatory conference
    - Berlin agreement
    - West German Bundestag
  - Agenda
  - William P. Rogers's conversation with Egon Franke
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Ministerial meetings in Brussels
  - Manlio Brosio
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou
    - Forthcoming meeting with the President
  - The President's upcoming trip to Moscow
  - Deputy foreign ministers meeting
  - Manlio Brosio
  - Agenda items
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Yugoslavia
- US
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Ministerial meetings in Brussels
  - Congress
- Agenda
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- European security conference
  - Greece and Portugal
  - France and Germany

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- Italy
- Great Britain
- France
- European allies
- Rumanians
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Allies
  - US responsibilities
  - William P. Rogers's conversation with an unknown person
  - Germany
    - Defense budget
  - Norway
  - Belgium
  - Burden sharing
  - Germans
- Warsaw Pact
  - Forces
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - East Germany
- Vietnam War
- Congress

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[Unintelligible]

[084-015-w003]

[Duration: 1m 24s]

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Laird, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm