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Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 96-1

Date: March 20, 1972  
Time: 3:38 pm - 4:48 pm  
Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with William P. Rogers, John B. Connally, Melvin R. Laird, Earl L. Butz, George H. W. Bush, Richard G. Kleindienst, Richard M. Helms, Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe, Myles J. Ambrose, Nelson G. Gross, John E. ("Jack") Ingersoll, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., John D. Ehrlichman, Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr., Geoffrey C. Shepard, and Walter Minnick; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

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[Unintelligible]  
[096-001-w010]  
[Duration: 2m 13s]

General conversation

Greetings

Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control  
-William P. Rogers

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International narcotics situation  
-Abuse  
-Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control  
-Importance  
-Traffic  
-Amount  
-Addicts  
-International agreements

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[Duration: 53s]

International narcotics situation

-Heroin

-Effect

-Jerome H. Jaffe

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International narcotics situation

-Jerome H. Jaffe

-Domestic and international fields

-United States' Border Patrol

-United States' Bureau of Customs

-Overseas law enforcement

-Narcotics intelligence

-Federal agencies

-Overseas treatment and rehabilitation

-Meeting with ambassadors

-Narcotics boards

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[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-014. Segment declassified on 04/24/2019. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]

[096-001-w001]

[Duration: 22s]

International narcotics situation

-Meeting with ambassadors

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Acquired intelligence

-Supplemental assistance

-Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs [BNDD]

-Bureau of Customs

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- International narcotics situation
  - Meeting with ambassadors
    - International narcotics control
      - Cabinet Committee
        - Subcommittees
          - Public information
  - Distribution throughout the world
    - United States
      - Air
      - Sea
      - South America

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*[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-014. Segment declassified on 04/24/2019. Archivist: DR]*

[National Security]  
[096-001-w002]  
[Duration: 1m 46s]

- International narcotics situation
  - Meeting with ambassadors
    - United States
      - Southeast Asia
        - Burma
          - North East
          - Morphine
          - Heroin
      - Laos
        - Phnom Penh
      - Hong Kong
      - Thailand
        - Bangkok
      - Hong Kong
      - Decreased opium usage by US soldiers
        - Reduction of price
      - Trafficking routes in US
      - Undercover agents
      - Distribution patterns

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- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Heroin
- South America

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[096-001-w012]

[Duration: 34s]

- International narcotics situation
  - Meeting with ambassadors
    - United States
      - Heroin
        - Price
          - Supply and demand
          - Levels

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- International narcotics situation
  - New York
  - Washington, DC police force
    - Heroin
      - Buys
      - Price increase
      - Opium
      - Law enforcement
  - Opium traffic

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[National Security]

[096-001-w003]

[Duration: 1m 51s]

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International narcotics situation

- Opium traffic
  - Turkey
    - Clifford M. Hardin
  - France
    - Customs service
    - Law enforcement
  - Iran
    - Strict legislation
    - Executions

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International narcotics situation

- Penalties
- Law enforcement
- Lawyers

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[National Security]

[096-001-w004]

[Duration: 10m 48s]

International narcotics situation

- Laos
  - Anti-drug law
    - Laotian army
    - US amendments
- Burma
- Thailand
  - Mekong River
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Law enforcement officers
      - Sales
        - No movement
        - Hong Kong

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- Laboratory seizures
- Special narcotics group
  - Create atmosphere of mistrust
- Laos
- Thailand
  - Cooperation
  - Corruption
  - Local law enforcement
- Unintelligible name
  - The President's assessment
- Burma
  - Poppies
  - Largest crop in world
  - Ne Win
    - Assessment
    - Enforcement
    - Department of Defense [DOD]
  - Communists
    - Profits
      - Opium trade
      - Regime
  - Narcotics intelligence
    - Training
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Opium trade
    - Communists' reliance on
    - Options for interdiction
  - Foreign policy
    - Covert operations
    - Bombing

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International narcotics situation

- United Nations' Drug Abuse Control Program
  - Funds
    - Thailand
  - Law enforcement
    - Burma
  - African countries
    - Drug programs
  - Secretary General

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] views of drug problems
  - Funding
- Narcotics laboratory
  - Marijuana
- Programs
  - Secretary General
- Countries

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 4m 17s]

ACTIVITIES

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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International narcotics situation

- United Nations' Drug Abuse Control Program
  - Countries
    - Coordinate information
    - Personnel
    - Washington, DC
    - Coordination
    - Customs officials
    - Jurisdiction
      - Need for arbitrator
- United States
- Jaffe
  - Personnel
  - Jurisdiction
  - Personnel
- Cooperation

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[096-001-w006]

[Duration: 1m 31s]

International narcotics situation

- Cooperation
  - Unknown ambassador
  - Washington, DC
  - Customs

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International narcotics situation

- Arbitrator
  - Cabinet officer
    - Attorney General
- Cabinet Committee
- Policy
- Inter-agency conflicts
  - Cabinet officers
  - Arbitrator
    - Connally
  - New guideline preparation
  - Law enforcement officials

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[National Security]

[096-001-w007]

[Duration: 21s]

International narcotics situation

- Inter-agency conflicts
  - Law enforcement officials



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-Turkey

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## International narcotics situation

- Inter-agency conflicts
  - Guidelines
  - Bureaucrats
- Federal agencies
- New York
  - The President's visit
  - Youth
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Vietnam
  - Heroin
    - Medication
- Programs
- Methadone
  - Overdose
- Problems
- Congress
- Field hospitals
- Law enforcement
- Heroin treatment
- Cost of drugs
- Crime
- Compared to alcohol
- Heroin addicts
- Congress
  - Programs
- Marijuana
  - Alcohol
  - Criminals
    - Drug related
  - College students
    - Ivy League
- Legalization of marijuana
- Crime
- Heroin
  - Addict
  - Crime
  - Rights of users

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- Public opinion
- Black market
- Blacks
  - Black Caucus
    - Issue of drugs
      - Concern
  - Edward Bennett Williams
  - New York
- Problems
- Heroin

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[National Security]

[096-001-w008]

[Duration: 43s]

- International narcotics situation
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Thailand
    - Europeans

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- International narcotics situation
  - Heroin
    - Crime
  - Penalties
  - Distributors
    - Penalties

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[National Security]

[096-001-w009]

[Duration: 18s]

- International narcotics situation

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- Turkey
  - Talk with US representatives
  - Heroin
  - Poppies

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International narcotics situation

- Turkey
  - United States
    - Laws
    - Youth

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[096-001-w013]

[Duration: 2m 1s]

General conversation

Heroin

- Washington, DC [?]
- Los Angeles [?]

Manhattan [?]

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The President, et al. left at 4:48 pm

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Date: March 21, 1972

Time: 3:03 pm - 4:06 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

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The President met with John J. McCloy, William C. Foster, Kermit Gordon, James L. Killiam, General Lauris Norstad, Jack Ruina, William W. Scranton, John A. Wheeler, Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt, and General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

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[National Security]

[096-002-w001]

[Duration: 58m]

## Arms Control and Disarmament

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Agreement
  - Arms race
- Negotiations
  - Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
  - Defense systems
  - Strategic stability
- Arms race
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Levels
- Intercontinental Ballistic Missile [ICBM]
- Negotiations
- Proposals
- Profit
- Weaponry
- Agreement
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Hardware for weapons
- Technical discussions
- Negotiations
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Interceptors
- Memorandum prepared by the general advisory committee on arms control and disarmament

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- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
- Offensive
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] nuclear submarines
  - Intercontinental Ballistic Missile [ICBM]
  - Superiority
  - Warheads
- Committee
- Agreement
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - US
  - [Unintelligible]
- Negotiations
- Memorandum
- [Unintelligible]
- Melvin R. Laird

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[Unintelligible]

[096-002-w001]

[Duration: 3m 36s]

Arms Control and Disarmament

- Arms race
- Border
- Gerard C. Smith
- Intercontinental Ballistic Missile [ICBM] [?]
- The President
- Proposals
- Conclusion
- Negotiations
- Radar
- Radio
- Negotiations [?]
- Security
- Base proposal

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Arms Control and Disarmament

- Missile sites
- Negotiate
- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- [Unintelligible]
- Committee
- May 21
- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
  - Numbers
  - Technical matters
  - Verification
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - US sites
  - Numbers
- [Unintelligible]
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Offensive agreement
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Negotiating position
- Pentagon
- Concessions
- Committee
- Timing
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
- Defense
- Win vs. lose
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Speech
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Public opinion
- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
- House and Senate
- Agreement
- Allies
  - Turkey
  - Bulgaria
  - Syria
  - Iraq
- Agreement
- Foreign policy
- War
- Foreign policy

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- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- US–Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
- US position
  - Department of Defense [DOD]
- Limitations
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]–US
- Isolationism
- Arms race
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Concern for citizens
    - Neighbors
    - Détente
    - NATO
    - European security conference
    - US–Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] détente
      - Public statements
    - Foreign policy goal
- Opportunities
- Limitations
- Reductions
- Congressional support
- Department of Defense [DOD]
- Future
- US–Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
- Program
- Agreement
- Future
- Protocol
- Congress
- Testimony
- Appraisal of the agreement
  - Advantages
- Reductions
- Future
- Congress
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Defense consideration
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- US reactions
- Trade offs
- Communists
- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM]
- Public support

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- US Air Force [USAF] secretary
- US technology
- Department of Defense [DOD]
- Agreement
- Dobrynin
  - Agreement
  - Signing
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Missiles
  - Warheads
    - Number
- Education of the public
- US–Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
- Arms race
- [Unintelligible]
- Anti-ballistic Missile [ABM] limitations
- German translation
- [Unintelligible]
- Ambassadors
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin [?]
- Non-proliferation treaty
- Berlin
- Agreements
- Committee
  - Number
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Schedule
- Test ban

General conversation

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The President, et al. left at 4:06 pm

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Date: March 21, 1972  
Time: 4:09 pm - 4:20 pm



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Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with George Thames, Joe Scherschel, Gordon Gahan, Francis Routt, Fred Maroon, Bruce Dale, Jim Blair, Frank E. Cancellare, James McNamara, Charles Fekete, Bob Boyer, Ron Van Norstand, and James Norling; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

White House News Photographers' Association's annual photo contest

- Sound man award
- Winners
  - Schedule
- Dale
  - National Geographic
    - World
    - The President's daughter
- Newsreels
- Photographer of the Year
- American tourists
- News
- The President's trip abroad
  - Geographic articles
- Photograph of the group

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[Unintelligible]  
[096-003-w001]  
[Duration: 49s]

White House News Photographers' Association's annual photo contest

- Interest

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White House News Photographers' Association's annual photo contest

- Party
- Photographs

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[Unintelligible]  
[096-003-w002]  
[Duration: 45s]

General conversation

Question [?]

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The President, et al. left at 4:20 pm

Conversation No. 96-4

Date: March 23, 1972  
Time: 3:02 pm - unknown before 3:56 pm  
Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with John B. Connally, Herbert Stein, Donald H. Rumsfeld, J. Philip Campbell, Peter G. Peterson, James D. Hodgson, George W. Romney, George P. Shultz, General George A. Lincoln, Virginia H. Knauer, Arthur F. Burns, James W. McLane, Albert E. Abrahams, Joseph Mullaney, Marvin H. Kosters, Richard B. Cheney, James Connor, Richard J. Alfultis, Donald Smith, Clark MacGregor, William L. Gifford, and Charles R. Perry; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

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[Duration: 3m 21s]

The President

Greeting

Texas [?]

Head scratching

Priest [?]

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

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National economy

-US Department of Agriculture [USDA]

-Food prices

-Announcement

-Cattle

-Pay Board

-Structure

-The President's schedule

-Meeting

-Connally

-Shultz

-Rumsfeld

-Stein

-Pay Board

-Price Commission

-Members

-Public board

-Corporations

-Cost of Living Council [COLC]

-Politics

-Democratic candidates

-Pay Board

-Prices

-Leaders

-Public interest

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- Private and public interest
  - Cost of living
    - Control
      - Phase I and Phase II
- American people
  - Wage earners
  - Support
- Council
  - Public statements
- Pay Board
  - Members
  - Role
    - Success
  - The President
    - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations  
[AFL-CIO] convention
  - Labor
    - Cooperation
    - Public board
- Wage-price controls
- Longshoremen
  - Pay increase
    - Percentage
- Interest of the American people
- Wage-price controls
- Food prices
  - Increases
    - Percentages
    - Last six months
- Employment
- Real earnings
- Senators
- Press statements
- Pay Board
- White House
- Organized labor
- William L. Safire
  - New York Times*
- Inflation
- Bargaining
  - Give and take
- Burns
- Dividends

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- Guidelines
  - Percentages
- Interest rates
  - Mortgages
  - Dividends
  - Mortgage bankers
  - Mandatory controls
  - Congress
  - Voluntary restraint
- Congress
- Burns
  - Testimony before Congress
    - Interest rates
    - Student loans
    - Automobiles
    - Housing
    - Money market rate
- Employment
- Food prices
- Wholesale prices
- Retail prices
- Wholesale and retail value
  - Percentages
  - Farm retail
    - Value
    - The farmer
    - Benefits
- Secretary of Agriculture
  - Farmers
  - Farm prices
    - World prices
    - Increase in food prices
      - Administration role
      - Disposable income
      - Eggs
      - Meat
      - Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox
        - Dinner
          - The President
          - Beef and chicken
      - Connally's neighbor
        - Cost of food
    - Farm costs

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- Poultry and eggs
- Retail
  - Profit margins
- The farmer
- Farm income
- Future
- August, 1972
- Farm prices
  - Past compared with present
  - Wholesale compared with retail
  - Food prices
    - Washington, DC
    - Comparisons
- Politicians
- Food prices
  - Concern
  - Connally
  - Food chains
  - Farmers
  - Controls
  - Retail
  - Rumsfeld
  - Statement
    - Connally
  - Price of shoes
    - Comparison
    - Predictions
- USDA
- Department of Commerce
- Controls
  - Prices
- Council on International Economic Policy
- Purchasing power
- COLC
- Price control
- Appropriations Committee

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[Duration: 19s]

[*Tape malfunction*]

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- National economy
  - Argentina
    - Hoof-in-mouth disease
      - Cattle
        - Export control
  - Prices
  - Shoes
    - Agreement
      - David M. Kennedy
      - Spain
      - Exports
  - Farmers
  - Export controls

Recording ends at an unknown time before 3:56 pm, while the conversation is in progress