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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 124-1

Date: Unknown between May 23 and May 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:00 am, May 23 and 9:41 am, May 25, 1973
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people [tour group] met

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

- Cabinet Room
- Seating
 - The Vice President
 - Furniture
 - John A. Scali

The unknown people [tour group] left at an unknown time before 9:41 am, May 25, 1973

Conversation No. 124-2

Date: May 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 11:59 pm
Location: Cabinet Room

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew met with [David] Kenneth Rush, George P. Shultz, Elliot L. Richardson, Rogers C. B. Morton, Earl L. Butz, Frederick B. Dent, Peter J. Brennan, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, James T. Lynn, Claude S. Brinegar, Roy L. Ash, Anne L. Armstrong, John A. Scali, Dr. James R. Schlesinger, George H. W. Bush, Herbert Stein, John B. Connally, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Henry A. Kissinger, Peter M. Flanigan, William E. Timmons, Herbert G. Klein, Ronald L. Ziegler, General Brent G. Scowcroft, Leonard Garment, Raymond K. Price, Jr., David R. Gergen, David N. Parker, and Frederic V. Malek; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

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[Duration: 3m 53s]

General conversation

A birth

John B. Connally

The President entered at 11:06 am

Agenda

-The Vice President

Richardson's swearing-in

Prisoner of War [POW] dinner

-The President's previous meeting with Lieutenant Colonel John A. Dramesi

-Flag

-POWs' support for the President

-Reactions of attendees

-General John B. Flynn's comments

-Patriotism

-December 1972 bombing

-POW wives' comments

-Note to the President

-Attendees

-Armed services

-George H. Mahon, John C. Stennis, Strom Thurmond, and Barry M. Goldwater

-The President's conversation with unknown POW

-1972 election

-Forthcoming Texas reception for POWs

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[Duration: 1m 12s]

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Prisoner of War [POWs] dinner

- Elliot L. Richardson's conversation with unknown Prisoner of War [POWs]
- Peaceniks in Hanoi
- George S. McGovern
- Demeanor
- Straw vote
- Results

Agenda

- The President's forthcoming meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
- Europe

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[National Security]

[124-002-w001]

[Duration: 56s]

Negotiations with North Vietnam

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Status
- William H. Sullivan
- General Nguyen van Thieu

Kissinger's briefing

Dramesi

- Admiral John S. McCain, Jr.

Unnamed POW

- Torture

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[National Security]

[124-002-w002]

[Duration: 38m 32s]

Leonid I. Brezhnev's forthcoming visit to US

- Agenda
 - The President's meetings
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev, May 1972
 - Andrei A. Gromyko, October 1972
 - Agreements
 - Preparations
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's view
- Preparation
- Timing
 - The President's opponents
 - Watergate
 - Compared with Cambodia crisis

US foreign policy

- Europe
 - Henry Kissinger's speech to Associated Press editors
 - History of Atlantic relationship
 - Common market
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- Atlantic relationship
 - Disputes
 - Europeans' global role
 - Linkage of economic, political and military areas
 - Willy Brandt
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Japan
 - USSR
 - Public statements
 - Europeans' foreign policy successes
 - West Germany
 - Europeans' political bases
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - France
 - West Germany
 - Willy Brandt
- US objectives

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- Implementation
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction (MBFR)
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - Willy Brandt
 - France
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
- Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
 - Compared with Georges J.R. Pompidou
- United States objectives
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Agenda
- Japan
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - The President's forthcoming visit to Europe
 - Schedule
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Kakeui Tanaka

Vietnam

- Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Possible public statement
 - Status
 - William H. Sullivan's visit with General Nguyen van Thieu
- Cambodia
 - Status
- North Vietnamese view of the President

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 42s]

Vietnam

- Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations with North Vietnam
 - North Vietnamese
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
 - North Vietnamese
 - Infiltration
 - Reports from Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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- Department of Defense [DOD]
- High point for US in April 1973
- Recent summit with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- The President's opinion as to accuracy

Vietnam

- Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations with North Vietnam
 - United States goals
- Cambodia
 - Souvanna Phouma
 - Possible public comment
- Laos

Latin America

- The President's 1958 visit
- William P. Rogers's trip
- Perceptions of United States policy
- US policy
- William P. Rogers's trip
 - Time* story
 - Demonstrations
 - Peru
- Demonstrations

Monetary reform

- Asian Development Bank meeting
- Inter-American Development Bank meeting
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Latin America

Agenda

- Stein

National economy

- Trade balance
- Stock market
- Economic surge
 - Food prices and supply

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- Effect of foreign economies
- Devaluation
- Transition to Phase III
- Consumer confidence
- Trends
- John Kenneth Galbraith's view
- Uncertainty
- Public perceptions of the government's role
 - Public confidence
- Indicators
 - Price increases
- Forecasts
 - Inflation
 - Consumption
 - Growth
- Public confidence
 - Watergate
 - Cambodia
 - Arthur F. Burns' view
 - Effect of government policies
 - Stock market
- Energy
 - The President's orders
 - Independent oil refiners
 - Major oil companies
 - President's policies
 - Alaska pipeline
 - Congress

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 41s]

National economy

- Energy
 - President's policies
 - Alaska pipeline
 - Canada
 - Pierre E. Trudeau

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Middle East
-Oil
-Threat to US

National economy
-Cost of Living Council
-Public perceptions
-Recommendations

The President's Schedule

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[National Security]
[124-002-w004]
[Duration: 24s]

The President's schedule
-Georges J. R. Pompidou

The President's schedule
-Richardson's swearing-in
-Warren E. Burger

Agenda
-The Vice President
-Haig
-Garment

The President and Richardson left at 12:09 pm

Watergate
-White House response
-The President's role in office
-White House staff relations with Cabinet

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- White House staff relations with Congress
 - The President's meeting with Republican leadership
 - Reasons
- White House personnel
 - New appointments
 - Cabinet's role
 - Vacancies
- White paper
 - Development
 - Garment

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

Conversation No. 124-3

Date: May 29, 1973
 Time: 11:06 am - 12:05 pm
 Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, William P. Rogers, Dr. James R. Schlesinger, Hugh Scott, J. William Fulbright, Strom Thurmond, Milton R. Young, W[illiam] Stuart Symington, John L. McClellan, Robert C. Byrd, Carl B. Albert, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan, William S. Mailliard, F. Edward Hébert, George H. Mahon, Elford A. Cederberg, Henry A. Kissinger, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., William E. Timmons, Thomas C. Korologos, and Max L. Friedersdorf

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 [124-003-w002]
 [Duration: 46s]

General conversation

Golf

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Attendees

- Bipartisan leadership meeting
- ”Big Five”, Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Appropriations

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[National Security]

[124-003-w001]

[Duration: 51m16s]

William P. Rogers's trip to Latin America

- Demonstrations
 - Time* article
- Objectives
- Mexico
 - Relations with US
 - Salinity of Colorado River
 - Herbert Brownell
 - Legal position of US
 - Barry M. Goldwater's view
 - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
 - Views of socialism
 - Visit to Soviet Union
 - Trade
 - Canadian view
- Venezuela
 - Upcoming election
 - Attitude towards US
 - Political situation
 - Oil prices
- Colombia
 - Relations with US
 - OAS [Organization of American States]
 - Economy
- Venezuela
 - Development
 - US ambassador

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- Requirements
- Peru
 - Relations with US
 - Meeting with Juan Velasco Alvarado
 - Government
 - Goals
 - Health of Juan Velasco Alvarado
 - Edgardo Mercado Jarrin
 - Press
- Nicaragua
 - Managua
 - Extent of destruction
 - Relations with US
- Brazil
 - Emilio Garrastazu Medici
 - Economic recovery
 - Relations with US
 - Brasilia
 - Form of government
- Argentina
 - Inauguration
 - Salvador Allende Gossens
 - President of Cuba
 - Recognition of Cuba, May 29, 1973
 - William P. Rogers's discussions
 - Argentine minister of foreign affairs
 - Argentine minister of education
 - Juan D. and Eva Peron
 - Argentine official Hector Jose Campora
 - Inauguration
 - Violence
 - Hector Jose Campora's speech
 - Economy
 - Inflation
 - Public pronouncements
- Brazil
 - Relations with other Latin American nations
 - Argentina
 - Chile
 - Peru
- Success of trip
- Jamaica
 - Future role in the Caribbean

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- Racial tensions
- Government

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[National Security]

[124-003-w001]

[Duration: 4m 17s]

William P. Rogers's trip to Latin America

Salvador Allende Gossens

- Personal attributes
- Marxist
- Public attitude to US compared to private attitude
 - Interested in improving relations with US
 - William P. Rogers's opinion
- President's view of Chile
 - Economic assistance for Chile
 - Chilean economic policy of confiscation
 - Compensation
 - US response
 - Administration policy on countries hostile to US
 - Middle East
 - Actions of Salvador Allende Gossens towards US
 - Appropriate US response
- Inauguration speech
 - Content

Agenda

- Henry A. Kissinger's Vietnam negotiations
- Europe
 - The President's meeting with Edward R.G. Heath and Willy Brandt
 - France
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou

Vietnam

- Henry A. Kissinger's Paris negotiations

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- Henry A. Kissinger's agreement with Le Duc Tho
- Duration
- William H. Sullivan's meeting with North Vietnamese prime minister
- Procedures
- US complaints
- North Vietnamese complaints
- Laos and Cambodia
- Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming negotiations, June 6, 1973
 - Prospects
- Cease-fire violations
- United States discussions with South Vietnam
- Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming negotiations
- Cease-fire agreement
 - Adherence
 - Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations
 - Provisions
 - Infiltration
 - Withdrawal of forces
 - Missing in action's (MIA's)
 - Adherence
 - Economic commission
 - Mines

United States relations with Europe

- History
- Henry A. Kissinger's speech to Associated Press
- US goals
- Negotiations
 - Linkage of economic, political and military areas
- Europeans' global role
- US goals
- France
 - Role in Europe
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - US goals
 - French goals
- US relations with Soviet Union
 - Forthcoming summit
 - European security conference
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction (MBFR)
 - Possible effect
 - Europe
 - US-European alliance

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- US military strength
- Isolationism
- Linkage
 - Views of Europeans and Japanese
 - US views

Japan

- Role in world

The President's schedule

- Briefing on forthcoming Iceland trip

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[Unintelligible]

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[Duration: 1m 57s]

General conversation

George H. Mahon

Alexander M. Haig

The President's program

- Symington

The President, et al. left at 12:05 pm

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Date: Unknown between May 29 and June 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm, May 29 and 8:38 am, June 5, 1973
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people [tour group] met

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Furniture

-Portraits

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Thomas Keaton [?], artist
- Theodore (“Teddy”) Roosevelt
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Compared with portrait in East Wing corridor
 - Sir William Orpen, artist

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[Unintelligible]
[124-004-w001]
[Duration: 26s]

General conversation

The unknown people [tour group] left at an unknown time before 8:38 am, June 5, 1973

Conversation No. 124-5

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: 8:38 am - 10:19 am
Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Wallace

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Greetings

Agenda

- Structure
- Ford and Scott
- Kissinger's briefing
 - President's meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou in Iceland
 - US-European relations
 - Vietnam Peace Accord
 - Recent negotiations in Paris

Atlantic alliance

- President's policies
 - “Year of Europe”
 - West Germany
 - France
 - Structure of alliance
 - Past compared to future
 - Need for change
- Status
 - Defense
 - Economics
 - Economic confrontation
 - Foreign policy
 - Future
 - Need for change
- The President's negotiations with Europeans
 - Goals
 - Strengthening alliance
 - President's policies
 - “Year of Europe”
 - European nations' internal politics
 - Domestic political pressure facing European leaders
 - Pressure to stand up to US
 - Left wing

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[Duration: 21m 8s]

US-France relations

- John F. Kennedy
- The President's trip to Iceland and meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Press reports
 - Goals
 - Agenda
 - Results
 - James R. Schlesinger's forthcoming paper
 - George P. Shultz speech
 - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
 - July 1973 meeting between Henry A. Kissinger and Michel Jobert
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
 - Sir Burke Trend
 - Michel Jobert
 - Egon Bahr
- Henry A. Kissinger's conversation with Burke Trend, June 5, 1973
- US relations with other European nations
- The President's meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
- John F. Kennedy Administration
 - Policy on France
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
- US-French relations
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration
 - Status

France

- Position in Europe
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle

Atlantic alliance

- Importance of relationship
 - Soviet Union
 - The President's meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - 1961 and 1962

Henry Kissinger's schedule

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-William R. Tolbert, Jr.

Vietnam

- Paris negotiations
 - Purpose
- Cease fire violations
- Withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces from Cambodia
- Withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces from Laos
- Paris negotiations
 - Cease fire agreement
 - Implementation
 - Economic aid to North Vietnam
 - Status
 - Progress report on June 8th-9th 1973
 - Possible congressional action
 - Agenda
 - Cambodia

Vietnam Peace Accord

- Senate vote on Cambodia
 - Possible briefing
 - Kissinger, William H. Sullivan, and Haig

White House relations with Congress

- Haig and Kissinger
 - Future meetings
 - Availability
- The President's schedule
 - Congressmen
- Haig
- Agenda
 - Possible future meetings
 - Participants
 - Ranking committee members
 - Ford's view
- The President's messages and draft legislation
 - Early consultation with Republican leaders
 - Reasons
 - Spending limitation
 - Ford's conversation with Richard W. Bolling

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- Agencies' positions on pending legislation
 - Importance of coordination
 - Department of Energy and Natural Resources
 - Timing
- Spending limitation and impoundment
 - Possible compromise
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s proposal
 - Mahon's bill
 - Bolling
 - Rhodes' suggestion, June 4, 1973
- Administration consultation with congressmen
 - Cabinet members
 - Meetings with ranking Republicans
 - James T. Lynn's practice
 - Possible new procedures
 - Timing
 - Possible Department of Energy and Natural Resources
 - Meeting with Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Hill-Burton
 - Problems
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger's activities
 - Devine's meeting with Frank C. Carlucci
 - James F. Hastings
- Cabinet
 - Political skills
 - Congressional leaders
 - Consultation
 - Importance

Pending legislation

- Spending limitation and impoundment
 - Par value legislation in Senate
- Democratic caucus, June 4
 - Forthcoming bills

Political appointments

- Bush's meetings with congressmen and administration
- Democrats
- Vacancies
 - Number unfilled
- Jerry H. Jones
 - Agreement with Scott and Ford

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- List of vacancies
- Consultation
- Prospective appointees
- Procedures
 - Clearances
- Procedures
 - Ford's conversation with Robert T. Hartmann
 - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
 - Effectiveness
 - Bush's role
 - Timmon's role
 - Cabinet officer's reaction
 - Political clearances
 - William P. Rogers
 - Loyalty
 - Bush's efforts
 - Haig
- Pending legislation
 - Revenue sharing
 - Fall-back position
 - Cabinet involvement
 - Vice President's position
 - Vice President's forthcoming visit to Governors' conference
 - New York Times* article, June 4, 1973
 - Possible compromise
 - Education
 - Ford's meeting with Weinberger, Albert H. Quie, and Michel
 - Expiration of current legislation
 - Funding
 - Weinberger's role
 - Congressional bills
 - HEW Appropriations Bill
 - Michel
 - Funding levels
 - Education
 - Health
 - Excess over budget
 - Possible veto strategy
 - Revenue sharing
 - Education
 - Expiration of current legislation
 - Effect of automatic extension

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- Carl D. Perkins
- OMB study
- Possible effect on 1974 elections
 - Support from state and local officials
 - Potential problem
- OMB
- The Vice President's forthcoming meetings with governors
 - Governors' reactions
 - Congress
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller and Ronald W. Reagan
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Effect on mayors
- Special revenue sharing
- White House staff members' attendance at congressmen's meetings
 - Haig and Kissinger
 - Domestic Council
 - Haig's role
 - Cambodia
- Possible vetoes
 - Compromise
 - Minimum wage
 - John N. Erlenborn
 - Foreign assistance bill
 - Rural Electrification Administration [REA] bill
 - Earl L. Butz's efforts
 - Compromises
 - Strategy
 - HEW bill
 - Strategy
- Vocational Rehabilitation Bill
 - Quie's compromise
 - Earl F. Landgrebe's vote
 - OMB and HEW
 - Efforts with House and Senate
 - Forthcoming House vote
 - Compared with vetoed bill
 - Funding levels
 - Administrative structure
 - House and Senate versions compared
 - Ford's view
- Economic Development Administration [EDA] bill
 - Compared with other compromise bills
- Highway bill

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- Rivers and harbors bill
- Veterans' legislation
- EDA
 - Prospects
- Airports bill
- Farm bill
- Energy bill

Use of pesticides

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA] regulations
 - Effects
 - Ralph Nader's role
 - Procedures
 - Problems
- Judge's threat
- Labor Department's emergency regulations
 - Public objectives
 - Possible lawsuits
 - House member's joint letter
 - Applicability
 - Peter J. Brennan's motive
 - Effects
 - Enforcement
 - Agriculture
 - George A. Goodling
 - OSHA statistics
 - Fatalities
 - Ford's conversation with John H. Stender
 - Ford's view
 - Brennan
 - George P. Shultz's forthcoming involvement
 - President's position

White House relations with Congress

- The President's meeting with congressmen
 - Future meeting
 - Scheduling
 - Agenda
 - Participation by junior members
 - Participation by leaders
- Cabinet
 - Cooperation with congressmen
- The President's meetings with congressmen

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- Value and effect
- Attendees
- Congressional support
 - Legislation
- Public approval of the President's foreign and domestic policies
 - Public support
 - White House and Cabinet efforts
- White House staff reorganization
- The President's meeting with congressmen
 - Value
- Possible statement by congressmen
 - Public confidence in economy
 - Press coverage of administration

Pending legislation

- Procurement authorization
- Possible administration action

The President's meeting with congressmen

- Attendees
- New members

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming state dinner

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[Duration: 9s]

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming state dinner
- William R. Tolbert, Jr.

The President's schedule

- Meetings with congressmen
- Timmon's role

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- Number and kind
 - New members
 - Leadership
 - Past meetings
 - Social events
 - Bipartisan meetings
- Attendees

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[Unintelligible]

[124-005-w002]

[Duration: 2m 20s]

General conversation

The President's schedule

-Meeting

The President, et al. left at 10:19 am

Conversation No. 124-6

Date: June 7, 1973

Time: 10:04 am - 11:19 am

Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, William P. Rogers, George P. Shultz, William P. Clements, Jr., Elliot L. Richardson, Rogers C. B. Morton, Earl L. Butz, Frederick B. Dent, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, Floyd H. Hyde, John W. Barnum, Roy L. Ash, Anne L. Armstrong, John A. Scali, Melvin R. Laird, Peter J. Brennan, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, George H. W. Bush, John B. Connally, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Peter M. Flanigan, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., William E. Timmons, General Brent G. Scowcroft, Raymond K. Price, Jr., David R. Gergen, David N. Parker, Gerald L. Warren, Frederic V. Malek, Arthur J. Sohmer, and

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Herbert Stein; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

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[Duration: 34s]

General conversation

Agenda

White House staff

-Chief of Staff

-Haig

-Army career

-Compared to General Harry H. Vaughn

-Reorganization

-Laird

-Domestic Council

-Cole

-Vice President

-Laird's role

-Domestic affairs

-National security

-Future efforts

-Domestic policy

-Compared with the President's foreign policy

-Revenue sharing

-Partnership

-Strategy

-Agencies

-Laird's role

Cabinet

-Laird

-The President's conversation with Connally and Bryce N. Harlow

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- Role
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration
 - Ideas and suggestions
 - Policy
 - Laird
 - Objectives
 - Schedule
 - Cabinet officers
 - Congress
- Ash's role
- Responsibility

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] director

- Search
 - Richardson
- Choice
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Clarence M. Kelley
 - Age
 - Background
 - Relationships with Thomas F. Eagleton and W[illiam] Stuart Symington
 - Law enforcement support
 - Meeting with the President in 1970
 - Kansas City
 - Qualifications
 - Conversation with the President, June 6, 1973
 - Upcoming Senate confirmation hearings
 - Responsibilities
 - Cooperation with other federal agencies
 - Hoover
 - President's policy
 - Staff changes
 - Personnel problems
 - Discipline
 - Leaks
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - Efforts
 - Compared with Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Dr. James R. Schlesinger and Richard M. Helms
 - Cooperation with local law enforcement agencies
 - Hoover
 - Public's concern
 - Organized crime and white collar crime compared to

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- street crime
- Los Angeles police chief
- Crime

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[Duration: 17s]

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] director

- Clarence M. Kelley
- Ruby (Pickett) Kelley's health
- Cancer

- Richardson's conversations
 - Scott
 - Impressions
 - Support
 - Kelley's involvement in Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
- Assistance from Cabinet
 - Transition from Kansas City to Washington, DC
- Richardson's conversation with Jim Wilden [sp?]
- Efforts in Kansas City

Domestic intelligence

- Huston Plan
 - Helms, Hoover, and Admiral Noel Gayler
 - Pre-1967 activities
 - Hoover's objection
 - Implementation
- Need for cooperation

Kelley

- Compared with Orlando W. Wilson of Chicago
- Richard J. Daley

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Appointments

- The President's meeting with congressmen, June 5, 1973
- Cabinet cooperation with congressmen
 - Bush's view
 - Importance
 - Laird
- Appointments
 - Procedures
 - Input from congressmen
 - Cabinet members' cooperation
 - Jerry H. Jones
 - Congressmen
 - Bush and Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Democrats
- Kelley
 - Political affiliation
 - Religious affiliation

House and Senate reaction

- Ford and Scott's attendance at Cabinet meeting
 - Ford's view
 - Ford's conversations
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
- Laird's appointment
- Haig's appointment
- Legislation
 - Cabinet consultation with Congress
 - Timing
 - Congressional expertise
 - Ford's forthcoming meeting with Brennan
 - Pesticides
 - Minimum wage
- Congress
 - Need for Cabinet cooperation
 - Need for Democratic cooperation on legislation
 - Republicans
 - Ford's assistance
 - Leslie C. Arends' cooperation
 - Ash
 - Department of Energy and Natural Resources
 - Press

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- Health insurance
 - Weinberger
 - Procedures
 - Complexity
 - Potential problems
 - Wilbur D. Mills' possible reaction
 - Domestic Council
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Procedures
 - Better Schools Act
 - Problems
 - Discussions of options
 - Community Development Bill
- Cabinet members' experience
- Laird
 - Role
- Ford's meeting with Weinberger and others
 - Better Schools Act
- Sponsorship of Employment Bill
 - Herman T. Schneebeli
 - Mills
 - Role of leaders
 - Bipartisan support
- Mills
- Timmons role
- Democrats
- Scott's meeting with Ford
 - Cabinet-Congress cooperation on legislation
 - Possible vetoes
 - Alternative legislation
 - John N. Erlenborn's amendment
 - Administration's positions on proposed amendments
 - John G. Tower
 - Wallace F. Bennett
 - Number of votes in Senate in 1972
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - Possible vetoes
 - Compromise positions
 - Various bills

Revenue sharing

- Effect on current programs
- Day care

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- Libraries
- The President's possible meeting with bipartisan congressional leaders
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Staff
 - Albert and Wayne L. Hays

White House staff members' meetings with congressmen

Agenda

Possible compromises on pending legislation

- The President's meeting with Elford A. Cederberg on education
- White House staff role
 - Laird and Cole
- Compared with labor-management bargaining

Foreign policy

- Vietnam peace negotiations

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 38s]

Foreign policy developments

- Vietnam negotiations
- Paris

The President's meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou

- Soviet Union

Domestic policy

- Connally's role
- Energy
 - Forthcoming announcement
- National economy
 - Wage-price controls

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- Shultz's role
 - Meetings with Stein, Cole, Connally, Arthur F. Burns, and John T. Dunlop
- Consideration of options
- Ash's role
- President's decision
 - Input from others
- Possible effect of public knowledge of discussions
- Wholesale Price Index rise
- Food

Vietnam veterans program

- Job placement

National mood

- Administration's activities
 - Brennan's efforts
- Labor rank and file
- Compared to press accounts
 - Administration's policies
 - Foreign policy
 - Domestic policy
- Watergate
- Cabinet members' schedules
 - Statements
 - Future schedule

The President's schedule

- Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

The President's policies

- Popular opinion
- Vietnam war
- Draft
- Riots
- People's Republic of China [PRC] relations
- Soviet Union relationship
- Middle East problems
- Popular opinion

National concerns

- Inflation
- Watergate

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- Inflation
 - Connally's conversation with Louis Harris
- Watergate
 - Compared with other crises
 - December bombing
 - Cambodia incursion
 - May 8 bombing
 - Opponents
- Future
 - President's policies
 - Foreign policy
 - Domestic policy
 - Economy
 - Inflation
 - Transportation
 - Agriculture
 - Inflation
 - Administration's activities

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 01/04/2018.]

[Unintelligible]

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[Duration: 46s]

General conversation

The President, et al. left at 11:19 am

Conversation No. 124-7

Date: June 7, 1973

Time: 11:33 am - unknown before 12:31 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

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The President met with William P. Rogers, Charles F. Barber, William E. Barlow, Jose Rafael Bejarano, Fletcher L. Byrom, John W. Clark, Donald M. Cox, Jose de Cubas, Alphonse DeRosso, John Diebold, John Duncan, Lewis W. Foy, John F. Gallagher, General James M. Gavin, Henry R. Geyelin, Maurice F. Granville, A. S. Hart, William M. Hickey, Donald McL. Kendall, James R. Kennedy, Fritz G. Lindley, George J. Clark, Thomas D. Lumpkin, Augustine R. Marusi, Michael Miller, Frank R. Milliken, Michael W. Percopo, J. D. Ritchie, David Rockefeller, Rodman Rockefeller, J. Donald Rollins, Harvey L. Schwartz, Daniel Seymour, A. Thomas Taylor, Charles J. Zwick, General Brent G. Scowcroft, and William J. Jordan; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

William P. Rogers

- Previous trip to Latin America
- Forthcoming testimony before Congress, June 7, 1973
- Briefing

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 53m 40s]

Previous trip to Latin America

- Purpose
- Outcome
- Meetings with leaders
 - Salvador Allende Gossens
 - Hector Jose Campora
- Mexico
 - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
 - Trip to Soviet Union
 - Trip to People's Republic of China
- Managua
 - Devastation
- Venezuela
 - Attitudes toward US
 - Requirements for US ambassador
 - Mexico
- Colombia

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- Relations with US
- Peru
 - Type of government
 - William P. Rogers's meetings
 - Juan Velasco Alvarado
 - Edgardo Mercado Jarrin
- Brazil
 - Relations with US
 - Emilio Medici Garrastazu
- Argentina
 - William P. Rogers's meeting with Hector Jose Campora
 - Hector Jose Campora's policies
 - Juan D. Peron
 - Eva Peron

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[National Security]

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- Previous trip to Latin America
 - Argentina
 - Hector Jose Campora's policies
 - Eva Peron
 - Death of Eva Peron

- Previous trip to Latin America
 - Argentina
 - Hector Jose Campora's policies
 - Cabinet members
 - Jamaica
 - Views regarding US presence in Caribbean
 - Discussions regarding expropriation
 - Efficacy of expropriation
 - Venezuela

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The President's possible trip to Latin America

Watergate

-Latin Americans' concern

William P. Rogers's schedule

William P. Rogers left at an unknown time before 12:31 p.m.

Latin America

- The President's interest
- Importance to US business
- Administration's interest
- US leadership
- Size of US investment
- Administration's interest
- Organization of American States (OAS)
 - Need for US participation
- US investment
- Expropriation
 - Possible reaction
- US trade authority
- Bargaining power of US
- Trade
 - Free trade with Latin America
 - Brazil as an example
- US tax laws
 - Need for more competitive tax laws
 - Compared to Japan and Europe
- Political problems with Latin America
- US policy towards Latin America
 - Possible assistance
 - Formation of study group by Council of the Americas
 - Tariffs
 - Rhetoric
- Future of US relationship with Latin America
 - Private enterprise in US and Latin America
 - US aid programs
 - Private investment
 - Taxes
 - Administration's opposition to James Burke-Vance Hartke bill
- Growing isolationism in Congress
- Role of Council of the Americas

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- Taxes
- Trade
- Legislation

Expropriation

William P. Rogers's meeting with Argentine leaders

- Public attitude toward US compared to private attitude toward US
- Attitudes toward US in developing countries

The President's meeting with unknown Filipino politician during 1950's

- Public attitude toward US compared to private attitude towards US

Opposition to US

- Asia
- Latin America
- Public reaction

Luis Echeverria Alvarez

- Effect of statements
- US congress

Latin America

- Opposition to US
- US investments
- Henry Cabot Lodge's statement regarding United Nations
- Importance to US
- Attitude of US congress

The President's previous meeting with Council of the Americas, November 1969

- World situation

The President's foreign policy accomplishments

- Vietnam War
- People's Republic of China initiative
 - Dr. David K.E. Bruce's office
- Meetings with Soviet leaders
 - Agreements
 - Negotiations
 - Importance
 - Threat of nuclear war
 - US relations with Soviet Union
- Isolationist spirit in Congress

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- Proposed congressional cuts in defense budgets
 - Forthcoming agreement with Soviet Union
 - MBFR (Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction)
 - Possible effects on US-Soviet Union relations
 - Reduction of US and Soviet Union forces
 - Necessity of a strong defense

US role in world

- Role prior to the Second World War
- Great Britain
- Present role
- Japan
 - Soviet Union
 - China
- World situation without US deterrent
 - Japan
 - Soviet Union

Latin America

Latin America

- Perception of US relations with allies
- Kakuei Tanaka
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Chou En-Lai
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Edward R.G. Heath
- Willy Brandt

Latin America

World situation in 1969

US role in world

- Peacemaking role
- Europe
- Japan
- Third World
 - Latin America
 - Africa
- Importance of Latin America to US
- Economic relations

Latin America

- United States role
 - Compared with Europeans and Japanese

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Middle East

- Dangers
- Possibility of superpower conflict in Mideast
- Importance as compared to Vietnam
- Energy resources
 - Importance
 - Europe
 - Japan

World situation

- US relations with China
- US relations with Soviet Union
- US relations with Europe

US role in world

- The President's meetings with Latin American leaders
- Latin Americans' view
- Major world powers

Latin America

- Role in world
- US involvement
- US investment
- Role of US business
 - Possible US government assistance

World situation

- The President's foreign policy
 - Accomplishments
 - Goals

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