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Tape Subject Log
(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 249-1

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 8:36 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Assignment for Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Rose Mary Woods
-Marjorie P. Acker

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[Personal Returnable]
[249-001-w001]
[Duration: 8s]

Request
-Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:36 am

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Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 8:36 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:36 am

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Conversation No. 249-3

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 8:36 am - 8:42 am
Location: Executive Office Building

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-41]

Conversation No. 249-4

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 8:59 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

Schedule

Conversation No. 249-5

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 8:59 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man

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[Personal Returnable]

[249-005-w001]

[Duration: 2s]

Request

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:59 am

Conversation No. 249-6

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 8:59 am - 10:45 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's statements

- Governors
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Length
 - Memo
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
 - Price
 - Length
 - Memo
- Deadlines
 - Length
- Instructions for Price
- Chamber of Commerce
 - Length
- DAR
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech
 - Press reaction
 - DAR reaction
 - Immigrants

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-[Anna] Eleanor Roosevelt
-Marian Anderson

May Day demonstrations

- Wording of statement by Price
- Patriotism
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Richard A. Moore
- William L. Safire
- North Vietnamese involvement
- "Nixon endorses moratorium"
- Hardhats
- Liberals
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - George P. Shultz
 - Price
- Composition
- Senators
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Leaders
 - Rennie Davis
 - Parren J. Mitchell
 - Bobby Yorsett [sp?]
 - Communists
 - Davis
- Surveillance
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]
 - Moore
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Memorandum
 - President's forthcoming meeting with editors
 - Muskie
 - Earth Day
 - Timing
 - FBI
 - Griffin
 - Muskie's possible objections
 - President's activities
 - Secret Service

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- FBI
- Lee Harvey Oswald's assassination of John F. Kennedy
- President
- Wiretapping
- President's instructions to Buchanan

President's forthcoming meeting with editors

- George Minot
- President's schedule
- Boston Traveler*
- Charles W. Colson

James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.'s editorial

- President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower, April 14, 1971
- President's Vietnam speech

Economy

- News summary
- Industrial production
- Shultz
- Paul W. McCracken
- Meeting of April 15, 1971
- Indicator
- Retail sales
 - Figures
- President's forthcoming meeting with editors
- Buchanan
- McCracken
- Figures
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Industrial production
 - Instructions for Colson's people

Networks' reporting

- Colson
- John B. Connally
 - Arthur F. Burns
- Cabinet officers
 - Connally's views
 - George W. Romney
 - John A. Volpe
 - Connally

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Possible meeting with stock analysts

- Safire
- Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
- Bull market
- Certificate
- Donald T. Regan, Lasker, and Bela Gold
- Gus C. Lee

Economy

- Stock market performance
- First quarter figures
- Reporting
- Stock market
 - Importance
 - Financial writers
- Inflation
 - Compared with 1969
 - Profits

Historical analysis of President's administration

- Niccolo Machiavelli
- Stock market performance
- Economy
- War problem
 - Cambodia and Laos
- Demonstrations
- Cities
- Integration in the South
- Foreign policy

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:59 am

Report for President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:30 am

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:59 am and 9:30 am]

[Conversation No. 249-6A]

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Meeting with President

[End of telephone conversation]

President's image

- Staff
- Connally's analysis
 - John A. Scali
- Connally's analysis
 - Lack of emotion
- Reaction to President's press conferences
- Speeches
 - Buchanan
 - Richard K. Cook
- Samuel Rosen's conversation with Safire
- Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
- Expectations of youth
 - Sincerity
- Staff
- Public relations
 - Television media
- Connally

Stephen B. Bull and an unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:59 am

Kissinger's arrival

Rose Mary Woods' trip

- New England

Letter from unknown Florida mayor

- Kissinger
- President's image
- Connally
- President's style
 - Press conferences
 - Lack of emotion
 - William H. Moore

Bull and the unknown man left and Kissinger entered at 9:30 am

- President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

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- Letter from unknown mayor in Florida
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - 1972 campaign
- Moore
- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
- Humphrey and Muskie
 - Editors' opinions
- Emotionalism in press conferences
- Press
- Connally
 - Cabinet
 - Romney
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - William P. Rogers
 - Leadership
 - Press conferences
 - Chile
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- J. F. Kennedy
- Letter from Florida mayor
- Connally
- Press conference

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:30 am

- Possible reaction to press

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:45 am

- J. F. Kennedy
- Newsmen
- Johnson
- Connally's views
- Press conferences
- Texas drought
 - Bureaucracy
- Press
- Letter from an unknown boy
 - Press conferences
 - Media
- President's public exposure
 - Conversations

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- Press conferences
 - Campaign appearances
 - Connally
 - President's image
 - House, Senate, Cabinet
 - Need for "Nixon men"
 - Connally
 - President's images
 - General Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
 - Image
 - Guallists
 - Press conferences
 - Arrival in England in 1940
 - French language
 - Press conferences
 - Cabinet
 - Changes
 - Connally's views
- Ambassadorial appointments
- John S. D. Eisenhower
 - Edgar D. Whitcomb
 - Australia
 - Qualifications
 - Robert C. Gordon
 - J. S. D. Eisenhower
 - Possible appointment
- Cabinet and staff
- Unknown man discussed
 - J. F. Kennedy
 - Treatment of staff
 - Image
 - President's image
 - Courage, boldness, "guts"
 - Connally's views
 - Staff
 - Ziegler
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Safire

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Presidential image

- "Guts"
- Intelligence
- "Guts", boldness, coolness under fire
- Ziegler
- Press coverage
 - *Washington Post*
 - Trade with PRC

President's PRC initiative

- Ping-pong team
- President's policy
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- J. F. Kennedy
- General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Reception at Indonesian embassy

President's upcoming speech to DAR

- Possible wording
- Patriotism
 - Sergeant Karl Taylor
- Demonstrators
- Possible address to Chamber of Commerce
- Demonstrators
 - Composition
 - Draft dodgers
 - Service in Vietnam
 - Wording of speech
 - Price
- Staff
 - Press releases
 - Haldeman
 - Suggestions
 - Connally
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Possible wording

PRC

- Trade announcement
 - British ambassador's conversation with Soviet ambassador
 - Reaction
 - Media Coverage
 - *Washington Post*

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- Department of State
 - Marvin L. Kalb
- Commerce Department
- Defense Department
- State Department
- Media coverage
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Kalb
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Kalb
- State Department
 - Vietnam policy

Earth Day

- Muskie
- FBI surveillance
- Davis
- FBI role
- Assassination of J. F. Kennedy
 - Oswald
- Muskie
- Samuel A. ("Sammy") Abbott

PRC

- Trade announcement
 - State Department
 - Marshall Green
 - "Nixon Initiative"
- USSR
 - Possible reaction
 - Kissinger's possible call to Yuli M. Vorontsov
- State Department
 - Scali
 - US-Soviet relations
 - PRC
- Instructions to Scali
- Taiwan
- Unknown diplomat

Vietnam

- Military activity
- Media coverage

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- PRC
- Peace initiatives
 - Stefan Olszowski
- North Vietnam
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Possible United States' initiative
 - Unilateral return
 - United States' options
 - POW wives
 - Possible action
 - Frank Borman
- Possible North Vietnamese military operations
- POW wives
- Nguyen Cao Ky
- Cease fire deadline
- Kissinger's possible message to the North Vietnamese
 - Timing

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[National Security]

[249-006-w005]

[Duration: 7s]

Vietnam

- Henry A. Kissinger's possible message to the North Vietnamese
- South Vietnam and People's Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam

- POW issue
 - POW wives
- Clark M. Clifford and George S. McGovern
- POW wives
- United States' initiatives
 - Timing
- Troop withdrawal

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- Harlow Resolution
- Effect on South Vietnam
- 1972 Elections
- Dr. David K. E. Bruce
- POW wives
 - Kissinger, Haldeman, and Colson
- POW issue
 - Polls
 - Figures
- Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes
- Congress
- POW issue
 - McGovern
- POW wives
 - Laird
 - Promises
- POW issue

PRC initiative

- Instructions for Ziegler
- Media
 - Vogue, Newsweek, Time*
- State Department
 - Press

Haldeman left at 10:23 am; Sanchez was no longer present at an unknown time before 10:23 am

President's schedule

- Morocco
 - Visit of King [Moulay] Hassan II
 - Timing
 - Arab summit
 - Moulay Ahmed Laraki
 - United States' Middle East policy
 - Possible postponement of state visit
 - Possible private visit
 - William B. Saxbe

State visits

- President's policies

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[National Security]

[249-006-w007]

[Duration: 27s]

State visits

- Kenneth D. Kaunda
 - President's opinion
 - Request of the Zambian government
 - Potential letter from President
 - Ambassador
- Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

State visits

- Instructions for Henry A. Kissinger
- President's schedule

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[National Security]

[249-006-w008]

[Duration: 20s]

State visits

- Kenneth D. Kaunda
 - President's refusal to host Kenneth D. Kaunda
 - President's previous trip to Zambia
 - President's refusal to write letter
 - President's refusal to invite

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State visits

- Juan Velasco Alvarado
- Possible visit

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[National Security]

[249-006-w009]

[Duration: 11s]

State visits

- Peru's treatment of US
 - Juan Francisco Velasco Alvarado
 - No reason to host
- President's opinion of Latin America

State visit

- President's policies
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - 1972
 - Mexico
 - Mexican-Americans
 - Morocco
 - Upcoming meeting
- President's policies
 - European summit meeting
 - Soviet visit
- PRC

PRC initiative

- Muskie
- Charles H. Percy
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Earth Day
- Media coverage

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- Sevareid
 - Haig's visit to Indonesian embassy
 - Percy
 - J. William Fulbright
 - President's policies
 - J. F. Kennedy
 - USSR
 - PRC
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Indochina
 - Laos
 - William S. White
 - J. F. Kennedy
 - Johnson
 - Ping-pong team
 - USSR
 - Vorontsov
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Media coverage
 - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
 - USSR
 - Possible appointees
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - USSR
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - Ping-pong team
 - Withdrawal from Vietnam
 - USSR
 - Bureaucracy
 - J. F. Kennedy
 - Cambodia and Laos
 - En-lai
 - Possible negotiations
- President's image
- Haldeman
 - Conveyance by staff and Cabinet
 - Shultz
 - Ehrlichman
 - Peterson
 - Klein

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- Jack J. Valenti
- Haig
- Connally
 - Taft Schreiber
- John N. Mitchell
- Ziegler
- Haldeman
- President' conversation with Burns
 - Connally
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
- Volpe
- Romney
- Stans
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Mitchell
- Rogers and Laird
- Burns
- Instructions for Kissinger
 - Finch and Rumsfeld
- Burns
- Valenti
- Support of President's positions
 - November 3, 1969, speech on Laos and Cambodia
 - April 7, 1971, speech on Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Shultz
 - Rogers
 - Press

USSR

- Mood
- Vorontsov
 - Message
- PRC
- United States' policy

PRC initiative

- Media coverage
 - Evans and Novak
 - Ziegler
- USSR

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- Scali
- United States' policy
- PRC
- Summit
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Announcement
- Summit
- POW issue
 - POW wives
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Vorontsov
- Scali
- State Department

President's schedule

Moroccan meeting

Kissinger left at 10:45 am

Conversation No. 249-7

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

-Time

-Weather

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm

Conversation No. 249-8

Date: April 15, 1971

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Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm

Conversation No. 249-9

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown man

President's schedule

Unknown person's schedule

Conversation No. 249-10

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:15 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 42-43]

Conversation No. 249-11

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Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:16 pm and 3:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-44]

Conversation No. 249-12

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-45]

Conversation No. 249-13

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 3:45 pm - 3:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Donald H. Rumsfeld

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[Duration: 16s]

[See Conversation No. 042-046]

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Conversation No. 249-14

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Ronald L. Ziegler?]

Press briefing

News

Conversation No. 249-15

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman

Surveillance

- Suggested comments for forthcoming interview at convention of American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1971
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Department of Justice
- Numbers
- Concern
- Public opinion
 - Lee Harvey Oswald
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Earth Day
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Protection for President

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- Rennie Davis
- Unknown black leader
- Muskie
- Protection for President
- Washington Post* story on White House cameras
- Camera locations
- Richard A. Moore

Economic indicators

- George P. Shultz
- Industrial production
- Retail sales
- Shultz
- Paul W. McCracken
- March retail sales
- McCracken
- Buchanan
- Comparative figures
 - Use by President in unknown speech
- Gross National Product [GNP]
 - McCracken

Conversation No. 249-16

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 4:05 pm - 4:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Donald H. Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch

-Trip

People's Republic of China [PRC] policy

-President's initiative

-Critics

-Press reaction

-*Time* and *Newsweek*

-Kissinger's meeting with unknown person

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Cambodia
- Finch and Rumsfeld
 - Invitation to Chinese doctors
- Rumsfeld

Preparations for press conference, April 16, 1971

- Vietnam War
- Possible statement on Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Cease fire
- Residual force
- Robert C. Byrd

United States-PRC relations

- Soviet statement
- Kissinger's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

Kissinger's call from Martin [?]

- Campus atmosphere
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Kissinger's Conversation with Charles H. Percy
 - Senate

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

- USSR
- Summit
- Deadline

Vietnam negotiations

- Message to Hanoi
- North Vietnamese intentions
- Residual force
- United States' objectives
 - Withdrawal
 - Return of prisoners
 - Defense of South Vietnam
- Laos
- State Department

Preparation for press conference

- Pakistan
- Middle East

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- Melvin R. Laird
 - Balance
- Arms shipments
- Negotiations

President's PRC initiative

- Liberals
- Peter Lisagor
- Marshall Green
- President's role
 - Leadership
 - Kissinger's Conversation with [Name unintelligible]
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - State Department
 - Policy directive of February 5, 1969
 - Policy directive of May 15, 1969
 - Relaxation of economic controls, June 26, 1969
 - Other dates of announcements
 - Lifting of restrictions
 - Leadership
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Muskie
- State Department
 - Announcements
- J. Edward Murray
- Chou En-lai
- Chinese
- Timing

Kissinger's press interviews

- [Forename unknown] Fentris [sp?]
- Instructions to Kissinger
- Reaction to news story on Vietnam

Kissinger left at 4:31 pm

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Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-47]

Conversation No. 249-18

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 4:31 pm - 4:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan

[See Conversation No. 42-48]

Conversation No. 249-19

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 4:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-49]

Conversation No. 249-20

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 4:35 pm - 4:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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[See Conversation No. 42-50]

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Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 4:42 pm - 4:52 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan

Foreign policy

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Schedule

Press

- Possible response
- Routineness
- Subpoenas

Surveillance

- Washington Post* story about White House cameras
 - San Clemente and Camp David
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Earth Day
 - Rennie Davis
 - Unknown black Communist leader
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Secret Service
 - Protection of President
- Muskie
 - Earth Day
 - Actions of participants
- FBI
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Catholics
 - Status
 - Hoover
- Youth culture

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Forthcoming interview at convention of American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1971

-Participants

-Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]

-Emmett Dedmon

-Eugene V. Risher

-Strategy

-Nelson A. Rockefeller

-1968 interview

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

-Ping-pong team

-Effect on liberals

Buchanan left at 4:52 pm

Conversation No. 249-22

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 5:05 pm - 5:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Robert D. Murphy

Butterfield's trip

Request for materials for President's signature

Air Force promotion

-Signing

-Congratulatory note to unknown person

President's schedule

-Meeting

-Henry A. Kissinger

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Butterfield left at 5:07 pm

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Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

President's schedule

Conversation No. 249-24

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [Manolo Sanchez?]

Request for name of unknown woman [Faith Sutton?]

The unknown man [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm

Conversation No. 249-25

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman [Faith Sutton?]

Instructions for Stephen B. Bull
-Request for article

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The unknown woman [Sutton?] left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm

Conversation No. 249-26

Date: April 15, 1971

Time: 5:25 pm - 6:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Look magazine story

- Feature story
- Presidency
- Herbert G. Klein
- Unknown columnist [Christopher S. Wren?]
- Anecdotes
 - Haldeman's sources
- Wedding story
- Timing

James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.'s column

- Haldeman's possible call to Kilpatrick
- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll
- George H. Gallup poll
- Joseph W. and Stewart J. O. Alsop
- Possible distribution
 - Staff
 - News summary
 - Linwood Holton
 - Governors
 - Congress
 - Klein
 - John W. Rollins

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Reaction of intellectuals
- Vietnam
 - Media coverage

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- Harvard University faculty

Opponents

- Maoists
- Ho Chi Minh and Mao Tse-tung
- Possible violence
- Media coverage
- November [1969?] demonstrations
- Psychology of demonstrators
- Cambodia
 - May 1970 demonstrations
 - Press conference

Polls

- Patrick J. Buchanan's forthcoming call to Liv Kilborne [sp?]
- Gallup and ORC
 - Figures
- Vietnam War

Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.

- Conservatives
 - James L. Buckley
 - Walter H. Judd

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:38 pm

Conservatives

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Vietnam

President's meeting with editors

- Klein
- Charles W. Colson
- Klein
- Clark MacGregor

Haldeman left and Robert D. Murphy and Kissinger entered at 5:38 pm; the White House

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photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

Greetings

Official photograph

Murphy's trip to Taiwan

- Timing
- Chow Shu-kai
- State Department
 - American ambassador Walter P. McConaughy
- United Nations [UN] General Assembly vote
 - Evaluation
 - Taiwan
 - Colonel William R. Usher
 - Need for secrecy
- Message for Chiang Kai-shek
 - Possible new policy
 - “Two Chinas”
 - USSR
 - PRC/Taiwan
 - Special circumstances
 - President's PRC initiative
 - “Overseas Chinese”
 - Concerns
 - Ping-pong team
 - Possible recognition of PRC
- State Department's views
- Effects on United States' Asian allies
- United States' commitments to Taiwan
 - Arms
 - Trade
 - Textiles
- UN
- President's attachment to Taiwan
- Murphy's role
- Cabinet position
 - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- UN
- Senate and the military
- UN
 - Security Council

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- “Two China” possibility
- United States’ policy
 - Delay
- Department of State position
- Need for leadership
- PRC/Taiwan
- State Department
 - Marshall Green’s argument
 - PRC entry into UN
- PRC opinion on Vietnam
 - Chou En-lai
 - Laos

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[Duration: 59s]

- Robert D. Murphy’s trip to Taiwan
 - People’s Republic of China [PRC] opinion on Vietnam
 - Report regarding Chou En-lai
 - Provenance of report
 - Conversation with unknown person in Pakistan
 - Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - People’s Republic of China [PRC] plans
 - Elections

- Robert D. Murphy’s trip to Taiwan
 - PRC opinion on Vietnam
 - Mao
 - Laos
 - USSR
 - Mao’s statement
 - Vietnam

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- Taiwan
- PRC
- Mood

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Robert D. Murphy's trip to Taiwan

- People's Republic of China [PRC] intelligence
 - Concerning Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Headquarters of Army
 - Deep divisions elsewhere
 - Mood worse than intelligence suggests
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Long-term thinking
- Mao Tse-tung

Robert D. Murphy's trip to Taiwan

- Murphy's experiences in 1945
 - Berlin
 - President's meeting with Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1959
 - Sino-Soviet border
- Importance of Murphy's mission
 - Message for Chiang Kai-shek
 - Effects on United States' Asian allies
- Taiwan
 - Importance
 - Exports
 - Need for a flexible policy
 - UN
 - Possible reaction in Congress
 - Military assistance
 - President's message for Chiang Kai-shek

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- Democrats
- Senate
- Reaction to President's PRC initiative
 - Public
 - "Hawks"
 - Congress
 - Glassboro summit
 - Polls
 - Peace movement
 - State Department
 - Green
 - USSR
 - President's trip to Romania
 - Unknown person's opposition to PRC initiative
 - Reasons for President's PRC initiative
 - Chiang Kai-shek
- Travel arrangements
 - PRC
 - Chou En-lai
- Instructions for talking to Green
- Murphy's possible conversation with Green
 - William P. Rogers
 - Need for secrecy
 - Report to President
- Rogers and Green
- State Department
 - Memorandum on UN
 - George H. W. Bush
- President's policies
- PRC
 - Chou En-lai
- President's instructions for McConaughy
- Kissinger's possible instructions to McConaughy
- Need for secrecy
- McConaughy
- Franklin D. Roosevelt's conversation with Murphy regarding North African operation
- Rogers' views toward mission
- Importance of PRC/Taiwan

Murphy left at 6:10 pm

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PRC/Taiwan policy

- Possible consequences of President's initiative

Lyndon B. Johnson

- Problems with Vietnam War
- Polls
 - Figures
 - Fluctuations in support
 - Glassboro summit

United States' policy

- Murphy
- Glassboro meeting

Summit meeting

- PRC
- Kissinger's conversation with [Name unintelligible]
- Negotiations
 - Timing

Vietnam

- Prisoner of War [POW] wives and POW issue
- Possible North Vietnamese moves
- Difficulties
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Instructions for Kissinger
- United States' policy
- Troop withdrawals
- [Forename unknown] Fentris [sp?]

USSR

- Kissinger's conversation with Peter G. Peterson
 - United States-PRC relations
 - United States' position in the world
 - Reaction
 - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Peterson's meeting on trade
 - PRC initiative

Kissinger left at 6:20 pm

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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 249-27

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:20 pm and 6:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-51]

Conversation No. 249-28

Date: April 15, 1971
Time: 6:21 pm - 6:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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[Personal Returnable]

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[See Conversation No. 042-052]

Conversation No. 249-29

Date: April 15, 1971

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Tape Subject Log

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Time: 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Lyndon B. Johnson's polls

- Glassboro summit
- Fluctuations

Summit meetings

- Dangers for cosmetic purposes
- Charles W. Colson
- William P. Rogers

Stock market

- Activity
- Gimmick
- Confidence
 - Speech writing
- Haldeman's conversation with Fay G. Wells [?] and Sarah McClendon
 - Robert D. Murphy
 - Gross National Product [GNP]

GNP

- George P. Shultz
- Haldeman's conversation with McClendon

People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Effects
 - Liberals
 - Intellectuals
 - Media coverage
 - Television
 - Balance
- Visit of ping-pong team
 - Human interest stories

American people

- Attitudes
- Demonstrators
- San Jose incident
 - President's speech

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- William L. Safire
- Administration response
- Press
- Administration press

Haldeman's *Look* interview

- Haldeman's conversation with Christopher S. Wren
 - President's speech at the University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
- Media collusion
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Meetings
- Establishment
- Henry A. Kissinger
- President's role in government
 - Distinction between political role and head-of-state role
 - November 3, 1969 speech
 - Exercise of leadership
 - Reaction
 - Cambodia
 - President's speech
 - Laos
 - April 7, 1971 speech
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Timing
 - President's leadership
 - Public reaction

Cabinet and staff

- Clark MacGregor
- John A. Scali
- Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman
- John B. Connally's view
- Changes
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Melvin R. Laird and Rogers
 - Stans
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Stans
- President's ideal

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- Stans
- Rogers and Laird
- Rogers
 - April 7, 1971 speech
- Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Rogers C. B. Morton
- George W. Romney
- Rumsfeld
- Romney
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Blacks

The President and Haldeman left at 6:50 pm

Conversation No. 249-30

Date: April 15, 1971

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Tape Subject Log

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Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with an unknown woman

President's schedule

-President's location

Haldeman and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm