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Tape Subject Log
(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 459-1

Date: February 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:35 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Forthcoming briefing

News story

-Henry Brandon

Unknown man's schedule

-William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 459-2

Date: February 27, 1971
Time: 9:35 am - 11:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President's schedule

-Astronaut dinner

-Attendance

-Guest list

-Social Office

-Ronald L. Ziegler's view

-President's role

-Tricia Nixon

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-East Room

-Seating arrangements

-The President

-Astronauts

-The Vice President

-William P. Rogers

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- John B. Connally
- Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
- David Packard
- William L. Safire
- Hole-in-One Club
- Alan B. Shepard, Jr.
- Awards
 - President's view
- The President's remarks
- Citations
 - William A. Anders
 - The Vice President
- Children
- Camp Hoover
 - Butterfield
 - Peter M. Flanigan's visit
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Condition of camp
 - Furniture
 - Possible visit by the President
 - Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes
 - Possible visit by the President
 - Difficulties

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Butterfield left at an unknown time after 9:35 am

- Florida trip
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Camp David
 - Upcoming schedule
- Trip to Florida
 - Weather

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 9:35 am

- Hughes' report on Camp Hoover
 - Recommendation

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:46 am

- Weekend activities
 - Church

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- Camp David
- Florida
 - Forthcoming trip
- Camp David
 - Presidential work schedule
- Forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting
- Victor Lasky
 - Interview with the President Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
 - Book
 - Lasky's research
 - Proposed interview with the President
 - Questions
- Fiftieth anniversary of *Reader's Digest*
 - Possible White House dinner
 - DeWitt Wallace
 - Announcement
 - Lila (Acheson) Wallace
- Attitudes
- Arrangements

Butterfield entered at 9:46 am

Morning schedule

Henry A. Kissinger entered and Haldeman and Butterfield left at 9:47 am

Laos (Lam Son)

- Military situation
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
- Briefing
- Attitudes of military
- General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - ARVN airborne forces
 - Strategy
- ARVN military
 - North Vietnamese forces
 - Kissinger's assessment
 - News reports
- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Soviet position
 - North Vietnam
 - Soviet view of Cambodia and Laos operations

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- Cambodian operation
 - Reports
 - ARVN
 - North Vietnamese casualties

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[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-020. Segment declassified on 10/10/2018. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]

[459-002-w001]

[Duration: 2m 21s]

- Middle East
 - Israel
 - Border proposals

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am

Schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

- Middle East
 - Border proposals
 - 1967 borders
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Arab view
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Henry A. Kissinger's judgment
 - Arabs
 - Anatoliy F.Dobrynin
 - Israelis
 - Need for strategy

- Laos (Lam Son)
 - Marines
 - Reinforcement

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- Airborne forces
- Tactical movement
- Supply routes
- Military situation
- Strategy
 - Supply routes
 - Tchepone
 - ARVN forces
 - Timing
- President's view
 - North Vietnamese supply routes
 - Rationale
- Casualties
 - North Vietnamese
 - B-52 Strikes
 - Tactical proposals
- Future prospects for success
 - ARVN
- Media coverage
 - October 7th speech
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Democratic briefings
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Reston

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

[The President talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 9:47 am and 10:06 am]

[Conversation No. 459-2A]

-Ehrlichman's call to Reston

[End of telephone conversation]

- Reston's reaction to Laos operation
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Reston
 - Cambodia
 - The President's policy
 - Reaction of European press
 - Henry Brandon
 - Media coverage
 - Kissinger's view

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Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am

The President's schedule

- John N. Mitchell
- Florida
 - Des Moines
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Weather in Florida
 - The President's decision

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am

Schedule

- Forthcoming NSC meeting
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Rogers
 - Richard M. Helms
 - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:06 am

- Television

Melvin R. Laird, Richard M. Helms, Joseph J. Sisco, William P. Rogers, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 10:06 am

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[National Security]
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[Duration 1h15m2s]

Middle East

- William P. Rogers briefing

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- Security Council Resolution
 - Background
 - Israeli withdrawal
 - Decision on border
 - 1967 border
 - US position
 - Arthur Goldberg's role
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Talks with Abba Eban
 - Israeli position
 - Egypt
 - Territory compound to peace
 - US role in resolution
 - Joint efforts
 - Jordan
 - Arthur Goldberg
 - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Joseph J. Sisco's trip to Israel and Jordan
 - August 1968
 - George W. Ball
 - Purpose of the trip
 - Message from Israel to [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Compromise
- October 1969
 - Security Council Resolution
 - Development

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:06 am

Request

- Coffee

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:21 am

Middle East

- Background of Security Council Resolution
 - US position
 - Israeli position
 - Security
 - Territory
 - Moshe Dayan
 - Israeli cabinet

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- Territorial boundaries
 - Israel
 - Egypt
 - Jordan
- Israel
 - Desire for security
- Security Council Resolution
 - Withdrawal of Israeli armed forces
 - Recognition of boundaries
 - Israeli position
 - Arab position
 - US position
- Negotiations
 - Gunnar Jarring
- Israeli position
 - Egypt
 - Recognition of Israel
- Egyptian position
- Israeli position
 - Security
- Gunnar Jarring proposal
 - Egypt
 - Recognition of Israel
 - Termination of hostility
 - Boundaries
 - Egypt's response
 - Navigation of the Suez Canal
- Israel
 - Territorial boundaries
 - Militarization of Sinai
 - Security arrangements
 - Israel's response
- Peace negotiations
- Jerusalem
- Golan Heights
 - Israeli fears
 - Egypt
- Pre-1967 boundaries
 - The President's view
- Jordan
 - Israel
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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- Presence in the United Arab Republic [UAR]
- Willingness to negotiate
- [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal's position
- Egypt
 - Difficulty
 - Territory
- Abba Eban's conversation with Dean Rusk
 - International peace-keeping force Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
 - Sharm el-Sheikh
- Israel
 - Gunnar Jarring's proposal
 - Israeli response
 - Yitzhak Rabin
 - Gunnar Jarring's proposal
 - March 1, 1971 deadline
- State of the world message
 - Egyptian and Israeli reactions
 - Withdrawal of Israeli forces
 - Refugees
 - Egyptian reaction
 - Israeli response
- Four power involvement
 - Extension of cease-fire
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], France, and United Kingdom
 - Opposition to US
 - Israeli objections
 - United States support of Israel
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Howard H. Baker
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Israeli demands
 - Territorial adjustments
 - Security
 - The President's opinion
 - Jerusalem
 - West Bank
 - Golan Heights
 - US position
- Analysis of Israel position
 - Split in Knesset
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Press reports

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- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Israeli withdrawal from Arab territories
- President's September 1970 letter to Golda Meir
- Split in Knesset
 - Territorial boundaries
- President's policy
 - July 1, 1970
- Moshe Dayan's position
- Sharm el-Sheikh
 - Negotiations
 - Berlin comparison
- Militarization
- Yitzhak Rabin's views
 - 1967 war
 - Sharm el-Sheikh
- Sinai
 - Defenses

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
 [National Security]
 [459-002-w002]
 [Duration: 1s]

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- Middle East
- Suez Canal
 - Peace negotiations
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Israeli internal divisions
 - Israeli views on peace
 - Egypt
 - Jordan
 - Gunnar Jarring
 - Implementation of peace agreement

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- Reciprocity
- Cairo
- Gamal Abdel Nasser
 - Death
 - Effect on peace negotiations
- Israeli demands
 - Golan Heights
 - Jerusalem
 - West Bank
- Golda Meir
 - Conversation with William P. Rogers
 - Death of Gamal Abdel Nasser
 - Effect on peace negotiations
 - Israeli attitude
 - Golan Heights
- Israeli position
 - Territory
- Suez Canal
 - Fortifications
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] presence
 - Effect on Israel
- US position
 - The President's position
 - West Bank
 - Jerusalem
 - Golan Heights
 - Security
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] presence
 - Congressional appropriations
 - Aid to Israel
 - Military
 - Airplanes
 - Relation to negotiations
 - The President's position
 - Henry A. Kissinger's analysis
 - Sharm el-Sheikh
 - Security Council
 - Egypt
 - Jordan
 - 1967 borders
- Israel
 - US policy options

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- Sinai
 - Demilitarization
 - Sharm el-Sheikh
 - Effect of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] involvement
 - Sharm el-Sheikh
 - US and British presence
- US assurances
 - Joseph J. Sisco's analysis Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
 - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal's position
 - Forms of assistance
 - Long range military
 - Long range financial
 - Formalize political consultation
 - Security guarantee
- United Nations [UN]
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Israeli territories
 - Golan Heights
 - Jerusalem and West Bank
- Jordan
 - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Fedayeen
- Israel
- State of the World Message
- William P. Rogers' opinion
- Suez
- Yitzhak Rabin
- US diplomatic plans
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
 - Joseph J. Sisco and Henry A. Kissinger
 - Laos
 - Richard M. Helms [?]
 - The President's opinion
 - Importance of unified US position
 - Carrots and sticks
 - Sharm el-Sheikh
 - Golan Heights
- Four Powers compared to Security Council
 - Disadvantages compared to advantages
 - France and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Egypt
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

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- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- United Nations [UN]
- US public position
 - George H.W. Bush
 - Concerns about domestic repercussion
- The President's opinion
 - Joseph J. Sisco [?]
 - Yitzhak Rabin
 - Moshe Dayan
 - US State Department position
 - White House position
 - Golda Meir
 - State of the World Message
 - Senior Review Group meeting
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - David Packard
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II
- William P. Rogers' opinion
- Clark MacGregor
- Strategy
- The President's position
 - Need for unified position
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Potential reaction to US lack of support for Israel
 - Importance of US to Israel
- Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
 - Israel

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Admiral Thomas H. Moorer and Lieutenant Colonel Walter B. Ratliffe entered and Sisco left at 11:21 am

- Laos (Lam Son) operation
 - Previous briefings
 - Status
 - Congress
 - Rogers
 - The President's forthcoming television appearance

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- Rogers' forthcoming press conference
- Strategy
 - US policy
 - Public relations
 - Abrams
 - Rogers

Cambodia (Chub) operation

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- Military situation
 - Casualties
 - Goals
- Death of General Do Cao Tri
 - Effect on South Vietnamese forces
 - Military operations
 - General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson
 - Gettysburg
- Importance of leadership

Laos (Lam Son)

- Military situation
- Strategy
- Military operations
 - Ground forces
 - Bombing
- North Vietnamese forces
 - Casualties
- Tank Fight
- South Vietnamese [ARVN] forces
 - Military situation
 - Casualties
- Military operations
- Abrams' plan
 - Airborne troops
 - Marines
 - ARVN reserves
 - Laird's view
- North Vietnamese strategy
 - Troop movements
 - Effect on US strategy
 - General Vo Nguyen Giap
- US Air Force bombing
 - North Vietnam headquarters

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- Command centers
 - Problems
- Intelligence
 - President's view
 - Helms' response
 - Press accounts
- Abrams
 - Unknown ARVN general Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
- Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Decrease in North Vietnamese use
 - Supplies
 - Effect on Lam Son operation
 - Routes
 - Moorer's assessment
 - President's view
 - Need for public relations
 - Intelligence
 - Goals of Lam Son operation
- ARVN forces

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 5s]

- Laos (Lam Son)
 - Intercepts

- Laos (Lam Son)
 - Intercepts
 - North Vietnamese troop strength
 - American troop strength
 - Khe Sanh
 - US troop strength
 - Estimates

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- Roles
- US strategy
 - Effect on North Vietnamese forces
 - Marines
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA]
- Infantry role
 - Press account
 - Search and rescue missions
 - Rogers
 - John Sherman Cooper
 - Search and rescue missions
 - Son Tay mission
 - Administration position
 - Press accounts
 - Department of Defense briefing
 - Jerry W. Friedheim
 - Press briefing
 - Ziegler
 - Questions and responses
 - Administration position
 - Vietnam policy
 - President's previous experiences
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Middle East
 - Relations with press corps
 - President's position
 - Ziegler's role
 - Answers to questions on Lam Son
 - Goal of press corps
 - President's view
 - Abrams
 - Responses to questions
 - Importance of public relations
 - Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams
 - Relations with press
 - Denny D. McLain
 - Need for objective coverage
 - President's position
 - Rogers' view
 - Laos
 - Abrams

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- ARVN
 - Need for victory
 - Terrain
 - Prisoners
 - Casualties
 - South Vietnamese morale
 - North Vietnamese morale
 - Laird's trip

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Press conferences

- Ziegler
- Methods of handling
 - President's position
 - Responses to questions

Laos (Lam Son)

- Objectives
 - Changes
 - Tchepone
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - North Vietnamese supplies
 - Decrease
- Media coverage
 - Laird/Kissinger Experience

Farewells

Instructions to Moorer

- Abrams
- Report

Kissinger, et al. left at 11:57 am

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Date: February 27, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:57 am and 11:58 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull

The President's schedule
-Leonard Garment

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:58 am

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Conversation No. 459-4

Date: February 27, 1971
Time: 11:58 am - 2:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Leonard Garment
-White House Staff
-Haldeman
-John D. Ehrlichman
-George P. Shultz
-Ehrlichman
-Charles W. Colson
-Robert H. Finch
-Role of White House staff
-Minorities
-Arts
-Ehrlichman's schedule
-Finch

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:58 am

Military retirees
-Report

John B. Connally
-*Washington Post*

The President's schedule
-Des Moines

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- Finch
- Location
- Youth meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:00 pm

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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/24/2019.
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[Personal Returnable]
[459-004-w006]
[Duration: 2m 59s]

Wine

- The President's inquiry
 - 1955 Bordeaux
- Price
- Inventory
- The President's opinion
 - 1955 Bordeaux
 - Compared to 1959 vintage
- Deal

Alexander P. Butterfield and Bull entered at 12:00 pm

Youth meeting

- Participants
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] staff
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.'s staff
 - Michael Collins
 - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
 - Finch

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[Personal Returnable]

[459-004-w007]

[Duration: 5s]

Request

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Garment entered and Butterfield and Bull left at 12:07 pm

Greetings

Garment's efforts

- Role on White House staff
 - Responsibilities
 - Roger E. Johnson
 - Minority groups
 - Arts

Conference of National Music Educators of America

- Garment's participation

Public relations

- Portraits of John Quincy and Louisa C. (Johnson) Adams
 - President's role
 - Carl Sandburg
 - Alexander H. Stephens
- The President's previous [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars speech
- Coverage
 - Robert Pierpoint
- General Joseph Maurer
 - Civil War story
 - General Ulysses S. Grant
 - General William T. Sherman
 - Abraham Lincoln
- Staff requirements
- Sandburg
- Stephens
 - Jefferson Davis
- The President's speech on Adams

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- Career
- Henry Clay
- Career
 - James Monroe
 - Napoleon Bonaparte
 - American Revolution
 - Russian mission
 - Thomas Jefferson
- Speeches
 - Importance of history
 - White House staff
 - Example of Adams
 - Speeches
 - The President's speech on Adams
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Need for better public relations efforts
 - John F. Kennedy
 - White House efforts
 - Adams' portraits ceremony
 - Attendees
 - Speakers
 - Adams family descendants
 - Historians
 - National Gallery spokesman
 - The President's presentation
 - Publicity
 - Techniques
 - Social issues
 - Ecology
 - Need for uninhibited leadership
 - Speeches
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Harry S Truman
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Herbert C. Hoover
 - [John] Calvin Coolidge
 - Wilson
 - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
 - Administration efforts

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Finch entered at 12:20 pm

- Bicentennial Commission remarks by the President
 - David J. Mahoney, Jr.
 - San Francisco
 - Television

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Garment

- White House role
- Minorities
- Arts
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Minority business speeches
- Finch
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Record of administration
 - Administration efforts
 - Desegregation
 - Need for public relations
 - Strategy
 - Garment's view
 - Planning

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 2m 4s]

News columns

- Edmund S. Muskie
 - The President's opinion
 - Press reaction
 - Leonard Garment's opinion
 - Polls

Robert S. McNamara

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-Lunch meeting

Hubert H. Humphrey

- California primary
 - Joseph T. De Silva
 - Benjamin H. Swig
 - George S. McGovern
- Edmund S. Muskie

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Public relations

- Garment's role
 - Arts
- Mrs. Nixon's activities
- Adams' portraits
- Visit by Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis
 - Press coverage
 - Possible leak
 - White House waiters
 - Possible stories
 - Rex W. Scouten
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - Possible stories
 - Peter M. Flanigan anecdote
 - Absence of photographers
 - Press release of visit information
- Need for public relations

Press

- Kennedy
 - The Trumans
 - The Eisenhowers
 - Charles L. Bartlett
 - Jack J. Valenti
 - Mary Lou Gallagher
- Public perception
- George H. W. Bush's swearing-in ceremony
 - Wilbur D. Mills
- Ziegler
 - Public relations

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- Mills
- White House strategy
 - Public relations efforts

Arts

- Mrs. Nixon's activities
- Evenings at the White House
- J. F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
 - Board meeting
 - Haldeman
 - Founding Artists series
 - Previous performance at White House
 - Beverly Sills
 - Johnny Cash
 - Isaac Stern
 - Leonard Bernstein
 - Arthur Rubinstein
 - Rudolf Serkin
 - Age
 - Eugene Ormandy
 - Antal Dorati
- White House activities
 - List of White House entertainers
 - Release to press
 - Compared to Kennedy Administration
 - Brazil '66
 - Sergio Mendes

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[Privacy]

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Arts

White House activities

- Brazil '66
 - The Kennedys
 - The Johnsons
- Pearl M. Bailey
- Louis Brown
- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- Edward K. ("Duke") Ellington
- Irish entertainment
- Filming
- Cash
- Documentary
- Irish entertainment
 - Art Carney
 - Herbert J. ("Jackie") Gleason
 - Lennon Sisters
 - Jim Ryan
 - Castle Group
 - Duration of event

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Youth

- Mrs. Nixon
- Des Moines

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 15s]

Youth

- Des Moines trip
 - Tricia Nixon Cox

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[Personal Returnable]

[459-004-w002]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Youth

- Des Moines trip
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Press

- White House strategy
- Students
- Radio speech
- Finch
 - Talk show events
 - Issues

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:20 pm

Matches

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm

Public relations

- Finch
 - Television
 - Garment
 - View of President
 - ”Dick Cavett Show”
- Connally
- Kennedy

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- Mary Martin
- Marjorie Main
- Greer Garson
- Ann Sheridan
 - White House guest list
 - Walter Lang
 - Sheridan
 - Dinner in 1961
 - Metropolitan Opera
 - Kennedy
- "Morning Show"
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Ziegler
- Richard A. Moore
 - Laos
 - Revenue sharing
 - Image of the President
- Alvin Snyder
- Finch's television appearance in Miami
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Questions and responses
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Television appearance
 - Marvin L. Kalb
 - Ziegler
- White House staff television appearances
 - Snyder
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Rumsfeld
 - Issues
 - Substance versus anecdotes
 - Flanigan
 - Garment
 - Substance
 - Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Problem of substance
 - White House policy
- Press conference
 - The President's handling
 - Kissinger

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- Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- Press
- Ziegler
 - Press questions
 - White House policy
 - President's view
 - Responses

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

- Briefings
 - Purpose
- Kissinger
 - Bernard Kalb
- White House strategy
 - President's view
 - Wire services
 - Alger Hiss case

Press conferences

- Television
- Frank van der Linden
 - Reporters' view of President
- White House strategy
 - President's view
 - Press
- Robert B. Semple, Jr.
 - View of the President

[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under deed of gift 10/24/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Privacy]

[459-004-w009]

[Duration: 7s]

Press conferences

- President's question for Leonard Garment

Public relations

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Tape Subject Log

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- Garment's role
 - Comments about the President
 - Friendship
 - Background
 - 1960s
 - Nixon's staff compared to Edmund S. Muskie's staff
 - Staff size
 - Patrick J. Buchanan Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - John A. Scali
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Hill case
 - President's leadership style
- Comments about the President
 - Finch
 - Garment
 - Ehrlichman
 - Cabinet officers
 - Connally
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
 - Commentary article
- Paul W. McCracken
- Shultz
- Pornography
 - Charlton Heston's wire
 - Hope's previous conversation with the President
 - President's view
 - Forthcoming call to Heston
 - President's view
 - "I Am Curious (Yellow)"
 - Low budget films

Finch left at 1:05 pm

- Garment's speech to music teachers
 - The President's music background
 - High school
 - Mrs. [Forename unknown] Fuller
 - College
 - Margareta Lohman
 - Piano background as aid to memory

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- President's view
- Latin as aid to memory
- Classical music

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under ~~Executive Order 11924~~ (1976) (1976) Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[459-004-w003]

[Duration: 1m 10s]

Music

- Radio
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Youths' ability to multitask

Milton C. Rose

- The President's previous conversation
 - Law firm
 - Leonard Garment's role in Administration
- Farewells

Garment left at 1:11 pm

Kissinger's interview

- President's view
- Press
- Kalb
- Television
- President's policy
- Ziegler

Oval Office decor

- Possible changes

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

Administration's image

- Economy
- Vietnam
- Television
- Ehrlichman
 - Administration's achievements
- Gallup poll
 - Effect of Vietnam
- White House staff efforts
 - President's view
 - Economy
 - Vietnam

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 1:15 pm

Kissinger's television interview

- Kalb
- Rogers and Laird
- Television appearance
 - Circumstances
 - Klein and Ziegler
 - President's position
 - State of the World message
 - Rationale
- Rogers
 - President's position
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation
- Ziegler's proposal
 - Foreign policy message
 - Circumstances
 - "Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] Morning News"
 - Kalb
 - Robert G. Houdek's role
 - Ziegler's view of Kissinger's appearance
 - Ziegler's conversation with Kissinger
 - Ziegler's conversation with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Length of interview
 - Future coordination
- Haldeman's understanding
 - Length of interview
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Ziegler's role

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- Press
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Use of Kissinger appearance
- Rogers' view
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Rogers
 - Kissinger appearance
 - Klein's role
- President's position
 - White House policy
- Role
- Television appearance
 - Ziegler's view
 - Compared to backgrounders

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Public relations

- Possible television appearances by White House staff
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - Flanigan
 - President's position
 - Content of interview
 - Emphasis on President
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - Domestic policy
 - Effect on Cabinet officers
 - George W. Romney
 - Connally
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - President's position
 - Briefings
- Kissinger
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Rumsfeld
- Kissinger's use
 - Backgrounders
 - Television appearances
 - Backgrounders
 - Content
 - Length
 - Content
- Klein's briefings

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- Content
- Television appearances by White House staff
 - Ehrlichman
 - Kissinger
 - Connally
 - Interviews
 - Support for Administration
 - Associated Press request for appearance Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
 - Ehrlichman
 - Paul Miller
 - Kissinger
 - Television appearance
 - Future coordination with Ziegler
 - Circumstances

Press

- Search and rescue mission
 - Laird
 - President's instructions
- Value of briefing
 - Ziegler
 - Kalb
 - Kissinger
- Laos
 - Press comments
 - United States' involvement
 - Search and rescue missions
 - Son Tay Prison raid
 - John Sherman Cooper
 - Coordination
 - Saigon press offices
 - Allin
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC] story
 - US policy
 - Magruder
 - Search and rescue operations
 - Coverage
 - News stories
 - Inaccuracies
 - Use by Administration
 - The Vice President
 - President's position

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Tape Subject Log

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-Snyder's role

-President's position

Press coverage of the Vietnam War

-Administration responses

-The Vice President

-Barbara Walters

-Reporter casualties

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

-Larry Burroughs

-Richard L. Wilson

-Ken Crawford

-Debate among press corps

-Effect of reporter casualties

-Other casualties

-The Vice President's role

-Timing of response

-Buchanan

-Allin

-Crosby S. Noyes

-Crawford

-Dennis Warner

-R. L. Wilson

-Editorials

-*Wall Street Journal*

-President's view

-Congressional response

-Hugh Scott

-Clark MacGregor

-Robert J. Dole

-Partisan response

-Administration response

Public relations

-Press conferences

-The President's performance

-Portraits of J. Q. and L. C. Adams

-Ziegler's view

-Mrs. Nixon

-*Washington Post* story

-Radio coverage of ceremony

-James McManus

-Donald Fulsom

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Tape Subject Log

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- Thomas Girard
- Fay G. Wells
- Compared to *Washington Post's* coverage
- Dan Rather's story
- Wire services coverage
- Press conference schedules
 - Television
 - Timing
 - President's view
 - Network news
 - Options

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:15 pm

Refreshments

The President left at an unknown time before 1:44 pm

Refreshments

- Tea
- Coffee
- Origin

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:44 pm

Television appearance

- Kissinger
- Ziegler's role

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:15 pm and 1:44 pm]

[Conversation No 459-4A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule

The President entered at an unknown time after 1:15 pm

Press conference schedule

- Options

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- Ziegler's view
- Coverage
- Radio and replays

Price

- Staff
- Lee W. Huebner
- William H. Carruthers
- Richard K. Cook
- William L. Safire
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- John K. Andrews, Jr.

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:15 pm

Price's whereabouts

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:44 pm

[The President talked with Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes between 1:44 pm and 1:45 pm]

[Conversation No. 459-4B]

Report on the Connallys at Camp David

- Camp commander
- Location

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech before Iowa legislature

- Television coverage
- Possible network coverage

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:45 pm

- The President's schedule
- Price
- Andrews
- Cook

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm

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Tape Subject Log

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Press conferences schedule

- Ziegler's view
- Frequency
- Television pros and cons
- Timing
 - Options
- Television pros and cons
- Film
- Audience

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

[Hughes talked with the President between 1:47 pm and 1:48 pm]

[Conversation No. 459-4C]

Connally at Camp David

[End of telephone conversation]

Press conferences schedule

- Timing
- Strategy of communication
 - Focus
 - Benefits to the President compared benefits to press
- Variation of format
 - Efficacy of television
- Goals
- Ziegler's view
- Methods of Presidential communication
 - Television
 - Press
- Timing

White House press corps

- Role
 - Importance
- Contact with the President
 - Importance
 - Television
- Role
- Press conferences
 - Domestic policy
 - Shultz

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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- L. B. Johnson's dealings with press corp
- Shortcomings

Peregrine Worsthorne's column

- The President
- Kissinger
- Opposition to Vietnam
- Domestic violence
- Toleration of citizens
- The President
 - L. B. Johnson
 - The Presidency
- George S. McGovern
 - Trip to New Hampshire
 - Comments by unknown man
 - Humphrey
 - Vietnam
 - Support for President
 - US policy

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Time management
- Des Moines
- Blacks
- Flanigan
- Science Advisory
- Muscular dystrophy
- Communications program
 - Importance
- Time management
- Health program
- Consumer program
- Revenue sharing

The President's remarks before Iowa legislature

- Potential impact
- News coverage
- Forum for communication
- Domestic goals
- Indochina goals
 - Need to respond
 - Laos

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Tape Subject Log

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- Laird's press conference
- Ziegler's view
- Forthcoming press conference

Public relations

- Focus on issues
- Senior citizens
 - Compared to youth Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)
 - Importance
 - Need for White House coordination
 - John B. Martin
 - Hope's conversation with Haldeman
 - Focus of activities
 - The President's schedule
 - Time management
 - Possible meetings with senior citizens
 - White House efforts
 - Press releases and news stories
 - Colson
 - Efforts
- Youth
 - Electorate
 - The President's previous meeting with Princeton University students
 - Finch
 - White House policy

Iowa remarks

- Rural development
- Laos
 - Pros and cons
 - President's view
 - Vietnam goals

Vietnam

- Dole
 - Possible statement
 - Democratic caucus
- American involvement
 - Eisenhower Administration
 - Democratic administrations' war involvement
 - Casualty figures
 - Republican moves to end involvement

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Tape Subject Log

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- The President
- Democratic minority
 - John C. Stennis
 - Cooper
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Possible Dole speech
 - Buchanan

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Media relations

- Negative attitude of press
- Administration treatment of press corps
- Oval Office press conference
- Pres corps view of Presidency
- Reston
 - Kissinger
 - News stories
- Peter Lisagor
 - "Agronsky and Company"
 - View
 - Impact
 - Rather
 - Wire services
- Television press conference
- One-on-one circumstances with the President
 - Joe Garagiola
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- Importance of television
 - Effectiveness
 - Benefits
 - Compared to press conferences
- Radio speeches
 - Special interest groups
 - Length of speeches
- Live television speech
 - Length
 - Timing
- Radio speeches
 - Use of tape
 - L. B. Johnson
 - Timing
 - Benefits
 - Live radio speeches

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- Television out-takes
- Scheduling
- Newspapers
- Radio audience
- Timing
 - Youth
 - Women

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

Schedule

- Telephone call
- Unknown man

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

Radio speeches

- Timing
 - Women
 - Senior citizens
- Issue coverage

President's forthcoming press conference

- Foreign policy
 - Preparation
 - Domestic policy
 - Revenue sharing
- Press coverage
- Ziegler's view
- Pros and cons
- Justification
- Length

One-on-one television appearances

- Public perception
- R. L. Wilson
 - Emphasis of administration
 - Wells
- Adams' portraits
 - Washington Post*
 - Wells
- Influence of *Washington Post*

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Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

Food

Ziegler and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

The President's schedule

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

- Dinner plans
- Finch
- Shultz

Importance of communication

- Ziegler's role
- Klein
- Compared to other issues
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz
- John C. Whitaker
- Flanigan

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

Forthcoming Helen A. Thomas story

- Foreign policy advisors
- Laird
- Rogers
- Richard M. Helms
- Possible Ziegler statement
- Joseph J. Sisco
- Ziegler's statement
 - Focus of White House business
 - Foreign policy
- Moorer
- Sisco
 - Middle East
- White House meetings
 - Participants
 - Topics

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

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- The President's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Connally
 - Weekend plans

- Public relations
 - White House efforts
 - Time management
 - Vietnam

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

- Public relations
 - White House efforts
 - Haldeman's view
 - Issues
 - Polls
 - Harlow
 - John R. Wanamaker
 - Statement on usefulness of advertising
 - Use of key resources
 - Time management
 - The President
 - White House staff
 - Effectiveness
 - George E. Reedy, Jr. book
 - Use of staff
 - The President's schedule

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-020. Segment declassified on 10/17/2018. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]
[459-004-w005]
[Duration: 4m 17s]

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Middle East

- Israel
 - Henry A. Kissinger's views
 - Alternatives
 - William P. Rogers
 - Previous meeting
 - The President's position

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:48 p.m.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:58 p.m.

Middle East

- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Suggestion
- Israel
 - The President's position
 - Arms
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- US strategic position [?]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Need for long term plan
 - Review group
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Forthcoming conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Henry A. Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Camp David
 - Relationship between Connally and Ehrlichman

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:48 pm

- Departure time for Camp David
- Mr. and Mrs. Taft Schreiber

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Tape Subject Log
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- Charles W. Butterfield
 - A. P. Butterfield
 - Location
- Schreiber
 - Finch
 - Tour of White House
- Butterfield and Schreibers
 - Possible meeting with President
 - Tour of Oval Office
 - Meeting by helicopter

Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm

The President and Haldeman left at 2:58 pm

Conversation No. 459-5

Date: February 27, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:11 pm
 Location: Oval Office

Robert H. Finch met with Mr. and Mrs. Taft Schreiber and Charles W. Butterfield

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 10/24/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
 [459-005-w001]
 [Duration: 1m 17s]

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

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 3:11 pm

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Conv. No. 459-4 (cont.)