

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

Conversation No. 528-1

Date: June 23, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 12:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Pentagon Papers

- Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Efforts to aid the President
- Congressional activity
- Republican activities
  - House Republican action
- Henry A. Kissinger's need for documents
- Release of documents
  - Involvement of administration
    - Cambodia
    - Laos
  - Tactical use
  - Subpoena power
    - Problems
- Congressional hearings
  - Scope
  - Potential problems
  - Potential advantages
    - Robert S. McNamara
      - Questioning by George S. McGovern supporters
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's role
    - John F. Kennedy involvement
      - Ngo Dinh Diem
      - Commitment of troops in 1961
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Qualities
  - Ziegler
  - Herbert G. Klein

Schedule

- Indianapolis
  - Possible visit to farm
  - Timing

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- Television coverage
  - Chicago
    - Speech to American Association of Retire Persons [AARP]
  - Return to Washington, D.C.
  - Camp David
    - George P. Shultz's request for meeting
      - Attendance
        - John N. Mitchell
        - John B. Connally
        - John D. Ehrlichman
        - Advantages and disadvantages
        - Connally's schedule
        - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
        - Paul W. McCracken
      - Ehrlichman's suggestion
      - Haldeman's schedule
- Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)
- Pentagon Papers
    - Impact on country
    - Cliff Miller
      - Poll results
        - Regional impact
        - Impact by educational background
        - Age group division
      - Awareness of news
        - Age differences
      - Revelations of Vietnam involvement
        - Media handling
        - Media attacks on Lyndon B. Johnson
        - Media relations with the President
      - President's declassification order
        - Lawsuit against Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
        - 30 year secrecy ceiling
        - Kissinger
        - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
        - 1972 Democratic victory
          - Results
            - Bay of Pigs
            - Dominican Republic
      - Selectivity
    - News coverage
      - Mansfield's Amendment

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- Kissinger's activities
  - North Vietnamese negotiating strategy
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] pressure
    - US domestic pressure
  - Relations with Soviet Union
  - US domestic politics
    - Impact on foreign relations

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Public relations

- Reaction to wedding of Tricia Nixon and Edward R.F. Cox

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 11:05 am.

Ehrlichman's location

Butterfield left at 11:06 am.

Public relations

- Reaction to wedding of Tricia Nixon and Edward R.F. Cox
  - Memorability
    - Compared to Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy White House tour
  - Letters
  - Sentimental buildups
    - Fighting instincts
      - President
      - Johnson
  - Media coverage
    - Spiro T. Agnew
    - Ziegler

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:06 am.

Request for Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:39 am.

Public relations

- Media coverage of Senate vote
  - Ziegler's view
  - Rationale
- Media coverage

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[Privacy]

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Public relations

- Media coverage of Senate vote
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
  - President's observation
  - Drinking

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Public relations

- Media coverage of Senate vote
  - President's drug message
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - President and children
- Administration tactics
  - Formation of "line"
  - President's involvement

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

[Delivery of casualty figures]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:39 am.

Vietnam casualties

- Trends
  - Kissinger
  - Cambodian action
  - Indication of success
    - Agnew's comments

Schedule

- Press briefing during Midwest trip

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- Cincinnati
    - Problems
    - Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky
    - St. Louis, Kansas City, and Milwaukee
  - Wisconsin trip
    - Necessity
    - Benefits
  - Kansas City
    - Compared with St. Louis
    - Facilities
      - Hotels
      - Compared with Rochester
  - Need to visit Missouri
  - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
  - Montana
- Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Colson entered at 11:39 am.

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on John F. Kennedy administration
  - Effect on Ted Kennedy
  - Effect on Democrats
  - Boston reaction
    - Boston Globe* article
      - Assassination of Ngo Dinh Diem
        - J. Kennedy
        - Henry Cabot Lodge
  - Kennedy and "covert war"
- Chicago Daily News*
- Chicago Sun Times* story
- Colson's effort
  - Attack on Johnson
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Rationale
      - Election posture
      - Franklin C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
  - Attack on John Kennedy
    - McNamara
    - Clark M. Clifford
    - McGeorge Bundy
    - Johnson's choice of advisers
- Focus on need for secrecy

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- Mention of specific papers
  - New York Times, Washington Post*
- Focus on classification
- Focus on Chicago peace group
- Distribution of classified stolen documents
- Defiance of court order
- Relation to May Day demonstrations

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

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Pentagon Papers

- Administration response
  - Benefits of low profile reaction
  - John A. Scali
- Polls
  - Results
    - Approval of President
    - Gallup poll compared with administration poll
    - Focus on moral issue of publishing stolen documents
    - Focus on classified documents
      - Miller
    - Lack of awareness
      - Regional breakdown
    - Public perception
    - Publication of papers
    - Administration's court action
    - Rationale
      - Age of classified material
- Declassification procedures
  - World War II
  - Pearl Harbor

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- Korean War period
- Cuban missile crisis
  - Turkish bases
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Scope
- Colson and Ehrlichman conversation
  - Effect on country
- Selectivity Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- President's prosecution of *Times*
  - Legal necessities
- Focus on previous administrations
  - Effect on Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Effect on Edmund G. Muskie
  - Effect on Ted Kennedy
  - Effect on Jackson
  - Muskie's comments
  - Link between Ted and John Kennedy
  - Humphrey handling of attack on Johnson administration
    - Compared to Chappaquiddick
  - Victor Lasky's article
  - Patrick J. Buchanan's article
    - President's conduct of the War
    - Mailing to House and Senate
    - Mailing to dinner guests
- President's involvement
  - Buchanan
  - Scali
  - William P. Rogers story to Haldeman
  - Rationale for low profile
    - Alger Hiss case
  - Mood in country
  - Avoidance of escalation
  - Attack on newspapers
    - Timing
- Administration response
- Democratic infighting
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien's role
  - Gale W. McGee and J. William Fulbright
  - McGovern's situation
    - Attack on main actors
  - James P. Roche's defense of Johnson

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- William S. White's reaction
- Stewart J.O. Alsop's article
- Impact on country

Mansfield Amendment

- Effect on US foreign policy
  - Impact on negotiations
    - Vietnam
      - Prisoners of War [POW]
      - Ceasefire
    - Administration fortitude
    - F. Edward Hebert
    - Rationale
    - Clark MacGregor
  - President's foreign policy efforts
    - Vietnam
      - Drop in casualties
        - Laos
        - Cambodia
  - Public perception

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Public relations

- Support for the President
  - Compared to Johnson
- President's standing in polls
  - Trends
  - Johnson
  - Reaction to President in person
    - Effect of wedding
      - Barbara Walters' comments
        - Comparison with coronation
      - Tricia Nixon Cox pictures
      - Audience ratings
        - Network draws
          - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
          - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  - War in Vietnam
    - Impact
- Economy
  - President's contact with retailers
    - Harry B. Cunningham, Chairman, S.S. Kresge Co.
    - Gordon M. Metcalf, Chairman, Sears Roebuck and Co.



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- Edward W. Carter
- Inflation
- Unemployment
- Teamsters Union
- President's call to Frank S. Fitzsimmons
- George T. Bell
- Voting power
- George Meany's tactics Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)
- Political power
- Prior support for President
  - Helen Gahagan Douglas
- Political courtship
- President's contact with Fitzsimmons
- Upcoming report
- Fitzsimmons's demeanor
- American Medical Association [AMA]
  - Support for President
    - Drug request
    - Political power

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Public relations

- American Medical Association [AMA]
  - Support for President
    - Dr. [first name unknown] Thompson
    - Influence

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Public relations

- American Medical Association [AMA]
  - Support for President
    - Politics compared with profession

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-Socialized medicine

Mansfield Amendment

-Attack on supporters

-Republicans

-Charles H. Percy

-Past record

-Marlow W. Cook

-Ted F. Stevens

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-Effect on negotiations

-Ziegler's comment

-Conversation with Mansfield

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-Views of Republicans

-President's strength

-Polls

-Upcoming "breaks" for administration

Economy

-Positive talk on economy

-Public perception

-Arthur F. Burns

-Construction industry statistics

-Industrial production

-Retail sales

-Burns

-McCracken

-Connally

-Shultz

-Present condition

-Compared to Great Depression

-Pressure of money supply

-Level of employment

-Vietnam veterans

-Effect on figures

-Airframe workers

-Areas affected

-Southern California

-Pacific northwest

-Wichita, Kansas

-Future growth areas

-Seattle, Washington

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- Southern California
  - Florida
  - Rationale
    - Retirement
  - Arizona and Nevada
    - Skill level
  - Southern California
    - Crowding
    - Compared to New York
      - President's recollections
      - Nassau
      - Westchester
      - New Jersey suburbs
    - Empty land
      - Types
    - Population
  - Confidence in economy
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Related to world affairs
- Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

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[Duration: 5m 8s]

Politics

- Democratic Party problems
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.'s job
    - Intra-party conflict
      - Attacks on previous Democratic administrations
- Democratic National Convention problems
  - Rule changes
    - Efforts of George S. McGovern's staffers
  - Wisconsin convention
    - Censure of Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Reaction to Lyndon B. Johnson/John F. Kennedy record
- Comparison to 1960 Republican National Convention
  - Attacks on Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration

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- Comparison to 1964 Republican National Convention
  - Attacks on Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration
- Impact on Hubert H. Humphrey's prospects
  - Attacks by Administration
  - Editorials
  - Content
- Edmund S. Muskie's prospects
  - Previous support for Lyndon B. Johnson's Vietnam Policy 16/529-1 (cont.)
  - Vote for Gulf of Tonkin resolution
  - Previous convention speech
    - President's idea to utilize
- Gale W. McGee
  - Speculation of potential Democratic Party split
    - Structure of the Democratic Convention
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Southern Democrats
    - George C. Wallace's prospects
      - Civil rights
- Democratic Party money
  - New York contributions
    - Jewish donors
      - Edmund S. Muskie's prospects
      - George S. McGovern's prospects
      - Eugene J. McCarthy's tactics
  - Creation of fourth political party
    - Effect on President
    - Effect on conservative Democrats
- Democratic problems versus Republican problems
  - 1964 presidential race
  - Left-wing of the Democratic Party
    - Popular strength on far left compared to far right

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Domestic affairs

- Charles B. Kuralt
  - Nicholas P. Thimmesch column
  - Popular opinion
- Melville Stephens
- Perception of the people
  - Atlantic City trip

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- Problems in US
  - Media contributions
- State of the Nation
  - Vietnam
  - Urban unrest
  - Police support
    - Black policeman
- President's supporters Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)
- President's schedule
- Play to particular groups
  - Focus on supporters
  - Youth

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[528-001-w005]

[Duration: 2m 9s]

Domestic affairs

- Campaign tactics
  - President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Youth
      - Frequent support for President
      - Potential increase of voters
  - Motivation of voters to turnout
- Fourth political party
- Timing of elections
- Demeanor of President's re-election campaign
  - President's opinion
- Demeanor of unseen campaign

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Mansfield Amendment

- Rationale for votes
  - Effect on negotiations

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Pentagon Papers

- Furor
- Focus on John Kennedy and Johnson period
- Focus on theft of papers
  - Rationale
  - Publication
  - Daniel Ellsberg
    - Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
    - Poll findings
    - Method of removal of papers
- Involvement of peace group
  - Infiltration
  - Richard H. Ichord
- Congressional action
  - House Committee on Un-American activities
  - John L. McClellan
  - Phillip M. Crane
  - Jack F. Kemp
    - Treason charge

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Colson left at 12:41 pm.

Citizens Committee

- Use of money for supporting revenue sharing
  - Request of citizens committee for money
  - Connection to campaign

Schedule

- Postal celebration ceremony
  - Schools of thought
  - Winton M. ("Red") Blount dinner
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Focus on administration accomplishments
  - Ray Grace
- Focus on a few issues
  - Drugs
  - Ehrlichman
- Postal celebration
  - Blount plans

Ambassadorships

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

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- Ambassador to Brussels
- Former Ambassador to Ireland [Winston] Guest
  - Raymond R. Guest
    - Campaign contributions
      - John Eisenhower
      - Wife
      - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Political office Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)
  - Related to campaign contributions
    - Amount
    - Fred J. Russell
    - Length of Ambassadorships
    - Charles H. Bluhdorn contribution
      - Sugar quotas

Haldeman left at 12:45 pm.

Conversation No. 528-2

Date: June 23, 1971  
 Time: 12:47 pm - 12:52 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Signatures]

- Winton M. ("Red") Blount dinner
  - Entertainment
    - Mrs. Mary K. Blount
    - Piano player and comedian
      - Background
    - Other possibilities
      - "Family type" entertainment
  - Presentation of Cabinet Room chair
    - Timing
      - Cabinet meeting

The President and Butterfield left at 12:52 pm.

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Conversation No. 528-18

Date: Unknown between June 23 and June 24, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm, June 23 and 9:04 am, June 24  
Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person [Secret Service agent?] talked with an unknown person.

President's location  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:52 pm, June 23.

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*[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 01/14/2020.]*

[Unintelligible]  
[528-018-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 5s]

President's location [?]  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:04 am, June 24.

Conversation No. 528-3

Date: June 24, 1971



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Time: Unknown between 9:04 am and 9:10 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

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[Duration: 1s]

President's request  
-Coffee

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:10 am.

Conversation No. 528-4

Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: 9:10 am - 10:45 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

President's upcoming Midwest trip  
-Hannah Milhous Nixon plaque dedication  
-Attendees  
-Clarence E. Miller  
-Jennings County, Indiana Congressman  
-Political party  
-Miller  
-Ohio  
-Clifford M. Hardin

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- Agricultural character of Jennings County
- Motorcade to Indianapolis
  - Distance
  - Length of time
  - Stops
- Richard J. Daley
  - Location of airport
  - Hardin
  - Presidential statement
  - Allocation of time

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting
  - Location
    - Oval Office
    - Rose Garden
- Standing and seating arrangements

Presidential statement

- Length

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's Midwest trip

- Staff
- Presidential statement
  - Drug abuse
  - Property tax

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- Staff
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Health
  - Marjorie P. Acker

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

- Changes Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:38 am.

Pentagon Papers

- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage of Daniel Ellsberg comment
  - Charles W. Colson counterattack
- Administration response
  - Need for simplicity
  - Focus on Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy administrations
  - Sanctity of national security documents
    - Declassification process
- Terry McGuinnity visit
  - Status
  - Contact with Colson
- Colson contact with Yale graduate
- McGuinnity
  - Haldeman's efforts
- Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing
  - Focus on previous administrations
  - Sensitivity of papers
  - Declassification procedure
- Administration response
  - Ellsberg
  - Court action
  - Christian Science Monitor* article
  - Paul C. Warnke's comments
    - Henry A. Kissinger

President's schedule

- Unveiling of portraits of President's Zachary Taylor and James Buchanan
  - George H. Mahon
  - Clark MacGregor

Pentagon Papers

- John B. Connally's suggestion

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- Visit to Johnson
  - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Kissinger's visit
    - Schedule
  - John D. Ehrlichman's visit
- Ehrlichman's visit to Johnson
  - Agenda
- Kennedy's role in Vietnam Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)
  - Connally's recollection
    - Assassination of Ngo Dinh Diem
      - Kennedy
    - Foundation
- Revelation of information
  - Extent of coverage
    - Newspapers
    - Television
- Impact on Nixon administration
- Harris poll
  - Colson
  - Shift
- Public perception
  - Complexity of information
  - Ziegler
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers statement

Kissinger's trip

- Haldeman's call to Rogers

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*[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-029. Segment declassified on 05/08/2019. Archivist: MAS]*

[National Security]

[528-004-w004]

[Duration: 52s]

Henry A. Kissinger's trip

- William P. Rogers' concern with Pakistan
  - Henry A. Kissinger's previous talk with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Need for secrecy

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-People's Republic of China [PRC] mention

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:38 am.

Pentagon Papers

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- Administration response
  - Rogers and Laird involvement
  - Need to reiterate points
    - Ellsberg
    - Previous administration
      - Figures
  - Involvement of Nixon administration
  - Origination of classification
    - President's legal responsibilities
      - Congress
  - Rule of law
  - Declassification procedure
  - Ziegler's previous statements
    - Preoccupation of *Washington Post* and *New York Times* reporters
  - Klein's statement on CBS News
  - Ellsberg's statements
    - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr. demeanor
      - Missed questions
        - William S. Paley
        - Colson
  - Classification of papers
  - Legal responsibility of administration
  - Responsibility of editors
  - Compromise of classified information
    - Effects
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
        - Ziegler
        - Haldeman
      - World War I illustration
        - French and German battle
    - Effect
      - Infiltration information
      - Ease of compromise
      - Ehrlichman

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- Need for examples
  - Unknown Admiral's statement
  - "Cops and robbers" boys
- Effect on Kennedy administration
  - Stuart Laurie article
  - David Craslow article
    - Transcript of phone call
      - Diem
      - Henry Cabot Lodge
  - Effect on Kennedy
  - Effect on Lodge
- Removal of Lodge
- History of the period
  - Fair treatment of issue
    - Past *Times* stances
      - Support for Kennedy
      - Laos
      - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
      - Harrison E. Salisbury
      - Neil Sheehan

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Pentagon Papers

- World War II documents
  - Tom C. Huston's role
  - Expansion of team study documents
  - Pearl Harbor material
    - Effect on Democratic Party
  - Need for leadership
    - Colson
    - Joe Torrey [sp?]
      - Qualifications
    - Need for subject knowledge
      - Ellsberg
      - Richard V. Allen
        - Peter G. Peterson
  - Huston's role
  - Allen's role
- Cuban missile crisis information
- Bay of Pigs information
  - Longevity
- Bombing halt information
  - Huston

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- Effect on Johnson
- Effect on Hubert H. Humphrey
- Effect on Edmund S. Muskie
  - Johnson
- Effect on Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Public opinion
  - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
  - J. William Fulbright

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

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[Duration: 12s]

Pentagon Papers

- Effect on Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Charisma and "star quality"
    - The President's opinion
    - Similarity to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

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Pentagon Papers

- Attack on the Kennedy name
  - Effect on Ted Kennedy
- Examples
  - Ziegler
  - Ehrlichman
  - Klein
  - Richard A. Moore
- Ziegler's attacks
  - Arthur O. Sulzberger
    - Off the record comments
      - Effect
        - John Carroll of the *Baltimore Sun*
- White House press corps

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- View of Ellsberg
- Los Angeles grand jury action
- Actions of previous administrations
  - Classification
- Administration's legal responsibilities
- Accuracy of papers
- Classification of papers
  - Johnson and Kennedy administrations
- President's speech on Alger Hiss case
  - Pumpkin Papers
    - Potential damage
- Protection of security
  - Examples
    - Klein
    - Colson
- Need for strong Senate action

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

[The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 9:10 am and 10:01 am]

[Conversation No. 528-4A]

[See Conversation No. 5-154]

Edward K. ("Duke") Ellington

[The President talked with Ellington between 10:01 am and 10:02 am]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ellington's health

Pentagon Papers

- Perception of average person
  - Involvement of Nixon administration
    - Kennedy and Johnson involvement
- Legal developments
- Perception of the public
  - Sympathy for government
    - President's speech on Hiss case
      - Effect of compromised information
- Need for Senate help



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- Robert J. Dole
  - Colson
  - John G. Tower
  - President's handling of Hiss papers
  - Fear of governmental coverup
  - Ellsberg
  - Declassification procedure
    - Overclassification
  - Effect of publication
  - Previous day's publicity
    - Post, Times*
    - Freeze
    - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
    - Freeze on backgrounders for the *Times*
    - Semple
    - Other *Post* reporters
- Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Ziegler left at 10:09 am.

- Administration response
  - Allen
  - Kissinger
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - President's wishes

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[Unintelligible]

[528-004-w008]

[Duration: 41s]

## Pentagon Papers

- Administration response
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Involvement

## William P. Rogers

- Personal visit from H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman as compared to telephone call
- President's June 23, 1971 conversation

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-Egyptians

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White House administration

-Meeting with economic people

-President's preparation

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-Location

-Economic policy meeting

-Preparation

-Connally meeting with Arthur F. Burns

-Burns

-George P. Shultz

-Prior assignments

-Church service attendance

-Alexander P. Butterfield

-Burns's wife

-Upcoming conversation with Connally

-Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

-Control

-Administration handling of people

-Connally's view

-Ehrlichman

-Shultz

-Need for specifics

-Leaks

-Ehrlichman

-Congressional role

-MacGregor

-Congressional role

-Need for accountability

-*Post* story

-Need to control leaks

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 10:09 am.

Woods' health

Presidential trip

-Trip to Indiana

-President's experiences

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-Acker

Woods left at an unknown time before 10:45 am.

White House administration

-Leaks

-Need for tighter accountability

- "Hill" compared with White House leaks Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

-Economic problems

-Public review of recommendations

-Burns

Presidential statements

-Honor America Day

-Speech by President

-Teleprompter

-Effectiveness

-Rehearsal

Haldeman left at 10:45 am.

Conversation No. 528-5

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: 10:33 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 5-155]

Conversation No. 528-6

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: 10:42 am - 10:44 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 5-156]

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)  
Conversation No. 528-7

Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: 10:45 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[528-007-w001]  
[Duration: 2s]

President's greeting

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The unknown person left at 10:45 am.

Conversation No. 528-8

Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: 10:45 am - 10:47 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John W. Byrnes.

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[See Conversation No. 5-157]

Conversation No. 528-9  
Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: 10:58 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 5-158]

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[Privacy]  
[528-009-w001]  
[Duration: 4s]

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[End of telephone call]

Conversation No. 528-10

Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:58 am and 11:01 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Schedule

- Peter M. Flanigan request
- Need for work on recorded statement

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Conversation No. 528-11

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:58 am and 11:01 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

Conversation No. 528-12

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:58 am and 11:01 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

Conversation No. 528-13

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Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:58 am and 11:01 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Schedule

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

The President and Ehrlichman left at 11:01 am.

Conversation No. 528-17

Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 11:01 am and 11:17 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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[Unintelligible]  
[528-017-w001]  
[Duration: 37s]

Telephone call

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:17 am.

Conversation No. 528-19

Date: June 24, 1971

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Time: Unknown between 11:01 am and 11:17 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

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[Unintelligible]  
[528-019-w001]  
[Duration: 10s]

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Unknown group  
-Location  
-Rose Garden

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[Unintelligible]  
[528-019-w002]  
[Duration: 8s]

Unknown group  
-Details about group [?]

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The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:17 am.



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Conversation No. 528-14

Date: June 24, 1971  
Time: 11:17 am - 11:22 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ambassador Anthony D. Marshall and W. Marshall Wright.

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Greetings

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[National Security]  
[528-014-w001]  
[Duration: 43s]

Madagascar

- President Philibert Tsiranana
  - Recent actions
- History
- French role
  - The President's reaction
  - Involvement of Jacques Foccart
  - Use of Philibert Tsiranana
    - Against US
    - Attacks on political opponents and rivals

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Madagascar

- US interests
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] station
  - Oil
  - Economics
- Interest in good relations
- Mission exchange

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 15s]

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Madagascar

- French role in recent actions
  - Kept secret
  - Importance of US-France relationship
- US/Madagascar problems
- Future relations with US
  - US diplomatic mission
    - Arriving June 29, 1971
    - Success compared to failure of delegation
    - US posture towards French
- US/Madagascar problems
  - CIA [Central Intelligence Agency] conclusions
  - Involvement of Jacques Foccart
  - Anthony D. Marshall's opinion

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Madagascar

- US diplomatic mission
- Goals

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[National Security]

[528-014-w003]

[Duration: 8s]

Madagascar

- US diplomatic mission
- Goals

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-Remain in Madagascar  
-French withdrawal

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Madagascar

-US diplomatic mission  
-Goals

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Marshall's future

-Europe  
-Australia  
-Africa

Marshall and Peter M. Flanigan contacts

-William P. Rogers

Vacancies

Gift presentation

Marshall and Wright left at 11:22 am.

Conversation No. 528-15

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: 11:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

Bull left at 11:23 am.

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Conversation No. 528-16/529-1

Date: June 24, 1971

Time: 11:23 am - 11:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John Mackey, Mrs. John Mackey, Ed Garvey, Bill Curry, Nick Buoniconti, and Henry C. Cashen II.

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)

Greetings

Introductions

-Rochester trip

Football

-Seasons results

-Personnel

-Offensive and defensive lineman

-Recognition

-Value

-Defensive backs

-Recognition

Presentation of gifts

-Cuff link

-Golf ball

Sports

-Unknown man

-President's Chicago remarks

-Football

-Spectator sport

-Role models

-Problems of youth

-Competitive spirit

-Benefits

-Vietnam

-President as spectator

-Miami

-Seating possibilities

-Baltimore Colts

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Unknown football player  
-Vacation home in Key Biscayne

The recording was cut off at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

An unknown portion of this conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.

Conv. No. 528-16/529-1 (cont.)