

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 536-1

Date: July 3, 1971
Time: Unknown between 7:20 am and 7:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

Schedule

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:58 am

Conversation No. 536-2

Date: July 3, 1971
Time: 7:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 6-114]

Conversation No. 536-3

Date: July 3, 1971
Time: 7:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 6-115]

Conversation No. 536-4

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Date: July 3, 1971

Time: 8:00 am - 9:55 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson

Schedule

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

-Meeting with James D. Hodgson and George P. Shultz

Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]

-Geoffrey H. Moore

-Offer of resignation

-Approval of Labor Department release of report on unemployment statistics

-White House request for transfer of "Goldstein" [Leon Greenberg]

-Release of report

-*New York Times*

-Handling by Labor Department

-Moore

-Understanding of political implications

-Hodgson, Shultz

-Moore

-Arthur F. Burns

-Action on "Goldstein"

-Timing of action

-Question of Moore's tenure

-Firing versus resignation

-Forthcoming meeting with Shultz, Hodgson

-Need for reorganization of BLS

-Replacement for Moore

-Deputy

-"Goldstein" as Associate Commissioner for Statistics

-Shultz's reaction

-Moore

Schedule

-Request for Shultz and Hodgson to join meeting

Colson left at an unknown time after 8:00 am

[Pause]

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Colson, Shultz, and Hodgson entered at 8:10 am

BLS

- Recent release of unemployment statistics
 - Statistical aberrations
 - Political ramifications
 - Herbert Stein
- Deliberate nature of action Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - Bureaucrats
 - Reflection on Hodgson
 - Moore
 - "Goldstein"
 - Attitude during the President's administration and during Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
 - Scholarly background
 - Comparison to Daniel Ellsberg
 - Effect of forced resignation
 - Statistical aberration
 - May and June 1971 figures
 - News reports
 - Reporters' attitude toward administration
 - Moore, "Goldstein"
 - Preparation of report
 - Effect of incident on Hodgson, Peter M. Flanigan
- Reorganization
 - Transfer of "Goldstein"
- Ronald L. Ziegler's report on Hodgson's briefing
- Bureaucrats
- Moore
- Burns
- Unemployment statistics
 - Use
 - Comparison to poll figures
 - Seasonal adjustments
 - January to June comparison
 - Effect of recent release on news reports
 - Emphasis on joblessness
 - John W. Chancellor
 - Ziegler
- "Goldstein"
 - Position
 - Appointment

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- Transfer
- Reorganization
 - Possible merger of statistical agencies
 - Congress
 - William Proxmire
 - Plan
- "Goldstein"
 - Polygraph Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
- Responsibility for statement
 - Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
 - Effect of news story
 - Politicization of labor statistics
- Handling of statistics
 - Census Bureau's role
 - BLS's role
 - Payroll records
 - Household survey
 - "Goldstein"
- Congress
 - Proxmire's attitude
- Press
- Replacement of Moore
 - Moore's responsibility
 - "Goldstein" public appearances
- Unemployment
 - Belief in decrease
 - Effect of stories
- Moore
 - Search for replacement
 - New job
- Political effect of release
 - Comparison to news stories on Vietnam War casualty figures
- Reorganization
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Removal of "Goldstein"
 - Replacement as statistician
 - Wilson Allen Wallis
 - Effect of politicization of statistics
- Replacement for Moore
 - Domination by bureaucracy
 - Contrast to Wallis
 - Cabinet committee on economics

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- Wallis compared to Burns
- Timing of action on reorganization
 - Proximity to 1972 election
 - Labor Day 1971
- Reorganization
 - Possible merger of statistical agencies
 - Departmental responsibilities
- Forthcoming call from Hodgson to John B. Connally Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - Explanation of incident
 - Administration's chief economic spokesman
- Unemployment
 - Analysis of trends
 - Effect on retail sales
 - Regional figures
 - California
 - Pacific Northwest
 - Montana
 - The South, Texas
 - Minnesota, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts
 - Michigan
 - Aerospace industry
 - Efforts to cool off the economy
 - Durable goods
 - Automobile industry
 - James M. Roche
 - 1970 impact
 - Lingering effect of problem
 - California
 - Aerospace industry
 - Three to five year impact
 - Effect of economic upturn
 - Impact of government action
- Forthcoming retail sales figures
 - Laurence E. ("Larry") Lynn, Jr.
- Credibility of statistics
 - Compared to George H. Gallup, Louis Harris polls
- "Goldstein"
 - Proxmire

Possible meeting with Colson on the Pentagon Papers

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Shultz, Hodgson, and Colson left at 8:50 am

Conversation No. 536-5

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 8:58 am

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 6-116]

Conversation No. 536-6

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 8:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 6-117]

Conversation No. 536-7

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: 8:58 am - 9:01 am

Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President

The President talked with the nurse in charge of the Intensive Care Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital

[See Conversation No. 6-118]

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Conversation No. 536-8

Date: July 3, 1971
 Time: 9:04 am - 9:05 am
 Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 6-119]

Conversation No. 536-9

Date: July 3, 1971
 Time: 9:05 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

Change of name

Placement of telephone call

Conversation No. 536-10

Date: July 3, 1971
 Time: Unknown between 9:05 pm and 9:55 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson

Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]

- The President's earlier meeting with George P. Shultz and James D. Hodgson
- Colson

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- Conversation with Shultz, Hodgson
 - BLS release
- Staff members conversations with BLS staff
 - News report
 - Time* magazine
 - Response to press queries
 - "Goldstein" [Leon Greenberg]
 - Citation as spokesman Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - Geoffrey H. Moore, Shultz
 - Jews
 - [Forenames unknown] Gordowsky [?], Levine
 - Moore
- Shultz, Hodgson
 - Julius Shiskin
 - President's opinion regarding Jews
 - Henry A. Kissinger

[The President talked with John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy between 9:06 am and 9:08 am]

[Conversation No. 536-10A]

[See Conversation No. 6-121]

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?] at an unknown time between 9:08 am and 9:55 am]

[Conversation No. 536-10B]

Mulcahy

- July 3, 1971 wedding
- The President's telephone call
- Gift

[End of telephone conversation]

[Pause]

BLS

- Handling of personnel changes
 - Shultz, Hodgson

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- Comparison to John B. Connally
 - "Goldstein"
- Comparison to Maurice H. Stans
 - Department of Commerce
 - Handling of statistics compared to BLS
 - Harold C. Passer

News coverage

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

- Unemployment statistics
 - New York Times*
 - Colson's forthcoming call to Julian Goodman of National Broadcasting Company [NBC] and William S. Paley of Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Reporting of unemployment story
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - Headline orientation of the general public
 - Colson's July 2, 1971 conversation with wife and son
 - Drop in rates
 - Reporting by John W. Chancellor
 - John A. Scali
- Vietnam casualty figures
 - Laos
 - Comparison to July, 1970
 - Forthcoming July 15, 1971 Department of Defense release of June figures
- Vietnam War and the Pentagon Papers case
 - Potter Stewart's concern
 - Hypothetical effect of classified information leak on negotiations to end the war
 - Prisoner of war [POW] release
 - Reaction of *New York Times* reporter [Forename unknown] Bickel

Pentagon Papers case

- Appearance by Dean Rusk
 - Vietnam War actions during Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
- Bickel
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Possible Presidential statement
 - Application of espionage laws
 - Revelation of activities during John F. Kennedy's and Johnson's administrations
 - New York Times* revelation of substance of secret documents
 - Vietnam War negotiations

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- The President's obligation to POWs and their families
- Use of secret negotiations
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC], Middle East
- Journalistic desire for news scoops
- Obligation to prisoners of war
- Comparison to Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Duties as chief of Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (cont.) [SHAEF]
- US journalists
 - Bickel
 - New York Times*
 - Government action
- Possible Presidential statement
 - Ellsberg's actions
 - Impact
 - The President's obligation to uphold the law
 - Supreme Court decision
 - Journalistic goals
 - Impact on lives of US servicemen in Vietnam
 - Comparison with journalistic standards during World War II
 - Rights compared to morality
- The President's role in the case
 - Method of presenting statement
 - Arrangements for letter from the editor of a small town newspaper
 - Martin S. Hayden
 - Newspaper compared to press conference
 - Timing
- Bickel
 - Article
- Stewart
- Presidential statement
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Bickel's statement
 - Democrat's reaction
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's statement
 - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie's statements

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[Personal Returnable]

[536-010-w001]

[Duration: 5m 54s]

Democratic presidential contenders

-Edmund S. Muskie

-George Meany's reaction

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

-Jay Lovestone

-Views on Edmund S. Muskie

-Peter J. Brennan's comments

-George Meany's opinion on Edmund S. Muskie

-Peter J. Brennan's July 2, 1971 conversation with Charles W. Colson

-Democrats and labor unions

-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

-Conservative and liberal sides of labor unions

-David Dubinsky

-Alexander E. Barkan

-Leonard Woodcock

-George C. Wallace

-Sources of support

-1968 election

-Prisoners of War [POWs]

-Labor unions

-Pennsylvania autoworkers

-Support for the President

-Teamsters, autoworkers, construction workers, machinists, railroad workers

-Numbers

-Valuation

-Possible support for the President

-Longshoremen

-Teamsters

-Building trades

-Autoworkers

-Retail clerks

-James Suffridge

-Federal Government employees

-Pay raise

-John F. Griner

-Kenneth R. Lyons

-Postal workers

-James Rademacker

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- Compared to other Republican presidential campaigns
- Percentage of support
 - James L. Buckley
 - New York
 - Hugh Scott
 - Pennsylvania
 - Glenn J. Beall
 - Maryland
 - Joseph D. Tydings and Ralph Yarborough
 - George A. Murphy and Ralph T. Smith
- Status of the Republican Party approaching the 1972 election
 - Comparison to Democratic Party
 - Current problems
 - Money

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]

- "Goldstein", Moore
 - Personnel changes
- Release on unemployment figures
 - Time* magazine
 - Journalistic contact with BLS
 - "Goldstein"
 - Approval of release
 - Hodgson
 - Shultz's conversation with Hodgson

[Pause]

Frank C. Carlucci

- Handling of the Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - California

Law enforcement

- Crime
 - US News and World Report*
 - Forthcoming article
 - "Era of permissiveness"
- Letter from the President to law enforcement officials
 - White House meeting with police chiefs

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-Reaction to letter
-Patrick V. Murphy

Colson's forthcoming meeting with Buchanan

BLS

-Hodgson
-Bureaucracy

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

Colson left at 9:55 am

Conversation No. 536-11

Date: July 3, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

Schedule
-Charles W. Colson

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:56 am

Conversation No. 536-12

Date: July 3, 1971
Time: 9:56 am - 9:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President

The President talked with Susan Mara between 9:56 am and 9:57 am

[See Conversation No. 6-122]

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Conversation No. 536-13

Date: July 3, 1971
Time: 10:01 am
Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Schedule
-General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at 10:01 am

Conversation No. 536-14

Date: July 3, 1971
Time: 10:01 am - 10:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-029. Segment declassified on 05/08/2019. Archivist: MM]
[National Security]
[536-014-w001]
[Duration: 5m 42s]

Foreign policy
-Middle East
-William P. Rogers
-National Security Council [NSC]

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- Timing of meeting
- Henry A. Kissinger's return
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Joseph J. Sisco
 - Schedule
 - July 12, 1971
- Israeli ambassador
 - Reaction Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - Previous contact by Joseph J. Sisco
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Schedule
- The President's schedule
 - Possible meeting
 - July 15, 1971
 - William P. Rogers
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Schedule
- Commitment to a plan
 - William P. Rogers
 - Joseph J. Sisco
- Coordination between the President and William P. Rogers
 - Response to Congress
- Predictions for possible confrontations in future
 - Military aid to Israel
 - Possibility of war
- William P. Rogers' concern
 - United Nations [UN] General Assembly meeting
 - Meeting with the President before
 - Participants in meeting
 - The President's schedule
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Richard M. Helms
- Joseph J. Sisco
 - Possible mission
 - The President's views
- The President's schedule
 - Preliminary meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and William P. Rogers
 - California trip

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-July 6, 1971 conference

Foreign policy

- Summit meetings
 - Henry A. Kissinger Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Timing in 1972
 - Bi-partisanship
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
 - Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Vietnam negotiations in Paris
 - News stories
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Carl B. Albert
 - Clark M. Clifford
- US relations with the PRC

[The President talked with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?] at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 10:15 am]

[Conversation No. 536-14A]

Request for John K. Andrews, Jr.

[End of telephone conversation]

Foreign relations

- US-PRC
 - Kissinger
- US-USSR
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger
 - Haig's view
- Summit results
 - PRC and USSR trips compared
 - Areas of interest at Soviet summit
 - Berlin, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Middle East
- History of US-Chinese relations
 - Vietnam

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[National Security]

[536-014-w004]

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

[Duration: 41s]

Foreign relations

- History of US and People's Republic of China [PRC] relations
 - Japan
 - Relations with People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Reasons for alliance between US and People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - US control over Japan
 - US economic power
 - Geopolitical nature
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Foreign relations

- US and People's Republic of China [PRC] relations
 - Ideological differences
 - Liberals
 - US Defense Department
 - Robert S. McNamara's appointees
 - Comparison to Arthur W. Radford's tenure
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Loyalty of appointees

An unknown person [Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am

The President's schedule

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 10:15 am

US foreign relations

- Reaction of liberals
 - Division

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- Walt W. Rostow
 - Telephone calls to Haig
 - Clifford
- William P. Rogers
 - Knowledge of Developments
 - PRC
 - Kissinger's activities
 - Paris Peace Talks Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - Haig's conversation with Rogers
 - Possible meeting between the President, Haig, and Rogers
 - The President's schedule

Andrews entered at 10:20 am

Greetings

Haig left at 10:20 am

The President's forthcoming speech at the National Archives, July 3, 1971

- Deletions, revision
- Use of God's name

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[Personal Returnable]

[536-014-w003]

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The President's forthcoming speech at the National Archives, July 3, 1971

- Use of God's name
 - Personal speech style
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham and Norman Vincent Peale
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Quaker style of religion

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The President's forthcoming speech at the National Archives, July 3, 1971

-Deletions, revisions

-Word length

-Comparison of writing and speaking style

-Deletions, revisions

-Use of painting

-Rose Mary Woods

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

-Andrews

-Work on Ronald L. Ziegler's staff during first year

-Speech revision

-Time

Andrews left at 10:40 am

Conversation No. 536-15

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: 10:40 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Request for meeting

Conversation No. 536-16

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:41 am and 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Weather

Speechwriters

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- John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - William L. Safire, Raymond K. Price, Jr., [Forename unknown] Cooke
 - Youth
 - Sense of humor
 - Admiration for the President
 - Perception of people
 - The President's handling of receiving line
 - Comparison to Ronald L. Ziegler Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - The President's meeting with Young Men's Christian Association [YMCA] members
 - July 3, 1971 speech draft compared to Safire's draft
 - Background
 - St. Louis
 - Christian Scientist
 - Principia College
 - "Adventure Unlimited"
 - John K. ("Cap") Andrews
 - Haldeman's children
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Previous role on Ziegler's staff
 - Ehrlichman
- Catholic priest speechwriter
 - [Reverend John J. McLaughlin?]
- [Douglas L.?] Hallett
 - Analysis of Pentagon Papers case
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Charles W. Colson

Photograph

- Removal of sculpture
 - Abney [Surname unknown], Leonard Garment
- "Fourth of July" present

[Pause]

Government personnel

- The President's meeting with Colson
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
 - "Goldstein" [Leon Greenberg]
 - Call from Frederic V. Malek
 - Jews
- Jews within the federal bureaucracy

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- Supervision
- Loyalty issue
 - Henry A. Kissinger, Garment, Safire
 - Morton H. Halperin
 - Kissinger's non-Jewish staff
 - White House secretaries, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - William A. K. ("Tony") Lake
 - David R. Young, Jr. Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - Work with the National Security Council [NSC] staff
 - Kissinger
- Lawrence S. Eagleburger

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[Privacy]

[536-016-w001]

[Duration: 4s]

Government personnel

- Jews within the federal bureaucracy
- Loyalty issue
- Lawrence S. Eagleburger

Government personnel

- Jews within the federal bureaucracy
- Loyalty issue
- Kissinger's treatment of staff

Helicopter

The President left and Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:41 am

Weather

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July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Amount of time allotted for the President
 - Carl B. Albert, Warren E. Burger
- Tempo of reading speeches in presentation
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Emphasis
 - Comparison to Lyndon B. Johnson
- Transcripts of speeches
 - New York Times*
- Repetition of lines in Presidential speeches
 - Price, Safire
- Compared to past Presidential speeches
 - Hallett's view
- Public reaction

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

Federal personnel

- Jews in government jobs
- Executive pay level
 - President's reservations
 - Ehrlichman
 - George P. Shultz
 - Government reorganization plan
 - John B. Connally
 - Pay raises
 - Shultz
 - White House staff salaries
 - Treasury Department
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Creation of new position
 - Shultz
 - Arthur F. Burns
- White House staff
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Work
 - Loyalty
 - Ehrlichman
 - The new National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - Domestic Council
 - Peace Corps, Volunteers in Service to America [VISTA], Upward Bound, HeadStart, ACTION
 - The President's programs
 - Spending of money by Republicans

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-Need to promote domestic programs

Trade

- Peter G. Peterson
 - Way of publicly handling issue
 - Connally
 - "Goldstein"
- Trustworthy

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at 11:25 am

- Request to adjust clock
 - Correct time

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 11:26 am

Pentagon Papers case

- Colson
- Possible Presidential statement
 - First Amendment constitutional rights
 - Journalistic action which may endanger lives of US prisoners of war [POWs] in South Vietnam
 - Risk of American lives
 - The President's responsibility
 - Journalistic standards
 - Setting
 - Colson's recommendation
 - Press conference
 - The President's Kansas City speech
 - The President's schedule
 - Television coverage
- Feasibility of statement by the President
- Press coverage
 - Dean Rusk
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] broadcast
 - Supreme Court decision
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston, Phil Geylen
 - Reaction to court ruling
 - Rusk
 - Johnson and John F. Kennedy administrations' focus
 - Public opinion survey
 - Daniel Ellsberg

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- Reaction of Buchanan's staff
- Appearance
- Public opinion
 - Frequency of polls
 - Effect on White House staff
 - Question on Ellsberg
 - Buchanan
- Man associated with Murray M. Chotiner [Seymour Freidin] Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)
 - Reactions by Democratic presidential contenders
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Harold E. Hughes
 - Muskie
 - J. William Fulbright
 - George S. McGovern
 - Kennedy-Johnson administration responsibility
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Republicans
 - Possible Machiavellian actions
 - Kennedy's actions in Vietnam
 - Limitation of Johnson's actions
 - Humphrey, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Republicans
 - Analogy to post-World War II leak
 - James W. Byrnes' reaction
 - Ernest Bevan
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - France
 - Timing of poll

Public opinion polls

- Timing problem over July 4th holiday weekend

Pentagon Papers case

- Possible statement by the President
 - Effectiveness
- Prosecution of Ellsberg
- Public opinion
 - Effect of television
 - Connally
 - Texas and the Southwest

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- Lack of personal effect of issue
 - Reaction to Vietnam War
 - Buchanan
 - Widespread public desire for withdrawal from war
- Weekend polling
- Kansas City statement by the President
 - Press briefings
 - Compared to Rochester statement
- Johnson
 - Lack of response to issue
 - Rusk
 - Effect of issue on sales of Johnson's book
 - President's opinion of Johnson
 - Possible statement on the *New York Times*

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

[Pause]

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Reading copy for the President
- Pages
- Ziegler

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:53 am

Conversation No. 536-17

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: Unknown after 10:41 am until 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Weather

- Day off for staff

Schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler

[Pause]

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Physical arrangements

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-Podium

-Playing of the national anthem

-President's actions

-Position of Warren E. Burger and Carl B. Albert

Death of Soviet cosmonauts

-Release of statement

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

Speech arrangements at the National Archives

-Playing of the national anthem

-President's actions

The President's schedule

-Letter

-Rose Mary Woods, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haldeman left at 11:53 am

Conversation No. 536-18

Date: July 3, 1971

Time: 11:54 am - 1:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with General Alexander Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

-Saigon

Rose Mary Woods entered at 11:55 am

-Refusal to talk to the press

-Comparison to Melvin R. Laird's statement at airport

-Policy on talking to the press

[Pause]

Death of Soviet cosmonauts

-President's handwritten note

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Tape Subject Log
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- Instructions for Woods
- Widows of cosmonauts
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Instructions for Haig
 - Possible Russian translation
 - Delivery by diplomatic pouch
- Public release

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

Haig left at 12:03 pm

- The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech
 - Draft of remarks
 - Style
 - Carl B. Albert, Warren E. Burger

- Jeane L. Dixon
 - Letter concerning unknown person
 - Investigation
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

- Form letter to returning veterans of military service
 - Unemployment
 - Distribution
 - Washington Post, New York Times*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 01/17/2020. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[536-018-w002]

[Duration: 2m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:54 am

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The President's schedule
-John K. Andrews, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm

*****Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)*****

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Segment will remain closed.*]

[Personal Returnable]

[536-018-w003]

[Duration: 1m 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Andrews entered at 12:10 pm

The President's National Archives speech

- Draft
- Attendance
- Andrews' wife

Letter to the widows of the Soviet cosmonauts

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Work on draft
- Handling and delivery of letter
- Dobrynin
- Haig
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's call to the President from Athens, Greece
- President's telephone call to Nikolai V. Podgorny
- Podgorny's reaction

Woods left at 12:13 pm

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

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- Length
- Editing
- Beginning section

[The President talked with an unknown person [Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 12:13 pm and 12:51 pm]

[Conversation No. 536-18A]

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech
-Length

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech
-Length
-The President's reading speed in presentation
-Revision
-Phrasing
-Length

[Haldeman talked with the President between 12:22 pm and 12:23 pm]

[Conversation No. 536-18B]

[See Conversation No. 6-123]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech
-Revisions
-Type
-Marjorie P. Acker

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 12:23 pm

- Length
- Ending of broadcast
- Choral rendering of "God Bless America"

The President rehearsed portions of the July 3, 1971 speech

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Tape Subject Log

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[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1971, pp. 793-798]

The President's July 3, 1971 speech

-Shift from past to future events

-Cynthia Frink's speech

-John Brown anecdote

-Speed of presentation

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

-Foreign policy portion

-Mention of problem of poverty

-Phrasing

-Spirit of America

-"Spirit of '76"

-Renaming of Air Force One presidential airplane

-Bicentennial commission

-Length

-Revisions

-Reading copy

-Closing cue

-Brown anecdote

-William H. Carruthers

Andrews left at 12:51 am

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

-Schedule

Andrews

-Work

-Speechwriters

-William L. Safire

-Draft

-Thomas Jefferson, John Adams

-Date of death

-Comparison to Brown anecdote and Miss Frink's quote

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

-Reprint of speech

-Bicentennial Commission

-Setting and style of speech

-Television coverage

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Tape Subject Log

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Executive department

- State Department
- Speechwriters
 - Franklin R. Gannon
 - United States Information Agency [USIA]
 - Article on the meaning of the national anthem
 - Reader's Digest*

Conv. No. 536-18 (cont.)

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Possible publication
 - Tie-in to Honor America Day

Young Americans group

- Ronald H. Walker
- Event at Carnegie Hall
- Possible visit to Washington
 - Size of group
 - The White House
 - Constitution Hall
 - East Room in the White House

The President's July 3, 1971 National Archives speech

- Television
- Drafts
 - Speechwriters
 - Andrews
 - Matching of the President's style
 - Price
 - Message
 - Federal Register*
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Ideology
 - Release of text prior to presentation

President's schedule

The President and Haldeman left at 1:12 pm