

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 543-1

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers; this recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.

Foreign relations

- Negotiations
- Rogers' conversation with Clark MacGregor
- Foreign policy briefing for members of Congress
  - George H.W. Bush, Rogers
  - Henry A. Kissinger's briefings
    - Samuel L. Devine's group
    - Barry M. Goldwater's group
- National Review* hoax on secret Vietnam War documents
  - Walter Cronkite's reaction to hoax revelation
  - William F. Buckley, Jr.

Pentagon Papers

- Effect of case on the Democrats
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy, John F. Kennedy
  - Edmund S. Muskie

The US initiative towards the People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Poll taken in Japan
  - Effect on Asian and world peace
  - The PRC
  - Japan's policy towards the PRC
  - Japan vis-a-vis the US
  - United Nations [UN] membership
    - The PRC, Taiwan, Republic of China [ROC]
    - Two-China policy
- UN membership for PRC, Taiwan

Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's Congressional resolution

- Rogers' conversation with Kissinger and MacGregor
- Mansfield's possible concurrent resolution on PRC
  - Kissinger

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Diplomatic credentials ceremony, July 22, 1971  
-Haiti, Laos, Fiji, Sierra Leone

Mansfield's resolution

Kissinger entered at 4:05 pm.

Mansfield's resolution

- Support for the President's foreign policy
- Mansfield amendment
- Forthcoming foreign policy endeavors
- Rogers' conversation with Mansfield
  - Memorandum
- Wording
- Vietnam ceasefire
- Coordination with John C. Stennis
- Vietnam ceasefire, withdrawal of military forces, prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Date
  - The President's October 7, 1970 speech
- Hanoi
- Effect of resolution on relations between the President and Congress
- MacGregor

PRC initiative

- White House efforts
  - Briefings of Congressmen on the PRC
    - MacGregor
    - Attendees
    - Forthcoming US-PRC summit
      - Comparison with previous summits
        - Kissinger's 1968 article
          - Changes after meeting the President
        - Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy's meetings with Soviet leaders
    - The President's speech
  - Japanese poll

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 11s]

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The PRC initiative

- Public response
  - Letters
  - Young people's reaction

United Nations [UN]

- China representation issue

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[National Security]

[543-001-w004]

[Duration: 13m 19s]

United Nations [UN]

- People's Republic of China [PRC] representation issue
  - Albanian resolution
    - Admission of the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Expulsion of the Republic of China [ROC]
  - Possible policy change
    - UN [United Nations] membership of Republic of China [ROC]
    - Security Council seat disposition
- Trends prior to the President's July 15, 1971 announcement
- William P. Rogers previous conversations with other countries

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- UN [United Nations] membership of Republic of China [ROC]
  - Lack of votes to support
    - Give up Security Council seat
  - Republic of China [ROC] position
  - Possible scenarios
  - Republic of China [ROC] position
    - Importance
  - Republic of China [ROC] consultation with other governments
  - Telegram from Australia
  - Republic of China [ROC] attitude
  - Chiang Ching-Kuo
    - Position
    - Understanding of issue
  - Chiang Kai-shek's possible reaction
  - Future actions by US
    - Japan
      - Coordination with US
      - Resolution
      - Importance of coordination
  - US strategy
    - Alternatives
    - US policy
  - US domestic perception
    - Public opposition to People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
    - Decision making
  - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
  - Possibility of Republic of China [ROC] expulsion
  - Henry A. Kissinger's previous contact with Chou En-lai
    - Vote on Albanian resolution
- Strategy and options
  - US vote for the People's Republic of China [PRC] admission
    - William P. Rogers' opinion
    - The President's opinion
    - United Kingdom and European countries
  - US vote against expulsion of Taiwan
- Timing of vote
- US position
  - Support for admission of the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Opposition to expulsion of Republic of China [ROC]
    - Good standing as a UN [United Nations] member
    - Flexibility on issue
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] possible reaction

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-Vietnam

- The President's opinion
- Henry A. Kissinger's view
  - Legal basis for the Two-China option
- George H. W. Bush
  - Way of handling issue
- US position
  - Possible future outcome
- People's Republic of China [PRC] possible reaction
  - Potential refusal to join UN [United Nations]
- Support from other countries
  - Expulsion vote
  - Argument for support

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United Nations [UN]

- Peoples Republic of China [PRC] representation issue
  - Japanese poll
    - Two-China policy
    - Microcosm of global opinion

Vietnam War

- Status of negotiations
  - Speculations on the effect of the PRC initiative
    - Chou En-lai
    - Recent statements
- Seven Points
  - Chou's statements to student group
  - Rogers' recent conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The PRC

- Dobrynin's comments
- People
  - The Long March
- Chou En-lai
  - Background

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[National Security]

[543-001-w006]

[Duration: 5m 42s]

US and Japanese relations

- William P. Rogers' talk with Japanese and ROC [Republic of China] ambassadors
  - Nobuhiko Ushiba
    - Appearance
    - Emotional plea for understanding
    - Sensitivity
    - Effect of World War II
    - Japanese reliance on US
    - Effect of People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative announcement
- Options
  - U. Alexis Johnson
    - Potential trip to Japan
  - Takeo Fukudo's trip to the US in September
    - Joint cabinet meeting
    - Proposed meeting with the President
      - Nobuhiko Ushiba
      - Takeo Fukudo
      - Compared to Eisaku Sato
  - William P. Rogers' talk with Japanese and ROC [Republic of China] ambassadors
    - Criticism in US government towards Japan
      - Private comments acceptable
      - Sensitivity of Japanese
    - Japanese government reaction
      - Effect on negotiations
    - Understanding of US policy
    - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Trade
      - Lack of a military threat
      - Compared with Japan and Germany
  - Japanese position
    - Strength
    - Post-war relations
    - Okinawa issue
    - Eisaku Sato
    - Takeo Fukudo
    - Japanese attitude towards the US

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Japan

- Forthcoming Joint Cabinet Ministers meeting
  - Date
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Takeo Fukuda
  - Dinner

William P. Rogers' schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Indian Ambassador

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[National Security]

[543-001-w007]

[Duration: 1m 40s]

William P. Rogers' schedule

- Airplanes
  - Use and extent
    - Committee
      - Eliminating non-essential flights
    - Peripheral flights
- Submarines
  - Use in territorial waters
- Republic of China [ROC]
  - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Possible reaction to US visit to People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Attempt to sabotage
      - Chou En-lai
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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- Middle East
- Europe

Dalai Lama

- Schedule
  - Postponement
- Film on Tibet produced by the US Information Agency [USIA]

Voice of America [VOA]

- Broadcasts
  - USSR

Handling of memoranda

The PRC trip results

- Frozen financial assets in Western banks
  - Belgium bank
- Cultural, student exchanges
  - Table Tennis team
  - Peking opera
- Cultural events

Japan

- Cancellation of visit by five US senators
  - J. William Fulbright
  - Kissinger's conversation with Robert A. Taft, Jr. (?)
    - The PRC
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Forthcoming US trip by Fukuda and other Ministers
  - Dinner
    - Nobuku Kishi
    - Fukuda's political situation
  - Nobuhiko Ushiba
    - Rogers and U. Alexis Johnson

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Melvin R. Laird

Rogers left at 4:51 pm.

The PRC initiative

- Letters from abroad



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- Forthcoming trip by the President
  - Advance work
    - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Position
    - PRC perceptions
    - US delegation
    - Dwight L. Chapin
    - Coordination
      - Kissinger
      - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Ronald H. Walker
    - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to the PRC
      - Walker
    - Level of staff
    - Ehrlichman
  - Vernon A. Walters' contacts with the PRC
    - Treatment

UN membership

- Taiwan
  - US stance on issue
  - Chiang Kai-shek
    - Public support

PRC initiative

- Kissinger's briefing of Congressional leaders
  - MacGregor
- Mansfield's resolution
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Wording
  - Mansfield
- Forthcoming US-PRC Summit
  - Perceptions, expectations
    - USSR
    - Vietnam

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[Duration: 3s]

The People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Forthcoming US-People's Republic of China [PRC] summit

-Perceptions and expectations

-Japan

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The People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Kissinger's briefing of Congressional leaders

-The President

-Vietnam

Schedule

-Meeting on Vietnam

-Kissinger's prior commitment to meet with Nelson A. Rockefeller

-The President's schedule

-Laird meeting

-Kissinger's schedule

-Haldeman's schedule

-Rockefeller

-Anne Whitman's call

Vietnam

-Status of negotiations

-Le Duc Tho

-Projected November 1971 announcement

-POWs

-Senate

-Situation of the Army of South Vietnam [ARVN]

-Laird

-Stockpiling of supplies

Rockefeller's schedule

-Whitman

-Dinner

Kissinger left at 5:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 543-2

Date: July 22, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:16 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Forthcoming Presidential briefing in the Cabinet Room

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 543-3

Date: July 22, 1971  
Time: 5:16 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 6-186]

Conversation No. 543-4

Date: July 22, 1971  
Time: 5:16 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?].

Schedule

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The President and the unknown man [Bull?] left at 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 543-5

Date: July 22, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:17 pm and 5:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service?) met.

[Telephone rings]

An unknown person talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:17 pm and 5:35 pm.

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

[An unknown person (Secret Service?) talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:17 pm and 5:35 pm]

[Conversation No. 543-5A]

The President's location  
-Cabinet Room

[End of conversation]

This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 543-6

Date: July 22, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 6:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown man.

[Conversation No. 543-6A]

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H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

[End of conversation]

Haldeman entered at 5:36 pm.

The President's schedule

- The President's meeting with Melvin R. Laird
- Forthcoming visit to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Public reaction
- Motorcade and communications considerations
  - Radio communication

Laird and Henry A. Kissinger entered at 5:36 pm.

[The President talked with the White House operator at 5:36 pm]

[Conversation No. 543-6B]

[Telephone call not completed]

[End of telephone conversation]

Gloria Steinem

- Contact with Kissinger, the President
- Dinner with Laird
- Merv Griffin
- New Yorker*
- Contacts during campaign in 1968
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Foreign relations

- US-Japan
  - Laird's trip to Japan
    - Changes in Cabinet
      - Former Defense Agency Chief
        - Yasuhiro Nakasone
        - New Defense Agency Chief
        - Eisaku Sato
- Review of Japanese defense forces
  - Seventh and Eleventh Divisions

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- Troops
- Equipment
- Compared to Germany and the US

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 9s]

Foreign relations

- US-Japanese relations
  - Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan
    - Review of Japanese defense forces
      - Compared with other forces in region
      - Condition of equipment

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Foreign relations

- US-Japanese relations
  - Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan
    - Military equipment
      - US sales to Japan
      - Budget
      - Size of Japanese Defense Forces
      - Modernization
      - Japanese Air Force
        - F-4 Phantoms
    - US policy towards Japan
      - National Security Decision Memorandum [NSDM]
      - Economic Assistance Fund
        - Vietnam
        - Cambodia
    - Japan's role in Asia

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 56s]

Foreign relations

-US-Japanese relations

-Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan

-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations

-Japanese defense policy

-Eisaku Sato

-Increase in defense program

-Numbers

-Military capability

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Foreign relations

-US-Japanese relations

-Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan

-Melvin R. Laird's conversations with Japanese officials

-The Nixon Doctrine

-PRC

-Announcement of the PRC initiative

-Taiwan

-Spiro T. Agnew, John B. Connally, Donald H. Rumsfeld

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 3m 45s]

Foreign relations

-US-Japanese relations

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- Melvin R. Laird's trip to Japan
  - Announcement of the People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
    - Chou En-lai
    - Reaction
- Japan
  - Japanese military
    - Nuclear
  - Japanese navy
    - Proposition
      - Anti-ballistic missile [ABM]
        - People's Republic of China [PRC]
        - Allowed under Japanese constitution
    - Military reports
  - The President's views
    - US interests
      - Economy
  - Henry A. Kissinger's views
    - Japanese foreign and defense policy
      - Possible outcome for US
  - 1972 Okinawa reversion
    - Future responsibilities
  - Quality of military
    - Maintenance of equipment
    - Capability of equipment
  - Defense dependence on the US
    - Unknown person's view
  - US relations with Japan
    - Eisaku Sato
      - Japanese defense issue

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Foreign relations

- US relations with Japan
  - Eisaku Sato
    - Melvin R. Laird's conversation with Eisaku Sato
      - The President's July 6, 1971 Kansas City speech
        - PRC
          - Rochester, New York, Alabama
  - Laird's meeting with Japanese Ambassador (Nobuhiko Ushiba)
    - William P. Rogers



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- Sato
- Diet
- First visit by a Secretary of Defense
- Okinawa

An unknown man (Manolo Sanchez?) entered at an unknown time after 5:36 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man (Sanchez?) left at an unknown time before 6:20 pm.

- US Embassy in Japan
  - Staff
  - Armin H. Meyer
  - Compared to US Embassy in the Republic of Korea [ROK]
    - Staff
    - William J. Porter
    - Military attaché
    - Porter
- US-ROK relations
  - Laird's trip to ROK
  - Modernization

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 4m 48s]

Foreign relations

- US and Republic of Korea [ROK] relations
  - Melvin R. Laird's trip to Republic of Korea [ROK]
    - Modernization program
      - People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]
      - Republic of Korea [ROK] ground forces
        - Compared to North Vietnamese
      - Program progress
    - The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
      - Reaction from the People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]

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- Representatives from the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Talks
- Republic of Korea [ROK] conflict with People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] involvement
  - Melvin R. Laird's previous conversations with Chung Hee Park
  - David Packard
- Number of US troops stationed in Republic of Korea [ROK]
  - Future actions to remove troops
- Effects of Republic of Korea [ROK] modernization program
  - US military aid and supply
    - Equipment
      - Quality
    - Grant aid
- US air presence
  - Need to increase
  - Compared to ground force commitment
- US future actions
  - Republic of China [ROC]
  - Republic of Korea [ROK] future actions
    - 1972 fiscal year
    - 1973
    - Modernization program
    - Supplemental

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Foreign relations

US and Republic of Korea [ROK] relations

- US future actions-Visits with ROK troops
- Visits with US troops
  - Drug abuse
    - Japan
  - Sexual activity
    - "Trial marriages"
      - Kissinger's opinion
    - Contraception, abortion
- Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
  - People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]
    - Proximity of PDRK Air Force to Seoul
  - Laird's 1955 visit to ROK

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 41s]

## Foreign relations

- US and Republic of Korea [ROK]
  - Armistice talks
    - United Nations [UN]
    - Republic of Korea [ROK] involvement
- Chou En-lai
  - Remarks
- United Nations [UN] forces
  - US General
  - US withdrawal of division
  - US General
    - Remain in Republic of Korea [ROK] through 1972
    - [First name unknown] Rogers
  - People's Democratic Republic of Korea [PDRK]

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## US military

- Morale
  - ROK
  - Japan
- Drug abuse
  - Laird's conversation with Jerome H. Jaffe
    - Hawaii
  - Perceptions from news reports
    - Walter Cronkite
  - Troops in South Vietnam
    - Heroin
    - Marijuana
  - Public perception

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South Vietnam

- Military supplies
  - Future conditions
    - US troop withdrawal
    - Congressional funding
  - Effect on negotiations
- Possible settlement
  - Effect

David Packard

- The President's conversations during Laird's absence
- Trip to California
  - Bohemian Grove
- Conversation with Kissinger
- Departure from office

The Vietnam War

- US forces
- Fire Base Mary Ann
  - Kissinger's knowledge
  - Command problems
  - Casualties
  - Investigation
    - The Geneva Convention violation
      - Burning of North Vietnamese bodies
        - Compared to Guadalcanal
          - United State Marine Corps [USMC]
          - Japanese Casualties
- Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Possible US action
    - Troop strength
    - Potential casualties
    - South Vietnam
      - Casualties
    - Timing
      - PRC trip
    - B-52 bombing sorties
- Laos
  - Military situation
    - Press coverage
    - Cambodia

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- Plain of Jars
  - Meo tribesmen
  - Souvanna Phouma
  - North Vietnam
- Cambodia
  - Situation
    - Conroys
    - Pnhom Penh
  - Lon Nol
  - Compared with perception given by network television coverage
- North Vietnam
  - Military situation
    - Laos
    - Cambodia
    - Effect of US bombing sorties

Congress

- Laird's testimony
  - John C. Stennis
  - Stance
    - Laos
    - Negotiations
- Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
- Weapons tests
- Military manpower
  - Troop strength in South Vietnam
  - Selective Service
- PRC initiative
  - Congressional support for the President
- Armed Services committees
  - Laird's testimonies
    - Effectiveness
      - Department of the Army
        - Budget
        - Morale

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[Duration: 37s]

Congress

- Armed Services committees
  - Melvin R. Laird's testimonies
    - Effectiveness
      - Department of the Army
      - William C. Westmoreland
        - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
        - The President's opinion
        - Retirement timing
        - Effect on morale
    - Possible action

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Spiro T. Agnew

- Laird's Congressional testimony
- Blacks
  - Effect of comments on voters
  - Perceptions

Laird left at an unknown time before 6:20 pm.

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Forthcoming meeting
  - President's schedule
- Support for the administration's policies
  - Compared to John V. Lindsay
  - Kissinger's advice

Vietnam War settlement

- Forthcoming negotiations in Paris
  - Possibility of cancellation
- Record of secret negotiations
- Options for US action

Rockefeller

- Support for the President
  - The President's leadership

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- Rockefeller's New York contacts
- Effectiveness of comments

The PRC initiative

- Letters to Kissinger
- Harvard professor

Kissinger left at 6:20 pm.

Conversation No. 543-7

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:20 pm and 6:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man [Alexander P. Butterfield?].

President's schedule

- Items to be signed

The unknown man [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 6:25 pm.

Conversation No. 543-8

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: 6:25 pm - 6:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

David M. Kennedy

- Possible Ambassadorial appointment
- Haldeman's conversation with John B. Connally
- Loyalty to the President
- Compared to businessmen
- State Department influence

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- Support for appointment
- Henry A. Kissinger

Eisenhower silver dollar

- Value
  - Forms available
  - Presentation gifts
  - Treasury Department
- Appropriateness

George H. Gallup poll

- Preliminary result

Kissinger entered at 6:28 pm.

The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative

- Letter to Kissinger
  - Handling of initiative
    - Contrast with Cambodian action
  - Chairman of group from Harvard University
- Letter from Franklin Murphy to Haldeman, Kissinger
  - Trip to Japan
- George Franklyn's letter
- Leader class
  - Reaction
- Vatican statement
- Letter
  - Richard E. Neustadt
    - Kennedy Center at Harvard
      - Robert F. Kennedy, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Max Frankel's comment to Kissinger
  - Effect of initiative on the world
- PRC initiative announcement
  - Word count

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Nelson A. Rockefeller

Kissinger left at 6:35 pm.

The PRC initiative

- Poll results
  - Dwight L. Chapin



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- Approval of the President
- Effect of initiative
  - Recent effect of Pentagon Papers case
- Approval, disapproval

[Haldeman talked with an unknown member of his staff at an unknown time between 6:35 pm and 6:46 pm]

[Conversation No. 543-7A]

Request for folder of poll results

[End of telephone conversation]

The PRC initiative

- Poll results
  - Upcoming Louis Harris poll
- Approval, disapproval
  - Types of people in poll sample

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 6:35 pm.

Delivery of poll results

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:46 pm.

Charles E. Chamberlain return telephone call

The PRC initiative

- Poll results
  - Harris, Gallup
  - Types of people polled
    - Blacks
    - Students
      - Youth support
  - Awareness, approval
    - Education, age, gender, income level, region
    - Amount of very favorable rating
- Effect
- Chapin

Schedule

- July 23, 1971

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Time of meetings
- Kissinger

The President and Haldeman left at 6:46 pm.

Conversation No. 543-9

Date: July 22, 1971

Time: 6:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service?) met.

The President's location

This recording was cut off at 6:46 pm.