

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 546-1

Date: July 26, 1971  
Time: 4:20 pm - 4:32 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

The Pentagon Papers case

The President's schedule

- John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman
- Peter G. Peterson

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 01/28/2020. Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]

[546-001-w001]

[Duration: 1m 25s]

Apartment accommodations

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's suggestion
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach contact J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Edward R.F. Cox
- Charge of bill [?]
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's knowledge
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo [?]
  - Arrangements
    - Edward R. F. Cox [?]
  - Rose Mary Woods

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

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Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:32 pm.

- The President's schedule
- John B. Connally
- Peterson
- Ehrlichman
- Mitchell, Peterson
- Peterson
- Mitchell
- John G. Tower
- Peterson, Ehrlichman

[Pause]

- Connally
- Contact with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Role
- Meeting with the President

[Unintelligible]

- Barry M. Goldwater

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

Rebozo's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:32 pm.

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[Duration: 1m 45s]

- Accommodations
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

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- Forthcoming conversation with Rose Mary Woods
- Timing and length of stay
- Hotel accommodations
  - Possibility of Presidential rate
- Press [?]

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The President's schedule

- Peterson

Henry A. Kissinger's return from Paris

Haldeman left at 4:32 pm.

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Date: July 26, 1971

Time: 4:32 pm - 5:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Peter G. Peterson.

The economy

- Current international situation
  - John B. Connally
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - Paul W. McCracken
    - Currency devaluation
- Trade
  - Balance of payments
    - Hugh Scott, Richard S. Schweiker
- Options
  - Economic and political considerations
  - Control of inflation
  - Changes in world situation
    - Energy

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- John Maynard Keynes
- Dollar exchange rates
- Forthcoming Presidential election, 1972
  - Labor unions
  - Unemployment rate
  - Quota restrictions
    - Past and future industries
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Legislation relating to foreign relations
- Economic projections
- Unemployment
  - Public perceptions of administration stance
- Currency devaluation
  - McCracken
  - Political ramifications
  - Other nations
- Value Added Tax
  - European model
  - Political ramifications
- Balance of payments
  - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
    - Great Britain, France
- US businessmen
- Wilbur D. Mills
  - Statements
    - Unemployment, economic indicators
- Balance of payments
  - Short term and long term prognosis
    - Oil
  - Currency devaluation
  - Quotas
  - Relations with other nations
    - Japan
      - PRC initiative
      - Balance of payments, balance of trade
      - US negotiations
- Confidentiality of proposed action
  - Handling
  - Connally
  - McCracken, George P. Shultz
    - Currency devaluation
  - Connally

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- Possible action by other countries
- Coordination of effort
  - Staff
    - Connally, Paul A. Volcker, McCracken, Shultz
  - Confidentiality
    - Threat of leaks
  - Peterson, Shultz, Connally, McCracken
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Working group
  - Maintenance of confidentiality
    - Briefings
  - Council of Economic Advisors
- Legislation
- Countering effects of inflation
  - Labor unions
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Burns
- The President's foreign policy action
  - The PRC initiative
  - Timing of economic action
    - Europe
    - Administration
    - Congress
- Worldwide trends
  - Korea, Taiwan, Republic of China [ROC], Singapore
- Presidential authority
  - McCracken
  - Limitations
    - Congress
- Confidential coordination of effort
  - Connally, Shultz, McCracken
    - The President's forthcoming meeting with Connally
  - Possible meeting
- Connally
- Effect of currency devaluation
- July 27, 1971 meeting with Connally, Peterson
- Currency devaluation
  - Shultz
    - Free market approach
      - Japanese, Germans
  - Float currency
- General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT] provisions

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- Import surcharge, export rebate
- Political effect
- Connally

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[National Security]

[546-002-w001]

[Duration: 11m 55s]

JAPAN

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US-Japan relations

- Textile negotiations
  - The PRC, Taiwan
  - Appointment of new US Ambassador
    - David M. Kennedy
    - Textile negotiations
    - Connally
    - Exports

Personnel appointments

- Peter M. Flanigan
  - State Department
- William D. Eberle
  - Post dealing with international trade
    - Connally
    - Christian A. Herter, Jr.
  - Background
    - European Economic Community [EEC]
- Negotiations

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- Marshall Green, Connally
- Kennedy

The State Department

- US-Japanese relations
  - Economy
  - Peterson, Connally
- Eberle
- Outlook in negotiations
- William P. Rogers, John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II, U. Alexis Johnson, [Unintelligible name]
- Irwin
  - Role
- Reorganization
  - Legislation
  - J. William Fulbright
- Eberle
  - Possible role

Economic action

- Confidentiality of meetings prior to action
  - Connally
    - Currency devaluation
      - McCracken
      - Business community, the President's opponents

The President's schedule

- Ehrlichman

Peterson left at 5:19 pm.

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Date: July 26, 1971

Time: 5:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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The President's schedule

- Clark MacGregor's meeting request
- The Mansfield Amendment

Bull left at 5:19 pm.

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Date: July 26, 1971

Time: 5:20 pm - 6:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The economy

- The President's forthcoming meeting with John B. Connally
- Peter G. Peterson

Clark MacGregor entered and Haldeman left at 5:21 pm.

Congressional action

- Draft extension
  - MacGregor's, William P. Rogers' efforts
    - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, John C. Stennis, F. Edward Hébert
- Hébert
- Mansfield Amendment
  - Rogers' memorandum
    - Handling of language
  - Mansfield
  - Stennis-Mansfield meeting, July 26, 1971
  - Senate reaction to compromise language
- Presidential action
  - The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
    - Mansfield's resolution
      - Motives
    - Reaction
  - Motivation for support for the President's proposals
  - Schedule
    - John G. Tower



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- John N. Mitchell
- Busing
  - Requested meeting with the President
- Busing issue
  - Possible Constitutional amendment
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - 1963 legislative efforts on Civil Rights Bill
    - William Kramer
  - Effect
    - Kentucky, California, Ohio, Tennessee
      - Housing issue
  - Education
    - Teachers

Foreign policy

- PRC initiative
  - Mansfield Amendment
  - Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll
  - Reaction
    - Right wing
      - John G. Schmitz
    - Walter H. Judd
      - Anti-communism in the United States
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Japan, Vietnam
  - Effect
- The President's action
  - Mideast, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Berlin negotiations
  - PRC initiative
    - Congressional reaction
    - Votes
  - Public opinion
    - Blue collar
    - College educated

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Eugene J. McCarthy

- Possible impact
- Speculation in press
  - Possible 1972 presidential candidacy
    - Rome [?]
    - July 20-21, 1971 meeting in New York
  - Clark MacGregor's conversation with unknown Minnesota friend
    - John Connally of St. Paul
      - Presence at meeting
      - Seriousness of candidacy
- Possible 1972 presidential candidacy
  - The President's opinion
  - Harold E. Stassen
  - Previous actions
- Clark MacGregor's opinion
- Qualifications for presidency
- Potential independent presidential candidacy
  - Drain votes from left

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Congress

- Hébert

Ehrlichman was present at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

- MacGregor's forthcoming telephone call
- Strategy
  - Tower
- MacGregor's efforts

MacGregor left at 5:34 pm.

Economic impact of programs and legislation

- HR 1 welfare legislation
  - Status
  - Strategy
- Health issues, reorganization
- The environment
  - Economic impact of legislative action

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- John B. Connally
  - Political evaluation
- General revenue sharing
  - Commitments
    - Citizen's Committees
    - Local governments
  - Limitations on cutbacks
  - Edmund S. Muskie's work with Wilbur D. Mills
    - Possible bill
  - Effect
- Presidential action
  - Veto
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
  - Richard K. Cook
  - Carl D. Perkins
  - Director
    - Action on Great Society programs
- Special revenue sharing
- Aid to education
- Timing
  - Congressional recess
    - October 1971

Proposal to chart Congressional action

- MacGregor

Carl B. Albert

- Health
  - Appearance
- Mrs. Albert
- John J. ("Jack") Caulfield
- Response of junior Democrats
- Possible action of Mills
  - Speaker of the House
    - Continuation of House term or Presidential campaign

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[Duration: 42s]

Wilbur D. Mills

- Possible Vice-Presidential candidacy
  - Departure from House and Chairmanship of Ways and Means Committee
  - Arkansas
  - Capability and appeal as a candidate
    - The President's opinion
- Appearance
  - John D. Ehrlichman's opinion

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Leaks

- [Charles M.?] Cooke
  - Deposition
    - Access to confidential cables by Daniel Ellsberg
      - Elliot L. Richardson
      - Motives
        - Tran Ngoc Chau
        - William P. Rogers, the President
- Release of information

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*[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal. This segment was rereviewed 01/28/2020 with new guidance. Segment cleared for release.]*

[Federal Statute]  
[546-004-w010]  
[Duration: 4s]

Leaks

- Locksmith

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Leaks

- Top secret report from the President to the Attorney General

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- Haldeman
- Chicago Tribune*
- New York Times*
- Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Van Cleef (?)
  - Department of Defense
  - Investigation
    - Polygraph
  - Unnamed State Department employee
    - Contact with William Beecher
  - SALT document

US-German relations

- Supersonic Transport [SST]
  - Willy Brandt
  - Press
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Egon Bahr

Public service symposium

- The President's conversation with George H. Mahon

Education

- School desegregation
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson
  - Limitation
- Busing
  - Constitutional amendment
  - Action
  - President's conversation with MacGregor
  - Effect on liberals with children
- Private schools
  - Constitutional amendment
    - Ehrlichman's conversation with John W. Dean III
    - Other alternatives
      - Effect in Bible-belt region of the United States
  - Perceptions of the President

Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

- Status of court case
- Sentence
  - Position

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- Model cities program
  - Changes
    - Forthcoming announcement
    - General revenue sharing

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 [Privacy]  
 [546-004-w006]  
 [Duration: 45s]

- Donald Nixon
  - Trip to Geneva
    - Chief of Admission United Nations [UN] Delegation
      - Instructions
        - The President
        - John D. Ehrlichman
        - J. Edgar Hoover

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7  
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 [National Security]  
 [546-004-w007]  
 [Duration: 23s]

UNITED NATIONS

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[Duration: 13s]

Donald Nixon

- The President's opinion
- John D. Ehrlichman's opinion
- Ego

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Paul W. McCracken

- Possible new job and timing of departure
- Role in economic policy
  - Connally
  - Senate
    - William Proxmire
  - George P. Shultz

The economy

- Statistics
  - Connally
  - Unemployment, retail sales
- Employment
  - Vietnam veterans
- Narcotics interdiction
- Peterson
  - Connally, Shultz
- McCracken
  - Implicit effect of departure
- Connally's actions
- Perceptions of possible action
- Interpretation of statistics
- Retail sales
- Consumer confidence

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- Edwin L. Harper's memorandum
- Analysis
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Timing, method of McCracken's departure

Federal Reserve Board

- McCracken
  - Arthur F. Burns
- Burns
  - Visibility with the press
    - Ehrlichman's encounter with Burns
  - Attitude

Newsweek article

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[Duration: 2m 29s]

Donald Nixon

- Situation
  - Impact on family
- Navy
  - Problems
- Intelligence
  - Upbringing
- Future plans
  - Impact on the President
  - Pension
  - Australia
  - Employment
    - Arthur Blair
      - Australia
      - Ray Milland's son

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The Pentagon Papers

- Continuation of efforts
- The President's administration
- The PRC initiative

The Pentagon Papers

- Declassification
- World War II-era documents

The economy

- Forthcoming Ehrlichman meeting with Haldeman
- Burns
- Connally, Shultz, McCracken
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Effectiveness
- Public perceptions
- Confidentiality and type of action
- Comparison with with PRC initiative

The President and Ehrlichman left at 6:12 pm.

Conversation No. 546-5

Date: July 26, 1971

Time: Unknown between 6:12 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

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*[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and cleared for release. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Federal Statute (A) and was reviewed under deed of gift 01/29/2020.]*

[Federal Statute]

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[546-005-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 17s]

Door

Control center

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