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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 548-14

Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 11:50 am - 2:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Meeting conclusion

Conversation No. 548-1

Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 2:20 pm - 2:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Schedule

- Spiro T. Agnew's return from trip
- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger

Butterfield left at 2:25 pm.

Conversation No. 548-2

Date: July 27, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

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Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 2:29 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Workload

Vietnam negotiations
-Meeting in Paris, July 26, 1971
-Le Duc Tho
 -Moscow
 -Hanoi
-The Soviet Union
 -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 -Kama River Project
 -Mack Trucks, Inc.
 -Dresser Corporation
-Status
-US stance

US foreign policy
-Hugh S. Sidey's article
-Recent developments
 -The People's Republic of China [PRC]

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[Duration: 1m 13s]

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Henry A. Kissinger's July 27, 1971 telephone call
 - Victor Louis [Vitaly Levin]
 - Intelligence work
 - Request for meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Special missions in Israel
 - Henry A. Kissinger posing as a reporter
 - Involvement with memoirs of Svetlana Alliluyeva
 - Involvement with Nikita S. Khrushchev's memoirs
 - Intelligence work as senior officer
 - Komitet Gossudarstvennoi Bezopastnosti [KGB]

The President's schedule

- Oval Office press conference
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Scope
 - Foreign policy, domestic issues
 - The PRC
 - Questions
 - Handling
 - Senators
 - Ronald L. Ziegler, William P. Rogers
 - State Department
 - Timing of United Nations [UN] membership issue
 - Rogers

US foreign policy

- Taiwan, The Republic of China [ROC]
 - James C.H. Shen
 - Taiwan's actions
 - The President's record
 - The President, Kissinger
 - US relations with the ROC
 - The United Nations [UN]
- Mao Tse-Tung

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- Chiang Kai-Shek
- Chou En-lai
- Kissinger's report to the President on the PRC trip

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming press conference
- Type of Presidential statements
- Press reaction
 - John F. Kennedy's press conferences
- Scope of comment on the PRC

Dean G. Acheson

Forthcoming press conference

- Taiwan issue
- UN membership
- The PRC
- Wording

Acheson

- The President's foreign policy
- Support for the President
- Democrats
- Domestic issues
- The middle-class
- Labor unions
 - Wage demands
- Economic concerns
- Inflation

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[Duration: 1m 47s]

1972 election

- Democratic candidates
- Dean G. Acheson's opinion

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- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - The President's opinion
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
 - The President's comparison to Adlai E. Stevenson, II
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
 - Public perception

Foreign policy

- Acheson
 - Summit
 - The PRC meeting
 - Difference from other Summit meetings
 - The Soviet Union
 - The President's role
 - Channels of communication
 - George C. Marshall
 - Chou En-lai
 - Age
- The PRC initiative
 - Letters to Heads of State
 - Prime Minister of Australia
 - Cabinet
 - Content
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Edward R.G. Heath
 - Kissinger briefing
 - Timing of Summit trip to the PRC
 - Budget meetings

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[Duration: 4s]

Foreign policy

- The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Timing of Summit trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - US action
 - Reconnaissance activity

Foreign policy

- The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Timing of Summit trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Kissinger's forthcoming trip
 - Weather
 - Timing of announcement
- US-Soviet Union Summit
- Japan
- The President's schedule
 - Foreign travel

[The President talked with Marlow W. Cook between 2:49 pm and 2:51 pm]

[Conversation No. 548-3A]

[See Conversation No. 7-9]

[End of telephone conversation]

US foreign relations

- US-Soviet Union Summit
 - Timing of meeting
- PRC
 - Timing of trip
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Edgar P. Snow
 - Dissemination
 - Chou En-lai
 - Role of newspapers in the PRC
- US press
- Vietnam negotiations

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- North Vietnamese
 - William J. Porter
 - Hanoi radio
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho

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[Duration: 3s]

- US foreign relations
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - Suggestion of potential threat to Vietnam from Japan

- US foreign relations
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Perceptions
 - Press coverage
 - Proposals
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Military action
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Kissinger's meeting
 - Transcripts

- Foreign policy
 - Poll
 - Haldeman's analysis
 - Shifts in support by people

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- Blue collar, grade-school level educated
- White collar, college-education

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[Duration: 41s]

Presidential candidates

- Possible opponents of the President
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Effect on groups of voters and their support of the President
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - The President's ability to beat
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Impact of the Pentagon Papers
 - Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
 - The President's opinion
 - Reaction to the Pentagon Papers

Pentagon Papers

- New York Times publication
- Daniel Ellsberg
 - Timing of legal action
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Vietnam negotiations

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:29 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Pentagon Papers

- Ellsberg

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- Extent of possible forthcoming information
- Vietnam war settlement

Leaks

- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] negotiations
- Source of leak

Acheson

- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- John F. Kennedy's letter
- Cuban missile crisis

PRC initiative

- Ambassador's comments
- World opinion
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

Forthcoming foreign policy developments

- Paris Peace Talks
- PRC trip

Kissinger left at 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 548-4

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:06 pm - 3:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward B. ("Pete") Biester, Jr., James E. Wood, Joseph D. Ceadar, and Alton B. Chamberlain; the White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Presentation of Bucks County, Pennsylvania tourist guide

- Photograph

Presidential gifts

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Unknown person

Biester et al. left at 3:10 pm.

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Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 3:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Presidential gift
-Reply

The unknown man left at 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 548-6

Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 3:10 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Durward G. ("Doc") Hall, Mrs. Durward G. Hall, and Melanie Ellison; the White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Ellison

- Age
- Motion picture, Gone With the Wind
- Melanie Hamilton Wilkes
- Scarlett O'Hara

Missouri

- 150th year anniversary

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- Presentation of plaque
 - Governor's schedule
- Mamie G.D. Eisenhower

Eisenhower dollar

- Presidential autograph on photograph
 - 1960 meeting
 - Homer Cletus (?)

Missouri

- The President's Kansas City appearance

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Missouri

- The President's Kansas City appearance
 - Missouri politicians
 - Comptroller
 - Auditor

Politics

- Missouri gubernatorial race
 - Marion G. Bennett
 - Endorsements obtained

Presidential gifts

Hall et al. left at 3:16 pm.

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Conversation No. 548-7

Date: July 27, 1971
Time: 3:17 pm - 3:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William J. ("Jack") Edwards; the White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

The President's trip to Mobile, Alabama

- Presentation
- Photographs
- Medal
 - Franklin Mint
 - Drawing

US foreign policy

- US relations with the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Future of the world

Domestic issues

- Revenue sharing
- Governors
 - James E. ("Jimmy") Carter
 - George C. Wallace
 - Schools
 - Cornelia Wallace

Edwards left and Bull reentered at 3:23 pm.

Schedule

- John G. Tower

Bull left at 3:23 pm.

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Time: 3:23 pm - 3:26 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John G. Tower and Guy D. Newman; the White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Howard Payne University

-George Washington Carver (?)

-Agricultural research

Presentation of medallion

Legislative action

-Cloture

-Lockheed bailout

-Guarantees

-Forthcoming vote

-Effect

Presidential gift

Tower and Newman left at 3:26 pm.

Conversation No. 548-9

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:26 pm - 3:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., and Paul Calley; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Lithograph of "First Man on the Moon" stamp

-National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]

-Apollo moon landing

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- Pictures
- Autograph
 - Edwin E. ("Buzz") Aldrin, Neil A. Armstrong
- Use of golf cart on the moon

Presidential gifts

US foreign policy

- The People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- The President's action
- Effect

Calley

- Background
 - Stanford, Connecticut
 - Anecdote
 - Unnamed lawyer

Weicker and Calley left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 3:31 pm.

Schedule

- Timing of Congressional Half Hour meetings
- Otto E. Passman

Bull left at 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 548-10

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: 3:31 pm - 3:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Otto E. Passman and William E. Timmons; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photograph

- Arrangements

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[Duration: 1m 52s]

US politics

- Democrats and Republicans
 - People switching party affiliation
 - Disliked by party regulars
- Otto E. Passman's political views
 - Support for Barry M. Goldwater in 1964
 - Barry M. Goldwater's 1964 support in Otto E. Passman's district
- Movement in Louisiana
 - George C. Wallace
- Otto E. Passman's political plans
 - Tenure in Congress
 - 1972
 - Post-primary
 - Work with Republicans
 - Support for the President's 1972 candidacy

Drug conference in Monroe, Louisiana

- John E. Ingersoll
- Invitation to the President to address conference
- Site, attendees
- Form of Presidential participation
 - Telephone call
- William P. Rogers
 - Turkey
- Telephone call
- Anti-drug abuse cause

Passman

- Support for the President

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- Barry M. Goldwater
- Vote on legislation
- Republicans

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[Duration: 51s]

- 1972 presidential election
 - Possible candidates
 - George C. Wallace
 - Otto E. Passman's opinion
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Otto E. Passman's opinion
 - Catholic vote

Passman

- Domestic issues
 - Issues for the President
 - Family Assistance Plan
 - Lockheed bailout
 - Supersonic transport [SST]
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Foreign policy
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Foreign assistance
 - Amount
 - International organizations
 - The President's previous July 27, 1971 conversation with John B. Connally
 - Cuts
 - Timmons
 - Security assistance
 - Overseas Private Investment Corporation [OPIC]

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- Peace Corps
- The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - US initiative
 - Taiwan, The Republic of China [ROC]
 - Peter Chow (?)
 - Hong Kong
 - Meeting with Passman
- The President's role
- Public reaction
- Foreign aid
 - Rogers
- Vietnam War
 - Settlement prospects
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Casualties
 - Troops
 - Status
 - F. Edward Hébert

Passman and Timmons left at 3:49 pm.

Conversation No. 548-13

Date: July 27, 1971
 Time: 3:49 pm - 4:37 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person. [Manolo Sanchez?]

Conversation No. 548-11

Date: July 27, 1971
 Time: 3:49 pm - 4:37 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman; the White House photographer was present at the

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beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming meeting

William M. Magruder entered at 3:50 pm.

Greetings

Supersonic Transport [SST]

-US position

-Comparison with previous attitude towards aviation research and development

-Other countries

-US-Soviet Union space race

-Japan

-Federal Republic of Germany [FRG]

-Funding

-Timing of future efforts

-SST

-Concorde I

-High technology field

-Trade balance

-Other countries

-France

-Program

-Multi-national effort

-Aircraft

-US comparison

-Boeing, Lockheed, McDonnell-Douglas

-Subsidies

-Dassault Mercure

-Export market

-US high technology trade balance

-Past decade

-Concorde

-Dutch, Spanish, Swiss, Belgians, Italians, British, West Germans

-American industry

-L-1011

-Airbus

-Cyrus R. Smith, George [Surname unintelligible], Floyd D. Hall

-Lockheed, McDonnell-Douglas

-747 aircraft

-European action

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- US aircraft needs
- Aviation executives
 - Smith, Robert [Surname unintelligible]
- Government-industry relationship
 - Industry, technology
 - The Department of Defense
 - Military needs
 - B-52
 - B-1, F-14
 - Urban mass transit
 - Boeing contracts
 - Italy
 - Japan
- European perceptions
 - US industry's attitude
 - KLM
- Government-industry relationship
 - Edward E. David, Jr., [Name unintelligible], Richard Cohen (?), [Forename unknown] Thomas
 - Changes
 - Tax incentives
- Cost of development and production
 - SST
 - Coordination with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - Airbus
 - Possible conversation with Peter G. Peterson, John B. Connally
 - Balance of payments situation
 - Budget meeting
 - Research and development area
- Aviation expertise
 - Sources
 - NASA
 - Problem in the space program
- Funding
 - Congress
- National coordination of aviation and aerospace development
- Lockheed Corporation bailout
 - Boeing, McDonnell-Douglas
- Spending priorities
 - Social programs
- Airline management

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- Transworld Airlines [TWA], Eastern Airlines
 - Alan Cranston proposal
- KLM
- US national priorities
 - Social programs
 - William Proxmire
 - Charles W. Colson's project
- Funding effect on development
 - Tax incentives
 - Arthur F. Burns plan
 - Anti-trust regulations
 - Burns's plan
 - Loan support
 - International focus
 - Proxmire
- Department of Transportation [DOT]
 - NASA
- SST development
 - Timing
 - Post-1972 election
 - Eugene Black's report for President John F. Kennedy
 - Black's possible role
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- National priorities
 - Environment
 - SST
 - Social programs
 - Sources of funding
 - Media coverage
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
 - Dick Cavett
 - New York Times*
- SST development
 - Connection to jobs creation
 - George Meany, Peter J. Brennan, Frank S. Fitzsimmons, Leonard Woodcock

Economy

- Environment compared with jobs argument
- International cooperation
- Handling of resources

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- Compared with Japan
- Balance of payment situation
- International competition
 - Europe, the Soviet Union, Japan, the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Changes
 - Japanese competition
 - Radio production
 - US company
 - Philco
 - Japanese manufacture of goods for the US market
 - Automobile industry
 - Electronic and computer equipment
 - Computers
 - Hong Kong
 - Plant operation
- Airplane production
 - McDonnell-Douglas
 - DC-9
 - Production of tail and wings in Canada
 - Production of panel in Italy
 - Lockheed
 - Rolls-Royce engine
 - DC-10 production by McDonnell-Douglas
 - Worldwide manufacture
 - L-1011
 - Canadian market share of production
 - Offset agreements
- Perception of possible development in high technology industry
 - White House staff
 - Ehrlichman
 - Economists
 - Paul W. McCracken, Connally's staff
 - Milton Friedman
 - Views
 - Exports
 - John Kenneth Galbraith
 - Views
 - Balance of payments
 - International competition
 - US State Department
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Export tax advantage

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- Notes for the President's Bohemian Grove appearance
 - US competitive position in the world
- The President's Kansas City appearance, July 6, 1971
- Foreign trade practices
 - Comparison with the US
 - Subsidization
 - Value Added Tax [VAT]
 - Option

An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 3:49 pm.

Schedule

- Barber

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 4:37 pm.

- US tax proposals
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Real estate tax
 - Export subsidies
 - VAT
 - Jobs
 - Property tax relief
 - Federal tax increase
 - "New NASA"
- Funding priorities
 - George P. Shultz
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Effect of cutbacks
 - Jobs impact
 - Community level
 - Veto
 - Manpower special revenue sharing
 - Community development revenue sharing
 - ACTION, Peace Corps
 - The President's earlier conversation with Otto E. Passman
 - Foreign reaction to the Peace Corps
- Social programs
- Outlook
- Magruder's future role
 - Financial rewards of public service
 - Connally, Congress

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- Presentation to high-level economic group
- Connally
- Friedman
- Shultz
- US competitive position in the world
- Toilet paper

The President, Ehrlichman and Magruder left at 4:37 pm.

Conversation No. 548-12

Date: July 27, 1971

Time: Unknown after 4:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) met.

[Unintelligible]

This recording was cut off at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.