

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 550-1

Date: July 28, 1971

Time: 4:58 pm - 5:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman ; this recording begins at an unknown time while the meeting is in progress.

Conv. No. 550-4 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- William D. Eberle
- Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson
- John S. Davies
- "Early Bird" group
  - Leslie C. Arends
- Murray M. Chotiner
  - Request for meeting
    - Return from European trip
    - Purpose
    - Timing of return from trip
    - Purpose
      - F. Donald Nixon
      - Israel
        - American Jewish community
        - Campaign contributions
- Ambassadors
  - Robert C. Hill
  - William P. Rogers
- White House activities
  - Law firm
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Intelligence reports

Staff changes

- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Finch
    - Possible job as head of the Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
      - Staffing and responsibilities
        - Peter M. Flanigan
        - Darrell M. Trent

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- Rumsfeld
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] post
  - White House post
  - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] post
    - Frank Dale
  - Possible Ambassadorial post in Latin America
- Haldeman's forthcoming conversations with Finch and Rumsfeld
  - OEP job Conv. No. 550-4 (cont.)
  - Compared to Departments of Defense, State, Treasury, Justice

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming visit to Canton, Ohio, July 30-31, 1971
  - Pro Football Hall of Fame induction events
    - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] coverage

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

- Chotiner

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

- Pro Football Hall of Fame
  - Frank Gifford interview with the President, July 31, 1971
- Chotiner
  - Transportation

Pro Football Hall of Fame event

Arthur F. Burns

- Effect of story
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Reorganization of the Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
- Effect of comments
- George P. Shultz
- Conversation with Alan Greenspan
- Proposed statement
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Request for meeting
- Handling

Rudolph A. Peterson

- Haldeman's conversation with John B. Connally

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-Possible job appointment

Stock market

-Report

-Effect of news stories

Conservatives

-William F. Buckley, Jr.

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-Call to Henry A. Kissinger

-Mitchell's forthcoming call to J. Daniel Mahoney

-Comments about the administration's policies

-Effect

-Congress

-The public

-*National Review* and *Human Events* magazines' constituency

-Mahoney

-Mitchell's forthcoming call

-Buckley

-Schedule

Schedule

-"Early Bird" group

-Mitchell, Clark MacGregor

-Prisoner of War [POW] group presentation

-Catholic War veterans

-"Early Bird" group

-Size

Haldeman left at 5:16 pm.

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-John S. Davies

Haldeman left at 5:16 pm.

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Date: July 28, 1971

Time: 5:16 pm - 6:22 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Veteran's legislation
  - Goals meeting
  - Welfare
    - The President's forthcoming conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
  - Timing
- "Early Bird" group
  - Size
  - Purpose of event
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons
  - Leslie C. Arends
  - Timing
    - Karl E. Mundt, Arends, William G. Bray, Joel T. Broyhill, Ancher Nelsen, Donald L. Jackson
- Richardson meeting
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- California trip
  - Reagan
    - Meeting with the President
    - Henry A. Kissinger

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:18 pm.

- "Early Bird" Group
  - Arends' attendance at reception
  - Stephen B. Bull

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Butterfield left at 5:20 pm.

- Richardson
- Catholic war veterans group
- Size

Butterfield entered at 5:24 pm.

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- Arends
- Postponement of reception
- Rescheduling

Butterfield left at 5:28 pm.

- July 29, 1971 meeting with Sen. John G. Tower and Mitchell
- Purpose of meeting
- July 29, 1971 meetings
- William D. Eberle
- Martin C. ("Marty") Anderson
- Ehrlichman
- Catholic War Veterans

Spiro T. Agnew

- Memorandum
- News story
- People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
- Possible White House source for story
- Relations with Robert H. Finch
- Meeting with the President, William P. Rogers, Kissinger
- Trip to Africa and Asia
- Golf
- Compared to the President's handling of trips

Conservatives

- Patrick J. Buchanan's role

White House staff

- MacGregor, Finch, Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

Congress

- Arends, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

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-Rogers

The President's schedule

-Morning schedule, July 29, 1971

-Tower, Mitchell

Mitchell

-Trip to Switzerland

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-Swiss Banks

-Accounts

-Trip to Great Britain

-Meetings with foreign officials

-Elizabeth II [Elizabeth, Queen of England]

-[James] Harold Wilson

-Switzerland

White House staff

-Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld

-Rumsfeld

-Possible post

-White House staff

-Diplomatic assignment

-Foreign travel

Foreign travel by the President

-Unknown place

-Reception

Steel industry

[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:39 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3A]

The President's schedule

-Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz

-Mitchell, Tower

Steel industry

-Status of labor negotiations

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Pause]

[The President talked with the White House operator at 5:39 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3B]

[See Conversation No. 7-18]

Conv. No. 550-4 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman entered at an 5:39 pm.

Welfare legislation

- Status in Congress
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Reagan
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Rockefeller
- New York trip
- John A. Volpe
- Trip report

Department of Transportation

- Volpe
- Work
- Requested policy work

[The President talked with Connally between 5:41 pm and 5:43 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3C]

[See Conversation No. 7-19]

[End of telephone conversation]

Shultz entered at 5:44 pm.

Schedule

- Meeting

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Labor disputes

- Railroads
  - Willie J. Usery, Jr.
  - Proposed meeting with Charles Luna

Pentagon Papers

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Labor disputes

- Railroads
  - James D. Hodgson
- West Coast longshoremen
  - J. Curtis Counts
  - Meeting with Reagan, Tom McCall, Daniel J. Evans
- Steel industry
  - Lack of progress
- Evans meeting with Shultz

Arthur F. Burns

- The President's conversation with Connally
- Meeting request
- Previous meeting with the President
  - Burns' stance
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press comment

Economy

- 1971, 1972 forecasts
  - Stock market
- Profit statements
- International economic situation
  - Effect on business community
    - Sales
    - Machine tools
  - Paul A. Volcker's view
- Release of statistics
  - Budget figures
  - Balance of payments
  - Retail sales
  - International debt

Schedule



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Shultz left at 5:51 pm.

Schedule

- Shultz
- Interruption of meetings

Connally

- Forthcoming *Newsweek* cover story
- Compared to Agnew

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Economy

- International economic news
  - Timing
    - July-August comparison
    - Steel
    - Budget
- U.S. situation
  - Public attitude
    - Sales figures
    - Advertising
    - Balance of payments

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:51 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm.

The President's schedule

- Shultz
  - Proposed telephone call
- Ehrlichman
  - Bull
  - Schedule

Ehrlichman left at 6:00 pm.

The President's schedule

- Shultz's interrupted meeting
  - Connally
- Call to Rockefeller
  - New York businessmen

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- Appropriations Committee
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Forthcoming American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] interview
    - Football questions
      - Vince Lombardi
  - Speech preparation
    - Length
    - Outdoor settings for speeches
- Conv. No. 550-4 (cont.)

Meeting

- Schedule decision
- Effect of People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative on the President's image

Agnew

- Memorandum to the President
  - White House news source
    - Haldeman
- Perceptions
  - News story source
    - Finch
    - Haldeman
      - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Leonard Garment
    - PRC initiative
  - Moynihan

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:00 pm and 6:04 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3D]

[See Conversation No. 7-20]

[End of telephone conversation]

Agnew

- White House staff
  - Moynihan
  - Kissinger

The President's July 29, 1971 schedule

- Shultz

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-Time of meetings

[The President and Haldeman talked with Rogers between 6:04 pm and 6:19 pm]

[Conversation No. 550-3E]

[See Conversation No. 7-21]

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[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-030. Segment partially declassified with 11s cleared for release and 02s remains exempt as 550-003-w003 per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 04/24/2019.

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[National Security]

[550-003-w003]

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[National Security]

[550-003-w003]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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[End of telephone conversation]

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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 02/10/2020.

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Segment cleared for release.]  
[Personal Returnable]  
[550-003-w006]  
[Duration: 22s]

William P. Rogers  
-Health  
-Operation

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The President and Haldeman left at 6:21 pm.

Conversation No. 550-4

Date: July 28, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:21 pm and 6:40 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

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[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 02/10/2020. Segment cleared for release.]  
[Non-Historical Returnable]  
[550-004-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 54s]

The President's schedule [?]

Door

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This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.