



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

### Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 99-1

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:59 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Clarence Walton, Reverend William E. McManus, Ivan E. Zylstra, Dr. Sidney P. Marland, Jr., Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Norman Karsh, Lewis A. Engman, and Roy D.

Morey

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

#### Education

- Role of parents
- Non-public schools
  - Character building
    - Non-public and public schools
    - The President's remark to Marland
- Inner cities
- Report of President's Panel on Non-public Education
  - Constitutional issues
  - Inner city children
    - Recommendations
      - Welfare policies
      - Working mothers
    - Changes in welfare legislation
  - Role of private sector
    - Voucher system
- Inner cities
- Middle Americans
  - Tax credits
  - Pennsylvania case
- The President's meeting with John Cardinal Krol
  - Unknown court case
- Costs
  - Poor
  - Tax credits
- Suburban schools
  - Community needs
  - Costs
    - Loan programs
- Current problems
  - Government assistance

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- Philadelphia case
- Recommendations from panel
  - Budget
  - Recruitment
  - Para-professionals
  - Volunteers
  - Competition between schools
- The President's response to present meeting
- The President's meetings with public educators
- The President's policies on education compared with foreign policy
- Self help
- Non-public schools
  - Government assistance
    - Chicago school system example
      - Open house
      - Charles H. Percy and Roman C. Pucinski
      - Tax credits
        - Costs for families
        - Tuition
- Council for American Private Education [CAPE]
  - Organization
  - Formation
  - Meetings with public educators
- Panel's report
  - Circulation
    - Cover letter to recipients
  - The President's support
    - Impact
  - Kerner Commission
  - Catholic University
    - Unknown person's Master's degree
    - Teachers
- The President's leadership in regard to non-public education
  - The President's schedule
  - Establishment of the Panel on Non-Public Education
    - Report
      - Case cited by Zylstra
      - Marland
- Future prospects
  - Tax legislation
    - Chance of passage
      - House of Representatives

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- Senate
  - Filibuster
  - Democratic convention
  - Lack of time
- Administration's position
  - Principle in Philadelphia case
- Lobbying by panel
- Other tax questions
  - Complexity
    - Work with John D. Ehrlichman and John B. Connally
- Bipartisan stance
  - Party platform committees
- House Resolution 1
  - Chance of passage
    - Tax credit section
- Lobbying by panel
  - Platform committees
    - Panel's proposals
- Republicans' position
  - The President's position
- Chances of passage
  - Russell B. Long
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Congressional support
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] task force
  - Ehrlichman
  - Engman
  - Morey
  - Options for the President
- Non-public schools
  - Tax credits
    - Courts
      - Response to public opinion
  - Congress
  - Constitutional amendment
    - Obstacles
    - Lack of support
  - Courts
    - Panel's strategy in dealing with courts
    - Election year pressures
- Public schools
  - The President's attendance

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- Washington, DC
- Private schools
- California high schools
  - Quality
- Non-public schools
  - Fundamentalist protestants
    - William F. ("Billy") Graham
      - Views
  - Criticism of aid to private schools
    - Diffusion of issue

Presidential gifts

- Cuff links
- Bookmarks
  - Presidential seal

Books

- The President's support of reading

Panel

- Impact
  - Work with National Education Association [NEA]
    - NEA members

The President left at 11:39 am

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

Walton, *et al.* left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm

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Date: Unknown between April 20 and May 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:39 am, April 20 and 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people [maintenance personnel?] met

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[Non-historical]

[Duration: 24m 28s ]

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The unknown people [maintenance personnel?] left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

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Date: Unknown between April 20 and May 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:39, April 20 and 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Location: Cabinet Room

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. met with Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr. and unknown members of the Domestic Council

Greetings  
-Cole

Pennsylvania

News summary  
-Les [Surname unknown]  
-Availability of something  
-Cost

John N. Mitchell  
-Meeting with Roy [Surname unknown]  
-Automobile companies  
-Extension  
-John D. Ehrlichman

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- William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Environmental question
  - Public hearing
  - Reported views
  - Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane [DDT]
- Position on a case
- White House position
  - Mitchell
  - Ruckelshaus
- Legal case
  - Merits
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Meeting with Ruckelshaus
    - Decision on waiver

White House staff

- Relations with Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Cole's meeting with George P. Shultz
  - Review of legislation
    - List
    - White House position
      - Coordination with OMB
        - House of Representatives
        - William E. Timmons and staff
- Strategy for handling legislation
  - Coordination
  - Black Lung Bill
    - Thomas C. Korologos
  - Environmental bills
    - Number
    - Conference
  - Trade-offs

Budget

- Status
- The President's decision

Sub-committee chairman

- Announcement
  - Schedule
    - Robert J. Dole

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule

- Border station
- John B. Connally
  - Drug busting
  - Weather
  - The President's visit to Connally's ranch
    - Headline
    - Drugs
- Alamo
- Immigration
  - David N. Parker

Hatch Act

- Exemptions
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's approval

Tax exempt organizations

- Lobbying
- Sierra Club
- Conservation
- Tax credit

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 38s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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## Disaster plan

- Bomb shelter
  - General George A. Lincoln
  - The President's protection
  - "Dr. Strangelove"

## Domestic Council

- Krogh
- Hong Kong
- Lewis A. Engman
  - Coast Guard
  - Greenbriar

Unknown men left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Unknown person's trip to Greenbriar

The President's meeting with Connally

- Ehrlichman's report of meeting
  - Justice Department suit on Texas off-shore fishing in regard to off-shore oil ownership
    - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III and Dale K. ("Kent") Frizzell
      - Advice on case
        - Fishing rights
      - Separation from case
    - Memo
    - Connally's unavailability
      - Rose [Mary Woods?]
      - Charls E. Walker
        - Phone call



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- Bruce A. Kehrli
  - Memo on case
    - Withdrawal from case
      - Connally
        - Unavailability
        - Recommendation
        - Gray
        - Kehrli
- Justice Department

Cole, *et al.* left at an unknown time before 3:07 p.m., May 1, 1972

Conversation No. 99-8

Date: Unknown between April 20 and May 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:39 am, April 20 and 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people [tour group] met

Cabinet Room

- Purpose
- Furnishings
  - First Lady
- Portraits
  - The President's choices
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
    - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Table
  - The President's purchase
- The President's chair
- Seating
  - Order
    - Seniority
      - Secretary of Defense
      - Secretary of State
      - The Vice President
- Chairs

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- Cabinet members
  - Departures
  - Ceremonies
  - Winton M. ("Red") Blount
- Meetings
  - Press coverage
  - Attendance
  - Heads of committees
  - Cabinet wives

White House

- West Wing
- Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Conversation No. 99-13

Date: Unknown between April 20 and May 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:39 am, April 20 and 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown Secret Service agents met

Location

The unknown Secret Service agents left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Conversation No. 99-9

Date: Unknown between April 20 and May 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:39 am, April 20 and 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Location: Cabinet Room

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[Non-historical]

[Duration: 3m 40s ]

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The unknown people [maintenance personnel?] left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm, May 1, 1972

Conversation No. 99-10

Date: May 1, 1972

Time: 3:07 pm - unknown before 11:59 pm

Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Gerard C. Smith, William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, Richard M. Helms, General Royal B. Allison, Henry A. Kissinger, and Ronald L. Ziegler

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 57m 33s ]

STRATEGIC ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule  
-Meeting  
-Ziegler

The President left at 4:08 pm

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Vietnamese negotiations

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Smith, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm

Conversation No. 99-12

Date: May 3, 1972  
Time: 8:09 am - unknown before 10:45 pm  
Location: Cabinet Room

The President met with Robert P. Griffin, Margaret Chase Smith, Peter H. Dominick, Gordon L. Allott, George D. Aiken, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, John B. Anderson, John J. Rhodes, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Samuel L. Devine, H. Allen Smith, Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson, Richard H. Poff, William S. Mailliard, Robert J. Dole, Henry A. Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Clark MacGregor, William E. Timmons, Richard K. Cook, Thomas C. Korologos, Patrick J. Buchanan, Ronald L. Ziegler, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 52s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Vietnam
  - Latest reports
  - Moorer
  - Briefing on Capitol Hill

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Vietnam

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- Domestic affairs
  - Ehrlichman's report
  - Critical issues
  - Distribution to candidates
  - Crime
  - Unemployment
  - Inflation
  - High points

- Vietnam
  - United States' public opinion
  - Opinion Research Corporation poll
  - Support for the President
  - Press reports
  - Polls
  - Importance
  - South Vietnamese

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Ehrlichman's report on domestic affairs

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- The President's domestic accomplishments
  - Facts for distribution
  - Congressional accomplishments

Inflation

- Current rate
  - Price decline
- Costs
- Impact of freeze
- Real earnings
  - Increases
  - Past decline
- Source of figures
  - Budget Highlights*
  - Distribution of latest figures

Crime

- Current rate
  - National
  - Washington, DC
    - Importance
      - Administration's control of funds
    - Model city for reduction
  - Decline in cities
- Funds
  - Increase in last three years

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- Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
- The President's policies
  - Accomplishments
  - Law Enforcement Assistance Act [LEAA]
  - Phrasing of accomplishments
    - Decline in rate of increase
    - Compared with inflation
- Rate
  - Major crimes
    - Decline
- Legislation

Unemployment

- Formulation of problem
  - Demographics
  - Current results
  - Outlook
  - Compared with 1960s
- War
  - Impact of termination
  - Increase in civilian jobs
- Fact sheets

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 17s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- Suggestions

Domestic matters

- Fact sheets

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Value for speakers
- Unemployment
  - John B. Connally
    - Emphasis on positive
  - Armed services
  - Number working
  - "Help wanted" ads
    - Emphasis on number
  - Source of problem
    - Attitudes
  - Welfare
- Fact sheets
  - Compilation
  - Distribution

House of Representatives

- Revenue sharing
  - Work in committee
  - Chances of passage
- Minimum wage
  - Work in committee
  - Problems
    - Incentive coverage
    - Protectionism
  - Republican substitute
    - John N. Erlenborn
    - Increase
    - Youth differential
      - Advantages
    - Anderson Amendment
      - Current negotiations with Democrats



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- The President's veto
- Substitute
  - Failure to pass
  - Republican reaction
- Reorganization
  - Chet Holifield
  - Community development plan
  - Controversy
- Health insurance
  - John W. Byrnes
  - Private pensions
- Appropriations
  - Committee actions
- Authorization bill
  - Defense Department
    - Critical votes
    - Lucien N. Nedzi's proposal
    - Defeat
  - Presentation to House
    - Date
    - Rules Committee
- Vietnam
  - "End the War" resolution

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Vietnam

*[To listen to the segment (1m32s) declassified on 02/28/2002, please refer to RC# E-591.]*

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- United States' bombing
  - Bella S. Abzug's resolution
  - Vote
- Busing
  - Moratorium
    - Discharge petition
    - Passage

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- House Rules Committee
  - Negotiations
    - William M. Colmer
- House Committee on Education and Labor

Senate

- Charles E. Goodell
  - Injunction
    - Jack N. Anderson
- J. William Fulbright
  - United States Information Agency [USIA] Bill
- Vietnam
  - Frank F. Church's bill
    - Stennis Amendment
      - Aiken
      - John Sherman Cooper
      - Vote
    - Mansfield Amendment
    - Presentation
      - Robert C. Byrd
    - Defeat
  - United States Authorization Bill
    - Passage

House of Representatives

- Vietnam
  - Democratic caucus
    - Directive to Committee on Foreign Affairs
      - Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
      - Mailliard report
  - Wayne L. Hays

Senate

- USIA Bill
  - Authorization
  - A sponsor
    - Aiken
  - Mansfield Amendment
  - Date
- Vietnam
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - Impact on Senate vote

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Soviet Union

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- Mansfield Amendment
  - A conference
  - Absentees
- Democratic caucus

Congress

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's attacks

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Foreign policy

*[To listen to the segment (1m40s) declassified on 02/28/2002, please refer to RC# E-591.]*

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- Land reform in South Vietnam
  - United States' encouragement
  - Need
    - Publicity
    - Saigon

J. Edgar Hoover

- Eulogy
  - The President's announcement
  - Everett M. Dirksen
  - Edward G. Latch
- Background
- Successor

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Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] Director

- Nonpartisanship
- Acting director
  - Announcement
- Permanent director
  - Appointment by Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Confirmation
      - Election year
    - Partisan debate
    - Impact
      - Compared with appointment to Supreme Court
- Acting directors
  - Abilities
  - Tenure in position
  - Problems
    - Delay in permanent appointment
      - Compared with Johnson's situation with Supreme Court nomination
- Permanent director
  - Continuity
  - Nonpartisanship
  - Hoover
    - Resignation
  - Distinctiveness of position
- Investigation of FBI
  - Legislation
    - Emanuel Celler
    - Timing

Vietnam

- Congressional support for the President
- The President's policies
  - Democratic support
    - Stennis
    - George H. Mahon
  - Republican support

Child care

- Funding bill
  - Work in committee
- Nature of bill

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The President left at 10:01 am

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

Griffin, *et al.* left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm