



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 462-1

Date: March 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:00 am and 8:07 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

Call to Henry A. Kissinger  
-Return call

Conversation No. 462-2

Date: March 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:00 am and 8:30 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Senior staff meeting
  - Haldeman
  - President's participation
- George P. Shultz's meeting
- Senior staff meeting
- Rochester trip
  - Cancellation
    - Reason
      - Demonstrations
    - Network coverage
      - Reason

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Response
  - Compared to period after President's Cambodia speech
  - [Name unintelligible]
    - Cancellation of Rochester trip
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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- Herbert G. Klein
- President's statement to television audience
  - Effectiveness
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's statement about the press
- Martin Schram's question
- President's responses to questions
  - Haldeman's view
- Effectiveness

Conv. No. 462-2 (cont.)

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Forthcoming meeting with the President
  - Previous telephone call

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Rockefeller, William S. Paley, Michael Coles
- Charles W. Colson's staff calls
  - Results
- Press reports
  - President's answers to questions on Laos (Lam Son)
    - Compared with Cambodia
    - Effectiveness
- Statements about the press
  - Compared with Agnew's comments
  - Benefit of television
  - President's responses
  - Public opinion
  - Cambodia, Laos
  - Agnew's previous statements
  - Effect of press reports
- Vietnam answer
  - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
  - Military action
  - Response
  - Statistics
  - William P. Rogers
  - Response
- William H. Carruthers
- President's makeup

[The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 8:07 am and 8:08 am]

[Conversation No. 462-2A]

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Kissinger's location

Return call

President's meeting with Haldeman

[End of telephone conversation]

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The President's schedule

-Staff meeting

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

-Vietnamization answer

-Effectiveness

-Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]

-President's position

-Carruthers' view

-Jo Anne (Horton) Haldeman's view

-Cambodia answer

-Length

-Number of questions

-J. A. Haldeman's view

-The President's response to questions

-Length of responses

-Cambodia answer

-Ziegler's press briefing

-President's statement to television audience

-Future press conferences

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:08 am

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:30 am

-Staff meeting

-Topics

-Haldeman's senior staff meeting

-Quadriad meeting

-Haldeman's senior staff meeting

-Shultz

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- John D. Ehrlichman
- Kissinger
- Clark MacGregor
- Peter G. Peterson
- Kissinger
  - Forthcoming meeting with the President
  - Effect on Haldeman's schedule

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President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Calls by Cabinet officers
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Wives' responses
  - Rogers
- Women's response
- Question on Rogers and Kissinger
  - President's response
  - President's view
  - White House staff views

President's press contacts

- "Today Show" appearance
  - Barbara Walters
  - Time slot
- Possible television special with Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
  - Walters
  - Timing
- Possible meeting with women's press
- William P. Clements, Jr.'s previous conversation with the President
  - The President's previous television appearance
    - Mrs. Nixon
- Possible television special
  - Role of women
  - Format
  - Walters
    - Possible questions
- Richard ("Dick") Wilson
- Rowland Evans
- Office press conferences
  - Ziegler's expectations
- Conversations
  - President's image

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President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Carruthers' view
  - Compared with December 8, 1970 press conference
- Pace
- Subjects
  - Laos, Vietnam
  - Public's view of foreign affairs
    - Disarmament
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - President's knowledge
- Lucian C. ("Lou") Warren's question
  - Follow-up questions
  - Bombing
  - President's response
- Follow-up questions
  - PRC
    - Charles W. ("Chuck") Bailey, II
    - Herbert E. Kaplow
- Carruthers' view
- Public response
  - Opinion on Laos
    - Haldeman's view
  - Forthcoming administration poll
    - Possible results
    - Methodology

Conv. No. 462-2 (cont.)

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:08 am and 8:30 am]

[Conversation No. 462-2B]

Administration poll results

- [Forename unknown] Andrews

[End of telephone conversation]

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Calls to the President

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 53s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:08 am

Unknown man's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:30 am

Administration poll results

- Telephone calls
- Methodology
- President's March 4, 1971 press conference
  - Operation
  - Results
    - Percentage of households who viewed press conference
    - President's performance
    - Laos (Lam Son)
      - Compared with George H. Gallup poll

President's schedule

- Possible television special on women
  - Walters
  - Nancy (Hanschman) Dickerson
  - Type of interview needed

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:08 am and 8:30 am]

[Conversation No. 462-2C]

President's schedule

- Kissinger

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[End of telephone conversation]

- Meeting with Rockefeller and Ehrlichman
  - Revenue sharing
  - Other participants
    - Congressman

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Haldeman left at an unknown time before 8:30 am

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Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 462-4

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 8:30 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person

Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President talked with Haldeman

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Possible press briefing
  - Revenue sharing
- Call from Haldeman
- Possible press briefing

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-Possible appearance by President

Conversation No. 462-5

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: 8:30 am - 10:15 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Laos (Lam Son)

-Military situation

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

-Laos

-President's performance evaluated

-The President's preparation

-Kissinger's view

-President's statements about the press

-"Today" show

-President's response to questions

-President's advisors

-Kissinger's viewing

-Winton M. ("Red") Blount's dinner

-Charles L. Bartlett

-Melvin R. Laird

-Response

-A Democrat Congressman from Oklahoma [John Jarman]

-Response

-Bob Dudley

-President's acquaintance at Office of Price Administration

-Bartlett's response

-Cambodia, Laos

-The President's policies

-Democrats

-John C. Stennis' call to the President

-President's performance

-Kissinger's view

-Middle East

-Possible settlement

-Cease fire

-US guarantee



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- Israelis
- Soviet Union

Vietnam

- Possible US military action
  - Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Winston S. Churchill's book on World War I
    - On the Eastern Front
  - Response to North Vietnamese action
    - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
    - President's comments at press conference
- President's strategy
  - Bombing of missiles sites
  - President's view
- Bombing
  - Effect
- Laird, Richard M. Helms, William P. Rogers, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer meeting
  - President's position
  - Briefing by Moorer
  - Time

[Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:30 am and 8:44 am]

[Conversation No. 462-5A]

Forthcoming meeting on Vietnam

- Laird, Helms, Rogers, and Moorer
  - Calls from General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Briefing on Laos and Cambodia
  - Moorer
- Haig's telephone calls

[End of telephone conversation]

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Questions about President's advisors on foreign policy
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger
  - President's comments
    - Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
  - Kissinger
    - Calls from press
    - Response

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[National Security]

[Duration: 31s]

Conv. No. 462-5 (cont.)

CANADA

[The President talked with the White House operator at 8:44 am]

[Conversation No. 462-5B]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Preparation
  - State Department, Kissinger
  - The President's role
  - John F. Kennedy comparison
  - The President's role
  - Possible Kissinger press statement
  - Kissinger's staff work
    - State Department

Pakistan

- National Security Council [NSC] study
  - Rogers, State Department
  - Conflicting views
    - US policy options
  - Kissinger

President's press conference

- Kidnaping of US soldiers in Turkey

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- President's comments
- Kissinger's view
- Executive privilege

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:02 am

President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:04 am

Conv. No. 462-5 (cont.)

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:02 am and 9:17 am]

[Conversation No. 462-5C]

President's call to Pierre E. Trudeau

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 12s]

CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Leadership

- On the Eastern Front by Churchill
- German generals
- President's evaluation
- Erich F. W. Ludendorf
- Paul von Hindenburg
- [Forename unknown] von Schwanslof [?]
- General William C. Westmoreland

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- General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Compared to General George S. Patton, Jr.
- Kissinger's view

Forthcoming meeting on Vietnam

- Timing
- Congressional meeting

Conv. No. 462-5 (cont.)

Haig entered at an unknown time after 9:02 am

President's press conference

- Haig's view

Haig left at an unknown time before 9:19 am

Forthcoming meeting on Vietnam

- Participants
- Timing

The President's press conference, March 4, 1971

- President's response to Executive privilege question
  - Rogers
    - Congressional testimony
    - Private meetings with congressmen
    - Relationships with the President
      - Public relations
      - Foreign policy
    - State Department views
  - Agency input
    - Department of State
    - Department of Defense
      - Laird
  - Vietnam
    - Troop levels
      - President's comments
      - Number
      - Review
      - Announcement by President
        - Forthcoming meeting with newspaper editors
        - Television
        - Timing
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker's view

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-General Nguyen Van Thieu

Vietnam

-Leadership

-President's reading of Churchill book

-President compared with Lyndon B. Johnson

-Laos (Lam Son)

-Troop levels

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-Tchepone

-Support for the President

-Moorer's previous conversations with Kissinger

-US victory prospects

-Kissinger's view

-Military situation

-President's press conference, March 4, 1971

-Questions on possible peace proposal

-The President's response

-Possible effects of US withdrawal

-North Vietnam

-Cambodia, Laos

-Possible agreement

-Military situation

-Moorer

-Momentum

-Kissinger's view

-Churchill book on World War I

-Germans, Russians, Austrians

-History of World War I

-von Hindenburg, Ludendorf

-Germans, Russians, Austrians

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 49s ]

THAILAND

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Brazil

- Possible visit
- Date
- State Department
- President's instructions

President's press conference, March 4, 1971

- News reports
- Taiwan, People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - President's comments
- United Nations

Brazil

- Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters
  - Assignment
- President's instructions

Italy

- President's forthcoming letter to Pope Paul VI [Giovanni Battista Motini]

President's leadership

- World role
- Effect of Vietnam
- Dutch leader
  - President's foreign policy report
  - Impact in Europe

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President's "World Report"

- Distribution
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Members of White House staff and Cabinet officers
- Elliot L. Richardson
- President's accompanying letter to foreign leaders
- Distribution
  - US ambassadors
- Importance
  - US policy
  - Relations with Soviet Union
- Contents
  - President's philosophy
- Press
  - Joseph W. Alsop and Stewart J. O. Alsop
  - Chalmers Roberts
- Evaluation
  - Robert S. McNamara
  - Cyrus R. Vance, Nicholas deB. Katzenbach

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Vietnam and Laos (Lam Son)

- President's March 4, 1971 press conference
  - Laos (Lam Son)
    - Prospects for success
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
- Enemy supplies
  - James C. Hagerty's press report
  - Moorer
  - Level
  - President's comments
    - Rationale for military action
  - Decreases
    - Effect
    - Compared to previous year
- Laos
  - President's comments
  - Press coverage
- Military situation
  - Tchepone
    - ARVN progress
    - Importance
    - Effect

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- ARVN progress
- President's forthcoming meeting
- A report from Bunker

US foreign policy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11  
 [National Security]  
 [Duration: 19s]

GERMANY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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- Letter from President to the Pope
- Targut Menemencioglu
- State Department
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Nathanial Samuels

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12  
 [National Security]  
 [Duration: 21s]

GREAT BRITAIN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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- Cevdet Sunay and Suleyman Demirel
  - Domestic situation
- Greece
  - Henry J. Tasca
- Pakistan
  - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
  - A policy review

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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- Khan
  - The President's position
  - A possible letter from President to Khan
- Possible Presidential letters
  - Lieutenant General T. N. J. Suharto
  - Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
    - President's previous meeting with Menemencioglu
    - President's position
- Suharto
  - President's foreign policy report
    - Economy
- The President's foreign policy report
  - Dissemination to foreign leaders
    - Accompanying letters from the President
    - Yahya

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 51s ]

JAPAN

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Vietnam

- Aleksei N. Kosygin
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - President's press conference
  - US policy
    - Bombing of North Vietnamese missile sites
    - Justification
- President's press conference, March 4, 1971
  - US bombing
- Press inquiries to Kissinger
  - Radio broadcasters' dinner
- President's press conference
  - President's demeanor
    - Television
    - Kissinger's view
    - Compared with Kennedy
  - McNamara's previous comments to Kissinger
  - Cabinet

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:17 am

President's schedule

- Rogers, Helms
- NSC meeting
  - Possible statement to the press
- Quadriad meeting
  - Possible press briefing by John B. Connally

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Ziegler left and Rogers, Laird, Moorer, and Haig entered at 9:19 am

Greetings

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Ziegler
- Evaluated
- Question on Executive privilege
  - Rogers' meetings with Congress
  - Number

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Meeting agenda

- Vietnam policy

Rogers and Laird

- Forthcoming press conferences
- Laird's forthcoming Congressional testimony
  - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
  - Defense procurement
  - Responses to questions
- Schedule
- Press conference
  - Rogers
  - Timing
    - Press coverage
    - Wire services
    - Television
  - Robert J. McCloskey, Ziegler

Vietnam

- Military situation
- North Vietnamese missiles
  - US response
    - Bombing
    - President's position
    - Pass area

Military situation in Laos (Lam Son)

- ARVN First Armored Division
- Artillery support
  - Routes 9, 914, 23, 92

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- Location of ARVN troops
- Developments
- Abrams' reports
  - President's March 4, 1971 press conference
    - Comments about ARVN forces
      - Public relations
  - Rogers' forthcoming press conference
    - Bunker and Abrams
    - ARVN forces
  - Enemy losses
    - Abrams' report
  - Artillery, tanks
    - Use
      - Effectiveness
- An anecdote
- General John W. Vogt, Jr.
  - Performance
    - Briefings
- North Vietnamese supplies entering South Vietnam
- Enemy losses

Conv. No. 462-5 (cont.)

Helms entered at 9:25 am

- Enemy build-up
  - Route 9
  - Abrams
  - Thieu
    - Possible action
  - DMZ
  - US countermeasures
  - Capability
  - Location
  - Possible US response
  - Trucks, missiles

Vietnam

- Thieu
  - Possible ARVN offensive into North Vietnam
    - US policy
      - President's press conference on March 4, 1971

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- Enemy missiles, trucks, guns
  - US countermeasures
    - President's statements
    - US aircraft
    - Supplies and equipment
- Lessons of military history
  - Levels of force
  - President's position
- Enemy missiles
  - DMZ
  - President's Response
  - US strategy
    - Area of operations
    - Public portrayal
      - Rogers
      - "Protective reaction"
    - Bombing
    - Public statements
      - Protective reaction
      - President's previous statements
      - Justification
    - Press inquiries
- Nguyen Cao Ky
  - US air support
  - Bunker
- Vietnamization
  - Public relations
  - ARVN ability
    - Compared to North Vietnamese forces
- Cambodia
- US air power
  - Amount, type
  - President's position
    - Increases
    - Public opinion
  - Duration of increase
    - B-52 strikes
- President's press conference, March 4, 1971
  - Tricia Nixon's comments
  - W[illiam] Stuart Symington's comments

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Rogers left at 9:45 am

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:45 am

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:47 am

Vietnam

- US military actions
- B-52 air strikes
- Numbers
- Churchill's On the Eastern Front
- Lessons
- President's position
- US military action
- Possible South Vietnamese military actions
- North Vietnam

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Laird and Moorer left at 9:47 am

Laos

- Military situation
- Possible outcome
- US efforts
  - Air strikes
  - Preparations
- Long Thieng
- Vientiane
- Importance of public relations
  - President's view
- President's view
- Kissinger's view

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[National Security]

[Duration: 29s ]

LAOS

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- Vientiane and Long Thiang
- Need for public relations
- Cambodia
- Health of unknown leader
- Effect of Laotian action
- North Vietnamese
- Press reaction

President's press conference on March 4, 1971

- Questions
  - Vietnam, Middle East, PRC, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Possible result
  - Press
  - President's comments
- Helms' view

Vietnam

- Vietnamization
  - Helms' view
  - President's view
- Possible future
- Laos (Lam Son)
  - ARVN forces
    - The President's decision
    - Helms' view

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- Justification
  - North Vietnamese forces
    - Effect on future operations
      - I Corps
  - Public relations efforts
- Helms' conversation with J. W. Alsop
- Importance
  - President's view
    - Effect on US position in the world
      - Possible US withdrawal
    - Need for action
    - Public opinion
      - Laos (Lam Son)
      - Polls
    - Possible US withdrawal
      - 1969
        - Justification
        - Impossibility
          - Justification
            - "Domino Theory"
              - Indonesia
              - Thailand
              - Malaysia
              - Philippines
              - Japan
              - India
    - President's policy
    - Haig's opinion
  - US public opinion
    - Kissinger's meeting with student body presidents
      - Discussion of President's policy
    - Media influence
  - Importance for US
    - President's position
    - Cambodia
    - Helms' view

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US foreign policy

- Cuba
  - President's position
    - Effect on Latin America
      - Chile



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- Cuba's foreign policy
  - Communism
- Helms' position
  - US policy
  - Latin America
    - Chile
- President's position

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 36s ]

CUBA, ITALY, SPAIN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Catholic Church

- Ideological change
  - President's view
  - Latin America
    - Influence of Marxism
- American Catholics

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[National Security]

[Duration: 17s ]

SPAIN

Conv. No. 462-5 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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- Study by Roger [Surname unintelligible]
  - Contents
- Compared to Protestant Church
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Quakers
    - Pacifism
- President's policy
- Eastern Europe
  - Poland
  - Political orientation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[National Security]

[Duration: 42s ]

SPAIN, ITALY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

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US foreign policy

- Radio Free Europe
  - Senate committee hearings
    - Clifford P. Case
    - Kissinger's previous conversation with Bartlett
- Brazil
  - Forthcoming visit to the US by Emilio Garrastazu Mé dici
    - Department of State Conv. No. 462-5 (cont.)
    - President's position
- Latin America
  - President's policy
  - Leadership

Leadership

- President's view
  - France
    - General Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
  - Italy
  - Spain
  - Latin America
    - Colombia

US foreign policy

- Latin America
  - Helms' view
  - Possible 40 Committee meeting
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller's visit
  - President's view
    - Chile
  - Ecuador
  - Brazil
  - Argentina

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[National Security]

[Duration: 16s ]

ARGENTINA

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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- Importance
- Venezuela
- Oil
- Colombia
- Possible visits
- Peru
  - Announcement
- Brazil
  - Medici
  - Announcement
  - President's view
    - Population increases
- President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
  - Latin America
  - President's view
  - Compared to previous Southeast Asia trip

PFIAB

- Possible appointment of Thomas E. Dewey
  - Call from Kissinger
  - Possible call from the President
- Forthcoming meeting
  - Schedule
- Dewey
  - President's view

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Helms' schedule

- House and Senate Armed Services Committee
- Testimony
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC

Kissinger, Haig, and Helms left at 10:15 am

Conv. No. 462-5 (cont.)

Conversation No. 462-6

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger

Previous meeting

- Richard M. Helms
  - Positions
  - President's view

Conversation No. 462-7

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield

The President's schedule

- Herbert Stein
- Forthcoming meeting with the Quadriad

Papers for President's signature

Rose Mary Woods entered at 10:20 am

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Butterfield left at 10:20 am

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Conv. No. 462-7 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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President's March 4, 1971 press conference

-President's statement to television audience

-Paul W. Keyes

-Call to Woods

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 9s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-President's statement about William P. Rogers

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-President's demeanor

-Lillie and Bill Strauther [?]

-Response

-Melvin R. Laird

-Call to Woods

-Winton M. ("Red") Blount's dinner

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Tape Subject Log  
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- Rogers, Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Call to Woods
- Rockefeller
  - Call to President
- John C. Stennis

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:20 am and 10:28 am] Conv. No. 462-7 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 462-7A]

Call to Stennis

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

President's press conference

- Call from [Forename unknown] Lockhart
  - Key Biscayne
- [Robert D.?] Bob Murphy
  - Possible call from President
  - Note from President
    - Wife
    - President's preparation
- Call from Laird

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[Duration: 1m 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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[The President talked with Stennis between 10:28 am and 10:30 am]

[Conversation No. 462-7B ]

President's press conference, March 4, 1971

-Stennis' call to Woods

Vietnam

Conv. No. 462-7 (cont.)

-President's position

-Public opinion polls

-Withdrawal

-Laos

-Military situation

-Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

-Laird

-Laos (Lam Son)

-Effect

[End of telephone conversation]

President's call to Stennis

Vietnam

-Public opinion

-Media influence

-Influence of President's press conference

-Woods' view

[Unintelligible]

Copies of a letter to Edward R. G. Heath

-Dissemination

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Walter H. Annenberg

-Rogers

Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

-A Sunday church service photo

-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon



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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Conv. No. 462-7 (cont.)

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-A previous photo  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon

A television appearance

-Eisenhower, T. Nixon, President and Mrs. Nixon

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 38s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Woods left at 10:40 am

Conversation No. 462-8

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:41 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Leonard Garment

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Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 462-9

Date: March 5, 1971  
Time: 10:41 am - 10:45 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Leonard Garment

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- President's March 4, 1971 press conference
  - Statement about press
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Laos (Lam Son)
    - Current situation
    - Compared to World War I
  - Israel
    - Robert B. Semple, Jr.'s question
    - President's response
  - Cease fire
  - Yitzhak Rabin

Conversation No. 462-10

Date: March 5, 1971

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**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 9/08)*

Time: 10:45 am - 10:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Charles W. Colson

Conv. No. 462-9 (cont.)

Conversation No. 462-11

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: 10:46 am - 10:49 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

President's schedule

- Possible trip to Rochester
- Potential problems

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Need for follow-up
- Colson's calls
- President's statement about the press
  - Cambodia
- Supporters
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Veterans
    - American Legion
  - Congress
- President's response to question

Conversation No. 462-12

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: 10:49 am - 11:06 am

Location: Oval Office

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**Tape Subject Log**

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

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Schedule
- Possible briefing

White House press briefing

Conv. No. 462-12 (cont.)

- Unemployment
- Revenue sharing
- Congressional approval

President's schedule

- Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- Military action in Vietnam

Public relations

- Leonard Garment
  - Haldeman's forthcoming call to Garment
  - Press release on President's musical interest
    - Compared with revenue sharing
- Charles W. Colson's efforts
  - Work with Senate and House
  - J. William Fulbright

President's press conference

- Mobilization of President's supporters
- Call from John C. Stennis
- Cabinet officers
- Mobilization of President's supporters
  - Clark MacGregor
  - White House staff efforts
  - Colson
  - Labor
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s staff
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Colson
    - President's statement about the press
- Laos

Polls

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- David R. Derge [?]
- Laos
- Statistics
- Compared to 1968 campaign polls
- Democrat candidates
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

Conv. No. 462-12 (cont.)

President's press conference

- William P. Rogers
- Follow-up press conference
- Laos (Lam Son)
- Middle East
- Melvin R. Laird
- Follow-up press conference

President's schedule

- Rockefeller meeting
- Possible attendees
- John D. Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
- Press briefing on revenue sharing
- President's appearance
- Ziegler

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:49 am

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:06 am

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## Tape Subject Log

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Mobilization of President's supporters

-The President's press conference

-Effect on troops

-Compared to a campaign

\*\*\*\*\*Conv. No. 462-12 (cont.)\*\*\*\*\*

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 10:49 am

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

-Possible press response

-Ziegler's assessment

-Robert B. Semple, Jr.'s comments

-Martin Schram's question

-The President's response

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Attitude of press

-Semple

-Eugene V. Risher

-Response

-Lead story

-Laos (Lam Son)

-Vietnamization

-South Vietnam

-Possible invasion of North Vietnam

-The President's position

-Response

President's schedule

-Quadriad meeting

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- National Security Council meeting
  - Topics discussed
- John B. Connally briefing
  - Comments on the economy
  - Time
- Rockefeller meeting
  - Photo coverage
    - Ehrlichman
    - Shultz
    - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - Edwin L. Harper
  - Public relations options
  - Possible press briefing on revenue sharing
    - Responses
      - Warren E. Hearnes
      - Patrick J. Lucey
      - Popular support
  - Photo
    - Location
  - Press briefing
    - President's possible appearance
    - Forthcoming message to Congress

Conv. No. 462-12 (cont.)

George W. Romney

- Briefing on revenue sharing
- Possible joint briefing with Rockefeller and Agnew
- Possible meeting with Ehrlichman, Shultz, and Agnew
- Talk with Ziegler

President's schedule

- Rockefeller
- Time

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:06 am

Vietnam

- Prisoners of War [POWs] and Missing In Action [MIAs]
- Number, definition

Ziegler left at 11:06 am

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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Conversation No. 462-13

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: 11:06 am - 1:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 462-12 (cont.)

The President met with John B. Connally, Arthur F. Burns, George P. Shultz, and Paul W. McCracken

## Greetings

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

-President's statement about the press

## Quadriad meetings

-Format

-McCracken's and Burns' roles

-Format

## Rolls-Royce

-White House news summary

-Lockheed

-Possible deal

-Current situation

-British government involvement

-Assessment of cost

-Connally's statements to British ambassador

-Administration's position

-Negotiations

-New Rolls-Royce offer

-Costs

-Guarantees

-Possible restrictions and delays

-Guarantees

-Possible Lockheed bankruptcy

-Dan [Surname unintelligible] response

-Connally's response

-Airlines' response

-Lockheed's financial situation

-Connally's actions



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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Banks
- Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr.
- Banks, airlines, Lockheed
- George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
- Tillinghast

James S. McDonnell of McDonnell-Douglas

- Previous conversation with Connally
- DC-10 compared with L-1011
- Lockheed
- Trans World Airlines [TWA]
- United Airlines
  - Sales
- Future problems
  - L-1011s
  - DC-10s
- Possible merger with Lockheed
  - John N. Mitchell
  - President's position
  - Pratt and Whitney
  - TriStar
  - Financial obligations
  - Subcontractors

Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)

Aircraft industry

- Outlook
- Administration policy
- Secor D. Browne
- Richard W. McLaren
  - View of possible merger
- Peter M. Flanigan
- American Airlines, TWA
- Braniff
  - President's position
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's position
- Need for White House staff expert
  - The President's view
  - Department of Transportation
  - General Lucius DuB. Clay, Jr.
  - Thomas E. Dewey
  - Herbert Brownell
    - Pan American Airlines' interests

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- Dewey
- Connally's concerns
- Banks' and insurance companies' concerns
  - Lockheed-Rolls-Royce merger
- Financial situation
  - United, American, Eastern, TWA, and Pan American Airlines
    - Profits
    - Effect on Wall Street Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)
  - Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
- A possible meeting
  - Flanigan's work
- Possible need for White House expert
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - Supersonic Transport [SST] work
  - Qualifications
    - Banking, insurance, airline, and Civil Aeronautics Board [CAB] jurisdictions
    - Chief executive officers
      - Bert S. Cross
      - Robert C. Tyson
    - Clay
    - Dewey
    - Albert H. Smith, Jr.
    - Walter N. Thayer
    - Frederic G. Donner
  - List of recommendations
    - Shultz's role
- Lockheed merger
  - Mitchell
  - McLaren
  - President's position
  - Possible Connally conversations
  - President's goal
  - Mitchell
  - Dan [Surname unintelligible]
  - Justice Department
    - Possible leak

Unemployment

- Figures
  - Trend
- Average work week

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- Rates of employment
- Size of workforce
  - Factors
- Figures
  - Administration stance
    - Public relations
      - Public statements
        - President's position Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)
        - Unity
      - Comparison to 1930s
        - Franklin D. Roosevelt's speeches
        - Confidence
      - Credibility
        - McCracken, Shultz
        - Confidence
          - President's position
        - Roosevelt's example
        - Public statements
          - Administration spokesman
          - President's comments
            - Laos
            - Cambodia
        - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's D-Day landing
        - Compared with President's Vietnam policy
      - Press position
        - Bias
      - Administration position
  - Possible wage and price controls
  - Figures
    - Administration position
      - Credibility
        - Press
      - Federal Reserve Board
        - Burns
          - Economic policy
        - Effect of criticism
      - Need for unity
        - Eisenhower administration example
          - Federal Reserve Board
          - George T. Humphrey
          - Robert B. Anderson
          - Jim Bains [sp?] [?]

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- Burns' position
- Press
  - Credibility
  - President's timing of press conferences
  - President's statement about press at March 4, 1971 press conference

**Quadriad**

- Relationship with the President Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)
- Burns
  - President's relationship
- Advisory capacity
  - Compared with President's use of Henry A. Kissinger, William P. Rogers, and National Security Council
  - Response to press conference question
- Federal Reserve Board
  - Burns
  - Position
- Shultz
- McCracken
- Connally
  - Uses
  - SST testimony

**SST**

- President's decision
  - Burns' position
- Testimony
  - George H. Mahon's assessment
  - Connally
  - Warren G. ("Maggie") Magnuson
  - William Proxmire
    - Support
    - Compared with Wayne Morse
    - A previous filibuster
- Administration's position
  - Importance

**Interest rates**

- Need for a decrease
  - Connally's view
- Percentage
- M1 money supply

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- Need for administration action
- Prime rate decrease
  - Extent
  - Effect
    - General Motors
    - Average American
- Foreign capital
- Burns' view
- M1 money supply
- Federal Reserve Board action
  - Long-term rates
- New public offerings of corporate securities
  - Trends in recent years
  - Current situation
  - Reasons
    - Expansionary effect
      - Effect on interest rates
- Federal actions
  - Monetary policy
    - Possible negative effect
- Banking
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's view
- Effect of prosperity
- Statements by Burns and Connally
  - Internal, public
  - Alfred Hayes' press conference
  - New York Times*
- Possible Federal actions
  - Short-term rates
  - Long-term rates
  - Burns' forthcoming Congressional testimony

Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)

Dupont brokerage firm

- Possible insolvency
- Connally's previous conversations
  - Gustave L. Levy of Goldman Sachs
  - Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
- H. Ross Perot
  - Financial support
    - Connally's efforts
- Possible Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] action
- Possible action by Burns and Connally

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- Call from Connally to Perot
- Possible action by Perot
  - SEC
    - Possible actions
    - Possible meeting between Perot and SEC
- Securities Investors Protection Insurance Corporation [SIPIC]
- SEC and Federal Reserve Board rules
  - Violations Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)
  - SIPIC
    - Possible actions
    - Burns' view
- Connally's forthcoming call to Perot
  - Administration efforts
- President's instructions
  - Lockheed and Penn Central comparisons
- Anti-trust actions
  - Shultz's instructions
    - Study
  - Domestic Council review
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - John W. Dean, III and Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - President's position
    - Enforcement
    - Mergers
      - Criteria
- Dupont family actions
- Perot's actions
  - Withdrawal of financial support
  - Purpose
- Stanford University research study
- Connally's forthcoming call to Perot

Milk price supports

- Parity level
  - Clifford M. Hardin
- Importance
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Department of Agriculture, Shultz's position
- Cost estimates
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Mills
- Importance

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- Mills
- Cheese
- President's position on parity level
- Cost estimates
  - Land O' Lakes of Sarasota, Florida
- Possible effects
- Mills
- Hubert H. Humphrey Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)
- Mills
- Farmers' lobby
  - 1970 campaign
  - Compared with Congress of Industrial Organizations [CIO]
  - Mills
- Cheese, school milk
- Farmers' lobby
  - Program
- Effect on textile quotas
- Government actions to date
  - Cheese for school lunch program
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB] response
  - Political and trade implications

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 [National Security]  
 [Duration: 58s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Milk price supports
  - Farmers' lobby
    - Price goal
  - Possible effect on production

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- Hardin
- US consumption of dairy products
  - School lunch program
- Effect on farm program, economy as a whole
  - Mills
- Possible action
- Cheese and school milk program
- Possible meeting between the President and Mills
- An anecdote
- House Ways and Means Committee
  - John W. Byrnes
  - Mills
  - Byrnes
  - Social Security and Welfare Reform
- Possible meeting between Connally and Byrnes

Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Rochester trip cancellation
- Forthcoming Evening at the White House
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's birthday party
  - Invitations
  - Entertainment
    - Irish singers
  - Irish Prime Minister [John M. ("Jack") Lynch]
  - Refreshments
  - Shultz's wife

Ireland

- Lynch
- History
  - Great Britain
  - Potato Famine
    - Immigration to US
- View of US

Economy

- Capital expenditures
  - Increases
  - Trend
    - Importance
- Commerce Department figures



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- Need for credibility
  - Press
    - President's relations with the press
    - Statement at March 4, 1971 press conference
- Money supply
  - Report by Burns
    - President's understanding
    - Federal Reserve Board action Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)
    - Hayes
  - President's understanding
  - Weekly figures
    - President's staff's understanding
  - Bankers' position

President's staff

- Kissinger and Rogers
- Need for unity
- Comparison with Johnson's staff
  - Clark M. Clifford
    - Vietnam policy
  - H. H. Humphrey
- Need for unity
  - Teamwork
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Winston S. Churchill's On the Eastern Front
    - Lessons of World War I
      - Leadership
        - Austria
        - Soviet Union
        - Germany
        - Erich F. W. Ludendorf
        - Helmut von Moltke

Economy

- Quadriad
  - Press comments
    - President's response
  - Meetings
    - Frequency of President's contacts with individual members
- Money supply
  - Connally's testimony
    - Shultz's, McCracken's, and Burns' responses

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- Wage and price increases
  - Effect on individual savings
  - President's position
- Need for unity
  - Burns, McCracken, Connally
  - Effect
  - President
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)

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[National Security]  
[Duration: 3m 59s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Economy

- Need for unity
- Interest rates
  - Burns' forthcoming Congressional testimony
  - Connally's response
  - President's position
  - Federal Reserve Board
- Press reports
- Burns' report to the President

President's schedule

- Forthcoming Rockefeller meeting
  - Time
  - Purpose
    - Revenue sharing
    - Reorganization

Connally's schedule

- Possible meeting with Rockefeller
  - New York

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Burns and McCracken left at 12:47 pm

-Possible press briefing

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 12:47 pm

Evening at the White House

Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)

-Invitations

-Cabinet members

-Mr. and Mrs. Burns

-McCracken

-Connally

Woods left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 12:47 pm

Unemployment

-July 1

-Press coverage

-James D. Hodgson's statement

-Post-Quadriad briefing

-Press questions

-Connally's possible statement

-Compared with confirmation testimony

-Connally's role

-Compared with confirmation testimony

-New plant and equipment figures

-Shultz's view

-Tone, content

-Shultz's view

-President's view

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm

Burns

-Actions

-Effect on Administration

-Shultz

-Position

-Interest rates discussion

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-President's demeanor

Building trades

- Agreements
  - Davis-Bacon Act
  - Acceptance prospects
  - Administration follow-up
    - Possible problems
- Wage and price freeze
  - Possible labor response
- Davis-Bacon Act
- Wage and price controls
  - President's position

Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 1:00 pm

President's schedule

Butterfield left at 1:02 pm

Milk price supports

- Shultz's preparation
- Mills
- Administration position
- Possible announcement
  - Effect
- Department of Agriculture
  - President's position
- Political implications
- Compared to steel
  - Connally's view
- Farmers
  - Importance
  - Parity levels
  - Importance compared to other industries
    - Grain negotiations with Great Britain
  - Connally's conversation with Hardin
  - President's position
  - Cheese

President's schedule

- Rockefeller meeting

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-Shultz's attendance

Connally's schedule

- Hardin
- New job
- Confirmation testimony
- A party in New York
  - John Loeb [?]
  - Rockefeller

Conv. No. 462-13 (cont.)

Connally and Shultz left at 1:05 pm

Conversation No. 462-14

Date: March 5, 1971  
 Time: 1:06 pm - unknown before 1:17 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule  
 -General Walter R. Tkach

Tkach entered at 1:06 pm

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 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 3m 53s]

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H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 1:08 pm

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**Tape Subject Log**

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Tkach left at 1:10 pm

John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy

- Possible meeting with the President
- Meeting with William H. Carruthers
  - Evening at the White House, March 16, 1971
  - Location
- Meeting with President

Conv. No. 462-14 (cont.)

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm

Conversation No. 462-15

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: 1:17 pm - 2:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Greetings

Evening at the White House, March 16, 1971

- Mulcahy's arrival
- Mulcahy family
  - Schedule
  - Daughter
  - Kevin Mulcahy

A story about a cemetery

- Henry C. Cashen, II
- Mulcahy

Mulcahy's tour of duty in Ireland

Mulcahy's briefing, March 5, 1971

- Peter M. Flanigan [?]

Mulcahy's previous meeting with Jerry Brown [?]

- A list on union activities

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-Transmittal to President

Plans for an addition to Afrin [?] Castle  
-William P. Rogers' previous visit  
-Location

Possible trip by President to Ireland

Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 29s ]

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Jack McCarthy

-Position

-Coverage of St. Patrick's Day parade

-Trip from Ireland

-Evening at the White House, March 16, 1971

-Invitation

-Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy's attendance

-Arthur F. and Helen (Bernstein) Burns' attendance

-Support for the President

Presidential gifts

-Golf balls, cuff links, and tie clasps for Mulcahy and McCarthy

Mulcahy's schedule

Mulcahy left at 1:23 pm

Mulcahy

President's schedule

-Camp David

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Departure time
- Nelson A. Rockefeller meeting and briefing
- Time

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:23 pm

Wrong buzzer

Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm

Mulcahy

- Compared with Robert H. Abplanalp
- Background

A telegram from Charlton Heston

- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope's previous conversations with the President
- Receipt
- Haldeman's instructions to Bruce A. Kehrli
- Kehrli's effort to locate Heston

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:23 pm

President's schedule

- John B. Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm

Telegram from Heston

- A call from Kehrli
  - Hope
  - White House efforts
  - Content of telegram
  - Pornography

Connally entered at 1:25 pm

Connally's press briefing

- Ronald L. Ziegler's response

Connally's schedule

- Work at Treasury Department



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Tape Subject Log

(rev. 9/08)

- Social schedule
  - Purpose
    - Cyrus R. ("C. R.") Smith, Robert S. Strauss, and Henry H. ("Joe") Fowler dinner at the Metropolitan Club
    - Andre Meyer [?], Lewellyn A. Jennings, Frank Stanton, Clark M. Clifford, Hubert H. Humphrey, John D. Harper
    - Thomas C. ("Del") Barger, Gustave L. Levy, Joseph A. Thomas
    - Political orientation Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)
  - Purpose
- Work at Treasury Department
- National security work
  - The President's view
  - Purposes

US foreign policy  
 -Middle East

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]  
 [Duration: 1m 1s ]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- World War II
  - "Operation Overlord"
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Omaha Beach
- Vietnam
  - US military forces
  - General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Connally's possible public comments

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- President's possible actions
  - President's March 4, 1971 press conference
  - Outcome of war
  - Possible Connally conversations
- Possible US military actions
  - Reasons
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Vietnamese elections
- US strategy
  - Critics
  - Polls
    - Laos (Lam Son)
- President's position
  - US strategy
  - Outcome
- President's advisors
  - Connally's role
  - Kissinger
  - Rogers
- Economic policy
  - Connally's role
  - Charls E. Walker's role
  - Connally's work at Treasury Department
    - Paul W. McCracken
    - Burns
    - Knowledge
  - Personnel at Treasury Department
    - Walker
    - Paul A. Volcker
    - Walker
    - James E. Smith
    - Staff
      - Need for additional staff
      - Frederic V. Malek's role
- Economic policy
  - Statements to "New York crowd"
    - Confidence
      - Compared to foreign policy statements
  - Stock market
    - Trend
  - Interest rates

Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Connally's statements to Burns
  - President's response
  - Banker's response
- Burns
  - George P. Shultz's role
  - Connally's role
  - The President's handling
    - Quadriad meetings
  - Leaks to press
  - Relations with Congress
    - Humphrey
  - Federal Reserve Board
    - President
    - Connally
    - Quadriad meeting, March 5, 1971
  - Bonds
- Interest rates
  - Burn's forthcoming Congressional testimony
    - Response
  - Effect on banks
  - Tax payments
- Disposition
  - Connally's view
- Time deposits
  - Response
- Interest rates
  - Burns
  - Connally
  - Banks
  - Long-term
- Connally's finances as an example
  - Ranch
    - Loan
      - Interest rate
  - Discussions with bankers
    - Decreases in interest rates
    - Loans
- Banks
  - Money supply
- Interest rates
  - Administration policy
  - Short-term

Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Prime rate
- Connally's discussion with Jake Jacobson
  - Lyndon B. Johnson administration work
  - Jacobson's bank
    - Loans
      - Number
      - Rates
- President's position Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)
  - Administration policy
  - Rates
- Connally's check of other banks
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's bank
- Average citizen
- Trends in economy
  - Unemployment figures
- Stock market levels
  - Increases
  - Confidence
    - Burns' view
    - Other economists' views
    - Shultz
    - McCracken
    - Connally's view
      - Rate of economic growth
      - Unemployment decrease
      - President's budget
      - Corporate taxes and profits
      - Unemployment
      - Federal revenue
      - Comments to press
      - Press view

Connally's schedule

- New York trip
  - Transportation
  - Rockefeller
    - Albany, New York City
    - John T. Logan

Connally left at 1:50 pm

Connally

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

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- Future
- Work at Treasury Department

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:50 pm

Refreshment order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm

Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)

Burns

- Quadriad meeting, March 5, 1971
- President's statements

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 1:50 pm

Sanchez's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm

President's schedule

- Cancellation of Rochester trip
- Possible problems
- J. Edgar Hoover

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Charles W. Colson
- Calls
- Senate
- Possible public response
- Cambodia issue
- Press
- Ziegler
- Washington Post, New York Times*
- President's response
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- President's response to a question
- Tone
- Content
- Coverage

Vietnam

- News coverage

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## Tape Subject Log

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- Public opinion
  - Effect
  - Editorials
- Tchepone battle
  - Coverage
  - Possible outcome
    - Kissinger
    - Troops
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting, March 5, 1971
- US military action
  - The President's instructions
    - Bombing
    - Reasons

Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)

## President's press conferences

- Preparation
  - Results
  - Importance
- Possible office press conferences
  - William H. Carruthers
    - Meeting with President

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:50 pm and 2:05 pm]

[Conversation No. 462-15A]

## President's schedule

- Carruthers

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 1:50 pm

## President's schedule

- Carruthers

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm

[Unintelligible]

An unknown man

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

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Polls

- An analysis
- Vietnam War
  - George H. Gallup poll
    - Questions
      - Laos (Lam Son)
      - Compared with White House poll and another Corp. No. 462-15 (cont.)
  - Results
    - Compared with previous Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll
    - Chilton, ORC
    - Compared with previous polls
    - Chilton

Carruthers entered at 2:05 pm

President's future press conferences

- Oval Office
  - Camera coverage
    - Carruthers' view
    - Seating options
    - Camera locations
    - President's and press positions
    - Camera positioning
    - President's and press positions
- Briefing room
- Oval Office
  - President's view
  - Lighting
    - Types of cameras
  - President's and press positions
    - Camera positions
  - History
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Camera positioning
  - Coverage
  - Lighting
- Blue Room
  - Lighting
- Briefing room
- Blue Room
- Radio simulcast

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

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-Old Executive Office Building [EOB] office

-Radio coverage

-Capacity

-Radio coverage

-Locations

-Radio, film considerations

-Pool coverage

-Types of cameras

Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)

-Oval Office

-Atmosphere

-Photo coverage

-Atmosphere

-Photo coverage

-Lighting

-Set-up time

-Lead-time

-Scenario

-Costs

-Photo coverage

President's schedule

-Rockefeller meeting

-Location

President's future press conferences

-Carruthers' work

-Make-up

-Importance

-President's preparation

-Importance

-Time needed

-Importance

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

-Carruthers' response

-Ziegler

-Press response

-Compared to the Vice President's comments

-President's preparation

-President's statement to audience

-Effect



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**Tape Subject Log**

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President's schedule  
-Rockefeller

Carruthers' schedule

Haldeman and Carruthers left at 2:20 pm

Conv. No. 462-15 (cont.)

Conversation No. 462-16

Date: March 5, 1971  
Time: 2:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

The President's schedule [?]

The President and Sanchez left at 2:20 pm

Conversation No. 462-17

Date: March 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 4:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown Secret Service agents met

[Unintelligible]

The unknown Secret Service agents left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm

Conversation No. 462-18

Date: March 5, 1971  
Time: Unknown after 4:20 pm until 4:28 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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**Tape Subject Log**

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President met with Robert H. Finch

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Young people's response
  - Finch children
  - Vietnam policy
    - Effect of Laos (Lam Son)
      - Interdiction of North Vietnamese supplies
      - US withdrawal
  - R. Sargent Shriver
- Middle East
  - Jewish response
    - W[illiam] Stuart Symington
      - Henry A. Kissinger
      - William P. Rogers
  - President's comments
    - Jewish response
  - Symington
  - J. William Fulbright
- Rogers
  - Critics
    - President's response
      - Effect on press

President's press conferences

- Television
- Frequency
- Possible office press conferences
  - Frequency
  - Coverage
- Frequency
- Importance of television

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Finch's previous conversation with a barber
  - President's familiarity with press
    - Peter Lisagor, Lucian C. ("Lou") Warren, Robert B. Semple, Jr.
- Laos (Lam Son)
  - Effect of President's statements
    - Compared with Cambodia
    - Justification

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Tape Subject Log

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Ronald W. Reagan

- A proposal
  - Funding problems
- A poll
- Medicaid proposal
  - Congressional and California state legislature

Conv. No. 462-18 (cont.)

Polls

- President's support
  - George H. Gallup poll
  - Laos (Lam Son)
  - Vietnam
  - Economy
    - Stock market level
  - Revenue sharing
  - Welfare reform
  - Effect of President's policies

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Cabinet

- George W. Romney
- John B. Connally
  - Press, Congress
- Committee on education
  - Atlanta trip

President's schedule

- Meeting with Finch
- Laos

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**Tape Subject Log**

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-Youth

President's appeal to youth

- Question and answer technique
  - Compared with Edmund G. Muskie, Hubert H. Humphrey, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Finch children
- President's responses at March 4, 1971 press conference      Conv. No. 462-18 (cont.)
  - Nixon daughters
    - Rogers
    - Vietnam
- President's phraseology, tone

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

- Unasked question
  - Finch's uses
  - Tone of answer prepared
  - Humphrey, Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson, John C. Stennis
  - Vietnam
    - 1961 compared with 1969
    - US plans
      - Clark M. Clifford's 1968 statement
      - Withdrawal of US forces
  - President's record
    - Withdrawal of US troops
    - Casualty rate
    - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson administration
    - 1961 situation
    - Compared with John F. Kennedy administration
- Humphrey, Muskie
  - Use of surrogate speakers
- Administration plans

Mexicans

Finch left at 4:28 pm

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Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 462-19

Date: March 5, 1971  
Time: 4:29 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

Conv. No. 462-18 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown person left at 4:29 pm

Conversation No. 462-20

Date: March 5, 1971  
Time: 4:29 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

Call to Charles W. Colson

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 462-21

Date: March 5, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Stock market

-Dow Jones average

-Volume

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:30 pm

President's schedule

-Ronald L. Ziegler meeting

-President's departure time

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:32 pm

Stock market

-Previous day's Dow Jones average

-Volume

-Dow Jones average

[The President talked with Charles W. Colson at an unknown time between 4:30 pm and 4:33 pm]

[Conversation No. 462-21A]

President's March 4, 1971 press conference

-Response

-Colson's findings

-Unknown persons (members)

-Laos

-Administration action

-Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 4:33 pm

Kissinger's schedule

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**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

President's schedule

-Camp David

Vietnam

-Developments

-Reports

Conv. No. 462-21 (cont.)

Middle East

-A meeting

-A statement on Israel

-President's statement in March 4, 1971 press conference

-Possible settlement

-Joseph J. Sisco's statement

-Response

Nelson A. Rockefeller

-Meeting with President

-Meeting with Kissinger

Press coverage of Vietnam War

-A tape of Howard K. Smith and [Arnold] Eric Severeid

-Laos (Lam Son) commentary

-President's critics

-White House news summary

-Press coverage

President's schedule

-Helicopter

Public relations

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Comments on Vietnam

-Press

-President's comments

-Press

President's critics

-Brookings Institute meeting

-Kissinger's comments to John W. Gardner

-President's policies

-President's March 4, 1971 press conference comments

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(*rev. 9/08*)

- President's policies
- Effect of the "Establishment"

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:40 pm

Conv. No. 462-21 (cont.)