



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 494-1

Date: May 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:16 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Harry S. Truman's birthday
-A telegram from President

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 494-2

Date: May 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:16 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Length
-Press coverage
-Photographers, reporters
-Length

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

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Conversation No. 494-3

Date: May 8, 1971
Time: 10:15 am - 10:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Walter E. Washington, Jerry V. Wilson, Hugh McClellan Exton, Roland Merrill Gleszer, Charles Southward, and John W. Dean.

Greetings

Washington, D.C. demonstrations
-Current situation

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[End of transcript]

Ronald L. Ziegler and members of the press entered at 10:20 am.

[Camera noise]

Philadelphia and other cities

Ziegler, et al., left at 10:23 am.

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[End of transcript]

Mother's Day

Gifts from President
-Cufflinks
-Wives, secretaries
-Golf

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President's appreciation for work

Washington, et al., left at 10:32 am.

Conversation No. 494-4

Date: May 8, 1971

Time: 10:33 am - 1:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Previous meeting
- Dinner, May 7, 1971
 - Glen Campbell
 - Johnny Cash
- May 8, 1971
- John D. Ehrlichman

Public opinion polls

- Time of completion
- Time of release
- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
 - Narrative report
 - White House cover sheet
 - Content
- Distribution of Congressional leaders
 - Gerald R. Ford
- Another poll
 - Possible results
- White House cover sheet
 - US withdrawal from Vietnam
 - George H. Gallup
- Checks on figures
 - Haldeman's work
- Questions

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-Wording

"Salute to Agriculture"

-Coverage

-News Summary

-Lawrence F. ("Larry") O'Brien

-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

-Thomas E. ("Tom") Jarriel

-President's appearance at Agriculture Department

-Farmers' complaints

-Reasons

Conv. No. 494-3 (cont.)

-Cost

-Release of figures

-Manufacturers

-Agriculture Department exhibit

-John C. Whitaker

-Need for public relations coordinator

-Agriculture Department staff

-Cost

-Public opinion

-O'Brien

-Dinner, May 7, 1971

-Farmers and wives

-Press coverage of numbers

-Farm leaders and editors

-Previous farm dinners

-Effort involved

-Coverage

-News summary

-Television, written press

-Planning and coverage

-A film for distribution

-Farm publications

-Dinner, May 7, 1971

-Number of farmers present

-Coverage

-Compared with labor dinners

-Head of grain The National Grange

-Head of the American Farm Bureau Federation

-Head of farmers' organizations and unions

-Coverage

-Possible White House response

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Business Council meeting

- Coverage
 - White House staff
- A statement on inflation
- Ronald L. Ziegler and staff
- George P. Shultz, Paul W. McCracken, Peter M. Flanigan, Peter G. Peterson
- President's record on business Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)
- John B. Connally
- Flanigan, Peterson
- President's future meetings
- White House counter efforts
 - Flanigan
 - "Gideon's Army"

“Salute to Agriculture”

- Dinner attendees, May 7, 1971
 - California farmers
 - Bruce Gibbon
 - Position in 1960 election
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Position in 1960 and 1968 elections
 - [Ray J.?] Arbuthnot
 - [Forename unknown] Cox (?)
 - Gibbon
 - Future attendees at social functions
 - Criteria
 - Gibbon
 - Government subsidies

Cotton subsidy program

- California dealers
- Southern senators and California senators
- Future action by President

“Salute to Agriculture”

- Dinner attendees, May 7, 1971
 - California farmers
 - Gibbon
 - Woods
 - Possible contribution to President
 - Woods

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- Seating
- Seating at President's table
- Gibbon's philosophy
- John N. Mitchell
 - A youth's question concerning D.C. demonstrations
 - Mitchell's response
- Seating for President's table
 - Youth

Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)

Public relations

- Agricultural programs
 - Value
- An unknown man
 - Statement about agricultural exhibit
 - Possible response by Robert J. Dole
- Perception of President

White House correspondents dinner, May 8, 1971

- Award to Max Frankel
 - Ziegler
- President's attendance
 - Time of arrival
- Possible photograph
- An award to President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:33 am.

President's schedule

- Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:53 am.

White House Correspondents' dinner

- An award for President
 - A torch by a silversmith
 - American Revolution
 - John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Richard Nixon quotations
- John P. Sutherland
- President's attendance
- Award to Frankel

Ziegler entered at 10:53 am.

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[End of transcript]

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White House Correspondents dinner, May 8, 1971

- Award to Frankel
 - President's attendance
 - Photograph
- Schedule
- Award to Frankel
 - President's attendance
 - Time of arrival
 - Raymond Clapper Memorial Award
- Sutherland's remarks
- Award to Frankel
 - Clapper Memorial Award
 - President's attendance
 - New York Times*
 - Possible photograph
- President's attendance
 - Time of arrival
- Schedule
 - President's arrival
 - Awards presentation
 - Sutherland's remarks
 - Entertainment
 - Award to President
 - President's remarks
 - Sutherland's role
 - Delaware Room
 - President and entertainers photograph
 - Julie and David Eisenhower
- Clapper
 - Role
 - Location
- Head table
 - Cabinet officers
 - Association officers

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- Ziegler
- President's attendance
- Timing
 - Frankel, Clapper Memorial Award
- Ziegler's role

Ziegler left at 11:00 am.

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Clapper

- Political philosophy

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Public relations

- Foreign policy accomplishments
- John B. Connally's advice
- Cancer program
 - Value
 - National Institutes of Health [NIH], Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Possible action
- Domestic Council
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - Position
 - Work
- Compared with Herbert G. Klein's office
- Narcotics program
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Morgan
 - Mitchell
- Melvin R. Laird
- William P. Rogers
- Government reorganization
 - Morgan
- Health program
 - Elliot L. Richardson

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- Cole
 - Haldeman's efforts
 - Cole
 - Importance for domestic programs
 - Ehrlichman and Domestic Council
 - Efforts
 - Significance
 - Tax program
 - 1972 election issue
 - Foreign policy
 - 1972 election
 - Accomplishments
 - Congress
 - Domestic programs
 - Cole and staff
 - Efforts
 - Importance
 - Ehrlichman
 - Seminars at Camp David
 - Issues in 1972 election
 - Economy and Vietnam war
 - Ehrlichman's staff work
 - New American Revolutions
 - Importance
 - President's accomplishments
 - Public perception
- White House Correspondents dinner
- Award to President
 - New American Revolution
 - Clayton Fritchey's column
- Public relations
- Cancer program
 - Cole's work
 - Cole, Morgan
 - Division of labor
 - President's role
 - Christmas event[?]
- 1972 campaign
- Rationale for federal grants

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- Peter M. Flanigan
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Federal budget compared with Kennedy family's money
- Deficits
- Inflation and unemployment

Ehrlichman's seminars

- Cole
- 1972 legislative programs
- President's program for second term

Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

White House staff organization

- Ehrlichman
- George P. Shultz
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Ehrlichman
- Staff
- Morgan, Whitaker

Public relations

- Connally
 - Department of the Treasury
 - Work
- Unemployment statistics
 - Networks, newspapers
 - White House efforts
 - Future
 - President's San Clemente press conference
 - Klein

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- Business Council
- Inflation
- Flanigan, Shultz
- White House staff
- Cancer program
 - Cole
 - President's responsibility, HEW responsibility
- President's role in decision making Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)
- Kissinger's, Shultz's, and Ehrlichman's papers
- Pressures

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[End of transcript]

"Salute to Agriculture"

- Dinner
 - Glen Campbell's band
 - Appearance
- Campbell's statements
 - Support for the President

Press

- An unknown man
 - Unknown women

"Salute to Agriculture"

- Response of farmers and farm organizations
- Department of Agriculture
- Long-term benefit
- Press
 - Compared with labor press

Presidential appearances

- Importance
- Connally

Economy

- A May 8, 1971 *New York Times* article

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-Predictions by President, McCracken, Shultz, Connally

Arms Control

- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Effect of possible Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] treaty
- Democrats
- Effect of a SALT treaty
 - President's, Haldeman's, Kissinger's, and Alexander M. Haig's views (cont.)
- Public opinion
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - War
 - John F. Kennedy's test ban treaty
- Clifford P. Case
 - Proposal concerning testing
 - Testing
- SALT treaty
 - William P. Rogers
 - President
 - USSR
 - Rogers, Gerard C. Smith
 - Congressional Leaders
 - Announcement

Ehrlichman and Shultz

- Dedication

Rogers

- Trip
 - Work
 - Kissinger
 - President's foreign policy objectives
 - Rogers' foreign policy efforts
 - Press coverage
- Middle East
- Future

Foreign policy

- Rogers' efforts
- Kissinger
- President policy
 - Backgrounders
 - Precedent

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- Appearances on television, radio
- Appearances before editors
- President's previous press conference
 - Chicago Daily News* editorial
 - President's April 7, 1971 speech
- Points

White House staff

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- Recognition of needs
- Planning
 - Importance
 - Cole, Edwin L. Harper
 - Ehrlichman

Public relations

- Morgan, Krogh, Ehrlichman, and Cole
- Defined
- President's trip to Gateway East
- President's trip to San Clemente
 - An event
- Richard Nixon Beach
- Gateway East trip
 - Cole's and Haldeman's conversation
 - Naming of park
 - President, Mrs. Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox, David Eisenhower
 - Freedom Park
 - Naming of public buildings
 - Mayors
 - "Sam Jones"
 - Huey Long
 - Naming of park
 - Eisenhower Park

Ziegler entered at 11:35 am.

President's schedule

- Gateway East
 - Ziegler's announcement
 - Attendees
 - Senate and House Interior Committees
 - Mayors
 - Helicopter

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- Press
 - Importance
- Mayors, governors, Secretary of the Interior, press, senators, Interior Committee
- Jacob K. Javits
- Rogers C.B. Morton
- Kenneth A. Gibson
- Whitaker, Dwight L. Chapin, Ehrlichman Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)
- Interior Committee senators
 - Role in legislation
 - Whitaker

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

Legislation

- Staff response
- Revenue sharing
 - A forthcoming meeting
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Ehrlichman, Shultz, and Connally
 - Connally's approach
 - Mills
- Supersonic transport [SST]

President's schedule

- Florida trip
- Lyndon B. Johnson Library
 - Trip
 - Republican tour of Air Force One, ride in helicopter
 - Value
 - An unknown man

[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 11:00 am and 11:35 am]

[Conversation No. 494-4A]

- Revenue sharing meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler entered at 11:35 am.

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-Gateway East

-Attendees

-Senators, committees

-John V. Lindsay

-Nelson A. Rockefeller

-William T. Cahill

-Lindsay

-Announcement by Ziegler

Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)

-Morton

-Lindsay

-Announcement

-Lindsay, governors

Ziegler left at 11:36 am.

Lindsay

-Possible attendance at Gateway East event

-Lindsay's work

Ronald W. Reagan

-Press coverage of tax program

-Possible source

-State and national level

-Student reporter

Ehrlichman entered at 11:37 am.

-Lesson for election year

-State income tax office

-Student reporter

-State office source

-Reagan staff

Presidential appointments

-John S. Nolan

-Department of the Treasury

-Leaks to press

-Connally

Revenue sharing

-Mills

-Meetings with Shultz

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- Wire story
- Forthcoming speech to Tennessee legislature
 - White House response
- Connally's, Shultz's positions
- Ford
 - Work in Congress
- Mills' plan
 - Cities Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)
 - States
 - Block grants
 - Shultz's perception
- Mills
 - Shultz's meetings
 - Possible action
 - Ehrlichman's talks with Shultz
 - Morgan
 - Rockefeller, Reagan
- May 10, 1971 meeting
 - President, Connally, Shultz, Clark MacGregor and Ehrlichman
- Connally
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming talk
 - Position
- Mills
 - Shultz's and Connally's views
 - Possible endorsement
 - Shultz
 - Content

Ziegler entered at 11:43 am.

- President's schedule
 - Gateway East
 - Lindsay, Rockefeller, Cahill, Morton
 - Gibson
 - Ziegler's role

Ziegler left at 11:45 am.

- Revenue sharing
 - Mills
 - Possible meeting with Shultz and Connally
 - Possible meeting with President

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- John W. Byrnes
 - Position
 - Shultz, Ehrlichman
- Ford
 - Position
- Attendance at May 10, 1971 meeting
 - President, Ford
 - Byrnes

Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Gateway East
 - Departure time
- Revenue sharing meeting
 - Time
- Gateway East
 - President's role
- Revenue sharing meeting
 - Time
 - Importance
 - Mills
 - Shultz, Connally, Ford, MacGregor, Ehrlichman
 - Time
- Gateway East
 - Departure time
- Revenue sharing meeting
 - President's role
 - Mills
 - Time
 - Mills
- Mills
 - Tennessee speech
 - Aspirations
 - Position in Democratic Party
 - Compared with Carl B. Albert
 - Possible strength as Speaker of the House of Representatives

Albert

- Ehrlichman's actions
- Habits
- Mrs. Albert
- Ford
- Habits

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- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Role as Speaker
- Les Arends

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[End of transcript]

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:45 am and 11:49 am]

[Conversation No. 494-4B]

[See Conversation No. 2-124]

[End of telephone conversation]

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- Upcoming vote in Congress
- White House efforts
- News Summary
- Ford
- George Meany

[The President talked with John N. Mitchell between 11:49 am and 11:51 am]

[Conversation No. 494-4C]

[See Conversation No. 2-125]

[End of telephone conversation]

Revenue Sharing

- Meeting
- Mills

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with the telephone conversation]

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President's schedule

- Revenue sharing meeting
- Time

SST

- Ford
- President's possible meetings with Congressmen
 - Richard H. Poff Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)
 - H. Allen Smith
 - Lockheed
 - A Small Business Administration [SBA] official
- Ford
- Efforts

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Compared with other Congressional leaders
- Upcoming House vote
 - Opposition
 - Possible vote changes
 - Ford
 - White House efforts
 - Meany
 - Lockheed
 - Lockheed
 - Warren G. ("Maggie") Magnuson and Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - MacGregor
- Senate
- House and Senate conference committee
- Cancellation costs
 - transportation appropriation

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- Frank T. Bow
- Airlines
- Upcoming House vote
 - Possible vote changes
 - Poff
- Senate
 - Possible vote changes
 - David H. Gambrell, Alan Cranston and John V. Tunney. No. 494-4 (cont.)
 - Lockheed

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[End of transcript]

Press

- Dan Rather
 - Ehrlichman's backgrounder on demonstrations
 - Effect
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Future backgrounders
 - Ziegler
 - Richard S. Salant
 - Future treatment
 - Ziegler
- Robert Roth
 - Ehrlichman's backgrounder
 - Effect
- Rather
 - White House relations
 - Ehrlichman meetings in past
 - Salant
 - White House relations
- White House relations
- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Harry Reasoner
 - Coverage
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Ratings
 - Types of audiences

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- Life
 - Audience appeal
- Readers' Digest
 - Audience appeal
- Life
 - A scandal article on Virgin Islands
 - Disposition
 - Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic leaders Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)
 - Ralph [?] Paewonsky
 - Morris or Stewart Udall
 - Possible White House contact with reporter
- Ehrlichman's backgrounders
 - Ziegler
 - Wire service reporters, John Terrell of the *Baltimore Sun*, Herbert E. Kaplow, Thomas E. ("Tom") Jarriel, an unnamed Metromedia reporter

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[End of transcript]

The President left at an unknown time after 11:51 am.

Taping system
 -Ehrlichman's knowledge

Ehrlichman's schedule[?]

"Salute to Agriculture"
 -Coverage
 -Objectives

The President entered at an unknown time before 12:00 pm.

[Transcript #7: A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was prepared under court order from December 1978 through March 1979 for Special Access 8, *Ronald V. Dellums, et al. v. James M. Powell, et al.*, No. 71-2271. The National Archives and Records Administration produced this transcript. The National Archives does not guarantee its accuracy.]

[End of transcript]

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Public opinion polls

- Washington, D.C. demonstrations
 - Sample
 - Gallup polls
 - Questions
- Approval polls
 - Figures Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)
 - Effect on public opinion of events
 - President's Vietnam policies
- End-the-war amendment in Congress, U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam
 - "No opinion" answers
 - Prisoners of War [POW's]
 - "No opinion" answers

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[End of transcript]

Civil rights

- Washington, D.C. demonstrations
- Wiretapping
 - Public opinion
 - J. Edgar Hoover and Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]
- White House handling
- Wiretapping
 - Other administrations
 - Robert F. Kennedy
 - Carl T. Rowan on WTOP
 - Unauthorized, authorized taps
 - Hoover
 - Nixon administration
 - Rowan's commentary
 - Unauthorized, authorized taps

Wiretapping

- National security taps
 - Unauthorized
 - Compared with Kennedy era

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- Hoover[?]
- Congressional testimony

President's schedule

- Revenue sharing meeting
- Time
- Ehrlichman's calls
- Ford

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Ehrlichman left at 12:42 pm.

[Transcript #9: A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was prepared under court order from December 1978 through March 1979 for Special Access 8, *Ronald V. Dellums, et al. v. James M. Powell, et al.*, No. 71-2271. The National Archives and Records Administration produced this transcript. The National Archives does not guarantee its accuracy.]

[End of transcript]

Public opinion polls

- President' Vietnam policies
- Questions

Cancer Institute announcements, May 11, 1971

- Director
- Responsibility
- Sloan-Kettering Institute in New York City
- Possible appearance by President, May 10, 1971
- Logistics
- Police, demonstrators in New York City
- White House handling

Flanigan

- Business group
- "Gideon's Army"

Polls

- End-the-war votes in Congress
- Changes in public opinion
 - President's speech, press conference
- Changes in public opinion
 - President's speech, press conference
- POW's
 - Changes in public opinion

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Al Capp

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Conv. No. 494-4 (cont.)

[End of transcript]

Polls

- President's Vietnam policies
 - Changes in public opinion
 - President's press conference
- "No opinion" answers
 - Gallup polls
 - White House polls
 - Shift
- A poll
 - Release

President's schedule

- Patrick J. Buchanan and Shelley A. Scarney wedding

Haldeman left at 1:12 pm.

Conversation No. 494-5

Date: May 8, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 11s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 494-6

Date: May 8, 1971
Time: 1:35 pm - unknown before 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Papers for signature

Rose Mary Woods

[Unintelligible]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 494-7

Date: May 8, 1971
Time: 1:50 pm - unknown before 1:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Butterfield and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

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Date: May 8, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 2:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

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[End of transcript]

Washington, D.C. demonstrations
-President's position

Leadership
-Agnew
-President's press conferences
-Welfare issue
-President's Williamsburg speech
-President's Chamber of Commerce speech

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Press

- Charles W. Colson, Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali and Haldeman meeting
 - Scali's position
- White House handling
 - Image of President
- President's opponents
 - Image of President

Conv. No. 494-7 (cont.)

Leadership

- President's foreign and domestic accomplishments
- Press

Public opinion polls

- President's position vis-a-vis Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy on law and order
- Public opinion

Conversation No. 494-9

Date: May 8, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 2:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's memorandum

- Delivery to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

[Signing documents]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:40 pm.