



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 589-1

Date: October 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:20 pm and 4:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull, John N. Mitchell, and John D. Ehrlichman.

[This recording begins at an unknown time while conversation is in progress]

The President's schedule

Congressman F. Edward Hebert

-House Armed Services Committee

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:37 pm.

-Southern oratory

-Hebert

Supreme Court appointments

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Herschel H. Friday

-Mildred L. Lillie

-Religion

-Husband's ethnic background

-John A. Volpe

-Iowa

-Volpe

-Judicial experience

-Law school

-Record

-Reversals by the Supreme Court

-Criminal cases

-Conservative stance

-Busing

-Mithcell's assessment

-The President's view

-California Supreme Court

-Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown

-Friday

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The President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
- Bull

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:37 pm.

Supreme Court appointments

- Friday
 - Law firm
 - Arkansas
 - Clerk to Judge John E. Miller
 - University of Arkansas
 - American Bar Association [ABA] House of Delegates
 - Board of Governors
 - Conservative background
 - Mitchell's assessment
 - Compared with Warren E. Burger
 - Clients
 - School boards
 - Possible problem
 - Thurgood Marshall
 - John L. McClellan
 - Democrat
 - Law practice
 - Pat Mahaffey
 - Klu Klux Klan
 - Wife
 - William H. Rehnquist
 - Clients
 - Missouri Pacific Railroad
 - John M. Harlan
 - Burger
 - Harry A. Blackmun
 - Knowledge of business
 - Harlan
 - Age
 - Clement F. Haynsworth
 - Background check on credentials
 - Johnnie M. Walters
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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- Lillie
 - Investigation
 - Husband
 - Julius Caesar
- Friday
 - Confirmation hearings
 - Haynsworth hearings
 - Possible question
 - William O. Douglas
- Conservatives
 - The President's view
- Jew
 - Edward H. Levi

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:37 pm.

Supreme Court appointment

- Lillie
 - Sylvia Bacon
- Friday
 - Charles Clark
 - Herman E. Talmadge
- Robert C. Byrd
- Submission to ABA
 - Background
 - US attorney in Baltimore
 - Daniel B. Brewster
 - [Forename unknown] Long
 - Brewster, Cyrus T. Anderson, Spiegel, Inc.
- Democrats
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Lawrence E. Walsh
 - Lillie, Friday
 - Bar
- William French Smith
- Byrd

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- Press reports
- Friday
- Reaction of Senators
- Gordon L. Allott
- Republicans
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Robert P. Griffin
- Friday
- [Forename unknown] Rockefeller

The President *et al.* left at 4:37 pm.

Conversation No. 589-2

Date: October 12, 1971
 Time: 5:28 pm - 5:53 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

- Supreme Court appointments
 - Mildred L. Lillie
 - Husband
 - Herschel H. Friday
 - Warren E. Burger
 - University of Minnesota
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Arkansas
 - Harry A. Blackmun

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:28 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Unknown person
 - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

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Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] documents

- Richard M. Helms
- State Department
 - Missing files
- Kennedy family
- Kennedy Library
- Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Helms
- Declassification
 - Immunity question
 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
- Life* magazine
 - Ngo Dinh Diem assassination
 - Vietnam
 - W. Averell Harriman
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Roger Hilsman
 - Dean Rusk
 - State Department
- Strategy
- Helms
- Missing CIA documents

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:28 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Budget

- Kissinger
 - Schedule
- Meeting of President with George P. Shultz, Kissinger, Ehrlichman
- Shultz
- The President's schedule
 - Kissinger
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Negotiations
 - William P. Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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- Tax plan
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Shultz
- John B. Connally
- Kissinger's schedule
- Domestic questions

Unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:28 pm.

Refreshments

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Phase II Wage and Price controls

- Press conference

The President's schedule

- Supreme Court appointments
- Mitchell
- Public relations
 - South
 - West

Supreme Court appointments

- Woman
 - Necessity
 - The President's view
 - Mitchell's view
- Ability
 - Negroes
 - Ehrlichman's experiences

Phase II Wage and Price controls

- Charls E. Walker
- Maurice H. Stans
- Shultz
 - Labor
- Labor walkout

Kissinger entered at 5:40 pm.

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-The President's comments

Ehrlichman left at 5:41 pm

The President's schedule

US-USSR agreement

- Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - The President's attitude
 - Kissinger's position
- Soviets
 - French
 - Germans
 - French
- Kissinger
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Arthur K. Watson
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - Willy Brandt
- Press conference
- PRC
- Dobrynin
- Reactions
 - Alsop
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Kissinger
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Washington Star*
 - Jerrold L. Schecter
 - Time* magazine
 - W. Averell Harriman
 - George H. Mahon
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Attitude toward the President
- The President's commentary to Congressmen
- Soviets
- PRC trip
 - Press conference
- Individual sent to Vietnam for Nguyen Van Thieu's inauguration
 - Laird

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- State Deptment
- Clifford M. Hardin
- Mitchell
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Laird
 - Relationship with Thieu
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Ronald W. Reagan
- Connally
- Laird's views
- Richardson

The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:53 pm.

[Conversation No. 589-2A]

[See Conversation No. 11-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

Rogers

Kissinger talked with Richardson at an unknown time between 5:40 pm and 5:53 pm.

[Conversation No. 589-2B]

[See Conversation No. 11-66]

[End of telephone conversation]

Thieu's inauguration

- Richardson's response
- Implications of Richardson's going

The President's schedule

The President and Kissinger left at 5:53 pm.

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Conversation No. 589-3

Date: October 12, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:53 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

The President's schedule
-Location

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:53 pm.

The President's schedule
-Location

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