



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 666-1

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:32 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:32 am.

Conversation No. 666-2

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown before 9:32 am and 11:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:32 am.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:32 am.

Instruction

Vietnam negotiations  
-Xuan Thuy

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:32 am.

Executive Office Building [EOB]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

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- Vietnam negotiations
  - Withdrawal
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Compared to October 1971
    - Possible advantages
  - Edmund S. Muskie's plan

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 57m 32s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:32 am and 10:35 am.]

[Conversation No. 666-2A]

Request for John D. Ehrlichman to come to the Oval Office

[End of telephone conversation]

[No conversation]

Ehrlichman entered at 10:35 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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The President's schedule

- Peter M. Flanigan's memorandum
  - Compared to Peter G. Peterson's
- Forthcoming telephone call to Alejandro A. Lanusse
  - Suggested conversation

[No conversation]

- Memorandum
- Forthcoming meeting with US attorneys
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Flanigan

Economic matters

- International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
  - John B. Connally
    - Flanigan's role
      - Kissinger
        - Political
      - Connally
  - Diplomacy
  - Internal politics
    - Lanusse
    - IMF
  - Flanigan
    - Memorandum
      - Peterson
    - Complexity of job

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- Example
  - Pantyhose
- State Department
- Treasury Department
- Panty hose industry

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 11m 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Campaign finances
  - Robert L. Vesco
    - Donald A. Nixon
      - Securities And Exchange Commission [SEC]
      - F. Donald Nixon
        - J. Willard Marriott, Jr.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14  
 [Privacy]  
 [Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

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- Location
- John N. Mitchell
- William J. Casey
- F. Donald Nixon
- Marriott
- Finances
- Political contribution

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Privacy]

[Duration: 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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-Location

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7m 4s ]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 10:59 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Personnel

- “Official Family”
- Kissinger
- William P. Rogers
- People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Rogers
- State Department
  - Foreign policy briefing
    - Wives and State Department staff
    - Kissinger
      - Joseph J. Sisco

Cabinet and congressional leadership meeting

- Rogers
- Timing
- Press
- Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 46s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Roger Hull

- Death
- Presidential wreath
- Note to [Rosalie (Paschal) Hull]
  - President’s instructions

Ehrlichman’s trip to California

- Leonard K. Firestone
  - Foundation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:09 am.

The President's schedule

PRC trip

- Press list
  - Announcement
  - Timing
- Hawaii
- Guam
- Departure time
  - President's instructions
- Press list
  - Briefing
- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Questions
  - John A. Scali
- Subjects

Ziegler left at 11:12 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 7m 53s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:12 am.

Schedule

- Rogers
- Call to Lanusse
- Donald F. Barnes

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:24 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 30s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:12 am and 11:24 am.]

[Conversation No. 666-2B]

[See Conversation No. 20-46]



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Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Woods left at 11:24 am.Kissinger and Barnes entered at 11:24 am.

The President on the line

[Barnes talked with an unknown colonel at an unknown time after 11:24 am; the President and Kissinger can be heard in the background.]

[Conversation No. 666-2C]

Colonel on the line

Memorandum  
-ConnallyGeorges J.R. Pompidou  
-Letter to the President  
-Economy  
-Arthur F. Burns[The President talked with Lanusse between 11:24 am and 11:41 am; Kissinger can be heard in the background.]

[Conversation No. 666-2D]

[See Conversation No. 20-46]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler  
-BriefingPresident's appreciation  
-Barnes's translationBull entered at an unknown time after 11:41 am.President's schedule  
-Ziegler

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- Forthcoming meeting
- Film production
  - Reception of diplomatic credentials
- Meeting with attorneys [drug prosecution program]
  - Length
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Attorney General [John N. Mitchell]
  - Meeting
  - Attendance

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Mujibar Rahman

- Compared to Sukarno
- Aid to Pakistan

Ziegler entered at 11:43 am.

Haldeman's interview on *Today* show, February 7, 1972

- Ziegler's previous conversation with Haldeman
- Ziegler briefing
  - Press
    - Personal point of view
    - Haldeman's intent
      - Critics of war
      - Disunity
    - Questions
    - Ziegler's talk with the President
      - Possible agreement with Haldeman's statement
- Handling
  - President's position
    - Motives of critics
  - Ziegler's strategy
- Criticism
  - Effect
    - Peace proposal
      - Possible administration response
  - Muskie

Xuan Thuy

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- Negotiations
  - Acknowledgement
- Statements
  - Agreement with administration
- Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Election
- Military compared to political issues
  - May 31, 1971 proposal
    - Proposed details
  - Thieu
    - Election
  - President's instructions
  - Rogers
  - Political condition
  - North Vietnamese
    - Propaganda
    - Negotiations
    - Transcript

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Vietnam negotiations

- Military compared to political issues
  - August 971
  - May 31, 1971

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:43 am.

Kleindienst

- Arrival

The President, Kissinger, and Bull left at 11:54 am.

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Conversation No. 666-3

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:54 pm and 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

Request for a call to the press office  
-Bull's schedule

Bull and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 666-9

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

Manolo Sanchez's location  
-Cabinet Room

[Unintelligible]

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 12:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 666-9A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

The agents left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

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Conversation No. 666-10

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 666-4

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with ambassadors [Moulaye el-Hassan Ould Moktar and Witold Trampczynski]
- Telephone

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 666-5

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez met with an unknown person.

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[Unintelligible]

Sanchez and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 666-6

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: 12:42 pm - 1:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 29m 25s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Cabinet

- Meetings
  - Congressional leaders
- White House staff
- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Relationship with Rogers
- John N. Mitchell
  - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
    - Remarks made
- Robert H. Finch
  - Possible Congressional run
    - Elliot L. Richardson
- Rogers

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Conv. No. 666-6 (cont.)

- Unknown man
- Staff

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- The President's schedule
  - Cabinet
    - John B. Connally
    - Schedule
    - Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo and Robert H. Abplanalp
  - Relationship with the President
  - Abraham Lincoln
    - [Mary Todd Lincoln]
    - Friends
  - Mitchell
    - Campaign committee
    - Martha Mitchell
      - Relationship with Woods
  - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
    - Issues
  - Paul W. Keyes

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 1m 57s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- The President's schedule
  - Cabinet
    - Departments
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Rogers
  - “Duke” Rose [?]
  - Golf
    - Possible location

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 5m 18s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:42 pm.

Refreshments

- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Meeting with the President

Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:29 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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The President left at an unknown time before 1:29 pm.

Ziegler entered at 1:29 pm

The President's schedule

- Ziegler's action
- The President's reaction
  - Kissinger
  - Woods's schedule
- The President's schedule
- The President and Woods

Woods and Ziegler left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 666-7

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: 1:31 pm - 2:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Greetings

Press briefing

- Criticism
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's interview on the *Today* show, February 7, 1972
- Xuan Thuy

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-White House

Haldeman interview briefing

-The President's meeting with Haldeman

-Critics

-Liberals

-Reaction to Haldeman's rhetoric

-The President's peace proposals

-Prospects

-Need for unity

-Haldeman's view

-Talk with Ziegler

-The President's view

-Unity

-Edmund S. Muskie statement

-Honesty

-William P. Rogers's statement

-Muskie's statement questioned

-Facts

-Motives compared to effect

-Barbara Walters

-Effectiveness of press interviews

-Haldeman

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Rogers

-Haldeman's interview

-Timing

-Compared to Muskie's statement

-Muskie statements

-Possible response from the Administration

-William E. Brock, III [?]

-Rogers

-Ziegler's remarks

-Unity

-Cease-fire

-1970

-Withdrawal of forces

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-Talk with Ziegler

-Possible response

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Press stories

- Coverage
  - Campaign
  - Signing bills
    - Foreign aid
  - The President's schedule
  - President's speech
    - Television coverage
  - Press list
  - Haldeman's interview
    - Democrats' reaction
      - Michael J. Mansfield
      - Criticism
        - Freedom of speech
        - Haldeman
    - Hugh Scott statement
    - Alan Cranston
    - Public support for President
      - Ziegler's example
    - Press questions
      - Kissinger
      - Xuan Thuy
        - Military compared to political issues
    - Haldeman's reaction to criticism
      - Haldeman's talk with Ziegler
  - Mansfield
    - Critics
      - Senators
        - Right to express themselves
        - Haldeman
  - Administration handling

President's schedule

- Press conference
  - Timing
  - Upcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Announcement
    - Schedule
      - Hawaii
        - Briefing

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- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon attendance on PRC trip
  - History of Mrs. Nixon's travels
  - Buchanan
  - Kissinger
- Preparations
  - Questions
- Numbers
  - Frequency
- Vietnam
  - Criticism
    - Possible response by the Administration
    - Motives
  - Muskie
  - Unity
  - Critics
  - President's responsibility
- Press conference
  - Television
  - Options

Press stories

- Press list for PRC trip
  - Exclusions
    - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
    - Cliff Evans, RKO
    - Alan Leo
    - Upcoming trip the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Representation
  - Journalists
    - Trip coverage
      - William F. Buckley, Jr.
        - Location
        - Attitude
      - Hawaii briefing
- Today Show*
  - Haldeman's briefing
  - Journalistic contacts
  - Jack N. Anderson papers
    - Kissinger
    - [Yeoman Charles E. Radford]
    - Alexander M. Haig's, Ziegler's reactions

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- PRC
  - Air Force One
  - Wire reports
  - Henry A. Kissinger's possible involvement
- Haldeman's comments
  - Kissinger's concern
  - Ziegler's view
  - Democrats
  - Vietnam War critics
    - The President's posture
    - Haldeman's intent
  - Effect
  - Press conference
    - Call for honest criticism
    - Possible pressure from the press
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Previous press attacks
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - Comment
- Alejandro A. Lanusse
  - Telephone call
  - Length
- Meeting with attorneys
  - Drug prosecution program
- Haldeman interview
  - Democrats
    - Muskie
    - Kennedy
  - Ziegler's press conference comments
    - Muskie statements
    - Rogers statement
      - Timing
      - Taping time
- World report
- Busing
  - Extensive statement

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 53s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Ziegler left at 2:03 pm.

Conversation No. 666-8

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: 2:04 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Schedule

The President and Sanchez left at 2:04 pm.

Conversation No. 666-11

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 666-11A]

[Unintelligible]

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The President's location  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]