

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 668-1

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:28 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull [?] met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:28 am.

Conversation No. 668-2

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Instruction to carry an unknown time

Executive Office Building [EOB]

The unknown person left at an unknown time 8:28 am.

Conversation No. 668-3

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-75]

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Conversation No. 668-4

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 8:28 am - 8:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Newspapers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The Presidents schedule
-Camp David
-Timing
-Possible press conference

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conv. No. 668-4 (cont.)

Gen. Walter R. Tkach
-Unknown man
-Promotion
-Birthday
-Promotion
-Copy

President's schedule

Woods left at 8:31 am.

Conversation No. 668-5

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 8:31 am - 8:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John N. Erlenborn.

[See Conversation No. 20-76]

Conversation No. 668-6

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 8:34 am - 8:35 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John T. Myers.

[See Conversation No. 20-77; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 668-7

Date: February 9, 1972

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Time: 8:39 am - 8:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John M. Zwach.

[See Conversation No. 20-78]

Conversation No. 668-8

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-79]

Conversation No. 668-9

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 8:44 am - 8:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

[See Conversation No. 20-80; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 668-10

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 9:19 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Memorial service
-Compared to funeral
-Cathedral

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am.

-Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.
-Timing

Haldeman and Bull left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

Conversation No. 668-11

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 9:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Memorial service
-Timing
-William P. Rogers

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

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Conversation No. 668-12

Date: February 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 10:40 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Foreign policy meeting

- Analysis
- Vietnam
- News summary
 - Importance
- Reaction
 - Hugh Scott
- Dock strike
- Editorials and columns
- Reaction
 - William P. Rogers and John B. Connally
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Rogers and Connally
 - Talk with Haldeman
 - Countries
 - Proposal for Rogers
 - Country visits
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Europe
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Wilderberg [sp?] conference
 - Canada
 - Kissinger's attendance
 - Number of years
 - Southern New England
 - Vienna
 - Munich

Invitations

- Japan
 - Kissinger
 - Timing after upcoming trip to PRC
 - University

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-Possible plans

- Rogers
 - Latin American countries
- Japan
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Proposed announcement
 - Haldeman's instructions to Rogers

PRC Trip

- Briefings
 - Types

Rogers's schedule

- Kissinger
- South America
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
- Central Treaty Organization [CENTO] meeting
- Southeast Asia Treaty Organization [SEATO] meeting
- Romanians
- Yugoslavs
- Latin America
 - Rogers's duties

Japan

- Kissinger
 - Invitation
- Rogers
 - Possible significance of Kissinger trip

Rogers

- Reaction to handling of Haldeman's *Today* show interview

Nicholas and Alexandra premiere

- Location
- Haldeman's attendance
 - Rasputin
 - The President's attendance
 - Florida
 - Audience support for Haldeman
 - Betty Beale

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am.

Stephen B. Bull's return
-President's questions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

Nicholas and Alexandra preview
-Support for Haldeman
-Beale
-Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz

Democrats

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Vietnam negotiations
-Ngo Dinh Diem
-Death criticized by the President
-The President's posture as candidate

News stories
-Connally
-Rogers
-Talk with Haldeman
-*Washington Post* editorial
-State of the Union Message
-Administration response
-Rogers
-Ziegler

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- Haldeman
- Agnew
 - Crosby S. Noyes
- Ziegler
- Kissinger
 - Vietnam

February 7, 1972 speech [Remarks to White House Conference on Industrial World Ahead]

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
- PRC
 - President's "ad lib" near end of speech
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Previous conversation with Haldeman
 - PRC
 - Foreign policy

Speech

- Connally
 - Stans
 - Timing

Draft of Foreign Policy Report radio speech, February 9, 1972

- The President's efforts to end the war
- Honorable peace
- Withdrawal of troops
 - Number
- Casualties
- Air power
- Budget costs
- Draft
- Peace offer
- Criticism
- 1968
 - Negotiations
 - The President's comments as candidates
- Criticism
 - Candidates' responsibility
 - Avoiding prolonging war
- Peace
- Trust in US

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- John A. Scali
- Press
 - Selling out
 - A question of sincerity
- The President's policy
 - Critics
- Presidential candidates
 - Criticism
 - Prolonging the war
 - Responsibility
 - Comparisons
- Kissinger
- “Postpone the Peace”
 - Line from the President
 - Optimism
 - Candidates' statements
- Wording
 - Cautiousness
 - Surrender compared with victory
 - Nicholas and Alexandra*
 - Comparisons to the present time
 - Alexander Kerensky and Tsar Nicholas II
- Criticism
 - Presidential candidates
- Honorable peace
- Communists
 - Cold War
 - South Vietnam
 - Haldeman's opinion
- Scali's statements
 - Prisoners of war [POWs] compared to Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Ziegler
 - American support
 - Surrender option
 - “Peace with honor”

Press conference

- Possible appearance on television by the President

Vietnam

- Rogers

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- The President's forthcoming radio speech
 - Candidates' criticism
 - Possible enemy incentive
 - Prolong the war
 - Election
 - Presidential statements
 - Haldeman statements
 - Agnew statements
 - Editorials
 - A question of patriotism
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Haldeman's comments
 - Claim
- Ziegler

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

Request for Ziegler

- The President's forthcoming radio speech
 - Scali
 - Concern
 - State of the World report
 - Press conference
 - PRC
 - Plan by the Administration

Ziegler entered at 9:19 am.

- Ziegler's schedule
 - Call from the President, February 8, 1972
 - Parent-Teacher Association [PTA] meeting
 - Compared to Kissinger's trips to Paris

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 36s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

Vietnam statements

- Involvement
 - Scali
 - Kissinger
 - President's responsibility
- Democrats
 - Criticism and accusations
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Haldeman
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Sevareid
 - Washington Post*
 - Editorial
 - Timing
 - Agnew
 - Rogers
 - The President
 - Haldeman
- Statement about PRC
- Democrats
 - Noyes
 - Negotiations
 - Criticism
 - Assessing blame
- Scali
 - Possible press briefing by Ziegler

The President's forthcoming radio speech

- Reading of draft
 - Ziegler's opinion
- Copies of to press
 - Distribution
 - Herbert E. Kaplow
 - 11:00 pm news
- Candidates

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- Criticism
- Haldeman statements
 - New York Times*
 - Ziegler
 - Washington Post*
 - Ziegler's complaint
- Candidates
 - Prolong the war
 - Leaders meeting
 - Timing
 - Negotiations
 - Ziegler's view
 - Responsibilities
 - Statements
 - Wording of speech
 - Ziegler's opinion
 - Assistance to the President
 - George S. McGovern
 - Surrender
 - Context
 - Muskie
 - McGovern
- Kissinger
 - Briefing
 - Statements
- Safire
- Kissinger
- PRC
 - Name
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Corrections of text
- Vietnam War
- Radio
- Wording
 - Candidates' criticism
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Prolonging the war

Rose Mary Woods entered at 9:38 am.

- Typing

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

- Instructions
- Ziegler's opinion

Woods left at 9:43 am.

- Draft
 - POWs
 - Wording
 - Possible consequences
 - President's view
- Teleprompter
 - Camera
 - President's instructions
 - Distribution
 - Newsmen
 - Number
 - Location
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Broadcast
 - Amount of time
- Preparation by the President
 - Schedule
- Press
 - Ziegler
 - Haldeman
 - News
 - Editorials

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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-Haldeman

- Call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- George C. Wallace
 - Cousin
 - Rebozo contact
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - 1968
- Muskie
- Florida primary
- Agnew

Haldeman's *Today* show interview

- Press conference
 - Peter Lisagor
 - Dan Rather
 - Briefing
- PRC
 - Story
- Ziegler
- Press
- Barbara Walters's point
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Transcript availability
 - Newspapers
 - Television news services
 - Timing
- Press
 - Patriotic forces in US
 - Underestimation
 - Washington, DC
- Reaction
 - Nicholas and Alexandra*
 - Beale
 - Anna C. Chennault
 - PRC ambassador

Vietnam

- Noyes
 - Story

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- Surrender
- 1970 campaign
 - Issue
 - Peace initiative
- Public opinion
 - US involvement
 - Possible movement to undermine the President's efforts
- Critics
 - Haldeman's statements
 - Possible administration response
 - Reston
 - Kissinger
 - John W. Gardner
 - Visit to Reston's home
 - Tone of columns
 - Kissinger
 - Popularity with the media
- Haldeman's comments
 - Durability as story
 - PRC trip
 - Democrats
 - Future comments

The President's forthcoming radio speech

- Kissinger
 - Vietnam section
 - Note from Ziegler
- Woods
 - Typing
- Teleprompter

[The President talked with Woods at an unknown time between 9:43 and 10:09 am.]

[Conversation No. 668-12A]

- Typing

[End of telephone conversation]

Jaycees

- US Jaycees Governmental Affairs Leadership Seminar

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- Convention
 - Atlanta
 - Timing

The President's schedule

- Haldeman's upcoming conversation with Connally
 - Abilene, Texas
 - Unknown Houston publisher
 - San Antonio
 - Texas newspapers
 - Abilene Christian Conference
- Rotary
 - Timing
- Jaycees
 - Timing
- Campus Crusade
 - Timing
- Houston
 - Governors' conference
 - Timing
 - President's attitude

Kissinger's location

- Ziegler's office
 - Briefing
 - Foreign policy report

The President's forthcoming radio speech

- Broadcast
 - Instructions for Ziegler, Haldeman
 - Coverage

1972 Environmental Program

- News coverage
- Tape
- Camera
 - Number
- Mark I. Goode
- Teleprompter
- Executive Order

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Woods entered at 10:09 am.

The President's forthcoming radio speech

- Copy
- Typing

[No conversation]

- Corrections
- Subtleties
- Gerald L. Warren
 - Pick-up
 - Press
 - Typing
 - Corrections

Woods and Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Timing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Woods entered at an unknown time after 10:09 am.

Buzzer

- Manolo Sanchez

Camp David

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 15s]

Woods left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

An unknown Navy steward and Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:09 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

The steward and Sanchez left at 10:15 am.

[The President talked with the White House operator at 10:15 am.]

[Conversation No. 668-12C]

[See Conversation No. 20-81]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Teamsters Union
- Letters
 - Purpose
- Notes and phone calls
 - Effect and advantages
 - Frequency of telephone calls
 - Notes
 - Publication
 - New York police

[The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 10:15 am and 10:33 am.]

[Conversation No. 668-12D]

[See Conversation No. 20-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Notes
 - Widows, parents
 - Brevity
 - Writers
 - One-liners
 - Type

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3m 2s]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Forthcoming press conference

-Briefing books

-PRC

-Timing

-Phraseology

-Substance

Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.

-Funeral

-Timing

-Attendance

-Wreath

Kissinger

-Safire

-Marilyn B. ("Missy") Chandler

-Support

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

- Otis Chandler
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Economy in California
 - Unemployment
 - Los Angeles Times
 - Administration efforts

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

- Busing
 - Dallas

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

- Thompson funeral
 - Signature for letters for Jane (Monroe Goelet) Thompson
 - Rogers
 - Attendance

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

[No conversation]

- The President's forthcoming radio speech
 - Teleprompter
 - Rogers
 - Microphone
 - Desk
 - Cameras
 - Goode

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

- Ziegler
 - Press office
 - Teleprompter
- Messages
- Dock strike

Woods entered at 10:33 am.

The President's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 1m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

- Helicopter
 - Timing
- Speech
 - Typing

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Conv. No. 668-12 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 45s]

Woods left at 10:35 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

Attitude of White House staff
-National attitude

Speech
-Teleprompter

Haldeman left at 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 668-13

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President practiced a radio address about the Third Annual Foreign Policy Report To The Congress.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972*, pp. 191-193]

Conversation No. 668-14

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Date: February 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 11:04 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's instructions

Unknown men entered at an unknown time after 10:40 am.

The President's forthcoming radio speech

-Broadcast

-Preparation

-Henry A. Kissinger

The President's location

-Bathroom

The President, Bull and the unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 668-15

Date: February 9, 1972

Time: 11:20 am - 11:21 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's recent radio speech

-Kissinger's view

-Critics of Administration's Vietnam policy

-Patriotism

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Conv. No. 668-15 (cont.)

- Responsibility
- Vietnam
- Communists

The President and Kissinger left at 11:21 am.

Conversation No. 668-16

Date: February 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 12:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President taped the Vietnam section of the radio address about the Third Annual Foreign Policy Report to the Congress; unknown technicians are in the Oval Office at the time of taping.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appear in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972*, pp. 192-193]

The President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

The President left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

Recording was cut off at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.