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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 672-1

Date: February 15, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 9:02 am and 9:12 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Books

- Marking sentences and paragraphs
- President's instructions
- Anti-Memoirs*
- Marking
- Sections about China
- Hardcover copy
- Memorandum

The President's schedule

- Valentine's Day
- Constance M. ("Connie") Stuart's office

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:12 am.

Conversation No. 672-2

Date: February 15, 1972
 Time: 9:12 am - 12:47 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Valentine's Day
- Constance M. ("Connie") Stuart's office
- Departure time

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- Documentary [*Mrs. Nixon's China*]
- John A. Scali

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- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's visit to PRC
 - Timing
 - Avram R. ("Av") Westin
 - Drug documentary
 - Crew
 - Exclusivity with ABC
 - Possible problems
- Three networks
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Speech
 - Documentaries
 - Possible narration from Mrs. Nixon
 - Script
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - ABC
 - Commitment
- Life* magazine
 - Similarities and differences
- White House coverage
 - Previous contract
 - US Navy unit
 - Experience
 - Cameramen
 - Soundmen and lightmen
 - Film availability
 - Nixon Reelection Committee
 - Democratic National Committee [DNC]
 - Three networks
 - “Behind the scenes”
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins's pictures
 - Similarities
 - Flight from Hawaii to Guam
 - Air Force One
 - William P. Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Photograph opportunities
 - Availability of White House film
 - Possible Nixon photograph archives
- Instructions for Scali
 - ABC
 - Commitment

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- Network coverage
 - Instructions for Scali
 - ABC
 - Commitment
 - Crews
 - White House documentary unit
 - Previous occasion
 - Exclusives
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - President's appearance
 - Great Wall of China
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Nursery at commune
- Documentary unit
 - Atkins

President's schedule

- Leadership meeting
- Camp David
- Report to the nation
- Cabinet meeting
- Key Biscayne
- Travels
 - Kissinger
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - President's health
 - Trip
 - Possible fatigue
 - Press conference
 - Haldeman's view
- Report to nation
- Bipartisan leaders
 - Possible rescheduling
 - Press questions
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
- Mrs. Nixon's trip
 - West Coast
 - Ronald W. Reagan
- Key Biscayne
 - Amount of time
 - Cabinet

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- Staff
- Busing
- Economics
- Pay Board
- Price Board
- The President's 1969 world trip
 - San Clemente
- Report to the nation
 - President's reluctance
- PRC trip
 - Communiqué
 - Arrival time
 - Television coverage
 - Request for change
 - Live coverage
 - California
 - Arrival statement
 - Coverage
 - Live
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Africa trip
 - Coverage
 - Live
 - Shanghai
 - Departure time
 - Length of stay
 - Dinner and cultural show
 - Anchorage
 - Shanghai
 - Washington
 - Television coverage
 - Length of plane ride
 - Anchorage
 - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito meeting
 - Anchorage
 - The President's quarters
 - Length of stay
 - Timing
 - Washington
 - Number of hours
 - Shanghai

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- Report to the nation
 - President's possible remarks
 - Peace
 - Issues
 - Japan
 - Kissinger
 - Haldeman's options for the President
- Flight
- California
 - Arrival ceremony
- Washington, DC
 - Public perception
 - Back to work
- Congress
 - Jefferson Day
 - Speeches
- San Clemente
- Florida
 - Length of stay
 - California in February
- National television
 - Diplomatic corps
 - Congress
- Arrival
 - Los Angeles International Airport
 - Time
 - News coverage
 - Report to the nation
 - Press conference
- President's appearance
 - Importance
 - Airport setting
- News coverage
- Press conference
- Kissinger
- Primary season
- Return
 - Anchorage
 - Los Angeles

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Arrival

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

President's schedule
-Hawaii
-Los Angeles
-Advantages
-Washington

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 9:12 am.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Arrival from Amherst
-Call to the President

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

President's forthcoming trip to PRC
-Secretaries
-Unknown person
-Rose Mary Woods
-Nellie L. Yates
-Knowledge
-Woods
-Unknown person
-Mrs. Nixon
-Yates
-Woods
-Kissinger's secretaries
-Number
-Rogers
-Maggie C. Runkel

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Typing
- Filing
- Letters
- Valets

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Andre Malraux dinner, February 14, 1972

- Leonard Garment
 - Presence
 - Malraux
 - Seating
 - Howard K. Smith
 - Talks with Malraux
 - French language
- Maquis, Gaullists
 - French language
 - World War II

PRC trip

- Press
 - Selection process

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- Smith
 - Trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- PRC
 - Presidential visits
 - PRC
 - Moscow
 - Peking
 - Changes in schedule
 - San Clemente
 - Itinerary
 - Shanghai
 - Length of stay
 - Chinese
 - Dinner
 - Cultural show
 - PRC pride
 - Freedom of action
 - Possible activities
 - Anchorage
 - Departure
 - Coverage
 - Crowds at the airport
 - Time change
 - Arrival
 - Anchorage to New York
 - Arrival
 - Live coverage
 - Television news
 - Possible scenario
 - Possible comments from the President
 - Washington, DC
 - Arrival time
 - Television coverage
 - Women
 - Comparisons to State of the Union speech
 - Letters
 - Reruns
 - Viewers
 - Number

Woods entered at 9:52 am.

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Letters

- Printing type
- Approval from the President

Woods left at 9:53 am.

PRC trip

- Shanghai to Washington
 - Direct trip
 - Decision
 - Time on plane
 - Difficulties
 - Anchorage
 - Stop
 - Arrival
 - Coverage
 - Live
 - Possible problem
 - News
 - President's remarks

Ronald L. Ziegler

- Instruction to Haldeman to request for meeting
- Talk with Scali

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:53 am.

Request for Ziegler to come to the Oval Office

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Scali

- ABC

Malraux dinner

- Smith
- White House dinners
- Scali
 - Dinner after July 15, 1971 announcement of PRC trip
 - Perino's

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Ziegler entered at 9:55 am.

- Newspapers
- Coverage

News coverage

- PRC
- Trade
- Liberalized restrictions
- Busing
- Malraux visit

Malraux dinner

- Garment
- Smith
- Talk with Malraux
- French language
- Scali
- Malraux
- Reaction
- Notes for file
- Malraux's comments
- Edward M. Kennedy's claim
- Forthcoming press conference
- Kissinger's talk with Haldeman
- Malraux
- John F. Kennedy
- Dedication of *Anti-Memoirs*
- Robert F. Kennedy
- Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis
- Outlook
- Press conference
- Timing
- Visit to Kennedy gravesite
- Malraux's comments
- US economic aid to the PRC
- Possibility of question
- Financial assistance
- Malraux
- Press conference

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- Bangladesh
- PRC
- Bangladesh

PRC trip

- Arrival
- Return
 - Time
 - State of the Union speech
 - Written story
 - Radio
 - Viewers
 - Number
 - Television
 - Report to the nation
 - Communiqué
 - Networks
 - US public reaction and interest
 - Taiwan
 - Japan
 - Trade
 - Cultural exchange
 - News
 - Leadership meeting
- Return
 - Statement
 - Welcome
 - Live coverage
 - Arrival time at Andrews Air Force Base [AFB]
 - Diplomatic corps
 - Length of television coverage
 - Kissinger
 - European trip, 1969
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Fall
 - World trip, 1969
- Arrival
 - Coverage
 - Live
- Anchorage from PRC
 - Departure time

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- Statement
- Shanghai
 - Live coverage
- Anchorage
 - “Mystique”
 - Closed arrival
 - Time
 - Haldeman’s plan
 - Debated by Ziegler
- Shanghai
 - Departure time
- Hawaii
 - Airplane trip
 - Disadvantages
 - Television appearance
 - Rest for the President
- President’s previous experience on airplane, 1966 or 1967
 - Coach
 - New York
 - Boston
 - Washington
- Press corps
- Alaska
 - Refueling stop
 - Walter J. Hickel
 - Prime time coverage
 - Press
 - Rest
 - Remarks
- Live coverage of arrival
 - Anchorage
 - Rest for the President
- News shows
- Television audience
 - Number
- Hong Kong
- Shanghai
 - Attractions
- Anchorage
 - Refueling stop
 - Departure

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- [William A. Egan]
- Rest and sleep
 - Hours
- Press
- Time
- Chapin
 - Upcoming conversation with Haldeman
 - Shanghai
 - Schedule
 - Request for meeting
- Arrival
- President's request
 - Potential problems
- Body clock
 - The President's previous stops
 - Asia to Washington, DC
 - New York and Tokyo
 - Rest
 - International dateline
- California
- Hawaii
- Anchorage
 - The President's previous stops

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

[Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 10:20 am and 10:21 am.]

[Conversation No. 672-2B]

[See Conversation No. 20-95; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Schedule
 - Soil conservation ladies
- Miami Herald*
 - Picture
- Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Compared to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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PRC trip

- Report to the nation
- Communiqué
- President's arrival
- Publicity hiatus
 - Media
- Television specials
- Preparation
 - Alaska
 - Shanghai
 - Rest
- Arrival time

Chapin entered at 10:24 am.

- Return
- Andrews AFB
 - Arrival
 - Report to the nation
 - Time
 - Haldeman's plan
- Shanghai
- Anchorage
 - Elmendorf AFB
- Washington
 - Arrival time
 - Press
- Shanghai
 - Communiqué
 - Proposed time
 - Arrival time
- Peking
 - Kissinger
 - Communiqué
 - Hangchow
 - Shanghai
 - Chou En-lai
 - Final meeting
 - Taiwan
- Disembarkment

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- Rest
 - Elmendorf AFB
- Andrews AF
 - Arrival time
 - State of the Union speech
 - Television
- Flight time
- Hawaii
- Wake Island
- Anchorage
- Shanghai
- Anchorage
- Communiqué
 - Shanghai
 - Time
 - Chou En-lai
 - Possible event
 - Sightseeing
 - Industrial exhibition
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Children's Palace
- Arrival time
 - Washington, DC
 - Press
- Communiqué
 - Press corps
- Communiqué
- Chou En-lai
- Anchorage
- Chou En-lai
 - Meeting
 - Time
 - Delay
- Children's Palace
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Communiqué
 - Chou En-lai
 - Meeting
 - Time
- Press
- Departure time

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- Shanghai
- Elmendorf AFB
- Shanghai
 - Dinner
- Reasoning
- Alaska
 - Elmendorf AFB
 - Rest and relaxation
 - Disembarkment
 - Japanese
 - Elmendorf AFB
 - Possible closure
 - General [Robert G. Ruegg]
 - Townspeople
 - Wires
 - Kissinger
 - Press secretary
- Shanghai
 - Chapin's view
 - Rest
 - Television
 - Ziegler
 - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Kissinger
- Japan
- Reugg
- Radio
- Television
 - News
 - Prime time
- Shanghai
 - Departure
 - Sightseeing
 - Possible plan
 - Peking
 - Ch'ang Ch'un
 - Singapore
 - Jakarta
 - Chou En-lai
 - Sunday meeting
 - Monday meeting

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- Kissinger
 - Advantages for changing meeting time
- Communiqué
 - Timing
- News magazines
- Chou En-lai's work schedule
 - Sunday meeting
 - Monday meeting
- Communiqué
 - Prime time
 - Television coverage
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Timing of release
 - Chou En-lai
 - Television
- Mao Tse-tung
 - Television
- Shanghai
 - Television
 - Status of ground station
- Peking
- Networks
 - Shanghai capability
 - Technical equipment

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:30 am and 10:45 am.]

[Conversation No. 672-2C]

[See Conversation No. 20-96]

Announcement

- Attorney General [John N. Mitchell]

Appointments

- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Meeting with the President
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Announcement
 - Timing

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[The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 10:45 am and 10:47 am.]

[Conversation No. 672-2D]

[See Conversation No. 20-97; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

PRC trip

- Kissinger
- Return
- Prime time coverage
- Andrews AFB
- Shanghai
 - Departure time
 - Refueling
 - Communiqué
 - Announcement

Chapin left at 10:52 am.

- Anchorage
- Rest

The President's schedule

- Leaders meeting
 - Timing
 - Technical aspects

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PRC trip

- White House
 - Cabinet Room
 - Andrews AFB
 - South grounds
 - Network coverage
 - Time
- Leaders meeting

Announcement

- The President's correspondence with Mitchell
 - Release
 - Woods
 - Handwritten letter
 - Timing
- Kleindienst
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Nomination

Ziegler left at 10:53 am.

- Low key approach

PRC trip

- Arrival
- Live coverage
 - Statement
- Anchorage
- Administration critics
 - Democrats
 - Media
 - Communiqué
 - Gravity of trip

George H. Gallup poll

- Haldeman's report
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Release
 - Timing
 - PRC trip

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Kissinger entered at 10:55 am.

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese
 - Message
 - Tone
 - Kissinger's message of January 26, 1972
 - Record
- November 19, 1971 message
 - US

PRC

- Arrival

The President left at an unknown time after 10:55 am.

- Washington, DC
 - Report
 - Television
- Shanghai
 - Kissinger's view

The President entered at an unknown time before 11:10 am.

- Arrival
 - Rest
- Chinese
 - Television
 - Activities
 - Difficulties in scheduling
 - Anchorage
 - President's view
 - Departure schedule
 - Advance party
- Anchorage
 - Television
 - Ziegler
 - Possible arrival schedule
- Washington, DC
 - Arrival time

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Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:10 am.

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The President's schedule

-Instructions for Chapin

[End of telephone conversation]

PRC trip

-Report

-Leaders meeting

-Television coverage

-Communique

-Arrival

-Washington, DC

-President's speech on television

-Preparation

-Mental and physical

-Public opinion

-President's speech

-Possible reaction

-Shanghai

-Activities

-Ziegler

-Anchorage

-Departure time

-Washington, DC

-Statement

-Anchorage

-President's possible comments

-Arrival and departure

-Refueling

-Elmendorf AFB

-News

-Arrival build-up

-Press conference

-Timing

-Florida

-Domestic issues

-Connally

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- Texas
 - Houston
 - Upcoming talk at San Angelo College
- Report to the nation
 - Communiqué
- Leaders meeting
 - Importance stressed
 - Report to the nation

The President's schedule

- Florida
- White House
- Bipartisan leaders meeting
- Cabinet meeting
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - South Asia
- George Meany breakfast

Vietnam

- Meany
 - News summaries
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Talk with the President
 - Criticism of Democrats
 - Votes
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Possible impact
 - Haldeman's statement
 - Agnew
- Kissinger's talk with Haldeman

Vietnam negotiations

- Le Duc Tho
 - Paris
 - Return
 - Timing
 - PRC trip
 - Public perception

PRC trip

- Press inquiries

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- Kissinger
 - David Kraslow
- State Department
 - Previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Warsaw meeting
 - Emissary
 - Tad Szulc
- Recent story
 - Marshall Green
 - Alfred Le Sesne Jenkins

Ziegler entered at 11:10 am.

- The President's schedule
 - Possible statement

Ziegler left at 11:11 am.

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Warsaw meeting
 - Set-up
 - Channel
 - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
 - Emissary
 - Cambodia
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Location
 - PRC
 - Kraslow's inquiry
 - Kissinger's view
 - Chinese business
 - The President's trip
 - Credit
 - Communiqué
 - Paris
 - Private talks in Paris
 - US comments
 - Possible proposals
 - Kissinger
 - Ziegler
 - Rogers

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-Agnew

PRC trip

- Agnews welcome
 - Arrival ceremony
 - Possible comments
 - Taiwan
 - Duration
 - Substance
 - President's remarks
- Communiqué
- Television
- Ziegler's responsibility
 - Nation
 - Report
 - Communiqué
 - Speech
 - Leaders meeting

Polls

- Colson
 - Talk with the President
 - Retail sales figures
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Louis P. Harris
- [George H. Gallup]
 - Timing
 - PRC trip
 - Newspapers

Haldeman left at 11:20 pm.

Malraux

- The President's talk with Haldeman
- Press conference
 - Timing
 - PRC trip
- Invitation
- Mao Tse-tung
 - Relationship with Malraux
- News

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- Picture in the *New York Times*
- Charles Lucet
 - Paris newspapers
- Reputation in France
 - Youth
 - Lucet's monographs
 - Spanish Civil War, Marquis

Vietnam negotiations

- Message from US
 - Publication of record
 - Secret negotiations
 - January 26, 1972
 - Summation of proposals
 - The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
 - Kissinger
 - Paris
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Paris
- Reply
 - North Vietnamese
 - Proposals
 - Publication
 - January 26, 1972
 - Forthcoming meeting
 - Kissinger
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Xuan Thuy
 - Timing
 - March 15, 1972
 - Lunch
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Date in question
 - Potential pitfalls
 - Muskie
 - Breakdown
 - US opposition to war
 - Information
 - Meetings
 - Possible number
 - Le Duc Tho

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- Paris
 - Democrats
 - Possible effect on the North Vietnamese

Moscow Summit

- Compared to PRC trip
 - As historic and political events
- Communiqué
- Scale of importance
 - Potsdam
 - Yalta
 - Impact on US-Soviet relations

PRC trip

- Significance
- Malraux's statement
- Barbara Walters
- Theodore H. ("Teddy") White
 - Call to Kissinger
 - White's comments
- Chinese leaders
 - Differences
 - Calvinists
 - Comparisons
 - Compared to Soviet leaders
 - Cultural Revolution
 - Tactics
 - Record of principle
- Chou En-lai
 - US response
 - Toughness
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - US response
- Chou En-lai
 - Conciliatory tone
- US response and point of view
- Peace
- Justice
 - PRC objective
 - Malraux's thesis on economics aid
- PRC thinking

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- Soviets
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]-PRC relations
 - US interests
 - President's previous conversation with Nicolae Ceausescu
 - Communists
- Soviets
 - Bureaucratic outlook
 - Differences with PRC
- Kissinger's view
- USSR-PRC relations
 - British in 19th Century
 - US relations with PRC

USSR

- Export licenses
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Amount

PRC trip

- Opening statements
 - Kissinger
 - Staff
- Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai
 - Preparation of book
- Communiqué
- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]
 - President' marked originals
- Position papers
 - Butterfield
 - Locating the President's marked originals
- Memcons
 - Camp David
 - Kissinger delivery
 - Timing
 - President's request
- Communiqué
 - Technical book
- Mao Tse-tung
- Chou En-lai

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- Chinese-Soviets
 - Differences
 - Comparisons to Hanna Milhous Nixon
- Chinese
 - US principles compared to PRC principles
 - Differences discussed
 - State Department
- Speech
- Plenary session
 - Chou En-lai
 - Statement

Vietnam

- Malraux, Lucet
 - Europeans' view
- President's achievement
- Congress
- Demonstrations
 - Timing
 - PRC trip
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Paris
- Congress
- Moscow
 - Timing
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Meetings
 - Proposed dates
- Demonstrators
 - Congress
- Possible attack
 - Timing
 - Residual forces
 - Bombing
 - Settlement
 - Progress
- 1972 campaign
 - Polls
 - Percentage
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
- Public opinion

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PRC trip

- James L. Buckley
 - Taiwan
- Communiqué
 - Interpretation
- Green
 - Taiwan
 - Public relations
 - Administration plan
- Communiqué
 - Kissinger's view
- Press
 - Reaction
- Communiqué
 - Positive tone
 - Japan
 - South Korea
 - Taiwan
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Chou En-lai
 - The President's involvement
- Plenary session
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Chou En-lai
- Taiwan recognition
 - PRC emissary
- US emissaries
 - Peking
 - Chinese history
 - Press
 - Soviets
 - Active contact
 - Indians
 - PRC option
 - Soviets

US relations

- With the USSR
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Upcoming meeting with Kissinger
 - Middle East

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- Earl L. Butz
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Negotiations
 - Progress
 - Summit
 - Most favored nation [MFN] status
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Peterson
 - Butz

PRC

- Relations with USSR
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Speech, 1959
 - Visit to PRC
 - Tone

PRC trip

- Peace
 - US emphasis
 - Toast
- Justice
 - Communiqué
 - Peking
 - Hangchow
 - Shanghai
 - Agreement
 - President's concern
 - Kissinger's location
 - Timing
 - Release
 - Departure from Shanghai
 - Television
 - Newspaper story
 - Taiwan
 - Press
 - Administration response
 - Possible reaction
 - Draft
 - Haig
 - Acceptance

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Chou En-lai
 - The President's relations with world leaders
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle, 1963
 - Konrad Adenauer
 - Impressions
- Chou En-lai
 - Talk with Kissinger
 - The President and Mao Tse-tung
- Malraux
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Photographers
- Mao Tse-tung
 - Expression of views
 - Tone
 - Conversation with Haile Selassie
 - The President

Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

Memcons

- President's instructions
 - Kissinger
 - Marked copies
 - Files
 - PRC
 - The President
 - Marking
 - Book

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:17 pm.

PRC

- Background book
 - State Department
 - Positions
 - Legal background
 - Korea
 - Exchanges

Dwight D. Eisenhower trip

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- John Foster Dulles
 - Secretary of State
 - Attendance
 - Trips with the President
 - Rogers
 - Attendance on PRC trip
 - Kissinger's view

Foreign policy

- British Prime Minister
 - Compared to the President
 - Foreign Minister
 - Cabinet
- Cabinet
 - US system
 - Second term
 - Trips
 - Attendance of Cabinet officers
 - First term
 - Problems
 - Trips
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Cordell Hull
 - Yalta
 - Cairo
 - Eisenhower
 - Dulles
 - Attendance
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Dean Rusk
 - Attendance

Malraux meeting

- Translator
 - Woman [Sophia K. Porson]
- Conversation
 - The President's performance
 - Kissinger's view
- Dinner
 - Evening translator [Alec Toumayan]
 - Verbatim* recollection

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- De Gaulle
 - Understanding De Gaulle's statement

PRC trip

- President's return
 - Report to the nation
 - Statement
 - Exchange of pleasantries during travels
- State Department
 - Communiqué
 - Foreign policy
 - The President's dominance
 - Szulc
 - Secretary of State
 - Appointment
 - De Gaulle
 - Statement
 - “Loyalty to the President”
 - Credit for foreign policy
 - Connally
- Green
 - Excitement over PRC trip

The President's record

- Kissinger's view
 - Cabinet
 - Country
 - Congress
 - Press
- PRC
- USSR
 - The President's progress
- Western Alliance
- Japan
 - Status

Soviet trip

- Return
 - Brussels
 - Iran
 - Reception for the President

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- USSR
 - Kiev
 - Tehran
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] security conference
 - Timing
 - The President's talk with Haldeman
 - Possible report by the President
- Report to the nation
 - Technical agreements
 - Explanation
 - Prime time
- Kiev
 - Iran
- Tbilisi, Georgia
 - Israel
 - Jordan

Malraux

- Meeting with the President
 - Spanish ambassador [Jaime Arguelles]
- Picture

Soviet trip

- Kiev, Ukraine
- Samarkand
- Tehran
 - Possible schedule
- Europe
 - Possible extension of trip
- Iran
 - Tehran
 - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
 - Reception
- NATO meeting

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

- NATO meeting
 - State Department
- Tehran
- Dobrynin

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Upcoming meeting with Kissinger
 - Kiev
- NATO meeting
- Tehran
- NATO meeting
 - Report
 - Rogers
 - Possible role
- Green
 - PRC trip
- The President' previous meetings with NATO leaders
- NATO meeting
 - Symbolism
 - Report
 - Brussels
 - Timing
 - Rogers
- Length of visit
 - Moscow
 - Rogers
 - Dobrynin
 - Itinerary
 - Announcement
 - Departure time
- NATO meeting
 - Timing
- Tehran
 - Shah of Iran
 - Cable
 - Presidential visit
 - Possible location
 - Reception
 - Election
- NATO meeting
 - Symbolism
 - Kissinger's concern
 - Briefing
 - Congress
- Shah of Iran
- Brussels
- Rogers

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Instructions for Haldeman
 - Dobrynin
 - Call to Kissinger
 - Planning purposes
- Schedule
 - Haldeman
 - White House
 - State Department
- Shah of Iran
 - Election
 - Visit after re-election
 - Commitment

The President's schedule

- Possible re-election
 - Travel
 - Cabinet reorganization
 - Timing
 - State Department
 - Secretary
 - Possible changes
 - Defense Department
- NATO meeting
 - Rogers
 - Attendance
 - Reason
 - Shah of Iran
 - The President
 - Kissinger's view
- Iran
 - Press speculation
 - President's commitments
 - 1972
- USSR trip
 - Return flight
 - Ireland
 - Rest
 - The President's recent meeting with Buckley
 - Calls
 - Time difference

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

Haig entered at 12:17 pm.

-Tehran

Malraux dinner

-Malraux

-Haig's view

USSR trip

-Return

-Length of flight

-Tehran

-Refueling stop

Haig left at 12:19 pm.

Greece

-Home porting issue

-Defense Department

-Naval Base

-Press guidance

-State Department

-Administrative action

-Personnel

Soviet trip

-Iran

-Length of stay

-Return

-Washington, DC

-Moscow

-Historical significance

-Prime time coverage

-Teheran

-Length of flight

-Rome

-Islamabad

-Europe

-Ireland

-Shannon

-John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Timing
 - Possible length of stay
- Moscow
- Ireland
 - Mulcahy
 - Prime Minister [John M. ("Jack") Lynch]
 - Possible meeting
 - Greetings upon arrival
 - Richard A. Moore
- Moscow
 - Arrival
 - Prime time coverage
 - Time difference
 - News coverage
 - Possible scenarios
 - Arrival

Kissinger left at 12:24 pm.

PRC

USSR

European trip, 1969

- Press coverage
- Haldeman's view

Soviet trip

- Coverage
 - Timing
 - Women

Dinners

- Arthur F. Burns
 - Connally
- President's request

White House social events

- Connally
 - Politics
- Burns

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Visitors
 - Business council members
 - Unwanted visitors
- States
- Questions and answers [Q&A]
- Meeting

Kissinger entered at 12:26 pm.

Letter

- Brezhnev
 - Signing by the President
 - Summit

Kissinger left at 12:28 pm.

Dinners

- Small talk
 - The President's request
- Haldeman's opinion
- Q&A
 - Timing
- Receiving line
- Refreshments
- Q&A
- Receiving line
- Size of group
- Q&A
- Handshakes
- Invitation list
- Homes
 - Hotels
 - Size of group
 - Paul Miller
- Hotel
- John W. Rollins
- Preston Wolfe
 - Type of home
- Political dinner
- State dinners
- Wolfe

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

“Meet and greet”

- Alaska
 - Hickel
- Wives
 - Inclusion
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Size of group

Butterfield entered at 12:40 pm.

President’s schedule

[No conversation-handwriting]

Butterfield left at 12:42 pm.

Dinners

- Connally
- States
- White House
 - Timing
- Burns
 - Businessmen
 - Connally
 - Relationship with business
- Businessmen
 - Blair House
 - The President’s view
 - Information gap
- Individuals
- Group
 - Congressmen
 - Busing
 - Views
- State dinners
- Social meetings
- Cabinet Room
- State dinner
 - The President’s preference
- Expense
 - Possible amount

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Conv. No. 672-2 (cont.)

- Political functions
- Connally
 - States
 - Politics
- Connally's location
 - Texas
 - Laredo

[Pause]

White House social events

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
 - Tea for social conservation ladies
- Extensive activities
- Value
 - Example
 - Black children
 - Credit
 - Photograph for newspaper
 - District of Columbia

Haldeman left at 12:47 pm.

Conversation No. 672-3

Date: February 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule

- Camp David

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Conv. No. 672-3 (cont.)

John B. Connally

- Talk with Ehrlichman
 - Connally's comments
 - Meeting
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Notes
 - George P. Shultz
 - Meeting
- Burns
 - Meeting with the President
 - Purpose

Donald H. Rumsfeld

Shultz

Connally

Welfare reform

Busing

- Statement
- William H. Brown, III
 - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission [EEOC]
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Charles W. Colson
 - Memoranda
- Constitutional amendment
 - Chief Justice [Warren E. Burger]
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Burger
 - “Nixon Court”
 - Judges opinions

The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 672-4

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 672-5

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Richard G. Kleindienst
-Request for a call from Ehrlichman
-Meeting with the President
 -Timing
 -Camp David
-Lunch
 -Meeting
 -Time

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Conversation No. 672-6

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
 - Richard Kleindienst meeting
 - Timing
 - Barber
 - Timing

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:47 pm.

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Briefcase

- Black books
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Books
 - EOB

Refreshment

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Conv. No. 672-6 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 672-7

Date: February 15, 1972
Time: 12:56 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Book
-Placement

Food

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

Richard G. Kleindienst
-Meeting with the President
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Timing
-Necessity
-Possible telephone call
-Dinner
-Ehrlichman
-Call to Kleindienst

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Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
 - Weather
 - Evenings
 - Dinner
 - Rogers
 - Masseurs
 - Flight
 - Length
 - Chou En-lai
 - Meetings

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:56 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

PRC trip

- Riland
 - Arrival
 - Sessions
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Assistance
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Assistance

Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time between 12:56 pm and 1:20 pm.

"Vickie"

PRC trip

- Schedule
 - Rest
 - Meetings
 - Timing
 - Mornings
 - Great Wall visit
 - Timing
 - Meeting

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- Banquet
- Chou En-Lai
- Mao Tse-tung
- Opera
- Gymnastic exhibition
- Great Wall
- Forbidden City
 - Length of tour
- Meetings
 - Time
 - Flexibility
 - Chou En-lai
- Evenings
- Morning
- Report to the nation
 - Preparation
- Meetings
 - Cabinet
 - Scheduling
 - Domestic advisors
 - Busing
 - Wage Board
 - John B. Connally
 - Timing
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Location for meeting
 - Businessmen, Scouts
 - Ehrlichman
 - Leaders
 - Cabinet

The President's schedule

- Florida
 - Timing
- Cabinet meeting
- Florida
 - Timing
 - Key Biscayne
 - Length of stay
- The President's appearances

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Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

- Timing
- US public reaction
- California
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Arrival time
 - Florida
 - Timing
 - San Clemente
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Talking points
 - First draft
 - Information on PRC for Mrs. Nixon
 - Hawaii
 - Quality
 - Compared to State Department, Kissinger's office,
[National Security Council [NSC]]
 - Tone
 - Suggested answers and guidelines
 - Simplified reports
 - Rita R. Di Santis

PRC trip

- Return
- Commitments

The President's schedule

- Key Biscayne
- New Hampshire
- Traveling

George Meany

- Stance towards Democrats
 - Stance toward Administration
 - Economy
 - Vietnam
- Economy
- Hard hats
- Supporters

Edmund S. Muskie

- Charles W. Colson's report

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Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

- John Loeb
 - “Moscow Muskie”
- Press treatment
 - Abraham Lincoln
- Vacillation
 - Press
- Vietnam
 - Stance

US public's memory

- The Pentagon papers
- The [Jack N.] Anderson papers
- India-Pakistan War
 - Bangladesh
 - US recognition
 - Timing
 - PRC trip return
- Biafra
 - Ibo tribe
- Andre Malraux
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Forthcoming press conference
- Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

Haldeman's children

- Calls
 - President's Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
 - University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
 - Politics
 - Haldeman's *Today* show interview, February 7, 1972
 - Professors
 - School
 - Discussion
 - McCarthyism
 - Lack of understanding
 - Douglas L. Hallett
 - Buchanan
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Students
 - President's January 25, 1972 speech

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Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

Woods entered at 1:20 pm.

The President's schedule

- PRC trip
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Photographs
 - Formal thank you
 - Gifts
 - Watches
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Chou En-lai
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Autographs
 - Gifts
 - Framing

Woods left at 1:24 pm.

Dinners

- [Malraux] February 14, 1972
- The President's schedule
- Lyndon B. Johnson

The President's schedule

- PRC trip
- Moscow trip
- Traveling in US
 - Question and answer [Q&A] session
 - Haldeman's forthcoming call to Connally [?]
- Leaders meeting
 - Timing
 - Historic significance
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Timing

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 1:24 pm.

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Conv. No. 672-7 (cont.)

-Timing

The President, Haldeman, and Butterfield left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 672-8

Date: February 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

[The conversation was cut off at an unknown time between 1:30 pm and 11:59 pm.]