



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 673-1

Date: February 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:44 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 673-2

Date: February 16, 1972  
Time: 3:44 pm - 4:14 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

Choice of eyeglasses  
-Instructions

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal-Returnable]  
[Duration: 51s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Well-wishers
    - Calls
    - Prayer groups
      - Unknown people
      - Possible gift
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's letter
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Bess (Wallace) Truman
  - The President's birthday message
- Walter H. Annenberg note
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Martin J. Hillenbrand
      - Possible appointment
  - Peter M. Flanigan
- Ronald W. Reagan and Nancy (Davis) Reagan
  - Anniversary
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - Schedule
      - Lunch
      - San Clemente
- Letter
- Dictation of letter to Johnson
  - PRC trip
    - Appreciation for wishes
    - Possible briefing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Letters

- Reading
  - Work involved
- Woods

Alan Brown's call to President

- Return
- Mrs. Nixon
- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Return of call
- Woods
  - President's instructions

The President's schedule

- The President's work
  - Reading
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Domestic policy and problems

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

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The President's schedule

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Typing

- Completion
- Proofing
- Book
  - Fastening
  - Labeling
  - President's instructions

PRC trip

- People's views

Manolo Sanchez, Zosimo T. Monzon

Woods left and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 3:56 pm.

Domestic matters

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 54s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Ambassadors

- West Germany
  - Hillenbrand
    - Possible selection
    - 1972 election
    - Kissinger

- Training
  - Rush
  - Relocation

Appointments

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- Assistant secretaries
- Chief of Protocol
  - Frederic V. Malek
  - Marion H. Smoak
  - James J. Reynolds
  - Contribution
    - Amount
  - Smoak
  - Strom Thurmond
  - L. Nicholas Ruwe
  - John J. Rhodes
  - John C. Whitaker
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Ruwe
    - Mrs. Nixon
- Ruwe
  - Ambassadorship
    - Portugal
      - [Ridgeway B. Knight]
- Chief of Protocol
  - Description of position
  - Reynolds
    - Trips
  - Trips
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Foreign visitors
    - Turk [Nihat Erim]
    - Mexican [Luis Echeverria Alvarez]
  - 1972 campaign
  - Smoak
- Ruwe

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- Ambassadorship
- Portugal
- President's opinion
- Hunting

Malek

- Responsiveness of government
- Domestic Council
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Charles W. Colson
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Colson
- Malek

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

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-Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]

-Maurice H. Stans

-Finance

-Colson

-Malek

-John N. Mitchell's view

PRC trip

-Woods

-Letters

-Hoover

-Johnson

-Hoover

-Hoover

-Liberals

-Conservatives

-Ehrlichman

-*Life*

-Princeton University group

-Spiro T. Agnew

-Cameras

-Leaders

-Possible departure plan

-Michael J. Mansfield

-Hugh Scott

-Airport

-Gerald R. Ford

-Possible photograph opportunity

-*Spirit of '76*

-Farewell ceremony

-Mansfield

-Unknown person

Haldeman left at 4:14 pm.

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Date: February 16, 1972  
 Time: 4:15 pm - 5:38 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bangladesh aid

- Humanitarian relief
  - Amount
  - Bureaucracy
  - Joseph J. Sisco

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Haig
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Vietnam
    - Offensive
    - North Vietnam
      - President's instructions
      - Possible criticism
- Chinese
  - Significance of President's visit
- Kissinger's lunch at San Souci
  - Dr. David K.E. Bruce
  - Good wishes for the President
    - Phil Potter

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:20 pm.

Additions

- Bags

Butterfield left at 4:22 pm.



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PRC trip

- Potter
- Theodore H. ("Teddy") White
  - Call to Kissinger
- Press
  - Briefings
- Communist countries
  - The President's and Kissinger's previous trips
  - Nikita S. Khrushchev, 1959
    - Press
      - Exhibition
      - Debates
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
- Opera
  - Mao Tse-tung
- Communiqué
  - Language
    - President's suggestion for Kissinger
  - Marshall Green
  - William P. Rogers
  - Taiwan, Republic of China
  - Trade
    - US position
- Talks
- Mao Tse-tung
- Chou En-lai
  - Foreign minister
- Trade
  - State Department interest
    - Rogers, Green
    - Rogers
      - Kissinger
- Kissinger's view
  - Communiqué
    - Revolution
    - First draft
    - Taiwan
      - Mao Tse-tung
        - Potential problems with the communiqué

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 6s ]

TAIWAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Talking points
  - Leaders
  - Domestic matters
  - Plane
  - Arrival in Hawaii
  - Press
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Upcoming conversation with Kissinger
      - Previous discussions with the press
      - Movie
      - Haig
  - Kissinger
    - Plane
  - Press conference
    - Prepared statement
      - President's upcoming meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Ziegler
    - Briefings
    - Communiqué
- Communiqué
  - Release
    - Possible timing
      - The President's announcement
  - Peking
  - Shanghai
  - Hangchow

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- Return to Washington, DC
  - The President's statement
- Kissinger
  - Background work
  - Treaty with Taiwan
- Shanghai
  - Release
- October 1971
  - Chou En-Lai
  - Rogers
    - Role
  - State Department
  - Draft
- Rogers
  - Knowledge of parallel communiqué
  - Formosa
    - Agreement
- South Korea
- Japan
  - US defense commitments
- Peking
- Formosa
  - Wording
- Renunciation of forces
  - State Department
  - Pacific
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Chinese
    - Self-restraint
  - Pacific
- Issues for agreement and disagreement
  - Rogers
    - Chou En-lai
- Kissinger draft
  - Chou En-lai
- Press
  - October 1971

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:22 pm.

Richard G. Kleindienst

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-Arrival

John D. Ehrlichman

-Meeting with the President

Memorandum

-Ziegler

-Kissinger

-Press

-Hawaii

-PRC

-Technical matters

-Questions

-Movie

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:34 pm..

PRC trip

-Agenda

-Chinese

-Notes

-Vietnam

-Vietnam

-Talking points

-Possible change in time

-USSR

-President's future trips

-Staff

-Cabinet officers

-Attendance on future trips

-Briefing books

-Rogers

-Calls to Kissinger

-Unknown investment firm

-New York

-Council on Foreign Relations

-Ziegler

-Patrick J. Buchanan [?]

Kissinger left and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 4:34 pm.

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Kleindienst

- Briefing paper
- Confirmation
- Jerris Leonard

Leonard

- [Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA?]]
- White House

Kleindienst entered at 4:36 pm.

Greetings

PRC trip

Confirmation

Jews

Election

John N. Mitchell

- Praise for Kleindienst

Kleindienst

- Attorney General post
- Mitchell
- Relationship with the President

Politics

- Mitchell

Busing

Kleindienst appointment

- Role as Attorney General
- Staff
- Morale
- White House
- Relationship
- Inter-departmental conflict

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- Reputation as a “team player”
  - Narcotics
    - President’s request
      - John B. Connally
        - Working relationship
        - Call from Kleindienst
          - Connally’s location
          - President’s remarks
            - Kleindienst’s upcoming conversation with Connally
              - Relationship
              - Similar position
- White House
  - Department of Justice [DOJ]
    - Possible problems
  - Connally
  - Housing
  - Busing
    - Ehrlichman
      - Role
    - Edward L. Morgan
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Civil Rights Division
      - David L. Norman
    - Kleindienst
      - Comparisons to Mitchell
    - Civil rights issues
      - PRC
        - Political volatility
    - Ehrlichman
      - News summaries
      - Mitchell
- Deputy Director
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    - Praise from Kleindienst
- Housing issue
  - Cabinet
    - George W. Romney
- Proposal
- Request from Kleindienst
- Housing
  - Romney

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- Mitchell
- Ehrlichman
- DOJ
- Busing
  - Civil Rights Division
    - Office of Legal Counsel
      - Ralph E. Erickson and William H. Rehnquist
      - Office of Legal Council
  - Camp David
    - Erickson
  - Norman's involvement
  - Sensitivity as issue
    - Compared to wage and price controls
    - Housing
  - Forest Hills
    - Jews
      - Airplane
        - Miami
        - John V. Lindsay
- Housing
  - As issue
    - Law, politics
  - Kleindienst's experience
- Confirmation
- Issues
  - Policy papers
  - Morgan
  - Housing
    - Confirmation
      - Questions
        - Briefing
    - The President's intended responses
      - Federal support
      - Communities
    - Chicago Congressmen
    - Long Island
      - Relevance of issues
    - St. Louis
      - Blackjack case
    - Atlanta
      - Congressmen

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- Blackjack case
  - Mitchell
- Integration
  - Forced
    - Government
    - President's view
- Busing
  - Race issue
    - Reverse racism
    - Political volatility
- Confirmation
  - White House
    - Working relationship with Ehrlichman
    - Deniability for the President
- Anti-trust
  - Unknown person
    - Rehnquist
    - Politics
  - Moratorium
  - Unknown person
    - Politics
- International Business Machines [IBM]
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - S. Stephen Karalekas
      - Meeting with Kleindienst
      - Timing
  - Bureaucrats
    - Karalekas
      - Richard W. McLaren
      - Purpose of meetings
  - DOJ
- The President's re-election
- Activism of Administration
- Busing
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    - Constitutional amendment
      - Court action
      - Kleindienst
        - Meeting
          - William E. Brock, III
          - Robert P. Griffin



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- Mitchell
  - Timing
  - DOJ
    - Support of amendment
- DOJ
  - Possible intervention
- Earl Warren Court
  - "Nixon Court"

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 12s]

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- White House staff
  - Blacks
    - Forthcoming meeting
- Statement
  - Brief
    - Brown vs. Board of Education*
      - Alexander M. Bickel
      - Supreme Court
        - Constitution interpretation
        - Education
- Constitutional amendment
  - Lawyers
  - Amendments
  - The President's view on busing
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Hugh Scott
  - William Raspberry
    - Washington Post*
    - Education

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- Race
- Symbolism
- Black leadership
  - Potential criticism of Edmund S. Muskie
  - Opposition to amendment
    - Percentage
    - Vote in 1968
- Elliot Richardson
- Swann vs. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education*
- School districts
- Richardson
  - Possible busing lawsuits
- Romney
- Paper
  - Education
  - National television address
- Constitutional amendment
  - Paper
    - Ehrlichman
      - Camp David
    - George P. Shultz
      - Cabinet committee
        - Chairman
        - Role
    - California
      - Weather
    - Florida
    - Camp David
      - Aspen Lodge
      - Erickson
    - Guidance
      - The President
        - Ehrlichman
    - Dual school system
    - Clauses
      - Draft
        - Simplicity
  - Attorney General
    - Congress
      - Amendment
        - President's view

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- Muskie
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Today* show
  - Appearance
    - Agnew's opinion on the Constitutional amendment
    - Timing
      - The President's press conference, February 10, 1972

- Women
  - Supreme Court
    - President's view
      - Mitchell
        - Chief Justice [Warren E. Burger]
    - Preparation for position
    - Ku Klux Klan [KKK]
    - Number qualified
    - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
      - [Marina Von N. Whitman]
    - Law school attendance
      - Number of women
        - The President's experience
  - Kleindienst
    - Meetings with Ehrlichman
      - Timing
        - Work relationship
    - Meetings with the President
      - Mitchell
    - Bureaucrats
    - White House
    - Cooperation

Salary of Cabinet officers

- Amount
- Confirmation
- Swearing-in

Shultz entered at 5:08 pm.

Shultz

- Busing
  - Cabinet committee

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- Chairman
- Ehrlichman
- Conference
- Camp David
- Kleindienst

## Busing

- Lawyers
- Paper
  - Compared to brief in *Brown vs. Board of Education*
  - Quality education
    - Administration goal
  - Amendment
    - Possible end to busing
  - Inferior education
- Speech by the President
  - Television
- Integrated education
  - Potential results
- Equal education for all children
- Freedom of choice
  - Example
- Amendment
- Liberals
  - Principle
    - Consequence
      - Racial strife
- Level of education
  - Quality and quality
    - Kleindienst's confirmation
- Shultz
  - Cabinet committee
    - Meeting
      - Timing
  - Ehrlichman
    - Agnew's statement
      - Press conference
  - Cabinet committee
    - Timing of meeting
    - Attorney General
    - Richardson

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- Shultz
- Ehrlichman
- Kleindienst
- Blacks
  - Opinions
- The President's schedule

Kleindienst left at 5:14 pm.

PRC trip

- Shultz
- Ehrlichman
- Haig
- Agnew
  - Role
    - Cabinet meeting
    - Domestic Council
    - Cabinet meeting
      - Rogers
    - Domestic Council

Economy

- Administration action
  - Compared to appearance
- Controls
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Wage and price controls
      - Dr. Jackson ("Dan") Grayson, Jr.
      - [George H. Boldt]
- Policy
  - White House
  - Connally
    - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
    - International spokesman
    - Connally's work schedule
      - Allocation of time
        - Staff
    - Wage and price board
      - Rumsfeld
    - Ehrlichman
    - Shultz, Ehrlichman

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- Narcotics
- Possible meeting
  - Timing
  - Rumsfeld

Labor disputes

- Teamsters Union
- Dock strike
  - Wage board
    - Activity
- Teamsters
  - Public support
  - Connally
  - Rumsfeld
- Dock strike
  - Possible damage to the economy
  - Wage board
    - Shultz's possible work with Arnold R. Weber
  - Docks
    - Productivity gains
    - Contract
      - Cost of living clause absence
  - Wage Board
    - Shultz talk with Connally
    - Congress
      - Possible injunction
      - Possible scenario
- British
  - Coal settlement
    - Criticism
    - Camp David
    - Bill
      - Signing
        - 10-day period
    - Executive Board
      - Contract
        - Approval
      - Voting structure
        - Process
          - Possible results
  - Law

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- Signing
  - PRC
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Cable
  - Haldeman
  - PRC
- Teamsters
  - Chicago local
  - General contract
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Pay Board
    - Press
    - Criticism
  - Members
    - Aerospace industry
    - Dock workers
    - Attitude

## Economy

- Controls
- Price Commission
  - Staff
    - Increase
- Controls
  - Public view
  - Poll
    - Rumsfeld
    - Wall Street Journal*
  - Public view
  - Harvard University Club
    - Meeting
      - Liberals
    - Unions
    - New York
    - Conservatives
      - Liberals
    - Age
    - Alumni
    - Child development
      - Liberals
    - Conservatives

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- Wages
- Prices
- Unions
- Arthur F. Burns meeting
  - Shultz
    - Ehrlichman
    - Convertibility
    - Money supply
    - Budget
    - Value-added tax [VAT]
  - Spending for January 1972
    - Defense
      - Assistant secretaries, comptroller
      - Meetings
- Connally
  - Shultz's meeting
    - Possible return to convertibility
    - The President's view
  - Burns
  - Talk with Ehrlichman
  - Shultz's letter
    - Possible signature
    - President's instructions to Butterfield
- Cabinet Room meeting
- Wage and price controls
  - Rumsfeld
  - As political issue
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - Memorandum
      - VAT
      - Meat prices
        - Possible Administration response
        - Decision paper
          - Imports
            - Expansion
            - John C. Whitaker
              - Proposed figure
            - Cattle growers
              - Earl L. Butz
              - Housewives
              - Support



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- Ehrlichman
- Butz
- Connally
- Mitchell
- Bargaining
- Farm prices
- Butz
  - Television appearance
    - Cost
    - Middleman
    - Wage cost
    - Processing
- Food prices
  - Meat
  - Fish
    - Consumption
      - Types of fish
  - Consumerism
  - Environmentalism
    - Maurice H. Stans
    - Saccharin
- PRC trip
- Shultz's and Ehrlichman's schedule
  - Camp David
- The President's schedule
- Economy
  - Connally
  - Shultz's responsibilities
    - Rumsfeld
  - Rumsfeld
    - Talk with the President
    - Schedule
  - Connally
    - Schedule
      - Texas
    - Rumsfeld
      - Meeting

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- Cattle growers
- Food prices
  - Whitaker
- Unions

Labor

- Unions
  - Construction
    - Meeting with the President
- Votes
  - President's view
- George Meany
  - Budget briefing
    - Response
  - Stephen D. Bechtel
    - Ideas

PRC trip

The President's schedule

- Barber

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 5:38 pm.