

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**
(rev. Sep-01)

Conversation No. 694-1

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:14 pm and 3:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:16 pm.

Conversation No. 694-2

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: 3:16 pm - 4:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?] and Charles W. Colson.

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
-Reminder to an unknown person

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

ITT
-Press conference
-Hugh Scott and Roman L. Hruska

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

ITT
-Press conference

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm.

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The President's schedule

- Meeting
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

ITT case

- Press conference
- Scott and Hruska
 - End hearings
 - Richard Kleindienst confirmation
 - Evidence
- James O. Eastland
- Democrats
 - Press coverage
 - Denver
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Edward M. Kennedy question
 - Press account
 - Possible statement
 - Marlow Cook
 - Scott
 - Hruska
 - Robert J. Dole
- Dita D. Beard testimony
 - Eastland's view
- Affidavit
- Schedule
- Senate
- Congress
- Clark MacGregor's role
 - Welfare reform
 - Revenue sharing
- William R. Merriam's testimony
 - White House role
 - Location
 - Talk with William E. Timmons

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm.

- Edward J. Gerrity, Jr.
- Ronald L. Ziegler, Gerald L. Warren

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- Republican Convention
- Timmons
- Merriam

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

- Veracity of White House spokesmen
- Press coverage
- Merriam
 - Talks with White House staff members
 - Timmons
 - Content
- Timmons
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Public relations activities
 - Harold S. Geneen
- Beard memorandum
- Test results
 - Possible testimony by experts
- Committee
- Republicans
 - Eastland
- Kleindienst confirmation
 - Wallace Johnson
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Party line vote
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Republicans
 - Vote
 - Statement
 - Strategy
- Committee
- Other responsibilities
 - Busing moratorium
 - Legislation

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:23 pm.

- Signing documents
 - House Resolution [HR] 1

Haldeman entered at 3:24 pm.

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-Connally

Ziegler

- Press briefing
- Time
- James D. Hodgson
- Elliot L. Richardson

Butterfield left at 3:25 pm.

ITT case

- Committee
- Other responsibilities
 - Busing issue
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Eastland
- Press conference
- Hruska and Scott
 - Cook
 - Dole
- Senate
 - Eastland
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - Votes
- Merriam
 - Talk with Timmons
 - Sheraton Hotel
 - Convention
 - Gerrity's conversation with Colson
 - Problems
 - Options
 - Flanigan
 - Geneen
 - Headquarters
- Ziegler
- San Clemente
 - The President
- Sheraton Hotel
- Convention
 - Geneen
 - Beard testimony
 - Robert C. Wilson

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- Press coverage
- C. Arnholt Smith
- Other hotels
- Sheraton Hotel
 - Money
 - Amount
 - Disposition
 - Press coverage
 - White House strategy
- Committee
- Witnesses
- Kleindienst confirmation
- Press conference
- Hruska
 - Eastland
 - Talk with Mardian
- Merriam
 - Testimony
 - ITT statement
- Beard memorandum
 - White House telephone call
 - Contents
 - Timmons
 - Jack Gleason
 - Garrity
 - Merriam
 - Timmons
 - Money
- Beard
- Testimony
 - Contribution
 - Amounts
 - Circumstances
- Money exchange
- Pledge
 - Geneen
 - Business investment
 - Sheraton Hotel
 - Headquarters
 - Other hotels
 - Smith
- Robert Wilson
 - Schedule

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- Attempt to testify
- White House strategy
 - Boycott
 - Geneen
 - Testimony
 - Executive session
 - Boycott
 - Hruska
- Congress
- Hruska
- Hearing notes
 - Percentage of questions
 - Kennedy
 - Democrats compared to Republicans
 - Ten minute rule
 - Kennedy
- Committee
- Kleindienst confirmation
 - Floor battle
 - Filibuster
 - Withdrawal
 - Abe Fortas
 - Party line vote
 - Mitchell
 - Filibuster
 - Kennedy
 - John V. Tunney
 - Offensive-defensive positions
 - Eastland
 - Other obligations
 - Busing
 - Griffin
 - Scott
 - Leadership meeting
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Griffin
 - MacGregor
 - Scott
 - Geneen
 - Sheraton Hotel
 - ITT's file
 - Timmons's files
 - White House files

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- Timmons's schedule
- Congress
- Timing
 - Kleindienst withdrawal
- Hearings
- Beard's health
- Kleindienst confirmation
- Demand a vote
 - Justice Department
 - Busing
 - Withdrawal
 - Ultimatum
 - Recommendations
 - Beard's health
 - Justice Department
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Eastland
 - Change in position
- Further nominations
- Filibuster
 - Convention

Colson left at 3:58 pm.

- Flanigan
 - Murray [Chotiner?]
- William Eberle
- Flanigan
- White House role
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Before and after the election
- Attorney General
- MacGregor
 - Qualifications
 - Kleindienst
 - Colson

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:58 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting
 - Rogers C.B. Morton

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Bull left at an unknown time before 4:08 pm.

ITT case

- Attorney General
- Appointment
- Typewriter
- Proof
- White House integrity
- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson administration
 - Staff
 - Convention
 - San Diego
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Wilson

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming reception
 - White House Conference for the Advertising Council
 - Handshaking
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Call from Rose Mary Woods
- The President's appearance

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:58 pm.

Placement of something in the office

Haldeman and Bull left at 4:08 pm.

Conversation No. 694-3

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: 4:08 pm - 4:57 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rogers C.B. Morton, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., George P. Shultz, Peter M. Flanigan and John C. Whitaker.

Greetings

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Map

Alaskan pipeline

- Size
- Court requirement
 - Lead time
- Report
 - Election
 - Release
 - Environmental impact
- Court
 - Advance notice
 - Hearings
- Canada
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
- Political significance
 - Jobs
 - Environmentalists
- Alaska
 - Possible pipeline route
 - Compared to Canada
 - Jobs
 - Wildlife
- Existing routes
 - Maine to Montreal
 - Edmonton to the Midwest
 - Edmonton to Montana
 - Edmonton to Seattle
 - Canadians
 - Press
 - Environmentalists
- Canada
 - International corporation
 - Canadian government
 - Oil companies
 - US government
 - Price
 - Advantages
 - Oil market places
 - Midwest
 - West Coast
 - Southern California
 - Maritime considerations

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- Strikes
- Political considerations
 - Ted Stevens
- Public communications
- Alaska
 - Jobs
 - Stevens's election
 - Unemployment
- International corporation
- North American oil policy
 - Oil shortage
 - Canada
 - Natural gas pipeline
 - Natural gas reserves
- Supreme court
- International corporation
 - Canadian government
 - Congressional approval
 - Canadian finances
- Donald S. Macdonald's statement
- Press coverage of Alaskan pipeline
- Possible pipeline through Canada
 - The President
- Alaska
 - Politics
 - Three electoral votes
 - Land board
 - Jack Horton
 - Government control of land
 - Homesteading
 - Mineral development
 - Native claims legislation
 - Morton's view
- Oil company investment losses
- Pipe
 - Purchase by the Department of the Interior
 - Fairbanks
 - Valdez
 - Prudhoe Bay
 - Quality
 - Permafrost
- Environmentalist voting pattern
- Election issues

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- Environment
- Vietnam
- Jobs
- Shultz
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Canada
 - Initiative for pipeline
 - Park land
 - US land parcel
 - International park
 - Natural gas pipeline right of way
 - Arctic wildlife range
- Locations
 - Midwest
 - California
 - Oregon
- Maritime situations
 - Strikes
 - Merchant marine activities
- Canadians
 - Discussions during the President's trip to Canada
 - Flanigan's conversation with unnamed Canadian official
 - Court involvement
 - Election
 - Political situation in Alaska
 - Natural gas line proposal
 - Wall Street Journal*
- Election
 - Alaska
 - Court involvement in pipeline planning
 - Environmentalists
 - The President
 - North American oil policy
 - Robert O. Anderson
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Canada
 - National feeling
 - Forthcoming Soviet Union trip
 - Sale of oil leases in Gulf of Mexico
 - Courts
 - National Environment Policy Act [NEPA]
 - Money
- Morton's forthcoming meeting with a Canadian official [MacDonald?]

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- Whittier
- Flanigan
- Canadian oil flow
 - Morton
- The President's forthcoming trip to Canada
 - Public image
 - Financing for possible US-Canadian pipeline
- MacDonald
 - Forthcoming meeting with Secretary of the Interior
 - Minister of energy
 - Minister of defense
 - Assistant
 - Jack Lawson [?]
 - Meeting with Morton
 - White House involvement
- Maritime considerations for Alaskan pipeline
- Possible US-Canada pipeline
 - Canadians
 - Finances
 - Product
 - American market place
- McDonald
 - Meeting with Morton
 - White House involvement
- Leaks
 - Environmental impact statement
 - Morton's forthcoming meeting with MacDonald
- The President's Canada trip
 - Forthcoming meeting with Trudeau
 - MacDonald
 - Morton
 - Environmentalists
- MacKenzie Valley
- Prior meetings with Canadians
 - Oil security
 - Trudeau
 - John B. Connally
 - Canadian position
 - Oil productivity
- Alaska
 - Size of oil field
 - Transportation of oil from Alaska
 - Boom or bust

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- Highway comparison
- Politics
 - Stevens
- Delay of decision
 - Courts
 - Canadians
 - Politics
 - Michael Gravel
 - White House involvement
- Decision
 - Shultz
- US negotiations with the Canadians
 - Flanigan
 - Morton and McDonald
 - Trudeau
 - Meetings
- Possible Canadian pipeline
 - Route to the Midwest, Far West
 - Environmentalists
 - US
 - Need for oil
- Alaska
 - Circuit Court of Appeals and Supreme Court
 - Supreme Court justices
 - Views on the environment
 - Busing
 - Environmentalists
 - Delay
 - One year
- Morton-McDonald meeting
 - Shultz
 - Haig's role
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - International corporation
 - Structure
 - Flanigan
 - National security aspects of oil arrangements with Canada
 - Gen. George A. Lincoln
 - Flanigan
 - State Department
 - Oil supply
- Existing pipelines
 - Capacity

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- Shultz's role
 - Participation in Flanigan's meeting with Canadians
 - Participation in Morton's meeting with Canadians
- Report
- Possible Canadian pipeline
 - Morton's view
 - Political aspects
 - Public acknowledgement of US-Canadian negotiations
 - Alternate to Alaskan pipeline
 - MacDonald's possible press conference
 - Gravel, Stevens
 - Court battles
 - Alaska
 - Fairbanks, Anchorage
 - News conferences by Morton
 - MacDonald's forthcoming meeting with Flanigan and Morton
 - Discussion of energy needs
 - Options
 - Problems
 - Environmentalists
 - Environmental statement
 - Morton
 - Whitaker
 - Shultz
 - Court cases
 - McDonald-Morton meetings
 - NEPA requirements
 - Whitaker's view
- Oil companies
 - Investments
 - Delay
 - Oil company lawyers
 - Anderson
 - Atlantic Richfield
 - Options
 - Compensation
 - Total investment
 - Pipes
 - Amount
 - Tankers
 - Capital investment
 - Amount
- Canada

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- MacDonald
 - Forthcoming meetings with Administration officials
- Investment
- US
 - Need for oil

The President's schedule

- Advertising Council

Map

Wildlife

Morton, et. al. left at 4:57 pm.

Conversation No. 694-4

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:57 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
- Meeting
 - Advertising Council
 - Delay
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's appearance
 - State Dining Room
 - East Room
 - State Dining Room
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Delay

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

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Conv. No. 694-4 (cont.)

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:57 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Unknown meeting [forthcoming Republican Congressional leadership meeting]
- George P. Shultz
 - Pay Board

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Conversation No. 694-6

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:57 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Meeting with Republican Congressional leadership, March 28, 1972
 - Legislation
 - Welfare reform
 - Revenue sharing
 - Busing
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Economy
 - Pay Board
 - Herbert Stein's presentation
 - Tone
 - Length of meeting
 - Clark MacGregor

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

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Conversation No. 694-7

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: 5:01 pm - 5:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clark MacGregor and Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's press conference

- Food prices
 - George P. Shultz
 - Herbert Stein
- Members of Congress

Advertising Council

Economy

- Stein presentation
- Paul W. McCracken's previous presentations
- Stein
 - John B. Connally
 - McCracken
 - Forthcoming Republican Congressional leadership meeting
 - Members of Congress
 - Recess
 - Message from the White House
 - Price stabilization program
 - George P. Shultz
 - Stein

-Connally

-Stein

- Inflation
- Orders for durable goods

-Congress

- Lack of action
 - White House proposals
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Record
- MacGregor

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- Detroit
- Stein
- Republican leaders
- Speeches
- Filibuster

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- James O. Eastland
- Meeting with MacGregor
- Vote
- The President's talk with Haldeman
- Republican Convention
- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
 - Vote
- MacGregor's conversation with Michael J. Mansfield
 - Eastland's talk with Mansfield
 - Eastland's request of MacGregor
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Schedule a hearing
- Executive session
- Marlow Cook
 - Filibuster
- Hugh Scott, Roman L. Hruska
- Charles W. Colson
- Robert Mardian
- Eastland
- Edward M. Kennedy
 - Television appearances
 - Dita Beard's testimony
 - White House involvement
- Statement

Alexander M. Haig entered at 5:04 pm.

- Beard testimony
- Cook
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- White House involvement

Economy

- Stein
- Positive messages
- MacGregor

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MacGregor and Butterfield left at 5:06 pm.

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Possible step in Poland
 - Soviet Union
 - US domestic situation
 - US interests
 - Soviets
 - Compared to trip to Romania
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - US reaction
 - Public reception in Tehran
- Possible reception
 - The President's experience as Vice President
- Relations with the Soviet Union
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - William P. Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Soviet Union
- Reception
 - Haig's talk with Kissinger

The President and Haig left at 5:14 pm.

Conversation No. 694-8

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown women met with unknown people.

Oval Office tour

- Cabinet Room
- Desk

The conversation was cutoff at an unknown time before 5:34 pm.