



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conversation No. 700-1

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Phone call to the President

Conversation No. 700-2

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 8:40 am and 9:09 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Tape for Rose Mary Woods to transcribe  
-Personal file

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 8:54 am.

Vietnam  
-Briefing  
-Melvin R. Laird

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:09 am.

- Kissinger's order on reports from Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Kissinger's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Delivery to the President
- Laird
  - Editing of reports from Abrams
  - Delays
- North Vietnamese attack
  - Scope
  - Tanks
  - Number

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Donh Ga
- Abrams's assessment
- Press reports
  - Compared with Laos coverage
  - Soldiers' opposition to war
- Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
  - Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV]
- Bombing
  - Laird
    - The President's recent trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Reports on possible attack
  - Kissinger's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Haig's call to Gen. Robert E. Pursley
- Attacks over Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
  - David Kraslow
    - Call to Kissinger
      - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
      - Laird
  - Withdrawals
  - US response
- Bombing attacks
- Laird
  - Promise to Abrams
  - Abrams
  - Pursley
    - Attitude toward war
    - Clark M. Clifford
    - Robert S. McNamara
  - Abrams
  - Call from Kissinger
  - Report to the President
    - Possible leaks
- US military operations
  - Kissinger' schedule
    - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
  - The President's possible meeting with Moorer and [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Laird
    - Problems
  - Attacks on North Vietnam
  - Air attacks
    - Kissinger's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Weather limitations
- Battle of the Bulge
  - Bad weather attacks
- Reluctance to attack North Vietnam
- Press reports
  - Defense Department
  - Moorer
  - I Corps
    - Helicopters
  - Transportation to combat zone
    - Restrictions
      - Rush
- North Vietnamese attacks
  - ARVN losses
  - DMZ
  - Provincial cities
    - Hue and Da Nang
    - Kontum
    - Quang Tri
  - Assessment of gains
    - Retaliation
  - Rainy season
  - Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Berlin treaty
- Soviets
  - Importance of summit
- PRC
  - US message
- North Vietnamese attacks
  - US bombing
    - Intensity
    - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
    - The President's meeting with Moorer
      - Importance of attacks
      - Direct orders
      - Laird
      - Rush
      - News summaries
        - State and Defense Departments
  - DMZ
  - Kissinger's meeting with John A. Scali

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Ronald L. Ziegler, Robert J. McCloskey and Daniel Z. Henkin
  - WSAG meeting
- Public relations efforts
  - Geneva 1954 accords and 1968 understanding
  - Supply depots and anti-aircraft
- Public relations efforts
  - Departments of State and Defense
  - Ziegler's statement
  - Gerald L. Warren's comments
  - Involvement of Americans
    - Abrams
- ARVN
  - Possible situation
    - Consequences
  - Necessity of US response
    - Japanese, Soviet and PRC cooperation
- Air attacks
  - Delays
    - Laird
    - Weather
    - Preparations
      - JCS
  - Immediate action
- Briefing
- ARVN
  - Possible situation
    - Consequences
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC
    - Election
- Kissinger's prognostication
  - May 1, 1972
  - Negotiations
- The President's trip to Kentucky
  - 101st Airborne
  - Alternate schedule
  - North Vietnamese attack
  - US response
  - Press reports
    - US casualties
    - Hostility to US policy

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Vietnamization
- Distortions of ARVN strength
- Latest reports
  - Tanks
- Briefing
  - WSAG meeting

Kissinger left at 9:09 am.

Conversation No. 700-3

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 9:18 am - 9:59 am

Location: Oval Office

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

## The President's trip to Philadelphia

- Plans
  - Uncertainty
- Value
- Announcements
  - Programs
- George P. Shultz
- John B. Connally
  - Judgment of value
- Plans
  - Day and time

## The President's schedule

- Problem with unknown activity
  - Publicity
  - Announcement
    - Changes
    - Invitations
    - News reports
- Cancellation
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's appearance

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- The President's visit to Kentucky
  - Vietnamization
  - Timing
  - Problems
    - Catholic school event in Philadelphia
    - Haldeman's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
  - A speech

## Vietnam

- US propaganda efforts
  - Deficiencies
  - News summary
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Predictions of losses
    - Cities
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
- North Vietnamese attacks
  - Need for US response
  - Kissinger
  - Media coverage
    - Bad news
    - Significance of loss of cities
    - Kontum
- Laos and Cambodia
- North Vietnam
  - Media departure
- The President's trip to Kentucky
  - Welcome to Airborne Division
  - Timing
- The President's schedule
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Propaganda efforts
  - Prediction of offensive
    - Timing
    - Criticism
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's involvement
  - The President's credibility
- Kissinger
  - Talk with David Kraslow
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Pentagon

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Comments on offensive

## Staff morale

## John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

- Editorial boards
- Telecision events

## International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Public attitudes
  - Interest
  - Concern
  - Hugh S. Sidey
  - Howard R. Hughes case

## Economy

- Ehrlichman
- Food prices
  - Connally
  - Decline
  - Giant Food Stores
  - Meat prices
  - Government pressure
- Publicity
- Cost of Living Index
- Release

## The President's schedule

- Vietnam
  - Amount of time
  - Meeting with Moorer, Melvin R. Laird and [David] Kenneth Rush
- Domestic issues
  - Schools
- The President's meeting with John N. Mitchell and Connally

## Vietnam

- William P. Rogers and Laird
  - Cambodia and Laos
  - Aggressiveness
  - Possible actions
  - Press conferences

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Military action
- Bombing campaign
- Bombing
- Weather

## ITT case

- George S. McGovern charges
  - Taxes
  - Effect on election chances
  - Publicity
  - Wisconsin primary
- Peter Lisagor's report
  - Liberal bias
  - Honesty
  - Annoyance with Democrats
    - John F. Osborne on 1970 demonstrators
- Publicity
  - Dita D. Beard
    - Interview on *60 Minutes*
    - Testimony
      - Senate investigation
    - Life* photograph

## White House staff

- Schedules
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Meeting with unknown people

## Edward M. Kennedy

## 1972 election

- Secret Service coverage
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Kennedy
  - Connally's interpretation
  - Kennedy
    - Status as candidate
    - Protection

## Agnew

- Attack on Jules Witcover
- Book on Agnew



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

-Patrick J. Buchanan

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at 9:33 am.

[Conversation no. 700-3A]

[See Conversation no. 22-63]

Haldeman conferred with the President at an unknown time.

Call from Tricia Nixon Cox

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President between 9:33 and 9:34 am; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.

[End of telephone conversation]

## Witcover

-Criticism of Agnew

## ITT case

-*New York Times* editorial

-Conclusion of case

-Decline in interest

-Editorials

-*New York Time*-*Washington Post*

-Beard memorandum

-Media efforts

-Impact on Vietnam offensive

-Public interest

-Role of newspapers and networks

## Vietnam

-North Vietnamese offensive

-The president's statement

-Abrams

-Initial successes

-Gains by North Vietnam

-Cambodia

-ARVN losses

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

- Press reports
  - News summary
  - Emphasis on negative
- Negotiations
  - Chances
  - Weather
  - US bombing attacks
  - US election
- Casualty rates
  - Distortions by press
- White House staff
  - Morale
    - Press attacks
      - ITT
      - Congress
- Critics of the president

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

\*\*\*\*\*

Easter egg hunt

- Noise
- Weather

Agnew

- Gridiron Dinner
- Trip to Kentucky
  - Greetings to 101st Airborne
  - Publicity
    - Problems for Vietnam offensive

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Speech to Catholics
  - [National Catholic Education Association]
- Trip to Kentucky
- Speech in Philadelphia
  - Connally

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

\*\*\*\*\*

- Camp David trip
  - Problems
    - Gridiron Dinner
  - Time and day
  - Canadian trip
- Gridiron Dinner
  - Importance
    - Compared with Bohemian Grove event
- Trip to Camp David
  - Departure
  - Return day
- Trip to Kentucky
  - Agnew as substitute
    - Arrangements
      - 101st Airborne division

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

[Duration: 1m 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

\*\*\*\*\*

Kissinger entered at 9:49 am.

Vietnam

- Pentagon briefing of Kissinger
- Kentucky event
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Destruction of ARVN regiments
  - Superiority
  - Defensive line
  - Sense of urgency
    - Moorer
  - Lack of US reaction
    - Laird
    - Stakes of war
  - US bombing
    - Air sorties
      - Number
      - Limitations
        - B-3 area
    - Purpose
  - North Vietnamese forces
    - ARVN re-enforcements
      - Marine brigades
      - Saigon
  - ARVN defeats
  - US reaction
    - Moorer and Rush
      - Meeting with the President
        - Arrangements
          - Washington Special Actions Grip [WSAG]
        - Talking points
        - Informing the President
        - Moorer

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

**-Responsibilities****-Air strikes****-Number****-Limitations****-B-52s****-Orders****-North Vietnam****-Dong Hoi****-Importance****-Moorer****-Military****-Current attitudes****-Abrams****-Ellsworth F. Bunker****-Return to Saigon****-Conversation with Abrams and Thieu****-Abrams****-Promotion****-Laird****-Gen. Robert E. Pursley****-Aggressiveness****-Message to Moorer****-Message To Laird**Haldeman left at 9:55 am.**-Publicity****-WSAG meeting****-Problems with public relations****-Predictions of losses****-Cities****-Public relations efforts****-Abrams****-Anticipated Losses****-Abrams****-Kissinger's talk with Ziegler and John A. Scali****-Cities****-Quang Tri and Kontum****-Supply problems**Kissinger left at 9:59 am.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-3 (cont.)

Conversation No. 700-4

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:06 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

The President's meeting with Thomas H. Moorer and [David] Kenneth Rush  
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:06 am.

Conversation No. 700-5

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: 10:06 am - 10:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas H. Moorer, [David] Kenneth Rush and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Rush's new job

Easter egg roll  
-Weather

Vietnam

- Purpose of meeting
  - Moorer
  - Rush's Attendance
  - David Packard
    - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meetings
- Chain of command
  - The President as Commander-In-Chief

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-5 (cont.)

- Melvin R. Laird
- Briefing
  - Orders
  - Arrival time
  - Reprimand
  - Arrival time
  - Orders
- Air strikes
  - Orders
    - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
  - Number
  - Weather
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s reaction
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Abrams's reaction
    - Abrams's conduct
      - Chances for promotion
      - Behavior
      - Proposals for use of air power
- Defense Department reports
  - Inaccuracies
  - Temporizing
- US reaction
  - Massive retaliation
  - Air power
    - Battle of the bulge
      - Bad weather
    - Navy
    - Carriers on station
      - Number
    - Use Of B-52s
      - Recommendations
      - Effectiveness
        - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
- The President's sources of information
  - Inadequacies
  - Briefings
- Orders
- Abrams
  - Cancellation of Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV] staff social functions

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-5 (cont.)

- Proposals for counteroffensive
  - Use of air power
    - Surprise
    - B-3 area
      - Tanks, ground forces
  - MACV
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
  - Concentration
    - B-3 area
    - Dong Hoi
- Air strikes
  - Delays
    - Weather
      - Laird's talk with Kissinger
  - Implementation
  - Weather
  - Effectiveness
  - ARVN
  - Risks for Air Force
    - Compared with Battle of the Bulge
  - North Vietnamese missile sites
    - Mobility
  - Abrams and John S. McCain, Jr.
    - Commander in Chief Pacific [CINCPAC]
    - Requests for authority to attack missile sites
      - Tanks
      - Mobile artillery
      - DMZ
- Reports to the President
  - Secretary of Defense
  - Orders
    - Unsanitized reports
- Abrams
  - Scope of authority
    - DMZ targets
      - The President's recent trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - North Vietnamese targets
        - Requests
        - Weather
- Air sorties



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-5 (cont.)

- Number
- B-52s
  - DMZ
  - Missile sites
  - Destruction
- Reports to the President
- Abrams
  - Promotion to Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Past performance
  - Laos

Moorer, Rush and Kissinger left at 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 700-6

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Authority
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams's request
    - Time
    - The President's trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Kissinger's investigation
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Implementation

Conversation No. 700-7

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 10:23 am - 11:35 am

Location: Oval Office

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-6 (cont.)

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

The President's meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

- Impact
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Orders

Vietnam

- Gen. Robert E. Pursley's and Melvin R. Laird's actions
  - Delays
  - Manipulation of figures
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Propaganda
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - John A. Scali
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Robert J. McCloskey
      - Anticipated losses
        - Concentration of strength
    - Scali
      - Involvement
    - Kissinger
      - Meetings With Scali, Ziegler and Herbert G. Klein
    - Handling
      - Macv [Military Assistance Command, Vietnam]
      - Defense Department
        - Problems
      - Kissinger
  - Press reports
    - Adverse news
  - US response
    - Timing
      - Kissinger
    - William P. Rogers and Laird
      - Crossing of Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
        - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Kissinger
    - Public relations efforts
      - Cambodia

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Laos
  - Problems
- Compared with Cambodia and Laos
  - US losses
    - Public relations problems
    - Helicopter
    - Bomber
    - Casualties
  - US casualties
    - Significance
      - Vietnamization
  - Public relations efforts
    - Haldeman, Kissinger, Scali, Ziegler and Klein
    - Scali and Ziegler
    - Problems
      - Compared with Laos
    - Robert Elegant
    - Kissinger's participation in public relations group
      - Daily review
  - Importance of issue
    - Compared with meat prices issue
- Foreign policy
  - Achievements
    - Laos
  - Forthcoming Soviet trip
    - Announcements
- Vietnam
  - Moorer
  - North Vietnamese Offensive
    - Air strikes
      - Weather
      - Intensity
    - Use of tanks
    - Targets
- Easter egg roll
  - Attendance
  - Work
  - Army Band

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Marine Band
- Weather
- Importance

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

\*\*\*\*\*

Vietnam

- Public relations efforts
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
    - Daily review
      - Haldeman
      - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meetings
  - Kissinger
    - Work with Ziegler and Scali
    - Work with Haldeman
- Press
  - Removal
- Sense Of Crisis
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - Diversion from other problems
      - George P. Shultz
  - Media distortions
- South Vietnam
  - Possible settlement
  - Areas of strength
    - Delta, Saigon
- Chances of peace
  - Kissinger's negotiations
    - Paris

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Bombing
  - Suspension
    - Kissinger's meeting with People's Republic of China [PRC] officials
- Negotiation breakthrough
  - Kissinger
  - Congress
  - Rogers and State Department
- US handling of war

## Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Call from Haldeman
- Trip to Kentucky
  - Laird
  - Rogers

## Vietnam

- Rogers and Laird
  - Possible meeting with the President
  - Proposals
- Rogers
  - Bangladesh
    - US relations
    - State Department
      - Conflict with White House
        - Leak
      - Public opinion
      - Kissinger

## Foreign policy

- Leaks
  - Use by administration

## Education

- Statements for the President on Catholic education
  - John B. Connally
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Timing
    - Limitations
  - Trip to Philadelphia
    - Trip to Florida

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

## The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Ziegler's statement
  - Weather
  - Vietnam situation
- The President's image
  - Control of events
    - Florida
    - California
- Situation Room
- Camp David
- Meeting with Robert S. Ingersoll
  - Length
  - Another meeting
  - Kissinger's recommendation
  - Rogers and Marshall Green
  - Kissinger's trip to Japan
  - Rogers and Green
  - Kissinger's presence
  - Length
    - Vietnam problems
- Meetings with ambassadors
  - Appointments
- Earl L. Butz
  - Trip to Soviet Union
  - US agricultural exports
  - Meeting with the President
    - Problems
  - Food prices
- Meeting with John H. Chafee
  - Farewell visit
    - John N. Mitchell's views
  - A primary
  - Call to Mitchell
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB] appointment
  - Arthur F. Burns
    - Choices
  - Younger candidate
    - Advantage
    - Problems

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Burns's objections
- Connally
- Meeting with Ingersoll
  - Scheduling
  - Japan
    - Kissinger
- Explorer scouts
- Environmental awards
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Problems
    - "Peaceniks"
      - Vietnam
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's handling
  - Advisory committee
- School principal and science teacher
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Handling in Oval Office
- Environmentalists
  - Vietnam

Bands on White House lawn

- Audience
  - Number
- Afternoon performance

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 34m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

\*\*\*\*\*

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Department of Justice
  - Mitchell, Kleindienst and Richard W. McLaren
    - Hard line against ITT

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

- Connally, the Vice President and Peter M. Flanigan
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Pressure to ease off
  - White House
- Antitrust policy
  - Conflict with White House
    - McLaren, Mitchell and Kleindienst
    - Connally, Stans, Peter G. Peterson, Flanigan and Ehrlichman
  - Opposition to antitrust action
- George S. McGovern
  - Statement
    - Taxes
    - Problems
  - Staff
    - Edward M. Kennedy's supporters
    - Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] files
- Candidacy

## Easter egg roll

- Audience
  - Number
  - Children
- Easter Bunny
- Bands
- Temperature outside

## The President's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB] office
- Trip to Philadelphia
- Trip to Kentucky
  - Publicity
  - Agnew
- EOB office

Haldeman left at 11:35 am.

Conversation No. 700-8



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-7 (cont.)

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 4:27 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents?] met.

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

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Agency Statute]  
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

\*\*\*\*\*

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:35 am and 4:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 700-8A]

The President's location  
-EOB

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's location  
-EOB

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:39 am and 4:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 700-8B]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-8 (cont.)

The President's location  
-EOB

[End of telephone conversation]

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
[Agency Statute]  
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

\*\*\*\*\*

The unknown agents left at an unknown time before 4:27 pm.

Conversation No. 700-9

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: 4:27 pm - 4:31 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger; the recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

- Vietnam
  - Impact on US foreign policy
  - Response to offensive
  - Leadership
  - Moscow summit
    - Possible cancellation
    - Consequences
- Algeria
  - Impact on France
    - France's status in world

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-8 (cont.)

- Significance
- US as world power

Kissinger left at 4:31 pm.

Conversation No. 700-10

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 4:32 pm - 5:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

John D. Ehrlichman

- Preparations for meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Speech
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Speech
  - Price
- Discussion with John B. Connally
  - The President's trip to Philadelphia
  - Tax reform proposal

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Speech at National Cathedral School

The President's schedule

- Price
- Appointments
  - Vietnam
- Speech draft
  - Work

Education representative, Sidney P. Marland, Jr.

- Speech to convention
  - The President's greetings

Book by Russell Kirk

- The President's memorandum
- A Program for Conservatives*

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
*The Conservative Mind*

-Publication

-Cover

-Title

-Problems

-Copies

-Staff members

-Patricia H. Alsop

-Mix-up

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

## Drug speech

-Further work by the President

-Hotline

-Television

-Radio delivery

-Television delivery

-Problems

-Radio speech

-Value

-Drafting

-Problem of drugs

-John R. ("Tex") McCrary, Richard A. Moore and Dwight L. Chapin

-Personification

-Myles J. Ambrose

-Compared with J. Edgar Hoover

-John N. Mitchell

-Ambrose

-Presence at arrests

-McCrary

-Announcements

-New penalties

-Hotline

-Phone company

-Notification

-Radio speech

## Press conference

-McCrary

-Office

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

- Photograph pool
  - Need for more film
  - Television
- Problems
  - Timing
  - Meeting with editors

The President's schedule

- Open weeks
- Vietnam
  - Bombing
  - Weather breaks

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

\*\*\*\*\*

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:41 pm.

Ehrlichman

- Meeting with the President

Butterfield left at 4:42 pm.

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

\*\*\*\*\*

Polls

- ITT case
  - Impact
    - Dita D. Beard
- Busing
- Food prices
  - Negative impact

Busing

- Ehrlichman

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

\*\*\*\*\*

Media relations

- Story on young men in administration
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Winston Lord
- Life*

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 9s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

\*\*\*\*\*

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 4:52 pm.

Greetings

Ehrlichman's schedule

Haldeman left at 4:53 pm.

Busing

- Ehrlichman's role in issue
  - Charles W. Colson
- Clark MacGregor
  - Meeting with southern congressmen
- Edward L. Morgan
  - Administration's position
    - Publicity in Michigan
- Fifty cities
  - Visits
- Moratorium strategy
  - Work with Congress
    - Jacob K. Javits
      - Need to counteract
  - Votes in conference
    - Morgan
  - Impact in California

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:53 pm.

Refreshment

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

The President left at an unknown time before 5:36 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:36 pm.

[No conversation]

The President entered at an unknown time after 4:53 pm.

Busing

- California
- Administration's statement
  - Television
- California
  - Ehrlichman's visits

Ehrlichman's visit to California

- St. Helena

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

\*\*\*\*\*

- Busing issue
  - Interest
    - Blacks
  - Support for the President

\*\*\*\*\*



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

\*\*\*\*\*

## Busing

- Constitutional amendment
  - Racial division
  - Alienation of poor blacks
  - Los Angeles Times*
  - Wine growers in Napa Valley
- Los Angeles Times* colloquy
  - Ehrlichman's meeting
    - Davis
    - [Unknown person]
    - Richard Burkholtz
    - Carl [?] [Surname unknown]
    - Tony Day
    - Burkholtz
- Administration position
  - Opposition to court ordered busing
    - Distinction from voluntary busing
    - State of the Union speech
    - Democratic principles
      - David Eisenhower
- Polls
  - Ehrlichman's talks with Haldeman
  - Questions on popular perceptions
    - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
- Media
  - Confusion of issues
  - Editorial writers
  - Publicity for administration's opposition
    - Busing
  - [First name unknown] Mitchell

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

- Marion W. Edelman
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] special
  - Edelman
  - Howard H. Baker, jr.
  - Abraham A. Ribicoff
    - Busing in north
  - Administration's opposition
- Congress
  - Strom Thurmond
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 26s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

\*\*\*\*\*

Bay of Pigs files

- Orders for Department of Defense
  - David Young
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Lucien E. Conein
- White House involvement
- Richard M. Helms
- John A. McCone
- Allan W. Dulles
- Helms
  - Involvement in Bay of Pigs incident

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

## Pentagon Papers

- J. William Fulbright hearings
  - Release of "Kennedy papers"
  - Fulbright's intentions
  - Vietnam
- Files on assassinations
  - Television documentary
  - Kennedy allies
  - Life*

## Victor L. Marchetti

- Publication of story on CIA
  - Helms's concern
  - Reasons for concern
  - Harm to CIA
- Law suit against Marchetti
  - Breach of contract
  - Criminal suit
  - Injunction

## Population Commission

- Ehrlichman's meetings with John D. Rockefeller III
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller's calls to Ehrlichman
- Proposals for the President
  - Treatment
    - Abortion
    - Compared with Marijuana commission
  - Administration's disagreement
    - The President's population message
    - Handling
      - Patrick J. Buchanan's view
      - Effect on Nelson Rockefeller
- Abortion issue
  - Political opposition
  - Support
    - Control of blacks and Puerto Ricans
- Vasectomies
- White House approval
  - Statement on abortion
  - Consideration of other proposals
    - John Rockefeller

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

- Talk with Ehrlichman
- Personal conscience
- Support for population control
  - John Rockefeller
  - Social classes
    - Upper classes
    - Lower classes
    - Lack of control
  - San Francisco
  - Black population growth
- Blacks
  - Low standard of living
  - Migration to cities
- Administration's dealings with commission
  - William W. Scranton
  - Meeting with John Rockefeller
  - John Rockefeller's staff director
    - Length of meeting
  - Meeting with John Rockefeller
    - Call from Nelson Rockefeller
    - Vietnam

## Declassification of secret documents

- John S. D. Eisenhower
- Executive Order
  - Timing
- Review procedure
  - Disputes
    - Resolution
  - John Eisenhower appointment
- John Eisenhower
  - Author of a book

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

\*\*\*\*\*

-Submission of name for position

US Postal Service [USPS]

-Ehrlichman's meeting with Elmer T. ("Ted") Klassen

-Rate raise

-Klassen's opposition

-Parcel post

-Damage rate

-Competition from United Parcel Service [UPS]

-Reform

-Cuts in work force

-Low productivity

-Overstaffing

-Personnel

-Turn-over

-Cuts in work force

-Problems

-Election year

-Freeze on hiring

-Congressional hearings

-Firings

-Rate increase compared to overstaffing

-Conflicts

-Hiring of youths

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Costs

-Youth

-Defense Department

-Alternative jobs

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

- Civil Service Commission, Agnew and Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

- Freeze

- Jennings Randolph

- Complaints

- Firings

- Top people

ITT case

- George S. McGovern

- Staff

- Frank F. Mankiewicz

- Links with Edward M. Kennedy

- Comments on corporation taxes

- Inaccuracies

- San Diego incident

- Press criticism

- Colson

- Lyndon B. Johnson

- John F. Kennedy

- Falsehood of statement

- Question on panel *Issues and Answers*

- Payment of taxes

- Annual report

- Security and Exchange Commission [SEC] files

- Public record

- Hubert H. Humphrey

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 21s]

STEPHEN B. BULL ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 4:52 PM.

BULL LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 5:36 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

\*\*\*\*\*

ITT Case

- Beard's charges
  - Vance Hartke
    - Use of airplane
    - The President's experience
- Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
  - Use of ITT support
  - Ties with ITT
- Antitrust suit
  - Richard W. McLaren
  - Harold S. Geneen
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Agnew
  - Wilson [?]
  - John B. Connally
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Pressures to drop suit
    - Flanigan
- Geneen
  - Acquaintance with the President
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman and Colson
    - Memorandum to Ehrlichman
  - Acquaintance with the President
    - Memorandum

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-10 (cont.)

- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Staff secretary
- Haldeman
- Dealings with Flanigan
- Memorandum to Ehrlichman
- Antitrust suit
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Importance of case
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Problems
- Contributions
  - Flanigan's knowledge
  - Discussion
- Antitrust suit
  - Geneen's comments
  - Memorandum to Ehrlichman
  - Mitchell and Kleindienst
    - Meeting with Geneen
      - Letter to [Forename unknown] O'Brien
  - Denial

## White House staff

- Ehrlichman's schedule
- Necessity to relax
  - Ehrlichman, Colson, Haldeman and Kissinger
- Use of Camp David
- Facilities
- President's trip to the Soviet Union

Ehrlichman left at 5:36 pm.

Conversation No. 700-12

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 5:36 pm - 5:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log

(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-12 (cont.)

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

\*\*\*\*\*

The President's schedule

- Florida trip
  - Henry A. Kissinger's presence
    - Gridiron Dinner
  - Decision
    - Timing
  - Departure
  - Arrangements
    - Trip to Philadelphia
  - Kissinger
    - Discussion of war
  - Public reaction
    - Busing statement
  - Vietnam War issue
    - US involvement
      - Cambodia
      - Laos
        - Helicopters
      - Air power
      - Weather
- California trip
  - Date
  - Press coverage
    - Democratic presidential candidate
  - Duration

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 10/06)

Conv. No. 700-12 (cont.)

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

\*\*\*\*\*

- Camp David
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Kissinger's presence
    - Daily reports
    - Gridiron Dinner
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Work

- Instruction for Haldeman
  - Request for Kissinger's call
    - Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Haldeman left at 5:48 pm.

Conversation No. 700-13

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:49 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons and Stephen B. Bull met.

\*\*\*\*\*

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conv. No. 700-13 (cont.)

[Non-historical returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

\*\*\*\*\*

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.