



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 706-1

Date: April 11, 1972  
Time: 9:41 am - 10:09 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's parents

-Comments on previous meeting with the President

Democrats

-Edmund S. Muskie  
-George S. McGovern

Soviet Union

-Message to Kissinger

White House staff

-Public talking points  
-Meeting with Kissinger  
-Herbert G. Klein  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox  
-The President's outline  
-Kissinger's additions

Soviet Union

-The President's trip  
-Stopover in Poland  
-Invitation  
-Polish Ambassador  
-Announcement  
-Publicity  
-Vietnam  
-B-52 strikes

Vietnam

-Air strikes  
-B-52 raids  
-North Vietnamese accounts to its public  
-Withholding of knowledge  
-Reasons

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- Repeat strikes
- Time
- Size

## The President's schedule

- Meetings with Kissinger
- Time
- Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting

## The President's Canadian trip

- Mention of Soviets

## Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Response
    - Importance
- Weapons
  - Soviet knowledge
  - Uses in South Vietnam
- Military Region One
  - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] counter-attacks
- The President's call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr., April 10, 1972
- Resupply efforts
- South Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Movement of tanks and troops
  - Twenty-first division
- An loc
  - B-52 strike
    - North Vietnamese losses
- US actions
  - Concentration of power
    - Haig
- II Corps and I Corps
  - Air strikes
    - B-3
      - Haig
  - Concentration of forces
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.
    - Gen. Omar N. Bradley

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- Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery
- Military Region One
- Attacks over Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
- North Vietnamese retreat
  - Compared with Laotian operation
  - Air strikes
- Naval gunfire
  - Cruiser
    - Destruction of tanks
    - Guns
      - Size
      - Range
    - Secondary explosions
  - Destruction
    - Tanks
      - Number
- Military Region Three
  - Setbacks
    - Ammunition dump
      - Saigon
      - Replacement of ammunition
- Dong Ha
  - North Vietnamese casualties
- Air strikes
  - B-52s
    - Psychological impact on North Vietnam
    - Number
      - Increase
- Carriers
- US policy
  - News reports
    - Jerry W. Friedheim
      - Ground forces
        - Withdrawal
    - The President's news summary
    - New York Times* and *Washington Post*
    - Newsweek*
    - Time*
    - Newsweek*
      - Kissinger's meeting with Mel Elfin
    - Time*

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- Circulation of evidence
  - New Republic*
- US public opinion
  - Polls
    - Instructions to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - The President's television appearance
    - Timing
    - Vietnamization
    - Support
- Opposition to war
- Kissinger's staff meeting
- Prisoners of war [POW] meeting with relatives
  - Haig
  - The President's policies
    - Kissinger's explanation
      - Communist government in South Vietnam
      - Withdrawal deadline
        - Rejection by North Vietnam
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Kissinger's meeting with congressional group
  - Leaders meeting
    - Kissinger's talk
    - Purpose
    - John C. Stennis
- Political opposition
- The President's news summary
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Statement of April 10, 1972
    - Compared with Hanoi's statement
    - Interpretation
      - The President's hypothetical statement
        - Thieu
      - Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV]
      - Demands
- US-PRC relations
  - US attacks on Hanoi
  - Kissinger's meeting with PRC ambassador
    - Michael J. Mansfield's visit to PRC

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Briefing by Kissinger

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## Vietnam

- Public relations efforts
  - State Department
  - Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers
  - John A. Scali and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Joseph C. Kraft column
    - Blame on Soviets
    - Soviet summit
    - Problems for democrats
  - Rowland Evans column
- Soviet summit
  - Soviet foreign policy
    - Importance
    - Germany
    - PRC
  - US-Soviet Union relations
    - India-Pakistan War

## Alastair Buchan

- Conversation with Kissinger
- Vietnam
  - US responsibility
    - Consequences of defeat
- Lectures to Council on Foreign Relations
  - Defense of the President's policies
    - Balance of power policies
    - Criticism of liberals
- Liberals
  - United Nations [UN]
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

## Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Kissinger's meeting with Robert S. McNamara
    - Kissinger's conversation with John B. Connally
      - Call to Otto E. Passman
  - NATO
    - Soviets
- Miscalculation
  - Cambodia

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- Laos
  - Edward M. Kennedy's criticism
    - Mistake
  - [Julie Nixon Eisenhower]
    - Appearance on *Mike Douglas Show*
  - Today Show*
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Tone
      - Compared to Laos operation
    - Wording
  - The president's critics
    - Views
      - Hegemony
      - Balance of power
        - Relationship with alliances
        - Nineteenth century
    - Intellectual establishment
      - Council on Foreign Relations
      - Failure of ideas, ideals and heroes
        - John F. Kennedy
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - Hanoi press
    - US success
      - Compared with Laos operation
        - Level of commitment
    - Miscalculations
      - Strength of South Vietnam
      - US unresponsiveness
    - Weather
      - B-52 strikes
        - DMZ
        - Risks
        - Surface-to-air missile [SAM] concentrations
      - Hanoi
- Kissinger's schedule
- WSAG meeting
    - Report
- Vietnam
- The President's speech

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- Scheduling
- Value compared to risks
  - Domestic and foreign policy

Canadian speech

- Draft
  - Delivery to the President
    - Time

Kissinger left at 10:09 am.

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Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 10:10 am - 12:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Arthur F. Burns
- Trip to Camp David
  - Departure
  - Reasons
- Leaders meeting
  - Burns
    - Time and day
- Thursday
  - Meeting with Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
    - Change of day
    - Time of day
    - Camp David
      - Change of day
        - Location
          - Executive Office Building [EOB]
    - Henry A. Kissinger's presence
    - Photograph
      - Location

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- Map Room
  - Compared to library, EOB
- Free time
- Afternoon
  - Changes
    - Meeting with Frank DeMarco, Jr.
    - The President's tax returns
  - Youth conference
- Camp David
- Canadian trip
  - Departure
- Afternoon meetings
  - Changes in time and day
    - Advantages
    - Canadian trip
  - Camp David trip
    - Cancellation of meetings
    - W. Kenneth Riland
- Camp David trip
  - Secretaries
- Canadian trip
  - Speech
    - Kissinger
  - Secretaries
    - Florida trip
      - Alexander P. Butterfield
- Camp David
  - Secretaries
    - Nellie L. Yates
    - Terry Goodwin [sp?]
    - Unknown person
      - Competence
    - Marjorie P. Acker and Rose Mary Woods
  - The President's speech
    - Revisions
  - Unknown secretary
    - Age
    - Experience
    - Background
      - Loyalties
  - Yates



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- Experience
- Work with previous presidents
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Integrity
- Loyalty

## White House staff

- Secretaries
  - Background
    - Compared with Susan Lichtman at International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Unknown secretary
  - Loyalty
  - Typing skills
    - Speed
    - Yates and Woods
      - Ages
  - Composure
- Acker
  - Competence
  - Knowledge of White House
- Woods
  - Staff
    - Competence
  - Competence

## The President's schedule

- Meeting with Peter G. Peterson and Peter M. Flanigan
  - John B. Connally

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:49 am.

[Conversation no. 706-2A]

## The President's schedule

- Scott and Mansfield meeting
  - Arrangements
    - David N. [Parker]
  - Day

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- Time
- Kissinger's clearance
- Location
  - Cocktails
- Invitation
  - Kissinger's presence

[End of telephone conversation]

## Kissinger's meeting with White House staff

- Briefing
- Robert B. Semple, Jr. article
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- A leak
  - Source
- Kissinger's briefing
- Robert H. Finch and Herbert G. Klein
  - Absence

## Vietnam

- Talking points
  - Kissinger
  - Klein
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Press reports
    - Unknown South Vietnamese commander
      - Statement
  - Tank column

## International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Press reports
  - A session of a committee
    - Confusion
    - William R. Merriam
      - Staff
      - Confusing statements
- Testimony
  - Robert C. Wilson
- Senators
  - Receipt of transportation
  - Edward J. Gurney

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- Senate testimony
  - Henry E. Petersen
  - Conclusion
    - Date
  - Administration tactics
- Senate
  - James O. Eastland
    - Fred R. Harris
      - Caucus
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
      - Letter writing campaign
        - Charles W. Colson

## Economy

- Food prices
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - News summary
- Connally
- Unknown person

## ITT case

- Flanigan statement
  - Scott
    - John W. Dean, III
      - Letter to Senate
- Flanigan's involvement in case
  - Richard W. McLaren
  - Richard J. Ramsden
    - Republican National Convention
      - Denial
- Flanigan's reaction

## The President's schedule

- Stopover on trip to Soviet Union
  - Poland
    - Announcement
      - Day
- Ireland
  - Kissinger's view
    - Britain
      - Northern Ireland

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- Switzerland and Austria
- Azores
  - Logistics
  - Flying time
- Switzerland
  - Kissinger's view
  - Zurich and Geneva
    - Facilities
  - Geneva
    - Political connotations
    - United Nations [UN]
- Majorca
- Spain
  - Protocol
  - Majorca
  - Bases
- Portugal
- Majorca
- Monaco
- Majorca
  - Spanish Foreign Minister
  - Distance from Moscow
    - Madrid
    - Zurich
- Greece
- US base
  - Mediterranean
- Haldeman's call to Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:49 am.

[Conversation no. 706-2B]

[See Conversation no. 22-102]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Canadian trip
- The President's speech

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- French phrases
  - Walters
- Camp David
  - Preparation
    - Walters
  - Coaching on French

## Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- Confirmation of Walters
  - Handling
  - Praise for Walters

## Canadian trip

- Walters
  - Translation

## White House staff

- Kissinger
  - Willingness to work
    - Briefing of Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon and Irina N. Dobrynin
    - Meeting with prisoner of war [POW] wives
    - John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
      - Parents
  - Quantity of energy

Haldeman talked with Walters at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:49 am.

[Conversation no. 706-2C]

[See Conversation No. 22-103]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Soviet Union trip stopover

- Zurich
- Rota, Spain
  - Spanish bases
    - Rota, Saragossa and Seville
    - Military connotations
- Switzerland
  - Lucerne

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- Zurich
- Advantages
- Swiss reaction
  - Cooperation
    - Kissinger's view
- Clearances
  - Logistics
- Facilities
- Neutrality
- Ireland
  - Views
- Soviet trip
  - Return trip
    - Arrangements
      - Warsaw
  - Stopover
    - Switzerland
      - Lucerne
        - Arrival and departure
    - Length of stay
    - Itinerary
      - Departure from US
        - Time
      - Arrival in Switzerland
      - Departure from Switzerland
        - Time
      - Amount of sleep
      - News reports
        - Compared with Hawaiian trip
      - Time change adjustments
    - Switzerland
      - Lucerne
      - Geneva
    - Austria
      - Kissinger's view
      - Salzburg
      - Bruno Kreisky
        - Meeting with the President
      - Advantages
      - Kissinger

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- Meeting with Kreisky
- Ambassador

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:49 am.

[Conversation no. 706-2D]

[See Conversation no. 22-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Soviet Trip

- Stopover
  - Austria
    - Vienna
    - Salzburg
      - Advantages
        - NATO
        - Compared with Spain
        - Neutrality
- Switzerland

Haldeman talked with Kissinger between 10:49 and an unknown time before 10:54 am; the president talked with Kissinger between an unknown time after 10:49 and 10:54 am.

[Conversation No. 706-2E]

[See Conversation No. 22-105]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Soviet trip

- Stopover
  - Austria
    - Kissinger
      - Karl J. Gruber
    - Meeting with Kreisky
    - Compared with a trip to Ireland
      - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
  - Importance

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- Pro-US policies
- Salzburg
- Welcome
- Ireland
  - Northern Ireland
  - The President's previous trip
- Austria
  - Purpose
  - Meeting with Kreisky
    - Social events
  - Working stop
  - Church service
- Possible itinerary
  - Church service
    - The President's attendance
    - Baptist church
    - Synagogue
    - Baptist church
    - The President's attendance
      - Call to William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Graham
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Kissinger
- Tomb of unknown soldier
  - Formal ceremony
  - Departure from Moscow
  - Soviet veterans
- Church service
  - Call to Graham
- Schedule
  - Review
  - Advance party
  - Arrival
  - Banquet
  - Ceremonial calls
  - Meetings
  - Ballet
  - Wednesday
    - Meetings
    - Evening
      - Dinner with Leonid I. Brezhnev



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- Thursday
  - Leningrad visit
    - Sight-seeing
    - Ballet
- Friday
  - Return to Moscow
  - Meeting
- Saturday
  - Meeting
  - Communique
  - Banquet
- Sunday
  - Church
  - Soviet television address
    - Time
      - Kissinger
      - US time
    - Translation
    - Method
- The President's first visit
  - Six Crises* account
    - Compared with State Department account
- The President's schedule
  - Press conference
  - Monday
    - Baku
  - Tuesday
    - Teheran
  - Thursday, June 1, 1972
    - Arrival in US
  - Press conference in Moscow
    - Kissinger, William P. Rogers and Connally
    - Attendees
    - Schedule
  - Return to US
- Network coverage
  - Equal time
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
    - John M. Ashbrook
    - California primary
    - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

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- The President's press conference on return
  - Day
    - Timing
      - California primary
        - Democrats
        - Public opinion
  - Announcement
    - Foreign policy issues
    - Ziegler's statement
  - Discussion of trip
    - Compared with PRC trip
  - Interest
    - Summit talks
    - Vietnam
  - Location
  - Arrangements
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
- Staff
  - Ziegler
  - Constance M. ("Connie") Stuart
  - Klein

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 15s]

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- Stuart
  - Work with Ziegler
  - Ziegler
    - Control of news
- Press
  - Number

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- Soviets
- Kissinger
- PRC trip
- Yuli M. Vorontsov and Soviet press attaché
  - Meeting with Ziegler and Dwight L. Chapin
- Selection
  - Ziegler
  - Favor for friends
    - Press pools
    - 1972 campaign

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Ziegler entered at 11:12 am.

Soviet trip

- Soviet press attaché
  - Meeting with Ziegler
  - Number of US newsmen present
- Press conference in Soviet Union
  - Number
  - Soviet press
- Press
  - Number
    - The President's Vice Presidential trip
      - Six Crises*
    - Maximum
      - Advantages
- Selection
  - PRC trip

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- Boston Globe* and *Newsday*
- St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
  - Exclusion
- St. Louis Globe-Democrat*
- Buffalo Evening News*
- Dallas Morning Herald*
- Pro-administration papers
  - 1972 campaign
- Networks
- Wire services
- Radio
- John F. Osborne
  - Exclusion
  - The President's news summary
    - Kissinger
    - Osborne
    - Hugh S. Sidey
- Enemies
  - Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
    - James C. Hagerty
      - New York Times*
  - Retaliation
- Number
  - Soviet views
- Selection
  - Limitations
    - Compared with other trips
      - Romania, Yugoslavia, Italy, France
    - Ziegler's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - PRC trip
- Number
  - Limitations
    - Disadvantages
    - Economic constraints of press
- Selection
  - PRC trip
    - Newsday* and *Boston Globe*
  - Press corps
    - Attitudes
  - Limitations
    - Problems

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- Ziegler's conversation with Dobrynin
- Previous Presidential trips

## Press

- Critics
  - Kennedy
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Osborne and Sidey
    - Finch, Klein, Ehrlichman and Kissinger
- Supporters
  - Frank van der Linden
    - Nashville Banner*
  - Victor Lasky
  - News summaries
  - Osborne
  - Van der Linden
  - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
  - Cultivation
    - Ehrlichman, Kissinger and George P. Shultz
- Critics
  - Winston S. Churchill
  - Kissinger
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - James Keogh
    - Book [*President Nixon and the Press*]
- Supporters
  - Number
  - Cultivation
- Critics
  - Martin Schram
    - Exclusion from Ziegler's office
      - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
  - Networks
  - Kissinger
    - Work with Joseph C. Kraft
- Supporters
  - Rowland Evans
  - Chalmers M. Roberts
- Critics
  - Dealings with Kissinger

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- Evans
- Dealings with administration officials
  - Egotism
  - Sans Souci*
  - Georgetown
- Supreme Court
  - “Nixon Court”
  - Tendency toward liberalism
    - Potter Stewart
      - Conservatism
      - Liberalism
  - Warren E. Burger
- Nancy Ziegler
  - Visit to Kentucky
    - Relatives
      - Support for administration's policies on Vietnam
      - Richard G. Kleindienst hearing
- Soviet trip
  - Press
    - Number
      - Limitation
        - Soviets
    - Supporters
      - Inclusion
        - Reader's Digest*
        - Small papers
          - Subsidy
        - William S. White
        - Bantam Books
        - Book on trip
          - Forward by the President
      - US News and World Report*
      - Press conference on TV
        - Timing
          - California primary
        - Foreign policy
          - Report to nation
      - Equal time on TV

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- New York Times and networks
- Ashbrook
- Writing press
- Networks
- Prime time television
- Foreign policy
- Length
- Return to US
- Press conference upon return
- Timing
- California primary
- Ziegler
- Arrangements

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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Press relations

- The President's memorandum
- Reports on biological warfare treaty signing at State Department
- Networks
- Setting
- Flags
- The President's appearance
- The President's remarks
- Dobrynin

Soviet press

- Soviet Life editor
- Reports
- Kissinger

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- Mrs. Nixon
  - Tea with Mrs. Dobrynin
    - Kissinger
    - Press release

## Press relations

- Evans and Kraft
  - Criticism of the President
    - Dealings with Soviets
      - Summit
      - PRC
      - Middle East
      - German Treaty

## Soviet Union

- Soviet Summit
  - Dobrynin
  - William E. Jenner
- The President's Soviet trip
  - PRC trip
    - Arrangements
    - Soviet people
      - Crowds
      - Interest in the President's visit
  - Stopover
    - Salzburg, Austria
      - Meeting with Kreisky
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] conferences
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Vienna, Austria
  - Leningrad
  - Baku
  - Stop in Teheran, Iran
  - Stop in Poland
    - Crowds
      - PRC
  - Drama of trip
    - PRC trip
  - The President's first trip
    - Six Crises*
      - Atmosphere



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- The President's speech
- Kitchen debates
- Films
- Replay

Ziegler left at 11:39 am.

## Press relations

- Handling of critics
  - Ziegler's opinion
  - Osborne
  - Sidey
  - Readership

The President left at an unknown time after 11:39 am.

[No conversation]

The President entered at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

## Biological warfare treaty signing

- The President's speech
- Haldeman's presence
- Reading by Haldeman and staff

## The President's schedule

- Canadian speech
- Dinner in Philadelphia
  - The President's note to John Cardinal Krol
    - Henry C. Cashen, II
    - Absence from dinner
    - Trip to Soviet Union
    - The President's trip to Poland
      - Visit with Krol
      - Announcement
      - Timing

## Agnew

- Lack of media coverage
- Trip to Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Speech to California Republican Assembly [CRA]

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- News summary
- Television report
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Newspaper story

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

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Tricia Nixon Cox

-Schedule

- Mike Douglas Show* appearance
- Table tennis matches
- Space shot
  - Time
  - Audience
- Table tennis match
  - Audience
    - Left wing
    - Homosexuals
- Tennis audience
  - Make-up
    - Left wing
    - Homosexuals
    - Bill Tilden
    - Compared with opera audiences
    - Attire
  - Television
    - Value
    - Location

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

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## Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Outcome
    - Length
    - Critics
      - Fear of US success
      - Caution
- Tet offensive
  - Donald Oberdorfer, Jr.'s book
    - Victory for US
      - Enemy losses
  - Compared with 1972 offensive
    - Viet Cong elements
    - North Vietnamese elements
- Buddhists
  - Support for Nguyen Van Thieu government
- The President's critics
  - Caution
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - South Vietnamese victories and defeats
    - I Corps
  - Weather
  - B-52s
    - Symbolism
  - Naval gunfire
    - Effect on North Vietnam
  - Public reactions
    - “Hawks”
    - Show of strength
    - College campuses

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- Apathy
- Minnesota and University of California at Los Angeles [UCLA]
- Vietnam
- Marches
  - PRC
  - Bombing in North Vietnam
  - April 22, 1972 national march
    - Timing
      - Possible coordination with North Vietnam
      - The President's November 3, 1969 speech
  - Problems
    - Lack of support
- Antiwar protests
  - Size and scope
  - Chicago

## ITT case

- Media coverage
  - Advantages
  - Public interest
    - POWs
  - Bombers
    - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
    - POWs
- North Vietnamese actions
  - US reaction
    - Blockade
      - Soviet reactions
        - Effect on Summit
    - Mining
      - Option
      - Soviet ships
    - Options other than nuclear weapons or US ground forces
    - The President's Biological Warfare Treaty signing statement
      - George R.S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
      - Dobrynin

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## Domestic issues

- Ehrlichman
  - Food prices
  - Crime
  - Note from the President
  - Speeches
    - Work with White House
    - White House staff
- Speeches
  - Scheduling
  - Material for surrogates
    - Edward L. Morgan
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Ehrlichman
    - Weekly meetings with surrogates
      - Inspirations
  - Kissinger
    - Briefings
      - Frequency
  - Speakers
    - Self-confidence
    - Ehrlichman
      - Self-confidence
    - Attacks on opposition
      - White House involvement
  - Ehrlichman
  - Leadership meetings
- Food prices
  - Decline
    - Wholesale prices
  - Leadership
    - The President
    - Price Board
    - John B. Connally
  - Publicity
    - Connally
    - Amount
- Drugs
  - Marijuana
  - The President's speech
    - Preparations

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-Ehrlichman

- Crime
- Prices
- Busing
- Drugs
  - Relation to crime
- Busing
- Prices, inflation, labor

Foreign policy

- The President's leadership
  - Emphasis

Vietnam

- Media
  - B-52 strikes
    - The President's responsibility
    - Credit to the President
- The President's leadership
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Location of fleet
  - B-52s
  - Results
    - Credit for the President's success
    - Compared with Cambodia
  - Melvin R. Laird and Rogers
    - Statements
- Rogers
  - Caution
    - Kissinger
  - Defense of Administration
  - Possible talk with Haldeman
    - Negotiations
- The President's speech
  - Kissinger and William L. Safire
  - Negotiations
    - William J. Porter
- Canadian speech
  - Soviet Union

The President's trip to Canada

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- Demonstrators
  - Restrictions
    - Canadian Mounted Police
  - Aleksi N. Kosygin's experience
- Reception in Parliament
- Itinerary in Ottawa

Vietnam

- Rogers
  - Defense of Administration
  - Caution
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Personal concerns
    - Press
    - Long-range interests

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Economic issue

- Unemployment figures
- Positive aspect
- Prices
- Unemployment
- Prices
  - Food
- Big business
- Food prices
  - Need for dramatic action
  - Freeze

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- Protection
- Options
- Timing
- Eventual decline
- Meat prices
- Jawboning
- Effects
- Inflation
  - Herbert Stein's memorandum
  - Problems
  - Midyear report
    - Timing
      - Democratic National Convention
  - Connally's response
  - Advantages
    - Press
    - Speakers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:39 am.

## Refreshment

## The President's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB] office

## Economy

- The President's midyear report
- Connally's view
- Call from Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

## Government

- Disenchantment
- Youth
- The President's trips to PRC and Soviet Union
- Appeal

## Media

- Problem for administration
- New York Times* review of James Keogh's book, *President Nixon and the Press*



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- Coverage of the President
  - Evaluation
  - Reasons
- Favorable coverage
  - Administration's efforts
  - Bad press
    - Compared with Kennedy
  - Publicity concerning PRC trip
    - Ziegler
- Publicity for administration
  - PRC trip
    - New China Hands momento
      - Ziegler
      - White House staff
      - Secret Service
      - Airplane crews
  - Ziegler
    - Social events for press
      - Impact and worth
- Klein
- Rogers
  - Social contacts with press
    - Newsmen's response
- Dealings with the President on a social level
  - Supporters
    - Van der Linden
  - Critics
    - Cynicism
  - Supporters
  - Critics
    - Reactions
    - Ziegler
- White House Correspondents Association
  - Edgar A. Poe, president
    - Gridiron president
    - Lack of control
    - Gridiron dinner
      - Conversation with Haldeman
        - The President's absence
  - Soviet trip
    - White House subsidy

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- Ziegler
- Trip expenses
  - Air fare
  - Hotel
- The President's plane
  - Waiver of charges
    - Confidentiality
- South Carolina trip
  - Funeral
- Gridiron dinner
- The President's absence

Weather

- Spring in Washington, DC
  - Cherry blossoms
  - Festival

The President's schedule

- Arbor Day
  - Tree plantings

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 26

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[Duration: 16s]

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The President as head of non-government organizations

- Boy Scouts of America
  - Meetings
    - Frequency
- Red Cross
  - Television
  - Tricia Nixon Cox

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Conv. No. 706-2 (cont.)

-United Way

The President and Haldeman left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 706-3

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 2:56 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:35 pm.

Unknown agent

The President's location

-EOB

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 2:56 pm.

Conversation No. 706-4

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 2:57 pm - 3:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield; the recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

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The President's schedule

- Meeting with Clark MacGregor, Henry A. Kissinger and Democrats
  - Briefing
    - Day
  - John C. Stennis
  - George H. Mahon
  - F. Edward Hebert
  - Hawkish Democrats
    - Kissinger's briefing
- Memoranda to be read

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 3:02 pm.

- Meeting with Ehrlichman and Peter G. Peterson
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.'s attendance
- Memorandum to be read

Butterfield and Ehrlichman left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 706-5

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 3:06 pm - 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Peter G. Peterson, John D. Ehrlichman, Peter M. Flanigan, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

John B. Connally

- Forthcoming meeting with the President
- Delay

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

Commerce Department

- Undersecretary

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-James T. Lynn

## Economy

- Foreign trade
  - Commercial attaches
  - Legislation before Congress

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

## Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

## Economic issues

- Commercial attaches
  - Problems with pending legislation
- Foreign trade
  - Foreign Service officers
    - Indoctrination on economic issues
- State Department
  - Lack of leadership on economic issues
    - Undersecretaries
    - Textiles
    - Agriculture
- Foreign trade
  - Leadership
  - Attaches

## US-Soviet Union relations

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Flanigan
- Trade
  - Linkage
  - Soviet needs
  - Commercial deals
    - Raw materials
    - Capital demands
      - Oil and gas
      - Scope
      - Return
- Soviet debts

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- Gradual increase
  - Export-Import [Ex-Im]
  - Most favored nation status [MFN]
- Raw materials
  - Alekssei N. Kosygin
  - US credits
  - Soviet gains
- Resources
  - Capital demands of Soviets
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Conversations with Peterson
- Peterson's meeting with Soviet Trade Minister, Nikolay S. Patolichev
  - Arrangements
  - Ex-Im and MFN status
  - Talks
- Issues
  - Ex-Im agreements
  - Credits
  - MFN status
    - 1972 election
    - Congress

## Foreign trade

- Poland
- Yugoslavia and Rumania
  - US attitudes
  - Kissinger
- Poland
  - The President's forthcoming trip
- Poland, Yugoslavia and Rumania
  - Visits to US
- Eastern European nations
  - Contacts with US
- Soviet trade
  - Peterson memorandum
    - Recommendations
  - Donald McI. Kendall
  - Benefits to US
    - US businessmen
      - Sales
  - Credit and investment guarantees

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## Energy

- Flanigan
- Ehrlichman
- Problems
  - Long-range view
  - Politics

## Economy

- Maritime Administration
  - Andrew E. Gibson
    - Study of imports
      - Maritime implications
- Energy
  - Oil imports
    - Percentage
    - Maritime fleet
      - Projected size
      - Supertankers
        - Japanese
        - Economic advantages
        - Dock facilities
          - Political problems
            - Delaware
        - Problems
        - Subsidies
  - Domestic problems
    - Incentives
    - Environment
  - Supertankers
    - Ports of call
      - Canada and the Bahamas
    - Docking problems
    - Japan
      - Australia
  - Recommendations
    - George P. Shultz
      - Budget problems
    - Investment areas
      - Welfare
      - Hard and soft goods

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**-Investments**

- Welfare
- Summer youth programs
- Maurice H. Stans
- Day care centers
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- Democratic political pressures
- Conflicts between business and welfare
- Energy
  - Supertankers
    - Shultz
    - Docking problem
      - Pacific Northwest
        - Local resistance
      - Maine
      - Gulf states
        - Louisiana and Texas
        - Off-shore leasing

**Energy**

- Alaska
- Political problems
  - Environment
  - Costs to consumers
  - Domestic ownership
  - Petersons' job
    - Budget
      - Shultz
    - Monitoring issue
      - Cole
    - Business representation
  - Environment
    - 1972 election
- Public awareness
  - Increase
    - Publicity
      - Business community
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
    - Testimony
      - News summary
    - Power shortages



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- Gibson
- Power stations
  - Construction
  - Objections
  - Compared with Vietnam War
- Peterson's role
  - 1972 election
  - Stans
  - Links to liberals

## Foreign trade

- US competitiveness
  - Information gathering
  - Steel output
    - Japanese
  - Japanese
    - Strategic industries
      - Studies
        - Machine tools, steel
        - Depreciation, write-offs
- Study program
  - Commerce Department
    - Connally
  - Depreciation policies
  - Strategic industries
    - Foreign government support
    - US tax reform bill
      - Congress
      - Connally
        - 1969 talk with the President at San Clemente
        - Cattle
- Reform
  - Connally's role
  - Study program
  - Depreciation policies
    - Problems
      - Housing
      - ADR
        - Investment tax credit
- German and Japanese policies
  - Successes

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- New jobs
  - Speech
  - Publicity for reform
- Study for Congress
  - Investment tax credit
  - Japanese
  - Responsiveness
- Tax reforms
  - Criticism
    - Rich compared to poor
  - Jobs
  - Treasury conservatism
    - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
    - Peterson's meeting with Connally
  - Tax lawyers

## Technology

- Industrial technology
  - Study by Commerce Department
    - Patents
      - US government ownership
        - Commercial production
      - Review of policies
      - Costs
        - Research and development [R&D]
      - Nonexclusive provisions
  - Patent policies
    - State of the Union address
    - Incentives for technology
      - Cost sharing
    - Government patents
      - Commercial production
      - Government R&D
        - Roadblocks
      - William M. Magruder
- Commerce Department
  - Aggressiveness
    - Salesmanship
      - 1972 election
      - Business
      - Jobs

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- Prices
- Job creation
- R&D
- Emphasis on jobs
  - Environment
- Necessity to sell
  - Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Image of business
  - Administration's image
    - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

## Environment

- National Industrial Pollution group
  - Comments
    - Growth
      - Club of Rome study
  - Quality of life programs
    - Costs
      - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
      - Health, welfare, mass transit
- Long-range costs
  - Source of funds
  - Projections
  - Economic growth
  - Zero-growth advocates

## Economy

- Productivity Commission
  - Shultz
  - I[lworth] W[ilbur] Abel and Leonard Woodcock
    - Membership
  - Popular appeal
  - Advertising Council
    - Identification of the President with campaign
  - Cost-wage push
    - Range of problems
      - Germany and France
- Productivity
  - The President's August 15, 1971 statement
  - Popular appeal
  - International problem

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- Bargaining system
  - Phase II
  - Businessmen's doubts
    - Strikes
    - Costs
- Strikers
  - Benefits
- Food chains
  - Meeting with Connally
- Bargaining system
  - Reform
  - Post-election changes
  - Shultz's ideas
  - Dangers
    - Pre-election attacks against labor
- Minority economic development
  - Appeal to voters
  - Political appeal
    - "Bridge to dignity"
  - Problems
    - Peterson's speeches
      - Chicago
      - New York
    - Lack of knowledge in public
      - Bold steps
        - Prominent blacks to sell program
          - Stars
          - Athletes
- Dinner
  - New York
- Inner cities
  - Deterioration
  - Economic stimulation
  - Unknown person's suggestion
    - Focus on business
      - 1969 campaign theme
  - [Forename unknown] Messig [sp?]
  - Stans
- Productivity
  - Peterson's recommendations
  - Advertising Council

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- Wage-cost push
- Pre-election actions
- Peterson's meeting with Connally
- Date and location

Connally, Arthur F. Burns, Shultz and Frederic V. Malek entered at 3:48 pm.

Greetings

Connally

- Health

Economy

- Connally's meeting with Peterson
- International competition
- Productivity
- Environment

Peterson, Ehrlichman, Flanigan and Cole left at 3:49 pm.

[General conversation]

Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

- Vacancy
- Number
  - Sherman J. Maisel
  - Andrew F. Brimmer
    - Ambassadorship
    - Removal
    - Black ambassadors
      - Position security
      - Election
  - Rogers
    - United Nations [UN]
      - Secretary General
- Confirmation
- European post
- African post

Jerome H. Holland

- Background

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- College
  - Football
- Tenure
- Post
- Future

## FRB

- Vacancy
  - Candidates
    - Names
  - Districts and regions
    - California
- Candidates
  - List
  - Jeffrey M. Bucher
  - Ward C. Krebs
  - Bucher and Krebs
    - Origins
    - Age
  - Selection
    - Criteria
      - Compared with Supreme Court
        - Age of justices
          - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
          - William H. Rehnquist
        - Youth
      - Length of term
      - Age
        - Compared with Supreme Court justices
          - Earl Warren
          - Warren E. Burger
          - Harry A. Blackmun
          - Powell
  - Bucher
    - Aspirations
      - Short-term
        - Banking job
    - Experience on board
  - Krebs
    - Duration of term
  - Criteria

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- Banking background
- Krebs
  - Experience in banking
- Bucher
  - Youth
- Requirements
  - Judgment
  - Maturity
  - Longevity
    - Bucher
      - Other positions in second term
- Krebs
- Bucher
  - Longevity on board
  - Burns's influence
- [John E. Sheehan]
- Bucher
  - Potential
- Krebs
  - Interview with Burns
    - Compared with Bucher
- Bucher
  - Harry J. Volk
  - Asa V. Call and Charles D. ("Tex") Thornton
  - United California Bank
  - Bank of America
  - Security First National Bnak
  - United California Bank
- Volk
  - Prudential Insurance Company
  - Robert H. Volk
- Burns's preference
  - Ernest C. Arbuckle
    - David Packard's work
    - Background
      - Stanford University
    - Present position
  - Krebs
- Candidate selection
  - E. Penn James's and Malek's work
  - Brimmer case

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- James L. Robertson
  - Possible resignation
- Robert C. Holland
  - Position on board
    - Political affiliations
    - Respect in banking world
    - Appointment
  - Replacement for Robertson
    - Pension
      - Rules
    - Age
- Robertson
  - Meeting with the President
    - Sheehan's swearing-in
  - Possible retirement
  - Populism
    - Support for small banks
- Appointments
  - Future make-up
- Candidates
  - Krebs
  - Bucher
    - Youth
    - Work with Burns
      - Compatibility
        - The President's talk with Burger
- Conflicts within board
  - Number of dissents
- Alfred Hayes
  - Work with Burns
    - Hayes's staff
- Candidates for vacancy
  - Names
  - Criteria

Malek left at 4:13 pm.

## Budget

- Information for the President
  - Money supply and interest rates
  - Wage and prices



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- Deficit
  - Decrease

## Environment

- Commerce Department study
  - Peterson
- Costs
  - Quality of life programs
    - Relation to economic growth
- Population
  - World
    - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
  - US
    - Stabilization
- The President's meeting with Peterson
- Oil imports
  - US needs
  - Supertankers
    - Docking facilities
      - Local resistance
      - Texas
- Quality of life programs
  - Family assistance
  - Day care centers
  - Costs
    - Budget
  - Environmental field
    - Regulatory activity
  - Proposition in California
    - Loss of jobs if passed
      - Edgar F. Kaiser
        - Steel plants
  - Peterson
  - Political implications
  - Need for economic growth

## Economy

- Welfare programs
  - Family Assistance Program [FAP]
  - Education and health programs
  - Summer youth programs

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- FRB
- Peterson
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Change of attitude
  - Stans
- National Association of Businessmen [NAB]
  - Optimism
- The President's meeting with Gordon E. Metcalf and John D. Harper
  - Prices and stocks
  - Rate

Burns and Shultz left at 4:20 pm.

- Connally
  - Health
  - Illness
    - Gen. Walter R. Tkach

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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- Connally's schedule
  - Trip to Texas
    - Stansville [?]
    - Dinner honoring Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice
    - Speech
  - Time off

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

Refreshment

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- Tea
- Effects
- Type

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:46 pm.

Connally

- Reports
  - World situation
- Trip to Camp David
  - Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
  - The President's Canadian speech
- Transportation
- Rest
  - Camp David
  - Golf
- Work ethic
  - Speech
- Health

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 1s]

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- Work ethic

The President's schedule

- Vietnam
  - Reports
  - News summary
- Critical decisions
  - Conversation with Haldeman

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Vietnam

- Kissinger
- Air Force
- Naval gunfire
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Victory
    - Impact on Soviet Summit
      - Cancellation
    - Impact on foreign policy
    - India, Middle East and Europe
    - Soviet Union

Treaty on biological warfare

- Effect
  - Great power restraint
    - The President's remarks at signing ceremony
- Arms control
  - Great powers restraint
  - Soviet's views on Summit
    - Dobrynin

Vietnam

- Navy
  - Fleet
  - Shelling of roads in North Vietnam
- B-52 strikes
- Polls
- Critics
  - Edward M. Kennedy
- Foreign policy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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## Economy

- Interest rates
  - Burns's policies
- Burns's work
  - Interest rates
  - Money supply
  - European problems
    - Paul A. Volcker's meetings
    - Press conferences
- The President's Canadian trip
  - Trade negotiations
  - Great Lakes agreement
  - The President's speech draft
    - Connally's review
  - Pierre E. Trudeau
    - Reelection
  - Quebec
    - Separatism
  - Trudeau
    - Reelection campaign
- Connally's speech in Chicago to national broadcasters
  - Reaction
  - Business leaders
  - Location
    - Continental Plaza Hotel
  - Tourist Bureau
  - Dallas and Houston
  - Format
  - Agenda
    - Foreign policy, taxes, loopholes, productivity
- Taxes
  - Loopholes
    - Definition
  - Major reforms
    - Republican initiatives
      - Eisenhower and the President
    - Democratic interests

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- George C. Wallace
- Loopholes
  - Creation of jobs
  - Home mortgage interests
    - Abolition
      - Opposition
      - Purpose of loophole
  - Municipal bonds
    - Support of cities
    - Abolition
      - Failures
  - Charitable contributions
    - Abolition
      - Impact
  - Capital gains
    - Dow-Jones Industrial Average
  - Depletion allowance
    - Energy crisis
    - Abolition
      - Disadvantages
  - Casualty losses
  - Estate taxes
  - Peterson
    - US competitive position
      - Depreciation allowance
        - Japanese and West German example
    - Change of position
      - Support for loopholes

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[Personal returnable]  
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Conv. No. 706-5 (cont.)

- ITT case
  - Relations with ITT
- Vance Hartke

## Taxation

- Overwithholding
  - News summary
  - Agents of Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Correction of problem
    - Timing
  - Public campaign
    - W-4 exemptions
    - Mailings
    - Shultz
- Tax returns
  - IRS aid to average taxpayer
    - Publicity
      - Announcement of task force
- IRS agents
  - Number
    - Customs Bureau in Florida
      - Agents
        - Sufficient number for job
  - Number for searches
    - Financing problems
- Customs Bureau
  - Agents
    - Increase
    - Port officers
    - Value of inspections
      - Specific case
        - [Recent heroin seizure]
  - Budget and personnel cuts
- Customs
- IRS
  - Agents
    - Help for returns
      - Political benefits
      - Personnel available
  - Returns

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- Johnnie M. Walters
- Survey of small professional preparers
  - H&R Block
  - Fraudulency rate
  - Costs of delinquency

## ITT case

- Edmund S. Muskie charge
  - Corporate taxes
  - Validity of claim

## Economic policies

- Food prices
  - Administration's actions
    - Albert E. Sindlinger poll
      - Support
    - Offensive stance
      - Sindlinger's conversation with Colson
  - Administration statements
    - Wholesale price index
      - Graham Purcell's hearings
      - News coverage
    - Administration's image
  - Farmers
  - Middlemen
    - Retailers
      - Safeway
      - Need for discussions
      - Profits
  - Actions before election
    - Freeze on food prices
      - Effect
      - Risks
        - Farm vote
    - Packers and producers
- Current state of economy
  - Unemployment
    - Level
    - Figures
  - State in October
  - Inflation



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- Agitation of issue
  - Housewives
  - Networks
- Public statements
  - Frequency
  - Connally
  - White House staffers
    - Marina von N. Whitman
- Mood of nation
  - Florida
  - Youth
    - Tricia Nixon Cox's assessment
    - Harvard University
    - Nostalgia
    - Stability and leadership
  - Kennedy and Muskie
    - Lack of support
- Unemployment
  - Figures
    - Analysis
      - Youth
      - New workers
      - Creation of jobs
  - Positive perspective
    - Social changes
      - Wives and youth
        - Entrance into labor force
  - Job seekers

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

The President's meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Aggression
    - Analysis
    - Compared with Laos and Cambodia
    - US public reaction

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- Bombing of North Vietnam
- US troops
- Hanoi and Haiphong
- Bombing of other cities and railroads
- US countermeasures
  - US choices
  - Consequences of failure
  - Credibility of foreign policy

The President and Connally left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 706-6

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service] and Manolo Sanchez met.

[Unintelligible]

Stephen B. Bull

-Door

-Alarm

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