

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 707-1

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:02 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-114]

Conversation No. 707-2

Date: April 12, 1972 Time: 8:02 am - 8:03 am Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Anne Mansfield.

[See Conversation No. 22-115]

Conversation No. 707-3

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:05 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule -A report

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:05 am.

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Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:05 am and 10:14 am

Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with unknown persons [Secret Service?].

[Unintelligible]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 10:14 am.

Conversation No. 707-5

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: 10:14 am - 10:26 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Clark MacGregor and William E. Timmons; the recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:15 am.

The President's schedule

- -Forthcoming meeting with Congressional leadership
 - -Republicans
 - -Democrats
 - -John C. Stennis
 - -Samuel S. Stratton
 - -F. Edward Hebert
 - -George H. Mahon
 - -Charles M. Teague
 - -Michael J. Mansfield
 - -Carl B. Albert
 - -[Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - -Mansfield
 - -Views

Ford's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC] -Ford's forthcoming statement

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- -Possible question
- -Scheduling
 - -The President's Soviet trip
 - -The President's view

Vietnam

- -Forthcoming statements from Congressional leadership
 - -Troop withdrawals
 - -Statement by Scott
 - -Further statements
 - -Timing
 - -The President's view
 - -Further withdrawals
 - -Congressional leadership
 - -Support for the President on air and naval power
 - -South Vietnamese forces
 - -Possible question about combat capabilities
 - -Ground fighting
 - -Air sorties
 - -Percentage
 - -Battle reports
 - -Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - -South Vietnamese civilian support for North Vietnamese invasion
 - -Scott's statement
 - -South Vietnamese performance
 - -Ziegler's view
 - -Melvin R. Laird's, Thomas H. Moorer's and Abrams's reports
 - -The President's view
 - -North Vietnamese offensive
 - -Soviet support
 - -The President's view
 - -Soviet weapons
 - -Soviet Summit
 - -Possible questions regarding cancellation
 - -Civilians of South Vietnam
 - -Support of South Vietnamese government
 - -Buddhist support of government
 - -Significance
 - -Support of South Vietnamese government
 - -Negotiations

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- -French statement
- -US interest
 - -The President's view
- -Administration's record
 - -North Vietnamese aggression
- -Failure
 - -North Vietnamese responsibility
- -William J. Porter
- -Record
 - -Administration efforts
 - -Previous speech, January 25, 1972
- -Private talks
 - -Discussion
 - -The President's view
- -US position
 - -The President's view

Mansfield's and Scott's forthcoming trip to PRC

- -Meeting with the President, April 11, 1972
 - -Questions on PRC
 - -The President's message to PRC leaders
- -Scott's attendance at Oxford-Cambridge dinner
 - -Questions on PRC
- -Public appearances after trip
 - -Sunday television talk shows
 - -Overseas Writers Club

Scott et al., left at 10:26 am.

Conversation No. 707-6

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 10:32 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

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-Nominations
-The President's signature

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:32 am.

Conversation No. 707-7

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 10:32 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's trip to Canada

-Rose Mary Woods

-Meeting with D. Roland Michener and Pierre E. Trudeau

-Gifts [?]

-Repair

-Michener

-Family

-Gifts

-Michener and Trudeau

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:32 am.

Conversation No. 707-8

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:22 am and 11:33 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

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Bull left at an unknown time before 11:33 am.

Conversation No. 707-9

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:22 am and 11:33 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-116]

Conversation No. 707-10

Date: April 12, 1972 Time: 11:33 am - 1:40 pm Location: Oval Office

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

Fishing rights

-Three mile limit

-Department of Justice suit against Texas

-Responsibility

-Price Daniels

-Meeting with the President

-Call to John B. Connally

-Connally's views

The President talked with Connally between 11:33 and 11:36 am.

[Conversation No. 707-10A]

[See Conversation No. 22-117]

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[End of telephone conversation]

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:36 am.

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Fishing rights
     -Three mile limit
          -Suit against Texas
           -The President's previous support
                -California
                -1960 and 1968 promises
           -Department of Justice
                -Lawyers
                     -Jews
                     -Previous tidal lands suit
                -Suit against Texas
                     -Suppression
                           -The President's order
                     -John C. Whitaker
                     -Ehrlichman's involvement
                     -Knowledge of White House staff
                           -Whitaker
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Republican leaders meeting

- -Ehrlichman's briefing
 - -The President's view
- -Henry A. Kissinger's briefing on Vietnam
 - -Length
 - -Basic points
 - -Deficiencies
 - -The President's presence
 - -Need to sell congressional leaders
- -Briefings
 - -Elliot L. Richardson on busing
 - -Connally
 - -George P. Shultz on food prices
 - -Earl L. Butz
 - -Points to make
 - -Drugs
 - -Problems
 - -Details

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-White House staff
          -Domestic issues
                -Shultz, Herbert Stein and Cabinet
-Questions
     -Leaders' concerns
          -Richard H. Poff
          -Peter H. Dominick
-Republican leaders
     -Lack of depth and expertise
          -The President's view
          -Staff
     -Briefings
          -Kissinger
                -Length
                     -Curtailment
                -Papers
                     -Preparation
                           -Charles W. Colson and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
                -Effectiveness
                     -Compared with William P. Rogers
                     -Compared with Melvin R. Laird
          -Problems
                -Salesmanship
          -Kissinger's staff briefings
                -Points made
                -Quality
          -Kissinger
                -Positive results
                     -US Vietnam policy
                     -Negotiations
                           -US record
          -Preparation
                -Length
                     -Limitations
                           -The President's view
          -Troop withdrawals
                -Hugh Scott's remarks
                     -The President's view
     -Intellectual range
          -Ehrlichman's view
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-Kissinger

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-Simplicity
                -Sophistication of newsmen
The President's speeches
     -A memorandum
     -Speechwriters
           -Strengths and weaknesses
                -Dullness
                -Illustrations, anecdotes and colorful language
                      -William L. Safire
                     -Public attention
           -Winston S. Churchill
                -Model as speaker
                      -Burke Cochran
                           -Observations on speechwriting
                      -Simplification
                      -Criticism
           -Substance and style
           -Improvement of quality of writing
                -Cochran's advice to Churchill
                      -Use of illustrations
                      -Use of colorful phrases
                     -"Iron Curtain" phrase
                           -Impact
     -Canadian Parliament speech
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-Press briefings

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:36 am.

-Audience response

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-Canadian Parliament speech
-Delivery to the President
-Kissinger
-Typing
-Copies
-Kissinger
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-Quotations -The President's view -Shortcomings

> -Illustrations -Lack

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-Secretary

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:41 pm.

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-Effectiveness
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-Elements

-Preachers

-Use of stories

-Illustrations

-Quality of drafts by speechwriters

-Problems

-William Pitt's speech

-Brevity

-Speech in Canada

-Raymond K. Price's version

-The President's view

-Conclusion

-Pitt's speech

-The President's rewording

-Pitt and Horatio Nelson

-Churchill

-Cochran

-Background

-Speechwriters

-Quality of writing

-Drugs speech

-Memorable phrases and colorful terms

-Safire

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:36 am.

-Canadian Parliament speech

-Kissinger's draft

-Sixth draft

-Delivery to the President

-Secretary

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:41 pm.

Beverly J. Kaye entered at an unknown time after 11:36 am.

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-Typing of draft -Sixth draft

Busing

-Poff

-Memorandum from Edwin L. Harper

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-The President's mark-ups and notes
Kaye left at an unknown time before 12:41 pm.
                -Drafts
                     -Statements on US-Canadian relations
                          -Wording
                                -The President's view
                          -Versions
                     -Speech staff
                          -Inadequacies
                                -The President's view
          -Speechwriting
                -Need for examples
          -Canadian Parliament speech
                -US-Canadian relations
                     -Kissinger
                     -Versions and rewrites
                          -Simplicity and memorable phrases
          -The President as speechwriter
          -Speechwriting staff
                -Price
                -James Keogh
          -Quality
                -Problems
                -Compared with writing
          -Richard H. Poff's proposition
                -Constitutional amendment
                     -The President's view
                -Passage
                     -Chances
                     -Moratorium
          -Democrats
                -Responsibility
                     -Publicity
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-Political liabilities of issue for administration
           -Value of memorandum
           -Hubert H. Humphrey's position
                -Changes
                -Support
                     -Reasons
           -Voting issue
                -Superficiality
           -Robert P. Griffin
          -Public apathy on issue
           -Administration's position
                -Change
     -Democrats
           -Dilemma on issue
                -Exploitation by administration
                      -Divisions over platform
Domestic issues
     -Arthur F. Burns
     -The President's meeting with John B. Connally
           -Tax withholding issue
           -Drug program
                -Head
                      -Myles J. Ambrose
                           -Job performance
Taxation
     -Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
           -Extra agents
                -Shultz
                -Tax return assistance
                      -Visibility
                      -Training
     -Customs agents
           -Increase in numbers
                -Benefits
     -IRS
           -Withholding assistance
                -Benjamin C. Bradlee
           -Agents
                -Tax return assistance
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-Visibility
          -Withholding
                -Forms
                -Refund checks
                     -Timing of release
                     -Mailings
                -Programs
                     -Credit for administration
                     -Checks to taxpayers
                     -Implementation
                          -Connally
                -Mailing
Busing
     -David J. Armor
          -Ehrlichman's view
     -Public opposition
     -Press
          -Support
                -Hypocrisy
          -Criticism
     -Congress
          -Democrats
                -Hypocrisy
Taxation
     -Program before House Ways and Means Committee
          -Barber B. Conable, Jr.
                -House Resolution 1
          -Presidential veto
Busing
     -Kenneth R. Cole and Shultz
     -Note from Griffin
          -Detroit judge, Stephen J. Roth's order
                -Appeal
          -Cole
          -Call from White House
     -Speech
          -Phrasing
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Taxation
     -Loopholes
          -Connally's previous speech in Chicago
                -Circulation to congressmen
                     -The President's order
                -Support
                     -Municipal bonds
                     -State and local taxes
                -Copies
                     -Circulation
Republican leaders meeting
     -Kissinger's briefing
          -The President's view
          -Length
          -Discussion
          -Simplification
                -Compared with Churchill's speeches
     -Margaret Chase Smith
          -Comments on Kissinger's fact sheets
     -Fact sheets
          -Congressmen
                -The President's view
                -Use of aides
                -Simplification
                -Brevity
     -Clark MacGregor
          -Arrangements
                -White House staff
                -Tables
The President's schedule
     -Press conference
National economy
     -Food prices
          -White House efforts
                -Farmers
                     -Cultivation of support
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-Middlemen

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-Criticism
                -Retailers
                     -Conflicts
                -Clarence Adams [?]
                -Supplies
                     -Price increase
                           -Retail competition
                -Administration position
                     -Image
Busing
     -Administration's position
          -Image of opposition
          -Public's image
     -Benefits of controversy
          -Attacks from blacks
          -Attacks from liberals
          -Attacks from Strom Thurmond
                -Drawbacks
Drugs
     -Hotline
          -Publicity
                -Story in newspapers
Forthcoming election campaign
     -"Players" and speakers
          -The President's previous memorandum
     -Discussions
          -Haldeman, Ehrlichman and MacGregor
          -Shultz
     -Political group
          -John N. Mitchell
                -Involvement
                -Role in campaign
     -"Players"
          -Colson
          -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
          -Samuel L. Devine
          -First Family
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-Public appearances

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Harry D. Steward

- -Legal action
 - -Nature
- -Possible dismissal

Peter G. Peterson

- -Interest in job
- -Public appearances
 - -The President's view
- -Quality of life programs
 - -Change of positions
- -Productivity Council
 - -Radio program
 - -Shultz
 - -Previous meetings
 - -Events
 - -Peterson speech
 - -Michael P, Balzano, Jr.
 - -Colson's protege
 - -Italian background
 - -Belief in work ethic
 - -Compared with the President's background
 - -Peterson's ideas
- -Minority business enterprise
 - -Value
 - -Political uses
 - -Blacks
 - -Maurice H. Stans
 - -Speeches
 - -Peterson's possible contribution
 - -Stans
 - -Political efforts
 - -Inner cities program
 - -Drawbacks
 - -Erhlichman's forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney

Vietnam

- -Romney's speech
 - -The President's view

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Minorities
        -Blacks
             -White House staff
             -Programs
                 -Press response
         -Integration
             -President's position
             -Credit to administration
                 -Criticism
    Hugh Scott
        -Age
    Churchill
         -Age
             -Prime Minister
                 -Second term
             -Activities
             -Early career
                 -Travel
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 39s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
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    Jennie by George F. Kennan
         -Jennie (Jerome) Churchill
             -The President's view
                 -British politics
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-Marriage

-Age factor

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Burns

-Preference for Federal Reserve Board position -Age

Republican leaders

-Norris Cotton

-Meeting

-Alertness

Richard G. Kleindienst

-Confirmation hearings

-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s position

-Peter M. Flanigan's testimony

-Ehrlichman's testimony

-White House staff testimony

-James O. Eastland

-Proposal

-Conversation with Michael J. Mansfield

-John N. Mitchell

-Cancellation until after elections

-Kleindienst as Acting Attorney General

-Problems

-Indictment

-Political issue

-Mitchell's opinion

-Options

-Withdrawal of nomination

-Flanigan's testimony

-Substitute candidate

-Kleindienst as Deputy Attorney General

-Lewis F. Powell

-Ehrlichman

-MacGregor

-Problems

-Caspar W. Weinberger

-Robert H. Bork

-Charles A. Wright

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Political future

-Capabilities

-Loyalty

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-Weinberger
                          -Confirmation chances
                          -Advantages
                               -Court appointment
                          -Desire for job
                          -Jewish background
                          -Conservatism
                               -Busing
                          -Standing on Capitol Hill and with American Bar Association
[ABA]
          -Deputy Attorney General post
               -Retention
          -Confirmation
               -Withdrawal
               -Edward M. Kennedy and Ervin
Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:41 pm.
     US-Soviet relations
          -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
               -Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
          -Butz
               -Visit to Moscow
                     -Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
                          -Remarks
          -Vietnam bombing
               -Brezhnev's reaction
          -The President's trip to Soviet Union
               -Brezhnev
               -Stay in Kremlin
               -Airplane
     Vietnam
          -B-52 strikes
               -Inaccurate target charts
               -Targets
                     -Railways
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-Reaction of North Vietnam

-Binh

-Airfields

-Weather

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-Military Region One
-Air cavalry
     -Photograph on Washington Post
          -Violation of orders
-South Vietnam
     -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] reports on performance
          -John F. Hollingsworth
-Americans in battle zones
     -Pictures
          -Restrictions
                -Gen. John W. Vogt and Haig
     -The President's orders
          -Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
          -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
                -Walt W. Rostow
-North Vietnamese offensive
     -Stakes for US
          -Negotiations
     -B-52 strikes
          -Targets
          -The President's orders
                -Concerns
                     -Civilian casualties
     -US response
          -Congressional support
          -PRC
          -Intensity of bombings
                -Connally's view
                -Possible impact on negotiations
-Air strikes
     -Weather
-Naval gunfire
     -Destroyers
          -Number
     -Cruisers
     -Intensity
     -Impact
          -Dong Hoi
          -President's previous experience in World War II
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-Accuracy

-Air strikes

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-Ehrlichman's experience in World War II
-Inaccuracies
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Kissinger's schedule

- -Meeting with Dobrynin
 - -Time
- -Meeting with PRC representatives
 - -Departure

The President's Canadian speech

- -Kissinger's review
- -Soviets
 - -Dobrynin
 - -Summit
- -PRC

Vietnam

- -Negotiations
 - -French appeal
 - -State Department
 - -Talks with North Vietnam
 - -H. Ross Perot
- -Detente
 - -The President's Canadian speech
 - -Soviets
 - -Timing
 - -Future statements
- -Scott's remarks
 - -Soviets
 - -Troop withdrawals
 - -The President's forthcoming announcement
- -North Vietnamese offensive
 - -Failure
 - -Kissinger's view
 - -Air strikes
 - -Naval power
 - -Kissinger's call to the President
 - -President's trip to Camp David
 - -Air strikes
 - -B-52s
 - -Airfields

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-Safety of crews
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- -Abrams
- -Navigation
- -Targets
 - -Civilian casualties

-Blockade

- -The President's view
- -Implementation
 - -Kissinger's view
- -Public opinion

Kissinger left at 12:55 pm.

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- -Kleindienst
 - -Confirmation
 - -Problems
 - -Retention in office
 - -Mitchell's opinion
 - -Hearings
 - -Cancellation
 - -Eastland
 - -Mansfield's agreement
 - -Votes
 - -Robert C. Byrd
 - -San Diego convention site controversy
 - -Flanigan's testimony
 - -Kissinger's testimony
 - -Alger Hiss case precedent
 - -Flanigan's testimony
 - -Precedents in other cases
 - -Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - -Judiciary Committee
 - -Eastland
 - -Loss of control
 - -Withdrawal of nomination
 - -Justification
 - -ITT hearings
 - -Colson and MacGregor
 - -San Diego
 - -C. Arnholt Smith

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- -Investigations
- -Kennedy's subcommittee
- -Charges of harassment
- -Investigations
 - -San Diego
 - -Henry E. Petersen
 - -C. Arnholt Smith
- -Post as acting Attorney General
 - -Political problems
 - -Mental reservations
 - -Impact on performance
 - -Indictment against Kleindienst
 - -Substitute
 - -Weinberger
 - -Acting appointment
 - -Busing problem
 - -Benefits
 - -Confirmation chances
 - -Background
 - -MacGregor and Colson

An unknown person entered after 12:55 pm and left before 1:15 pm.

- -Executive Committee
 - -MacGregor's report
 - -Number of votes
- -Executive privilege
 - -Ervin's attacks
 - -Use of leverage
- -Confirmation
 - -Mitchell's opinion
 - -MacGregor's recommendation
 - -Withdrawal
 - -Support for Weinberger
- -Candidates
 - -Loyalty
 - -Weinberger
 - -Desire for court seat
 - -San Francisco
 - -Jane (Dalton) Weinberger
 - -Compared with Martha Mitchell

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-The President's view Lynn
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- -James T. Lynn
 - -Age
 - -Record
- -Weinberger
 - -Compared with Lynn
 - -Experience
 - -Federal Trade Commission [FTC] and California posts
- -[Forename unknown] Hillums [sp?]
- -Herbert W. Kalmbach
- -Confirmation
 - -Failure
 - -Losses to administration
 - -Problems
 - -Indictment
 - -Colson and MacGregor
 - -Eastland
- -Post as acting Attorney General
- -Candidates
 - -Weinberger
 - -Eastland's objections
- -Confirmation
 - -Democratic attacks
 - -ITT
 - -Clement F. Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell
 - -Withdrawal
 - -Losses to administration
 - -Vietnam
- -Discussion with Mitchell
- -Weinberger
 - -Willingness to take position
 - -Mitchell's opposition
 - -Loyalty to the Administration
 - -The President's view
 - -Jewish vote
 - -Mitchell's view
 - -Ronald W. Reagan's support
 - -Supreme Court
 - -Jews
 - -Northern California support
 - -Jewish background

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-Compared with Barry M. Goldwater
                -Jewish identification
                     -Cyril Magnin
                -Appearance compared with Goldwater
          -Competence
          -Relations with Kleindienst
     -Alternative appointment
     -Chances of confirmation
     -Withdrawal
          -Statement
                -Attacks on critics
                -Separation of powers
                -Importance of issues
                     -Busing
                     -Ervin
-Mitchell
     -Eastland's investigation of Department of Justice [DOJ]
          -Antitrust cases
                -Kennedy's subcommittee
-Confirmation
     -Ehrlichman
     -Dwight D. Eisenhower
          -Losses
                -Claire Boothe Luce
                -Lewis L. Strauss
                -Consequences
     -Timing
          -Soviet summit
          -Vietnam War
          -Democratic convention
          -Food prices
-Kleindienst
     -Mitchell
          -Meeting with the President
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The President's schedule

- -Trip to Camp David
- -Jews and blacks
 - -Taft Schreiber
 - -Herbert G. Stein
- -Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

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-Meeting with the President
                -Connally
                -Time
     -Youth group
     -Departure for Camp David
     -Return to Washington
          -Meeting
                -Time
ITT case
     -Public understanding
     -Press questions
          -Charges
          -White House dismissals for wrongdoing
                -Number
     -Integrity
          -Charges of wrongdoing
                -Ehrlichman's investigation
                -Press queries
                     -Meet the Press
     -Political wrongdoing
          -Democrats
                -New Jersey
                     -Cornelius E. Gallagher
                     -Convictions
                          -1968 election
Unemployment
     -California figures
          -Increase in employment
          -Decrease in unemployment
                -Quarters
          -Current levels
          -Labor market
     -Fluctuations
          -Employment figures
          -Meat prices
          -Permanently unemployed
          -Lay-offs
                -Register for jobs
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Vietnam
          -Talking points for leaders meeting
                -Haig
               -Location
H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:55 and
1:15 pm.
[Conversation No. 707-10B]
     Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler
[End of telephone conversation]
     Connally
          -Speech to National Association of Broadcasters
               -William F. ("Billy") Graham remarks
               -News summary
                     -Phrase
          -Bearing
     Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
          -The President's view
          -Knowledge
               -Foreign and domestic policies
          -Patriotism
          -Knowledge of foreign policy
               -The President's view
               -Agnew's questions in a previous National Security Council [NSC] meeting
                     -Agnew's NSC liaison
                     -Air strikes
                     -North Vietnamese
                          -US control of air
                          -Control of sea
          -Compared with Edmund S. Muskie
          -Public demeanor
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Kleindienst

- -Handling
 - -Mitchell
- -Confirmation

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Conv. No. 707-10 (cont.)

-Withdrawal -Timing

-Ervin and Byrd -Vote in committee

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 1:15 pm.

The President's Canadian speech

-Seventh draft

-Clearance

-Butterfield's opinion

-Haig and Kissinger

-Circulation

-Haig

-Kissinger

-Review

-The President's view

Butterfield left at 1:17 pm.

Kleindienst confirmation

-Withdrawal of name

-Timing

-The President's Canadian trip

Anne Mansfield

-The President's previous call

-The President's view

-Marriage

Vietnam

-The President's conversation with Kissinger

-Haig's trip

-Negotiations

-The President's radio talk

-Timing

The President's forthcoming Soviet trip

Mitchell

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-Meeting with the President

Ehrlichman left at 1:34 pm.

Rose Mary Woods
-Camp David
-Schedule

Vietnam

- -Negotiations
 - -William P. Rogers
 - -Kissinger
 - -Timing

The President's meeting with Republican leaders

- -Briefings
 - -Ehrlichman
 - -Shultz, Stein and Richardson
 - -Kissinger
 - -Length
 - -Wordiness

Vietnam

-Rogers

-Actions

-The President's view

The President's schedule

- -Meeting with Mitchell
 - -Location

The President and Haldeman left at 1:40 pm.

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Conversation No. 707-11

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's Canadian speech draft
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Henry A. Kissinger's review
-Time
-The President's review
-Time

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Conversation No. 707-12

Date: April 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

<u>Unknown persons met.</u>

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.