



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 7/07)

Conversation No. 714-1

Date: April 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:37 am and 8:41 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:41 am.

Conversation No. 714-2

Date: April 20, 1972  
Time: 8:41 am - unknown before 9:38 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Weather  
-Weekend

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with John B. Connally  
-Confirmation  
-Time  
-Duration  
-Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:41 am.

-Meeting with Connally  
-Arrangements  
-Time  
-Delay  
-The President's briefing  
-Haig  
-Time

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**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 7/07)*The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:42 am.

William P. Rogers

- Meeting with Haldeman and Haig
  - Value
  - Advantages
  - Subjects
- Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Yuli M. Vorontsov

Rose Mary Woods entered at 8:42 am.

Message for Henry A. Kissinger

- Preparation
- Copies
- Review
- Corrections

Woods left at 8:43 am.

Vietnam

- Rogers's meeting with Haldeman and Haig
  - Message from Brezhnev
    - Contents
    - Form
  - Vorontsov
    - References to North Vietnam
      - Kissinger's view
- Negotiations
  - Soviet involvement
- Meeting with Rogers
  - Haig's briefing
  - Rogers's reaction
    - Course of negotiations
      - Camp David meeting
  - The President's comments
    - State Department
  - The President's trip to Canada
    - Speech before Parliament
- Negotiations
  - Rogers's questions
    - Tanks and troops

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- Secrecy
  - Briefing of Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Rogers's assurances
    - Herbert Brownell
  - Kissinger

- The President's meeting with Connally
  - Connally's statement on resignation
    - Arrangements
      - Work with Haldeman

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 [Personal returnable]  
 [Duration: 30s]

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-George P. Shultz

- Haig
  - Abilities
  - Dealings with Rogers

- Connally
  - Date of resignation

- The President's schedule
  - Press conference
    - Day
      - Wisconsin visit

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:43 am.

- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
  - Rescheduling of appointment

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## International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Jack Gleason
- Edgar Gillenwaters's testimony
  - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.'s reaction
  - Bayh's criticism of Gillenwaters
    - Edwin Reinecke
    - Gillenwaters's response
    - Gillenwaters's reputation and credibility

## Law enforcement

- John N. Mitchell
  - Press coverage
    - Television
    - Washington Post*
- Jerry V. Wilson
  - Award
    - Coverage
    - Benefits

## Press

- Washington Post* and *New York Times*
  - Articles on Gross National Product [GNP]
    - Differences
      - Comparison
- GNP increase
  - Wire stories
    - Inflation
  - Networks
  - Washington Post* coverage
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Confrontation
  - Press questions
  - Compared with Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Kissinger
    - Position after election
      - Communications work
      - Herbert G. Klein

## White House staff

- Ziegler

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- New job
- Network job

## Giovanni Battista Motini [Pope Paul VI]

- Message from the President
  - Terence Cardinal Cook and John Cardinal Krol
- Papal nuncio
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Haig
- Cook
  - Conversation with Flanigan
- Charles W. Colson
  - Conversation with Krol

## Press conference

- "Three on one" press conference
  - Arrangements

## Connally

- Announcement of resignation
  - Scheduling

## The President's schedule

- Public schedule
  - Dissemination
    - Nellie L. Yates
    - Newspapers

## Connally resignation

- Dissemination of announcement
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham

## American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception

- Cabinet officers
- Celebrities
- Officers
  - Presence

## War protests

- Handling
  - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] and Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
    - Ehrlichman

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- Cuts in Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT] subsidy
- Shultz
- Resistance

Higher education

- Cuts in budget
- Nuclear reactors
- Shultz
- Strategy

Demonstrators

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[Duration: 45s]

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Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- University of Maryland table tennis appearance
- Problems
- Audiences at universities
- Golf games
- Tennis audiences
- Problems
- Tennis players
  - Compared with golfers
  - The President's constituency
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

Haldeman's handling of Rogers

- Administration backing
- Connally
- Publicity
  - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
  - Radio and television

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- Speech to newspaper editors

## The President's schedule

- Trip to Moscow
- Press conference
  - Time
  - Television coverage
  - Duration
    - Advantages of short time
    - Best times
- Moscow trip
  - Visit to church
  - Arrangements
    - Kissinger

## ITT case

- Senate investigation
  - Gleason's testimony
    - Contributions
      - Questions
    - Objections
      - Roman L. Hruska
      - Edward M. Kennedy
  - James O. Eastland
  - Bayh
    - Statements on case
      - Clark MacGregor
- Flanigan
  - Testimony
- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
  - Favorable report
- Administration counterattack
  - Colson
  - Timing
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Committee hearings
  - Termination
  - Democrats' reaction
  - Report to Senate
    - Thursday
    - Delays
      - Advantages
      - Ervin and Robert C. Byrd

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Haig

Vietnam

- New York Times*
- Colson
- House debate
  - Partisanship
  - John C. Stennis and Samuel S. Stratton
- Democratic caucus
  - Resolution
    - Counterattack
    - Condemnation of North Vietnam
      - Barry M. Goldwater
- News summary
- Blame for invasion
  - Cartoon
    - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Administration stance
    - Rogers, Laird, Connally and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- The President's memorandum for Kissinger
  - Kissinger's speeches for Vietnamese, People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union visits
- Soviets
  - Involvement in negotiations
    - Kissinger's contacts with Brezhnev and Andrei A. Gromkyo
    - Summit
  - Kissinger's visit
  - Brezhnev
    - Compared with Chou En-lai
- Kissinger
  - Role in negotiations
    - Limitations
      - Historical consciousness
  - Meeting with Brezhnev
  - View of Cold War
    - Harvard University
  - Meeting with Brezhnev
    - Chou En-lai
    - Subjects of discussion
      - Concerns
    - Guidelines
    - Summit



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- Dobrynin
- Vietnam settlement
- Soviets
  - Relation of Vietnam to summit
  - Kissinger's meeting with Brezhnev
    - Length of opening speech
    - Vietnam
    - Other topics
- Negotiations
  - Kissinger
    - Handling
  - Rogers
    - Contrast with Kissinger
    - Limitations
- World War II
  - Unknown book
    - Winston S. Churchill
      - Age
      - Work routine
        - Cables
        - Relaxation
      - Style of leadership
- Connally
  - Comments on the President
    - Danger of over reaction to critics
      - Connally's actions
    - The President's level of thinking
      - Ability to generalize
        - Contrast with Connally's performance as governor
- News summary
  - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin and Patrick J. Buchanan
  - The President's perusal
  - Delivery to Camp David
    - Negative news
- The President's schedule
  - Periods of rest
  - Periods of strenuous mental activity
    - 1960 and 1968 campaigns
      - James E. Bassett

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- Herbert G. Klein
- Bassett
  - 1956
- News stories
  - Concern over criticism
  - ITT case
    - Time and effort spent
    - Impact

## Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- News stories
  - Value
    - World report

Rose Mary Woods entered at 9:26 am.

## A message to Kissinger

- Copies
  - The President's revisions
- Text
  - Dictating omission
  - Kissinger's opening statement
    - Length
- Delivery
  - Haig
  - Kissinger
- Confidentiality
  - Marjorie P. Acker
- Transmission to Kissinger

Woods left at 9:27 am.

- Content
  - Meeting with Brezhnev
    - General theme
    - Advice to Kissinger
    - Vietnam
    - Dobrynin
    - Gromyko
    - Contacts with Brezhnev
    - Kissinger's objectives in discussion
    - General discussion

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:27 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:38 am.

Message to Kissinger

-Content

-Vietnam

-Instruction to Kissinger

Meeting with Connally

-Delay

-Explanation from Haldeman

-Vietnam message

-Air strikes

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:38 am.

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Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:27 am and 9:38 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Message for Henry A. Kissinger

Soviet summit

-Possible cancellation

-Kissinger

-Negotiations

-Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]

-National Command [Authority] [NCA]

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:38 am.

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Conversation No. 714-4

Date: April 20, 1972  
 Time: 9:38 am - 11:06 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Vietnam

-Bombing

Connally's schedule

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Vietnam

-Hanoi and Haiphong

-Military activity

-Surface to air missiles [SAMs]

-Targets

-US air strikes

-Capitol Hill reaction

-Public reaction

-Professors

-Congress

-Reaction

-John C. Stennis

-Criticism of administration

-Problems

-Compared with Korean War in pre-1950 election period

-Democrats

-James F. Byrnes

-Henry A. Wallace

-Helen Gahagan Douglas

-William E. Jenner

-Democratic doves

-Condemnation of US

-North Vietnamese invasion

-Double standard

-Connally's speech

-Criticism of the President's critics

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- Early support of the war
- Public attitudes
  - Opposition to defeat and humiliation
  - Connally's speech
    - Troop withdrawals
    - Support for Vietnamization
    - Response
      - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
        - Location of meeting
        - Response
    - Duration
    - Questions

## Connally

- Conversation with Haldeman
  - Previous discussions
- Future plans
  - Problems
- Role in Cabinet
  - Economic policy formulation
  - International trade policy
  - Departure
    - Public perceptions
      - Politics
      - President's trip to Moscow
      - Timing
    - Circumstances
- Role in administration
  - Advice
  - Tax reform
  - Fall elections
- Temporary stay in Washington
- Future plans
  - Conversation with Haldeman
- Tenure as Secretary of the Treasury
  - Conflicts with White House staff
  - Departure
    - Circumstances
    - Handling
    - Public explanation
      - State of economy
      - Inflation
- Accomplishments

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- Pay Board
- Price Commission
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- International economy
- Explanation of departure

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 12m 20s]

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Treasury Department

- Connally's successor
  - Haldeman
  - George P. Shultz
  - Charls E. Walker
  - Paul A. Volcker
  - Qualifications
    - Relation with Arthur F. Burns
  - Shultz
    - Knowledge
      - International monetary policy
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - Possible promotion
    - Haldeman
  - Shultz
    - Work with staff and economic councils
      - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA], COLC, Pay Board, Price Commission
    - Relation with State Department
    - Compared with David M. Kennedy
    - Stamina
    - Intelligence
- Announcement
  - Handling by the President

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- Statements by the President and Connally
- Presentation of Shultz and Weinberger
- Connally's tenure
  - Successes
- Connally's departure
  - Effect
  - Texas

Connally

- Departure
  - Circumstances
- Treasury Department tenure
  - Personal sacrifices
- Family commitments
- Accomplishments
- Future assignments
  - Speculation
  - Advisory capacity
    - Proper role
- Personal plans

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 48s]

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Economy

- Connally's projections
- International monetary
- Japanese, US and Canadian elections
- Europe
- Great Britain
  - Common Market
- Policies for 1972
  - Connally's role
  - Problems

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- Shultz's role
  - International agreements
  - Compared to Connally
    - August 1971
    - Unknown person's comment to the President
- Domestic economy
  - Major problem
    - Spending limits
      - Shultz's memorandum
  - Budget
    - Effect of 1972 election
    - Cuts
      - Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
      - Welfare
      - Revenue-sharing
      - Defense
        - Soviet summit
        - Bases
        - Melvin R. Laird
        - Air Force
        - Missiles
        - Vietnam
        - Navy
          - Size
        - Missiles
      - Education
        - Higher education
      - Agriculture
    - Austerity
  - 1972 election
    - Impact
  - Washington Post* and *New York Times* assessments on Gross National Product [GNP]
    - Distortions
  - GNP
  - Wholesale Price Index [WPI]
    - Changes
      - Consumer Price Index [CPI] impact
  - Corporate profits
    - Dr. C. Jackson ("Dan") Grayson, Jr.
      - Price increases
  - Mechanism of control
    - Projected boom



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- Employment
  - Increase
- US plants abroad
  - Closures
  - Automobiles
    - Expansion
- Fall 1972
- Problems
  - Tax reform
    - John D. Ehrlichman's meeting with Connally
    - Simplification
    - Timing of position
    - Property taxes
      - Substitute for revenue-sharing
- Revenue-sharing
  - New American Revolution
  - Political appeal
  - Termination
- Welfare reform
  - FAP
  - The President's family

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 48s ]

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- Current attitudes toward welfare
- Depression
- Able bodied workers
- Family assistance
  - Russell B. Long
  - National character
- Budget
  - Cuts

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- Timing
- Weinberger's suggestions
- Difficulties

## Cabinet

- Shake-up
  - Retentions
- Changes
  - State Department
  - Defense Department
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Administrative abilities
- James D. Hodgson
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Political views
- Make-up
  - Loyalists
    - Richardson
- Defense and State departments
- Changes
- Foreign economic policy
  - State Department

## The President's recent trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

## Vietnam

- Soviet summit
  - Impact of bombing Hanoi and Haiphong
    - Joseph C. Kraft
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin meetings
      - William P. Rogers
      - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Hot line
- Soviets
  - Role in ending war
    - John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, W[illiam] Averell Harriman
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev's message to the President
  - Blockade of ships
  - US response to Soviets

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- Bombing
  - Avoidance of Haiphong and Hanoi
- Laird
- Possible blockade
- Message from Brezhnev
  - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
    - Secrecy
    - Camp David cover story

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:38 am.

- Departure time
- Meeting with Brezhnev
- Publicity
- Return to US
- The President's trip to Moscow
  - Announcement
- Summit
  - Link to war

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

- Conditions of the President's attendance
  - Soviet aid to North Vietnam
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Announcement
    - Possible effect on "doves"
  - The President's memorandum to Kissinger
    - Talking points
- Soviet actions
  - US options
    - Blockade
      - Protests at home
      - Conditions for ending
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- North Vietnamese and Soviet judgment of the President
  - Johnson
    - Consequences of US defeat
      - Middle East
- Johnson's actions
  - Compared to the President's
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Bombing of North Vietnam, Hanoi and Haiphong

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- Kissinger
- Political consequences
  - 1972 election
  - Possible defeat
  - US foreign policy
  - Public support for the President's successor
- Public opinion
  - Support for the President
  - Soviet summit
  - President's trip to the PRC
  - Korean War
  - Kraft
  - Political benefits
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Possible defeat in 1972 election
  - Consequences

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 18m 58s]

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- Presidency
  - Requirements
    - World War II
      - Compared with Vietnam
        - Kissinger
        - Sorties
  - Contacts with Soviet Union
    - Brezhnev
  - Contacts with PRC
    - Chou En-lai
    - Mao Tse-tung
  - Need for strength

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 58s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Vietnam

- Blockade of Haiphong
- POWs
- Summit
- Announcement
  - POW issue
  - Election

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:38 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting in Cabinet Room
  - Catholic leaders
  - Connally's attendance
  - Clarence Walton's delivery of a report
  - Size of group

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

Connally's plans

- Conversations with Shultz and William F. ("Billy") Graham

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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[Duration: 1m 22s ]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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Connally left at 11:06 am.

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Date: April 20, 1972  
Time: 11:06 am - 11:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule  
-Dinner  
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's attendance  
-Call to Woods

Tricia Nixon Cox  
-Attendance at People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis event at the University of Maryland  
-Reception by audience

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1s]

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 13s]

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- The President's schedule
- William P. Rogers
  - White House staff
    - PRC trip
  - Trip to Camp David
    - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - Woods
    - Dinner
    - Rebozo
    - Departure time

Woods left at 11:08 am.

Conversation No. 714-6

Date: April 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:39 am  
Location: Oval Office

Rose Mary Woods met with unknown persons.

- White House tour
- Rose Garden
  - Presidential seal
    - Ceiling
  - Rose Garden
    - Flowers

Woods and the unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:39 am.

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Conversation No. 714-7

Date: April 20, 1972  
Time: 11:43 am - 11:46 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Cliffard D. Carlson, Carol A. Carlson and Max L. Friedersdorf; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings and introductions

Carol Carlson

-Age

-Compared with Tricia Nixon Cox

Cliffard Carlson

-Previous meeting with the President

-Death of wife

[Photograph session]

-Arrangements

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Presidential gifts

-Cuff links

-Pin

-Golf balls



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-Tie clips

White House

-Tour of Rose Garden

-Plants

Cliffard Carlson's residence in Washington area

-Washington property as investment

-Cliffard Carlson's tenure in Congress

Cliffard Carlson et al. left at 11:46 am.

Conversation No. 714-8

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 11:46 am

Location: Oval Office

An unknown person talked with the President.

Call to unknown person

-Return call

Conversation No. 714-9

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:48 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

-Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT] matter

-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

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Conversation No. 714-10

Date: April 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:48 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

John D. Ehrlichman  
-Location  
-Meeting

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon  
-Panda ceremony  
-Return to White House

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:46 and 11:48 am.

[Conversation No. 714-10A]

[See Conversation No. 23-47]

[End of telephone conversation]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

Conversation No. 714-11

Date: April 20, 1972  
Time: 11:48 am - 12:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon between 11:48 and 11:52 am.

[Conversation No. 714-11A]

[See Conversation No. 23-48; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 11:48 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

## Budget

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
  - Previous cuts
  - Defense contracts
    - Weapons
  - Amount

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:52 am.

## Refreshment

## Ehrlichman's schedule

- Speech

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:02 pm.

## Budget

- Ehrlichman's review
  - George P. Shultz's figures
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Higher education
  - Current state
  - Cuts in subsidies
    - Science
      - Ideology of teachers
      - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
        - Possible resignation
- Science
  - Cuts
    - Percentage
    - Approach
    - Shultz
- MIT

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- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] contracts
- Transportation Department contracts
- Research
- Grants
  - Subject
  - Cuts
- Defense contracts
  - Inventory
  - Weinberger
- Stanford University
  - Review of contracts
- Higher education
  - Cut in grants
  - Contracts
    - Penalty clauses
  - Non-renewal of grants
    - Instructions to departments
  - Cuts in grants
    - Weinberger
    - University of Chicago
    - Teaching assistants
    - Austerity
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Shultz's memorandum
    - Austerity budget
    - Instructions to Weinberger
- National Science Foundation [NSF]
  - Cuts
- Amount of funding
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Cuts
  - Support
    - Peter G. Peterson
    - Weinberger
    - Cuts in taxes
- NSF
- MIT
- NSF
  - Cuts
  - Management contract
    - Lincoln Labs
- Higher education
  - Cuts in grants for teaching assistants

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- Minimums
- Exceptions
  - Defense example
- Weinberger
- Loopholes
- Protests
- Handling

## Ehrlichman's schedule

- Speech
  - American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
    - William J. Baroody, Jr.
  - Police officials
    - Press coverage
      - Charles W. Colson's analysis

## Press

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Network news subjects
  - Vietnam, International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT], economy and John B. Connally's speech
  - Sunday stories
- Ehrlichman's dealings
- Story on crime
  - Picture of the President
  - Story
    - Law Enforcement Assistance Act [LEAA]
- Other stories
  - Exploitation

## Ehrlichman's schedule

- Trip to Camp David
  - Time

## Ehrlichman's speech

- Audience

Ehrlichman left at 12:03 pm.

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Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Location

-Telephone call

-Briefing

-Ronald L. Ziegler

The President's schedule

-Camp David

-The President's perusal of war powers bill

-Meeting with Haig

-Call from Butterfield

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm.

Conversation No. 714-13

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 12:06 pm - 12:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's schedule

-Meeting with Clarence Walton's commission

Democrats in House of Representatives

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President between 12:07 and 12:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 714-13A]

[See Conversation No. 23-49]

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[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- Bombing
  - Vote of House Democrats
    - Floor vote
    - Condemnation of North Vietnam
- Democratic caucus
  - Alternatives
  - Administration rebuttal
    - Rebuff to North Vietnamese invasion
  - Break-down of vote
    - Previous votes
  - Opposition to resolution
- Haig
  - Meeting with press
    - Robert J. McCloskey
  - Observations on Vietnam
- North Vietnam
  - State and Defense Departments
  - Term to be used
  - Instructions to Ziegler, McCloskey and Daniel Z. Henkin
- Negotiations
  - North Vietnamese note
    - US response
  - Current status
  - Briefing
    - [Gerald L. Warren]
    - Ziegler
    - Warren
- North Vietnamese invasion
  - Democratic resolution
    - Response
    - Contradictions
    - Ineffectiveness against weapons
      - Soviets
  - College professors' protests
    - Washington Post* story
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Attack on Democrats
    - Speech at American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] event

## Press

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- Coverage of panda presentation to National Zoo
- Coverage of table tennis event
- Chinese

## John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

- Briefings
- Benefits

## The President's schedule

- Press conference
- Scheduling
  - War situation
  - Pennsylvania primary
  - Press coverage
    - Length
      - Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Troop announcement
- Foreign policy questions

## International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Committee action
  - Decision
    - Schedule
  - Handling
- Peter M. Flanigan testimony

## Henry A. Kissinger's Moscow trip

- Ziegler's knowledge
  - Warren
    - Receipt of telephone calls
- Return from Camp David
- Inquiries
  - Kissinger's location
    - Answers
  - Referral to Haig
  - Telephone calls
    - National Security Council [NSC] office
- Camp David
  - Ziegler's statement
    - Staff meeting
      - Make-up of group
        - Kissinger, Ehrlichman and Haldeman



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- Kissinger's presence
- The President's plans
  - ASNE
- Senior staff members
  - Kissinger, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Kissinger's location
- The President's schedule
- Sunday stories
- Build-up
  - The President's article for *U.S. News and World Report*
  - Foreign policy
  - Taxes
  - Legislation

## Taxes

- Non-public schools
  - Credits
    - Commitments
    - Clarence Walton
  - Constitutionality
  - Passage by Congress
    - Opposition
  - Commitments
  - Current studies
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] and Treasury Department
  - Major questions
  - Administration's support for credits

## The President's schedule

- Haldeman's schedule
  - Camp David
- Meeting with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
  - White House Photographers Dinner
    - Rehearsal
  - Arrangements

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Hope
- Dinners
  - The President's attendance
  - Ziegler's talk with Haldeman
  - White House Photographers
    - George Tames
  - Hope
  - Gridiron
  - White House Correspondents Association
  - Women's Press Association
  - Value
  - White House Photographers
  - Correspondents Association
  - Gridiron
  - Women's Press Association

ASNE Dinner

- Ziegler's evaluation
- Women's Press Club
- Reuben O. Askew
- Robert C. Wilson
  - Voice
- Slide presentation
- John B. Connally
  - Speech
    - Jack B. Krueger

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## ASNE White House reception

- Ziegler's attendance
- Cabinet members' attendance
  - Arrangement
  - Haldeman
- Tour of White House second floor
- California editors
  - Meeting with Ziegler and Herbert G. Klein
  - Blair House
- Meeting with the President
  - Question and answer session

## The President's schedule

- Meeting with Haig
- Instructions to Herbert L. Porter

Ziegler left at 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 714-14

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's physical condition

Message for Henry A. Kissinger

- Receipt
- Reply

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Possible results
  - Summit
- The President's memorandum to Kissinger
- Problems
  - Purpose
    - Kissinger's discussion with Haig
    - Nguyen Van Thieu

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-Plenary session

-Date

-Vietnam

-Soviet participation in settlement

-Secret meeting

-Date

-Announcement

-De-escalation of bombing

-Hanoi area

## Vietnam

-Bombing of North Vietnam

-B-52s

-Fighter-bombers

-B-52s

-Targets

-Supply

-Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants [POL]

-Surveillance

-Start of raids

-Frequency

-Intensity

-Weather

-South Vietnam

-Southern I Corps and II Corps

-Binhdin Province

-Hue

-Area of Vietminh strength

-Binhdin Province

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:30 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

## Vietnam

-South Vietnam

-Area of North Vietnamese-Viet Cong strength

-Area of fighting

-North Vietnam

-Number of troops in South Vietnam

-South Vietnam

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- Republic of Korea operations
  - Current fighting
    - Route 19
      - Ankhe Pass
  - Casualties
- III Corps
- An Loc
  - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] battalion
- North Vietnamese attacks
  - Dou Tien [sp?]
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Duration
  - South Vietnamese performance
    - 21st Division
      - Commander, Brig. Gen. Nguyen Van Minh
- An Loc
  - ARVN battalion
    - Casualties
  - North Vietnamese casualties
    - Air sorties
      - B-52 strikes
- Morale of North Vietnam
- Tanks
  - Destruction
- South Vietnamese success
- Air sorties
  - B-52s
  - Number
  - Gunships
  - South Vietnam
    - Performance
    - Losses
    - Impact on morale
- Guerrilla action
  - I Corps
- Ultimate result
- Press reports
  - Editorials in *Washington Star*
    - Smith Hempstone, Jr.
  - Vice President's Spiro T. Agnew's speech
    - Language
- Unknown army Lieutenant Colonel
  - Criticism of press

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- The President's commendation
- Press
  - Treatment
- Agnew's criticisms in speech
  - J. William Fulbright
    - References to Ho Chi Minh
  - Congress
  - Presidential candidates
    - Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. Kennedy and Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Past statements
  - Democratic caucus
    - Resolution
  - Publicity
- Battle reports
  - Misinterpretation
  - Fire bases
  - Observation posts [OPs]
    - Mission
- North Vietnamese offensive
- An Loc
  - Holding
    - Necessity
      - Bombing
      - Compared to Verdun
      - Thieu
- Losses
  - II Corps
    - Towns
    - Retention
      - Kontum
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - South Vietnamese retreats
      - Resistance
      - Problems
      - Soviets in World War II
      - Germans in World War I against Russians
  - I Corps
    - 1st Division commander
      - Damage to North Vietnam
        - Casualties
          - Fire Base Bastogne
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Air strikes

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- Value
  - Psychology
    - Kissinger in Moscow
  - North Vietnamese supplies
- Purpose
  - Destruction of pacification and Vietnamization
- Soviets
  - Possible role
  - Pressure on North Vietnam
    - Trade-off
    - Bombing halt
    - Prisoners of war [POW] exchange
    - Effect on 1972 election
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Blockade
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
  - POWs
  - Effectiveness
    - Studies
      - Circumvention
        - People's Republic of China [PRC]
        - Soviets
  - Benefits
- Counterattacks
  - Effects on North Vietnamese morale
    - Wounded veterans
    - Social problems
    - POW testimony
    - Loss of young men
    - Desertions
    - Lack of training
- Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
  - Effect on North Vietnamese morale
    - Effectiveness
      - Compared with 1968 strikes
        - Bombing halt
        - Techniques
        - Target selection
          - Robert S. McNamara
          - Restraints
- B-52s
  - Impact on ground troops

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- Warning
- Resolution of House Democrats

The President's return call

- William P. Rogers
- Conversation with Haig

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:56 pm.

- Rogers's trip to Camp David
- Problems
- John D. Ehrlichman
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger

Haig left at 12:57 pm.

- The President's schedule
- American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception
- Duration

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
 [Personal returnable]  
 [Duration: 7m 23s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- The President's schedule
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Woods's call

Woods talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:57 and 1:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 714-14A]



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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 55s ]

[See Conversation No. 23-50; one items has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Woods conferred with the President.

Woods talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Helicopter

-Time

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Woods's call

-Woods's presence at Camp David

Woods left at 1:07 pm.

Conversation No. 714-15

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:07 pm and 1:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 714-16

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown after 1:07 pm until 1:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

-Departure for Camp David

-Sanchez's departure

-American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception

-Time

The President and Sanchez left at 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 714-17

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 4:13 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] met.

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:10 pm and 4:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 714-17A]

The President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

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[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:13 pm.

Conversation No. 714-18

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with Stephen B. Bull.

Unknown object for the President

Astronauts

-Butterfield's and Bull's involvement in unknown event

-Pictures

The President entered at 4:13 pm.

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

-Location

The President's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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White House gifts

- Putters
  - Hope
  - Quantity
  - Contributors

Butterfield left at 4:16 pm.

- Cost

Hope

- Meeting with the President
  - Photographs
    - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
    - Weather

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 714-19

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:16 pm and 4:18 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

- Arrival
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Meeting with the President
  - Scheduling

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:18 pm.

Conversation No. 714-20

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Date: April 20, 1972  
Time: 4:18 pm - 4:21 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Manolo Sanchez  
-Delivery to Woods of memoranda for private file

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope's meeting with the President  
-Photographs  
-Weather

Tricia Nixon Cox  
-Schedule

The President's schedule  
-Camp David  
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's arrival

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:18 pm.

Hope  
-Arrival  
-Meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:21 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Woods left at 4:21 pm.

Conversation No. 714-21

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 4:21 pm - 4:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope, Ronald L. Ziegler and Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins.

Greetings

Hope's show

Photographs

- Rose Garden
- Lighting
- Flags

Gift presentation

- Putter
- Quality
- Hope's trophy room
- Previous golf games with the President

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American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception

-Jokes

-The President's attendance

-Pandas

-Jack N. Anderson

Rose Garden

-Photographs

The President *et al.* left at 4:24 pm.

Conversation No. 714-22

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: 4:29 pm - 4:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Weather

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Meeting with the President

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

Haig

-Meeting with the President

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:48 pm.

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese offensive

-Strength

-Number of divisions

-US retaliation

-Compared to Inchon landing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

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Haig

-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:48 pm.

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Effects on North Vietnam
  - Objectives
    - US reaction
    - South Vietnamese collapse
- South Vietnamese performance
- US reaction
  - Bombing
    - Size of force
      - Carriers
      - Destroyers
      - Cruisers
      - B-52s
    - Number of sorties
      - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
      - Hanoi and Haiphong
      - Retaliation
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
    - Regular troops
      - Compared to Vietcong [VC]
    - US reaction
    - Bombing
      - Cessation
      - Conditions
    - US casualties
      - Rate
    - US participation
      - Air and sea support
    - Vietnamization
    - South Vietnamese response
      - Air sorties
        - Number by South Vietnam
      - Ability to resist
    - Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
      - Soviets
        - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet summits



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- Stakes of war
  - The President's stature
- Bombing
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's evaluation
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Naval response
    - Blockade
      - Soviet and North Vietnamese reaction
  - Options for US
    - Avoidance of defeat
- US defeat
  - Consequences
    - Impact on Southeast Asia and Middle East
    - Middle East
      - United Arab Republic [Egypt]
      - Threat to Israel
- US policies
  - Poker game analogy
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - US response
    - Negotiations
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - 1972 election
    - Consequences of defeat
- Peace demonstrations
  - Demonstration at Soviet embassy
    - American Legion
    - Press reports
    - Response
      - Charles W. Colson
    - Press reports
- Press
  - Defeatism
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Speech to American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]
    - Attack on Democrats
  - Golf ball
    - Message

John B. Connally

- Speech to ASNE
  - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

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Vietnam

- Future US actions
- Haig briefing for White House staff
- Unknown US Lieutenant Colonel in Vietnam
  - Attack on reporters
    - State Department
    - Reporters' alleged action
      - Helicopters
        - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
  - Commendation
  - Publicity
- US press
  - Behavior
- Bob Hope Show
  - Visit to Vietnam
    - Response
      - Press distortions

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Jack N. Anderson

- Hope's joke
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Photograph album

- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Golf game

- Arrangements
  - California

Well wishes

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- The President's family
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Delores (Reade) Hope

Vietnam

- US policies
  - 1972 election
  - Bombing

Hope and Ziegler left at 4:48 pm.

Conversation No. 714-23

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:48 pm and 4:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Delivery of briefcase

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 4:49 pm.

Conversation No. 714-24

Date: April 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:49 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service agents] met.

[Unintelligible]

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:49 and 11:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 714-24A]

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The President's location  
-Residence

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

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