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Tape Subject Log (rev. Jan-02)

Conversation No. 730-14/731-1

Date: June 12, 1972

Time: Unknown after 5:39-6:07 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

[This portion of the conversation began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.]

US foreign policy

- Ratification of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
- Vietnam
- US-Soviet Union summit
- Henry Kissinger's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Ratification of SALT
 - The President's role
 - Kissinger's view
 - Joint session of Congress
 - Senate
 - Kissinger's role
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - Political implications
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Charles H. Percy, Jr.
 - George D. Aiken
 - Michael J. Mansfield

The President's schedule

- Press meeting
 - PRC trip announcement
- Television press conference
 - Timing
 - California
 - PRC trip
 - Purpose
 - The President's standing
 - Kissinger's view

Japan

- Kissinger's visit
 - Japanese newspapers

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- Kissinger's appearances
- Eisaku Sato
- Takeo Fukuda
- US-PRC relations

PRC

- US flights over North Vietnam
 - Note
 - Incursions
 - Haig
 - Defense Department
 - Military commanders
 - Note
 - Tone
 - Impact
 - Publicity
 - Responsibility of US military
 - Note
 - US response
 - Haig
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Incidents
 - Restrictions on US flights
 - Damage
 - Public complaints
 - Restrictions
 - Importance

Soviet Union

- Nikolai V. Podgorny
 - North Vietnam visit
 - Bombing
 - Hanoi
 - Overflights
 - Haiphong
 - Kissinger's view
 - The President's instruction
 - Timing
 - Hanoi

PRC

- Incident
 - Haig

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- US response
- Previous incursions
- Kissinger's trip
 - Time
- US flight over North Vietnam
 - Haig
 - Complaints
 - PRC notes
 - US response
 - Kissinger's view
 - Thomas H. Moorer
- US restraint
 - Bombing
 - Locations
 - White House approval
 - North Vietnam
 - Hanoi
 - Kissinger's message to PRC
- Kissinger's PRC trip
 - New York Times* stories

Vietnam

- Bombing
 - Podgorny's visit to Hanoi

PRC

- Soviet Union
 - Podgorny
- Normalization of relations
- North Vietnam
 - US bombing
- Statement at the United Nations [UN] Conference on the Human Environment, Stockholm, Sweden
 - State Department
 - William P. Rogers
 - Haig
 - Olaf Palme

Japan

- The President's previous trip
 - Donald M. I. Kendell
- Foreign ministers
- Kissinger's trip

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- Reception
- Fukuda
- PRC

1972 campaign in US

- the President's re-election
 - Rowland K. Evans and Robert D. Novak
 - Poland
- Japan
 - Sato
- Communists
 - North Vietnam

Vietnam negotiations

- North Vietnamese
- Public meetings
- Timing
 - Democratic convention

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:40 pm.

The President's schedule

- Sequoia* trip
- The President's sport coat
- Weather

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:07 pm.

Tricia Nixon Cox

- Wedding anniversary
 - Television coverage
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Dan Rather
 - Barbara Walters
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
 - "Today" show
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Kissinger

The President's possible press conference

Ratification of SALT

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- The President's view
 - Senate
- Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's appearance
 - Vietnam
 - Pentagon Papers
- H.R. Haldeman
 - Budget
- Kissinger's view
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Rogers
 - Smith
- SALT
- Kissinger's possible statement
- The President's statement

Kissinger's schedule

- Previous trip to Japan
- Forthcoming trip to Hawaii

U.S. News and World Report Article

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Editorial review
- Effect

PRC

- US bombing in North Vietnam
 - Incursions
 - US response
 - Kissinger

Kissinger's trip

Kissinger left at 6:07 pm.

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The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Administration officials

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]

Ranking of Administration officials

- Caspar W. Weinberger
- George P. Shultz
- David M. Kennedy
- Robert H. Finch
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- George H. W. Bush
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

The President and Butterfield left at 6:09 pm.

Conversation No. 731-3

Date: June 12, 1972

Time: Unknown after 6:09 pm.

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons (Secret Service agents) met.

[UNINTELLIGIBLE]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 7:45 am., June 13, 1972.