



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

### Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 768-24/769-1

Date: August 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 2:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan.

[An unknown portion of this conversation was not recorded while the tape was being changed.]

#### Intellectuals and the Presidents administration

- The Administration's search for writing talent
  - Adequate nature of current speech writing staff
  - Irving Kristol
- The President's abilities
  - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
  - Openness to discussion
  - Experience
  - View of foreign and domestic policy
- Interaction between intellectuals and the President

#### Possible national coalition

- The President's possible role as a force for unity
- Issue of current campaign compared to issues of previous campaigns
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Wendell L. Willkie
    - Thomas E. Dewey
  - Harry S. Truman
    - Dewey
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
  - John F. Kennedy
    - The President
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Barry M. Goldwater
- Similar views of opponents in previous campaigns
  - Bipartisan foreign policy
    - Goldwater

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- US economic system
- Differences between views of opponents in current campaign
  - US role in the world
  - US economic policy
- Moderate Democrats
  - Stevenson
  - George S. McGovern
- The Administration's moderate course
  - Criticism by the right wing
    - John Birch Society
      - The President's role in Jewish conspiracy
      - California
- Polarization of politics
  - The Administration as an alternative
  - Majority of US citizens
  - Progress
- Democratic support for the President
  - John B. Connally
  - The Administration's openness to people regardless of party affiliation

Watergate

- Haldeman
  - The President's joke
- Moynihan's view
- The President's view
  - Democratic National Committee
  - Republican National Committee

Framed copy of education bill

- Allen J. Ellender
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Ellender
  - Service as Senate President pro tempore

Moynihan and Haldeman left at 2:48 pm.

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Date: August 14, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:48 pm and 2:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.