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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 812-1

Date: November 3, 1972
Time: 10:15 am - 10:16 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Watergate

- 1968 bugging of the President
- Washington Star* article
- Denials
 - George E. Christian's view
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Comment
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Johnson's efforts
- Time*

Haldeman left at 10:16 am.

Conversation No. 812-2

Date: November 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting [with Mistislav V. Keldysh]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Arrangements
 - Seating
 - Time constraint

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Conversation No. 812-2 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:19 am.

Conversation No. 812-3

Date: November 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:19 a.m.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Document
-Rose Mary Woods
-Retyping

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:19 am.

Conversation No. 812-4

Date: November 3, 1972
Time: 10:19 am - 10:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mstislav V. Keldysh, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Edward E. David, Jr. Henry A. Kissinger, and Philip Handler. The press and photographers were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings
-Introductions

Photograph session
-Seating
-Arrangements
-Dobrynin's visit to the Oval Office
-Frequency

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Conversation No. 812-4 (cont'd)

[Photograph session]

-[General conversation]

US-Soviet Union relations

-Space, science agreements

-Health agreement

-The President's Radio Address on Foreign Policy, November 4, 1972

-Radio Address on Foreign Policy

-Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]

-European Security Conference

-The President's speeches

-Reading

-Dobrynin

-Arms control

-Importance

-Nonmilitary areas

-Science, space, health, trade

-Importance

-Diplomacy, arms control

-Peace

-Absence of war

-Expansion of cooperation

-Nonmilitary areas

-Publicity

-Importance

-The President's relationship with Dobrynin, Leonid I. Brezhnev

-Trade

-Brezhnev

-Talks with the President

-Science, space, health

-Scientific cooperation

-Population, facilities

-Global problems

-Environment

-Health

-Agreements

-May 1972

-Enthusiasm for US scientists

-Elements

-Recent discovery

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Conversation No. 812-4 (cont'd)

- Nobelium
- Importance
- Reference by the President

Chemistry

- Kissinger's study at Harvard University
- George Kistiakowsky

US-Soviet Union relations

- Cooperation
- Moscow summit
- Kelydysh's forthcoming message to Brezhnev

The President's schedule

- November 3, 1972
 - Keldysh's schedule
 - Chicago
 - Oklahoma
 - Rhode Island
 - Washington, DC
- November 4, 1972
 - North Carolina
 - New Mexico
 - California
 - North Carolina
 - Greensboro, Tri-city area
- The President's meeting with Keldysh
- Kissinger's call

US-Soviet Union relations

- Receptions of visitors
- Dobrynin's visits
 - Frequency
 - San Clemente
- Keldysh's visit
 - Reception
 - Number on tour
 - New York
- Kissinger's schedule
- Reception

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Conversation No. 812-4 (cont'd)

- Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Second term
- The President's recent speech, "Look to the Future"
 - Phrase
 - Confidence
- Peace
 - Second term
 - The President's possible to trip to Soviet Union
 - Brezhnev's possible visit to US
- Scientific cooperation
- [SALT I]
 - Importance
 - Difficulty
- SALT II
 - Meetings with Kissinger and Dobrynin
 - Brezhnev, the President
 - Importance
- SALT I
 - Complexity
 - Compared to SALT II
- Presidential gifts
 - Mementos
 - Cuff links
 - Presidential seal
 - Flag
 - Pins
- [General conversation]
- Dobrynin's forthcoming contact with Kissinger
 - Kissinger's conversations with the President
 - Subjects
 - Presidential approval
- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Dobrynin [?]
 - Timing
 - 1972 election

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Keldysh, et al. left at 10:37 am.

Conversation No. 812-5

Date: November 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:37 am and 10:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's telephone calls
-Carl T. Curtis

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign
-Speech
-Recording
-Arrangements

The President's schedule
-Helicopter

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:41 am.

Conversation No. 812-6

Date: November 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:37 am and 10:41 am

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Conversation No. 812-6 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Council on Environmental Quality [CEQ]
- Time constraint

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:41 am.

Conversation No. 812-7

Date: November 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:37 am and 10:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Council on Environmental Quality [CEQ]
- Time constraint
- John C. Whitaker

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

The President's schedule

- CEQ
 - Photograph session
 - John Buserude
 - 1962 California campaign
 - Rank
- Ronald L. Ziegler

Russell E. Train, Buserude, Beatrice ("Bettie") Willard, and Whitaker entered at 10:41 am. The press and photographers were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

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Conversation No. 812-7 (cont'd)

Willard

-Ecology

Busterude

-Background

-[California] legislature

The President's schedule

Photograph session

-Arrangements

[Photograph session]

-The President's schedule

-Chicago, Oklahoma, Providence, Rhode Island

-San Clemente

-The President's background

-Yorba Linda, California

-San Clemente

-Hannah Milhous Nixon, Frank Nixon

Ecology

-The President's forthcoming State of the Union address

-Request for material

-Timing

-December 1, 1972

-The President's support

-Conservation measures

-Statement

-Unknown matter

-Turning off lights

-Writing on backs of yellow pads of paper

Presidential gifts

-Presentation

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Conversation No. 812-7 (cont'd)

- 1972 campaign [?]
- California
- John H. Chafee
- Californians

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Train et al. left at 10:46 am.

Conversation No. 812-8

Date: November 3, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 10:54 am
 Location: Oval Office

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

- The President's schedule
- [Louis J. Tullio]

- Watergate
- 1968 bugging of the President
- Haldeman's recent conversation with George E. Christian
- Lyndon B. Johnson's conversation with Christian
- Review of files
- Denial
- Statement
- October 17, 1968

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

[National security]
 [Duration: 3s]
 [Subject: Intelligence]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

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Conversation No. 812-8 (cont'd)

- Nguyen Van Thieu's conversations with Nguyen Van Bui Diem
- October [17] – 30, 1968
- Anna C. Chennault

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

- [National security]
- [Duration: 2s]
- [Subject: Intelligence]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

- Chennault
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Bugging
- Johnson's conversation with the President
 - Everett M. Dirksen
 - Diem
- Johnson's position
 - Activities of the President's surrogates
 - The President's knowledge
 - The President's cooperation on peace talks
 - [Vantage Point]
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - The President's knowledge
- FBI leak
 - [Washington Star] article

- Johnson's health
 - Johnson's conversation with Christian
 - Doctor's view
 - April 1973

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Conversation No. 812-8 (cont'd)

1972 election

-Johnson voting

-Public statement

-Concern

-Absentee

-Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson

-Democratic ticket

-George S. McGovern

-Pressure for campaign appearance

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

FBI

-Leaks

-Responsibility

-White House staff

The President and Haldeman left at 10:54 am.

Conversation No. 812-14

Date: November 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:00 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Instruction

The President left at an unknown time before 11:00 am.

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Conversation No. 812-15

Date: November 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:00 am

Location: Oval Office

An unknown person met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Request

-Unknown matter

The unknown person and Bull [?] left an unknown time before 11:00 am.

Conversation No. 812-9

Date: November 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:05 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time after 11:00 am.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Louis J. Tullio

-Arrival

-Photograph session

-Wife [Gracie Tullio]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

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Conversation No. 812-10

Date: November 3, 1972
Time: 11:05 am - 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Louis J. Tullio, Grace Tullio, and William F. Rhatican. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the conversation.

Greetings

Erie

1972 campaign

-Erie

-Democratic majority

-Margin

-Louis Tullio's conversation with Rhatican

-Planned Variations [PV] City. 1971

-Endorsement of George S. McGovern

-Revenue sharing

-Louis Tullio

-Advisory Board of US Conference of Mayors

-Support for the President

-Criticism by Democrats

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Collaboration with the President

-First and second term

-Tullio's plans

-Primaries

-Democratic party

-John V. Lindsay

-Independent

-John A. Volpe

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Conversation No. 812-10 (cont'd)

Vietnam War

- Maj. David Gunster, Grace Tullio's brother
- Frank L. Rizzo
- Letter to Joan Davis [?] of State Department
- Resumption of bombing, blockade
- Settlement agreement
 - The President's recent speech, "Look to the Future"
- Death
 - Cessation of 1968 bombing
- Age
- Air Force military service
 - Pentagon
 - Gen. Richard M. Montgomery
- Family
- Photograph
- Death
 - Timing
 - 1968 election
- Settlement agreement

[Photograph session]

- Sun

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign

- Louis Tullio's endorsement
- Republican candidate
- George S. McGovern
- Democratic Party

Presidential gifts

- Ash tray

Vietnam War

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- Cooperation
- The President's letter

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Gunster's death
 - Settlement agreement
 - The President's statement for Louis Tullio's use

Erie

- PV city
 - Revenue sharing
- Penn Central Railroad
 - John A. Volpe's visit, November 2, 1972
 - Norfolk & Western railroad tracks
 - Removal
 - Funding
 - Pennsylvania
 - Federal assistance

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- The President's cooperation
 - Volpe
 - Republicans

1972 campaign

- Louis Tullio's support for the President
 - Democrats for Nixon
 - Mayoral race
 - Success
 - [Erie]

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Presidential gifts

-Ash trays

-Presidential seal

1972 campaign

-Endorsement issue for Louis Tullio

-Cities

-Problems

-The President's concerns

-Partisanship

-The President's statement for Louis Tullio's use

-The President's possible victory

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Lousi Tullio, Grace Tullio, and Rhatican left at 11:15 am.

Conversation No. 812-11

Date: November 3, 1972

Time: 11:16 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

-Recent meeting with Louis J. and Grace Tullio

-Duration

Bull left at 11:16 am.

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Conversation No. 812-12

Date: November 3, 1972

Time: 11:17 am - 11:27 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam War

-Kissinger's recent meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The President's schedule

Vietnam War

-Settlement agreement

-Public relations [PR]

-Kissinger's meeting with John W. Chancellor, November 2, 1972

-*Washington Post* editorials, Louis P. Harris

-*Washington Star*

-Kissinger's role

-Second term

-William P. Rogers's role

-Melvin R. Laird's role

-Kissinger's role

-Soviet Union

-Press relations

-Max Frankel

-Crosby S. Noyes

-*Washington Star*

-Howard K. Smith

-Tone

-Rebuttal to George S. McGovern

-Strategy

-“Peace is at hand”

-Focus on issues

-Format

-Television [TV]

-Ronald L. Ziegler's view

-Backgrounder

-Attribution

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- Quotes
- Tone
 - Conservatives
 - John Birch Society
- Advantages
- Press relations
- Format
 - Possible meeting with senior correspondents
 - Timing
 - November 3, 1972
 - Advantages
 - Second term
 - First month
 - “Peace is at hand”
 - Compared to Kissinger’s India-Pakistan War press conference, December 14, 1971
 - Timing
 - Press coverage
 - November 4 and 5, 1972
 - Advisability
 - Ziegler
 - Airplane
 - Alternative to Kissinger
 - Ziegler
 - Single story
 - Tone

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 11:20 am.

The President’s forthcoming telephone calls

- List

Vietnam War

- Settlement agreement

- PR

- McGovern

The President’s telephone calls

- List

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Conversation No. 812-12 (cont'd)

-[William Mills] of Los Angeles
-November 4, 1972

Butterfield left at 11:24 am.

Vietnam War

-Settlement agreement

-PR

-McGovern

-Rebuttal

-Kissinger's role

-Arguments

-“Peace is at hand”

-Hoax

-Peace

-Disintegration

-Success

-Rebuttal

-Politicos' role

-Kissinger's role

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:24 am.

The President's schedule

-Coat

-Briefcase

-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's location

The President, Kissinger, and Bull left at 11:27 am.

Conversation No. 812-13

Date: November 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:27 am and 11:28 am

Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 812-13 (cont'd)

- Coat
- Briefcase
- Airplane

Butterfield and the unknown person left at 11:28 am.