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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 891-1

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: 9:47 pm - 11:49 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman. This recording began while the conversation was in progress.

Unknown issue [abortion?]

- -Public opinion
- -Clergyman's statement

President's schedule

- -John D. Ehrlichman
- -Economy

Press relations

- -Carl T. Rowan's column
- -President's weekly reading
 - -Stanley S. Scott's rebuttal
 - -Black
 - -Quality
 - -Poverty professionals
 - -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - -Past abuses
 - -Community action programs
 - -Patrick J. Buchanan
- -News summary
 - -Vietnam
 - -Cambodia and Laos
 - -Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - -Torture
 - -Jane Fonda

Watergate

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-National interest
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- -Forthcoming Senate hearings
 - -Network coverage
 - -John D. Ehrlichman
 - -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - -Time
- -Press coverage
 - -New York Times, Washington Post
 - -New York Times story
 - -James W. McCord, Jr.
 - -Kenneth W. Parkinson
 - -Newsweek story
 - -John N. Mitchell
 - -New York Times story
 - -Fear of libel
 - -Possible suit
 - -Depositions
 - -Statute of limitations
 - -Haldeman's suit against Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- -Mitchell's denial
 - -Charles W. Colson
 - -Ehrlichman
- -Colson
 - -Lie detector test
 - -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - -Bugging of Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- -Haldeman's conversation with John W. Dean, III
 - -Retention of attorneys
 - -Colson
 - -Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - -Dean
 - -Obligations
 - -President
 - -Nation
 - -Truth
 - -Dean's response
 - -Appearance before grand jury

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Conversation No. 891-1 (cont'd)

- -Fifth Amendment
 - -Imprisonment
 - -Position on White House staff

National news stories

- -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- -Rogers C. B. Morton
- -L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- -Government stories
 - -Government's role
 - -White House
 - -Departments
 - -Ronald L. Ziegler
 - -White House correspondents
- -President's role
 - -John B. Connally's theory
 - -Vacuum of leadership
- -Popular interest
 - -Television [TV]
 - -Government stories
 - -Baseball
 - -Local news
 - -Fires, crime
 - -Weather

Watergate

- -Popular interest
- -Letter in Washington Post, April 9, 1973
 - -Bugging
 - -Illegality
 - -Harmlessness
 - -Sentences for burglars

White House taping system

- -Access to recordings
- -President's uneasiness
- -Duration

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Conversation No. 891-1 (cont'd)

- -Value
 - -Memorandums for file
 - -Difficulty in using

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was prepared for Special Access 57, *Harry R. Haldeman v. Rowland G. Freeman, III, et al.*, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 80-325. The National Archives and Records Administration produced this transcript. The National Archives does not guarantee its accuracy. Please refer to the logging below.]

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White House taping system
     -Value
           -Notes of participants
                 -Ehrlichman
                 -Haldeman's practice
                      -Dictation
                      -Arthur F. Burns
                 -Memorandums for file
     -Utility
           -People who could listen
                 -Contents
                      -Henry A. Kissinger
                 -Rose Mary Woods
                 -Haldeman
                 -Kissinger
White House taping system
     -Destruction
     -End of taping
     -Knowledge
     -Operation
           -United States Secret Service [USSS]
           -Alexander P. Butterfield
                 Stephen B. Bull
           -Copies
           -Monitoring
     -Instructions for Haldeman
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- -San Clemente
- -End of taping
- -Destruction
 - -Excess of material
- -Notes compared with tapes
- -People's Republic of China [PRC]
- -Improved file keeping
- -Journalists
 - -Earl Mazo [?]
- -Destruction
- -President's future writing
 - -Tapes as burden
- -Options for President
 - -Control of system
 - -Switch activation
 - -Foreign visitors
 - -Herman Kahn
- -Operation
 - -Sound activation
 - -Switch activation
 - -Cabinet Room
 - -Bull
 - -Mayors
 - -Ehrlichman
- -Instructions for Haldeman
 - -Destruction
 - -Dismantling
 - -Al Wong
 - -Destruction
 - -Erasure
- -Storage
- -Alternative recording system
 - -Oval Office
 - -Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - -Kissinger
 - -Lincoln Sitting Room
 - -Meetings to be recorded

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- -Note taking
- -Foreign visitors
- -Possible leaks
 - -Pentagon papers
 - **-USSS**
 - -Duplication
 - -Selling
 - -Effects
 - -Radio broadcasts
 - -President's swearing
- -Instructions for Haldeman
 - -Destruction
 - -Cabinet Room
 - -Switches
 - -Bull
 - -Continued recording
- -Material documenting past years
 - -1972
 - -Cambodia
- -Utility
 - -Access
 - -Transcription
- -Cambodia
 - -Kissinger's notes
 - -Haldeman's notes
 - -Retention of tapes
 - -Vietnam War
 - -May 8, 1972, decision
 - -1972 Moscow Summit
 - -November 1969
 - -Installation
 - -Retention of tapes
 - -Cambodia
 - -Connally
 - -Significant meetings
 - -May 8, 1972 decision
- -EOB office

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- -Installation
- -May 8, 1972 decision
 - -EOB meetings
 - -Oval Office meetings
 - -Kissinger
 - -William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
- -Retention of tapes
 - -Cambodia
- -Removal of system
 - -Storage of tapes
- -Retention of tapes
 - -Cambodia
 - -May 8, 1972 decision
 - -December 1972 bombing
 - -Florida
 - -Camp David
- -Dictabelts for President's private file
 - -President's notes
- -Haldeman's diary
 - -Dictation
- -President's dictations
 - -Value
 - -Comparisons with Henry Morgenthau, Jr. diaries
 - -Privacy
 - -Destruction
- -Retention of tapes
 - -November 3, 1969 speech
 - -August 15, 1971 decision
 - -Camp David
 - -Cambodia
- -May 8, 1972
 - -Vietnam settlement
 - -January 1973
 - -December 1972 bombing
 - -Kissinger
 - -India-Pakistan War of 1971

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Case against unknown woman

- -Evidence
- -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- -Spying
 - -Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- -Jack M. Anderson

Internal Revenue Service [IRS] commissioner

-Confimation

Watergate

- -Colson
 - -David Shapiro
 - -Lie detector tests
 - -Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers

White House taping system

- -Instructions for Haldeman
- -Retention of tapes
 - -May 8, 1972 decision
 - -November 3, 1969 speech
 - -Laos
 - -Analysis of President's daily diary
 - -Poll analysis
- -Destruction
 - -Watergate
 - -Kissinger
 - -Rogers
- -Utility
- -1972 campaign

Watergate

- -White house taping system
 - -EOB office
- -President's first impression of break-in
 - -Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- -Ronald L. Ziegler's initial statement

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-Ehrlichman's report
-Dean's concerns
     -Coaching of witnesses
     -Money
           -Mitchell
-Grand jury
     -Ervin Committee
     -McCord's testimony
           -Parkinson's response
-Press coverage
-Mitchell
     -Richard A. Moore
     -Dean
     -Ehrlichman
-Magruder
     -Lawyer
     -Appearance before grand jury
           -Perjury
     -Dean
     -US Attorney
-Editorials
     -Dean and Magruder
     -Procedures
           -Hearsay
           -Magruder, Dean, Mitchell, Haldeman
           -Colson
-Colson
     -Lie detector test
     -Involvement
           -Hunt
           -G. Gordon Liddy
-Liddy
     -Relationship with Magruder
     -Procedures
           -McCord
           -Hunt
           -Bernard L. Barker
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- -Conversation with Dean after break-in
 - -Magruder
 - -Mitchell
 - -White House involvement
 - -Pressure from Magruder
 - -Break-in
 - -White House involvement
 - -Magruder
 - -Mitchell
- -Magruder
- -Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.'s story in Washington Post
 - -Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward
 - -Haldeman and staff
 - -Responsibility
 - -White House response
 - -Haldeman's possible statement on 1972 campaign
 - -Demonstrations organized by George S. McGovern supporters
 - -Campaign financing
 - -McGovern's contributors
 - -Haldeman's possible statement
 - -Press corps
 - -Haldeman's involvement
 - -Dean's involvement
 - -Dean's conversation with Liddy
 - -President's involvement
 - -Conversations with Haldeman
 - -Murray M. Chotiner
 - -[Horace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose
 - -Rose's friend
 - -Editorials
 - -Mitchell
 - -Haldeman
 - -Weicker
 - -New York Times
 - -Haldeman
 - -Points of attack on Administration
 - -Wounded Knee incident

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-Donald H. Segretti
           -Edward M. Kennedy's interest
           -Effect in Administration
     -People to testify
           -Dwight L. Chapin
           -Haldeman
           -Chapin
                 -Letter on Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's stationery
                       -Segretti
                       -Violent demonstrations against President
                            -San Francisco
                            -Republican Party Convention
     -Editorials
           -Methods
     -Dean's view
           -Problem for prosecutor and Senate committee
                 -President's knowledge of break-in
                 -Haldeman's knowledge of break-in
                 -White House involvement in break-in
     -Haldeman's response
           -Liddy
           -Investigations
                 -Justice Department
                 -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
                 -Dean
           -Knowledge of Magruder's involvement
-Moore
-Mitchell
     -Possible statement
     -Questions on involvement
           -Allocation of money
     -Haldeman's involvement
     -Magruder's role
           -Contact with Dean
     -Role in campaign
           -Frank Dale
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-Dean's testimony

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-Magruder
           -Possible immunity
                 -Ehrlichman
           -Trial
           -Liddy's possible testimony
                 -Prosecutors
                 -Ehrlichman
                 -Dean
                 -Motives
                      -Magruder
                 -Prosecutors
                      -McCord's statements
                      -Interests
                            -Haldeman
                            -Colson
                            -Ehrlichman
                            -Dean
-Dean's view
     -Mitchell
     -Future subpoenas
     -Magruder
           -Date book
                 -Meeting with Mitchell
                      -Paul L. O'Brien [?]
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Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am.

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President's schedule
-Filming
-Arrangements
-Timing
-Cameras
-EOB
-Diplomatic credentials
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting
-Kissinger
-Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
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Conversation No. 891-1 (cont'd)

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-Elliot L. Richardson, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Testimony to Congress
-Economic meetings
-White House Correspondents dinner
-Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:47 am.
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Watergate

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-Dean's view
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-Mitchell

-Magruder

-Mitchell

-Possible statement on responsibility

-Rejection of illegal activities

-Dean

-Magruder

-Possible testimony

-Magruder

-Magruder

-Haldeman

-Buchanan

-Colson

-Moore

-Mitchell

-Colson

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's possible Congressional race
-Haldeman's call to George H.W. Bush
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Historical significance
-Residence
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
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Conversation No. 891-1 (cont'd)

- -White House
 - -Appearance to public
- -Kennedy
- -John D. Rockefeller, IV
 - -Race for governor of West Virginia
- -Bush's role

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

- -Ervin Committee hearings
 - -Weicker
 - -Mitchell
- -President's conversation with Mansfield
 - -TV broadcast of hearings
 - -Dean
 - -Haldeman
 - -Length of hearings
- -Connally's line
 - -Scapegoat
- -Administration's position
 - -Magruder's involvement
 - -Mitchell's involvement

Haldeman left at 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 891-11

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm and before 3:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

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Conversation No. 891-11 (cont'd)

President's schedule

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 3:01 pm.

Conversation No. 891-2

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: 3:01 pm - 3:03 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and unknown members of a film crew.

Filming

-Preparations

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and unknown members of a film crew.

[A transcript of the following portion of conversation may be found in *Public Papers of the President*, 1973, page 258.]

[Begin recorded remarks]

[End of recorded remarks]

Filming

-Length

-Thanks

The President left at 3:03 pm.

Equipment

-Cameras

-Teleprompter

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Conversation No. 891-2 (cont'd)

Film crew's schedule [?]

Conversation No. 891-3

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and an unknown man.

President's signature

President's schedule

-Meeting with Adm. James B. Stockdale

-Arrival

-Promotion

-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Barber

-Meeting with Stockdale

-Ending

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 891-4

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: 3:31 pm - 4:39 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Adm. James B. Stockdale and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Arrangements for photograph

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

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Vietnam War

-Prisoners of War [POWs]

-Return

-Attitude

-Pride

-Press coverage

-Stockdale's experience

-Solitary confinement

-Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr. and Col. Robinson Risner's experience

-Solitary confinement

-Types

-Organization of POW camps

-Isolation of POW leaders
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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:31 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:39 pm.

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Vietnam War
     -Communist Party organization in North Vietnam
           -Qualifications for membership
                 -Age
                 -Intellect
                 -Selflessness
                 Ability to influence others
           -Attitude toward leadership
                 -Compared with US
     -Communist leader class
           -Politburo
           -Imprisonment by France
                 -Effects on organization of POW camps
                 -Propaganda literature
                      -Experiences
     -POW wives and families' experience
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- -Stockdale's wife
 - -Leadership
- -Press coverage
 - -Divorce rates
- -President's efforts
- -Peace groups
- -Stockdale's wife
 - -Support for President
- -Stockdale's expectations for POW release
 - -Schedule of releases
 - -Effects on prisoners
 - -Morale
 - -Support for December 1972
- -President's decision
 - -Cambodia
 - -November 1969
 - -Peace demonstrators
 - -Cambodia operations
 - -Sanctuaries
 - -Sihanoukville
 - -May 8, 1972 decision
 - -Bombing and mining of Haiphong
 - -POWs awareness
 - -Peace negotiations
 - -1972 election
 - -North Vietnam's obstructionism
 - -December 1972 bombing
 - -Difficulty of decision
 - -B-52s
 - -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - -Losses
 - -Laos
- -Use of B-52s in December 1972 bombing
 - -Effects on North Vietnam
 - -Negotiations
 - -POW reactions
 - -Risner, Denton

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

-Destructive power -Safety from bombing -North Vietnamese reaction -Civilian targets

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security] [Duration: <u>5 s</u>]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam War

-Use of B-52s in December 1972 bombing

- -North Vietnamese reaction
 - -Hospital
- -Press criticism
 - -Chicago Tribune
 - -Los Angeles Times
 - -President's reasons for bombing
 - -New York Times
 - -Senate
 - -Portrayal of President's actions
 - -"Mad bomber"
 - -Carpet bombing
 - -Effects on Hanoi
- -Stockdale's knowledge of game theory
 - -Credibility of threats

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

-Cyrus L. ("Cy") Sulzberger's column

-Cease-fire agreement

-North Vietnam violations

-Withdrawal of troops

-Laos

-Cambodia

-Infiltration

-South Vietnam's violations

-Sulzberger's column

-New York Times

-Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

-Congress

-Pacifism

-Europe

-Cambodia

-Thailand and Vietnam

-Authority for President's actions

-Congress

-Authority for Vietnam intervention

-Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

-National security

-John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson

-Authority for President's actions

-1970 Cambodia operation

-Protection of US forces

-Violation of Agreement

-Lack of treaty

-Future

-Possible collapse

-Infiltration by North Vietnam

-Possible offensive

-Nguyen Van Thieu's visit

-Need for US troops

-Congressional reaction

-Capabilities of South Vietnam

-Possible use of US air power

-Targets

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

-Ho Chi Minh Trail

-Quan Tri area

-Possible impeachment of President

-Spiro Agnew

-Public reaction

Peace with honor

-POWs

-Possible trade for US withdrawal

-Thieu's government

-Viability

-Coalition government

-Communist government

-Military capabilities

-Resumption of hostilities

-Effect on US public opinion

-Possible use of US air power

-B-52s

-Need for provocation

-Thieu

-Effect of South Vietnam's collapse

-US public opinion

-South Vietnam's military capabilities

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Battle of An Loc

-Aid to North Vietnam

-US public reaction to torture

-Compliance with Vietnam settlement

-Withdrawal from Laos and Cambodia

-Reduction of infiltration

-Purpose

-Rebuilding

-Influence

-Necessity

-US Public opposition

-President's foreign policy philosophy

-Incentives

-North Vietnam's desire for aid

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

-Central Committee
-Congressional action
-Request for appropriations
-Stockdale support [?]
-Soviet Union, PRC
-Role in Vietnam settlement
-North Vietnam
-Primitive Communism

-Soviet Union, PRC-Technical experts

-Surface to air missile [SAM] sites

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]
[Duration: 6 m 50 s]

POW CAMPS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Vietnam War
-Stockdale's experiences
-1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident
-US air operations
-North Vietnamese patrol boats
-Oil refinery
-Stockdale's role
-August 4 operation
-US press coverage

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

- -Potential effect of Stockdale's role on his prison experience
- -Adm. Wesley L. MacDonald
 - -Western Pacific [WESTPAC]
- -North Vietnamese patrol boats
 - -Lack of sightings
 - -US destroyers
 - -Lack of certainty
- -Debriefing
- -Messages from USS Turner Joy
 - -Wing commander

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security] [Duration: 5 s]

COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Vietnam War -Stockdale's experiences -1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident -US air operations -North Vietnamese patrol boats -August 4 operation -Messages from USS Turner Joy

-North Vietnamese patrol boats -Lack of sightings

-Visit by Assistant Secretary of Defense

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- -McDonald
- -Verification of patrol boat sightings
- -August 5 operation
- -Stockdale's knowledge
 - -Exploitation by North Vietnamese
 - -Press coverage
 - -Life, New York Times
 - -Cara Weiss
 - -[unintelligible name]
 - -Congress, press
 - -Possible headline
 - -August 4 operation
 - -USS Maddox
 - -North Vietnamese patrol boat
 - -Lack of sightings
 - -Potential damage to US
- -Antiwar movement
 - -Stockdale's knowledge
 - -Cora Weiss
 - -Jane Fonda
 - -W. Ramsey Clark
 - -North Vietnam propaganda
 - -Stockdale's wife
 - -Strength
 - -Virulence, bitterness
 - -President's 1968 campaign
 - -Hecklers
 - -Stockdale's conversation with unknown man
 - -Respectable intellectuals
 - -San Diego
 - -Stanford University
 - -Stockdale's graduate studies
 - -Political orientation
 - -Philip H. Rhinelander
 - -Thomas A. Bailey
 - -Scholars at colleges and universities
 - -Conservative political orientation

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-Elite schools
      -Stanford University
     -Ivy League
     -Law schools
      -Opposition to war
     -President's meeting with Ivy League presidents
           -Cambodia
           -May 8, 1972 decision
                 -Mining and bombing of North Vietnam
                 -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] [?]
-Elite press
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- - -Television [TV] and radio
- -Reasonable press
 - -James S. Copley
 - -George Randolph Hearst, Jr.
 - -Scripps-Howard
 - -Dallas Morning News
 - -Columbus newspaper
 - -Southern newspapers
- -Leader class
 - -Downfall of civilizations
 - -Common people
 - -Reliability
 - -Corruption of leaders
 - -Weakness
 - -Great Britain
 - -France
 - -Germany
 - -Neo-isolationist view in US
 - -America First
 - -World War II
 - -Patriotism
 - -Disarmament sentiment
 - -Trident
 - -Antiballistic missiles [ABM]
 - -Troop withdrawals from Europe
 - -Soviet Union

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- -Eastern bloc
- -Withdrawal from Asia
 - -Dismantling of fleet
- -Focus on domestic problems
- -Responsible class
- -Role in World War II
 - -Japan
 - -US preparation
 - -Support of eastern international set
- -Role in Korean War
 - -Invasion by North Korea
 - -United Nations [UN]
- -US role in world affairs
 - -US burden
 - -World War I
 - -World War II
 - -Korean War
 - -Vietnam War
 - -Comparison with Great Britain
 - -World War I casualties
 - -Neo-isolationist view
 - -Intellectuals
 - -Clergy
 - -Business community
 - -Press
 - -Cambodia
 - -Cuts in defense budgets
 - -Spending on ghettos
 - -Leadership of free world
 - -Avoidance of fear
 - -Japan
 - -Europe
 - -Soviet Union
 - -Superpower
 - -Aggressive intentions
 - -PRC
 - -Future superpower

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

-Population

-World conquest

- -US role in world affairs
 - -Importance for peace
 - -US relations with Soviet Union, PRC
 - -Negotiation, confrontation
 - -Vietnam settlement
 - -Avoidance of dishonor, humiliation
 - -Bugout from South Vietnam
 - -US public frustration
 - -Korean War
 - -Second class power status
- -Leader class
 - -Resolve of American people
 - -Labor unions
 - -Farmers
 - -Small businessmen
 - -Wall Street
 - -Support for President
 - -1972 election
 - -Press endorments
 - -Support for George S. McGovern
 - -Isolationism
 - -Withdrawal from Vietnam
 - -McGovern's shortcomings
 - -Mistakes
 - -Competence
 - -Effects of lack of resolve on lower class, youth
 - -Education
 - -Press
 - -Political speakers
 - -Peaceniks
 - -US dedication to peace
 - -PRC
 - -Dangers of war
 - -Colleges and universities
 - -Strong people

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- -Scarcity
- -Liberals' conduct
 - -Conservatives
 - -Lack of charisma
- -President's role
 - -Risner
 - -College graduates
- -Stockdale's conversation with Art van Dorn of New York Times
 - -Stockdale's article
 - -Stockdale's son
 - -Intended audience
 - -Origins of strength as POW
 - -Military ethic
 - -Selflessness
 - -Reprints
 - -Stanford University's Alumni Magazine
- -Importance
 - -Comparison with popular masses
 - -Baseball games
- -Needs
 - -Religion
 - -Philosophy
 - -World affairs
 - -Leadership vacuum
- -Leadership in world affairs
 - -US, Soviet Union
 - -Potential dangers
- -Communist system
 - -Soviet Union, PRC
 - -Viciousness
 - -Destruction of American values
- -Adm. Henry S. Monroe
 - -Conversation with liberal professor
 - -Stanford University
 - -Life in Communist system in US
 - -Incarceration of liberals
 - -Military influence

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

-Intolerance toward liberals

University education

- -Stockdale's outreach
- -Effects on youth
- -Stockdale's son
 - -Ohio Wesleyan University
 - -Views on war
 - -Relationship with Stockdale
 - -Advisor
 - -San Diego
 - -Employment in steel mill
 - -Plans
 - -Travel in Europe
 - -Time off
 - -Young military officers
 - -Career pressures
 - -Speaking engagement at Los Angeles college
 - -Fonda
 - -Comparison with fighting Joe Louis

White House Dinner for POWs

- -President's conversations with Denton and Risner
 - -Defense Department [?]
- -Guests
- -President's role
 - -National Security briefing
- -Tour by Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- -Reception
- -Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
 - -Master of ceremonies
- -Entertainment
- -POW families
- -Meetings with Denton, Risner, Gen. John B. Flynn

George Bond

-California Republican

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Conversation No. 891-4 (cont'd)

-Stockdale's cousin
-Farm near Galesburg, Illinois
-Early aviation
-Knox County
-Bond family

Rose Garden -Tulips

Stockdale's visit to Connecticut

Stockdale and Scowcroft left at 4:39 pm.

Conversation No. 891-5

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:39 pm and 5:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Folder on Gen. John B. Flynn

Scowcroft [?] left at an unknown time before 5:03 pm.

Conversation No. 891-6

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:39 pm and 5:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

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Conversation No. 891-6 (cont'd)

Delivery [?]

Scowcroft [?] left at an unknown time before 5:03 pm.

Conversation No. 891-7

Date: April 9, 1973 Time: 5:03 pm - 6:21 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. John B. Flynn and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photographs

-Arrangements

President's schedule

Photograph location

-Hands of state

Refreshments

-Coffee

-President's habits

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

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Flynn
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-Meeting with President in 1964
-National War College
-Manila, Philippines
-President's private trip
-Hotel

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes

- -Acquaintanceship
- -Thailand
 - -13th Air Force [?]
- -White House dinner for Prisoners of War [POWs]
- -Role as President's military aide
- -National League of Families of American POWs and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia
 - -Liason

White House dinner for POWs

- -Guests
 - -Absence of Cabinet members, VIPs
 - -POW families
- -President's conversations with Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr. and Col. Robinson Risner
 - -Scheduling
 - -POWs' readjustment to US
- -Arrangements
 - -Weather
 - -Tent

-Capacity

President's trips to Philippines

- -Bataan survivors
- -Flynn meetings with past Presidents
 - -Dwight D. Eisenhower
- -Meeting with Flynn
 - -President's kindness
 - -Vietnam
 - -National War College trip

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

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Spanish language
-Sanchez's background
-Spain
-Transportation to United States
-Cuba
-Possible return
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

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Vietnam War
     -Flynn's role as POW leader
           -National morale
     -National weariness
           -Lyndon B. Johnson
           -Antiwar riots, demonstrations
                -[October Moratorium] [?]
                -Cambodia
     -Opponents of war
           -Peaceniks
                 -Appearance
           -Quakers
           -Presidential travel in US
                -1972 campaign
                -Demonstrators
                      -Viciousness
                      -Young women
                            -Attitude
           -Future of US
           -Leader class
                -Press
                -Intellectuals
                -Business lenders
                -Congress
     -Attitude of common people
           -Support for President's policies
     -Vietnam settlement
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-Violations

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- -Laos
- -Cambodia
- -Infiltration
- -South Vietnam
 - -Non-Communist government
- -End of war
- -Return of POWs
- -POWs' understanding of situation
 - -POWs' political orientations
 - -Political pressures on President
- -Return of POWs
 - -Honor
- -US role in world affairs
 - -Peacemaker
 - -Importance
 - -Allies
 - -Enemies
 - -Chance of peace
- -POWs
 - -Treatment
 - -Pride
 - -"Return with Honor"
 - -Commemorative plaque
- -White House dinner for POWs
 - -Plaque presentation to President
 - -Arrangements
 - -Foreign policy briefing by President
 - -People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - -Soviet Union
 - -Arms control
 - -Vietnam
 - -Attire
 - -Dinner
 - -Reception
 - -Receiving line
- -POWs' feelings for President
 - -President's appreciation

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

-POWs

- -Effect on nation
 - -Antiwar movement
 - -Character
 - -Lack of faith in country
 - -"Peace at any price"
 - -Pride
- -Caliber of servicemen
 - -Air Force
- -December 1972 bombing
 - -B-52 raids
 - -POW recognition
 - -Sound
 - -Bomb loads
 - -Effects on North Vietnamese
 - -Fear
 - -POW reaction
 - -Cheering
 - -Threat of bayoneting
 - -Camp commander
 - -End of war
 - -Prior attacks
 - -Selectivity
 - -B-52s
 - -Selectivity
 - -Devastation
 - -Carpet bombing
 - -Opponents of President's war policy
 - -Press reaction
 - -President's insanity
 - -Carpet bombing
 - -Genocide
 - -Effects on North Vietnamese
 - -Attitude towards President
 - -Continued bombing
 - -President's determination
 - -Henry Kissinger's theory

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- -North Vietnamese ignorance of Western attitudes
- -1972 election victory
- -Mining of Haiphong
- -October 26 agreement
- -December 1972 bombing
 - -Difficulty of decision
 - -Christmas
 - -Chicago Tribune
 - -Criticism of President
- -Flynn's promotion in 1971
 - -Rank
 - -Backpay
- -Vietnam settlement
 - -North Vietnam's violations
 - -Cambodia
 - -Infiltration
 - -Terms for aid to North Vietnam
 - -Congress
 - -Compliance with settlement
 - -Investment
 - -POW atrocities
 - -Public opposition
 - -Leverage
 - -Uneasy peace
 - -Survival of South Vietnam
 - -War's goal
 - -Survival of Laos and Cambodia
 - -Uncertainty
 - -Thailand
 - -Treaty
 - -Obligation to protect
 - -Testing of US will
 - -Possible US military response
 - -Congress
 - -Ho chi Minh Trail
 - -Mon Tri
 - -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s mission to Southeast Asia

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

-Cambodia, North Vietnam, South Vietnam

- -US war goals
 - -Lack of public support
 - -Non-Communist government in South Vietnam
 - -International misunderstanding
 - -Flynn's leadership
 - -Morale
 - -US objectives
 - -Achievement
 - -Flynn's prediction for POW release
 - -May 8, 1972 decision
 - -1970 Cambodian operation
 - -Campus protests
 - -Kent State University shootings
 - -Antiwar demonstration
 - -Riots
 - -Effects of closing Sihanoukville
 - -Elimination of sanctuaries
 - -1971 Laos operation
 - -Historians' misinterpretation
 - -South Vietnamese armed forces
 - -US air support
 - -Prevention of 1971 offensive by North Vietnam
- -1972 North Vietnamese offensive
 - -1972 election
 - -1972 Moscow Summit
 - -Pressures for conciliation
 - -Compromised negotiating position
 - -Soviet tanks
 - -Hue
 - -Popular support for President's reaction
 - -Press reaction
- -December 1972 bombing
 - -Popular reaction
 - -President's explanation
 - -Effect on negotiations
 - -Opposition to bombing

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

-President as "madman"

-North Vietnam's refusal to negotiate

-US Congress

-Weather

-B-52s

-Role of fighters

-Surface to air missiles [SAM]

-Effect of B-52s

-Fear among North Vietnamese

-Treatment of POWs

-Goals of North Vietnam

-Topples US leadership

-Compared to France

-Pierre Mendes-France

-1968 Tet Offensive

-1972 North Vietnamese offensive

-1972 election

-1972 North Vietnamese offensive

-Scale of attack

-US mining and bombing

-Attack across Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)

-Mistake

-Tanks

-Press reaction

-US goals

-Defense against Communism

-North Vietnam's soldiers in South Vietnam

-Viet Cong

-North Vietnam's support

-Socialist world's support

-Denials

-US advantage

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Motives

-Staff

-Mistakes

-Involvement in Vietnam

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- -President's Silent Majority speech
 - -November 3, 1969
 - -Defense of US role
- -President's public war goals
 - -Legitimacy of course
- -President's visits to Vietnam
 - -Gradual escalation
 - -Opinion of US military intervention
 - -Primitive Communism
 - -North Vietnam
 - -Bombing of North Vietnam
 - -Selective targeting
 - -Diplomatic purposes
 - -Military purposes
- -1968 bombing halt
 - -Effects on Johnson's successor
 - -Paris peace negotiations
 - -Charade
 - -1970 Cambodia operation
 - -May 8, 1972 decision
 - -Provocation
- -North Vietnam's attack across DMZ
 - -Effect on conduct of war
- -December 1972 bombing
 - -Psychological effects
- -POWs
 - -Effect on US policy
 - -President's determination
 - -POW attitudes
 - -North Vietnamese attitudes
 - -Mistakes
 - -Lack of reasoned judgment
- -President's previous meetings
 - -Adm. James B. Stockdale
 - -Risner
 - -Denton
 - -North Vietnam's desire for US aid

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

-Compliance with Vietnam Settlement

-North Vietnam

-Shrewdness

-Possible future actions

-South Vietnam

-Strategy

-Economic aid

-Laos And Cambodia

-Soviet Union and PRC

-Support

-Soviet Union and PRC

-Role in world

-Leadership of Communist movement

-Competitors

-Relations with US

-Improvement

-US influence interests

-North Vietnam

-North Vietnam

-Violations of Vietnam Settlement

-Notification of Soviet Union and PRC

-Soviet Union

-Military aid to North Vietnam

-South Vietnam's capabilities

-Manpower

-Tanks

-Airforce

-Navy

-Commitment

-Soviet message

-Trustworthiness

-President's visit to Soviet Union and PRC

-Peking

-Moscow

-US foreign policy goals

-Competition between Soviet Union and PRC

-Communist leaders

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

-US friendship

-Price

-Vietnam

-North Vietnam

-South Vietnam's role

-Stability

-Military capability

-US reaction to invasion by North Vietnam

-Air strikes in South Vietnam

-External aid for North Vietnam

-South Vietnam's government

-Autonomy

-US interests

-Possibility of collapse

US role in world

-Neo-isolationism in US

-American First

-World War II

-Fortress America

-Disarmament sentiment

-Unilateralism

-US defense capabilities

-Soviet Union

-World War I

-Possibility by Germany

-Benefits for Europe

-World War II

-Germany's occupation of France

-Great Britain

-US assistance

-Japan

-Attack on Pearl Harbor

-Great Britain, France

-Role of great powers

-Germany

-Japan's potential

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

- -Collapse as great powers
- -Gen. Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
 - -Withdrawal from Algeria
- -Italy
- -Germany
 - -Divided nation
 - -Willy Brandt
 - -Socialism
 - -Policy toward Eastern Bloc
 - -Anti-Americanism in West Germany
- -US brokering of peace
 - -Leonid I. Brezhnev's goals
 - -Georges J. R. Pompidou, Edward R. G. Heath, Brandt
 - -Division of Europe
 - -PRC's relationship with Europe
 - -PRC's relations with US and Soviet Union

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US-PRC RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

US role in world

- -US brokering of peace
 - -PRC's relationship with US and Soviet Union
 - -Restraint
 - -Soviet Union's relations with US
 - -US wealth

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

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-US deterrent
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-Need for US strength

-Soviet Union

-Toughness

-History of expansionism

-Western Europe

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-Dissolution

-Soviet Union's role

-European Economic Community [EEC]

-Withdrawal of US forces

-US Congress

-Possible negotiations with Warsaw Pact

-Mutual force reduction

-Soviet Union's goals

-Destruction of NATO

-Effects of détente

-Perceptions of Soviet threat

-NATO's strength

-US diplomacy

-Arms reduction

-Trade

-President's meetings with European leaders

-Brandt, Pompidou, Giulio Andriotti

-Purpose

-NATO strength

-Warsaw Pact

-Future

-Europe's role

-US role

-US strength

-Military

-Leadership

-Balance to Communist threat

-Great Britain

-Resolve

-Heath

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- -Economic problems
- -Leadership
 - -World War I, World War II
- -Germany
 - -Leadership
- -France
- -Need for US strength
 - -Europe's lack of resolve
- -Life in US
 - -Wealth
- -Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark
 - -President's visits
 - -National goals
 - -Youth
 - -Cheese
 - -Weakness
 - -Comparison with US
 - -Vietnam War
 - -Respect
- -Uruguay
 - -Significance of citizenship
- -South America
 - -Extension of Western democracy
 - -POWs' concern
 - -Communists' program
 - -US response
 - -Use of military
 - -Land reform
 - -Enhanced medical care
 - -Education
 - -US approach
 - -Freedom
 - -Brazil
 - -Emilio Garrastazu Medici
 - -Political system
 - -Economic health
 - -Land reform

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- -Medici
- -Land reform, education, health care
 - -Dehumanization
 - -Soviet Union, PRC
 - -Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Romania
 - -President's visits
 - -Standard of living
 - -Freedom
- -Negotiations with PRC and Soviet Union
 - -Economic relations with US
 - -Communist leaders' responsiveness
 - -Communist ideology
 - -Cadre
 - -Russian people
 - -Strength, rigor
 - -Chinese people
 - -Sophistication
 - -Value of contact with Communist world
 - -Potential for change
 - -Avoidance of world destruction
 - -Gradualness
 - -Alternative of US isolation
 - -Anger
 - -Potential for violence
 - -Irrationality in leaders
 - -US presidents
 - -Josev Stalin
 - -Insanity
 - -Adolf Hitler
 - -Insanity
 - -US system
 - -Removal of unstable leaders
 - -Dialogue with Soviet Union
 - -Understanding
 - -Trade
 - -Economic strength of Soviet Union and PRC
 - -Soviet military expenditures

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- -Consumer goods
- -Soviet industrial productions
 - -Flynn's thesis
 - -Cost
 - -Comparison with US
- -Communist exposure to West
 - -Indoctrination
 - -Conditions in US
 - -Western Europe
 - -Spain
 - -Gen. Francisco Franco
 - -Poverty
 - -Madrid
 - -President's welcome during visits
 - -Compared to Budapest
- -Popular response to President's visits to Communist nations
 - -Soviet Union and PRC
 - -Effects of US strategy in Vietnam
 - -Romania
 - -Poland
 - -Hungary
 - -President's visit as private citizen
 - -Youth
 - -Czechoslovakia
 - -Eastern Europe
 - -Concerns for Soviet Union
 - -East Germany
 - -Organization
 - -Success of Communism
 - -Soviet Union
 - -Leningrad
 - -Kiev
 - -President's future trip
 - -End of Vietnam War
 - -Crowds
 - -Russians' attitude toward Americans
 - -World War II

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

-Cooperation

-Brezhnev

-President's trips to Soviet Union and PRC

-Improved communications

-POWs' reaction

-Soviet and Chinese magazines for POWs

-Soviet

-Sophistication

-China

-Revolutionary tone

-Publication quality

-Life

-James Keogh

-United States Information Agency [USIA]

-Time

-Effectiveness of Communist propaganda

-Prison guards

-Discipline

-Insight into Communist world

-Efficacy of Communist propaganda

-Latin America

-Education

-Health care

-Land reform

-Literacy for indoctrination

-Communist doctors

-Quality

-Doctors during France's rule in Vietnam

-South Vietnamese programs

-Schools

-Doctors

-Land reform

-Thieu

-Possible U.S. response in Latin America

-Radio

-Loudspeakers

-Villages in Vietnam

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

-Television [TV]

-Youth

-Language classes

-Local governments' role

-Ease

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:03 pm and 6:13 pm.

Request for call

[Conversation No. 891-7A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 44-113]

[End telephone conversation]

Keogh's schedule

-Travel

-Potential meeting with Flynn

Flynn's schedule

-Joint chiefs of Staff [JCS]

The President talked with Keogh between 6:13 pm and 6:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 891-7B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 44-114]

The President conferred with Flynn.

[Begin conferral]

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Conversation No. 891-7 (cont'd)

Flynn's schedule
-Call to Keogh

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]

Keogh

- -Reliability
- -Anticommunism
- -Time-Life

US role in world affairs

- -Competition with Communists
 - -Ideas
 - -Military

-US strength

- -Latin America
- -US ingenuity

POWs' experience

Flynn's meeting with President -Photograph

Rose Garden

-Plants

Red River Raiders

- -Invitation to President
 - -Reunion
 - -Dinner in President's honor

Flynn and Scowcroft left at 6:21 pm.

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 891-8

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:21 pm and 6:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's request for unknown man
-Unknown man's schedule
-Symphony

President's request
-Paper for tomorrow [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:29 pm.

Conversation No. 891-9

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:21 pm and 6:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown man's report
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 891-10

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:21 pm and 6:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule

Conversation No. 891-12

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:21 pm and 6:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown persons.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule -California [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President and unknown persons left at an unknown time before 9:09 pm.

Tape Subject Log (rev. April-2011)

Conversation No. 891-13

Date: April 9, 1973 Time: Unknown between 6:21 pm and 6:29 pm Location: Oval Office The President met with unknown persons and Rose Mary Woods [?].

Greeting
Nice day
H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?]
Location
President's location -Telephone line -Machine -Speaker
Group location
[End segment reviewed under deed of gift] ************************************

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 9:09 pm.