



-1-

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-1

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Charles C. Edwards and Robert S. Stone
-Photographs

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:44 am.

Conversation No. 929-2

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:44 am.

Conversation No. 929-3

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 8:44 am - 9:10 am
Location: Oval Office

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-3 (cont'd)

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations

- Schedule
- Briefings
 - Number
- Ziegler's role
 - Meeting with [unintelligible name]
- Length
- Results
 - Wire service copy
 - Size
- Henry A. Kissinger's role, May 29
 - Bipartisan leadership meeting
- George P. Shultz's role, May 29
 - Economic press
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Seminar
- Journalists from People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Courtesy
- Shultz
- PRC journalist
- Congressional Democratic leaders reception
 - Southern [?]
 - Loyalists
 - Joseph D. Waggoner, Jr.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Performance
 - Assistance
 - Ziegler's role
- Economic issues
- Cabinet
 - John D. Ehrlichman's and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's roles on White House staff
 - Bryce N. Harlow [?]

Economic [Quadriad] meeting, May 29

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-3 (cont'd)

- Haig
- Policy shift
 - Results
 - Decision
- Economic advisors
 - Opinions
- Haig, William E. Timmons

Watergate

- White House response
 - Strategy
- President's possible grand jury appearance
 - United States Attorneys
 - Ziegler's response, May 28
 - Call to Elliot L. Richardson
 - Forthcoming call to Archibald Cox
- President's possible appearance before Ervin Committee
- President's possible grand jury appearance
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - News story
 - Possible White House response
- Leonard Garment
- Motivations of participants
- Press actions
- President's possible Grand Jury appearance
 - Earl J. Silbert
 - News story
 - White House response
- Justice Department employees
 - Silbert
 - John W. Dean III
 - Religious affiliation
- Ziegler's mood, May 28
- White House response
 - Press
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Answers to questions

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-3 (cont'd)

- Congress
- Patrick J. Buchanan

Haig

- Performance

Watergate

- President's possible Grand Jury appearance
 - Possible responses
 - Richardson
 - Cox
- White House response
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Surrogates
 - Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Barry M. Goldwater and Robert J. Dole
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Samuel L. Devine
- President's possible grand jury appearance
 - White House response

President's schedule

- Haig

Kissinger's press briefing

- Agenda
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Soviet Union
 - South Vietnam
 - National security

- Confidentiality needs in foreign relations

Ziegler left at 9:10 am.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-4

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 9:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- William E. Timmons
- Committee
- Bill [last name unknown]
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. [?]
- John L. McClellan, Philip A. Hart [?]

Bull left at 9:12 am.

Conversation No. 929-5

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 9:12 am - 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- President's possible grand jury appearance
 - White House response
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Effect on prosecutors
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-5 (cont'd)

- John B. Connally
- Possible actions by Elliot L. Richardson and Congress

Request for Executive decision

- Presidential proclamation
- Disaster relief
 - Arkansas
 - Mississippi
 - Tornadoes

President's schedule

- William P. Rogers
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - John A. Scali
- Middle East
 - Negotiated settlement
 - Arabs
 - Israel
 - US focus
- Scali's statement
 - Kissinger
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders
- Briefing
 - Kissinger
 - Paris
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Rogers
- Rogers
 - Newspaper
 - Travel
 - South America
 - Reports
 - William E. Timmons
- Eighth Armored Division Association Award
- People's Republic of China [PRC] journalists
- Logistics

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(*rev. July-2011*)

Conversation No. 929-5 (cont'd)

- Cabinet
- [Quadriad] economic meeting
 - Haig's meeting with Connally
 - Activities of George P. Shultz and Herbert G. Stein
 - Opinion of Connally and Roy L. Ash
 - Academic, theoretical environment
 - Action
 - Status quo
 - Arrival of Connally
 - Activities of Shultz and Stein

National economy

- Arthur F. Burns's view
 - Boom
 - Slowing down
 - Balloon burst
 - Recession
- Connally's view
- Legitimacy of views
- Shultz's view
 - Haig's view
 - “Theoretical purity”
- Timing
 - Lack of confidence

Energy

- Bill
- Peter M. Flanigan's efforts
 - Meeting with Haig
- Shultz's efforts
- Haig's meeting with Connally
- Camp David meeting on energy
- President's schedule
 - Iceland
- Bureaucratic fights
 - Organizational structure
 - Rogers C. B. Morton, Shultz and Flanigan

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-5 (cont'd)

- Czar
 - Flanigan
 - Haig's view
 - Connally's view
 - Recommendation
 - Flanigan
 - Status
 - Role of czar
 - Clerk
 - Conversation with Haig

White House staff

- Morale
- Handling
 - Replacements
 - Coddling
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Future plans
 - Ambassadorship
 - Announcement
 - Lieber Brothers [?]
 - Leave of absence
 - Haig's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Negotiating position
 - Kissinger's birthday party
 - Peterson's toast
 - Critique of White House operation
 - Kissinger's response
- Kissinger's mood
- Flanigan
- Haig's handling
 - Replacements
 - Coddling
 - Position changes
 - Value

National economy

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-5 (cont'd)

- Shultz's view
 - Recognition of a problem
 - Substance
 - Attitude
 - Energy
- President's meeting
 - Connally
 - Quadriad
 - Burns
- Burns
 - [Price] controls
 - Indirect controls
 - Interest rates
 - Freeze
- Haig's view
 - Dedication
- Quadriad meeting
 - Length
 - President's attendance
 - Democratic Congressional leaders reception
 - President's decision
 - Follow up meeting
- Confidence factor
 - Wall Street
 - Connally
 - Mood
- President's decision
 - Controls
 - Uncertainty
 - Force
 - Leadership

Peterson

- Kissinger's view
- Possible role with administration
- Attitude
- Sally Peterson

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-5 (cont'd)

- Source of stories
- Tenure

President's schedule

- Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Press photograph
 - Scali
 - Timing

Kissinger

- Press briefing
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Possible reaction in Congress to confirmation as Secretary of State
 - Prestige
 - Wiretaps
 - Confidentiality

Rogers

- Tenure
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Rogers's future
 - White House counsel
 - Watergate
 - Secretary of State
- Continuance in office
 - Reorganization
 - Relations with Kissinger
 - Effect
 - Attitude
 - State Department
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - President's feeling
 - Resolution
- United States foreign policy issues
 - Vietnam
 - Soviet Union

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-5 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's role in administration
- Timing of departure
 - Announcement

Foreign policy structure

- Conflicts
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - Compared to Committee on International Economic Policy [CIEP],
Quadriad
 - Shultz
 - Energy
 - Trade
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Secretary of the Treasury
 - Team player
- Haig's discussion with Connally

President's schedule

- Ziegler
- Haig's staff meeting schedule
 - Timing
- Ziegler
 - Press briefings
 - President's comments
 - Florida trip
 - Mood

Watergate

- News reports regarding the President's possible grand jury appearance
 - Seymour M. Hersh
 - Archibald Cox
 - Evidence
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Effects
- Prosecutors' goals

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-5 (cont'd)

- Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Effect of White Paper
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr's view
- John W. Dean III
- Possible indictments
 - John N. Mitchell and Jeb S[tuart] Magruder
 - Washington Post* story
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean, Mitchell and Magruder
 - Cox
- Washington Post* story
 - President's possible grand jury appearance
 - Evidence
- White House response
 - President's press conference
 - Timing
 - Camp David
 - Ziegler
 - Substantive announcement
 - Timing
 - Reorganization
 - Energy
 - Economy
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou's meeting
 - Shultz
 - Energy
 - Kissinger-Rogers situation
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit
 - Congress
 - Robert P. Griffin's view
 - President's handling
 - Content
 - Introduction
 - Reorganization
 - Pompidou
 - Rogers, Kissinger
 - Brezhnev
 - Energy

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-5 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Haig
- Morning meeting
- Ziegler
- Kissinger

Haig left at 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 929-6

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:48 am and 9:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger
- John A. Scali
- Press photograph

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:58 am.

Conversation No. 929-7

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: 9:58 am - 11:06 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

Roger's health

- Weather
- President's trip to Florida
- Virus

President's schedule

- Report from Rogers's trip to Latin America
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Rogers's presentation on Latin American trip
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Henry A. Kissinger's presentation
 - Paris
 - Communique
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's input
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou's visit
- Kissinger and John A. Scali

Scali

- Possible statement on Middle East
 - Scali's conversation with Joseph J. Sisco
- Briefing
 - President, Rogers support
- United Nations
 - Job performance
- Possible conversation with Rogers

???????????????

- Progress
- Arabs
- Danger [?]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:58 am and 10:45 am.

[Conversation No. 929-7A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 39-26]

[End telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:58 am.

Refreshment

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 10:45 am.

Scali

-Possible statement on Middle East

Watergate

- Views of Latin American leaders
 - Compared to Europe
 - Emilio Garrastazu Medici
 - Michael Manley
- Effect on administration
 - Paralysis
 - Newspapers
- President's activities
 - Prisoners of War [POW] dinner
 - Council of Economic Advisors
 - Energy
 - Foreign policy
 - Kissinger
 - Paris
 - Instructions for William Sullivan
 - Thieu
 - Congress members
 - Government business
- Haig's view

William P. Rogers talked with Joseph J. Sisco at an unknown time between 9:58 am and 10:45 am.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(*rev. July-2011*)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

[Conversation No. 929-7B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-27]

[End telephone conversation]

Scali's statement on the Middle East
-State Department

President's schedule
-Rogers, Scali
-Photograph
-Middle East, Latin America

Presidency
-Responsibilities of office
-Burdens
-Dwight D. Eisenhower
-Sherman Adams
-Roles of Vice President Nixon and Rogers
-Attacks on the President
-Press coverage
-Television [TV]

Watergate
-News coverage
-Firings of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's view of Sherman Adams affair
-Politics and the military
-Dwight D. Eisenhower
-John N. Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Effect on President
-President's possible grand jury appearance
-John W. Dean III
-Possible statements

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

- James W. McCord, Jr.
- Dean
 - Conversations with President
 - Subornation of Jeb S[tuart] Magruder's perjury
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] hiring of Watergate burglars
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Offer of clemency
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Mitchell
 - Meetings with President
 - Number and timing
- Clemency
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Mitchell's role
- Grand Jury
 - Archibald Cox's possible activities
 - George S. McGovern's supporter
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Possible presentment
 - Possible recommendation for impeachment
- Ervin Committee
 - Samuel Dash
 - Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Dean
 - Possible immunity
- President's possible resignation
 - Spiro T. Agnew
- White House response
- Views of world leaders
- Compared to attacks on other presidents
 - Harry S Truman
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Billy Sol Estes and Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
- Cover-up
 - Mitchell's possible role
- Mitchell

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

- Possible prison term
- Family
- Possible prison term
- Bobby G. Seale case
- President
 - Possible trial
- White House response
 - Haig
 - President's possible press conference
 - Barry M. Goldwater and the Vice President Agnew
 - Rogers
- Cabinet
- Republican Congressional leaders' statements
 - Leaks
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield and Carl B. Albert
 - Bryce N. Harlow's return to White House staff
- Grand Jury
 - Possible presentment
 - President's possible appearance
 - Washington Post* story, May 29
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible testimony
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dean
 - Mitchell
 - Robert L. Vesco
 - Timing of indictment
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dash's scheduling
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Possible immunity
- Dean
 - Fear
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible convictions
 - Grand jury testimony
- United States Attorneys' actions

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible convictions
 - Funds for defendants
 - Intent
- Funds for defendants
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - President's investigation
 - Haldeman's \$350,000
 - Ehrlichman's approval of Herbert W. Kalmbach's fund-raising
 - President's knowledge
- Mitchell
 - Role
 - Magruder and Dean
 - Vesco
- Vesco
 - Maurice H. Stans's role
 - Compared with Adams
 - William J. Casey's role
- Participants
 - Effect on families
- Functioning of system of government
- Rogers's conversation with Richardson
 - Cox
- Cox
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy and McGovern
- Popular interests
- As an issue
 - Harlow's view
- White House response
- Dean's documents
 - John J. Sirica
- Huston Plan
 - Dean's knowledge
 - Implementation
 - J. Edgar Hoover's views
 - Adm. Noel Gayler, Donald Bennett and Richard M. Helms
 - Hoover's views

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

- Implementation
- Dean
 - Knowledge
 - Possible immunity
 - Documents
 - President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Leaks
 - Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
- Memcons
 - Contrasted with direct testimony
- Dean
 - Possible effects of testimony
 - President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's mood
- Ehrlichman's mood
- Firings of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mood of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman's investigation
 - Report to President
- Ehrlichman's report
 - Grand jury testimony
 - Executive privilege
 - President's orders regarding Henry E. Petersen
 - Effect on Mitchell
- Mitchell
 - Conversations with President
 - Public statement
- President's conversations
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible testimony by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible indictments
 - Rules of evidence

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

-Response to previous testimony

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:58 am and left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

- Possible duration
- Public reaction
 - Compared with Howard Hughes and Owen Brewster
- Possible White House response

President's schedule
-Meeting in Iceland

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:58 am.

Scali and Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:45 am.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rogers's health
-Virus
-Contagious

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

John A. Scali entered at 10:45 am.

Rogers's Latin American trip
-Scali's Dinner with Argentine Ambassador, May 29
-Rogers's meeting with Hector J. Campora
-Campora

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

- Public stance
 - Left-leaning
 - Youth
- Private stance
 - Right-leaning
 - Support for US
- Ministers
 - Sensibility
- Rogers's message for ambassador
- Foreign Minister
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - Law school
 - New York
- Wife
 - New York University
 - Doctor
- Minister of Justice
 - Closeness to Campora
 - New York hospital

Kissinger entered at 10:46 am.

- Rogers's Latin American trip
 - Rogers's meeting with Hector J. Campora
 - Minister of Education
 - Eva Peron's doctor

- Kissinger's fiftieth birthday
 - Compared to sixtieth **birthday**
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower [?]

The White House photographer and members of the press entered at 10:46 am.

- Kissinger's fiftieth birthday
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower [?]
 - Age

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

The White House photographer and press left at an unknown time before 11:03 am.

US foreign policy

- Georges J. R. Pompidou
- Middle East
 - Arab diplomats
 - Prioritization
 - Year of Europe
 - President's interest
 - Direct, indirect discussions
 - Interim settlement
 - Trajectory
 - United Nations [UN]'s role
 - Public relations [PR] posture
 - US role
- Year of Europe
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Priorities
 - Middle East
 - Latin America
 - Middle East
 - “Hot spot”
 - False hopes
 - Solution
 - Interests
 - Stakes
 - Powers
 - Contact

Scali's votes in UN Security Council

- Vetoes
- Abstentions
- Resolution on motherhood
- Mark Russell
 - Humorist
 - Skit

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

- US foreign policy
 - Scali's public and private statements
 - Record
 - Reassurance
 - Certainty
 - UN schedule
 - Adjournment
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Statement
 - Brezhnev
 - Visit
 - New York
 - Jewish demonstrations
 - Security
 - Camp David
 - Risk
 - US-Soviet Union summit
 - Cancellation
 - President's response
 - "Responsible Jews"
 - Max M. Fisher
 - Orderly
 - Camp David
 - Hippies
 - Support for Brezhnev
 - Lebanon crisis
 - UN

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National security]

[Duration: 1 m 23 s]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

US foreign policy

- Kissinger's conversation with Fulbright, May 23
 - Marquis Childs
 - Article on Vietnam settlement
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Chou En-lai
 - Fullbright's concern
 - US public opinion
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Chou En-lai's influence
 - Possible approval of appointments
 - Graham A. Martin
 - William Sullivan
 - G. McMurtrie Godley
 - Association with Vietnam
 - Martin
 - Thailand
- Foreign Service officers
 - Accusations
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Orders
- Chou En-lai
 - Public statement
 - Childs
 - Column
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - France
 - US troops
 - Quotation

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:46 am.

President's schedule
-Milton R. Young
-John McFall

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:03 am.

Scali's schedule
-New York Italian Rifle Club
-Dinner
-Stature of club
-Lawyers
-Doctors
-Businessmen
-Artists
-Support for President
-Mood
-Speeches

Watergate
-Attacks on President
-Effect on President's support

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:46 am.

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:03 am.

Watergate
-Support for President
-Accomplishments
-Vietnam settlement
-Prisoners of War [POW] return
-Soviet Union
-People's Republic of China [PRC]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-7 (cont'd)

-Emotional reaction

President's schedule
-Robert C. Byrd

The President *et al.* left at 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 929-20

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 12:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

President's schedule
-Security [?]
-Preparedness

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 929-8

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press briefings
-Henry A. Kissinger
-John A. Scali
-Kissinger
-Gerald L. Warren

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-8 (cont'd)

- Ziegler
- Ziegler's response to grand jury story

Watergate

- Story regarding the President's possible grand jury appearance
- Hugh Scott's forthcoming meeting with policy committee
- Ziegler's meeting with William E. Timmons and William J. Baroody, Jr.
- White House response
- President's meeting with William P. Rogers
 - John W. Dean III's documents
 - White House response
 - Foreign leaders' view

Press briefings

- Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Duration

Ziegler left at 12:11 pm.

Conversation No. 929-9

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-10 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 929-10

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- President's previous meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - White House response
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - J. William Fulbright's reaction

White House staff organization

- President's meeting with William P. Rogers
 - Spirit
 - Statements
 - Continuance in office
 - Effect of Watergate issue
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Effectiveness
 - John B. Connally

-Haig's conversation with Connally, May 29

- Economics
 - Suggestions
- Energy czar
 - Haig's view
 - Interlocking issues
 - Czar
- Staff
 - Knowledge
- John J. McCloy's role
 - Staff
 - Peter M. Flanigan

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-10 (cont'd)

- Former presidents of Shell and Texaco
 - Knowledge of industry
 - Age
 - Ego
- McCloy
- Aken's [sp?] [First name unknown] role
 - Texaco
 - Shell
 - Flanigan
 - Foreign Service officer
- Roy L. Ash
 - Role on White House staff
 - Personality
 - Relations with Congress and bureaucracy
 - Mistrust

Bureaucracy

- Connally's views
- Problem for administration
 - Cabinet reorganization
- President's previous meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Reaction
 - Republicans
 - Hugh Scott
 - Gerald R. Ford

White House staff organization

- Domestic side
 - Inertia
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Bryce N. Harlow's role
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Congress
 - Benefit to Haig
 - Spiro T. Agnew
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]'s role
 - Ash

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-10 (cont'd)

- Policy
- Problem for administration
- Bureaucracy
- Unsettlement
- Fiscal responsibility
- Management practices

John B. Connally

- Role in administration
- View on cabinet
- View on White House response to Watergate
 - President's activities
 - High profile public exposure
 - Platform
 - Labor
 - Auto workers
 - Farmers
 - Beef industry
 - West Coast
 - Washington Press Corps
- Assessments
 - Haig's view
 - Precision
 - Public panic
- Views on stock market
 - Wall Street

Stock market

- Fluctuations
- Effects
- H. Ross Perot

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:15 pm.

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-10 (cont'd)

Stock market

- Wall Street
- Congress
- Washington Press Corps
- Effect on Arthur F. Burns
 - Jewish community
- Confidence
 - Cambodia
 - Buying
 - Polling
 - Shultz's view
 - Panic
 - Caution

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Connally
 - White Paper
 - Cabinet
 - Republican leadership
 - Watergate
 - White Paper
 - Effect
 - John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda of conversations [memcons]
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Plumbers operation
 - Haig's role on White House staff
 - Announcement

White House staff reorganization

- Rogers
 - Compromise
 - Continuance in office
 - Conflict with Kissinger
 - Effect on administration

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-10 (cont'd)

- Connally
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Kissinger's continuance in office
 - Style

Haig's forthcoming conversation with Rogers

- President's schedule
 - Journalists

Haig left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 929-11

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 12:31 pm - 12:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward J. Gurney, Joseph F. Apalucci, Tracy Herrington, Henry B. Rothenberg, Morgan Rosenborough, Don M. Garside and Alexander J. Woehrle. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Gurney

Eighth Armored Division Association's Philadelphia meeting in 1956
-President's appearance

Photograph

Presentation of award to President

- Hero
- History of award
 - World War II

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log

(rev. July-2011)

- Convention
- Criteria for receiving award
 - Leadership
 - Guidance
 - Foresight
 - Integrity
 - President's political career
- President's remarks
- Presidential library

Presentation of gifts by President

- Cufflinks
- Pin

World War II

- Movie

Gurney *et al.* left at 12:36 pm.

Conversation No. 929-12

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: 12:37 pm - 12:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Caspar Weinberger, Charles C. Edwards, Robert S. Stone and James Cavanaugh. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Stone

National Institutes of Health [NIH]

- Stone's new position
- Controversy

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-10 (cont' d)

- Expectations
 - Cures
 - Research
 - Personalities
 - Politics
- Stone
 - Professionalism
- Federal Health Survey
 - Stone's role
 - Politics
 - Management
- Priorities
 - Diseases
 - Focus
 - Fiscal discussions
 - Cancer
- Research
 - Objective
 - Experiments
 - Basic compared to applied
 - Accountability
- Leadership
- Morale
- Dedication

Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] budget for Fiscal Year 1974

- Social security
- Weinberger's dealings with Appropriations Committee
- Education
 - Successes
 - Elford A. Cederberg's concern
 - Statement
 - Revenue sharing
 - administration strategy
 - Timing
 - Funding
 - Programs

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-10 (cont'd)

-Effectiveness
-Weinburger's conversation with Cederberg

Oval Office gift
-White House **correspondents**
-Reproduction
-Williamsburg

Weinberger et al. left at 12:45 pm.

Conversation No. 929-13

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 3:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-People's Republic of China [PRC] journalists
-Press
-Photograph
-Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:11 pm.

Conversation No. 929-14

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 3:11 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-14 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Kissinger's previous press briefing
 - Wiretaps
 - Leaks
 - Year of Europe
- Wiretap question
 - Answer
 - Necessity

Chu Mu-chih, Wang Chen, Li Po-ti, Pu Chao-min, Chang Ch'ang-hai, Wang Cheng-lung, Hsiao Hang, Wang Hsi, Lan Tzu-an, Li Ch'in, Wang Fei, Shen Ping-chieh, Chang Tao, Chang Chi-hsin, Chiang Cheng-tsung, Chao Chi-hua, Chang Ya-hsin, Yu Kuang-hua, Yao Wei, Hsieh Wen-ch'ing, Yu Chung-ch'ing, Robert White, William Hornby, Wilbur Elston, Warren Phillips, I. William Hill, Arthur C. Deck, Norman Isaacs, Charles Rowe, Robert Fichenberg, John Hughes, Michael J. Ogden, James Clendinen, William Dickinson, William Giles, Jan Berris and Charlotte Saikowski entered at 3:14 pm.

President's schedule

- Press

Introductions

- Official welcome

Object

- Peking
- President's travels

People's Republic of China [PRC] journalists' schedule

- US travel
- Dinner with Ronald L. Ziegler and Herbert G. Klein
- White House tour

US-PRC relations

- PRC visitors to US
 - Doctors
 - Ping-ping players

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-14 (cont'd)

- Gymnasts
- Importance of journalists
 - New US-PRC relationship
 - Mutual understanding
 - Role of press
 - PRC
 - US
 - Hospitality
- Importance in world history
 - World War II
 - Leadership
 - Risk of confrontation
 - Benefits for children
- President's continuing relationship with Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai
- Opinion of US population
- Differences in forms of government **philosophy**
 - Goal of administration
 - Development of relationship

Presentation of gifts by President

- Momento
 - Objectivity
 - Pen
 - Bills
 - Congress
 - Box

US-PRC relations

- PRC journalists' visit
 - Pens
 - Roosevelt room
 - Hallway
- Date of David K. E. Bruce's arrival in PRC
- Date of arrival of Huang Chen
- Journalists' meeting with President

President's schedule

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-14 (cont'd)

- Journalists' visit
- President's wishes for Mao Tse-tung and Chen En-lai
- Possible visit to PRC
- Second term

- PRC journalists' visit
- Pens
- Roosevelt room
- Hallway

Kissinger et al. left at 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 929-15

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule
- State Department
- Meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:03 pm.

Conversation No. 929-16

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

President's schedule

-George P. Shultz, Roy L. Ash, John B. Connally and Arthur F. Burns

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:03 pm.

Conversation No. 929-17

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: 4:03 pm - 5:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

White House staff

-Haig's conversation with William P. Rogers

-Rogers's continuance in office

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Timing of departure

-Announcement

-Meeting

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:03 pm.

President's schedule [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

White House staff

-Haig's conversation with Rogers

-Rogers's continuance in office

-Watergate

-Haig's role

-President's views

-Successor

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

- John B. Connally
 - Secretary of State
 - Restoration of foreign policy
- Kissinger
 - Personal animosity
 - Timing of departure
- Rogers's relations with Kissinger
- Rogers's continuance in office
 - Watergate
 - Animosity
 - President's views
 - Objectivity
 - Possible ambassadorship
 - Rogers's ego
 - Anger
- Rogers's relations with Kissinger
 - Effect on President
 - Undermining authority
 - Friction

President's schedule

- Meeting with economists
- Herbert G. Stein's statement

Haig's schedule

- Meeting with economists
 - Follow up on activities
 - Cooperation on tasks
- Dinner

President's schedule

- Meeting with Democratic Congressional leaders
- Dinner with Haig

White House staff

- Haig's conversation with Rogers
 - Rogers's continuance in office

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

- Timing
- Successor
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers's ego
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Problems
- Rogers
 - Ego
 - Kissinger

George P. Shultz, Herbert G. Stein, Roy L. Ash, Arthur F. Burns, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., John T. Dunlop and John B. Connally entered at 4:09 pm.

Greetings

National economy

- President's meeting with Cole, May 28
- Stein's memorandum
 - Economic indicators for June 2
 - Unemployment
 - Whole sale price index
 - Planned equipment expenditure
 - Retail sales figures
 - Evidence of decline
 - Planned equipment expenditure
 - Manufacturing sector
- Unemployment
 - Increase
 - Action
- Previous decisions by administration
- Decline in April economic indicators
 - Rates
 - Whole sale prices
 - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
 - Durable good
 - Retail sales
- Status

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

- Cooling
- Pace
 - Sustainability
 - President's actions
- First quarter
 - Reports
- Business capital investment
 - Goods
 - Figures
 - Industrialists
 - Leadership
 - Psychology of investors
 - Spending decline
 - Consumer sentiment
- Inventory investment
 - Inventory to sales ratio
 - Decline
 - Rate
 - Sustainability
- Federal Reserve actions
 - Speech
 - Appeal to businesses
 - Mandatory regulations
 - Banks
 - Domestic
 - Foreign
 - Trade
- Recession
 - Control
 - Boom
- Inflation
 - Popular concern
 - Survey
 - Prosperity
 - Inflation
 - Stock market
 - Interest rates

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont' d)

- Congressional relations
- Federal Reserve actions
- Power
- Restraint
- Possible restraint
 - Boom rate
 - Inflation
 - Wage and price controls
 - Timing of election
 - Taxes
 - Compulsory savings plan
 - Exemptions
 - Low income
 - Businesses
 - Individuals
 - Upper income bracket
- Ties
 - Individuals
 - Income
 - Corporations
 - Profits
- Bursting power
 - Interest
- US Treasury
- Reversibility
 - Experts
- Tax Bill
 - Credibility
 - Wilbur D. Mills's role in Congress
 - Reduction
 - Popularity
 - “Close rule”
 - Tax package
 - Rates
 - Range
 - Businesses
 - Politics

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont' d)

- President's discretionary authority
- Congressional reaction
 - Veto power
 - Reorganization
 - Modification of rates
 - Partnership role
 - Mood
 - Business tax
 - Henry S. Reuss
- Business investment
 - Tax credits
 - US competitiveness
 - Manufacturing
 - Level
 - Rate of change
 - Sustainability
 - Congress
 - Tax credit
 - Successes
- Economists' views
- Compulsory savings
- Economic stabilization reserve
 - Business
- Business profits
 - Possible recession
 - Labor negotiations
 - Possible taxes
 - Gasoline
 - Burns' view
 - Administration's posture
 - Leadership
 - Burns
- Excise tax on gasoline
 - Burns's view
 - Economists
 - Possible increase
 - Political, psychological effects

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

- Effect on concern with inflation
- Prices
 - Travel
- Waste contracts
- Cost of Living Index
- Georges J. R. Pompidou's action prior to his election
 - Inflation
 - Criticism
 - Lowered excise tax
 - Political grounds compared to economic grounds
- Possible increase
 - Supply
 - Effects
 - Politics
 - Energy supply
 - Arabs
- Use of funds
 - Research and development fund
- Effects
 - Income taxes
 - Research and development fund
 - Signal to oil producers
 - Arabs
 - Patriotic issue
 - Economic issue
 - Reduction of consumption
 - Control mechanism
 - Patriotism
 - Cash flow
 - Signal to oil producers
 - Politics
 - Popular reaction
 - Concern for inflation
 - Taxes
 - Excise tax
 - Hard sell
 - Taxes

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont' d)

-Businesses

- Tax package
 - Image
 - Businesses
 - Individuals
 - Negotiations
 - Business profits
 - Wage and price controls
 - Compulsory savings
 - Politics
 - Gas tax
- Possible steel price increase
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC] hearings
- Prenotification forms
 - Profit
 - Visibility
 - Companies
- Executive compensation
 - Increases
 - Labor management
- Prenotification
 - Possible extension
- Lumber prices
 - Supply measures
 - Agriculture Department
- Scrap steel
 - Supply measures
 - Prices
- Capital inflation
 - Oil refinery construction
 - Manpower
 - Resources
- Boom
 - Causes
 - Business controls
- Wilbur Mills
- Objects

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

- Stock market
 - Wall Street
 - Public confidence
 - Overhead and volume
 - Commission rates
 - Fixed
 - Sustainability
 - Possible failures
 - Timing
 - Tax Bill
 - Price of brokerage stocks
 - Market value
 - Cash
 - US public opinion
- Status
 - Employment, savings and spending
 - Capital investment
 - Rate
 - Competitiveness
 - Plants
 - Equipment
 - Client investments
 - Germany
 - Australia
 - Sweden
 - Switzerland
 - Obsolescence
 - Physical plants
 - Industry
 - Rate
- Business profits
 - Corporations
 - Compared with previous years
 - Possible effect on wages
- Inflation rate
 - Economic studies
 - Possible decline

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

- Compared with Europe
- Problem
 - Politics
 - Psychology
- Possible wage and price freeze
 - Burns's view
- Stock market
 - Effect of interest rate
 - Popular view of inflation
- Anti-inflation policy
- Interest rates
 - Prime rate
 - Stability
 - Long-term rates
 - Credibility of administration's effort
 - Excise tax on gasoline
 - Justifying possible increase
 - Energy crisis and dependence on Arab oil
 - Popular opinion
 - Washington, DC
 - Tactics
- Possible Phase III actions
 - United States Steel [?]
 - Executive salaries
 - Business investment tax credit
 - Agriculture
 - Subsidies
 - Taxes
 - Energy
- Tax package
 - President's possible statement regarding Congress
 - Trade bill
 - President's previous meeting with congressmen
 - Pompidou
- Relationship of politics to economics
 - Stein's view
 - President's view

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont' d)

- Policy, August 1971
 - Economic rationale
 - Gold
 - Tax
 - Imports
- Status
 - President's view
 - Performance
 - Inflation rate
- Consumer confidence
 - Boom
 - Reliability
 - Index
 - Survey
- Inflation rate
- Interest rates
- Wall Street
- Inflation rate
- Relationship of politics to economics
 - Consumer confidence
 - Political side
 - Connally
 - Press
- Popular view of controls
 - Congress
 - Role of administration
 - Main street
 - Insecurity
- Value of controls
 - Status quo
- US leaders
- Free enterprise
 - Controls
- Requirements for possible actions
 - Stein's memorandum
 - Action
 - Program

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

- Size
- Quadriad's schedule
 - Testimony
 - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD] meeting
 - Paris
- Possible wage and price freeze
 - President's view
 - Psychological impact
- Acceptability of actions
- Tax package
 - Dunlop
 - Excise tax on gasoline
 - Possible increase
 - Energy
 - Investment tax credit
 - Compulsory savings
- Tax Bill
 - Congressional action
 - Veto
 - Popular view
 - Politics
- Stock market
- Quadriad's schedule
 - OECD meeting
 - Paris
 - Forthcoming meeting with President
 - Timing
 - Forthcoming memorandum to President
 - Agenda
 - Investment tax credit
 - Compulsory savings
 - Excise tax on gasoline
 - Fiscal matters
 - Dunlop
- Possible action by administration
 - Sale

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

- Economic package
- Psychological reasons
- Earl L. Butz's view on food prices
- Housewives
- Possible Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] regulation on sales of stock holdings
 - Mutual funds
 - Banks
 - Corporations
- Economic package

President's schedule

- Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
- Southern Democratic congressmen
- Republicans
- Support for President
- Iceland trip and meeting with Pompidou

Burns's forthcoming trip

Haig et al. left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 929-18

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Sequoia*
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Rose Mary Woods's forthcoming call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Congressman

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. July-2011)

Conversation No. 929-17 (cont'd)

-Haig

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.