

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 703-1

Date: April 5, 1972  
Time: 2:54 pm - 4:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward R. F. Cox, Tricia Nixon Cox, Dwight David Eisenhower II, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, David N. Parker and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[703-001-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 4s]

The President's chair  
-Meetings with heads of state  
-Tricia Nixon Cox

Refreshment

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National Catholic Education Association [NCEA]  
-The President's trip to Philadelphia

First Family's schedule  
-Review  
-Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower  
-Tricia Nixon and Edward Cox  
-Problem areas  
-American Broadcasting System [ABC] show with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower's previous conversation with Mrs. Nixon  
-Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart  
-People's Republic of China [PRC] trip  
-Review of films  
-Voice-over  
-Call to Mrs. Nixon

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-Stuart

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:54 and 4:05 pm.

[Conversation no. 703-1A]

[See Conversation no. 22-87]

[End of telephone conversation]

- ABC show on PRC trip
  - Assignment
    - Alvin Snyder
    - Involvement
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - William L. Safire and Patrick J. Buchanan

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with Mrs. Nixon at an unknown time between 2:54 and 4:05 pm.

[Conversation no. 703-1B]

[See Conversation no. 22-88]

Various persons conferred during the conversation.

[End of telephone conversation]

- ABC show on PRC trip
  - Production
    - Manager
      - Buchanan
      - John Reagan ("Tex") McCrary
  - Script
  - Television consultants
  - Unknown writer
  - Qualifications

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[703-001-w003]  
[Duration: 10s]

American Broadcasting Company [ABC] show on People's Republic of China [PRC] trip  
-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon  
-Forthcoming April 13-15, 1972 trip to Canada [?]

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American Broadcasting Company [ABC] show on People's Republic of China [PRC] trip  
-Review of film  
-Buchanan  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower's choice  
-Film editing

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[Personal Returnable]  
[703-001-w004]  
[Duration: 22s]

American Broadcasting Company [ABC] show on PRC trip  
-Points to emphasize  
-John Reagan ("Tex") McCrary  
-Work with Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

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First Family's schedule  
-Tricia Nixon Cox  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Television appearances  
-Various cities  
-Scheduling  
-National television shows

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- Various media areas
  - Prime television outlets
- Projected schedule
  - Cities
    - Timing
  - National television shows
    - Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] spot
    - Media coverage
      - Mike Douglas Show*
  - Television coverage of public service appearances
    - Importance of appearances
      - Mike Douglas Show*
      - Dinah Shore*
  - Local television shows
    - Increased emphasis
      - Northern California
        - Cities
      - Southern California
        - Cities
          - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's trip to Los Angeles
    - New York market outside New York City
      - Suburban areas
        - Syracuse, Rochester and Elmira
          - Excellence of market
      - Buffalo
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Westchester and Suffolk County, New York appearances
    - New York Daily News*
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Talk shows
    - Amount of work
    - Morning shows
      - Dinah Shore*
    - Size of market
      - Possible increase in women viewership
    - Dick Cavett
    - Johnny Carson
    - Merv Griffin
      - Audience compared to *Dinah Shore's*
    - Cavett
    - Audiences
    - Cavett

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- Concentration on issues
  - Plight of the American Indian
  - National Cancer Act

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[Privacy]  
[703-001-w005]  
[Duration: 18s]

- First Family's schedule
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Talk shows
      - Dick Cavett
      - Theoretical show
      - National Cancer Act of 1972

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- First Family's schedule
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Radio talk shows as an option
      - Value
        - Helen A. Thomas and Frances Lewine
      - Size of audience in Washington and Los Angeles
      - Compared with availability of television shows
      - Call-in shows
        - Difficulty compared to newspapers
        - Avoidance
      - Experiment
        - Herbert G. Klein
      - Robert J. Brown
        - Farmer's Home Administration [FHA]
        - Guest on call-in show with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
      - Issues
        - Busing
          - Edward C. Morgan
          - John W. Dean, III [?]

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-Drugs

- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
- Myles J. Ambrose
  - Importance of drug issue
- Credit to administration
- The President's forthcoming talk
  - Timing
- Talking points
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Briefing book

-Appearances

- Preparation of remarks
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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[703-001-w006]  
[Duration: 43s]

First Family's schedule

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Appearances
    - Preparation of remarks
      - Tricia Nixon Cox
        - John K. Andrews, Jr.
        - Staff
    - The President's memoranda
      - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
        - April 6-7, 1972 California trip
    - Time commitment

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First Family's schedule

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox

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- Appearances
  - Preparation of remarks
    - John K. Andrews, Jr.
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Drugs
    - John B. McDonald
  - Preparation and advice
    - McCrary
  - Talking points
    - Imagination
  - President's view
    - Need for better writing
      - Reading
      - Lack of warmth
- Young people
  - Potential for more events for young people
  - Identification with administration
  - Youth Conference
    - Invitation to White House
  - An Orange County, California group
    - Noted in past new summaries
  - Opinions
  - Ivy League
  - Blue-collar youth
    - High School seniors
      - Age
    - Junior colleges
    - Conservative colleges
      - Texas Christian University, Brigham Young University
  - Support for the President
- News events
  - Coverage
  - Talking points
  - Small groups
    - Receiving lines
      - Advantages of small groups
      - Compared to large groups
- "Rap sessions"
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Image of caring

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[Duration: 39m 5s]

## 1972 campaign

- Areas of support
  - Suburbs
  - Middle class
  - Upper middle class
  - White collar
- Areas of opposition
  - Jewish groups
  - Black groups
    - Sign of caring
- Catholic groups
  - Ethnics
    - Polish
    - Italians
    - Czechoslovakians
- Cultivation
- Possible support for the President
  - Compared with Black and Jewish groups
    - Robert E. ("Bob") Brown and James C. ("Jesse") Owens
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- The President's forthcoming trips to Iran and Warsaw
  - Polish vote
    - Withdrawal of Edmund S. Muskie
    - Swing groups
    - Neighborhood conflicts with Blacks
      - Italians
      - Busing
- First Family's schedule
  - Buffalo
  - Hartford
  - Chicago
  - Detroit
  - Philadelphia
- Polish vote



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- Importance
- Italian vote
  - Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra
    - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
    - Invitation to White House
    - Support for Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra by Italians
      - Compared with Martin Luther King Jr. and Black support
    - OAS [Organization of American States] Dinner
- Scheduling
- Milwaukee
  - The President's trip to Warsaw in 1959
    - John F. Kennedy
- Polish vote
  - Edmund S. Muskie and Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy candidacies
- Small states scheduling
  - Importance
  - Amount of media attention
    - Regional coverage
      - Television
        - Minot, North Dakota vs. Chicago
  - Importance
  - Potential Maine visit
    - Tricia Nixon Cox
      - Visit with Margaret Chase Smith
        - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Influence on New England
  - Massachusetts
    - Francis W. Sargent
- Connecticut and Michigan
  - Support for the President
  - Catholic and blue collar vote
    - Yale University, Bridgeport and Stamford
- Massachusetts
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Black population
  - John F. Kennedy
  - William F. Buckley
- Northern California
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- First Family's schedule
  - Fundraising
    - Nothing for individual candidates

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- Margaret Chase Smith
- Other candidates
  - 1970
  - Refusal to help
- New York dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria
  - Value
    - Money
- Broad party events
- Women's groups
  - Types
  - Value
  - Types of women
    - Soroptimist Club of Professional Women
    - Businesswomen's Club
    - Homemakers
  - Volunteer groups
    - Denver meeting
      - General Federation of Women's Clubs
      - The President's previous meetings
        - Asheville and Constitution Hall
        - Rose Mary Woods
- Meetings hosted at the White House
  - Selection
    - Worst kinds
      - Businessmen
    - Best kinds
      - Enthusiastic reception
  - Handshakes
    - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
    - Minimum number
  - Autographs
  - Preparation
  - Formality
  - TV coverage
    - Unexpected actions
      - CIO [Congress of Industrial Organizations] dinner
      - Pictures
        - Meetings with handicapped
- Advance work
  - Meetings with unusual people
    - Show of compassion
    - Letters

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- Visit to house of sender
- Certificates
- Youth
  - Universities
    - Non-Ivy League
  - Jaycees
- Television
  - Importance
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
    - 1970 meeting with South Carolina journalists in Columbia
- Small states
  - Editorial pages
  - Maine
    - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - George C. Wallace
      - Arkansas
        - Appreciation for visit
        - Oklahoma
- Southern states
  - Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama
  - Possibility of winning in 1972
  - George C. Wallace
- Louisiana
  - Catholic vote in 1968 and 1960
  - Otto Passman
    - Support for the President
  - Support from Democrats
- Mississippi
- Maine
- South
  - Visits
    - Reasons
- Massachusetts
  - Visit
    - Impact on New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Connecticut and New York
  - Margin of victory
- Michigan
  - Visit
    - Impact on Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota
  - Busing issue
    - Robert P. Griffin
  - Unemployment

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- Washington and Oregon
  - Pacific Northwest
- Idaho
- Montana
- North Dakota and South Dakota
- Oregon
  - Support for the President
  - Primary
    - Republican strategy
    - Conflicts in Democratic primary
- California
  - Tour by Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Gold Country and coast
  - Old towns
  - Trip throughout state
    - Publicity
  - Complexity of state
  - Reception for Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Television programs
  - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Jobs program
  - Environmental awards program
    - Visits to high schools
    - Presidential certificates
    - Republican National Convention
    - Invitations
- Visits
  - Anniversaries of towns, cities and schools
    - Birmingham and Mobile, Alabama
    - Unknown Massachusetts town
    - Jacksonville, Florida
- Strategy
  - Coverage of all states
  - Concede no states
    - Impact on opponent
      - South
  - Hubert H. Humphrey [?]
  - Lester Maddox
    - The President's opinion [?]
- First Family's schedule
  - Substitute for the President

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- The President's visits and meetings
  - Poster children
  - Cover picture on magazines
- Invitations
  - Selection
- Visits to White House
  - Presentation
    - Impact on visitors
    - Use of Oval Office
    - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
      - Handshakes
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon trips
    - Arrangements
      - Atlanta
      - Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
        - Work with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and David N. Parker
    - Handshakes
    - Appearance
    - Symbolic appearances
  - Statements
    - Succinctness
    - Arrangements
    - Unknown person in charge of writing
- Speaking engagements
  - Length
  - Universities
    - Midwest
      - Featured speakers
      - Length of speech
- Scheduling of events
  - Time of day
  - Television appearances
    - Noon
    - Evenings
  - Dedications
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
  - Events outside of Washington, D.C.
    - Frequency
    - Scheduling
  - Speeches
    - Writers

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White House speechwriters

- Andrews
- Difficulty of job
- Speeches
  - Background reading
    - History and biography
  - Anecdotes
  - Graham and Norman Vincent Peale
    - Story-telling and parables
    - Ability

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[Personal Returnable]

[703-001-w008]

[Duration: 3m 15s]

White House speechwriters

- Speeches
  - William F. (“Billy”) Graham and Norman Vincent Peale
    - Story-telling and parables
    - The Gospels

Schedules

Gifts for visitors

- Presentation
- Types
  - Bookmark
  - Golf ball
  - Seal
  - Cuff-link
  - Ashtray
- Presentation to friends

Schedules

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:54 pm.

- Speech
- Delivery to the President

The Eisenhowers, Coxes, Parker and Sanchez left at 4:05 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [703-001-w008]  
 [Duration: 1m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- PRC trip
  - Certificates of attendance
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Wording of certificate
  - Presentation to participants on trip
    - Press corps
  - Wording of certificate
    - Alternatives
    - Participation
  - Symbolism
    - Two hands

- The President's schedule
  - Congressional dinner
    - List
    - Retirees
  - Time and date

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- Problems
  - Other meetings and dinners
    - William M. Colmer luncheon
    - American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] dinner
- Retirees
  - Party affiliation
    - Number of Republicans compared to number of Democrats
  - Key legislators
    - Usefulness
- Invitations
  - Congressional leaders not invited
    - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Hugh Scott, Allen J. Ellender, (Thomas) Hale Boggs and Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
  - Supporters of the President
    - Chowder and Marching Club
  - Reserve list
- Tables
  - Shape
- Invitations
  - Republicans
    - Numbers
      - Compared to Democrats
      - Rationale

The President left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

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[Personal Returnable]

[703-001-w009]

[Duration: 1m 13s]

The President's schedule

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

Refreshment

-Consommé



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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

- The President's schedule
  - Congressional retirees dinner
  - Invitations
  - Date

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

- First Family's schedule
  - White House speechwriters
    - Price
    - Talking points
    - Preparation

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[Personal Returnable]

[703-001-w010]

[Duration: 14s]

- First Family's schedule
  - Campaigning

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- PRC table tennis team visit
  - Place for possible exhibition match

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- Weather
- East Room
- Exhibition match
- Cole Field House at University of Maryland
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Timing
- Henry A. Kissinger and Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - North Vietnamese offensive

[Pause]

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:05 and 4:30 pm.

[Conversation no. 703-1C]

John D. Ehrlichman's location

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Delivery of speech at Johns Hopkins University

[Pause]

The President's schedule

- April 6, 1972 meeting
- Timing

Haldeman left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 703-2

Date: April 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:36 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

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Bull left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Conversation No. 703-3

Date: April 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:36 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with John K. Andrews, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Conversation No. 703-4

Date: April 5, 1972  
Time: 4:36 pm - 4:55 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John K. Andrews, Jr.

The President's forthcoming Philadelphia speech on non-public education

- Busing
  - Discussion with John D. Ehrlichman
    - National Catholic Education Association [NCEA]
  - Changes
  - Restrictions
    - Possible Edmund S. Muskie stance
  - Language
    - Ehrlichman's view
      - Reception by audience
      - Political viewpoint
- Inner-city schools
- Aid

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- Private education
  - Differences of opinion concerning busing
- Busing for racial balance
  - Conflicts
  - Revisions
  - Administration's opposition
    - Support for desegregation and quality of education
    - Moratorium
  - Physical problems
    - Ineffectiveness
  - Administration's opposition
  - Draft statements
    - Concessions to audience
      - Previous draft
    - Recognition of differences of opinion
      - Educators and the public at large
- Draft by Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Testing time for public education
    - A statement
      - Wording
      - Formulation of problem
      - Andrews's conversation with Charles W. Colson
  - Non-public education
    - National crisis
      - Public education
        - Testing time
      - Headline phrase
- School closing rates
  - Data
    - Possible numbers
  - Parochial schools
  - Catholic schools
    - Problems
      - Wording
- Length
- Statement on promises
- Statement on partisanship
  - Democrats compared with Republicans
- Closing paragraph
  - Divisions in nation
    - Inserted line
- Importance of education

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- Need for unity
  - Place in speech
  - Role of non-public schools
- Busing
  - Inclusion in speech
  - Overemphasis by press
  - Benefits
    - As opposed to administration's program
- Preparation of text

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:36 pm.

- Unknown secretary
- Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

- The President's review
- Meeting with [Rogers]

Andrews left at 4:55 pm.

Conversation No. 703-5

Date: April 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 4:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
  - Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger and [William P. Rogers]
  - Rogers's location

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:59 pm.

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Date: April 5, 1972  
 Time: 4:59 pm - 6:19 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

## Vietnam

- Weather
- US Air Force [USAF]
  - Gen. JohnW. Vogt, Jr.
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Replacement
- Possible peace offer
- Air Strikes

William P. Rogers entered at 5:00 pm.

## Greetings

## Vietnam

- Vogt
- USAF
  - Replacement of commander
  - Reluctance
    - Timing
      - The President's previous conversation with Moorer
  - Air commander
    - Research and Development [R & D]
    - Replacement
      - Vogt
    - Candidates
      - A-3
      - Vogt
        - Laird
        - Strategic thinking
          - The President, Laird and Moorer
        - Rogers's previous conversation with an unknown person
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - Agency cooperation

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- Robert J. McCloskey briefing
- South Vietnamese capabilities
  - News summary reports
  - South Vietnamese embassies
  - State Department
  - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting
  - William H. Sullivan
- Rogers's press conference
- Laird
  - Timing
  - Air strikes

John K. Andrews, Jr. entered at 5:04 pm.

- Weather
- Problems

Introductions

The President's speech on Catholic education, April 6, 1972

- Andrews
- Religion

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[Privacy]  
[703-006-w002]  
[Duration: 3s]

The President's speech on Catholic education, April 6, 1972

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Patrick J. Buchanan

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The President's speech on Catholic education, April 6, 1972

- Wording
- Concessions

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- Statement on non-partisanship
- The President's review
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Religion

Andrews left at 5:06 pm.

## Vietnam

- Press briefings
  - McCoskey
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Meetings with Kissinger, John A. Scali and Daniel Z. Henkin
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Aggression
    - Responsibility
    - Compared with prior situation in Cambodia and Laos
    - Laird press conference
  - Air strikes
    - Area above Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
      - Possible escalation
  - Withdrawal program
- Air strikes
  - Press expectations
    - Unrestricted bombing
  - Compared with Laos operation
  - Provocations
  - Plans
    - Laird
      - Previous conversation with the President
        - Timing
    - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] plans
      - Laos

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:06 pm.

## Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:43 pm.

## Vietnam



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- Air strikes
  - JCS Plans
    - President's visit to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Surface to Air Missiles [SAMs]
      - Limitations
  - Purposes
    - Provocations
      - Military
  - Timing
    - Criticism
      - PRC
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      - US
  - Moorer
    - Previous conversation with Rogers and the President
    - Cambodia and Laos
    - Casualty figures
  - Weather
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - USAF delays
      - Criticism of USAF delays
  - Coordination with PRC trip
  - Strikes against aircraft
    - Timing
      - Compared with Israeli-Egyptian conflict
  - USAF delays
    - Sophisticated equipment
      - Viewed by the President
      - Weather
        - Landings
    - Concerns
      - Lives at risk
    - Weather
      - Ceiling level
        - USSR
    - Complexity of aircraft
      - Battle of the Bulge
        - Air strikes
          - Weather
  - Effectiveness of US air power
    - Pentagon briefing attended by Rogers
    - Targets

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- SAM sites
  - Ineffective air power
  - Rogers's previous conversation with unknown person
  - Hostile environment
- Hunt 130s
- B-52s
- Expectations
- Problems
- South Vietnam
  - Will to fight
  - Chances of success
    - Possible discouragement of Vietnamization program
  - Effectiveness
    - Cambodia and Laos
    - Mixed reports
      - Success of South Vietnamese army
      - Moorer
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - A Bridge
  - Surprise element
  - Expected targets
    - DMZ
    - A Shau Valley
    - Hue
  - Naval gunfire
    - Effectiveness
      - Rogers's acknowledgment
    - Increase and extension
    - Range
    - Targets
    - Planes
    - Cruisers
      - Number
      - Location
        - USS Constellation
    - Vessels
      - Dispersion
        - Single Integrated Operating Plan [SIOP]
  - Targets
    - Bridge destruction
      - Dong Ha
- South Vietnam

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**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Morale
  - Third Division
    - Inaccurate reporting
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Tanks
  - Duration
  - US-South Vietnamese successes
    - Chances
  - Effects on Vietnamization
  - South Vietnam
    - Resistance
    - Success of Vietnamization
      - Expectation of attacks
      - Laird's statements
        - Administration's stance
        - Possible questions
    - Overstatement
      - Possible administration explanation
    - Ziegler's statements
    - Public relations efforts
      - Rogers's view
  - Vietnamization
    - Conditions of success
    - Equipment
      - Air power
      - North Vietnam compared to South Vietnam
      - Deployment of tanks and artillery
        - Previous National Security Council [NSC] meeting
        - Effectiveness of North Vietnam's artillery
  - Army
    - Use of artillery
      - Unknown person
      - US artillery compared to USSR artillery
- Anti-aircraft capacity
  - SAMs
    - Compared to US
  - B-52s and Phantom jets
- Tanks
  - Weight
    - Comparisons
  - Unknown person
- US-South Vietnamese power

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## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 2/24)*

- US air superiority
  - Possible discouragement
  - Problems
    - Weather
  - Effectiveness of SAMs
  - Inadequacies of conventional air power
    - Mach II
- Roger's view
  - B-52s
    - Inaccuracies
  - SAMs
    - Effectiveness
  - Weather
    - Attacks on SAMs
      - Possible losses
        - Planes and Phantom jets
- Air strikes
  - Areas of effectiveness
    - Roads
    - Tanks
    - SAMs
      - Possible difficulties
        - 130 guns
  - Public opinion
    - Support for bombing
      - Support for the President
  - Highland areas
    - Targets
      - B-3 Area
        - SAMs
    - Intensity of attacks
    - Air strips
      - Location
        - Possible problems
  - South Vietnam
    - II Corps
      - Ellsworth F. Bunker's reports
        - Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
          - Possible timing of attacks
- USSR
  - The President's trip

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**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Stop In Poland
  - The President's previous dinner conversation with an unknown person
  - Soviets
    - Possible objections
  - Arrangements
    - State Department
  - Problems

Rogers's Trip

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Time
- Coordination with USSR trip
  - Possibility of Rogers travelling to Poland
- Iran and Baku
  - Possible time of Rogers's departure
- The President's notes to heads of governments
  - Purposes of trip
    - USSR trip discussions
      - European suggestions
        - Edward R. G. Heath
        - Georges J. R. Pompidou
        - Willy Brandt
- Rogers's Role
- Announcement of Rogers's trip
- Preparation
- Timing
  - Vietnam
- Copies to Rogers
- Stopovers
  - Duration
  - Iceland
  - Stockholm conference and world conference on the human environment
    - Conversation With H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Value
    - Duration
  - Democratic National Convention
  - Public perception of foreign policy
    - Compared to domestic policy
      - Tone
  - Rogers's talk with an unknown person
  - Speech by Rogers
  - Date of conference

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**Tape Subject Log***(rev. 2/24)*

- NATO meeting
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Public support on environment
- Russell E. Train

Haldeman entered at 5:43 pm.

- Rogers's meeting with Business Advisory Committee
  - John E. Swearingen
  - John D. Harper
  - Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr.
- Human longevity

## Environment

- Human longevity
- Cleanliness of environment and cities
  - Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.
  - Unknown book
    - New York City in 1880s and 1890sw
      - Population
        - Foreign population
          - Number
            - Unable to speak English
    - Gangs
    - Crime rates
    - Law and order
  - Environmental conference in Sweden
    - Rogers's visit
      - Value
        - High-level interest
    - Speech
  - Train
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
      - Visit with delegation
        - High-level committee
  - Rogers's visit
    - Length
    - Speech
      - NATO meeting
      - The President's instructions to Rogers
      - Train
  - US delegation

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## Tape Subject Log

(rev. 2/24)

- Size
- Responsibilities
  - Division
    - Length of conference
- Rogers's view
  - Rogers's speech
- US committee
  - Importance
    - Laurance S. Rockefeller
      - Train
        - Recruitment of experts
        - Administration's record
          - Train's council to check with Rockefeller
- Rogers's visit
  - Discussion of world pollution problems
    - Possible effect
    - Europe
    - Tokyo
      - Air
      - Water
      - Smog
        - Compared to the US

## Rogers's Trip

- Departure and return
- Coordination with USSR trip
  - Departure date
  - Leak to *Washington Star*
  - Irish government
    - British interest
      - Possible protests
      - Letter from William Whitelaw
        - Timing
  - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
    - Proposed plan

## USSR trip

- Stopover in Poland
  - Upcoming announcement
    - State Department
- Stopover in Iran
  - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Duration
- A luncheon
- Sponsorship
- Administration's relationship with the Shah of Iran

The President's trip to Canada

- State events
- Number
- Compared to the PRC trip

Iran

- Ambassadorial recommendation
- Joseph S. Farland
- Confirmation

Arthur K. Watson

- Schedule
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- The President's press conference of March 24, 1972
- Comment

The President's speech on Catholic education, April 6, 1972

Vietnam

- Air strikes
- Weather reports
  - The President's instructions to Kissinger
  - Timing
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Logistics problems
  - Thieu
    - Possible withdrawal
- Weather changes

Gridiron Dinner attendance

- Rogers's talk with [Warren E. Burger]
- The President
- Kissinger
- Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew
- Rogers
- Haldeman
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo



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Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 2/24)

-Burger

Rogers's meeting with the President

-Ziegler's announcement

-The President's instructions to Kissinger

Rogers left at 5:51 pm.

Vietnam

-Laird's press conference

-Rogers's view

-Laos

-Air strikes

-Haiphong

-Kissinger's previous conversation with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Limits

-Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson administration

-New targets

-Haiphong

-Civilian casualties

-Number

-Resumption

-Targets

-Impact

-Rogers's view

-Intensity

-Naval gunfire

-North Vietnamese offensive

-US countermeasures

-Bombing

-Moscow trip

-Movements of planes and vessels

-Navy and USAF

-Japan

-Mines

-Preparation

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## VIETNAM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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## Vietnam

- Rogers And Laird
  - Trip
    - Letters to heads of governments
    - Contents

## USSR trip

- Rogers's trip
  - Heads of governments
  - Letters from the President
    - Wording
      - Views from the heads of governments
      - Possible leaks
      - Agenda

## -Irish

- Message to Heath
- State Department approach
- Relations with British
- [Earl of Cromer] George R. S. Baring
  - Upcoming phone call from Kissinger
- Mulcahy
  - Possible problems
- Arrangements and schedule
  - Kissinger's role
  - Haldeman's work
    - Dwight L. Chapin
- The President's possible itinerary
  - State Department suggestions

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Moscow University
  - Meeting with American students
- Kiev
  - Possible conversations with Jews
- The President's trip to Asia in 1950's
  - Arrangements
- US Consulate in Leningrad
  - Rogers's possible visit
  - US consulate in San Francisco
- Warsaw stopover
  - Visibility
  - Rogers's presence
    - NATO meeting
    - Problem
  - Symbolism
  - NATO meeting
- Iran stopover
  - The President's stay
    - Palace
  - Dinner
    - Iranian catering
      - Shah of Iran
    - Types of food
      - Agnew
      - Haile Selassie
      - PRC
  - Flight to Warsaw
    - Length
    - Arrival in Warsaw
  - Shah of Iran
    - Importance
  - Departure for Warsaw
    - Arrival time
    - Crowds
      - The President's concern
    - Flying time
  - Luncheon
    - Timing
- Warsaw stopover
  - Arrival time
    - Reception by Poles
  - Length of flight across the USSR

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Teheran
  - Length of stay
- Poland
  - Arrival
    - Reception
    - Importance
- Itinerary
  - Baku
  - Teheran
    - Arrival
    - Meals
    - Departure
    - Meals
      - Shah of Iran
      - Number and type
      - Harold H. Saunders

Foreign policy

- Rogers's work
  - PRC
    - Marshal green
  - Support for the President's policies
  - USSR
  - NATO

USSR trip

- Baku
- Iran
  - Meals
  - Arrival Time
  - Meals
- Poland
  - Departure Time

The President's schedule

- Florida trip for Kissinger
  - Kissinger's return to Washington, DC
  - Work
- Philadelphia
  - Press plane
    - Departure
    - Ziegler

## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 2/24)

- Trip to Florida
  - Press reports
  - Decision making

## Vietnam

- Media coverage
  - Public interest
- Current situation
- Hubert H. Humphrey's view
  - Support for South Vietnam
- Edmund S. Muskie's view
  - Reaction to invasion

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[Personal Returnable]

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## 1972 campaign

- Wisconsin primary
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Persistence
    - Forthcoming strategy meeting
      - Decision to stay in race
- George S. McGovern
  - Candidate of the left
- Edmund S. Muskie and Hubert H. Humphrey

## The President's schedule

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:51 pm.

## 1972 campaign

- George C. Wallace
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Democratic Convention
  - Fight
  - Ideal outcome

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 2/24)*

- Hubert H. Humphrey and George S. McGovern fight
- Hubert H. Humphrey victory
  - Reaction of George S. McGovern's people
- George S. McGovern victory
  - Democratic Party
  - Loss of center support
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Possible draft as presidential nominee
- George S. McGovern
  - Candidacy
  - Ties to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Henry M. Kissinger's opinion
    - Vanity
  - Supporters
    - Mackulas [sp?] [First name unknown]
  - Displacement by Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Populism
  - Isolationism
- George C. Wallace
- Leadership
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Cambodia
    - Popular asset
  - Laos operation
    - Success

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:18 pm.

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The President's speeches

- References to "Silent Majority"
- November 3, 1969 speech
  - References to "Silent Majority"
- Cambodia speech
- 1952 speech
- Emotional content
  - Intellectuals' reaction
- Cambodia
  - Kent State University
    - White House reaction

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
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- Poll
  - Opposition to students
- Positions
  - Busing
    - Administration's opposition
  - Marijuana
  - Positive stance
    - PRC trip
    - Attacks on George Meany
  - Hugh S. Sidey
    - Public support for the President
      - Conversation with Kissinger
        - PRC trip

- USSR trip
  - Rogers
    - Letters to heads of governments

Kissinger and Haldeman left and Manolo Sanchez entered at 6:18 pm.

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[Personal Returnable]

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- Briefcase
  - Location
    - Old Executive Office Building [OEOB]
  - Initials

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The President and Sanchez left at 6:19 pm.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 703-7

Date: April 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:19 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person [Secret Service Agent] talked with an unknown person.

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The President's location [?]

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The unknown agent left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.