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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 711-1

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

William P. Rogers
-Location

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 711-2

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-13]

Conversation No. 711-3

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 9:20 am - unknown before 10:02 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 9:20 and 9:23 am.

[Conversation No. 711-3A]

[See Conversation No. 23-14]

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Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:22 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Rogers's testimony
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Calls from staff
- Respect for the President
- Press
 - Reports on Melvin R. Laird
 - Opposition to air strikes
 - Story from Saigon
 - Air strikes
 - Laird's position
- US policies
 - Show of strength
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]

PRC

- Message to the President
 - Urgency
 - Call to Kissinger
- Actions on air strikes
- Message
 - Warning on territorial violation
 - Bombing of Haiphong
 - Significance
 - Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
- Hainan Island
 - Geographic location

Vietnam

- Laird
 - Release of story
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Staff
 - The President's call to Laird
 - Need for unity

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:23 and 9:27

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am.

[Conversation No. 711-3B]

[See Conversation No. 23-15]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Laird
 - Release of story
 - Motives
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Kissinger's trip
- American public opinion
 - Support
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Comparisons to current administration
- Air strikes
 - Call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Number of sorties
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow

The White House operator talked with the President at 9:27 am.

[Conversation No. 711-3C]

[See Conversation No. 23-16]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Battle report
 - Military Region One
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] action
 - Effectiveness
 - North Vietnamese casualties
 - Fire base near Hue
 - Encirclement
 - Protection
 - Military Region Two
 - B-52 strikes

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- An Loc
 - North Vietnamese movements
 - Direction
 - ARVN actions
 - North Vietnamese movements
 - Weaknesses
 - B-52 strikes
 - Phantoms
- Air strikes
 - Weather
 - South Vietnamese strikes
 - Moorer's comments
 - Need for study of US airpower
 - B-25s
 - World War II
 - Comparisons
- A-1s
 - Capabilities
 - US air tactics

Israel

- Yitzhak Rabin
- Use of Phantoms
 - Altitude

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Pilots
- Naval action
 - Destroyers
 - Numbers
 - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
- Destroyers
 - US casualties
- Air strikes against North
 - Secondary fires
 - Haiphong
 - Hanoi

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:27 am.

Refreshment

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Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 9:49 am.

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Truck parks
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 - Bill
 - Aid cut-off
 - Timing
 - Prisoners of war [POWs] release
 - Mansfield
 - Amendment
- Battle reports
 - Further details
- Soviet note
 - Mild nature
 - US response
 - Soviet ships
 - US response
- Indian protests
 - US response
 - US aid
 - Further discussions
 - Friendly acts
 - Kenneth B. Keating
 - Cable
 - Possible dialog with India
 - Keating
 - Respect from Kissinger
- Rogers's testimony
- Soviet ships
- Charles W. Colson's staff
 - Public relations work
 - Discussions with Kissinger
 - News summaries
 - Attack on Edmund S. Muskie
 - Muskie's statements
- Kissinger's attendance at Henry Brandon dinner
 - Charles D. Hamilton
 - Comments regarding the President
 - The Sunday Times*

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- Acquaintance with the President
- Roy H. Thomson
 - Date
- Francis D. L. Astor
 - The Observer*
 - Interest in Africa
- Benjamin C. Bradlee
 - Washington Post*
- Criticism of Democratic candidates
- Comments
 - Feelings towards the administration
- Mood
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Discussion with critics
 - Defense of Vietnamization
 - Arguments
 - Potential success
 - Bombing
 - Diplomatic act
- Laird testimony
 - Vietnamization
- Bombing
 - Administration intentions
 - Kissinger's upcoming talk with Laird
 - Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Impact on Soviets
- Critics of Kissinger
 - Defensiveness
 - Current offensive
 - Bradlee's comments
 - Duration
 - September
 - Possible end to hostilities
- Laird
 - Testimony
 - Line of argument
- Troop withdrawals
 - Goals
 - Abrams's assessment
 - Agreement with the President
- Level in 1969
 - Ceiling

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- Rate
- Ceiling levels
 - Decline
 - Reasons
- The President's schedule
 - Trip to Moscow
 - Troop reduction
 - Trip to Moscow
 - Kissinger's upcoming meeting
 - Timing

PRC

- John A. Scali's concern
- Table tennis team
 - Moscow

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Haiphong
 - Kissinger's Moscow trip
 - US intentions
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Laird and Abrams

-USSR

- Benefits from war
 - Hanoi's dependence
- Kissinger's trip
 - US position
 - Haiphong
 - Air strikes
- Pressure on Hanoi
 - 1972 election
- Summit
 - Benefit for US
- US pressure
 - Stance toward Hanoi
 - US pressure on Moscow and Peking
 - Concessions
 - Options
- Continuing relations
- Kissinger's trip
 - Results

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- Further actions
 - Summit
 - Advantages
 - Conditions
 - Attacks on North Vietnam
 - Options
 - Strikes
 - Blockade
 - Soviet response
 - Timing of US position
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Blockade
 - Implementation
 - Problems
 - Soviet summit
 - Possible response from Hanoi
- Blockade
 - Duration
 - USSR
 - Public support
 - Administration's demands to USSR
 - Possible results
 - POWs

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:49 am.

PRC

- Table tennis game
 - Scheduling
 - Team
 - Meeting with the President
 - Possible photograph opportunity
 - The President's remarks
 - US-PRC relations
 - Soviets

Butterfield left at 9:51 am.

- Rogers's attendance at table tennis match, April 17, 1972
 - Protesters
 - Types

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Vietnam

- Bombing
 - Protests at University of Wisconsin
 - Size
 - Television coverage
- Blockade
 - US capabilities
 - Laird
 - Ships to Haiphong
 - Interception
 - Possible confrontation
 - The President's previous conversation with Moorer
 - Mining
 - Moorer's opinion
 - Mining over blockade
 - Problems
 - Soviet minesweepers
 - Advantages
 - Preparations
 - Heavy raids
- Bombing
 - Effectiveness
- Laird
 - Complaints
 - Release of story
 - Reaction of Hanoi
- Negotiations
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Trip to Paris
 - Significance
 - Possible sign of weakness
- Soviets
 - Further actions
 - Cautiousness
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Dobrynin
 - Summit
 - Kissinger's position
 - Conditions from the President

The President talked with Laird between 9:55 and 9:56 am.

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[See Conversation No. 23-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Bombing
 - Laird's statement
- Military operations
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s cable
 - Abrams's assurances
 - Air strikes
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - Morale

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am.

PRC

- Table tennis team
 - Arrangements
 - A platform
- Press coverage

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

Vietnam

- Military operations
 - Haig cable
 - Thailand
 - Encouragement
 - Reassurances
 - Battlefield situation
 - North Vietnamese units
 - Saigon area
 - Abrams
 - North Vietnamese capabilities
 - Weaknesses
 - Negotiations
 - May meeting

Kissinger

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-Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese capabilities

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:56 am.

-Nikita S. Khrushchev memoirs [?]

-Dien Bien Phu

-French

Kissinger left at 10:00 am.

Retention of something

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:02 am.

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Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 10:02 am - 10:58 am

Location: Oval Office

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

News summary

Vietnam

-Capitol Hill

-News coverage

-George D. Aiken

-Charge against North Vietnam

-Support for administration's policies

-Unknown people

National economy

-Canada [?]

-Marina von N. Whitman

-Interview in *U.S. News and World Report*

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- Inflation
- Food prices
 - Spiro T. Agnew's statement
 - Government action against supermarkets
 - Supermarket Institute
- Prices
 - John B. Connally's statement

Busing

- Time's criticism of the President's policies

Revenue-sharing

- Vote in Ways and Means Committee
- Passage in Congress
 - George P. Shultz

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[Personal Returnable]

[711-004-w001]

[Duration: 47s]

1972 election

- US News & World Report
 - George S. McGovern aide
 - Students
- Polls
 - Farm
 - Gallup
 - The President's standing in South
 - Compared to George C. Wallace
 - Farm vote
 - Clayton K. Yeutter
 - Growing support for the President

News summary

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Vietnam

- Student strikes
- Protest of bombing

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[National Security]

[711-004-w002]

[Duration: 1m 48s]

Vietnam

- Demonstrators in Canada
 - US infiltration
 - Nature
 - Anti-US as compared to antiwar
- Leadership
 - Control
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's belief
 - Pierre E. Trudeau's office
- US infiltration
 - Antiwar group
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Anti-US group
 - Involvement of Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 - TV coverage of a signing ceremony
 - Arrangements
 - Cameras
 - Timing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:02 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with his barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:58 am.

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Demonstrators

- Canada
 - Anti-US group
 - Positioning
 - Control
 - US Secret Service
 - Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 - Leader
 - Counteraction
 - Release of story
 - Kissinger
 - Knowledge of story
 - Method
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Release of story
 - Method
 - Aldo B. ("Elbow") Beckman
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Confidentiality
 - Uses for Anderson
- Anti-US group
 - Retaliation
 - Method
 - Buchanan release
 - Anderson
 - Credibility
 - Herbert G. Klein

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- Executive privilege
- Klein
- Peter M. Flanigan testimony
 - Guidelines
 - Limitations
 - Advice to the President
- William E. Timmons
 - Testimony
 - Republican convention
 - Klein
- White House aides

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- Timmons
- Jack Gleason
 - Testimony
- Timmons as witness

- Senate Judicial Committee
 - Memorial service for Hugo L. Black
 - Attendance
 - Schedule
 - Harry D. Steward testimony
 - Flanigan letter

- ITT case
 - Witnesses
 - Gleason
 - Scheduling
 - Problems of scheduling
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Timmons
 - Testimony on convention
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - The President's involvement
 - Republican convention
 - Robert H. Finch testimony
 - Discussion with the President
 - Site selection
 - San Diego
 - Chicago
 - Mitchell
 - The President's role
 - Robert J. Dole statement
 - Midwest sites
 - ITT contribution
 - Significance
 - Chicago site
 - White House staff
 - Testimony
 - Gleason
 - Hearings
 - Vote
 - Flanigan

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People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Table tennis event
- Pandas
 - Scheduling of event
 - Day
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Publicity
 - Exploitation
 - Names
 - Age
 - Mating successes
 - Process and difficulties
 - Housing
 - Crowds
 - Zoo director
 - News conference
- Ceremonies
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Names
- Eating habits
- Publicity
 - Public interest

Vietnam

- William P. Rogers's testimony
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Tone
 - Rogers's assessment

Rogers

- Table tennis match
- Tricia Nixon Cox's attendance

Vietnam

- Melvin R. Laird
- Agnew
 - Attack on Edmund S. Muskie
 - Vietnam statement
 - Location
 - Fundraiser
- American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] speech

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- Timing
- Connally
 - Statement
- Agnew
 - Speech to ASNE
 - Buchanan
 - Agnew's speechwriter
 - Attack on Muskie
 - Vietnam developments
 - Line of attack
 - Proposed administration response
- Democrats
 - Challenge
 - Criticism of North Vietnam
 - Charge of anti-Americanism
 - Muskie
 - Attacks
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Attacks by others

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Earl L. Butz
 - Report on Soviet trip
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Relationship with the President
 - Kissinger
 - Meeting with Butz
 - Jacob D. Beam's presence
 - The President's "Kitchen Debate" with Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Value of meeting
 - Brezhnev
- Administration officials
 - Trips abroad
 - Reports to the President
 - Opinions of Brezhnev
 - Reports to Kissinger
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld's trip to Latin America
 - Procedures
 - Problems
 - President's view
 - Written reports
 - Trips abroad

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- Reports to the President
 - Allen J. Ellender
 - Written reports
 - Kissinger
- Senators
 - Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
- Butz
 - Meeting with the President
 - Subjects of discussion
 - Meeting with Brezhnev
 - Beam
 - Kissinger's report
 - Kissinger's view
- Trips abroad
 - Robert H. Finch and Rumsfeld
 - George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Importance
 - Agnew
 - Importance
 - Experience
 - Value to the President
 - The President's reports to John Foster Dulles
 - Reports to the President
 - The President's experience
 - Donald McL. Kendall
 - Trips to Japan
 - John A. Volpe
 - Meetings with the President
 - Kissinger's role
- Butz
 - Meeting with the President
 - Kissinger's presence
- Trip to Camp David
 - Timing
- ASNE reception
 - The President's remarks
 - Arrangements
 - Rose Mary Woods and Alexander P. Butterfield
 - The President's position in room
 - Receiving line
 - Use of upstairs
 - Lincoln Room, Queen's Room [?]

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- Number of people
- Upstairs tour
 - The President's trip to Camp David
- Value of party
- Upstairs tour

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[Personal Returnable]

[711-004-w004]

[Duration: 1m 47s]

The President's schedule

- American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] reception
 - Upstairs tour
 - The President's forthcoming talk with Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Camp David

1972 campaign

- Administration officials
 - John B. Connally
 - April 19-21, 1972 [?]
 - The Vice-President
- Publicity
 - Build-up
 - Compared with the President's 1960 campaign
 - Use of Cabinet officials
 - Frederick A. Seaton
 - Fanfare

Canada

- Trudeau
- Canadian nationalism question
- Demonstrations against the President
 - Organizer
- The President's trip

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- Canadian Press Secretary
- Cooperation
- Aide

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1m 53s]

Canada

- The President's trip
 - Margaret (Sinclair) Trudeau
 - Absence from airport
 - The President's opinion
- Pierre E. Trudeau
 - The President's opinion
 - Homosexuality
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
 - Toast
 - The President's opinion
 - Homosexuality
 - Greek playwrights
 - Socrates
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
 - Office
 - Decor

Canada

- Parliament rooms
- The President's trip

The President's schedule

- A toast

Press

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- Richard A. Moore and John A. Scali
- Ronald L. Ziegler's treatment
 - The President's schedule
- Hard line
- Press pool
 - Stories about White House
 - Blind girl in Chicago
 - Love of cookies
- Future dealings by White House staff
 - Enemies
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - John F. Osborne
 - Jerrold L. Schecter
 - Kissinger
 - Upcoming conversation with the President and Haldeman
- Sidey
 - Ziegler and unknown person
 - Conversations
 - William L. Safire
 - Leaking
 - Boycott
 - Schecter

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Butz
 - Kissinger
- Wednesday
- Tuesday afternoon
 - Photograph session with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Meeting with Butz
- Drug abuse officials
 - Meeting with regional directors
 - Value of meeting with the President
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Busing issue
 - ITT case

ITT case

- Ehrlichman
- Clark MacGregor, John W. Dean, III and Wallace H. Johnson
 - Maneuvering

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White House staff

- Division of issues
 - Charles W. Colson
 - War
- Ehrlichman
 - Busing
- Responsibilities

Crime

- Ehrlichman's work
- Washington, DC
 - Decline
 - Publicity
 - Washington Star*
 - Washington Post*
 - Wire services
 - Ehrlichman
 - Washington establishment summit, 1969
 - Katharine L. Graham, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., John H. Kauffmann and Edward Bennett Williams
 - Ehrlichman's criticism
 - Lack of publicity
 - Washington Post* and *Washington Star*
 - Graham
 - Lack of support
 - Suppression of favorable news
- Washington Post*
- Wire services
- Washington Star*
 - Publicity for decline
- The President's activities
 - Value
 - Meetings with DC officials
 - Ehrlichman
- Showcase value
 - Example for country

Busing

- Press support
 - Time*
 - Impact on public
- Public hostility

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The President's schedule

- Meeting with PRC table tennis team
 - Scali
 - The President's remarks
 - White House tour
 - Receiving line
 - Chou En-lai
 - Meeting with US table tennis team

PRC

- Table tennis team
 - Demonstrators

Vietnam

- Agnew
 - Appearance before Congress
 - Timing
- Laird
 - Testimony to Congress
 - Timing
- Debate in Congress
 - Hard-liners
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Colson's work
 - Kissinger
- Attacks on administration's critics
 - Support for enemy
 - Press reports
 - Rogers's testimony
 - News reports
 - George D. Aiken, Gerald R. Ford and Peter A. Peyser
 - James L Buckley
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Human Events*
 - Goldwater
 - Statement
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Statement
 - Hard line
 - Kissinger

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- William J. Casey
- Statement of support
- The President's policies
- Advantages

The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:02 and 10:58 am.

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Kissinger's meeting with the President

- The President's meeting with PRC table tennis team

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

- Trips abroad
- Conditions

Vietnam

- US bombing
- Soviet reaction
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow

Haldeman left at 10:58 am.

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Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 11:00 am - 11:24 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Kissinger's staff
- Soviets
- Strikes against Hanoi and Haiphong areas
- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Domestic situation

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- Bombing
 - Intensity
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Orders
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Massive attacks
 - Number of sorties
 - Possible cutbacks
 - Kissinger's conversations with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Intensity
 - Concentration of bombing
 - Press stories
 - Current number in north
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Number in south
 - Distribution
 - Military Region Three
 - Impact
 - Increases
 - B-52s
 - The President's previous conversation with Moorer
 - Enemy retreat
 - Increases
- Naval action
 - Destroyers
- Bombing
 - Resumption
 - North Vietnam
 - Haiphong
 - Soviets

Soviets

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's previous conversation with the President
 - Earl L. Butz's meeting with Kissinger
 - Scheduling
- Butz's meeting with the President
 - Trips abroad
 - Haldeman
 - Problems
 - George W. Romney, Butz, and John A. Volpe
 - Reporting

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- Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Evaluations of Jacob D. Beam and Butz
 - The President's past conduct
 - The President's view

- Brezhnev
 - The President's view
 - Meeting with Butz
 - Butz's knowledge of Soviets
 - Grain deal
 - Relevance to US-Soviet relations
 - Dobrynin
 - US bombing of North Vietnam

Vietnam

- Bombing
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] reactions
 - US overflights of PRC
 - Channels of protest

PRC

- Visit by Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
 - Possible Mansfield statement

Vietnam

- Bombing
 - Supporters
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Statement
 - Significance
 - The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Timing
 - Provocation
 - North Vietnamese mistakes
 - Impact on Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Soviets
 - US-Soviet relationship
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Possible results
 - Summit
 - Bombing
 - Impact on North Vietnam

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- Blockade
 - Risks to summit
 - Kissinger's view
- Laird
 - Statements
 - Aggressiveness
 - Statements
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Questioned by Laird
- US policies
 - Supporters
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Soviets
- War in south
 - Moorer and unknown person [?]
 - Halt in action

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:00 am.

Barber

- The President's appointment

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:24 am.

Vietnam

- Past offensives
 - Llewellyn E. ("Tommy") Thompson, Jr.'s report [?]
 - Laos and Cambodia
- North Vietnamese strength
 - III Corps
 - The President's opinion
- An Loc
 - Army of Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] divisions
 - North Vietnamese loss of momentum
- B-52 strikes
 - Sir Robert Thompson
 - Impact of bombing on enemy
 - The President's experience in Bougainville
 - Japanese planes
- Impact
 - Latest report
- Naval action

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- USS New Jersey
 - Impact
 - Use
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Moorer
- USS Newport News
 - Employment
- USS New Jersey
 - Inadequacies
- North Vietnamese reaction
- North Vietnamese small boats
 - Torpedo boats
- Military operations
 - Moorer
 - Previous telephone conversation with Kissinger
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Message to Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Vogt
 - Effectiveness
- Abrams
- US policies
 - Effectiveness
 - Accomplishments
- Vietnamization
 - Laird's statements
 - Success
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Dependence on US
- US policies
 - Joseph C. Kraft article
 - Hostility to summit
 - Hostility to the President
- Soviets
 - Summit
 - Cancellation
 - Kissinger's note to Dobrynin
 - Timing
- Negotiations
- Kissinger's trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Failure
 - Vulnerability of US position
 - Blockade

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-Message to Soviet leaders

Kissinger left at 11:24 am.

Conversation No. 711-6

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 11:24-unknown before 11:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown persons.

The President's schedule

The President left at 11:25 am.

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[Non-Historical]
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[Duration: 18s]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Conversation No. 711-7

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:52 am and 11:55 am
Location: Oval Office

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Tape Subject Log

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

John A. Scali

-The President's meeting with People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:52 am.

Tricia Nixon Cox

-The President's call

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with PRC table tennis team
 - Scali
 - The President's comments and the team's comments
 - Length
 - The President's review
 - Time devoted to reading
 - Schedule
- Meeting with Earl L. Butz
 - Butz's trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Butz's announcement
 - Publicity
 - Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Moscow

Butz

- Announcement
 - Reasons
- Work with administration
 - Problems
 - Compared with John A. Volpe

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:52 and 11:55 am.

[Conversation No. 711-7A]

[See Conversation No. 23-18]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 711-8

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: Unknown after 11:52 am until 11:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

American table tennis team
-Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Date

The unknown woman left at 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 711-9

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 11:55 am - 11:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 23-19]

Conversation No. 711-10

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 11:58 am - unknown before 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with an unknown woman.

Meeting with Stephen B. Bull

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 711-11

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:58 am and 12:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

- Tour of White House
 - Tour guide
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Michael J. Farrell
 - Arrangements
- Meeting with the President
 - Handshakes
 - Translations
 - Number of players
 - Photographs
 - The President's remarks
 - Response
 - Translation
 - Charles W. Freeman, Jr.
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - John A. Scali's remarks
 - The President's remarks
- Tour of White House
- Meeting with the President
 - American table tennis team
 - Handshakes
 - Graham B. Steenhoven

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 711-12

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: Unknown after 11:58 am until 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team
-Meeting with the President

The President and Bull left at 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 711-13

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 12:04 pm - unknown before 12:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Manolo Sanchez?] met.

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[Non-Historical]
[711-013-w001]
[Duration: 21s]

Request

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:21 pm.

Conversation No. 711-14

Date: April 18, 1972

Time: 12:21 pm - 1:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

-Meeting with People's Republic of China [PRC] table tennis team

Tricia Nixon Cox

-Trip to University of Maryland

-William P. Rogers

-Advisability

-Radicalism

-Trips

-William and Mary College

-Detroit

-Cobo Hall

-Demonstrators

-Avoidance

-First Family

-Purpose

-University of Maryland

-Scheduling

-Mistakes

-Bombing in Vietnam

-Demonstrators

-Purpose

-Violence

-Arrests

-Public appearances

-Demonstrations

-Campuses

-Problems

-Fieldhouse

-Comparisons to other events

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- Schedule
 - Haldeman's review
- Demonstrations
 - The President's trip to Canada
 - Protests

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:28 pm.

Soviets

- Statements
 - Contents
 - Approval

PRC

- Statements
 - Relation to US bombing in Vietnam
 - Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Visit of table tennis team
 - Scali
- Table tennis team
 - Press reactions
 - Sympathy for enemy
 - President's view

Vietnam

- Melvin R. Laird testimony
 - Effectiveness
 - Exchange with J. William Fulbright
 - Interruptions
- Foreign Relations Committee
 - Caliborne Pell
 - Public opinion
 - Lack of support
- Press reports
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Editorializing
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Comment by Charles D. Hamilton
 - Compared with British press
 - British Broadcasting Corporation [BBC]
 - Shanahan [sp?] [first name unknown] piece

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- British
 - Kissinger's meeting with George R.S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
 - Support for the President and administration
- News stories
 - Soviets

Tricia Nixon Cox

- Trip to University of Maryland
 - Demonstrations
 - Scheduling
 - Mistakes
 - Catcalls
 - Introduction
 - Crowd reaction
 - The President's previous experience with crowds

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Meeting with Kissinger
 - Report on Soviet trip
 - Timing
 - Discussion of Vietnam
 - Chou En-lai [?]
- The President's trip to Moscow
- Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Discussion of US-PRC relations
 - The President's instructions to Kissinger
- Soviet summit
- Vietnam
 - PRC statements

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[National Security]

[711-014-w005]

[Duration: 29s]

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Vietnam
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] statements

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- Chou en-Lai's statement
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] analysis
 - US buildup

Agnew

- Statements
 - Previous conversation with Haldeman

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Earl L. Butz and Kissinger
 - Timing
 - Picture
 - Termination

Kissinger left at 12:36 pm.

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- Attendance at sporting events
 - Introduction
 - Rogers
- Public appearances
 - Experience
 - Comparisons

The President's schedule

- Public appearances
 - Capitol visit, April 17, 1972
 - Protests
- Agnew
 - Confrontation with protesters

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Tricia Nixon Cox

1972 campaign

- Public appearances
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Selection of audiences
 - The President's opinion

Vietnam

- Protests
 - March in Washington, DC
 - Date
 - Event, April 15, 1972
 - Milton Pitts
 - Organization
 - Size
 - Arrests
 - Pitts's comments
 - Appearance of protesters
 - Events, April 22, 1972
 - Washington, DC
 - Other cities
 - Build-up
 - National student strikes
 - Haldeman's view
 - Public reactions
 - Interests
 - Teacher incitement

Certificates

- Pictures
- Preparations

Press

- Meeting with reporters
 - Wilson [first name unknown], Herbert E. Kaplow and Helen A. Thomas
 - Arrangements

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Vietnam

- Protests
 - Campuses
 - Issues
 - Protesters
- Rogers and Laird
 - Testimony
 - Questions
- Cabinet officers
 - Appearance before Congressional committees
 - John B. Connally

Charles W. Colson

- Meeting with the President
- Timing

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:36 and 12:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 711-14A]

Request that Colson join them

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's meeting with table tennis teams

- American team
 - Women
 - The President's view
 - Korean
 - Blacks
 - Hippie
 - Absence
 - Handshakes
 - Trip to PRC
 - Match with PRC team
 - Losses
 - Compared with PRC players
- PRC team
 - Physical condition
 - Compared with Americans
 - Physical appearance of American team
- Sports teams

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- Tennis and basketball
- Blacks

Colson entered at 12:47 pm.

Vietnam

- Administration's counterattacks against critics
 - Agnew
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Drafting of speech
 - Christine Jorgenson [?]
 - Houston speech
 - Food prices
 - Speechwriter
 - Speechwriters
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Abilities
 - Laird and Rogers testimony
 - Transcripts
 - Readiness
 - Rogers
 - Briefing of senators
 - Morale
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Resolution for Senate
 - North Vietnamese invasion
 - Colson's role
 - Critics' disadvantages
 - Victory of administration
 - Edmund S. Muskie statement
 - President's view
 - Need to attack
 - Accusation to treason
 - Defense of enemy
 - North Vietnamese offensive
 - Compared with Laos, Cambodia and Tet
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson administration
 - US peace offers
 - Number of withdrawals
 - US determination to win
 - Colson's role
 - Kissinger's support

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- Attack on critics
 - Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - George S. McGovern
 - President's instructions
- Critics
 - Muskie
 - McGovern
 - Administration assistance
 - Attacks
 - Humphrey
 - Agnew
 - United Nations [UN] suggestion
 - PRC and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Membership in UN Security Council
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Democrats
 - Mood of nation
 - Misleading
 - Polls
 - The President's policies
 - Disregard of summit and election
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Leonard Garment
- Peace
 - Superpowers
 - US motives
 - US deliberation
 - Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Rogers and Laird
 - Support for the President
 - Reevaluation
 - The President's relationship with Rogers
 - New York Times* article [?]
 - Call from Colson
- Cabinet
 - The President's calls
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Charles E. Wilson
 - Conversation with the President
 - John Hannibal

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- Eisenhower
- Rogers
 - Initiative
- Polls
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Hawkishness
 - Increase
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Condemnation
 - Senate
 - Accusations against Senate
 - Clifford P. Case, Jacob K. Javits and J. William Fulbright
 - Use of rhetoric
 - Anticommunism
 - The President's instructions to Colson
 - The President's speeches
 - Kissinger
 - Need for strong talk
 - William J. Porter
 - Rogers
- Press
 - Hostility for administration
 - Counter-rhetoric
 - Name calling and toughness
 - Speechwriters
 - Price and Lee W. Huebner
 - Buchanan
 - Kenneth L. Khachigian
 - Hawks
 - Noel Cook
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Clawson
- Rogers
 - Testimony
 - Reception
 - Table tennis match attendance with Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Reception
 - Television coverage

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[Duration: 55s]

1972 election

- George S. McGovern
 - Impact on Massachusetts primary
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Pennsylvania
- Frank L. Rizzo
 - Statement supporting the President
 - April 17, 1972 TV appearance
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Support for the President on Vietnam War
- Labor
 - George Meany
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons and Peter J. Brennan
 - Statements supporting the President

Vietnam

- The President's supporters
 - Joseph L. Vicites [?] of Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
 - Statement
 - Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater
 - Charge against Democrats
 - Desire for US loss
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Resolution by Goldwater
 - Appeal for Democrats' support
 - House Resolution [HR]
 - Condemnation of North Vietnam
 - Support for the President
 - Wording
 - Kennedy and McGovern
 - Entrapment
 - Language

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- The President's critics
 - Attacks by administration
 - Condemnation
 - Ads
 - Draft with Colson
 - Networks
 - Harassment
 - Cronkite
 - Attacks by administration
 - Human Events*
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Goldwater
 - Use of White House materials
 - Support for the President
- Public sentiment
 - Sindlinger poll
 - Sindlinger's attitude on foreign policy
 - Hawkishness
 - North Vietnamese invasion
 - Sympathy for the President
 - The President's peace offers and conditions
 - North Vietnamese violations
 - Sindlinger poll
 - Public anger at North Vietnam
 - Percentage

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[Duration: 3m 29s]

1972 election

- Sindlinger poll
 - Decline of Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
 - Food prices
 - Fading as an issue
 - Declining
 - George C. Wallace gains

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- Statement on Vietnam War
 - Charles W. Colson's opinion
 - Support for the President [?]
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Statement
 - Impact
 - Compared with George C. Wallace
- Louis H. Bean analysis
 - Importance of George C. Wallace gains
 - Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
 - Reliability
 - Use of Gallup data
 - George C. Wallace's gains
 - Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
- Harris polls
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie and Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Trial heats
 - George S. McGovern
 - Massachusetts
 - Delegates
 - Number
- Timing
 - North Vietnamese invasion

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese invasion
 - Critics of the President
 - Reticence
 - Administration response
 - Kennedy
 - Public opinion
 - Hostility
 - Sindlinger
 - Timing of new poll
 - Attacks by administration
 - Newsweek*
 - Public support for the President
 - [Arnold] Eric Severeid

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- Statement on the news
- Public opinion
 - Support for the President
 - Press hostility and fears
 - Cambodia invasion
 - Media reports
 - War as issue
 - Lessening personal involvement
 - Draft calls and casualties
 - Cambodia
 - Kent State University
 - Laos
 - Photojournalism
 - North Vietnamese invasion
 - South Vietnamese performance
 - Press reports and photography
 - Battlefield proficiency
 - North Vietnamese soldiers
 - Enchainment to seats of tanks
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's report to the President
 - Unknown Associated Press [AP] reporter
 - Press reports
 - Purpose
 - Casualties
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
 - Latest news
 - Peter M. Flanigan letter
 - Executive session
 - Disputes in committee
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Reaction of Kennedy and John V. Tunney
 - Lack of agreement
 - White House staff testimony
 - Herbert G. Klein, William E. Timmons, John D. Ehrlichman and Colson
 - Republican position in committee
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Advantages
 - Ervin
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Edward J. Gurney, Roman L. Hruska and Marlow W. Cook

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- Statement
 - Kennedy
- Democrats
 - Questions
 - Armco Steel
 - American Airlines
 - DC subway lines
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Disadvantages of position
 - Ervin's position
 - Flanigan
 - Opposition to Kennedy and Tunney
 - Clark MacGregor
- Testimony
 - Jack Gleason
 - Hugo L. Black memorial service
 - Harry D. Steward
 - C. Arnholt Smith
 - Recommendations for job of San Diego US attorney
 - Background
 - Link with Robert H. Finch
 - Gleason
 - Delays
 - Flanigan
 - Departure from town
 - Latest options
 - Delays
- Senate debate
 - Timing
 - Maneuvering
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - MacGregor
 - Contacts with committee
- Flanigan testimony
 - Benefits for administration

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[Duration: 18m 50s]

1972 election

- Massachusetts primary
 - April 25, 1972
 - Likely winner
 - George S. McGovern
 - Becker poll
 - Accuracy
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - George C. Wallace
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Advantages
 - Officeholder support
 - Officeholders as potential convention delegates
 - Likely loss
- Pennsylvania primary
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Neutrality
 - Statement
 - Milton J. Schapp
 - Patronage
 - Support for Edmund S. Muskie
 - Fundraising dinner
 - Attendance
 - State employees
 - New York and Indiana
 - California state workers
- George S. McGovern
 - Massachusetts primary
 - Extent of victory
 - Pennsylvania primary
- Pennsylvania primary
 - April 25, 1972
 - Likely winner
 - Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Importance of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania primaries
 - Weakening position

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- April 16, 1972 television appearance
 - Issues and Answers*
 - Physical appearance
 - Compared with *Meet the Press* appearance
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Subjects discussed
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Determination to remain in Democratic primary race
- George S. McGovern
 - Potential withdrawal from Democratic primary race
 - Switch to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Miami
 - Followers
 - Fanaticism of supporters
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy supporters
 - Potential withdrawal from Democratic primary race
 - Likelihood
 - Charles W. Colson's opinion
 - Delegates
 - Number
- Delegates
 - Democratic and Republican
 - George S. McGovern
 - Number
 - Sources
- George S. McGovern
 - Organization
 - Strategy
 - Compared with the President's strategy in 1968
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Compared with Barry M. Goldwater
 - Viability of candidacy
 - California primary
 - Possibility of victory
 - "Winner take all"
 - Rules
 - Selection of delegates
 - Compared with Wisconsin and Oregon
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Strengths as candidate
 - Chance for nomination
 - Charles W. Colson's opinion

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- George S. McGovern
 - Advantages of candidacy
 - Support
 - Youth
 - Catholics
 - Blacks
 - Jews
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Compared to Barry M. Goldwater
 - Losses
 - Conservative Democrats
 - Compared with 1964 Republican convention
 - Walk-outs
 - Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating
- 1964 Republican national convention
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Handling by Barry M. Goldwater
 - The President's opinion
- George S. McGovern
 - Supporters
 - Conviction of potential victory
- Democrats
 - Deterioration
 - Press reports
 - Liberal columnists
 - Primaries
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Primaries
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Strength of candidacy
 - Delegates
 - Harris poll
 - Hubert H. Humphrey compared to the President
 - Impact on Edmund S. Muskie's arguments
 - Harris polls
 - Trial heats
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Strength
 - The President's opinion

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- Chance of nomination
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Strength
 - Compared to Edmund S. Muskie
- George S. McGovern
 - Vulnerability
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Vulnerability
 - Weak points
 - Defections from left
 - College youth
 - Hostility
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Strengths
 - Organization
 - Support from ethnic groups
 - Press support
 - Opposition
 - Advantages to the President
 - Alienation of the middle
 - Impact of Chappaquiddick
 - Support
 - Labor unions
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Catholics
 - Lack of support
 - Poles
 - Lack of support
- Catholics
 - George C. Wallace support
 - Milwaukee
- Fourth-party candidate
 - Eugene J. McCarthy
 - Attitude toward 1972 election
 - Shirley Chisholm
 - George S. McGovern
 - Potential split with party
 - Vice-Presidential spot
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Reubin O. Askew
- Terry Sanford
- Southern Democrats

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- Wilbur D. Mills
- Reubin O. Askew
 - Weaknesses
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Texas
 - John B. Connally
- Democrats
 - Forthcoming convention
 - Shirley Chisholm
- Left-wing
 - Eugene J. McCarthy
 - Hostility to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Spots on ballots
 - California
 - New York
 - Illinois
 - Ohio
 - Pennsylvania
- Illinois
 - The President's prospects
 - David E. Bradshaw
 - April 18, 1972 meeting with Charles W. Colson
 - Richard J. Daley
 - Richard B. Ogilvie
 - Hostility to Daniel Walker
 - Richard B. Ogilvie
 - Deal with Richard J. Daley
 - Richard J. Daley
 - Support for the President
 - Similarity to Frank L. Rizzo
- Frank L. Rizzo
 - April 17, 1972 TV appearance
 - Neutrality
 - Support for the President

War issue

- Appeals to patriotism
- Rogers

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Haldeman and Colson left at 1:46 pm.

Conversation No. 711-15

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 1:48 pm - 1:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 1:50 pm.

Conversation No. 711-16

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-20]

Conversation No. 711-17

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's request
-Consommé

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 711-18

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 23-21]

Conversation No. 711-19

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[Duration: 28s]

Photograph of First Family
-The President's opinion [?]

The President's schedule
-Photograph session
-Location
-Delay
-Meeting with Earl L. Butz
-Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Arrangements
-Timing

Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 711-20

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Earl L. Butz
-Timing
-Change
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Length

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Conversation No. 711-21

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 3:09 pm - 3:37 pm
Location: Oval OfficeThe President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
 - Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Senior Soviet official
 - Soviet intentions
 - Kissinger's Soviet trip
 - Preliminary papers
 - The President's perusal
 - Vietnam
 - Discussion
 - Vietnam
 - Soviet influence
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Kissinger's opening statement
 - Secrecy
 - Involvement of the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Assurances to Chou En-lai
 - North Vietnamese ambassador to Moscow
 - Return to Hanoi
 - Negotiations

- The President's meeting with Earl L. Butz
 - Grain deal
 - Length
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - The President's schedule
 - Photograph opportunity

US-USSR relations

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- Kissinger's Moscow trip
 - Newsmen
 - David Craslow [?]

Butz entered at 3:12 pm.

Greetings

Butz's trip to the USSR

- Report
 - Length
- US-USSR relations
 - Soviet interests
 - Support on German treaty
 - Middle East
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Trade
 - Agricultural agreements
 - US interests
 - Agriculture agreements
 - Usefulness
 - Posture
 - The President's instructions to Butz
 - Settlement in Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - US posture
 - Mining and blockade of North Vietnam
 - Haiphong
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Trade with USSR
 - Need for cash
 - Peter G. Peterson's work
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Credit
 - Chromium
 - Comments by Brezhnev
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 - Logistics
- Butz's press conference in Moscow
 - Transcripts
 - Taping by Claude W. Gifford
 - Statements for press
 - Pitfalls
 - Credits
 - Congress
- Butz's statement
 - Future trade
 - Improvement of relations
 - Existing conditions
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 - Possible problems
 - Soviet expectations
 - Trade discussions
 - US and USSR terms of trade
- Butz's meeting with Soviet officials
 - Mikhail R. Kuzmin
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 - Number of years
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 - Storage costs
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 - Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
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 - Party headquarters
 - Brezhnev's availability
 - Butz's impressions
 - Self-confidence
 - Interpreters
 - Photograph
 - Arrangements
 - Minister of Agriculture, Vladimir Matskevich
 - Previous visit to the US
 - Background
 - Photograph
 - Age
 - Brezhnev's previous meeting with the President
 - “Kitchen Debate”
 - Matskevich and Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Interpretation of remarks
 - Criticism of the President
 - Jacob D. Beam
 - Brezhnev's remarks
 - The President's trip to USSR
 - Brezhnev's remarks
 - Seriousness of talks
- Topics
 - Soviet imports
 - Winter wheat crop failures
 - Soybeans
 - Trade
 - Vietnam
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 - Size
 - Furniture
- The President's trip
 - Courtesies at the Kremlin
 - Accommodations

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:12 pm.

The President's meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

- Butz's meeting with Brezhnev
- The President's Soviet trip
 - Transportation
 - Beam
 - Communication
 - Soviet Agriculture Minister [Matskevich]
 - Entertainment of Butz
 - Cognac
 - Trip to Yalta
 - Entertainment
 - Courteous behavior
 - Vietnam
 - Unknown Soviet reporter
 - Questions for Butz
 - Beam
 - Rebuttal
 - Responsibility
 - First meeting with Brezhnev
 - Brezhnev
 - Compared with Khrushchev
 - Grain sale
 - Terms
 - Arrangements

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- Soviet imports
 - Livestock production
- Further discussions
- US-USSR relations

Agriculture

- Situation in US
- Food prices
- Attacks on middlemen

Kissinger and Butz left at 3:37 pm.

Conversation No. 711-21

Date: April 18, 1972
Time: 3:37 pm - 3:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown person talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:37 pm and 3:56 pm

The President's location
-Outside