

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 815-1

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Larry Brown.

- Brown's running record
 - Congratulations
 - Praise from fans
 - The President's support of Washington Redskins

The President replayed the dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

- Brown's running record
 - Congratulations
 - Newspaper article, November 23, 1972
 - The President's letter
 - Date
 - Publicity
 - Brown's visit to Washington Receiving Home for Children
 - Morale of children
 - Assistance to less fortunate people
 - Brown's football performance
 - Media and press coverage
 - Assistance to less fortunate people

Super Bowl
Post script

Conversation No. 815-2

Date: November 24 1972

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:21 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 815-3

Date: November 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:21 am

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Frank Gifford.

Monday night football games

-Invitation to the President to American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] booth

-The President's schedule

-The President's attendance at games

-ABC broadcasts

-Quality

-Sportscasters

-Gifford, Howard Cosell, Don Meredith

-The President's viewing

-Competitive balance

-“Trilog” of sportscasters

Well wishes

-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

-University of Southern California [USC]

The President's letter to Gifford

-Roone Arledge

-Next broadcasting contract

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 815-4

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Letters

- The President's notes
- Marjorie P. Acker
- The President's schedule
- Forthcoming trip to New York

Woods left at an unknown time before 8:21 am.

Conversation No. 815-5

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:03 am and 8:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Robert Devaney.

University of Nebraska football

- Defeat [November 23, 1972 versus University of Oklahoma]

The President replayed the dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

Introduction

- Devaney
- University of Nebraska Cornhuskers

University of Nebraska football

- Victories
- Congratulatory messages

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

-Defeats

[This dictation is continued on Conversation No. 815-7]

Conversation No. 815-6

Date: November 24, 1972

Time: 8:21 am - 8:56 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Second term reorganization

-George W. Romney

-Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman

-Length

-Forthcoming meeting with the President

-Meeting with Ehrlichman

-Announcement of departure

-Romney's Plans

-Leaks to public

-Republican-oriented civic group

-Common Cause model

-Announcement of Cabinet departures

-Timing

-Congress

-Melvin R. Laird

-Romney's successor

-Undersecretary of Department of Housing and Urban
Development [HUD]

-Recess appointment

-Confirmation

-Richard C. Van Dusen

-Timing

-Congressional hearings on HUD

-Recess appointment

-William Proxmire

-Van Dusen

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Romney's suggestions
 - Meeting with the President
 - Newspaper article
- James T. Lynn
- Resignation
- John A. Volpe
 - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
 - First-term Cabinet
 - Domestic field
 - William P. Rogers
 - Ambassadorship
 - Changes in Cabinet
 - Rogers
 - Retention
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Middle East
 - Domestic Cabinet
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Romney
 - Other assignments
 - Ambassadorship to Italy
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Graham A. Martin
 - Performance
 - Compared to Volpe
 - Dealings with Italians
 - Volpe's Relationship with the President
 - Italian politics
 - Left wing
 - Volpe's relationship with the President
 - State Department
 - Italian politics
 - Left wing
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Volpe
 - Volpe's departure
 - Volpe's performance
 - Cabinet comments

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during
chronological review 2007-2013]

Second term reorganization

- John A. Volpe
 - 1972 election
 - Italian-American vote
 - Charles W. Colson's comments
 - Public appearances

Second term reorganization

- Volpe
 - Retention
 - Departure
 - Ambassadorship to Italy
 - Acceptance
 - Other cabinet members
 - Qualifications

Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - North and South Vietnamese intransigence
 - Expectations
 - 1972 election
 - Kissinger's view
 - Wires, cables
 - San Clemente
 - The President's November 3, 1969, Cambodia [April 30, 1970], and
May 8, 1972 speeches
- North Vietnamese repudiation
 - October 8, 1972
 - US bombing
- Nguyen Van Thieu repudiation
 - Separate peace between US and North Vietnam

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Prisoners of War [POWS]
- US forces withdrawal
- The President's November 23, 1972 message to Thieu
- Thieu's future
- Public expectations
- Talks resumption
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - North Vietnamese message
 - North Vietnamese position
 - October 1972
 - US deadline
- Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Kissinger's view
- Public expectations
 - Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - Tone
 - Kissinger's recent meeting with [Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto and Adm. Malik] in Brussels
 - State Department
- Thieu
 - Tenure
 - Coercion to accept
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Possible recall for consultations

Second term reorganization

- Announcements
- Format
 - The President's conversations with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Camp David
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
 - Symbolism
 - Press briefing
 - Hangar
 - Laurel Lodge
 - The President's schedule
 - November 27, 1972
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Hand-outs
- Statements
- Introductions
 - The President's role
 - Ziegler
 - Details, biographies
 - Photograph session
 - Secretary of State
 - Rogers
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Statements by designees
 - Lunch
 - Photograph session
 - Television [TV]
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Conflict of interest, confirmation
 - Conference room
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Lunch
 - Staff briefings
 - Timing
- John A. Scali
 - Kissinger
 - Haldeman
- Department of Transportation
 - Italian-American nominee
- Announcements
 - The President's role
 - Master of ceremonies
 - Photograph session
 - Camp David
 - Introductions
 - Lunch
 - Ziegler's briefing of press
 - Foreign affairs
 - Domestic affairs
 - Laird
 - Richardson
- Under Secretaries

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Roy L. Ash
- Scali
 - United Nations [UN] ambassadorship
 - Decision
 - Kissinger's support
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Paris
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - George H.W. Bush
 - White House
 - State Department
 - Scali's qualifications
 - Italian American background
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Robert J.Dole
 - Relations with Ehrlichman
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Second term
 - Domestic policies
 - Special assignments
 - Tone
- Staff
 - Edwin L. Harper
 - Possible assignment
 - Benefits for Agnew
 - Political orientation
 - Loyalty
 - Unknown person
 - Changes
- Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Indian problems
 - Complexity
 - Interior Department
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs [BIA]
- Interior Department
 - Under Secretary
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Compared to Rogers C. B. Morton

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Toughness
- Value
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Compared to Patricia R. Hitt
- Morton
- Robert J. Hitt
- Department of Transportation
 - Under Secretary
 - Robert Hitt
 - Relationship with Frederic V. Malek
 - Experts
 - Assistant Secretary
 - Compared to Robert E. Nidecker
 - West Point
 - Loyalty
 - Patricia Hitt
 - Morton
 - Relationship with Malek
 - Politics
 - Personal relations
 - Administration
- Interior Department
 - Under secretary
 - Morton
- Justice Department
 - Solicitor General
 - Robert J. Bork
 - Kleindienst's reaction
 - Changes
 - Kleindienst's view
 - The President's possible conversation with Kleindienst
 - Watergate
 - Prosecution
 - Appearance
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Judgeship
 - Criminal division
- Kleindienst
 - Departure
 - Timing

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Haldeman
- John N. Mitchell's possible conversation with Kleindienst
- Appointment
 - Problems
 - Mitchell
 - International telephone and telegraph [ITT]
- Haldeman
- Departure
 - Delays
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Louis Patrick Gray, III
- Kleindienst
 - Departure

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:21 am.

The President's schedule

- Milton Pitts

[Letter to Kissinger?]

- Alexander P. Butterfield

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to New York City
 - Wall Street
 - Timing
 - Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander
- Family
 - Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
 - Kissinger

Alexander P. Butterfield and an unknown woman entered at 8:53 am.

Letter

- Typing
- Spacing

Butterfield and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 8:56 am.

The President's schedule

- Trip to New York City

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Timing
 - Meeting with Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander
- First Family
- Leonard Garment
- Departure

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:56 am.

Nixon Library

- The President's note
 - Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander
 - The President's home [in Yorba Linda, California]
 - Confidentiality

The President replayed the dictation to Robert Devaney.

Nixon Library

- Property
 - Trade-off
 - Confidentiality
 - The President's conversations with John H. Alexander, Randolph H. Guthrie
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Camp Pendleton
 - National site

The President replayed the dictation to Devaney.

Nixon Library

- Property

Ehrlichman left at 8:56 pm.

Conversation No. 815-7

Date: November 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:56 am and 9:37 am

Location: Oval Office

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

The President replayed the dictation of the letter to Robert Devaney.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 815-5]

- University of Nebraska football
 - Victories
 - Congratulatory messages
 - Defeats

The President resumed dictation.

- University of Nebraska
 - Victory
 - Defeat
 - Devaney's last home game as head coach [November 23, 1972 versus University of Oklahoma]
 - Disappointment
 - Devaney's fans
 - Devaney's career

Conversation No. 815-8

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:56 am and 9:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Alexander P. Butterfield?].

- Letter
 - Delivery to Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown person [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 9:37 am.

Conversation No. 815-9

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

Date: November 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:56 am and 9:37 am.

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Charles Fairbanks.

Introduction

- Fairbanks
- University of Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma football

- Defeat [November 25, 1971 versus University of Nebraska]
 - The President's telephone call
- Victory [November 23, 1972 versus University of Nebraska]
 - Congratulations
- Come-backs
 - Political arena
- Forthcoming Sugar Bowl game
 - The President's viewing on television [TV]

The President replayed the dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

University of Oklahoma football

- Sugar Bowl
 - The President's viewing on TV

Conversation No. 815-10

Date: November 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:56 am and 9:37 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with George W. Romney

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

-Interruption
-John D. Ehrlichman

Letter
-Typing
-Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:37 am.

Conversation No. 815-11

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: 9:37 am - 10:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George W. Romney and John D. Ehrlichman.

Greetings

Thanksgiving

Romney's schedule

- Appearance at real estate convention
 - Hawaii
 - Maunakea
 - Laurance S. Rockefeller
 - The President's visit
 - 1966 campaign
 - [Randolph Crossley]
 - Maunakea
 - Climate
 - Weather
 - Volcanoes
 - Swimming
 - Lenore L. Romney
 - Golfing

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:37 am.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

Refreshments

- Coffee
- Coca-Cola
- Pepsi-Cola

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:14 am.

Second term reorganization

- George Romney
 - Agenda for current meeting
 - Subsequent meetings
 - George Romney's schedule
 - Successor
 - Personal plans
 - Successor
 - Richard C. Van Dusen
 - Departure
 - Confirmation
 - Retention
 - Departure
 - Timing
 - January 1973
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Romney's recommendations
 - National housing problems
 - Personal plans

-HUD

- HUD
 - Romney's recommendations
 - Subsequent meetings
 - Successor
 - Timing
 - Retail and wholesale market
 - Subsidized housing and community development
 - State responsibilities
 - Congressional relations
 - Budget cuts
 - Taxes

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Timing
 - Statutory changes
- The President's budget message
- George Romney's conversations with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger and Frank C. Carlucci
- Subsequent meeting

Domestic affairs

- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Expenditures
- Department of Transportation
 - Problems
 - Highways
 - Railroads
- Inheritance from 1960s

HUD

- Accomplishments
 - Review
 - Decentralization
 - 1972 economy
 - The President's meeting with building trades industry, *circa* 1970
 - Romney's accomplishments
 - The President's letter
 - Substance
 - Second term reorganization
 - Domestic affairs

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013*]

1972 election

- The President's long-standing supporters
 - House of Representatives
 - 1962 election
- The President's landslide
 - Compared to Romney's work

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

1972 election

- Resistance from bureaucracy, Congress, industry
- Change
 - Time required
- Housing
 - Central cities
 - State responsibilities
 - Social problem
 - Compared to physical problem
 - Local governments
 - New York
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Railroads
 - New York City
 - Federal government role

George Romney

- Concerns
 - Crisis and reform
 - Previous conversation with the President
- Job offers
 - Urban Coalition
 - James M. Roche
 - Andrew Heiskell
 - Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
 - Status
 - John W. Gardner
 - Areas of support
 - National Center for Volunteer Action [NCVA]
 - W. Clement Stone
 - Douglas K. Kinsey
 - Activities
 - Voluntary action information centers
 - Inquiries
 - Volume

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Concerns
 - Privatization
 - Political process
 - Dependence on crisis
 - Reform
- Proposals
 - A merger of Urban Coalition and NCVA
 - Effect on stocks
 - Heiskell's concern
 - Max M. Fisher
 - Edwin D. Etherington
 - Stone
 - Fisher
 - Etherington
 - Citizens's coalition
 - Previous meeting with the President
 - Papers
 - Concept, organization
 - Presentation to the President
 - Merger of the Urban Coalition NCVA
 - Advantages
 - Contributors, workers
 - Lenore Romney
 - Urban collation
 - Heiskell
 - Gardner
 - NCVA
 - Think tank
 - NCVA
 - Compared to Urban Coalition
 - Name
 - Common Cause
 - Citizens Coalition for Voluntary and Community Action [CCVCA]
 - Citizens coalition for Community Action [CCCA]
 - Television [TV] commercials
 - Gardner
 - Bigger agreement
 - Left wing
 - The President's and George Romney's view

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log

(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Spending
- George Romney's challenge at national governor's conference
- Future assistance
- Nelson Rockefeller
 - Assistance to George Romney
 - Meeting with the President at Camp David
 - Cabinet
 - John B. Connally
 - Financial aid
 - Support for think tank
- Think tank
 - Administration support
 - Urban coalition
 - NCVA
 - George Romney's role
 - Front man, fund raising
- The President's advice to Melvin R. Laird
 - Departure from cabinet
 - Possible Senate candidacy
 - Business
- Plans
 - Recruitment by groups
 - George Romney's connections, experience
 - Romney's control
- The President's experience in 1960
 - Offers from organizations
 - Business
 - Boys Clubs of America
 - Herbert C. Hoover
 - Fundraising
- Think tank
 - Communications
 - Tax exemptions
 - Politics
 - Detroit school study
 - Recommendations
 - Urban Coalition
 - Gardner's split
 - Tax exempt status

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Common Cause
- Problems
- Tax exemption status
 - Possible organizational split
- Name
 - Use of "national"
 - NCCCA, N3CA
- Administration support
 - Heiskell
 - Jordan
 - Ehrlichman
 - Urban League
 - Meetings on George Romney, the President
 - North Carolina

Second term reorganization

- Community development department
 - Environmental protection agency [EPA]
 - Land use, city planning
- HUD
 - Minority groups
 - Safety valve
 - Racial problems
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Burning ethics
 - Appointments
 - Sympathy
 - George Romney's tenure
 - Samuel J. Simmons
 - Samuel C. Jackson
 - Qualifications
 - Possible move
 - 1972 campaign
 - Black administrators
 - Jackson
 - Relationship with blacks
 - Title
 - General Assistant Secretary
 - Policy decisions
 - White administrators

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log

(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Jackson
 - Under secretaryship
 - Structure
 - Functional basis
 - Decentralization
 - Assistant secretaries
 - Staff function
 - Line function
 - Secretary's office
 - Staff
 - Policy organization
 - George Romney's conversation with Ehrlichman
- Blacks
 - George Romney's forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
 - White House
 - Robert J. Brown
 - Stanley S. Scott
 - Symbolism
 - Treasury Department
 - Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.
- George Romney's successor
 - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman and George Romney
- Confidentiality
 - George Romney's successor
- Cabinet
 - Congressional elections
 - George Romney's possible statement
- HUD
 - Department of Transportation
 - Urban problems
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Assistant secretary
 - Revised functions
 - Regionalization
 - Possible meeting with Ash
- George Romney
 - Future

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Appointments
 - Announcements
 - Timing
- Announcement of departure
 - Timing
 - Possible press conference
 - Timing
 - Letter of resignation
 - Romney's plans
 - Successor
 - The President's acceptance
 - Release of letter
 - Timing
 - White House
 - Timing
 - William W. Scranton's invitation to George Romney
 - Municipal League
 - Minneapolis
- Resignation letters

Second term reorganization

- George Romney's view
- Cabinet
 - Bureaucracy
 - Changes in positions
 - Laird
 - William P. Rogers
 - Vietnam negotiations
- Mistakes of previous Presidents
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Retention of Cabinet officers
 - George T. Humphrey
 - “Hair-curling” depression statement
 - Arthur Summerfield
 - Ezra Taft Benson
- Decentralization
- Tax cuts
- Revenue sharing

Ehrlichman and Romney left at 10:14 am.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 815-12

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Barber

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 815-13

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:43 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Peter M. Flanigan

Bull left and Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:14 am.

-Refreshment
-Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:15 am.

Item for the President's signature

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

- Dinner with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Barbara E. Haig
- Timing
 - Alexander Haig's schedule
 - Vietnam negotiations
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

White House

- East Room
 - Chairs
 - Selection
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Seating capacity
 - Cabinet Room

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Flanigan
- Cabinet Room

Flanigan entered at 10:19 am.

Purpose of meeting

Butterfield left at 10:20 am.

Ambassadorships

- The President's conversation with Maurice H. Stans
 - 1972 campaign
 - Contributors list
- Contributors list
 - Flanigan's review
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - Retention
 - W. Clement Stone
 - Stone
 - Possible conversation with the President
 - Stans
 - Statement

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II
 - France
 - Reasons
 - Campaign contributions
 - Size
 - Qualifications
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Arthur K. Watson
 - Service
 - Contributions
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Public impression
 - Campaign contributions
 - Behavior
 - The President's view
- John A. Volpe
 - Italy
- Annenberg
 - Lord Anthony Barber
 - Edward R.G. Heath
- [Robert S. Ingersoll's] performance
 - Japan
- Shelby Davis
- Annenberg
- Duration
 - Compared to Cabinet positions
 - Ingersoll
- The President's confidence
- Europe
- Contributors list
 - Stans
 - Forthcoming telephone call from Flanigan
 - Recent meetings with Flanigan
 - Forthcoming telephone call from Flanigan
 - Flanigan's meeting with the President
 - Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Flanigan's review
 - Forthcoming meetings
- Bureaucracies
 - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Richard M. Helms
 - Iran
 - Joseph S. Farland
 - Possible appointment
 - State Department
 - Assistant Secretary
 - Loyalty

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-036. Segment declassified on 05/31/2019. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]

[815-013-w005]

[Duration: 5s]

- Ambassadorships
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Iran appointment
 - Reasons

- Ambassadorships
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Service with Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Loyalty
 - Background
 - Georgetown
 - Candidates
 - Flanigan's Review
 - Annenberg
 - Retention
 - Irwin
 - France
 - Irwin's work with Valery Giscard D' Estaing
 - Irwin's background
 - Under Secretary of State

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- The President's confidence
- Economic knowledge

Second term reorganization

- William J. Casey
 - Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
- William P. Clements, Jr.
 - Deputy Secretary of Defense
 - Relationship with Flanigan

Ambassadorships

- Contributor's list
 - Flanigan's review
 - Stan's forthcoming meeting with the President
- Kissinger's judgment
 - Non-careerists and careerists
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Careerists
 - Source
 - Flanigan's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - Kissinger's recommendations
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Instruction
 - Conversation with the President
 - Flanigan's recommendations
- Qualifications
 - Commissions
 - Campaign contributors
 - Europe
 - Commissions
 - European appointees
 - Regional conflicts
 - Belgium, Netherlands
 - France
 - Work with finance, trade, prime ministers

Football

- Washington Redskins
 - Dallas Cowboys' recent victory
- The President's viewing on television [TV]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

-Redskins

- Age, speed
- Cohesion
- [Larry Brown]
- Billy Kilmer
- George E. Allen
- New York Giants
- Atlanta Falcons
- Green Bay Packers
- Allen's performance
 - Team age
 - Effect on Washington, DC

Washington, DC

Ambassadorships

- Irwin
 - Relationship to Watson
 - Jane Watson
 - Death
 - Support in State Department
 - Toughness
 - France
- Graham A. Martin
 - Italy
 - Age
 - Plans
 - Return to US
 - Paper
 - Foreign Service Officers [FSO] recommendations
 - Removal from State Department
 - Toughness
 - Paper
 - FSOs
 - Original structure
 - State Department
 - Commerce, Treasury, Agriculture, State Departments

Second term reorganization

- State Department

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Commerce attaches
 - Commerce Department
 - FSOs
 - Economic competence
 - Social sciences, political philosophy
 - Non-careerists
 - Business background
 - Casey
 - FSOs
 - Careerists
 - State, Commerce, Treasury, Agriculture Departments
 - Legislation
 - Executive Order

Ambassadorships

- Martin
- Duration
 - Martin J. Hillenbrand
 - Assignment to West Germany
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - West Germany
 - Adm. Horatio Rivero, Jr.
 - Spain
 - Defense Department
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Hillenbrand
 - European Security Conference
 - Rivero
 - New appointments
 - John D. Lodge
 - Removal
 - Age
- The President's recent conversation with Stans
 - France
 - Ireland
 - Raymond R. Guest
- William A.M. Burden
 - Age
- Flanigan's forthcoming conversation with Stans
 - Ages

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Burden
 - Age
 - Energy
 - Campaign contributions
 - Stans
 - Canada
- Canada
 - Adolph W. Schmidt
 - Mellon family
 - Pierree E. Trudeau
 - John Turner
 - Possible removal
 - Europe
 - Campaign contributions
 - Mellon family
 - Pittsburgh
 - Paul Mellon
 - Stan's view
 - Possible removal
 - Timing
- Timing
- Economic expertise
- Italy
 - Volpe
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - 1972 campaign
 - Cabinet departure
 - Possible performance
 - Embassy building
 - Martin's effort
 - Garden
 - Suites
 - Views
 - Rome
 - Volpe
 - Age
 - Health

Second term reorganization

- William P. Rogers

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Retention
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Kissinger
- Conflicts with Kissinger
 - Motives
 - Kissinger's publicity
 - Credit
- Departure
 - Publicity
- Press relations
- Support of administration
 - Economic problems
- Economy
 - Flanigan
 - George P. Shultz
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Intelligence
 - “Sales” ability
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] and European Economic Community [EEC] ambassadorships
 - Peterson
 - Advantages of combination
 - Peterson
 - Interest in position
 - Confidentiality of idea
 - Work with Europeans
- David M. Kennedy
 - NATO ambassadorship
- NATO ambassadorship
 - Importance
- EEC ambassadorship
 - Peterson
 - Deputy
 - EEC ambassador [Joseph A. Greenwald]
 - Work with Europeans
 - Stans, Flanigan
 - Qualifications
 - Creativity
 - “Sales” ability
- Europeans

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

-Ingersoll

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:20 am.

The President's schedule

Flanigan's responsibilities

Flanigan and Bull left at 10:43 am.

Conversation No. 815-14

Date: November 24 1972

Time: 10:43 am - 11:37 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Second term reorganization

-John A Volpe's recent meeting with Ehrlichman

-Volpe's retention

-Duration

-Volpe's forthcoming meeting with the President

-The President's recent meeting with George W. Romney

-Department or US future

-Future meeting

-Volpe's activities

-The President's forthcoming meeting with Volpe

-Tone

-First term cabinet

The President left at an unknown time after 10:45 am.

Volpe entered at 10:45 am.

[General conversation]

Volpe's schedule

-Recent trip to Venezuela

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Trans-Amazon
- Villages

The President entered at an unknown time after 10:45 am.

Volpe's weight

Volpe's schedule

- International conference on Highway Transportation in developing countries, Merida, Mexico

Volpe's health

- Back
 - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - The President
 - Sitting
 - Muscle spasms
 - Pain
 - Rockefeller
 - US Steel
 - Osteopathy
 - [Warren E. Burger]
 - John N. Mitchell
 - The President
 - Source
 - Nerve
 - Remedy
 - Riland
 - Possible appointment with Volpe
 - Timing
 - Volpe's recent trip to Venezuela
 - Mexican doctors
 - Luis Echeverria Alvarez

US-Mexico relations

- Echeverria
 - Trip to US
 - Remarks
 - Personality

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Volpe's schedule
 - Virgin Islands
 - International Conference on Highway Transportation in Developing Countries

Volpe's health

- Hospitals
 - Virgin Islands
 - Mexico
 - International Conference on Highway Transportation in Developing Countries
- Venezuela

US-Latin America relations

- Volpe's view
 - Volpe's recent trip to Mexico
 - Possible report to the President
 - US aid
 - Brazil
 - International Conference on Highway Transportation in Developing Countries
 - Volpe's meetings
 - [Echeverria]
 - Venezuela
 - Rafael Caldera
 - Brazil
 - Emilio Garrastazu Medici
 - Duration of meeting
 - Relationship with the President
 - Brazil
 - Importance
 - The President's travels
 - Australia
 - Wealth
 - Volpe's recent conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Volpe's visit to Trans-Amazon
 - Volpe's schedule
 - Trans-Amazon
 - Development
 - Roads

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- US aid
 - Military sales
 - Congress
- US business
 - Lost opportunities
- US aid
 - Military sales
 - Lost opportunities
 - France
- Civilian

Second term reorganization

- Volpe
 - Performance at Department of Transportation
 - Successor
- Domestic affairs
 - First term Cabinet
 - Moves to other positions
 - Romney
 - Departure
 - New approaches
 - Department of Transportation
 - Cabinet officers
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] Secretary
 - New role
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Performance at Commerce Department
 - International economics
 - Treasury Department
 - George P. Shultz
 - Commerce Department, Labor Department, State Department
 - International economics
 - Expertise
 - Shultz
 - New assignment
 - Peterson's forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Timing

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during
chronological review 2007-2013]

1972 election

- Charles W. Colson
- Ethnic vote
- Southern vote
- Labor vote
 - Shultz
- Ethnic vote
 - Catholics
 - Italian-Americans
 - Breakthrough
 - Polish-Americans
 - Irish-Americans
 - Massachusetts
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Italian-American vote
 - Volpe's aid
 - The President's future book
 - Knights of Columbus dinner
 - Maryland
- [Unintelligible name]
 - Kennedy
 - Support for the President
 - "Folk hero"

Volpe

- Ambassadorship to Italy
 - Timing
 - Political situation in Italy
 - Crisis
- Graham A. Martin
 - Performance as ambassador to Italy
 - Foreign service
 - Knowledge of Italy's politics, heart

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log

(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- The President's meetings with Italians
- Compared to other European ambassadorships
- US-Vatican City relations
 - [Pope Pual VI] Giovanni Battista Motini
 - Third secretary
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
 - Italian government
 - Special representative
 - Volpe's relations with the Pope
- Advantages
 - Check on left wing
 - Appeal to Italian-Americans
 - US-Vatican City relations
 - 1972 election
 - Vatican City political orientation
 - Left wing
 - Roman Catholic Church in Latin America
 - The President's interest
 - John Cardinal Krol
 - Terence Cardinal Cooke
- Tenure
- Second term reorganization
 - Recommendations
 - Report to Ehrlichman
 - Ambassadorships
 - Appointments
 - State Department
 - Bureaucracy
 - Great Britain
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - France
 - West Germany
 - Japan
 - Back channel to White House
 - State Department
 - Bureaucracy
 - Job offer to Volpe
 - State Department
 - Bureaucracy
 - Volpe's possible conversation with Clare Boothe Luce

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Timing
- Martin

Department of Transportation

- Volpe's service in administration
 - Department age
 - Publicity
 - Airline strikes
 - Hijackings
 - The President's forthcoming trip to New York
 - Challenges
 - Volpe's recent conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Highway Trust Fund
 - Public transportation
 - Volpe's successor
 - The President's directive to Ehrlichman
 - Congressional relations
 - Mass transit amendment defeat
 - Procedural vote
 - The President's request for a report
 - House of Representatives parliamentarian's [Lewis Deschler's] conversation with Edward P. Boland
 - Boland's relationship with Volpe
 - Reversal
 - Wilbur D Mills
 - Outcome
 - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - Future effort
 - Volpe's lobbying
 - American Public Works Association
 - Truckers
 - Oil companies
 - Adm.. Eugene Joseph Peltier
 - American Road and Transportation Builders Association [ARTBA]
 - Conversation with Volpe
 - Relationships with Volpe
 - Background
 - Navy

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log

(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Bureau of Yards and Docks
- Engineering consulting
- St. Louis
- Contracting
- Bureau of Yards and Docks
- Conversation with Volpe
- Peltier's conversation with executive vice president
- Character
- Background
 - American Society of Civil Engineers
 - ARTBA
 - Retirement
- Bureau of Yards and Docks
- Age
- Relationship with Volpe
- Scabees

World War II

- Scabees
- Volpe's experience
- The President's experience
 - Food
- Alleged thievery

Volpe

- Highway Trust Fund
- Ambassadorship to Italy
 - The President's previous conversation with Volpe
- William P. Rogers

[*Previous Deed of Gift Privacy (D) rereviewed on 11/21/2022. Segment cleared for release.*]

[Privacy]

[815-014-w005]

[Duration: 1m 43s]

John A. Volpe

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Assignment to Italy
 - John A. Volpe, Jr. and Jennie (Benedetto) Volpe
 - Responsibilities
 - Possible work in embassy
 - Italian firm
 - Pan-American
 - The President's suggestion

[Previous Deed of Gift Privacy (D) rereviewed on 11/21/2022. 1m 1s segment cleared for release. 20s remain closed as 815-014-w006.]

[Privacy]
[815-014-w006]
[Duration: 1m 2s]

- F. Donald Nixon
 - Donald Nixon
 - Compared to John Volpe, Jr.
 - Health
 - Bad behavior
 - Family name
 - Travels in Europe
 - The President's previous conversation with F. Donald Nixon

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]
[815-014-w006]
[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

Volpe

- Ambassadorship to Italy
 - Opportunities
 - US Vatican City relations
 - Personal contacts
 - Compared to formal diplomacy
 - Third secretary
 - Lodge
 - Volpe's previous visit
 - Meeting with Pope VI, November 1969
 - Vietnam War
 - The President's policies
 - Support
 - US troop withdrawals
 - Consequence
 - Blood bath
 - Opposition
 - Roman Catholic clergy
 - Unknown person
 - Pope Paul VI's support for the President
 - Consequences of North Vietnamese victory
 - Blood bath
 - Communist and North Vietnamese brutality
- Qualifications for job
- 1971 meeting with Italian leaders
 - Mariano Rumor
 - Giulio Andreotti
 - Industrialists
 - Embassy
 - Communism
 - Christian Democrats
 - Martin
- Martin
 - Relationship with the President
 - Thailand
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- State Department
- Symbolism of appointment
 - Volpe's relationship with the President
 - Impact on Italians
 - Compared to Great Britain
 - [Annenberg]
 - Compared to France, West German
 - Volpe's stature as Cabinet member

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013*]

Italian-American vote

- Support for Republican Party
 - Consultation with Volpe
 - Speeches by Volpe
- Democratic Party tactics
 - John A. Gronouski
 - Warsaw
 - Polish-American vote
- Volpe
 - New Majority
 - Speeches

Volpe

- Ambassadorship to Italy
 - Cost of living
 - Comparison with Great Britain and France
 - Martin's wealth
 - H. Gardner Ackley's wealth
 - Ackley's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - US Embassy
 - Residence
- US embassy

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- The President's 1947 trip
 - James C. Dunn
- Alcide de Gasperi
 - Communism
 - Possible visit from Volpe to de Gasperi's wife
- Acceptance of offer
 - Possible delay
 - Volpe's family
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Martin
 - The President's conversation with Maurice H. Stans
 - Timing
 - Martin
 - Volpe's relationship with the President
 - Effect on Italian-Americans
- Other possible positions in administration
 - Congressional relations
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Democratic Congress
 - Volpe as Congressional relations officer
 - Problem
 - Status
 - Downgrade
 - International commission
 - Agencies
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Cabinet to major embassy
 - Status
 - Cabinet to White House staff
 - Status
 - Downgrade
 - Cabinet to commission
 - Status
 - Downgrade
 - Ambassadorships
 - Volpe's cabinet colleagues
 - Pattern
- Ambassadorship to Italy
 - Volpe's relationship with the President
 - Volpe's conversations with Italian friends

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Robert H. Finch
 - Political aspirations
 - Relationship with the President

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013*]

Massachusetts

- The President's campaigning with Volpe
 - 1962 election
 - Defeats
- Republicans
 - John P. Roche Column
 - Reasons for defeats
 - Kennedy family
 - Students
 - Lack of Republican organizations
 - Compared to Connecticut, Rhode Island
- Francis W. Sargent
- 1972 election
 - Edward W. Brooke
- Volpe
 - Loyalty
- Organization
 - Absence
 - Colson
 - Volpe's service as governor
- 1972 election
 - State chairman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Sargent

The President's trips

- 1952 convention
 - Worcester
- Dinner
- Bocchi

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Volpe's health
 - The President's doctor
 - Virgin Islands

- Volpe
 - Ambassadorships to Italy
 - Acceptance
 - Timing
 - Announcement
 - Effect on Martin
 - Foreign policy assignment
 - Compared to John B. Connally
 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
 - Connally
 - Brazilian Finance Minister's view
 - Martin's performance
 - Schedule
 - Social life

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]

- 1972 elections
 - Republican candidates
 - The President's victory margin
 - House of Representatives
 - Quality
 - Age
 - Campaigning
 - Contact with voters
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Volpe

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

-The President

Volpe

- Plans
 - Work with Ehrlichman
- Department of Transportation
 - Second term reorganization
 - Volpe's views
 - Volpe's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Timing
- Successor
 - Candidates
 - Peltier
 - Age
 - Consulting engineer firm
 - Reputation
 - Name
 - French derivation
 - Possible Catholicism
 - Civil engineering

Volpe and Ehrlichman left at 11:37 am.

Conversation No. 815-15

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: 11:38 am - 11:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Greetings

- Ziegler's forthcoming press conference
 - The President's forthcoming trip to New York

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Announcement
 - New York Port Authority
- Press pool
 - Size
 - Restrictions
 - Ziegler's role
 - The President's visit to Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander; restaurants, theater
 - Barricades
- Time
- Reasons
 - Post-1972 election
 - Second term reorganization
 - A break in work
 - First Family
 - Exception
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Paris
 - First Family
- Return time
- Kissinger
 - Return to US
 - Report to the President
 - Lunch
 - Play
 - Much Ado About Nothing*
 - Dinner
 - Visit to Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander
 - Reason
 - Greetings
 - Previous visit
 - 1968 election
 - Press coverage
 - Ziegler's role
- The President's schedule
 - Camp David

Second term reorganization

- Announcements

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Camp David
 - Timing
 - Ziegler's conversations with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Cabinet
- Hangar
 - Arrangements
 - Heaters
 - Press pool
 - Trailer
 - Lunch
 - Compared to 1968, 1969
 - Significance of locale
 - Extension of White House
 - Work
 - Vacation
 - Perception
- Recent news

Press relations

- Post-1972 election period
- Vietnam negotiations
- The President's forthcoming trip to New York
 - First Family

The President's schedule

- Trip to New York
 - Departure time

Ziegler left at 11:44 am.

Conversation No. 815-16

Date: November 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:47 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

The President's schedule
Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-The President's forthcoming trip to New York

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

Conversation No. 815-17

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during
chronological review 2007-2013]*

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:47 am.

Conversation No. 815-18

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:47 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Haldeman's current telephone conversation
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Meeting with Woods

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

Conversation No. 815-19

Date: November 24, 1972
Time: 11:47 am - 12:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Present

Oval Office furnishings

- Music box
 - Antique
 - Elephant
 - Louie B. Nunn
 - Heirloom
 - Placement in office
 - Nunn's [?] telephone call
 - Lucy Ferguson

[Music box in operation]

[*My Old Kentucky Home*]

White House gifts

- Music boxes
 - Cost
 - Number
 - Cost
 - Songs

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Selection
- Costs
 - Tie pins
 - Cuff links
 - Tie tacks
- Cabinet
- Women
 - Bow pins
- Cuff links
 - Cabinet
- Departures
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - George W. Romney
 - John H. Volpe
 - Wives
 - Ambassadors [?]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 11:49 am.

- Cost
- Cabinet
- State gifts
 - Music boxes
 - Tricia Nixon Cox, Edward R. F. Cox
- Music boxes

[Music box in operation]

- Cabinet
- Sample
- Description
 - Date
 - Lighthouse
- Purchase
- Numbers
- Manufacturer
 - Belkin

White House mail

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

White House gifts

- Vases
 - Presentation of boxes
 - Composition
 - Lucite
 - Alloy
 - Description
 - Replica
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - Star of the President
 - Steuben
- Styles
 - Presentation boxes
- The President's memoranda
- Recipients
 - Celebrities
 - Friends, supporters
 - Foreign visitors
- Costs
 - Star of the President
 - Presentation boxes
- Distribution
 - Display
 - Presentation boxes
 - Cost
- State gifts
- Cuff links
 - Number
- Music boxes
 - Cabinet
 - Cost
 - Songs
 - Catalog
 - Color
 - Presidential blue
 - Songs
 - Victory at Sea*
 - Musical comedy
 - Oklahoma, The King and I*

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Color
- Blue
- Compared to brown

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]

White House gifts

- Cost
- F. Donald Nixon
- Ryan family
- Close family friends
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Robert H. Abplanalp
- Music boxes

The President's schedule

Weather

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to New York
 - Leonard Garment
 - Reaction to invitation

Woods left at 12:01 pm.

- Recent meetings with John A. Volpe and George W. Romney
 - Tone
 - Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Volpe
 - Ambassadorship to Italy

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

[*Previous Deed of Gift Privacy (D) rereviewed on 11/21/2022. Segment cleared for release.*]

[Privacy]

[815-019-w002]

[Duration: 9s]

The President's schedule

- Recent meetings with John A. Volpe and George Romney
 - John A. Volpe
 - John A. Volpe, Jr.
 - Health

The President's schedule

- Recent meetings with John A. Volpe and George Romney
 - John A. Volpe
 - Departure
 - Romney
- Meeting with Peter G. Peterson

Vietnam negotiations

- William P. Rogers, unknown person
- Haldeman's recent conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Report of meeting of Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, Xuan Thuy, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Decisions
 - November 25, 1972 meeting
 - The President's trip to New York
 - November 25, 1972 meeting
 - Instructions
 - Message
 - November 25, 1972
 - US position
 - Explanation
- Kissinger's return to US
 - Timing

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- The President's messages to Kissinger
 - Instructions
- Kissinger's call to Haldeman
- Haldemans's recent conversation with John N. Mitchell
- Tone
- The President's message to Kissinger
 - Possible breakdown of talks
 - October 8, 1972 meetings
 - Strategy
 - Recall of Kissinger for consultations
 - US bombing
 - Public Relations [PR]
 - Compared to the President's November 3, 1969, Cambodia [April 30, 1970] and May 8, 1972 speeches
 - 1972 campaign
 - Recent meetings
 - Kissinger's recent meeting with [Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto and Adm. Malik] in Brussels
 - State Department
 - “Let down”
 - Congressional relations
 - Options
 - Limitations
- PR
 - Kissinger's responsibility
 - Pace of talks
 - South Vietnam
 - Raised expectations
 - 1972 election
 - Political problems
 - 1972 election
 - Peace with honor
- Settlement agreement
 - Necessity
 - Opposition by Nguyen Van Thieu
 - The President's recent message
 - Tone
 - Kissinger
 - Possible separate peace
 - The President's May 8, 1972 proposals

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- US public support
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Cease-fire
 - South Vietnamese self-determination
- US Options
 - PR
 - Congress
 - Aid cut off
 - Effect on South Vietnam
 - The President's Message
 - Tone
- The President's message to Kissinger
 - North Vietnamese intransigence
 - October 8, 1972 meetings
 - Recall of Kissinger for consultations
 - The President's directive
 - Subtlety
- Kissinger's mood
- Alternative
 - Congress
 - Reactions in January 1973
 - George S. McGovernites
 - Lie allegation
 - US bombing
 - Funding
- Polls
 - Timing
 - Change
 - Thieu
 - Tenure
 - Cease-fire
 - POWs
 - South Vietnamese self-determination
 - Elections
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

chronological review 2007-2013]

Republican National Committee Chairmanship

- Robert J. Dole
 - Meeting with the President
 - Mitchell
 - Arrangements
 - Possible problems
 - Party support for change
 - Meeting with the President
 - Difficulties
 - Full-time chairman
 - Meeting with Mitchell
- The President's letter to Finch
 - Support
 - California
 - Problems
 - Attacks from Ronald W. Reagan
 - Right

Watergate

- Mitchell
 - Recent conversation with Haldeman
- Possible meeting of Haldeman, Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III
 - Discussion of problems
- The President's conversation with Dean, September 15, 1972
- Ehrlichman's possible presence at current meeting
- Protection of Presidency
 - Dean's possible statement
 - Timing
 - The President's August 29, 1972 statement
 - Dean report
 - Involvement of White House staff
 - Reiteration
 - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
 - Maurice Stans

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log

(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Mitchell
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Donald H. Segretti
 - Timing
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - “Hang-out”
 - Dean's investigation
 - Rebuttals
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Haldeman
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Ehrlichman's and Dean's view
 - The President's involvement
 - PR
 - Dean's report per the President's direction
 - Findings
 - White House involvement
 - White House staff
 - Chapin
 - CRP request
 - Recommendation
 - Direction and knowledge of activities
 - Forthcoming staff meeting
 - Departure
- Chapin
 - White House plans
- Segretti
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Activities
 - Compared to Chapin
 - Activities
 - Timing
 - 1972 primaries
 - 1972 election
 - Republican National Convention
- Chapin
 - White House plans
 - Departure
 - Nixon Foundation

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Marriott Corporation
- Strachan
 - Law practice
 - Age
 - Compared to Chapin
- Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with the President
 - Legalistic approach
- Protection of Presidency
- Dean report
 - Dean's possible statement
 - Clarity
 - Dean report
 - Individuals' involvement
 - Watergate
 - Segretti

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Gerald R. Ford
 - Timing
 - Return to Washington, DC
- Cabinet appointments
 - Presentation to press
 - Timing
 - Lunch
 - Briefing
 - Ehrlichman
 - Letters
 - Changes
 - Public service
 - Departures and new appointments

Second term reorganization

- Cabinet appointments
 - Presentation to press
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Camp David
 - The President's possible statement
 - Letters
 - Changes

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Public service
- Departures and new appointments
- Rogers
 - Possible statement
- Photograph opportunity
- The President's role
 - Ehrlichman's view
- Questions
- Announcements
 - Camp David
 - Timing
 - Decisions
 - Future
 - Arrangement
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Rogers
 - George P. Shultz
 - Herbert Stein
 - Peterson
 - Europe
 - David M. Kennedy
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Labor Department
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Labor Department
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Colson
 - Timing
- HUD
 - Romney
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Earl L. Butz
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Economic European Community [EEC] [?]
 - Kleindienst

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log

(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Shultz
- News coverage
 - Ehrlichman's view
- Camp David
- Haldeman's recent conversation with John B Connally
 - William P. Clements, Jr.
 - Richardson
 - State Department
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Under secretary
 - Duration
 - William T. Casey's role
 - Casey's role
 - Compared to Clements's role
 - Defense Department
 - Connally's request for a meeting with the President
 - Agenda
 - Soviet Union gas deal
- National Park Service
 - George B. Hartzog, Jr.
 - Retention
 - Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson
- Belton K. ("B.K.") Johnson
- Administration's image
 - Camp David
 - The President's schedule
- Appointments
 - Announcements
 - Camp David
 - Ziegler's role
 - Presence of appointees
 - Biographies
 - Press relations
 - Clements
 - Teens
 - Press relations
 - The President's role
 - Tone
- Meeting with President

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Ford
- Meeting with Archibald K. Davis
- James T. Lynn
- John A. Scali
- Thomas ("Tommy the Cork") Corcoran
- Under Secretaries
 - Ehrlichman
 - William E. Simon
 - Treasury Department
 - Selection for meetings
 - Counselors
 - Importance

Second term reorganization

- Cabinet
 - Brennan
 - Department of Transportation
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Ivy League image
 - Brennan
 - Davis
 - Butz
 - Lynn
 - Education
 - Adelbert College
 - Ohio
 - Harvard University
 - West Coast
 - Harvard University
 - Richardson
 - Kleindienst
 - Weinberger
 - Lynn
 - Ash
 - Masters of Business Administration [MBA]
- Lynn
 - Background
 - Ohio
 - Ethnicity

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Scandinavia
- Age
- Compared to Peterson
- Recruitment
- States
 - Texas
 - Midwest
- Shultz
 - Chicago
- West
- Education
 - Shultz
 - Princeton University
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
 - Butz
 - Purdue University
 - Davis
 - University of North Carolina
 - Malek
 - Brennan
 - City College
 - Rogers
 - Colgate University
 - Cornell University
 - Harvard University
- State background
 - New York
 - Massachusetts
 - Arizona
 - Illinois
 - California
 - Ohio
 - Indiana
 - North Carolina
 - Maryland
 - New York
 - Brennan
 - California
 - Ash
- Ash

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Education
 - Harvard University
 - Malek
 - Education
 - Harvard University
 - Department of Transportation
 - Volpe
 - [Adm. Eugene Joseph Peltier]
 - Background
 - Ethnicity
 - France
 - Navy
 - Bureau of Yards and Docks
 - The President's recent meeting with Volpe
 - Ehrlichman
 - Robert J. Hitt
 - Morton
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Loyalty
 - Department of Transportation
 - Benjamin F. Biaggini
 - Background
 - Possible Catholicism
 - Support for the President
 - Fund raising
 - Possible conflict of interest
 - Qualifications
 - Management ability
 - Biaggini
 - Hitt
 - Loyalty
 - The President
 - Morton
- Post-1972 election
- Haldeman's recent conversation with Mitchell
 - Gabriel Hauge
 - [Watergate]
 - Mood
 - Hauge letter

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

-Flanigan's view

Ambassadorships

- Flanigan's responsibility
 - The President's recent conversation with Flanigan
 - Stans
- Stan's responsibility
- Kissinger's role
- Haldeman's role
 - Rogers
- Kissinger's role

Post-1972 election

- Hauge letter
 - Flanigan's view
 - Mood

White House Staff

- Letter writing
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Speech writing

Haldeman's possible telephone call to Rogers

- Vietnam negotiations
 - The President's instructions
 - Option
 - Copies
- Second term reorganization
 - State Department
 - John N. Irwin, III
 - Ambassadorship to France
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - Departure

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:31 pm.

Bull's schedule

- The President's forthcoming trip to New York

Bull's job

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

-1972 Campaign [?]

Bull left at 12:32 pm.

Ambassadorships

-Elmer H. Bobst

-“Intelligence reports”

-The President’s possible telephone call

-The President’s schedule

-Possible visit to [Elmer Holmes Bobst General Library and Study Center]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and will remain closed 11/21/2022.]

[Unintelligible]

[815-019-w006]

[Duration: 1m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Second term reorganization

-Morale

-The President’s possible visits to agencies and departments

-Ehrlichman’s view

-[Watergate]

-Heckling

-Alternative

-The President’s possible meetings with Cabinet level officials

-Cabinet Room

-State Department, Defense Department

-Ehrlichman’s view

-Appointments [personnel changes]

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Jan.-08)

Conversation No. 815-19 (cont'd)

- Number
- Retentions
 - Promotions
- Departures
- Alternative
 - The President's possible meetings with Presidential appointees
 - Presentation by Cabinet officers

Bull entered at unknown time after 12:32 pm.

White House

-Chairs

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Haldeman and Bull left at 12:47 pm.