



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 483-1

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 7:57 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:57 am.

Conversation No. 483-2

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 8:06 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Location

Bull left and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 7:57 am.

Economists  
-Stock market predictions  
-[Paul A. Samuelson and Walter W. Heller]

Editorial opinion  
-Possible administration study  
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin  
-Stock market  
-Figures  
-Letter  
-Retraction

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William P. Rogers

- Call to the President, April 19, 1971
- Meeting with the President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:57 pm

Kissinger

- Location
- Rogers' possible visit to Eastern Europe

Conv. No. 483-2 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:06 am.

- Itinerary
  - Israel
  - Egypt
- Possible press conference
- Schedule
- William H. Sullivan
  - Hearing, April 21, 1971
- Vietnam
  - Press Conference
  - Laos
- Administration initiatives

Reorganization

- Gen. George A. Lincoln
  - George P. Shultz and John D. Ehrlichman
- Need for politician
- Publicity regarding disasters
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
  - Deputy director Darrell M. Trent
- Trent
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - John B. Connally

Appointments/resignations

- Holdovers within government
- President's options regarding appointments
- Schedule C
- Possible resignations
  - Timing

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- Exemptions
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Richard M. Helms
- Stanley R. Resor
- Barry J. Shillito
- Holdover list
- Evaluation
- Criteria
- Support for the President

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Support for the President

- White House staff
  - Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
- Connally
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Connally
- John L. McClellan
- Lack of support among Republicans
- Charles W. Yost

Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:57 am.

The President's schedule

- Republican Congressional leadership meeting
- Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:06 am.

United Nations [UN] staff

- George H.W. Bush
- Loyalty to the President
- Yost's colleagues
- Need for reorganization

Kissinger's relations with John A. Scali

- President's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
- Scali's role

President's schedule, April 22, 1971

- Meeting with Connally

Texas disaster

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- Instruction for Connally
- Clifford M. Hardin and Lincoln

Personnel

- Possible removal
- Bureau of Indian affairs
  - Bonnie Greene (sp?)
  - Ehrlichman
- President's instructions
- Possible removal
  - Timing
  - Ehrlichman
- California earthquake
  - [Donald E. McLarnan]

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The President's schedule

- Republican Congressional leadership meeting

Personnel

- Possible removals
  - Official
    - Congress
    - Party affiliation
    - Removal
- John R. Price, Jr.

The President and Haldeman left at 8:06 am.

Conversation No. 483-3

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:06 am and 9:46 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:46 am.

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Conversation No. 483-4

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 9:46 am - 11:15 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman; the recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress.

## The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
  - Possible remarks
  - Press interviews

## The President's press interviews

- Remarks
- Staff preparations
- Des Moines
- Future preparations

## The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
  - Welcome
  - Remarks
  - Television cameras
  - Agriculture
    - Importance
  - Press coverage
  - Speech
    - Advantages
- Upcoming meeting with International Red Cross committee
- Upcoming meeting with US Jaycees officials
  - Resolution
  - Presentation
- Story

## William P. Rogers

- Press conference
  - Timing

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- Announcement
- William H. Sullivan
  - Testimony
  - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
  - Timing
- Administration's possible position
- Testimony regarding war powers
  - Schedule
- Trip to Israel and Egypt
  - Publicity
  - Press conference
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Middle East
- Press conference
  - Timing

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg, April 19, 1971

- Reporters
- Kissinger
  - Schedule
    - Meeting with Israeli official
      - Deputy Prime Minister
      - Suez Canal
- Reporters
  - New York Times*
  - Los Angeles Times*
  - Washington Post*
  - St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
  - Los Angeles Times*
- Conversation with reporters
  - Timing
  - Williamsburg Lodge
  - Duration
- Aides
  - Victor Gold
  - Roy Goodearle
  - Peter Malatesta
- Malatesta
- John A. Scali's view
  - Administration's policy regarding People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Calculated leak versus discondant policy
  - Conservatives

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- Possible confusion
- Policy regarding PRC
- Agnew's lack of information
- Gold's call to Herbert G. Klein, April 19, 1971
- Haldeman's conversation with Klein
  - Los Angeles Times*

Lighting of buildings around White House

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

- Constitution Hall
- Red Cross
- Pan American Union
- Corcoran Gallery

Corcoran Gallery

- Red exterior design
  - Leonard Garment
  - Modern art
    - Abstracts
- Modern art
  - Kissinger's paintings
- Corcoran
  - Exterior design
- Los Angeles County museum
  - Metal structures in court yard
- Corcoran structure

Lighting of buildings around White House

- Constitution Hall
- Red Cross
- Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
- Pan American Union
- DAR
  - Finances
  - National Symphony
    - Kennedy Center
  - Fees
- Prospects
- Capitol police
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's views

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Haldeman's possible conversation with Scali

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- Scali's view regarding the President's PRC initiative
  - Effect on Vietnam critics
  - Asia
    - Peace
- Circumstances
- Reporters
- Congressional campaign
- PRC reference Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)
- Discussion on press
- Gold
- Judgement
- Associated Press [AP] reporter's [John Roderick] story on PRC ping- pong team

PRC

- Agnew's view
  - Ping-pong team
    - Use of second string team
- Art
- Food
- Use of second string team

The President's schedule

- Harry S. Dent
- Robert H. Finch

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

[Privacy]

[Duration: 41s]

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Personnel

UN staff

- [Charles W. Yost]

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- George H.W. Bush
- Removal

Stock market

- Publicity
- Rise
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Associated Press [AP] reporter [Dave Burke] Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)
  - View towards administration
  - Washington Post*
  - New York Times*
- Washington Post* compared with *New York Times*
- [Burke]
  - Instructions for Klein
  - Ethnic background
- Unknown AP reporter in Laos
- Klein
- Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
- [Burke]

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Scali's analysis

Stock market

- Rise
- Value of stocks traded

The President's previous meeting with Republican Congressional leadership

- Attendees
- George P. Shultz
- Topics
  - Draft
  - Agency for International Development [AID]
- Topics for future meetings
  - Clark MacGregor

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Bipartisan leaders meeting
  - AID
  - State Department

AID

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- Rudolph A. Peterson
- Peter G. Peterson
- Public relations aspects

United Nations [UN] commission report

- Henry Cabot Lodge
- Release
  - Timing
- Publicity
- President's meeting with Lodge and committee
  
- President's position
- Lodge
- State Department
- Lodge
  - Possible reassignment to Southeast Asia
- Report
- President's position

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Israel
- Kissinger

UN commission report

- Release
- President's position

President's schedule

- Meeting with Kissinger

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 9:46 am and 10:13 am.

[Conversation No. 483-4A]

Request that Kissinger join him

[End of telephone conversation]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:46 am.

Kissinger's schedule

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The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
  - Press
- Upcoming meeting with International Red Cross officials
  - Photo

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:13 am.

Agnew's press interview in Williamsburg

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

- Bryce N. Harlow
- Judgement
- Remarks regarding PRC
  - Reporters
  - Circumstances

Kissinger entered at 10:13 am.

Rogers

- Conversation with the President
- Trip to Middle East
  - Invitation
  - Timing
- Itinerary
  - Europe
  - Middle East

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 15s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Trip to Middle East

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

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-Conversation with the President, April 19, 1971

-Itinerary

-Israel

-Jordan

-Egypt

-Administration's Position

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

[National Security]

[Duration: 3s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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-Joseph J. Sisco

-Invitations

-Suez negotiations

Israeli-Egyptian conflict

-Suez negotiations

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- Sisco
- US policy
- Sisco
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Suez negotiations
  - Possible Israeli position
  - Kissinger's initiatives
  - Egyptian reaction
  - Possible deadlock
  - Administration's initiative
  - State Department
- President's conversation with Rogers
- Suez negotiations
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Israelis
  - Rogers plan

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Rogers

- Itinerary
  - Israel
  - Reception
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Dobrynin
    - Andrei Gromyko
    - Possible Summit
- National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Sisco

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 14s ]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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Rogers

- Possible visit to USSR
  - Gromyko
  - Dobrynin
- President's position
- Dobrynin

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[National Security]

[Duration: 4s ]

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

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- Suez negotiations
  - Prospects
  - Israel
    - Kissinger
    - US policy

USSR

- Possible summit meeting

US-Israeli relations

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg, April 19, 1971

- Story recounted
  - Unknown reporter
- Time of meeting

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- Topics
  - Press
  - Campaign
- Duration
- Remarks on PRC
  - Possible effects
  - Administration's position
  - Scali's memorandum
    - Calculated leak versus discordant policy
    - Vietnam
    - Conservatives
    - Possible confusion
- Possible administration reaction
- Haldeman's conversation with Klein
- Klein's view regarding Kissinger's role
- Difficulties
- Possible statement by Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press
- Stories
- Reporters
  - Drinks
- Possible scenario
  - Agnew and Gold
  - Agnew, Goodearle, and Malatesta
  - Press
  - Off-the-record remarks
- Kissinger's possible briefing
- Vice President and foreign policy views
  - NSC
- Agnew's possible statement to press
- Ziegler's possible statement

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 10:25 am.

The President's PRC initiative

- Ziegler's conversation with Agnew at previous Republican leadership meeting
  - Ziegler's press conference
    - Comments
  - Gerald R. Ford
- Ford
- Ziegler's background
- Press

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- President's position
- Ziegler's statement at press conference
  - Agnew's support of US policy
- Expressions of news in NSC meetings
  - Agnew's role
  - Policy regarding PRC
  - Ziegler's conversation with Agnew
- Agnew's position
- Possible PRC reaction
  - The right
- US Public opinion
- Liberals

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Ziegler's activities

- Press briefing
- Republican leadership meeting
  - Ford
  - Hugh Scott
    - McCloskey
    - Joseph McCarthy
  - Economy

The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors

Agnew

- Foreign policy views
  - President's position
- Ziegler's possible press statement

PRC initiative

- Opposition tactics
- Agnew

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Ziegler's conversation with Gold
- Remarks regarding PRC
- Circumstances
- Gold

Ziegler left at 10:32 am.

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President's PRC initiative

- Agnew Briefing
  - Haig
- Agnew's views
  - Judgement
  - USSR
  - Chiang Kai-Shek
- Taiwan
- USSR
- Agnew
  - Foreign Visits
    - Taiwan
    - Korea
- Taiwan
  - William F. Knowland
  - Chaing Kai-Shek
  - President's policy
- Agnew
  - Recognition of PRC
  - Admission of PRC to UN
  - Trade
- Taiwan
  - Henry Kearns
  - Conversation with Chiang Ching-Kuo
  - News story
  - Hubert H. Humphrey

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 7s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

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- US bureaucracy
- Possible discussions with PRC
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Kissinger's possible initiatives
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield possible visit to PRC
  - Nicolae Ceausescu
  - Walters
- Senators
  - Mansfield
- Ceausescu
- Kissinger's forthcoming activities
  - North Vietnamese
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Kissinger
  - PRC
    - Walters
- US/PRC discussions
  - Contact with President
  - Warsaw

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

[National Security]

[Duration: 10s]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 21

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- Jean Sainteny
- Georges Pompidou
- Walters
- PRC emissaries
- State Department

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- Kissinger's possible initiatives
  - Possible contact

- Agnew
  - Development/preparation
  - President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971

Agnew's press interview

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- Publicity
- Knowledge of foreign policy
- Possible impact on Agnew

McCloskey

- Testimony
  - Timing
- Scali
- MacGregor
- Sullivan
  - Testimony
- Rogers's upcoming press conference
- Laos and Vietnam
  - Administration's position
- Rogers
  - Schedule

Rogers

- Middle East visit
  - Israeli/Egyptian conflict
- Press conference
  - Laos and Vietnam

Kissinger left at 10:40 am.

Kissinger's schedule

- Laos
  - Scali

Monday night dinners

- Haldeman, Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman, and Shultz
- Informal discussions
- Time
- Peter G. Peterson

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-Shultz

-Loyalty

-Peterson

-Staff attendance

-MacGregor

-Ziegler

-Peterson

-Area

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-Location

-Shultz, Ehrlichman, and Kissinger

-Morning staff meetings

-Kissinger

## Rogers

-Middle East visit

-Conversation with the President

-Invitations

-Kissinger's view

-Prospects

-Kissinger's view

-Israel

-Credit

-Visit to USSR

-Middle East visit

-Previous conversation with Haldeman

-Itinerary

-Israel and Egypt

-Jordan

-Saudi Arabia

-Turkey

-Central Treaty Organization [CENTO]

-State Department

-PRC

-Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Shultz

-White House

-Kissinger

-Visit to USSR

-1970 European trip

-Publicity

-Visit to USSR

-Summit

-Edmund S. Muskie

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-Dobrynin

Middle East

- Kissinger's reaction
- Possible motivation
- Credit
- NSC
- Rogers

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President's schedule

- Meeting with Republican Congressional leadership

Scott

- Defense of McCloskey

McCloskey

- Ford
- Peter H. Dominick
- William B. Saxbe
- Dominick
- MacGregor

White House Youth Conference, Estes Park, April 16, 1971

- Weather
- News story
  - President's resignation
- Weather
- President's possible attendance

The President's appearance at DAR, April 19, 1971

- Support for the President
- DAR women
  - Appearance
- Presidential appearance

The President's speeches

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Anecdotes
  - Personal and other
  - Importance
  - William L. Safire
- Upcoming speech

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-US Chamber of Commerce, April 26, 1971

The President's address at DAR

- Anecdote
  - American flag
- Prose
- Story

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Stories

- Importance
- Type
  - Historical
  - Biblical
  - Biographical
- Speech writers
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Price
  - Safire
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Unknown

President's address at DAR and at Republican governor's conference

- Extemporaneous remarks

Kissinger

- Work habits

Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Remarks regarding NSC meeting
- Attendance at NSC meetings
- Remarks regarding NSC meeting
  - Press story
  - PRC policy
    - Opening
    - Two China policy
  - Press story
    - Quoted

Agnew

- Position within administration
- Behavior
- Beliefs

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- Press
- PRC policy

The President's forthcoming meeting with US Jaycees officials

- Handshakes
- Presentation of resolution
- Remarks
- 1970 convention

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Agnew

- Staff

The President as Vice President

- Staff
  - Robert L. King
  - Robert Ladd
  - Christian A. Herter

Agnew

- Staff
  - Malatesta
  - Goodearle
  - Relationship with the Vice President
  - Problem

The President's speeches

- Preparation
- Study
- Ideas
  - Jaycees
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - Whitney M. Young, Jr.
- DAR
- Republican Governors' Conference
- Young
  - Television coverage
  - Nature of event
- Chamber of Commerce
- DAR
- Governors
- Mileage
- DAR
  - Demagoguery

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- President's appearance
- Length of speech
- Emotion
- Ziegler
- Klein
- Press reaction
- Governors
  - Television coverage
  - Welfare reform
  - Guaranteed annual wage
    - Ehrlichman and Shultz
    - President's position
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Busing
- Integration
- Credibility
- President's position on issues
- Buchanan's intuitions
  - Integration
  - Busing
  - Abortion
  - Guaranteed annual income
  - Abortion
    - Ziegler

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Ziegler entered at 11:03 am.

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Garment
- Findings
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- De jure/de facto* segregation
- Pasadena case
  - Los Angeles County case
- Garment
- Robert C. Mardian
- Ziegler's conversation with Richard A. Moore
- Justice Department
- Ziegler's possible comment
  - Administration's position
  - Parameters
  - Review by departments

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- Issue
- Parameters
- De jure/de facto* aspects
- De facto* segregation
- Local options
- Court's intention

## The President's schedule

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- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
  - Story
  - Statement
  - Cameras
  - Pool
  - Cameras
  - Wire story

Ziegler left at 11:07 am.

- Press
- Meetings with groups
  - Wire coverage
- Upcoming meeting with Jaycees
  - Wire
  - Press
  - Photo pool and reporters

## Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- Constitutional amendment
  - Freedom of choice

## Agnew

- Qualities
- Haldeman's conversations with John B. Connally
  - Pace
  - Connally's possible involvement

## The President's schedule, April 22, 1971

- Meeting with Connally

## Agnew's press interview at Williamsburg

- Statement about NSC

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- Compared with George W. Romney and John A. Volpe
- Maurice H. Stans
  - Wage and price controls
- Vice President's responsibilities
  - Support for President

Rogers

- Possible visit to USSR
- Prospects
- Gromyko
- President's position

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

UN commission report

Loyalty of administration members

- Holdovers within government
- Resolution of doubts

Clifford M. Hardin

- Job offer at Purdue
  - Possible acceptance
  - President's possible action

Reassignments of Cabinet posts

- Hardin
  - Secretary of Agriculture
  - Stans
    - Secretary of Commerce
- Hardin
  - Agriculture
- Rogers C.B. Morton
  - Interior
- Volpe
- Romney
- Hardin

The President's schedule

- Upcoming meeting with agricultural editors
  - Greeting

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Wire story

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- Constitution
  - Desegregation
- Racial composition
- White/black ratio system
  - Charlotte-Mecklenburg district
- Opinions
- Earl Warren
  - 1954 court case on segregation
- North Carolina anti-busing law
  - Constitutionality
  - Implementation of desegregation plans
  - De jure* plans
  - Involuntary busing
- Blacks
  - Administration's position
  - North Carolina anti-busing law

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Haldeman left at 11:15 am.

Conversation No. 483-5

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with agricultural editors
  - Number
  - Rose Garden
  - White House tour
  - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Wives
    - Gifts
  - Gerald R. Warren and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Press

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

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Conversation No. 483-6

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 11:50 am

Location: Oval Office

Conv. No. 483-4 (cont.)

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

President's location

-Rose Garden

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Conversation No. 483-7

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 11:50 am - 12:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. Haldeman; this recording begins at an unknown time while the conversation is in progress.

Removal of Donald E. McLarnan

-George P. Shultz

-Small Business Administration [SBA]

-Thomas S. Kleppe

-Administration appointee

-Career status

-Republican

-Dwight D. Eisenhower administration

-Competence

-H. Allen Smith

-Kleppe

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- Administration's position
- Career status
- Kleppe's view
- Ronald W. Reagan
- Jurisdiction

The President's previous meeting with agricultural editors

- Washington office
- Clifford M. Hardin

Conv. No.483-6 (cont.)

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Administration's response
  - Leonard Garment and Robert C. Mardian
- Edward L. Morgan
- Garment
- Requirement
- De jure* case
- Racial balance in schools
- Quotas
- Freedom of choice

Henry A. Kissinger

- Concerns
- Israel
- William P. Rogers
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Rogers

- Trip to Middle East
  - Kissinger's view
  - Joseph J. Sisco
- Forthcoming announcement

President's schedule

- The President's previous meeting with Republican Congressional leadership
  - Leslie C. Arends
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - Arends
  - Robert J. Dole
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Republican Governors Conference
- The President's meetings with legislative leaders

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**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Need for optimistic tone
- "Good news"
- Clark MacGregor
- The President's upcoming meeting with Jaycees
  - Rose Garden
  - Special tour of White House
  - Size of group
  - President's schedule
  - Rose Garden
  - Tour
    - Cabinet Room

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Supreme Court decision on busing

- Administration's position
- Charlotte case
- Impact
- The South
- Los Angeles case
  - School district
  - Voters
  - Bonds or special tax assessment
- Charlotte
- Los Angeles
  - Physical problem

Department of State

- Staff
- George H.W. Bush
  - Request
- Rogers
- State Department
- Bush
- Unknown man

Democrats in the White House

- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Invitation to White House
- Visits to White House
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Agnew
  - The President's invitation to Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Agnew

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**Tape Subject Log**

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Press

- Rogers' view regarding administration's obsession
  - Staff
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Realism
  - Delusion
  - Use
  - Work with reality
- Agnew
- President's position
- Hardliners
- Rogers' view
- Ziegler
  - Relationship with press
- Futility of correcting the press
- Television network commentators
  - Dan Rather
  - Herbert E. Kaplow
  - Tom Jerrell
  - Robert Pierpoint
  - Bill Manley
  - Influence on public opinion
- President's television appearances
- Television commentators

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Hardin

- Replacement
- Salesmanship in campaign
- Rogers' view
- Position at Purdue University
- Tenure

The President's television appearances

- President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's view
- Sharpness
- Timing
- Public interest
- Rogers
- Press conference
- Family's opinion

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Tape Subject Log

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- Forum
  - Meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
- Robert White
- Timing
- CBS interview
- Press conference
- CBS interview
  - Audience Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)
  - Time slot
  - Agnew
  - Pentagon
- Press conference
  - Announcement
    - John A. Scali
    - Kissinger
    - Arms negotiations
- Follow-up

The President's use of radio

- Speech
- Youth conference
- ASNE meeting
- Audience

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Publicity
- Cabinet
- Kissinger's dinner with Katharine L. Graham

Radio

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Tape Subject Log  
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- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Prize fights
  - Joe Louis
- Adolf Hitler
  - Transmission

The President's schedule  
 -Upcoming meeting with Jaycees

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Hardin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 22s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 11:50 am.

The President's schedule  
 -Stephen B. Bull

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

The President's schedule

- Earth week
- Crowd
  - John V. Lindsay
  - March of Dimes
  - Health research
  - Press

New York  
 -Rich

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## Tape Subject Log

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- Filth
- Unknown hotel near Pierre Hotel
  - Central Park
  - Republican headquarters
  - Edward C. Nixon
  - Prostitution
- Prostitution
  - 58th Street
  - Ed Nixon
  - Pierre Hotel
  - Plaza Hotel
- Garbage
- Crowds
  - 5th Avenue
- Jews
- Puerto Ricans
- Blacks
- Jews
- Italian policemen
- Theatre

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:50 pm.

- The President's schedule
  - Meeting with Jaycees

- New York
  - Theatre

- The President's schedule
  - Meeting with Jaycees
    - Presentation of plaque to the President

The President, Haldeman, and Bull left at 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 483-8

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:37 pm

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## Tape Subject Log

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Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

[Unintelligible]

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Conv. No. 483-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 483-9

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 12:37 pm - 12:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

- The President's meeting with US Jaycees
  - Haldeman's conversation with John O. Marsh, Jr.
- The President's talk
- Revenue sharing
- Need for optimistic remarks
- Jaycees
- Supersonic Transport [SST]
- Media coverage
  - Television

Stephen B. Bull entered and Haldeman left at 12:40 pm.

The President's schedule

- Marcel A. Naville

Bull left at 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 483-10

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Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger, Marcel A. Naville, and Melchior Borsinger; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting

## Greetings

## The President's previous meeting with Borsinger

- Hungary
- Unknown place
- Unknown occasion

## Photo session

- Seating arrangements
- Kissinger

## General conversation

- Spring time
- Kissinger

## Work of Red Cross

## Refreshments

## International Red Cross activities

- Jordan
- Nigeria
- Vietnam
  - South Vietnamese areas
  - Hanoi
  - Progress
  - Contacts
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Thailand
    - Paris
    - North Vietnamese
    - Confidence
  - North Vietnamese view of the Red Cross
  - POW pilots

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Possible Vietcong delegation
  - PGR?
  - Geneva
- Impartiality/neutrality
- Vietnam
  - North Vietnam
  - Alleged atrocities in South Vietnam
    - Investigations Conv. No.483-10 (cont.)
    - Civilian population
    - US soldiers
      - Rules and regulations
      - Code of honor
    - POWs rights
    - Protection of civilian population
    - Possible statement by the President
  - Forthcoming conference in Geneva regarding international humanitarian law
    - American experts
    - Code of honor

Laos

- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.'s statement on bombing of villages
- US military activities
  - Allegations of bombing villages
  - Presence of North Vietnamese forces
    - Numbers
- Individual acts
- Rules

Vietnam

- Communist atrocities
  - Decapitations
  - Starvation
  - Catholic refugees
  - Vietnamese standards
  - Inspections by International Red Cross in South Vietnam
  - US efforts/policy
  - Instructions for US soldiers
    - Humaneness

Laos

- US policy
  - Review

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Rules of engagement
- McCloskey's changes
- Bombing of Civilians
- Congressional committees
- Orders and actual practice
- Regulations for American soldiers

Anecdote

Conv. No.483-10 (cont.)

- World War II
  - German border
  - Treatment of POWs
  - Orders
  - Restraint

Vietnam

- US POWs
- Relation to moral image of US Army
- US government
- Kissinger's conversation with Clark MacGregor

Pakistan

- Position toward International Red Cross

Brazil

- Political detainees

International Red Cross

- Visits to political detainees
  - Greece
    - Middle East
      - Israel
        - Geneva Convention on Arab civilian population
        - West Bank
- Problems
- Improvement/adaptation of conventions
- Present-day conflicts
- Need for new protocols
- Civil wars
  - Nigeria
  - Pakistan
- Jurisdiction
  - International war

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

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- Civil war
- Staffing
  - Geneva
    - Professionals
  - Field
    - Number
- Problems
  - Finances
  - Costs
- Credibility
  - Avoiding double standards
    - US and Europe

Conv. No.483-10 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr. case
  - Trial and conviction
  - Review by the President
- Rules of engagement
- President's Quaker background
- Convictions of soldiers
- Publicity of Calley case
- U Thant's attitude

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:40 pm.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

International Red Cross

- Vietnam
  - Balance
  - Atrocities
  - POW situation
  - South Vietnamese
  - North Vietnamese POWs
  - Possible US position regarding POWs
    - Possible trade
    - Unilateral releasee

Farewells

- Naville's role

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Tape Subject Log  
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Kissinger, Naville, and Borsinger left at 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 483-11  
Conv. No.483-10 (cont.)

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 1:11 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man at 1:11 pm.

Schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at 1:11 pm.

Conversation No. 483-12

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 1:11 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal-Returnable]  
[Duration: 16s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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**Tape Subject Log**

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Sanchez left at 1:11 pm.

Conversation No. 483-13

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 1:12 pm - 1:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's meeting with International Red Cross

- Marcel Naville
- Naville's message to the President
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Translation from French
  - Behavior of American soldiers
- North Vietnamese
  - Humaneness
- Naville's possible action
  - Geneva
  - State Department
  - North Vietnamese
- Single standard
- U Thant
- Internationals
  - Attitude Towards US
  - President's position
  - Union of Soviet Republics [USSR]
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - North Vietnamese
  - USSR
    - Hungary
    - East Germany
    - Czechoslovakia
    - Poland
- Possible North Vietnamese message to Naville

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 6s ]

SWITZERLAND

Conv. No. 483-13 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Kissinger's conversation with Naville

-US soldiers

-Neutrality

American people

-Leadership group

The President's schedule

-The President's meeting with Republican legislative Congress leaders

-Hard-hats

-Bureaucracy

The President's previous meeting with International Red Cross

-Prosecution of offenses

-North Vietnam

-US treatment of POWs

-South Vietnamese treatment of POWs

-Peaceniks

Laos

-US policy

-William H. Sullivan

-Congressional hearings

USSR

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 4s]

Conv. No. 483-13 (cont.)

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- US position
  - PRC
  - Elections
- US defenses
  - Public opinion
- Negotiations
- PRC
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- US elections
- President's PRC initiative
- US position
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Middle East
- Berlin
  - Willy Brandt
- Cambodia
- Dobrynin

The President's meeting with International Red Cross officials

- The President's position
- Navielle's request regarding Vietnam
  - US position
- U Thant
  - New York Times*

U.S. posture in the world

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## Tape Subject Log

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- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Opponents of the President's policies
  - Peaceniks
  - Supersonic Transport [SST]
  - Antiballistic Missile [ABM]
  - Defense appropriations
  - View of US world role
  - Military-industrial complex
  - Ghettos
  - World war
  - USSR
  - Nuclear danger
  - USSR
  - Future of America
    - Turn towards the right
    - George C. Wallace, Ronald W. Reagan
    - Leadership
    - Administration policies
      - PRC initiative
      - USSR
      - Swiss

Conv. No. 483-13 (cont.)

The President and Kissinger left at 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 483-14

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown person (Secret Service agent) talked with an unknown person.

President's location

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Conversation No. 483-15

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:25 and 3:04 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

The President's schedule

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

Conversation No. 483-16

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 3:06 pm - 3:34 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Schedule

-John B. Connally

Removal of Donald E. McLarnan

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Republican

-Competence

-Replacement

-Career status

-Possible appeal

-Ronald W. Reagan

-Loyalty

-Charles W. Yost

-Vita

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 40s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

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- Acquaintance of President
- Competence

Social Security taxes

- Issue
- Budget
  - Wage base
- Social Security bill
  - Wage base
  - Date
- Increase in wage base
  - President's statemnet on signing bill increasing social security benefits, March 17, 1971
  - Impact
  - Maximum
  - Deduction
- H.R. 1
- Alternatives
- Committee's intent
- Alternatives
  - Raise of wage base
    - Impact
    - 1972 budget
    - Revenue
  - Further increase of wage base
    - Impact
    - Tax deductions
    - Income
- Problem
- Opinions

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Herbert Stein
- Murray L. Weidenbaum
- Shultz
- Connally
- Paul W. McCracken
- Connally
  - Inflation
- Budget
- Stein
- McCracken
- Shultz's conversation with Arthur F. Burns
  - Budget deficits
  - Wage-price board
  - Fiscal stimulus
  - Monetary policy
    - Tight
  - Economy
- Economy
  - Consumer confidence
- Possible administration policy
  - Social Security bill
- President's position
  - Burns
  - Expanding economy versus fighting inflation

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

**Budget**

- Fiscal Year [FY] 1972/1973
- Deficit

**Economy**

- Prospects
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB] policy
  - Burns
- Dollar
- Administration's policy
- Inflation

**Meetings**

- Administration's position
- Wage and Means Committee
- FY 1973
- Revenue

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-Congress

Shultz's upcoming talk at Chicago Economic Club, April 22, 1971

-President's possible comments

-Black tie

-Schedule

-Economic conditions

-Slow down

-Future perspective

-Compared with 1954, 1958

-Recession

-Pessimism

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

-Stock market

-Youth

-Lack of interest in materialism

-Avant-garde

-Materialism

-Cars

-Radios

-Liberals

-Unemployment

-Wages

-Autos

-Steel negotiations

-Administration's possible position

-Prospects

-Price increases

-Impact on US economy

-Steel industry

-Importance

-Watershed

-Dangers

-Administration's concern

-Productivity

-Wage increase

-United Steelworker of America [USWA]

-Clint Hildon [sp?] and Joe Scammon

-Rhetoric

-Speech

-Trade

-US representatives abroad

-Economic personnel

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- American private enterprise
- President's travels abroad
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
- US economic representatives abroad
  - Compared with other countries
  - Quality
- US business abroad

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

Economy

- Wall Street
- Confidence

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

President's schedule

- Unknown appointment

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.

- View from Washington/New York
  - Tone of rhetoric
- Consumer psychology
  - Change
  - Improvement
- Budget
- Monetary policy
- Football analogy
- Administration policy
- President's meeting with US Jaycees

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Clifford M. Hardin

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.

Shultz's upcoming talk at Chicago economic club

- Unemployment
- Economy

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Bull entered at 3:34 pm.

Schedule

-Press corps

Bull left at 3:34 pm.

Shultz's upcoming talk at Chicago economic club

-Unemployment

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

Shultz left at 3:34 pm.

Conversation No. 483-17

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 3:35 pm - 4:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clifford M. Hardin, General George A. Lincoln, and Peter M. Flanigan; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

[General conversation]

Texas drought

-Oklahoma

-George H. Mahon

-Support

-Robert D. Price

-John G. Tower

Press

-Sarah McLendon

-Location

Texas drought

-Political implications

-Concern

-Lack of rain

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Issue
- Hay
- Politics over economics
- Farm act
  - Impact
- Hay
  - Availability

Conv. No. 483-16 (cont.)

Refreshments

Texas drought

- Hay
  - Montana
  - Idaho
  - Wisconsin
  - Illinois
  - Nebraska
- Grain
  - Sheep
  - Cattle
- President's position
- Hay
- Farm act
  - Crop acreage
  - Authority
  - Oklahoma
  - Precedent
    - Possible disaster loans
  - South Dakota
- Congress
- Agriculture Department
  - Crops
  - Cost
- Political problem
- Land
- Possible Congressional resolution
- Administration's options
- Emergency credit
  - Small Business Administration [SBA]
    - Operating loans
  - Budget
  - Congress

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Funds
- John B. Connally
- Connally's view
  - Hardin and Lincoln
- Tower's and Connally's forthcoming visit to Texas
- Governor Preston Smith
- Unemployment compensation
- Migrant workers
  - Rio Grande valley
- Cost
- Loans
- Farmers
- Rains
- Problem
- Possible disaster declaration
- Hardin's previous conversation with Connally
- Hardin's forthcoming conversation with Connally

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

The President talked with the White operator at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17A]

[See Conversation No. 2-7]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Texas drought
  - Budget
  - Connally's recent visit to Texas
  - Rains
    - Oklahoma
    - South Texas

The President talked with Connally between 3:47 pm and 3:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17B]

[See Conversation No. 2-8]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Credit bill before Congress

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Impact
- Administration's position
- Connally
- Administration proposals
- Credit bill
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Connally
  - Agriculture committees
  - Problem
- Budget
- Appropriated money
- Export-Import Bank
- MacGregor
- Connally
- Administration's concern
- President's conversation with unknown agricultural editor from Texas
- Farmers
- Emergency funds
- Smith
- Oklahoma Governor David Hall
  - Schedule
  - President's regards
  - President's scheduled visit to Oklahoma
    - Tulsa
- Concern
- Texas Lieutenant Governor Ben F. Barnes
- Tower
- Price
- Plane for visit
- Visit to Texas
  - Price
  - Mahon
  - Thomas J. ("Tom") Steed
  - Mahon
  - W.R. Poage
  - Plane
  - Jetstar
    - Capacity
    - Size
    - Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:48 pm and

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## Tape Subject Log

*(rev. 9/08)*3:54 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17C]

[See Conversation No. 2-9]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

Schedule

-Lincoln and Hardin

Texas drought

-Texas and Oklahoma

-Hardin's and Lincoln's trip to Texas

-Mahon

The President talked with Hughes between 3:54 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17D]

[See Conversation No. 2-10]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Plane for trip

-"970"

-Price

-Mahon

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 4:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17E]

[See Conversation No. 2-11]

[End of telephone conversation]

Clark MacGregor entered at 3:55 pm.

-Texas drought

-Forthcoming trip by Hardin and Lincoln

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- Press
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Number
- Size of plane
- Press
  - McLendon
- Money
- Press
  - McLendon
- Steed
- Plane for trip
  - Availability
  - Steed
- Oklahoma Senators
  - Henry L. Bellmon
  - Fred R. Harris
    - Location
  - Bellmon
    - Schedule
- Ezra Taft Benson
  - Possible invitation
    - Tower's view
  - Statements critical of the President
  - Tower
  - Text in Texas papers
  - Poage and Mahon
- Tower
  - Benson's criticism of administration's activities
- Lincoln's conversation with Tower
- Politics
- Hardin and Lincoln's trip to Texas
  - San Antonio
  - Amarillo
  - Liberal Democrat Congressmen
  - Plane
    - Itinerary
      - Alice
      - Kingsville
        - King Ranch
    - Size
    - Itinerary
      - Gonzales

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

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- Southern area
  - Eligio de la Garza
- Helicopters
  - San Antonio
- Benson
  - Connally
- Administration's activities
- Benson's criticism of the President
  - Disaster declaration
- Assistance
- Possible disaster declaration
- Hay/grain
  - Search
  - Montana
  - Possible story
- Disaster declaration effects
  - Unemployment compensation
  - SBA loans
    - Agriculture declaration
    - Limits
  - Food stamps
- Food stamps
  - Distribution
- Farms and ranches
  - Crops
  - Money
  - Loans
- Unemployment
  - Agriculture Department's study
- Administration's possible action
  - Unemployment compensation
    - Administration's position
    - Disaster declaration
  - Precedent
    - Dust bowl
- Other drought areas
  - New Mexico and Arizona
  - Southern California
  - Florida
    - Governor Reubin O. Askew
    - Dust bowl

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

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The President talked with Mahon between 4:04 pm and 4:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-17F]

[See Conversation No. 2-12]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

- President's conversation with Mahon
  - Disaster declaration
  - Rain
  - Mahon's view
- Amarillo
  - Dryness
- Price
- Hardin's and Lincoln's trip to Texas
  - Plane
  - Press
  - Department of Agriculture officials
  - Plane
    - Food
      - Flanigan
  - Agriculture
- Flanigan

## Schedule

- Lincoln and Hardin
  - Directions

Harden, Lincoln, Flanigan, and MacGregor left at 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 483-18

Date: April 20, 1971

Time: 4:10 pm - 4:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Ronald L. Ziegler at 4:10 pm.

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The President's schedule

- Meeting with Fred Maroon
- Photos
- Woods

Maroon entered at 4:12 pm.

Woods' trip

Conv. No. 483-17 (cont.)

- President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
- Reaction
- Radio
  - Carrol W. Orcutt
  - Reaction
  - San Clemente
  - Gift for the President

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:12 pm.

The President's gift

- Picture

Photos

Unknown document for the President's signature

Doug Spencer

Sanchez left at unknown time before 4:14 pm.

Woods's forthcoming call to John H. Alexander

- Joe [Surname not known]
- Firm
- Father
  - Joe Batchelder

Ziegler and Maroon left at 4:14 pm.

Schedule

- John N. Mitchell

Letter for the President

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Tape Subject Log  
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- California
- Elmer H. Bobst
- Unknown woman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conv. No.483-18 (cont.)

[Privacy]  
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Schedule
- Santa Monica Outlook*
- President's remarks on welfare
  - Mother
  - Welfare
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- The President's remarks on welfare
  - Reaction

Welfare

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## Tape Subject Log

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:14 pm.

The President's schedule

-Mitchell

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

The President's meeting with ASNE

-Television

-Woods's activities

-Unknown congressman

-Buz Jaeger

-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

-Lee Thompson

Conv. No.483-18 (cont.)

Gift for the President

-Pewter tray

-Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Sanchez

-Mrs. Nixon

-Sanchez

The President's schedule

-Roses

-Plane

-California

-Weekend

Cabinet

-Reaction

Public mood

-Improvement

-Vietnam

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Woods's conversation with Elliott M. Gordon

-First quarter

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:19 pm.

The President's schedule

-Mitchell

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Tape Subject Log  
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Haldeman and Woods left at 4:19 pm.

Conversation No. 483-19

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 4:20 pm - 5:14 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Conv. No.483-18 (cont.)

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John N. Mitchell, and John W. Dean, III; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting

- Supreme Court decision on busing
  - Questions
  - Chief Justice Warren Burger
  - Administration's school aid program
  - Impact
  - Approach
    - Take credit or distance administration
  - Implications
    - Local options
  - Statement

Mitchell's trip

Photo

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[Personal-Returnable]  
[Duration: 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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**Tape Subject Log**

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Supreme Court decision on school busing

Mitchell's visitors

Supreme Court decision on busing

- Implications
  - De jure*
- Application
  - Los Angeles County case
    - De jure*
  - Gerrymandering
- Unanimity
  - Burger
- Implications
  - Racial balance
    - Necessity
- Opinion
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- Incidents of racial balance
  - Walter F. Mondale
  - Abraham A. Ribicoff
- Guidelines
- Equity proceedings
- Dual school systems
- Previous decisions
- Neighborhood schools
- Desegregation/racial balance
- Non-contiguous school districts
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg case
- Future impact
- General principle
  - Resegregation
  - Washington, DC
- Possible effect on South
  - Cities
  - Neighborhood schools
  - School districts
  - The courts
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
  - Jack Greenberg
  - Joe Brown

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Power under Title VI
  - School districts
    - Compliance under court order
  - Procedure
- HEW "zealots"
  - Non-contiguous districts
  - Racial balance
- Whitten amendment
- State legislatures
- Racial balance

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Ronald L. Ziegler was present at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

- Leonard Garment and Dean
- Administration's legislative proposals
- Possible administration statement
  - Local school board responsibility
  - Local school authorities
  - District courts
  - HEW
    - De facto* segregation
    - White House involvement
- Possible comment by the President
  - President's view
  - Burger
- Administration's position
  - Resignation to court decision
- Possible administration statement
  - Spending for busing
  - Administration's attitude
- Ziegler's possible statement
  - Possible wording
  - Changes
    - Local school authorities and district courts
    - Compliance with Court's mandate
  - Possible public effects
    - Conveys administration's attitude
  - Burden on local school authorities and district courts
  - Justice Department/HEW
- Ziegler's possible statement
  - Local school district obligations

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- District Courts
- HEW/Justice Department
- Public interpretation
- Compliance with the law
- Administration's position
  - Obligation to follow law of the land
  - Local school districts and district court responsibilities
- Ziegler's possible statement Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)
  - Federal enforcement procedure requirements
  - HEW/Justice statutory responsibilities
- Federal role
  - Edward L. Morgan
  - HEW's responsibilities
  - Redrawing of school district lines
  - Administration's policy
    - Arguments/controversies
  - HEW's position
- Ziegler's possible statement
  - President's view
    - President's statement March 24, 1970
    - Law of the land
    - Constitutional precepts
    - President's statements on busing, neighborhood schools
  - Law of the land
  - Justice/HEW's statutory responsibilities
  - Local school district and district courts responsibilities
  - Justice/HEW powers
    - Whitten amendment
    - President's March 24, 1970 statement
    - Desegregation of school systems
- Context
  - Law of the land
  - Administration's position
  - Press conference
  - Law of the land
  - Context
  - Compliance
  - Enforcement of desegregation
  - Local districts/district courts
  - Relevance of past decisions
  - Law of the land

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**Tape Subject Log**

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The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Meeting with Graham B. Steenhoven
- US table tennis team
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Burger

The President's schedule

- Picture of the President and Mitchell
- Phyllis Slocum [sp?]
- Meeting with Republican Senators

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Desegregation

- Burger

Haldeman and Dean left at 4:42 pm.

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

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- De facto* segregation
- Ruling
- Dual school systems
- The South
- The President's position
- Garment
- Hypocrisy
- Opinions within administration
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Public reaction

The President's schedule, April 18, 1971

- Drive through Washington with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Supreme Court

- Possible resignations
- Burger
- John Marshall Harlan
  - Tenure
  - Mitchell's conversation with Burger
  - Herbert Brownell
  - Burger

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Republican
- Harlan
- Burger
  - Hill case
  - Legal opinions
- William O. Douglas
- Hugo L. Black
- Thurgood Marshall
- Health

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Mitchell's trip to Florida

- Meeting with Marshall and Whitney M. Young, Jr.

Florida

- President's meeting with American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE], April 16, 1971
- Mitchell and Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's call to the President
- Television

Influence of television

- Impact on nation
- President's speech on Southeast Asia, April 7, 1971
- Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr. case
- President's visit to California
- Laos
- President's speech on Vietnam
- President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
  - Significance
    - "Doves"
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Economic report
- Stock market
  - Rise
  - Number of stockholders

National mood

- Psychology
- Mitchell's meeting with Lee R. Nunn
- Nunn's trip to Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, West Coast
  - Popular attitude towards the President
  - Columnists
- Polls

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Tape Subject Log  
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-Press corps

The President's meeting with John L. McClellan

-McClellan's views regarding the President's supporters

-Democrats

-McClellan's support for the President

-Mrs. Norma McClellan

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

The President's schedule

-James O. Eastland

Eastland

-James C. Wright

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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-Support for the President

-Votes

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:42 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:59 pm.

Jack N. Anderson

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:42 pm.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Eastland and Roman L. Hruska

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## Tape Subject Log

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- Mitchell
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Hugh Scott

Scott

Eastland

- Louisiana
- Support for the President

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Southern Democrats

- Eastland
- McClellan
- Richard B. Russell
- Spessard L. Holland
- David H. Gambrell
- Lawton M. Chiles, Jr.

Republicans

- McClellan's criticism

Schedule

- Upcoming meeting with Republican Senators
- Supreme Court decision of school busing

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Morning
- Afternoon

Mitchell's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Secretary Sue Morrison

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:42 pm and 4:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-19A]

[See Conversation No. 2-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

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## Tape Subject Log

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The President talked with Sue Morrison between 4:59 pm and 5:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 483-19B]

[See Conversation No. 2-14]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Steenhoven
- Mitchell
- Meeting with national 4-H Club leaders
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Morrison

- Maiden name

Harry S. Dent

- Schedule
- Location

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Impact
  - Supreme Court
  - The South
- HEW
  - Possible shake-up
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Robert H. Finch
  - John G. Veneman
  - Lewis H. Butler
  - Unknown name
  - Order
  - Morgan
  - Dean
  - Morgan
    - Requirements
  - President's position
  - Butler
  - Bureaucracy
  - Richardson
  - Finch

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**Tape Subject Log**

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- Richardson's possible response
  - Non-contiguous zoning
  - Busing
- Administration's position
  - School authorities' obligations
  - Plans for District Courts
  - HEW
    - Plans for school districts
    - Consultant role

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

Mitchell's schedule, April 21, 1971

- HEW
  - Richardson
- Meeting with the President
  - Richardson
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Timing
  - Richardson
  - Ehrlichman

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- Possible administration initiatives
  - Leadership on issue
  - Credit for decision
  - Blacks

Southern blacks

- Support for administration
  - 1968 election
- White liberals
- Possible response to Supreme Court decision on busing

Desegregation

- Effect of integration on black colleges
- Black schools
- Black teachers
- Separate society
- Gradualism

Supreme Court decision on school busing

- President's position
  - Staff meeting

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Tape Subject Log  
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- Law
- Demagoguery
- Instructions for Ziegler

The President's schedule

- Upcoming photo with Mitchell

The President's schedule, April 21, 1971

- Meeting with Haldeman and Mitchell

Conv. No. 483-19 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:01 pm.

The President's schedule

- Picture with Mitchell

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:14 pm.

The President's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Tape Subject Log  
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The President, Mitchell, and Haldeman left at 5:14 pm

Conversion No. 10948320

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:17 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with unknown persons (Secret Service agent).

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Non-historical Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's location  
-Duration of absence  
-Cabinet Room

Unknown man's schedule

The President's location

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.

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Tape Subject Log  
(rev. 9/08)

Conversation No. 483-21

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:17 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield, John N. Mitchell and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's schedule  
-Previous photo session

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal-Returnable]  
[Duration: 26s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:17 pm.

Conversation No. 483-22

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: 6:22 pm - 6:44 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's meeting with Republican Senators, April 20, 1971  
-Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Edward J. Gurney  
-"Hawks"  
-Vietnam  
-Danger of communism

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**Tape Subject Log**

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Laos

- US military move
- Polls
- Television coverage
- Public opinion

Vietnam

- Baker's view
  - Supersonic Transport [SST]
  - Defense
- Administration's policy
- Senators and Congressmen
  - Mail
  - Editors
  - Small groups
- Need for good news
- Baker's view
- President's position
- Negotiations
  - Timing

Conv. No. 483-21 (cont.)

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Negotiations
- Summit
- US options

The President's meeting with Republican Senators

- "Hawks"
- Clark MacGregor
- John G. Tower and Henry L. Bellmon

Vietnam

- Possible communist takeover
  - Political impact
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Withdrawal of US forces
  - Pace
- Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
- Possible withdrawal announcement
  - Interpretation
- Negotiations

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

*(rev. 9/08)*

- Leverage
- USSR
- North Vietnam
- Effects of possible collapse
- Administration's position
  - Pressures
- President's speech, April 7, 1971
  - Support for the President
- Poll
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- US position
- Withdrawal
  - Announcements

Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

Haldeman entered at 6:25 pm.

The President's meeting with Republican Senators

- MacGregor
- Polls
  - Vietnam
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Conduct of the war
  - Results
    - Robert J. Dole

Polls

- Vietnam
- Possible communist takeover
- Dole
  - Distribution to Senators and Congressman
  - Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Harmon trophy
  - Barry M. Goldwater
- Publicity

Polls

- Conduct of the war
- George Horace Gallup

Stock market

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Tape Subject Log  
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- Rise
- Fall
- Increase in dollar value
- Optimism
- Rise

Surveillance of [Thomas] Hale Boggs

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Unknown agency

Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
 [Law Enforcement]  
 [Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- State Attorney General Jack Gremillion
  - Bank fraud
  - Indictment
- Personal life
- Unknown Louisiana State University [LSU] professor

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
 [Law Enforcement]  
 [Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Tape Subject Log

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-Public incident

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Law Enforcement]

[Duration: 3s ]

Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Incident
  - Marriot Hotel
  - Airplane
  - Jay McDermott
- Indictment
  - Gremillion
- Louisiana oil people
- Press

Polls

- Vietnam
  - MacGregor, William E. Timmons, and Kenneth E. BeLieu
  - Distribution to Congressmen and Senators
  - Personal contact
  - Jack F. Kemp
  - Call to Haldeman

Football player artists

- Gerald R. Ford
- Ernie Barnes compared to Erich Barnes

Polls

- MacGregor and Dole
- White House
- Cabinet
- Play back
- Vietnam

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 9/08)*

- Possible communist takeover
- Gallup
- Dole
- ORC
- Circulation to administration supporters

## The President's meeting with Republican Senators

- MacGregor
- Value
- Objective
- Goldwater
- MacGregor
- BeLieu
- Vietnam
  - Ending the war
  - Baker
  - Hugh Scott
  - Republican loyalists

Conv. No. 483-22 (cont.)

## Bellmon

- Tenure
- Secretary of Agriculture
- Candidates

## The President's schedule

- Residence

The President, Kissinger and Haldeman left at 6:44 pm.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. 9/08)*

Conversation No. 483-23

Date: April 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 6:44 pm and 7:00 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people (Secret Service agents) met.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Non-historical Returnable]  
[Duration: 18s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.