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Part of a conversation among President Nixon, Jeane L. Dixon, and Rose Mary Woods in the Oval Office at an unknown time between 12:35 pm and 1:11 pm on May 4, 1971.

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Dixon: I was delayed by thirty minutes. And there was a group of the revolutionaries --

President: Good.

Dixon: -- and they were out with a cup gathering money --

President: Isn't that nice?

Dixon: -- to get people out of jail. Yes.

President: Isn't that lovely?

Dixon: So then I gathered them together, because I think you can catch more flies with honey than you can with vinegar. And they recognized me: oh, there's Jeane Dixon! They all want my autograph. So I asked what they were doing. And do you know that a bunch o' kids was [unintelligible] and [unintelligible]? But I talked with them almost forty-five minutes.

President: Did you really?

Dixon: And I gave them a ten-dollar bill to get one person out of jail. That's what I did. They were going to change the [unintelligible]. We're going to found a new youth group. And that was this morning.

President: Hmm.

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Dixon: And this youth group is going to unite under the President of the United States.

President: [Laughs] Isn't that something?

Dixon: Now wait, you know I have got something going here, and don't think I haven't!

President: Sure.

Dixon: And I would have --

President: I don't underestimate it, no.

Dixon: -- and I would have some of those revolutionaries [unintelligible] in my [unintelligible]. So we talked about the revolutionaries and why they wanted to throw over the Government chamber. And why the President [unintelligible]. Well, I talked how the President would love to have peace, and I talked about President Johnson not being [unintelligible] the President now, who really [unintelligible]. And then, now remember, I go back to the year nineteen forty-nine, and that was before these youngsters were born.

President: Yeah. Twenty-two --

Dixon: Yeah.

President: -- years ago.

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Dixon: And these youngsters yet. And these are youngsters. I go back even past them. Of course they're not [unintelligible]. I, I am a religious person. And I believe in God and I believe in His law for this universe. And I can [unintelligible] remember when was your age and backward. And I, I can remember the things that God, that God always said were the [unintelligible] and which Christ died for. And I can remember having my first international interview in nineteen forty-nine. And one of the questions was, "There was a young man that God was gonna make great [unintelligible] if he's going to." Well, I couldn't give the answer. I said, "No, I don't have the answer, but give me a fortnight, and let me meditate on it."

President: Um-hum.

Dixon: So I meditated on it, you know, ten days [unintelligible]. And I got your channel. And you wonder why I have been taking the chance of [unintelligible] my [unintelligible] on television about you. It is because it is God's plan for you, for you to be President of the United States. And then I said, "Now here God's led you to right now, the right time for me to unite under Him." And I said, "Remember the Bible says, >Where there's a house divided, a house in itself divided cannot stand, cannot endure.' So people gotta endure." And then they talk about West Germany on behalf the, the, the Russian [unintelligible] trouble which they would have --

President: [Unintelligible].

Dixon: -- to endure. All right. [Unintelligible] they [unintelligible]. Then I talked about how great the world they, they've inherited. This talent. And what's the

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Lord expected them to do with it. And they [unintelligible] in their views, namely that the Lord intended Nixon to be great. And I said, "He's here now to lead us to Christ, the Prince of the Universe." Now, and so [unintelligible] this a hope. This, this is a, you know, something when I was right with it. [Unintelligible] packages. I said, "Remember, you are one of the masters of this one generation of us." That's what you were. "We have [unintelligible] in America that just goes for one administration. And in the meantime, Congress is always fighting it out. And now then [unintelligible] question, to be able to do, to negotiate peace. If we had a Congress that was working with him, but he doesn't have a Congress working with him [unintelligible]. We'll all get together and we'll band united one under the head of actually the father of our country -- that's our President. And it happens to be Nixon. Then [unintelligible] at this partic-particular [unintelligible] of time. And then, what we're going to do, we're going to make you go to the head and say, ANow, listen, had the Congress worked for the President, then we should be above this and unite with the President. And we must unite with him." And do you [unintelligible]? This is, is some-, I [unintelligible] not sell [unintelligible].

President: Yeah. Well, I'll tell ya, y-you could sell almost anything, I think. [Laughs]

Dixon: I donate it.

President: That's right. Well --.

Dixon: I really have. And so I gave 'em ten dollars and, and I got --

President: [Laughs] Good.

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Dixon: -- I got kissed! That was absolutely [unintelligible] my feet. I really am.

President: Yeah.

Dixon: I mean that.

President: Well --.

Dixon: I'm going to do it. And I think there were --.

President: How many were with you when you saw them [unintelligible]?

Dixon: Well, by this time I got through, I couldn't count them. I had a [unintelligible] speech, I [unintelligible] them. That's the reason I look wind-blown the I am.

President: No, you --.

Dixon: Oh, I, I had so many, you can't count them.

President: Yeah.