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**Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 540-1

Date: July 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:35 am and 7:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger.

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

The Vietnam War

- Kissinger
- Present status of negotiations
  - John C. Stennis
  - Statement of position on type of settlement
    - Cease fire
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Self determination
- Congress
  - F. Edward Herbert
  - Michael ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Stennis

Rogers and Kissinger left at an unknown time before 7:53 am.

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Date: July 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:35 am and 7:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service agents) entered..

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal reviewed 01/21/2020. Segment will remain closed.]  
[Federal Statute]  
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Federal Statute]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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 Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Schedule

-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

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Date: July 20, 1971  
 Time: 7:53 am - 8:05 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations

-Forthcoming briefing of Congressional leaders on US relations with PRC

-Attendees

-William P. Rogers

-Tone

-Kissinger

-Calligraphy, notes

-Need to maintain secrecy during negotiations

-Pentagon Papers citation

-Attendees

-John G. Tower, Peter H. Dominick

-Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with conservatives

-Possible answer to questions about Taiwan [Republic of China]

-Kissinger's July 19, 1971 meeting with columnist

-Hugh S. Sidey

-Richard Wilson

-Edward W. Carter

News headlines

-Peking, China

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- PRC support of North Vietnam
- US
- Taiwan

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*[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines No. 54001 (cont.)  
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[National Security]

[540-004-w001]

[Duration: 18s]

News headlines

- US
- Taiwan
- Department of State [DOS]
- United Nations [UN]

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News headlines

- July 19, 1971 meeting with Congressional leaders
- Newspaper and media coverage
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Trip to the PRC
  - Hospitalization
- Forthcoming meetings with conservatives
- Kissinger's July 19, 1971 meeting with columnists
  - Kevin P. Phillips
  - Topics
  - Secrecy and confidentiality
- Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with conservatives
  - Schedule
- The President's schedule
  - Discussion of John B. Connally's situation
  - Senior Review Group
  - Unknown staff member

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Paris

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-Kissinger's forthcoming September 1971 trip to the PRC

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William P. Rogers

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:05 am.

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Vietnam negotiations

- Possibility of settlement
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Kissinger's possible itinerary
- Presidential election campaign in South Vietnam
- Possible US tactics
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker, Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Effect on Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Type of agreement
  - Revealing secret talks
- Thieu

The Soviet Union [USSR]

- Possibility of summit meeting
  - Effect of PRC initiative
  - Kissinger's Conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Announcement
    - PRC trip
    - Timing

Kissinger and the President left at 8:05 am.

Conversation No. 540-5

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:05 am and 10:23 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men (Secret Service agents) entered.

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[Federal Statute]  
[540-005-w001]  
[Duration: 11s]

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Instructions  
-Stephen B. Bull's office

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The unknown men (Secret Service agents) left.

Conversation No. 540-13

Date: July 20, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:05 am and 10:23 am  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man talked with an unknown man.

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[Federal Statute]  
[540-013-w001]  
[Duration: 17s]

[Conversation No. 540-13A]

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Alarm check  
-Door  
-Permission to enter and exit rom

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 540-14

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Time: Unknown between 8:05 am and 10:23 am  
Location: Oval Office

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[Federal Statue]  
[540-014-w001]  
[Duration: 3m 24s]

An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:05 am and 10:23 am.

[Conversation No. 540-14A]

General conversation  
Executive Office Building [EOB] [?]  
Door check [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

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An unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:05 am and 10:23 am.

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Possible situation

- Basement
- [Unintelligible name]'s location [?]

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 540-6

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:29 am and 11:07 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Robert J. Dole
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:24 am; Bull left at an unknown time before 10:28 am.

Schedule

- James O. Eastland
- Henry A. Kissinger briefing
- Request for photograph
- Time

Butterfield left at 10:28 am.



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Date: July 20, 1971

Time: 10:29 am - 11:07 am

Location: Oval Office

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

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[Personal Returnable]

[540-007-w001]

[Duration: 11m 7s]

Site selection for 1972 Republican National Convention

- Message to the press
  - Acceptability of Miami, Chicago, or San Diego
  - Recommendation of the Republican National Committee [RNC]
    - Acceptability to the President
    - Choice on July 23, 1971

Robert J. Dole and William E. Timmons entered at an unknown time after 10:29 am.

1972 Republican National Convention

- Possible sites
- Fred [?] [Last name unknown]
  - Memorandum
  - Preference of site
  - Choice by the Republican National Committee [RNC]
    - The President's support for any site
- San Diego
  - Likelihood of selection
  - Denver meeting
  - Poll results
    - Miami
    - Previous site selection

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- Facilities and hotels
  - Cost
- Television coverage
  - Cost
  - Carrier
- Power lines
- Location
- Family friendly Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
- Climate
- Proximity to Tijuana
- Poll results indicating delegate preferences
  - Democrats
  - Republicans
- Republicans in southern California compared to other potential sites
  - San Diego County
  - Orange County
  - Chicago
  - Florida
- Royal Inn
  - Headquarters hotel
- Westgate Plaza
  - Lodging for the President
- The President's San Clemente residence
- Potential problems
  - The President's San Clemente residence
    - Expected visitors from the Republican National Convention
    - Golf course [?]
  - California committee
    - Involvement of Ronald W. Reagan
    - Possible factional issues
    - Reserved tickets
- Projected length
  - Four days
  - Timing after the Democratic National Convention
  - Potential of three day length
  - Platform committee
- Television coverage by national networks
  - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
    - Evening wrap-ups instead of continuous coverage
- San Diego
  - Possible use of stadium for final night
    - Seating capacity

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- Possibility of final night outside
  - John F. Kennedy
- Outdoor compared to indoor venue for final night
  - Speech
    - Best space for applause
  - Parade and fireworks
- California
  - Greater Republican National Committee [RNC] controConv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
  - Accessibility of Edwin Reinecke and Robert H. Finch
  - 1974 midterm elections
- Convention schedule
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
    - Previous address
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Forthcoming San Diego speech [?]
      - July 23, 1971
  - The President's opinion

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Effect of current events

- US-People's Republic of China [PRC] opening
  - Press speculation

The economy

- Congressmen and senators
  - Campaign issue
- Possible economic briefing
  - John B. Connally, George P. Shultz
  - Maurice H. Stans
- Senate campaign committee
  - Peter H. Dominick
- Shultz
  - Possible briefing
    - Size of group
      - Senators
      - Members of the House
    - Timing

Foreign relations

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- Milwaukee meeting of officials
  - US-PRC opening
    - Emphasis on the positive
      - The President's leadership
  - Alfred M. Landon
  - Kansas City meeting
  - Vietnam War
    - PRC Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
    - Possible settlement
  - Taiwan [Republic of China] issue
  - Dole's possible comments
  - Dole's possible trip to Taiwan
    - Dole's position as Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
    - Coordination with Henry A. Kissinger
- Vietnam and the peace issue
  - Republican Party
  - Democratic Party

Issues

- The Pentagon Papers
  - Dole's comments
  - The Democrats
  - Need to emphasize issue
    - Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy
    - Edmund S. Muskie
- The economy
  - Present rate of employment
  - Geographical areas
- Congress
  - Public works legislation
    - Appalachia
    - John Sherman Cooper
      - Work on compromise
    - Creation of jobs
  - Revenue sharing
    - Property taxes
      - President's previous comments
        - Kansas City
        - Chicago
    - Public perceptions
      - Mayors, governors
      - Taxpayers

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Foreign relations

- The PRC initiative
  - The Vietnam war
  - Democratic comments
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
      - Statement about the President
      - Poll of public opinion
    - Muskie
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Republicans
  - Attitudes
    - Charles H. Percy, Jacob K. Javits
    - Shultz
  - Mark O. Hatfield
    - Proposal
    - PRC initiative
- Taiwan issue
  - Dominick, [Name unintelligible]
- Republican emphasis on the peace issue
  - The Vietnam War
    - Democrat's responsibility

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

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The Republican National Committee [RNC]

- Arthur A. Fletcher's possible job
  - Chairman
  - Effectiveness as spokesman
  - The President's opinion

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Blacks

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's comments

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- African heritage
  - Comparison between Blacks in Africa and in the US
  - Context of US white society
- Role in administration
  - Arthur Fletcher

Women

- Jobs in the administration
- Bella S. Abzug

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Blacks

- Congress

Minorities

- Mexican-Americans
- Possible appointee to the Treasurer's post
  - Connally's recommendation
  - Preferred qualities

Youth

- John D. Ehrlichman

Foreign relations

- The Mansfield Amendment
  - Draft
  - Volunteer Army

An unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 10:29 am.

Schedule

- Size of group

The unknown person [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

PRC initiative

- Possible effect on Vietnam War
  - Settlement
    - Editorial by William F. Knowland
      - Herbert G. Klein
      - Concept of "Peace with honor"
        - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
    - William P. Rogers
    - Editorial by James Sullivan

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- Eugene C. Pulliam
  - David Lawrence
  - Felix McKnight (?)
- Appeal to youth on foreign policy accomplishments
  - Connally
  - US relations with the Soviet Union [USSR]
  - Arms limitation
- Effectiveness of appeal of foreign policy issues

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

President's Kansas City speech

The economy

- Unemployment
  - Michigan
  - Southern California
  - South Carolina

Gifts

Haldeman et al. left at 11:07 am.

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Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 11:07 am and 11:09 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman
- George P. Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:09 am.

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Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 1:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person [Stephen B. Bull?].

George P. Shultz

-Forthcoming meeting

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:09 am; the unknown person [Bull?] left before 1:21 pm.

The President's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Trip advance preparations

-Ehrlichman

School desegregation

-Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]

-Edward L. Morgan's handling of issue

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Shultz

-Committees

-HEW

-Staff

-President's position

-Leaks

-Texas

-Lawsuits

-Funding

-Morgan

-Strategy for delay

-Richardson

-Edith Green

-Timing

-Congressional adjournment

-Forthcoming economic action

-Shultz, Leonard Garment

Family assistance

-Senate Finance Committee

-John C. Williams role

The Pentagon Papers



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Family assistance and welfare reform

- The President's conversation with John B. Connally
  - Effectiveness of issue in political terms
  - Polls
- The working poor
  - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan's theories
  - Support for the President
  - Voting record
- Effectiveness of efforts in helping the poor
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull (?) entered at an unknown time after 11:09 am.

Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:21 pm

Welfare

- Psychology
  - The President's view
  - Effect on recipients of being on welfare
- Acceptance of charity
- Growth of welfare psychology
  - Effect on president's policies
- The President's family

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Welfare

- The President's attitude towards charity
- Harold Nixon
  - Length of illness
  - County tuberculosis sanitarium
  - Affordability

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- Hannah Milhous Nixon
  - Treatment in Arizona
- Family refusal to accept public charity
- Effect of experience on family
  - The President's opinion

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Welfare

- Attitude toward welfare
- Present system
  - Need for change
  - Impossibility of total abolition of welfare
- Propose reforms
  - Efforts to put more people on the payroll
  - Premiums on working and penalties on welfare
  - Study of implementation effort
    - James H. Cavanaugh
      - HEW
        - Richardson
          - Possible effect of passage of present legislation
- Possibility of Congressional action
  - Russell B. Long, Abraham A. Ribicoff
- Cavanaugh study
  - Richardson
- Ronald W. Reagan's position on welfare reform
  - Recent meeting with Richardson
  - Requested meeting with the President
    - August 1971

The Department of Justice

- Number of staff members with Ivy League background
  - The President's comment to Robert C. Mardian
  - Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Penn
  - Statistics
  - Appointees

The Pentagon Papers

- Richard H. Ichord
  - Disinclination to pursue matter in his House Internal Security Committee
    - Possible forthcoming bid for gubernatorial job

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- Need to appeal to liberal voters
- F. Edward Herbert, Leslie C. Arends
  - Interest in investigation
    - Selection of junior member of Congress to handle case
    - Chance for a special Congressional counsel to make a name for himself
- White House staff efforts
  - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Charles M. Cooke, Jr.'s meetings with Daniel Ellsberg      Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:09 am.

Unknown Senator

- Possible meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:46 am.

The Pentagon Papers case

- Cooke-Ellsberg contacts
  - Planned polygraph test
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Preparations
- Kleindienst
  - Richardson
    - Questions
  - Rogers
- National Security Council [NSC] documents in possession of Sen. Charles Mc. Mathias
  - Request for return
    - Rogers
    - Ehrlichman
    - Kleindienst to request return

F. Donald Nixon

- F. Donald Nixon, Jr.
  - Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - European trip

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[Duration: 31s]

F. Donald Nixon

-Donald A. Nixon

-European trip

-John D. Ehrlichman's opinion

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-Drug use

-Contact with Huey Newton

-Attempt to contact Chou En-lai

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[Privacy]

[540-009-w003]

[Duration: 16s]

F. Donald Nixon

-Donald A. Nixon

-European trip

-John D. Ehrlichman's request of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Surveillance of Donald A. Nixon

-Provide monthly report

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[540-009-w004]

[Duration: 1m 27s]

F. Donald Nixon

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- Donald A. Nixon
  - John D. Ehrlichman's approach
  - Attempt to contact Chou En-lai
    - The Vietnam War
    - Possible action
  - John D. Ehrlichman's opinion
  - Contact with the press
  - John D. Ehrlichman's recent conversation with Donald A. Nixon 540-11 (cont.)
    - Donald A. Nixon relationship with F. Donald Nixon

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F. Donald Nixon

- Robert Vesco, Bernard Cornfeld
  - Investigation
  - Edward C. Nixon's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman about presidential library
- F. Donald Nixon
  - Business dealings with Gilbert R. J. Straub, Vesco

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[Privacy]

[540-009-w005]

[Duration: 1m 10s]

F. Donald Nixon

- Donald A. Nixon
  - Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
    - Forthcoming trip
      - Possible set up
      - Need for circumspection
      - Demeanor
      - Contact with the press
  - The People's Republic of China [PRC] announcement
    - Financial interest
    - Money to be made
    - John D. Ehrlichman's concern

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[540-009-w006]

[Duration: 45s]

- F. Donald Nixon
  - Donald A. Nixon
    - Financial situation and possible resolution
      - J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott
        - Possible work
      - Income
      - Debt
        - Possible reason for trip

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[Privacy]

[540-009-w007]

[Duration: 8s]

- F. Donald Nixon
  - Donald A. Nixon
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] surveillance
      - The President's opinion
    - Huey Newton

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[Duration: 54s]

F. Donald Nixon

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- Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Donald A. Nixon's telephone call to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - F. Donald Nixon's reaction
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Frequent trips to Europe
  - Assistance with Donald A. Nixon

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Consumer sentiment

- Edwin L. Harper's memorandum
- Shultz

Republican leaders meeting, July 20, 1971

- Congressmen's reaction to People's Republic of China [PRC] briefing
  - Lack of reaction
  - Kissinger's discussion of developments
    - Norris Cotton's reaction
  - Contrast to Democratic President and leaders scenario
- Dangers of speculation
  - Vietnam War
  - Settlement
- Lack of reaction by leaders
  - Presidential leadership
  - Robert J. Dole
  - Peter H. Dominick
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - John B. Anderson
- President's role
  - Richard H. Poff
  - Ehrlichman, Shultz

The Bohemian Grove

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- Invitation for Ehrlichman to speak
- PRC talking points
  - Kissinger

The PRC initiative

- Public reaction
  - Contrast to Congressional leaders meeting

Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)

Congressional liaison

- Clark MacGregor
  - Congressional support for the President
    - Democrats
    - Margaret Chase Smith
    - Poff

Shultz entered at 11:46 am.

July 20, 1971 Congressional leaders meeting

- Lack of reaction by leaders to the President's PRC initiative
  - Kissinger
  - Cotton
- Complaints about the economy
  - Anderson

Economic briefing by Shultz

- Nineteen Republicans up for Congressional re-election
  - Dole
  - Dominick
- The Vietnam war
  - Impact of war on economy
    - Peace issue
- Current economic conditions
- Congressmen
  - Briefings by Shultz, John B. Connally
    - Peace issue
    - Griffin
  - Knowledge of economic matters
    - Circulation of columns
      - Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott

The economy



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- Public perceptions
    - Polls
    - Consumer sentiment
      - Influences
    - Action taken on the economy
    - Eliot Janeway
      - Predictions
  - Predictions for autumn 1971
    - Comparison with the Kennedy administration
  - Griffin
    - Reporting and forecasting
  - Republicans
    - Racists
    - Peter M. Flanigan
      - Assignment
  - Retailers
    - Retail sales situation
      - Anderson
  - Inventories
    - Steel
      - Foreign imports
- Public service jobs
- Funding situation
    - Appropriation
      - Bill signing
      - Time needed for passage
        - Post-Labor Day prediction
        - Reasons for delay
          - MacGregor
          - Distribution of funds
            - San Clemente meeting
            - Shultz
          - Appointment of disbursement agent
            - States, locales
            - California
              - Report by [unintelligible name] [Foy?]
              - Reagan's perceptions
- Perception of administration
- Economy
  - PRC initiative

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Tax reform

- Connally
  - Wilbur D. Mills bill
- Proposals
- Value added tax
- Mills
  - Tactics
    - Revenue sharing
    - Tax credit, tax relief
- Proposals for tax relief
  - Lack of comment from Connally
- Effects of tax relief and revenue sharing on the taxpayer
  - Mills

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Federal Reserve Board [FRB]

- Connally's conversation with the President
  - Arthur F. Burns
- Burns
  - Request for a meeting with the President
    - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Quadriad
  - Forthcoming meeting with Shultz
  - Economic prediction
    - Inflation, recovery
- Statistics released
- Burns
  - Connally
  - Milton Friedman
  - Future meetings
  - Money supply
- Possible vacancy
  - Possible intent of Burns's meeting
  - Candidate for appointment
    - Connally's search
    - Populist

President of the Steelworkers Union I[lworth] W. Abel

- Telephone
- Forthcoming letter to the President
  - Support for possible steel merger
    - Reasons for delay
    - Investigation

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- Anti-trust laws
  - Richard W. McLaren
  - Administration's position
- Abel's views

American Telephone and Telegraph [AT&T]

- H. I. Romnes
  - Telephone call to the President
  - Labor settlement
  - Possible call from the President
  - Stance on regional wage differentials

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Postal settlement

- Willie J. Usery, Jr.
  - Winton M. ("Red") Blount
  - Efforts

Wage settlements

- 1972 projections
  - Shultz's forthcoming briefing
  - Railroads

Steel industry

- Possibility of strike
  - The President's view
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Businesses view

Longshoremen

- West Coast strike

Productivity Commission

- Forthcoming conference in September
- George Meany
  - Possible forthcoming telephone call from Shultz
  - Stance
- Tactics towards labor
  - Meany
    - Partisan action
      - Coordination with Carl B. Albert
      - Democratic attacks
      - Effect of the President's PRC announcement

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Timing of the PRC announcement

-Focus of news media

-Same day announcement of presidential candidacy by Senator Fred Harris

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1972 election

-John V. Lindsay announcement

-Time and Life magazine publications

-Rumors regarding timing of switch from Republican to Democratic Party

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Forthcoming meeting

-The President, Ehrlichman, Shultz, Connally, Charles W. Colson

-Productivity Commission

-Meany's recent actions

-Possible reaction

-Polls

-Public opinion of labor unions

-Labor support for the President

-Teamsters, construction trades, New York groups

-Meany

-Schedule

-Usery

-Colson

-Connally

-Preparation for meeting

-Hodgson, Maurice H. Stans

-Political considerations

-J. Curtis Counts

Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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-Personnel

- Arnold R. Weber
  - Return to University of Chicago
  - Replacement
    - Frank C. Carlucci
      - Ehrlichman, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
      - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
        - Abolition Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
        - Downgrading agency
        - Carlucci's replacement as OEO head
          - [John O.?] Wilson
          - Wesley Hjernevik

-Carlucci

- Announcement
- California Rural Legal Assistance [CRLA] settlement
  - Alan Cranston

Economic statistics

- Major statistical agencies
  - Agriculture, Labor, Commerce
  - Consolidation
    - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
      - Goldstein [Leon Greenberg (sic)]
    - Hodgson
  - Julius Shiskin
  - Margaret Martin

Executive pay schedule

- Memorandum to the President from Shultz
- OMB Deputy director job
  - Ash Council recommendations
  - Pay scale
    - Weinberger
      - Public perception salary increases
        - Contrast to industry wages
      - Level IV, Level II
      - Burns, Weinberger
- Problem of attracting potential job applicants
  - William M. Magruder of the Department of Transportation
  - Conflict with fight against inflation
- Congressional review
- Carlucci

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- Level II job
- Quadrennial executive pay review
  - New commission
  - Timing
- Ash Council
- Burns' conversation with Weinberger

Department of the Treasury

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- Connally's authority
- Raise in under secretary level
- The Bureau of Customs
  - Increase in number of slots
    - Krogh
      - Recommendation on request
      - Connally, John N. Mitchell
  - Connally's inquiries
    - Impetus from Eugene T. Rossides

Office of Science and Technology [OST]

- Deputy for Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
  - Level IV job
- Role of office
  - Research and development field
- Peter G. Peterson, Productivity Commission
  - Research and development efforts
- Increase in slots
- Possible restructuring effort

National Urban League

- Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
  - Shultz's appearance
    - Whitney M. Young, Jr.
  - Possible speech on civil rights topic
    - Spiro T. Agnew
    - The President's comments to Robert J. Brown
      - African heritage issue
        - Agnew's remarks
        - African leaders
          - Sese Seko Mobutu
          - Slavery, cannibalism

Blacks

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- Roy Wilkins' comments
  - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
  - The President's incumbency
- Agnew's remarks
  - Reaction
    - Black caucus
    - The press
  - Appeal to voters

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Africa

- Mobutu, Jomo Kenyatta
- African Countries
  - Nature of governments
    - William V.S. Tubman, Kenyatta, Mobutu
    - Compared to Latin America
- Mobutu
  - Reception of Visitors
  - Agnew

Agnew

- Press relations
  - Effect of relaxation
  - Recollection of "fat Jap" comment

National Urban League

- Administration relationship
- Young
  - President's eulogy
- [Unintelligible name]
  - Letter after meeting

Revenue sharing

- Proposals
  - Mills' efforts
  - John W. Byrnes
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller's plan
    - Mills
- General revenue sharing, special revenue sharing

National Urban League

- Shultz's forthcoming address
  - Agnew's comments about blacks

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- The President's eulogy of Young
- National Urban League leadership
- Letter from the President
- Raymond K. Price, Jr., Leonard Garment

**Agnew**

- Efforts to restrain Agnew's comments
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman Conv. No. 540-11 (cont.)
  - Meeting with Mobutu
    - The PRC Initiative
      - Cable
        - Kissinger
        - Release
- As representative of the President
  - Solidarity with the President's views by the Vice President and Cabinet
    - Walter J. Hickel
- Nixon as Vice President
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - 1956 Suez crisis
    - 1956 Hungarian revolution
    - 1959 economic action
      - Burns, John N. Mitchell, the President
      - Robert O. Anderson
      - [Unintelligible name]
      - Stans
- Credibility
- Need for restraint
- Bryce N. Harlow's experiences during Agnew's trip to Korea
- Staff
  - The President's view
  - Agnew's relations with his staff and Secret Service
    - Comparison with the President

**Staff relations**

- The President
- The Vice President
  - Dignity of office

**Connally**

- Willingness to speak out
  - Mills
    - July 15, 1971 press conference



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- Misleading press report of statement on unemployment
- Mills

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Wilbur D. Mills

- Presidential aspirations
  - The President's opinion
- Abilities
  - Compared to Edmund S. Muskie
  - Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Compared to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- John D. Ehrlichman's opinion
  - Delegates
  - Money

Presidential candidates

- Fred R. Harris
  - Oklahoma
  - Populist appeal
  - H. Ross Perot
    - Possible financial support
  - Oklahoma
  - Public perception
    - Compared to Texas local political situation
    - Compared to Ed Edmondson
  - Charles B. ("Bud") Wilkinson as potential rival
    - Ed Edmondson
  - Effect of presidential coattails in 1972 election
    - Oklahoma
      - Support for the President
      - Ed Edmondson

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Paul W. McCracken

- Requested meeting with the President
  - Plans to return to teaching
  - Timing
  - Current state of the economy and possible future action

The economy

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- Actions of congressmen, senators
  - Connally's theory
  - Burns
    - Influence
  - Forthcoming briefings of Administration's position
    - Shultz, Connally
      - William E. Timmons
        - Timing
      - Fact sheet
      - Senators
        - Joint presentation
        - Location
    - Kissinger's meetings with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Campaign spending reform

- Status of legislation

Scheduling

- Connally meeting
- Response to Meany

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 1:21 pm.

Conversation No. 540-10

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown after 1:21 pm and 1:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

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- Group of African athletes
  - Tour of the White House
    - Henry C. Cashen, II, Charles W. Colson, H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Chairman of fundraising effort
- Athletes

Butterfield left at 1:25 pm.

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Conversation No. 540-11

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: 1:26 pm - 1:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Domestic issues

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- George P. Shultz's meeting with the National Urban League
- Relaxed attitude towards the press, staff and the Secret Service
  - Comparison with the President
    - The President's treatment of secretaries and low-level staff
    - Agnew's consciousness of rank
- Recent trip
  - Reaction of the press

The President and Haldeman left at 1:29 pm.

Conversation No. 540-12

Date: July 20, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:29 pm and 1:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Unknown men (Secret Service) entered.

[General conversation]

The President  
-Schedule  
-Location

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[Pause]

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