

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(*rev. Nov-03*)

Conversation No. 803-22/804-1

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 5:43 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman. This recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

[An unknown portion of this conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.]

Vietnam negotiations

- Nguyen Van Thieu
- The President's view

The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Radio talks
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Radio talks
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Work on legislative backlog
  - Photograph session
- Timing of October 19, 1972 scheduled departure
- Radio talks
  - [Philosophy of Government] October 21, 1972
  - Time
    - Repeat cycle
- Veterans speech on October 22, 1972
  - Timing of broadcast
    - Church service
    - West
      - Live audience
  - News coverage
- Veterans Day
  - Arlington National Cemetery
  - New York

Vietnam

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- Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Recent National League of Families meeting
    - Carol Hanson's endorsement of the President
    - The President's policy on the return of POWs
    - Statement regarding George S. McGovern's Vietnam policy

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[Duration: 5m 21s]

The President's schedule during campaign

- George S. McGovern
  - Chicago arrival
    - Planned motorcade on November 1, 1972
    - November 2, 1972 stay in Chicago
    - The President's forthcoming motorcade
      - Timing
  - The President's schedule
    - Change of Chicago trip plans
      - George S. McGovern arrival in Chicago
        - Timing
      - Denver, Colorado
        - Timing
    - Radio speeches
      - Timing
    - Television appearance
    - Torchlight parade
      - News value
        - Related to timing
  - George S. McGovern
    - New York City
      - Bedford-Stuyvesant
        - October 19, 1972
      - Alfred E. Smith Dinner
        - October 19, 1972

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- October 20, 1972 labor breakfast
- Alfred E. Smith dinner
  - Participation
    - Spiro T. Agnew's involvement
    - Unnamed cardinal
- Debate challenge
  - Corruption
  - Timing
    - November 3 and 6, 1972
- Limit on national security subjects
- The President's response
- Use of tactic in mayoral and congressional races

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The President's schedule

- News value
  - October 17, 1972
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Cabinet, Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Labor leaders
  - Meeting with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, George P. Shultz,
  - Herbert Stein
    - Budget cuts
      - Spending ceiling legislation
        - Ehrlichman
      - Ehrlichman
        - Judgement
          - Colson, Weinberger
    - Timing of announcements during 1972 campaign period
      - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
        - School lunch programs
      - Transportation department
        - Washington Metro construction
      - Impact
- Veterans issues
  - Bill signing ceremony
    - John M. O'Neill veterans group
    - Young labor group

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- Television [TV] coverage
- POW event
- Press conference
  - Colson
  - Frequency
  - Issues
    - Watergate
    - Vietnam
    - Sarah McClendon, Clark R. Mollenhoff
- Colson's meeting recommendations
  - Elliot L. Richardson, James D. Hodgson, Ehrlichman, Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan, Congressional leaders
  - Welfare reform
    - Family Assistance Program [FAP]
    - Employment
    - Press briefing
      - Questions
        - 1972 election
    - Announcement
  - Defense budget
  - Church attendance in Annapolis, Maryland
    - US Naval Academy
  - Price Commission
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Pay Board
- Church attendance
  - Gettysburg
  - October 29, 1972
  - Ohio
    - October 22, 1972
      - Radio speech timing
        - 1972 election
  - West
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:47 pm.

Congressional schedule  
-Debt ceiling

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

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- Price commission
- Budget meeting
  - Weinberger
  - Ehrlichman's role

The President's schedule

- Kentucky
  - Vietnam War
    - Possible Settlement
      - Timing
        - Conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
          - Thieu
            - Henry A. Kissinger's possible meeting with Le Duc Tho
            - Kissinger's Possible Itinerary
              - Vientiane, Saigon, Hanoi, Washington, DC
- Thieu

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 5m 48s]

1972 campaign

- Event in Kentucky
  - Spiro T. Agnew
    - North Carolina
      - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
  - The President's forthcoming trip to New York
    - October 23, 1972
  - Radio speech
    - October 25, 1972
  - Vietnam negotiations
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Return October 24, 1972
  - Radio speech
    - October 25, 1972

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- Itinerary
  - Kentucky
    - October 26, 1972
  - Ohio
    - October 28, 1972
  - Radio speech
    - October 25, 1972
  - Kentucky
    - October 26, 1972
  - Ohio
    - October 28, 1972
  - Chicago
    - October 31, 1972
  - Television and radio appearances
    - October 25-26, 1972
  - Denver, Colorado [?]
    - October 27, 1972
  - Chicago
    - October 31, 1972
- Comparison to 1968 presidential election
  - Size of crowds
    - George S. McGovern
      - Significance
        - Patrick J. Buchanan's opinion
        - The President's opinion
      - Hubert H. Humphrey's crowds in 1968
    - George C. Wallace
      - Impact
    - Difference in factors affecting presidential election
      - Vietnam War bombing halt
        - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Labor vote and George C. Wallace supporters
      - Margin of support
      - Patrick J. Buchanan's opinion

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The President's schedule

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 3:47 pm and 3:58 pm.

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[Conversation No. 803-22/804-1A]

Request for a meeting with Ehrlichman

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

The President left and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:47 pm.

The President's schedule  
-Telephone

Bull left and The President entered at an unknown time after 3:58 pm.

[Bonsai?] trees  
-Value  
-Haldeman's possession

The President talked with an unknown person [Haig?] at an unknown time between 3:47 pm and 3:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 803-22/804-1D]

Request for a meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

[Bonsai?] trees  
-Value  
-Nellie L. Yates  
-Trip [to Peoples Republic of China [PRC]?)  
-Possible gift to the White House

Ehrlichman entered at 3:58 p.m.

Memorandum  
-Arthur F. Burns  
-Rose Mary Woods

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The President talked with Woods at an unknown time between 3:58 pm and 4:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 803-22/804-1B]

Letter from Burns  
-Ehrlichman

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:58 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:01 pm.

The President's schedule

- Budget meeting recommendation
  - Stein, Weinberger, Shultz, Ehrlichman
  - Spending limit
  - Briefing by Weinberger
- Proposed cuts
  - Pre-election period
- Cabinet meeting
- News value
- Meeting at Camp David
  - William E. Timmons
  - New York

Woods entered at 4:01 pm.

Memorandum from Burns  
-Weinberger's draft

Haig entered and Woods left at 4:02 p.m.

Foreign Relations

- US-Soviet Union trade agreement
  - William P. Rogers's view
  - State Department
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT], Shanghai Communique,

Berlin agreement



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- U. Alexis Johnson
- Vietnam Negotiations
  - Possible settlement
    - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Thieu
    - Political issues
      - Coalition government in South Vietnam
      - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Thieu
        - State Department
        - Security issues
        - North Vietnam
        - POWs
        - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Thieu
  - William H. Sullivan
    - Vientiane, Phnom Penh, Bangkok
  - Philip C. Habib
    - Seoul
      - Park Chung Hee
      - Thieu

Haig left at 4:08 p.m.

- The President's schedule
- Camp David budget meeting
    - Veto announcement
    - Revenue sharing signing ceremony
      - Shultz, Weinberger
    - Transportation arrangements
      - Helicopters
  - Philadelphia revenue sharing ceremony trip
    - Press pool
      - Ehrlichman
    - Story
      - Photograph opportunity
      - Recent Senate vote override
  - New York
    - Press relations
  - Legislation vetoes
    - Announcement
      - The President's role

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- Colson
- Taxes
- Questions
  - 1972 election
  - Mollenhof
  - McClendon
  - Colson's perception
- Radio statement
  - News value
  - Ehrlichman
- Veterans legislation
  - Colson
  - Arrangements for signing ceremony
    - Young veterans group
    - GI Bill
    - O'Neill
    - Labor group
    - Badges
  - Impact of event
  - New York
  - Photograph opportunity
  - Veterans issue
- Radio speech on education, October 25, 1972
  - Preparation
    - Schedule
    - Butterfield
- Radio speeches
  - Veterans, New Majority topics
  - William L. Safire
- Appalachian trip
  - Airport
    - Ashland, Kentucky
  - Release of statement by the President
    - Rural development, black lung
    - Accomplishments and proposals
  - Robert C. Byrd
    - McGovern
    - Kentucky, West Virginia
  - Auditorium
  - Louie R. Nunn
- New York speech

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- Theme
  - Goals for future
- John B. Connally's foreign policy speech
  - Broadcast
  - Tone
- The President's goals for the future
  - [McGovern's] programs
  - World peace, prosperity
- Press corps
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller's home
- Connally broadcast
  - Audience reaction
  - Tone
- Positive nature of the President's appearances
  - Kentucky and Appalachia
    - John Sherman Cooper
      - Support for the President
    - Lucy A. Winchester
  - Stump speeches
    - Press reaction
  - Audiences
    - Fund raising speeches
    - Reading a speech
      - Rallies
      - Radio
- Issues and events
  - Welfare programs meeting
    - Colson
    - Richardson
    - Moynihan
    - Congress
  - Price Commission
    - Rumsfeld briefing
      - Price increases
        - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
          - Timing of release
          - Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Revenue sharing
  - Meeting with young voters for the President
    - Colson
    - East Room

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- Defense budget
  - Defense officials
    - Kissinger
    - Austerity effort in budget matters
    - Vietnam
- Trips
  - Kentucky
    - Film of Connally speech
      - New York
    - Statement on plans for the future
  - News value of events
    - Rallies
      - Georgia, Michigan, Texas remarks
    - New York
      - Fund raiser
    - California
      - Los Angeles
  - Public enthusiasm
    - Kentucky
      - Appalachia
    - Expression of views
      - Peace, world view, economy, goals for America
      - The President's trip to Independence Hall
- Revenue sharing
  - Price's draft of speech
    - Length
    - Talking points
      - Substance, anecdote, theme
  - TV
    - George Washington on the Constitution
    - The President's 1970 trip to Philadelphia
      - Philadelphia Orchestra
        - John K. Andrews, Jr.
    - Winston S. Churchill quote
  - TV coverage
- Effect of issue
  - General public
  - Mayors, officials
  - Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Trust in localities compared to Washington, DC
- Water bill

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- Veto
  - House of Representatives
  - Chances for sustaining
    - Colson's view
    - Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends
  - Environmentalists
  - News coverage
- Trade agreement with the Soviet Union
  - Lend-Lease agreement
- The President's trip to Kentucky
  - Airport
    - Louisville
    - Huntington, West Virginia
      - Possible Air Force base
      - Portsmouth, Ohio
      - Ashland, Kentucky
      - Charleston, West Virginia
  - Symbolism of the President's visit to West Virginia
    - Arch A. Moore, Jr.
- Charleston, West Virginia

Al-Fatah

- Terrorism committee report
  - David R. Young, Jr.
  - 1972 election
    - The President
- Yitzak Rabin
- Response
  - White House
  - L.[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    - Use of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 14s]

TERRORISM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Al-Fatah

- Terrorism committee report
  - Response
    - L.[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
      - Use of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
      - Authorization by the President
  - Rabin
  - R. Sargent Shriver
  - The President
  - Rabin
    - Israeli security
      - Ehrlichman's airplane flight with Abba Eban

Statements

- Theme
  - The President's next term
  - Peace, economy, welfare
  - Goals
    - Peace, prosperity, growth

Congress

- Adjournment
  - Telephone call to the President
    - House of Representatives, Senate
  - Possible meeting with the President
    - Timmons
  - Schedule
- The President's view
- The President as freshman Congressman

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- Daylight savings time
  - District of Columbia
    - Debate
      - Virginia farmers
- Ehrlichman's schedule
- Michael Gravel, John V. Tunney, Frank F. Church, Warren G. (Maggie")

Magnuson

- Charles H. Percy
- Vote on spending limitation
- McGovern
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - Parliamentarian [Floyd M. Riddick]
  - J. Mark Trice

Inaugural

- Progress
  - Stands
    - Seats, framework
- Routes
- Brookings Institute
  - Transition planning
    - Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.
      - Telephone call after Democratic National Convention
  - Placement of people in government agencies

Brookings Institute

- Establishment
- Richard P. Nathan's new job
  - Welfare program
- Personnel

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The President's schedule

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- Kentucky
  - Timing of trip
  - The President's speech on the future of America
  - Louisville
    - R. Sargent Shriver
    - Tricia Nixon Cox forthcoming October 22, 1972 trip
      - Potential to join the President in Ashland, Kentucky
    - Kentucky trip
  - Motorcades
    - The President's opinion
  - Huntington, West Virginia
    - Potential turnout
  - Ashland, Kentucky
  - Auditorium
    - Capacity and potential turnout
  - Meeting with Louis B. Nunn
- Television and radio
  - The President's forthcoming education speech
- Forthcoming trips to Southern California and Ohio
  - October 28, 1972
  - Foreign policy and farm speeches
- Television
  - October 29-30, 1972
- Chicago
  - Timing
- Denver and California
- Television
  - Way of the future
- Clark Macgregor
  - Recommendations
    - Travel to Iowa and Spokane, Washington
      - Grain deal between US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      - Reason to visit
    - Nebraska
      - The President's opinion
        - Campaign syndrome
          - Frequency of stops
        - Chicago and Denver
      - Travel to Spokane, Washington
  - Pressure
    - House seats



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- Iowa
  - Jack R. Miller
- Spokane, Washington
  - The President's assistance to congressional candidates
    - Orval H. Hansen's district
      - Redistricting
- Washington state
  - The President's prospects
  - Daniel J. Evans's poll
- Conclusion of campaign
  - Momentum
    - Possibility of George S. McGovern gaining
  - George S. McGovern mistakes
    - Boeing-Supersonic Transport [SST]
    - Seattle reaction
      - John D. Ehrlichman's opinion
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson previous conversation with the President
  - The President's assistance to senatorial and congressional candidates
    - John N. Mitchell's theory
      - Presidential election compared to off-year
        - Voter turnout
          - Democrats
            - Attitude towards the President, George S. McGovern
          - Nonvoters
          - Washington state
            - Local election turnout
            - Daniel J. Evans
              - Election outcome prediction
  - Reaction
    - Appreciation
      - William B. Saxbe, Ralph T. Smith, Charles H. Percy
      - J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.

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Senate

- Votes on Watergate investigation, spending limit, Water bill
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
  - Kennedy

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- Charles E. Goodell
- The President's role during campaign
  - Surrogates
    - Daniel J. Evans
    - Ehrlichman
- Watergate
  - Mathias
    - Kennedy
    - Edward J. Gurney
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Mathias
  - Agnew
  - Percy, William B. Saxbe
  - Support
    - Fredrick, Maryland
- Percy
  - Downstate Illinois
- Opposition to the President
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Clifford P. Case
  - Javits
    - Comparison to Percy, Mathias, Hugh Scott
- Scott
  - Water bill
  - Pennsylvania Association of Industries
  - Re-election as minority leader
    - Breakfast conversation with the President
    - Fund raising
- Composition
  - Possible changes in leadership
    - Nunn's election
      - Scott
      - Robert P. Griffin, Howard H. Baker, Jr., William E. Brock, III
      - Baker as possible leader
        - Scott
        - Gordon L. Allott, Jack R. Miller
      - Leadership qualities
      - Robert J. Dole
        - [Republican National Committee]

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- Wallace F. Bennett
- Roman L. Hruska
- Milton Young
- Peter H. Dominick
- Brock

House of Representatives

- Possible change of leadership
  - Ford
    - Rumsfeld
    - Grand Rapids
    - Rumsfeld
  - John J. Rhodes, John B. Anderson
- Anderson
  - Scott
  - Cooperation
  - Comparison to Ford
    - John C. Stennis

Senate

- Stennis
  - Possible party change
- Possible change in leadership
  - Margaret C. Smith, Byrd
  - Scott, Hruska
- Harry F. Byrd
  - Possible change in political affiliation
    - Bryce N. Harlow

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1972 election

- Harry F. Byrd, Jr.'s support for the President
- Public

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- Compared to Harry F. Byrd, Sr. [?]
- Virginia
  - J. Sargent Reynolds
- Dwight D. Eisenhower [?]
- Virginia
  - Democratic Party
- Democratic split
  - Maryland
- President's possibility of winning New Jersey and New York
  - Catholics
- Rhode Island
  - Catholics
- Delaware
  - J. Caleb Boggs
- Coattail effect
  - Candidates' support for the President
    - Timing
    - Claiborne Pell and John H. Chafee
      - Opinions on Vietnam War
      - Claiborne Pell
        - The President's opinion
        - John H. Chafee
        - Frank L. Rizzo's description
        - John H. Chafee

States

- Media Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll for New Hampshire
  - Wesley Powell
  - The President
- Clark Macgregor
  - Wesley Powell and John H. Chafee
  - The President's role in campaign
    - Effectiveness
    - Senate
  - The President's opinion
    - Job performance

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The press and media

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- MacGregor's *Washington Post* statement
  - 1972 election
  - New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Time*
  - TV networks
  - Attitude towards administration
    - White House events
      - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
      - Katharine L. Graham
      - Ziegler
      - New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Time*, *Life*, *Newsweek*
      - Hugh S. Sidey
    - TV networks
      - Business executives
        - William S. Paley, Frank Stanton, Leonard H. Goldenson, Robert W. Sarnoff
      - Reporters
        - Daniel L. Schorr
        - George Herman's conversation with Ehrlichman
          - Schorr
            - Wife, brother
              - Campaign activities in support of McGovern
      - The President's East Room press conferences
        - Frank van der Linden
        - Recognition of reporters
          - New York Times*
          - Carroll Kilpatrick
          - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
      - TV compared to newspapers
        - Washington Post*
          - Compared to Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
        - Washington Post* newspaper syndicate
          - Hobart Rowen
            - Ehrlichman's attendance at Associated Press [AP] editors meeting
- Los Angeles Times*
- Ehrlichman's letter
  - Publication and circulation
- New York Times*
  - Story on Watergate
    - Donald H. Segretti's telephone calls to White House

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- Dwight L. Chapin, E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Innuendos, implications
  - Double standard
  - Leaks
    - Pentagon Papers, National Security Council [NSC] leaks
    - Pulitzer Prize
    - Kissinger
    - Daniel Ellsberg
      - Washington Post* editorial
      - Government employment
      - Committee to Re-elect the President
      - Hunt
      - Chapin
- Chapin
  - Purported position and access to the President
    - Wiretaps
    - Frequency
- Reporters
  - Access to the White House
    - New York Times*, *Washington Post*
    - Christmas parties
  - Reaction of potential big election victory by the President
    - Philip L. Geyelin
    - American people
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt's election
      - Haldeman's grandfather's view
  - Allen S. Drury
    - Books
  - Intellectual establishment
    - John F. Osborne
    - Washington Post*, *New York Times*
- McGovern
  - Connally's broadcast
  - McGovern's views
  - Henry A. Wallace era
- The President's schedule
  - Congress

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-Adjournment

Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm.

Chapin

John D. Ehrlichman talked with an unknown staff member in Timmons's office at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm.

Haldeman left at 5:28 pm.

Ehrlichman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 803-22/804-1C]

[See Conversation No. 31-120]

Haldeman entered at 5:32 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Congress

- Adjournment
- Highway bill
  - Highways Conference
- Javits's reaction to Magnuson amendment on unemployment
  - “Pins and needles” bill
  - Tax amendment
- Senate passage of debt ceiling bill
- Ford
- Javits
  - Debt ceiling bill
- The President's schedule
- Comparison to 1960s, [1947-1960], [1969-1972]

The President's schedule

- Huntington, West Virginia
  - Airport
    - Charleston, West Virginia
    - Previous trip during flood

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-Ashland, Kentucky

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Meeting with Frederic V. Malek
- Congressional adjournment
  - Status
    - Senate
    - Javits
    - Quorum
    - Debt ceiling bill
- Weinberger's staff

Ehrlichman left at 5:37 pm.

Watergate

- News stories
  - New York Times*
    - Chapin
      - Timing of release of stories
      - Colson's recommendation
  - Time*
    - Dan Rather story
      - Responsibility
        - Chapin, Jeb Stuart Magruder
          - The President, John N. Mitchell, Haldeman
    - CBS reporters
      - Rather, Robert Pierpoint, Schorr
  - ABC
    - Thomas E. Jarriel
  - Access to reporters
    - Marvin L. Kalb, Schorr, Rather
    - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
      - Coverage
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC] coverage during campaign

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1972 campaign

-Techniques

-Reading speeches at rallies

-Desirability

-The President's opinion

-News coverage

-Spiro T. Agnew

-Style

-Reading of speeches

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion

-The President's opinion

-News coverage

-Television

-Effect of R. Sargent Shriver

-R. Sargent Shriver

-The President's opinion

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion

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The President's schedule

-Congressional adjournment

Haldeman left at 5:43 pm.

Conversation No. 804-2

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: 5:43pm - 5:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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Conversation No. 804-3

Date: October 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's coat

The President's schedule

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The President and Sanchez left at 5:50 pm.

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Conversation No. 804-4

Date: October 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:50 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Telephone calls

The President's location  
-EOB

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 5:50 pm.

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[Federal Statute]  
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[The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.]