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Conversation No. 241-1

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 8:50 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Henry A. Kissinger met with Burke Trend [?].

Nuclear negotiations
-US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
-Commission
-USSR strategy
-Internal conflict
-Leonid I. Brezhnev

Kissinger talked with the Camp David Operator.

[Conversation No. 241-1A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Birthday
-Louis Kissinger

Nuclear negotiations
-Efforts

Kissinger talked with Louis Kissinger and Paula Kissinger.

[Conversation No. 241-1B]

[See Conversation No. 186-3]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Nuclear negotiations

- Strategy
 - Avoidance of, obligation
 - Commission
- US-USSR summit
 - Delay

WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]
[Duration: 1 m 6 s]

NEGOTIATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Nuclear negotiations

- Scientific changes
 - Harvard scientist
 - Peace community
 - Support for Great Britain
 - Nuclear deterrence
 - Germany
- US-Great Britain policy planning
 - Cabinet disputes
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Defense Department
 - War office
 - State Department
 - Press relations
 - President's view
 - Agency support

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- Richardson
- Kissinger's relations with Cabinet secretaries
- Private groups' role
- Whitehall
- British representatives
- USSR
 - Treaty
 - US reply
 - Timing
- US- Great Britain policy planning
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] summit
 - Working group
 - Kissinger's role
 - Defense Department

Kissinger's schedule

Conversation No. 241-2

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 8:50 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the Camp David Operator and an unknown woman.

[See Conversation No. 186-4]

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Conversation No. 241-3

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 8:50 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the Camp David Operator and Cmdr. Jonathan T. Howe.

[See Conversation No. 186-5]

Conversation No. 241-4

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 8:50 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Charles C. Sumrell met with an unknown person.

Room check
-Frank A. Sisco
-Access
-President's materials

Sumrell talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 241-4A]

[See Conversation No. 186-6]

[End of telephone conversation]

Raymond K. Price, Jr. [?]
-Location

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Conversation No. 241-4 (cont'd)

[Music]

William Hirsch

[Pause]

Sisco entered at an unknown time between 3:43 pm and 8:50 pm.

Tapes

- Inspection
- Content
 - Music
- Tape recorder
- Boxes

[Music]

Tapes

- Inspection
- Recordings

Sisco talked with the Camp David Operator and Charles A. Grunden.

[Conversation No. 241-4B]

[See Conversation No. 186-7]

[End telephone conversation]

[Music]

Sisco talked with the White House Signal Office.

[Conversation No. 241-4C]

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Conversation No. 241-4 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 186-8]

Tapes

- Sgt. Farrell D. Morlan
- Boxes
- Inspection
- Length
- Number
- Content
- Recording

Sisco talked with Morlan.

Unknown man talked with the Camp David Operator and [first name unknown] Douglas.

[Conversation No. 241-4D]

[See Conversation No. 161-1]

[End telephone conversation]

President's preference

- Morlan
- Tapes
 - Sony C-120
 - Supply
 - Buzz [last name unknown]
 - Length
- Request to telephone Morlan
- Location

[Conversation No. 241-4E]

[See Conversation No. 186-9]

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Conversation No. 241-4 (cont'd)

[End telephone conversation]

Tapes

-Length

Sisco talked with Ruth L. Krell.

[Conversation No. 241-4F]

[See Conversation No. 161-2]

[End telephone conversation]

Sumrell, Sisco and an unknown man left at an unknown time between before 8:50 pm.

Conversation No. 241-5

Date: February 2 or February 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm, February 2 and 3:30 pm, February 3, 1973

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown men met.

Room arrangement

-President

-Furniture

-View

-Beech tree

-Town

Unknown men left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm, February 3, 1973.

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Conversation No. 241-6

Date: February 2 or February 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm, February 2 and 3:30 pm, February 3, 1973

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon and Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1 m 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Room decoration

-Package

-Wall hangings

-Prints

-Closet

-Winston M. Churchill

-Marrakesh

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President *et. al.* left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm, February 3, 1973.

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Conversation No. 241-7

Date: February 2 or February 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm, February 2 and 3:30 pm, February 3, 1973

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President [?] met with an unknown man.

Future meeting

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:43 pm, February 2, 1973.

Locating something

President [?] et. Al. left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm, February 3, 1973.

Conversation No. 241-8

Date: February 3, 1973

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 161-3]

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Conversation No. 241-9

Date: February 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 5:18 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 161-4]

Conversation No. 241-10

Date: February 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 6:15 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- President's critics
 - Divisiveness
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - William P. Rogers
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Press relations

- Eisaku Sato
 - Welcoming

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Conversation No. 241-10 (cont'd)

Camp David

-Date, time

Vietnam settlement

-Cease-fire agreement

-Paris

Dictabelt tape

Sato's dinner

Edward R. G. Heath's visit

-Background material

-Henry A. Kissinger's office

-Detail

-Arthur F. Burns, George P. Shultz, Peter M. Flanigan's contributions

Prayer breakfast

-President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-President's statement

-Notes

-Mark O. Hatfield

-John C. Stennis

Hatfield

-Hypocrisy

-Haldeman

-Honorariums

-Behavior

-Wife

President's Inaugural speech

-Applause

-Respect

-Prayer breakfast

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Conversation No. 241-10 (cont'd)

-Press coverage

Mail to the President

- Lyrics
- Prayer breakfast

President's schedule

Henry A. Kissinger

- Personality
- Vietnam settlement
 - “Peace is at hand” statement
 - 1972 election
 - Effects
 - Negotiations
 - US bargaining position
 - December 1972 bombing
- Press briefing
 - Negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Motivations
 - Kissinger's viewpoint
- New York Times*
 - Harry Reasoner
 - Nobel Prize
 - Irony
 - Negotiations
 - December 1972 bombing
- President's role
- Effect on negotiations
- Mood
 - Public perceptions
 - Kissinger's cable
 - Files
- Interview with Marvin L. Kalb

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Conversation No. 241-10 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with Ziegler
- Television [TV] ratings
- Public interest after cease-fire

Joseph C. Kraft's meeting with Charles W. Colson

- Kissinger
 - Conversation with Colson
 - Colson's knowledge of Kissinger's call to Kraft
 - Kissinger's viewpoint

Kissinger

- Contradictory remarks
- Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt's conversation with Colson

Kissinger's interview with Kalb

- Questions
 - Colson and others' viewpoints
- Answers
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Bombing
 - Role of advisors in decision making

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

Call from Tricia Nixon Cox

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 5:18 pm and 5:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 241-10A]

[See Conversation No. 161-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

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Conversation No. 241-10 (cont'd)

- Morale
- Schedule
 - New York
 - Hockey game
- Colson's opinion
 - Kissinger's personality
- Role of advisors in decision making
 - Historical records
- Press relations
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Colson
 - Writers
 - Speeches, articles

Nobel Prize

- Paul Miller
- Hugh Scott, Robert J. Dole
- Walter Annenberg
 - Personality

Press relations

- Editorials
- Haldeman

White House staff

- Stephen B. Bull
- Alexander P. Butterfield

President's meeting with Heath

- Heath's demeanor
 - Support for bombing
 - Toast
 - President's role in Vietnam settlement
 - Courage
- Discussions
 - Content

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Conversation No. 241-10 (cont'd)

-Former US Presidents

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Death

-Vietnam

-Psychological toll

-Press relations

-Departure from Washington, DC

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Retirement

-Gettysburg

-Travel and leisure activities

-Golf

-Augusta

-Palm Springs

-Bridge

-Memories

-Herbert C. Hoover

-New York

-Gen. Douglas MacArthur

-World Capital

-Johnson

-Ranch

-Visibility compared to Eisenhower

-President's visit

-1972 Democratic candidates

-George S. McGovern's visit

-Johnson's endorsement

-President's call to Claudia A. ("Taylor") ("Lady Bird") Johnson

-Letter

-United Nations [UN] position

-Claudia Johnson's reply

Congressional relations

-Michael J. Mansfield

-Chou En-Lai

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Conversation No. 241-10 (cont'd)

- Foreign policy hardliners
- Hugh Scott

Press relations

- President's news summary
 - Travel to Camp David
 - Press entourage
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Dan Rather's report
 - Press conference
- Washington Post*
- Vermont Royster's column
 - Coverage of Vietnam settlement
 - TV
- Ziegler
- Colson
- TV
 - Public opinion of news commentary
 - Presidential statements
- Need for national unity
 - Role of press
 - Critics of administration
 - Reconciliation
 - Mistakes in reporting
 - Support for President

Middle East

- Kissinger' delayed actions
 - Israeli elections, October 1973
- President's strategy
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Arms
 - Kissinger's limited role
- Egypt
 - Hafiz Ismail's visit

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- Israel's position
- US position as mediator
 - Interim settlement
 - Israeli compared with Egyptian, Arab positions
 - US assurances of future settlement

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

- President's discussions with Kissinger
- Defense budget cuts
 - Kissinger's lack of comprehensive strategy
 - Tactical compared with strategic approach
- Role of military planners
- US and European commitments
 - Credibility with USSR

John B. Connally

- Weakness of dollar
- Trade bill
 - Trade sanctions
- Energy bill
 - Central Broadcasting Service [CBS]
 - Series on energy, environment
 - Crusade
 - Effect on President
 - Appointment of Richard M. Helms as Ambassador to Iran
 - President's conversation with William D. Rogers

President's meeting with Heath, February 2, 1973

- Walk at Camp David
 - Weather
 - Laurel Lodge
 - Secret Service escort
- Dinner, February 2, 1973
 - Menu
 - Conversation

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Conversation No. 241-10 (cont'd)

- Blacks
- Commonwealth
- Relations with Asian populations
- Asian emigration to Great Britain
 - Labor issues
- Enoch Powell's statement
- Black contributions to Great Britain

Blacks

- President's view
 - Abilities
 - Strength
 - Artistic talent
 - Public speaking
 - Hard science
 - George Washington Carver

President's conversation with Heath

- Heath's visit to United Nations [UN]

President's conversations with Lady Cromer

- Daughter of Viscount Rothermere
 - Publisher
- Supporter
- Views of social set
- Attitudes toward Vietnam, US role

Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Rose Mary Woods

- Telephone call to Roy L. Ash
 - President's reaction to news summary
 - Telephone call compared with letter to supporters
- Telephone call to Coy Stennis
 - Health

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-Admiration for President

Telephone calls to supporters

- Woods
- Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Personal appeal
 - Woods compared with staff members

Press relations

- Tex McCrary
- Letter
- Max Feldman's article
- 1972 election victory
 - Camp David
 - Barry M. Goldwater [?]
 - Peter G. Peterson's leak to the press
 - Art Buckwald
 - Cabinet reorganization

Press conferences

- Press coverage
 - Timing
- Location
 - TV
- Effects of Watergate
- Washington, DC biases
 - Public opinion
- President's statements

Press relations

- Kissinger's statements to *Newsweek*, *Time*
- Ziegler

Vietnam settlement

- 1972 election

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- Reactions
- Opponents of President's war policy
- Kissinger
 - Liberals

State Dinners

- Woods
- Tables
- Seating

Kissinger

- Press conference
 - Transcript
 - Press coverage
 - Elitist viewpoint
- Kissinger's interpersonal style
- Lady Cromer's viewpoint
 - Winston S. Churchill's character
- President's opinion about Churchill's leadership style
- Colson, Haldeman's opinion
- Kissinger's breadth of knowledge
- Public statements

Vietnam settlement

- Cambodia, Laos
 - Cease-fire
 - Return of Prisoner's of War [POWs]
- Press reaction
 - US appreciation
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Kissinger's reception
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Propaganda
- Signing ceremony
- Hard-line approach

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Conversation No. 241-10 (cont'd)

- Language
- Expert analysis

Bombing

- Opposition
- Kissinger

President's conversation with Haldeman

- Marion Smoak
- Staff functions
- Bull

Dictabelt tape

- Purpose

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President played back tape of dictation at an unknown time between 5:18 pm and 6:15 pm; the tape was cut off at an unknown time before 6:15 pm.