



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Aug.-09)

Conversation No. 856-1

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown network television technicians.

President's address on natural resources and environment

- Preparations for recording
 - Audio check
 - Room arrangements
 - Makeup
 - Lighting
 - John D. Ehrlichman's arrival [?]
 - Audio check
- Reading
 - Special programs on energy
 - Volume

The President participated in recording a televised address on natural resources and environment between 2:25 pm and 2:30 pm.

- Environment
 - Proposals
 - 92nd Congress
 - 93rd Congress
 - Environmental quality
 - 1972 trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - “America the Beautiful”
 - Prisoner's of war [POWs]
 - Beauty of US
 - Energy crisis
 - Fuel shortages
- The President's messages to Congress on energy

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- Press coverage
- Headlines
- Separate statement on energy

The President, et al., left at 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 856-2

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Between 5:29 pm and 5:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Elliot L. Richardson.

[See Conversation No. 43-84]

Conversation No. 856-3

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 6:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Gen. Brent L. Scowcroft.

- President's talk with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - President's visit to Pentagon
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Recognition
 - Moorer
 - Presidential citation

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- Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Service secretaries
- Moorer
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Military morale

Conversation No. 856-4

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 6:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

- Farm policies
 - Tactics
 - Option paper
 - Legislative package
 - Earl L. Butz's opinion
 - Transition program
 - Farm bill
 - Lack of support for change
 - Butz
 - Removal of subsidies
 - Butz's effort in Congress
 - Consultation
 - Agriculture committee

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 58, pp. 1-13.]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 22s]

CHILE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End of transcribed portion.]

Cabinet meeting

-Economic report

-Phase III

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 58, pp. 15.]

Rose Mary Woods

-Patricia R. Hitt

-Woods's memorandum

-ACTION appointment

-Meeting with Robert H. Finch

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Finch

-Candidacy in California

-Senate

-Governor

-Fear of Alan Cranston

-Party building

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Woods's memorandum

- Ehrlichman's meeting with Woods
- President's decision
- ACTION
 - Appointment for Hitt
 - Labor Department
 - Peace Corps
 - Management abilities
 - VISTA
 - Grandparents program
 - Peace Corps
 - Dismantlement
 - VISTA

Hitt

- Suggestions on ACTION
- Desire for job
- Woods's objection
 - Ehrlichman's statement
- Amenability

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:34 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

- Announcement [?]
- Report

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:06 pm.

ACTION

- Joseph N. Blatchford

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- Cut-backs
 - VISTA, Peace Corps
- Foster grandparents
 - Source of funds
 - Youth participation
- Hitt's role
- Deputy
 - Competency

Haldeman

- Robert H. Taylor, William L. Duncan controversy
- Bad publicity
 - Woods's view
- Corrective actions to counter publicity
- Responsibilities
- Need for deputy
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Popularity
 - Competency
 - Bull
- Taylor controversy
 - Transfer
 - Heath
 - Talk with Ehrlichman
 - New job
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Ziegler
- Secret Service
 - Duncan
 - Presidential detail
 - Promotion
 - Ziegler
 - Providence incident
 - Haldeman's involvement
- Conflict between Dwight L. Chapin and Taylor

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- New York
- Press reports
 - Timing of incident
 - Overreaction

The President's message

- Environment
- Secret Service
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Family

Ehrlichman left at 6:06 pm.

Conversation No. 856-5

Date: February 14 or 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:06 pm, February 14, 1973 and 8:15 am, February 15, 1973

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Inquiry

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:15 am, February 15, 1973.

Conversation No. 856-6

Date: February 14 or 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:08 pm, February 14, 1973 and 8:15 am, February 15, 1973

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 856-6 (cont'd)

Unknown people met.

Greetings

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:15 am, February 15, 1973.

Conversation No. 856-7

Date: February 14 or 15, 1973

Time: Unknown time between 6:08 pm, February 14, 1973 and 8:15 am, February 15, 1973

Location: Oval Office

Secret Service agents [?] entered.

Telephone call [?]

Secret Service agents [?] left at an unknown time before 8:15 am, February 15, 1973.