

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**
(rev. Mar-02)

Conversation No. 204-1

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:26 pm and 7:35 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Summary of materials
 - Richard A. Moore [?]
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Letters from relatives of Vietnam War casualties
 - Answers to the President's questions
- The Administration's accomplishments
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - The President's view
 - Buchanan
 - Foreign policy
 - Supreme Court
- Haldeman's conversation with William F. ("Billy") Graham
- 1968 campaign
- Possible duration
- Buchanan's suggestions
 - Issues
 - Contrast with George S. McGovern
 - Defense
 - Amnesty for draft evaders
 - Permissiveness
 - Welfare
 - Foreign policy
 - Isolationism
 - Taxes
 - Spending
 - American society
 - Harvard University
 - Yale University
 - Notre Dame University
- Graham's view
 - Tone of speech
 - Accomplishments
 - Thomas E. Dewey complex
 - John B. Connally

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- Mention of McGovern
- Welfare state
- McGovern
- Length of speech

Graham's visit with Lyndon B. Johnson

- Johnson's endorsement
- Sale of television station
 - Johnson's health
 - Los Angeles Times*
- Gift of house
 - National Park Service

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Polls

- Public approval of the President
 - George H. Gallup
- Support for the President
 - Conservatives and liberals
 - Public exposure
 - The public's perception of support for the President
 - McGovern
- Media coverage of politics

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Ronald W. Reagan
 - Duration
 - Possible report
 - California
 - Effect of Reagan's support on the President
 - Democrats

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- Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
- Timing of meeting

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Buchanan's view
 - Ivy League
 - Intellectual elite
- The President's recent talk with Tricia Nixon Cox
- Format
- Strategy
 - Mention of McGovern
- Introduction
 - "New majority"
- Economics
- Law and order
- Foreign policy
- Defense
- Offer of choice
- Buchanan
- Beliefs of the Administration
 - Welfare reform
 - \$1000-per-person proposal
 - Defense
- Gallup
- Debate
- Polls
- Speechwriters
 - The President's view
- Content
 - Haldeman's view
 - "New majority"
 - Offer of choice
 - Contrast with McGovern
 - Economy, personal safety, world peace
- Format
 - Foreign policy
 - Peace
 - Domestic issues
 - Environment, Women, youth, farmers, Indians
 - Issues
 - Economy
 - Inflation
- McGovern's speech

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- The President's progress in drafting the speech
 - Reagan
 - Compared to Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - The President's view

Public relations

- McGovern
 - Crowds in Racine, Wisconsin
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's conversation with the President
 - Advance work
 - Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - McGovern's possible reaction
 - Haldeman's view
 - Press reaction
- The President
 - Crowds
 - Compared to McGovern
 - Ohio State University appearance
 - Television
 - Estimates of size
 - Los Angeles
 - El Toro

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- State of US in 1968
 - Buchanan
- Strategy
 - Haldeman's view
- Tone
- Speechwriters
 - Price
 - William L. Safire
 - Buchanan
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Aram Bakshian
 - Knowledge of issues
- Andrews's draft
 - McGovern
 - 1972 Democratic Party platform
 - "New majority"
 - Partisanship
- Price
- The President's accomplishments

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- Bakshian's draft
 - Vietnam
 - Inflation
 - Cities
 - Environment
- Price's draft
 - Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
 - Progress since 1952
 - Workers income
 - Americans in poverty
 - Increase in college education
 - End of segregation
 - Output of goods and services
 - Decrease of work week
 - Wages
 - Home ownership
 - Technology
 - Leisure
 - Environment
 - Aid to poor and elderly
 - Unemployment
 - Cost of living
 - Crime
 - Drug abuse
 - Tax cuts
 - World peace
 - Offer of choices
 - McGovern
 - Increase in welfare rolls
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Harry S. Truman
 - John F. Kennedy
 - US traditions
 - Trials of former presidents
 - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
 - The President's view
- Recounting of administration achievements
 - Public reaction
 - Compared with State of the Union address
- Efficacy of speech
- Content
 - Major topics

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- Taxes
- Inflation
- Taxes
 - Spending
- Economy
 - Inflation
- Need for positive tone
- Differences between the candidates
- Reaction of listeners
 - The President's beliefs
 - Politics
- Recounting of the President's accomplishments
- Audience
 - Context of speech
 - Other speakers

Haldeman's forthcoming call to John D. Ehrlichman

The President and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:40 pm.

Conversation No. 204-2

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 10:32 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President rehearsed his "Remarks on Accepting the Presidential Nomination of the Republican National Convention".

[A transcript of the speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1972, pp. 787-795.]

[Pause]

The President replayed portions of his speech at an unknown time between 8:30 pm and 10:30 pm.

Conversation No. 204-3

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 10:32 pm

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Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-28]

Conversation No. 204-4

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: 10:32 pm - 10:51 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 140-29]

Conversation No. 204-5

Date: August 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:51 pm and 11:02 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-30]

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Conversation No. 204-6

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: 11:02 pm - 11:04 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 140-31]

Conversation No. 204-7

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President rehearsed his "Remarks on Accepting the Presidential Nomination of the Republican National Convention".

[A transcript of the speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1972, pp. 787-795.]

The President replayed a portion of his speech at an unknown time between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm.

Conversation No. 204-8

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-32]

Conversation No. 204-9

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Date: Unknown between August 17 and August 18, 1972

Time: Unknown after 11:04 pm, August 17, 1972 and before 12:45 am, August 18, 1972

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President rehearsed his "Remarks on Accepting the Presidential Nomination of the Republican National Convention".

[A transcript of the speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1972, pp. 787-795.]

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 11:04 pm.

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Transcription of tapes
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Text changes
- Completion of speech
 - Woods's residence
 - Dogwood Lodge
- Elmer H. Bobst's view
 - 1968 acceptance speech
 - The President's televised address in the Soviet Union, May 28, 1972
 - Effect of speech on electorate
 - The President's televised address in the Soviet Union
 - Tanya Savicheva
 - William L. Safire
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Aram Bakshian
- Harold J. ("Tex") Lezar, Jr.
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Price

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Ronald W. Reagan
 - Report on European trip
 - The President's view
- New suits
 - Republican National Convention
 - The President's televised address in the Soviet Union
 - Anthony T. Rossi
 - Zosimo T. Monzon

Call to Woods from unknown person

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- Support for the President
- Brig. Gen. Daniel ("Chappie") James, Jr. television appearance
 - View of blacks in US

Letters

- Marjorie P. Acker
- Mamie G.D. Eisenhower and John S.D. Eisenhower
 - Thanks for statement about George S. McGovern
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Charles W. Colson's recent call
 - Letter to George Meany
 - The President's telephone call to Meany
 - Vietnam veterans

The President's speeches

- The President's televised address in the Soviet Union
 - Mushroom metaphor
 - Price's role
 - Safire
 - Savicheva story
- Quality
- Speechwriters' effort
 - Political orientation
 - Buchanan
 - Kenneth L. Khachigian
 - Buchanan
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Question and Answer [Q&A] work
 - Andrews
 - Price
 - Pace of work
 - Wok with Andrews during the Soviet trip
 - Woods's view

Agnew

- Compared to R. Sargent Shriver
 - Woods's view
- Domestic Council
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- National Security Council [NSC]
- John V. Lindsay
- Charles H. Percy
 - Woods's view

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- Domestic Council
- Accomplishments
- Staff
- Briefings for the President while he was Vice President
 - Robert E. Cushman
 - Agnes Waldron
 - Colgate Prentiss
 - Princeton University
 - Robert C. Wilson
 - Agnew's staff
 - The President's view
 - William A. Anders

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Agnew
 - Nomination
 - John B. Connally

The President talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 204-9A]

[See Conversation No. 140-33]

[End of telephone conversation]

Price

- Pace of work
- Andrews
 - Work with Price during the Soviet trip

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman between 11:43 pm and 11:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 204-9B]

[See Conversation No. 140-34]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech

- Relationship between Price and Andrews
- Unknown person

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- Previous speechwriters
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Bill Elliot
 - James R. Shepley
 - Arthur S. Flemming
 - Gabriel Hauge
 - Harlow
 - Shepley
 - Wife
 - William P. Rogers
 - Flemming

Rogers

- Platform Committee
- Woods's view

The President's schedule

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:45 am, August 18, 1972 .

Conversation No. 204-10

Date: Unknown between August 17 and August 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm, August 17, 1972 and 12:45 am, August 18, 1972

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Telex to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- Instruction for unknown woman [Rose Mary Woods?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:45 am, August 18, 1972.

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Conversation No. 204-11

Date: Unknown between August 17 and August 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm, August 17, 1972 and 12:45 am, August 18, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President rehearsed his "Remarks on Accepting the Presidential Nomination of the Republican National Convention".

[A transcript of the speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1972, pp. 787-795.]

The President replayed portions of his speech at an unknown time between 11:49 pm, August 17 and 12:45 am, August 18, 1972.

Conversation No. 204-12

Date: Unknown between August 17 and 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm, August 17, 1972 and 12:45 am, August 18, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery of material to Rose Mary Woods
-Transcription

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:45 am, August 18, 1972.

Conversation No. 204-13

Date: Unknown between August 18 and 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am, August 18, 1972 and 11:42 am, August 19, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-35]

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Conversation No. 204-14

Date: Unknown between August 18 and 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:15 am, August 18, 1972 and 11:42 am, August 19, 1972

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 140-36]