



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

**Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 820-24/821-1

Date: December 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:38 pm and 6:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Gordon C. Strachan.

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

Second-term reorganization

- The President’s possible visits to departments
  - 1969
  - The President’s confidence
    - Loyalty
  - Appointees
    - Visits to White House
- Government employees
- Wearing of flag lapel pins
  - The President, White House staff
    - Effect
- State Department
  - The President's instructions to Strachan at US Information Agency [USIA]
    - Studying
    - Strachan’s possible conversations with James Keogh
    - Visiting embassies abroad
      - Keogh
      - Removal of flag lapel pin
      - Vietnam War
      - Information gathering
        - Ambassadors, ministers
          - Foreign service officers [FSOs]
          - Diplomatic Chiefs of Mission [DCMs]
        - Quality
          - Departures
          - Promotions
          - Young people
- Bureaucracy

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- Recommendations for change
- Administrative duties
- Lawyers

-Bureaucrats

- 1972 election
  - Effect
- The President's visit to letter writers, 1971
  - Christmas
  - John F. Kennedy portrait
- First term
  - Anticipation
- New appointees
- Edward M. Kennedy

White House gifts

- The President's appreciation
  - Loyalty

Rose Bowl game

- University of Southern California [USC]
- Ohio State University
- Offense
  - Professional football

Strachan left and Frank J. Shakespeare and Keogh entered at 3:58 pm. The White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Geetings

Press relations

- Accuracy in Media [AIM]

Seating arrangements

[Photograph session]

Press relations

- The President's meeting with Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis, Michael J. O'Neill and John H. Kauffmann
  - Lewis's, Kuuffman's and O'Neill's recent trip to the Soviet Union

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- O'Neill
  - New York Daily News*
  - Washington Post, New York Times*
- Kauffmann
  - [*Washington Star*]
- Lewis
  - [*Reader's Digest*]
- Lewis, Kauffman and O'Neill
  - Importance
  - Previous failure to visit Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
- Shakespeare's future
  - The President's conversation with O'Neill
  - New York
- Lewis's, Kauffman's and O'Neill's recent trip to the Soviet Union
  - Left
  - USIA Exhibition Research and Development
  - O'Neill's study of USIA in Moscow
  - Length
- Second term reorganization
  - O'Neill
  - USIA Advisory Commission
- New York Daily News*
  - Editorials
  - Readership
- John M. Shaheen
  - [*The New York Press*]
  - Financing
  - Compared to television [TV] station
- Shakespeare's future
  - Shaheen's *The New York Press*
  - O'Neill
  - Financing
    - Capital
  - Shaheen's relationship with Peter M. Flanigan
  - New York
  - Financing
    - Shakespeare's conversation with Walter H. Annenberg
  - Shaheen's "heart"
  - Financing
    - Life*

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- Wealth of administration allies
  - W. Clement Stone
  - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Westinghouse
  - TV, radio stations
  - Soft drink bottlers
  - Broadcast learning
- Title
  - Executive Vice President
- Donald H. McGannon
- White House support for Shakespeare
  - Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead
- TV licenses
  - TV
    - Channel 9, Florida
      - Washington Post*
    - TV, radio stations
    - Markets
      - San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia
    - Operations compared to requisitions
  - White House support for Shakespeare
    - Charles W. Colson
  - Money making
    - Leisure time

Second term reorganization

- Advisory commissions
  - Arms control
  - USIA
    - Keogh
    - John C. Stennis
- Employee lists
  - Haldeman, Frederic V. Malek
  - Stanton D. Anderson
    - State Department
      - Ambassadors, Diplomatic Chiefs of Mission [DCMS]
- State Department
  - William J. Casey
    - Under Secretary for Economic Affairs

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- “Cover”
- Promotion
- Deputy
- Firings
- Casey
  - Travel
    - Timing
      - Confirmation
      - Consultant
- Leonard C. Meeker
  - Christine Rhoda (Halliday) Meeker
    - Bucharest
    - Opposition to administration
  - Departure
    - The President’s conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- White House staff
  - Cuts
- USIA
  - Policy role
    - Need for consultation
    - Kissinger
      - Attitude
      - Vietnam negotiations
        - Settlement agreement
      - Relationship with Keogh
- State Department
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Casey
    - Travel
      - Casey’s conversation with Shakespeare
- Personnel abroad
  - The President’s experience as Congressman
    - Social affairs
    - Manners
  - The President’s relationship with FSOs
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - Relationship with FSOs
    - Tennis
  - The President’s experience
    - Manners

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- Loyalty
- Casey
- Social affairs
- Enemies
  - Press
  - Bureaucrats
    - USIA, State Department
    - Defense Department
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Administration supporters
    - USIA
      - Promotions
        - Career officers
    - State Department
      - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
      - Agency for International Development [AID]
      - Peace Corps
      - USIA
  - USIA
    - Travel
      - Meeting people
      - Reading files
        - 1967, 1966
  - State Department
    - Casey
  - Shakespeare's experience in USIA
    - Travel
      - Compared to Kissinger, the President, William P. Rogers
      - Protocol
  - State Department
    - Casey
      - Travel
        - Business community
        - Career officers
        - Important places
        - Business community
          - Establishment
            - Chase Manhattan Bank
        - The President's experience as Vice President
        - Protocol

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- Agnew
- The Presidents experience as Congressman, Senator and as a private citizen
- Shakespeare
- USIA
  - Keogh
    - Bureacratic position
    - The President's role
      - Kissinger, State Department
      - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meetings
      - National Security Council [NSC] meetings
      - Senior Review Group [SRG] meetings
      - Votes, speaking, listening
    - Kissinger
      - May 1972
    - Listening
    - WSAG meetings
      - Elliot L. Richardson
      - Rush
      - William P. Clements, Jr.
    - Old group
      - Melvin R. Laird
      - David Packard
  - US Foreign relations
    - Post-1972 election
    - End of Vietnam War
      - Timing
  - Shakespeare's tenure
    - Comments about the administration
      - Effect
      - Compared to John Kennedy administration
  - Robert F. Kennedy
    - Attorney General
    - Use, expansion, personnel, visits
  - Henry Loomis
  - Chairman of advisory commission
  - Toughness, courage
- First term
  - Timidity
    - The President's conversation with John. D. Ehrlichman

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- 1968 election
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - John Kennedy
- Blacks
- 1972 election
  - Administration supporters
    - Business community
    - Post-1960 elections
- Compared to Robert and John Kennedy
  - Removal of Dwight D. Eisenhower Republicans
    - Exception
      - Homer H. Gruenther

US foreign relations

- The President's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Soviet Union
  - Effects
    - Lessened perception of peril
    - Sense of euphoria
    - Vietnam War
    - Sense of euphoria
      - The West
        - Press relations
        - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Soviet Union
  - Motive
  - Interests
- PRC
  - Motive
  - Interests
- US
  - Motive
  - Interests
- Western view
  - Change
  - Peace
- Chile
  - Salvador Allende Gossins dinner
    - New York
    - Richardson
    - State Department



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- Cuba
  - Fidel Castro
    - State Department
- Communist countries
  - Philosophy
    - Compared to the West's philosophy
- Public Opinion
  - Idealism
    - Indian Fighters
    - Peace
    - The President's relationship with foreign leaders
      - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
        - Toasts
      - Leonid I. Brezhnev, Aleksei N. Kosygin, Nikolai V. Podgorny
    - Compared to the President's policies
      - PRC
      - Time
      - Communism
        - Détente*
      - European Security Conference
      - Soviet Union
- Recent Elections
  - Japan, Australia, New Zealand, West Germany, Britain, France
  - Left shift
    - Canada
      - Nationalism
    - Japan
      - Specialists, Communists
    - Georges J.R. Pompidou, Edward R.G. Heath, Willy Brandt
- Erosion of beliefs
- Youth
  - College students
    - View of Vietnam War
      - Killing
        - South Vietnam
        - North Vietnam
- Soviet Union, PRC

Shakespeare's residence

- Greenwich, Connecticut

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-Keogh

Second term reorganization

- Federal Trade Commission [FTC]
  - Donald McI. Kendall's recommendation
  - Pepsico
- Commissions
  - Federal Power Commission [FPC]
  - FTC
- Euphoria
  - Free enterprise
  - Demolition
  - Foreign policy

Shakespeare's expression of appreciation

The President's expression of appreciation

- Shakespeare
  - Conversations with the President
  - Participation
  - Compared to others in Federal agencies
  - Retirement
- Administration support

The President's administration

- Compared to Eisenhower administration
  - John Foster Dulles
  - Herbert Brownell
  - Rogers
  - Bureaucracy
  - Shakespeare's experience
- Social affairs
  - Activities
  - Harry S. Truman administration
  - Effect
  - White House staff
    - Wives
  - Cabinet
    - Wives
  - Activities

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- Clubs, golf, parties, bridge, cruises, vacations
- Need for new Establishment
  - Senators, Congressman
    - J. William Fulbright
      - Compared to Charles H. Percy, Charles McC. Mathias
- Social elite
  - Shakespeare's return to New York

1972 election

- Results
  - New York
  - Rhode Island, Connecticut
  - Upper middle class
    - White Anglo-Saxon Protestants
      - Compared to 1960 election
  - Gains
    - Middle class
      - Catholics, non-Catholics
      - Working class, white collars

Elitists

- US
  - Softness
    - Compared to Britain, France, West Germany, Japan
- California
  - Beverly Hills
  - Right, left
  - Los Angeles
  - San Francisco
    - David Packard
- East Coast
  - New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, DC
    - Influence
      - Press relations
        - Publishers, editors
      - Teachers, professors
      - Businessmen
        - Government
          - [Taxes]
  - Kendall

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- Business committee
- “Main Street”
- Compared to Business Council
- Education, readings, social affairs
- Ivy League schools
  - Ambassadors' background
  - Compared to US
    - Quotas
    - Ohio State University [OSU]
    - Kansas, Nebraska, Texas
    - Georgetown, New York
    - West
- View of the President
  - The President's education and background
    - [Duke University]
    - Grades
    - Social affairs
    - Alger Hiss case
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Joseph McCarthy
  - Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  - Education
    - Emphasis
    - Change
    - Timing
  - Press relations
  - Educational system
- Kinshasa Ambassadorial Meeting
  - Shakespeare role
  - Duration
  - Views
    - Unanimity
    - South Africa
    - US Marines
- US Chiefs of Mission
  - Africa
  - Education
    - Harvard University, Yale University, Princeton University
- Life*
  - Audience

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-Middle class

1972 election

- George S. McGovern nomination
  - Effect
    - The President's public statements
    - The President's victory margin
- California
  - Democratic Party
- Cost
  - Victory margin

Press relations

- 1972 election
  - Robert D. Novak article
    - Press credibility
    - Alleged McGovern gains, shift
  - Polls
- Belief in McGovern
  - Populism
  - Harriet Van Horner's article
  - Issues
    - Marijuana, abortion, busing, welfare, Vietnam War, flag lapel pins, work ethic
  - Life, Look, Saturday Evening Post*
    - Endorsement of the President in 1972
      - Photographs
      - Reporters' view
        - Letter
      - Editor's view
      - Publisher's view
        - TV licenses
  - Reasons for failure
    - Misjudgment of the public
      - Cambodia invasion
        - The President's conversation with Peter J. Brennan
          - Hardhats
      - Haldeman's view
      - Colson
      - Kissinger's view

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- Leonard Garment's view
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s view
  - Resignation
- Haldeman's view
- Hardhats
- Students
  - Treatment
  - US flag
- Washington, DC
  - Effect on administration supporters
    - Washington Post, Washington Star, New York Times*, networks
    - Social affairs
      - Katherine L. Graham
- Erotic content
- Editorials
  - [Max] Gissen [?]
- Sensationalism
- Loss of audience
  - Elitism of staff
    - New York Daily News*
    - Harvard University
- Movies
  - The President's recent conversation with Jack L. Warner
    - The President's viewing of [*What the Peeper Saw*]
    - The President's view of movies
      - Sexual explicitness
    - What the Peeper Saw*
      - Plot
      - Rating
  - Patriotic movies
  - Public opinion
    - The President's conversations with [Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower]
      - Music, sexual explicitness in arts
- John Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
  - Modern art
  - Audience

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Theater

- New York
  - The President's attendance at *Much Ado About Nothing*
    - Two Gentlemen of Verona*
    - William Shakespeare
  - Garment
    - OSU
  - Elite
    - Liberal Establishment
    - Corruption
    - Pornography
  - Garment
  - Theodore H. ("Teddy") White's article
    - Columbia School of Journalism
    - Berlin in 1920s
      - Avant-garde* trends
        - Art
        - Sex
        - Public opinion
        - Adolf Hitler
        - Cabaret*
        - Public opinion
        - Press relations

Leader class

- Weakness
- Dictators
  - Leadership
  - Mobilization of masses
    - Slogans
- The President and contemporaries
  - Last of old guard
- Second term reorganization
  - Departures
    - Perquisites
    - Cadillacs
  - Competence
- Rogers
  - State Department
  - Press relations

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- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Respect
- Appointees
  - Need for value judgment
  - Concern about perceptions
    - Portraits
    - New York Times*
    - Cabinet, administration personnel
  - Qualities needed
    - Courage
    - Conviction
      - Intelligence
    - Courage
    - Loyalty
    - Conviction
  - Supreme Court
    - Williams H. Rehnquist
      - Background
        - Judgeship
        - Age
        - Office of Legal Counsel
        - Arizona lawyer
        - Stanford University
      - Confirmation
      - Value
        - Warren E. Burger's view
          - Age
          - Workload
          - Conservatism
          - Age
            - Compared to Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
        - Intelligence
          - Compared to Henry A. Blackman, Burger
            - Politics
        - William O. Douglas
          - Friday conferences
      - Loyalty, courage, conviction
    - Left compared to right
      - Loyalty, courage, conviction



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- Intelligence
  - Flag lapel pins
  - George Meany
    - Business leaders
    - Education
    - Presidency or Papacy
- Intelligence
  - Spiritual and philosophical values
    - Free Society
    - Diversity
  - Vietnam War
    - Orders
  - Conservatives
    - Republicans
      - Business
    - Liberals
      - Government, media
      - Hostility to business
  - Second term reorganization
    - Moral, religious values, loyalty
- Left
  - Sacrifice
  - Character
  - Obsession with power
    - Individuals
    - Masses
    - Manipulation by government
  - Weaknesses
    - Lack of character
    - Lack of courage
  - US
    - Compared to Communists
      - Brezhnev
        - View of Michael J. Mansfield, McGovern
        - View of the President
      - Fear
    - Sentimental idealism
      - Contempt from right, far left
- Right
  - Inflexibility

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- Far left
- Left
  - Liberals
    - Danger
      - Lack of character
        - Business, media, professors
        - Ivy League presidents

US foreign relations

- US philosophical strength
  - Communism
  - PRC
  - Soviet Union
  - Press relations
    - Images
      - Fermentation, uncertainty, ruthlessness, values
      - Communism
- Need to convey
  - Public relations [PR]
    - Mission
      - USIA, philosopher
  - Speech writing
    - Tone

1972 election

Bicentennial

- Compared to overseas assignment
- Presentation

White House gifts

- Pins
  - Wives
- Ash trays

Manolo Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time before 5:18 pm.

White House gifts

- Ash trays

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Keogh and Frank Shakespeare left at 5:18 pm.

Frank Shakespeare

- Value
- Working relationships
- Difficulty
  - Kissinger
  - The President

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Possible position in White House
- Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Second term reorganization

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Recent conversation with Haldeman
    - East Wing
    - The President's, the President's Family, and White House staff schedules
      - Planning
      - Perceptions
        - Compared to issues
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Garment
  - William L. Safire
  - John Reagan ("Tex") McCrary
    - Planning
    - Review
  - Objectives
  - Chapin

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- Planning
  - David N. Parker
- Office
- Meetings
  - Haldeman, the President
- East Wing
  - Thelma ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
- Cabinet
- Perceptions
  - "Human"
- East Wing
  - Press relations
    - Ziegler's view
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Haldeman's role
- Ziegler's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Briefings
- White House dinners
  - Entertainment
    - Fred Waring
  - Constance M. (Cornell)("Connie") Stuart
- Ziegler's conversation with Mrs. Nixon
  - Stuart
  - Retention

The President left and entered at an unknown time before 5:24 pm.

- Letter from unknown sculptor
  - Tone
  - Humility
- The President's schedule
  - Possible meeting
- Gift for the President

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Work with Mrs. Nixon

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Butterfield entered at 5:24 pm.

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The President's schedule

- Reception for 1972 election supporters
  - Errors
  - Identities
    - The President's knowledge
      - Military aide
      - Maurice H. Stans, Clark MacGregor
  - Democrats
  - New Majority
    - Democrats

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

The President's schedule

- Frank Shakespeare
  - Guidance
- Lewis's, Kauffmann's and O'Neill's trip to the Soviet Union
  - Report
- First term
- Cancelled meeting with [Blake Sanborn and Donald Kemp] of Whittier, California
  - Parker
    - Rose Mary Woods
      - Telephone call
  - The President's family
  - Woods
    - Letter
      - Mrs. Nixon
- Parker
  - Mrs. Nixon's schedule
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's possible job
- Woods's judgment
  - [John H. Alexander]
- Necessary meetings

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- Visits to agencies
- Meetings
- Control
- Meetings with administration officials
  - Problems
    - John A. Volpe, Clifford M. Hardin
  - Volpe
    - Massachusetts
  - Philosophy
  - Trust funds

Second term reorganization

- John C. Whitaker
- Young people
- Women
  - Under Secretaries
  - [Atomic Energy Commission] [AEC]
    - Dr. Edward David
    - [Dixie Lee Ray]
- Dr. James R. Schlesinger
  - Relationship with Stennis
  - Possible meeting with the President
    - CIA memorandum
      - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - Colson
    - Congressional relations

Congressional relations

- Stennis
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman

The President's schedule

- Cabinet dinner
- Guests
  - Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman's view
  - Kissinger's view
    - Social events
  - Ehrlichman's schedule

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- Ziegler, William E. Timmons
- Social, cultural events
  - White House staff
    - Compared to Cabinet
    - The President's experience as Vice President
      - Mrs. Nixon
    - Haldeman's leadership
    - Facilities
      - Blair House
      - Corcoran Museum of Art [?]
      - National Portrait Gallery
  - Lectures
  - Wives
    - Families
      - View of Washington, DC
        - William and [Helena (Julius)] Safire
        - John and [Jeanne] Ehrlichman
        - H. R. and [JoAnne (Horton)] Haldeman
        - Caspar and [Jane (Dalton)] Weinberger
        - George P. and Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz
          - Helena Shultz's view
    - Lectures
    - Role as surrogates
      - Jo Haldeman's view
        - Lucy A. Winchester
        - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
      - White House staff
        - Cabinet
      - Mrs. Nixon's schedule
        - Teas
          - Receiving lines
          - Red Room
          - Green Room
  - Tours
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Example
      - Republican Woman's Committee of Ames, Iowa
        - Jeanne Ehrlichman
    - Cabinet
    - White House

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- Jo Haldeman's experience at Los Angeles art museum
  - Cabinet Room, Oval Office
  - Guards
  - Jeanne Ehrlichman, Obie Shultz
  - White House tours
    - Friends
      - Letters
    - Michael J. Farrell
    - Mrs. Nixon
      - Sanborn and Kemp of Whittier
    - Congressional relations
      - Administration supporters
        - Republicans, Democrats
      - Administration opponents
        - Ticket availability
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's conversation with H.R. Haldeman
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's meeting with Sam Steiger
      - Sanborn and Kemp of Whittier
    - Presentation
      - Credit
  - Sandborn and Kemp of Whittier
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Tour
    - Presentation of Seroll
  - Mrs. Nixon's role
  - Meeting with Robert Nisbet
    - Compared to meetings with mayors
  - Leadership
  - Schlesinger
    - CIA
  - Keogh
    - USIA
- Second term reorganization
- Whitaker
  - Ronald H. Walker
    - National Park Service [NPS]
      - Reaction
      - Qualifications



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- Rogers, C.B. Morton and Whitaker
- Robert Kennedy
- [George Hartzog]
- Leonard C. Meeker
  - The President's conversation with Kissinger
  - O'Neill, New York, *New York Daily News*
  - Kauffman of *Washington Star*
  - Haldeman's view
    - The President's trip to Romania
    - US-Romania relations
- Margaret G. Beam
- Jacob D. Beam
  - Departure
- Departures
  - Age
- U. Alexis Johnson
  - Ambassadorship to the Soviet Union
    - Kissinger's recommendation
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Ambassadorship at large
    - Rogers
    - Meetings
- Shakespeare
  - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA] advisory committee
    - [State Department]
    - Soviet Union
    - John J. McCloy
    - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
  - USIA advisory commission
- The President's view
  - Rogers
    - Robert J. Dole
    - Conversation with the H.R. Haldeman
      - John A. Scali

Stephen B. Bull entered at unknown time after 5:24 pm.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Conversation No. 820-24/821-1 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

White House gifts

- Records [Mormon Tabernacle Choir, gift from Isaac M. Stewart]
  - Eugene Ormandy
  - Recipients
    - Congress
    - Diplomatic corps
    - Celebrities
      - 1972 campaign
    - Congress
  - Friends
  - Timmons
  - Woods
  - Recipients
    - Celebrities, friends

1973 Inauguration

- Swearing-in ceremony
  - Attire
    - Compared to 1969 Inauguration
  - Dave Harris

Haig entered at 5:50 pm.

The President's schedule

- Reception for 1972 election supporters
  - Timing

Haldeman left at unknown time before 6:10 pm.

The President's schedule

- Shower
- Reception for 1972 election supporters
  - Hand-shaking

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's message
  - Haig's telephone call
  - Length

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- Kissinger's views
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Military action
  - Public relations [PR]
- Press relations
  - Settlement agreement
  - Timing
- Settlement agreement
  - Intelligence reports
  - Post-October 6, 1972
  - North Vietnam
    - Instructions to cadres
    - Reorganization of forces in South Vietnam
    - Briefings
- North Vietnam
  - Perception of US
    - “Pre-Christmas anxiety”
- Kissinger's message
  - Record
  - Concessions
- Future
- December 13, 1972 meeting
  - The President's message to Kissinger
- Breakdown
  - Tone
    - Kissinger's view
    - North Vietnam's reaction
    - Publicity
- Thieu's speech at National Assembly, December 12, 1972
  - North Vietnam's reaction
    - Demands
      - US responsibility
    - Madame Nguyen Thi Binh
    - Thieu's relations with theUS
    - Settlement agreement
    - Military supplies
    - Civilian's in military role
    - Vietnamization
- December 13, 1972 meeting
- Breakdown

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Conversation No. 820-24/821-1 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's return from Paris
- Settlement agreement
- Kissinger's view
  - December 9, 1972 meeting
- December 9, 1972 meeting
  - Compromise
  - Reopening of issues
  - US military aid to South Vietnam
- Kissinger's view
  - Messages
    - The President's reading
  - Compared to the President's view
  - Messages
    - The President's reading
- Settlement agreement
  - North Vietnam's position
    - Communists
    - Timing
- Breakdown
  - Ziegler's statement, December 13, 1972
    - Guidance
      - Kissinger's return from Paris
      - Consultation
    - The President's schedule
      - Haig
    - Progress
      - Issues
        - Consultation
    - Resumption of talks
- US bombing of North Vietnam
  - Haig's view
  - 1972 election
  - PR
    - Christmas
    - North Vietnam
      - Pace of bombing
      - Military buildup
      - Delays
      - Cessation of US bombing
      - Timing

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Conversation No. 820-24/821-1 (cont'd)

- Settlement agreement
- Cessation
  - Timing
    - Settlement agreement
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's view
  - Le Duc Tho
- North Vietnam
  - Congressional reconvention
  - Resumption of talks
- Weather
  - B-52s
  - Escorts
- Cease-fire
  - Thieu's offer
  - Timing
  - North Vietnam's position
    - US bombing of North Vietnam
  - Timing
    - Christmas
    - New Year's Day
    - Thieu's offer
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Thieu
  - Spiro T. Agnew's possible trip Saigon
    - Timing
    - Settlement agreement
    - US military action
      - North Vietnam
    - Haig's possible role
  - Kissinger's view
    - 1972 election
  - The President's and Haig's views
  - Kissinger's view
  - Haig's trip to Saigon
    - Thieu
  - End of war
    - William F. Buckley, Jr.'s article
  - Thieu
    - US support

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- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s view
- US position
  - Compared to North Vietnam's position
  - South Vietnam
- US bombing of North Vietnam
  - North Vietnam's position
  - Instructions for Kissinger
    - Option
    - Pace of bombing
- Breakdown
  - Kissinger's possible statement
  - Tone
- Press relations
  - Settlement agreement
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC

The President's schedule

- Reception for 1972 election supporters
- Meeting with Haig

Vietnam negotiations

- Status
- Settlement agreement
- Timing

An unknown person entered and the unknown person and Haig left at 6:10 pm.

Conversation No. 821-2

Date: December 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 6:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?] met with unknown people.

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Conversation No. 821-2 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Reception for 1972 election supporters [?]

- Preparations
- Cabinet meeting
- The President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Tape ends at an unknown time before 6:12 pm.