

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF
Declassified Notations for Cabinet Room Tapes

On February 28, 2002, the Nixon Presidential Materials Staff has released approximately 70 hours of previously classified Cabinet Room segments. The most obvious change will be reflected in the Tape Subject Logs. A conversation that was previously noted for national security concerns would look similar to this:

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 36 s]

INDIA

PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

If a similar conversation were then declassified, it would now appear like this on the logs:

India and Pakistan

[To listen to the segment (36s) declassified on 02/28/2002, please refer to RC# E-519.]

As you can see, the major differences are that the main topic of the conversation is now lowercased, the approximate duration of the conversation is mentioned, as well as information on which reference cassette number that particular conversation can be located.