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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 847-1

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Stephen B. Bull's location

Weather

- San Clemente
- Camp David

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Conversation No. 847-2

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Gift for Lady Cromer

- Music box
- Time of presentation
- Luncheon
- Waltz

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 847-2 (cont'd)

President's schedule
-Briefcase
-Camp David
-Suit

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Conversation No. 847-3

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Weather
-Camp David
-Location
 -Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Ray Allen Pierce [?]
-Flying

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Conversation No. 847-4

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:39 am

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Conversation No. 847-4 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

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Date: February 2, 1973

Time: 9:39 am - 10:33 am

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

-Edward R. G. Heath

Press relations

-Media reaction to cease-fire

-News summary

-Editorials and columns

-Baltimore Sun, *Los Angeles Times*

-White House preparation

-The President's press conference

-Report

-Donald W. Riegle, Jr. [?]

-Albert E. Sindlinger

-Attach the media

-Public opinion

-Commentators

-Public resent interpretation

-Letters to editors

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- Celebrate peace
- Vermont Royster
- Barry M. Goldwater
 - Mailing
- Charles Crutchfield
 - White House press conference
 - Accuracy in media
 - Credibility
- Edith Efron
 - Book
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Analysis
 - Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Kissinger's role
 - Kissinger's claims of recommendations to the President
 - Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - “Peace with Honor”
 - Importance
 - US position in the world
- John A. Scali
- Kissinger's handling of questions
 - Future interviews
- Kalb
- Today Show*
 - Press skills
 - Richard Nixon
 - Herbert Klein
- Elizabeth R. Drew
- Press skills
 - Herbert Klein
 - Colson
 - Patrick J. (“Pat”) Buchanan
 - Howard K. Smith

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- Discussions of the President
 - Vietnam settlement
 - The President's courage
- Kissinger
- Haldeman
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- News summary
- Far right publication
 - William Loeb
 - Manchester Union Leader*
 - Smith Hempstone, Jr.
 - Korea
- Holmes Alexander
- William P. Rogers
 - Paul Miller
 - Nobel Peace Prize
- New York Times* editorial
 - Royster
- Harry Reasoner
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
 - Column
 - Kissinger
 - Kissinger as "hawk"
 - The President as "dove"
 - Rogers
 - Nobel Peace Prize
 - Willy Brandt
- Kissinger
 - New York Times*
 - Reasoner
- Nobel Peace Prize
 - The President
 - Kissinger
- Nobel Peace Prize
 - The President, Kissinger
 - The President's acceptance

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- Sweden
- Rogers, Miller
 - The President's nomination
- Kissinger
 - Support for the prize
 - Jews
 - New York Times*
- Kissinger
 - Hanoi
 - Substantive questions
 - Television [TV]
 - Vietnam
 - The President's handling
 - Personal character
 - Kalb interview
 - Process
 - Implications
 - Audience
 - Dull
 - Kissinger's performance
- Reasoner
 - John A. Scali
 - Confirmation
 - John B. Connally, Peter J. Brennan, Klein, Buchanan
 - Capital Hill
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
 - Jews, liberals
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - State Department
 - Vietnam settlement
 - The President
- Perspective
 - News summary
- Sindlinger
 - Popular opinion of the President

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- Inflation
- John C. Stennis
 - Crime
 - Blacks
- Vietnam settlement
 - Kissinger
- Prayer breakfast
 - Vietnam
 - CBS
 - Dan Rather
- Criticism of media
 - Sustain
 - Reactions
 - Public
 - Network news
 - The President's press conference
- Kalb interview
 - December bombing
- Summaries of the President's press conferences
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Buchanan
- Administration's attitude toward press
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead
 - Royster's columns
 - Compared to the President's statements
 - “Peace with honor”
 - “New Majority”
- President's press conference
 - Rather
 - Depiction of the President at press conference
 - Sindlinger
 - Depiction of the President at press conference
 - Robert Boyd
 - “New Majority”

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- Class war
- Rather
- Ziegler
- Colson

Amnesty

- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Support for the President
- William E. Timmons
 - Republican "Doves"
 - Amendment to legislation
 - Vote
 - Peace Corps
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate
 - Mark O. Hatfield

Public relations

- Vietnam settlement
- Critics of the Administration
- The President's letters
 - Congressmen
 - Senators
 - Officials connected with Vietnam
 - Haig's list
 - Draft of letter
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
 - [First name unknown] Walsh
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - Bombing
 - Duration
 - Dispute

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- Edward R. G. Heath
- Not talk about bombing
 - Achieve objectives with Vietnamese
 - Kissinger's press conference
 - Chicago Tribune*
 - Buffalo News*

Press conferences

- Frequency
- Wisdom of keeping quiet
- Attack mode
- Press

Amnesty

- Timmons
- Republican
 - Support for the President
- House of Representatives
 - “Doves”

Congressional relations

- Legislation
 - Washington Post*
 - Veto
 - The President's possible appearance on TV
- Deficit

-Watergate

- Washington Post* story
 - Dwight L. Chapin, Herbert W. Kalmbach, Donald H. Segretti
 - Edward M. Kennedy's subcommittee
 - Budget
- Press coverage
 - Washington Post, Washington Star, New York Times*
 - Repackage old stories
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Hearings announcement

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- Books
- 1972 election result

Congress

- Control issues
 - Poor
 - Malnutrition
 - Taxes
- Public's concern
 - Stennis's shooting
 - Busing
 - Amnesty
- Amnesty
 - West Point captain
 - Canada
 - End of draft
 - Arrest
 - Morality
 - Compassion
 - Individual basis
 - Liberals
 - Conscientious objectors
 - Veteran's benefits
 - Legal
- National attitudes
 - Congress
 - Education, model cities, health care, Medicare
 - Sindlinger
 - Capital punishment
 - Stennis's view
 - President's view
 - Coincide with public
 - Influence the public
 - Compared to 1960s
 - School lunches
 - Horror stories

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- John W. Warner
 - Daughter
 - Press question
- Day Care
- Poor and elderly
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Congress's constituency
 - Special interests
- President's constituency
 - Public interest
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Special interests versus public interests
 - Prices
 - Taxes
- Presidential speech
 - Domestic Council
 - Mail
 - Ehrlichman
 - Price
 - Speech writing

Peace Corps

- Henry Fairlie's book
 - British Liberal
- Humphrey
- George P. Shultz
- Junket
 - Against the US
- "New Majority"
 - Drugs
 - Homosexuality

Political message

- Controversy
- Excitement
- Price

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- Consensus
- Compassion
- Controversy
 - The President's press conference
 - Buchanan
 - Create excitement
- Kissinger's interview
 - Ziegler's assessment
 - Objectivity
 - Dullness
- President's previous press conference
 - Reportage
 - Rather
 - The public's perception of the President
 - TV coverage
 - Controversy

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:39 am.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

The public's perception of the President

- Public expectations
- Petulance
- Toughness
- Jules J. Whitcover

Haldeman and Colson left at 10:33 am.

Conversation No. 847-6

Date: February 2, 1973

Time: 10:33 am - 10:36 am

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 847-6 (cont'd)

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Harper, Elizabeth Harper, Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer.

Introductions

- Mr. and Mrs. Harper
- Elizabeth Harper
- President's aunt

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Arrangements for photographs

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Presentations of gifts by the President

Harper's future plans
-Philadelphia

Harper's health
-Gen. Walter R. Tkach

Revenue-sharing
-John D. Ehrlichman

Harper's future plans
-Philadelphia
-Ardmore
- Washington, DC, Spring Valley
-New York City

Harper, et al., left at 10:36 am.

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Conversation No. 847-7

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:36 am and 10:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Presentation of gifts
-Pins

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:38 am.

Conversation No. 847-8

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: 10:38 am - 10:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr., Aram Bakshian, David R. Gergen, Richard M. Fairbanks, III, James H. Cavanaugh, Tod R. Hullin, John L. Campbell, Geoffrey C. Shepard, Dana G. Mead, James H. Falk, Hank Paulson, and the White House photographer.

Arrangements for photograph

State of the Union message

Presentation of gifts by the President
-Pins
-Geoffrey C. Shepard
-Marriage
-Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

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Speeches

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Foreign policy
- State of the World message
 - Timing
 - Length
- Timing
 - Budget
 - Ehrlichman
 - Television [TV] exposure
 - Inaugural
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's death and funeral
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Announcement
 - Radio
 - Newspapers
 - Economic report
 - Herbert Stein
 - Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Secondary story
 - Council of Economic Advisors
 - Congress
 - Leaks
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Effect on Economic story
 - The President's press conference
 - Radio
 - Utilize speechwriter's work

The President's press conferences and messages

- Speechwriters and editors
 - Reporters' lead lines
 - Oversimplification
 - Demagoguery
- Press reaction

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Conversation No. 847-8 (cont'd)

- Credit
- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Compared to "Sermon on the Mount"
- Budget radio address
 - Price
- Ziegler
- Goal of speechwriting
 - Public reaction
- Henry Fairlie's book on Kennedy administration
 - Crisis
 - British liberal
 - John F. Kennedy's administration
 - Policy failures
 - Public relation successes
 - Compared to the President's administration
 - Technique
 - Rhetoric
- Concerns
 - Controversy
 - Consensus
 - Congress
 - Pubic interest

Fairlie's book

Price, et al., left at 10:54 am.

Conversation No. 847-9

Date: February 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:50 am

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 847-9 (cont'd)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Swearing-in ceremony logistics
-Unidentified child

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Conversation No. 847-10

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

Two unknown men met.

[Conversation in Spanish]

Dinner[?]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Conversation No. 847-11

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 847-11 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Conversation No. 847-12

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Edward R. G. Heath
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Conversation No. 847-13

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: 11:50 am - 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Swearing-in ceremonies
-Photographs
-Families witness
-Pride
-Chief Justice [Warren E. Burger]
-The President
-Personal sacrifice

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The President's schedule

- Arkansas
- Houston, Texas
- Arkansas
 - Speech by the President at a college
 - State of the Union
 - Economics
 - Wilbur D. Mills
- Mail
- Editors
- Michigan
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Families
 - Medal of Freedom
- Arkansas
 - Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas
 - Wilbur Mills School
 - Little Rock
 - Timing
- Congressional adjournment
- Presidential statement

Lyndon B. Johnson's employee

- Staffing
- Letter writer
- Johnson's style

President's schedule

- Four year master schedule
- Pam Howells [?]
- Entertainers
 - Master list
 - Blacks
 - Leontyne Price
 - Master list

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- Celebrities
 - Invitees
 - Entertainers
 - The President's supporters

Protocol

- Staffing
- Marion H. Smoak
 - Wife
 - Edward R. G. Heath
- Hussein ibn Talal's [Hussein, King of Jordan] visit
 - Presentation
- Role of chief of Protocol
 - Smoak
 - Frank Borman [?]
- Military aids
 - Receiving lines
 - Advance man
- Procedures
 - Smoak

President's schedule

- Mills
 - George P. Shultz
 - College
 - Informal dedication of room
 - John L. McClellan
 - J. William Fulbright
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's return
 - Philippines
 - San Clemente
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - Great Britain
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Florida
 - Susan Agnew

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-Palm Springs

Staffing and appointments

-Secret Service

-William L. Duncan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Investigative role

-Richard E. Keiser

-Assistant Directorship

-Promotion

-Taylor

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Statute]

[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Keiser

-Foreign protection

-Taylor

-John D. Ehrlichman

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- Education
- Assistant Directorship
- Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson
 - United Nations [UN] delegation
 - Press story
 - John B. Connally
 - Telephone call from the President
- Maurice H. Stans
 - W. Clement Stone
 - Ambassadorship
 - London
 - Annenberg
 - Leonard K. Firestone
 - Wife
- William P. Rogers
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
 - Telephone call to Haldeman
- Cabinet

Kissinger

President's schedule

- Invitations
 - Camp David
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - Chequens
 - Gen. Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
- Emperor of Japan
 - Possible meeting

State dinners

- Cost

Haldeman left at an unknown time after 12:22 pm.

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Conversation No. 847-14

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: 12:22 pm - 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Bombing story

- Los Angeles Times
- Charles W. Colson
- New York Times
- Harvard professor
- Resignation
- Agreement

Letter to Leonid I. Brezhnev

President's schedule

Meeting with Edward R. G. heath

- George P. Shultz
- Trade bill
- Monetary issue
- Confrontation with Europe
- Forthcoming Meeting with Heath
- Global strategy
- Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Europe
- Nuclear treaty

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[NATIONAL SECURITY]
[DURATION: 40 s]

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POSEIDON

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Heath
-Vietnam

Public opinion
-Vietnam
-Harvard students' plan
-Richard Nixon World Peace University
-Funding

President's schedule
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's trip
-Kissinger's schedule
-San Clemente
-Public statements
-Vietnam
-Hubert Humphrey
-Philippines
-Manila
-Ferdinand E. Marcos
-Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra
-Kissinger's schedule
-President's schedule
-Letter to Brezhnev
-President's schedule
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Kissinger left at 12:30 pm.

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Conversation No. 847-15

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- President's schedule
- Item for helicopter
- Lunch
- Naval observatory

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.