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Conversation No. 855-1

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 8:49 am - 8:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Relations [AFL-CIO]
- Executive Council

Congressional relations

- Charles W. Colson
 - Vietnam supporters
 - Number
 - Reception at State Dining Room
 - AFL-CIO
 - William E. Timmons
 - Support for reception idea
 - Press coverage
 - Invitations

President's schedule

- Contributors
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Receptions
 - Long-range schedule
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Number of attendees
- Citizen's Medals presentation
 - Florida trip
 - Jack Twyman, Dr. Harry Miller, Eartha Lowell, [Unintelligible name]
- Newbold Noyes, Jr.
 - Editor
 - Washington Star*
 - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 855-1 (cont'd)

-Letter

Youth

- Donald McI. Kendall
 - Importance of safe equipment and training in football
- Wilson Sporting Goods
 - Producing of film
 - President's appearance in film

Football film

- Safety, fundamentals, equipment
- Audience
- Kendall
 - Wilson Sporting Goods
- Showings
- Introduction by President

Radio speech

- Revisions
- Speech writers

Meeting with Colson

- Trip to Europe

AFL-CIO executive council meeting

- President's attendance

Bull left at 8:57 am.

Conversation No. 855-2

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 855-2 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Meeting with departing staff members
- Assistant secretaries compared with White House staff
 - Cabinet members
 - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
 - Curtis Thompson [?]
 - Friend of President
 - Peter J. Brennan's response[?]

Charles W. Colson

- Arrival
- Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

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Date: February 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-72]

Conversation No. 855-4

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: 9:20 am - 9:21 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

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Conversation No. 855-4 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 43-73]

Conversation No. 855-5

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:21 am and 10:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Speech
-Radio

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 855-6

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:21 am and 10:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Preparation of speech

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 855-7

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 10:04 am -10:08 am

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Conversation No. 855-7 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greeting

Changes in draft
-Markings
-Number

Cards

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[PERSONAL RETURNABLE]
[DURATION: 2m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Delivery
-Bedroom

Woods left at 10:08 am.

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Conversation No. 855-8

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:13 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with Charles W. Colson

- Colson's arrival
- William E. Timmons

Congressional relations

- Reception for President's Vietnam supporters
- Colson
 - Labor
 - Ethnics
 - Other events

President's meeting with Timmons

Bull left at 10:13 am.

Conversation No. 855-9

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:13 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

William E. Timmons

- Camp David
- Seminar
- Telephone call to President[?]

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Conversation No. 855-9 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:13 am.

Conversation No. 855-10

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 10:13 am -10:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson and Stephen B. Bull.

Changes in speech draft

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:49 am.

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp. 1-18.]

[End of transcribed portion.]

Prisoners of war [POWs] return
-Frank E. Fitzsimmons
-Conversation with Colson
-Support for President
-Press
-Misjudgment of public
-National remorse
-Delight
-Heroism
-"Draft dodgers"

Amnesty
-Divisiveness of issue
-National healing
-Press
-Right wing

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Conversation No. 855-10 (cont'd)

- Veterans groups
 - Condemnation
- Public hostility to amnesty
- Compared to black issue
- Public hostility
 - Anti-elitism
 - College deferments
- Hardship cases
- Law-breaking
 - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
 - Major crime

National pride

- Colson's memorandum
- President's accomplishments
- Need to rebuild
 - Herman Kahn
 - Washington Star*
- President's program
- Amnesty
 - Conflicts
 - Compared to 1960s
 - Welfare
 - "Draft dodgers"
 - Responsibility
 - Equal burden
 - Busing
- Changes in mood
 - President's legacy

Press relations

- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Stock price
 - News summary
 - Business Week*
- Network news
 - Less viewing by public

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- Impact on public
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - John F. Kennedy
- Frustrations
 - Indifference of President's administration
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Pornography, permissiveness
 - Peace at any price
- Hostility to administration
 - Loss of control
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - Endorsement of George S. McGovern
 - Compared to President
- Reporters
- Washington, DC compared to rest of country

Dollar devaluation

- Phase III
 - New York Times*
 - Criticism of President
 - Inaccuracy
 - Gross national product [GNP]
 - Foreign components
 - Size of economy
 - Trade
- Public understanding
 - Previous devaluation decision
 - Acceptance
 - Price freeze
 - Phase III
 - Complexity
 - Concerns
 - Utilities, rent
 - Acceptance
- John B. Connally
- George P. Shultz

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Conversation No. 855-10 (cont'd)

- Skill with press, public relations
 - Free trade, protectionism
- President's statements
 - Photograph opportunity
 - Catch phrases
 - Connally

POWs

- Congratulations for President
- Statements upon return
 - Support for President
 - Today Show*
- Credit to President
 - Press relations

Vietnam settlement

- John A. Scali's statement

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Party changes

- Connally
- Mickey Gardner
- Conflicts[?]
- Press reaction
- Democrats
 - Albert E. Sindlinger[?]
- Polling
 - Connally's announcement
 - Effect on Republicans

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 855-10 (cont'd)

Congress budget preparation

- News summary
- Editorials
 - Poor people
 - John S. ("Jack") Knight
 - Opposition to Watergate, Vietnam War
 - Support for President's position
- Expenditures
 - President's position
 - Hugh Scott's role
 - Support for President
 - Public attitudes
 - Waste
 - Poverty Programs, welfare
 - Protecting tax dollars
 - Compared to ideas of aid

Colson's trip to East Europe

- Boston
- Visit with parents
- London

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp. 19-20.]

[End of transcribed portion]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[NATIONAL SECURITY]
[DURATION: 5s]

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conversation No. 855-10 (cont'd)

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp. 19-20.]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:13 am during the transcribed portion.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:13 am during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion.]

Colson, Bull and Sanchez left at 10:49 am.

Conversation No. 855-11

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 10:51 am - 11:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's meeting with Richard M. Helms

Press relations

- Ziegler's press briefing
 - Joint communique with Hanoi
- Nicholas P. Thimmesch's column
 - California
 - Compared with Joseph W. Alsop's column
- Criticism of President
 - Editors
 - Foreign policy
 - Public support for President
 - Bombings
 - Desire for isolation

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

- Frustration of critics
- Reasons

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 10:51 am.

- President's speech
- Press

Woods left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

- Press relations
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Vietnam War
 - Moral issue
 - Criticism of President
 - Looking for issue

- President's dinner at Trader Vic's
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Washington, DC
 - Outside visits
 - F Street Club
 - Columbia Country Club

- Tax proposals
 - Questions for President
 - George P. Shultz
 - Domestic Council
 - Russell B. Long
 - Criticism by press

- Press relations
 - Hostility to President
 - Issues to use against President
 - National healing
 - Saturday Review of Literature*

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

Public relations

- Amnesty
 - Antiwar people
 - Environment
 - Blacks
- Right wing
 - Anger
- Divisiveness of issue

John Ford

- Telephone call with President
- Medal of Freedom
 - California
- Illness
- Amnesty
- Opposition

Amnesty

- Opposition
 - Majority
 - Right wing
 - Veterans, Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Divisiveness
- Abraham Lincoln
 - Draft dodgers
 - Civil War
 - Opposition by Northerners
 - Execution
- National unity
- Supporters
 - Minority
- Leniency
 - Law enforcement
 - Individual cases
 - Health examples
- Public opposition
- Supporters

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

- Morality of war
- Real issue

Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor

- News reports
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Providence, Rhode Island
 - Conflicts
- William L. Duncan
 - New York Times* story
 - Reasons for transfer
- News stories
- Duncan's career
 - Desire for transfer
- James J. Rowley
 - Secret Service leadership
- Taylor's career
 - Emotional stability
 - Court Administrator school
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Private business
- Duncan
 - Dedication
- News sources
 - Attacks on Haldeman
 - Secret Service
- Helen A. Thomas
 - Telephone calls
 - Mrs. Robert Taylor
 - John W. ("Jack") Warner, Jr.
 - News story
- Ziegler's press briefing
- Duncan
- Providence, Rhode Island incident
- Advance men
- Secret Service stories
 - Changes in posts and agents

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

- John F. Kennedy
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Lyndon B. Johnson

San Clemente stories

- United Press International [UPI]
 - News stories
 - Costs
 - Plane
- Handling in briefing
 - Air Force appropriation
 - Air Force responsibility for transportation
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Army
 - Air Force decision
 - Congressional appropriation
 - Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower's plane trips
 - Costs
 - Secret Service
 - Responsibility for costs

Air Force One

- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Swearing-in travel
 - Costs
 - Helen Thomas

UPI

- Grant Dilmann
- Politicization
 - Marion (Merriman) Smith
 - Hostility to administration
 - Frank Cormier
 - “Dove”
 - Walter P. Reuther
 - Objectivity
- Frank Lowen

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

- Jew
- Fairness
- George W. Cornell (?)
- Thomas
 - Attacks on administration
- Norm Kisner
 - Sacramento
 - Work with Ziegler
 - Liberal bias
 - Appearance
 - Intelligence
- Gene Richler
 - Richler's father
 - Background
- Competition from Associated Press [AP]
- Income source
 - Amount of copy used
 - Sensationalism
 - Compared to *Time*, *Look*
- Lecturing about bias
- Thomas
 - Hostility to administration
 - Administration's handling
- UPI reporters
 - Norman Kempster

POW stories

- Support for President
 - San Diego
 - Robert D. Woods [?]
- Radio story from North Vietnam
- Raising flag for POWs return
 - Symbolic gesture
 - Publicity
 - Washington Post*
 - Networks
 - Radio

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

-WTOP

-Johnson family [?]

Press relations

- US-Cuba hijacking agreement
 - President's remarks
 - William P. Rogers
 - Photograph session
 - Talking with President
 - Telephone calls
 - Compared to State Department press statement
 - Florida
- Melvin R. Laird
 - Story on draft
 - Release
- White House
 - Authorize stories from departments
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Public Information Officer [PIO] meetings

Photograph session

- Helms
- Location

Ziegler left at 11:16 am.

Conversation No. 855-12

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 11:16 am -11:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, Richard M. Helms, Ronald L. Ziegler; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

Greetings
-Greek Chorus

Photograph session

Ziegler left at an unknown time after 11:16 am.

Seating

[Photograph session]

Iran

- Caviar
- Quality
- Compared to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Ambassador's gift

Helms

- Departure for Iran
- William P. Rogers
- Shah of Iran [Mohammed Reza Pahlavi]'s schedule
- Iranian New Year

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[PRIVACY]

[DURATION: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Trip

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Joseph Simpson Farland
 - Overlap of ambassadors
- Preparations for trip and post
- Conversations with John B. Connally
- President's letter
 - First draft of paper
 - Persian Gulf states

Middle East

- Talk with Great Britain's diplomatic counterparts
 - President's conversation with Edward R. G. Heath
 - Problem
 - Great Britain's security and trade interest in Persian Gulf region
 - US interests
 - US companies
 - Oil from Saudi Arabia
 - Great Britain, France, Netherlands
 - Strategy
 - Helms's view
 - Cooperation
 - Great Britain
 - Security problem in Persian Gulf
 - Non-cooperation on other issues
- Connally
 - Oil companies
 - Helms's viewpoint
- President's advice
 - Helms's role
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] background
 - Governments' stability
 - Energy problem
 - US interests
 - Dealing with area countries, USSR
 - Pipeline
 - USSR, US companies
 - Consultations
 - Iran

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Foreign companies
 - Great Britain, Netherlands
- US companies
- Connally

US-Mexico relations

- Luis Echeverria Alvarez
 - Actions
 - Graciousness during US visit
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller's viewpoint
 - Welcoming Salvador Allende Gossens
 - Criticism of US
 - Motives
 - Cheapshot
 - Deep beliefs
 - Helms's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 5s]

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

US-Mexico relations

- Echeverria's previous US visit
 - Statements
 - Domestic political reasons
 - Latin America
 - Difficulties

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 3s]

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Ties with US

-Echeverria's actions

-Panama meeting

-United Nations [UN] Security Council

-Helms's statement for President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 21s]

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

US-Mexico relations

-US concern about leaders

-Leftism

-Advisors to Echeverria

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Echeverria

-US business people

-Concern

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Connally
- Foreign governments' criticism of US
 - Domestic reasons
- Yucatan meeting
 - Vietnam
 - US opportunity

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]

[Duration: 1s]

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- US reaction to public statements
 - Dangers of overreaction
 - Private meetings
- US-Indonesia relations
 - Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
 - Conversation with Spiro T. Agnew
 - Supporter of US
 - Request for military aid
 - Adam Malik
 - Agnew's conversation with Suharto
 - US Congress, public opinion
 - Opposition to assistance
 - Equal treatment
 - Private discussion
 - Suharto's survival
 - US support

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

US-Philippine relations

- Ferdinand E. Marcos
- Criticism of US
- Elections
- US aid

Criticism of US

- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Philippines
- Allies
 - Japan
 - Europe
 - Great Britain
- Dependence on US
- US arrogance
- Respect for US
- World leaders
- Need for balance
 - US pressure
- William P. Rogers
- India
 - Indira Gandhi
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Suharto, Echevarria, Trudeau
 - US handing
- Reactions
 - Public opinion
 - Congress
 - Trend toward isolationism
- Helms's role
 - CIA background
 - Public position
- Echevarria

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

[National security]
[Duration: 14s]

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.7

- US protest
- Responsiveness

- US-Mexico relations
 - Echevarria
 - Susceptibility to Communism

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[National security]
[Duration: 22s]

MALIK

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Criticism
 - Malik
 - Agnew's report
 - Statements
 - Thailand
 - Thanom Kittikachorn
 - Support for US
 - US withdrawal
 - Anti-US statements

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- Congressional reaction
 - Isolationism
 - Spending on ghettos
- Japan
 - Kakuei Tanaka's statements
 - Eisaku Sato
- Suharto
 - Communist threat
 - US in Vietnam
 - Thailand
 - Singapore
- Lee Kuan Yew
 - Agnew

Scowcroft left at 11:38 am.

Middle East

- Helms's notes
- Split in US government
 - Tactics, policy, strategy
 - State Department
 - Pro-Arab
 - Public negotiations
 - Israel
 - Rogers
 - US Jew's criticism
 - Rogers's plan
 - Criticism
 - Concessions to Israel
 - Unfairness of criticism
 - "Pro-settlement"
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Kissinger
 - Jewish background
 - Pressures
 - US Jews
 - Israel

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Compensation
- Leanings
 - Israel
- Settlement
 - Timing of US elections
 - Israel's elections
- Non-public tactics
- Conflicts with Rogers, State Department
- Concerns
 - Public confrontations
 - Armed conflict
- Private talks in US
 - Rogers's, Sisco's opposition
 - Egypt
 - Golda Meir
 - State Department's role
- USSR involvement
 - Kissinger's, President's views
 - Talks with Leonid I. Brezhnev, Anatoly F. Dobrynin
- Objectives
 - Settlement
 - Client states
 - Avoidance of conflicts with US
- US interests
 - Jewish support for President
 - Israel lobby
 - US support for Israel
 - Motives
 - Balance of power
 - Meir
 - Statements of intransigence
 - President's concern
 - Domestic pressures
 - Status quo position
- Kissinger
- USSR role
- Helms's role

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Shah of Iran
 - Moderate position
- Helms's role
 - Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Departure for Iran
 - Report
 - Israeli-Arab negotiations
- President's position
 - Pressure on Israel
 - USSR
 - Pressure on Egypt
 - Effect of US support of Israel
 - Long term interests
 - Isolation
 - Anti-American Arabs
 - USSR

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:38 am.

Schedule[?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Middle East

- Helms
 - Reputation as Pro-Arab
 - President's experience
 - Visit to Egypt
 - Gamal Abdel Nasser
 - Dealings with Israelis
 - Mission to Iran
 - Pro-Israel assignment
 - Publicity
 - Helms's attitude
 - Support for settlement
- Tactics
- Need for action

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- USSR
 - Summit meeting
- Israel's election
- Helms's paper
 - Haldeman
- Meeting with President

James R. Schlesinger

- Jewish background
- Lutheran
- Vulnerability

Jewish influence

- Kissinger
- Liberals' criticism
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Bombing of Germany in World War II

Schlesinger

- CIA director
- Jewish background

President's schedule

- Meeting with Helms
 - Paper
 - USSR
- Middle East settlement
- Meir's visit

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

Helms left at 11:52 am.

Conversation No. 855-13

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 11:53 am - 11:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Recording session

Recognition of prisoners of war [POWs]

-Cards

-Number

-Example

-Corsages

-Hawaii

-Executive vice president of company

-Rex Scouten

-Previous work with President as Vice President

-Enthusiasm for an idea

-San Diego florist

[Pause]

President's schedule

-Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster

-Meeting with President

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Photographs

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Conversation No. 855-13 (cont'd)

-James C. Counts

Bull left at 11:56 am.

Conversation No. 855-14

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:56 am and 12:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Radio address in private office
-Audio test
-Seating arrangements
-Technicians
-Microphone

The President and Bull left at 12:06 pm.

Conversation No. 855-15

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 12:19-unknown before 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Telephone call for President
-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
-Prisoners of war [POWs] debriefing
-Positive comments about President

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Conversation No. 855-15 (cont'd)

-Support for December 1972 bombing
-Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 855-16

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President' schedule
-Meetings
-Meeting with Edward L. Morgan
-Meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft's attendance
-Announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 855-17

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-74]

[Conversation No. 855-17A]

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Conversation No. 855-17 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 43-75]

[Conversation No. 855-17B]

Conversation No. 855-18

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 12:23 pm - 12:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward L. Morgan, and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Thanks for work
-Desegregation
-Mississippi
-“Ambassador”

Morgan's abilities
-Pasadena [?]

Photographs

Morgan and the White House photographer left at 12:25 pm.

President's schedule
-Meeting with James Clawson
-Morgan's deputy
-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
-Meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
-Melvin R. Laird

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-Report on prisoners of war [POWs]

James Clawson, Mrs. James Clawson, Courtney J. Clawson, Jason B. Clawson, Brooke A. Clawson, John D. Ehrlichman, and the White House photographer entered at 12:25 pm.

Ehrlichman's health

Greetings

-Introductions

Clawson's work at Treasury Department

-Morgan's deputy

Photographs

-Arrangements

Bussing problems

-Morgan

-Integration of schools

Copies of photographs

Clawson, et al., left at 12:27 pm.

President's meeting with John F. Evans and family

-Frederick B. Dent

-Commerce Department

-Job, duties

-Lawyer

-New Jersey

-Unemployment

-Veterans problems

John F. Evans, Mrs. John F. Evans, Katherine R. Evans, Constance R. Evans, Elizabeth G. Evans, John F. Evans III, and the White House photographer entered at 12:27 pm.

Greetings

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Introduction

-Evans's family

Photograph session

-Copies for family

Appreciation for work

-Commerce Department

-Hours

Children's school

Evans, et al., left at 12:29 pm.

President's meeting with Henry C. Cashen II

-Work with Charles W. Colson at White House

-Colson's law firm

Henry C. Cashen II, Mrs. Henry C. Cashen, and the White House photographer entered at 12:29 pm.

Greetings

Tax lawyer

New law firm job

-Increased salary

-Colson

Colson's work at White House

-Watergate

-Labor

-Catholics

-Ethnics

-President's gratitude

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Photographs
-Copies

Cashen, et al., left at 12:31 pm.

President's meeting with Mrs. Stuart C. ("Margareta") White
-Herbert G. Klein
-United States Information Agency [USIA]

Mrs. Stuart C. "Margareta" White, Stuart C. White, Suzanne White, and the White House
photographer entered at 12:31 pm.

Greetings

USIA work

Photograph session
-Arrangements

Appreciation for work with administration

Gift for President
-Valentine

White's new job

Presidential gifts
-Pin
-Tricia Nixon Cox
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

White, et al., left at 12:34 pm.

Thomas Hart
-Age
-Work at White House
-Meeting with President

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Conversation No. 855-18 (cont'd)

-Photograph

Bull and Ehrlichman left at 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 855-19

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Thomas Hart.

Greetings

-Introduction

Hart's background

-Utah

-California

-Education

-Harvard Business School

-Students

-Attitudes

-Voting for President in 1972

Bull and Hart left at 12:36 pm.

Conversation No. 855-25

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 855-25 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 43-217]

Conversation No. 855-20

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 855-21

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 43-76]

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Conversation No. 855-22

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 12:38 pm - 1:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Photograph with unknown woman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Request for *Washington Star*

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

News stories

- Raising of flag for prisoners of war [POWs] return
- Charles Colson
 - Washington Post*
 - Radio
 - Television [TV]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Incorrect newspaper
-*Washington Star-News*

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Presidential actions
-Gimmicks

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Presidential actions
-Naturalness
-Raising of flag

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Corsages
- Press coverage
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Corsages
- Raising of flag
 - Press coverage
 - Reports by John W. Chancellor, Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Raising of flag

- Press coverage
 - Mourning for Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
 - Agreement

POW return

- Raising flag compared to meeting POWs in Philippines
 - Graciousness
 - POW wives
- President's handling
 - Church statement
 - Privacy for POWs
- Clark Field
 - Rehabilitation
- California
 - Physical appearance
 - Vietcong [VC] prisoners
 - Publicity
 - Stories of treatment
 - Effect on aid to North Vietnam
- H. Ross Perot
 - Prison cells
 - Congress
 - Communication from the administration
 - Missing in action [MIAs]

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-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 12:38 pm and 1:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 855-22A]

Meeting with George P. Shultz and John T. Dunlop

- Devaluation of dollar
 - New York Times* correspondent
 - Economic impact
 - Imports
 - Prices
- Phase III
- Statement by Shultz
- *New York Times* correspondent
- “Hatchet job”

[End of telephone conversation]

Shultz

- Press statement
- Economy

Prices

- Effects of devaluation of dollar
 - Foreign cars
 - Trips abroad by the American public

President's statements

- State of the union
- Multiple speeches
- Energy
 - Written compared to spoken words
 - Transitions
 - Fuel shortages
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Editing
 - Conclusion
 - Wording
 - Transition
 - Sentence structure
 - Conjunctions
- David R. Gergen
- Quotes
 - Presidential meaning
 - Colorful language
 - “Fair shake” compared to “competitive position”
 - Shultz
 - US exports
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Phrase-making
- Speechwriters
 - Quality prose compared to quotable line
 - Enduring value
 - “Speech doctors”
 - Hollywood
 - S. Bruce Herschensohn
 - Gergen
 - Colorful phrases
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Editing
 - Transitions
- Speechwriters
- Content
 - Timeliness
 - POWs
 - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
 - Concluding paragraph
 - Reminders
 - Beauty of America
 - Inaugurations
 - PRC

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- President's trip
- POWs
- Big issues
- Delivery
 - Norman Vincent Peale
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham [?]
 - Preachers
 - Anecdotes
 - Timeliness
 - Ehrlichman
 - Substance compared to style
 - Phrase-making
- Editing
- Press relations
 - Bull
 - Newbold (Newby") Noyes, Jr.
 - Meeting with President
 - Ehrlichman
 - Washington Star*
 - Blacks
 - Support for President
 - Washington Post*
 - Objectivity
 - Meeting with President
 - Reasons
 - Value
 - Support for President
 - Letter to President
 - Ehrlichman
- Blacks
 - President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - 1972 election
 - Demands
 - Handouts
 - Appreciation from President

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- News summary
 - President's accomplishments
- Public demonstration
 - Speech
- Haldeman's view
 - Complaints
- Lukewarm support
- Kennedy
 - Robert Elliott Thompson
 - Hearst newspapers
 - High ratings
 - Assassination
 - Press coverage
 - Timing of civil rights promises

Past president

- Kennedy
 - Rating
- Harry S Truman
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Foreign policy
- Personal appeal

Press relations

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Richard A. Moore
- William E. Safire
- John Reagan ("Tex") McCrary
 - Kennedy
 - Public relations [PR]
- Understanding
 - Emotional reactions
 - Moore
 - Herschenson

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Ziegler entered at 1:05 pm.

Press relations

- Radio speech
 - Film clip
 - Request from networks
 - Public reaction
- Film clip
 - PRC, POWs
 - Emotional appeal
 - Length
 - Environmental statement from radio speech
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - “Peace with nature”
 - President’s record
 - Television [TV]
 - Value
- Radio speech
 - Editing
 - Gergen
- Radio speech film clip
 - Delivery
 - Teleprompter
 - Speech typewriter
 - Location
 - Filming
 - Length
 - Typing speech
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Timing
 - Preparation

Ziegler left at 1:14 pm.

- President's meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Timing

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President's statements

- Moore
- Herschenson
- Ziegler
- Need for imagination
 - McCrary
 - Youth
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz

Meeting with President

- Anne L. Armstrong
- George H. W. Bush
- Subjects of discussion
- Bush
 - Letter to President

White House social affairs

- Maurice H. Stans's recommendation
- President's opposition
- Dinners for contributors
 - Number attending
- Elmer H. Bobst and wife
- State dinners
 - Coordination with other dinners
 - Problems
- Events for financial contributors
 - Evening at the White House
 - Members of Congress
 - Alternative to Stans's idea
 - Small dinners
 - Stans
 - Cabinet members
 - Supplement with state dinners
 - Golda Meir
- President's support
- Scheduling

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Stans's recommendation
- Briefing
- Dinners
 - Black ties
 - Stag dinner
 - Wives
 - Evening at the White House
 - Stag dinner and briefing
 - Number
 - President's statement
 - Evening at the White House
 - Shultz
 - Ehrlichman
 - Foreign policy
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
 - Entertainment
 - Army Chorus
 - President's statements
 - Number
 - Shape of tables
 - Location
 - East Room
 - State Dining Room
 - Photographs
 - Autographs
 - Number of courses
 - President's appearance
 - Cabinet officers
 - Distribution at tables
 - Celebrities
 - Businessmen
 - Stans
 - Bush
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Invitations
 - Scheduling

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- Governors dinner
- Golda Meir dinner
- Invitations
- Gridiron dinner
 - Key Biscayne
 - Departure
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Kissinger
 - Troop withdrawal
- Governors dinner
- Golda Meir dinner
- Press conference
- Florida

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
 - Weather
 - Delays

White House social affairs

- Events for financial contributors
 - Dinners
 - Scheduling
- Press conference
 - Date
 - Governors dinner
 - Nighttime
 - Kissinger's return
 - California
 - Thieu's visit
- Events for financial contributors
 - Dinners
 - Scheduling
- Astronauts
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [FVW] Congressional dinner
 - Coordination with White House dinners
- Evening at White House

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Invitations
 - Congress members
- Reception for President's Congressional supporters
- Governors, Meir, Stans dinners

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:14 pm.

President's schedule

- Ziegler
 - Film crew
- Meeting with Moorer

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:46 pm.

White House social affairs

- Evening at the White House
 - St. Patrick's Day
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's birthday
 - Congress members
- Church service
- President's trip to Florida
 - Scheduling
 - Gridiron dinner
 - President's absence
 - Camp David
- Scheduling of Evening at the White House
 - Church services
 - Democrats
 - Invitations
 - Entertainment
- Church services
 - Minister
 - Variety
 - Peale
 - House chaplain
 - Catholics, Jews
 - Edger F. Magnin

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President's schedule

- Long-range schedule
 - Speeches, press conferences
- Radio speeches
 - Releases
 - Messages to Congress
- Live compared with tapes
 - Announcement
 - TV
 - Newspapers
- Meeting with Moorer
- Long-range planning
 - Church services, Evenings at the White House

Haldeman left at 1:46 pm.

Conversation No. 855-26

Date: February 14, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President [?] met with Stephen B. Bull.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Misplaced item [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 855-26 (cont'd)

The President [?] and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-27

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Inquiry [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-23

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Lunch
-Radio speech

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Conversation No. 855-23 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-28

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule [?]

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-24

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown after 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown recording technicians met.

Greetings

Set up of recording equipment

- Readiness
- Tests [?]
- Location
- Working equipment
- Curtains
- Light bulbs
- Tripods
- Shadow on page

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Conversation No. 855-24 (cont'd)

- Lighting
- Extension
- Backlight
- Location
- Camera locations
- Paper
- Audio check
- Noise
- Buzzing
- Back wall
- Buzzing
- Bulb
- Polarity
- Camera

The recording was cut off at an unknown time after 1:52 pm.