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Conversation No. 859-1

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: 8:27 am - 8:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger, William E. Timmons
- Ambassador Dr. David K. E. Bruce
- President's meeting with leaders from Pakistan
 - Kissinger's recommendation (March 8 and 9)
 - President Ali Bhutto
 - Mustafa Khar
 - Azid Ahmed
- Bhutto
 - Meeting with President
 - Delay
 - US elections
 - US arms
 - Political support
 - President's previous meeting
 - Monday and Tuesday
 - Wednesday
 - Open day
 - Thursday and Friday
- Boy Scouts of America
 - President's appearance at convention
 - Honorary chairman
 - Scouts' Report to the Nation
- Harry S. Dent
 - Meeting with President
 - Departure
- Joe O. Waggoner, Jr.

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Conversation No. 859-1 (cont'd)

- Mardi Gras king and queen reception
- Cabinet Room
 - Photographs
- Reasons for meeting
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Paul Findley
 - Meeting with President
 - Haldeman's opposition
 - Reasons
 - Attendance at Congressional supporters' reception
 - Timmons's support
 - Atlantic Union
 - Helmut Sonnenfeldt's meeting with Findley
 - Scheduling
- Breakfast for Republican Congressional freshmen, leaders
 - Format
 - Press photographs
 - Briefing
- Mayor Walter E. Washington
 - John D. Ehrlichman, James T. Lynn, Dana G. Mead
 - Swearing-in ceremony
 - Length
- Swearing-in of James Keogh
 - Meeting with President
- Irving Kristol
 - Public Interest* magazine editor
 - Ehrlichman's support
 - Meeting with President
 - Scheduling
- National Association of School Administrators
 - National Convention
 - President's appearance
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - Closing session, February 28, 1973
 - Atlantic City
 - Scheduling

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- Purpose
 - New priorities in education
 - Ehrlichman's views
 - Primary and Secondary compared to higher education
- William L. Duncan and Robert H. Taylor
 - Meeting with the President
 - Photographs
- Rex W. Scouten
 - Plans on bowling alley
 - Meeting with President
 - Scheduling
- Governors and wives
 - National Governors Conference attendees' dinner
 - Cabinet and Vice President's attendance
 - Number of people
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
 - Tables
 - Cameras
 - Entertainment
 - Army Chorus
- Norman Vincent Peale
 - Speaking engagement
 - Length

Bull left at 8:40 am.

Conversation No. 859-2

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 9:06 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 859-2 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 43-134]

Conversation No. 859-3

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Between 9:06 am and 9:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 43-135]

Conversation No. 859-4

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:23 am and 9:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-136]

Conversation No. 859-5

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:23 am and 9:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 859-5 (cont'd)

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler to join him

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:27 am.

Conversation No. 859-6

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Between 9:27 am and 9:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Lida Freeman.

[See Conversation No. 43-137]

Conversation No. 859-7

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 9:31 am - 9:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Gridiron dinner

- George S. McGovern's attendance
- Women attendees
 - Wives
 - Shirley Chisholm
 - Helen A. Thomas
 - Eleanor (Stegeberg) McGovern
 - Career women
- George H. W. Bush
 - Republican speaker
- McGovern

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Conversation No. 859-7 (cont'd)

- Democrat speaker
- Traditional role
- Invitation Committee
 - Invitation to President
 - President's response
- McGovern
 - President's viewpoint
 - Press relations
 - Speech
- President's attendance
- Press relations
 - Ziegler's opinion
 - Criticism
 - Firmness
 - Press corps
 - Effect on Presidency
 - Social events
- Photographs
- Ziegler's conversation with Robert Roth
 - McGovern
 - Speech
 - Speech writers

- President's attendance at social functions
 - Brief attendance
 - Remarks
 - White House Correspondents Dinner
 - White House Photographers Dinner
 - Radio and television
 - Correspondents dinner
 - Invitation
 - Gridiron Dinner
 - Alternatives
 - Church service
 - Congress
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 859-7 (cont'd)

- President's attendance
 - Entertainment
 - White House Correspondents dinner
 - Speech
 - US News and World Report*
 - Reporter's behavior
 - Length of time
 - Awards ceremonies
 - Types
 - Entertainment
 - Remarks
 - Timing
 - Drop-by attendance format
 - Limiting number of engagements
 - Effects

Gridiron Dinner

- President's attendance
 - McGovern
 - 1972 campaign
 - Avoidance
 - Compared with McGovern missing Inauguration
 - Invitation
 - Roth
 - Invitation Committee
 - Meeting with the President
 - Declining
 - Response

White House Correspondents Dinner

- Invitation
- Acceptance
- Gridiron Dinner

Ziegler left at 9:43 am.

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Conversation No. 859-8

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Between 9:43 am and 9:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-138]

Conversation No. 859-9

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 9:44 am - 9:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Gridiron dinner
-Date

White House Correspondents Association Dinner
-Date
-Edgar Allen Poe
-President of Gridiron
-President of White House Correspondents Association
-Robert Roth
-Meeting with President
-President's invitation

Nguyen Van Thieu visit
-Date
-Other meetings
-Gridiron
-White House Correspondents Association dinner
-Change of dates

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Conversation No. 859-9 (cont'd)

-Press coverage of Thieu visit

White House Correspondents dinner

- Invitation Committee visits
- Gridiron
- Statement

Gridiron dinner

- Disadvantages
 - George S. McGovern's attendance
 - Watergate references
- Criticism of President
 - President's and Dwight David Eisenhower's experience
- Attendance

White House Correspondents Association dinner

- President's attendance
- Public statement
- Poe

White House Photographers awards dinner

- Date
- President's attendance
- California trip
- Press coverage of Thieu visit

Radio and Television Correspondents dinner

- Bob Clark, president of American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- Letter
- Scheduling
 - Dates
 - White House Correspondents dinner
 - Thieu visit
 - Best date
 - 60-day troop withdrawal
 - Advantages

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Conversation No. 859-9 (cont'd)

- Speech
- National forum
- Timing
- Problems
- Invitation to President
 - In person
 - Clark
 - Pictures
 - Wire service

Invitations

- Meeting with the President
 - Poe
 - Jack Horner
 - Clark
- Acceptances

Gridiron dinner

- President's schedule
- Church service

[Telephone rings]

- New York
 - Dinner
 - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- Avoidance
 - Excused compared with unexcused absence

Conversation No. 859-10

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:58 am

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 859-10 (cont'd)

The White House operator talked with the President; Ronald L. Ziegler was present at the beginning of the telephone call.

[See Conversation NO. 43-139]

Stephen B. Bull

Ziegler left at 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 859-11

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-140]

Conversation No. 859-12

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 43-141]

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Conversation No. 859-13

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 9:58 am - 10:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Weather

- Washington, DC
- Florida

Jane Freeman

- President's call
 - Mrs. [First name unknown] Jordan
- Husband
 - Health

Tony Romney [?]

- Telephone call

Invitations

- Contributor's list

White House maintenance

- Timing
 - Church service [?]
- Clean up downstairs
 - Problems
 - Sleep
 - Extra pay
- Entrance
- Books
 - Flowers
- Effects on First Family
- Timing

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Conversation No. 859-13 (cont'd)

Gridiron dinner

- Democratic speaker
- George S. McGovern

Sunday Church service

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's attendance

Woods

- Conversation with Phil Brannan [?]
- Correspondence
 - [Robert] Meredith Willson
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - Henry Kearns
 - Resignation

[Telephone rings]

- Kearns

Woods left at 10:04 am.

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower at 10:04 am.

[Conversation No. 859-13A]

[See Conversation No. 43-142]

Conversation No. 859-14

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:16 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 859-14 (cont'd)

Harry S. Dent
-Meeting with President

Press statements [?]

President's schedule

- Meeting with James Keogh
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Briefing
- Keogh
- William L. Duncan and Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor
 - Meeting with President
- President's meeting with Bob Clark and Edgar Allen Poe
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:16 am.

Conversation No. 859-15

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-143]

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Conversation No. 859-16

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Between 10:16 am and 10:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Harry S. Dent.

[See Conversation No. 43-144]

Conversation No. 859-17

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:17 am and 10:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Harry S. Dent
-Pictures
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:19 am.

Conversation No. 859-39

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:17 am and 10:19 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull talked with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 859-39 (cont'd)

Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 859-18

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:17 am and 10:19 am

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Robert Meredith Willson

Thanks for letter in Los Angeles Times

-President's political philosophy

-Conservatism

-National Anthem

-Renditions

-President's travels abroad

-Francis Scott Key

-Musical composition

Conversation No. 859-19

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: 10:19 am - 10:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Entertainment at Gridiron [?]

-Singers

-Dancers

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Conversation No. 859-19 (cont'd)

- Comics
- President's preferences
- Press relations

Dinners

- Entertainment
- President's appearances

Bob Clark

- Radio and Television Correspondents dinner
 - Date
 - Problems in arranging
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - President's attendance

White House Correspondents Association

- Lodging
- Date of dinner

Nguyen Van Thieu

- Date
- Choices

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger at an unknown time between 10:19 am and 10:26 am.

[Conversation No. 859-19A]

Date of Thieu meeting

- Correspondents dinner
- Timing
- Meeting with the President and Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 859-19 (cont'd)

-Schedule items

The President talked with an unknown person after 10:19 am.

[Conversation No. 859-19B]

William F. ("Billy") Graham

- Return call
- President's return call

[End of telephone conversation]

Clark

- Date of White House Correspondents Association dinner
 - President's acceptance
 - Other dates
 - Problems in arranging accommodations
- Optional date
 - Congress in recess
 - Affiliate meetings
- Letter to Ziegler
- Scheduling conflicts
- Foreign travel

Kissinger entered at 10:26 am.

Thieu visit

- Date
 - Troop withdrawals
- Troop withdrawals
- Thieu's preference on date
- Date
 - Options
 - Delays
 - President's press conference
 - Troops

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Conversation No. 859-19 (cont'd)

- Meeting in California
 - Press conference in California
- President's press conference
 - Location
 - Washington
 - California
 - Timing with Thieu visit
 - Date
 - Troop withdrawals

President's schedule

- White House Correspondents Associations dinner
- Thieu visit
 - California
- Options

Thieu visit

- Meeting in San Clemente
- Thieu's itinerary
 - Visit to Washington, DC
 - Meeting with President, Vice President
 - President's stay in San Clemente
 - Head of State dinner
 - Size
 - Location
 - San Clemente
 - Washington, DC
 - Talks with President
 - Working dinner
 - Vice President's dinner
 - Blair House
 - Anderson House
- San Clemente visit
 - Optimistic dates

Ziegler left at 10:34 am.

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Conversation No. 859-19 (cont'd)

Vietnam

- Thieu
 - US support
 - Demonstrations
 - Control of visit
 - White House dinner
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Host
 - State dinner

Annual report

- Kissinger's role

President's press conference

- Date
 - Completion of troop withdrawals
- Television [TV] coverage
- Trip to California
 - Return to Washington
 - White House Correspondents Association dinner
- Timing

William P. Rogers

- President's telephone call
- Multilateral agreement
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Progress in talks
- Office
 - Title
 - Kissinger's talk with Rogers
 - Rogers's reaction
- President's call
 - News summary
- Multilateral agreements
 - News summary
 - Questions

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Conversation No. 859-19 (cont'd)

- Rogers's statements
- Kissinger's talk with Rogers
- PRC
 - Rogers's reaction
 - Rogers's knowledge
 - US talks with PRC

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:34 am.

Harry S. Dent's arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:46 am.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Economic Commission
 - Deal
- Kissinger's talks with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Trade agreement [?]
 - George P. Shultz's role
 - Frederick B. Dent
 - Commerce Department
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Shultz
 - Dent
- Compared with Shultz

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with the President

Report on Mao Tse-Tung

- Secretary
 - Trustworthiness
 - Memoirs, biography

Confidentiality

- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Shultz

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Conversation No. 859-19 (cont'd)

- Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Hugh Scott
- PRC
 - Strengths
 - US relations with Japan
 - President's public statements
- John E. Moss [?]
 - Statements
 - President's briefing to Congress
 - Effects on talks with North, South Vietnam
- Division of labor

Gridiron dinner

- Kissinger
 - Invitation
- George S. McGovern
 - Democratic speaker
- President's attendance
 - Press relations
 - McGovern
 - Comparisons with the President
 - Applause
 - Jokes
 - Press reports
- White House Correspondents Associations dinner
 - President's attendance
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - 1972 election
 - McGovern
 - President's Inauguration
 - Refusal to attend
 - President's attendance at John F. Kennedy's Inauguration
 - Statements on Vietnam
- Kissinger's attendance

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Conversation No. 859-19 (cont'd)

-Kissinger's view on President's attendance

Dent

Gridiron dinner

- McGovern's attendance
 - Advantages
- President's attendance
 - Disadvantages
- Rogers
 - Attendance
 - President's non-attendance
- McGovern

Kissinger left at 10:46 am.

Conversation No. 859-20.

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Between 10:46 am and 10:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
- Harry S. Dent
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?]

Bull left at 10:47 am.

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Conversation No. 859-21

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: 10:47 am - 11:11 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Harry S. Dent; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs

President's South Carolina visit

- Black out on television [TV]
- Crowds
- Newspaper coverage
- President's demeanor
- TV coverage
 - President's appearance
 - Extemporaneous remarks

South Carolina Democrats

- John C. West
 - George S. McGovern supporter
 - Support for the President
 - Graciousness
 - President's popularity
 - South Carolina election results
 - Effects of December bombing

South Carolina visit

- Strom J. Thurmond
 - President's comments
 - Ernest Hollings
 - President's statement
 - Mrs. James Thurmond
 - TV coverage
 - President's mixing with crowds
 - Image of young boy

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- President's statements
 - Vietnam
 - Federal and state powers
 - President's role in Congress
 - Campaign pledges
 - South
- President's conduct
- Mixing with crowd
 - Mrs. Brynes
 - Young boy
- Appearance
- Speech content
- South Carolina Democrats
 - Legislature
 - Governors

Visits to South

- Southern strategy
 - Thurmond's support
- President's address to the South Carolina state legislature
 - Recalcitrance
 - Andrew Jackson
 - Start of Civil War
 - Independence
 - Thurmond
 - Significance
 - West

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- President's statement
 - TV coverage
 - Little boy [?]
 - Closing statement

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Conversation No. 859-21 (cont'd)

-Book signing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Republican National Committee [RNC]

-Dent's role

-General Counsel

-Dent's appreciation

-Prestige

-George H. W. Bush

-Statement

-Southern reaction

-Fred C. Scribner, Jr.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Frederick B. Dent

-Briefing paper

-Strength

-1974 election

-Governorship of South Carolina

-Importance of business support

-Republican support

-Democrat

-Weaknesses

-Earle Morris, Jr.

-Divorce

Solomon Blatt

-Support for President in 1968, 1972

-Jewish ancestry

-Compared with Benjamin Disraeli

-Protectionism

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Political poll

President's visit

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Budget

- Rebellion
- Cuts
 - Taxes
- Demonstrations
- Republican
 - Cuts to Rural Electrification Administration [REA]
 - Complaints
- Public support for President
- Protest
 - Agricultural workers
- President's popularity

Pete Strong

- South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
- Statements about support for President

President's policies

- Dent's statements
 - Meeting with Southeast housing officials
- Prisoners of War [POWs] [?]
- Taxes
- Inflation
- Vietnam ceasefire

South Carolina political issues

- Housing

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- Special interest groups
- REA complaints
 - Press reaction
- Newspapers
 - Support for President
 - Dent's contacts with editors
 - President's appreciation
 - Endorsement
 - Coverage
 - Greenville
 - Columbia
 - Spartanburg
 - Charleston Press
 - TV commentators
 - Coverage

- South Carolina visit
 - Coverage
 - Motorcade
 - Byrnea

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Dent's plans
 - RNC
 - Candidate search
 - South
 - Democrats

- Republicans
 - President's support
 - 1972 election
 - Exceptions
 - James O. Eastland, John L. McClellan

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- Compared with 1974 election
- South Carolina legislature
 - Two women
 - Need for more women candidates
 - South
 - Youth
 - Governor [John C. West]
 - Charles W. Colson

South Carolina Court system

- Democratic control

John B. Connally

- Party switch
 - Future in Democratic Party
 - Effects on business community
 - Effect on party alignment
- Electibility
 - Presidency
- Opposition to Connally
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Percy
 - Lack of support in South
 - Agnew
 - Rockefeller
 - Agnew
 - Attitudes
 - South
 - Public opposition
 - Approval as Vice President
 - Controversy
 - Public fears
 - South

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- Republicans
- Democrats
- Public support
- Conversation with Dent
 - Party switch
 - Delay
- Support at conventions
- Presidential material
 - Nomination
 - Governor
 - Support in South
 - Compared with the President
 - Midwest
 - Illinois, Ohio, California
- Nomination
 - Outsider status
- President's support
 - Agnew, Rockefeller, Reagan
- Public respect
- Continuing President's policies

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Congressional relations

- Fight with President
 - Presidential power
 - Democrats
 - Russell B. Long
 - 1972 election
 - Vietnam cease-fire agreement
 - Herman E. Talmadge
- Support for President
 - Interest groups
 - Cheese imports

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- Dairy producers
- Liaison
- Contributions
- REA leaders
- Lobbying groups
- Control of Congress
- Blacks
 - Jesse L. Jackson
 - Demonstration
 - Capitol
 - Howard J. Phillips [?]

President's policies

- Second term administration
- Special interests
- Opposition
- Government's role

Government expenditures

- Great society

Stephen B. Bull

- Governor [West]
- Gift

Dent left at 11:11 am.

Conversation No. 859-22

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:11 am and 11:16 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 859-22 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 43-145]

Conversation No. 859-23

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:11 am and 11:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler
-Meeting with Spiro T. Agnew
-President's telephone call

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

Conversation No. 859-24

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:11 am and 11:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-146]

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Conversation No. 859-25

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Between 11:16 am and 11:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 43-147]

Conversation No. 859-26

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-148]

Conversation No. 859-27

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 11:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-149]

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Conversation No. 859-28

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:19 am and 11:33 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- White House Correspondents Association dinner
 - Date
 - Change
- Nguyen Van Thieu visit
 - Dates

Bull's schedule

- Tom [?] [Last name unknown]
- Alexander P. Butterfield

Prisoners of War [POW] wives

- Calls to President
- Names
- Special telephone line
- Support for President
- List for a visit
 - Gen. Brendt G. Skowcroft
- Casualties
 - Ages
- Statements

White House departures

- Lists
 - Composition
 - Delays
 - Consultants
 - Job search
 - Assistant Secretaries

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Conversation No. 859-28 (cont'd)

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Meeting with James Keogh
-Time change

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:33 am.

Conversation No. 859-29

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:19 am and 11:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule
-Meeting with President

Conversation No. 859-30

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:19 am and 11:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Zulfiker Ali Bhutto visit
-Date of request
-Date of visit
-Ambassador [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:33 am.

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Conversation No. 859-31

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:19 am and 11:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Zulfiker Ali Bhutto visit
-Dates
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Changes in date

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:33 am.

Conversation No. 859-32

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 11:33 am - 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Gridiron dinner
-President's non-attendance
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Zulfiker Ali Bhutto's visit
-Misunderstanding
-Delegation
-Stag dinner
-Level of authority

Foreign visits

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Conversation No. 859-32 (cont'd)

- Bhutto's delegation
 - Meeting with President
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Stag dinner
 - Pakistan
 - India's reaction
 - Secretary General, Foreign office
 - Foreign visitors
 - Kissinger's attendance
 - State Secretary's attendance

Gridiron dinner

- George S. McGovern
- Past dinners
 - Invitees
 - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
 - President
- McGovern campaign
 - Accusations
 - Morality
- McGovern
 - Attendance at dinner
 - Image

President's schedule

- Kissinger
- Reporter

White House Correspondents Association dinner

- Invitation
- Time to consider

Thieu visit

- Arrangements
- Announcement

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Conversation No. 859-32 (cont'd)

Ambassadors

- Graham R. Martin
- William H. Sullivan
 - Philippines
 - Saigon
- Martin
 - Southeast Asia
 - Bangkok
 - Loyalty to administration

Nguyen Van Thieu visit

- Announcement
 - Washington compared with San Clemente
 - Gridiron
- Trip to Washington
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - State dinner

PRC mission

- Dr. David K. E. Bruce
- Offer of position
- PRC's reaction
- Congressional reception
 - Vietnam supporters
 - Kissinger's attendance
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff
- PRC position
- Loyalty to administration
- Alfred Le Sesne, Jenkins [?], John H. Holdridge compared with Bruce
- Idea man
- Political appointee compared with career foreign service
 - Contact with White House
 - State Department
- PRC position
 - Career man

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Conversation No. 859-32 (cont'd)

Ambassadors

- Emory C. Swank
 - Cambodia
 - Weakness
- Cyrus R. Vance
- Clark M. Clifford
- [First name unknown] Kelsey [?]

President's public position

- Congressional relations

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:33 am.

President's discussion with Kissinger

- Delegation

Foreign visitors

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - List of foreign visitors
- Gridiron dinner

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

Gridiron dinner

- President's non-attendance
 - Avoidance
- Schedule conflict
- McGovern
- Reasons for not going
- McGovern
 - Behavior after 1972 election
 - Boycott of Inaugural
- Conciliation
- Non-attendance
- Problems

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Conversation No. 859-32 (cont'd)

President's opponents

- Support for President
- Kennedy program

Luxembourg foreign minister

- Conversation with Kissinger
 - Vietnam
 - President's policies
 - Europe
 - President's speech before South Carolina legislature
 - Indochina
 - Middle East

Japan

PRC

- Diplomacy
 - President and Kissinger

Bruce

- Kissinger's agreement with President

President's call to William F. Downey

The President talked with an unknown person [Bull?] at an unknown time between 11:33 am and 11:52 am.

[Conversation No. 859-32A]

Call to Downey

- John Downey
 - Prisoner in PRC
 - Brother

Downey's return telephone call

- White House operator

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Conversation No. 859-32 (cont'd)

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's telephone call to wives

Kissinger's talk with Downey

A banquet for PRC's ping-pong team

- Songs
- Propaganda film
- President's attendance
 - Film
 - President's image

European relations

- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster
 - Competence
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Age
 - Conventional thinking
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Retirement

Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

- Chief of Army Staff
- Melvin R. Laird
 - Competence
- Compared with Goodpaster
- Haig
- Change in position
- Middle East
 - Take initiative
 - Nightmare

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Conversation No. 859-32 (cont'd)

The President talked with Downey between 11:52 am and 11:57 am.

[Conversation No. 859-32B]

[See Conversation No. 43-150]

Kissinger talked with Downey at an unknown time between 11:52 am and 11:57 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Downey's statement to Kissinger

- Gentlemanly behavior

Kissinger's talk with Downey

- President's discussion with PRC

 - Brother's release from prison

- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

 - Issue

John F. Kennedy

- Henry Fairlie's Great Expectations

 - Kissinger's reading

- Failures

 - Image of success

- President's policies

President's foreign policy legacy

- Major changes

- Impact on "American consciousness"

Vietnam

- December bombing

 - Reaction

 - Inauguration

 - Protests

 - Impact

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Conversation No. 859-32 (cont'd)

- US strength
 - Credibility
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Pride
 - Support for President
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Sacrifice
 - Value
 - Intellectuals
 - Bombing
 - Protests
- Killings
- Damage to North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's team during recent trip
- Airports
 - Military, civilian
- President's decision
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Policies
 - Resignation, surrender
- Tet offensive
 - President's reaction

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:57 am.

Arrival of James Keogh

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

President's meeting with Keogh

- Kissinger's presence
- Keogh's position
 - United States Information Agency [USIA]

Kissinger

- Visit to office

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Conversation No. 859-32 (cont'd)

Kissinger left at 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 859-33

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 12:04 pm - 12:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with James Keogh

John B. Connally
-Calls

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at 12:05 pm.

Conversation No. 859-34

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 12:05 pm - 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with James Keogh.

Greetings

Keogh's travels
-Mexico City, Guadalajara
-Budget hearings

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Conversation No. 859-34 (cont'd)

- West Germany
- Eastern Europe, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Length

United States Information Agency [USIA] budget

- Hearings
- Keogh's evaluation
- William J. Fulbright
- Attempts to cut
 - Tactics
- Support
 - Gale W. McGee
 - University of Nebraska
- Budget cuts
- Importance of USIA
- Keogh's approach to Congress
- Frank J. Shakespeare
 - Congressional relations
 - Statements

Keogh

- Approach to operation
 - Publicity
 - Purpose of USIA

USIA

- Booklet
 - President's second term
 - Keogh's authorship
 - Fulbright's comments
 - Purpose
 - Fulbright
 - Criticism

US position in world

- Europe

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Conversation No. 859-34 (cont'd)

-Japanese

USIA

- Love, respect for US
- Prisoners of War [POWs] story
 - Publicity
 - POW return
 - Support for President
 - Feedback

USIA magazine

- Paris
 - Information Document*
 - Story on President's reelection
 - Stories
 - Woman's liberation
 - Lesbians
 - Blacks
 - Revolutionaries
- Responsibility
 - Paris office

Press relations

- Time* magazine
 - Cover story
 - Immorality
 - Maurice F. Granville's story
 - Length
- Playboy, Esquire*
- Newsweek*
- Saturday Evening Post*
 - Sensationalism
 - Decline
- Look
 - Sensationalism, scandal
 - Pornography

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Conversation No. 859-34 (cont'd)

- Decline
- Life*
 - Editorials
 - Decline
- Time*
 - Reporting
 - Offbeat American stories
 - Editor
 - Henry Grunwald
 - Liberal establishment
 - New York
 - Jewish
 - Contents
 - Homosexuality
 - Publicity
 - Immorality
 - America's image abroad
 - Compared to PRC

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:15 pm.

Shakespeare

- Outspokenness
- Controversy

Keogh's job

- Mission
- USIA
 - Positive view of America
 - Objectivity
 - Balanced view of US
 - State-owned television [TV]
 - TV, magazines
 - Time, Newsweek*

US image abroad

- Paris, Europe

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Conversation No. 859-34 (cont'd)

- Time, Newsweek*
 - Distortions
- New York Herald-Tribune*
 - European edition
 - Washington Post, New York Times* coverage
 - Bias
- USIA
 - Balance
- Foreign audiences
 - Understanding US foreign policy
 - Vietnam
 - Press accounts

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:15 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

State Department

- Statements
 - Apologies compared to explanations

Shakespeare

- Loyalty
- Directorship of USIA
- Eastern Europe
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Lack of understanding
 - Resignation
- Compared to Keogh

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USIA

- Foreign criticism of Vietnam War
 - December bombing
 - Peace settlement
 - William J. Fulbright
 - Release of supporting telegrams
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - World respect
 - Effect of December bombing
 - Importance
 - USIA
 - POWs
 - Publicity
- Role
- Vietnam
 - Defense
- Emphasis on positive
- "World Report"
 - Kissinger
 - Excerpts
 - World leaders
 - News summary
 - Congressional objections
 - Vietnam
 - Nature of report
- Exchange program
 - State Department
 - John Richardson, Jr.'s oversight
- Program review
 - US representatives
- Leonard Bernstein
 - Black Panthers
 - Fundraiser
- Orchestras
 - Trips abroad
 - Pittsburgh

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- Cleveland
- Indianapolis
- Los Angeles
- Support for President
- Anti-American people
 - Leonard Bernstein
 - Inauguration
 - Peace mass
 - Bombing halt
- Representatives abroad
- Trade fairs
 - Exhibits
 - Congress
 - Commercial exchange
 - Eastern Europe
- Production tours
 - Selection

Fulbright scholars

- US students
- African and Latin American students
 - Attitudes
 - Experience in US
 - Revolutionaries
 - Changes in programs

Peace Corps

- Anti-Americans
 - Demonstrations by volunteers
 - Micronesia
 - Spiro T. Agnew's travels
 - Afghanistan, Tunisia, Nepal

Keogh

- Role in USIA
- Implementing foreign policy

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Conversation No. 859-34 (cont'd)

- Shakespeare
 - Statements
- State Department's role
 - Reduction
- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
 - Topics of discussion
 - European initiative
- Compared with Shakespeare
 - Energy problems
 - Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]
- Involvement in decisions
 - Effectiveness at USIA
- Oversight committee
 - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Frank Stanton [?]
 - Appointments
 - Chairman
 - Lewis
 - Leonard Wrench
 - Democrat
 - Support for President
 - James A. Michener
 - Democrat
 - Legislative mandate
 - Public relations
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Robert J. McCloskey
 - State Department

USIA

- Keogh's role
 - Strategy
 - Cooperation with Kissinger and President
 - State Department
- Balance
 - Media

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Conversation No. 859-34 (cont'd)

- Capitol Hill
- Emphasis on positive
- Anti-Americanism
 - US citizens abroad
 - Media coverage
 - Profit to foreign leaders
 - Domestic politics
 - USIA response

Mexico

- President Luis Echeverria Lavarez
 - President's conversation with Richard M. Helms
 - Helms' conversation with Echeverria
 - Mutual affection between US and Mexico
 - Expressions of support
 - Salvador Allende
 - Speeches

Answer to anti-Americanism

- Balance
- USIA mission

Unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:15 pm.

Message

- Congress [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Intellectuals

- Anti-Americanism

US image

- Foreign media
- Need for respect

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Conversation No. 859-34 (cont'd)

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Pro-America propaganda
- Circulation

USSR film

- Anti-American
- Drugs

PRC film

- Contents
 - Table tennis
 - US cities
 - Williamsburg
 - Washington
 - Detroit
 - Los Angeles

PRC

- Ideology compared with practice

USIA

- Selling

Kissinger meeting with President

Keogh meetings with NSC

- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Efficiency

Keogh and Kissinger left at 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 859-35

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: 12:37 pm - 12:38 pm

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Conversation No. 859-35 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Picture

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:38 pm.

Conversation No. 859-36

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 12:38 pm - 12:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rex W. Scouten.

Pictures

Scouten's schedule

White House redecoration plans

- Draperies
- Equipment
- Carpet
- Wall color
- Foundations
- Expense

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Color selections

Shop area

- Expense
- [Intermediate maintenance facility ?] [IMF]

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Conversation No. 859-36 (cont'd)

- Equipment
- Draperies
- Improvement
 - Write offs
 - Fire system
 - Sprinkling system
- Estimate

White House bowling facility

- Costs
 - IMF estimate
- Equipment
- Write offs
 - Improvements
- Kitchen
 - Need for renovations
 - Air conditioning
 - Replacement

Shop area

- Improvements
- Storage space
 - Ceremonies
 - Warehouse
 - Airport
 - Location

Renovation of White House

- Contributions
- Costs
 - Equipment
 - Memorandum
 - Bruce A. Kehrli
 - Donations
 - Amounts, costs
 - Write offs

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Conversation No. 859-36 (cont'd)

White House bowling alley

- Cost of renovation
- Recreation area
 - Controls
 - Chairs
- Mrs. Nixon
 - Preferences

Estimate

Renovations

- Contributions
 - Write offs
 - Questions
 - Answers
 - Source of funds
 - Boeing people
 - Friends of the President
- Press relations

Butlers

- Filipinos
 - Role
- Race of butlers
 - White servers
 - Lower class
 - John [surname unknown]
 - Foreign visitors
- Whites
 - Camp David
 - Difficulties in recruiting
 - Caterers
 - Cubans
 - Security classification

Scouten left at 12:49 pm.

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Conversation No. 859-37

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:49 pm - 12:54 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
 - President's suggestion
 - Note
 - Effectiveness
 - Date for meeting
 - Freshmen Congressmen

William F. ("Billy") Graham's return call

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 859-38

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 12:54 pm - 2:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler and Haldeman
 - Uninformed
 - President's announcement of peace agreement
 - Delivery
 - Agnew's role
 - Joint session of Congress
 - Mistake

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

-Question and answer [Q&A] session

-December bombing

-President's answer

-Hugh Scott's knowledge

-Agnew's staff's role

Gridiron

-Ziegler

-Agnew's attendance

-Toasts

-“Peace with honor”

-President

-Jokes

White House Correspondents Association

-President

-Edgar Allan Poe

-Dinner

-Meeting with President

-Gridiron dinner

Meeting with Rex W. Scouten

-Colors

-Bruce A. Kehrli

-White House renovation

-Budget

-Congress

-Bowling alley

-Taxpayer expense

-Maintenance

-Costs

-General Services Administration [GSA]

-Write offs and contributions

Contributions for renovations for bowling alley

-Walter H. Annenberg

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

- Political problems of renovations
 - Key Biscayne
 - Budget
 - Costs
 - Scouten
 - Write offs
- Annenberg
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Assignment
 - Haldeman
 - Subtlety
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo, Abplanalp
 - Contributions
 - Fundraising
- Annenberg
 - Underwriter
- Harry S. Truman precedent
 - Bowling alley
 - Donations
 - Friends of the President
- Discussion
 - Scouten
 - Estimate
 - Equipment
 - Kitchen
 - Air conditioning

White House renovations

- Kitchen
- Contributions
 - Possible controversy
- Kitchen
 - Necessity
 - Prior renovations
 - Budget
 - Renovations

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

-Air conditioning

-Plumbing

-Press relations

-Costs

-Inefficiency

-Excesses

-Work space

-Scouten

-Storage space

-GSA chief

-Arthur F. Sampson

-Storage space

-Location

-GSA

-Park Service

-Authority

-Ronald H. Walker

-Location near White House

-Scouten

-Airports

-National, Dulles

-Fort McNair

-Furniture

-Scouten

-Arrangements

Public relations [PR]

-Bowling alley

-Questions for Ziegler

-Costs

-Answer

-Contributions

-Truman

Gridiron dinner

-Another event

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

- Haldeman's opinion
- Florida trip
- Camp David
- Worship service
 - Publishers
- President's non-attendance
 - Complication
 - George S. McGovern
 - William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger's opinions
- McGovern
 - Opportunities
 - Possible harm to the President
 - Publicity
- President's non-attendance
 - Camp David
 - Alternative event
 - Repercussions
 - White House Correspondents Association dinner
- Press relations
 - McGovern
 - Worship service
 - Editors, publishers
 - Florida trip
 - Disadvantages
- Attendees
 - White House press

Prisoners of War [POWs]

- Events celebrating return
 - Conflict with Gridiron
- White House Correspondents dinner [?]
- Letter from President
 - Corsages to wives
- Letters to Missing in Action [MIA] family
- Letters from President
 - Revisions

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Groups supporting President on Vietnam
 - List
 - Labor leaders
 - Veterans groups
 - Officers
 - Letters
 - Preparation
 - Contents
 - POW, MIA letterhead [?]
- MIA letters
 - Advisability
 - Delay
- Letters to POWs
 - Mailing

- President meeting with Kissinger
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers and State Department
 - Relations

- Kissinger
 - Return to US from People's Republic of China [PRC], Japan, North Vietnam
 - Press coverage
 - Kissinger's airplane
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - TV coverage
 - Complaints
 - Meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Opposition
 - Kissinger's personality
 - PRC
 - Aid to Vietnam
 - Problems

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

-Congressional relations

Amnesty

- News summary
- President's stand
 - Republican senators, Congressmen
 - Opposition
- Poll
- Gallup poll

Nguyen Van Thieu visit

- Date
- Arrangements
 - POWs
 - Kissinger
- San Clemente
 - Ziegler
- President's plans
 - Weather
 - Health
 - Announcement
 - Ziegler
 - Length of stay
 - White House Correspondents Association dinner
 - Return to Washington
 - Date

Staff position

- Henry [Last name unknown]'s resignation
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - New job
- Prestige, international travel
- Frederic V. Malek
 - Study
 - Bureaucracy
 - International business

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

- Unknown man's forthcoming Asian trip
 - Resignation letter
 - Report
 - Pressures

Anti-poverty rally

- Haldeman's view
- Coverage
- Past demonstrations
 - Sizes
 - Destruction

Demonstrators and demonstrations

- 1973 Inauguration
 - Number
- Coverage by media
 - Public reactions
 - Democratic National Convention
- Anti-poverty rally
 - Jesse L. Jackson
 - Bella S. Abzug
- Vietnam Veterans Against the War
- Protest against farm cuts
- Equal Rights Amendment [ERA]
- Hatred
- Decline
- Violence
- Number
- Vietnam veterans
 - Incidents
 - National Mall

Spending

- Letters to Congress
 - Report from Haldeman
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

- Coordination
- Report on program
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Impact on Congress
 - “Special interests” letters
- Ehrlichman
- Baroody
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Meeting with Harlow and William E. Timmons

President's schedule

- Press conference
- Address to National Association of School Administrators
 - Atlantic City
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - President's view
 - South Carolina, Mayport trips
 - Audience
 - Secondary school administrators
 - Relevance
 - Governors, Congressmen
 - Public relations
 - TV coverage
 - Support for the President
 - Negative signs
 - New Jersey, New York
 - Audience
 - Certainty of support for President
 - National Association of Secondary Schools
 - Administrators, principals
 - History teachers
 - Advantages of going
 - Disadvantages of going
 - Protests
 - Model cities

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Press relations

- Mass demonstrations
- Small protest
 - South Carolina
 - Visit with the President
- Media attention
- Effectiveness compared with mass protests

National Association of School Administrators address

- Crowd turn-out
- Trip to hall
 - Helicopter
- Compared with Columbia, South Carolina
 - Ehrlichman
 - Attendees, demonstrators
- Speech
 - Number of words
 - Delivery
 - Length
 - Ehrlichman's proposal
 - Stephen B. Bull
 - Revisions
- Public relations
 - James Keogh, Harry S. Dent

President's schedule

- Atlantic City address
- National Governors conference dinner
- Press conference

Trade

State of the Union speeches series

- Haldeman
- Domestic issues
 - Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

- Schedule
- Human resources
- Community development
- Crime and drugs
- Government structure
- Review
 - Delivery to Congress
- Revisions

National Association of School Administrators address

- Haldeman's view
- President's attendance
 - Benefits
- President's reception
- Ehrlichman
- Need to deal with education
 - Compared with the environment
 - Secondary education
- Speech
 - Length
 - Date

State of the Union speeches series

- Radio
 - Camp David
 - Live broadcast
- Scheduling
 - Taping
 - News coverage
 - Camp David
 - TV
 - Timing

Breakfast for Republican Congressional freshmen

- Haldeman's view
- Congressional "Peace with Honor" reception

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

- Worship service, Evening at the White House [?]
- White House staff meetings with Congress
 - Timmons
 - Ehrlichman
 - Reasons for event
 - Timmons
 - Ehrlichman
 - Chowder and Marching
 - Haldeman
 - Freshman
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - International economics
- Meetings with the President
 - Value
 - Supporters of the President
 - Haldeman's meeting with Gerald R. Ford
 - Ehrlichman
 - President's social interaction with Congress
 - Sunday meetings
 - Reactions of others
 - Breakfasts
 - Kissinger
 - Time
- President's meeting with Congressmen
 - Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
 - Value
 - Supporters of President
 - Congressmen, Senators
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Congressional half hour
 - Value
 - Length of meetings
 - Bull

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Conversation No. 859-38 (cont'd)

- Format
- Freshmen
- Samuel L. Devine
 - Conservatives
- “Wednesday group”
- Ehrlichman
- Congressional reception
 - Congressional wives
- Freshmen
 - Substance
 - Number of attendees
- Leadership meeting
 - Misinterpretation
- Timmons
 - White House staff meetings with Congress
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
 - Congressional responses

Congressional relations

- Information
- Events
- Speeches

John B. Connally

- Call to Haldeman
 - Location
 - Message
 - Dr. Armand Hammer
 - Meeting with President
 - Call to Marvin Watson
 - Advisability
- Conflicts of interest
 - President's interest in meeting with Hammer
 - President's response
- Meeting with President

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-Scheduling

Freshmen Congressmen

- Meeting with President
 - Value
 - Bull
 - Arrangements
 - Events compared to meetings

Kissinger

- Incidents upon return to U.S.
 - Airplane
 - Reasons
- Press conference
 - Wire
 - Concerns
 - North Vietnam
 - PRC

Military aide

- Col. John V. ("Jack") Brennan
 - Qualities
 - Promotion
 - Lieutenant Colonel
 - Colonel
 - Marine Corps
 - Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
 - Military aide
 - Navy aide
 - Reaction of armed services
 - Qualifications as aide
- Robinson Risner [?]
 - Larsen [First name unknown]
- Brennan and Vernon C. Coffey, Jr.
- Army aide
- Navy aide

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- Transfer
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Navy aide

Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor, William L. Duncan controversy

- Haldeman's conversation with Duncan
- President's letters
- Woods
- Taylor's plans
 - Transfer
 - Downgrade
- Richard E. Kaiser

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- Talk with Haldeman
- Lilburn E. ("Pat") Boggs, James J. Rowley
 - Opinion of Taylor
- Promotion to Assistant Director
- Transfer
- New job
 - Political appointment
 - Dangers
- Duncan
- Taylor

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

Watergate

- Latest report
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Dita Beard
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Leaks
- L. Patrick Gray, III
- W. Mark Felt

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- Washington Post*
- Reports
- Time* magazine
- Senate
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Chief counsel suggestions
- Kenneth Keating
- A New York lawyer
- Republican

Haldeman left at 2:31 pm.