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Conversation No. 823-1

Date: December 14, 1972

Time: 9:59 am - 11:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule

- Photograph session
 - Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Meeting with Hugh Scott
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Meeting with Scott
 - Timing
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Timing

Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement
 - Press relations
 - Tone
 - Uncertainty
 - Speculation
 - South Vietnam
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's concerns
 - Sovereignty
 - Cease-fire in place
 - Third party signature
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]

-Public relations [PR]

- POWs
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Pace
 - "Peace was at hand"
 - North Vietnamese intransigence
 - Settlement agreement
 - Timing

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- [The President's May 8, 1972 decision]
 - US mining of North Vietnamese harbors
- POWs
- Settlement agreement
- [Kissinger's] "Peace is at hand" [Statement, October 26, 1972]
 - Timing
- Press relations
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Washington Post*
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Effect
 - PR

Politics

- News summary quotes
 - 1972 election
 - Tone, George S. McGovern
 - Haynes B. Johnson's view
 - Edward M. Kennedy's speech in Los Angeles
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman's view
 - Kennedy's motives
 - 1976 Presidential campaign
 - Attacks on the President, 1972-1974
 - Risks
 - McGovern
 - Cooperation with the President
 - Benefits
 - Risk of underestimating the President

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- 1972 election campaign
 - George S. McGovern
 - Statements
 - Thomas F. Eagleton

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The President's schedule

- Recommended telephone call to Apollo XVII astronauts
 - Timing
 - Necessity
- The President's previous call, December 5, 1972

Second term reorganization

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Ziegler's conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Anne Armstrong
 - White House staff
 - Possible title
 - Special Assistant to the President
 - Compared to Assistant to the President
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - Peter M. FLanigan
 - Leonard Garment
- Assets
 - Barbara H. Franklin
 - Toughness
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Press relations
 - Marge Byers
 - Relationship with Mrs. Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Life* magazine

Press relations

- Ziegler's conversation with Barbara Walters
- Christmas events
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - The President's role

Stephen B. Bull entered and left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

Press relations

- Cabinet dinner
- Toast

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Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr., entered and Ziegler left at 10:08 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Kissinger's schedule

The President's schedule

-Hugh Scott

Congressional relations

-Congressmen and Senators

[Photograph session]

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Vietnam negotiations

-Kissinger's reports

-Tone

-North Vietnam's actions

-The President's meeting with Kissinger and Haig

-Possible duration

-End of war

-Press relations

-Reston's article

-Tone

-Networks

-PR

-Difficulties

-Communists

-Thieu

-Consciousness of war

-TV

-Casualties

-POWs

-Wives

-Timing

-Thieu

-The President's meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc, November 29, 1972

-Congressional relations

-Cut off of funds

-North Vietnam's views

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- Congressional relations
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - North Vietnam's rejection
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Possible duration
 - Thieu
 - The President's meeting with Duc
 - Kissinger's report
 - Possible infiltration of South Vietnam by North Vietnam
 - Cut off of funds
 - North Vietnam's awareness
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Defense budget
 - Left wing
- US options
 - Kissinger's report
 - The President's recent conversation with Haig
- Second guessing
 - Kissinger's efforts with North and South Vietnamese
 - The President's meeting with Congressman or Senator
 - First term
 - First term
 - Demonstrators
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - May 1, 1971
 - May Day riot
 - The President's speech, November 3, 1972
 - Congressional and press relations
 - Management of war
 - Bureaucracy
 - The President's trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Soviet Union
 - Settlement agreement
 - Pace
 - 1972 election
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Soviet Union
- Cambodia
- Christmas

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- 1973 Inauguration
 - Peace theme
 - War theme
 - North Vietnamese tactics
 - Treatment of US
 - Length of sessions
 - Press relations
 - Kissinger's return from Paris
 - Substance
 - December 9, 1972
 - Haig's return from Paris
 - Kissinger's view
 - November 20-25, 1972 meetings
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Thieu's changes
 - Number accepted by North Vietnam
 - 1972 election
 - Concessions
 - Settlement agreement
 - November 22, 1972 message
 - Request for success
 - Le Duc Tho's demands
 - November 22, 1972 message
 - Kissinger's analysis
 - North Vietnam's infiltration
 - The President's meeting with Duc
 - Kissinger's conversations with local ambassadors in Paris
 - Tho's demands
 - Release of North Vietnamese political prisoners
 - Withdrawal of US civilians
 - Effect
 - Air Force
 - Radar
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
- Kissinger's request for a recess
- Thieu
 - The President's meeting with Duc
- North Vietnam's position
 - South Vietnam

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- Behavior
- Relations with US
 - Thieu
- Saigon Radio's broadcasts
 - Concessions
- December 4-13, 1972 meetings
 - Tone
 - Settlement agreement
 - Pace
 - Kissinger's meeting with Tho, December 4, 1972
- The President's and Kissinger's meetings with Duc
 - Effect on North Vietnam
 - Settlement agreement
- December 4-13, 1972 meetings
 - Agenda
 - Schedule, trip to Hanoi, speech, cease-fire
 - North Vietnam
 - December 4, 1972
 - Tone
 - Tho
 - Issues
 - Concessions
 - Tho's withdrawal
 - October 1972 agreement
 - Tho's private and public statements
 - Peace
 - US action
- December 4, 1972
 - Concessions
 - Tho's withdrawal
- Cancellation of December 5, 1972 meetings
 - PRC, Soviet Union
- October 1972 agreement draft
 - Acceptance
 - Effect on Thieu
 - North Vietnamese bad faith
 - Schedule
 - International machinery
- December 6 1972
 - Tho's concessions

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- December 7, 1972
- December 8, 1972
 - Tho's concession
 - Length of sessions
 - “Administrative structure”
- Withdrawal of US civilians, release of North Vietnamese political prisoners
 - US position
 - Haig's return from Paris, December 9, 1972
 - Tho's concession
 - Tho's reintroduction as understanding, December 11, 1972
 - Settlement agreement
 - October 1972
 - Effect
 - Air Force
 - Significance
 - Compared to Tho's concessions
- December 9, 1972
 - Haig's return from Paris
 - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - Haig's return from Paris
 - Haig's and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's possible trip to Saigon
 - Tho's health
 - Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam's interest
- Breakdown
 - Timing
- Record
- William H. Sullivan
 - Protocols
- December 9, 1972
 - DMZ
 - North Vietnam's concession
 - Timing
 - North Vietnam's position
 - Abolition of dividing line between North and South Vietnam
 - Effect
 - Intervention

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- Legitimacy
- Thieu
- Sovereignty
 - Thieu
 - Reston's article
 - Cease-fire
 - Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
 - Border
 - Movement
 - Abolition
- December 10, 1972
 - Experts' meetings
 - Settlement agreement text
 - Introduction of issues
 - People's Revolutionary Government [PRG]
 - Preamble
- December 11, 1972
 - Lack of North Vietnamese instructions
- US-Soviet Union relations
 - The President's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Haig's report to Kissinger
 - Haig's conversation with Dobrynin
 - North Vietnam-Soviet Union relations
 - Compared to US-South Vietnam relations
 - Soviet Union's efforts
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's trip to the US
 - Middle East
- US-PRC relations
 - Meeting with Kissinger
- Kissinger's view
 - December 11, 1972 meeting
 - Settlement agreement
 - Signing proposal
 - December 12, 1972
 - DMZ withdrawal of signing proposal by Le Duc Tho
 - Hanoi
 - Issues
 - Timing
 - Protocols

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- Settlement agreement
- International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
- Study time
- Protocols
 - ICCS
 - Number of members
 - Teams
 - Liaison officials
 - Communication, transportation
 - Communists
 - DMZ team
 - Location
 - Cua Viet River
 - Quang Tri
 - Two-Party commission
 - National Council of National Reconciliation and Concord [NCRC]
 - Communists
 - International members
 - District capitals
 - Vietcong [VC]

The President talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:08 am and 11:46 am.

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The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Scott
 - Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - William E. Timmons
 - General Services Administration [GSA]
 - [Arthur F. Sampson]
 - Vietnam War
 - Democrats
 - State of the Union message
 - Timing and format
 - Timmons
 - Talking papers
 - 1973 Inauguration

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- Congressional relations
- The President's meeting with Kissinger and Haig
- Duration

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's view
 - December 12, 1972
 - Settlement agreement
 - NCRC
 - Language changes
 - North Vietnam's position
 - “Direct,” “supervise,” “promote”
 - December 13, 1972
 - Texts
 - Linguistics
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - Weapons replacements
 - “Destroyed”
 - Tho
 - Saigon
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Dobrynin
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
- North Vietnam's strategy
 - DMZ
 - Signing language
 - Language changes
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - Protocols
 - Thieu's tenure
 - Understandings
 - Kissinger
 - Vanity
 - Tho
 - Tho's concessions
 - Hanoi
 - Politburo
 - Settlement agreement

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- Laird's view
 - US yielding
 - US military action
 - Haig's recent conversation with Laird
 - Haig's conversation with the President
 - Laird's memorandum
 - Settlement agreement
 - Settlement agreement
 - Terms
 - The President's speech, November 3, 1969
 - Cambodia
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
- William P. Rogers's view
 - Sullivan
- Sullivan's view
 - Settlement agreement text
 - Concessions
- Settlement agreement
- Kissinger's view
 - North Vietnam's tactics
 - Tho's possible return to Hanoi
 - US-South Vietnam relations
 - Pressures
 - Settlement agreement
 - Schedule
 - Pace
 - Pre-November 7, 1972
 - Kissinger's responsibility
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - November 7, 1972
- Schedule
 - Pace
 - Responsibility
 - Kissinger's conversation with Haig
 - India-Pakistan War
 - Press relations
- Press relations

1972 election

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- The President's supporters
 - Education
 - Victory margin
- PR
- Left-wingers
 - Relationship with Kissinger
- Vietnam War
 - The President's conversation with Haig
 - US military action
 - Timing
 - Warning
- Analyses
 - Louis P. Harris
 - Peace, progress
 - Richard M. Scammon
 - The President's image
 - Vietnam War
 - McGovern
 - Compared to the President

Vietnam negotiations

- Recent past
 - Deadline to North Vietnamese
 - Compared to protracted talks
 - Thieu
 - Responsibility
 - Position
 - Importance
 - Position
 - October 21-23, 1972
 - Kissinger's trip to Saigon
 - Coalition government
 - Veto
 - North Vietnam
- US relations with North Vietnam and South Vietnam
- Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam's position
 - Incentives
 - January 1973
 - South Vietnam's position

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- Proposals
 - Thieu's Christmas truce
 - Removal of military pressure
- Kissinger's possible briefing
 - Tone
 - Timing
 - Haig's view
 - Ziegler
 - Kissinger's previous statement
 - Tone
 - “Peace is at hand”
 - October 1972 status
 - Interval
 - North Vietnam's actions
 - Cease-fire
 - International machinery
 - Intelligence reports
 - Intended military action
 - Settlement agreement
 - Translation
 - NCRC
 - Coalition government
 - Function
 - “Direct” compared to “promote”
 - Instruction to Haig
 - Ziegler
 - Cease-fire
 - Intelligence reports
 - Settlement agreement
 - Translation
 - NCRC
 - Coalition government
 - Cease-fire
 - International machinery
 - Sabotage
 - Supervision
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
 - Demobilization provision
 - De facto* understandings, time limits
 - Continuation of war

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- Perpetual war
 - South Vietnam
 - Peace in North Vietnam
- Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
- Reneging on agreements
- Settlement agreement
 - Timing
 - Meetings
 - Compared to exchange of messages
- South Vietnam
 - Interest in total victory
 - Survival
 - North Vietnam's position
- Tone
 - Ziegler
 - North Vietnam compared to South Vietnam
- South Vietnam
 - Concerns
 - May 8, 1972 proposals
 - Cease-fire, return of POWs, internationally supervised elections
 - Back-off
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Interests
 - Communists
- Settlement agreement
 - Minimum conditions
 - North Vietnam acceptance
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Publication of record
 - Duration
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - Congressional reconvention
 - Resolution of political problems
 - South Vietnam's self-defense
- Record
 - Questions and answers [Q&A]
 - US withdrawal and cessation of bombing and mining

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- Return of POWs
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - US aid to South Vietnam
- North Vietnam's position
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Duration
 - Congressional relations
 - Purpose
 - Return of POWs
 - Record
 - Duration
 - Two weeks
 - New Year's Day
 - Paris
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - Vietnamization
 - Cessation of US bombing
 - Six months
 - Rejection of terms by North Vietnam
- Interest in settlement agreement
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's relationship with Tho
 - Accusations, belittling, the President's threats
 - Experts' meetings
 - Hand-shaking
 - Press relations
 - Leaks
 - Kissinger's return from Paris
 - Tho's return to Hanoi
- Agnew's possible trip to Saigon
 - Haig
 - Thieu
- Haig's possible trip to Saigon
- South Vietnam
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Relations with US
 - North Vietnam
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - Congressional reconvention

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- US residual forces
- Haig's possible role
 - Pentagon
 - Task force
 - [Adm. Thomas H. Moorer]
 - Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff [ICS]
 - Navy
 - Saigon
 - Charles Whitehouse
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
- US military action
- Kissinger's possible briefing
 - Timing
 - Tho
 - Paris
 - Tho
 - Moscow
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Paris
 - Propaganda
- The President's conversation with Haig
 - Ziegler
- Bombing announcement
- Understanding of negotiations
- Press relations
 - Peace
 - Prevention
 - Communist responsibility
- Breakdown
 - Compared to impasse
 - Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnamese responsibility
 - Resumption of talks
- Language, translation problems
- South Vietnam
- POWs
 - Christmas
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
- North Vietnam's position

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- October 1972
- Military action
- POWs
 - Protocol
- Points
 - Instruction for Kissinger
 - Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
 - POWs
 - US military action
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Ziegler
 - Weather
 - North of 20th Parallel
 - Cessation
 - Resumption
 - Ziegler
 - North Vietnam's military buildup
 - Settlement agreement
 - POWs
 - Post-January 1, 1973
 - North Vietnam's military buildup
- Breakdown
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Air Force
 - Targets
 - Power plants
 - Docks
 - Haiphong
 - Ships
 - Smart bombs
- The President's meeting with Moorer and Rush
 - Rush's view
 - Settlement agreement
 - Targets
 - Airfields
 - Israeli Air Force's actions
 - Civilian and military
 - PRC and Soviet Union planes
 - Timing

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- Smart bombs
- Weather
- 1971
- Weather
- Congressional reconvention
- B-52s
 - Timing
 - Moorer
- US military performance and administration of war
 - JCS
 - Budget categories
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Jurisdictions
 - National interest compared to service interests
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - John B. Connally's view
 - Gen. Frederick C. Weyand
 - Compared to Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Vogt
 - Authority
- Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
- Separation of commands
- Administration reorganization
 - Timing
 - Reaction
 - Pentagon
 - Strategic compared to fiscal point of view
 - Saigon
 - Strategic point of view
- Message to North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Resumption of talks
 - Settlement agreement
 - Timing
- Settlement agreement
 - Prospects
 - POWs for US withdrawal and cessation of bombing[, mining]
 - Timing
 - End of December 1972
 - Paris plenary session

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- Congressional relations
- Recent proposal
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Duration
- North Vietnam's tactics
 - Refusal to "break"
 - Reasons
 - Delay
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Delay
 - US "peaceniks"
 - Effect on the President
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Interest in settlement agreement
 - Instructions to cadres
 - October 1972
 - US mining of North Vietnam
 - Timing
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Timing
 - Haig's possible trip to Saigon
- Agnew's possible trip to Saigon
 - Thieu
 - Haig
 - Agnew's possible conversation with the President
 - Record
- Thieu
 - Relations with US
 - Lack of gratitude
 - Competence
 - US withdrawal for POWs
 - Letter
- POWs for US withdrawal
 - North Vietnam's acceptance
 - Timing
 - US military action
 - Compared to acceptance of settlement agreement
 - Pre-January 1, 1973
 - US military action
 - Timing

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- US-Soviet Union relations
 - Dobrynin
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's trip to the Soviet Union
 - North Vietnam
 - Dobrynin's conversation with Haig
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Kissinger's possible briefing
 - Ziegler
- Kissinger's possible briefing
 - Points
 - Press relations
 - PR
 - The President's supporters
 - 1972 election
 - POWs
 - Treachery
 - Language changes
 - Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
 - Thieu's position
 - North and South Vietnam
 - South Vietnamese self-determination
- Timing
 - US-Soviet Union relations
 - Dobrynin
 - Brezhnev
 - Possible conversation with the President
- The President's possible TV appearance
 - Kissinger's view
- US-Soviet Union relations
 - The President's relationship with Brezhnev
 - North Vietnam
- Briefing of US officials
 - The President's conversation with Haig
 - Rogers, Laird, Moorer, Helms, Agnew
 - Timing
 - Orders
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Agnew
 - Agnew's possible trip to Saigon
 - Timing

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- Thieu
- Guatemala
- Haig
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Rogers
 - The President's meeting at Camp David
 - The President's briefing of US officials
 - Rogers's relationship with Kissinger
- Criticism of the President, Kissinger
- Future
- Presidential action
 - TV appearance
- US military action
 - EC-121 incident
 - US-Soviet Union relations
 - Press relations
 - Cartoons, editorials, articles
 - PR
 - Christmas
 - Photographs
 - Casualties
 - Missing airplanes
 - War as issue
 - Reston
- Kissinger's possible briefing
 - Peace
 - Surrender
 - Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - North Vietnam's military buildup
 - Power plants
 - North Vietnam's infiltration
 - Compared to 1971
- POWs for US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - Cost
 - Laird's concern
 - December 1972-June 1973
 - Second term reorganization
 - Defense Department
 - Intelligence departments

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- Tactical air forces
- Haig
- Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam
 - October 1972
 - Quality
 - Observation
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Enforcement
- Kissinger's possible briefing
 - The President's conversation with Haig
 - Ziegler
 - Conviction, authority
 - Knowledge
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Status quo*
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Press relations
 - News magazines
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Dan Rather
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Christmas
- Christmas truce
 - Message to Thieu
 - New Year's Day
 - PR
 - World Wars I, II
- Kissinger's briefing
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Enemies
 - Press, Establishment, professors

Press relations

- Richard ("Dick") Wilson
- Howard K. Smith
- Patriotism
- 1972 election
- Enemies

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Vietnam negotiations

- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Liberals, conservatives
 - February 1973
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Rush
 - Laird
 - State Department
 - Rush's loyalty
 - Haig's return from Paris
 - Rush's analysis
 - South Vietnam's and North Vietnam's interests
 - Compared to US interests
 - Settlement agreement
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Moorer
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Helms

Second term reorganization

- Helms
 - Ambassadorship to Iran
 - Visits to Middle East sheikhdoms, Saudi Arabia
 - Helms's loyalty
 - The President's conversation with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Oil
- Ambassadors
 - Joseph S. Farland
 - Middle East
 - Loyalty
 - Robert C. Hill
 - Middle East
 - Loyalty
 - Farland
 - Latin America
 - Hill
 - Spain
 - Latin America
 - Farland
 - Farland
 - Farland
 - Middle East

Vietnam negotiations

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- Briefings
 - Rogers
 - Participants
 - Kissinger and Haig
 - Location
 - White House
 - Compared to State Department
 - Possible National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - The President's schedule
 - Reception for 1972 election supporters
 - Telephone calls
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Laird
 - Statements
 - Vietnamization
 - The President's trip to the PRC
 - Departure
 - Credit
 - Congressional reconvention
 - Proposals
 - Current plan
 - Compared to POWs for US withdrawal and cessation of bombing, mining
 - Confidentiality
 - POWs for US withdrawal and cessation of bombing, mining
 - Current plan
 - Tone
 - Vietnamization
 - Rejection
 - US bombing, mining
 - US economic and military aid
 - South and North Vietnam
 - Congressional relations
 - Senate
 - Rejection
 - US bombing, mining
 - Duration
 - Congressional relations
 - Cut off of funds
 - Tho

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-Thieu
-Democrats
-National interest

Kissinger and Haig left at 11:46 am.

Conversation No. 823-2

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 34-70]

Conversation No. 823-3

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 34-151]

Conversation No. 823-4

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 11:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 34-71]

Conversation No. 823-5

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:54 am and 11:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

[See Conversation No. 34-152]

Conversation No. 823-6

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 11:55 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Paperwork

- Private file
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Gift Office
 - Logging
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Letter

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.

1973 Inauguration

- Medal
-
- Modernity
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Picture

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

- Meeting with John C. Stennis
- Forthcoming meetings
 - Senators
 - Carl B. Albert
- Stennis
 - James R. Schlesinger
 - Relationship
 - Possible meeting

Second term reorganization

- Richard M. Helms
 - Ambassadorship to Iran
 - Helms's conversation with Haldeman
 - The President's conversation with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson and Henry A. Kissinger
 - Persian Gulf
 - Oil
 - Kissinger's conversation with Helms
 - Helms's value
 - Helms's possible conversation with Jackson
 - The President's conversation with Jackson

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Stennis
- Schlesinger's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:55 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Hugh Scott
 - Delay
 - Briefing
 - Residence
 - Reception for 1972 election supporters
- Timing
- John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

Second term reorganization

- Stennis
 - Meeting with Schlesinger
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Schlesinger
 - Helms
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Stennis
 - Outside
 - Compared to promotion from within
 - Reaction
 - Changes
 - Promotion from within
- Stennis

Haldeman's schedule

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 12:01 pm and 12:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 823-6A]

[See Conversation No. 34-72]

[End of telephone conversation]

Second term reorganization

- [Julie Nixon Eisenhower]
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Efforts
 - Conversation with the President
- Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Haldeman's role
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Staff cuts
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Marjorie P. Acker
 - Press relations
 - The President's conversation with Ziegler

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

- Relationship with the President's family
- Personality
 - Children
- Ziegler's role
- Conversation and meeting with Ziegler
- Helen Smith
 - Mrs. Nixon's staff
 - Retention
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Stuart
 - Haldeman's role
 - Marital role
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Timing
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Schedule
 - Family
 - 1972 election
 - Staff
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Smith

- The President's schedule
 - December 20, 1972
 - Mrs. Nixon

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:04 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Telephone call to Frank L. Rizzo
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - White House operators

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:32 pm.

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

- Physical examination
 - Extent
 - Compared to Mayo Clinic
- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
 - Appointment
- Christmas cards
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Volunteers

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Congressional relations

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Scott
 - Meeting with Congressmen, governors
 - William E. Timmons
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - View
 - Frequency of meetings
 - Birthdays
 - Cards
 - Telephone calls
- Jackson
- Stennis
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
- Clark MacGregor
 - 1972 campaign

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:04 pm.

The President's schedule

- Telephone call to Rizzo
 - Timing and duration
 - Record

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

Congressional relations

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

-Politics

- MacGregor
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Work with Peter H. Dominick
- White House staff
 - Timmons
 - Harry S. Dent
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Press relations
 - MacGregor
 - Record

Second term reorganization

- Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Women
 - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - James C. Fletcher
 - Atomic Energy Commission [?]
 - Claude S. Brinegar
 - NASA
 - Oil business

-Armstrong

- Secretary of Transportation
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Politics

- The President's efforts
 - The President's conversation with Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
- Armstrong
 - White House staff
 - Possible title
 - Assistant to the President
 - Special Assistant to the President
 - Charles B. ("Bud") Wilkinson
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Possible duties
 - Dent
 - Republican National Committeemen, governors
 - Meetings
 - Bicentennial
 - Agnew

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

- Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Future
- Ambassadors
 - Ages
 - Study
 - List
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - William P. Rogers
 - Timing
 - Size
 - Kissinger
- U. Alexis Johnson
 - Chief of US delegation to Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
- Under Secretary of Labor
 - [Gertrude C. Michelson]
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Macy's
 - Labor relations
 - New York
 - Jewish background
 - Colson's view
 - Management
- Ambassadors
 - Ages
 - Helms
 - Departures
 - John D. Lodge
 - Shelby C. Davis
 - Retention
- Flanigan
 - Retention
 - Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Departure
 - Confirmation
 - White House
 - George P. Shultz
 - European Economic Community [EEC]
- EEC

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

- William D. Eberle
 - Under Secretaryship
- James D. Hodgson
- Politics
 - MacGregor, Bryce N. Harlow, Armstrong, [George H. W. Bush], "inside group"
 - Haldeman's, Ehrlichman's role
 - Leonard Garment
 - Dent's office
 - White House interest
- Flanigan
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Ambassadors list
 - Stans

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Stans
 - Delay
 - Stans's conversation with the President
 - Ambassadors list
 - Stans's telephone calls to Haldeman
 - Stans's future
 - Timing
 - Christmas parties
- Diplomatic credentials presentation
 - Timing
- Meeting with doctors
- Stans

Stans

- The President's conversation with Helene (Colesie) Drawn
 - Jack Drown
 - 1962, 1968, 1972 campaigns

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:04 pm.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Scott

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

Stans

- Relationship with the President
 - Helene and Jack Drown
 - 1972 election
 - statement
 - Robert J. Dole

Second term reorganization

- John Sherman Cooper
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Appointment
 - The President's meeting with Jackson
 - Meeting with the President in Kentucky
 - Ambassadorship to Egypt
 - Article
 - Cooper's age
 - The President's meeting with Jackson
 - Congressional relations
 - “Doves”
 - “Loyalty”
 - Appointment
 - [Pope Paul VI] Giovanni Battista Motini
 - John A. Volpe
 - Arms control
 - Congressional relations
 - Votes

White House social affairs

- Reception for 1972 election supporters
 - Introductions
 - White House staff
 - Compared to military aide
 - Military aide
 - Ambassadors
 - Church services
 - Example
 - Jacksonville
 - State dinners
- Reception for 1972 election supporters

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

- MacGregor
 - Compared to Stans
- Reception for administration officials from California
 - Blair House
 - White House
 - Finch's action
 - The President's conversation with Helene Drown
 - Hosts

Finch

Second term organization

- Rumsfeld
 - Article
 - Ambassadorship to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

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Fundraising

- The President's efforts
- Rumsfeld
 - Chicago
- Dole
 - Kansas
- Finch
 - California

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Second term reorganization

- Rumsfeld
 - Ambassadorship to NATO
 - Article
 - Value
 - Politics
- Ambassadors list

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Conversation No. 823-6 (cont'd)

- The President's schedule
- Flanigan
- Under Secretaries
- Under Secretary of Labor
 - Michelson
 - Colson
 - Brennan
- Brinegar

Haldeman left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 823-7

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 12:32 pm - 1:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hugh Scott and William E. Timmons.

Thanksgiving

Scott's schedule

- Vacation
 - John D. Rockefeller, III
 - Euthanasia conference, Asia
 - Bali
 - Jakarta
 - Jogjakarta
 - Bora Bora
 - Thailand
 - Chiang Mai
 - Conditions
 - Hill tribes
- Scott's previous trip [to the People's Republic of China [PRC]]
- Marian Huntington Chase Scott
- Rockefeller

Congressional relations

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Conversation No. 823-7 (cont'd)

- Upcoming session, 93rd Congress
 - Organization
 - Bill Patterson [?]
 - George D. Aiken
 - Henry L. Bellmon
 - William E. Brock, III
 - Campaign Committee chairmanship
 - Hugh Scott's conversation with the President, November 5, 1972
 - Conference Committee chairmanship
 - Wallace F. Bennett
 - Norris Cotton
 - Policy Committee chairmanship
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
 - Competition with John G. Tower
 - Robert A. Taft, Sr.
 - Conference Committee chairmanship
 - Cotton
 - Secretary of the Conference
 - Bennett
 - Chairman of Committee on Committees

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Republican Party

- Congressional campaign committees
 - Brock
 - Finances
 - Ted Stevens
 - Fundraising
 - Peter H. Dominick
 - Presidential ambitions
 - Relations with George H. W. Bush
 - Bush
 - Republican National Committee [RNC] chairmanship
 - Political role
 - Harry S. Dent
 - Wife's health

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Conversation No. 823-7 (cont'd)

- Bush
 - Political role
 - Lack of enemies
 - Brock
- Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
- 1972 Republican candidates
 - Quality
 - Italians
 - Irish
 - Blacks
 - Joshua Eilberg
 - Jewish district
 - Opposition
 - John Birchers
 - California
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Wilson
 - Daniel Kuykendall
 - Tennessee
 - California
 - Dominick
 - Gordon L. Allott
 - Bush
 - Texas
 - Candidate from the West
 - William L. Scott
 - Virginia
 - Political Views
 - Jesse A. Helms
 - Bill Holman's [?] opinion
- Ford
 - Wilson
 - Kuykendall
- Brown
 - Ford's support
 - Work with Brock, Bush
 - Leadership
 - Announcement
 - Ford
 - Wilson

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Conversation No. 823-7 (cont'd)

- Work with Brock
- Attitude
- Union advisors
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Samuel L. Devine
 - Conservatives
- Charles W. Whalen, Jr.
 - Liberals
- Intelligence
- Surrogates
 - 1972 campaign
- Incumbency
 - Effect
 - Ticket-splitting
 - Losses
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate
 - Pete V. Domenici
 - Helms
 - [First name unknown] Bartlett [?]
 - Kentucky
 - Domenici
 - Scott's administrative assistant
 - Fundraising
 - Helms
- 1972 campaign
 - Margaret Chase Smith
 - Defeat
 - Surprise
 - Offers of Support
 - Surrogates
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Allott
 - Defeat
 - Jack Miller
 - Defeat
 - Fundraising
 - Jerry White [?]
 - Jack [?] Edwards

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Conversation No. 823-7 (cont'd)

- Wilson
- J. Caleb Boggs
- Defeat
- Texas

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Congressional relations

- J. Caleb Boggs
 - Governors National Safety Council
 - Howard Pyle
- Hugh Scott's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - 1974 campaign
 - The President's schedule
 - Possible joint leadership meeting
 - Legislation
 - Vetoes
 - Timing
 - Spending
 - Compared to raising taxes
 - Tactics
 - Busing
 - Robert P. Griffin's position

Vietnam negotiations

- Difficulties
- Settlement agreement
 - Quality
 - North Vietnamese violations
 - 1972 election
 - North Vietnam's positions
 - Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
 - International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
- US mining, bombing of North Vietnam
 - Duration
 - Settlement agreement
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- US residual forces

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Conversation No. 823-7 (cont'd)

- Casualties
- The President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Congressional relations
 - Resolutions
 - Timing
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - George S. McGovern
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - POWs
 - McGovern's position
 - US withdrawal and cessation of bombing
 - The President's plan
 - Compared to Mansfield Amendment
 - US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - POWs
 - Cease-fire
- North Vietnam
 - US pressure
 - Compared to withdrawal
- Settlement agreement
- POWs
 - McGovern's and Mansfield's positions
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Congressional relations
 - POWs
 - US aid to South Vietnam
 - Communist aid to North Vietnam
 - Military aid

Congressional relations

- Health bill
- Scott's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Health proposals, pension bill
 - Democrats
- Pension bill
 - Democrats' version
 - Portability

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Conversation No. 823-7 (cont'd)

- Compared to vestibility
- Federal insurance
- Importance to labor
 - Compared to fringe benefits
- Confirmation hearings for nominees
- Expedition
- Quality of candidates

Second term reorganization

- Congressional relations
 - Cabinet
 - Secretary of the Treasury
- Arthur F. Sampson, General Services Administration [GSA] Administrator
 - Scott's view
 - Pennsylvania
 - Toughness

Congressional relations

- Bipartisan leadership meetings
- Republican leadership meetings
 - Scott
 - Ford
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Griffin
- Meetings with Democrats
 - The President's meeting with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Jackson's trip to Europe and the Middle East
 - Mansfield
 - Impulsiveness
 - John C. Stennis
- McGovern
 - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Frank F. Church
 - W[illiam] Stuart Symington
 - 1972 election
 - Republican losses

New Year's greeting

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Conversation No. 823-7 (cont'd)

Hugh Scott's schedule
-Trip to Singapore
-Theft of Presidential money clip
-Airport

White House gifts
-Presentation
-Hugh Scott's staff

Scott and Timons left at 1:02 pm.

Conversation No. 823-8

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 1:02 pm - 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 34-73]

Conversation No. 823-9

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 34-74]

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Conversation No. 823-10

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Coat

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The President's schedule
-Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Cups
-Consume

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:07 pm.

Conversation No. 823-11

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 34-75]

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Conversation No. 823-12

Date: December 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Hugh Scott

Haldeman's schedule

-Conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The President's schedule

-Diplomatic credentials presentation

-Meetings with doctors

-Physical examination

-Eyes, ears

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[Conversation No. 823-12A]

[See Conversation No. 34-76]

[End of telephone conversation]

Second term reorganization

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Telephone calls to and from Haldeman

-Mrs. Nixon's conversation with Haldeman

-Haldeman's conversations with Ronald L. Ziegler and the President

-Haldeman's conversation with Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie")

Stuart

-Stuart's departure

-Mrs. Nixon's management role

-1972 campaign

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Conversation No. 823-12 (cont'd)

- Tricia Nixon Cox's and Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedules
- Changes
 - West Wing
- Tone
- Stuart's possible reaction
- Timing
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- East Wing
- Research and speechwriting staff
 - Noel C. Koch
 - David R. Gergen
 - Assignments to government departments
 - Counsellors
 - Interior Department
 - White House
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s view
 - Editor
 - Price
 - Offices
 - Location
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Communications
 - Teletype
- William L. Safire
 - State Department
 - Assistant Secretary for public affairs
 - William P. Rogers's suggestion
 - Conversation with Rogers
 - Possible book
- William B. Macomber, Jr.
 - Ambassadorship to Turkey
 - Rogers's suggestion
 - Loyalty
 - William J. Handley
- Safire
 - Possible job at State Department
 - Loyalty
 - Programs
 - Possible book

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Conversation No. 823-12 (cont'd)

- State Department
- First term
 - Cut off
 - 1972 election
 - 1972
 - Possible title
 - The President's trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Soviet Union; the President's May 8, 1972 decision; 1972 election
- Price
- Role
 - Philosopher
- Speechwriter for the President
 - The President's role
- Letter writers
 - Eliska A. Hasek
 - Ann Olsten [?]
 - Children
 - Hasek
- Tom Johnson
 - Public relations [PR]
- Charles S. Snider
 - Reception for 1972 election supporters
 - George C. Wallace
 - Physical appearance
 - Ability
 - Politics
 - Michigan

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- Reception for 1972 election supporters
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's view
 - Attendees

- Republicans
 - Types
 - Attitudes

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Conversation No. 823-12 (cont'd)

- Californians
- Dick Andrews

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Congressional relations

- George S. McGovern
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- The President's conversation with Scott
- Vietnam War

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Reception for 1972 election supporters

- Charles W. Colson
- George P. Shultz
- James D. Hodgson

The President's schedule

- Democratic leaders
- List

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The President's schedule

- Christmas telephone calls
- List
- 1973 Inauguration
- W. Clement Stone
- John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
- Legislative leaders
- House of Representatives
- Barry M. Goldwater
- [1964 campaign]

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Conversation No. 823-12 (cont'd)

- Wallace F. Bennett
- Republicans
- Democrats
- Second term reorganization
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Alexander P. Butterfield, Stephen B. Bull
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Invitations to dinner
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Previous practice
 - Memoranda
 - West Wing
 - Telephone calls

Second term reorganization

- Anne L. Armstrong
 - Conversation with her family
 - Meeting with Haldeman
 - Location
 - Washington, DC
 - Possible conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Possible decision
 - Schedule
 - Possible duties
 - Missing in action [MIAs]
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Settlement agreement
 - US coming of North Vietnam
 - Duration
 - Meetings with families
 - The President's schedule

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's possible television [TV] appearance

Second term reorganization

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Conversation No. 823-12 (cont'd)

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - East Wing
- State Department
 - Kissinger
 - (David) Kenneth Rush
- [Defense Department]
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Melvin R. Laird
- George W. Romney
- Claude S. Brinegar
- Congressional relations
- Relations with governors
 - John D. Ehrlichman's meeting with Linwood Holton

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Holton
- Relations with governors
 - Meetings with Republican governors
 - Frequency
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Reception
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Entertainment
- 1973 Inauguration
 - Balls
 - Number
 - Location
 - John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
 - Compared to hotels
 - Smithsonian Institution
 - Compared to hotels

1973 Inauguration

- Speech
 - Price's role
 - Peace theme
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Duration
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]

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Conversation No. 823-12 (cont'd)

- S. Bruce Herschensohn's draft
- Drafts
 - The President's schedule
 - Florida
 - Previous State of the Union address
- Length
 - Previous second addresses
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Herschensohn, Price

Second term reorganization

- Price
 - Role
 - Philosopher
 - Political orientation
 - Ehrlichman
- Speeches
 - Tone
 - Appeal

1973 Inauguration

- Speech
 - Safire
 - Length
 - Aram Bakshian
 - Length
 - Previous second addresses
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt

Congressional relations

- [State of the Union address]
- Vietnam negotiations
- US military action

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's meeting with Kissinger
- US military action

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Conversation No. 823-12 (cont'd)

- Duration
 - Settlement agreement
- Possible offer
 - POWs for US withdrawal and cessation of bombing
 - US aid to South Vietnam
 - Communist aid to North Vietnam
- Congressional relations
 - Scott
 - Michael J. Mansfield amendment
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - POWs
 - Compared to McGovern amendment
 - US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - 1973 Inauguration
- Possible offer
 - US withdrawal and cessation of bombing
 - Timing
 - POWs
 - Timing
 - Vietnamization
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - Congressional relations
 - “Doves”
 - US withdrawal and cessation of bombing
 - POWs
 - “Hawks”
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Vietnamization
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - US military and economic aid
 - October 1972 Vietnamization
- Kissinger’s efforts
 - North Vietnam’s tactics
- The President’s conversation with Kissinger
 - North Vietnam’s tactics
 - Congressional relations
 - Cut off of US aid

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Conversation No. 823-12 (cont'd)

- Press relations
- Professors
- Press relations
- Kissinger's press relations
- John F. Osborne
- Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger
- Haig

Haldeman left at 1:25 pm.