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Conversation No. 870-1

Date: March 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:39 pm and 3:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull; the recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

President's meeting at State Department
-Families of Cleo A. Noel, Jr. and George C. Moore
-Funeral arrangements
-Presence at State Department meeting

President's meeting with Domestic Council
-Timing
-Press photos
-Announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:42 pm.

Conversation No. 870-2

Date: March 6, 1973
Time: 3:42 pm - 4:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas G. Corcoran.

Greetings

Oval Office

Linda and Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
-Admiration for artist [?]

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Lyndon B. Johnson

- Vietnam settlement
 - Lyndon Johnson's death, January 22, 1973
- Place in history
 - Vietnam settlement
- Gratitude by Mrs. Johnson
 - The President's call to Lyndon B. Johnson prior to his death

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

Corcoran

- President's gratitude for advice
- Last election
 - Stakes

John W. McCormack

- Visit with Corcoran to Lyndon B. Johnson Library
 - Reception for George S. McGovern
 - Oral history transcription
- Inauguration
- Support for foreign policy
 - Importance to President
 - Unity
- Gratitude to President
 - Reception
- Invitation to Golda Meir dinner
 - Overnight stay in White House
 - Arrangements
 - Lincoln Room
- Retirement
 - Anonymity

John B. Connally

- Corcoran's acquaintance
 - Idanell Connally

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- University of Texas Law School
- Presidential candidate
- Political alignment in US
- Jim Rose [?]

Corcoran

- Meeting with Connally
- Democrats for Nixon
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Candidacy
 - Party identification
 - Public support
- First job in Washington, DC
 - Herbert C. Hoover, Jesse H. Jones
- Party identification
- Support for President
 - Boldness

Walter Bedell Smith

- Party affiliation
- Abilities
- John Foster Dulles
- Service to Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Jerry Persons

Corcoran's White House experience

- Jesse Jones
 - Work as corporate lawyer
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Unofficial secretary

[Anna] Eleanor Roosevelt

- President's first encounter during World War II
 - South Pacific
 - Noumea, New Caledonia

Franklin Roosevelt

- Robert Sherwood's biography
- Charm

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- Courage
 - Compared to President
 - Larry Stewart [?]
- Meeting with Corcoran
 - Tyrus R. ("Ty") Cobb
 - Batting record

Corcoran

- Judgment of men
- Judgment of Connally

US foreign and domestic policy

- Economic warfare
- Public opinion
- Korean War
 - Japan
 - Technology
- Marshall Plan
 - Facsimile machine [?]
 - Creation of competitors
- Public opinion
 - Economic opportunity
 - Land, airspace

Connally

- Abilities
- Project
 - Assignment by President
 - Energy crisis
 - Compared with Jesse Jones
 - Banking crisis
 - Franklin Roosevelt
 - Corcoran's experience in energy sector
 - Texaco [?]
 - Oil and gas
 - Nuclear power
- New role
- Democrats working with Republicans
 - Model of Jesse Jones

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- Herbert Hoover
- Example for other Democrats
- Income
- Houses, mortgage

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- Connally's nomination for president
 - President's endorsement
 - Problems with party switch
 - Democrats
 - Dominance by Left-wing
 - 1972 election
 - George C. Wallace
 - Rules changes in House of Representatives
 - Democratic Study Group
 - Richard Bolling
 - Albert Cole
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Cloture rules
 - Republican nomination
 - Southern support
 - Political support
 - Mountain and plains states
 - California, Ohio
 - Republican opposition
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Decision making ability
 - Foreign policy
 - Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Warmth, heart
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Age
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Age
- Age of former presidents and leaders at death

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- Franklin Roosevelt
- Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
- Hoover
- Gen. Charles A. J. M. DeGaulle and Konrad Adenauer
- Dwight D. Eisenhower and Winston S. Churchill
- Post-65 years
 - Lyndon Johnson [?]
 - Stroke
- Connally's age
 - Vigor
 - Overexertion
- Courage
- Leadership abilities
 - Compared to Rockefeller

Jewish leaders

- Taft Schreiber, [unintelligible name]
- Max Fischer
- Democratic supporters
- Support for President
 - Previous support for Humphrey, Henry M. ('Scoop') Jackson
- Support for Connally

James Farley

- Talk with Corcoran
 - Connally

Connally

- Future in Democratic Party
- 1974 election
- Party switch
- Melvin R. Laird
 - Talk with Corcoran
 - Jesse Jones
 - Party switch
 - Timing
 - Strategy
 - Work with administration on special project
- Candidacy for Presidency

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- Problems of early start
 - Rockefeller, Reagan, Agnew
- Preparations

Corcoran's party affiliation

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

Gifts

- Presidential cuff links

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

Cuff links

- Color
- Value

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Corcoran

- Help with Connally
- Party allegiances
 - Robert C. Hill [?]
 - Republican Party posts
 - District Attorney of New York
 - Secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. [?]
 - Hoover's administration
- Switch to Democrats
 - Lack of Republican boldness
- Support for President
- Democratic Party
 - Demise
- New party system

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- Liberal and conservative
- Third party name

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President's image

- Benjamin Disraeli
- Comparison with Robert Walpole
 - Bernard Baruch
- Frederick S. Oliver's book, *Endless Adventure of Governing Men*
 - Walpole
 - Impact on 18th century England and effect on unity and later Napoleonic challenge
 - Compared with President

Corcoran

- Children
 - Vietnam veteran
 - Harvard Law School
 - Work in District Attorney's office
- Work with Connally
- Robert Hill
- Link with Lyndon Johnson during Eisenhower administration
 - Corcoran's retention of Democrat affiliation
 - Anecdote from George B. Shaw's *Caesar and Cleopatra* and from Plutarch's works
 - Rolled carpet analogy

1968 election

- Anna C. Chennault, Herbert G. Klein
 - Acquaintance with Corcoran
 - Air America
 - Corcoran's ownership of predecessor
 - Executive
- Claire L. Chennault
 - Death
 - Governor of Louisiana

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- Maj. Gen. [first name unknown] Cooper
- Corcoran
- Letter to President
- Request for interview with President
- Wealth [?]

Offer to help President

- Support for Democrats
- Support for Connally
- Vietnam War

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Meeting with President
- Olin E. "Tiger" Teague
- Wives
 - Meetings with President
- Age
- Length of captivity
- Conditions of captivity
- Sense of pride
 - Support for President
 - B-52 bombings
 - December 1972

Khartoum incident

US ambassadors

- Brig. Gen. Henry A. Byroade
 - Ambassador to Philippines
 - Acquaintance with Corcoran
 - China
 - Appointment to Sudan
 - Head of Near East Division
 - Egypt, Afghanistan
- Accident

US strategic interests

- New Caledonia
- Corcoran's mission to Micronesia

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- US Navy
- United Nations [UN] mission [?]
- Yap, Pulau, Ponape
 - Military bases
- Maurice R. Greenberg
 - Protégé of W. Clement Stone
 - C. V. Starr and Co., Inc.
 - Ponape
 - Sullivan [?] Life Insurance Co.
- Interest in Philippines
 - Ferdinand E. Marcos
 - Assassination
 - Civil war
 - Subic Bay naval base
- Micronesia
 - Edward E. Johnston [High Commissioner for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI)]
 - Johnston's wife
 - Honolulu
 - Departure
 - Rats at a hotel
 - Compared to William McCormick Blair, Jr's wife
 - Independence
 - Peace Corps
 - Congress of Micronesia
 - Corcoran's experience
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]-funded legal advisors
 - Naval presence
 - Newport News
 - Aircraft carrier
 - Byroade
 - Johnston's replacement
 - Tourism
 - Continental Airlines
 - Hotels
 - Water supply
 - Pulau, Truk
 - Sewage facilities

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-Roads

Exit door

Corcoran's assistance
-Connally [?]

Photographs

Byroade
-Middle East, Pakistan
-Donald McL. Kendall
-Philippines

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

Photographers

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

Corcoran's health

Corcoran left at 4:20 pm.

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Date: March 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:20 pm and 4:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with Robert B. Pamplin

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:22 pm.

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Conversation No. 870-4

Date: March 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:20 pm and 4:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

William P. Rogers
-Briefing [?]

Robert B. Pamplin entered at 4:22 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

President's schedule
-William H. Carruthers [?]

Bull left at 4:22 pm.

President's meeting with mayors

Georgia-Pacific Co.
-Owen [surname unintelligible]

Pamplin's praise for President
-Problems

Congress
-Budget and spending issues

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:22 pm.

Refreshment
-Pepsi-Cola
-Donald McI. Kendall [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:46 pm.

Federal Trade Commission [FTC] decision against Georgia-Pacific Co.
-During President's administration

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Conversation No. 870-4 (cont'd)

- Miles W. Kirkpatrick
 - Successor to Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger as chairman
 - Crusaders
- Problems of enforcement
- Georgia-Pacific Co. plants in South
 - Plywood manufacture
- Price of timber
 - Housing boom
 - Increases
 - Charges against Georgia-Pacific Co.
 - Small firms
 - Reasons
 - Housing boom
- Timber rights in South
- Solution to problem
 - Spin-off company
 - Louisiana Pacific
 - Problems with expansion
 - Plywood production
 - Increased prices
- Small producers
 - Conflict with Georgia-Pacific Co.
 - Monopoly claim
- Oil analogy
 - Supplies
- Solution
 - FTC cooperativeness
 - Alan Waller [?]

Big business

- Work with courts
- Work with independent administrative agencies
 - Civil Aeronautics board [CAB], Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC],
FCC

Administration's appointments

- John B. Connally
- Radicals

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- Commissions
 - Roles
 - Judge compared with advocate role
 - Compared with a court of law
 - Interpretation of existing law
- Supreme Court: Warren E. Burger, Harry A. Blackmun, William H. Rehnquist, Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
 - Possible replacement for William O. Douglas
 - Importance of appointments
 - Tenure in office
- Federal Power Commission
 - Delays
 - Natural gas
 - Price
 - Production
 - Energy crisis
- Difficulty filling appointments
 - Salary
 - Political aspects of appointment
 - Qualifications [?]
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Director
 - Bureaucracy
 - Leftists
 - Lawyers, accountants
 - New Deal
 - Attacks on big business
- Administration policies
 - Fairness toward business interests

US wood exports to Japan

- West Coast
- As customers
- Integration with Japan's sawmills
 - Lumber
- Imports of timbers
- Housing boom
 - Home builder complaints in US

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- Japan's pricing practices
 - Lumber compared with logs
- Impact on US jobs
- Impact on housing industry
 - Supplies
 - Canada
- Wood pulp, chips, logs
 - Other exporters
- Need to maintain trade
- Restrictions
 - Public compared to private
- Weyhauser Co.
- Impact on foreign exchange
- Chips
 - Lumber mill by-product
 - Excess
 - Creation of pulp
- Japanese as customers

Pamplin's visit to Japan

- Japan's trade plans
 - Joint ventures in US

US-Japan relations

- Importance

Pennsylvania Railroad

- Labor problems
 - Need for correction
 - Danger of spreading
 - Effects on industry
 - Competition
 - Customers
 - Japan [?]
 - Efficiency
- Steel strike
 - 1959 settlement
 - Roger Blough, Conrad Cooper, Arthur Goldberg

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- Work rules issue
- Union intransigence

Unions

- Wage increases
 - Food price increases
 - Membership pressure
 - Rate of inflation
- Real wages
 - Production

Inflation

- Compared with other countries
 - Japan
 - West Germany
 - Great Britain
 - Italy
 - France
- Japan
 - Wage increases
 - Decline of real wages

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Effect of return on the American people

Farmers

- Subsidies
 - Competition with People's Republic of China [PRC], Unions of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Prices
 - Increased production
 - Decline of dependence on government, self-respect
- Programs
 - Cuts
 - Congress

President's business philosophy

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

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- Labor leaders
 - Support for business
 - George Meany, Frank E. Fitzsimmons

Pamplin left at 4:46 pm.

Conversation No. 870-5

Date: March 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 6:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

- William P. Rogers's briefing
- Statement on terrorism
 - Paris meeting
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] foreign minister
 - Statement on president's policy
 - Statement on Vietnam settlement
 - Success of President's policies
 - POWs
 - Terrorism
 - Death penalty
 - Compared with incarceration
 - Hijacking
 - Ransom
 - Incarcerated terrorists
 - Haiti incident
 - Ambassador
 - Press conference questions and answers [Q&A]
 - Questions for President

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Ziegler entered at 4:50 pm.

Press conference

- Foreign policy
 - Subject of discussion
 - Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Rogers
 - Performance
 - Paris
 - Anecdotes

President's meeting at State Department

- Wives of slain diplomats
 - Rogers
 - [First name unknown] Owen
 - [First name unknown] Olson
 - Cleo A. Noel, Jr., George C. Moore
- Appropriateness of remarks
 - Compassion
 - President's policy on terrorism
 - Support from other governments
 - Compromise
- Applause for President's remarks
 - Foreign service officers [FSOs]
 - Press reception
 - Television [TV]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:53 pm.

President's meeting with Earl L. Butz and others

Earl L. Butz, James T. Lynn, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 4:53 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Budget

- Testimony before Congress
- Need for "secondary advocacy"

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-Domestic departments

Rural Electrification Administration [REAP] legislation settlement

- Butz's report
- Votes in Congress
 - Postponement
- Ancher Nelsen, John A. ("Jack") Knebel
- Chance of victory

Roy L. Ash

- Attendance at meeting
- Ziegler

Ronald L. Ziegler left at an unknown time before 4:58 pm.

Budget

- Ash

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 4:53 pm.

Congressional relations

- Farm bill
 - Senate bill
 - Reduction in spending
 - Budget cuts
 - Income supplements
 - Hearings in House
 - W[illiam] R. Poage
 - Senate version's passage
- Poage
 - REA
 - Compromise
 - Farm bill
 - REA funding
 - Criteria
 - Cuts
 - Need to save face
 - Compromise

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Roy L. Ash entered at 4:58 pm

REA

- Review of status
 - Revolving fund
 - Interest rates
- Veto
 - Precedent
 - Importance to other vetoes
 - REA program
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Appropriations
 - Abuses
 - Receipts
 - Origin
 - Success
 - Benefits of a veto
 - Sustaining
- Compared to Rural Environmental Assistance Program [REAP]
- Bob Cook, lobbyist
 - Views on REAP
 - Meeting with Richard Fairbanks, John Larsen
 - Compromise

Congressional relations

- Farm bill
 - Difficulties in opposing
 - Comparison with veteran's bills
- Support for President
 - Conservative legislation
 - Foreign policy
 - Support for excessive bills for farmers and veterans
 - Carl T. Curtis, Henry L. Bellmon, Herman E. Talmadge

Vetoes

- Override
- Impact on conservatives
 - Parochialism of farm bill supporters

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- Public attitudes toward farmers
 - Dislike of subsidies
- Impact on North Vietnam aid
 - “Smallness” of Senators
- Farm bill
 - Recipients
 - Supporters in Congress
 - Lobbyists
 - National Farmers Organization [NFD]
- Mail campaign
 - Administration’s letter counteroffensive
- Farm Bureau lobbying
 - REAP vote
 - William J. Scherle

REA

- Reorganization
 - Rural Development Office
- Necessity
 - Loans
 - Rural Development Act
- Veto
 - Significance of loss
 - Discussions with Butz
 - Farm bill
 - Leadership
 - Deal
 - Interest rate

Congressional relations

- Poage
- House Public Works Committee
 - Cuts to Economic Development Administration [EDA]
 - Frederick B. Dent’s testimony
 - Funding for Rural Development Act of 1972
 - Anger at White House
 - Legislation revisions
- EDA, Regional Commission legislation

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- Vote
 - William H. Harsha
 - Veto override
 - Compared to Agricultural Committee
- Loan programs
 - Justifications
 - Contradictions
 - Impoverished areas
 - EDA criteria
- REA
 - Farm constituency
 - Mood
 - Cooperatives
 - Interest rates [?]
 - Negotiations with Nelsen and Poage
 - Need for compromise
 - Problems
 - Administration strategy
 - Agricultural Committee vote
- Budget for urban programs
 - Bill in Congress
 - Transition funding
 - Summer youth program
 - Paul H. O'Neill [?]
 - President's opinion
 - Problems in cities
 - Federal responsibility
 - Congressional continuing resolutions on Public Employment Programs [PEP]
 - O'Neill [?], Weinberger
 - President's budget request
 - Neighborhood youth programs
 - Additional funding
 - Transportation, recreation
- Funding
 - PEP, neighborhood youth program
 - Congressional criticism
 - Urban renewal

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- Transition funding
 - Lawrence D. Cohen
 - St. Paul, Minnesota
 - Roman Gribbs
 - O'Neill, Weinberger
 - Special revenue sharing
 - Education
 - Guarantees to mayors
 - News reports
 - Need for more data
 - PEP
 - Neighborhood Youth Corps [NYC]
 - Public statements
 - Gribbs
 - O'Neill
 - Continuing resolution
- Budget cuts
 - Press reports
 - Housing
 - George W. Romney
 - Specific commitments
 - Need for care in statements
- Need for PR campaign
 - REA, REAP [?], water and sewer bill
 - Visit to Cleveland
 - 1969 budget levels
 - Way to approach cuts
 - Cut backs
 - Money to localities
 - Mayoral expectations compared to John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson administrations
 - Tax increases
 - Impact of budget increases
 - Mayors
 - Worthiness of fighting on this issue
 - President's program
 - Reversal of trend
 - Federal bureaucracy and programs

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- Spending
 - Relation to taxes
 - Power of presidency
 - New Federalism
- Weinberger
 - Herb [Last name unknown]
 - New York Times*
- Congressional relations
 - Budget appropriations
 - Parochialism of Congressmen, Senators
 - Conservative tendencies
 - Republicans
 - Liberalism about projects in home districts, states
- Vetoes
 - Senate
 - Ability to sustain
 - President's conversation with Hugh Scott
 - Invitations to White House
 - Support for President
 - Trade bill
 - Vietnam aid
 - House
 - Supporters
 - Lobbying efforts
- Senate
 - Lack of cooperation with President
 - Irresponsibility
 - Republicans
 - Compared with House members
 - Senators Ted Stevens, Carl T. Curtis
 - 1972 elections
 - Electoral margin compared to President
- Budget cuts
 - PR campaign
 - Compassion
 - Tax increases
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's memo

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- Strategy
 - Denying compared to defending cuts
- Public confusion
 - Increased spending
 - Civil rights, food stamps, aid for aging, education
 - Compassion
 - Tax increases
 - Presentation of simultaneous liberal and conservative image
- Attacks on policy of cuts
 - Administration's responses
 - Butz
 - Tax increases compared with spending
 - Farmers, cities
 - Categorical grants
 - Urban renewal, model cities
- PR campaign
 - Mistake
 - Spending increases
 - President's conversation with Scott
 - News stories
 - Trust of President
 - Vietnam example
 - Common sense
 - Compared to Congress, Hubert H. Humphrey, Daniel L. Schorr
 - Dam example
 - Community action, Headstart
 - Spending and compassion
 - Problems
 - Focus on beneficiaries compared with increased bureaucracy
- Congressional relations
 - Senate
 - Edmund S. Muskie, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Committee hearings
 - Television [TV] spectacle
 - Republican opposition
 - Weinberger's experience

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- Phoniness
- Political campaigning
- Administrations attacks on committees
 - Offensive strategy
 - Weinberger's role
 - Speeches, writers
 - Informing public of effect of Congressional action
- Budget cuts
 - REAP
 - PR campaign
 - Objectives of administration
 - Control of taxes, spending
 - Employment increases
 - Real wage increases
 - George Meany
 - Disposable income
 - Farm income increases
 - Congressional reactions
 - Scott, Gerald R. Ford
 - Budget figures
 - John D. Ehrlichman's conversation with administrative assistant
 - Harsha
 - William E. Timmons
 - Harsha
 - Feedback from constituents
 - Criticism
 - Mail from supporters of Administration's policies
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Report
 - Need to counter lobbyists
 - Republican Party organizations
 - Negative feedback
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Newsclips
 - Editorials
 - Critique of HUD's structure
 - Surrogate advocates

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- David N. Parker
 - Schedule
- Cabinet
 - Meeting schedule
 - Defense, State Department, Domestic Council
- Report on supporters of cuts
 - List of organizations
 - Activities
 - Letter writing
 - National Associations of Manufacturers [NAM]
 - Advertising
 - Chambers of Commerce
 - Value
 - Letter writing
 - Value
 - Ehrlichman's comment about briefing
 - American Retail Federation
- William E. Timmons's liaison office
 - Memorandum
 - Letters to Congress
 - Compared to NAM advertisement
- Press coverage
- Fiscal policy
 - Butz's defense
- Regional press conferences
 - Smaller newspapers
 - Appearance by Cabinet officers [?]
 - Letters to Congressmen
 - Appearance by President
 - Effectiveness
 - Appearance by Cabinet officers
 - Effectiveness
 - Regional, local coverage
 - TV
 - Saturation
 - Editorials
 - Revenue sharing
 - Spot newspaper coverage

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- Springfield, Illinois
- Wire service stringers
 - Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
- Compared to national coverage
- Compared to President's appearances
- Frequency
- Letters to Congressmen
 - Wording
 - John W. Dean, III's advice
 - Lobbying
- Appearances by Cabinet officers
 - Domestic Council meeting
 - Urban League, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
 - Funding for urban blacks
 - William P. Rogers, Elliot L. Richardson
 - Attorney General
 - Undersecretaries
 - Invitations
 - Talking points
 - Effectiveness
 - Effect of staff reorganization, confirmations
 - Frequency
 - Feedback from farmers [?]
 - Planning
- Baroody's office
 - Effectiveness
 - Meetings
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Report
 - Advertisements
 - Need for circular letters to Congressmen
 - Congressional responsiveness

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1974 election

- Control of House of Representatives
- Funding for Republican National Committee [RNC] candidates
 - Butz's conversation with George H. W. Bush, Janet Johnson
 - Butz's conversation with Anne L. Armstrong, Thomas W. Evans in 1972
- Farm districts
 - Potential sear pickup
 - Projects
- Cultivation of candidates
 - Cabinet, agency support
- Problem
 - Incumbent candidates
 - Support of William E. Brock, III and Scott
 - George D. Aiken
 - Norris Cotton
 - William B. Saxbe
 - Wallace F. Bennett
 - Age
 - Scott
 - Margaret Chase Smith
 - Cotton
 - Need to encourage to quit
 - Age limits
 - Milton R. Young
 - Age
 - Mark Andrews
 - Message about age and need for retirement
 - Need for votes
 - Role of party leaders
 - Democrats
 - Old incumbents
 - Need for young Republican opponents
- Coordination of election efforts
 - Bush
 - Ford, Scott
 - White House role
 - Butz's comment
 - Political staff

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Conversation No. 870-5 (cont'd)

- Speeches
- Parker
- Scheduling
- Ability, time
- Terrance O'Donnell
- Surrogate scheduling

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Congressional relations

- Lobbying
 - Spending cuts [?]
 - Outside White House
 - Baroody compared with Henry C. Cashen, II, Charles W. Colson
 - Role of President
 - Letter writing
 - Outside support

President's schedule

- Dinner
- Congressmen

Butz, et al., left at 6:00 pm.

Conversation No. 870-6

Date: March 6, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 6:00 pm and 6:05 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

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Conversation No. 870-6 (cont'd)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm

Conversation No. 870-7

Date: March 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:05 pm and 7:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's activities for day

-Value

President's meeting with mayors

-Announcement [?]

-Cabinet room

-Mayors of Detroit; Columbus, Ohio

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Party switch

-Louis Welsh [Mayor of Houston]

-John B. Connally

-Thomas G. Corcoran's opinion on timing

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Corcoran

- Irish Blarney
- Success
- Letter from Anna C. Chennauly
 - Scheduling of meeting
 - Haldeman's analysis

Housing and Urban Development [HUD] Undersecretary

- Announcement
- Nominee
 - William Sidey [?]
 - Withdrawal of name
 - Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] violation
- Floyd H. Hyde
 - James T. Lynn's support
 - Civic relations [?]
 - Value to administration
 - 1972 campaign

President's visits to various departments

- Cabinet officers' requests

President's schedule

- Time for reflection, rest
- President's meetings with financial supporters
- Maurice H. Stans
- Value
- Scheduling
- Sponges
 - Cabinet
 - Congress
- Farewell meetings
 - White House staff

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Conversation No. 870-7 (cont'd)

- Assistant secretaries
- Value
- Scheduling problems
- Tour of country
 - Regional meetings, press briefings
 - John D. Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - Value
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Effectiveness
 - Public visibility
 - Chicago
 - Visit
 - Value
- Press briefings
 - Speeches, questions
 - Regional press conference [?]
- Tours of the country
 - Ehrlichman
 - Novelty

Cabinet

- Lack of leadership

Congress

- Lack of support

Agnew

- Tours of country

Surrogate advocates plan

Dinner for supporters

- Stans
- Format
- Handshakes
- Movement of people
 - Seating
 - Receiving line

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Conversation No. 870-7 (cont'd)

- Meal service
- Guest list
 - President's dealings with guests
- President's presence
 - Arrival, departure
 - Avoidance of being cornered
- Arrangements
 - Stephen B Bull
- Stans
- President's departure

President's legislative agenda

- Publicity campaign
 - Press [?]
 - Regional coverage
 - Cabinet
 - Conferences
 - Novelty value
 - New ideas
 - President's role
 - Media briefings
 - Value
 - Political campaigning
 - Editorials
- President's schedule
 - Ehrlichman
 - Lack of time
 - Meeting with mayors, Urban League [?]
 - Deletions
 - Florida
- William J. Baroody, Jr.'s operation
 - Herbert G. Klein [?]
- President's opinion of memorandum
- Effectiveness of program
 - Newspaper advertisements
 - Mail to Congress
 - Compared to Bryce N. Harlow's, Charles W. Colson's operations
 - Lack of excitement about budget cuts, taxes

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Conversation No. 870-7 (cont'd)

Congressional relations

- President's meetings with congress members
 - Haldeman's meeting with Clark MacGregor, Harlow, and William E. Timmons
 - Harlow's idea
 - Ranking leadership
 - Timmons's criticism
 - Congressional complaints
 - Carl T. Curtis's support for appointee
 - Congressional problems
 - Harlow's approach to congressional relations
 - Weekly meeting
 - Agenda
 - Breakfast meetings
 - Leaders meetings
 - Bipartisan meetings
 - As needed
 - Energy, aid to Vietnam, trade
 - Weekly meeting
 - Steady content
 - John G. Tower
 - Timmons's, Haldeman's opinion
 - Problems [?]
- President's meeting with Hugh Scott
 - Ehrlichman's account
 - President's approach
- President's meetings with congress members
 - Harlow's suggestions
 - Cancellations
 - Ranking members
 - Leadership
 - Breakfast
 - Social events
 - Value
 - Limitations
 - Breakfast meetings
 - Value

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Conversation No. 870-7 (cont'd)

- Comparison with Dwight D. Eisenhower's handling
 - [First name unknown] MacPherson
 - Personal ties
- Meetings with Scott, Gerald R. Ford
- Leadership
 - Bipartisan
- Haldeman's meeting with MacGregor, Harlow, and Timmons
 - MacGregor
 - President's meetings with ranking Republicans
 - Republican members of House Appropriations Committee
 - Concentration on House
 - Agreement
 - Congressional mood
 - Lobbyist influence
- Regional publicity campaign
 - President's tour
 - Effect on Congress
 - Ehrlichman's tour
 - Detroit Economic Club
 - Chicago
 - Ehrlichman's suggestions
 - Congressional attendance
 - Purpose of tours
 - Angew's role

MacGregor

- Morale

White House staff

- Hard work
 - Effect of contact with Congress
 - Apologies

Press briefings

- Format [?]
- Eisenhower period
- John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson period
 - Frequency

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Conversation No. 870-7 (cont'd)

Dinner for supporters

- President's departure
- Manner
- Stans
- Expectations of guests

State dinners, Evenings at the White House

- Handshakes
- Reception line
- Seating
- Del E. Webb

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:01 pm.

Conversation No. 870-8

Date: March 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:05 pm and 7:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's remarks at dinner

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Attendance at dinner [?]
- Meeting with President
 - New York City politics
 - George H. W. Bush's attendance
 - Rockefeller's objections
- Scheduling [?]

President's schedule

- Meeting with George P. Shultz

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Conversation No. 870-8 (cont'd)

- Henry A. Kissinger's recommendation
- European trip
- Purpose
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] meeting
- Meeting with Shultz
 - Length
- Meeting with Rockefeller
 - Time
- State Department briefing
- William P. Rogers
 - Telephone call about slain diplomats [?]
- Business Community Leaders dinner
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:01 pm.

Conversation No. 870-9

Date: March 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:05 pm and 7:01 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and an unknown woman.

Item for President's signature

- Rose Mary Woods [?]

Some typing

- A speech
- Time for draft

Bull and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 7:01 pm.

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Conversation No. 870-10

Date: March 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:05 pm and 7:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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President's schedule

- Clothing
- Briefcase

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President and the unknown man left at 7:01 pm.

Conversation No. 870-11

Date: Unknown between March 6 and 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:01 pm, March 6 and 8:12 am, March 7, 1973
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

Item [?]

Location

- Lieutenant Hugh [?]
- Matthewson [?]

Unknown men left at an unknown time before 8:12 am, March 7, 1973.