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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 827-1

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Diplomatic children's party
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 827-2

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Zosimo T. Monson.

The President's schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB] office
-Briefcase
-Eyeglasses

Monson left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 827-25

Date: December 20, 1972
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Conversation No. 827-25 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

The President's location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 827-3

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler and Zosimo T. Monson.

The President's schedule
-Trip to Florida
-Delay
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 827-4

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

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Conversation No. 827-5

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Budget briefing
-Duration

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 827-6

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:20 a.m.

Conversation No. 827-7

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: 10:20 am – unknown before 11:20 am
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 827-7 (cont'd)

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

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:21 am.

The President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
 - Budget briefing
- Ziegler's schedule
 - Trip to Florida
 - Duration
 - Return
 - Timing
 - Christmas
- Kissinger's press relations
 - George Sherman
 - [*Washington Star*] article
 - Telephone calls
- Trip to Florida
 - Duration
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Christmas
- Mrs. Nixon's schedule

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- California
 - Rose Bowl
- Return to Washington, DC
 - Timing
 - Christmas
 - Camp David
 - Christmas
- New Year's Day
- Mrs. Nixon's schedule
 - Christmas
- California
- Trip to Florida
 - Return
- California
 - Mrs. Nixon's schedule
 - Rose Parade
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Budget messages
 - State of the Union address
- Trip to Florida
 - 1973 Inauguration

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Press relations

- The President's health
 - James C. Hagerty
 - Dwight David Eisenhower
 - Heart attack
- Briefing
 - Annual physical exam
 - Questions from the press
- The President's previous experience
 - Congressman

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Press relations

- The President's forthcoming meeting with Saul Pett
- Tour
 - [Oval Office]
 - Executive Office Building [EOB], Lincoln Sitting Room, Oval Office
 - Photograph opportunity
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Helen Thomas
 - Washington Post*
- Life*
 - Photograph opportunity, July 25, 1972
 - Duration
 - Quality
 - Cessation of publication
- Thomas

Vietnam negotiations

- Breakdown
 - State Department briefing
 - William H. Sullivan
 - William P. Rogers's conversation with Haldeman
 - Tone
 - Kissinger's conversation with Rogers
 - John A. Scali
- Kissinger's relationship with the President
 - Settlement agreement, October 26, 1972
 - Kissinger's "peace is at hand" statement
 - Differences
 - Diplomatic circles
 - Europe
 - Victor Zorzas's article
 - Kissinger's October 26, 1972 briefing compared to December 16, 1972 briefing
 - References to the President
 - Tone
 - Peace
- Record

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- “Peace is at hand”
 - The President’s view
 - The President’s address, “Look to the Future,”
November 2, 1972
- Cables, December 4-13, 1972
 - The President’s possible television [TV] appearance
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s and Vice President Spiro
T. Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
- Kissinger’s motives
 - Rogers
 - The President’s possible TV appearance
- Settlement agreement
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - US bombing north of the 20th Parallel
 - Hanoi
- Settlement agreement, October 26, 1972
- Differences
 - Kissinger’s October 26, 1972 briefing compared to Kissinger’s
December 16, 1972 briefing
 - References to the President
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Marvin L. Kalb
 - Conversations with Kissinger
 - James B. (“Scotty”) Reston’s and Joseph C. Kraft’s
articles
 - Paris
 - South Vietnam’s strategy
- State Department briefing
 - Sullivan
 - DMZ
 - South Vietnam
 - North Vietnam
 - Rogers
 - Location
 - Rogers
 - Relationship with Kissinger
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - The President
 - Conversation with Ziegler

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- Kissinger's relationship with the President
 - Settlement agreement
 - Differences
 - Instructions for Kissinger
- North Vietnam
 - Settlement agreement
 - South Vietnam
 - DMZ
 - POWs
 - Return
 - Timing
 - Conditions
 - Civilians prisoners in South Vietnam
 - Kissinger's statements
- Kissinger's motives
 - Ziegler's possible briefing
 - Rogers
 - Responsibility
- Kissinger's relationship with the President
 - Kissinger's motives
 - The President's possible TV appearance
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Press relations
 - Reston
 - Paris
 - Le Monde*
 - Continuation of talks
 - South Vietnam
- State Department briefing
 - Sullivan
 - North Vietnam
 - Ziegler's conversations with Rogers, Sullivan, Kissinger
 - US conditions
 - Number
 - Kissinger

Zosimo T. Monson entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

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Refreshment
-Coffee

Monson left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Vietnam negotiations
-Ziegler's briefing compared to Kissinger's briefing
-Points
-Personality
 -John D. Ehrlichman's briefings
-Ziegler's conversation with Rogers
-Sullivan briefing
 -Tone
 -Administration unity
 -North Vietnam's intransigence
 -DMZ
 -POWs
 -Administration unity
 -Kissinger
-Timing

Press relations
-Ziegler's briefing
 -Gen. Walter R. Tkach
 -Announcements
 -Holidays
 -[Anne L. Armstrong]
 -Office location
 -White House
 -West Wing

Ziegler left and Monson entered at 10:44 am.

Monson's schedule
-Vacation
 -Departure
 -Timing
-Duration

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Monson left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Vietnam negotiations

-Sullivan briefing

-Rogers

-Relationship with Kissinger

-The President

-Kissinger

-Conversation with Ziegler

-US bombing north of 20th Parallel

-Press relations

-The President's reading

-The President's health

-Dilation of eyes

-*New York Times*

-Tone

-Kissinger's view

-Future

-US losses

-Civilian casualties

-US losses

-B-52s

-Navy ship

-Personnel

-Significance

-People compared to airplanes

-B-52s

-Kissinger's view compared to Haldeman's view

-Air Force

-B-1 bomber

-Inevitability

-Determination

-Press relations

-Tone

-Congressional relations

-Recess

-Reconvention

-Public relations [PR]

-Charles W. Colson

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- Meeting with the President
- Statements
- Press relations
 - Martin Z. Agronsky
 - The President's viewing
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - WTOP
 - Breakdown in talks
 - Opposition to the administration
- Tone
- PR
- 1972 election
- Haig's trip to Saigon
- Paris
- Kissinger
 - Recent articles
 - Self-image
 - Zorza
 - October 26, 1972 briefing
 - References to the President
 - 1972 election
- Briefings
 - Congressional relations
 - Colson
 - The President's schedule
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Press conferences
 - Intellectuals
 - PR
 - Ziegler
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Clarifications
 - Justification
 - North Vietnam's buildup
 - Resumption of talks
- PR
 - Resumption of talks
 - North Vietnam's response
 - Timing

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- Kissinger's view
- Timing
 - Holidays
 - Christmas, New Year's Day
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Congressional relations
- The President's possible TV appearance
 - Kissinger's view
 - Previous TV appearances
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - US losses
 - B-52s
 - POWs
 - Missing in action [MIAs]
 - Military and news reports
 - Timing

Kissinger's press relations

- Zorza's article
- Briefings
 - First term
 - Rogers
- Interview with Oriana Fallaci
 - Kissinger's conversation with the President
 - Haig's view

Rose Mary Woods

- Mood
 - White House social affairs
 - Invitations
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Christmas decorations
 - Reception for surrogates and campaign workers
 - Cabinet dinner
 - Robert J. Brown
 - Leonard Garment
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - William L. Safire
 - Patrick J. Buchanan

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Conversation No. 827-7 (cont'd)

- Charles W. Colson
- Private affairs
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Relations between White House staff and Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Harry S. Dent
- Congressional race
- Timing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Ziegler entered at 11:04 am.

- Vietnam negotiations
- Sullivan briefing
- Ziegler's recent conversation with Rogers
- North Vietnam
- South Vietnam
- Blame
- Reston's and Kraft's articles
- End of war
- Support

Ziegler left at 11:05 am.

- The President's schedule
- Meeting with Productivity Commission
- The President's health
- Dilation of eyes
- Duration
- George P. Shultz

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- Ehrlichman
- Work habits
 - Meetings
 - Professors
 - Pace
- Kissinger
- Quadriad meetings
- Herbert Stein, Arthur F. Burns
- Meeting with Productivity Commission
 - Duration
 - The President's health
 - Dilation of eyes

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Conversation No. 827-8

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:05 am and 11:20 am
Location: Oval Office

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

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting of Productivity Commission
 - Duration
 - Stephen B. Bull
 - "Drop by"
 - George P. Shultz
 - Hand-shaking
 - The President's appreciation

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Productivity Commission
 - Duration

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Conversation No. 827-8 (cont'd)

- Timing
 - Hand-shaking
 - Photograph opportunity
 - Number of attendees
 - Shultz
- Purpose
 - Shultz
- Location
- Attendees
 - Lane Kirkland
 - George Meany
 - John H. Lyons
 - C. L. Dennis
 - Paul Hall
 - I[lorwith] W[ilbur] Abel
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Pat Greathouse
 - Leonard Woodcock
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
- The President's attendance
 - Shultz
 - Hand-shaking
 - Speaking
 - Labor leaders

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

The President's schedule

- Meetings
 - Frequency
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Disputes
 - Shultz
 - Agenda review
 - Meetings between Shultz, Ehrlichman, Roy L. Ash, Haldeman, Kissinger
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 827-8 (cont'd)

- Timing
 - Afternoons
- White House staff
 - Meetings
 - Frequency
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Woods
 - Mood
 - White House social affairs
 - Private affairs
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Dinners
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Lists
 - Cabinet dinner
 - Reception for surrogates and campaign workers
 - White House staff

White House social affairs

- Reception for surrogates and campaign workers
 - Patricia R. Hitt
- Robert H. Finch
- Rumsfeld
- Reception for surrogates and campaign workers
 - Hitt
 - Governors
 - Richard G. Lugar
 - Hitt

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Press relations

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - House purchase
- Hank Haldeman
 - School

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Conversation No. 827-8 (cont'd)

- Rebozo
- Classmate Camacho [first name unknown]
- Key Biscayne
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's house
- Maxine Chesire article
- Size of house

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Rebozo
 - House purchase
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and [Dwigh] David Eisenhower, II
 - Investment
 - Rent house
 - Timing
 - Investment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Haldeman left at 11:20 am.

Conversation No. 827-9

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:32 am

Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met an unknown person [Secret Service agent].

Presidential Locator System

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Conversation No. 827-9 (cont'd)

- Range finder
- Request to turn off
- Chuck [last name unknown]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:32 am.

Conversation No. 827-24

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:32 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with Chuck [last name unknown].

- The President's location
- Cabinet Room
- Presidential Locator System
- Range finder
- Request to turn off

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown agent talked with John [?] [last name unknown] at an unknown time between 11:24 am and 11:32 am.

[Conversation No. 827-24A]

- The President's location
- Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown agent met with an unknown agent.

- Presidential Locator System
- Cabinet Room door
- Executive Protective Service [EPS]

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Conversation No. 827-24 (cont'd)

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:24 am.

Kitchen

-Appliances

-Purchase

-United Buying Service

-Haldeman's car

[The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:32 am.]

Conversation No. 827-10

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:32 am and 12:16 am

Location: Oval Office

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

Second term reorganization

-Sensitivities

-Changes

-White House staff

-Reductions

-Rate

-Press relations

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Announcements

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:33 am.

Vietnam negotiations

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu

-Delay

-Letter to the President

-Settlement agreement

-Rejection

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Conversation No. 827-10 (cont'd)

- Conditions
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Political framework
 - National Council of National Reconciliation and Concord [NCNRC]
 - Coalition government
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- US-North Vietnam's bilateral deal
 - Timing
- Technical talks
 - North Vietnam
 - Attendance
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Proposal
 - December 23, 1972 meeting
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - B-52s
 - Losses
 - Sorties
 - December 21, 1972 plan
 - Hanoi
 - Losses
 - Hanoi
 - Surface to air missiles [SAMs] [SA-2s]
 - Congressional relations
 - Congressional relations
 - Edward M. Kennedy's speech
- Thieu
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - B-52s
 - Losses
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Kissinger's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
 - Expectations
 - Air Force
 - Timing
 - North Vietnam
 - Losses
 - Expectations

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Conversation No. 827-10 (cont'd)

- Continuation
 - Laird's view
- Tone
- Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam's position
 - Technical talks
 - Thieu
 - Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Cessation of US economic and military aid
 - Tenure
- Haig's schedule
 - Key Biscayne
 - Thieu
 - Bangkok
 - Seoul
 - Key Biscayne
 - Meeting with Thieu
 - Delay
 - Compared to Thieu's meeting with Kissinger
- US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu
 - November 20, 1972
 - Changes
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Public relations [PR]
 - The President's and Kissinger's strategy
 - Saigon
 - Conditions
 - Unconditional surrender
 - Changes
 - The President's meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc, November 29, 1972
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - B-52s
 - Losses
 - Expectations
 - Hanoi
 - TACAIR
 - SAMs

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Conversation No. 827-10 (cont'd)

- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu
 - North Vietnam
 - Reply
 - US note
- Technical talks
 - North Vietnam
 - Statement
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Proposal
 - December 23, 1972 meeting
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Reaction
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Union
- Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam
- Thieu
 - Kissinger's view
 - October 1972
 - 1972 election
 - Haig's trip to Saigon
 - Letter from the President
 - Conditions
 - NCNRC
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Provisional Revolutionary Government [PRG]
 - Settlement agreement
 - Preamble
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Effect on South Vietnam
- US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Effect on South Vietnam
 - Congressional relations
 - US aid
 - Settlement agreement
- Condition
 - Cessation of US aid to South Vietnam
 - Communist aid to North Vietnam

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- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Thieu
- Settlement agreement
 - Political settlement
 - Motives
 - US bombing and mining north of 20th Parallel
 - Cessation
 - Continuation
 - Cessation
 - US withdrawal
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Congressional relations
 - Aid to South Vietnam
 - Cut off
 - Aid to North Vietnam
 - Cease-fire
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu
 - Tenure
 - Democracy
 - October 1972
 - Meeting with the President
 - Tenure
 - Timing
 - Record
 - US-South Vietnam relations
 - Thieu's domestic constituency
 - Tenure
 - Timing
 - January 1973
- US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Charles W. Colson's view
 - George S. McGovern, Michael J. Mansfield
 - McGovern
 - Unilateral withdrawal
 - Cut off of US military and economic aid
 - Mansfield
 - POWs
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel

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- Continuation
 - POWs
- Kissinger's briefing, December 16, 1972
 - PR
 - Letters
 - Tone
 - Number
 - Communists
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu
 - Haig
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - US-South Vietnam relations
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - US relations
- Thieu
 - Effect on Southeast Asia
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman's view
 - Settlement agreement
 - August 1972
 - McGovern
- Kennedy's speech
 - Tone
- Robert J. Dole's statement
 - Kissinger's viewing on television [TV]
 - Congressional relations
 - The President
 - Support
 - Kennedy's speech
 - Republican Senators
 - Support for the President
 - The President's conversation with Haldeman
 - Kennedy's speech
 - Press relations
 - Kissinger's viewing on *Today* show or Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] news
- Support for the President

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- Haig's meeting with Thieu
 - Haig's cable to Kissinger
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu
 - George Carver's view
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - October 1972
 - Hanoi
 - US signing
 - Protest
 - Acceptance
 - US signing
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Rejection
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Effect on US "domestic structure"
 - Relations with administration
- Press relations
 - The President's relationship with Kissinger
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - B-52s
 - Losses
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Timing
 - North Vietnam
 - Moorer
 - Targets
 - Hanoi
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's conversation with Moorer
 - Changes
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu
 - Relations with US
 - Post-November 7, 1972
 - The President's meeting with Duc
 - Haig's and Kissinger's trips to Saigon

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- Ellsworth F. Bunker
- US public
- The President
- South Vietnam
 - US public, the President
 - Condition
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Military Region [MR] Three
 - South Vietnam's forces compared to North Vietnam's forces
- US concessions
 - Cease-fire in place
 - October 1970; January 1972; May 8, 1972
 - Right-wing
- Thieu
 - Letter to the President
 - Continuation of war
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
 - DMZ
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Supply corridors
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
 - Meeting with Haig
 - Publicity
 - Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Continuation
 - Scale
 - Three-day strike
 - Hanoi
 - Attacks on Soviet Union and Polish ships
 - Haiphong
 - Soviet Union protest
 - Tone
 - Hanoi
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
- PR
 - Kissinger's mail

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Conversation No. 827-10 (cont'd)

- “Doves”
 - Kennedy
 - Press relations
 - Cambodia
 - Kent State University
 - The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
 - World War III
 - North Vietnam
 - The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Thieu
 - Haig’s meeting with Thieu
 - Strategy
 - Kissinger’s instructions to Haig
 - Thieu
 - Letter from the President
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Refusal
 - Publication
 - Thieu’s response
 - Effect
 - Cut off of US aid
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Thieu’s response
- Resumption of talks
 - North Vietnam
 - US proposal
 - Settlement agreement
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu
 - Signing
 - Duress
 - Moorer, Kissinger, the President
 - October 1972
 - 1968
 - 1972 election
 - Haig’s trip to Saigon
 - Demands
 - Tone

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- Relations with US
 - Tone
 - Possible proposal, January 5, 1973
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Leak of reply
 - Repetition of old propositions
- North Vietnamese strength in South Vietnam
 - October 1972
 - CIA analysis
 - Saigon station chief
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - December 18, 1972
 - Effect
 - Technical talks
 - North Vietnam
 - Attendance
 - Weakness
 - Protest
 - Secrecy
 - Proposal
 - December 23, 1972 meeting
 - Breakdown in talks
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu's acceptance
 - Message to North Vietnam
 - Prospects
 - Tone
 - January 1973
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - B-52s
 - Losses
 - SAMs
 - Percentages
 - Targets
 - SAMs
 - Railroads, bridges
 - B-52s
 - Soviet Union
 - Attrition

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Conversation No. 827-10 (cont'd)

-SA-2s

-Age

Second term reorganization

-Air Force

-Army

-Navy

-Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations

-US bombing north of 20th Parallel

-PR

-The President's conversation with Colson

-Press relations

-Newspapers and TV

-The President's conversation with Colson

-Mechanism

-Results

-Compared to Air Force

-Debate

-Christmas

-Reply from North Vietnam

-Timing

-Forthcoming report

-Timing

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 827-11

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:51 pm and 1:53 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 827-11 (cont'd)

- Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Timing
 - Ziegler's press conference

The President's briefcase

- Contents
 - Book about Inaugural addresses
 - Location
 - Sitting Room desk
 - The President's schedule
 - Trip to Florida

White House gifts

- Christmas
 - Bracelet
 - Lloyd G. Balfour Company
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Conversation with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

Conversation No. 827-12

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 1:53 pm - 2:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 1:53 pm.

The President's schedule

- Christmas message
 - Radio
 - Television [TV]
 - Thanksgiving message
 - TV
 - 1973 Inauguration
- Necessity

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Conversation No. 827-12 (cont'd)

- Harry S. Truman
 - Health
 - Life expectancy
 - Liver
 - William M. Lukash
 - Life expectancy
- Christmas message
 - Necessity
 - Statement
 - Jews
 - Thanksgiving
 - New Year's Day
- New Year's Day message
 - 1973 Inauguration
- 1973 Inaugural address
 - Book about Inaugural addresses
 - The President's schedule
 - Trip to Florida
- Telephone calls
 - Congressional relations
 - James O. Eastland
 - John C. Stennis
 - Republicans
 - Timing
 - New Year's Day
 - Christmas
 - Return to White House
- White House staff's schedule
 - Need for break
- Recent past
 - 1972 election
 - 1972 campaign
 - Vietnam War
 - Watergate
- White House staff's schedule
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Status quo
 - Second term reorganization
 - Cabinet, Under Secretaries, agency heads

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Conversation No. 827-12 (cont'd)

- Meetings with ambassadors
 - Timing
- Meeting with Maurice H. Stans
- Rose Mary Woods
- Doctors
- Congressional relations
 - State of the Union address
 - William H. Timmons
 - Written statement
 - 1973 Inaugural address
 - Bipartisan leadership meetings
- Bipartisanship leadership meetings
 - Timing
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Congressional organization
 - Executive reorganization
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Vietnam War message
- Telephone calls
 - Democratic Senators from Louisiana [J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.], George [Sam Nunn], and Kentucky [Walter (Dee) Huddleston]
 - Allen J. Ellender
 - John Sherman Cooper
 - David H. Gambrell
 - Florida

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Public relations [PR]
 - The President's conversation with Charles W. Colson
 - Haldeman's and Kissinger's views
 - Scale of bombing
 - Hanoi
 - Aircraft losses
 - B-52s
 - 1971
 - Hanoi
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's view

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Conversation No. 827-12 (cont'd)

- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
- Kissinger's view
- Winston S. Churchill
- Defenses around Hanoi
 - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
- PR
 - Future
 - The President's conversation with Colson
 - Instruction for Harlow to call Robert J. Dole
 - Haldeman's conversation with Dole
 - Dole's schedule
 - Kansas
 - Dole's statement
 - Press relations
 - Television [TV]
 - Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairmanship
 - Edward M. Kennedy's speech
 - Congressional relations
 - The President
 - Dole's Republican identity

Mrs. Clifford F. Moore

Washington Post article by [Ronald Kessler], "A Glimpse of the private Nixon-by Longtime Sitter"

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 1:53 pm and 2:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 827-12A]

Mrs. Moore

- Kessler's article
 - 1969 Inauguration
 - Lack of invitation
 - Request for a meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox in 1970
 - White House aid
 - Mrs. Moore's background

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Conversation No. 827-12 (cont'd)

- Babysitter
- Church service
 - Invitation
 - Roger E. and Louise Johnson
 - John and Mrs. Wardlow
 - Timing
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Address
 - Outbox
- Letter from the President
 - Washington Post* article
 - Interview
 - Quality
 - Mrs. Moore's work from the President's family
- Church service invitation

[End of telephone conversation]

- John M Shaheen
 - Edward C. Nixon
 - Possible telephone call from Haldeman
 - Nixon Foundation

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:53 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with [Edward V. Jones and family]
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - "Double buzz"

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Nixon Foundation
 - Shaheen
 - Establishment

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Conversation No. 827-12 (cont'd)

- Jack and Helene (Colesie) Drown
- Discussion
- Shaheen

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Haldeman left at 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 827-13

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 2:20 pm - 2:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Saul Pett
- Meeting with [Edward V. Jones and family]
- White House gifts
- Apollo viewmaster

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, Jones, Mrs. Edward V. Jones, James Balling, Jr., Mrs. James Balling, Jr., Nella Balling, and Maria Balling entered and Bull left at 2:20 pm. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

- Introductions

Photograph session

- Arrangements

[Photograph session]

- Copies

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Conversation No. 827-13 (cont'd)

White House gifts

- Cuff links and pins
- Presidential Seal
- Apollo viewmaster

Oval Office

- Furnishings
 - Steuben glass ["Star of the President"]
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - Malachite
- British prints of Washington, DC, circa 1830
- Crewelwork by Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- 1960 election

Committee for the Preservation of the White House

- The President's appreciation

Farewells

Mrs. Nixon, et al., left at 2:25 pm.

Conversation No. 827-14

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Ronald Kessler.

Press relations

- Washington Post* article, "A Glimpse of the Private Nixon – by Longtime Sitter"
- The President's appreciation

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 827-14 (cont'd)

[Pause]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President played his recorder.

Test signals

The President replayed a portion of his dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

Press relations

- Kessler's article
- Interview with Clifford Moore
- Moore
- Personal qualities

The President replayed a portion of his dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

Mrs. Moore

- Mrs. Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox, the President

The President replayed a portion of his dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

Press relations

- Kessler's article
- Interview with Mrs. Moore
- Mrs. Moore
- The First Family's memories

[This letter continues as Conversation No. 827-16]

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Conversation No. 827-15

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 2:36 pm - 2:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

White House gifts

-Music boxes

-Marjorie P. Acker

-Presidential Seal

-Music bar

-Color

-Number

The President's letter to Ronald Kessler

-Dictation

-Dictaphone

The President's schedule

-Telephone calls

-J[ean] Paul Getty

-Deborah [?] Morrison

-Previous correspondence

-Death of husband

-Birthdays

-Congressional relations

Clifford Moore

-Telephone call

-The President's letter to Kessler

-Dictation

-Dictaphone

The President replayed a portion of his dictation.

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Conversation No. 827-15 (cont'd)

Rose Woods left at 2:40 pm.

[This letter continues as Conversation No. 827-16]

Conversation No. 827-16

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Ronald Kessler.

[This is a continuation of conversation No. 827-15.]

The President replayed a portion of his dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

Press relations

-Kessler's article

-Clifford Moore

-The First Family's memories

-The President's experience in the House of Representatives,
Senate, Vice Presidency

The President replayed a portion of his dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

Press relations

-Kessler's article

-Mrs. Moore

-The First Family's memories

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox

-Possible visit to the White House

-Timing

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower's and Tricia Nixon Cox's

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Conversation No. 827-16 (cont'd)

schedule

Conversation No. 827-17

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

-Press conference

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 827-18

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 2:45 pm and 2:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's letter to Ronald Kessler

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Saul Pett

-Woods's possible meeting with Pett

-Pett's identity

-Associated Press [AP]

-New York

-“Color pieces”

-Relationship with the administration

Rose Woods left at 2:46 pm.

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Conversation No. 827-19

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 2:47 pm - 2:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Saul Pett
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - The President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Background information
 - Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Possible meeting with Pett
 - The President's possible role
 - The President's conversation with Woods
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Ziegler's conversation with Woods
 - Duration
 - Tour
 - Executive Office Building [EOB] office, Lincoln Sitting Room
 - Photograph session
 - Purpose
 - Pett's previous article
 - Mood, color
 - Presidential decisions
 - 1972 election
 - Reception for administration officials from California
 - The President's comments
 - Blair House
- Length of meeting
- Photograph session
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Woods's possible meeting with Pett
 - Ziegler's conversation with Woods

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Conversation No. 827-19 (cont'd)

- Photograph session
 - Henry Burroughs
 - The President's departure
 - Helicopter
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Compared to *Life*

Press relations

- Ziegler's press conference
 - The President's relationship with Kissinger
- William H. Sullivan's briefing
 - Ziegler's conversation with Sullivan
 - Prisoners of War [POW] issue
 - Vietnam negotiations

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Aircraft losses
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Press relations
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Cambodia
 - Invasion
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - US-Soviet Union summit
 - Lack of a Presidential announcement
 - Kissinger's advice
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Laos
 - Defeat
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Pace of bombing
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Settlement agreement
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Ziegler
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Pett

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Conversation No. 827-19 (cont'd)

-Woods

Ziegler left at 2:55 pm.

Conversation No. 827-20

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 2:56 pm - 3:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Press relations

-Saul Pett

-Conversation with Haldeman

-Watergate

-Arrest of Cubans

-Meeting with the President

-Photograph session

-Conversation with Haldeman

-Watergate

-Cubans

-Possible meeting with Rose Mary Woods

-The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

-Gerald L. Warren

-Ziegler

White House staff

-Woods

-The President's role

-Relationship with staff

-Conversation with Ziegler

-Meeting with Pett

-Timing

The President's schedule

-Meeting with George P. Shultz

-Wage and price policy

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Conversation No. 827-20 (cont'd)

- “End run”
- Haldeman’s meeting with Shultz
- Unknown matter
 - Announcement
 - Pre-January 1, 1973

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 2:56 pm.

- The President’s schedule
 - Meeting with Pett

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

- The President’s schedule
 - Shultz’s view
 - Meeting in Key Biscayne
 - Photograph session
 - White House staff’s schedule
 - The President’s conversation with Charles W. Colson
 - Colson’s schedule
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Wilton B. (“Jerry”) Persons, Sherman Adams, the President as Vice President
 - Work habits
 - Heart attack
 - Pre-January 1, 1973
 - John B. Connally
 - Return from trip
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Meetings with Shultz
 - Duration
 - Photograph sessions
 - Second term reorganization
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - James T. Lynn
 - Frank C. Carlucci
 - Loyalty
 - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - Assignment

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Conversation No. 827-20 (cont'd)

1973 Inaugural address

-Length

-Speechwriting staff

-Book about Inaugural addresses

-Speechwriting staff

-Franklin D. Roosevelt's second Inaugural address

-Theodore Roosevelt's second Inaugural address

-Quality

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s draft

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Pett

Haldeman left at 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 827-21

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 3:05 pm - 3:49 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Saul Pett

-Ziegler's schedule

Pett and Henry Burroughs entered at 3:05 pm. Members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of this meeting.

Greetings

Photograph session

The President's schedule

New York

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Conversation No. 827-21 (cont'd)

Pett's attire

-Mrs. Pett

[Photograph session]

-[General conversation]

-James W. Gallagher

-The President's relationship with John L. Lewis

-Saul Pett's article

-The President's health

-First term

Ziegler left at 3:06 pm.

Zosimo T. Monson was present at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

Refreshment

-Coffee

-Saul Pett's previous trip to White House

-“Little office”

-Lyndon B. Johnson [?]

Monson left at an unknown time before 3:49 pm.

The President's health

-Physical examination

-First term

-Lack of a sick day

-Harry S. Truman

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-Age

-Lack of exercise, recreation

-Doctors

-The President's experience as Vice President

-Golf, tennis

-Physical makeup

-Inheritance

-Spartan background

-Lack of headaches, stomach problems

-Medical television [TV] shows

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Conversation No. 827-21 (cont'd)

-Marcus Welby, M.D.

Presidency

- Battle metaphor
 - Campaigning
 - The President's schedule
 - Trips to Florida
 - Spartan lifestyle
 - Eating, drinking
 - Moderation
 - Socrates
 - Campaigning
- Discipline
 - Physical, mental, emotional aspects
- Oval Office
 - Cleanliness
 - Johnson
 - Johnson
 - TVs, ticker
 - George Christian's press conferences
 - TVs
 - Bedroom
- TV
 - Trips to Florida
 - Football games
- Decision making
 - Crises
 - Personal qualities
 - Balance, objectivity
 - Coolness, decisiveness
 - Vietnam War
 - Cambodia invasion
 - May 8, 1972
 - US mining, bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Coolness, objectivity
- Press relations
 - TV commentators
 - Newspapers
 - The President's reading
 - News summaries

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- Contents
 - New York, Washington, DC, Rapid City, Los Angeles, San Antonio
 - New Republic, National Review*
 - TV
 - Commentators
 - The President's viewing
 - White House staff
 - Politics
 - Frank Cormier
 - Helen Thomas
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Peter Lisagor
 - Detachment
 - The President's experience as Congressman
 - Herbert L. Block cartoons
 - News summary
 - Criticism
 - Issues
 - Vietnam War
 - Welfare
 - Congressional relations
 - House of Representatives, Senate
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Relations with the President
 - Leadership meetings
 - Emotion
 - Criticism
 - Arrogance
 - Elections
 - Second term
 - Press relations
- Vietnam negotiations
- Settlement agreement
 - Problems
 - October 8, October 26, November 20, 1972
 - Prospects
 - US military policies
 - May 8, 1972

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Conversation No. 827-21 (cont'd)

- Settlement agreement
 - Peace
 - Basis of the President's decisions
 - Christmas, 1973 Inauguration
 - Continuation of war

Presidency

- Perspective
 - The President's reading
 - TV
 - Sports
 - History, biography
 - The President's conversations with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Press and media relations
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Unknown person
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - Howard K. Smith
- Decision making
 - Effect of public opinion
 - Demonstrations
 - Media relations
 - Mining of Haiphong
 - World War III
 - Joseph C. Kraft
- Second term
 - First term
 - Crises
- Subjectivity
 - Compared to objectivity

The President's health

- Physical examination
- Eating, drinking
- Excessiveness
 - Press relations
- Relaxation
 - Public appearances
 - Speeches, press conferences, conversations with newsmen
 - Washington Redskins

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Conversation No. 827-21 (cont'd)

- Dallas Cowboys
- Balance
- The President's law school experience

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 3:06 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Pett
 - Duration

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 3:49 pm.

- The President's health
 - Relaxation
 - The President's law school experience
 - Press conferences

Presidency

- The President's experience
 - 1969
 - Defeats
 - “Wilderness”
 - Gen. Charles A. J. M. DeGaulle, Winston S. Churchill
 - Money making
- Unflappability
 - Politics
 - Difficulty
 - Combat
 - 1960 election
 - The President's age
- Work habits
 - Hours
 - Quality of work
 - Delegation
 - Details
 - Grover Cleveland
 - Bill reading
- Decision making
 - Domestic and foreign
 - Reaction

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Conversation No. 827-21 (cont'd)

- The President's schedule
 - Appointments, mail, meetings, speeches

1972 election

- The President's reflections
 - Reaction of young people
 - Voters
 - Tricia Nixon Cox, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - 1960 and 1962 election
 - Women
 - 1968 election
 - 1968 election
 - Circumstances
 - Third party
 - Victory margin
 - Vote counting
 - Mandate question
 - Social unrest
 - Vietnam War
 - The President's popularity
- Press relations
 - Hostility
 - Washington, DC
 - Commentary
- The President's victory
 - Margin
- First Family
 - Tricia Nixon Cox, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
 - Politics
 - Edward R. F. Cox
 - Results
 - Lincoln Sitting Room
 - Telephone calls
- Statement
- The President's schedule
 - Shoreham Hotel
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Results
 - California

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-Reaction

- Emotional drainage
- Vacation
- Trip to Florida
- Elections
 - Presidency, Senate, House of Representatives
- “Let down”

Presidency

-Learning

- White House staff
- Second term reorganization
 - Departures
 - Retentions
 - The President’s conversations with Cabinet, White House staff
- Landslide victory
 - Effect
- Cabinet
 - William P. Rogers
- Power
- Reelection
 - Restraints
 - Doing great things
 - Second term
 - Personnel
 - Cabinet
 - Leadership
 - Football metaphor

Politics

- The President’s future
- Campaigning
- Congressmen, administration
 - Caution
 - Polls
- Presidency
 - Congressmen, Senators, Cabinet, White House staff
 - Statemanship
- The President’s future
 - Responsibility

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- Republican Party
 - Campaigning
 - Decision making
 - Elections
 - Parties, ideas
 - Details
 - Airports
 - Appointments
 - 1972 election
 - Massachusetts
 - District of Columbia
 - Massachusetts
 - Harvard University
 - Administration
 - Compared to Johnson's [1964] victory
 - National results
 - New York, California
 - South
 - The President's future
 - Leadership
 - Travels to the country
 - Policies
 - Congressional relations
 - [Democrats]
 - 1972 election
- Regards to Mrs. Nixon
- The President's trip to the Soviet Union
 - Moscow
 - Gosudarstvennyi Universal'nyi Magazin [GUM]
 - Ice cream
- Saul Pett's gratitude
- The President's schedule
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
 - Federal spending
 - Inflation
 - Budget ceiling

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Photograph session
-Window
-Contemplation

[Photograph session]
-Decision making
-Past and future
-Press relations
-TV

Saul Pett and Burroughs left at 3:49 pm.

Conversation No. 827-22

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 3:51 pm - 4:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Saul Pett
-Pett's writing style
-*New York Times*, *Washington Post*
-Associated Press [AP]
-Henry Burroughs
-Photograph session

Ziegler left and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 3:52 pm.

Haldeman's schedule
-Trip to Florida

The President's schedule
-Vacation
-White House staff
-Charles W. Colson
-Timing

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Conversation No. 827-22 (cont'd)

- Congressional relations
 - Reconvention
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Settlement agreement

Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - US military action
 - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - Peace with honor
- US terms
- South Vietnam
 - Army

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time before 3:59 pm

Public relations [PR]

- Memorandum from Patrick J. Buchanan to the President
 - Possible book by Buchanan
 - Girard Company, Pennsylvania bank
 - Length
 - Subject
 - National interest
 - James A. Michener
 - Barbara Ward
 - First term
 - Policies and decisions
 - Philosophical foundations
 - Richard M. Nixon Doctrine
 - Vietnam War
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Union
 - Supreme Court
 - Bureaucracy
 - New American Majority
 - Photographs
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Duration
 - The President's interview with Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner

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Conversation No. 827-22 (cont'd)

- Bias
- Distribution
- Second term
- Stance vis-a-vis administration, White House
- Michener
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Presentation of the President
 - Tone

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Saul Pett
 - Decision making
 - Press relations
 - The President's demeanor
 - Coolness
- Analyses

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:52 pm.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with George P. Shultz
- Trip to Florida
 - Helicopter
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Meeting with Shultz
 - Haldeman's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:59 pm.

Press relations

- Decision making

Shultz entered at 3:59 pm.

Greetings

Press relations

- Pett

Economy

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Conversation No. 827-22 (cont'd)

- Pre-January 1973
- Wage and price control system
- Trade bill

The President's schedule

- Meeting with the Productivity Commission
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons, I[lorwith] W[ilbur] Abel, George Meany, Paul Hall, United Auto Workers [Pat Greathouse], John H. Lyons, railroads [C. L. Dennis]
 - Quality
 - Business Council
 - Meany
 - Access to the White House
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Meany, Fitzsimmons
 - Business Council

Second term reorganization

- Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
 - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Dr. James R. Schlesinger message to Shultz
 - Dixy Lee Ray
 - Promise
 - Women
 - Energy Research and Development [R & D]
 - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
 - Interior Department
 - Schlesinger
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Possible conversation with Schlesinger
 - Schedule
 - California
 - Sun Valley
 - Conversation with Shultz
 - NASA
 - James C. Fletcher
 - Scientists
 - National Science Foundation
 - Operational job
 - Conversation with Shultz

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- Energy
 - Interior Department
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Shale, coal, gas
 - Canada, Soviet Union
 - R & D
- Conversation with Shultz

Economic policy

- Wage and price controls
 - Duration, continuation
 - PR
 - Labor relations
 - Food prices
 - Construction, state and local government wages
 - Freezes
 - Medical costs
 - Memorandum
 - Advisory Committee to Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Wage standard
 - Food prices
 - Congressional relations
 - Timing
 - January 1973 messages
 - Christmas-New Year's Day
 - Congressional relations
 - Consultations
 - Cabinet Room meeting
 - Timing
 - Bipartisanship
 - William E. Timmons
 - Series of meetings
 - Vietnam War
 - Decisions
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - The President's philosophy
 - Free trade
 - Food prices

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- Earl L. Butz
 - Politics
 - Extension of Economic Stabilization Act [?]
 - Announcement
 - Timing
- Meat
- Congressional relations
 - Cabinet Room meeting
 - Timmons
- Committee structure
 - Announcements
 - Leaks
- Trade negotiations
 - Shultz's previous conversation with the President
 - Europeans
 - 1973
 - Authority
 - Congressional relations
 - John F. Kennedy round
 - Nixon round
 - Authority
 - Adjustment assistance
 - Escape clause
 - Adjustment assistance
 - Labor relations
 - 1962 compared to 1972
 - Job loss
 - Benefit levels of unemployment insurance
 - Pension rights
- Authority
 - Multilateral agreements
 - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
 - Mutual tariff reductions
 - US jobs, business
 - Sanctions
 - Multilateral agreements
 - Bilateral agreements
 - Japan, Canada
 - Voluntary quotas
 - State Department

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- Congressional relations
 - Shultz's meetings with Russell B. Long and Wilbur D. Mills
- US interests
 - Reduction of trade barriers
 - Congressional relations
- Congressional relations
 - Long, Mills
 - Politics
- Monetary negotiations
- Japan
- Reduction and imposition of trade barriers
- Taxes
 - Congressional relations
 - Mills
 - Hearings
 - Timing
 - January 1973
 - Duration
 - Panel discussions
 - Administration participation
 - Administration proposals
 - 1972 campaign
 - Statements
 - Shultz's memoranda
 - Tax simplification
 - Possible meeting with Edwin S. Cohen
 - Long
 - Meeting with Shultz
 - Mills
 - Support for the President's policies
 - Republicans
 - 1972 election
 - 1974 election
 - Consultations
- Arthur F. Burn's schedule
 - Trip to Bonn, West Germany, January 1973
 - Monetary
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Purpose

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Conversation No. 827-22 (cont'd)

-Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
-John E. Sheehan

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:59 pm.

The President's schedule
-Helicopter
-Signing letters

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:29 pm.

Second term reorganization
-Sheehan
-Sub-Cabinet
-Shultz's forthcoming conversation with Burns
-The President's conversation with Burns
-FRB
-Sub-Cabinet
-Under Secretary
-Shultz's forthcoming conversation with Burns

Burn's schedule
-Trips to France, Britain
-Trip to Bonn

1972 campaign
-Burns
-Conversation with Shultz

Burn's schedule
-Possible meeting with the President
-Trip to Japan
-Shultz's conversation with Burns
-Timing
-Spring 1973
-Sheehan
-FRB

Second term reorganization
-International Monetary Fund [IMF]

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- Alternate governor
 - Sheehan
 - William P. Rogers
 - Shultz's conversation with Burns

Economic policy

- Trade negotiations
 - Politics
 - Congressional relations
 - Timmons
 - Domestic Council
 - Politics

Shultz and Haldeman left at 4:24 pm.

Conversation No. 827-23

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: 4:25 pm - 4:32 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Murray M. Chotiner.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Republican National Committee [RNC] [?]

- Finances
 - 1971
 - 1972
- Campaign funds [?]
- Richard Richards [?] [Deputy Chairman RNC]
 - Republicans
- John B. Connally
 - Lawyers

California

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- Evelle T. Younger
- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Appointment as Ambassador
 - Plans
- Robert H. Finch
 - Election possibilities
 - Chance of success
 - Alan Cranston
 - Senator
 - Qualities
 - Campaign options
- Reagan

Republicans in House of Representatives and Senate

- Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
- William E. Brock, III
- Candidates
 - Quality
 - Wilson
- Brock
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- George H. W. Bush
- Donald H. Rumsfeld

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Chotiner left at 4:32 pm.

Conversation No. 827-26

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:32 pm and 4:37 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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Location of unknown person

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 4:37 pm.