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Conversation No. 406-56/409-1

Date: February 1, 1973 Time: 4:08 pm - 6:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Edward R. G. Heath, Burke Trend and George P. Shultz.

[This recording continues conversation 406-56.]

Trade

- -Arthur F. Burns [?]
- -Soviet Union [?]
- -Reaction
- -Trip
- -Anthony Barber [?]
- -Paul A. Volcker [?]
- -Secretary of Treasury
- -Possible trip
 - -Emergency
- $\hbox{-} Memoran dum$
- -Congress
 - -"Laundry list"
 - -Inaugural address
 - -State of the Union address
 - -George Washington [?]
 - -Thomas Jefferson
 - -[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- -Labor
- -Possibilities
- -Congress

Agriculture

-Europe

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Conversation No. 409-1 (cont'd)

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-US
              -Products
              -Industrialization
              -Agricultural lobby
                     -Trade deal
                            -Labor
                     -Farmers
                            -Portion of population
                            -Portion in Congress
                                    -Senate
       -Problem for Great Britain
              -Farmers
                     -Portion of population
              -Agricultural workers
              -Negotiations
              -Population
              -Canada
Economic issues
       -J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott, Jr.
              -Hotels
              -Restaurants
       -Unemployment
              -Workers
              -January 1973 figures
              -Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
              -1972 election
                     -George S. McGovern's use of issue
              -Statistics
                     -Men [?]
                     -Women
                            -Fluctuating employment
                     -Blacks
       -Welfare and unemployment
              -Blacks
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-Birthrate
                     -Whites
                            -College
                     -Blacks
              -Great Britain
                     -Welfare [?] options
              -US
                     -Family assistance programs
                            -Food stamps
                            -Welfare
                            -Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
                                   -Meeting with Heath [?]
       Trade deal
              -US goal
                     -Cooperation
              -Europe-US relations
                     -Great Britain, Italy, Germany
                     -Politics, economics
              -Japan
                     -Europe
                     -Products
                            -Cameras, television sets
                            -The President's equipment
                                   -Dictation machine [?]
                                           -Sony
                                           -International Business Machines Corporation
[IBM]
              -Schedule
                     -Agenda
                            -Meeting
                     -Camp David
                     -Heath's motorcade [?]
                     -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew [?]
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The President, Heath, et al., left at 6:05 pm.

Conversation No. 409-2

Date: February 1, 1973 Time: 6:07 pm - 6:41 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George P. Shultz and Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Dinner for Edward R.G. Heath

Bull left at 6:08 pm.

Trade and economic matters

- -The President's knowledge
- -Arthur F. Burns
- -John D. Ehrlichman [?]
- -Shultz's judgment
- -Agreement
- -International monetary situation
 - -New York market [?]
 - -European market
 - -The dollar and foreign currencies
 - -Germany
 - -Exchange rates
 - -Devaluation
 - -Edward R. G. Heath
 - -Trade bill
 - -Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - -Congress

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Conversation No. 409-2 (cont'd)

```
-The President's schedule
               -California
       -Wilbur D. Mills, Russell B. Long
-Cabinet meeting
       -Quadriad
-Working relationship
       -Burns
       -Herbert Stein
-Burns
       -Phase III
       -Stock market
-Stock market
       -Reactions
       -Effect of Phase III
       -Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
-Propose action
       -Congress
              -Legislation
       -Salutary effect
              -Market
       -Milton Friedman
              -Newsweek column
              -Germany
-Trade imbalance
       -Problems for US dollar
              -Convertibility
                     -Germany
                     -France
                            -George J. R. Pompidou
                     -Helmut H. W. Schmidt
                            -Closure of Germany borders
-Monetary controls
-Control of gold market
       -Burns
-Press story on background of action
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- -Frank Dale
- -Heath
- -Employment and labor
 - -Trade [?]
 - -Kennedy bill [?]
 - -Cost
 - -Unemployment
 - -Unemployment compensation
 - -Federal standards of benefit levels
 - -Ways and Means Committee
 - -Republican opposition
 - -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - -Opposition
 - -Republicans
 - -Pension bill
 - -Termination
 - -Trade bill

Schedule

- -Shultz's arrival
- -Ronald L. Ziegler

Trade and economic matters

- -Labor bill
 - -Coordination with Ehrlichman, William E. Timmons
 - -Congress
- -Unemployment compensation bill
 - -Republican opposition
 - -States' rights
 - -Benefits standard
 - -Mississippi
 - -New York
 - -Schultz's opinion
 - -Burns's opinion
- -Phase III wage and price controls

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-Agriculture
       -Farm prices, farm income
-President's schedule
       -Future meeting with labor leaders
              -California
              -1972 election
                     -Labor's relations with the President's administration
                             -Paul Hall [?]
-Oil
       -President's meeting with John B. Connally
              -Market
              -Tankers
                     -Control of methods of transportation
                             -US tanker fleet
              -Political benefit
              -Tankers
                     -Liquefied natural gas
       -Oil company reaction to proposed action
              -Opposition
                     -Texas
                     -John G. Tower
       -Canadian pipeline
       -Alaska pipeline
       -Tanker fleet
              -Arrangement of program
              -[Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlaui
                     -Negotiations
                     -Access to US markets
                     -Companies
                     -Governments
                             -Japan
                             -Netherlands
                             -Great Britain
                     -Shah of Iran
                             -Oil imports
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-Harvard University
-William E. Simon
-Oil Policy Committee
-Congress
-Senate
-US oil production
-Natural gas and oil prices
-Connally [?]

Shultz's schedule

-Call from Rose Mary Woods

-Dinner at White House

-Conflict with John J. Sparkman dinner -Chairman Banking Committee

-Meeting with Heath

-Home

- George town

-Arlington

-Prejudice

Shultz left at 6:41 pm.

Conversation No. 409-3

Date: February 1, 1973 Time: 6:47 pm - 6:49 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen Bull.

Unknown woman's health -Back sprain

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Conversation No. 409-3 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

- -State of the Union message signing
- -Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet swearing-in
- -Embassy of Great Britain lunch
- -Camp David
 - -Burke Trend
 - -Henry A. Kissinger
 - -Walter H. Annenberg
 - -Dinner and return

Bull left at 6:49 pm.

Conversation No. 409-4

Date: February 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:49 pm and 6:51 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-14]

Conversation No. 409-5

Date: February 1, 1973

Time: Between 6:51 pm and 6:55 pm Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 43-15]

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Conversation No. 409-6

Date: February 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

Conversation No. 409-7

Date: February 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown Secret Service agent [?].

Greeting

The unknown Secret Service agent [?] left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

Conversation No. 409-8

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: 1:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 409-8 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at 1:55 pm.

-Dogs

-Fina Sanchez

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 409-10

Date: February 6, 1973 Time: 1:55 pm - 1:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Arrangements

-Rex W. Scouten

-Heart attack

-President's meetings

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Charles W. Colson [?]

Bull left at 1:57 pm.

Conversation No. 409-11

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 409-11 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Conversation No. 409-12

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-31]

Conversation No. 409-13

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-State dinner for Hussein ibn Talal [King of Joran]
-Guest

Conversation No. 409-14

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:52 pm

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Conversation No. 409-14 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 43-32]

Conversation No. 409-15

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:52 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 42-33]

Conversation No. 409-16

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:52 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Instructions

-Coca cola [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

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Conversation No. 409-17

Date: February 6, 1973 Time: 2:52 pm - 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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The President's schedule
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- -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - -California
 - -Golf
 - -Cost of Living Council [?] [COLC]
- -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
 - -Fitzsimmons
 - -George P. Shultz
 - -Telegram
 - -Peter J. Brennan
- -Florida
- -Fitzsimmons
 - -California

Colson's schedule

- -Speech at Brown University
- -Meetings
 - -Fitzsimmons
 - -Brennan

New York Times article

- -Washington Star
- -The President's administration's support for Teamster's union president
 - -Fitzsimmons
 - -James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
 - -John D. Ehrlichman
 - -Parole

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- -Fitzsimmons
- -Justice Department
- -Shultz
- -Fitzsimmons
 - -1972 election support
 - -The President's support
 - -Justice Department
 - -Meeting in California

Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

- -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- -Constitutional lawyer
- -North Carolina politics
 - -1974 election
 - -B. Everett Jordan
 - -Publicity
 - -Candidate for governor [James E. Holshouser, Jr.]
 - -James C. Garner [?]
 - -Candidacy

States

- -Identification with the President
 - -North Carolina
 - -Duke University
 - -Maryland
 - -Iowa
- -Ottumwa
- -Arizona
 - -The President's brother
- -California
- -New York
- -Florida
- -North Carolina

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Colson's conversation with John W. Dean
      -1972 campaign
              -Demonstrators
                     -Paid
                     -Violence
                            -San Francisco
      -Justice Department
Second term reorganization and political appointees
      -Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
              -Congress members
              -Tax returns
                     -Robert J. Dole
                     -Edward W. Brooke
              -Shultz
                     -George D. Webster
      -Labor Department
              -Donald F. Rodgers
              -Peter J. Brennan
              -Richard Schneider [?]
              -Harvard University
              -Brennan
                     -Ehrlichman [?]
                            -Opinion
                            -Dwight D. Eisenhower's Cabinet
      -Anne L. Armstrong
              -Invitation
              -atricia Colson
      -Labor Department
              -Frederic V. Malek, Ehrlichman, Haldeman
              -Clique
              -Brennan
              -Shultz
              -Brennan
                     -Budget cuts
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-Bureaucrats
                    -Political appointees
             -Compared to first term
                    -Knowledge
                           -James D. Hodgson
                           -Shultz
             -Brennan
                    -Rodgers
                           -Influence
                           -Education
             -Reorganization
             -Democrats
             -Columns
                    -Thomas W. Braden
                    -Marquis Childs
                    -Clayton Fritchey
      -White House staff
             -Ehrlichman [?]
             -Haldeman
             -Donald H. Rumsfeld
             -Robert H. Finch
Voting patterns
      -White, blue collar, South
      -South
             -George C. Wallace
      -North
             -New York
             -Wallace
      -California
      -Gallup
             -Washington Post
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-Presidential approval rating

Polls

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-Vietnam settlement -Press conference

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Press relations
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-News summary

-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

-News magazines

-Hugh S. Sidey

-The President's image

-Performance

-Patrick J. ("Pat") Buchanan

The President's opponents

-Alger Hiss case

-Fund speech [?]

-Harold E. Stassen

-"Dump Nixon"

-Nelson A. Rockefeller

-1960 election

-Comeback

-The President's foreign policy

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Soviet Union

-Vietnam settlement

-Press relations

Polls

-Gallup

Stephen B. Bull entered at 3:15 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

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Polls
-Vietnam War
-Bombing
-Gallup
-Fluctuations
-Press' role
-Uncertainty
-Laos
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Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:16 pm.

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Colson's schedule
-Speech at Brown University
-Luncheon
-Foreign policy successes
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Colson left at 3:17 pm.

King Hussein's visit

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 3:16 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 409-17A]

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The President's schedule
-Guest list
-States
-Maine, Ohio
-Republicans, Democrats
-Chairmen
-States
-California, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas
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[End of telephone conversation]

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Kissinger's schedule

- -Trip to Southeast Asia
 - -Bangkok
 - -Vientiane
 - -Meeting with Souvanna Phouma
 - -Hanoi
 - -Hong Kong
 - -Japan
 - -Kissinger's return

Vietnam settlement

- -Aid to North Vietnam
 - -Courage
 - -Reparations
 - -Congress
 - -Defense funding
 - -Domestic programs
 - -Economic commission
 - -Timing
 - -Congress
 - -Shultz
 - -World Bank
 - -Yearly sizes of program
 - -Annual Congressional appropriations
 - -Hubert H. Humphrey
 - -Economic commission
 - -Reconstruction
 - -Amount
 - -Liberals
 - -Bombing of North Vietnam
 - -Lyndon B. Johnson's proposal
 - -The President's May 1969 speech
 - -Letter to the North Vietnamese
 - -Secret deal
 - -Revisions

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-US Constitution
              -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
              -Shianouk
              -Bipartisanship
              -US budget
                     -Roy L. Ash
                     -Shultz
              -Congress
                     -Source of money
                            -Defense spending
                            -"Hawks"
Polls
       -Gallup
       -The President's approval ratings
              -1973 Inauguration
              -Publicity
              -New York
                     -Approval of Kissinger
                            -Rive Gauche restaurant [?]
                            -John Kenneth Galbraith
                                    -Telephone call
              -Critics of the President's policies
                     -Foreign policy
                            -The President's trip to PRC
                            -Spring 1972 offensive
                                   -Vietnam
                            -Soviet Summit
US foreign policy
       -Summit meetings in the upcoming year
              -Europe
              -Japan
                     -Location
                     -Soviet Union
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-Integrated package
              -Georges J. R. Pompidou
              -Edward R. G. Heath
              -Willy Brandt
              -Kakeui Tanaka
              -Charter
              -Arthur F. Burns
                      -Monetary situation
              -Shultz
                      -Trade matters
              -Compared to previous meetings with Soviet Union
              -Shultz
                      -Team player
              -Timing
-Latin America
       -Invitations from the President of Brazil
-Kissinger's visit to Japan
       -[Emperor of Japan] Hirohito's visit with the President
-The President's meeting with Heath
       -Oueen Elizabeth II
              -The President's possible visit to Great Britain
-Head of State visits
       -US public opinion
              -Visit by Hirohito
              -Trips by the President
                      -Domestic issues
                             -Priority
-Middle East
       -Anwar el-Sadat
       -Israel
              -Timing of settlement
                      -US elections
       -Soviet Union
              -Arabs
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-Israel

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-South Vietnam
-Jordan [?]
-Egypt
-US position in the world
-The President's opportunity
-Future presidents
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
-The President's legacy
-Latin America
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Foreign relations

-The President's possible trip to Brazil

-State Department

-Scheduling on trips

-Mexico

-The President's trips

-Canada

-Africa

-India

-PRC

-Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

-Military equipment

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm.

The President's schedule
-Appointment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

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Foreign relations
-India
-Military equipment
-Pakistan
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-Contracts
                            -State Department
              -Moynihan
      -Kissinger's trip to PRC
Vietnam settlement
      -Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
              -Implementation of agreement
              -Economic issues
              -International conference
              -Diplomatic contacts
                    -PRC
      -Taiwan
              -Withdrawal of US forces from Vietnam
      -Southeast Asia
              -Peace
                     -PRC's assistance
                            -Sihanouk
              -Lon Nol
                     -Meeting with the President
                            -San Clemente
                            -Demeanor
              -Charles Whitehouse
                     -Cambodia
                     -Laos
                            -Wife
      -Diplomats
              -G. McMurtrie Godley
              -Joseph J. Sisco
                     -Soviet Union
              -Pakistan
              -Ambassadors
                     -Lifestyle
                     -US foreign policy accomplishments
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-Soviet Union

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-PRC
                            -Vietnam settlement
              -Dean Rusk
       -Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
              -The President's instructions
                     -Economic aid
                            -Handouts [?]
                            -Reparations
                            -Reconstruction
                                   -Japan
                            -North Vietnam's expectations
              -Kissinger's conversation with William H. Sullivan
              -Kissinger's conversation with Robert S. McNamara
       -Budget
              -Congress
              -Cuts
              -Economic aid
                     -Model cities
                     -Poor
                     -Hiding appropriations
                     -Indochina program
                            -Richard Lowenthal [?]
                                   -Study
                     -Foreign aid
Foreign relations
       -Talks
              -Columnists
              -PRC
              -South Vietnam
              -Soviet Union
       -PRC
              -Balkanization of Southeast Asia
              -Attitudes
                     -Soviet Union
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-Japan
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- -Chou En-Lai
 - -Kissinger's forthcoming meeting
- -Release of US prisoners
 - -John T. Downey
- -Michael J. Mansfield
- -Hugh Scott
- -Reaction to President's policy
 - -Buchanan's memorandum
 - -Soviet Union
 - -Kissinger's Southeast Asia Treat Organization [SEATO] trip

Europe

- -The President's conversation with Heath
 - -Great Britain's business opportunities

-PRC

- -Kissinger's view
 - -Compared to Japan
- -The President's view
 - -Compared to Africa
- -Divisions
- -Heath
 - -Vision
- -Pompidou
 - -Economics
- -Brandt
- -Italy [?]
- -Gen. Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle

US foreign policy

- -The President's leadership
- -State Department
 - -De Gaulle
 - -Task force
 - -Latin America

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-Africa
              -South Asia
              -Latin America
              -Japan
The President's schedule
       -West Coast
       -Meeting with Kissinger
       -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
              -Golf
              -Schedule
The Presidency
       -Work schedule
              -Agnew
              -Nelson A. Rockefeller
              -Decisions
                     -Cabinet
                     -The President's working relationship with Kissinger
                     -Newspapers
                     -Vietnam War
                            -1972 election
                            -Bombing
                                   -Melvin R. Laird
                     -Vietnam settlement
                            -Credit
                            -Peace
                            -Hugh S. Sidey's article in Time
                            -Intellectuals
                                   -Honesty
                                   -The President's opponents
       -The President's accomplishments
              -PRC
              -Chemical weapons
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-Compared to John F. Kennedy & Lyndon B. Johnson

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-1963 nuclear test ban treaty
-Foreign policy disasters
-Historians
-Laos
-Cease-fire
-Cost
-Combing
-Economic aid to North Vietnam
-1974 budget
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Ash
-Investment
-Peace
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-Press conference

Kissinger's schedule

- -Dinner
- -North Vietnam
- -Lunch
 - -Secretary of State
 - -Secretary of Defense
- -National Security Council [NSC]
 - -Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]
 - -Southeast Asia
 - -Missing in Action [MIA]
 - -Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - -Vietnam negotiations
 - -Haiphong Harbor mines

-US ships

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at 4:26 pm.

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Conversation No. 409-21

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:49 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Delivery

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

Conversation No. 409-18

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:49 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo Manson.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Instructions

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Manson left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

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Conversation No. 409-19

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: 1:49 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-53]

Conversation No. 409-20

Date: February 8, 1973 Time: 1:50 pm - 2:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's appearance on National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]

- -Questions
 - -Watergate
 - -Washington Post story
 - -Colson's response
 - -Refusal
 - -Deposition
 - -Counselor's advice
- -Amnesty for Vietnam War era draft dodgers
 - -Colson's response
 - -Vindication
- -Bill Monroe
- -Press relations
 - -Openness
 - -Monroe
 - -The President's sensitivity to criticism of Vietnam War policy

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-Colson's response
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- -Richard ("Dick") Wilson's column
- -Scorn

Amnesty

-Newspaper stories

-Moral education

-Abraham Lincoln's policy

-Civil War compared to Vietnam War

-Monroe

Polls

-Request for 1971, 1972 Presidential approval ratings

-Gallup

-Oval Office

Colson talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:50 pm and 2:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 409-20B]

[See Conversation No. 43-54]

Colson talked with Richard Howard at an unknown time between 1:50 and 2:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 409-20B]

[See Conversation No. 43-55]

[End of telephone conversation]

Second term reorganization

-Treasury Department

-The President's conversation with George P. Shultz

-George D. Webster

-The President's conversation with Colson [?]

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-Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
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-Labor Department
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-Peter J. Brennan

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Staffing, appointments

-Public appearance

-Staffing

-Frederic V. Malek

-Haldeman

-Shultz

-Donald F. Rodgers

-Cornell University degree

-Shultz

-Competence

-Congress

-Railroad strike

-Brennan's schedule

-Bureaucracy

-Security

-Staffing of Labor and Treasury Departments

-Haldeman, Ehrlichman

-Shultz

-Use of Under Secretaries

-IRS Commissioner

-Webster

-Lee H. Henkel, Jr.

-Chief Counsel of IRS

-Richard F. Larsen [?]

-Loyalty

-Shultz's preferences

-Webster

-Chief Counsel of IRS

Watergate investigation -Senate

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- -Hugh Scott
- -Extent of Senate investigation
 - -1968 election
 - -Campaign practices
 - -San Francisco action against the President's campaign -Paid rioters

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John B. Connally

- -Party registration
 - -Texas
 - -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - -Charles H. Percy
 - -Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - -Charisma

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