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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 853-1

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-215]

Request for a call to Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

Conversation No. 853-2

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: 9:51 am-9:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson  
-Location  
-Copy of Henry Fairlie's book [*Great Expectations*]  
-Alice Roosevelt Longworth  
-Vermont Royster's column  
-Press on Vietnam settlement  
-Longworth  
-Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at 9:52 am.

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Conversation No. 853-3

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: 9:52 m-9:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin.

[See Conversation No. 43-52]

Conversation No. 853-4

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Trip to California

Entertainment for Golda Meir's visit  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon  
-Van Cliburn  
-Benny Goodman  
-Lionel Hampton  
-Gene Kruger [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

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Conversation No. 853-5

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshments  
-Coffee

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]  
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 853-6

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-George P. Shultz's call to John D. Ehrlichman  
-Meeting with Russell B. Long  
-Ehrlichman's call to Bull  
-Opinion on President's attendance  
-Meeting with Shultz and Long

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Conversation No. 853-6 (cont'd)

- Welfare reform
- Tax and trade
- Welfare reform
  - Ehrlichman
  - Call to Shultz
  - Amount of time

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 853-7

Date: February 8, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am  
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- Batteries for tape recorder
- Extra tapes for trip

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshments

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

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Conversation No. 853-8

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Vietnam settlement

- Cabinet breakfast
- Nolde family
- Story
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Nolde visit with President
  - Emotional state
- Attitude
- Congress
- Press relations
  - Obligations
  - Need for caution
  - Questions
- Amnesty
  - President's position
  - Liberal attitude
- Henry A. Kissinger's "Peace is at Hand" statement
  - Kissinger's intention
  - Press interpretation
  - Allies
  - Negotiation

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

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Conversation No. 853-9

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Russell B. Long  
-George P. Shultz  
-Telephone call

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

Tape recording for private files

President's schedule  
-Bull's forthcoming conversation with Shultz  
-Shultz's arrival at Oval Office

Bull and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 853-10

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: 10:31 am-12:24 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Russell B. Long and John D. Ehrlichman; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]  
-Newsletter

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

George P. Shultz

- Attendance at meeting
- Taxes

Vietnam settlement

- Letter from President

Congressional relations

- President's visit to John C. Stennis
  - Chances of living
  - Physical condition
    - Compared to Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
  - Attitude
- Southern Democrats
  - Richard B. Russell
  - Long's support for President
  - Vietnam settlement
    - Support for President
      - Political disagreements
      - Republican Senators
      - Foreign policy

Public relations

- Support for President
  - South
    - Registered Democrats
    - George S. McGovern
    - Carolyn Bason Long
      - Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
    - Welfare Rights Organization
      - McGovern
- Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Telephone polls
  - Up-to-date polls
  - Congress
  - Executive privilege
  - Attack on Stennis

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Public sympathy
  - Prayer breakfast
- Crime issue
- Public concerns
- Awareness

Congressional relations

- Support for President
  - Long's conversation with Russell
  - President's visit to Russell
  - [Senate]
  - [Vietnam settlement]
- Budget
  - President's tax pledges
  - Joint budget
    - Long's committee seat
  - Ceiling
  - Cuts in spending
  - Debt ceiling
  - Tax increase
  - Inflation
  - Increase
    - Social Security
    - Poor
    - Elderly

Welfare

- Meeting with Long and President
- Shultz
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Confirmation
  - Qualities
  - John G. Schmitz
    - John Birch Society
    - Comments on Senate attacks
- Single mothers
  - Incentives for lawsuits against fathers
  - Effect on amounts



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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

-Reliability of government money

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:31 am.

Refreshments

-Sanka

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

Welfare

-Mothers

-Assistance from fathers

-Employers

-Benefit levels

-Incentives for employment

-1973 Inauguration

-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

-Working poor

-Social Security

-Cash rebate on contributions

-Compared to FAP

-Administration's cooperation

-Long's proposal

-FAP

-Guidelines

-Changes in income

-Abraham A. Ribicoff

-Approval

-Senate support

-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

Housing

-Federally built housing projects

-Permanent ghettos

-Miami

-James T. Lynn

-Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]

-Great Britain's housing allowance

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

-Buyer's market

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- President's first car
  - Used car
    - Model A

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- New compared to old housing
- Housing for poor
  - Dishwasher, recreation center, color television [TV]
  - Deterioration
- Federal programs
  - Changes
  - Social security
  - Housing allowances
  - Long's opinion

Welfare

- Incentives for employment
  - Workforce
- Selfishness
- Blacks, Chicanos
- Florida
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Employment rate
  - Cubans
  - Blacks
    - Work habits
- Incentives for employment
  - Long's input
- Ribicoff's proposal

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Amount
- Food stamps

Housing

- Housing projects
  - Edward W. Brooke's amendment
  - Rents
  - Maintenance costs
  - Deterioration

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Support for President

- Carolyn Long
- Parents
- North Carolina

Long

- Opposition in State of Louisiana
- Republicans

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Welfare

- Incentives for poor
  - Self-help
  - President's statement
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Peace Corps
- Enforcement
  - Fathers
  - Penalties
  - Positive incentives
  - Costs

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- Kennedy, Ribicoff
- Alternatives

Congressional relations

- Purpose of meeting
  - Discussion with Wilbur D. Mills
    - Japanese textile controversy
    - Credit
  - Conflict between Mills and Long
- Taxes
  - Trade legislation
  - Cooperation between administration and Congress
  - Politics
  - Need for Long's and Mills's support for programs
- President's approach to Congress
  - Tax bill
  - Joint effort
- Outside advice
  - Bureaucrats
    - Longevity
    - Interference with President and Congress
    - Under Secretary
    - "Invisible government"
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Vietnam War
    - John Kennedy
      - Responsibility for war
    - Length of war
    - Honorable end
    - Non-communist Asia
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- President's conversation with Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  - Editorials
  - December 1972 bombing
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - President's decision
    - North Vietnam response
    - Negotiations

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Cease-fire
- President's actions
  - Popularity compared to respect
  - Timidity
    - Demonstrators, press
  - Effect on allies
    - Trust
  - Respect of enemies
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC
    - Future relations
    - Respect for Presidency
- “Invisible government”
  - Bureaucracy
    - Johnson
  - Press
    - John W. Chancellor, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  - Elected officials
    - Authority
    - Need for communication
- Long's role
  - Contact with Ehrlichman
  - Consultations in advance on measures
    - Taxes
    - Bipartisan briefings
    - Long's leadership

George P. Shultz entered at 11:05 am.

Greetings

FAP

- Ribicoff
- 1973 inaugural address

Congressional relations

- Meeting with Ehrlichman, Long, Weinberger, Lynn
- Housing allowance

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Senate Finance Committee
- Rents
- Controls
- Great Britain
- Welfare
  - Poor
    - Food stamps
    - Housing
    - Transportation
  - Long's input
  - Medical issues
- Senate Finance Committee
  - Common Cause
    - United Auto Workers [UAW]
  - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
  - Democrats
  - Republicans
    - Number
  - Robert W. Packwood
  - Herman E. Talmadge
  - Harry Byrd
  - Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.
  - Support for Long
    - Number of votes
- Tax policy
  - Mills's hearings
  - Tax reform
    - 1972 campaign
      - Demagoguery
  - President's commitments
    - Aid to parochial schools
    - Tax relief for elderly
      - Property taxes
      - Equity
  - Implications
    - Energy
    - Trade

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Trade
  - Senate Finance Committee
  - President's options
    - Treaty
    - Act of Congress
      - Committee approval
      - J. William Fulbright
  - Trade bill
    - Senate
    - Finance Committee
    - Foreign Relations Committee
- Tax reform
  - Long's opinion
  - Mills's hearings
    - Treasury Department testimony
  - President's commitments
  - Simplification
  - Energy
  - Strategy ideas
  - Reduction in rates
    - Mills
    - Charity
      - Private foundations
      - Compared to giving to heirs
    - Colleges, charities, churches
      - Contributions
    - Foundations
      - Tax status
      - Activities
      - Subcommittee
        - Bentsen
        - Seniority
  - Income tax avoidance
    - Corporate returns
      - Deductions
      - Minimum tax
      - Big companies
    - Corporate taxes

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- Treasury Department study
- Oil industry
  - Exploration
  - Foreign drilling
    - Tax exemptions
  - Domestic sources
    - Development
- Changes in corporate tax structure
  - Foreign tax exemptions
  - Internal revenue code

Energy

- Oil imports
- Natural gas
  - Price control
    - Removal
  - Superior product
  - Incentives
  - Shortages
    - Schools
    - Generator plants
  - Incentives
    - Controls
    - Production
  - Compared to oil and coal
  - Washington Post*
  - Charles E. Walker
- Controls on natural gas
  - Prices
  - Impact on production
  - Contract restrictions
- Oil
  - National security
  - Friendly nations
    - Suez crisis
      - Europe
      - Egypt
  - Domestic production



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- Shale oil
- Coal
- Emergencies
- Domestic productions
  - Market forces
  - Incentives
  - Shale oil
- Solar energy
  - Feasibility
- Nuclear power
  - Compared to fossil fuels
- Oil
  - Pricing
    - Free market
  - Imports
    - Stock piles
    - Problems
  - Refineries
    - Defense
    - Louisiana
  - National emergency
    - Limited war
  - Prices
    - Increase
    - Cost of gasoline
    - Elasticity of supply

Tax policy

- Reforms
  - Pro-business orientation
  - Congress
  - Wealthy people
    - Investment
    - Leonard Woodcock
    - Politics
  - Irresponsible proposals
  - Minimum income tax
- 1969 tax legislation

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Investment taxes
  - Incentives
  - John B. Connally
  - Depreciation
    - Guidelines
- Albert A. Gore, Sr. [?]
- Tax increases
  - Unpopularity
  - Minimum income tax
  - Senate Finance Committee
  - Jack R. Miller
  - Paul H. Douglas
  - Gore
  - John Mayer [?]
  - Fred R. Harris
- Tax cuts

Shultz possible meeting with Long

Oil exploration

- Dry holes
- Tax credit
  - Rewarding exploration
  - Pay off for failure
- Problems in defining
- Incentives
  - Tax breaks
- Small operators
  - Compared to large companies

Tax policy

- Minimum tax
  - Offset increases
  - Energy exploration
- Tax reform
  - Property taxes
  - Minimum tax
  - Equity

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Tax increase
- Veto

Oil production

- Dry holes
- Wells
  - Number
- Productivity of US
- Tax avoidance
  - Accountants, lawyers
- Independent operators

Ehrlichman's briefing

- Shultz's questions and answers [Q&A]

Ehrlichman left at 11:44 am.

Trade

- Problems
- Trade balance
  - Japan
    - Difficulties
    - Countervailing duty
- Authority for President
  - Negotiations
  - Reductions and increase on duties
  - John F. Kennedy's administration's policies
  - Surtax
- Balance of payments
  - Emergency
  - Surtax
  - President's actions
  - Previous surtax
    - Connally's negotiations
  - Inflation
    - Tariffs
- Japan
  - Inundating markets

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- Job loss
- Electronics
- Flooding
- Automobile market
  - California
- Protection
  - Countervailing duty
  - Dumping laws
  - Safeguards
- Labor, business
  - Job retention
  - Support for welfare
  - Protectionist
- Tariffs
  - Compared to Kennedy negotiations
    - Reductions
  - Europe
  - Japan
  - US negotiating position
- Trade deficits
  - Long's experience
    - Majority whip
    - Visit to Lyndon B. Johnson's ranch
  - Johnson's view
    - Unilateral actions
    - Conference
    - Trade representative
    - Dean Rusk
  - Problems
  - Connally
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Japan
  - US balance of payments
    - Trade coupons
      - Spain
      - France
    - Latin America
    - Compared to US oil imports system

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- Petrochemicals
- Surtax
- Flexibility
- Surtax
  - Application
    - Latin America
      - Compared to Japan, Europe, Canada
    - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
  - Legislation
    - Emergency power
    - Japan
  - Need for trade surplus
- US policies
  - Foreign aid
  - Defense
    - Japan
    - Europe
    - Canada
- Defense
  - Need for supplies
  - France, Europe
- Deficits
  - Size
  - Imports
  - Trade coupon
    - Exchange of dollars
    - Speculation
- Legislation
  - President's authority
    - Negotiations
      - Japan
      - Congress
    - Limits
    - Negotiations
      - Congressional support
      - Consultation
      - William Proxmire
  - Long's support for increased authority

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-Suggestions

Oil

- US shipping
  - Paul Hall
    - Seafarers Union
- Labor negotiations
  - No strike pledge
- Cost of shipping
  - Labor costs
    - Compared to factory
  - Balance of payments
- Connally's views
  - William E. Simon [?]
  - US market
    - Venezuela, Middle East
  - Producers
    - Control of production and transport
    - US dealings with Saudi Arabia, Iran, Gulf States
    - US control of tankers
    - Bargaining position
- Tankers
  - Soviet Union
  - Deepwater ports
  - Subsidies
- Oil industry
- Strikes
  - Hall
  - Relations with administration
  - Labor Management Advisory Committee
- Number of unions
  - Competition
    - Hall
    - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
    - International Longshoremen's Association [ILA]

Oil

- US shipping

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- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries [OPEC]
  - Pressure on oil companies
  - Tankers for producing countries
  - Profits
- Control
  - Jobs
  - Steel
  - Fabrication of ships
- Oil imports
  - Quota tickets
    - Oil companies
    - Maritime industry
    - Costs of energy
  - Offshore oil
    - Domestic pricing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:44 am.

Press relations

- Statement for Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Meeting with President, Long, Shultz, and Ehrlichman
    - Welfare reform
    - Tax, trade, energy policies
    - Length
    - Politics

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

Trade

- Negotiations
  - Japan
- Trade bill
  - Shultz's consultations with Long
  - Congressional leaders
    - Meeting
  - Monetary matters
  - Need for quick action
- President's responsibilities

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- Long's support
- Consultations
  - National interest
  - Statement

Long's schedule

- Senate reconvention
- Vacation

Long's support for President in Congress

- Louisiana Republicans
- Democrats
- President's courage
- Congressional relations
  - Opposition to President
    - Cabinet confirmations
    - Politics
    - Electoral mandate

Congressional relations

- David H. Gambrell
- Sam Nunn
  - Carl Vinson
  - Georgia
  - Vietnam War
- Walter Huddleston
  - Kentucky
- J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.
  - Louisiana
- Common Cause
  - Influence in Democratic Party
    - Committee Chairmen
    - Democratic caucus
    - Long's opposition
    - Budget controversy
      - Obstruction
    - Tax reform
- Democratic Policy Committee



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- Stanley S. Surrey
- Tax reform
- Recommendations
  - George S. McGovern
  - UAW
- Bentsen
- George W. Romney
- Attack on seniority
  - Common cause
    - Press release
    - Mills
    - James O. Eastland
- Senate leadership
  - Johnson during Eisenhower's administration
- President's support for Long

Monetary matters

- Dollar
- Consultations with Long

Long left at 12:24 pm.

Monetary matters

- Forthcoming meeting

Shultz left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 853-11

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 853-11 (cont'd)

- Return of George P. Shultz
- Meeting with E. D. Kenna
  - W. Richard Howard
  - Charles W. Colson's office

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 853-12

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: 12:28 pm-1:19 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with E. D. Kenna, Eugene J. Hardy, W. Richard Howard; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

National Association of Manufacturers [NAM]

- Kenna's activities as president
- Earl H. Blaik
  - Greetings to President
  - Residence
    - Palm Springs
  - Kenna's possible visit
  - Merle J. (McDowell) Blaik
    - Operation
  - Qualities
  - New York
  - Retirement
- Kenna's activities as president
- Travel

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Conversation No. 853-12 (cont'd)

- Support for administration policies
  - Spending
  - Members
    - Letters to Congress
- Trade policies
- Energy
- Spending
  - Importance of issue
  - Russell B. Long
  - Congress
    - Special interests
    - Accountability
    - Tax increases
    - Prices
    - Inflation
  - Membership
    - Constituents of Congress members
- Programs
  - Computerized lists of members
    - Congressional districts
  - Energy
  - Foreign trade
    - Inter-industry Council
      - Trade associations
      - William D. Eberle
      - Peter M. Flanigan
      - Special trade representative [STR]
      - Recommendations
      - Negotiations
      - Data
  - Research efforts
    - Tariffs
    - Trade adjustment systems
    - Monetary reform
- Administration relations
  - Charles J. DiBona
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Flanigan

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Conversation No. 853-12 (cont'd)

- Eberle
- William E. Simon, George P. Shultz
- Treasury Department

-Energy

- NAM stake
- Export policies
  - Trade deficit
  - US market
    - Problems
  - NAM programs
    - World Trade Institute
    - New York
    - Seminars for small companies
- US-Soviet Union trade conference
  - US representation
  - Approach

Trade

- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Japan
  - Negotiations
- Edward R. G. Heath
  - Visit to US
  - Europe
    - Tariff barriers
    - US approach
    - Sales to Europe
- Henry Kearns
  - Export-Import Bank
- Robert D. Anderson
  - Work with Kenna
  - New York

NAM

- Isolationism
  - Europe
  - US

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Conversation No. 853-12 (cont'd)

- President's opposition
- Representation
- Import restrictions
- Policy determination
  - Foreign trade
  - Encouragement

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:28 pm.

Shultz's arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

NAM

- Howard's role
- Work with administration

Spending issue

- President's leadership

Shultz entered at 12:40 pm.

Introductions

- Simon

NAM

- Budget policies
  - Spending
- Trade
  - Protection
  - US companies
  - World markets
- Contact
- Shultz's forthcoming address

Kenna, Hardy, and Howard left at 12:42 pm.

Labor relations

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Conversation No. 853-12 (cont'd)

- Railroad strike
  - Trustees
  - Federal government
  - Hearings in Congress
    - Pete Williams
  - Legislation
    - Responsibility of President
    - Administration's strategy
      - Support
      - Amendments
        - Penn Central
        - Unprofitable lines
        - Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]
        - Transportation Department
    - Peter J. Brennan
    - Claude S. Brinegar

International monetary situation

- Money markets
  - Chaos
- Administration policies
- Paul A. Volcker
  - Mission to Japan
    - Takeuei Tanaka
- Exchange rates
  - US moves to change
- Trade
- Cause of problems
  - Speculation
  - Trade balance
  - Inflation
  - Budget
  - Trade balance
    - Psychology
    - Speculation on exchange rates
    - Multinational corporations
- Floating
  - Switzerland, Great Britain

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Conversation No. 853-12 (cont'd)

-Advantages

Trade

- Administration's proposals
- Treasury Department announcement
  - Consultations with Congress
  - Surcharge
- Japan
  - Intentions of government
  - Tanaka
- Helmut H. W. Schmidt
  - Problems
  - Germany
- Possible agreements on exchange rates
  - Unilateral announcement
  - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - Market's reaction
  - Acrimony
- Purpose of US actions
  - Germany

Stock market

- Shultz's evaluation
- Reasons for problems
  - Pessimistic reasons
    - Arthur F. Burns
      - Money supply rate of growth
      - Interest rates
      - Jawboning
    - Inflation
      - Phase III
      - Explanation
        - Squeeze on corporate profits
  - Burns
    - Interest rates
    - Demagoguery

Inflation

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- National gas price controls
  - Long
  - Shortages
- France
  - Rents, housing
    - Paris
- Jacob K. Javits
  - Rent controls
    - President's opposition
    - Reasons
  - Problems in New York
    - Housing deterioration

International monetary situation

- Temporary nature
- Administration position
  - IMF
    - Strengths
      - Negotiations
      - Framework
  - William P. Rogers
  - US moves
    - Strategy
      - Effectiveness
      - Implementation
- Wall Street
  - David Rockefeller
    - Telephone call to Shultz
      - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - President's trip to Romania and Poland
    - Statement on Smithsonian Agreement
      - President's evaluation
        - New York

Personnel

- Labor Department
  - President's advice
  - Brennan



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- Shultz's opinion
- Lack of help in department
- Amount of work
- Appointments
  - Vacancies
- Shultz's help
- Undersecretary
  - Compatibility
    - Simon and Shultz
    - Elliot L. Richardson and William P. Clements, Jr.
    - Assistant Secretaries
- Managers
  - Loyalty
- Role of Secretary
  - Public role
  - Help from assistants
  - Need for managers
- Politics
  - George Meany
    - Concern for Labor Department
- Brennan's personnel choices
  - Opposition to Undersecretary
    - John D. Ehrlichman
- Charles W. Colson
- Ehrlichman
- Frederick V. Malek
- Brennan
  - Loyalists
    - Undersecretary
  - Possible problem with Ehrlichman and Malek
- Arnold R. Weber
  - Qualities
- Malek
- Political sensitiveness for manager
  - Compared to business managers
- Meeting between Shultz and Brennan
  - Shultz's meeting with Meany
    - President's appearance at AFL-CIO convention

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- Ehrlichman
- Colson

Labor Department

- Brennan
  - Assistants
    - Vacancies
  - Willie J. Usery, Jr.
  - [First name unknown] Townsend [?]
    - Mediation
    - Resignation
    - Construction job
    - Loyalty to President
    - Age
    - Salary
    - Bechtel Corporation [?]

Treasury Department

- George D. Webster
  - General Counsel nomination
    - Jerry H. Jones
    - Colson
  - International Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Shultz's evaluation
    - Treasury's constituents
    - Problems
      - Respect
      - Lawyers for Nixon Chairman
    - Complexities of job as general counsel
  - IRS
    - President's concerns
    - Current chief [John Larkin]
      - Malek
      - Interior Department
      - Qualifications
      - Philosophy
      - Ehrlichman's interview

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Personal appointments

- Shultz's talk with Brennan
  - Help
  - Decision making
  - Good managers
  - Undersecretary
  - William J. Rogers [?]
    - Background
  - Assistant Secretaries
  - Undersecretary
    - Trustworthiness
  - Meany
    - Labor's interests
      - Manpower training
      - Taxes
      - Trade
  - Meetings
  - Weber
- Webster
  - Background
  - Problems
    - Organized labor
      - IRS
    - Telephone call from Meany
    - Opposition
  - President's conversation with Haldeman and Colson
  - Decision
- Brennan
  - Success
  - Ehrlichman
    - Conflicts
  - Value to administration
    - "Wild card"
      - Compared to professional managers
- Usery
  - Service at Labor Department
    - Value to department
    - Problem solver

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- Mediation position
  - Brennan
  - Independent agency
  - Support from Meany
- Promotion
- Brennan
  - Ehrlichman
  - Value to administration
    - Cabinet
    - Colorfulness
  - Patricia R. Hitt
    - Possible position at Labor Department
    - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
      - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
      - Problems
    - Qualities
    - Political sensibilities
    - Asset to administration
    - Treasury Department
    - Campaigning
      - Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz
    - Departure from HEW
- Romana A. Banuelos
  - Problems
  - Treasurer of the United States
  - Limousine service
  - Qualities
  - Ethnics, blacks
  - Job for Hitt
- Hitt
  - New job
    - Women's Bureau
  - Assistant Secretary
  - Women in government
    - [Dixie Lee Ray]
    - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]

Monetary situation

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Shultz left at 1:19 pm.

Conversation No. 853-13

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 1:21 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Package [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:21 pm.

Conversation No. 853-14

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:21 pm and 2:33 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with John L. Campbell, Jane Campbell John D. Ehrlichman, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

California  
-House  
-Campbell's office  
-Committee  
-Food  
-New job  
-Start date  
-Los Angeles

The President entered at 2:15 pm.

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Conversation No. 853-14 (cont'd)

Taxes

[Photograph session]

Campbell's work with the administration

Campbell's new job and residence in California

Presidential gifts

-Pin

-Ash tray

Campbell's appreciation

Robert H. Finch

-Compared to President's term in office

The Campbells and Cole left 2:21 p.m.

President's schedule

-Meeting

-Charles J. DiBona

-George P. Shultz

-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Henry A. Kissinger

Rogers C. B. Morton

-John C. Whitaker

President's schedule

-Meeting with DiBona

DiBona, Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman, and Scowcroft entered at 2:23 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

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Conversation No. 853-14 (cont'd)

DiBona's job as special consultant on energy

- Pay
- Importance
- Foreign policy and political problems

Energy

- Oil
  - Socialists [?]
  - Threat of cutoff from Middle East
    - US options
  - Middle East
    - Iran
    - Saudi Arabia
    - Gulf States
- Russell B. Long
  - Domestic production
    - Louisiana
  - Conversations with DiBona
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Knowledge
- Cabinet
  - Sensitivity to issue
  - Interior Department
  - State Department
  - Defense Department
  - Treasury Department

DiBona's job

- Naval Academy
- Political sensitivities
  - Previous Selective Service position
    - Favors
- Outside advice
  - John B. Connally
    - Reliability
    - Balance between private and public interests
  - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
  - Dr. H. Guyford Stever

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-National Science Foundation [NSF]

- Connally
  - Option paper
- Meeting with outsiders
  - Ideas
  - Individual meetings

Energy

- Connally
  - US oil markets
    - Tankers
  - US as consumer
    - US tanker fleet
- Long
  - Meeting with President and Shultz
- DiBona's plan
  - Tankers
- Oil problems
  - Administration responses
    - Interrelated problems
  - Foreign policy aspects
    - Connally
      - National Security Council [NSC] concerns
        - Soviet Union
        - People's Republic of China [PRC]
        - Japan
    - Japan
      - Middle East concerns
      - Companies

Environmentalists

- Problems
- Opposition to nuclear power
- Shale oil mining
  - Wyoming
- Russell E. Train
  - Involvement
- Oil refinery location



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Conversation No. 853-14 (cont'd)

- Alaska pipeline
  - Environmental opposition
  - Litigation
  - Jackson
    - Help for administration
    - Credentials

DiBona

- Jobs
  - Selective Service
    - Curtis W. Tarr
  - New job
    - Special interests

New job

DiBona, et al., left at 2:33 pm.

Conversation No. 853-15

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:33 pm and 2:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan's confirmation

President's schedule

- Meeting with Rogers C. B. Morton

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:34 pm.

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Conversation No. 853-16

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: 2:34 pm-3:07 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Confirmation hearings  
-J. William Fulbright

[Photograph session]

Moynihan's ambassadorship  
-Question  
-India

Fulbright  
-Attitude  
-Racism  
-Asia, Africa

US-India relations  
-Indira Gandhi  
-President's conversation with William P. Rogers  
-Speech  
-US racism  
-Moynihan's dealings  
-Liberal Democrat  
-Pakistan  
-People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Importance  
-President's meeting with Indira Gandhi  
-President's trip to PRC  
-PRC relations  
-Moynihan's job  
-Public appearance  
-Liberal Democrat

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Conversation No. 853-16 (cont'd)

- Private dealings
  - Contrast
- Travel in India
- Lakshmi Kant Jha
  - Ambassador from India
  - Party
- Indira Gandhi
  - Speech
    - Policy
    - Nepal
  - Women
  - Parents
    - Jawaharlal Nehru
    - Aristocrats
    - View of Great Britain, US
- PRC
  - Concerns
- Frankness, self-interest
- Jha
- Triloki Nath Kaul's forthcoming visit to US
  - Communism
- Moynihan
  - Talk with Henry A. Kissinger
  - Communications with White House
    - Germany
    - Problems to be discussed
    - Privacy
      - Outside of bureaucracy
      - Leaks
    - White House directives
    - Denials

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[National Security]

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COMMUNICATION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Instructions from President
  - Kissinger
  - Pentagon
  - State Department
  - National Security Council [NSC]
- Conversation with William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Visit to India
  - Qualities
  - Harvard University
  - Baptists
- Radar systems
  - Pakistan
  - Purchase from US
  - Importance
- Military Power
  - Personnel carriers
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Balance
    - Numbers
    - Compared with Pakistan
  - Kissinger
- US-Pakistan relations
  - PRC
  - Weakness
- Stability of Pakistan
- Numerical superiority
- Nuclear potential
  - Effect on other nations
    - Japan, Brazil
- Arms in South Asia
  - Artillery
  - Pakistan

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- North Korea
- Competition
- Production
- Foreign aid
  - Wheat purchases
- Wheat sales
  - Chicago
  - Soviet Union
  - US surplus
    - Soviet Union, PRC
    - Earl L. Butz
  - US assistance
- Trade deficit
  - Raymond Songay [?]
    - Rogers
    - Report in 1969
  - Currency
  - Agreement with US
    - Foreign aid
      - Compared with Germany's Marshall Fund

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:34 pm.

Helicopter

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

- US-India relations
  - Foreign aid
    - Kissinger
    - World War I debts
      - Adolf Hitler
  - President's meeting with Wilbur D. Mills
  - Moynihan's travel to India
    - Wife and family
      - Rome
    - Arrival in India
    - Vacation

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Conversation No. 853-16 (cont'd)

- Delay
  - Mills
  - Gandhi's speech
- Moynihan's demeanor
- Publicity
- Bureaucrats
  - Moynihan's acquaintance
  - Importance
- President's letter to Gandhi
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft's draft
  - Contents
    - Relationship
    - Moynihan's association with Democrats
    - Bipartisanship
  - President's confidence in Moynihan

Moynihan

- Departure for India
- Vietnam settlement
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's visit to India

Rogers C. B. Morton entered at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

- Confirmation
- Gandhi

Moynihan left at 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 853-17

Date: February 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown after 3:07 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rogers C. B. Morton.

President's policies

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Conversation No. 853-17 (cont'd)

- American people's support
- Understanding

Morton's health

- Physical exam
- Prostate gland
  - Johns Hopkins Hospital
  - Palo Alto
    - Stanford Medical Center
  - Radiation treatment
  - Worry
  - Operation
  - Radiation treatment
    - Doctor
      - Authority
      - Stanford Medical Center

Morton's Palo Alto office

- Suzanne Whitaker
- Robert J. Hitt

Morton's health

- Prostate gland
  - Radiation treatment
    - Scheduling
    - Postponement
  - Physical examination
    - Yearly test
    - Gen. Walter R. Tkach
    - Doctor
      - Second opinion
      - Johns Hopkins
  - Hoyt S. Vandenberg
    - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Physical examination

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-Prognosis

Congressional relations

- Russell B. Long
  - Support for President
    - President's reelection
    - Fighting
- Public attitudes
  - Fighting
  - Taxes

President's forthcoming trip

- Morton's best wishes
- President's discretion

Morton left at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 853-18

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown after 3:07 pm



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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Departure

Weather

The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.