



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. Oct-06)

Conversation No. 775-1

Date: September 12, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:44 am and 10:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Reception for Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  - East Room
  - Blue Room
    - Possible seating
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's schedule
    - Republican National Committee

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:53 am.

Conversation No. 775-2

Date: September 12, 1972  
Time: 10:53 am - 10:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Woods's schedule

- Telephone call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
- Public appearances
  - Ohio
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Cleveland, Columbus
  - Television

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-Today show

The President's health

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Woods's forthcoming call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Woods's note to [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

Woods left at 10:56 am.

Conversation No. 775-3

Date: September 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:56 am and 11:06 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

-Upcoming meeting with Charles W. Colson

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

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Conversation No. 775-4

Date: September 12, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:56 am and 11:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Gen. Walter R. Tkach's schedule

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

Conversation No. 775-5

Date: September 12, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:56 am and 11:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

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[Personal returnable]  
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Tkach left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

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Date: September 12, 1972  
Time: 11:04 am - 12:09 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

- The President's schedule
  - Review of breakfast meeting
  - Presentation by Colson
    - Poll data
    - Effective use of charts
    - Participation by group
      - Richard G. Kleindienst
      - William P. Rogers
      - Melvin R. Laird
  - Use of exact quotes
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 6m 9s ]

Haldeman entered at 11:07 am.

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Watergate

- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
- Lawsuits
  - John W. Dean, III's memorandum
  - Complaint filed
    - O'Brien
    - Clark MacGregor
  - Finance Committee
  - Committee for Reelection
  - Acquiring depositions
    - O'Brien
    - Frank F. Mankiewicz
    - Gary W. Hart
    - Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
    - Members of Democratic National Committee
      - Defense counsel
      - O'Brien lawsuit
- Timing
- Depositions
  - Possible questions
- Legal counsel
  - Kenneth W. Parkinson
  - F. Lee Bailey
- John N. Mitchell
- [First name unknown] Dickstein (sp?)
- Maurice H. Stans vs. O'Brien
  - Allegations
  - Depositions
    - Media impact
  - Counter claims
    - Timing
    - Judge Charles R. Richey
  - First Amendment
    - Committee for Reelection
    - Finance Committee
  - Legal repercussions
- Robert J. Dole
  - Case
    - First Amendment
- Common Cause

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- Link
- George S. McGovern Finance Committee
  - District of Columbia corporation
    - Report to General Accounting Office [GAO]
    - Washington Post* article
- Cover up
  - Motive
- Murray M. Chotiner
  - Contributors
- Overseer
- Summation of legal actions
  - Harassment
  - Public relations
- Democratic National Committee debt
- Common Cause suit
  - Corrupt Practices Act

Public relations

- Melvin R. Laird
  - Speechwriters
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Earl L. Butz
  - Television appearance
- Laird

The President's press conference

- Amount of public reaction
- Demonstrators

1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany

- Chris Schenkel
  - Telephone call from the President
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Television coverage
- US vs. Soviet Union basketball game
  - Hugh Scott
    - Barometer of public opinion
  - Basketball medal
    - Replay of game
- Equestrian event

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- Archie Bunker
- US standing in medal ratings
- Re-review of basketball game
  - Possible Soviet Union loss of gold medal

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[Duration: 1m 31s]

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Media coverage

- Watergate
  - Public opinion
  - Washington Post*
  - New York Times*
  - Networks
- Headline coverage
  - Effect
  - Present compared to 1968
  - Frank Stanton and William S. Paley
    - Colson's efforts
  - Daniel L. Schorr
    - News story
    - Brother
      - Adviser to McGovern
    - Wife's position on Edmund S. Muskie's staff
- The President's position
  - Future policy
- Stanton and Paley
  - John Gavin
- Thomas C. Whitehead
  - Increase of commercial networks on television

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- Cable television
  - Colson's schedule
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - The President's position
- Media
  - Colson
  - Problems
  - Public opinion
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Newspaper Guild
    - Non-endorsement of the President
      - Newsday*
      - Robert D. Novak
  - Issues and Answers*
  - Barry M. Goldwater
- Cabinet
- Congress
  - Adjournment
  - Revenue sharing
  - The President's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 8m 40s ]

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- Public relations
  - Butz
    - Publicity
      - Bumper stickers
  - Clifford M. Hardin
    - Compared to Butz

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Cabinet

- Stans

Watergate

- Possible commission
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Earl Warren
    - Common Cause
      - John W. Gardner
        - Staff qualifications
    - American Bar Association [ABA]
      - President
      - Relation to campaign
      - Robert W. Meserve
  - Mitchell
  - Kleindienst
    - Announcement of indictments
    - Establishment of Commission
    - Warren
      - Agreement
    - Abe Fortas
      - Lyndon B. Johnson advisor
      - Board of John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
      - Public opinion
      - Possible nomination as Chief Justice

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 12m 15s ]

Colson left at 12:00 pm.

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Redecoration of White House

- New facilities
  - Restrooms
  - Family dining room
  - State Dining Room
    - Forthcoming visit by Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Pantry
  - Restroom
  - Kitchen on second floor
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
      - San Clemente
    - The President's view
    - Modernization
    - Family style
  - The President's bedroom
    - Refrigerator
      - Madison Hotel
      - Refreshments

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 27s]

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Colson

- Performance at breakfast briefing
- Haldeman's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:00 pm.

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Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins  
-Photographs

Haldeman and Bull left at 12:09 pm.

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Date: September 12, 1972  
Time: 12:10 pm - 12:18 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dr. Anne Kibrick, Mrs. Carol Eady, Dr. Isaac Beckes, Mrs. A.J. Gaston, Mrs. Margaret E. Walsh, Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz, Jennie (Benedetto) Volpe, Jane (Dalton) Weinberger, James H. Cavanaugh, Stephen B. Bull, the White House photographer and members of the press.

Introductions

Photograph opportunity

Beckes

Shultz

Presentation to the President  
-Honorary membership

Nursing  
-The President's aunt  
-Hannah Milhous Nixon  
-Importance of nursing  
-The President's call to hospital  
-George C. Wallace  
-Ability to cheer patients  
-Responsibilities  
-Amount of paperwork

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-Increase in pay

Presentation of gifts by the President

Kibrick *et al.* left at 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 775-8

Date: September 12, 1972  
Time: 12:18 pm - 12:19 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-John Jarman

Bull left at 12:19 pm.

Conversation No. 775-9

Date: September 12, 1972  
Time: 12:19 pm - 12:27 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John Jarman and John D. Nidecker.

[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Greetings

Photographs

1972 campaign

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- Democrats
  - George H. Mahon
  - John C. Stennis
  - Support of the President
    - Vietnam War
    - Foreign policy
  - John B. Connally
    - Loyalty
- Congress
  - Vote with the President
  - The President's term in Congress
    - Harry S. Truman
      - Greece-Turkey aid bill
    - George C. Marshall Plan
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Lyndon B. Johnson's support
  - Democratic Party
    - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
    - National defense and foreign policy
  - Jeffersonian principle
  - Individual rights
  - Redistribution of wealth
- Henry L. Bellmon
  - Governor of Oklahoma
    - Congressional dinner
  - Page Belcher
  - Carl B. Albert
    - Anchorman

Appointments

- Federal judges
  - The President's view
  - Permissiveness

The President's expression of gratitude for Democratic support

- Oklahoma
  - Bryce N. Harlow

Oklahoma primary

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Presentation of gifts by the President

Jarman and Nidecker left at 12:27 pm.

Conversation No. 775-10

Date: September 12, 1972

Time: 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Clark MacGregor, Walter J.  
Hickel, and John D. Ehrlichman

-Press photograph

Bull left at 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 775-11

Date: September 12, 1972

Time: 12:28 pm - 1:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Walter J. Hickel.

[The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Greetings

Refreshments

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Photograph

- John D. Ehrlichman's and Clark MacGregor's schedule

The President's wardrobe

- The President's trip to the Soviet Union
- James H. Duff

Duff

Herman Welker

- Arrival in Senate with the President in 1950

Harry S. Truman

Carey Estes Kefauver

Hickel's schedule

- Arrival at White House
- Northwestern air strike

MacGregor and Ehrlichman entered at 12:31 pm.

[General conversation]

1972 Presidential campaign

- Contributions
  - MacGregor
  - Don S. Hewitt
- George S. McGovern policies
  - Businessmen
- Hickel
  - Visits through US
    - Tone of feeling in US
  - Domestic situation
    - Hickel's views
      - Retired persons
      - Financial community
      - Industrialists
      - Vietnam War as a factor

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- Possible mandate
  - Effect on America
  - Unemployment
    - Compared to Depression era
    - Factors
    - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
    - Department of Transportation
    - Department of Interior
- Foreign policy
  - Public opinion
    - Hickel's travels
      - South
        - University of San Diego
      - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Soviet Union
      - Vietnam War
      - Domestic concerns

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 18m 53s ]

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- Hickel's travels
  - Questions and answers
    - Audience response
    - Inflation
    - Unemployment
    - Taxes
    - Foreign policy
      - Vietnam

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- PRC
  - Soviet Union
  - Middle East
- Preview of issues
  - The President's administration
  - Positive actions
    - Productivity
    - Rise in Gross National Product [GNP]
    - Decrease in unemployment
    - Earnings on rise
    - Georgia
      - Mass transit
- Issues
  - Revenue sharing
  - Welfare reform
  - Environment protection
  - Transportation
  - Housing
  - Government reorganization
  - Congressional support
    - Need for mandate
    - Effect on Presidential actions
      - Domestic proposals
        - Compared to foreign policy
      - Administrative reorganization
  - Department of Transportation
    - Highway Trust Fund
      - Congressional support
- The President's State of the Union Address in 1971
  - Policies of reform
    - Congressional response
      - McGovern's allies
    - Governmental responsiveness
      - Positive effect of reforms
        - Welfare reform
        - Executive reorganization
        - Revenue sharing
        - Initiative on health services
- Publicity
  - Colleges

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-Cities

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

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- The President's administration in review
  - Gains in foreign policy
    - Arms control
    - Environmental control, health
      - Soviet Union
  - Domestic policy
    - Continued Congress support
      - New Congress initiative
      - Transportation
      - Urban development
    - Support from American people
      - Changes in economic America
        - Transportation
        - Urban development
          - Present compared to future
          - Eric Hoffer
          - Hickel's view
          - Transportation problems
            - John A. Volpe
        - Vietnam War
          - Hickel's view
        - Domestic policies
        - Cities as new monument
    - Transportation
      - Washington, DC

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- Subway system
- The President's policies
  - Support from residents
- Hickel's talk with John C. Whitaker
  - Composite transportation system
- New opportunities compared to 1950s
  - Anti-trust laws
  - Deregulation in system
    - Railroads
      - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
  - New laws
    - Congress action
- Government regulations
  - Need for improvement

## Foreign policy

- Hickel
  - Arctic
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
    - Possible visits
      - The President's view
- Dean Rusk, Stewart Udall, Luther Hodges
  - 1961 trip to the Soviet Union
- Japan and Siberia
- Indonesia
  - Singapore
  - Hong Kong
  - Mediation between US and PRC
  - Hong Kong
  - Malaysia
  - Singapore
  - Hickel's view
    - Natural resources
  - Admiral Padown (?)
    - Source of resources
- Japan
  - Exports from Alaska
  - Canada
  - Soviet Union

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- Sea of Japan
- Vladivostock
- Japanese technology
- Singapore and Hong Kong
- Human resources
- Indonesia
- Article in *Readers' Digest* written by Hickel
- Request by Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- Bob R. O'Brien
- Alaska
- Importance

Presentation of Presidential gifts

- Janice (Cannon) Hickel
- Peking
- Watch

Hickel, McGregor and Ehrlichman left at 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 775-12

Date: September 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 1:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

- Visit to Executive Office Building [EOB]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.

Conversation No. 775-13

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Date: September 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 1:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:17 pm.