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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 708-1

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Briefcases

White House Conference on Youth report
-Executive branch response
-Release

Autographs
-Forthcoming meeting
-Schedule

Rayburn D. Hanzlik
-Robert H. Finch

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 708-2

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: 4:10 pm - unknown before 4:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Michael A. Dively, Christiane Garcia, Alan Cameron, Stephen Hess, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Rayburn D. Hanzlik, Howard A. Cohen and Stephen B. Bull; members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings and introductions
-Hanzlik
-Garcia
-Cameron
-Age

Photographs

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-Arrangements

[General conversation]

Movie

Photographs

-Individual conferees

Presidential gifts

-Gold pens

-Congressmen

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:27 pm.

The President's trip to Canada

Hess

Conference report

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:10 pm.

-Delivery somewhere

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:27 pm.

-Concern for young people

-Recommendations

-Responses

-Hess

-Officers of conference

-Budget of conference

-Breakdown of expenditures

-Grants

-Priority topics

-University of Michigan

-Recommendations

-Memorandum

-Unknown governor's report

-Republican platform

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- Presentation to committee
 - The President's membership in 1948
 - Publicity value
 - TV coverage
 - John J. Rhodes
- Democratic platform
 - Richard E. Neustadt
 - Equal time

Garcia

- Plans for future
 - College
- Birthplace
 - Home state

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Birthplace

Cameron

- Job
- Background
- Military service

Army

- All-volunteer
- Draft

Political conventions

- Value
 - Friendship
 - Dialogue

White House conference reports

- White House library and Library of Congress
- Number
- Value
- Youth report
 - Grants
 - Platform committees
 - Publicity

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:10 pm.

The President's schedule

White House Conference on Youth

-Conferees

-Future trips to People's Republic of China [PRC]

Dwarf tree

-Age

-PRC

White House Conference on Youth

-Conferees

-Age

White House staff

-Cole

-Age

-Winston S. Churchill

Miami and San Diego conventions

Dively *et al.*, left at 4:27 pm; Bull remained.

Photograph

-Conference on Youth report

The President's meeting with Hess

-Gifts

-Hess's children

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:28 pm.

Conversation No. 708-3

Date: April 13, 1972

Time: 4:28 pm - 4:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Stephen Hess, Elena (Shayne) Hess, Charles P. Hess, James R. Hess and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photographs

- Family
- Arrangements

Presidential gifts

- Apollo viewer
- Money clip
- Compact

Biography of the President

- Charles P. Hess
- Age

Hess children

- Favorite school subjects
- The President

Dwarf tree

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Age
- Size

Travel

- Future
 - PRC, the Moon and the Soviet Union
- Value
- Age factor
- Money

Hess children

- Sidwell Friends School
- School subjects
- The President's daughters

Hess et al left at 4:31 pm.

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Conv. No. 708-3 (cont.)

Conversation No. 708-4

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: 4:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Frank DeMarco, Jr. and John W. Dean III
-Purpose

Briefcase

Bull left at 4:31 pm.

Conversation No. 708-5

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: 4:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Meeting with unknown person

Conversation No. 708-6

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: 4:31 pm - 4:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Frank DeMarco, Jr. and John W. Dean, III.

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[Duration: 2m 5s]

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DeMarco and Dean left at 4:34 pm.

Conversation No. 708-7

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 4:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President rehearsed French portions of a speech for his Canadian trip.

Speech
-Rehearsal in French

Conversation No. 708-8

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 4:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President resumed rehearsing French portions of a speech for his Canadian trip.

Speech

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- Rehearsal in French
 - The President's greetings upon his arrival in Ottawa

Conversation No. 708-9

Date: April 13, 1972
 Time: 4:37 pm - 4:46 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

- The President's Canadian speech
 - Draft
 - Typing
 - Airplane
 - Changes
 - Place
 - Press copy
 - Deletion
 - The President's meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Instruction in French language

- The President's trip o Canada
 - Dinner
 - Attire
 - Scheduling

Weather

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 4:38 pm.

- The President's trip to Canada
 - Speech
 - Kissinger's review
 - Deletion
 - Draft
 - Press copy

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Conv. No. 708-9 (cont.)

Woods left at 4:40 pm.

Vietnam

- George H. Mahon
- John C. Stennis
 - Briefing
- F. Edward Hebert
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Speech
 - Press
 - Call from Kissinger
- US policies
 - Public support
- Kissinger's briefing
 - Mahon
 - Support for US policies
- Haiphong
 - Air strikes
 - Petroleum, oil, lubricants [POL] dumps
 - Timing
 - Current plans
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
 - Necessity
 - Lyndon B. Johnson and W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - Effectiveness
- Cambodia operation
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Conversation with Kissinger
- Laos operation
 - Effectiveness
 - North Vietnamese tank losses
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Haiphong
 - Target
 - POL dumps
 - Truck parks
 - Air strikes
 - Aircraft
 - Number
 - B-52s
 - Surface to air missile [SAMs]

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-Effectiveness

-Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Casualties

-Rate

-Comparisons

William P. Rogers

-Kissinger's call

-Schedule

-United Nations [UN]

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:40 and 4:46 pm.

[Conversation no. 708-9A]

[See Conversation no. 22-123]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Kissinger's call to Hebert

-Thanks for support

The President's trip to Canada

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:40 and 4:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 708-9B]

[See Conversation No. 22-124]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's Canadian speech

-Soviets

Rogers

Rogers's testimony

Kissinger's call from Albert Stein

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Conv. No. 708-9 (cont.)

-US bombing

Kissinger left at 4:46 pm.

Conversation No. 708-10

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 4:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
-Arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:47 pm.

Conversation No. 708-11

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: 4:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President rehearsed French portions of a speech for his Canadian speech.

Speech
-Rehearsal in French

Conversation No. 708-12

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: 4:47 pm - 4:59 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters.

Walters

- Confirmation
- Congratulations

The President's trip to Canada

- Address to Parliament
 - French portions
 - Walters's review
- Speech draft
 - Walters's rendition
 - Pronunciation
 - The President's rendition
 - Walters's review
 - The President's accent
 - Pronunciation
- Arrival speech
 - The President's rendition
 - Pronunciation
- Speech draft
 - Phonetic translation
 - The President's knowledge of French

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:53 pm.

- The President's rendition
 - Walters's corrections
- Speech typewriter
 - Placement

Woods left at 4:55 pm.

- Speech draft
 - The President's rendition
 - Walters's corrections

Walters's new job

- Progress

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Conv. No. 708-12 (cont.)

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 4:55 pm.

Delivery of unknown article

Unknown person's location

Signing of documents

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:59 pm.

Vietnam

-Reports

-North Vietnamese movements

-The President's conversation with [Forename unknown] Palms

-Gen. Haig

-H. Ross Perot

-North Vietnamese offensive

-US actions

-Negotiations

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

Walters's knowledge of Russian language

[Unintelligible]

Walters left at 4:59 pm.

Conversation No. 708-13

Date: April 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [Secret Service?] met.

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[Duration: 5m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.