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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 807-1

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:09 am and 8:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Agenda
-Forthcoming veto

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:12 am.

Conversation No. 807-2

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 8:12 am - 9:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Legislation
-House Resolution [HR] 1
-Senatorial candidate film session
-Winton M. ("Red") Blount
-Pressure to sign
-John Sherman Cooper
-Louie B. Nunn
-Administration strategy
-Vetoes
-Timing
-News story
-Taxes
-News story
-Kentucky visit
-Cooper

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- Telephone call to Ehrlichman
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Telephone call to Ehrlichman
 - Position on signing bill
 - New York benefits
- George Meany
 - Position on signing bill
- Blount
 - Senior citizens organization of Alabama
- Candidates
 - Interest groups
- Feel for pressures
- Blount
- Reconsideration of veto
 - Water bill veto
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Political problems
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Dollar problems
 - 1974
- Liquidation problem
 - Payroll taxes
- Bill's arrival
 - Timing
 - Pressures
- Veto message
 - Pressures building
 - Veto timing
- Mixing of vetoes and signings
- Strategy
 - Pressures
 - Assessment of bill
 - Water bill
 - Columbia River
 - Announcement timing
 - 1972 election
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] bill
- HR 1
 - Delay on decision
 - Budget
 - 1973
 - Payroll tax

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- 1974
 - Written summary of bills by Ehrlichman
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Contents
- Veterans
- Job Corps
 - Great Society programs
 - Need for jobs for kids
 - Rehabilitation
 - Elevator operator story
 - Unknown man
 - Death
 - Background
 - California
 - New York
 - Oregon
 - Civilian Conservation Corps [CCC]
 - Need for program
 - Social workers
 - Congressional leadership
- Need for written summary
 - The President's schedule
 - Campaign film session
- HR 1
 - Rockefeller opinion
 - Load off of state in rehabilitation payments
 - Compared to revenue sharing
 - Control of hospital costs
 - Medicaid
 - Nunn
 - Cooper's opinion
 - Care for old people
 - Compassion
 - Campaign benefits
 - Vetoes
 - Education bill
 - Water bill
 - Welfare bill
 - Old, blind people
 - Blind people
 - Support for Administration
 - Congressional action

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- Increase over Administration proposal
- Interpretation of signing
 - Payroll tax implications
 - Signing with reservations
 - New proposals for funding
 - Clean water tax
 - Treasury Department
 - Value-added tax [VAT]
- Announcement
 - Payroll taxes
 - Self-liquidation
 - 1974
- Reasons for opposition
- Interpretation of the President's action by public
 - 1972 election
 - Pledge not to raise taxes compared to influence of voting bloc
- Possible course of action
 - Pay-as-you-go provision
 - Study bill
 - Importance of bill
 - Cut of existing expenditures
 - Priorities
 - Buy-off argument
 - Food stamps
 - Cooper
 - Pressure
 - 1972 election outcome
 - George S. McGovern
- Written summary
 - Schedule of meetings
 - Weinberger, George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein
- Charles W. Colson's opinion
 - Taxes, prices
 - Veto recommendation
 - Taxes
- Written summary
 - Alternatives
- Budget cutting
- Water bill
 - Colson
- Education
- Veterans

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- Politics
- Blount

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Motorcade

Press

- Quality of stories
- 1972 campaign
 - Endorsements
 - Editorials
 - Readership
 - Television commentators
 - Related to political polls
- Roscoe Drummond
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman, October 25, 1972
 - Anticipation of next four years of the President's administration
 - Possible appointment with the President
 - Series
 - Washington Post*
- Washington Post*
 - Colson
 - Story on Maurice H. Stans
 - Accreditation
 - Possible denial
 - Effect
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Ziegler
- Press conferences
 - Recognition
- Ziegler

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- Dealings
- Returning of calls
 - White House staff
 - Cabinet officials
- Alleged libel of [John N. Mitchell and Stans]
- Social functions
 - White House parties
 - Washington Star*
 - East Wing
 - Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart

HR 1

- Financing
 - Richardson
 - 1974
 - Raise taxes
 - Signing of bill linked with cuts within HEW
 - Richardson's recommendation
 - Budget of HEW
 - HEW cuts
 - Personnel cuts
 - Check writing, nurses
 - Personnel cuts in general
 - Research office
 - Press office
 - Attitude of offices
 - Government size
 - Reorganization
 - Signing bill
 - Results
 - Fiscal conservatives
 - Effect of election on attitudes
 - McGovern
 - Spending limit for Fiscal Year [FY] 1973
 - Congress' recent override of water bill veto
 - Colson
 - Albert E. Sindlinger and other pollsters
 - Unknown person
 - Perspective
 - Strategy
 - Veto of bill
 - Timing

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- Blind
- Old people
- Financial considerations

Watergate

- Washington Post* story
 - Colson
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Foundation of stories
- Propriety of campaign tactics
 - Sabotage charge
 - Heckling
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's visit [to Morgantown, West Virginia]
 - John A. Volpe
 - Double standards
 - San Francisco incident
 - Los Angeles incident
 - Statue of Liberty
 - Planning by Democrats
 - Motorcade
 - History of Republican campaign problems
- Collecting campaign intelligence
 - Dwight L. Chapin
- John W. Dean, III's report
 - Chapin
 - Recruitment of [Donald H. Segretti]
 - Purpose
- Tactics of *Washington Post*
 - Haldeman story
 - Benjamin C. Bradlee
 - Pressure on reporters
 - US Attorneys
 - Calls from reporters
 - Verifying leads
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - FBI
 - Calls to US attorneys
 - Verifying leads
 - Haldeman, Mitchell, Ehrlichman
 - Success of tactics
 - Bradlee
 - Pressure on reporters

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- Yellow journalism
 - Use of term
 - 1968 campaign
 - New York Times* article on Vice Presidential candidate Spiro T. Agnew
 - Public perception
- Washington Post* denial
- McGovern stories
- Washington Post*
 - Denial
 - Reasons
 - Response to Ziegler's statement
 - Preparation
 - Possible strategy
 - Attack on Haldeman
 - Sunday paper
 - Unknown woman
 - Interviews of Haldeman's associates
 - Compared to Sherman Adams case
 - Haldeman advantages
 - Anonymity
 - Compared to Ehrlichman
 - Compared to Adams
 - Short term effect
 - Neutralizing television coverage
 - McGovern corruption speech
 - Washington Post* denial
 - Inside *Washington Post* story
 - Effect of Ziegler's response
- Robert J.Dole and Clark McGregor
 - Television coverage
- Chicago Tribune* story by Frank C. Starr [News summary item]
 - Effort to contact and inform
 - Opponents tactics
 - Ziegler's response to the *Washington Post*
 - Radio stations
 - Starr
- Press
 - Motive

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Campaign practices

- Agnew
 - Yellow journalism charge
 - News reports of charges
- Use of rhetoric
- Ziegler's counterattack on *Washington Post*
 - Opportunity
- Dole
 - Tactics
- Ehrlichman's talk with Drummond
 - Effect of Ziegler's denial
 - Nature of administration in second term
- McGovern
 - Campaign rhetoric
 - Press treatment
 - [News summary item]
 - Baltimore Sun's* John Carroll's view

Press conference in Oval Office

- Reason
 - Scandal
 - Vietnam
 - Negotiations
- Announcement

Radio story on Vietnam

- North Vietnamese
 - Paris negotiations
 - Publication of terms of agreement
- New York Times* story
 - Henry A. Kissinger

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-Possible meeting

R. Sargent Shriver's statement [News summary item]

- Administration's foreign policy
- Democratic supporters of the President
 - John B. Connally
- Attack on the President
 - War record of Nixon compared to McGovern
 - Connally
- War records

Watergate

- The President's press conference
- Administration position
 - Drummond
 - Public perception
 - Basis of stories in press
 - Timing
 - Compared to the President's Fund broadcast [Checkers speech of 1952]
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - Deposition
 - Sloan's attorney
 - Haldeman
 - FBI
 - Secret fund
 - Ziegler statement
- McGovern statement
 - Dole and MacGregor
- Next move
 - Statement on yellow journalism for surrogates
 - Haldeman story

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:12 am.

Film session

- Blount
- Radio messages
- Blount
 - Possible conversation with the President
- J. Caleb Boggs
- Mark I. Goode
 - Lighting

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Telegram from Blount
-Ehrlichman's meeting

Ehrlichman and Bull left at 9:05 am.

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Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 9:05 am - 9:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode.

Forthcoming film session with Senatorial candidates Winston M. ("Red") Blount and J.
Caleb Boggs
-Arrangements

Blount and William E. Timmons entered at 9:06 am. Fritz Roland and the White House
photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 30s]

BLOUNT LEFT AT 9:10 AM.

BOGGS ENTERED AT 9:11 AM.

BOGGS AND TIMMONS LEFT AT 9:14 AM.

STEPHEN B. BULL ENTERED AT 9:14 AM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Veto message
 - Recording
 - House Resolution [HR] 1
 - The President's prior conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Request for a telephone call to Ehrlichman

Bull and Goode left at 9:16 am.

Conversation No. 807-4

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:16 am and 9:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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The President's schedule
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:21 am.

Conversation No. 807-5

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:16 and 9:21 a.m.
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman[?].

The President's forthcoming national defense speech
-Foreign policy speech
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s staff
-San Francisco speech
-American Legion speech
-San Francisco speech
-Theme
-Nuclear retaliation
-News coverage of political content
-Foreign policy speech
-Timing

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 807-6

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 9:21 am - 9:22 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Press statement on campaign practices

- Catch phrases
- Effect on people
- Yellow journalism
 - Press coverage of 1972 campaign
 - Washington Post*
- Opportunity for use

Ziegler left at 9:22 am.

Conversation No. 807-7

Date: October 26, 1972

Time: 9:22 am - 9:54 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

New York Times story

- Ronald L. Ziegler's possible comment
- Paris

Release of settlement terms by Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV] [North Vietnam]

- Paris story
 - Leak
 - State Department
- Demands of North Vietnam
 - Signing of agreement
 - October 31, 1972
- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing
 - Purpose
 - Aspects
 - Procedure
 - Substance
 - Future
 - Procedural details
 - Progress during October 1972
 - Hanoi

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- Timing of agreement
 - November 1, 1972
 - Deadline
- Progress
 - Shape of agreement
- US goals
 - International machinery
 - Timing of introduction
 - Enemy activity
 - Saigon
 - Bloodbath
- Elections
 - Pham Van Dong interview [with Arnaud de Borchgrave]
 - Timing
 - Clarification
 - Vietnamese compared to English translation
- Signing of document
 - Details
 - Four party compared to two party
- US position on solving problems
 - The President's messages to Dong
 - Deadline
 - Review
 - The President's May 8, 1972 statement
 - Missing in action [MIA's]
 - Laos
 - Cambodia

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:22 am.

Kissinger's schedule

Vetoes

- Signings
 - John D. Ehrlichman

The President and Bull left at 9:30 am.

The President entered at 9:33 am.

Vietnam settlement agreement

- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing

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- Timing
- Procedural details
- Prisoners of war [POW's]
- MIAs
- Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
 - Provisions of agreement
 - Cease-fire
 - Elections
- Coalition government in South Vietnam
- Participation of South Vietnamese government
 - Consultation
 - Veto
- Quality of Agreement
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
- US sacrifices
 - Communist government in South Vietnam
- Rhetoric
- Perception of public
 - Reasons for agreement
 - North Vietnam's publication of terms
 - McGovern campaign
- North Vietnamese position
 - Timing of negotiations
 - Strategy
 - Possible US military action
- McGovern statements
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Argument on when cease-fire terms were available
 - Hanoi statement of new initiative of October 8, 1972
- US options
 - Possible bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - North Vietnam's cadre
 - Ceasefire
- US position
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - US sorties
 - 20th parallel
 - McGovern
 - Chance for peace
 - Pressure on North Vietnamese
 - Timing

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- November 8, 1972
 - McGovern statement
 - Chance for peace
 - Tone
 - Progress
 - Perception by public
 - 1972 election
 - McGovern
 - North Vietnamese position
 - Demands for signing
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Position
 - Predictions of peace
 - December 1, 1972
 - North Vietnamese forces
 - Cadres
 - Communications
 - Bombing halt
 - Mining
 - Additional meetings
 - Bombing halt
 - Effect on public opinion
 - Public compared to private statement
 - Attitude toward Hanoi
 - Attitude toward McGovern
 - Effect by McGovern on negotiations
 - Timing of peace terms
 - 1969
 - McGovern position compared to current settlement
 - POWs
 - Cease-fire
 - Help for South Vietnam
 - Withdrawal from Cambodia and Laos
 - Peace with honor compared to peace with surrender
 - The President's May 8, 1972 statement
 - Position with regard To North Vietnam
 - Public compared with private statements
 - Bombing
 - Terms of treaty
 - Timing of signing
 - Enforcement of terms
 - Technicalities

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- Thieu
 - Future meeting
- Timing of signing
- Details of agreement
- Laos agreement of 1962
 - State Department
 - Quality
 - Details
 - Compared to current settlement
 - Results
- William P. Rogers
 - Canadian talks on International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
- Focus of agreement
 - Machinery to enforce terms
 - Permanence of terms
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Laos agreement
- Statement about Hanoi and South Vietnam
 - Terms
 - Satisfaction
- Necessity of proper terms
- The President's work on agreement
 - John B. Connally
 - Public perception
 - The President's messages
 - Credit
- Points to be clarified
 - Peace group influence
- Hedley W. Donovan
 - Forthcoming telephone call from Kissinger
 - Timing of agreement
 - 1972 election
 - Public morality
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Howard K. Smith
- Richard ("Dick") Wilson
- William S. White
- Joseph W. Alsop
- Interpretation of terms
 - 1972 election

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- New York Times story
 - Leak
 - State Department
 - French
 - Inaccuracies
- Predictions
- Vietnamese
- Account of Battle of Tannenberg and Battle of Lemberg
 - Taking advantage of opportunities
 - Paul Von Hindenberg
 - Gen. Erich von Ludendorff
 - Gen. Hermann von Francois
 - Gen. Max Hoffmann
- Television coverage
 - Location
 - Kissinger's preference

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:33 am.

Request for Ziegler to join meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Kissinger's forthcoming briefing

- Television coverage

Vietnam settlement agreement

- McGovern campaign issues
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's view [News summary item]
 - Vietnam and corruption
 - Supporting editorials
- Vietnam as campaign issue
- Signing of agreement
- Timing

Ziegler entered at 9:52 am.

Kissinger's briefing

- Press room
- Cameras
- Taping
 - Press corps

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- Number
- Press room compared to East Room
- Timing of briefing

Kissinger left at 9:53 am.

Kissinger's briefing
-Tone

Ziegler left at 9:54 am.

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Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 9:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President and Sanchez left at 9:57 am.

Conversation No. 807-9

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am, October 26, 1972 and 11:08 am, October 27, 1972
Location: Oval Office

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An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 807-9A]

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

[End of telephone conversation]

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's location
-EOB

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.

[Conversation 807-9B]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Agency statute]
[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Bill [last name unknown]

EOB

[End of telephone conversation]

[The conversation was cut off at an unknown time.]