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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 830-1

Date: January 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Congressional relations
William E. Timmons report
-Carl B. Albert

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 830-2

Date: January 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 4:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield at 3:35 pm. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings
-New Years

Photograph session

Reception for freshmen Congress members
-Timing
-Thomas Hale Boggs memorial service
-Harry S. Truman memorial service
-The President's absence
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Attendees
-"Big Five" Congressional leaders

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-Warren E. Burger

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:35 pm.

The President's schedule

-[First name unknown] Browning [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting

-Attendees

-Committee chairs

-Economics

-Wage and price controls

-Second-term reorganization

-George P. Shultz

-Secretary of the Treasury's role

-Congressional relations

-White House staff

-Reduction

-Single contact

Bull and members of the press entered at an unknown time after 3:35 pm.

[Photograph session]

Mike Mansfield

-Football player

-Relation to Michael J. Mansfield

-University of North Carolina

-Linebacker

-Michael J. Mansfield's football career

The President's football career at Whittier College

-Game in Pomona, California

-Kenny Baldwin

-Injury

Mike Mansfield

-Rose Bowl

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- Ohio State University
- Orange Bowl
- Sun Bowl
 - University of North Carolina
 - Texas Tech University
- Cotton Bowl
- Anthony Davis
- Baseball
- Ballet dancer

Bull and members of the press left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

Congressional relations

- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
 - Attendees
 - “Big Five”
 - Committee chairs
 - Banking and currency
 - Government organization
 - Finance
 - Ways and Means
- Pattern of future meetings
 - Hugh Scott
 - William E. Timmons
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Minority
 - Subjects of discussion
 - Foreign policy
 - Tradition of bipartisanship
 - Domestic policy
 - Second term reorganization
 - Wage and price controls
 - Bipartisanship
 - Regular Republican leadership meetings
 - Scott
 - Ford
- Regular meetings with Mansfield
 - Carl B. Albert
 - John G. Tower
 - Ford

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- Unknown person
- Bipartisan areas
 - Senate
 - Compared to House of Representatives
 - Confirmations
 - Foreign policy
- Mansfield's advice to the President
- New approach
- Bipartisan meetings

Vietnam settlement

- Unrest in Congress
 - Necessity
 - The President's responsibility
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 - Attitudes
 - Reduction in bombing
 - Mansfield's concern
- The President's policy
 - Negotiations in Paris
 - Length
 - Detrimental statements
- Negotiations
 - Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
 - Possible statements by the President
 - Fragility
 - Henry A. Kissinger briefing of Mansfield
 - Hugh Scott
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Need for confidentiality
 - Status
 - October 8, 1972 agreement
 - Le Duc Tho
 - North Vietnamese position before 1972 election
 - Kissinger's "Peace is at hand" statement
 - The President's response on television [TV]
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]

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- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Cease-fire
 - Cambodia, Laos
- DMZ
 - Significance
 - Lasting peace
- October 8, 1972 agreement
 - Cease-fire in place
 - Cambodia Laos
 - South Vietnam's position
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops
 - Return of POWS
 - Free elections
 - Supervisory body
 - North Vietnamese rejection
 - Kissinger's return to Paris
 - New conditions
 - William H. Sullivan
 - Kissinger's reports
 - Infiltration
- Latest developments
 - Technical talks
 - Protocols
 - Meeting with Kissinger
- US position
 - Caution
 - Opening to North Vietnamese
 - Outstanding issues
 - Return to previous agreements
 - October 8, 1972
 - October 26, 1972
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops
 - South Vietnam's position
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Return of Congress
- Mansfield's position
- Quick end to war
- Resumption of war
- Laos, Cambodia
- Mansfield's report to public

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- Concern
- Resumption of serious negotiation
- Substance
 - Declining comment

Democratic Congressional caucus

- Mansfield's statement
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Relations with the President
- Congressional resolutions
 - George M. McGovern
 - The President's appearance before Senate
 - Mansfield's response
 - Seniority
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Responsibility of Senate

The President's political career

- Length

Confirmations of Cabinet officials

- Double track
- The President's schedule

Vietnam settlement

- Deadline
 - Election
- Mansfield's conversation with Kissinger
- Mansfield's desire
 - Withdrawal
- Congressional relations
- Length of the war
 - John F. Kennedy
 - First combat troops

Mansfield left at 4:19 pm.

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Conversation No. 830-3

Date: January 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for William E. Timmons

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:22 pm.

Conversation No. 830-4

Date: January 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:22 pm and 4:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William E. Timmons at 4:22 pm.

The President's meeting with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Democratic Congressional caucus

- Length
- Carl B. Albert
 - Meeting with the President
- Resolution on war
 - Albert
 - Opposition
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
 - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
- Passage
- Antiwar Democrats
 - 1972 election
 - Political risks in opposing the President
 - Threat to Vietnam negotiations
 - Southern Democrats

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Meeting with Albert

- Timing
- Photographs
 - Mansfield
- Breakfast meeting
 - Timing
- Hugh Scott
- Gerald R. Ford

The President's meeting with Mansfield

- Mansfield's speech
- Vietnam War
 - Impoundment of funds
 - Foreign Relations Committee
 - Concern

Vietnam War

- Public opinion
- Negotiations
 - Effect of bombing
- Time* article
- Prisoners of War [POWs]

Congressional relations

- Future bipartisan meetings
- Mansfield
 - Confirmations
 - "Peacenik"
 - Congressional resolutions
 - Vietnam War
- George S. McGovern's resolution
 - William B. Saxbe
- Samual J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Democratic Caucus
 - Impoundment of funds
 - Highway Trust Funds
 - William Proxmire
 - Government Operations Committee
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

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Conversation No. 830-4 (cont'd)

- John F. Kennedy
- Bipartisan congressional leadership meeting
 - Budget ceiling
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Public statements
 - Mansfield
 - Effect
 - Discussion of substance
 - Timmons's guidance for Congress members
- Meetings with Albert
 - Compared to Mansfield
- Democratic Caucus
 - Timmons' report
 - Resolutions
 - Effect
 - Timmons' briefings
 - Statements to press
- Reception for freshmen Republican Congress members
 - Arrangements
 - Wives
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Michael J. Farrell
 - Republican leadership
 - Conflicting reception
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Gerald R. Ford
- Attendees
 - Samuel L. Devine
 - John B. Anderson
 - John J. Rhodes
- Combined reception
 - Senate
 - Mansfield
 - Albert
 - Ford
 - Democrats
 - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - John J. McFall

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Conversation No. 830-4 (cont'd)

-California
-Whip position
-Dispute

Timmons left at 4:37 pm.

Conversation No. 830-5

Date: January 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 4:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.

Request for Charles W. Colson

Lyndon B. Johnson

-Attendance at Truman memorial

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:41 pm.

Conversation No. 830-6

Date: January 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:41 pm and 6:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson at 4:41 pm.

Vietnam War

-The President's meeting with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

-Mansfield's opposition

Harry S. Truman memorial service

-Richard A. Moore's recommendation

-The President's decision

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Conversation No. 830-6 (cont'd)

- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Hugo Black funeral
- Dean Francis Sayre
 - Press coverage
- John A. Scali's recommendation
- The President's call to Johnson

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:41 pm and 4:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 830-6A]

[See Conversation No. 35-66]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's attendance
- Truman family
- Compared to funeral
- Bess (Wallace) Truman
- Scali's recommendation
 - Press coverage
 - Johnson
 - Parade
 - Sayre
 - Demonstrators
- Moore
- Johnson's attendance
- Truman Democrats
 - Support for the President
- The President's trip to funeral
- Scali
- Sayre
- The President's call to Johnson

The President talked with Johnson between 4:46 pm and 4:51 pm.

[Conversation No. 830-6B]

[See Conversation No. 35-67]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Johnson's health

- Heart pains
- Hypochondria

Truman memorial service

- Spiro T. Agnew
- The President's attendance at funeral
- The President's and Johnson's plans
 - Reasons
 - Independence, Missouri
- Press relations
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Frank Cormier
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Richard A. Moore's recommendation
 - Risk
 - The President's exposure
 - Statement for press
 - The President's call to Johnson
 - Funeral service in Independence
 - Truman family's request
 - Congress
 - Foreign government representations
 - Timing
 - Warren
 - Cormier
 - Downplaying
 - Ziegler
 - Johnson
 - Wording
 - The President's decision
 - Johnson
 - Warren
 - Defensiveness
 - Ziegler
 - Sayre

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Vietnam settlement negotiations

- The President's meeting with Mansfield
 - Mansfield's statements
 - Concern
 - Resolution
 - Democrats' motives
 - Courage
- 1972 election
- George S. McGovern's resolution
- White House response
 - Clark McGregor
 - William E. Timmons
 - Scali
- Responsibility of Congress during negotiations
 - Chance of success

Roberto Clemente Memorial Fund

- The President's contribution
 - Leak to press
 - Ziegler
 - Nicaragua
 - Ambassador
 - Story for press
- Moore
- Francis Dale
- Daniel Mauck Galbreath
- Frank Robinson
- Barbara Ann Cole
- Publicity of contribution
 - Ziegler
 - No comment
 - Nicaragua
 - Ambassador
- Letter
 - Scali
 - Public release
 - Billy Kilmer
 - Privacy
 - Kilmer's daughter [?]
 - Super Bowl

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- Interview
- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Nicaraguan earthquake relief
- Warren
- Moore

George C. Wallace

- Surgery
- Health

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Political influence
 - Supporters
 - Charles S. Snider
 - Southern vote
 - John O. March, Jr.
 - Robert S. Strauss
 - Snider

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Second term reorganization

- Marsh
 - Defense Department
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Congressional expense
 - Qualities
 - Compared to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Haldeman
- Bull
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
 - Scheduling
- The President's schedule

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- Overcommitment
 - Congress
 - 1972 election
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Governors
- Republican Congressional members
 - Discipline
 - Timmons
 - Dan Rather
 - Qualities
 - Clark MacGregor
- Thomas C. Korologos
 - Qualities
 - Haldeman's deputy
- George H. W. Bush
- American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
- Colson's responsibilities
 - Outside support
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
 - Haldeman
- "Kitchen Cabinet"
 - Responsibilities

Johnson

- Condition
- Endurance

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- 1968 election
- The President's possible campaign against Johnson
 - Nature of campaign
 - Hubert H. Humphrey

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Vietnam War

- Congress
 - Speeches
 - Schedule
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs memorial service
 - Truman's memorial service
 - Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Paris
 - Leadership positions
 - Contests
- Kissinger
 - Performance
 - Press relations
 - Conversation with Marvin L. Kalb
 - Time*
 - Max Frankel
 - James B. Reston
 - Scali
 - Conversation with Reston
 - Bombing
 - Loyalty to the President
 - Conduct before 1972 election
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Reston article
 - Public impression
 - Conversation with Colson

Truman memorial service

- Warren
 - Johnson's attendance

WJFC (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- Wire coverage
 - Nixon Florida fundraiser
- Challenge to license
 - Washington Post*
- Costs
- Appeal
 - Judge David L. Bazelon
 - Chances of success
- George Champion, Jr.

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- Washington Post*
- Court action
- Stockholder lawsuit
 - David Shapiro
 - Sidney Dickstein

Second term reorganization

- Harry S. Dent
 - Departure
- Colson's responsibilities
 - Ziegler
 - Press coverage
 - Washington Post*

Watergate

- Donald H. Segretti
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Dwight L. Chapin's role
- Working outside White House
- Attacks on critics
 - Groups to coordinate
 - Haldeman
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Duties
 - White House involvement
- Colson
 - Watergate
 - Campaign activities
- Outside groups
 - George H. W. Bush
- Blame
- Responsibility
- Segretti
 - Control
 - Financing
 - Chapin
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- "Black" mailings
 - Boston activities
- Democratic illegalities

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- Campaign illegalities
 - "Black" mailings
 - [Unknown Man]
 - Work with Colson
- Baroody
 - Background
 - Melvin A. Laird
 - Holy Cross
 - Haldeman

Second term organization

- Parochial school bill
 - Pennsylvania, New York
- Catholic hierarchy
 - Tax bill
- Letter-writing campaign for Catholic parents
 - New Jersey
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Democratic tricks
- George H. W. Bush
 - Congressional relations
 - Timmons
 - Korologos
 - Wallace H. Johnson

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:51 pm.

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:09 pm.

- Wallace Johnson
 - Qualifications
 - Public relations [PR]
- Korologos
 - Work on Congress
 - Campaign work
- John F. Kennedy
 - Use of Congressional administrative aides
 - Compared to California politics

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- Korologos
- Wallace F. Bennett
 - Age
 - 1968 reelection

Congressional relations

- Age
- Len B. Jordan
- Margaret Chase Smith
- Gordon L. Allott
- Jack R. Miller
 - Loss
 - Charge
 - Iowa
- MacGregor
 - Qualification for Senate
 - Maryland
 - Charles McM. Mathias, Jr.
 - Employment
 - Income
 - Haldeman
 - Legal practices
 - Defense contractor
 - Qualities
 - United Aircraft
 - Timing
 - Attorney General
 - Haldeman
 - Lifestyle
 - Personality
 - Strength
 - Legal practice
 - Attorney General
 - Watergate
 - Confirmation hearings
 - Involvement
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Qualifications for Senate
 - Enthusiasm
 - White House Staff

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-Bush

-The President's meeting with Mansfield

-Concern over war

-Age

-World War I

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Republican Party

-Bush

-Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman

-William E. Brock, III

-Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.

-Murray M. Chotiner

-MacGregor

-House campaign committee

-Senate campaign committee

-Candidates

-“Talent hunt”

-Endorsements

-Official and unofficial group

-Name change

-John B. Connally

-Candidate selection

1972 Election

-Massachusetts

-F. Bradford Morse

-John Kerry

-Paul W. Cronin

-Defeat

-Irish-Catholic

-Campaigning

-Connecticut

-Congressional defeats

-“Machine”

-Legislative elections

-Thomas J. Meskill

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- Robert H. Steele
- Colson's role
- MacGregor
- Harry S. Dent

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Government spending

- Marvin Mandel
 - New Year's reception
 - Television [TV]
 - Governor
 - Fiscal reform
 - Taxes
- Meskill
 - Political philosophy
- Maryland, Connecticut
- Education, health care
- Revenue sharing
 - Need
 - Relations with mayors

Second term reorganization

- Caspar W. Weinberger
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- James T. Lynn
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Qualities
- Claude S. Brinegar
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Transportation Department
 - Budget cuts
 - Urban mass transit
 - Employees
 - Federal Railroad Administration
- Peter J. Brennan
 - Personnel cuts
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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- Antibureaucratic attitude
 - Experience from building trades
 - New York
 - Hiring blacks

Conservatism

- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Meskill
 - Connecticut
- Mandel
 - Maryland
- The President's interviews with Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
- Wallace
- Redskins fans
 - Government workers
 - Blue collar workers
 - Popular appeal
 - Compared to the 1971 Pittsburgh Pirates
 - Dallas Cowboys
 - New York Yankees
 - Brooklyn Dodgers

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McGovern

- Elitism
- Mistakes
 - Tax issue
 - Unemployment
 - Underdog
 - Arrogance
 - Advisors

1972 election

- The President's strategy
 - Compared to McGovern
- Certainty of the President's victory

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- May 8, 1972 decision
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Bombing
 - Compared to Moscow Summit
- Public opinion
- Settlement
- Reaction against "doves"
- Korea War
 - Veterans
 - Criticism from "hawks"
 - Douglas MacArthur
 - Yalu River
 - Bombing
 - Lack of preparation
 - Combat ready troops
 - Military budget
 - Louis Johnson

Truman

- Weakness as President
- Strengths
 - 1948 campaign
 - Thomas E. Dewey
 - Farmers
 - Opposition to Congress

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1972 election

- The President's strategy
 - McGovern as issue
 - Congress
- McGovern

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- Attack on press
 - Richard Dougherty
 - Advocacy reporting
- Success of the President's strategy
 - Compared to 1948 election

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Kissinger's schedule

- Haig
- Meeting with Colson
 - Meeting with reporters
 - New York Times*
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]

Colson left at 6:09 pm the President left at 6:10 pm.