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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 850-1

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Barber
 - President's meeting with [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
- Afternoon
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Kissinger's trip to Southeast Asia
 - Timing

Press relations

- Budget
 - Impoundment of funds
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Compared to previous administrations
 - Spending for bills on veto list
 - President's Republican Congressional leadership meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

Conversation No. 850-2

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 9:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 850-2 (cont'd)

Item from Rose Mary Woods [?]

The unknown person left and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:32 am.

The President's schedule

- Fate Suber
 - Health
 - Visit to Camp David
 - Family
 - Arrangements
 - Military Aide
 - Dogwood or Birch Lodge
- Health

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

Conversation No. 850-3

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 9:08 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- President's meeting with [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Briefing book
 - Length
- President's meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
- Summary

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

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Conversation No. 850-4

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: 9:08 am - 9:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greeting

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Trip to California
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower and [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
-Robert H. Abplanalp

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1 m 2 s]

Trip to California
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Departure
-Return table
-Robert H. Abplanalp
-Children
-School
-Disneyland

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 850-4 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

State dinner for [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal

- Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan
 - Aly Kahn
 - Brother
 - State Department
 - Newspaper article
- Seating arrangements
- Cabinet invitations
- Maurice H. and Kathleen (Carmody) Stans

Cabinet invitations

- Edward R. G. Heath's state dinner
- Peter J. Brennan
 - Golda Meir's state dinner
 - Leonard Garment
- Claude S. Brinegar
- Frederick B. Dent
- William P. Clements, Jr.
 - Deputy Secretary of Defense
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- David Packard
 - Business Council
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 - Teas with the President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Arrangements
 - Time
 - Heath luncheon
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Health
- George H. W. Bush
- Remaining seats

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Conversation No. 850-4 (cont'd)

- State dinner for Golda Meir
 - John W. McCormack
 - Previous support for Israel
 - Possible overnight stay at White House
 - Lincoln bedroom
 - Telephone call from Woods
 - William E. Timmons
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Fate Suber
 - Butler
 - Health
 - Rex W. Scouten
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson and Dwight David Eisenhower
 - Dying
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Visit to Camp David
 - Wife
 - Age
 - Blacks

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Conversation No. 850-4 (cont'd)

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

[Dwight] David Eisenhower, III

- Discharge from the Navy
- Other discharges
- John W. Warner
- Timing
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Cmdr. Craig S. Campbell
- Warner
- Politics

Warner

- Maurice H. Stan's list
- 1968 and 1972 campaigns
- Contributions
- Stans's list
- Katherine Conover (Mellon) Warner

Mrs. Longworth

Jane Wyman

- Letter from President
- Use of name
- Previous letter
- Loretta Young
- Birthday greetings to the President
- Comment on viewing Wyman movie [*So Big*]

David Eisenhower's discharge

- Warner
- Campbell
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Conversation with Woods
- Campbell
- Scowcroft

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Conversation No. 850-4 (cont'd)

Woods left at 9:19 am.

Conversation No. 850-5

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: 9:19 am - 9:35 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's schedule

- Republican Congressional leaders meeting

[Dwight] David Eisenhower II's discharge from the Navy

- President's inquiries

 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

- Timing

- Living arrangements

 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

- Comdr. Craig S. Campbell

 - Secretary of the Navy [John W. Warner]

 - Early release

 - Political appearances

- Early release program for Naval officers

 - Letter from Bureau of Naval Personnel

- Campbell's previous conversation with David Eisenhower

- Haldeman's conversations with Campbell

Warner

- Reappointment

- Maurice H. Stans's list

 - Contributions

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Conversation No. 850-5 (cont'd)

-Katherine Conover (Mellon) Warner

- Reappointment
- Interference with David Eisenhower's discharge
 - Politics
- Information for the President

David Eisenhower's discharge from the Navy

- Early release program
 - Routine nature
 - Form
 - John Warner's interference
 - Campbell
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Warner
 - US Navy
- Information for the President
 - Timing
 - Rebozo's purchase of house
- Retention as officer
 - David Eisenhower's meeting with Campbell
 - Edward C. Nixon's experience in Navy
- Involvement of Warner and Captain
 - Equal treatment
 - Routine process
- The President's instruction
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Campbell
- The President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Message from Campbell to Haldeman
 - Campbell's previous conversation with David Eisenhower
 - Decline early release

John Warner

- Reappointment
 - Involvement in David Eisenhower's discharge
 - Campaign contributions
 - Performance as Secretary of the Navy

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Conversation No. 850-5 (cont'd)

- Campaign contributions
 - Katherine Warner
 - Wealth
 - Stans

Information for President

- Statistics

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
- Hugh Scott
- President's comments
- Scott
 - Ehrlichman's meeting with John N. Mitchell
 - Purpose
 - John F. Kennedy's campaign
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Wiretaps
 - Amendments to Ervin Committee charter
 - Scope of inquiry
 - Support for the President in the Senate

Budget

- Forthcoming bills
 - Possible vetoes
 - Budget impacts
 - President's view
 - Costs
- Funding reserves
- Press relations
 - Briefing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Quality
 - New York Times, Washington Post*
 - Ziegler's presentation
 - Paul H. O'Neill

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Conversation No. 850-5 (cont'd)

- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Distribution of copies
- Lincoln Day speeches
- Impoundment
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Amount
- Executive privilege
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Library of Congress [LOC]
 - Precedent
 - Kennedy and Johnson administrations
 - Ehrlichman's anecdote
- Congressional relations
 - Impoundment
 - Public relations
 - Taxes
 - Mail
 - Television [TV]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:20 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
- Copies of briefing

Amnesty

- Charles W. Colson's paper
 - Revision
 - Andrew Johnson's policies

The President, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Bull left at 9:35 am.

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Conversation No. 850-12

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:35 am and 11:16 am
Location: Oval Office

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?] met with unknown people.

Forgotten item

Haldeman and unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

Conversation No. 850-6

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: 11:16 am - 11:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler; this recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

Impoundment

- Amount withholding
- Press relations
- Ziegler's press conferences

Ziegler left at 11:17 am.

Conversation No. 850-7

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:34 am
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 850-7 (cont'd)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Meeting with [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:32 am.

Ziegler entered at 11:32 am.

Ziegler's press conference

-Budget

-Impoundment

-President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

-Timing within briefing

-Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford

-Press relations

-Misunderstanding

-Ziegler's forthcoming statement

-Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson administration

Photograph sessions [?]

-Duration

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 11:34 am.

Conversation No. 850-8

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: 11:34 am - 12:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal; the White House photographer, members of the press and Ronald L. Ziegler were present at the beginning of the meeting.

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

Greetings

Seating arrangements

[Photograph session]

-Number of sets

Subjects for discussion

-Middle East settlement

-US-Jordan relations

-Military aid

-Richard M. Helms

Henry A. Kissinger and Zaid al-Rifai entered at an unknown time after 11:34 am.

Introductions

Message

-Timing

Middle East

-Hussein's view

-US-Jordan relations

-US economic and military aid

-President's meeting with Golda Meir

-President's meeting with Edward R. G. Heath

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Soviet Union

-Vietnam

-Solutions

Kissinger's schedule

-Possible conversation with Hussein

-Meeting with the President

-Forthcoming trip to Hanoi

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

- Possible meeting with Hussein or al-Rifai
- Forthcoming meeting with Meir
- Al-Rifai's schedule [?]

Middle East

- US leadership
- Peace and understanding
- US-Jordan relations
 - Hussein's previous meeting with the President
- Israel
- Egypt
 - Expulsion of Soviet advisers
- Anwar el-Sadat
 - Possible military action

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 44 s]

EGYPT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Middle East

- Egypt
 - Partial compared to total settlement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 31 s]

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

EGYPT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Middle East

- Syria-Israel relations
- Hostilities
 - Compared to pre-1967 war situation
 - Gamal Abdel Nasser

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 15 s]

SYRIA-ISRAEL RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Middle East

- Jordan's relations with Syria
 - Borders
 - Airspace
 - Damascus
- Jordan's relations with Egypt
 - Talks
 - Sadat
 - Syria
 - Exchange of letters
 - Normalize relations

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

- Fedayeen
- Hostilities
 - Unified command of armed forces
- Soviet Union's policy
 - Egypt
 - Suez Canal
 - 1967 war
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Security Council Resoluion 242
 - Resolution 242
 - Soviet Jew's emigration to Israel
 - Effect
- Iraq
 - Iran
 - Threat
 - Gulf states, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan
- Syria
 - Military assistance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 2 s]

SYRIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Iraq
- Tanks
 - Syria's 1970 incursion into Jordan
- Syria and Iraq
 - Mediterranean Sea

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

- Persian Gulf
- Egypt
- Iraq
 - Intelligence
 - Mustafa Barzani
 - US aid
 - Iran
- Jordan-Israel relations
 - Occupied territories
 - West and East banks
 - Avoidance of hostilities
 - Settlement agreement
 - Israel troop withdrawal
 - Western Valley of Jordan River
 - Jerusalem
 - Arabs
 - Christians
 - Muslims
 - Political status
 - Dual sovereignty
 - Security
 - Compared to Kissinger's previous meetings
 - Duration
 - B-52's [?]
- Persian Gulf
 - Oman
 - Artillery
 - Advisers
 - Training
 - Jordan Arab Army [JAA]
 - Sultan Qabus
 - Abu Dhabi
 - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
 - Sheikh Zaid
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Territorial dispute

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

- Embassies
 - Sana
 - Yemen Arab Republic
- US involvement
 - Communism, Arab extremism
 - Jordan's role
 - Financial support
- Communism, Arab extremism
 - Iraq
 - Fedayeen
 - Lebanon and Syria
- Jordan's economy
 - Syria
 - Border
 - Agriculture
 - Weather losses
- International conference
 - 3 year Development Plan
 - Investment
- Budget
 - US aid
 - Deficits
 - Recurring expenses
 - US aid
 - Khartoum subsidies
 - Kuwait
 - Egypt
 - Syria
 - Meeting in Cairo, Egypt
 - Arab ministers
- Jordan's military
 - Modernization
 - Deliveries
 - Enlargement
 - Firepower
 - Mobility

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

- Syria and Iraq
 - Threat
 - Soviet Union
 - Advanced weaponry
 - Imbalance
 - “Soviet threat”
 - Iraq compared to Syria
 - Soviet advisers
 - Compared to Egypt
 - Jordan’s northern border
 - Jordan-Israel relations
 - Negotiations
 - Possible settlement

Memoranda

- Distribution
 - Kissinger, President
 - Helms

Middle East

- Analysis
- Syria and Iraq
 - Soviet threat
- US-Jordan relations
 - Independence
 - 1970 crisis
 - Aid
 - Increase
 - Problems
 - US budget
 - Jordan’s military
 - Modernization
 - Current operating expenses
 - Kuwait and Saudi Arabia aid
 - Gulf

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

- Middle East
 - US-Jordan relations
 - Aid
 - Jordan's budget deficit
 - Timing
 - Army and civil service salaries

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 35 s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Middle East
 - US-Jordan relations
 - Aid
 - Necessity
 - Sympathy
 - US budget problems
 - Negotiations
 - Amount
 - Grant aid for operating expenses
 - Support for development projects
 - Hussein's previous visit to the US
 - Hussein's request
 - Resolution

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

[National security]

[Duration: 24 s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Kissinger's schedule

- Return to Washington, DC
- California

Middle East

- US-Jordan relations
 - Aid
 - Military
 - Operating costs
 - Army and civilian government budgeting
 - Dinairs
 - Deficit
 - Grant aid
 - Civilian government aid
 - President's recent meeting with Congressional leaders
- Negotiations
 - Strategies
 - Compared to Vietnam
 - Egypt-Israel settlement first
 - Jordan-Israel settlement second
 - Egypt and Jordan-Israel settlement
 - Egypt-Israel settlement first
 - Presidential Information
 - Jordan-Israel settlement first
 - Break deadlock
 - Public compared to private channels
 - Fear of failure of public negotiations

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

- Sadat
- Compared to Vietnam negotiations
 - Kissinger's role
 - Propaganda
 - B-52s
- Meir's role in negotiations
- Tactics
 - Compared to substance
 - Jerusalem
 - Borders
 - Hussein's view
 - Private talks with Israel
 - Chances of progress
 - Sadat

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National security]

[Duration: 7 s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Flexibility with strategies
 - Private
- Jordan-Israel settlement
 - Egypt-Israel settlement
 - Timing
- Objections
- Upcoming Israeli elections
 - US elections
- Jordan-Israel negotiations

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

- Private channels
- Egypt-Israel settlement
- Complexity
- Jordan's flexibility

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[National security]

[Duration: 51 s]

EGYPT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Middle East

- Negotiations
 - Jordan's intransigence
 - Compared to Egypt, Israel [?]
- Time
 - Sadat
 - War of attrition

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[National security]

[Duration: 2 m 54 s]

EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

Middle East

- US-Jordan relations
 - President's previous meetings with Hussein
 - New York
 - Survival of Jordan and Hussein
 - Character
 - Helpfulness
 - Meir
 - Negotiations
 - US role
- Egypt
 - The President's visit in 1963
 - Nasser
 - Aswan Dam
 - Power
 - Irrigation
 - Effect downstream
 - Silt
 - Fertilizer
 - Nile River
 - Compared to Mississippi River delta
 - Size and number of dams
 - Soviet Union
 - Scale of projects
- US-Jordan relations
 - Helms
 - Ambassador to Iran
 - Travel
 - Gulf States
 - Hussein's interests

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National security]

[Duration: 1 m 8 s]

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Conversation No. 850-8 (cont'd)

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Kissinger's schedule

- Kissinger's possible conversation with Rifai
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Hanoi
- Dinner
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with President
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Middle East

- US-Jordan relations
 - State Department [?]
 - Private talks
 - Public failure
 - Private initiatives

Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with President

The President, Hussein, Kissinger and Rifai left at 12:38 pm.

Conversation No. 850-13

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: Unknown time between 12:38 pm and 12:42 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

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Conversation No. 850-13 (cont'd)

Card

-Sentence

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm.

Conversation No. 850-9

Date: February 6, 1973

Time: 12:42 pm - 12:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location

-Meeting with the President

-Barber

Meeting summaries

-President's recent meeting with [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Adequacy

-Standard practice

-President's recent meeting with Edward R. G. Heath

-Length

-State Department

Nominations [Jack O. Horton and John H. Kyl]

-Announcement

-[Signature]

The President's schedule

-John D. Ehrlichman's conversation with President [?]

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Conversation No. 850-9 (cont'd)

- Meeting with George P. Shultz
 - Tax policy
 - Ehrlichman's schedule
- John T. Dunlop
 - Swearing-in ceremony
 - Oval office
 - Number of people
 - Judge
 - Byron R. ("Wizzer") White
 - George E. MacKinnon
- John A. Scali
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Departure
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Confirmation
 - William E. Timmons
- Rose Mary Woods
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 - Location
- Meeting with Shultz and Ehrlichman
- White House staff
 - Departures
 - James Roy Goodearle
 - Compared to previous "open door hours"
 - Noble Mellencamp
 - State Department
 - Correspondence
- Meeting with President
 - Haldeman

Bull left at 12:48 pm.

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Conversation No. 850-10

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:48 pm and 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Meeting with the President

Marion H. Smoak
-Protocol instructions
-Riding in automobiles
-Official party
-President's forthcoming state dinner with [Hussein, King of Jordan]
Hussein ibn Talal
-Mrs. Smoak
-Photograph session

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:51 pm.

Conversation No. 850-11

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: 12:51 pm - 1:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull.

Item for President [?]

Bull left at an unknown time after 12:51 pm.

President's meeting with [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn talal

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Conversation No. 850-11 (cont'd)

-[Queen Alia]

-Age

Vietnam War

-US bombing of Laos

-Congressional relations

-Gerald R. Ford

-Air Force

-Michael J. Mansfield

-Conversation with Haldeman

-Defense Department

-Court martial

[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's discharge from Navy

-Haldeman's conversations with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, David Eisenhower

-Commanding officer[s]

-March release

-Cmdr. Craig S. Campbell

-Captain

-Secretary of the Navy [John W. Warner]

-Routine application for early release

-Processing early release

-Special action

-Scowcroft's meeting with Warner

-Special action

-Options

-Preferences for release date

-Ship yard

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Haldeman conversation with Campbell

-Appearance of special consideration

-March release

-Duty time

-Junior Grade [JG] officers

-Potential problems

-Early release

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Conversation No. 850-11 (cont'd)

- Numbers
- Handling
 - Navy
 - White House involvement
- Haldeman's conversation with David Eisenhower
- David Eisenhower's section chief
- Scowcroft

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule

- President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- David Eisenhower
- trip to California

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

- Meeting with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Agnew's schedule

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:51 pm.

President's schedule

- Barber

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:23 pm.

President's schedule

- Agnew
- President's forthcoming trip to San Clemente
- Congressional relations
- Recess

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Conversation No. 850-11 (cont'd)

- Impoundment [?]
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Timing
 - Presidential signing
- Wilbur D. Mills
 - Air Force One
- Reconvening
 - House, Senate dates
 - President's return to Washington, DC
 - Kissinger
- Energy policy [?]
- Frank E. Fitzsimmon's possible meeting with President
- Charles W. Colson
- Golf tourname
- Peter J. Brennan
 - Labor Executive Committee meeting in Miami
 - President's appearance
- Possible Cabinet meeting
 - Weinberger's swearing-in
 - Hearings
 - Breakfast
 - Cabinet wives
 - Camp David
 - Breakfast for Cabinet
 - Compared to leadership meeting [?]
- Briefing materials
 - Presentation
 - Congressional leadership meeting
 - Hugh Scott
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Length
 - Charts
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Compared to George P. Shultz
 - Simplicity
 - President's conversation with Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 850-11 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman
 - Compared to Kissinger
 - Involvement in issues
 - Chart
 - Remembering
- Budget statement

Press relations

- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Impoundment
 - [*Washington Post*] story
 - Inaccuracy
 - Networks, newspapers
 - President's actions compared to previous

administration

- Understanding

Budget

- Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman
- Complexity
 - Process, appropriations, expenditures, authorizations
- Jews [?]
 - Taxes
 - Prices
- Shultz
 - Testimony to Congress
 - Tax increases, inflation
 - Public opinion
- Spending

George H. Gallup poll

- Spending
- Approval of President
 - Highest rating
 - Rise since 1972 election
- Publication

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- News summary
- Vietnam
 - Support for the President
 - Timing

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell
 - Meeting with Haldeman
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Committee hearings
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Wiretaps
- Dwayne Andreas
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Talk with Ervin
- Ervin
 - Constitutional authority
 - Investigation
 - Amendments to charge to committee
 - Harlow
 - John G. Tower, Robert P. Griffin, William E. Brock, III
 - Threat to party system
 - Republican amendments
 - Numbers on committee
- Ervin Committee
 - Number of members
 - Senate Ethics Committee
 - Republicans
 - Scott
 - Recommendations
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - Brock
 - Griffin, Tower
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Democrats' wiretapping

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- Amendments
- Purpose
 - Partisanship
- Preparations
- Counsel
 - Minority
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Daniel B. Brewster
 - Vance Hartke
 - Investigation
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - Other nominee
 - Harvard graduate
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - William D. Ruckelshaus

President's schedule

- Possible Cabinet meeting
 - Public relations
 - Scheduling
 - Breakfast

Public relations [PR]

- Speeches, briefing
 - President's role
- Ziegler
- Making political points
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Ehrlichman
 - Lee W. Huebner [?]
- Improving quality
- Simplicity
 - Compared to definitiveness

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-Daily points to make

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The President and Haldeman left at 1:23 pm.