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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No.854-1

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:11 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-56]

Conversation No. 854-2

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:11 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Item  
-John D. Ehrlichman's office

Bull [?] person left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 854-3

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 8:33 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Robinson Risner.

[See Conversation No. 43-57]

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Conversation No. 854-4

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 8:35 am - 8:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 43-58]

Conversation No. 854-5

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:37 am and 8:47 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-59]

Conversation No. 854-6

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 8:47 am - 8:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson.

[See Conversation No. 43-60]

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Conversation No. 854-7

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:54 am and 9:00 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:00 am.

Conversation No. 854-8

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 9:00 am - 9:15 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

News summary  
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin  
-Martin Schram  
-Opposition to President  
-Editor's influence

President's telephone call with Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson  
-Flying flag  
-Claudia Johnson's opinion  
-End of mourning period  
-Reminder to public  
-Thirty day period  
-Ziegler's opinion  
-Emotional impact

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Conversation No. 854-8 (cont'd)

- Announcement
  - Tribute to Lyndon B. Johnson and prisoners of war [POWs]
- Richard A. Moore's opinion
- Announcement
  - Television [TV]
  - Statement by the President

Ziegler left at 9:15 am.

Conversation No. 854-9

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Expression of thanks

Conversation No. 854-10

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Prisoners of war [POWs] leaders

- Planes
- Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- John [last name unknown]

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

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Conversation No. 854-11

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
- Telephone call
- Gen. Brent Scowcroft's return telephone call
- [First name unknown] Strunk
- Return to US
- Statement
- South Vietnam
- Scowcroft

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

Conversation No. 854-12

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Mrs. Robinson Risner
- Mrs. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
- Work with POW wives
- Condition
- [First name unknown] Strunk
- Mrs. Mulligan

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Conversation No. 854-12 (cont'd)

-Background

Conversation No. 854-13

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-61]

Conversation No. 854-14

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 9:34 am - 9:41 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 43-62]

Conversation No. 854-15

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 854-15 (cont'd)

- Charles W. Colson
  - Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Statement
  - Meeting with the President
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] executive committee meeting
- Radio speech by President
  - Legislative message
  - Announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-16

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

Delivery [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-38

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 854-38 (cont'd)

Assertion [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-17

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 9:48 am - 10:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's trip to Romania and Soviet Union

- President's telephone call
  - Lobbying
- Departure
  - Weather
- First stop
  - London
    - Ambassador's residence
      - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Annenberg
- Moscow
- Leningrad
- Bucharest
  - Ambassador
- Romanians
- Soviet Union
  - Physical appearance
    - Moscow
    - Leningrad
- Americans
  - Tour sights
    - Monuments
    - Palaces in Leningrad



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Conversation No. 854-17 (cont'd)

- Galleries
- Kremlin
- Factories
- Contact with people
- Bucharest
  - Freedom
  - Compared to Soviet Union
  - Lack of restraint
  - Poland
- Israel
- Soviet Union

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am.

Greeting [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:52 am.

Colson's trip

- National or ethnic traits
  - Prejudice
  - Jews
  - Irish
    - Alcohol
  - Italians
  - Jews
    - Personalities
    - Abilities
  - Israelis
    - Compared with other Jews
    - Strength
  - Jews
    - Participation in Vietnam War
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - Air Force enlistment
      - Desk jobs
      - Government work

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- Deferments
  - College students
- Deserters
  - Canada
  - Sweden
  - Television [TV] interviews
- Amnesty

News summary

- Martin Schram
- “TRB” [Richard Strout]
- Dan Rather
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.'s interview
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Transcript
  - Administration
    - Relations with TV advertisers
  - Dishonesty
  - Conciliation

Public attitudes

- Antagonism to administration
  - “Doves”
- Support
  - Middle
- Right wingers
  - Reaction to press
    - Schram
    - Cronkite
  - Mail

Press relations

- “TRB”
  - Christian Science Monitor*
  - Richard Strout
  - Writer
  - John F. Osborne

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- The New Republic*
- The National Review*
- Human Events*
- Relevance
  - New York Times*
  - Washington Post*
  - Human Events*
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Left wing view
  - Martin Z. Agronsky show
    - Relations with administration
      - News summary
    - Liberals
    - Washington
      - Press Corp
    - Amnesty, peace with honor
      - Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh
        - Notre Dame
        - Religious people
        - Forgiveness
        - Catholic Church
          - Colson's view
          - Confession
          - Sin
          - Weakness

Public relations

- President's image
  - Strength, toughness
  - 1972 election
  - Soft-line
    - Public demand for hard-line policies

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Return
- Associated Press [AP]
- Appreciation of President, US
- TV coverage

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- Film clips
  - Impact
  - Prime time specials
  - Jack Perkins
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
- Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- Col. Robinson Risner
  - Pilot
- Appearance on return
  - Salute
- President's conversation with Mrs. Mulligan
- Bombing
  - Opposition
  - Necessity
  - Effectiveness
  - Public support
  - Air Force propaganda
    - Loss of aircraft
    - B-52 bombers
- Publicity
- Heroism
- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- POW wives
  - Privacy
- Time* story
  - POW support for President
- Telephone call from Col. Robinson Risner
- News coverage
  - Extent
  - Impact of return
  - Return
    - Appearance of POWs
    - Vietnam settlement
    - Ticker-tape parade
    - POW wives
    - Today Show*

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- POW support for the President
    - Release
      - Terms
    - John Sherman Cooper, Frank F. Church, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, George S. McGovern, Charles H. Percy
    - Pride
    - Vietnam settlement
      - Fragility
      - South Vietnam
      - Laos
      - Cambodia
  - Missing in action [MIAs]
    - Hope for release
  - “Oriental mentality”
    - Bill Anderson
      - Chicago Tribune*
      - Article
      - Release due to President
        - McGovern
        - Loyalism
  - “TRB”
  - Rather
  - Schram
    - Washington Star*
      - Photograph
      - Statement on release
  - Everett Alvarez, Jr.
  - Character
    - Courage
  - Compared to draft resister, deserters
    - Canada
- Amnesty
- Hugh Scott's views
    - Opposition
  - Attitude of deserters

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- Hardship cases
- Deserters
  - Jews
  - Affluent families
  - Supporters and abettors of deserters
    - Press relations
    - William J. Baroody, Kenneth Clawson
    - Colson's attitude
  - John V. Lindsay
    - Quotations
      - Circulation
      - Philadelphia
  - McGovern
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Reconciliation
- Prolonged debate
- “Doves”
  - Domestic social programs
    - Hospitals
    - Housing for elderly
- Divisiveness
  - Treatment of deserters
    - Leniency
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Attacks on right
  - John Donnelly
    - Iron Cross
- Harry S. Truman
- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Consensus
- Kennedy
  - Unity
  - Invitations to White House
  - Attacks
    - Johnson
- Opposition to President

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- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Respect
  - Weak leadership
- Attacks on administration
  - Fundamental change in political attitudes
  - Necessity
  - Access to administration

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1976 election

- Ronald W. Reagan
  - Candidacy
  - Speaking tour
    - Finances
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Percy
- Spiro T. Agnew
- John B. Connally
  - Reagan
  - Southern support
    - Compared to Agnew
  - Southern Republicans
- Rockefeller
- Reagan
  - Qualifications for office
- Agnew
- Rockefeller
- Ages
  - Reagan
  - Rockefeller
  - Connally
  - Agnew
  - President
  - Campaigning

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Personnel appointments

- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and George P. Shultz
- Labor Department
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Shultz
  - Undersecretary
  - Shultz
    - Subordinates
  - Brennan
    - Approval of promotions
      - Control
      - Shultz's criticism
    - Qualifications
    - Subordinates
  - Ehrlichman
    - Managerial type
    - Shultz
    - Dealings with Brennan
- Political loyalty
  - Competence
- John W. Larson
  - Interior Department
    - Interview by Colson
  - Background
    - Frederic V. Malek
    - Political experience
  - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Systems analyst
    - Compared to Robert S. McNamara
- Don Alexander
  - Lawyer



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- Cincinnati
- George D. Webster
  - Shultz's disapproval
  - Undersecretary of Commerce Department
    - Frederick B. Dent
  - Sensitivity of job
    - Congressional relations
- Shultz
  - Input on appointments
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
    - Problems
    - Unemployment statistics

News summary

- Employment
  - President's conversation with Reagan

Economy

- Hobart Rowen
- Complaints
- Wall Street
- Devaluation
  - Impact on Wall Street

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp.1-10.]

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am during the transcribed portion.

Consume

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 10:52 am during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion.]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am.

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President's schedule

- Meeting with Shultz
  - William E. Timmons
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:52 am.

Personnel appointments

- Meeting with Shultz, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman
- Brennan's Labor Department
  - Number
  - Malek
    - Assistant secretaries
    - Conflict with Brennan
  - Shultz
    - Undersecretaries
    - Solicitor General of Labor [?] [Richard F. Schubert] [?]
      - Qualifications
  - Donald F. Rodgers
  - Political loyalty

President's schedule

Colson left at 10:52 am.

Conversation No. 854-18

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: 10:53 am - 10:57 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations

- Ziegler's conversation regarding flying flag

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Conversation No. 854-18 (cont'd)

- Richard A. Moore
- David R. Gergen
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Gergen
  - Statement and talking points for President
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Conduct during imprisonment
  - View of flying flag
- George P. Shultz
  - Statement about flying flag
    - Telephone call to Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
    - Suggestions
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Gergen
- Proclamation
  - Flying flags
    - Return of POWs to US soil
  - Watergate
    - Diversion
    - Testimony
- Shultz's meeting with President
  - Photograph
  - Arrangements

Ziegler left at 10:57 am.

Conversation No. 854-19

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 10:59 -11:42 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman

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President's schedule

- Meeting with George P. Shultz
  - Personnel meeting
  - Publicity
    - Trade
    - Home front devaluation

Public relations

- Shultz's statements
  - Apolitical nature
  - Trade
    - American products
    - Press conference
      - Political points
        - Foreign consumption
        - Great Britain [?]
    - Coverage

Personnel appointments

- Cathy Douglas
  - William O. Douglas
  - Application for job at Justice Department
  - Assistant US Attorney
- Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Meeting with President
  - Health
- Second Circuit Court
  - Connecticut
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Gray
  - Successor at Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Loyalty
    - Biographies
- Henry E. Peterson
  - Assistant Attorney General

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:59 am.

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Shultz's arrival for meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Personnel appointments

- Petersen
  - Judgeship
  - FBI director
  - Apolitical civil servant
- Gray
  - Removal as nominee
    - Watergate
    - Newsweek* article
  - FBI director
    - List of names
    - Gray
- Jerry V. Wilson
  - Washington, DC police chief
  - Retention
  - Meeting with President

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Trip to Europe, Japan
- Presidential politics
- Anne L. Armstrong
  - Rockefeller's political aspirations
  - Ronald W. Reagan

Meeting with Shultz

- Length

Shultz and the White House photographer entered at 11:05 am.

Presidential appointments

- Judges
  - George L. Hart, Jr.

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-Supreme Court

International monetary situation

- Devaluation
- Next crisis
- Fixed rates of exchange

Photographs

- Chair

International monetary situation

- Value of dollar
- Speculation
- Gold

Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

California

[Photograph session]

International monetary situation

- Shultz's statement
  - Devaluation
    - US foreign relations
  - Value of dollar
    - Cost of living
- Phase III
  - August 15, 1971 decision
- Devaluation
  - Public reaction
- Trade
  - Lowering barriers
  - American products
  - Negotiations
  - Congress's role
  - Restrictions

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- Safeguards
- Flooding markets
  - Japan
- US jobs
- Free trade
  - Possibility of protectionism
    - Lowering barriers
    - Discrimination
    - Bargaining position
- Trade legislation
  - Discussions
    - Russell B. Long
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Republican leaders
    - Business
    - Labor
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Devaluation
  - Temporary solution
  - Need for trade legislation
    - US trade imbalance
      - Causes
      - Reduction
  - President's speech to International Monetary Fund [IMF]
    - System of exchange rates
  - Congressional attitudes
    - Trade legislation
      - Mills, Long
      - Consultation
  - Travel abroad
    - Cost

Members of the press and the White House photographer left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Shultz's press conference

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President's economic message

- State of the Union address
  - Draft
    - Trade
    - Environment
- Timing of message
  - Shultz's views

Trade

- Congressional relations
  - Mills
  - Japan
- Paul A. Volcker
  - Negotiations
  - Abilities
- Shultz's press conference
  - Reactions
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Conversations with Pham Van Dong
    - Laos
- Shultz
  - Consultation with President
    - Arthur F. Burns
    - Herbert Stein
  - Meetings with Burns, William P. Rogers, and Stein
    - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Involvement
  - Press briefings
    - Attendance
    - Process
      - President's role
      - Negotiations
      - Policy group for President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Rogers's schedule



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- Meeting with John A. Scali
- Cuba
  - Hijackers
  - Situation paper
  - National Security Council [NSC]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Press relations

- Shultz's press conference
- Pierre Rinfret
  - Bombing
    - Reason for halt
  - Television [TV] appearance
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Rinfret

- US actions on trade

Trade

- Treasury consultants
  - Economists
  - Approval
  - US actions on trade
- US policy
  - Free trade
    - Foreigners
  - Protectionist
  - Congress
- Legislation
  - Support of labor

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- Importance
  - Compared to Burke-Hartke bill
  - Fitzsimmons
  - Schedules
    - Face the Nation* appearance
    - Shultz's meeting with Meany
      - Florida
    - Shultz's meeting with Fitzsimmons
      - Arizona
        - Tucson
  - Meeting with President on plane
  - Ehrlichman's telephone call
    - International monetary policy
  - Fitzsimmons's briefing by President
    - Florida
  - Meany's briefing by Shultz
- TV appearances
- Face the Nation*
- 
- Press relations
  - US products
  - Phase III
  - Shultz's TV appearances
    - Question and answer [Q & A] format
  - Image of leadership
  - International speculators
    - US dollar
  - Multinational corporations
  - Jobs
    - Labor leaders
  - International sales
    - Agriculture
- Labor relations
- Fitzsimmons
    - Meeting with Shultz
      - Face the Nation*

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- Trade legislation
  - Briefing by President
- Shultz's meeting with Meany
- Golf game
- Murray ("Dusty") Miller
  - Telephone call to son from Presidential plane
- Abilities
- Teamsters
- Statement
- Unemployment insurance
  - Welfare
- Labor-management Advisory Committee
  - Management representatives
    - Power
    - Walter Wriston
    - James M. Roche
      - retirement
    - Leonard Woodcock
      - Automobile industry
    - Peter Blair
      - Steel industry
  - Edward W. Carter [?]
- Prisoners of war [POWs] return

POWs

- Return
- Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz
  - TV coverage
- Collaborators
- Public reaction to POWs
- Support for President
  - Sign
    - Washington Star*
- President's telephone calls to wives
  - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr., Col. Robison Risner, Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
  - Wives' fortitude

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Shultz's schedule

- Meeting with Meany
- Business Council
  - Shultz's address at dinner
    - Phase III
    - Trade
  - David Packard
  - Exports
    - Frederick Dent
    - Programs
    - Henry Kearns
    - Interest in markets
      - Stability
      - US markets
    - Public's understanding

Economic issues

- Criticism of Administration
  - News summary
    - Hobart Rowen
    - Time*
  - Stein's view of economic outlook
  - Economists' views
  - Credit crunch
  - Retail sales
  - Confidence
  - Rowen
  - Burns
    - Uncertainty
      - International businesses
  - Multinational corporations
    - Crises
    - Uncertainty

President's schedule

- Scali

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- Departure for United Nations [UN]
- International monetary situation
  - Reassurances by Shultz
  - Sense of crisis
    - Attention
    - Kissinger
      - Vietnam
      - People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Fisheries
      - Pismo Beach
      - Environmental clean-up
  - Monetary crisis
    - Handling
      - Game plan
      - President's support for Shultz
        - Compared to Congressional relations
        - Budget
    - David M. Kennedy, John B. Connally
    - "Bureaucracy"
    - Convertibility
    - Burns
- Middle East
  - Kissinger
  - Golda Meir
    - Compared to Indira Gandhi
    - Visit to US
  - US-Israel relations
    - US position
    - Israel's position
    - Israel's allies
    - Moshe Dayan
      - Oil shortages in US
      - Effect on US policy
- UN
  - US support
  - Kurt Waldheim

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Conversation No. 854-19 (cont'd)

Shultz's schedule  
-Kissinger

Ambassador  
-Swearing-in

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 11:42 am.

Conversation No. 854-20

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 11:42 am - 11:43 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Photograph  
-Rose Garden  
-Weather  
-Meeting with John A. Scali  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Return to Oval Office

Bull and the President left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Conversation No. 854-21

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 11:43 am - 12:25 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 854-21 (cont'd)

The President met with John A. Scali and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

United Nations [UN]

- Scali's departure
- Credentials
- Kurt Waldheim
  - India
  - Pakistan
  - Bangladesh
  - Compared with U Thant
  - Role in Vietnam
- Thant
  - Communist Bloc tilt
- Finances
  - US contributions
  - Scali's role
  - US Congress
- US concerns
  - Terrorism
  - Lack of resolution
  - Waldheim
- New members
  - Africa
  - Failures
- Accomplishments
  - Environment
  - Peacekeeping roles
- Relations with US
  - Fairness
  - Thant
  - Edward R. G. Heath [?]
  - Vietnam

Middle East

- Two approaches
  - Open approach
  - William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 854-21 (cont'd)

- Private contacts
  - Soviet Union
  - Egyptians
  - Golda Meir
  - Confidentiality
- Merits of each approach

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UN

- Scali's role
  - Defense of US interests
  - US foreign policy
    - Scali's television [TV] appearance
    - UN framework
    - US objectives reflected in UN actions
      - People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Soviet Union
- UN cooperation
- Scali's pragmatism
- Scali staff
  - Changes
  - Black ambassadors
  - Woman ambassadors
    - United States Information Agency [USIA] background
  - Black staffers
    - UN make-up
    - Quotas
    - Qualifications
- UN mission
  - Living, expense allowances
    - Cost of living in New York City
      - Affluent staffers
      - John J. Rooney
      - Paris
- L. Dean Brown
  - Ambassador to Jordan



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Conversation No. 854-21 (cont'd)

- [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
- Financial resources
- UN mission staff
  - Possible move to New York City
  - Cost of living
    - Compared to Washington, DC
  - Children
    - Education
  - Living allowances increase
  - Rooney
    - George H. W. Bush
    - President's support
    - Scali's approval
- Scali's background
- View of US President
  - Scali's response
- Fairness
- Resolutions
  - Usefulness to larger, industrialized nations
- Great Britain and France
- Increased stature
  - Accomplishments, successes
- Waldheim
  - Peace conference on Vietnam
    - Handling
    - Fairness
    - Prestige
    - Prejudice toward US
    - South Vietnam
  - Meeting with President
    - Conditions
    - Arrangements

Scali's appreciation for President's support

- Controversy
- Assurance
- Rogers

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Conversation No. 854-21 (cont'd)

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Scali as newspaperman

Prisoners of war [POWs] return

- Deplaning
  - Statements
  - Neil Armstrong
    - Statement on the moon
    - Col. Robinson Risner
  - Photograph in *Washington Star*
  - Associated Prss [AP] wire
- Effect on country
  - Draft dodgers, deserters
  - POWs' coverage
  - POWs' wives
- Collaborators
  - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
  - Number
  - Nature of actions
- Denton
  - Years in captivity
- Heroism
- Nation's pride
- Vietnam settlement
  - Political support for President
- Possibility of release
  - Effect of bombing
  - Risner
    - Wife
  - James A. Mulligan, Jr.
    - President's conversation with Mulligan's wife
    - Admiration of President
- Credit for President
- Support for George S. McGovern
  - Contributions
- Reaction to unilateral withdrawal
  - Pride

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Conversation No. 854-21 (cont'd)

- Peace
- Value of sacrifice
- Risner

Vietnam settlement

- Peace
- South Vietnam
  - Chance to survive
  - Laos, Cambodia
- Failures of Communism
  - PRC
- Eastern Europe
  - Romania
  - Poland

Scali's mission to UN in New York City

- Apartment
- Henry Cabot Lodge
  - President's visit
  - Meeting with Scali
- Bush
- Charles W. Yost
  - Misconduct of American foreign policy
  - Vietnam settlement

Henry Fairlie's book on the Presidency

- Fairlie's political orientation
- Kennedy family
- Public relations [PR] in politics
- President's recommendations
- Foreign policy
  - Analysis
  - Expectations abroad
  - Crisis management

UN

- Security Council meeting

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- Meeting in Panama
- Economic and social problems in Latin America
- Panama Canal negotiations
- Chile
  - Multinational corporations
  - Complaints
- Cuba
  - Guantanamo
  - Puerto Rico
- Peru
  - Tuna boats
- Cuba
- US foreign policy
  - Ferdinand E. Marcos
    - Philippines
  - Internal policies
    - Communist countries
  - Other nations' policies toward US
    - Genocide
  - Aid to dictators
    - Eastern European countries
      - Yugoslavia
      - Romania
      - Poland
  - PRC, Cuba, Soviet Union
    - Internal policies compared to foreign policy
- Cuba
  - Policy of subversion and aggression
    - US
    - US Allies
- Shanghai Communique
  - Soviet Union
  - Change in relationship
- Fidel Castro
- Salvador Allende Gossens
- US-Mexico relations
  - Criticism of US

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Conversation No. 854-21 (cont'd)

- Luis Alvarez Echeverria
- Dealings with Allende
- Criticism of US
- US-Indonesia relations
  - Spiro T. Agnew's comments
  - Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
  - Adam Malik
    - State Department
  - Suharto
    - Neutrality
    - Military aid from US
    - Criticism of US
    - Agnew's response
    - Congressional reaction
- Criticism of US
  - Fairness
    - International monetary situation
  - Pierre E. Trudeau
  - Echeverria
  - Congress
    - Cut of aid
  - Mexico
  - Canada
    - Balance of trade

Scali's role at UN

- Double standard
- Fairness
- Controversy
  - Rogers's statement
  - Time
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Righteous indignation
  - TV coverage

Scali and Scowcroft left at 12:25 pm.

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Conversation No. 854-22

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 12:25 pm - 12:26 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Meeting  
-Telephone call  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 854-22A]

[See Conversation No. 43-26]

[End of telephone conversation]

Corsages  
-Messages

Bull left at 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 854-23

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Between 12:26 and 12:28 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 43-64]

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Conversation No. 854-24

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 12:29 am - 12:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

White House social affairs

- Corsages
  - Message
  - Orchids
  - Roses
  - National flower of WM [POWs]
- Flowers for prisoners of war [POWs] wives and mothers
  - Clark Air Field
  - Traus Air Field
  - Hospital
  - Cost of sending
  - Orchids from Hawaii
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Roses
  - Message

President's schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Statement
- John A. Volpe
- Meetings with President
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] assignment
    - Rumsfeld
  - Laird
  - Richard M. Helms
    - Ambassadors
  - William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 854-24 (cont'd)

- Cuba treaty
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Hijacking
- Preparation
- Scowcroft
- Rumsfeld
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Charles W. Colson
- Schedule
- Haig
- Rumsfeld
- Helms
- Photograph
- William E. Timmons
- Scowcroft
- Rogers's interview

Bull left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 854-25

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Brussels
- Departure for New York
- National Airport
- Meeting with the President



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Conversation No. 854-25 (cont'd)

-Telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:38 pm.

Conversation No. 854-26

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 12:38 pm - 12:43 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Vietnam settlement

- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Report
  - Meetings with North Vietnam
  - Departure
  - Hong Kong
  - Substance of meeting
  - Report on economic talk
    - Aid amount
  - President's note

US-Cuba relations

- William P. Rogers
  - Meeting with President
- Hijacking agreement
  - Kissinger
  - Treaty
  - Cuba
  - People's Republic of China
- Press conference
  - Rogers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

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Conversation No. 854-26 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Meeting with Rogers
- Meeting with Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Photographs
- Meeting with Richard M. Helms

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

Hijacking agreement

- Effect on PRC
- Cuba

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Collaborators
  - Court martial
    - Col. Robinson Risner
    - Pardons
    - Gen. John D. Lavelle
- Prosecution
  - Elliot L. Richardson
- Information
  - Release
    - President's approval
- William P. Rogers

President's schedule

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Bull

Scowcroft left at 12:43 pm.

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Conversation No. 854-27

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 12:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Japanese tapes  
-Tape machine  
-Transcription

Conversation No. 854-28

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 12:45 pm - 12:46 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo  
-William E. Timmons  
-Seminar at Camp David  
-Donald H. Rumsfeld  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-William P. Rogers

Bull left at 12:46 pm.

Conversation No. 854-29

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm

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Conversation No. 854-29 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Reminder

Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-30

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Donald H. Rumsfeld  
-Arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-31

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 854-31 (cont'd)

President's glasses

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-32

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Arrival
- William P. Rogers
  - telephone call
  - George P. Shultz
  - Trade legislation
- Rumsfeld
  - Departure

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:46 pm and 2:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 854-32A]

[See Conversation No. 43-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Meeting with Rogers

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Conversation No. 854-32 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-33

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 12:55 pm - 1:04 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 43-66]

Conversation No. 854-34

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:05 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Rumsfeld's schedule  
-Departure for Europe  
-Commercial flight  
-Time  
-National Airport

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Walk in Rose Garden  
-Photographs

The President, Rumsfeld, and Bull left at 1:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 854-35

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 1:11 pm - 1:41 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld; this recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Rumsfeld's assignment
  - Joseph M. Luns
  - European national interests
    - Prime ministers
    - Public opinion
    - Great Britain
      - Edward R. G. Heath
      - December 1972 bombing
      - Support
  - European allies
    - Criticism of US Vietnam policy
    - Problems
    - US response to criticism
      - Threat to NATO
      - US interests
    - Continued criticism
      - US commitment of troops, money
      - Effect on US
    - Speeches
      - Mutual reduction of forces
    - European Security Conference
      - Great Britain
      - Soviet Union
      - Weaken NATO
    - Self-sufficiency
      - US commitment to alliance
  - US isolationism
    - Vietnam

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- Dangers
- President's opposition
  - December 1972 bombing
  - Spending on ghettos
  - Defense budget
- Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster
  - Staff
    - Opposition
- European politicians
  - Prime ministers
  - Public opinion
    - Georges J. R. Pompidou
    - Willy Brandt
    - Italy
      - Prime minister
    - Other countries
- Criticism of US
  - President's trips to Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Bombing
  - Vietnam settlement
- Trade
  - Shultz's policy
- Aid
- Dealings with European allies
  - Viability of Europe and US without alliance
  - Balance of power
  - Fortress America
    - Dangers
- Europe, Japan, Far East
  - Necessity of US alliance
- President's support of internationalism
  - Aid for Greece, Turkey
  - Marshall Plan
  - Herter committee
  - Eisenhower administration
  - Mansfield Amendment
  - Campaigns



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- Vietnam
- Soviet Union, PRC
- Respect

Internationalism

- Visit to Europe
  - Romania
- President's reelection
- President's visibility in Europe
  - Turnout in Romania
- France
  - William P. Rogers
  - Communist demonstrations
- Romania
  - Rumsfeld's visit
  - Reaction of public
- Television [TV]
  - Compared to President's TV appearance in Soviet Union
  - Europe
  - France
- Germany
- Radical elements in Europe
  - Compared to US radicals

Rumsfeld's respect for President

- President's qualities
- President's appreciation

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rumsfeld's political future

- Senate candidacy
  - Fundraising
  - Philip M. Crane
  - William J. Scott

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Conversation No. 854-35 (cont'd)

- State office
- John B. Anderson
- Edward J. Derwinski
- President's support for Rumsfeld
- Anderson
  - Abilities
  - House of Representatives leadership
  - Speaker of the House

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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House of Representatives

- Able members
  - Loyalty
- Leadership
  - Fear of concentration of power
  - Weakness
  - Compared to Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield in Senate
    - Democrats
    - Power
    - Leadership
  - Fear of power
    - Carl B. Albert
    - Drinking

Nicholas Rumsfeld entered at 1:29 pm.

Handshake with President

President's chair

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:29 pm.

White House photographer

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Conversation No. 854-35 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

The White House photographer entered at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

[Photograph session]

Nicholas Rumsfeld  
-Joyce (Pierson) Rumsfeld

Donald and Nicholas Rumsfeld and the White House photographer left at 1:41 pm.

Conversation No. 854-36

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:41 pm and 1:42 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:42 pm.

Conversation No. 854-37

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown after 1:41 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations

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- Photograph opportunities
- Bulletins
  - Wire
  - Comments on trade
  - Hijacking story
    - Leaks
    - Congress
    - William P. Rogers
- Bolstering of appointees
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - John A. Scali
  - George P. Shultz
- Listen to people talking
  - John D. Ehrlichman and Shultz

Public relations

- Flying flag
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's mourning period
  - Statement for President
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Press relations

- Ziegler's press briefing
  - Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor
    - Departure
      - United States Secret Service [USSS]
    - Helen Thomas's story
      - Accuracy
    - Transfer
      - Promotion
    - False impression
    - Rift with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Dan Rather's question
    - Public interest in story
- Rogers
  - Truculence
  - Publicity

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Conversation No. 854-37 (cont'd)

- Edmund S. Muskie
- President's press conference
  - Conflict with Press
  - Johnson
    - Work with press
    - Frank Cormier
    - [First name unknown] Kilpatrick
    - Conflicts
    - Ebb in relationship
- President's telephone calls to Prisoners of war [POWs] wives
  - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr., Col. Robinson

Risner

- Respect for POWs
  - Statements
- Press queries
  - Confirmation
- POWs
  - Admiration for President
  - Mrs. Mulligan

POWs

- Interest in domestic politics
  - Clark Air Field
  - POW camps
- Straw vote for President
  - Story from Philippines
- POW grapevine
  - North Vietnam
- President's conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- POWs return statement
  - Neil Armstrong's moon statement
  - "God Bless America"

Delivery of statement

Ziegler left at an unknown time after 1:41 pm.