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Conversation No. 871-1

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:12 am and 8:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's meeting with John W. Dean, III

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:15 am.

Conversation No. 871-2

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: 8:15 am - 8:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Domestic Council meeting
 - Cabinet members
 - General meeting
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Arrangements, agenda
- Forthcoming meeting with Thomas A. Pappas
- Cabinet meeting
 - Purpose
 - Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:15 am.

President's meeting with John W. Dean, III

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:20 am.

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Conversation No. 871-2 (cont'd)

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Meeting with President
 - George H. W. Bush's attendance
- Dinner
 - President's seat
 - Departure

Bull left at 8:20 am.

Conversation No. 871-10

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 8:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Disposition of items

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:53 am.

Conversation No. 871-3

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 8:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
- Meetings
 - Photographs
 - Number
 - Press photo opportunities

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Conversation No. 871-3 (cont'd)

- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Evening event
 - Item for President to look over
- President's meeting with Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Rockefeller's arrival
- Changes

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:53 am.

Conversation No. 871-4

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: 8:53 am -10:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John W. Dean, III.

Greetings

Watergate

- Senate committee
 - Impact of L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III hearings
- Senate Judiciary Committee
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - Support for President
 - Ervin Committee
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Support for President
 - Gray hearings
 - Criticism
- Strategy
- Gray hearings
 - Questions on Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] procedures
 - 1968 campaign practices
 - Questions on bugging
 - 1968 campaign practices
 - William C. Sullivan

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- Senate investigation
- Questions for Gray
 - Charges of FBI bugging
 - Hruska, Marlow W. Cook
 - Gurney
 - Kramer [first name unknown]
- Exposure of FBI practices
 - 1968 campaign
 - Surveillance of Spiro T. Agnew's phone
 - White House orders
 - Gray's comportment
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Dealings with Gray
 - Dean
 - Testimony on 1968 bugging
 - Testimony
 - Raw data files
 - Edward M. Kennedy's question
 - Use of FBI by White House
 - John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy
 - Past abuses
 - Malcolm Smith's book
 - Questions by Senators
 - Use by Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Walter W. Jenkins
 - Bugging Nixon's campaign plane
 - Questions for Gray
 - Gray's answers
 - Lie detector tests
 - Cartha D. DeLoach
 - Hoover
 - Lie detector tests
- Gray
 - Comportment at hearings
 - Desire for job as FBI director
 - Thomas C. Korologos' comment on confirmation hearing
 - Demeanor
 - Dean's view
 - FBI

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- Importance of position
- Investigations in 1968 campaign
- Questions
 - Use of FBI by White House
 - Robert F. Kennedy's use
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's use
 - Gurney
 - Contacts with Dean, White House
 - Source of questions
 - Hruska
- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Work with Gray
 - Problems
- Call to Dean by Gray
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Questions for Gray
 - Dangers
 - Internal investigation of 1968 campaign
 - Lie detector tests
 - DeLoach and Sullivan
 - Investigation of FBI
 - Methods
 - Alger Hiss case example
- Donald H. Segretti
 - FBI notes
 - Gray's allegations
 - Dean's denial
- FBI investigations
 - Dean's involvement
 - Right of counsel
 - White House
 - Sensitivity
 - Leaks
- Gray
 - Nomination
 - Withdrawal
 - Responsibilities as director
- Senate Committee
 - Questions for Gray

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- Withdrawal of nomination
 - Publicity
- FBI directorship
 - Jerry V. Wilson
 - Gray
 - FBI files
 - Division from White House
- Congress
 - Dean
 - Testimony before Congress
 - Attorney/client relationship
 - Precedents
 - Lee Pressman
 - Alger Hiss's lawyer
- Civil cases
 - Williams and Califano law firm
 - Withdrawal from civil cases
 - Conflicts in relationship with *Washington Post*
- Robert Strauss and Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - Negotiations
 - Settlement of cases
- President's view
- White House staff
 - Handling of Watergate
- FBI directorship
 - Questions for Gray at hearings
 - Use of FBI by the White House

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered and Dean left at 9:16 am.

President's schedule

- Dinner for business leaders
 - President's departure
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Performance at dinner
- White House dinners
 - Introduction of guests
 - William R. Codus, military aides
 - Stephen B. Bull

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- Need for briefing
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Lucy A. Winchester
 - Social aides
- Lists of attendees
 - President's study
 - Codus, military aide
 - Cards for each individual to introducers
 - State dinners
- Stans
 - Performance at dinners
 - Compared with John B. Connally
- Reception line
 - Knowledge of individuals
 - Cary Grant example
 - Importance
 - Use of titles
 - Form of address
 - Residence
 - Small talk
 - Women
 - Long dresses
 - John Kennedy, Dwight Eisenhower
 - Lyndon Johnson
 - Dealings with people
 - Compared with President
- Arrangements
 - Small talk
 - Stag dinners
 - Stans
 - Length
 - Service of dinner
 - Marines
 - Contrast with Army
 - Army Chorus, Sea Chanters
 - Beards, long hair

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Candidate coordination

- John W. Rollins
- Work with Harry S. Dent
- Financial contributions

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

David Packard

- Support for President
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
 - Earle Wheeler's recommendations on action
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Thank you letter
 - Henry A. Kissinger, Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Gen. William C. Westmoreland [?]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- California politics
 - Meeting with Ronald Reagan
 - Robert H. Finch's candidacy
 - Senate
 - Packard's assessment
 - Edwin Reinecke's candidacy
 - Governor
 - Change of mind
 - Senate compared to governor
 - Pressure
 - Haldeman telephone call
 - Finch's decision
 - Packard's meeting with Reagan

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Meeting with William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Committee work
 - Connally as head
 - Availability

Laird

- Position with administration
 - Counselor to President
 - Work with Congress
 - Advice on Congress

Spiro T. Agnew

- Invitation to business community dinner
 - Attendance
 - Connally
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
 - Reception
 - Press coverage
 - News summary
 - Speech on amnesty for Vietnam War era draft dodgers
 - Publicity
 - Abraham Lincoln

Letter from President

- Mailing list
 - Haldeman
- Content
 - Vietnam
 - Prisoners of war [POWs] release
 - Effect of bombing
 - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
 - Publicity

POWs

- Phased release

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- Publicity
 - Third, fourth release
 - Protest sign
- Public statements
 - Patriotism theme
 - Criticism of peace groups
 - George S. McGovern

Congressional relations

- Amnesty legislation
 - Opposition in Senate
 - William E. Timmons
 - House of Representatives
- Poll
 - Associated Press [AP], United Press International [UPI]
- Roll call on issue
 - Liberals

POW's

- Public statements
 - Themes of patriotism, national character, religion
 - Publicity
 - Public interest
 - Lack of interest in domestic issues
 - Personal interest in issues such as busing
 - Crime
 - John D. Ehrlichman and staff
 - Improvements to law enforcement speech

Social issues

- Publicity

Joseph Papp production of *Sticks and Bones* play about return of blind Vietnam veteran

- Columbia Broadcasting System's [CBS] cancellation of broadcast
 - Possible public reaction
- Papp's appointment as head of Lincoln Center
 - Jews
 - Leonard Garment
 - Two Gentlemen of Verona*, other unnamed play

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Kennedy Center

- Roger Stevens
 - Production of American plays
 - Provocative plays
 - Foreign plays
 - Luigi Pirandello play, Rex Harrison in *Henry IV*
 - Jean Giradoux
 - Production new to US
 - Call from Haldeman
 - President's message
- Current theater
 - Decency of plays
 - POWs
 - Death of blind veteran in *Sticks and Bones*

Sticks and Bones

- CBS
 - Affiliates' decisions on carrying network feed
 - WTOP
 - Broadcast decision
 - Washington Post* ownership of station

President's visit to State Department

- Memorial service for Cleo A. Noel, Jr. and George C. Moore
 - Statement on terrorism
 - Appeal to all nations to prevent

Press relations

- Favorable press coverage
 - Victor Lasky
 - Roscoe Drummond
 - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novack
 - Joseph W. Alsop
 - Drummond
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - Lasky
 - Value of coverage
- Mailing of editorials from White House
 - Effects on Dallas, Kansas City publications

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- Walter H. Annenberg [?]
- Controversy
- Ehrlichman's staff
 - Social issues compared with budget battle
- Louis P. Harris poll
 - Criticism by *Wall Street Journal*

Internal Revenue Service [IRS]

- Examination
 - Representatives and Senators
 - White House staff and Cabinet officers
 - Frequency
- Handling of sensitive cases
- Jack F. Kemp
 - Demand for examination in House
- Importance

FBI directorship

- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Hearings
 - Problems
 - Dean
 - Withdrawal of name
 - Means
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Jerry Wilson
 - President's preference
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - Qualifications
 - Richard G. Kleindienst, John N. Mitchell
 - Possible nomination
- Gray
 - Behavior at hearings
 - James O. Eastland
 - Kleindienst hearings
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Judiciary hearings
 - Problems
 - Qualifications

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- Recommendation
 - Mitchell and Kleindienst
 - Concern over Wilson

President's schedule

- Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford
- Meeting with Wilson
- Meeting with Capt. Jerry A. Singleton
- Meeting with Abdel Rahman Abdallah and Abdel Aziz al-Nasri Hamza
 - Sudan
- Meeting with police chief
 - Value
- Meeting with mayors
 - Value
- Meeting with Thomas G. Corcoran
- Meeting with Robert B. Pamplin
 - Logging exports to Japan
 - Federal Trade Commission [FTC]
 - Value
 - Donations
 - Stans
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, Earl L. Butz
- Number and types of events scheduled
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Photo opportunities
 - Number scheduled
 - George P. Shultz
 - VFW winners
 - Ambassadors
 - Federal Women's Award winner
 - Scheduling
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Mayors, State Department
 - Necessity
- Unanticipated events
 - Abdallah and Hamza
 - State Department lunch
- Meetings with contributors
 - Pamplin

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Scheduling

- Meetings
 - Thomas A. Pappas
 - Watergate burglars
 - Financing
 - Henry J. Tasca
 - Ambassadorship in Greece
 - Report
 - Monetary expertise
 - Advice to President
 - President's visit with George Papadopoulos
 - Loyalty to President

Public relations campaign

- President's role
 - Trips
 - Meetings with Congressmen
 - Discussion with Haldeman
 - Meeting with Rockefeller
- Timmons, Bryce N. Harlow, Ehrlichman
- Haldeman
- Purpose
 - Polls
 - Mail to Congress
 - Contact with constituents
- Press conference
 - Television [TV]
 - Questions on taxes, spending
 - Mail to Congress
- Ehrlichman's schedule
 - National tour
 - Congressional briefings
 - Slogans for President's programs
 - Meeting with South Vietnam's ambassador, Tran Kim Phuong
 - Value
 - Kissinger, Jacob K. Javits
 - Meetings with ambassadors
 - Necessity

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- Compared with John B. Connally
- Resulting from social events
- Domestic issues
- Importance

Congressional relations

- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Harlow, Timmons
 - Value
 - Criticism
 - Scott, Ford
- Timmons
 - Views from Congress members
 - Ancher Nelson
 - Digest
 - Compared to News Summary
 - Roscoe Drummond
- Personal contact
 - Value
 - Listening
 - Scott, Ford
 - Responsibility of Congress members
- Leaders
 - Second level
 - Support for President
 - Albert H. Quie, Elford A. Cederburg
 - John L. McClellan
 - Appropriations committee
- Social events

Domestic Council

- Cabinet level
 - Ehrlichman
- Cabinet members
- Importance
- As Cabinet meetings
 - Non-Cabinet attendees
 - Comparison with National Security Council [NSC]
 - Domestic issues, foreign aid

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- Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. attendance
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Defense Department
 - Jobs
- Cabinet's opinion
 - Preference for Cabinet meetings
 - Ehrlichman's control
- As Cabinet meeting
 - President's attendance
- Compared to NSC meetings
- Compared to counselor's meetings
- Purpose of meeting
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. [?]

President's schedule

- Domestic council, Cabinet, NSC meetings
- Congressional leaders meetings
 - Size
 - Ford and Scott
 - Whips
 - Surrogates and wildcards
 - Harlow
 - John J. Rhodes
 - Value
 - Ford, Leslie C. Arends
 - John B. Anderson
 - Ford and Scott
 - Benefit to President
 - Frequency
 - Meeting with Ford, Scott
 - Veto strategy
 - Effect of the President's comments on Senate, 3/6
 - Votes in Senate compared with House
 - Timmons's and Harlow's views
- Meetings with Congressmen
 - Value
 - McClellan
 - Votes, conference
 - Interest in Senate

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- Congressional leaders meeting
- Ehrlichman's attendance

Ehrlichman

- Meeting with South Vietnam's ambassador
- Work with Timmons
 - Agenda
- Editing President's speech on crime
- Value to President
- Concern over youth
 - Time spent in meetings with youth
- Public appearances
 - Teacher
- Compared with Kissinger

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:16 am.

President's meeting with Timmons

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:12 am.

Melvin R. Laird

- Work with Congress
- Qualities
- Position in administration
- Vice presidential candidacy

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Connally's running mate

- Laird
- Richard G. Lugar
- Rockefeller
- Edward W. Brooke
 - Balanced ticket
 - Difficulties
 - Race

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- Qualities
- Loss of election, South
- Republican convention

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President's supporters and contributors

- Stans
- Views on national issues
 - Budget cuts
 - War
- Opposition
- Timmons

Timmons entered at 10:12 am.

Congress [?]

Freshmen Republican congressmen

- Meeting with President
- Spending ceilings
 - Ford's comment
 - Press conference
 - Special order
- Defense of President's ceiling on floor of House
 - Special order
- Press conference
 - News summary, John B. Conlan
- Meeting with President
 - Purpose
 - Arrangements
 - Cabinet room
 - Time
 - Scheduling
 - Meeting with McClellan
 - Purpose
 - Appreciation

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- Scott
- Recognition for support
 - Importance of freshmen
- Arrangements
 - President's meeting with McClellan and Milton R. Young
 - Changes
 - Breakfast meeting
 - Michael C. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Reelection efforts
 - Support from President

Congressional relations

- Haldeman's meeting with Harlow, Timmons
 - Need for recognition
 - Problems with dialogue
 - Nelsen
 - President's time
 - Briefings to Congress
 - Constituent concerns
 - Referrals to Timmons
 - Appointments
- Congressmen's constituents
 - Carl T. Curtis
 - Appointment to a position
 - Comparison of electoral margins of victory

Staff appointments

- Curtis's request
- Compared to Kissinger's office [?]
 - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
 - Treasury Department
 - Shultz
- Unknown person's secretary
 - Departure
 - Reasons

Congressional relations

- Tactics
 - House of Representatives

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- Senate
 - Need for support on trade, foreign aid, energy
 - Scott
 - Curtis
 - Work with White House

- Ford
 - Problems
 - Reelection efforts
 - President's meeting with Freshman Republicans
 - Leaders attendance
- Joseph D. Waggoner, Jr.
 - House caucus
 - Support for President
 - Regular meetings
 - Concern about caucus
 - Democratic Study Group [DSG]
 - Meeting with President
 - Budget bill
 - Recognition
 - Compared with Young
 - Republicans
- Congressional committee hearings
 - President's meeting with Corcoran
 - Bill mark-up procedures
 - House compared to Senate
 - Public exposure
 - Television [TV]
 - Executive session
 - Candid talk
 - Conference committee
 - Compromise
 - Dangers
- Democracy
- Open rule
 - Impact on tax bills, trade bill
 - Parochial school aid, property tax
 - Veto

- Waggoner

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- Message from President
- Work with responsible Democrats and Republicans

Bull entered at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

President's schedule

- Meetings
 - State Department
 - Ford
 - Mayors
 - Corcoran, Pamplin, Wilson
 - Abdullah and Hamza
 - Ambassador Rolf Pauls
 - Other foreign officials
 - Necessity

California

President's schedule

- Meeting with editors
 - Editorials
 - Value
 - Congress
- Management Improvement Award
 - Value [?]
 - Approval by President
 - Stans
 - Sponsorship
 - Commerce Department
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's approval
 - Ehrlichman, Robert Hampton's recommendation
 - Civil service employees
 - Number
 - Value
 - Compared to Women's award
 - Stan's recommendation
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman

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- President's approval
- Press coverage
- Photographs
 - Atkins
- Length

Kissinger entered and Timmons and Bull left at 10:24 am.

President's schedule

- Kissinger's question for Haldeman
- Timmons's work [?]

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit to US

- Timing
- Scheduling
- President's trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- San Clement
 - Arrangements
 - Hollywood stars
 - Cary Grant, Elizabeth Ashley
- Camp David
- Amount of effort
- Other visits
- Visit to key Biscayne
 - Brezhnev's boat
 - Weather
 - Boat ride
 - Ride on Potomac
 - Mount Vernon
 - George Washington
- Problems
 - Brezhnev's boat
- Arrival
- State dinner
 - Scheduling
- Visit to USSR's embassy
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's recommendation
 - Visit to Camp David
- Formal arrival ceremony

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- Dinner
 - Dates
- Meetings with president
 - Return to Camp David
 - Brezhnev and Andrei A. Gromyko
- Dates
 - Washington, DC, Camp David
 - Return dinner
 - Embassy
 - Trip west
 - Stops
- Presidential airplanes
 - Facilities
- San Clemente
 - Communiqués
- Arrangements
 - Kissinger's meetings with Dobrynin
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Treaty for the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - scheduling
 - Signings
- Itinerary
 - Camp David
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Williamsburg
 - Arrival ceremony
 - Camp David
 - Talks with President
 - Williamsburg
 - Dobrynin
 - Camp David
 - Talks with President
 - Overnight stay
 - Boat ride
 - New York
 - California

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- Disneyland
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev
 - Welcome
- President's tour of USSR

Kakuei Tanaka's visit
-Schedule

President's schedule

- Foreign visitors
 - Felix Houphouet-Boigny [?]
- Tanaka
 - Visit
 - Arrangements
- Foreign visitors
- Ronald L. Ziegler

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:43 am.

Foreign relations

Le Duc Tho

- Schedule
- State visit compared with private dinner

President's schedule
-Ziegler

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Vietnam

- Infiltration
 - News Summary
 - Kissinger's message to North Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - State Department, Defense Department
 - Recommendations
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - State Department, Defense Department

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- Reaction
- Support for actions
- Paper

USSR

- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
- Attitude

Ziegler entered at 10:43 am.

President's meeting with Thomas C. Pappas

Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]

- Wire coverage of President's meeting with Voice of
- Democracy contest winners
 - Atkins
- Arrangements

Ziegler left at 10:47 am.

US relations with People's Republic of China [PRC], USSR

- President's successor
- President's leadership
 - Kissinger's speech before March and Chowder Society
 - POW negotiations
 - Cheering
 - Aid to North Vietnam
 - Purpose
 - jack F. Kemp's support

-USSR

- Agenda
- Kissinger's visit to PRC
 - Impact
 - Nuclear treaty
 - President's meeting with Brezhnev
- Concern with Mao Tse-Tung
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Negotiations with Brezhnev
- Preparations for summits

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- President's conversation with Chou En-Lai
 - Reply of President's conversations with Mao Tse-Tung
 - Notes
- Brezhnev's message to President
- President's talk with Dobrynin, Kissinger
 - Brezhnev's visit to us
 - Scheduling
 - Time
 - Place
 - Details of visit
- Treaty for the Prevention of Nuclear War

New York banker

- Talk with President
- Talk with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Business leaders' dinner
- Geneva
- German contacts
- Shultz
- David Rockefeller
 - Inter-American development Bank Council [?]

President's meeting with Shultz and Kissinger

- Guidance
 - Monetary system intervention
 - West Germany's float
- Kissinger's talk with Shultz

Kissinger meeting with David Rockefeller

- Rockefeller's view of President
 - President's place in history
 - Vietnam, PRC policies
- Rockefeller's visit to Eastern Europe
 - Reaction to president
 - Josip Broz Tito
 - Nicolae Ceaucescu
 - Knowledge of project [?]

Inter-American Development Bank Council

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- Rockefeller
 - Speech by President
 - Organization of American States [OAS]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:47 am.

- President's schedule
 - Woman
 - Confirmation
 - Shultz

Kissinger and Sanchez left at 10:52 am.

Conversation No. 871-5

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: 10:54 am - 11:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas C. Pappas; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

- Photographs
 - Trustworthiness

- Henry J. Tasca
 - Assignment
 - New position
 - Assistant secretary
 - Economic area
 - Ambassador to Greece
 - Retention
 - Retention in Greece
 - George P. Shultz's conversation with Tasca
 - Talk with Pappas
 - Experience in Korea
 - Tasca's wishes on assignment
 - Greece
 - Italy

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-John A. Volpe

- State Department
- Middle East desk

Greek prime minister [George Papadopoulos

- State visit
 - Anti-communist
 - Problems
 - State Department
- President's support
 - Compared with Norway, Denmark
 - Timing of state visit
 - Greece's independence
- Pappas's conversation
- Pappas's visit to Washington, DC
- Support for president
 - Respect, administration
 - Other countries
 - Italy, France, Balkans
 - Prisoners of war [POWs] return
 - Col. Robinson Risner [?]
- Visit to us
 - Talk with President
 - Problems

Frank Birch [?]

- Friend of Nixon family
- Acquaintance with President
- Gas distributor
 - Whittier
- Conflict with oil companies
 - Pappas's financial assistance
 - Partnership with Standard Oil

Watergate

- Pappas' activities
 - President's knowledge
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Gratitude
- Stans

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Conversation No. 871-5 (cont'd)

- Innocence
- John N. Mitchell
 - Innocence
- Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
 - Involvement
 - Guilt
 - Low level staff
- Break-in
- White House involvement
- Pappas's support
- Break-in
 - Democratic National Committee [DNC]
 - Value

Paper for President

- Copy for Shultz

Meeting with Shultz

- Arrival
- Trip to Europe

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:54 am.

Copies of a paper

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

Dinner for the President's supporters in the business community

- Attendees
- Army Chorus
 - “Stout-Hearted Man”
- Tricia Nixon Cox, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Thelma C. (“Pat”)

Shultz

- Pappas’s greeting

1960 election

- Pappas, Leonard Garment

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Conversation No. 871-5 (cont'd)

Shultz entered at 11:01 am.

Pappas's memo on international monetary situation

Pappas left at 11:02 am.

Shultz's trip to Europe

- Length of time
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Itinerary
 - Paris
 - Bonn
 - Moscow
 - Bonn
 - London
 - Brussels

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:02 am.

Schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger's attendance at meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:10 am.

Shultz's trip

- Original schedule
 - Rome, Moscow
- Paris meeting
 - Meeting with Italians
- USSR
 - Shultz's talk with Kissinger
 - Political considerations
 - Aleksii N. Kosygin
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev

US-USSR trade

- Agreement [?]
- Guidance [?]
- Gas

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Conversation No. 871-5 (cont'd)

- Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
 - President's position
 - Support
 - Soviet Jewry
 - Golda Meir

Kissinger entered at 11:10 am.

- US-USSR trade
 - MFN status
 - President's commitment
 - US position on internal affairs in USSR
 - Soviet Jewry
 - Kissinger's talk with Dobrynin
 - Brezhnev
 - Shultz's talks with USSR
 - Avoidance of topic of Soviet Jewry
 - Congress
 - Jackson Amendment

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Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:39 am.

- US-USSR trade
 - MFN status
 - Shultz's talks with USSR
 - Jackson Amendment
 - USSR domestic issue
 - Avoidance of topic of Soviet Jewry
 - Rearrangement of procedure
 - President's commitment
 - Brezhnev
 - Re-approachment
 - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Natural gas
 - Shultz's handling

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Conversation No. 871-5 (cont'd)

- Brezhnev's visit to US
- Shultz's analysis
 - Price increases in US
 - Speculation
 - Supplies
 - Impact on USSR prices
- Protocol
 - Brezhnev's visit to US
 - Concessions
- Gas companies
 - John B. Connally
 - William E. Simon
- Negotiating protocol
 - US subsidies
 - Role of President in negotiations
 - Brezhnev's relationship with President
 - Significance for US-USSR diplomacy
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Space agreements
 - Environment
 - Middle East
 - Europe
 - Vietnam
 - Mining
 - Brezhnev's role
 - Visit to US
- Export-Import Bank of the US [Ex-Im bank]
 - Credits for USSR
 - Kissinger's talk with [First name unknown] Voroskov [?]
 - Shultz's meeting with [First name unknown] Kemov [?]
 - Kemov's meeting with [First name unknown] St. Rego [?]
- Grain trade
 - Shultz's view
 - Surpluses
 - US farm subsidies
 - Problems
 - Impact on markets of Soviet purchases
 - Sales to People's Republic of China [PRC]

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PRC

- David Packard
 - Meeting with President
 - Contract
 - Research and development [R & D]
 - Delays
 - Coordinating Committee on Export Controls [COCOM] [?]
 - Value of PRC trade
 - Kissinger's telephone call
 - COCOM [?] list
 - Overrule

International monetary situation

- US leadership
 - Germany
 - Political problem
 - Intervention
 - William H. G. Fitzgerald
 - Partner of Hornblower and Weeks
 - Conversation with Shultz
 - Europe
 - Need for US leadership
 - Flexible response
 - Europe's reaction
 - German secretary
 - Intervention
 - US exchange rate adjustments
 - Reluctance
 - Political benefits
 - Germany and Japan
 - Common float
 - US support
 - Germany's reaction
 - National float
 - Domestic political consequences
- Germany
 - Shultz's talk with Helmut H. W. Schmidt
 - Moderated common float
 - Germany, Benelux, Switzerland, Denmark, Scandinavia

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Conversation No. 871-5 (cont'd)

- France's absence
- US cooperation
 - Managing currency floats
 - Flexible guidelines
- Arthur F. Burns's recommendation
 - Japan
 - Exchange rate adjustment
 - Basket exchange rate adjustment
 - Defense of rates
- Floating currency regimes
 - Concerns
 - Defense of exchange rates
- French elections
 - Gaullists compared with Socialist victory
 - Coalition with Center Party
 - Chile election
 - Press coverage
 - Electoral margin
 - Gerrymander
 - Impact on political like
 - Giscard d'Estaing
 - Monetary preferences
 - Intervention
 - Shultz's visit
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Statements regarding France
 - Monetary position
 - Gaulist Party
 - Pompidou
 - Kissinger's talk with French Ambassador [Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet
 - Shultz's statements
 - US leadership
 - Support for Pompidou
- Germany
 - Schmidt
 - Call to Kissinger
 - Political views
 - Successor to Willy Brandt

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Conversation No. 871-5 (cont'd)

- Domestic position
 - US role
- Floating German Mark
 - US role
 - Germany's resolution
 - Intervention
 - Relationship to US dollar
 - Removal of bans
 - Stabilization of Mark
 - Relationship to Franc
 - Floating Franc
 - Impact on farm sector
 - Political fallout in Germany
- US cooperativeness
 - Massive intervention
 - Yen, Franc, Mark
- Schmidt
 - Diplomatic manner
 - Domestic situation
 - National float
 - Call to Kissinger
 - US support
 - Flexible system
 - Impact on France-Germany relations

President's schedule

Treasury Department

- Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
 - Abilities
 - Work at Treasury
 - East-West trade, USSR trade
 - Kissinger's agreement with Shultz
 - June 1973 US-USSR summit

Kissinger left at 11:39 am.

Commission on Industrial Peace

- Organization

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Conversation No. 871-5 (cont'd)

- Management Committee
- Subgroups
 - Transportation
 - Mass production
- David Coe
 - Steel strike
 - Chairman
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Meeting with John T. Dunlop
 - Concerns about James M. Roche
 - General Motors [GM], chief executive

George Meany

- Dunlop
 - 5.5 per cent wage settlement
- Meeting with Shultz and Dunlop
 - 5.5 per cent wage settlement
 - President's support
 - Press relations
 - President's statement
 - 2.5 per cent inflation rate
- Meeting with Dunlop
- Shultz's return
 - Labor-management Advisory Committee

The President and Shultz left at 11:41 am.

Conversation No. 871-6

Date: March 7, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:41 am and 11:52 am

Location: Oval Office

Manolo Sanchez and an unknown man met at an unknown time after 11:41 am.

Schedule

- Rose Mary Woods [?]

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Conversation No. 871-5 (cont'd)

-Walk

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Conversation No. 871-7

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: 11:52 am-12:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rolf Pauls and Henry A. Kissinger; members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs

US-West Germany relations

- Pauls's tenure as ambassador to US
- Need for confidentiality
- Need for communication

Pauls's assignment to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Peking
- Isolation
- Time of change
- West German diplomacy with PRC
- US diplomatic presence in PRC
 - Pauls's conversation with William P. Rogers [?]
 - US liaison office in Peking
 - US liaison officer's contacts with Pauls
- Ambassadors to PRC
 - West Germany, Great Britain, France
 - France

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]

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Conversation No. 871-6 (cont'd)

[Duration: 3s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Great Britain
 - Sir John Addis
- Japan
 - Contacts
 - Leaks
- Pakistan
- US office in Peking
 - Contacts with Pauls
- Reception in Peking
 - Improvement
 - President's role
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

West German diplomatic relations with PRC

- NATO
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- German Democratic Republic [GDR]
 - West German economy
 - USSR's influence
 - PRC's animosity
 - Communist Party Congress
 - Berlin

PRC

- Melvin R. Laird
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement
 - Statements on retaliation
 - Chou En-lai
 - Kissinger's anticipation of criticism
 - Chou's response in favor of Laird

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Conversation No. 871-7 (cont'd)

European Economic Community [EEC]-US relations

- Trade relations
- Military affairs [?]
- Danger to cohesion of alliance
- Need for common grounds with US
- Common market
 - President's support
 - Great Britain's entry
 - West German support
- Consultations
 - Economic, monetary issues
 - Military issues
 - Military, economic linkages
- Criticism of US
 - Tariffs
 - Inflation
- Economic cooperation with US
 - West Germany's role
 - Willy Brandt's visit to US in April 1970
 - Impact of France's election
 - Dialogue with US
 - Common interests
 - Strength of dollar
 - World trade, special drawing rights
- Identity of interests with US
 - NATO and economic issues
- George P. Shultz's visit
 - Attention to Europe

US policies toward Europe

- Isolationism in US
 - Bert Carr [?]
 - Unilateral withdrawal of troops from NATO
 - Need for European cooperation
 - Criticism of US
 - Europe
 - Japan
 - Reasons
 - Impact on isolationists

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Conversation No. 871-7 (cont'd)

- Domestic political pressures
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
- Economic problems
 - Impact on MBFR
 - Military, economic linkages
 - USSR
 - Political framework
- US relations with the Federal Republic of Germany
 - Cooperation
 - Isolationists
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Support for President
 - Berlin Wall

Pauls and Kissinger left at 12:09 pm.

Conversation No. 871-8

Date: March 7, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:09 pm and 12:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

Federal Women's Award

- Arrangements
 - Particia R. Hitt
 - Press

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 871-9

Date: March 7, 1973

Time: 12:10 pm - 12:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Bernice L. Bernstein, Marguerite S. Chang, Janet Hart, Marilyn E. Jacox, Isabella L. Karle, Marjorie R. Townsend, Anne L. Armstrong, Barbara H. Franklin, Patricia R. Hitt, Jayne B. Spain and Julia Lee; members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Introduction of women

-Place of work

Positions in federal government

-Scientists

-Specializations

-Lawyers

-Regional director

John W. Warner

[Photograph session]

Women

-Public life

-Increase

-Last four years

-President's second term

-Recruitment

-Problems

-Advancement in federal service

-Pay

Wage-price controls

-Impact on federal salaries

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Conversation No. 871-9 (cont'd)

Unknown person's son
Gifts

Dinners
-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] dinner

Dr. Chang's birthplace
-Nanking

China
-People
-Accomplishments
-People's Republic of China [PRC]
-President's, Chang's experience
-Cities
-Compared to Bangkok [?]

President's, unknown woman's experiences at Duke Law School
-Teachers
-[First name unknown] Maggs [?]
-Qualities
-Classes

Bernstein, et al., left at 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 871-11

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:20 pm and 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Unknown Cardinal's schedule
-Rome investiture

Monsignor Kuhn

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Conversation No. 871-11 (cont'd)

- Support for President
 - Cambodia
- Rector of St. Matthews
 - Washington, DC
- White House worship service

President's schedule

- Tony Martin
 - Singer
 - Supporter of President
- Meeting with President
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Photographs
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - St. Regis Hotel [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 871-12

Date: Unknown between March 7 and March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:20 pm, March 7 and 9:51 am, March 8, 1973

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people me; an unknown woman can be heard in the background.

Assignment

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 12:20 pm, March 7, 1973.

Inquiry [?]

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 12:20 pm, March 7, 1973.

Arrival of someone

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Conversation No. 871-12 (cont'd)

-Readiness

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 9:51 am, March 8, 1973.