Conversation No. 850-001

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. 850-002

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

The President met with an unknown person.

Item from Rose Mary Woods [?]

The unknown person left and Stephen B. Bill 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. 850-003

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 9:08 am
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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.

Conversation No. 850-004

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

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

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Trip to California

Page | 3
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Robert H. Abplanalp

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[850-004-w001]
[Duration: 1m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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 (Carmoody) 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

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. [?]
[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
Woods left at 9:19 am.

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
      - 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
      - United States [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
  - 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
    - Ziegler’s presentation
    - Paul H. O’Neill
    - 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.

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.

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
Ziegler left at 11:17 am.

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

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.

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.

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
  - United States [US]-Jordan relations
    - United States [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 [USSR]
  - Vietnam
  - Solutions

Kissinger’s schedule
  - Possible conversation with Hussein
  - Meeting with the President
  - Forthcoming trip to Hanoi
  - Possible meeting with Hussein or al-Rifai
    - Forthcoming meeting with Meir
      - Al-Rifai’s schedule [?]

Middle East
  - United States [US] leadership
  - Peace and understanding
  - United States [US]-Jordan relations
    - Hussein’s previous meeting with the President
  - Israel
  - Egypt
    - Expulsion of Soviet advisers
  - Anwar el-Sadat
-Possible military action

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[National Security]
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[Duration: 44s]

Middle East
- Egypt
  - Soviet involvement
  - Israel situation

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Middle East
- Egypt
  - Partial compared to total settlement

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[National Security]
[850-008-w002]
[Duration: 31s]

Middle East
Egypt
- Egypt’s role
- Meetings and conferences

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

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Middle East
- Contact with Gamal Abdel Nasser
  - Alternate views
  - Pessimistic of possible solutions

Middle East
- Jordan’s relations with Syria
  - Borders
- Airspace
- Damascus

-Jordan’s relations with Egypt
  - Talks
    - Sadat
    - Syria
  - Exchange of letters
  - Normalize relations
    - Fedayeen
    - Hostilities
    - Unified command of armed forces

-Soviet Union’s [USSR’s] policy
  - Egypt
  - Suez Canal
  - 1967 war
    - United Nations [UN]
    - Security Council Resolution 242
    - Resolution 242
      - Soviet Jew’s emigration to Israel
        - Effect
  - Iraq
    - Iran
    - Threat
      - Gulf states, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan

-Syria
  - Military assistance

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[National Security]
Middle East
   -Syria
      -Intelligence on Syria

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   -Iraq
   -Tanks
      -Syria’s 1970 incursion into Jordan
   -Syria and Iraq
      -Mediterranean Sea
      -Persian Gulf
      -Egypt
   -Iraq
      -Intelligence
      -Mustafa Barzani
      -United States [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 Pahlaui
   -Sheikh Zaid
   -Saudi Arabia
      -Territorial dispute

-Embassies
  -Sana
    -Yemen Arab Republic
  -United States [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
  - United States [US] aid
  - Deficits
  - Recurring expenses
  - United States [US] aid
  - Khartoum subsidies
    - Kuwait
    - Egypt
    - Syria
    - Meeting in Cairo, Egypt
      - Arab ministers
- Jordan’s military
  - Modernization
  - Deliveries
  - Enlargement
  - Firepower
  - Mobility
  - 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
  - United States [US]-Jordan relations
    - Independence
    - 1970 crisis
  - Aid
    - Increase
    - Problems
      - US budget
    - Jordan’s military
      - Modernization
      - Current operating expenses
    - Kuwait and Saudi Arabia aid
  - Gulf

Middle East
- United States [US]-Jordan relations
  - Aid
    - Jordan’s budget deficit
    - Timing
    - Army and civil service salaries

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Middle East
- United States [US]-Jordan relations
  - Kuwait
    - Payment
    - Conditions
    - Relationship with Jordan

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

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Middle East
- United States [US]-Jordan relations
  - On-going relationship
    - Aid

Kissinger’s schedule
- Return to Washington, DC
  - California

Middle East
- United States [US]-Jordan relations
  - Aid
    - Military
      - Operating costs
    - Army and civilian government budgeting
      - Dinais
      - 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
  - Sadat
- Compared to Vietnam negotiations
  - Kissinger’s orle
  - 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

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[National Security]
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[Duration: 7s]

Middle East

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Negotiations

- Tactics
  - Hussein’s view
  - Israel
  - Withdrawal or access

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-Flexibility with strategies
  - Private
  - Jordan-Israel settlement
    - Egypt-Israel settlement
      - Timing
    - Objections
  - Upcoming Israeli elections
    - United States [US] elections
  - Jordan-Israel negotiations
    - Private channels
  - Egypt-Israel settlement
    - Complexity
    - Jordan’s flexibility

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[National Security]
[850-008-w008]
[Duration: 51s]

Middle East
Middle East

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

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[National Security]
[850-008-w009]
[Duration: 2m 54s]
-Hussein’s order
-1967 war
-Strength
  -Jordan
  -Independent Oman
  -Military, financial aid
  -Possibility of peace or war
-Speech in Jordan
  -Insurrection
-Saudi Arabia
  -Oil

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Middle East
  -United States [US]-Jordan relations
    -President’s previous meetings with Hussein
      -New York
    -Survival of Jordan and Hussein
      -Character
    -Helpfulness
    -Meir
      -Negotiations
        -United States [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 [USSR]
  - Scale of projects

- United States [US]-Jordan relations
  - Helms
    - Ambassador to Iran
    - Travel
    - Gulf States
      - Hussein’s interests

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Middle East
- United States [US]-Jordan relations
  - Helms
    - Gulf States
      - Strength
      - Objectives
      - Regulation
    - Saudi Arabia
    - Terrorists

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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
- United States [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.
Unknown people left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm.

Conversation No. 850-009

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 [?]
  - Meeting with George P. Shultz

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-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 Goodearl
    - Compared to previous “open door hours”
    - Noble Mellencamp
      - State Department
      - Correspondence

- Meeting with President
  - Haldeman

Bull left at 12:48 pm.
Conversation No. 850-010

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. 850-011

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
- [Queen Alia]
  - Age

Vietnam War
- United States [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
  -Numbers
  -Handling
  -Navy
  -White House involvement
  -Haldeman’s conversation with David Eisenhower
-David Eisenhower’s section chief
  -Scowcroft

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The President’s schedule
  -President’s conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    -David Eisenhower
    -trip to California

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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
  - 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 tournament

- 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
-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
    -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
    - John F. Kennedy
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
      - Edward G. (“Pat”) Brown
  - 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
    -Daily points to make
      -Number
  -Agnew
  -Ehrlichman

The President and Haldeman left at 1:23 pm.