Date: February 1, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 2:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Oval Office  
-Furnishings  
- Presidential seal  
- Rug  
- Flags  
- Services  
- Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard  
- Presidential  
- US  
- Embroidery  
- Initials  
- Painting  
- Charles Willson Peale  
- Bust  
- Chair  
- Heads of State

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods [?].

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Woods [?] left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: 2:53 pm - 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Press relations
  - Edith Efron, *How CBS Tried to Kill a Book* (1972)
  - Publicity
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Possible letter
      - Efron’s forthcoming testimony
      - Book circulation
      - Distribution with testimony
        - Editors
          - [Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.] Committee
  - Antagonism
- L. Richard Guylay’s view
- Television networks
  - Possible letters and calls
    - Barbara H. Franklin
    - John Birch Society
    - Women
- Distribution of Efron book and testimony
- Women
- News monitoring
  - Possible foundation
    - Efron
    - Democrats
    - John A. (“Jack”) Mulcahy
    - Franklin
    - Station owners
- American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC], Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Foundation
  - Mulcahy
  - Accuracy in media group
  - Buchanan
  - Tom C. Huston
  - Story to CBS [?]
- Criticism of administration
  - Guylay memorandum
  - Meeting with Graham
  - Rebuttal
    - Bernard J. (“Bunny”) Lasker
    - Max Frankel
    - Herbert E. Kaplow
    - Jacob K. Javits
    - Efron
    - Marriage
      [Clytia Chambers]
- Administration
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - William L. Safire
  - Leonard Garment
  - Arthur F. Burns
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:53 pm.

President’s schedule
- John N. Mitchell

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Appointments
- Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
  - Woman [Jane Hall]
  - The President’s meeting with James R. Schlesinger, January 31, 1972
  - Los Alamos
  - California

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: 3:02 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald W. Reagan, John N. Mitchell and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Appointments
- Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
  - Woman [Jane Hall]
  - Los Alamos
  - Symbolism
  - Supreme Court
  - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Marina von N. Whitman
Haldeman left at an unknown time before 3:29 pm.

Domestic problems

- *Washington Post*
- Congressional testimony
  - Senate Finance Committee
  - Welfare reform and Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
  - Karl E. Mundt
  - San Clemente
- President’s desire for full employment
  - Abraham A. Ribicoff
  - Trial cases
- Welfare
  - Russell B. Long
- Upcoming spending plans
  - Amount of savings
- C5A spending
  - West Germany
  - Japan
  - Melvin R. Laird initiative
    - Reagan’s opinion
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Technical problems
  - Amount of allocations
  - Solutions
    - Rolls Royce Motors
    - Northup
- Employment benefits
- Arms race implications
  - Japan
  - Laird role
  - John B. Connally
  - Role
- Defensive posture
  - NATO
-Joseph M. Luns
  -President’s instructions
    -Reagan’s upcoming conversation with [David] Kenneth Rush
    -Rush’s location

Economy
  -Concern of businessmen
    -Call to Reagan from Reed Kaiser [?] [sp?]
    -State of the Union address
    -Budget message
    -Justin W. Dart
    -Deficit spending
      -Depressive effect
      -Reagan’s opinion
      -Possible speech by the President
        -Compared to the President’s Vietnam peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
  -Economic outlook
    -Deficits
      -Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
      -Inflation
      -Full employment
      -Demand for labor
      -Expert view
    -Budget
      -Possible broadcast
        -Dart
          -1968 elections
        -Employment
        -Defense
    -President’s meeting with Reagan concerning People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Taiwan, Republic of China

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Economy
- Economic outlook
  - President meeting Ronald W. Reagan about People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Potential invasion of Taiwan by People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Defense and protection of Taiwan by Thailand

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Economy
- Economic outlook
  - Difficulty of deficit problem
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1958
  - Comparisons

California Republican Assembly [CRA]
- Background
  - Conservatives
    - Number of members
  - Executive board meeting
    - Harry S. Dent
  - Forthcoming convention
    - Invitation to President
  - Scheduling
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - [Forename unknown] Colbert [?]

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[Personal Returnable]
[663-004-w003]
[Duration: 1m 21s]
Forthcoming Republican Governor’s dinner
   -Idea for 1972 Republican National Convention
   -California Republican delegation
      -Idea of Ronald W. Reagan
         -Registered voters
         -Composition of delegation
            -Nixon supporters
               -Men
               -Women
               -Minorities
         -Need to placate prominent California Republicans
            -Justin W. Dart
            -Jaquelin H. (“Jack”) Hume
         -Creation of honorary delegation
            -Based on service to Republican Party
            -Hotel accommodations
            -Names of delegation members in program
            -President’s response to idea

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Forthcoming Republican Governor’s dinner
   -Reagan
   -Nelson A. Rockefeller
   -Linwood Holton
   -William G. Milliken

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[Duration: 59s]
-California delegation
  -Idea of Ronald W. Reagan
    -John N. Mitchell’s opinion
    -President’s response to Ronald W. Reagan’s idea
  -Honorary delegation
-Platform committee
-Honorary delegation
-Representatives to actual delegation
-John N. Mitchell’s observation
-New Hampshire
  -Delegates
    -Women
    -Youth

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Daniel J. Evans

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:02 pm.

The President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:29 pm.

Dock strike
  -Congress
  -Harry Bridges
    -Labor division
      -Talk with the President in Oregon
    -Age
  -Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services

Vietnam
  -President’s peace proposal
  -Proposal for resolutions before California legislation
    -American people
    -Media coverage
      -Press release
Evans, James D. Hodgson and George P. Shultz entered at 3:29 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Dock strike
- Legal aspects

Mitchell left at 3:29 pm.

Dock strike negotiations
- Coal mine

[Photograph session]

Dock strike negotiations
- Long range problems
  - Legislation from Congress
- Short range problems
  - Need for action
  - Taft-Hartley Act
  - Senate
    - Alan Cranston
      - President’s opinion
    - Democratic presidential candidates
      - Organized labor
      - Taft-Hartley Act
- Teamsters Union
- Negotiation status
  - Bridges
    - Length of negotiations
    - Possible union mergers
- Congressional action
  - Comparison to the East Coast
  - East compared to West Coast
  - “Continental Gap”
  - Possible settlement
    - Jurisdiction issue
Barry M. Goldwater
Elliot L. Richardson
Telegram
Motion picture studio strike
Hardhats
Reagan’s talk with Bridges
Compared to 1950 situation

President’s concern
Use in public statements
Need for more attention to West
Recognition by Congress
Washington
California
Oregon
Hawaii
Wyoming
Utah
Possible impact on western states

Agriculture
Wheat
Corn

Congressional concern
Press
Possible action
Proposed legislation in the West
Cranston
Jack Williams of Arizona

Hearings
Possible formula
Railroad Labor Act
Taft-Hartley Act
Approach to Congress from President

Inaction
Possible results of strikes
Congressional vacation
Lincoln Day
Mike McCormack
Clark MacGregor
Frank E. Evans
- Railroad and trucking strikes
- Labor problems
- Economic effect of strike
  - Europe
  - Great Britain
    - Possible problems
- Reagan’s experience
  - General Electric [GE]
    - 1958
    - Motion picture studio strike

Welfare
- Benefits of plan
- Medicaid
  - Ribicoff
    - Former role
      - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    - Congressional pilot program
- Eligibility
  - Disabled
  - Reagan’s opinion
- Waivers
- Cost of living increase
  - Wages
    - Percentage
      - Evans’s comments

Abortion
- Law
- Liberal ideas
- Reasons
- Medicaid
- Number
- Welfare rolls
- Property rights of unborn

Well wishes from the President
- Forthcoming dinner
Reagan, et al. left at 4:00 pm.

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: 4:05 pm - 5:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John B. Connally.

President’s schedule

Connally schedule
- Testimony
  - George P. Shultz
    - Reaction
  - Taxes
  - Pittsburgh trip
    - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr. conference
    - Timing
  - Testimony

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 5:33 pm.

People’s Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trips
- Possible gifts for officials
  - George Washington
    - Indians
    - Medals
    - Suggestions by Connally
      - PRC and USSR
  - Chou En-lai, Mao Tse-tung, Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Gold

Domestic programs
- Congressional relations
  - Revenue sharing
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Welfare
  - Abraham A. Ribicoff role
- Blind benefits
  - Political impact
- Social Security
  - Political benefits
- Welfare
  - Unemployment
  - Public opinion
- Government reorganization
- Polls
- Timing
- Re-election of the President
- Congressional leadership
  - Mills
  - John W. Byrnes, Keith Sebelius, Frank T. Bow
  - Byrnes
  - Ways and Means Committee
    - Al Ullman
    - James A. Burke
    - Unknown person
    - Dan Rostenkowski
    - Charles A. Vanik

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1972 election
  - Realignment of US political parties
    - Harry F. Byrd Jr.
      - Example of realignment
    - Democratic Party
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Potential nomination
  - Potential adoption of centrist positions post-nomination
  - Arizona and Iowa caucuses
  - Strategy
  - Potential move to left
    - As opposed to moving to center
    - George S. McGovern
- Polls
  - Southern states
- Response to candidacy of George C. Wallace
  - Attempts to win Northern states rather than Southern states
  - Compared to previous Republican Party strategy
- Potential impact on Democratic campaign in South
  - Georgia
  - Alabama
  - Texas
  - Border states
  - Potential candidacy as a Democrat
- Voters
  - Southern states
  - Mountain states
  - Farm states
  - California
  - New York
  - Ohio
  - Common bonds with President
    - As compared to Edmund S. Muskie
    - As compared to Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
- John C. Stennis
  - Commonalities with Democratic Party
  - Commonalities with Republican Party
- Democratic Party
  - President’s opinion
    - Strength of left-wing
  - Rules Committee for 1972 convention
  - Southern Democrats
    - [first name unknown] Davies
Medicare
- Reform rules
- Control over 1972 convention delegations
  - Rules
  - Equal representation
  - Primaries
  - Delegate selection
    - Makeup of delegates
    - Gender and racial diversity
    - Flexibility of rules

US Congress
- Need for reorganization
- Democratic members
  - President’s view
- John B. Connally’s view

Connally’s conversation with Pittsburgh businessmen, January 31, 1972
- National Association of Manufacturer [NAM]
- US Chambers of Commerce
- Labor leaders
  - George Meany
- Unknown person
- Unknown bankers
- John D. Harper, Bob Dorsey
- Connally’s schedule
- Reception

Conservative compared to liberal philosophies
- Connally’s opinion
- Uniformity
- Labels
  - Radicals
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1972 election
-Democratic Party
  -1972 Democratic Party convention
  -Forces operating within
    -Edmund S. Muskie
      -Potential nomination
  -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    -View of John B. Connally
    -Attempts to deny nomination to Edmund S. Muskie
      -President
    -George S. McGovern
    -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
    -Opposition to Edmund S. Muskie
    -Michael J. Mansfield
      -Attitude towards Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    -News coverage
      -Prominence of Kennedy family
      -American Sportsman
        -Magazine stories covering Kennedy family
          -Ethel (Skakel) Kennedy
          -Robert F. (“Bobby”) Kennedy
          -Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis
          -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
          -Rose F. Kennedy
      -Attempts to influence Democratic Party nomination
    -Strategy to get Democratic Party nomination for president
      -Chappaquiddick
      -Plans prior to 1972 Democratic Party convention
      -Risks of strategy
    -Potential makeup of 1972 Democratic Party convention
    -1968 Democratic Party convention
      -Texas delegation
- View of John B. Connally
- Populist nature
- Black delegates
  - As compared to Michigan delegation
  - As compared to New York delegation
  - As compared to California delegation
- Participation of labor activists and labor groups
- Diverse makeup of delegation
  - Men
  - Women
  - Mexicans
  - Blacks
- Contested seating of delegation
- Potential of walking out from 1972 Democratic Party convention
  - Eugene J. McCarthy
- State delegations to 1968 Democratic Party convention
  - Colorado
    - View of John B. Connally
    - Compared to delegations from other states
  - Wyoming
  - New York
  - Connecticut
- Delegations to 1968 Republican convention
  - New York
    - Jewish makeup of delegation
      - President’s view
      - John B. Connally’s view

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:31 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Interest in discussing welfare reform with President

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Press announcement
  - Welfare reform

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- Meeting with governors
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Daniel J. Evans
- President’s instruction to Ziegler
  - Trial cases
  - Common ground with Congress
    - Reagan
  - California, New York
  - Ribicoff proposal

Ziegler left at 4:34 pm.

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Domestic politics
- John B. Connally suggestions
  - February through March 1972
  - Republican members of US Congress
    - Importance of keeping in check
    - Wives
    - One-on-one meetings
      - Presence of Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
      - Photographers
    - Potential benefits to President
- President’s response to suggestion
  - Potential scheduling of meetings
    - After President’s People’s Republic of China [PRC] visit
    - Proximity to 1972 election campaign
- Suggestions for President
  - Democrats in Congress
  - One-on-one meetings
    - Cabinet undersecretaries
-Assistant secretaries
- Aides
- Lower-echelon staffers
- Wives
- Description of undersecretary-level officials
- Potential receptions
- Meeting with general counsel of Treasury Department
  - Week of January 24, 1972
- Church attendance
- Interaction with unnamed individual
  - Individual's respect for Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
  - Individual's wife
  - Dislike for Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Home portrait of Lyndon B. Johnson

Remaining length of President’s meeting with John B. Connally

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Federal funding of campaigns
- Possible legislation
- Timing
- Federal Communications Commission [FCC] compared to networks
  - Congressional action
  - Long term solution
  - Use of network time
    - Prime time schedules
    - Advantages
- Nationalization
  - Great Britain

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1972 campaign
- Importance of establishing political machine
  - John B. Connally’s interaction at Democratic National Committee [DNC]
    - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] program
      - Democratic Party
    - Thomas F. Eagleton
  - Issue of equal time given to coverage of presidential campaigns
  - Involvement of Bill Monroe
    - State of the Union coverage
  - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] program
    - Robert S. Strauss
    - Lawrence F. O’Brien Jr.
    - Birch E. Bayh Jr.
    - Wendell R. Anderson
    - Patricia Harris
    - Mary Lou Gallagher[?]
  - John B. Connally’s opinion of program
    - Divisive nature of program
    - Description of Democratic Party officials appearing on program
    - Democratic Party identification with the poor
    - Racial issues
    - Presentation of Republican viewpoint
- Economic class
  - Potential 1972 campaign issue
- Reform
- Democratic Party criticisms of Republican Party
  - Described by John B. Connally
    - Republican Party approach to wealthy Americans
      - Compared to approach to poor Americans
  - Importance of point person to answer criticisms
    - Robert J. Dole
  - Republican Party chairmen
- President’s analysis
  - Distinguishing between campaign operator
    - Compared to campaign spokesman
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Leaving February 15, 1972
- Position of campaign manager
- Description of Robert J. Dole
- John B. Connally
- Need for spokesmen for President’s re-election campaign
  - Inside and outside US Congress
  - Governors
- Democratic Party criticisms of Republican Party
- Economic policies of Herbert C. Hoover

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Domestic politics
- Criticism of President
  - Bob Eckhart
    - Ways and Means Commission
    - Unemployment charts
      - Republican administrations compared to Democratic ones
        - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Harry S Truman
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Comparisons
  - War economy
    - Barber B. Conable, Jr.
      - World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War
  - Care for people
- Wealthy members of President’s administration
  - Red Smith article
    - Aerospace industry
  - Rich compared to poor
    - Possible friction from the public
  - Wage criticism
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Maurice H. Stans
- Reagan
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Possible role
  - Congressional feeling
-Robert J. Dole
-Hugh Scott
-Gerald R. Ford
-Barry M. Goldwater
-Spokesmen for President’s view
-Vietnam
-Appearances
-John V. Lindsay
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Reagan
-Support for the President
-Opposition efforts
-Welfare, People’s Republic of China [PRC], class hatred
-Connally
-Goldwater
-Television presence
-The President’s forthcoming trip to the PRC
-Class distinctions

Economy
-International monetary conditions
-Status
-Gold bill
-European Economic Community [EEC] view
-Connally’s previous conversation with unknown person
-Canada
-Canada
-Cabinet
-Forthcoming election
-US efforts
-Possible statement
-Progress
-Pierre E. Trudeau
-View of negotiations
-US public opinion
-State and Commerce Departments
-Excise taxes
-Budget deficit
-World War II
-Alternatives
  -Congress
    -Amount of taxes
    -Stagnation
  -Economic stimulus
    -Jobs
  -1968 economy
  -Inflation
  -Unemployment
  -Productivity Commission
  -Public relations
    -Connally’s meetings in Pittsburgh
      -Wage and price controls
      -Alternative
        -Inflation
      -US steel
        -Japan, West Germany
    -Productivity Commission
      -Importance
      -Haldeman
      -Possible speech
      -Possible material for speechwriters
        -Connally
        -Transcripts
        -Class distinctions
-International monetary conditions
  -Suspension of convertibility
    -Complexity of issue
    -Europe
      -Arthur F. Burns
      -Europe
    -US economic growth
      -Great Britain, France, Japan
      -The President’s August 15, 1971 speech
      -Burns
      -Recommended call to James Dewey Daane
  -Wage and price controls
  -Trade
    -Connally’s testimony
- Memorandum from Peter M. Flanigan
  - Peter G. Peterson
    - Confirmation as Secretary of Commerce
      - Testimony
      - Timing
  - William D. Eberle
    - Previous conversation with Connally
    - Flanigan
  - Gold
  - Surcharge
    - Connally’s previous with Eberle
      - State Department
      - Peterson
      - Testimony
      - Negotiations with Canada
        - Treasury Department
      - EEC
      - Commerce Department
  - Concerns

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Economy
  - Trade
    - William D. Eberle
      - President’s concerns
        - Ultra-liberal stance
      - Tariffs
    - Similarity to Dwight A. Ink[?]
      - President’s opinion

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Economy
- President’s concerns
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Eberle
  - John Meyer
    - Possible appointment of businessman
    - Tariffs
      - Concern
      - Burns’s involvement
      - Quadriad
- The President’s previous meeting with unknown people
- Lack of business input
  - State of the economy
- Criticism
- Money supply
  - Banking
    - Long term rates
      - Reduction
- Inflation
- Treasury bonds
  - Interest
  - Long-term rates
    - Long term bonds
  - Percentage
- Big business and bankers
  - Budget
  - Investment tax credit
  - Wage and price controls
- 1963-69 trends
  - Effect
  - Competition
    - Intimidation by statistics
      - Retail sales
        - Refusal to get too high or too low
  - Connally view on the economy
  - Unemployment
    - Campaign issue
-Percentage over the last few years
-Movement of inflation indicators
-Effect on public
-Haves compared to have nots
-PRC, USSR
-Possible trade bloc
-Latin America
-Flanigan, Peterson
-Style
-President’s opinion

Personnel
-Dwight D. Eisenhower
-Understanding of people
-Personal styles
-Communication skills

Appointments
-Justice Department
-Connally’s talk with Mitchell
-Commerce Department
-Peterson
-Bureaucracy

Government reorganization
-1972 election
-November 7, 1972
-1968
-Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
-Treasury Department
-Justice Department
-State Department

PRC trip
-1968

USSR trip
-Timing
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President’s schedule

- President’s conversation with [name unknown] about trip
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Conversation with John B. Connally
- President’s suggestion to John B. Connally
  - End of February 1972
  - Trip to Florida
    - Advantages
      - Privacy
      - Attitude of residents
      - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
      - Golf course
      - Fishing
    - Warns against staying in hotel
      - Presence of media
- John B. Connally
  - New York
    - Phone call from H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Invitation to Camp David
    - Apology to President
    - Schedule
- California
  - As a vacation spot
    - President’s family
    - President’s opinion
- President’s suggestion to John B. Connally
  - Trip to New York
  - House in Florida
    - Private beach
Connally left at 5:33 pm.

Date: February 1, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:33 pm and 5:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.  
Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler  
- Location
Bull left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: 5:35 pm - 5:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President’s schedule
-Recent meeting with Ronald W. Reagan
-Ziegler’s press conference comments
  -Welfare reform
  -Reagan
    -Finance Committee
    -Experimentation
      -Waivers in California, New York
    -Reagan, Daniel J. Evans
      -Dock strike

Ziegler left at 5:36 pm.

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: 5:36 pm - 6:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Governors’ dinner
-Harry S. Dent memorandum
-Benefits
-Support for President
-Speech schedule
  -President’s view
  -Drawbacks
  -Bryce N. Harlow [?], John N. Mitchell
  -Agenda
    -Long hours
-Previous meeting
  -Usefulness
  -Red Room
-California Republicans
  -Ronald W. Reagan
    -Interests
      -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [UUSR]
      -People’s Republic of China [PRC]

PRC trip
  -George Washington
  -Gifts
    -Types
    -Comparisons
    -USSR
    -John B. Connally
      -Symbolism
    -Gold
      -Expense
        -Benefits
        -US mint
    -Duplication in bronze
    -Reciprocal dinner
    -Chou En-lai
    -Mao Tse-tung

Connally
  -Michael J. Mansfield
  -Breakfast
    -Timing
Trip to Florida

Timing
- Lincoln Birthday
- George [A. Smathers?]

Trade
- Public relations
  - Peter G. Peterson

Peter M. Flanigan
- Possible meeting

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Domestic politics
- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] program
  - Coverage of Democratic Party
    - Tone of coverage
    - Balanced nature of coverage
  - David Brinkley interview with Patrick A. McCarran
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Nature of program
    - President’s view
- Charles W. Colson’s view
  - News coverage of President
  - Potential meetings between President and cabinet undersecretaries
    - Held at White House
  - John B. Connally’s concern with unknown person
    - Catholic faith
    - Involvement in church
  - Potential meetings between President and cabinet undersecretaries
    - Timing
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Theory
  - Cabinet undersecretaries
    - Reasons for dissatisfaction
      - Lack of state dinner invitations
  - Republican congressmen
    - Wives
  - Arrangements for meetings at White House
    - President’s view
      - Breakfasts
    - Timing of meetings
      - Later in 1972
  - John N. Mitchell?
    - Handling
    - Christmas parties
    - President’s opinion

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White House staff and cabinet
  - Briefings
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Henry A. Kissinger role
      - Previous conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Governors meetings
    - Value
    - Connally
    - Cabinet members
    - Congress
      - Feeling of responsibility
        - Effect on their job
          - Request for balance
  - Need for toughness
  - Current situation
  - Performances of President’s advisors
    - Kissinger’s view of situation
  - Kissinger
  - Flanigan
- Peterson
  - Testimony
- William P. Rogers
- Kissinger
  - Demeanor
    - Attitude towards Rogers [?]
- President’s demeanor
  - Handling of complaints of White House staff
  - John A. Volpe
- Morale
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower view
    - Comparisons of administrations
    - Rose Mary Woods
  - Shortcomings of administration
- Connally
  - Chicago
  - Kissinger
- Rogers
  - Cambodia

President’s schedule
- Governor’s dinner
- Breakfast meeting
  - Timing

White House staff and cabinet
- President’s instructions
  - Haldeman’s upcoming conversation with Connally
- Charles W. Colson
- Congress
- Rogers
  - State Department
- Peterson
  - Trade memorandum
  - Middle East, West Germany
  - Possible handling
    - Instructions about the future, public relations
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Domestic politics
- California politics
  - Robert H. Finch
    - Los Angeles Times article
      - Return to California
      - Possible run for Congress
      - Possible work for law firm
      - Possible run for Senate
    - California congressional delegation
    - President’s re-election
    - Robert H. Finch
      - Possible decision against run for Senate

Congress
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Congressman
- President’s cabinet
  - Secretaries
  - Timing
    - President’s second term
    - Possible replacement of Cabinet officials
    - Nominating individuals approved by President
    - Individuals on board with President’s agenda
      - Treatment of individuals
      - Sherman Adams
        - Loyalty of individuals to President
White House staff and cabinet
  - Connally

Post-election personnel changes
  - Anti-trust Division of Department of Justice [DOJ]
    - University of Michigan professor
      - Frederic V. Malek
    - Ehrlichman
    - Cabinet
      - Resignations
        - Elliot L. Richardson
        - Connally
        - James D. Hodgson
        - Volpe
        - George W. Romney
        - Earl L. Butz
        - Clifford M. Hardin
        - Peterson
        - Rogers
        - Melvin R. Laird
        - Connally
        - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
        - Richard G. Kleindienst
        - George P. Shultz
        - Donald H. Rumsfeld
        - Unknown person
    - Agency heads
      - Russell E. Train

The President’s schedule
  - Governors

White House staff and cabinet
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Press conference
    - Volpe
    - Peterson
1972 Republican National Convention
- California
  - Honorary delegation
    - President’s opinion
      - Blacks
      - Youth
      - Compared to other delegations
      - Age of participants
  - Luncheon
  - Honorary delegation
    - Caucuses
    - Presence on convention floor
  - Hotels
  - Golf
  - Drinking

President’s conversation with John B. Connally
  - Democratic Party
- Contest for nomination
- Composition of 1972 convention
- Compared to 1968 convention
  - Description of people in delegation
  - President’s opinion
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
- Edmund S. Muskie presidential candidacy
  - Likelihood of success
  - Potential strategy to obtain Democratic Party nomination

Haldeman and the President left at 6:25 pm.