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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 781-1

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 9:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Memorandum to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Copy

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:35 am.

Conversation No. 781-2

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 9:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- The President's September 19, 1972 meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Legislation
 - Vetoes
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends
 - William E. Timmons
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Timmons
 - Ehrlichman and Weinberger
 - Memorandum on vetoes
 - Length of meeting
 - Agenda
 - Possible vetoes

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- Strategy
- Ehrlichman
- Possible vetoes
- Scott
- Nixon's Quest of Peace*
- Frank van der Linden
- Soviet Union trip
- Book presentation to the President
- Congressional leaders
- Breakfast
- Ehrlichman
- Timmons
- Weinberger
- Cole

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:35 am.

Conversation No. 781-3

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 9:35 am - 9:36 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming speech to International Narcotics Control Conference

-Rose Mary Woods

-Release

Ziegler left at 9:36 am.

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Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 10:16 am

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Press
-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:16 am.

Conversation No. 781-5

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 10:16 am - 10:18 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Media
-Coverage of Fall Italian Festival, September 17, 1972
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-News summary
-Television coverage

Scheduling
-Dwight L. Chapin
-David N. Parker
-William R. Codus
-The President's memorandum
-Tricia Nixon Cox

Haldeman left at 10:18 am.

Conversation No. 781-6

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Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 10:21 am - 11:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. Haldeman.

Benjamin Disraeli
-*Disraeli*
-Career
-William Gladstone
-Speech
-Social reforms
-Liberals
-Interest of British people

Social reform
-Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
-John D. Ehrlichman
-George P. Shultz
-John B. Connally
-Action
-*Disraeli*
-Robert Peel
-1830's
-Property
-Popular reaction
-Samuel Lubell
-Individualism

The President's visit to Villa Rosa rest home, September 17, 1972
-The President's conversation with unknown Italian-American man
-Welfare
-The President's speech
-Italian people
-Work ethic
-Haldeman's view
-Family
-John A. Volpe
-Lawrence J. Hogan
-Volpe

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- Scali
- Purpose
 - Charge of hiding in White House
- [William W. Gullet] unknown candidate
- John A. Scali

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- The President's view
- Press coverage
 - George S. McGovern
- Italian-Americans
- Marine Band
- Visit by the President
- Italian-Americans
 - Sacrifices
- The President's view
 - Volpe
 - Religious orientation
 - Family

Public relations

- Ethnicity
- Suburbia
 - The President's view
 - San Marino
 - Chicago
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Background of people living in suburbs
 - The President's view
 - Robert H. Finch, Rumsfeld

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- California
- Types of high schools
 - San Marino
- Compared to El Monte, Pico Rivera
- The President's campaigning

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 13m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

Telephone call to Haldeman from William P. Rogers

-The President's schedule

-Thai ambassador

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:21 and 11:16 am.

[Conversation No. 781-6A]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

Haldeman talked with Rogers at an unknown time between 10:21 am and 11:16 am.

Telephone call

-[Mrs. Nivasabute]

Haldeman conferred with the President at an unknown time.

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Rogers's advice

[End of conferral]

Capt. Surayute Nivasabute

- Spelling
- Telephone number

Haldeman conferred with the President at an unknown time.

The President's schedule

[End of conferral]

The President's schedule

- Telephone call to Surayute Nivasabute
- Timing
- News story

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- [Stefan Olszowski]
- Mrs. Nivasabute
- Surayute Nivasabute
- Hospital call
- Air attache Thai Embassy
- Olszowski
- Luncheon
- September 19, 1972 meeting
- Rogers
- Women surrogates
- Presentation of pins

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17m 11s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Agriculture Issue

- Earl L. Butz's response
- McGovern's farm policy
 - Food prices
 - Grain prices
 - Corruption charges
 - Watergate
- Grain sales to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Grain prices
 - Farm belt
- Butz's speech on administration policies
 - US-Soviet Union grain deal
 - PRC
 - Grain sales
 - Japan
 - Effect of peace initiatives on trade
- Prices
- Surpluses
- Butz and McGovern
 - Jack Benny and Fred Allen analogy
- Herbert G. Klein
 - “Crutch” charge
 - McGovern
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Butz

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Issues

- John D. Ehrlichman's role
 - Domestic council
- Amnesty
- Marijuana
- Abortion
 - Direct mail
 - Catholics
- Busing
- Welfare
- Blacks as potential voters
 - Photographs
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham's views
 - Businessmen
 - Strategy
 - Staff reaction
 - Voting percentages

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The President's schedule

- Miss America [Terry Ann Meeuwsen]
- Support for the President
- Tour
 - Rose Garden

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1972 campaign

- The President's memorandum to Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
- The President's and Haldeman's meeting with John W. Dean, III
- Cabinet and sub-Cabinet
- Personnel

Steve Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

The President left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

The President's schedule

- Photographs

Bull and Haldeman left at 11:16 am.

Conversation No. 781-33

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 11:17 am – 11:18 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald Ziegler.

Miss America [Terry Ann Meeuwson and Laurie Lee Schaefer]

- Tour
- Manager
- Rose Garden

Stephen B. Bull entered at 11:17 am.

-White House

Ziegler left at 11:17 am.

Unknown men entered and left at an unknown time.

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Ziegler entered at an unknown time.

-Chaperones

The President's previous meeting with Schaefer

Ziegler left at 11:18 am.

Bull left at 11:18 am.

Conversation No. 781-7

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:18 am – 11:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler, Terry Ann Meeuwsen, Beverly Meeuwsen, Laurie Lee Schaefer, Dorothy Schwager and Henry C. Cashen.

[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting]

Introductions

-Beverly Meeuwsen
-Schaefer

Schedules

-Washington State
-Hawaii

Beverly Meeuwsen

Terry Ann Meeuwsen's home state
-Wisconsin

Photograph session

-White House photographer Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

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[Photograph session]

Schaefer, Terry Ann Meeuwsen
-Ages
-Hannah Milhous Nixon

Horseback riding

White House gifts
-Presidential seal
-Oval Office
-Theodore Roosevelt
-Steuben glass
-Walter F. Annenberg
-Crewel embroidery by Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Exhibition
-Fundraising for Girl Scouts
-Head of State gifts
-President of Mexico
-Domestic gifts
-Music box
-1969 inauguration

Ronald L. Ziegler
-Press pictures
-Tour of White House with Miss America

Domestic gift
-Unknown disabled veteran from Louisiana

Tricia Nixon Cox
-Columbia, South Carolina
-Voter registration
-Age

Terry Ann Meeuwsen's comment on Prisoners of war (POWs)
-The President's view

Terry Ann Meeuwsen *et al.*, left at 11:33 am.

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Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:33 am and 11:36 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

Conversation No. 781-9

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's recent speech to Conference on International
Narcotics Control
-Influx of dangerous drugs into US
-Analogy
-Foreign aid

Ziegler left at 11:37 am.

Conversation No. 781-10

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:37 am - 11:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jack O. Hicks, John J. Keller, and William F. Rhatican.

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[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting]

Greetings

Miss America [Terry Ann Meeuwsen]

Photograph session

- Service flags
- Navy
- Marine Corps
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- Army
- Navy

[Photograph session]

1946 Congressional campaign

- The President's conversation with [Meeuwsen and Laurie Lee Schaefer]
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- American Legion
- American veterans [AMVETS]
- Disabled American Veterans [DAV]
- Support to disabled veterans
 - "Open door" policy
 - Donald E. Johnson
- The President's view
 - Johnson

American Legion national convention

- Chicago
 - Johnson
- The President's schedule
 - Republican National Convention, Miami

Johnson

Hometowns

- LaRue, Ohio

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- Columbus
- Jim Thorpe
- Thorpe
- Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- Character of Pennsylvania residents
- Recent floods in Wilkes-Barre

J. Edgar Hoover

Presentation of gifts by the President

- Cuff links
- Presidential seal
- Pins

The President's forthcoming meeting with William M. Colmer

- Colmer
- Signing ceremony for memorial to Seabees
- The President's war experience
- Solomon Islands
- Seabees
- Green Island, New Guinea area
- Rabaul
- Finah Haven
- Goodenough Island
- Tanahmerah Bay

Hicks, *et al.*, left at 11:44 am.

Conversation No. 781-11

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 11:45 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at 11:45 am.

The President's schedule

- David N. Henderson

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- William M. Colmer signing
- Photograph session
- Italian Fall Festival, September 17, 1972
- Photograph session
- Secret Service

Bull left at 11:45 am.

Conversation No. 781-12

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:45 am - 11:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David N. Henderson and John E. Nidecker.

[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.]

[Photograph session]

Henderson's support for the President

Foreign policy
-Speeches

Prisoners of War [POW] concerns
-Miss America, [Terry Anne Meeuwsen]
-[Laurie Lee Schaefer]
-Ohio
-The President's view
-Miss North Carolina

Henderson's family
-Son
-University of Greenville, NC
-Walter B. Jones
-Chapel Hill

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North Carolina schools

- Chapel Hill
- Davidson College
 - Presbyterian affiliation
- Wake Forest University
 - Baptist affiliation
- [1942] Rose Bowl
 - Duke University
 - Oregon State University

1972 election

- Henderson's view
- Support of North Carolina for the President's policies
- Candidate for Governor, James E. Holshouser, Jr.

The President's experience at Duke Law School

- Basil Whitener
 - Charlotte
- Bomars [sp?] [First name unknown], South Carolina
- John Mack Holland, Jr.
- Whitener
 - Nickname

Judicial appointments

- Legal philosophy
- Bipartisan efforts
- Law and order
- Constitutional beliefs
 - The President's view

Law and order issues

- Law Enforcement Assistance Act
 - North Carolina
- Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Opinion of Clint Eastwood
 - Dirty Harry*
- The President's view
 - Judicial system

Presentation of gifts

- Cuff links

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- Presidential seal
- Pin

Legislation

- Wage Stabilization Act
- Military labor
 - Kitchen patrol [KP]
 - Civilians

Henderson and Nidecker left at 11:52 am.

Conversation No. 781-13

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 11:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- William M. Colmer
- Admirals
 - Walter M. Enger
 - George Ryder, retired

Bull left at 11:53 am.

Conversation No. 781-14

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 11:54 am - 12:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with William M. Colmer, Wallis M. Enger, George Ryder, and John E. Nidecker.

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[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Greetings

Seabees

- Installations
 - Santa Barbara, California
 - Port Hueneme
- The President's World War II experiences in South Pacific
 - Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, Green Island, Bougainville
 - Seabee mess facilities
 - Bravery

[Photograph session]

Memorial

- Arlington, Virginia
- Memorial Bridge
- Felix de Weldon

Seabee Gazette

- Ryder

22nd Regiment

- Commander White

White

- St. Lawrence Seaway

Refreshments

Seabees

- Compared to Army Corps of Engineers

Signing of House Joint Resolution [H.J. Res.] 55 bill

- Honoring 1st US Naval Construction Brigade
- Honorary Seabee
- Emblem

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[Photograph session]

The President's naval experience

- Tour of duty during World War II
 - Seabees
 - Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, Bougainville, Green Island
 - Bombing
 - Work on airstrip

Memorial

[General conversation]

- New Jersey, New York
 - New York Yankees, Brooklyn Dodgers

Enger, Nidecker, and Ryder left and William E. Timmons entered at 12:03 pm.

Busing

- Pending legislation
 - Constitutional amendment
 - Colmer's view
 - The President's view
 - Prospects
 - Timing
 - Moratorium
- James B. Allen
 - House of representatives of Alabama
 - Senate
- Political benefits
- The President's policy

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:03 pm.

Refreshments

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Busing

- Pending legislation
 - Carl B. Albert's efforts

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Private bill

- Colmer's efforts
- Relief of Claire Broll
 - Possible veto
 - Veteran's affairs
 - Legislative history
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Fred R. Harris
 - Democratic Party
- Hugh Scott
- Possible precedent
 - Colmer's view
 - Background
 - Lieutenant in Navy
 - Transfer to Air Force as Captain
 - Walter Reed Army Medical Center
 - Women accepted as Volunteer Emergency Service [WAVES]
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's military staff
 - Medical malpractice claim
 - Eye operation
- Report to the President
 - Defense Department

1972 campaign

- Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Mississippi
- Support from Mississippi
 - The President
 - Colmer's prediction on vote
- Mississippi candidates
 - James O. Eastland
 - Gilbert Carmichael
 - John N. Mitchell
 - John L. McClellan
 - Colmer's assistant, Trent Lott
 - Gerald R. Ford
- Ballot
- Eastland
 - The President

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- Colmer
 - Political dinner in Pascagula, October 28, 1972
 - Ford
 - Film
 - Telephone call
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, Cox, Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Lott

Presentation of gift by the President

Legislative action

- Deadline

Colmer and Timmons left and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:16.

- The President's schedule
- John H. Kyl, Don H. Clausen
 - Forthcoming bill signing
 - Photograph session
 - White House gifts
 - Pins
 - Wives
 - Cuff links
 - September 17, 1972 Italian festival
 - Priest
 - Watch

Butterfield left at 12:17 pm.

Conversation No. 781-15

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 12:17 pm - 12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John H. Kyl, Don H. Clausen, John E. Nidecker, and Max L. Friedersdorf.

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[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Greetings

[Photograph session]

- Crescent City, California
- Photograph
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Mrs. Nixon's schedule

- Chicago, Yellowstone National Park

Signing ceremony

- House Resolution [HR] 13089
- National Forest Program
- National Archives and Records Service

The President's previous visit to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Dwarf tree from Peking
- Planting trees
 - Redwood planting in Hangchow botanical garden
 - Sequoia tree
 - Chou En-lai
 - Replanting

White House gifts

- Cuff links
- Presidential seal
- Pins

Clausen's district

- Pears, wine
- Delivery

Water bill

Pears, wine

- Delivery
- White House

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Water bill

- Clausen's recent conversation with Edward S. Muskic
- William H. Hersha
- Wayne N. Aspinall
- Walter S. Baring
 - Age
 - Health
- Bella Abzug

Health

- Pears

Kyl et al. left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 781-16

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 12:26 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Bill signing
- John C. Whitaker
 - Briefing on the environment
- Republican women surrogates
- Photograph session

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 781-17

Date: September 18, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Republican women surrogates
-Roosevelt Room
-Pins
-Photograph session
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 781-18

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to the Thai air attache [Capt. Surayute Nivasabute]
-[Mrs. Nivasabute]

Conversation No. 781-19

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

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Conversation No. 781-20

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 12:51 pm - 12:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Capt. Surayute Nivasabute.

Best wishes
-Mrs. Nivasabute
-Assault
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Thailand
-Washington, DC
-Thai ambassador

Conversation No. 781-21

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's forthcoming meeting
-Hugh Scott
-Robert P. Griffin
-Leslie C. Arends
-Gerald R. Ford
-Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
-John D. Ehrlichman
-William E. Timmons
-Kenneth W. Cole
-Luncheon
-Number of attendees

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- Charles W. Colson
- Foreign policy
- Gen. John Lavelle hearings
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Political connotation
 - Bryce N. Harlow

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 781-22

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 1:00 pm - 1:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson.

Tricia Nixon Cox's trip to Seattle, Washington

US-Soviet Union relations

- Negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Interim agreement
 - Strategic Arms limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Phase II
 - Administration position
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- House of Representatives
 - Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
 - Republicans
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Foreign affairs committee
 - William S. Mailliard
 - Senate conferees
 - Possible administration actions
 - Morgan
 - Conference

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The President's schedule

- Washington

Supersonic Transport [SST]

- The President's view
 - 1972 election
- Boeing Co.
- Soviet Union
- France
- The President's view
- White House staff
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
 - Harry S. Truman's administration
 - George Meany
 - George P. Shultz

US-Soviet union relations

- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Kissinger
- Gifts
 - Hydrofoil
 - Cadillac
- Power

SST

- Shultz
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberg
- John D. Ehrlichman
- The President's view
- 1972 Olympics

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Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 1:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 781-24

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 1:09 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at 1:09 pm.

Conversation No. 781-25

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 1:10 pm - 1:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

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The President's recent conversation with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

Armed Services Committee

- Jackson Amendment
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate conference
 - [Carl B. Albert]
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan, William S. Mailliard
 - The President's view
 - Phase II of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Morgan
 - Mailliard
 - Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 781-26

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule

Welfare reform

- Concessions
- Popular opinion
- 1972 election
- Memorandum
 - Congressional adjournment
- Strategy
 - Congress
 - Harry S. Truman

The President's schedule

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- September 19, 1972 meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Public opinion
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - Hugh Scott
 - Possible leak
- September 18, 1972 meeting with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Memorandum
 - Ehrlichman
 - Foreign policy
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule
 - Gen. John D. Lavelle hearings
 - Interim agreement [a strategic arms limitation]
 - Henry A. Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 781-27

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Congressional leaders breakfast, September 19, 1972

-Henry A. Kissinger

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:12 pm.

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Congressmen
- Military appreciation
- Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Kenneth W. Rietz
- William E. Brock
- Executive Office Building [EOB] office
- Elliot L. Richardson, James D. Hodgson

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

- Theodore H. White
- Rietz, Brock
- Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 781-28

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 781-29

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Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 3:15 pm - 4:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Elliot L. Richardson, James D. Hodgson, Caspar W. Weinberger, Kenneth W. Cole, James H. Falk, Richard K. Cook, Thomas C. Korologos and John D. Ehrlichman.

[This recording began while the conversation was in progress.]

Welfare reform

- Unemployment
- Heads of household
 - New York Times* article by [Eileen Shanahan]
 - Shanahan
 - News briefing
 - Contact with White House staff
 - George S. McGovern
 - Hobart Rowan
- McGovern
 - Washington Star* article by Brown [first name unknown]
 - Letter
 - Health care cost
 - Phase II economics
 - Rate of increase

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

- Shanahan
- Healthcare costs
 - Phase II
 - Rate of increase
 - Medicare
 - Medicaid
- Possible approaches
 - Richardson's role
 - The President speech on Labor Day, 1972
 - House Resolution 1 [HR]
 - Russell B. Long
 - Vance Hartke

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- Title I
- Title II
 - Medicare
 - Medicaid
- Title III
 - Disabled
- Title IV
 - Welfare
- Senate bill
 - Titles I, II, III
 - Possible filibuster
 - Amendment by William V. Roth, jr.
- Debt ceiling bill
 - Titles I, II, III
- 1972 election
- Titles I, II, III
 - HR 1, debt ceiling bill
- Support of Title IV
 - Time period
 - Bringing Congress back
- Finance Committee
 - HR 1
 - Abraham A. Ribicoff amendment supporters
- Work relief provisions
 - Public service jobs
 - Heads of households
- Ribicoff amendment's supporters
 - Senators' concerns
 - Hugh Scott
 - Present benefit levels
 - HR 1
 - Work incentive
- Costs
 - HR 1
 - Wage rates
 - Food stamps
 - Fiscal Year [FY] 1974
- 92nd Congress
 - 93rd Congress
- Ways and Means Committee
 - Wilbur D. Mills

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- Tax legislation
- Trade legislation
- Health insurance

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

- Recent conversation with Richardson
 - Roll call vote
 - Actual operation
 - 1975-77
 - Morale
 - Costs, fraud suspicion, and administration
 - Administration
 - Personnel increases
 - Administration of welfare program
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Richard P. Nathan
 - Summary of alternatives
 - Waiting
 - HR
 - Bringing Congress back
 - Compromise
 - 1972 election
 - Revenue sharing
 - Bringing Congress back
- 93rd Congress
- Composition after 1972 election
 - Voters
 - 92nd Congress
 - Mandates
 - Control of House of Representatives
 - The President's view
 - Majority reductions
 - 1972 election
 - Change in mood of US
 - Effect on Congress

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- Presidential attention
- Composition of Senate
 - The President's view
- House of Representatives
 - Competition
 - Northeastern states
 - Pennsylvania
 - New York
 - South
 - 1972 campaign committee
- Congressional candidates
 - Mississippi
 - William M. Colmer
 - Alabama
 - Georgia
 - 1964 election
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
 - [Howard Hollis Calloway]
 - Mississippi
 - James O. Eastland
 - Ticket splitting
 - Colmer's administrative assistant [Trent Lott]
- Loss of Congressional seats
 - Retiring Congressmen
- Midwest, far west
- Poll ratios
 - Accuracy
 - McGovern
 - George M. Gallup
 - Louis P. Harris
- Sweeps
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Alfred M. Landon
 - Calvin Coolidge in 1924
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Adlai E. Stevenson II in 1956
 - Congressional elections
 - Unemployment
 - International policy
 - Suez crisis
 - Hungarian crisis

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Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

- Margin of 1972 election results
 - Mandate
 - Health
 - Welfare reform
 - Government reorganization
 - Opposition in Congress
 - Mills
- Tax bill
 - 92nd Congress

Welfare reform

- Passage in Congress
 - Congress
 - The President's view
 - McGovern's welfare proposals
 - Shifts
 - Congresional adjournment
 - Possible political stand
 - HR 1
 - Ribicoff
 - Administration actions
 - August 1969
 - Congress previous efforts
 - The President's view
 - Richardson's testimony
 - Scott
 - HEW
 - Richardson's trip to Cleveland
 - Mandate
 - Reinforcing the President's leadership
 - Richardson's efforts
 - 92nd Congress
 - Foreign policy
 - Veto
- Bill
 - Titles I, II, III
 - Title IV
 - House side
 - Mills
 - Non-agreement
 - Title II versions

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- House side
 - Medicare to disabled
- Senate side
 - Prescription drugs
- Title I
 - The President's proposal
 - Liberalizing retirement
 - Social Security
 - Widows' benefits

1972 campaign

- Congress as issue
 - Welfare reform, health strategy
 - Tone
 - Republican leadership
- 1948 campaign
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Thomas Dewey
 - Gallup polls

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

The President's schedule

- Theodore H. White

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

- Strategy
- Legislation
 - Vocational rehabilitation
 - Older Americans Act
- Post-1972 election session
 - Shifts in House and Senate
 - Retirements
- Bella S. Abzug
 - Possible opposition candidates
 - Democratic convention
 - 1970 election
 - [Leonard Farbstein]
 - Unknown woman
 - Gloria Steinem

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-Harvard University
-[Richardson]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Media coverage

-Possible comments to press

-HR 1

-Welfare reform

-Revenue sharing

-Welfare reform

-Congressional action

-Finance committee

-Administrative action

-The President's view

-Congress

Richardson, et al. left at 4:19 p.m.

Conversation No. 781-30

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 4:19 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

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Tape Subject Log
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Welfare reform

- Eliot L. Richardson's position

The President's schedule

- Congressional leaders meeting, September 19, 1972
 - Briefing paper on bills
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Israeli issues
 - Water bill
 - Don H. Clausen
 - Edmund G. Muskie
 - Lawyers
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] bill
 - Mandatory spending
 - Presidential approval
 - Hugh Scott
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Possible veto
 - Congress
 - White House staff
- Legal Services Board
- Objections
 - Career Assistance Program [CAP]
 - Spending
 - The President's view
- Veto override

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:19 pm.

- Ronald L. Ziegler's request for meeting
- Theodore H. White

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

- Congressional leaders meeting
- Bill
 - William E. Timmons's opinion
 - Sustaining veto
 - Congressional relations
 - Effect of veto
- Ehrlichman's role

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Tape Subject Log
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- Appropriations bills
- Highway Act
- Airports bill
- Consumer safety
- Minimum wage
- Consumer agency
- Child care
- Employee health benefits
- Welfare reform
- Water pollution
- War powers
- OEO bill

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

OEO bill

- Mandatory spending
 - Budget
 - Four programs
 - Briefing paper
 - Scott
 - Cutbacks
 - The President's view
 - Joseph W. Alsop
- Environment
 - Water bill
 - Possible veto
 - Withholding funding
 - Courts

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The President's schedule
-Ziegler
-Bull

Ehrlichman left at 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 781-31

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

Ronald L. Ziegler met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Letter to Mrs. Theodore Bennahum

The President's schedule
-Theodore H. White
-Photograph session
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

The President entered at 4:30 pm.

The President's schedule
-White

Letter to Mrs. Bennahum
-Timing
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-White
-Theodore Bennahum's support for the President

The President's schedule
-Ziegler
-White
-Forthcoming meeting

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Tape Subject Log
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- Ground rules
 - Quotes
 - Use
 - Time, Life*
 - [The Making of the President, 1972]
- Duration
- Interruption
 - Kenneth C. Rietz meeting
- [Willie E. Brock, III]

Ziegler and Bull left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 781-32/782-1

Date: September 18, 1972

Time: 4:31 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Theodore H. White.

- [Photograph session]
 - Oval Office
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Furnishings
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Photograph copies

White's forthcoming book [The Making of the President, 1972]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:31 p.m.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:30 p.m.

- 1960 campaign
- Political conventions
- Re-election campaigns

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Tape Subject Log
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- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Secret Service protection
- Rose F. Kennedy
- Edward M. Kennedy
- George C. Wallace

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 16m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Issues

- George S. McGovern
- Southern states
 - Texas rallies
 - Support for the President
 - Race
 - Work
 - Patriotism
 - Amnesty issue
 - Vietnam speeches by the President
 - Work ethic
 - North
 - Marijuana
 - Bible belt

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule

[*The Making of the President*, 1968]

White's previous book

- Conversation with the President after 1968 election
 - Hotel Pierre*
- 1969 Presidential priorities
 - Possible arms deal
 - Soviet Union
 - Middle East
 - Vietnam War
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Africa
 - Plans
 - Comparison to George H. ("Babe") Ruth
 - Charlie Root
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Middle East

Domestic Affairs

Foreign policy

- Vietnam
 - Negotiations
- PRC
- Soviet union
 - Negotiations and cooperation
- US prestige in Europe
 - Japan
 - Southeast Asia
- Pakistan-India relations

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

- World situation
 - The President's view
 - PRC
 - White's final chapter in forthcoming book
- Great statesmen
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Trip to Soviet Union
 - Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Chou En-Lai
 - The President
 - Konrad Adenauer
 - Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - [Maurice] Harold MacMillan
 - Eisenhower
 - Soviet Union
 - Brezhnev
 - PRC
 - Chou
 - Mao Tse-Tung
 - Japan
 - Nobosuke Kishi
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Shigeru Yoshida
 - Kekuei Tanaka
 - Effect of 1972 election
 - The President's view

The President's policies

- 1968 election
- Effect of press
- Effect of Establishment
- Relations with PRC
 - Japan
- Soviet union
 - PRC
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
 - Europe
 - Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
- 1972 election

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Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

- Churchill
 - Potsdam analogy
- US relations
 - Japan
 - PRC
 - Europe
 - Role of US
 - Arms
 - Armed forces
 - Avoiding Finlandization
 - Middle East
 - William P. Rogers
 - Commitment to Israel
- Africa policy
- Latin America policy
 - Need for changes
- The President's conversation with Kissinger on foreign policy
 - Importance of mandate
 - Public support at home
 - News media
 - Time, Newsweek, New York Times, Washington Post*
 - Effect
 - Europe, Japan, Soviet Union, PRC
- May 8, 1972 speech on mining and bombing
 - US-Soviet Union summit

Domestic policy

- The President's view
 - Role of Congress
- Harry S. Truman
 - 80th Congress
 - Taft-Hartley bill
 - Foreign aid
 - Greece, Turkey
 - Marshall Plan
- Vietnam
 - Congressional action
- Congress
- McGovern
 - Bipartisan tradition
 - Welfare proposals

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Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

- Strong national defense and foreign policy
 - George Meany
 - John B. Connally
- Redistribution of wealth
- Truman
- Congressional opposition
 - 80th Congress
 - Truman
 - Taft-Hartley bill
 - Taxes
 - Price controls
- The President's accomplishments
 - Post Office
 - Revenue sharing
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Welfare reform, taxes, health, government reorganization
 - The President's recent meeting with Congress
 - 92nd Congress
 - 93rd Congress
- Congress
 - Effect of the President's possible mandate
 - House
 - Senate
 - Mandate
 - Truman in 1946
 - Succession upon Roosevelt's death
 - Mandate
 - Republicans
 - Domestic policy
- 1972 campaign
 - Congress
 - Welfare increase
 - Fiscal responsibility

The President's schedule

- [William E. Brock, III]

Domestic policy

- Changes

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Tape Subject Log
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- The President's nomination by Rockefeller
 - The President's meeting with Rockefeller
- Poverty program
 - 1960s decade
- John D. Ehrlichman and Henry A. Kissinger
 - Louis P. Harris
 - "Change that works"
 - American public opinion
 - Government reorganization
 - Constitutional change
 - Cities
 - Samuel Lubell
 - Harris, George H. Gallup
- Rockefeller
 - Transportation, housing
- Pragmatism of administration
- Congress
- Efficiency
- Responsiveness
- Goals

The President's view of first term

- Protest
- Demonstrators

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded at this time while the tape was changed]