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Conversation No. 872-1

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John W. Dean, III.

[A transcript of the following conversation appears in RG 460, Box 59, (1-2).]

Conversation No. 872-2

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Arrival

The unknown man left at 9:54 am.

Conversation No. 872-3

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Additional meeting
-John D. Ehrlichman's recommendations
-Telephone call

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Conversation No. 872-3 (cont'd)

- New York
- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- President's radio speech on crime and drugs
- Draft preparation
- National Security Council (NSC) meeting

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:55 am.

- NSC meeting
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - James R. Schlesinger's briefing
 - Length
 - Termination of meeting
- President's schedule
 - Meetings
 - NSC compared to Cabinet
 - Length
 - Changes in today's schedule
 - President's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Meeting with Mustafa Kahr and Aziz Ahmed

Bull left at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

- Treatment of Kahr and Ahmed
 - President's meeting with Kahr and Ahmed
 - Embassy events
 - Attendance at dinners
 - US state department staff

Elliot L. Richardson
-[First name unknown] Cooper

- President's meeting with Kahr and Ahmed
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Military aid
 - Daniel P. Moynihan's State Department recommendation
 - Refurbished equipment
 - Armored personnel carriers
 - India's production

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Conversation No. 872-3 (cont'd)

- US obligations
- Peoples Republic of China [PRC], Iran
 - 1972 election
- Kissinger's recommendations
- State Department
 - Problems
 - Congress
 - India-US relations
- Conciliation
 - Moynihan
 - State Department
- US aid for India, Pakistan
 - Release
 - Contracts

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 4s]

BALUCHISTAN, NORTHWEST FRONTIER

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam settlement

- Defense Department
- Withdrawal of troops
 - Rate
 - Relation to Prisons of war [POWs] release
- POWs
 - Unnamed Air Force major
 - Homecoming
 - Praise for President
- Troops
 - Retention
- Nguyen Van Thieu's state visit

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Conversation No. 872-3 (cont'd)

- Protests by antiwar groups
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Sense of confusion of groups
- POWs
- Criticism of protesters

NSC meeting

- Length
- Multiple Independently-Targeted Re-Entry Vehicles [MIRV]
- Meeting with Anatoly F. Dobrynin
- Delay

Kissinger left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 872-4

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:55 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Some items for President

- Priority

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

- Telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 872-5

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:55 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Types of meetings with departing staff members
 - Change to other government jobs
 - White House staff
 - Departmental senior officials
 - Patricia R. Hitt
 - Friends of President
 - Photographs

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 872-6

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

National Security Council [NSC] meeting

- Kissinger's schedule [?]
- NSC group
- Qualities of members
- Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - President's questions
 - Private negotiations
 - Summit
- President's handling of meeting
 - Kissinger's paper
- Need to focus on the "big picture"
- Rolf Pauls
 - Comments about President
 - Compared with John B. Connally, Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Handling of meeting

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Conversation No. 872-6 (cont'd)

- Compared to Rockefeller, Connally
 - Decision making
 - Nuclear Test ban Treaty
- President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB] [?]
 - Meeting
 - Study

President's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- Purpose
- Meetings at San Clemente, Camp David

Pakistan

- President's meeting with Mustafa Kahn and Aziz Ahmed
 - Release of contracts
 - President's commitment
 - Notification of India
 - India's reaction
 - Existing contracts
 - Aid package
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Rogers's reaction
- India's production of tanks

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 2s]

PAKISTAN

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Meeting with NSC

- Television [TV] broadcast
- President's handling
- Subject

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Conversation No. 872-6 (cont'd)

- William P. Rogers, [David] Kenneth Rush
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Discussion
- William P. Clements, Jr.
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Points raised
 - Technology
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
-Throwweight of missiles

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 4s]

THROWWEIGHT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Missile program
- Public relations
 - Throwweight, launching
- MIRVs
 - Verification
 - Testing
- Test ban
- Throwweight advantage
 - MIRV
 - Trident
- USSR's objection

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President's meeting with Kahr and Ahmed

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Conversation No. 872-6 (cont'd)

-Press photographs

Pakistan

-Embassy functions

-State Department

-Ecuador, Uruguay

-President's attendance

-Spiro T. Agnew

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

Conversation No. 872-7

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 12:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mustafa Khar, Aziz Ahmed, Sultan Khan, and Henry A. Kissinger. The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photographs

-Arrangements

[Photographs]

US-Pakistan relations

-Friendship

-India-Pakistan War of 1971

-Survival of Pakistan

-Interest in peace

-President's 1953 visit to Pakistan

-Interests of US

-Factors affecting US actions

-Congress

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Conversation No. 872-7 (cont'd)

- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's message
 - Gratitude to President
 - India-Pakistan War of 1971
 - US support
 - Problems
 - India, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Bangladesh
 - Punjab
 - Bangladesh
 - Recognition
 - Bhutto's previous message
- President's 1953 visit to Pakistan

India-Pakistan relations

- Simla Agreement
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Line of control
 - Kashmir
 - Pressure
 - Prisoners of war [POWs] repatriation
 - Arrangements
 - India's position
 - Civil war
 - Recognition of Bangladesh
- Indira Gandhi
 - Desire for peace
 - Recognition of Bangladesh
 - Letters exchanged with Pakistan
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Normalization
 - POW repatriation
 - Recognition of Bangladesh
 - Pakistan's public opinion
 - Public statements
 - [First name unknown] Singh
 - Summit meeting
 - Recognition of Bangladesh
- Deadlock
 - POW repatriation, recognition of Bangladesh

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Conversation No. 872-7 (cont'd)

- Compared to US position in Vietnam
- War crimes trials
 - India's position
 - Extradition to Bangladesh
- Indira's position
 - Morality
 - Retention of POWs
 - Conditions in camps
 - Repatriation

USSR

- Relations with Pakistan
 - Steel production
 - Soviet advisors
- Subversion
 - Karachi
- Recognition of Bhutto's government
 - Opposition leaders
- Iraq embassy
 - Weapons, equipment
 - Guerrillas
 - USSR's response
- Arms sales to India
 - Tanks
 - Aircraft
 - Impact on People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Intentions in South Asia
- Baluchistan
 - Pakistan's knowledge
 - Soviet ambassador
- Independence movement
 - Iran, Afghanistan
- Relations with Iraq, Syria
- Strategy in South Asia
 - Pakistan, Iran, Persian Gulf
 - Military forces
 - India, Afghanistan
 - Pakistan border

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[National security]

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DISPOSITION OF INDIA'S MILITARY FORCES

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- Objectives in 1953
 - Pressure on Pakistan
 - India
 - Relations with PRC
 - Security pact with Pakistan
 - Treaty
 - Compared with India
 - Soviet ambassador
 - Indian Ocean
- Pakistan
- Self-defense
 - Talks with congress members
 - Economic and military aid
 - 1959 bilateral agreement
 - Suspension
 - Timing
 - Military aid
 - India
 - USSR, Eastern Europe
 - George S. McGovern
 - Economic and military aid
 - Arms race with India
 - USSR
 - Futility
 - Military balance between Pakistan and India
 - USSR's objectives

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Conversation No. 872-7 (cont'd)

- Congress's role
 - India's lobby
 - Press
 - Arguments
 - Arms race
 - USSR
 - Use of US economic aid
 - Indigenous arms production
 - Compared to India
- US economic aid
 - Impact on arms race
- Requests for aid
 - US position
 - Congress
 - State Department bureaucracy
 - Support for Pakistan
 - Aid embargo
 - India and Pakistan
 - Third-party aid
 - Iran
 - Removal
- Congress, press relations
- Existing contracts
 - Armored personnel carriers
- Spare parts
- Iran's role
 - Richard M. Helms
- Congress
 - Opposition
 - India
 - Fear of arms races
 - Reaction to USSR's relationship with India
 - Gandhi's statements
- Third-party exchange
 - Political opposition
 - Iran
 - US arms
 - PRC
 - Talks with Kissinger

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Conversation No. 872-7 (cont'd)

- India-Pakistan War of 1971
 - President's position
 - Opposition
- Congress, press relations
 - Arms race
 - Military balance
 - Threat of war
- Bhutto
 - Analysis of USSR's strategy
 - Iraq, India
- Opposition
 - India
 - Burning of US embassy
 - Role of US ambassador
 - Message from President

India

- Receipt of US aid
- Bhutto
 - Visit to US
 - Timing
 - Mujibar Rahman

Bangladesh

- Rahman's visit
 - Unlikelihood
- Independence
 - India's support
- US humanitarian aid

US aid to Pakistan

- Opposition
- Support
 - Mobilization
- Bureaucracy
 - State Department, Defense Department bureaucracies
 - Understanding of international politics
- Pakistan's survival

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Conversation No. 872-7 (cont'd)

Khar

- Home city
- President's visit

Bhutto

- President's best wishes
- University of California, Berkeley

Kissinger's attitudes
India

Kissinger, Khar *et al.*, left at 12:46 pm.

Conversation No. 872-8

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: 12:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

- President's schedule
- Appointments
 - Rescheduling
 - Tony Martin

The unknown woman left at 12:46 pm.

Conversation No. 872-9

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 872-8 (cont'd)

President's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Dobrynin's location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:53 pm.

Conversation No. 872-10

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's speech on crime, drugs
-Final draft
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Cabinet

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
-Telephone call
-Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:53 pm.

Conversation No. 872-11

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
-Staff meeting

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Conversation No. 872-10 (cont'd)

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Roy L. Ash
- George P. Shultz
 - Treasury Department
- Radio speech
- Value [?]
- Ehrlichman's opinion [?]

Haldeman left at 12:53 pm. Henry A. Kissinger and Anatoliy F. Dobrynin entered at 12:53 pm.

Travel schedules

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit to US

- Purpose of meeting
 - Dobrynin's message
 - Announcement
 - Date
 - Advantages
- Scheduling conflicts
- Meeting with president
 - President's schedule
 - Meeting in San Clemente
 - Social visit
 - Camp David
- San Clemente
 - Reception
 - Compared to Kakeui Tanaka's state visit
 - Hollywood stars
- Priorities
 - Embassy of France
- President's dinner at embassy of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' [USSR]
- State dinner, return dinner
- Reception at San Clemente
- Camp David
 - Conference
- Preparations
 - May 1972 Moscow summit
 - Dobrynin's work

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Conversation No. 872-11 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's work
 - Preliminaries
- Meeting with Brezhnev
 - Importance of success
 - Subjects for discussion
- Arrangements
 - Brezhnev's requests
 - Protocol

US-USSR relations

- Brezhnev's goals for summit
- Brezhnev's assessment of current state
 - Future visit by the President to the USSR
 - Moscow
 - National tour
 - Impact of upcoming meetings
 - Compared to 1972 Moscow summit
 - Difficulties
 - Public opinion
- Major issues
 - Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - Psychological impact
 - USSR Politburo
- Progress in economic areas
 - George P. Shultz's trip to USSR
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Difficulty
 - US security
 - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Agreement
 - Timing
- Middle East
 - Kissinger's and Dobrynin's roles
 - Talks
 - Goals
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - Difficulty
 - Allies
 - Europe

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Conversation No. 872-11 (cont'd)

- Psychological compared to substantive issues
- Kellogg-Briand pact
- Shared sentiments
 - Brezhnev
- Work on language
 - Approach
 - Draft for Dobrynin
- Mutual ground
- Commitments
 - Importance
 - Work during Brezhnev's visit
- Work on language
- Need for discretion
- Hugh S. Sidey's article

Brezhnev's visit to US

- Suggestions for plans
- Dinner
 - Invitation list
 - Guest lists
 - President's suggestions

Kissinger and Dobrynin left at 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 872-12

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert V. Davison, Mrs. Robert V. Davison, Allen G. Kaupinen, Mrs. Allen G. Kaupinen, Robert A. F. Reisner, Mrs. Robert A. F. Reisner, Jane S. Eberle, Carolyn K. Muse, and Jerry H. Jones. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting. Gary Axelson was present at an unknown time after 1:16 pm.

Introductions

- Canada

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Conversation No. 872-11 (cont'd)

-Dinner

Work of departing staff members

- Pay
- Allen Kaupinen's new job
 - General Services Administration [GSA]
- President's appreciation
- Placement in Federal agencies

Robert Reisner

- Assistance to Clark MacGregor
- President's appreciation
- Photograph session

Jane Eberle

- Work with Ronald W. Reagan
- Job at State Department

Carolyn Muse

- Work for Jerry Jones
- New job
 - J. D. Serle [?]

Gary Axelson

- Press coverage of campaign
 - William P. Rogers
- Radio compared to television [TV]

Photograph

Axelson's desk job

An unknown man entered at 1:21 pm.

Davidson *et al.* left at 1:21 pm.

Meeting with Tony Martin

The unknown man left at 1:21 pm.

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Conversation No. 872-12 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 872-13

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:22 pm and 1:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Tony Martin. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

-Al Hart [?]

Photograph session

Martin's wife's birthday

-Cyd Charisse

-Hannah Milhous Nixon's birthday

Martin's help

-President's gratitude

President's event

-Martin's invitation

-Regrets

-Australia

-Cuff links

Washington, DC

-Blue Room

-Visitors

-Entertainment

-Embassies

George Murphy

-Meeting with Martin

-George H

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Conversation No. 872-13 (cont'd)

- Ash Wednesday
- Support from President, Ronald W. Reagan
- Election loss

Martin's patriotism

- Support for President
 - Loyalty to Republicans
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Flag
 - Bronze star
 - Sense of pride in country
- Meeting with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

POWs

- Return
 - Press coverage [?]
 - Attitude of POWs
- Hollywood show
 - Charleston Heston
 - Veterans in hospitals
- Age

Vietnam Veterans

- Support for Veterans
 - Compared to POWs
 - Veterans Hospitals
 - Entertainment
- Remembrance

Martin's meeting with President

President's schedule

- California
 - Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
- Party for John Ford
 - California
 - Medal of Freedom
 - President's telephone call
 - POWs

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Conversation No. 872-13 (cont'd)

- Ford's response
- Amnesty

Martin

- Tour
 - Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago
- Health
 - Exercise
 - Eating habits

Charisse's birthday

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:22 pm.

Gifts

- Ashtray
- Presidential seal

Capitol tour

- Mark O. Hatfield
 - Oregon
- Senate
- Supreme Court

White House tour

- Blue Room
- Photograph of Martin
 - Thomas Jefferson Memorial
 - President's chair
 - Run for President

Gifts

- Ashtray
- Cuff links

President's accomplishments

Visit to White House

- Martin's singing, Charisse's dancing

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Conversation No. 872-13 (cont'd)

Martin and an unknown person left at 1:33 pm.

Conversation No. 872-14

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Lunch

-Cottage cheese

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 872-15

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 872-14 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 872-16

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Request

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 872-24

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met at an unknown time.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Request

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 872-17

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: 2:20 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment
-Tea

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 872-18

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
-Week's events
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Rescheduling
 -Afternoon meeting
 -John D. Ehrlichman
 -President's speech on crime, drugs
-Meetings

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Conversation No. 872-17 (cont'd)

- John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II
- White House fellows
- Janet Johnson
- Breakfast
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Timing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:20 pm.

- Appointment with dentist
- CEA breakfast
 - Timing
 - Program
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Birthday
- Newbold ("Newby") Noyes, Jr.
 - Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:46 pm.

- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- Meeting with President
 - Performance last night
 - Material
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - John B. Connally

- Evening at the White House
- Toasts to President
 - Protocol
 - Arthur M. Wood
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Necessity
 - Haldeman's view
 - Hope
 - Toasts to President
 - Speakers after President
 - Toasts to President
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 872-18 (cont'd)

- Singing
- Protocol, Format
- Value to guests
- Publicity for country
 - Television [TV]
- Stag dinner

Lee Kuan Yew

- Visit
 - Wife
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Stag dinner
- Spouses
- Women
 - Anne L. Armstrong, Jewel S. La Fontaine
- Press
 - Fay Wells
 - Administration supporter
 - Invitation

Charles W. Colson

- Return to work
- Location
- Travel
- Meeting with Haldeman's

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr. and Col. Robinson Risner
 - Talk with Haldeman
- Evening at the White House
 - Denton and Risner's opinion of timing
- Previous visits
 - Congress member
 - Tour of White House
- Denton and Risner
 - Talk with President
 - Value to President
 - President's desire for meeting
- Availability

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Conversation No. 872-18 (cont'd)

- Scheduling
 - Camp David
 - Families
 - Son's graduation
 - Separate meetings
- Meeting with unnamed officer and enlisted man
- Denton and Risner
 - Separate meetings with President
 - Camp David
 - Residences
 - Oklahoma, Portsmouth
 - Desire to meet with President
 - Scheduling

President's schedule

- Press conference
- Meetings
 - Management Improvement Awards as type of event
 - Stans
 - Avoidance

Evening at the White House

- Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra evening
- Paul W. Keyes
 - Consultant role
 - Invitations
 - Arrangements
 - Lucy A. Winchester [?]

President's schedule

- Meeting with Denton and Risner
 - Length
- Press relations
- Denton and Risner

POWs

- Denton and Risner
 - Reaction to Evening at the White House
- Wives

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Conversation No. 872-18 (cont'd)

- Invitation
- Children
- Publicity
 - Announcement
- Invitations to speak, honors
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Risner
 - Schools
- Denton
 - Middlesex Club of Boston
 - Award to President
 - Charles W. Colson
- Meeting with President
 - Denton and Risner
 - James B. Stockdale
 - Leader of POWs
 - [First name unknown] Kassler [?]
 - Denton and Risner
 - Separate meetings
 - Value
- Evening at the White House
 - Letter's effectiveness in remarks by President
 - Congress
- Support for President [?]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- John B. Connally
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Party switch
 - Decision
 - Problem of timing
 - Arrangements
 - George Christian

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 872-18 (cont'd)

- Work with Jeb Stewart Magruder
 - Commerce Department
 - Watergate hearings
 - Impact on Connally
 - Timing
- Work with Colson
 - Private basis

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Connally

- Visit to Jamaica
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- POWs
 - May 8, 1972 decision
 - William P. Rogers
 - Evening at the White House
 - Letter
- Party switch
 - Conversations with Haldeman
 - Press conference
 - Timing
 - Place
 - Texas
 - Washington, DC
 - Advantages
 - Questions
 - Coordination with Christian
- Other Democrats
 - Opposition to George S. McGovern
 - Strength of sentiment
 - Support for President
 - Jobs

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Conversation No. 872-18 (cont'd)

Leonard H. Marks

- Call from William J. Casey
- Increase in number of State Department labor and business attaches
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Abilities
- Presidential Library
 - Johnson

Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library

- Preparation
- Costs
 - Congress
- Land in California
 - Value
- Possible opposition
- Commission
 - Edward F. Hebert
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] clearances

Evening at the White House

- Tony Martin, Cyd Charisse
 - Abilities
- State Dinner
 - Invitations
 - Liza Minelli

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:46 pm.

Hope

- Jokes

Watergate

- Donald H. Segretti
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Questions from press
 - Links with White House

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Conversation No. 872-18 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's answer
- Raw files from FBI
 - Release
 - American Civil Liberties Union [ACLU] protests
 - Ziegler's response
 - FBI files
 - Value
 - Hearsay
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - [First name unknown] Brandon [?]
- ACLU position
- Ervin Committee
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.

President's meeting with Newbold ("Newby") Noyes, Jr.

- President's speech
- President's attendance

President's schedule

- Meeting with National Press Club
 - President's press conference [?]
 - Value
 - Publicity
- President's meeting with Noyes
- Camp David

Ziegler and Haldeman left at 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 872-19

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:50 pm and 3:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope. The White House photographer was present at

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the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Gift

- Golf club
- Camp David
- Weight, type

The White House photographer left.

Golf celebrity tournament at Woodmont

- President's game
- Burning Tree Country Club
- A tree
- Melvin R. Laird

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Evening at the White House
- Hardships
- Discipline
- Example for US

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:50 pm.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's attendance at meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

POWs

- Discipline
- Patriotism
- Vietnam War
- Value
- Heroes
- Appreciation
- Vietnam War veterans and casualties
- Hospitals

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Haldeman entered at 3:05 pm.

White House entertainment

- Evening at the White House for POWs
 - Tony Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr.
 - Reception
 - Postponement
 - Return of all POWs
 - Hope's variety show
 - Military
 - Hope's advice
 - Contact with Haldeman
- National show for POWs
 - Jane Fonda
 - Honor America theme
 - Primetime Television [TV]
 - POW repatriation
 - Timing
- Sammy Davis, Jr.
 - Overnight stay in White House Lincoln Bedroom
 - Performance
- Hope's remarks at dinner
- National show for POWs
 - TV
 - Planning
 - Compared to fundraising dinners
 - Contributors
 - Celebrities
 - Broadcast
 - Location
 - Proceeds
 - Scholarship fund
 - Vietnam veterans
 - Children of killed, wounded, and missing in action
 - Telethon
 - Planning
 - President's attendance
 - Los Angeles
 - Fundraising dinner

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- VIPs attendance
 - Tax deductible donations
- Telethon
 - Advantage
 - Wider participation
- Broadcast
- Hope's advice
 - Telethon
 - Contributions
- Dinner and telethon
 - Network TV broadcast
 - POWs, celebrities, Cabinet officers, military
 - President's attendance
 - Los Angeles
 - Century Plaza
 - Los Angeles
 - Advantages
 - Celebrities
 - Timing

Veterans

- Exploitation
- Fundraising events
 - H. Ross Perot
 - Ford Motor Company
- Scholarship fund
 - Eligibility
 - Disability
 - Thailand
 - Amount of money
 - Source of funds
 - Compared to veterans benefits
- POWs
 - Entertainment at the White House
 - Planning
 - Haldeman's role
 - Variety show
 - Les Brown's band
 - Date

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Golf

- President's game
- Hope's golf clubs

Plaque

- Gift of Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo, Robert H. Abplanalp to President

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Plaque

- Massachusetts
- Executive Office Building office
- Delivery to Oval Office

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Golf

- Game
- Twosomes
 - Length of time to play
- Hope's game
- President's game
 - Need for exercise, diversion
- Hope's meeting with Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Walter Reed Hospital
 - Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
- Joke about golfer

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Nguyen Van Thieu

- Joke
- Gen. Juan Domingo Peron

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Thieu's visit to US

- Demonstrations
- Support for North Vietnam
- Le Duc Tho
- Protection
 - Washington, DC
 - San Clemente

Mardi Gras

- Hope as King
- 1973 inauguration
- Rowdiness
 - Object thrown at Hope
- Irish wakes
- Parades
 - Number
- Hope
 - Security guards
- New Orleans French Quarter
 - Hippies
 - Marijuana smoking

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Plaque

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

- Gift of Abplanalp
- President's birthday
- Hope's opinion

Paul W. Keyes

- Planning
 - White House events

Haldeman left at 3:20 pm.

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Hope's schedule

- Return to California
- Telegrams
- Award
 - Hollywood Television Society
 - Purpose

Vietnam War

- Post card to Hope
 - Second term in office
 - Bombing
- May 1972 bombings, mining
 - Summit with USSR
- December 1972 bombing
 - Impact on peace negotiations
 - Lost aircraft
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Damage to enemy
 - B-52s
 - POWs' reaction
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Press criticism
 - Henry A. Kissinger, Melvin R. Laird
 - Sorties
 - B-52s
 - Impact on peace negotiations
 - Americans' attitude toward defeat
- POWs
 - Return
 - Col. Robinson Risner, [first name unknown] Kassler, James A. Mulligan, Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton
 - Pride
 - Denton's letter
 - Compared to Abraham Lincoln
- Hope's support for President
- Criticism
 - New York Times*, *Life*, Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Bombings
 - Necessity

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Conversation No. 872-19 (cont'd)

- US status as great power
- Leonid I. Brezhnev and Chou En-lai
- President's 1959 "Kitchen Debate"
- Nikita S. Khrushchev
- Clark M. Clifford
 - Talk with Hope during Burning Tree golf game
- Vietnam War
 - South Vietnam's government
 - Corruption
- Bombing halt in 1968
- B-52 bombings
 - Moorer
 - President's responsibility
 - Weather
 - Damage to enemy
- Hopes' visit to Thailand
 - Talk with Gen. [first name unknown] Sullivan
 - December 26, 1972 bombing
 - Haiphong
 - Air Force personnel
 - Entertainment
 - Stress level
- B-52 losses
 - Christmas losses
 - Compared to World War II
- Bombings
 - Press criticism
 - Chicago Tribune*
 - Washington Post*
 - Acknowledgment of President's success

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
- Hope's film on the USSR
- Eugene Ormandy's visit to PRC
- Hope's USSR trip
 - USSR's response to tour
 - Purpose of tour

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Conversation No. 872-19 (cont'd)

The President talked to the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 872-19A]

[See Conversation No. 37-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

Hope's tour of PRC
-Follow-up

Radio station
-KRLA
-Pasadena, California
-Acquisition

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-Hearings
-Engineering
-TV station
-Robert Maheu, Orange Group
-Conflict over acquisition
-Western Broadcasting

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 3:26 pm and 3:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 872-19B]

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Conversation No. 872-19 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 37-63]

[End of telephone conversation]

Hope's tour of PRC

- Letter
- Kissinger

Hope's watch

- Special features
- David Sarnoff dinner
- Compared to clock in Oval Office
 - Age
 - Value
- Gift to President
 - President's thanks
 - Golf club

Hope's trip to [PRC]

- Talks with US officials
 - Kissinger, George H. W. Bush, William P. Rogers
 - Meeting with President
 - Camp David
 - Letter to Ottawa Embassy
 - Rogers
- Letter from Hope
 - Kissinger
 - Delivery
 - Private channel
 - Chou En-Lai

Hope's watch

- Special features
- [First name unknown] Conrad, Sarnoff

Golf

- President's game
 - Course
 - Kenwood Country Club

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Conversation No. 872-19 (cont'd)

- San Clemente
- Hope's favorite course
- Game with John B. Connally and William E. Simon
- Score

Meeting with Newbold ("Newby") Noyes, Jr.

Hope and the President left at 3:34 pm.

Conversation No. 873-20

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:34 pm and 4:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope, Newbold ("Newby") Noyes, Jr. and John D. Ehrlichman. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Roller skates [?]

Hope left at an unknown time before 4:34 pm.

Golf

- President's game
- Frequency
- Hope
- Golf club in act
- Visit to Camp David
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Gift of club to President
- Inscription

Photographs

- Arrangements

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

Hope's watch
-Gift to President
-Special features
-Lighted dial

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

David McL. Kendall

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Vietnam War
-Noyes's letter to President
-Reason for meeting
-Inaugural address [?]
-President's thanks
-Reasons for writing
-President's meeting with John L. McClellan
-Budget, economic aid to Vietnam
-December 1972 bombing
-President's explanation
-Impact on negotiations
-Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Ceasefire
-Resumption of talks
-Private message
-Response

-Support for President's decisions
-Explanation
-McClellan
-*Washington Star*
-Editorial position
-Pressures on Noyes
-Contrast with *Washington Post*

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

- Noyes's letter
 - President's programs
 - Budget
 - Need for explanation
 - President's public statements
 - Cities

Public relations

- President's presentation of programs
 - Need to show appreciation of problems
 - Urban issues
 - Appeal to public sentiments
 - Dangers
 - Mood of Middle America, labor
 - Discontent with programs, taxes
 - President's role
 - Conflict between poor and middle class
 - Mood of antagonism toward social programs
- Press reports on President's programs
 - Misinterpretation
- President's radio speech on crime and drugs
 - State of the Union series
 - Timing
 - Sunday newspapers
- Veterans' programs
 - Dependent's benefits
 - World War II
 - Influence of veterans lobby
 - President's experience in Congress
 - Veterans bonus
 - Lack of interest in Vietnam Veterans
 - Medical care
- Crime program
 - President's convictions
 - Capital punishment
 - Terrorism
 - Sudan
 - William P. Rogers's statement
 - Cleo A. Noel, Jr. and George C. Moore

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

- Sirhan Sirhan
- Hijacking, kidnapping
 - Court rulings
- Prison reform
 - Lack of publicity
- President's hard line
 - Vindictiveness
 - 1972 election victory
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's role
 - Emphasis
- Nation's mood
 - Reconciliation
 - Noyes's concerns
 - Changes since 1968
 - Peace abroad
 - Divisive nature of political campaigns
 - President's role in setting tone
 - Amnesty
 - Projection of concern
- President's concerns
 - Cities
 - Problems
 - Housing, education
 - Housing
 - Perception compared to reality
 - Administration's progress
 - Construction
 - Low income units
 - Public housing
 - Starts
 - Number
 - Federal credit
 - Fannie Mae, Ginny Mae
 - Increases
 - Perceptions
 - Herblock cartoon
 - Past failures
 - St. Louis, Washington, DC

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

- Housing projects
- Slums
- Satisfactions
- Downtown
- Ghetto
- Presentation
 - President's concerns, priorities
 - Impact on public attitudes
- David Broder
 - Article on President's record
 - Washington Post*
- Need to convey sense of concern
 - Housing, food stamps, education
- Racial problems
 - Press conference
 - Question
 - Blacks
 - 1972 election
 - President's concern
 - Disadvantages
- Press coverage
 - Focus on rhetoric compared to programs
 - Housing
 - Racial prejudice
 - Education
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Presentation
 - Problems in communication
 - Wire services, reporters
 - Hard news compared to rhetoric
 - Primetime TV
 - President's press conference
 - Tom Jarriel
 - Methods of reaching public
- Gimmicks
 - Compassion
 - Black church
- President's public image
 - Mean mood

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

- President's 1972 election victory
 - Vindication
- Need for reconciliation with adversaries
- Problems
 - Vindictive image
 - Scrooge compared to Santa Claus
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Accomplishments
 - Impact on elite's attitude
 - Social responsibility of big business
- President's public image
 - Needs
 - Influence on Middle America
 - Social conscience
 - Archie Bunker types
- Past presidents
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Period of normalcy
- Role of press
 - TV compared to newspapers
 - Reporters
 - Difficulties of job
 - Issues
 - Vietnam War
 - Defense, antiballistic missiles [ABM]
 - Biases, beliefs
- President's programs
 - Gimmicks
 - Projection of concern
 - Distortions by press
 - Problems of communication
- Press relations
 - Beliefs, biases
 - President's attitude
 - Difficulties
 - President's programs
 - Ehrlichman's briefings

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

- Head Start
- Misinformation
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
Budget
 - San Antonio, Texas and Wyoming
- Administration's limitations
- John D. Ehrlichman's briefings
- President's radio speeches
- Distortion of intent of programs
 - Program cuts
 - Community Action Programs [CAP]
 - Trickle-down effect
 - Local government
 - Model Cities, CAP
 - Budget
 - Bureaucracy
 - Benefits to poor
 - Abolition
 - Organization
 - Lack of results
 - Accountability
- Reports on President's programs
 - Public ignorance
 - Lead story
 - Head Start, job training
- Civil rights
 - Theodore Hesburgh
 - School integration
 - Record of South
 - Compared to North
 - Speaking tour
 - New Orleans
 - President's role
 - Topics
 - Compliance, compassion
 - South
 - George P. Shultz
 - President's role
 - Atlanta

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

- Blacks and White Northern liberals
 - Intentions
 - Program implementation
- President's record
- Meetings with leaders
 - Arkansas
 - Georgia
 - Southern strategy
 - Interracial makeup
 - Compliance
- Successes
- Lack of demagoguery
- Peaceful implementation
 - Compared to Little Rock [1954]
 - Mississippi
- Press
 - Desire for demagoguery
 - Racists, "rednecks"
- "Professional blacks"
 - Public stand
 - Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
- President's approach to school integration
 - Champion
 - Effect on education quality
 - Racism
 - Interracial marriage
 - Compared to John F. Kennedy
- President's record on Southern school desegregation
 - Lack of credit
- Black votes for President
 - Washington, DC
 - South compared to North
- Speaking tour of South
 - Press coverage
- Meetings
 - Lack of conflict
 - Shultz
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - White House staff

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- Attorneys
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
[NAACP]
- Press coverage
- Compared to Nicholas Katzenbach
- Parallels with foreign policy
 - USSR, PRC breakthroughs
 - Middle East, Europe, Japan
 - Quiet diplomacy
 - President's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Summit preparations
- Press relations
 - Journalists, liberals
- President's treatment of blacks
 - Contrast with Kennedy, Johnson
 - “Uncle Toms”
- Sammy Davis, Jr.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Accommodation in Lincoln bedroom

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Publicity
- Compared to Theodore Roosevelt, Booker T. Washington
- Liberals and "professional blacks"
 - Desire for criticism of white
- Communication of support for blacks
- Press
 - Failures
 - Distortions
 - Reasons
 - Administration's need for dramatization of concerns
 - Jesus Christ's teachings

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

- Harvard intellectual
- President's public image
 - President's view on enhancement
 - Ken Crawford
- Vietnam War
 - Credit for President
 - Johnson's place in history
- Vietnam War
 - President's goals
 - Vindication of dead and wounded
 - US role in world
 - Credit for US
 - Great Britain
 - France
 - Economy
 - Japan
 - Lack of nuclear weapons
 - Germany
 - Potential power
 - Lack of nuclear weapons
 - Abdication of responsibility
 - Focus on urban problems
 - Ghettos
 - USSR, PRC
- Sense of pride
- Press accounts
 - Joseph W. Alsop, other columnists
- Domestic programs
 - Need for dramatization of President's programs
 - Impact on nations' mood
 - Impact on black children
 - Davis
 - Press relations

President's golf game

- Score in 1958
 - Burning Tree Golf Club
- Frequency of games

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Conversation No. 872-20 (cont'd)

Gridiron Dinner
-President's attendance
-White House Correspondents Dinner
-Ziegler

Noyes and Ehrlichman left at 4:34 pm.

Conversation No. 872-21

Date: March 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 4:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with freshmen Republican Congress members

President's meeting with William E. Timmons

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Golf clubs
-President's inventory
-Location
-Burning Tree Golf Club
-California
-Florida
[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watch
-Claude S. Brinegar

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Conversation No. 872-21 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
- Janet Johnston
- Press photographs
 - Janet Johnson
- Camp David
 - Family
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Return to Washington, DC

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

Conversation No. 872-22

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 4:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

- Tea

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:36 pm.

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Conversation No. 872-22 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 872-23

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:36 pm and 4:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Dentist appointment

Bull left at and Timmons entered at 4:36 pm.

President's meeting with freshmen Republican Congress members

- Number
- Press coverage
 - Press conference
- Topics of discussion
 - President's appreciation
 - Unity
 - Budget restraints
 - Spending ceiling
 - Priorities
 - Regular meetings
 - James Conlan's efforts
 - Congressional budget process
 - Congressional Record
- President's remarks
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Influence
 - Veto
 - Need for support
 - Democrats
 - Help for freshmen
 - Lack of experience

Freshmen Republicans

- Timmons's, John D. Ehrlichman's meetings
 - Frustration
- Special orders

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Conversation No. 872-23 (cont'd)

- Conlan's leadership
- Vote on vocational rehabilitation
 - President's veto
 - Administration's substitute
 - Earl Landgrebe
 - Ford
 - Support of freshmen
- Meeting with President
 - Photographs
 - Location
 - 1972 campaign
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Timmons's impression of group
- Marjorie Holt
 - Prince Georges County, MD
- Photographs
 - Atkins
- Length of meeting

Timmons left at 4:44 pm.