Date: January 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:04 am and 11:59 pm
Location: Cabinet Room


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[Duration: _47s_]

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Preparation for bill-signing ceremony
- Arrangement of spectators

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

The President entered at 10:30 am

Fiscal Year [FY] 1973 budget

The President’s budgetary policies
Office of Management and Budget [OMB] staff
  - Work

The President left at 10:34 am

Appreciation of OMB staff

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

The President’s schedule

Cohn, et al. left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm

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Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown after 7:47 am until 10:02 am
Location: Cabinet Room


Schedule

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

The President entered at 8:03 am

1972 campaign

Agenda
  - Budget

Attendees
-Goldwater

John F. Kennedy
-Conversation with Goldwater about the Bay of Pigs

Recording devices in the Cabinet Room

Agenda

The President’s January 25, 1972 speech on Vietnam
- Reaction
  - J. William Fulbright
  - Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
  - John C. Stennis

Vietnam
- Negotiations
  - Revelation of secret talks
  - Issues
  - The President’s opponents
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Views
    - George S. McGovern

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Vietnam peace negotiations

Goldwater left at an unknown time before 10:02 am

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Stein’s forthcoming presentation

Rogers left at an unknown time before 10:02 am

Fiscal Year [FY] 1973 budget
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/08)

National economy
- Status
- Prospects
  - Federal budget
- Wage and price controls
  - Operation
    - Pay Board, Price Commission
- Administration’s accomplishments
- Real income
- Administration’s policy
- Stein’s role
- Balance of payments
  - Currency realignment
    - Japanese, European action
  - US productivity
  - Views of John B. Connally and Paul A. Volcker
- Currency realignment
- Interest rates

Federal budget for FY 1973
- Reduction in tax rates
- Effect on generated revenues
- Byrnes tax bill
- Views of Shultz and Weinberger
- Inflation
- National defense
  - Procurement
  - Rate of increase in outlays
    - Compared to previous years
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
- National defense
  - Compared to human resources
- Crime and drugs
- Rate of increase in outlays
- Cities
  - Public housing
  - Revenue sharing
- Food stamps
  - Number of recipients
- Crime and drugs
  - Accomplishments in fight against problems
Civil rights
   - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy’s speech
   - The President’s accomplishments
   - Federal employment
     - Reverse discrimination
   - Speeches by the President’s opponents

Federal budget
   - Controllability
   - Reduction in increase in outlays

National economy
   - Unemployment
     - Reductions in armed forces
     - Withdrawal of troops from Vietnam

Federal budget
   - Possible roles of Shultz and Weinberger
   - Republican doctrine
   - Role of government in the economy
   - 1958 deficit
     - Harlow
     - Dwight D. Eisenhower
     - Size
   - 1966-68 deficits
     - Compared with deficits during the President’s tenure in office
   - Deficits
     - Full-employment revenues
     - Inflation
   - Liberals’ views
     - Welfare, food stamps, day care centers, the environment
     - Spending
   - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson’s views
   - Congress’ role

National defense
   - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
   - Anti-Ballistic Missiles [ABM]

Congress

Water Bill
-Social welfare programs
-Action on the President’s programs

National economy
- Dock strike on the West Coast

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[Non-historical]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

Recording was cut off at 10:02 am

Date: January 28, 1972
Time: 2:59 pm - 3:50 pm
Location: Cabinet Room

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Garment industry
- Unions
Construction industry
  -Dunlop’s role
  -Collective Bargaining Commission
    -Goals
    -Effect
      -Charts
    -Goals
    -Effect
      -Publicity
    -Structure
    -Effect
    -Views of rank and file
    -Dunlop’s role
    -Conduct of management and labor
-George P. Shultz’s views
-Collective Bargaining Commission
  -John E. Quinn, Stuart Rothman, Clarence D. Barker
  -Operation
-Knowledge
-Collective Bargaining Commission
  -Value
-Shultz
-Collective Bargaining Commission
  -Value
  -Cost to taxpayers
-Cost of living increases
-Productivity Commission
  -Purpose
  -National Commission on Productivity
  -Goal
    -Strikes
-Prospects
  -Development of new employees
  -Collective Bargaining Commission

Van Dusen
-George W. Romney
Construction industry
   -Status
      -The President’s role

Industrial Revolution
   -History

Construction industry
   -Structure
   -The President’s programs
   -Prospects
   -Wage rates
   -Labor-management relations
      -Perceptions
      -Government’s role
   -Wage rates
   -Collective Bargaining Commission

Presentation of gifts by the President

Construction industry

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

The President, Hodgson, et al. left at 3:50 pm

Date: Unknown between January 28 and January 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:50 pm, January 28 and 1:30 pm, January 31, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown men met
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 14m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown men left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm, January 31, 1972