Date: March 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:56 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Cabinet Room

John B. Connally met with George P. Shultz, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Richard B. Cheney, and unknown men

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

International economy
  -Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]

Price Commission
  -Cost of Living Council

Advisory Committee on Export Policy

Steer hides
  -Price per pound

Farmer

Pay Board

Price Commission
  -Hearings schedule
    -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
  -Operations

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Conversation No. 97-2

Date: March 28, 1972
Time: Unknown after 7:30 am until 10:01 am
Location: Cabinet Room


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Cape Kennedy
-Name

Education
-\textit{Washington Post} editorial, March 23rd

\textit{Washington Post} editorial, March 23rd
-\textit{Memorandum}
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
    -International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Stock market reaction
-ITT
-1972 campaign
-\textit{Financing}
  -Democrats
- Convention in Miami
  - ITT
  - Unknown state chairman

[General conversation/Unintelligible]

The President entered at 8:05 am

Easter

Agenda
  - Shultz and Stein
  - MacGregor

Pending legislation
  - Administration’s accomplishments
  - Scheduling
  - Emphasis
  - Scheduling
    - Republican and Democratic National Conventions
  - General revenue sharing
    - Wilbur D. Mills
      - Scheduling
    - Prospects
  - Welfare reform
    - Russell B. Long’s actions
  - Special revenue sharing
    - Urban development
    - Rural development
      - Chairman William R. Poage
    - Manpower bill
    - Law enforcement
      - Poff
    - Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
  - Government reorganization
  - Pension proposals
    - Mills
    - Conable
    - Ways and Means Committee
  - Health
    - Mills
    - National insurance
- Water pollution control
  - Forthcoming amendment
    - George H. Mahon
    - Rhodes
    - Public Works Committee
    - Provisions
      - Congressional oversight
    - Possible conference committee
    - Mahon
    - Provisions
    - Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
    - Implications
- Ocean dumping
- Pesticides, noise pollution
- Crippling Strikes Prevention Act
  - Dominick
  - West Coast dock strike
  - James Harvey proposal
  - Robert W. Packwood
- Student Transportation Moratorium Act/Equal Education Opportunities Act
  - Richardson’s testimony before Congress
    - Administration’s opponents
    - Media
    - Unknown man’s conversation with Richardson
    - MacGregor
    - Compensatory education
    - Memorandum
    - Emergency School Assistance Act
    - Title 1 money
    - Disadvantaged youth
- Constitutionality
- School desegregation plans
- Moratorium
- Congressional jurisdiction
  - Supreme Court decisions
    - Swann and Mecklenburg cases
    - Section 5, Fourteenth Amendment, US Constitution
    - Previous busing plans in the South
    - Emergency School Assistance Act
- Compensatory education
  - Walter F. Mondale bill
- Possible House action
- Conference committee on emergency school aid
  - Busing moratorium
  - Poff
  - William S. Broomfield amendment
- Constitution
  - Moratorium, Title 2
  - Article III
  - Robert H. Bork’s memo
  - Charles Wright’s memo
- Re-opening court decrees
  - Views of Southern congressmen
  - Swann
  - Richardson’s previous testimony
  - Jurisdiction
  - Possible Senate action
    - Roman L. Hruska
    - Judiciary Committee
- Funding
  - Title 1
  - Distribution
- Compensatory education
- Possible congressional action
  - Moratorium
- Views of House Committee Chairman Carl D. Perkins
- Views of Southerners
  - Title 2
- Possible congressional action
  - Lou Wexler
  - Title 1
- Legal briefs
  - Archibald Cox
  - Poff
  - Wexler
  - Distribution, March 25th
  - Richardson
- Possible constitutional amendment
  - Possible effect
  - Poff
- Possible congressional action
  - Emanuel Celler
  - Judiciary Committee, Senate
- Jacob K. Javits
  - Moratorium
- Re-opening decrees
  - Grand Rapids, Michigan
  - Javits
- Congressional procedures
- Broomfield amendment
- Congressional procedures
- Effects on the South
- Congressional procedures
  - Celler
  - William M. Colmer
    - Minimum Wage Bill
  - Dock Strike Bill
  - Wexler
  - Rules Committee
  - Colmer
  - Views regarding Minimum Wage Bill
- Constitutional amendment
- Possible effects of moratorium
  - Texas
  - Tennessee
- Administration’s interventions in cases
  - Michigan
  - Tennessee
- Costs
  - Richardson
  - Per pupil
- Re-opening decrees
- Constitutional amendment
  - James O. Eastland
  - Javits-Mondale
  - Scott, Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
- Politics
- Regional distinctions
  - North, South

Busing
  - Buffalo, New York
  - Michigan
    - Ford
  - Timing
- 1972 election
  - Judges
    - Political motivations
      - John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson

Pending legislation
  - Appropriations
  - Schedule

Busing
  - Politics
    - Constitutional amendment
    - Moratorium
      - Possible votes
    - Presidential candidates

Pending legislation
  - Revenue sharing
  - Welfare reform
  - Congress’ schedule
  - Democrats’ convention schedule
  - Congress’ accomplishments
    - Carl B. Albert, [Thomas] Hale Boggs, Mansfield
  - Congress’ schedule
    - Democrats’ views
  - Popular opinion
  - Democratic candidates for president
  - Congress’s schedule
    - Harry S Truman’s experience
    - Republicans’ views
      - Wilson
  - Tax reform
    - Revenue sharing

Stein’s meeting with the Advertising Council, March 27th

National economy
  - Advertising Council’s views
  - The President’s program
    - Stein’s speech
    - Conable
    - Success
- Gross National Product [GNP], unemployment, inflation
- Interest rates
- Housing starts
- Plant and equipment expenditures
- Consumer confidence indices
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - University of Michigan
- Industrial production
- Unemployment rate
  - Lawrence F. O’Brien, Jr.’s comments
  - Seasonal adjustment
- Inflation
  - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - Effect of the President’s program
  - Art Buchwald’s column, March 28th
  - Food
    - Connally’s forthcoming meeting with chain store executives, March 29th
  - Meat prices
  - Effect of the President’s program
    - Hubert H. Humphrey’s comments
  - Weekly earnings
- The President’s program
  - Objectives
  - Effect
- Stein’s *New York Times* article
  - O’Brien
- Economic indicators
  - Humphrey
  - Description and interpretation
- The President’s program
  - Wage increases
- Distribution of Stein’s fact sheet
  - Ford
- Food prices
  - Farmers’ share
  - Middlemen and retailers
    - Connally’s forthcoming meeting
- Wage Board
  - Unemployment figures
  - George Meany’s walkout
    - Leonard Woodcock
    - Humphrey
- Teamsters
- Construction trades
- Labor
- Accomplishments
- Composition
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Rocco C. Siciliano
- Meany’s allegations
- Labor
- West Coast longshore case
- Crippling Strikes Act
  - West Coast longshoremen
- Wage Board
  - Effect on wage increases
- Price Commission
  - Effect on price increases
  - Stein
- The President’s program
  - Accomplishments
- Expansion
  - Inflation
  - Productivity
  - Employment
- Wage and price controls
  - Efficacy
  - Rhodes
- Federal budget
- Politics
  - Cost of living
  - Unemployment
  - Cost of living
    - Meany
    - Unions
    - Meany
    - Sindlinger’s poll
- The President’s program
  - Accomplishments
    - Humphrey
    - Cost of living
- Opponents
  - Motives
- Pay Board
The President, et al. left at 10:01 am

Date: March 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:01 am and 12:00 pm
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown men [cleaning crew] met

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