Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 4:08 pm - 6:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Edward R. G. Heath, Burke Trend and George P. Shultz.

[This recording continues conversation 406-56.]

Trade
- Arthur F. Burns [?]
- Soviet Union [?]
- Reaction
- Trip
- Anthony Barber [?]
- Paul A. Volcker [?]
- Secretary of Treasury
- Possible trip
  - Emergency
- Memorandum
- Congress
  - “Laundry list”
  - Inaugural address
  - State of the Union address
    - George Washington [?]
    - Thomas Jefferson
    - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Labor
- Possibilities
- Congress

Agriculture
- Europe
-US
  -Products
  -Industrialization
  -Agricultural lobby
    -Trade deal
    -Labor
  -Farmers
    -Portion of population
    -Portion in Congress
      -Senate
-Problem for Great Britain
  -Farmers
    -Portion of population
  -Agricultural workers
  -Negotiations
  -Population
  -Canada

Economic issues
  -J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott, Jr.
    -Hotels
    -Restaurants
  -Unemployment
    -Workers
    -January 1973 figures
    -Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
    -1972 election
      -George S. McGovern’s use of issue
  -Statistics
    -Men [?]
    -Women
      -Fluctuating employment
    -Blacks
  -Welfare and unemployment
    -Blacks
Conversation No. 409-1 (cont’d)

- Birthrate
- Whites
- College
- Blacks
- Great Britain
  - Welfare [?] options
- US
  - Family assistance programs
    - Food stamps
    - Welfare
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
    - Meeting with Heath [?]

Trade deal
- US goal
  - Cooperation
- Europe-US relations
  - Great Britain, Italy, Germany
  - Politics, economics
- Japan
  - Europe
  - Products
    - Cameras, television sets
    - The President’s equipment
      - Dictation machine [?]
        - Sony
        - International Business Machines Corporation

[IBM]

- Schedule
  - Agenda
    - Meeting
  - Camp David
  - Heath’s motorcade [?]
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew [?]
The President, Heath, et al., left at 6:05 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 6:07 pm - 6:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George P. Shultz and Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Dinner for Edward R.G. Heath

Bull left at 6:08 pm.

Trade and economic matters
-The President’s knowledge
-Arthur F. Burns
-John D. Ehrlichman [?]
-Shultz’s judgment
-Agreement
-International monetary situation
  -New York market [?]
  -European market
  -The dollar and foreign currencies
    -Germany
    -Exchange rates
-Devaluation
-Edward R. G. Heath
-Trade bill
  -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  -Congress
-The President's schedule
  -California
  -Wilbur D. Mills, Russell B. Long
-Cabinet meeting
  -Quadriad
-Working relationship
  -Burns
  -Herbert Stein
-Burns
  -Phase III
  -Stock market
-Stock market
  -Reactions
  -Effect of Phase III
  -Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
-Propose action
  -Congress
    -Legislation
  -Salutary effect
    -Market
  -Milton Friedman
    -Newsweek column
    -Germany
-Trade imbalance
  -Problems for US dollar
    -Convertibility
      -Germany
      -France
      -George J. R. Pompidou
      -Helmut H. W. Schmidt
    -Closure of Germany borders
-Monetary controls
-Control of gold market
  -Burns
-Press story on background of action
Conversation No. 409-2 (cont’d)

-Frank Dale
-Health

-Employment and labor
  -Trade [?]
  -Kennedy bill [?]
  -Cost
  -Unemployment
  -Unemployment compensation
    -Federal standards of benefit levels
    -Ways and Means Committee
    -Republican opposition
    -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    -Opposition
      -Republicans
  -Pension bill
    -Termination
  -Trade bill

Schedule
  -Shultz’s arrival
  -Ronald L. Ziegler

Trade and economic matters
  -Labor bill
    -Coordination with Ehrlichman, William E. Timmons
    -Congress
  -Unemployment compensation bill
    -Republican opposition
    -States’ rights
      -Benefits standard
        -Mississippi
        -New York
        -Schultz’s opinion
        -Burns’s opinion
  -Phase III wage and price controls
- Agriculture
  - Farm prices, farm income
- President’s schedule
  - Future meeting with labor leaders
    - California
    - 1972 election
      - Labor’s relations with the President’s administration
        - Paul Hall [?]

- Oil
  - President’s meeting with John B. Connally
  - Market
  - Tankers
    - Control of methods of transportation
      - US tanker fleet
  - Political benefit
  - Tankers
    - Liquefied natural gas
  - Oil company reaction to proposed action
  - Opposition
    - Texas
    - John G. Tower
- Canadian pipeline
- Alaska pipeline
- Tanker fleet
  - Arrangement of program
    - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
      - Negotiations
      - Access to US markets
      - Companies
      - Governments
        - Japan
        - Netherlands
        - Great Britain
      - Shah of Iran
        - Oil imports
Conversation No. 409-2 (cont’d)

-Harvard University
-William E. Simon
-Oil Policy Committee
-Congress
-Senate
-US oil production
-Natural gas and oil prices
-Connally [?]

Shultz’s schedule
-Call from Rose Mary Woods
-Dinner at White House
-Conflict with John J. Sparkman dinner
-Chairman Banking Committee
-Meeting with Heath
-Home
-Georgetown
-Arlington
-Prejudice

Shultz left at 6:41 pm.

Conversation No. 409-3

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 6:47 pm - 6:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen Bull.

Unknown woman's health
-Back sprain
The President’s schedule
   - State of the Union message signing
   - Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet swearing-in
   - Embassy of Great Britain lunch
   - Camp David
     - Burke Trend
     - Henry A. Kissinger
     - Walter H. Annenberg
   - Dinner and return

Bull left at 6:49 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:49 pm and 6:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-14]

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Between 6:51 pm and 6:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 43-15]
Conversation No. 409-6

Date: February 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

Conversation No. 409-7

Date: February 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown Secret Service agent [?].

Greeting

The unknown Secret Service agent [?] left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

Conversation No. 409-8

Date: February 6, 1973  
Time: 1:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 409-9

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: 1:54 pm - 1:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President’s schedule
  - California
  - Arrangements
    - Dogs
  - Fina Sanchez

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Sanchez left at 1:55 pm.
Date: February 6, 1973
Time: 1:55 pm - 1:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Arrangements
- Rex W. Scouten
- Heart attack
- President's meetings
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Charles W. Colson [?]

Bull left at 1:57 pm.

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President’s schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-31]

Date: February 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
- State dinner for Hussein ibn Talal [King of Joran]
- Guest
The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 43-32]

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 42-33]

The President met with an unknown man.

Instructions
-Coca cola [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.
Conversation No. 409-17

Date:  February 6, 1973
Time:  2:52 pm - 4:26 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - California
  - Golf
  - Cost of Living Council [?] [COLC]
  - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
    - Fitzsimmons
    - George P. Shultz
    - Telegram
    - Peter J. Brennan
  - Florida
  - Fitzsimmons
    - California

Colson’s schedule
- Speech at Brown University
- Meetings
  - Fitzsimmons
  - Brennan

New York Times article
- Washington Star
- The President’s administration’s support for Teamster’s union president
  - Fitzsimmons
  - James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Parole
- Fitzsimmons
- Justice Department
- Shultz
- Fitzsimmons
  - 1972 election support
  - The President’s support
  - Justice Department
  - Meeting in California

Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Constitutional lawyer
  - North Carolina politics
    - 1974 election
    - B. Everett Jordan
    - Publicity
    - Candidate for governor [James E. Holshouser, Jr.]
    - James C. Garner [?]
      - Candidacy

States
  - Identification with the President
    - North Carolina
      - Duke University
    - Maryland
    - Iowa
      - Ottumwa
    - Arizona
      - The President’s brother
    - California
    - New York
    - Florida
    - North Carolina
Colson’s conversation with John W. Dean
- 1972 campaign
  - Demonstrators
  - Paid
  - Violence
    - San Francisco
- Justice Department

Second term reorganization and political appointees
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Congress members
  - Tax returns
    - Robert J. Dole
    - Edward W. Brooke
  - Shultz
    - George D. Webster
- Labor Department
  - Donald F. Rodgers
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Richard Schneider [?]
  - Harvard University
  - Brennan
    - Ehrlichman [?]
    - Opinion
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower’s Cabinet

- Anne L. Armstrong
  - Invitation
  - Patricia Colson
- Labor Department
  - Frederic V. Malek, Ehrlichman, Haldeman
    - Clique
    - Brennan
    - Shultz
    - Brennan
    - Budget cuts
- Bureaucrats
- Political appointees
- Compared to first term
  - Knowledge
  - James D. Hodgson
  - Shultz
- Brennan
  - Rodgers
  - Influence
  - Education
- Reorganization
- Democrats
- Columns
  - Thomas W. Braden
  - Marquis Childs
  - Clayton Fritchey
- White House staff
  - Ehrlichman [?]
  - Haldeman
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Robert H. Finch

Voting patterns
- White, blue collar, South
- South
  - George C. Wallace
- North
  - New York
  - Wallace
- California

Polls
- Gallup
  - *Washington Post*
  - Presidential approval rating
The President’s schedule

Stephen B. Bull entered at 3:15 pm.

Polls
- Gallup

The President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.
Polls
- Vietnam War
  - Bombing
  - Gallup
- Fluctuations
  - Press’ role
  - Uncertainty
  - Laos

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:16 pm.

Colson's schedule
- Speech at Brown University
  - Luncheon
  - Foreign policy successes

Colson left at 3:17 pm.

King Hussein’s visit

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 3:16 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 409-17A]

The President’s schedule
- Guest list
  - States
    - Maine, Ohio
    - Republicans, Democrats
  - Chairmen
  - States
    - California, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas

[End of telephone conversation]
Kissinger’s schedule
- Trip to Southeast Asia
  - Bangkok
  - Vientiane
  - Meeting with Souvanna Phouma
  - Hanoi
  - Hong Kong
  - Japan
  - Kissinger’s return

Vietnam settlement
- Aid to North Vietnam
  - Courage
  - Reparations
    - Congress
  - Defense funding
    - Domestic programs
  - Economic commission
    - Timing
    - Congress
  - Shultz
    - World Bank
  - Yearly sizes of program
    - Annual Congressional appropriations
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Economic commission
  - Reconstruction
  - Amount
  - Liberals
    - Bombing of North Vietnam
    - Lyndon B. Johnson’s proposal
    - The President’s May 1969 speech
  - Letter to the North Vietnamese
    - Secret deal
    - Revisions
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Conversation No. 409-17 (cont’d)

-US Constitution
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Shianouk
- Bipartisanship
- US budget
  - Roy L. Ash
  - Shultz
- Congress
  - Source of money
  - Defense spending
  - “Hawks”

Polls
- Gallup
- The President’s approval ratings
  - 1973 Inauguration
  - Publicity
  - New York
    - Approval of Kissinger
    - Rive Gauche restaurant [?]
    - John Kenneth Galbraith
    - Telephone call
- Critics of the President’s policies
- Foreign policy
  - The President’s trip to PRC
  - Spring 1972 offensive
  - Vietnam
  - Soviet Summit

US foreign policy
- Summit meetings in the upcoming year
  - Europe
  - Japan
    - Location
    - Soviet Union
-Integrated package
-Georges J. R. Pompidou
-Edward R. G. Heath
-Willy Brandt
-Kakeui Tanaka
-Charter
-Arthur F. Burns
-Monetary situation
-Shultz
-Trade matters
-Compared to previous meetings with Soviet Union
-Shultz
-Team player
-Timing
-Latin America
-Invitations from the President of Brazil
-Kissinger’s visit to Japan
-[Emperor of Japan] Hirohito’s visit with the President
-The President’s meeting with Heath
-Queen Elizabeth II
-The President’s possible visit to Great Britain
-Head of State visits
-US public opinion
-Visit by Hirohito
-Trips by the President
-Domestic issues
-Priority
-Middle East
-Anwar el-Sadat
-Israel
-Timing of settlement
-US elections
-Soviet Union
-Arabs
-Israel
Conversation No. 409-17 (cont’d)

-South Vietnam
-Jordan [?
-Egypt
-US position in the world
-The President’s opportunity
-Future presidents
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
-The President’s legacy
-Latin America

Foreign relations
-The President’s possible trip to Brazil
-State Department
-Scheduling on trips
-Mexico
-The President’s trips
-Canada
-Africa
-India
-PRC
-Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
-Military equipment

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:16 pm.

The President’s schedule
-Appointment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:26 pm.

Foreign relations
-India
-Military equipment
-Pakistan
Vietnam settlement
- Kissinger’s trip to Hanoi
  - Implementation of agreement
  - Economic issues
  - International conference
  - Diplomatic contacts
    - PRC
- Taiwan
  - Withdrawal of US forces from Vietnam
- Southeast Asia
  - Peace
    - PRC’s assistance
      - Sihanouk
    - Lon Nol
      - Meeting with the President
        - San Clemente
        - Demeanor
    - Charles Whitehouse
      - Cambodia
      - Laos
      - Wife
- Diplomats
  - G. McMurtrie Godley
  - Joseph J. Sisco
    - Soviet Union
  - Pakistan
  - Ambassadors
    - Lifestyle
    - US foreign policy accomplishments
      - Soviet Union
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-PRC
-Vietnam settlement
-Dean Rusk
-Kissinger’s trip to Hanoi
- The President’s instructions
  -Economic aid
  -Handouts [?]
  -Reparations
  -Reconstruction
    -Japan
  -North Vietnam’s expectations
-Kissinger’s conversation with William H. Sullivan
-Kissinger’s conversation with Robert S. McNamara

-Budget
- Congress
- Cuts
- Economic aid
  - Model cities
  - Poor
  - Hiding appropriations
  - Indochina program
    - Richard Lowenthal [?]
    - Study
- Foreign aid

Foreign relations
- Talks
  - Columnists
  - PRC
  - South Vietnam
  - Soviet Union

-PRC
-Balkanization of Southeast Asia
- Attitudes
  - Soviet Union
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-Japan
- Chou En-Lai
  - Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting
- Release of US prisoners
  - John T. Downey
- Michael J. Mansfield
- Hugh Scott
- Reaction to President’s policy
  - Buchanan’s memorandum
  - Soviet Union
  - Kissinger’s Southeast Asia Treat Organization [SEATO] trip

Europe
- The President’s conversation with Heath
  - Great Britain’s business opportunities
- PRC
- Kissinger’s view
  - Compared to Japan
- The President’s view
  - Compared to Africa
- Divisions
- Heath
  - Vision
- Pompidou
  - Economics
- Brandt
- Italy [?]
- Gen. Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle

US foreign policy
- The President’s leadership
- State Department
  - De Gaulle
  - Task force
  - Latin America
-Africa
-South Asia
-Latin America
-Japan

The President’s schedule
-West Coast
-Meeting with Kissinger
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Golf
-Schedule

The Presidency
-Work schedule
-Agnew
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Decisions
-Cabinet
-The President’s working relationship with Kissinger
-Newspapers
-Vietnam War
-1972 election
-Bombing
-Melvin R. Laird
-Vietnam settlement
-Credit
-Peace
-Hugh S. Sidey’s article in *Time*
-Intellectuals
-Honesty
-The President’s opponents

-The President’s accomplishments
-PRC
-Chemical weapons
-Compared to John F. Kennedy & Lyndon B. Johnson
-1963 nuclear test ban treaty
-Foreign policy disasters
-Historians
-Laos
- Cease-fire
- Cost
- Combing
-Economic aid to North Vietnam
-1974 budget
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Ash
- Investment
- Peace
- Press conference

Kissinger’s schedule
- Dinner
- North Vietnam
- Lunch
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of Defense
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]
- Southeast Asia
- Missing in Action [MIA]
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Vietnam negotiations
- Haiphong Harbor mines
- US ships

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at 4:26 pm.
Conversation No. 409-21

Date:  February 8, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:49 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Delivery

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

Conversation No. 409-18

Date:  February 8, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 1:28 pm and 1:49 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo Manson.

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Manson left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.
Date: February 8, 1973
Time: 1:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-53]

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: 1:50 pm - 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's appearance on National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
- Questions
  - Watergate
    - Washington Post story
- Colson's response
  - Refusal
  - Deposition
  - Counselor’s advice
- Amnesty for Vietnam War era draft dodgers
  - Colson's response
  - Vindication
- Bill Monroe
- Press relations
  - Openness
  - Monroe
  - The President’s sensitivity to criticism of Vietnam War policy
Colson talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:50 pm and 2:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 409-20B]

[See Conversation No. 43-54]

Colson talked with Richard Howard at an unknown time between 1:50 and 2:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 409-20B]

[See Conversation No. 43-55]

[End of telephone conversation]

Second term reorganization
- Treasury Department
  - The President’s conversation with George P. Shultz
    - George D. Webster
      - The President’s conversation with Colson [?]
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-Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  -Labor Department
    -Peter J. Brennan
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
      -Staffing, appointments
      -Public appearance
      -Staffing
        -Frederic V. Malek
        -Haldeman
        -Shultz
        -Donald F. Rodgers
          -Cornell University degree
        -Shultz
      -Competence
      -Congress
    -Railroad strike
      -Brennan’s schedule
    -Bureaucracy
      -Security
  -Staffing of Labor and Treasury Departments
    -Haldeman, Ehrlichman
    -Shultz
      -Use of Under Secretaries
    -IRS Commissioner
      -Webster
      -Lee H. Henkel, Jr.
        -Chief Counsel of IRS
      -Richard F. Larsen [?]
    -Loyalty
    -Shultz’s preferences
      -Webster
      -Chief Counsel of IRS

Watergate investigation
  -Senate
-Hugh Scott
-Extent of Senate investigation
  -1968 election
  -Campaign practices
    -San Francisco action against the President's campaign
    -Paid rioters

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  John B. Connally
  -Party registration
    -Texas
    -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    -Charles H. Percy
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Charisma

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Colson left at 2:15 pm.