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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 663-1

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 2:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Oval Office

- Furnishings
 - Presidential seal
 - Rug
- Flags
 - Services
 - Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard
 - Presidential
 - US
 - Embroidery
 - Initials
- Painting
 - Charles Willson Peale
- Bust
- Chair
 - Heads of State

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 663-2

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 2:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods [?].

[Unintelligible]

Woods [?] left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

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Conversation No. 663-3

Date: February 1, 1972
 Time: 2:53 pm - 3:02 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

Press relations

- Edith Efron, *How CBS Tried to Kill a Book* (1972)
 - Publicity
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Possible letter
 - Efron's forthcoming testimony
 - Book circulation
 - Distribution with testimony
 - Editors
 - [Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.] Committee
- Antagonism
 - L. Richard Guylay's view
- Television networks
 - Possible letters and calls
 - Barbara H. Franklin
 - John Birch Society
 - Women
 - Distribution of Efron book and testimony
 - Women
 - News monitoring
 - Possible foundation
 - Efron
 - Democrats
 - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
 - Franklin
 - Station owners
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC], Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Foundation
 - Mulcahy
 - Accuracy in media group
 - Buchanan

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- Tom C. Huston
- Story to CBS [?]
- Criticism of administration
 - Guylay memorandum
 - Meeting with Graham
 - Rebuttal
 - Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
 - Max Frankel
 - Herbert E. Kaplow
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Efron
 - Marriage
 - [Clytia Chambers]
 - Administration
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - William L. Safire
 - Leonard Garment
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Herbert Stein
 - Ezra Solomon
 - Marina Von N. Whitman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:53 pm.

President's schedule

- John N. Mitchell

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Appointments

- Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
 - Woman [Jane Hall]
 - The President's meeting with James R. Schlesinger, January 31, 1972
 - Los Alamos
 - California

Conversation No. 663-4

Date: February 1, 1972

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Time: 3:02 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald W. Reagan, John N. Mitchell and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Appointments

- Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
 - Woman [Jane Hall]
 - Los Alamos
 - Symbolism
 - Supreme Court
 - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Marina von N. Whitman
 - John von Neumann
 - John Lawrence, James R. Schlesinger
 - California

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 3:29 pm.

Domestic problems

- Washington Post*
- Congressional testimony
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - Welfare reform and Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
 - Karl E. Mundt
 - San Clemente
- President's desire for full employment
 - Abraham A. Ribicoff
 - Trial cases
- Welfare
 - Russell B. Long
- Upcoming spending plans
 - Amount of savings
- C5A spending
 - West Germany
 - Japan
 - Melvin R. Laird initiative
 - Reagan's opinion

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- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Technical problems
 - Amount of allocations
 - Solutions
 - Rolls Royce Motors
 - Northrup
- Employment benefits
- Arms race implications
 - Japan
- Laird role
- John B. Connally
 - Role
- Defensive posture
 - NATO
 - Joseph M. Luns
- President's instructions
 - Reagan's upcoming conversation with [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Rush's location

Economy

- Concern of businessmen
 - Call to Reagan from Reed Kaiser [?] [sp?]
 - State of the Union address
 - Budget message
 - Justin W. Dart
 - Deficit spending
 - Depressive effect
 - Reagan's opinion
 - Possible speech by the President
 - Compared to the President's Vietnam peace proposal speech,
January 25, 1972
- Economic outlook
 - Deficits
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Inflation
 - Full employment
 - Demand for labor
 - Expert view
 - Budget
 - Possible broadcast
 - Dart

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- 1968 elections
- Employment
- Defense
- President's meeting with Reagan concerning People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Taiwan, Republic of China

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 10s]

CHINA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Difficulty of deficit problem
- Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1958
- Comparisons

California Republican Assembly [CRA]

- Background
- Conservatives
- Number of members
- Executive board meeting
- Harry S. Dent
- Forthcoming convention
- Invitation to President
- Scheduling
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- [Forename unknown] Colbert [?]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Political Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Forthcoming Republican governors dinner
-Reagan
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Linwood Holton
-William G. Milliken

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Political Returnable]
[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Daniel J. Evans

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:02 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:29 pm.

Dock strike
-Congress
-Harry Bridges

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- Labor division
- Talk with the President in Oregon
- Age
- Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services

Vietnam

- President's peace proposal
- Proposal for resolutions before California legislation
 - American people
 - Media coverage
 - Press release

Evans, James D. Hodgson and George P. Shultz entered at 3:29 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Dock strike

- Legal aspects

Mitchell left at 3:29 pm.

Dock strike negotiations

- Coal mine

[Photograph session]

Dock strike negotiations

- Long range problems
 - Legislation from Congress
- Short range problems
 - Need for action
 - Taft-Hartley Act
 - Senate
 - Alan Cranston
 - President's opinion
 - Democratic presidential candidates
 - Organized labor
 - Taft-Hartley Act
- Teamsters Union
- Negotiation status

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- Bridges
 - Length of negotiations
 - Possible union mergers
- Congressional action
 - Comparison to the East Coast
 - East compared to West Coast
 - “Continental Gap”
 - Possible settlement
 - Jurisdiction issue
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Telegram
 - Motion picture studio strike
 - Hardhats
 - Reagan’s talk with Bridges
 - Compared to 1950 situation
- President’s concern
 - Use in public statements
 - Need for more attention to West
 - Recognition by Congress
 - Washington
 - California
 - Oregon
 - Hawaii
 - Wyoming
 - Utah
 - Possible impact on western states
- Agriculture
 - Wheat
 - Corn
- Congressional concern
 - Press
 - Possible action
 - Proposed legislation in the West
 - Cranston
 - Jack Williams of Arizona
 - Hearings
 - Possible formula
 - Railroad Labor Act
 - Taft-Hartley Act
 - Approach to Congress from President

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- Inaction
 - Possible results of strikes
 - Congressional vacation
 - Lincoln Day
 - Mike McCormack
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Frank E. Evans
 - Railroad and trucking strikes
- Labor problems
- Economic effect of strike
 - Europe
 - Great Britain
 - Possible problems
- Reagan's experience
 - General Electric [GE]
 - 1958
 - Motion picture studio strike

Welfare

- Benefits of plan
- Medicaid
 - Ribicoff
 - Former role
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Congressional pilot program
 - Eligibility
 - Disabled
 - Reagan's opinion
 - Waivers
 - Cost of living increase
 - Wages
 - Percentage
 - Evans's comments

Abortion

- Law
- Liberal ideas
- Reasons
- Medicaid
- Number
- Welfare rolls

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-Property rights of unborn

Well wishes from the President

-Forthcoming dinner

Reagan, et al. left at 4:00 pm.

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Date: February 1, 1972

Time: 4:05 pm - 5:33 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John B. Connally.

President's schedule

Connally schedule

- Testimony
 - George P. Shultz
 - Reaction
 - Taxes
- Pittsburgh trip
 - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr. conference
 - Timing
- Testimony

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 5:33 pm.

People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trips

- Possible gifts for officials
 - George Washington
 - Indians
 - Medals
 - Suggestions by Connally
 - PRC and USSR
- Chou En-lai, Mao Tse-tung, Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Gold

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Domestic programs

- Congressional relations
 - Revenue sharing
 - Wilbur D. Mills
- Welfare
 - Abraham A. Ribicoff role
- Blind benefits
 - Political impact
- Social Security
 - Political benefits
- Welfare
 - Unemployment
 - Public opinion
- Government reorganization
- Polls
 - Timing
- Re-election of the President
- Congressional leadership
 - Mills
 - John W. Byrnes, Keith Sebelius, Frank T. Bow
 - Byrnes
 - Ways and Means Committee
 - Al Ullman
 - James A. Burke
 - Unknown person
 - Dan Rostenkowski
 - Charles A. Vanik

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Connally's conversation with Pittsburgh businessmen, January 31, 1972

- National Association of Manufacturer [NAM]
- US Chambers of Commerce
- Labor leaders
 - George Meany
- Unknown person
- Unknown bankers
- John D. Harper, Bob Dorsey
- Connally's schedule
 - Reception

Conservative compared to liberal philosophies

- Connally's opinion
- Uniformity
- Labels
 - Radicals

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:31 pm.

Press announcement

- Welfare reform
 - Meeting with governors
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Daniel J. Evans
- President's instruction to Ziegler
 - Trial cases
 - Common ground with Congress
 - Reagan

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- California, New York
- Ribicoff proposal

Ziegler left at 4:34 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 5m 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Federal funding of campaigns
 - Possible legislation
 - Timing
 - Federal Communications Commission [FCC] compared to networks
 - Congressional action
 - Long term solution
 - Use of network time
 - Prime time schedules
 - Advantages
 - Nationalization
 - Great Britain

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 4m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Domestic politics

- Criticism of President
 - Bob Eckhart
 - Ways and Means Commission
 - Unemployment charts
 - Republican administrations compared to Democratic ones
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Harry S Truman
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Comparisons
 - War economy
 - Barber B. Conable, Jr.
 - World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War
 - Care for people
 - Wealthy members of President's administration
 - Red Smith article
 - Aerospace industry
 - Rich compared to poor
 - Possible friction from the public
 - Wage criticism
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Reagan
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Possible role
 - Congressional feeling
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Hugh Scott
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Spokesmen for President's view
 - Vietnam
 - Appearances
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Reagan
 - Support for the President
 - Opposition efforts

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- Welfare, People's Republic of China [PRC], class hatred
 - Connally
- Goldwater
 - Television presence
- The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
- Class distinctions

Economy

- International monetary conditions
 - Status
 - Gold bill
 - European Economic Community [EEC] view
 - Connally's previous conversation with unknown person
 - Canada
 - Canada
 - Cabinet
 - Forthcoming election
 - US efforts
 - Possible statement
 - Progress
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
 - View of negotiations
 - US public opinion
 - State and Commerce Departments
- Excise taxes
- Budget deficit
 - World War II
 - Alternatives
 - Congress
 - Amount of taxes
 - Stagnation
- Economic stimulus
 - Jobs
- 1968 economy
- Inflation
- Unemployment
- Productivity Commission
- Public relations
 - Connally's meetings in Pittsburgh
 - Wage and price controls
 - Alternative

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- Inflation
- US steel
 - Japan, West Germany
- Productivity Commission
 - Importance
 - Haldeman
 - Possible speech
 - Possible material for speechwriters
 - Connally
 - Transcripts
 - Class distinctions
- International monetary conditions
 - Suspension of convertibility
 - Complexity of issue
 - Europe
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Europe
 - US economic growth
 - Great Britain, France, Japan
 - The President's August 15, 1971 speech
 - Burns
 - Recommended call to James Dewey Daane
 - Wage and price controls
- Trade
 - Connally's testimony
 - Memorandum from Peter M. Flanigan
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Confirmation as Secretary of Commerce
 - Testimony
 - Timing
 - William D. Eberle
 - Previous conversation with Connally
 - Flanigan
 - Gold
 - Surcharge
 - Connally's previous with Eberle
 - State Department
 - Peterson
 - Testimony
 - Negotiations with Canada
 - Treasury Department

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- EEC
- Commerce Department
- Concerns
 - [Unintelligible]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Eberle
 - John Meyer
 - Possible appointment of businessman
 - Tariffs
 - Concern
 - Burns's involvement
 - Quadriad
 - The President's previous meeting with unknown people
 - Lack of business input
 - State of the economy
 - Criticism
 - Money supply
 - Banking
 - Long term rates
 - Reduction
 - Inflation
 - Treasury bonds
 - Interest
 - Long-term rates
 - Long term bonds
 - Percentage
 - Big business and bankers
 - Budget
 - Investment tax credit
 - Wage and price controls
 - 1963-69 trends
 - Effect
 - Competition
 - Intimidation by statistics
 - Retail sales
 - Refusal to get too high or too low
 - Connally view on the economy
 - Unemployment
 - Campaign issue
 - Percentage over the last few years
 - Movement of inflation indicators

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- Effect on public
- Haves compared to have nots
 - PRC, USSR
 - Possible trade bloc
 - Latin America
- Flanigan, Peterson
 - Style
 - President's opinion

Personnel

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Understanding of people
- Personal styles
 - Communication skills

Appointments

- Justice Department
 - Connally's talk with Mitchell
- Commerce Department
 - Peterson
- Bureaucracy

Government reorganization

- 1972 election
 - November 7, 1972
- 1968
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Treasury Department
 - Justice Department
 - State Department

PRC trip

- 1968

USSR trip

- Timing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Connally left at 5:33 pm.

Conversation No. 663-6

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:33 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 663-7

Date: February 1, 1972
Time: 5:35 pm - 5:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's schedule
-Recent meeting with Ronald W. Reagan

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- Ziegler's press conference comments
 - Welfare reform
 - Reagan
 - Finance Committee
 - Experimentation
 - Waivers in California, New York
 - Reagan, Daniel J. Evans
 - Dock strike

Ziegler left at 5:36 pm.

Conversation No. 663-8

Date: February 1, 1972
 Time: 5:36 pm - 6:25 pm
 Location: Oval Office

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

Governors' dinner

- Harry S. Dent memorandum
- Benefits
- Support for President
- Speech schedule
 - President's view
 - Drawbacks
 - Bryce N. Harlow [?], John N. Mitchell
 - Agenda
 - Long hours
- Previous meeting
 - Usefulness
 - Red Room
- California Republicans
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Interests
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [UUSR]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]

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PRC trip

- George Washington
- Gifts
 - Types
 - Comparisons
- USSR
- John B. Connally
 - Symbolism
- Gold
 - Expense
 - Benefits
 - US mint
- Duplication in bronze
- Reciprocal dinner
- Chou En-lai
- Mao Tse-tung

Connally

- Michael J. Mansfield
 - Breakfast
 - Timing
- Trip to Florida
 - Timing
 - Lincoln Birthday
 - George [A. Smathers?]
- Trade
 - Public relations
 - Peter G. Peterson

Peter M. Flanigan

- Possible meeting

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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White House staff and cabinet

- Briefings
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Henry A. Kissinger role
 - Previous conversation with Ehrlichman
- Governors meetings
 - Value
 - Connally
 - Cabinet members
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt
- Congress
 - Feeling of responsibility
 - Effect on their job
 - Request for balance
- Need for toughness
- Current situation
- Performances of President's advisors
 - Haldeman's view of situation
- Kissinger
- Flanigan
- Peterson
 - Testimony
- William P. Rogers
- Kissinger
 - Demeanor
 - Attitude towards Rogers [?]
- President's demeanor
 - Handling of complaints of White House staff
 - John A. Volpe
- Morale
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower view
 - Comparisons of administrations
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Shortcomings of administration
 - Connally
 - Chicago
 - Kissinger

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- Rogers
- Cambodia

President's schedule

- Governor's dinner
- Breakfast meeting
- Timing

White House staff and cabinet

- President's instructions
 - Haldeman's upcoming conversation with Connally
- Charles W. Colson
- Congress
- Rogers
 - State Department
- Peterson
 - Trade memorandum
 - Middle East, West Germany
 - Possible handling
 - Instructions about the future, public relations

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 5m 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Connally

Post-election personnel changes

- Anti-trust Division of Department of Justice [DOJ]
 - University of Michigan professor
 - Frederic V. Malek
- Ehrlichman

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- Cabinet
 - Resignations
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Connally
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Volpe
 - George W. Romney
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Clifford M. Hardin
 - Peterson
 - Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Connally
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - George P. Shultz
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Unknown person
- Agency heads
 - Russell E. Train

The President's schedule

- Governors

White House staff and cabinet

- Clark MacGregor
- Press conference
- Volpe
- Peterson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Political Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 15s]

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Haldeman and the President left at 6:25 pm.