Date: June 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:07 and 8:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Cabinet meeting
-Photographs

The President and Bull left at 8:37 am.

Date: June 16, 1972
Time: 10:18 – unknown time after 11:18 am
Location: Oval Office


The President’s schedule
-James D. Hodgson
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Public ceremony for family of John Paul Vann
  -William P. Rogers
  -Melvin R. Laird
-Schedule for meeting
  -Presentation of Medal of Freedom
  -Press
  -Photograph
  -Joseph W. Alsop

Butterfield left at 10:25 am.
The President's schedule
- Florida
- Grand Bahama Island
  - Marine One helicopter
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Walker's Cay, Florida
    - Weather
    - Forecast
- Location
  - Helicopter travel

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.

Social Security
- Richardson
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- House Resolution [HR] 1
- Abraham A. Ribicoff
  - Compromise
- Jacob K. Javits
- Frank F. Church
- Welfare reform
  - The President's signature
- Richardson
  - Meeting with the President
- Republicans
  - House Ways and Means Committee
- Payroll tax

The President's schedule
- Haldeman

The President left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.

Hodgson, Richardson, and Caspar W. Weinberger entered at 10:26 am

[General conversation]

Seating arrangements
The President entered at an unknown time after 10:26 am.

Clark MacGregor, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., and Thomas C. Korologos entered at 10:26 am.

HR 1
- Review
- Congress
- Costs
- Merits
- Practical problems
  - Hodgson
  - MacGregor
  - Richardson
- Legal analysis
- Goals of legislation
- Welfare reform legislation
  - Congressional review
  - Work incentives
  - Wage scales
  - Passage through Congress
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Conv. No. 737-2 (cont.)

-Cost
-Senate Finance Committee bill
  -Comparison with HR 1
  -Conflicts
    -Russell B. Long provision
-HR 1 modifications
  -Public service jobs
  -Money to state and local governments
  -Long
-Ribicoff's amendment
-Compromise possibilities
  -Restoration of provisions
  -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  -Ribicoff amendment
  -Cost-of-living increases
    -Modernization
-Political acceptability
  -Ribicoff amendment
    -Finance Committee members
      -Griffin
  -Republican Senators
  -Democratic support
  -Korologos
    -Advice on changes
  -Republican unity
-Move to left
  -Benefits
  -Ribicoff amendment
  -Republicans
    -Support
-Strategy
  -Long provisions
  -Ribicoff amendment
  -Problems
-William V. Roth, Jr.
  -Amendment
-Senate action on welfare provisions
  -Supporters
-George S. McGovern's nomination
-Democratic convention
  -Timing
-Present opportunities
- Presidential leadership
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
  - Republican votes
- Ribicoff
  - Support
- Need for compromise
- Long provision
  - Work provision
  - Flaws
- Change in attitude
  - Advantages
  - Ribicoff amendment

- Costs
  - Long proposal
  - Ribicoff
    - Compromise
    - Costs

- Support organizations
  - National Association of Manufacturers [NAM]
  - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
  - League of Women Voters

- Implementation
  - Fiscal year
    - Richard P. Nathan’s view
    - Future costs
  - Compromise
  - Administration's response
  - Likelihood
  - Ribicoff proposal
    - Supporters of legislation
  - Timing
    - Richardson’s view

- Risks
  - Senate
    - Possible changes
  - Political considerations of HR 1
    - Ribicoff
      - Requirements
      - McGovern
        - Democratic convention
  - Democrats
-Long
  -Senate bill
  -Introduction
  -Democratic platform
    -Administration's response
  -HR 1
    -McGovern
    -Issue
  -Democrats
    -Democratic platform
      -Hearings
    -Wilbur D. Mills
    -Ribicoff
      -McGovern
      -Moynihan
    -McGovern
      -Hubert H. Humphrey's criticism
      -Ribicoff
      -Moynihan
    -Distinction with Administration
  -Convention
    -Provisions of current bill
      -Possible administration actions
        -Negotiations with Congress
    -Possible compromises
      -Food stamps
      -Cost of living increases
      -Social Security taxes
        -Work incentives
    -Scope
      -Minimum wage protection
      -Support for states
      -Workfare programs
        -Long
        -Wallace F. Bennett

The President's schedule
  -Luis Echeverria Alvarez

Welfare
  -Basis of decision
  -HR 1
Conv. No. 737-2 (cont.)

Stephen B. Bull entered and Ehrlichman, et al. left at 11:18 am

The President’s schedule
- Forthcoming telephone call
- Forthcoming meeting with Echeverria

Bull left at an unknown time after 11:18 am.

Conversaion No. 737-3

Date: June 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:18 and 11:22 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Emilio Rabasa Mishkin
- William P. Rogers
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Possible photograph
  - South lawn
- Luis Echeverria Alvarez
- Photographs

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.
Date: June 16, 1972  
Time: 11:22 am-12:26 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Luis Echeverria Alvarez, Emilio Rabasa Mishkin, Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and Donald F. Barnes.

Greetings

Introduction

Echeverria's schedule
  - National Press Club appearance

Agenda for meeting
  - US Latin American policies
  - Soviet Union leaders
    - The President’s observations

US-Mexican relations
  - Press statements
    - US-Latin American relationship
    - Latin America
      - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Soviet Union
  - Echeverria’s comments
  - National Press Club
    - Statement by Echeverria
    - US relations with PRC and Soviet Union
    - US relations with Mexico and Latin America
      - Echeverria’s meetings with the President
    - New approach to Latin America
      - Echeverria’s comments
      - US policy
      - Other Latin American governments
      - The President’s meetings with Echeverria
    - World attention on US and its policies
      - Peking trip
      - Moscow trip
      - Third World
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Conv. No. 737-4 (cont.)

- US policies
- Timing of Echeverria's visit
  - Importance
  - US-Mexican relations
- Latin America
- US Congress
  - Address by Echeverria
- Relations between Mexico and the US
  - The President’s view
  - Differences
  - Nature
- Echeverria's schedule
  - National Press Club
  - Organization of American States [OAS]
  - Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce in New York
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller's home
  - Chicago
  - San Antonio
  - Los Angeles
  - Report of meeting with the President
    - Talks with PRC and Soviet Leaders
    - Need for substance
    - Talks with other Latin American leaders
- Diplomatic slogans
  - PRC, Soviet Union visits
  - Latin America
    - US policies
    - The President’s view
- Echeverria's travels
  - New York, Chicago, San Antonio, Los Angeles
  - Mexico
  - Latin America
- Solutions to problems
- Water salinity issue
  - Agreement on language
- Press statements
  - Timing
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - William J. Jorden
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
  - References to salinity
- The President's relations with Mexican Presidents
- Gustavo Diaz Ordaz
  - The President's commitment on salinity
    - Settlement of issue
      - The President’s view
      - Timing
        - Comparison to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
          - The President’s meetings with Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - The President's trip to Soviet Union
    - Arms control
      - The President’s view
      - Defensive weapons
      - Offensive weapons
      - New talks
        - Nuclear weapons
        - Conventional weapons
    - Agreements
      - Trade Commission
      - Joint cooperation in space
      - Environment
      - Health
      - Philosophical differences
        - Brezhnev, Aleksei N. Kosygin
        - The President's political philosophy

Haig left at 11:58 am.

- US relations with PRC
  - Chou En-Lai, Mao Tse-Tung
    - Political philosophy
    - Basis for agreement
      - Comparison with Soviet Union
  - Future foreign policy
    - PRC and Soviet Union
      - Foreign policies
        - The President’s view
  - PRC
    - Population
  - Soviet Union
    - Military strength
    - Nuclear power
  - PRC relations with US
    - Motives
Haig entered at 12:05 pm.
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Conv. No. 737-4 (cont.)

- American resistance
  - Risks
- Reason for the President's trips
  - PRC
  - Soviet Union
  - US objectives
    - Korean War
    - Vietnam War
    - The President's initiatives with Soviet Union and PRC
      - Soviet and Chinese responses

Echeverria’s forthcoming appearance at the National Press Club

Mexican immigrants

Gifts
  - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.

Press
  - Photographs
    - South lawn

The President, et al. left at 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 737-5

Date: June 16, 1972
Time: 12:33 - 2:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Vernon C. Coffey, Jr.

The President's schedule
  - Ceremony for John Paul Vann
  - The President's remarks
  - Vann's wife
  - John A. Vann
  - Press
  - The President's remarks
Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft entered at 12:33 pm.

Vann's funeral
   -Press
   -The President's remarks
      -Presentation of medal
   -Vann's son
      -Draft card
         -Presentation
            -Press coverage
               -Ronald L. Ziegler
               -Family reaction
               -The President’s view

Bull, Coffey and Scowcroft left at 12:38 pm.

Date: June 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:38 and 12:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
Funeral for John Paul Vann
   -Draft card presentation
   -John A. Vann
   -Arrangements
     -Photograph

Coffey left at an unknown time before 12:44 pm.

Date: June 16, 1972
Time: 12:44-12:53 pm
Location: Oval Office


Greetings

Introductions
   -Family size

Medal of Freedom presentation
   -John Paul Vann
     -Previous meeting with the President
       -Oval Office
       -Vietnam
       -Alsop
       -The President's view
       -Personal qualities
       -Death
         -The President's reaction
           -Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
       -Congressional Medal of Honor
       -Vietnam
       -South Vietnamese
         -Objectives of war
Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 12:44 pm.

Presentation
- Introductions
  - Rogers
  - Laird
- Vietnam
  - War
- John Paul Vann
  - Meeting with the President
  - Personal qualities
  - Citation statement

Farewells

Members of the press and John A. Vann, et al., left at 12:53 pm.

Ceremony for Vann family
- Vann's son
  - Attitudes
    - Sources

The President's schedule
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at 12:53 pm

Date: June 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:53 and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person at an unknown time after 12:53 pm
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 737-9

Date: June 16, 1972
Time: 12:56-1:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Documents
-Files

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 12:57 pm.

Photographs
-Quality

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Dinner for Luis Echeverria Alvarez
-After-dinner guests
-Time of invitation
-Don [Surname unknown], F. Donald Nixon [?]
Head of State Dinners
  - Number of guests
  - Invitations
    - Value
      - The President’s view
      - Woods’s view
  - Dinner for Echeverria
  - White House staff
    - Effect
    - Woods’s view
  - Echeverria
  - Receiving line
    - Length
    - Don [Surname unknown]
    - Lucy A. Winchester
      - Time of arrival of guests
  - Guests in the White House
    - Arrangements
    - Don [Surname unknown]
      - Previous visits to White House
    - Presidential dinners
      - Receiving line
      - Seating arrangements
      - Conversations
    - Handshaking
    - Introductions
      - The President
  - Guests
    - Rank
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Handshakes
    - Difficulties
      - Don [Surname unknown]
  - The President’s view
  - Guests
    - Conversation
      - Woods’s view
    - Receiving lines
    - Instructions
    - Entertainment

Woods left at 1:05 pm.
Busing
- Michigan
  - *Detroit Free Press*
    - Headlines
    - President’s position
      - Possible amendment
    - Robert P. Griffin
      - William G. Milliken
    - Statements to press
  - Constitutional amendments
    - Legislation
      - Wording
      - Stephen J. Roth
  - Pupil assignments
    - Griffin
    - Meeting with the President
      - Cabinet meeting
      - Eliot L. Richardson
      - Echeverria

Richardson
- Qualities
  - Caspar W. Weinberger

Welfare reform
- The President’s view
  - Cabinet meeting
    - John J. Rhodes [?]
    - Administration position

Richardson
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
  - Assistant Secretary for Legislation
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    - Accomplishments
    - Plans
      - Attorney General
        - Qualifications
        - Massachusetts
        - Supreme Court
      - Ehrlichman’s view
Amnesty issue
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Carl Sandburg
  - Abraham Lincoln
    - Policy
      - Terms
- Vietnam
- Conscientious objection
  - Alternate service
    - Terms
    - Community service

Welfare reform
- Richardson
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman
    - Statements
- Senate Finance Committee action
  - House Resolution [HR] 1
    - Senate Finance Committee staff
    - Ribicoff proposals
    - Administration action
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Richardson
    - Cabinet positions
      - Henry A. Kissinger
        - Secretary of State position
        - Defense Department

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 1:25 pm.

The President’s forthcoming flight

Haldeman entered at 1:26 pm.

Documents to sign

John B. Connally
  - Telephone call to the President
George P. Shultz
  - Review of material
  - Price freeze
    - C. Jackson Grayson, Jr.
    - Alternatives

Irving Kristol's book

[Unintelligible]

The President, et al., left at 1:32 pm.