Conversation No. 742-1

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 8:30 - 8:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

The President’s file
- Items

Baseball greats list
- The President’s efforts
- Acker
  - Typing
- Names

Acker left at 8:31 am.

Conversation No. 742-2

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:31 am and 8:57 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person talked with the President.

Telephone call

Conversation No. 742-3

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:31 am and 8:57 am
Location: Oval Office
The President met with an unknown woman.

Office supplies

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 8:57 am.

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:31 am and 8:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:57 am.

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:31 am and 8:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Terry L. Decker.

Decker’s trip to Camp David

Woodsfield, Ohio
-Location

Decker’s trip to Camp David
-Bowling
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Decker left at an unknown time before 8:57 am.

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 8:57 am - 9:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's health

Vietnamese military situation
- North Vietnamese attack on Hue
- Bombing
- Quality of tank crews from North Vietnam
  - News reports
  - Intelligence information
- South Vietnamese offensive
  - Kissinger’s view
  - Quang Tri
  - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN]
  - New reports
- Gloria Emmett
  - New York Times
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Reporting

Vietnam peace negotiations
- Meeting schedule
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s trip
  - Length
  - Purpose
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
Gen. John D. Lavelle
   -Possible replacement
   -Defense Department report to Kissinger
   -Attacks on North Vietnamese targets
   -Term "Protective Reaction"
     -Signal to North Vietnamese
     -Bombing
   -Melvin R. Laird
   -The President's role
     -Kissinger's view

Press
   -Lavelle
   -International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
   -Watergate break-in
     -Bugging
     -Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.'s talk with Stewart J.O. Alsop
       -George S. McGovern
   -Lavelle
     -The President's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Washington Post article
   -Massive retaliation
     -McGovern and Dwight D. Eisenhower
     -Impact
     -Effect
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:57 am.

The President's schedule
-Press conference
  -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:40 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Vietnam
- McGovern's proposals
  - The President’s view
  - Kissinger’s view
  - Effect
  - Eisenhower’s policy on Korea
  - Kissinger's conversation with Chou En-lai
    - Korea
    - Division
  - Administration's position in campaign
- McGovern’s proposals
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Defense spending
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- Administration actions
  - President’s statements
  - Negotiations
    - Effect of US election
    - Withdrawal date for US offer
    - McGovern
  - US election
    - Moscow
    - Peking
      - Rationale
    - George W. Ball's articles in New York Times
  - Moscow's view of election
    - The President's conversation with Leonid I. Brezhnev
      - Agriculture
    - Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union [TASS] reports
    - Statement by William P. Rogers

Kissinger's conversation with Alsop
  - The President
    - Alsop’s view
  - McGovern
    - Policies
  - The President's opponents
    - Liberals
    - Barry M. Goldwater
  - The President
  - Reaction to the President's re-election
    - Clark M. Clifford
    - Cyrus R. Vance
    - Ball

Vietnam
  - The President’s efforts
  - The President’s view
  - South Vietnamese military
    - Lam Son
    - Thieu
  - Larry Stern
  - Press
    - Time and Newsweek
- Vietnam War coverage

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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Defense budget
- Laird statements
  - The President’s view
  - Anti-Ballistic Missile [ABM] Treaty
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Tactics
    - Increase in program expenditures
    - Kissinger’s view
      - Timing
  - "Doves"
    - ABM Treaty
  - Previous briefing for Congressmen
- ABM
  - The President’s statement
- Laird

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Defense policy
- The President’s efforts
  - Robert S. McNamara
- Press
  - Katharine L. Graham

Commonwealth Club speech by Rogers

Kissinger's schedule
- Possible television appearance
  - The President’s view
  - Marvin L. Kalb
  - Prime time
  - Today show
  - Major network importance
  - Length
  - Timing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

The President’s schedule
- Henry Cabot Lodge
  - Kissinger
  - Possible appointment
    - Ambassador to France
      - Arthur K. Watson
      - The President’s view

Kissinger left at 9:40 am.
Conversation No. 742-7

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:40 am and 9:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Instructions

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 742-8

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 9:50 am - 10:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Presidential cuff links
- Possible purchase
- Tie tac

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 9s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Woods left at 10:00 am.

Martha (Beall) Mitchell
-Call to Helen A. Thomas
-Removal of telephones
-John N. Mitchell
-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Bugging
-Haldeman’s view
-Possible trip abroad
  -Mexico
-Health
-Thomas
  -Possible conversation with the President
-John Mitchell
-Health
-Telephoning

The President's opponents' charges
-Bugging
-ITT
-Harrold G. Carswell
-Gen. John D. Lavelle
-Effect of scandals
-Joseph C. Kraft’s columns
  -The President
  -Carswell, Lavelle, ITT
  -Administration's credibility

Lavelle
-Harry S. Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur
-Situation

Carswell
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Watergate break-in
- Kraft's opinion
  - John Mitchell's and Nixon's morality

The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
  - Kissinger's conversation with Stewart J.O. Alsop
    - Katharine L. Graham
      - The President’s policy
      - The President

Liberal press
  - Opposition to the President
    - Graham
    - Kraft
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Reasons
      - Alsop

Opposition to Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Haldeman’s grandfather

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's memorandum to Charles W. Colson
  - Response to Dwight D. Eisenhower story in Washington Post
  - Victor Lasky
  - Letters to editor
    - Gen. Alfred Gruenther
    - Gen. Omar N. Bradley
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-Arthur W. Radford
-John S. D. Eisenhower
   -Letter to the Washington Post
   -Patrick J. Buchanan

Speechwriting
   -Presidential statements
   -Restriction of meat imports
   -Style
   -Buchanan
   -The President's rhythm

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
   -Press coverage
   -Event

Harvard University
   -Event
      -Ralph Nader
      -Adolf Hitler

Message from George H. Mahon
   -Possible response from the President

Beef prices
   -News summaries
   -Earl L. Butz
   -The President's statement
      -Price
      -Safire
      -George P. Shultz, Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger, Colson, John D.
         Ehrlichman, and John C. Whitaker
      -Clearance by the President
      -John K. Andrews, Jr.

Vera Hirshberg
   -The President’s instructions
   -Possible reassignment
      -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
-Dr. Sidney P. Marland, Jr.

Staff appointments

Watergate break-in
  -Ziegler
  -Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.'s letter to the President
    -Special Prosecutor
  -Burglars
    -Ehrlichman
    -John W. Dean III, John Mitchell, Robert C. Mardian
  -Pleas
  -Investigation's progress

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _1m 57s____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's conversation with [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
  -Story on baseball greats written by the President
  -Teams picked by the President
    -Players
  -News value
    -Radio
    -Wire services
    -Press release
    -Sports Illustrated
  -Timing of release
  -Associated Press [AP]
  -Ziegler
  -Sports Illustrated
-John R. ("Jackie") Robinson's accomplishments
  -Lawrence M. Higby [?]
-Track and field
-Basketball
-Football

Pending legislation
-Debt limit
-Schedule
-Frank F. Church's Social Security amendment
  -Clark MacGregor's conversation with Robert C. Byrd
-House of Representatives rules
-Expiration of debt limit
-Weinberger
-Ehrlichman
-Wilbur D. Mills's position
  -John W. Byrnes
-1973 budget meeting
-Ehrlichman
-Weinberger, Shultz, Herbert Stein
-Colson, Mitchell, MacGregor, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Edwin L. Harper
-MacGregor

The President's schedule
-Filming of announcement
  -Location

Rally for George S. McGovern
-Stars
  -Telephone calls
  -Agents
    -Herbert J. ("Jackie") Gleason
-Contract for Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR] hall
-George D. Aiken

John Mitchell
  -Martha Mitchell

Haldeman left at 10:45 am.
Conversation No. 742-9

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 10:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 26-6]

Conversation No. 742-10

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 10:59 am - 11:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 742-10A]

The President's schedule
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-Return telephone call

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman left at 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 742-11

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 11:07 am -11:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry Cabot Lodge and Charles W. Colson.

The President’s schedule
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Press photograph

The President's statement on return from trip to the Soviet Union
  -Lodge’s view
    -US News and World Report article

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 11:07 am.

Washington Post article comparing George S. McGovern's national security policy with Dwight D. Eisenhower's
  -The President’s view

Photograph opportunity

Vatican
  -Lodge’s previous visit
  -Frank Stevenson from the State Department
  -Giovanni Battista Motini [Pope Paul VI]
    -Feelings toward the President
      -Lodge’s assessment
    -American bishops
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-Structure of Lodge's office
  -Archbishop Spinnelli (?)
  -Foreign service officer's role in Pope's attitude toward Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty
  -US embassy in Rome
-Oral Roberts
-Visitors to Vatican
-Lodge's schedule
-Kissinger’s view
-Oral Roberts
-Vietnam
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Staffing
-Lodge's title
  -Bryce N. Harlow
  -Pope's brother
-Staffing
-Visitors to Vatican
-Terrance Cardinal Cooke
-John Cardinal Krol
  -Support for the President
-Timothy Cardinal Manning
-James F.A. Cardinal McIntyre
-John Cardinal Cody
-Cardinal in St. Louis
-Cardinal in Detroit
-White House efforts
  -Cardinals
  -Cardinal Cooke
  -Lodge's visit
-Cardinal Manning
-Colson’s role
-Lodge's visits
  -Aid to education bill

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 27s]
Lodge's official roles
- Diplomatic appointments
- Lodge's family
- Paris
- Diplomatic assignments
- Spain
  - George Lodge's family
  - Lodge
  - Possible appointees
    - Robert C. Hill
    - Horatio Rivero
    - John D. Lodge
- Political future
  - Argentina
    - John Lodge
  - Gen. Francisco Franco
  - Lopez Bravo
    - Current Vice President of Spain
- Linguistic ability
  - Lodge
    - Germany
- State Department
- Relationship with Pope
  - Maltese ambassador

Lodge's family

*Washington Post* article
- Colson

Lodge, et al., left at 11:31 am.
Conversation No. 742-12

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 11:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Peter M. Flanigan

Bull left at 11:31 am.

Conversation No. 742-13

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 11:31 am - 12:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Peter M. Flanigan.

Flanigan's previous trip to Europe
-Anthony P.L. Barber
-Flanigan’s and the President’s view
-Relationship with Edward R.G. Heath
-European Economic Community [EEC]
-US-British relationship
-Romania

Spain ambassadorship
-Wiley Buchanan
-Horatio Rivero
-Problems with EEC
-Trade preferences
-Possible US action
-Shoes
-Attributes for ambassador
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-Knowledge of Spanish military
-Gen. Francisco Franco
-Spanish language
-Rivera
-Qualifications
-Henry Cabot Lodge

Ambassadorships
- Buchanan
- The President’s view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

Bull’s pager
- Alexander P. Butterfield

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Ambassadors
- Luxembourg
- Role in policy formulation
- The President’s view
- Denmark
- Buchanan
- Fred J. Russell

Council on International Economic Policy (CIEP)
- Organization structure
- John B. Connally
- George P. Shultz
- Size
- George W. Romney, John A. Volpe, Melvin R. Laird, David M. Kennedy
- Shultz, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger, Peter G. Peterson, Herbert Stein
- Meetings with the President
- The President’s view
- Rogers
- Robert S. McNamara
- World Bank loans
- India
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:30 and 11:42 am.

[Conversation No. 742-13A]

[See Conversation No. 26-7]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger entered at 11:42 am.

CIEP

-Connally
  -Roy L. Ash Council
-Size
  -Problems
  -Volpe, Laird, Kennedy
-Flanigan’s suggestion
  -Executive committee
-Executive committee
  -Rogers's role
  -Preparation
  -Connally
-McNamara's role
-Loan to Iraq
-Instructions for Shultz
  -Loans
-Iraq loan
  -Iran's role
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- McNamara's role
- The President’s view
  - Katharine L. Graham
  - Chile and India loans
- Instructions for Shultz
  - Chile and India loans
  - Expropriation

The President talked with Shultz between 11:45 am and 11:47 am.

[Conversation No. 742-13B]

[See Conversation No. 26-8]

[End of telephone conversation]

Food prices
  - Roles of Connally and Shultz

The President's conversation with Shultz
  - State Department
    - CIEP

Relations with EEC
  - CIEP executive committee meeting
    - US policy
  - Trade preferences
  - Spain
    - Rivero
      - The President’s view
    - Franco relationship
    - Lodge
      - Charles W. Colson's views
    - Rivero
      - The President’s decision

Future trade legislation
  - Effect on tax legislation

Soviet Union
  - Peterson's forthcoming trip
Ambassadors
  - EEC
    - J. Robert Schaetzel
    - Joseph A. Greenwald
      - Organization for Economic and Cooperation Development [OECD]
    - Flanigan’s views
  - Iceland
  - Vacancies
    - State Department
      - Career diplomats
  - Iceland
    - Importance
  - V. John Krehbiel
    - Senate confirmation
  - Congressional approval
  - Strategy
    - Career and political appointees
    - MacGregor
  - Spain
    - Rivero
  - Holland
    - Kingdon Gould, Jr.
    - J. William Middendorf, II
    - Ruth L. Farkas
      - Luxembourg
  - Pakistan
    - Robert G. Neumann
      - Afghanistan
      - Rogers
      - Political orientation

Kissinger left at 11:54 am.
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-William B. Macomber, Jr.
-Career diplomat
   -Hermann F. Eilts
   -The President’s view
-Malagasy Republic
   -Joseph A. Mendenhall
   -Anthony D. Marshall
-Pakistan
   -Requirements for Position
   -Macomber
     -Role in State Department
-Mendenhall
-Panama
   -Frank T. Bow
-Pakistan
   -George W. Landau
   -Robert B. Anderson
   -Fred J. Borch
     -The President’s view
     -Length of stay
-Hoyt Amidon
-Geroge Champion
   -Canada
-Bangladesh
   -Landau
     -Kissinger’s view
     -The President’s view
-Vacancies
   -Australia
   -Denmark
   -Italy
   -Jamaica
   -New Zealand
   -Spain
   -Sweden
   -Poland
   -Portugal
   -OECD
   -Poland
   -Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
The President left and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time before 12:08 pm.

Ambassadorial appointments
-Senate confirmation
-Rogers
-Timing

Flanigan left at 12:08 pm.
Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 12:08 - 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
  - Award ceremony
    - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
      - Retirement
    - Vernon C. Coffey, Jr.
      - Possible meeting with the President

The President's military aides
  - Naval officer
  - Coast Guard officer
  - John V. ("Jack") Brennan
  - James D. ("Don") Hughes
    - Role
  - Coast Guard officers
    - The President's view

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:11 pm.

The President's schedule
  - Westmoreland ceremony
    - Press coverage
      - The President’s view

Ziegler left at 12:12 pm.

Ziegler
  - Press coverage

The President's military aides
  - Roles
    - The President’s view
    - Zosimo T. Monzon
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-Manolo Sanchez
-The President’s view
-Civilian aides
-Military aides
-Stephen B. Bull
-Cmdr. Craig S. Campbell
-Civilians
-Advance men
-Bull
-Roles
-Compared to advance men
-Presidential travel
-Advance men compared with military aides

Henry Cabot Lodge
-Role in administration

John N. Mitchell
-Richard A. Moore
-Martha (Beall) Mitchell
-Frederick C. LaRue
-Interview in New York

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:12 pm.

The President's schedule
-Westmoreland
-Citation
-The President’s remarks

The President, Bull, and Haldeman left at 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 742-15

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 12:18 - 12:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

[General conversation]

The President entered at an unknown time after 12:18 pm.

Citation of Distinguished Service Medal for Westmoreland

The President's appreciation

Presentation of gifts by the President

Tour of the White House

Westmoreland, et al., left at 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 742-16

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 3:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Gift from Soviet Union
- Art exhibit
- Landscape painting

The President and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 742-19

Date: June 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 3:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

Telephone call

An unknown person [Secret Service agent] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 742-19A]

The President’s location
   -Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

Date:  June 26, 1972
Time:  3:03 pm - 3:05 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

   Forthcoming meeting with national veterans leaders

   Henry A. Kissinger

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

   -Washington Post article
   -White House response

Press briefing
   -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The President's schedule

The President, Colson, and Bull left at 3:05 pm.
Date: June 26, 1972
Time: 3:41 pm – unknown before 5:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hebert Stein, George P. Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman, Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger, and Clark MacGregor.

National economy
- Projected growth
- Unemployment

Budget
- Full employment
- Estimates based on 4% unemployment
- Fiscal Year [FY] 1974
- FY 1975
- FY 1974
  - Revenues
- FY 1973
  - Terms
    - Base
    - Target path
- FY 1974
- FY 1975
- FY 1973
- Civilian and military expenditures
- Possible deficits
  - Possible enactments
  - Administration's options
- Possible enactments
  - Defense
    - Melvin R. Laird
- Public service bill
- Emergency school integration
- Higher education
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-Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
-Revenue sharing
  -Ehrlichman's conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Jacob K. Javits, James B. Pearson, [Thomas] Hale Boggs
  -Shultz’s testimony

Revenue sharing bill
  -Ways and Means Committee provisions
  -Russell B. Long
  -Ehrlichman's conversation with Rockefeller
  -Distribution formulas
  -General revenue sharing
  -Categorical grants
  -Withholding of funds
    -Court injunction

William V. Roth, Jr. proposal on Social Security
  -Frank F. Church proposal
  -Wilbur D. Mills
  -Spending ceiling
    -Long

Budget
  -Revenue sharing
    -The President’s view
  -Legislative contingencies
  -1973 target
    -Reductions
  -Possible veto statement
  -Congressional action
    -Programs
  -Debt ceiling limit extension
  -Importance of publicizing administration's position
  -Reductions
    -Timing
    -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    -Strategy
    -Agency spending
  -FY 1974
    -Effects of FY 1973
-Reductions
  -Strategy
    -Tax increase
-Congress's role
  -Possible administration statement
  -Tax increase
  -George H. Mahon
  -Barber B. Conable, Jr.
-Reductions
  -Danger of inflation
  -Possible tax increase
-Welfare reform
  -Abraham A. Ribikoff
  -House Resolution [HR] 1
  -Starting date
  -Richard B. Ogilvie
  -Ronald W. Reagan
  -Aid to Families with Dependent Children [AFDC]
-General revenue sharing
-Reductions
  -Public relations
-Debt ceiling limit
  -Congressional action
    -HR 1
    -Charles H. Percy
    -John W. Byrnes
    -Rules Committee
    -Social Security increase
    -Byrnes
    -Robert C. Byrd
-Possible courses of action by administration
  -Government services and programs
  -Church
-Size
  -Possible actions by Treasury Department
-Disaster expenses
  -Milton J. Shapp
-Disinvestments
  -Social Security
  -Highway Trust Fund
-Proposals for reform of process
  -State of Union message
  -Ralph Nader
-Higher education bill
  -Reductions
-Preparation of alternate budget
  -Constraints
  -Reductions
    -Black lung disease
  -Possible increases
-Agriculture
  -Cotton programs
  -Food prices
-Health
-Public perception of programs' value
-Manpower
-Administration's errors
-Great Society programs
  -Inflation
  -Food stamps
    -John F. Kennedy
    -Lyndon B. Johnson
-Social services
  -Black lung disease
  -US government share
  -Rockefeller, Ogilvie
    -Reaction to cuts
  -FY 1974
  -Reagan
  -Rockefeller, Ogilvie
    -John N. Mitchell
-Executive Order content
  -FY 1974
  -Provisions
  -Percy's welfare program
-Political problems
  -Governors
  -Voters
  -Mitchell
    -Rockefeller, Ogilvie
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- Shapp
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