Conversation No. 768-1

Date: August 14, 1972  
Time: 8:38 am - 8:45 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Bailey K. Howard
- Robert Allen Forst
  - Senior Citizen Sentinel
- Samuel D. Winer
  - US Jaycees
  - Previous meeting with the President
  - Camera malfunction
- Photograph
- Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
- Howard
- Winer
- Louella (Carver) Dirksen
  - Presentation of book [The Honorable Mr. Marigold: My Life with Everett Dirksen]
- Howard
- John B. Connally
- Clark MacGregor

Butterfield left at 8:45 am.

Conversation No. 768-2

Date: August 14, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 9:00 am  
Location: Oval Office
The President dictated a memorandum to Patrick J. Buchanan.

Memorandum
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Buchanan
- Fact sheet
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Edward R.F. Cox
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Economy
- Fact sheets
  - Herbert Stein
  - Domestic Council
  - The President’s view
    - Leadership meeting
    - Cost of Living Council [COLC] meeting
  - Instructions from the President
  - US economic growth rate
    - Compared to other industrial nations
      - Japan
    - The President’s previous conversation with Stein
      - Japan
    - Great Britain
    - West Germany
    - France
    - Italy
  - Increase in real spendable earnings
    - Compared to increase of real income from 1966 to 1969
      - Price increases
    - The Administrations success against inflation
  - Growth of US economy
    - Compared to foreign countries
      - Great Britain
      - Italy
      - France
      - Japan
    - Need for correct facts
  - Inflation
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:45 am.

The President's schedule
- John B. Connally
  - Completion of the President’s memorandum
- Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:00 am.

Economy
- Reduction of inflation
  - Compared to other countries
    - Japan
    - Great Britain
    - West Germany
- Food costs
  - Percentage of income spent on food
    - Compared to other countries
      - Great Britain
      - Ghana
- Distribution of fact sheet
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Edward Cox
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 9:00 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

The President’s dictation
- Transcription
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:00 am.

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 9:00 am - 10:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Jamaica
   - Connally’s recent trip
   - Weather
   - Visit with Prime Minister [Michael Manley]
     - Unemployment
     - Need for capital investment
     - Manley
       - Hugh Shearer
       - Socialism
     - Absentee land owners
       - North shore of island
       - Use of natural resources
     - Manley
       - Connally’s view
   - Caribbean islands
     - The President’s view
       - Jamaica
       - Nassau, Bahamas
       - Great Britain
     - Nassau, Bahamas
       - Lynden Oscar Pindling
         - The President’s view
     - Black leaders
       - The President’s view
         - Congo

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 9:03 am.
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Tape Subject Log
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-Haiti
-Liberia
-Drug abuse

The President's schedule
-Republican National Convention
-California
-The President’s upcoming speech at the American Legion national convention
-Chicago
-The President’s upcoming speech at the dedication of Dwight D. Eisenhower High School
-Utica, Michigan
-American Legion
-National defense
-Dwight D. Eisenhower High School
-Neighborhood schools
-California
-San Diego
-San Clemente
-American Legion
-Dwight D. Eisenhower High School
-California
-Hawaii
-The President’s forthcoming meeting with the Japanese
-Timing
-Clare Booth Luce
-Celebrity reception
-San Clemente
-Photographs
-Press participation
-Connally’s ranch
-Possible Labor Day events
-Pittsburgh
-Radio address
-Pittsburgh
-Picnic
-Informal nature of event
-Steel and automobile workers
- Political alignment of the city
  - Compared to Detroit
- Connally’s ranch
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Illinois
- California
- Hawaii
  - Possible visit by Democratic candidates

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 12m 57s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Foreign affairs
  - Defense issues
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Platform committee
- William P. Rogers
  - Today Show
- Laird
- Roles of Secretaries of State and Defense in a campaign
  - Examples of 1964 and 1968 campaigns
  - The President’s actions as a party spokesman while abroad
- W. Ramsey Clark
  - John F. Kennedy
- Laird
  - Press coverage
- Campaign tone
Publications
-R. Sargent Shriver
  -Chances for Vietnam peace settlement in the previous administration
  -Withdrawals by the North Vietnamese in 1968
  -Motives behind Shriver’s desire to work in the current administration
  -Television appearance

George S. McGovern
-Compared to Shriver
  -Opportunity for peace in Vietnam
    -Troop withdrawals by North Vietnamese
      -Response by the President
        -Possible negotiations
        -Bombing
          -Kissinger's actual negotiations
    -Haldeman’s view
      -Installation of communist government in South Vietnam
  -Shriver
    -Possible coalition government in South Vietnam

-The President’s view
  -McGovern’s actions in Paris
    -Return of prisoners of war [POWs] for US withdrawal

-Clark
  -Return of POW’s for bombing halt and US withdrawal

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
-Tone and content
  -Defense
  -Economy
  -Trade
  -Need for aggressive tone
    -McGovern
    -$1000 per person welfare proposal
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -Defense
  -Judicial appointments
  -Isolationism
    -Clark
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Tape Subject Log
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-Example of Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
  -Bruce Barton
  -Hamilton Fish
  -Col. Robert R. McCormick
-Permissiveness
  -Clark
    -Attorney General
    -Possible appointment as director of the Federal Bureau of
      Investigation [FBI]
    -J. Edgar Hoover
    -Recent trip to Hanoi
  -McGovern
  -Shriver
    -McGovern’s possible appointment of Clark to the FBI

Public Relations
-Strategy
  -Questions
    -Use of quotations
    -McGovern’s interview, August 13, 1972
    -David Kraslow
    -Hugh S. Sidey

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech
-Tone and content
  -The President’s role at the Republican National Convention
  -National security
  -Jews
  -Israel
  -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  -Soviet Union
  -Vietnam negotiations
-Redistribution of wealth
  -$1000 per person welfare proposal
    -Increase in taxes
    -Increase of welfare rolls
-Permissiveness
  -Judicial appointments
-$1000 per person welfare proposal
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Tape Subject Log
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-Human nature
-Environment
  -Air
  -Water
-Health
-Cancer
-Youth
-Senior citizens
-Farmers
-Defense
  -US role in Mediterranean Sea
    -Sixth Fleet
    -Soviet Union
    -Democratic reaction
      -Greeks
      -Turks
      -Italians
      -Jews

Presidential demeanor
-Roosevelt
  -Harold L. Ickes
    -Wendell L. Willkie
  -Speeches
  -Harry S. Truman
-Eisenhower
  -1956 campaign
    -The President’s speeches as Vice President
      -Adlai E. Stevenson, II

Press relations
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  -Image
    -Connally's view
    -Republican National Convention
-Rogers
-Laird
-Herbert Stein
-Kissinger
  -Trip to Moscow
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Tape Subject Log
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-Trip to Paris
  -Vietnam negotiations
-Trip to Saigon
  -Announcement
  -Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
-Trip to Japan
-Trip to Moscow
-Possible television appearances
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -Possible interview with Marvin L. Kalb
    -Haldeman’s view
    -The President’s view
-Possible trips
  -Intelligent questions compared to demagoguery
  -The President’s hypothetical example
    -Treaty of 1816
    -United Nations [UN]
  -Negotiations with North Vietnam
    -Kalb
-Other networks
  -Television audience
-Laird
  -Defense spending
    -McGovern’s proposed budget
    -F-14 program
    -Laird’s forthcoming speech at Grumman Corporation
  -Laird’s forthcoming trip to Los Angeles
-Rogers
-Kissinger
  -Need for public statements
    -Compared to backgrounders
-Secret trips
  -Connally’s view
  -Announcements of forthcoming trips
    -Moscow
-Compared to Prince Klemens von Metternich
-Gregory Efimovich Rasputin
Connally left at 9:55 am.

Rogers
- Public appearances

John N. Mitchell and Clark MacGregor entered at 9:55 am.

Greetings

Mitchell’s health

Amnesty
- Carl Sandburg quotation
  - Location
    - *Abraham Lincoln: The War Years*
  - Price
- Lincoln
  - Confederate soldiers
  - US soldiers
  - Quotation
    - Anecdote about deserter who returns to US
      - Lincoln’s reaction
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - The President’s view

Press relations
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Rogers’s public statements
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Tape Subject Log
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-Connally’s view
-The President’s view
-News summary
  -Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
-Need for factual position paper
  -National Security Study Memorandum [NSSM] 1
-1968 withdrawal by the North Vietnamese
  -Significance of the withdrawal
  -Subsequent North Vietnamese offensive
-1969 offensive by the North Vietnamese
  -US Casualties
-US bombing
  -McGovern
  -May 8, 1972 decision
-Rogers
  -Platform committee
  -Press conference
-Peter Lisagor
-Kraslow
-Shriver
-Shriver
  -Desire to remain in the administration
-Gerald R. Ford
  -Statement regarding Vietnam
  -Notion of US surrender
  -Clark
  -Installation of Communist government in South Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 9m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
Campaign legislation
   -Section 315 [Suspension of equal time requirements for the Presidential
   election]
      -The President’s participation in televised debates
         -Comments by Hugh Scott, Michael J. Mansfield, John O. Pastore
      -The President’s possible approval
   -Campaign spending bill
      -House of Representatives, Senate
   -Possible televised debates
      -McGovern
         -Section 315
         -Possible joint purchase of air time
      -The President’s possible comments in California
      -Mitchell’s previous interviews
   -Section 315
      -McGovern's voting record in 1964
         -Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie
         -McGovern’s comments on his voting record
            -Compared to comments on Thomas F. Eagleton
            -Comments by [Lawrence McGarry]
            -Rhode Island

Watergate
   -Maurice H. Stans
   -$25,000 check
   -General Accounting Office [GAO] audit
      -Timing of Stans’s statement
   -Lawyers
      -Kenneth W. Parkinson
      -Roger Robb
      -Paul L. O’Brien
   -Grand Jury
   -Indictments
   -Call for special prosecutor
      -Compared to Robert D. (“Bobby”) Baker case
      -Committee to Re-Elect the President [CRP]
         -Need for independent investigation
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Tape Subject Log
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- White House support
- CRP involvement
  - Indictments
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
  - Need for statement
    - Investigation by CRP
    - The President’s forthcoming meeting with the Japanese in Hawaii
    - Limitations of CRP involvement in Watergate
- Strategy
  - Possible demand for more investigations
  - Public relations nature of the investigation
  - Compared to “Five percenter” case
    - Release of reports
      - Court actions
        - Public relations impact
  - Cooperation by CRP
- Grand jury
  - Indictments
- Press reaction
- Grand jury
  - Forthcoming meeting
    - John W. Dean, III
- Grand jury
  - Magruder
  - Justice Department
  - US Attorney’s office
  - Timing of indictments
    - Possible statement by the President
- CRP investigation
  - MacGregor
  - Time article
    - Resistance of CRP and the White House
- Possible statement
  - CRP investigation
    - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
    - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - Sloan
- Dwayne O. Andreas
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Kenneth H. Dahlberg
-GAO report
-Release of report
-Stans
-Discussion with Phillip S. (“Sam”) Hughes
-Timing of contribution from Andreas
-[Federal Election Campaign Act]
-Cash deposit
-Sloan’s testimony
-Cashier’s check
-Kenneth L. Dahlberg’s check
-Dating
-Liddy
-Sloan’s testimony
-Andreas
-Dinner in Miami Beach
-Previous talk with Humphrey
-Strategy
-CRP investigation
-Possible grand jury indictments
-Magruder
-Justice department
-Richard G. Kleindienst, Henry E. Peterson
-Approval of indictments

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 54s____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
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Watergate
- Financial reporting
  - Secret fund
    - MacGregor’s view
      - Subsequent financial reports
    - CRP’s refusal to identify contributors
      - Democrats
      - Independents
    - McGovern
      - MacGregor’s or Stans’s possible statement
    - Identities of Democratic contributors to CRP
      - Andreas
      - $25,000 contribution

Campaign funding law
- Public list of McGovern’s contributors
  - Max Palevsky
    - Lunch with Robert H. Finch
  - Unreported contributions to McGovern

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
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Quotas in government
- MacGregor’s possible comments
  - Jewish members of the Administration
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Federal Reserve Board
  - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 10:42 am - 11:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William D. Eberle, Peter M. Flanigan, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.; members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photograph

Eberle’s previous visit to Japan
   -Kakuei Tanaka’s message for the President

[Photograph session]

Eberle’s previous visit to Japan
   -Golf
      -Hakone, Japan
      -Unknown hotel
      -Negotiating team
      -Tanaka’s nonparticipation in golf
         -Tanaka’s other activities

Tanaka
   -Youth
   -Political future

US-Japan trade relations
   -Trade imbalance
- Possible reduction
  - The President’s forthcoming meeting with Tanaka
  - Time frame of Japanese fiscal year
- Possible trade pact
- Japanese distribution system
- Japanese Foreign Office
  - The President’s forthcoming meeting with Tanaka
- Tanaka
  - Political situation
- Agricultural purchases
  - Australia
  - Canada
- Uranium
- Japanese political situation
  - Masayoshi Ohira and Tanaka
  - Forthcoming session of the Japanese Diet
  - Tanaka’s cabinet
  - Yasuhiro Nakasone
  - Unknown representative of Takeo
  Fukuda political faction
    - Minister of Communications
    - Equivalent of Chairman of Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
- Fukuda
  - Political activity
    - The President’s previous meeting with Fukuda
      - San Clemente
    - Eisaku Sato
    - Power in Diet
- Tanaka
- Nakasone
  - The President’s forthcoming meeting with Tanaka
- Hawaii
- Trade imbalances
- Short term purchases
- Special purchases
- Japanese proposal
  - Uranium enrichment plant
    - Joint US-Japan ownership
    - Eberle’s view
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-Japanese foreign office
- Eberle
  - The President’s view
  - Correspondence from Japanese housewives
  - Agreement with US desire to lower prices in Japan
  - Eberle’s work with Flanigan and Henry A. Kissinger
  - Arrival of Japanese uranium team

Haig and Flanigan left at 10:55 am.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 20s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Senate
- Frank F. Church
  - Speeches on Latin America
  - Church amendment
- 1972 election
  - Idaho
- Church
  - Prospects in 1974
  - Opposition to the Administration
- Eberle’s possible candidacy
- Republicans
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
  - James L. Buckley
- Need for moderates
- Church
Eberle left at 11:09 am.

Conversation No. 768-6

Date:  August 14, 1972
Time:  11:09 am - 11:11 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Kenneth B. Keating
-Gifts
  -Cuff links
  -Louella (Carver) Dirksen
    -Cloth scroll
  -Samuel D. Winer
    -Photograph
-Bailey K. Howard
-Chinese scroll
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
-Oral Roberts
-Bible
-Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
-Watch
Bull left at 11:11 am.

Conversation No. 768-7

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:11 am and 11:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.
Conversation No. 768-8

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 11:14 am - 11:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kenneth B. Keating and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Indira Gandhi
- The President’s view
- Women
- Keating’s cable to the President
- The President’s view
  - Jawaharlal Nehru
- Political support
  - Right-wing communists
  - Left-wing communists
- Gandhi’s previous conversation with Keating
  - Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI-(M)]

Keating's schedule
- State Department
- Debriefing
- New York
- Republican National Convention
  - New York delegation
  - Honorary delegates
  - [Nelson A. Rockefeller]
  - State officials
- Blacks
- Women
- Youth

Composition of the President’s staff
- Quota system
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Herbert Stein
- Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
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-National Security Council [NSC]
-Effect of hypothetical quota system
  -Firing of staff members
  -Henry A. Kissinger

The President’s image
  -Golda Meir
  -Jewish leaders
  -New York

Foreign policy
  -Israel
    -George S. McGovern’s pledge to provide troops
      -McGovern’s plan to reduce naval forces
        -Aircraft carriers
      -McGovern’s plan to reduce aid to Greece
  -Syria
    -Jordan
  -Threat of US-Soviet Union mutual annihilation
    -John Foster Dulles
      -Massive retaliation
        -US strength compared to the Soviet Union
  -Current equivalence of US and Soviet Union forces
    -Sixth Fleet
    -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
US foreign relations
  - Israel
    - Support of US forces
      - [McGovern]
    - Support of US deterrence of the Soviet Union
      - [McGovern]
  - The President’s reliability
    - Remarks by Meir

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 39 sec]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Keating’s experience as ambassador to India
  - India-Pakistan conflict
  - India-US relations
    - William P. Rogers

Keating’s forthcoming public statements
  - Issues
    - Jews
    - The President’s previous trip to Poland
      - Reception by Polish people
    - Economics
      - Redistribution of wealth
    - Permissiveness
      - Keating’s experience as a judge
        - Audience
          - Italians
          - Other urban groups
        - W. Ramsey Clark
Conversations No. 768-9

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: unknown before 11:28 am and 11:29 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:29 am.
Conversation No. 768-10

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 11:29 am - 12:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Pierre A. Rinfret, Charles W. Colson, and John B. Connally. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photographs
  - Seating arrangements

Connally’s previous trip to Jamaica

Rinfret’s public statements
  - Other economists
    - Marina von N. Whitman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 19m____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

US foreign relations
  - International trade
    - Forthcoming International Monetary Fund [IMF] meeting
      - Criticism of the US
Presentation of Presidential gifts
   - Money clip
   - Rinfret's wife [Aida M. (Ceci) Rinfret]
     - Presidential seal

Rinfret and Colson left at 11:58 am.

Connally’s schedule
   - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Vietnam
   - R. Sargent Shriver
     - Connally’s previous conversation with George E. Christian
     - Lyndon B. Johnson’s appointment of Shriver as
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Ambassador to France
-William P. Rogers’s possible meeting with Dean Rusk
  -Possible statement by Rusk
    -Shriver’s criticism of Rusk and Johnson
    -1968 bombing halt
-William J. Jorden
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Knowledge of Johnson administration Vietnam negotiations
  -Cyrus R. Vance
  -W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  -Work on Kissinger’s staff
    -Previous work for Johnson in Texas
  -Knowledge of “peace signals”
  -Harriman
  -Shriver

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Vietnam
-The President’s trips abroad as a private citizen
  -Saigon
  -Support for Johnson administration’s foreign policy
-Possible McGovern victory
  -Johnson
-McGovern’s attacks on the President’s foreign policy
  -Johnson
Connally left at 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 768-11

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:04 pm and 12:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Samuel D. Winer
  - Photograph
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
- Louella (Carver) Dirksen
- John H. Alexander
Conversation No. 768-12

Date: August 14, 1972  
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:09 pm  
Location: Oval Office  

The President met with Stephen B. Bull, Samuel D. Winer, Mrs. Samuel D. Winer, and Charles W. Colson at 12:07 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Winer’s previous photograph
  - Camera malfunction

US Jaycees

[Photograph session]

Chair

Republican National Convention
  - Winer’s attendance

Presentation of Presidential gifts
  - Pin
  - Ashtray

Mrs. Winer
  - West Virginia
  - Ohio
Conversation No. 768-14

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 12:09 pm - 12:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull, Louella (Carver) Dirksen and Rose Mary Woods; members of the press and the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Presentation of book [The Honorable Mr. Marigold: My Life with Everett Dirksen]
- Louella Dirksen’s forthcoming television appearance
  - Today Show
  - Unknown television show
  - New York

[Photograph session]

Everett M. Dirksen
Louella Dirksen
- Mother's [Lillie Carver’s] birthday
  - Possible call from the President
  - Hawaii
- Forthcoming letter from the President

[Everett M. Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center]
- Pekin, Illinois
- Dedication
  - The President's possible participation
  - Timing
- Mayor of Pekin
- Repository of Dirksen’s papers
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Possible fund-raising dinner
- Research

Presentation of gift by the President
- Chinese scroll
  - Louella Dirksen’s house
    - Florida

Republican National Convention
- Louella Dirksen’s possible attendance
  - Attendance of previous conventions
- Miami
  - Climate

Louell Dirksen’s forthcoming public appearances
- President’s Council on Aging
  - The Arlene Francis Show

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Louella Dirksen and Woods left at 12:17 pm.

The President's schedule
- Bailey K. Howard
Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 12:17 pm - 12:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Bailey K. Howard and Ronald L. Ziegler; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Howard’s retirement
- Marshall Ford
- California
  - Howard’s home
  - Mullholland Drive
- Howard’s family
  - Howard’s parents
  - San Diego
- Howard’s brother
  - La Jolla
- Howard’s sister
- Howard’s home
  - Mullholland Drive
  - Benedict Canyon
Presentation of gifts by the President
  - Chinese scroll
  - California
    - Mullholland Drive

Howard and Ziegler left at 12:38 pm.

Conversation No. 768-17

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 12:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
  - Robert Allen Forst
  - Forthcoming legal meeting

Bull left at 12:38 pm.
Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 12:39 pm - 12:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull, Robert Allen Forst and Llewellyn J. Evans; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Forst’s meeting with the President
-Forst’s view
-Hell’s Kitchen, New York

Senior citizens

[Photograph session]

Senior citizens
-Desire to improve society
-Contrasted with welfare recipients
-View of liberals
-Blind
-Poor
-Senior citizens
-Unwed mothers

Presentation of gifts by the President
-Cuff links
-View of liberal
-Pin
-Tie clasp

Forst
-Support for the President
-Background
-Publishing
Forst and Evans left at 12:45 am.

Date:  August 14, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 12:45 pm and 12:49 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   -Signing of legal documents
      -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Bull left and Mrs. Nixon entered at an unknown time before 12:49 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personable returnable]
[Duration: __25s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 12:49 pm - 1:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield, Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon, John J. Ratchford, H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III; John H. Alexander, and Richard S. Ritzel; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Ehrlichman’s schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 22m 55s ___]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:45 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Butterfield et al. left at 1:12 pm.

Conversation No. 768-21

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
The President's schedule
- Oral Roberts
- Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
- Roberts
   - Previous meeting with the President
   - Dedication of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, June 5, 1971
     - Tulsa, Oklahoma

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 768-22

Date: August 14, 1972
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Oral Roberts and Wallace B. Henley; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]

Roberts
- Age
- Popularity
  - Radio
  - Television
- Views regarding President
  - The President’s election in 1968
    - 1960 election
- Personal history
  - Television
  - Oral Roberts University
  - Methodist Church
- Television appearances
  - The President as an example
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
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Tape Subject Log
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-Burbank, California
-Roberts’s new television show
-Letters
-Volunteer
-VIEWS regarding President
-Roberts’s television audience

Media
-Television and radio appearances by Roberts
  -Roberts's popularity
    -Arbitron Ratings Bureau [ARB]
    -Primetime television specials
    -Size of audience
    -London
-Roberts's style
  -Reading level of average US public
  -Personal history
    -Oklahoma
    -Tuberculosis
    -Poverty
-Use of television, radio
  -The President's television appearances after his trip
to the People’s Republic of China [PRC] and the
Soviet Union
    -The President’s style
    -Roberts’s view
-William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  -Style on television compared with Roberts’s style
-The President's television style
  -The President’s television appearances
    -Soviet Union trip
  -PRC trip
  -Roberts’s view
-Roberts’s television style
-The President's television appearances
  -PRC trip
  -Soviet Union trip
  -Roberts’s view
    -The President’s image as a leader
    -Roberts’s wife [Evelyn (Lutman) Roberts]
Roberts’s approach to television
- The President's image
  - Roberts’s view
    - Effect of the PRC trip and the Soviet Union trip

Concerns of the US public
- Roberts's view
  - Reading level of the US public
  - Wife and children
  - Job
  - Taxes
  - Inflation
    - Oral Roberts University
      - Construction costs of dormitories
    - Need for reassurance

Television
- William Jennings Bryan
- Abraham Lincoln
- The President’s tone

Roberts
- Conservatism
  - Oklahoma
    - View of religion
    - The President’s view
      - Draft evaders

Elimination of the draft
- Effect on Roberts family

The President’s forthcoming television appearances
- The President's image
  - Roberts’s view

Oral Roberts University
- Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Endowment
- Special events center [Mabee Center]
- Prayer tower
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Tape Subject Log
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-Academic building
-Special events center
  -Dewey F. Bartlett
  -Basketball
  -Speaking events
  -Closed circuit television
-Christian Science Monitor
-Prayer tower
-Dormitories
-Chapel
-Age of university
-Size of school
-Dress code
  -New York Times
-Special events center
  -Possible dedication by the President
    -Bartlett
  -Roberts’s forthcoming television special
    -Graham
-Dedication
  -Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
    -Mark (Pietrocupo) Anthony
  -Possible dedication by the President
    -Timing
  -Television coverage
    -Student body participation
    -Students’ appearance
    -Political affiliation of the student body
      -Bartlett
    -Students’ appearance

Appearance of the population
-The President’s trip to the Soviet Union
  -Painting of the Last Supper
    -Appearance of the Apostles
      -Long hair

Presentation of gifts by the President
-Bible
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Tape Subject Log
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- Use in swearing-in ceremonies
  - Jewish appointees
  - The President’s inscription for Roberts
  - Pen

Roberts’s expression of support for the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Gifts
  - Roberts's wife and children
    - Presidential seal
    - Cuff links
  - Golf balls
    - Hope
    - Presidential seal
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Roberts
  - The President’s good wishes

Roberts and Henley left at 1:44 pm.

Conversation No. 768-23
Date: August 14, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:44 pm and 1:47 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Ronald W. Reagan
- The President's departure
- Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm.

Conversation No. 768-24/769-1

Date: August 14, 1972  
Time: 1:47 pm - 2:48 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

Framed copy of an education bill
- The President’s previous signing of bill
  - Pen
  - Distribution

John B. Connally's previous conversation with Haldeman
- Public relations

Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan entered at an unknown time after 1:47 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Framed copy of an education bill
Moynihan's forthcoming article in the *New York Times Magazine*
  - Moynihan’s previous conversation with Haldeman
  - The President’s second term
    - Nature of modern two-term presidency
      - John Quincy Adams
  - Basis for article
    - Moynihan’s possible interview with the President
      - Moynihan’s previous conversation with Stephen B. Bull
    - Haldeman’s view
    - The President’s view
      - Moynihan’s relationship with the President
    - Republican National Convention
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - World War II
  - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
    - World War I

Issues facing the President in his second term
  - Domestic issues
  - Foreign policy issues
- The President’s accomplishments in his first term
- Forthcoming end of the war in Vietnam
  - The President’s previous meeting with Moynihan
- New York
- The People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Soviet Union
- Effects of the President's trips
  - Japan, Europe
  - US role of leadership
    - Lessened likelihood of superpower armed conflict
    - US
    - Soviet union
    - PRC
- Opening of dialogue between the US and PRC
- Agreements with the Soviet Union
  - Avoidance of nuclear war
  - Control of superpowers
- Expansion of initiatives with the PRC and the Soviet Union
  - Soviet Union
  - Arms control
    - Importance
    - Total limitation of nuclear defensive weapons
    - Partial limitation of nuclear offensive weapons
    - Phase II
    - Limitation of nuclear offensive weapons
    - Phase III
    - Reduction of nuclear stockpiles
- Monetary issues
  - The President’s knowledge
  - European Common Market
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
  - Japan
    - Orderly economic competition
- Underdeveloped world
  - Africa
  - Latin America
- Middle East
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Tape Subject Log
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- Vietnam
  - Need for skillful diplomacy
  - Israel
- Need for US military strength
  - Economy
  - Self governance
  - Support for Israel
    - Effects of budget cuts on possible troop deployment
    - Aircraft carriers
  - Greece
- Role as protector
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
    - Nuclear capability
  - Japan, Europe
    - Economic power
- Need for US domestic strength
  - Priorities
    - Foreign policy and domestic policy interrelation
  - Reform
    - Education bill
    - US Postal Service
    - Volunteer army
    - Welfare reform
    - Revenue sharing
    - Government reorganization
  - Health insurance
  - Congress
    - “New American Revolution”
  - Government
- The President's record
  - Foreign policy
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    - Remaining nuclear arms
      - Phase II
      - Phase III
  - Republican party
    - Possible shift to center
      - Stance on social quotas
  - Quotas
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Tape Subject Log  
*(rev. Nov-03)*

- White House staff  
- The President’s stance on Israel  
  - Anti-communism  
  - George S. McGovern  
  - US as a counter to the Soviet Union  
  - The President’s possible anti-semitism  
- Composition of the White House staff  
  - Henry A. Kissinger  
  - National security  
  - Herbert Stein  
  - Economics  
  - Arthur F. Burns  
  - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]  
  - William L. Safire  
  - Leonard Garment  
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]  
  - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger  
  - Effect of a possible “Jewish quota”  
  - Kissinger  
- Catholics  
  - Rose Mary Woods  
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
- Merit  
- Closer examination in personnel selection  
  - Women  
  - Youth  
  - Blacks  
  - Mexicans  
  - Italians  
- Search for excellence compared to search for equality  
- Republican party  
- Principles  
  - Effects of the President’s efforts  
  - Need for support from writers  
  - Possible theft of ideas by the Democrats  
- Base of party  
  - George H. Gallup  
- Quotas  
  - The Administration’s appointment of women  
  - Marina von N. Whitman
- Atomic Energy Commission [AEC] appointee [Dixie Lee Ray]
- Appointments in the next administration
  - Possible majority of popular vote
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Roosevelt
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - John F. Kennedy
- Need for new philosophy
  - Republicans
  - Divisions
    - The President’s foreign and domestic policies
- Twentieth century leadership
  - Theodore Roosevelt
    - World view
  - Wilson
    - Failure in international relations
- Franklin Roosevelt
  - Great Depression
  - World War II
- Harry S. Truman
- Eisenhower
- Kennedy
- Need for world view
  - The President’s PRC trip
- Vietnam
  - Costs
    - Casualties
    - Money
    - US public spirit
    - US economy
      - Allocation of resources to national defense
    - Importance of avoiding future Vietnams
      - PRC
        - North Vietnam
        - North Korea
        - Soviet Union
- Need for comprehensive philosophy
  - Foreign policy
  - Economic policy
The President’s administration
   - Need for communication with intellectuals
     - *The Public Interest*
     - The President’s view
       - Critics compared to builders
       - Wilson
     - Businessmen
     - Limitations
     - Academics
       - Limitations
     - Need for union of pragmatists and idealists
   - The President's staff
     - Contributors to the President's policies
       - Moynihan
       - Kissinger
       - Stein
       - George P. Shultz
     - Kennedy
     - Franklin Roosevelt
     - Theodore Roosevelt
       - Support from Harvard University government department
     - Death of Kennedy
       - Intellectuals

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-Academics
  -The President’s signing of the education bill
  -Vietnam
  -Harvard
    -Derek C. Bok
      -Correspondence to the President
    -Kissinger
      -The PRC trip
      -The Soviet Union trip

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