Conversation No. 772-1

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:50 am and 7:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Unknown person

The President left at an unknown time before 7:56 am.

Conversation No. 772-2

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: 7:56 am
Location: Oval Office

Alexander P. Butterfield met with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at 7:56 am.

Conversation No. 772-3

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: 7:56 am - 8:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
- Time
- Discussion with Gerald R. Ford and Hugh Scott
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Tape Subject Log
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-Forthcoming office meeting
-Press situation
-Peter H. Dominick

1972 Presidential campaign
-George S. McGovern statement
  -Tax increase
  -Budget proposal
    -The President's response
      -Percentage
      -Personal income tax
      -Welfare proposal
  -McGovern's budget
    -The President's response
    -Amount
    -The President's response
      -Revenue sources
    -Defense budget
      -Amount of money
    -Amount
      -Percent
    -The President's response
      -Amount
  -Possible questions
    -Ehrlichman's suggestion
      -Russell B. Long
      -Welfare ideas
        -House Resolution [HR] 1
          -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
          -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
          -Statistics
    -McGovern's plan
      -Possible testimony
  -John W. Gardner
    -Civil suit
      -Dismissal
    -Ehrlichman's analysis
      -Common Cause
      -Fundraising
      -Gardner's effort
  -John V. Lindsay
    -New York Times
- Bryce N. Harlow
  - Meeting with the President

Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
  - Television coverage
    - Ehrlichman’s view
    - The President’s view
  - Administration actions
    - Funeral
      - The President’s actions
  - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] coverage
    - Comparison to other similar situations
      - Ireland
      - Jews
      - Pakistan
  - Virgin Islands
    - Incident
      - Political situation described
  - Administration actions
  - Statements

US economic policies
  - John B. Connally

The President’s schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting

US economic policies
  - Connally’s view
    - Actions on tax proposals
      - Property taxes
        - Plans by administration

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:56 am.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:04 am.

US economic policies

Administration's actions
Conversation No. 772-4

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:04 am and 10:22 am
Location: Oval Office

Peter H. Dominick met with Thomas C. Korologos and Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins.

Introduction

Meeting with the President and Republican Congressional leaders

The President entered at 10:19 am.

Presentation of commemorative plate to the President
-Nancy (Parks) Dominick
-Note

[Photograph session]

William E. Timmons

Clark MacGregor

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 52s]

Atkins left at an unknown time before 10:22 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Dominick and Korologos left at 10:22 am.

Conversation No. 772-5

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:24 am - 10:32 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
- Church service
- Time
- Location
- US Capitol
- Catholic mass

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:32 am.

Conversation No. 772-6

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:32 am and 10:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.
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Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
- Interfaith church service
  - Reflecting Pool
  - Time
- Sponsors
  - Catholic Diocese of Washington
  - Jewish Community of Churches
  - Washington Council of Churches
- Attendance
  - Leonard Garment, Herbert Stein
- Question of the President's appearance
  - Vietnam issue
  - Demonstrators
- Attendance
  - William P. Rogers
  - Garment
  - Stein
  - The President's appearance
    - Possible problems
      - The President’s view
- Rogers
- Question of moment of silence
  - White House
- US victim [David Berger]
  - The President’s telephone call to parents
    - Publicity
  - Position on draft
  - Search for identity in Israel
- Publicity of call by the President
  - Rogers
  - Berger family

1972 election campaign
- Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich
  - George S. McGovern
    - Lebanon and Egypt
  - Israel
  - US response
  - Terrorists
  - US response
    - Rogers
    - Hijacking convention
Killings
- Golf course in St. Croix, Virgin Islands
  - Shooting and robbery
  - Responsibility
    - The President’s view
    - Blacks

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

John W. Gardner
- Common Cause suit
  Dismissal

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:32 pm.

George P. Shultz

Meeting with Robert D. Gordon and police officials

Ronald L. Ziegler's office
  - John D. Ehrlichman

Shultz

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Common Cause
  - Gardner
    - The President’s view
    - Tax advantages
Ehrlichman entered at 10:32 am.

The President's meeting with Shultz
   -The President's speech

1972 Presidential campaign
   -Edward M. Kennedy
     -Secret Service protection
     -George C. Wallace
       -Assassination attempt
       -Protection of Kennedy
         -Charls E. Walker
           -Acting Secretary of Treasury
             -Restoration of protection
   -Question of Kennedy as a candidate
   -Threatening mail statistics in comparison to other public figures
     -Lynda Byrd Johnson Robb
       -Trip to Europe
         -Secret Service protection
   -Shooting possibility
     -Protection
       -The President’s view

Campaign practices
   -Kennedy
     -Secret Service protection
       -White House selection
         -James J. Rowley
           -The President’s instructions
   -Type of coverage
   -Intelligence gathering
     -Alfred Wong
     -Robert Newbrand
   -Instructions
     -Haldeman
   -Shultz
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Tape Subject Log
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-Lawrence F. O’Brien, Jr.’s taxes
-Conversation between Roger O. Barth and Ehrlichman
-Shultz’s forthcoming conversation with the President
-Haldeman
-Alexander P. Butterfield
-Shultz
-Political issues

Press story on Kennedy
-William Loeb
-Sailing with John V. Tunney
-Female companions
-Amanda Burden
-Length of trip
-Kennedy's behavior
-Wine bottles
-Press situation
-Robert F. Kennedy
-Secret Service protection for Edward Kennedy
-Newbrand
-Coverage
-The President’s view
-Tricia Nixon Cox
-Newbrand
-Forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
-Directorship

Directorship of United States Secret Service
-The President’s view

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 772-7

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
Bull left at an unknown time before 10:41 am.

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: 10:41 am - 12:22 pm.
Location: Oval Office

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

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

Greetings

Secret Service protection for Edward M. Kennedy
  - Shultz's role
  - Alexander P. Butterfield's role
  - Details concerning coverage
    - Campaign activities
    - Type of coverage
  - Rationale
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Security for Israelis during visits to US
  - Legal implications of coverage
    - Eugene T. Rossides
    - The President's instructions
  - Threatening letters to Kennedy
    - Public figure
  - The President's order
    - Termination of detail
  - Butterfield’s role

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 10:41 am.

- Details of coverage
  - Shultz
  - Legal details of coverage
  - Other public figures and Secret Service protection
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Tape Subject Log
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- John E. Schmitz and Thomas J. Anderson
  - Coverage by Secret Service
    - Advisory committee ruling
      - George C. Wallace
      - George H. Gallup and Louis P. Harris polls
      - Vote percentage
      - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's recommendation
      - Dr. Benjamin (McLane) Spock
        - Secret Service reactions
        - Type of crowds
  - Shultz's upcoming conversation with Kennedy
    - Threats received
      - Secret Service protection
    - Threats
      - Mail
      - Amount in comparison to other public officials
        - Mail
      - Kennedy's request

Presidential gifts to Shultz from the President
  - Watch
    - Four leaf clover
  - Gift from Shultz to the President
    - Watch
    - Monetary bills
      - Shultz's signature
      - Specific identifying dates
      - Highlights of the President's career

1972 Presidential Campaign
  - Secret Service protection
    - Kennedy
      - Campaigning with George S. McGovern
        - Effect on crowds
    - McGovern
      - Increase of communications within Secret Service staff
    - Type of communications network
      - Shultz's analysis
        - Republican National Convention
        - Testifying before committee
    - Candidates and primary candidates
      - Organization of schedule by Secret Service
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-Secret Service
  -James J. Rowley
  -Meetings with Shultz
    -Screening individuals
  -Director of Secret Service
    -Replacement

International economic policies
  -Reform
    -International Monetary Fund [IMF]
    -Previous meeting in San Clemente
    -US policy
    -Milton Friedman
    -Meetings between Shultz, Arthur F. Burns, Herbert Stein, William P. Rogers and Peter M. Flanigan
    -John B. Connally
      -Discussion with Shultz
    -Henry A. Kissinger
      -Foreign policy and monetary affairs
      -Actions by Shultz
    -Shultz and Connally
      -Convertibility issues
        -The President’s view
    -International bureaucracy
      -Wall Street role
      -Effect
    -Meeting between Shultz and Friedman
    -US attitude toward foreign countries
      -The President’s view
      -Domestic concerns
    -Formulated plan by Shultz and Friedman
      -Smithsonian Agreement convertibility rates
        -Central values
        -Percentages
        -Problems
        -Changing central value
          -French Franc
          -Japanese Yen
          -Disappearance of reserves
            -Problem of August 15, 1971
      -Need for flexibility
      -National reserves
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- Importance of monitoring reserve condition
  - Currency fluctuations
  - Indication of central rate
  - Decreasing reserves
    - Actions by country
    - Changing central rate
  - Accumulating reserves
    - Japan
    - Trade and exchange rate
  - Principle of symmetry
    - Importance of adjustments
- Central value link with movement of reserves
  - Currency convertibility
    - Effect on reserves
    - Results
    - Shultz’s view
  - Automatic actions in system
    - Possible effect
    - Currency speculation
    - Possible solutions
      - Rules in zones
      - Provisions other than exchange rate changes
- Monetary system responsibilities
  - Connally’s view
    - Europe
  - Japan and exports
    - Import surcharge
  - Adjustment process and exchange rate
    - Administration of General Agreement on Tariff and Trade [GATT]
      - Relationship between IMF and GATT
        - Shultz’s view
  - Burns
    - Connally’s concept
- US position
  - Basic system of currency convertibility
  - Floating currency option
    - Canada
  - Floating currency
    - “Clean float”
      - Market forces
      - Intervention
      - Reserves
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- Revaluation
  - Unit rule
    - Group of countries forming monetary union
      - Europe
      - Common market
      - Provision by US
  - The President’s appearance before the IMF
    - Stein
      - Draft speech of points
    - Three points
      - Importance of peace
      - Economic expansion
      - Inflation
      - Resolution of international trade and currency issues
    - The President’s actions
  - Recommendations by the Secretary of Treasury
- Basic plan for US
  - Connally
  - Kissinger
  - Burns
  - Flanigan
  - Rogers
    - The President’s statement before IMF
- World markets
  - US position
    - US markets
    - The President’s view
    - Effects
      - Stability
      - Intervention
      - Possible reaction abroad
- US plan
  - US domestic considerations
    - Hobart Rowen’s view
    - Edward Dale
      - The President’s view
    - Favorability
    - Press conference
      - Wall Street Journal
      - Briefings
    - Burns
    - The President's decision
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-Financial people
  -Former Secretaries of Treasury
  -Academic economists
    -Pierre Rinfret
    -Friedman
  -Leaks

-Exchange rates
  -US position
    -Smithsonian Agreement rate
    -1972 election
    -International economic situation
      -Kissinger
      -Other countries in relationship with US
        -France
          -Increase in price of gold
          -Possible effect on markets and Great Britain
        -West Germany
          -Alden W. Clausen
          -Burns
          -Helmut Schmidt
          -Common Market actions
        -Great Britain
        -Formation of gold bloc by Europeans
          -Official price compared with higher price
          -US reaction
            -Position on monetary reform

-Gold
  -US position
    -Role of gold in world markets
    -Rate of supply and rate of demand within industry
    -Buying and selling outside of market
      -Long term monetary reform discussions
  -Raising price by common market
    -US position
      -Effect on France
    -Selling of gold by US
      -Effect on France
    -US industries
      -Buying and selling gold
  -Gold market in Europe
US economic policies
- Forthcoming IMF meeting
  - The President's statement to the IMF
  - Shultz's view
- Wage and price issue
  - Automobile companies
  - Stein, Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Plan for wage and price issue
    - 1973 collective bargaining negotiations
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - Rowen's view
  - Collective bargaining
  - Pay Board
  - Price Commission
- Forthcoming Labor-Management meeting
  - Timing
    - 1972 election
  - Economy, preview budget, future outlook
- Announcement by the President
  - Christmas season
  - Retention of economic control boards and commissions
  - Continuation of economic control measures
    - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
    - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Structure
- Construction industry effort as entity
  - Secretary of Labor
- Health industry
- COLC
  - Individual cases
  - Structure of formal control
    - Changes
  - Freemarket situation
- First part of the President's administration
  - Authority to impose wage and price controls
    - Shultz's view
    - Time period framework
      - Congress
  - Korean War period
    - Wage and price problem
-Lack of control
-Freeze
  -Wage and price control
  -The President's actions
-COLC
  -The President’s view
  -Future problems
  -Actual effect
  -Labor
  -Business
-New Commission on Industrial Peace
  -George Meany
    -Speech
    -Press confrontation
-COLC
  -Controls
    -Further controls
    -The President’s view
  -Legislation
-Labor contracts
  -Price contracts
  -Stipulations
    -Possible change in mechanism
-Income taxes
  -Treasury Department
    -Connally
    -Short form for income tax filing
      -Timing
        -Requests for public comments
    -Effect
    -Sears, Roebuck and Company
      -Support
      -Connally
-Minimum taxes
  -The President’s policies
    -1969
  -Rationale
  -Congress's reaction
  -Revenue gains
    -Shultz’s view
  -Tax increase
- Tax shelters
  - The President’s proposal
- Property taxes
  - Importance
  - Increase in taxes
- Value added tax [VAT] and income tax
- Minimum tax
  - Alcohol tax
    - Dollar basis
- Property tax
  - Homeowners
    - Elderly homeowner
      - Lower incomes
      - Potential benefits
    - Effect
    - Amounts
- Plan for elderly
  - Tax forms
  - Shultz’s view
    - Education financing
- Revenue sharing legislation
  - Piggyback concepts
    - Need for incentives
    - Education financing
- Escalation idea
  - Connally
  - Friedman
- Government revenue increases
  - Use
    - Spending
    - Shultz’s view
  - Friedman
  - Government size
    - Relationship of government size to tax amount
    - Presidents and Chairmen of Ways and Means Committee
- Systematic system
  - Annual process
  - Tax system
  - Wilbur D. Mills
- Budget
  - Tax cut
-Personal income
  -Amount of money
    -Effect of rate of inflation
    -Percent of increase in taxes
- Growth of economy
  -Productivity
  -Inflation
-Federal tax increase
  -Increase of economy
    -Workforce
  -Increase of productivity
  -Increase of inflation
-Capital income basis
-Real income
  -Increase in percentage
    -Reasons
  -Amount of money growth per year
  -Higher incomes and higher tax brackets
  -Inflation
  -Rate of tax increase

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:41 am.

The President's schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting with Connally, James Roosevelt and
    John A. Roosevelt

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

US economic policies
  -Connally
  -The President’s view
  -Taxes on alcohol
    -Percentage of drinkers in US
      -Christian Scientists, [Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints],
        Mormons
  -Property taxes
    -$50,000 or more tax bracket
    -$25,000 tax bracket
  -Minimum taxes
    -Connally
Possible effect
-Tax reform
 -Property tax
 -Poor
 -Reductions
 -Elderly
 -Poor
 -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] bill
 -Blue collar workers
 -Effect of taxes
  -The President’s view
 -Friedman's plan
  -The President’s view
   -Reduction of government spending
    -Percent of budget
     -Effect
     -National debt
     -Inflation
     -Social Security
   -Size of government
    -White House staff
   -Government agency staffs
    -Reductions
   -Government programs
    -Limit
    -Friedman’s plan
     -Government spending
 -Four year plan
  -Goals
 -Taxes
  -Alcohol
  -Minimum tax
   -Connally
    -Poor compared to rich
     -The President’s previous speech
      -Patrick J. Buchanan
 -Piggyback idea
  -The President’s view
 -Tax increases
 -Administrative means
  -State compared with government needs
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:41 am.

Connally
- The President’s schedule
- Connally, James Roosevelt and John Roosevelt

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

US economic policies
- Discussion between Ehrlichman, Shultz and Connally
- Minimum tax
- Congress
  - Actions in 1969
- Administration's opposition to tax loopholes
- Capital gains taxes
  - The President’s view
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
    - Stock
      - Source of money
  - Application of tax rate
    - Effect
- Taxes
  - Social purpose

Connally, James Roosevelt, and John Roosevelt entered at 11:48 am.

Greetings
- California

Introductions

Discussion of economics
- Ehrlichman and Shultz
  - Date of upcoming meeting

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 11:50 am.

US foreign economic policies
- IMF meeting
  - Speech and appearance by the President
-Current economic plan
  -Former Secretaries of Treasury
    -Forthcoming meeting with the President
      -Connally
      -Shultz
      -Haldeman
  -Press story on wage and price controls
    -Connally
      -Burns

Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  -Photographs
  -Press photographs
    -Seating arrangements

Members of the press entered at 11:51 a.m.

[General conversation]

Earl Warren
  -Press article

Members of the press left at 11:52 am.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -Movie Crusade in Europe
    -Dwight D. Eisenhower
  -Franklin Roosevelt's Declaration of War speech
    -The President’s recollection
  -Speech on drawing the first draft number
  -Television
    - Compared to radio
  -Appearance
    -The President’s view
  -Speaking ability
    -Type of voice
      -Connally
    -Type of manner
      -George S. McGovern
- 1932 compared to 1972
  - *New York Times*
- The office of the presidency
  - Effect on Franklin Roosevelt
  - Pictures of Roosevelt at beginning of presidency and at end
  - Public knowledge of Roosevelt's health
  - Roosevelt's voice
- Health
  - 1944 Presidential campaign
    - Picture of Roosevelt
      - Brooklyn, New York
        - Weather
        - Sons
  - Train trip
    - San Diego
    - San Clemente
- Roosevelt's trip
  - Southern Pacific Railroad
    - The President's residence at San Clemente
      - Henry Hamilton Cotton
- Poker
  - The President's preference
  - Wild cards

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Possible roles for the Roosevelts
  - US bicentennial celebration
  - Tourism
    - Europe
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-Japan
  -Tourist trade in Hawaii, Guam, Pacific Islands
    -Japan influence
  -West German tourists
-The President's conversation with Connally
  -The two Roosevelt sons
    -Possible ambassador positions
  -State Department officials
    -The President’s view
  -Duties as an ambassador
    -Responsibilities to the President
  -Africa
-1st term appointments
  -1972 election
-The President's conversation with Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Use of celebrities
    -Dwight Eisenhower First Family
    -Austria
  -Forthcoming conversation with Connally
    -Ambassadorships
  -Other Presidential appointments

Presidential appointments
  -McGovern
    -1972 election
  -Possible commission appointment
    -Conversation between Ehrlichman and James Roosevelt
      -Domestic Council
      -Legislation
      -Committee relationships
        -Partisanship
          -Rogers C.B. Morton
  -Ehrlichman

US Bicentennial celebration
  -International situation
  -Domestic affairs
    -Current situation
      -Local counties
  -Philadelphia
  -World's Fair
- Old buildings in San Francisco
- Type of celebration
- Great Britain
- US democracy
  - Duration of government
- Press coverage
  - Television programs
- John and James Roosevelt
- Bipartisanship
- The Atlantic Charter
  - International application
    - Wording of the Declaration of Independence
    - Unified political philosophy
    - Effects of words
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
  - World War I
    - Fourteen Points proposal
      - Wording
      - Effect
- Planning
  - Timing
    - 1972 election
- Intellectuals
- Eisenhower Fellowship Foundation
  - John Roosevelt
    - Trustee
  - Individuals' participation
    - Assistance to foreign government
      - Turkey
        - Prime Minister
  - Eisenhower
    - Latin America
  - Tom McKay[?]
    - Robert B. Anderson
  - Eisenhower Library
    - Johnson Library
- Roosevelt Presidential Library
  - Condition of house
    - Visit by the President
- Eisenhower
  - Invitation to Roosevelts' children
The President's Labor Day speech
   -National Commission for Industrial Peace
   -John Roosevelt's interest
   -Member of Labor committee
   -Idea of consultant
   -English people and Labor Party
   -1972 election

Labor issues
   -Compulsory arbitration
   -Pay Board
   -Collective bargaining
     -Grievances
   -Teacher's strike
     -New York City

Presidential gifts
   -Cufflinks
   -Presidential seal
   -Wives

[General conversation]
Connally, Roosevelt, and Roosevelt left at 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 772-9

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: 12:23 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward J. Kiernan, Robert D. Gordon, John Harrington, Charles Baulman, and Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

[The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Greetings

[Photograph session]
- [General conversation]

Copies of photographs

International Conference of Police Associations
- Support by the President and administration
  - The President’s recent nomination acceptance speech
  - Appointment of judges
    - State judges
    - Supreme Court
  - Legislation
    - Survivors’ benefits
    - Krogh
- Civil rights
  - Grand jury appearances
  - Status for policemen
    - Compared with private citizens or criminals
- Bill of Rights
- Policemen
  - Possibility of death
    - Effect
  - Comparison of police to Army and Navy
Conversation No. 772-10

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.
Conversation No. 772-17

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 772-11

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: 12:37 pm - 1:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

The President's schedule
-Previous meeting with James and John A. Roosevelt
  -First families
  -Reputations
  -Celebrity value
  -John S.D. Eisenhower
  -Belgium
  -Chiang Kai-shek
  -Idea of American royalty
  -John B. Connally
-James Roosevelt
  -Haldeman’s view
-James and John Roosevelt
  -Working together

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Clark MacGregor and Frederic V. Malek
-Suggestion
  -A meeting between the President and Maurice H. Stans
  -Encouragement to Stans
    -Dinner
    -Suit in District Court

Speeches
-Length
  -Haldeman's conversation with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    -American Legion speech
    -The President's position
    -Content of speech
      -Length stipulations
        -Effect on content
    -American Legion speech
      -Number of words
        -Effect on content
      -Number of words
        -Number of words
      -Price
      -Form
        -Number of words
        -Supplementary material
      -Price
        -Understanding of speech writing problems

Polls
-Charles W. Colson report
-Louis P. Harris poll
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-Vietnam
  -Bombing and mining of harbors
  -Percentage points
  -Communist control of Vietnam
  -Percentage points
  -Coalition government in Saigon
  -Percentage points
-Shift in American opinion on Vietnam War
-Campaign tactics by Nixon toward George S. McGovern
-McGovern’s policy
  -Earlier poll results
  -Current poll results
    -Declining confidence in McGovern
    -McGovern’s comments
    -Poll results
-McGovern's victory
  -Possible effect in Vietnam
    -Nguyen Van Thieu and coalition government
    -Poll results
-Credibility of R. Sargent Shriver’s comment
-Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Paris and Saigon
  -McGovern’s view
  -Poll results
  -McGovern’s reaction
-Poll results
-McGovern and Kissinger's negotiations
  -Pierre Salinger’s trip
-W. Ramsey Clark and investigation of US bombings
-The President’s 1968 promises
  -Earlier poll results
    -Current poll results
-US troops in Vietnam
  -The President's position
  -McGovern's position
    -Poll results
-William P. Rogers
  -Speaking out on Vietnam
-State Department
    -Bombing statements
    -Withdrawal statements
Vietnam
  -Communist takeover
  -US public opinion
  -Kissinger's opinion
  -Liberals in US
    -Joseph R. McCarthy
  -Kissinger
  -Rogers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 12m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:03 pm.

Press relations
  -Tax increase issue
    -Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford statement
      -Tax increase
        -Spending ceiling
        -Congress responsibility
      -Press questions
        -Tax issue and duration of administration
    -The President's position
      -Statement by Ziegler
        -Tax increase
      -Possible Congressional action
        -Possible effect
      -Submitting tax increase and budget cuts
  -Tax increase
    -Numbers
  -Statement by Ziegler
- Tax increases
  - Duration of administration
- Forthcoming press conference
  - Ziegler appearance with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Tax issue
  - Press questions
    - Response by Ehrlichman and administration
- Administration's statement
  - Administration’s strategy
  - McGovern's budget
    - Amount of money
  - Tax increase
    - The President's position
  - McGovern's position
    - Administration's position
  - The President’s view
- Ehrlichman's appearance with Ziegler
  - The President's position
    - Ehrlichman
    - Congressional leaders
    - The President's recent nomination acceptance speech
    - Tax increase issue
- Value-added tax [VAT]
- Tax reform
  - Equitability
  - Changes
  - McGovern's position
  - The President's position
    - Reform issue relation upon tax increase
- McGovern's position
- Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Taxes
    - Public relations aspects
    - Nixon's tax
- Administration's response during press conference
  - Consideration of the issue
  - Latest reports and information
  - Upcoming years of new administration
  - Reforms and proposals
- McGovern's position
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-Ehrlichman
- The President’s view
- The President's schedule

James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa
- Trip to North Vietnam
  - Negotiations for the release of US prisoners of war [POW’s]
- Harold Gibbons
  - Kissinger
  - Administration's public response
    - Effects of response
    - Salinger
    - Jane Fonda
    - Clark

Press relations with administration
- Hoffa's trip to Vietnam and other related incidents

Propaganda
- Administration's position
  - David Dellinger
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Clark and Fonda’s statements in Vietnam
  - Salinger and a negotiating position in Vietnam
    - Negotiations in North Vietnam and Paris
- Administration's public position in press conference
  - Hoffa’s actions
    - Ziegler’s view
      - Hoffa’s conduct
  - Role of private citizen
    - Clark and Salinger
  - Analysis
  - Press
    - The President's position
      - The President’s view
    - White House position on Salinger
      - Hoffa’s conduct

Forthcoming press conference
- Economic issue
  - Tax increase issue
- VAT
  - Meeting between George P. Shultz and the President
  - Recommendations
  - Ehrlichman

Republican congressional leaders
  - Ignorance of McGovern’s welfare plan

Press corps
  - Communications
  - Press conferences
    - Types of questions
      - Distortions of facts on the President's previous statements
        - Tax issue
          - VAT

Economic issue
  - Press stories
  - Afternoon press conference
    - Ehrlichman appearance with Ziegler
      - Time
      - Tax increase issue
        - VAT
  - McGovern
    - Budget
      - New York speech
      - Amount
        - Percent of tax increase
  - Tax increase
    - The President's position
      - Second term
      - Size of government
    - Tax reform
      - VAT
    - Equity
      - Package to Congress submitted in 1969
        - Minimum tax
        - Income threshold
  - Shultz
    - Recommendation before 1972 election
    - Minimum tax
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-Equity
-Income
-Property tax reform
-Tax reform and tax reduction
-Changes
-Connally
-Significance
-Acceptance speech
-Administration's actions
-Individual taxes
-Corporate taxes
-Excise tax
-Tax roles
-Type of people
-Salaries
-Reductions in percentages
-Press reactions to economic message
-Camera
-Ehrlichman's statement
-Presentation of statement
-Tone
-The President's position
-Shultz
-Property tax reform
-1972 election
-VAT
-Hypothetical questions during press conference

Press relations
-Party for the press
-Reactions
-Effect
-Accessibility to press
-The President's appearance
-Effect
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Press attitude
-McGovern
-Answering the President's challenges
-The President's appearance
-Campaigning
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-Hors d'oeuvres
  -The President’s view

Ziegler’s schedule

White House staff
  -Ronald L. Jackson
    -The President’s view
    -Type of manager
    -Lucy A. Winchester
      -The President’s view
  -Menu items
    -Ziegler’s view
    -The President’s view
  -Jackson
    -Philippine staff
      -Black people
      -Type of workers
        -Comparison to blacks
    -Henry Haller
      -White House Chef
        -Haldeman’s view
          -Desserts
        -Type of food prepared
          -Fish
        -Camp David and Sequoia's chef
          -Victorio M. Dela Cruz
        -Zosimo T. Monzon
          -The President’s view
    -Pedro A. Baylon
    -San Clemente chef (Dela Cruz)
      -Type of food
        -The President's visit
          -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
          -Menu
        -Warmth of food

Comparison of White House kitchen to the President's residence kitchen in White House
  -Redecorating
    -The President's conversation with Mrs. Nixon
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-Kitchen
  -Compared with San Clemente kitchen
  -Remodeling

White House staff
  -The President’s view
  -Fred Mayfield
  -Jackson
    -Type of staff
      -Blacks

Press conference
  -Administration's position and response to questions
    -Tax increases
      -Shultz
      -VAT
      -McGovern

Ziegler left at 1:27 pm.

White House staff
  -The President’s view

Press relations
  -Administration's position
    -Congressmen and senators

White House staff
  -Ehrlichman's staff
    -Knowledge
      -Public statements
    -Writer for Ehrlichman
      -Lee W. Huebner
      -John K. Andrews, Jr.
      -Buchanan
    -Buchanan
      -Response speeches

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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[Duration: 1m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Awards by the President
- Republican National Convention
- Certificates
  - Letters
  - Watches
- Shultz
  - Watch as a gift

Vietnam
- Casualties

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Haldeman and the President left at 1:38 pm.

Conversation No. 772-12

Date: September 7, 1972
The President met with Robert P. Griffin, Mickey S. Lolich and Thomas C. Korologos.

[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Greetings

Introductions

Baseball
- Length of season
- Carl M. Yastrzemski
  - Pitching by Lolich
- Average
  - Swing
- Visit to White House
- Work with children
- Al Kaline
- Baltimore Orioles
  - Victories

Presidential gifts
- Cufflinks
  - Presidential seal
- Pin
  - Presidential seal

Visit to the White House by Detroit Tigers baseball team
- Date
- Wives
- The President's visit with Lolich's wife
  - World Series game
    - Michigan

Presidential gifts
- Golf ball
- Kaline

Allen J. Ellender
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:36 pm.

The President’s schedule
- Arthur F. Burns

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:42 pm.

Lolich's background
- Croatians
  - The President's trip to Belgrade
  - Lolich's father
  - Lolich on a motorcycle

Burns and George P. Shultz entered at an unknown time after 3:36 pm.

Introductions
- Money

Economic condition
- Percent
  - Baseplayers' salaries
    - Wage and price freeze

Griffin, Lolich and Korologos left at 3:42 pm.

Shultz's introduction to Lolich
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Winning game
    - Number

The President’s schedule

Request for a photograph

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:28 pm.
Economic policy
- Spending ceiling
  - The President's possible conversation with Wilbur D. Mills
    - Burns's analysis
  - Mills's support for the President
    - Support of US
  - The President's possible conversation with Mills
    - Political situation
- Debt ceiling bill
  - Shultz's meetings with George H. Mahon and Mills
- Senate
  - Debt ceiling bill
  - $200 billion ceiling
    - Mahon's analysis
      - Effect on programs
  - The President's analysis
    - Possible impoundment
    - Effect on Congress
- Debt ceiling hearings
  - Amount of money
    - Estimate of debts
      - Shultz's view
      - Time duration
  - Burns
  - Mills's view
    - Domestic financial markets
    - International financial markets
- International Monetary Fund [IMF] meetings
  - The President's appearance
    - Statement
      - Herbert Stein's preparation
      - The President's knowledge of subject
      - Prepared notes by Treasury staff
  - The President's statement
    - Idea of selling the President's proposal to press
      - Edward Dale
      - *Wall Street Journal*
      - Election year
  - The President as target by critics
  - Shultz's speech compared with the President's speech
    - Content
US international economic policies
  - Shultz and Burns proposal
    - William P. Rogers
    - Stein
  - Rogers
    - US proposals
      - Effect on foreign markets
  - Burns’s analysis
    - Relationship between US and foreign economic markets
  - Japan
    - Kakuei Tanaka
    - Relationship with US
    - US 1972 election
      - Effect
    - Burns’s possible visit to Japan
      - Effect
      - Hawaii
    - Relationship with Europe
    - Henry A. Kissinger’s office
  - Tanaka
    - Background
    - Knowledge
  - US relationship with various foreign countries
    - Europe
    - Japan
    - Canada
    - Trip to Latin America by Burns
      - Mexico
      - Brazil
      - Argentina
  - Latin America
    - Invitation of governors of central bank of foreign countries
      - Brazil
      - Argentina
      - Colombia
      - Venezuela
      - Peru
        - Columbia
        - Mexico
        - Trip by Burns
-Trip to Mexico City by Burns
   -Date
   -The President’s view
-Chile
-Social invitation
   -Burns
   -Foreign diplomats and ambassadors
   -Financing of luncheon
      -State Department
         -Diplomacy
            -Great Britain
-Latin America
   -Report by Burns
   -Trip
   -Argentina
      -Gen. Juan Domingo Peron
      -Relationship with US
         -Financial organization
            -Governor of Central bank
               -Credentials
               -Burns’s view
               -Burns’s conversation with economic advisors
-Brazil
-Peru
-Brazil
   -Burns’s view
      -Capitalism
      -Type of government
   -Expropriation
      -The President’s view
         -Honduras
         -Peru
         -Argentina
         -Burns’s view
-State Department
   -Radicals in foreign countries
      -Chile
      -Relationship with Brazil
-Latin America
   -The President’s view
      -Uruguay
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-Autocratic governments
-Emilio Garrastazu Medici
  -Conversation with Burns
    -US press stories of countries in Latin America
    -Criticism of governments by US press
    -Political prisoners
-Political prisoners
  -Chile
  -Terrorism
-History
  -The President’s view
-Medici
  -Conversation with Burns
    -American businessmen
    -Burns
    -Private enterprise and foreign investments
-Brazil
  -The President’s view
  -Type of country
-Secretary of Treasury
  -Trips
  -Europe

Israel
  -Olympics raid in Munich

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:42 pm.

The President’s schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting with congressional leaders
  -Photographer

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:28 pm.

Middle East
-Israel
  -Burns’s view
  -Possible retaliation
  -Beirut
  -Burns’s trips abroad
  -Types of people
-Israelis
-Arabs
-Murder of Israeli Athletes at Olympic Games in Munich
  -Terrorists
-Lebanon
-Arabs
  -US relationship
  -Actions by Israel
    -Need for negotiations
    -Possible result of peace efforts
  -US relationship
    -1972 Presidential election
    -Idea of progress in relationship and timing
      -Kissinger
  -US relationships
    -Jordan, Lebanon, Iran and Saudi Arabia
  -Soviet Union
    -Relationship with Egypt, Syria, and Iraq
-Isreal
  -Relationship toward Soviet Union
  -US–Soviet Union relationship
-US relationship
  -Rogers
    -Efforts by US towards Israel
      -Kissinger
    -1972 election

US economic policies
  -Taxes
    -1972 election
      -McGovern
        -Strategy
        -Corporations
        -Individuals
        -Mills
        -McGovern’s budget
        -Tax proposals
          -Burns’s view
            -Type of plan
          -Attack on the President
            -Sales tax and value-added tax [VAT]
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-Burns’s view
-Political weights
-The President's position
-Increase of taxes
-Tax reform
-Minimum tax proposal
-Municipal securities
-Capital gains taxes
-Idea of satisfying sense of equity
-Idea of raising taxes
-Minimum tax proposal
-Shultz’s view
-Tax shelters
-McGovern
-Perception of current policy

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 4:07 pm.

-Tax reform program
-Ehrlichman's statements at press conference
-VAT
-Governors and mayors
-Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]
-Position on VAT
-Ehrlichman’s comments
-The President's administration
-Tax increase
-Tax substitution
-Tax Reform Act of 1969 and 1971
-The President's tax policies
-Poor
-Elderly people
-Reducing lower income brackets
-Taxes on corporations
-Equity
-ACIR
-Problems with study on VAT
-ACIR conclusions
-Sales tax or VAT
-Election year
-McGovern's position
  -Tax increases
-McGovern's policies
  -Spending increases
    -Programs
  -Military budget
  -Welfare program
  -Other programs
    -Results as a tax increase
-Question of who will be affected by a minimum tax
  -Type of revenue
    -Amount
      -Burns’s view
  -Tax shelter industry
  -Individuals affected by tax increase
    -Burns’s view
    -Salaries of $50,000 or above
    -The President's position
      -Idea of politics
    -Salaries of $15,000-25,000
    -Public relations aspects
  -1969 proposal
    -Revisions
  -Depletion allowances
  -Tax preferences
  -Tax laws
    -Democratic Congress
      -Raising taxes
    -Current tax percentage
      -People affected by tax increase
        -Public relations
        -Burns’s view
  -Tax increases
    -Administrations position
    -McGovern’s view
    -Tax reform compared with tax increase
  -1972 Presidential campaign
  -Ehrlichman's transcript of press briefing
    -McGovern compared with Nixon position
      -Tax increases
  -Tax increases
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- Individuals in high income brackets  
  - The President’s view  
  - 1969 proposal to Congress  
    - Savings  
    - Additional spending  
    - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]  
    - Community action  
  - Relief on property taxes  
- The President's position  
  - Tax reform compared with tax increase  
- Tax increase  
  - People with mid-level income  
  - Tax decreases  
    - Property taxes  
    - Result of both positions  
- Property tax  
  - Revenue sharing  
- The President's previous conversation with Shultz  
  - IMF  
    - Meeting between the President, Shultz, Ehrlichman, and Burns  
    - Political considerations  
- Status quo  
  - Burns’s view  
- Economic discussions  
  - Edwin S. Cohen  
    - Contributions to discussions  
    - Tax issue

The President's schedule  
- Meeting with Senators  
- Photographs  
- Meeting between Shultz, Ehrlichman, and Burns  
  - Location  
    - Cabinet Room

Shultz, Burns, and Ehrlichman left at 4:28 pm.
Date: September 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:28 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   -Meeting with Republican Congressional and gubernatorial candidates
     -Senators

Butterfield left and Ehrlichman entered at 4:30 pm.

US economic policies
   -The President's upcoming meeting with Republican Congressional and gubernatorial candidates
     -Possible discussion with Edward W. Brooke
       -Money for public housing
         -The President's response

Ehrlichman left at 4:31 pm.

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: 4:32 pm - 4:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
   -John D. Ehrlichman
   -Cufflinks
     -Number of Senators
   -Photograph session
     -Arrangements
   -Cufflinks

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[Duration: 14m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Brooke, et al., except Helms, left at 4:46 pm.

Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:46 pm.

The President's schedule
-Arthur F. Burns
-H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:47 pm.
George P. Shultz, Burns, and Ehrlichman entered at 4:47 pm.

1972 Presidential Campaign
- George S. McGovern's statement
- Conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

National economy
- Tax reform proposals

1972 Campaign
- Democratic Party
- Strategy
  - George Meany

Helms left at an unknown time before 4:49 pm.

Conversation No. 772-15

Date: September 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:47 pm and 6:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz, Arthur F. Burns and John D. Ehrlichman.

US economic policies
- John B. Connally’s schedule
  - Trip to Florida
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Inclusion in meeting
  - Knowledge of subject
  - Questioning by press
- George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Tax increase
  - Minimum tax
  - Salary income
  - 1970
- Funds raised
- Tax returns filed
  - Relationship to those who paid taxes
- Number of people paying taxes
  - Number of adjusted gross income
- Definition of adjusted gross income
  - Tax shelters
    - Effect of shelter
- Minimum tax
  - Size of income
    - Shultz’s view
  - Size of tax
- The President’s 1969 proposal
  - Preference income
    - Amount of money
  - Rate proposed
    - Half the rate of salary bracket
  - Section average
  - Rate proposal
    - Increases
- Tax increase
  - Limitations
  - Salaries
- The President’s position
  - Tax proposals

Ziegler entered at 4:49 pm.

Taxes
- Ziegler's analysis
  - Difficulties possible
    - Press story
- Tax increase
  - McGovern
- The President's position
  - 1969 proposal of tax reform
    - Burns’s view
    - Congressional reaction
  - Minimum tax
    - Democratic Congress
- Idea of tax reform
Proposal by the President
- 1969 proposal
- Higher tax for those who have tax shelters
  - Purpose of tax reform

1970
- Amount of money

Property tax reform
- 1969 proposal
  - The President's current position
  - Possible effect
    - Ehrlichman’s view

Money usage from taxes
- The President’s view
  - Poor
  - Elderly
  - Middle income
    - Proposal to Congress

Amount of money in Congress
- Connally
  - Awareness of tax situation

Property tax reform
- Interlocking city and state jurisdictions
  - Revenue sharing

Elderly
- Amount of income
- Tax credit
  - Shultz’s possible solution
- Age

Burns's situation in Vermont
- Governor of Vermont [Deane C. Davis]
  - Vetoes
- OEO bill
  - Amount of taxes in 1946
  - Current amount

Increase in taxes
- Burns’s view
  - Increase in real property value

Burns’s position in society
- Type of income
- Type of property
  - Rural location
- Compared with cities
- Middle or low income
  - Type of taxes
    - Actual value in taxes
- Revenue sharing
  - Effective reduction in property tax
- Property tax
  - Effect from revenue sharing
  - Various states
    - Variation
- Tax credit for elderly
  - Effect
  - Group situation
  - Deductions
- Property tax in local government
  - Incentive for property tax reform
    - Effect on federal government
    - Alternative solution
      - Burns
        - Wealthy
- The President's current proposed position
- Proposed statement for press
  - Idea of artificial deadline
- Burns
- McGovern
  - Funding
    - Business taxes
  - Welfare programs
    - Amount of money
    - Number of people in America on welfare
- Wealthy people and taxes
- Tax reform
  - Studying and advocating issue
  - Congressional reactions
  - Actual amount of money in proposal
    - Tax shelter
    - Equity proposition
    - Capital gains
      - Idea of location of money
- Investment tax credit
  - Earlier advocacy
- Idea of tax reform
  - Definition
  - Tax increase
    - Democrats' idea
  - Re-allocation of funds without raising taxes
- McGovern
  - Ehrlichman’s response
    - The Administrations actions
  - Increase taxes without reform
- Political considerations
  - Burns’s view
- Timing
  - Current position of administration
    - Proposal
      - Tax structure
      - Tax reform
- Opponents
- Tax reform
- Tax increase
  - Administration's position
    - VAT
    - Equitable tax
    - Proposal
      - 1969 proposal
        - Tax credit for elderly
      - Property taxes
- Tax reform
- Tax shelter
  - Democratic Congress
- Milton Friedman's proposal
  - Fiscal dividend
  - Factoring into tax system the result of inflation
- Stopping the rise of growth of government
  - Variety of methods
  - Idea of restraint
    - President’s view

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:49 pm.

Refreshments
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:21 pm.

US economic policies
- Real property tax
  - Methodology
- Effect of inflation on property tax
- Tax increase
  - Inflation
  - Government influence
- Financing the spending of programs
  - Problem
- Inflation rate
  - Property tax
- Inflation
  - Effect on property taxes
  - Adjusting income tax
  - Social Security
  - Adjustment of rates
  - Income taxes
- Reduction of taxes
  - Possible adjustment of taxes
    - Various methods
      - Congress's history
        - Effect on income tax
    - Reductions
      - Calibration
- Present tax system
  - Congress
  - Direction of tax rate
  - Inflation
    - Opposition
    - Burden on taxpayers
      - Rate adjustment

Ziegler left at 5:21 pm.

Economy
- Inflation
- Escalation devices
- Additional revenue
  - Expansion of government
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-Reduction of tax rates
  -Burns’s position
  -Political considerations
  -Friedman’s proposal
- Earmarking of $5 billion
  -Lack of increase of taxes

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 5:21 pm.

The President's schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 5:34 pm.

Economy
-Interest rates
  -Money supply
  -Comparisons
  -Current trend
    -Burns and Shultz
  -Money supply
  -Political considerations
- Housing
  -Savings and loan associations
  -Short term rates
-Prime rate
  -Federal Reserve Bank
    -Discount rate
      -Burns’s view
      -Burns's effort
  -Application for discount rate change
    -Treasury's response
      -Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank
      -Bank in Boston Federal Reserve Bank
  -Burns's efforts
-Friedman's proposal
  -The President’s view
    -Description for national speech
    -Meeting between the President and Friedman
  -Restraints on spending
  -The President’s view
    -Office of Management and Budget [OMB], Treasury Department
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- Administration policies
  - Shultz
  - Capitol Hill
    - Congress
  - Growth of government
  - Size of government
- Government expenditures
  - Percent of dollar value of US output and taxes
    - 1971
  - McGovern's plan
    - Percentages
- Calculations of McGovern's proposals
  - Weekly announcements
    - Casper W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Inventory of costs
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
      - Congress

Ziegler entered at 5:34 pm.

- McGovern's budget
- Republican leadership
  - Republican National Committee [RNC] and Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  - Documentation of weekly announcement
    - McGovern’s budget proposal
- Tax
  - Equity
    - Effect on taxes
    - McGovern's current position
- Brookings Institute
  - The President’s trip to the Soviet Union
  - Press conference
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]
  - Statement on tax increase
- Tax increase
  - Administration's position
    - Reactions by Congress

Environmental issue
  - Water bill
- Question of veto
  - Possible response
- Water pollution bill
  - Effects of bill on industries
  - Gerald R. Ford
- Veto
  - Shultz's analysis
  - Businesses
  - Burns's analysis
  - Actual issue and importance
- Veto
  - Possible outcome
- Automobile companies
  - Ford Motor Company
  - Effort by government

Automobile emissions systems
  - Platinum catalysts
  - Bell system announcement
    - Timing
    - General Motors [GM]

Environmental issue
  - Water bill
    - Authorization by contract authority
    - Money amount to be spent
      - William D. Ruckelshaus
    - Possible veto
      - Possible outcome
      - The President's view
      - Spending
    - Appropriations Committee
      - Funds
    - Contract authority
      - Transportation Department
        - Administration actions
        - Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]

Economy
  - Tax issue
    - Forthcoming meeting with the President
-Public relations
-Connally
  -Political judgement
-Clark MacGregor
-Meeting between the President, Burns, Ehrlichman and Shultz
  -The President’s view
  -Simplification of tax forms
  -Idea of new approach
    -Friedman's plan
      -Amount
        -Idea of restraint
        -Tax reduction
  -Fiscal dividend
    -Government spending
    -Property tax reform
-Tax increase
  -Complexity of issue
  -Increasing rate
-Minimum tax rates
  -Notion of an increase
  -Tax credit
-Shultz and Burns
  -Ehrlichman’s comments to the press
    -Administration plans
    -Ehrlichman's transcript
-Connally
-Adjustment within current tax levels
  -The President’s view
  -Burns’s view
  -Tax increase
-Forthcoming report to the President
  -Minimum tax proposal
    -Effects
    -Friedman’s approach
      -Technicalities
    -Property tax reform
      -Tax credit
-Tax credit
  -Effect on rate
    -Burns
-Tax reform
Burns and Shultz left at 5:42 pm.

Economic meeting
   -Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman left 5:42 pm.

Passport for trip to North Vietnam by James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa
   -Revocation
     -William P. Rogers
     -Parole board

Public relations on economics
   -Tax credit
     -Increase of taxes
       -McGovern’s plan
     -Individuals and taxes

The President's schedule
   -Press reports to the press by the administration
     -The President's schedule
     -Meetings
H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 5:44 pm.

The President's meetings with staff members
- Haldeman
- Charles W. Colson
  - Bugging

Bugging devices
- Democrats
  - Democrat National Chairman
    - Jean Westwood
    - Possible bugging
    - Democrat headquarters
      - Watergate
      - Box in hall with wires
      - Fire alarm
      - Edward Bennett Williams
      - Type of box
    - Question of accusation of Republicans of bugging
      - Press
      - Press response
    - Call from Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr. to Ehrlichman
      - Reason

Hoffa
  - Revocation of passport

Ziegler left at 5:48 pm.

Home Builders Association
- Small home builders
  - Support of Nixon administration
    - Administrations policies
      - Effect on Congress
  - Fundraising
    - Dinners
      - Film
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-The President’s view
-Maurice H. Stans
-George W. Romney
-Proposal
-Audiotape
-Administration's response
-The President's willingness to attend dinners
-Fundraising
-The President’s view
-McGovern
-Teachers

Kissinger
-Award
-Family of Man Council of Churches Man of the Year
(City of New York)
-Whitney M. Young, Jr.
-Selection of the President in 1969
-Director of projects
-Appearance by Kissinger before Council of Churches

Council of Churches
-Fundraising
-Question of Kissinger's appearance
-Golden Medallion Award to the President
-Bronze award to Kissinger
-White House staff
-Golden Medallion Award
-Raymond P. Shafer
-Drug Abuse program
-The President’s view
-Kissinger in comparison to Shafer

The President's schedule
-Cruise on the Sequoia
-Haldeman
-Colson
-Reason
-MacGregor
-Location
-Ehrlichman
Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15A]

Request for a call to Garment

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Martha (Beall) Mitchell

Haldeman talked with Garment at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15B]

Cruise on Sequoia
  - Dinner cruise
  - Clothes
  - Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

Cruise on Sequoia
  - Clothes
  - Attendance
    - Harry S. Dent
    - William E. Timmons
    - Colson

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.
[Conversation No. 772-15C]

Request for a call to Timmons

[End of telephone conversation]

Timmons
- Conversation

Cruise on *Sequoia*
- Bryce N. Harlow

Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15D]

Attendance on cruise on *Sequoia*
- Garment
  - Dock
    - Time
    - Reason for cruise

[End of telephone conversation]

Cruise on *Sequoia*
- Dent

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15E]

Request for a call to Dent

[End of telephone conversation]

Cruise on *Sequoia*
- Number of attending
  - Dent
  - Timmons
  - Garment
Stephen B. Bull entered at 6:06 pm.

Haldeman talked with Dent at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15F]

Attendance on cruise on Sequoia
   -Dock
   -Time
   -Timmons
   -Garment

[End of telephone conversation]

Cruise on Sequoia
   -Attending individuals
   -Dent

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15G]

Call to Colson

[End of telephone conversation]

Cruise on Sequoia
   -Garment
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-Colson
-Timmons
-Motorcade
  -Automobile
-Dock

Haldeman talked with Colson at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15H]

Cruise on Sequoia
  -Dock
    -Time
  -Poll material
  -Attending individuals

Bull left at 6:09 pm.

  -Dent
  -Timmons
  -Buchanan
  -Garment
  -Automobiles

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15I]

Request for a call to Buchanan

[End of telephone conversation]

Garment
  -Sammy Davis, Jr.
  -Activities
    -Memorial service
      -Conversation with Max Fisher
        -Haldeman
-Kissinger

Kissinger
  -Schedule
    -Verification meeting
      -Richard M. Helms
      -Gerard C. Smith
      -[David] Kenneth Rush
    -Military personnel

The President’s schedule
  -Cruise on Sequoia
    -Rogers

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15J]

Haldeman's schedule

Attendance on cruise on Sequoia

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:44 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15K]

Buchanan

Cancellation

The President left at an unknown time before 6:14 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:06 pm.

Executive Protective Service [EPS] assistance
  -Edward M. Kennedy
  -John V. Lindsay
Haldeman talked with Buchanan at an unknown time between 6:06 pm and 6:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 772-15L]

Attendance on cruise on Sequoia
   -Time

The President entered at an unknown time after 6:06 pm.

   -Car

[End of telephone conversation]

Melvin C. Snyder
   -Death
   -Widow
      -Rose Mary Woods

The President's schedule
   -Forthcoming Cabinet breakfast meeting
      -Timmons
      -Peter H. Dominick

Robert C. Wilson
   -Congressional relations

MacGregor
   -Polls
      -William E. Brock, III

Haldeman
   -Cabinet agenda
      -Breakfast meeting between the President and Cabinet members
      -MacGregor
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Tape Subject Log
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-Polls
-Wilson and Dominick
  -Political campaigns
-Date of meeting
-Activities of members
-Polls
  -The President’s instructions
  -Conversation about polls
-Brock

Youth
  -Republican National Committee
    -Barbara H. Franklin
    -Anne L. Armstrong

Cabinet
  -Subject of breakfast meeting
    -Legislative session
      -Strategy on Congressional relations
        -Ehrlichman
        -Colson

Meeting between the President, Ehrlichman and Colson
  -Timmons
    -Cabinet

EPS situation
  -Shultz and Butterfield
  -Assistance
    -Number
      -Bush request
        -New York City
          -Demonstrators
            -New York police
              -Lindsay
    -Reasons for assistance

Secret Service protection for Kennedy
  -Kennedy
    -Haldeman's conversation with Robert Newbrand
    -James J. Rowley
Butterfield left and Ziegler entered at 6:12 pm.

Cruise on Sequoia
-Attendance
-Garment
-Colson
-Buchanan and Timmons
-Reasons for cruise
  -Congressional relations
  -Various issues

Haldeman

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 6:15 pm.

Secret Service protection for Kennedy
-Haldeman's conversation with Butterfield
  -Conversation with Rowley
  -Handling details for Secret Service
  -Rowley
-Haldeman's upcoming conversation with Newbrand
  -Gratitude by Newbrand towards Haldeman and the President
-Newbrand's coverage of Kennedy
  -Possible outcome
    -The President’s view
    -1976 election
-Coverage by Secret Service of Kennedy
-Newbrand
  -Actions toward Kennedy
    -John F. Kennedy

Cruise on the Sequoia
The President and Haldeman left at 6:15 pm.

Conversation No. 772-16

Date: September 7 and 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm, September 7 and 9:19 am, September 8, 1972
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people entered.

Oval Office
- Cleaning

The recording was cut off at an unknown time before 9:19 am, September 8, 1972.