Conversation No. 773-1

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: 9:28 am - 10:20 am
Location: Oval Office

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 9m 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's conversation with Charles W. Colson on Watergate
- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
  - Court case
    - Edward Bennett Williams
  - Depositions
- Howard Johnson Motel
  - Location to Watergate
- Indictment

1972 Presidential campaign
- George S. McGovern
  - McGovern’s charges
  - Duluth, Minnesota
  - Story
  - Soviet Union grain deal
    - Activities of administration
  - Continental Grain Company
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Tape Subject Log
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- Clarence D. Palmby
- Grain deal and knowledge of farmers
  - Supply of grain and price of grain
- Response
- Tactics of McGovern's campaign
  - Ohio
- O'Brien
- The Administration's response
  - The President’s instructions

John D. Ehrlichman's staff
- O'Brien tax investigation
  - Amount of retainer [from Howard R. Hughes]
  - Murray M. Chotiner
- George P. Shultz

The Committee to Reelect the President [CRP] headquarters
- 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
- Price of meat

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Watergate issue
- Depositions
- O'Brien
- Depositions
  - White House staff
  - Burglars
- Indictments
  - Time
Previous presidents
- Public relations
- Drinking habits
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Harry S Truman
  - The President
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Johnson
  - Truman
- Poker games
  - Johnson
  - Press
  - Administration policy
    - The President's view
  - John F. Osborne
- Party for press
  - Executive Office Building
  - Osborne
  - Press story

Watergate
- CRP
- Indictments
- The President's attitude
- Deposition
Wholesale Price Index
- Adjusted figures
- Unadjusted figures
  - Department of Agriculture
- Meat prices
  - Price freeze
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Cable to retail chains
- Bread prices
  - Price freeze
  - Price commission
- Shultz
  - Date
  - Presidential gifts
    - Anniversary of August 15, 1971 economic action
    - Camp David
    - John B. Connally
    - Shultz
    - Arthur F. Burns
    - Herbert Stein
    - Four leaf clovers
    - Watch

Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
- Forthcoming meeting with executive committee
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Republican National Convention
  - Announcement
    - Henry A. Kissinger's presence
- The President’s view
  - 1972 election
- Forthcoming meeting
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa
- Kissinger’s meeting with Harold J. Gibbons
  - Administration's reactions
  - White House
  - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
  - William L. Taub
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Tape Subject Log
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- Meeting with Kissinger
- Parole board
  - Taub
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Parole restrictions
- Travel restrictions
- Hoffa's possible trip to North Vietnam
  - William P. Rogers
  - Passport cancellation
- Haldeman’s view
- Possible Hoffa press conference
- The President’s view
- Kissinger’s actions
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Hoffa
  - Trip to North Vietnam
    - Cancellation
      - Pierre Salinger
      - Passport
        - Rogers
        - Colson
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Kissinger's meetings with Gibbons

W. Ramsey Clark

Eugene J. McCarthy
- Possible position
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting
  - Thomas B. Curtis
- Nicholas Johnson
  - Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
- McCarthy
  - Type of position
  - Connally
- Dean Burch
  - Forthcoming resignation
  - Appointment of Democrat or Republican
    - Democrat endorsement
- Possible position
  - FCC
-Connally
-Johnson
-Burch
-Richard E. Wiley
-Republican
-Role
-Support of the President
-Johnson
-Work at FCC
-The President’s view

Revocation of Hoffa’s passport
-Rogers
-Colson
-Kleindienst
-Taub
-Clerk in Passport Office
-Call to Kleindienst
-Clerk's reaction

Williams
-Washington lawyers
-List
-Democrats for Nixon
-Kissinger
-Meetings with people
-Flanigan
-Administration policy
-Airlines
-Georgetown lawyers
-List of individuals
-Bryce N. Harlow
-The President’s instructions
-Colson's office
-Washington Democratic lawyers and lobbyists
-Administration's response
-Washington Redskins
-Stadium
-Ehrlichman
-Administration's own lawyers
-Clark M. Clifford's clientele
Administration activities for second term
- 1972 election
  - Colson
    - Establishing a Nixon-Washington establishment
      - Defense against opposition
  - Chotiner
    - The President’s view
  - Colson
    - Haldeman’s view
    - Internal Revenue Service [IRS] material
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] material

Personnel management
- Press relations
  - Colson
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Counsellor title
  - Leonard Garment
  - CIEP
    - The President’s view
- White House staff
  - Haldeman’s view
  - Domestic Council
    - Ehrlichman
    - Creation of work
  - Size of Kissinger's staff
    - The President’s view
- Executive office
  - Size
  - Cabinet members
- Press relations with administration
  - Klein
  - Washington Post
  - Individual reporters
    - Ziegler
    - Opposition to the administration
  - The President’s instructions to Haldeman
    - Lyndon K. "Mort" Allin
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
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Tape Subject Log
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- List of Washington reporters and media people
  - Type
  - Content
  - Stories and predictions on Nixon-McGovern race
    - Joseph C. Kraft
      - Story on Nixon
  - Buchanan
  - Allin
  - Individuals on list
    - Vietnam War reporting
      - Kraft
      - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Ziegler
    - Defense of the President
      - Press conferences
  - Colson
    - Possible role
      - Haldeman’s role
    - Reactions
    - Location in District of Columbia [DC]
      - Power structure
      - Colson's future location

Hoffa
  - State Department
  - Possible press conference
  - Kissinger
    - Cooperation
    - Celebrities
    - Call from Harvard University professors

The President's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 9s ___]
White House staff
   - Alexander P. Butterfield
     - Secretary to the Cabinet
     - Maxwell M. Rabb
     - Responsibilities
   - Cabinet meetings
     - Reasons for meetings
     - Leadership for meetings
   - Colson
     - Forthcoming Cabinet meeting
     - Profile on Louis P. Harris poll
     - Strengths of the President's administration
       - Vietnam issue
         - Newspaper coverage
     - William E. Timmons
   - Butterfield
     - Role as coordinator
     - Briefing for Ziegler
       - Information for public

Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
   - Administration's response
     - Kissinger
     - Haldeman staff meeting
     - Haldeman's view
   - Foreign affairs
     - US position on Egypt and Lebanon
       - McGovern's position
   - Press coverage
     - Specific issue dominating newspapers
       - Time duration
     - Compared to coverage on Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.
     - Effect on McGovern's campaign
     - The President's response
     - Jewish issue
     - Memorial service
Tape Subject Log
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- The President’s attendance
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Jacob K. Javits
- Abraham Ribicoff
- Herbert Stein
- Kennedy's attendance

Secret Service protection for Kennedy
- Robert Newbrand
- Responsibilities
  - Type of protection
  - Orders
- William L. Duncan
  - Protection orders
- Newbrand

Haldeman left at 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 773-2

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Gen. Marader Panggabean
  - Length
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Press photograph
- The President's tour of the headquarters of the Committee to Reelect the President [CRP]
  - Press coverage
  - Clark MacGregor and H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's knowledge
- Time of departure for Camp David
  - Call to White House residence
    - The President's meeting with Maurice H. Stans
Bull left at an unknown time before 10:28 am.

Conversation No. 773-3

Date:  September 8, 1972
Time:  10:28 am - 10:42 am.
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Indonesia
- Forthcoming meeting with Gen. Marader Panggabean
- Kissinger’s analysis
  - The President’s position
  - Importance
  - 1972 election
  - US military aid
  - Length of meeting with Panggabean

James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
- Proposed trip to North Vietnam
  - The President’s view

Panggabean, Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer entered at 10:29 am.

[Photograph session]

The President’s schedule

US-Indonesian relations
- Panggabean’s visit to US
- Reception of Panggabean and family
- Panggabean
  - Legion of Merit
- Indonesian armed forces
- Southeast Asia
- Indonesia
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Tape Subject Log
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- Thailand
- Philippines
- Indonesia
  - US position
  - Role in Southeast Asia
    - The President’s policy
    - Discussions after 1972 election
  - The President’s position
    - The President’s 1967 trip to Indonesia
    - Previous meetings with Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
    - Indonesia
    - Support for Indonesia and government
  - 1972 election
    - Effect
    - The President’s position
  - Indonesia
    - Strength of armed forces
    - Vietnam
      - Communist goals
    - Size of territory
    - Importance
    - Australia
    - Philippines
    - The President’s view

Refreshments

US-Indonesian relations
- Positions of individuals in US
  - Economic, social and political strength in Indonesia
    - Military strength
    - Defense of Indonesia
      - The President’s view
    - Navy
    - Armed forces
- Military strength
  - The President’s view
- US position
  - Economic aid
    - Investments and businessmen
  - Military strength
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-Defense for Indonesia
  -US assistance
  -Effect of 1972 election
  -List of material needed
  -US Defense department
-American bases in the Pacific
  -Indonesia
  -Japan
  -Necessity for defense

Defense of Israel
  -Lebanon
  -US naval strength
  -Egypt
  -Olympic Games

Indonesia
  -Kissinger’s analysis
    -Results of 1972 election

The President’s background
  -Birthplace
    -West Coast
  -Traveling in Pacific
    -Experience
    -Japan
    -Indonesia
    -Vietnam
    -Bangkok, Thailand
  -The President’s perception
  -The People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Indonesia
  -Knowledge and experience from trips
  -The President’s position
  -US position
    -Congress and Senate
    -Spending cuts
    -Future defense and military aid
      -1972 election
Presidential gifts
- Presidential seal
- Flag
- Suharto
- Panggabean’s wife
- Five flags in the Oval Office
  - Pin for Panggabean’s wife
- Golf ball

Indonesia
- Possible future visit by the President
- History
  - Dutch
  - Japanese
  - Communists

Panggabean and Kissinger left at 10:42 am.

Conversation No. 773-4

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:42 am and 10:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Meeting
  - Lawyers
- Press

Bull and the President left at 10:43 am.

Conversation No. 773-5
Date: September 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Charles R. Jonas
  -Charlotte, North Carolina

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:23 am.

Conversation No. 773-6

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 11:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
-Congressmen and Senators
-The President's meeting with Mark I. Goode
  -Photographs by Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  -Meeting in Oval Office
  -Photography

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:23 am.

Conversation No. 773-7

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: 11:23 am - 11:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.
Weather

The President's schedule
- Howard H. Baker, Jr. and John G. Tower

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Secret Service protection for Edward M. Kennedy
- George P. Shultz
- The President’s instructions
- Extent of protection
- Threatening mail
  - George C. Wallace
- Woods's analysis
  - Amount of attention
    - George S. McGovern
    - 1976 election
    - Funeral

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:23 am.

The President's schedule
- Senators
  - Mark I. Goode

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Woods left at 11:30 am.
Conversation No. 773-8

Date:  September 8, 1972  
Time:  11:30 am - 11:32 am.  
Location:  Oval Office  

The President met with Mark I. Goode.  

Filming  
-Scenario  
-Still pictures  
  -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins  
-Filming session on the President  
-Directions for the President  
  -Scenario  
  -John G. Tower  
  -Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
  -Time duration of filming  

Goode left at 11:32 am.

Conversation No. 773-9

Date:  September 8, 1972  
Time:  Unknown between 11:32 am and 11:39 am.  
Location:  Oval Office  

The President met with John G. Tower, Howard H. Baker, Jr., William E. Timmons and Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins.

[Photograph session]  
  -1972 campaign  

Congressional action  
  -Edward W. Brooke amendment  
  -Debt ceiling  
  -Senate
Vietnam
- Bombing and mining
- Poll results
- Barry M. Goldwater

Congressional candidate [Robin L. Beard, Jr.]
- Timmons
- 6th Congressional district, Tennessee

Polls
- Nashville, Tennessee
- George S. McGovern
- Votes
  - Norman Thomas

Harold ("Barefoot") Sanders
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- McGovern
- Loyalty to Democratic Party

Vietnam War
- Campaign issue
  - Candidates
- Louis P. Harris poll
- US position
  - Soviet Union
  - Defense
    - Jobs
    - Unemployment
    - Tennessee

The President and Tower left at 11:36 am.

1972 campaign
- The President's schedule
  - Knoxville
  - Memphis
  - 1968, 1970

[This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:39 am.]
Conversation No. 773-10

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Robert L. F. Sikes
- Photograph

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 773-11

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5s______]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.
Conversation No. 773-12

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: 11:49 am - 12:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's meeting with Gen. Marader Panggabean

George S. McGovern
-Statement

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:49 am.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:12 pm.

Rowland Evans
-Recent telephone conversation with Kissinger
-McGovern
- The President
- Israeli issue

Foreign affairs
- The Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
- News summary
- Marvin L. Kalb
- The President’s actions
- McGovern’s position
- The President’s view
- Kissinger’s view
- US–Egypt relations

Israel
- Lebanon
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- Border
- McGovern’s statement

US-Soviet Union relations
  - Secrecy of negotiations
  - Clarence G. Palmby
    - Resignation after deal
  - Amount of grain purchased from US
    - Negotiations
    - Price

Israel
  - McGovern
    - The President’s telephone conversation with Leonard Garment
    - Appearance before rabbis
      - The President’s view
      - Possible Jewish reactions
      - Kissinger’s view

US–Soviet Union relations
  - Soviet troops
    - Egypt
    - US position

US–Egypt relations
  - Negotiations
    - State Department position
  - Anwar el-Sadat
    - Negotiations with US
      - State Department relations
      - Kissinger’s actions
      - Timing
      - Sadat’s assistant to the United Nations [UN] delegation
        - New York
        - Israel
          - Kissinger
    - Forthcoming meeting
      - Timing
        - Effect on Egypt

Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich,
Germany
- Public relations
- Kissinger’s view of the President’s actions

The People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Political figures traveling to PRC
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Bipartisan delegation
    - Hugh Scott, Charles H. Percy
  - Number of people on trip
    - Mansfield
  - Mansfield
    - Reasons
      - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Date of trip
  - Timing
    - 1972 Election Day
  - Announcement of trip
- Visit with the President
  - Mansfield’s position
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

US–India relations
-Debt relief
  -Amount
  -Kissinger’s efforts

The hydrofoil presented to the President by Leonid I. Brezhnev
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -Rug
  -Wood carvings
  -Letter
    -Pictures
      -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

US–Soviet Union relations
-Negotiations
  -Letter to the President
  -Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
    -William P. Rogers
  -Peter G. Peterson, Peter M. Flanigan
    -Draft communique
      -Negotiations
        -Trade agreements
        -Wording
        -Future negotiations
  -Summit
    -Timing
      -Effect of 1972 election
  -US consulate building in Leningrad
    -Construction
    -Dobrynin
    -Brezhnev
    -Soviet Union consulate in San Francisco

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 9s ]

-US – SOVIET UNION RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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-Le Duc Tho
-Trip to Moscow

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:49 am.

The president’s schedule
- Robert L.F. Sikes

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:12 am.

Kissinger’s trip to visit PRC
-New York

US–Soviet Union relations
-Trade negotiations
- Agreement
- Flanigan and Peterson
- Amount of money
- Lend-lease
- Export-Import bank
- Delegation to US
- Conclusion of comprehensive trade agreement
- Gasoline
- David Rockefeller and private credit
- European Security Conference
- MFBR
- Announcements of two conferences
- Date
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] II
- Date for negotiations
- Announcement
-SALT
  -Kissinger’s conversation with Mansfield
  -Senate ratification
  -Meeting between the President and Andrei A. Gromyko
  -Senate ratification
  -Signing ceremony
    -Gromyko’s possible attendance
    -William P. Rogers’s possible attendance
    -The President’s schedule
    -Gromyko
    -Sir Alexander F. (‘‘Alec’’) Douglas-Home

-Date for Gromyko’s visit
  -Timing
    -Gromyko’s preferences
  -The President’s schedule
    -Trip to California
      -Return date
    -Dinner with Gromyko
      -Date
        -Meeting
          -Time
  -Type
    -Discussions
    -Rogers
    -Dobrynin
    -Yuli M. Vorontsov
    -Number of people
      -The President’s view

-Trade announcement
  -Date
  -Senate ratification of SALT
-European Security Conference
-SALT
  -Announcement
    -Date
    -1972 election
  -Trade and SALT announcements
  -MBFR
  -Maritime agreement
  -Trade and SALT announcements
    -Impact
Kissinger left at 12:12 pm.

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 12:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- Robert L.F. Sikes
- Wife

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

Conversation No. 773-14

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: 12:14 pm - 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert L.F. Sikes, Mrs. Robert L.F. (Inez Tyner) Sikes, Richard K. Cook
and John E. Nidecker.

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

Greetings

[General discussion]

Photograph

Sikes family
   -Republican heritage

Health

Congressmen
   -Democrats
   -Primary

The President's conversation with Carl B. Albert

George S. McGovern
   -1972 campaign
      -Security of US
      -Possible defense budget cuts
      -Position of US
      -Vietnam

Sikes
   -Campaign
   -Support of the President's policies
   -1972 campaign
      -Florida
         -Results for the President
   -Support for the President's programs
   -Defense
      -The President's analysis
         -Importance

Presidential gifts
   -Flag
-Pin

Walter E. Annenberg
  -Ambassador to London
  -Steuben Glass
    -Base
    -Semi-precious stones
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

White House
  -Unknown British artist
  -Additional wings
  -Potomac River
    -Course of river
  -War of 1812
  -Oval Office
    -Tree
    -Peking

The President's family
  -Schedules of daughters
    -Vienna
    -New York

US military

Wealthy
  -Rich people compared with poor people

Sikes et al. left at 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 773-15

Date:  September 8, 1972
Time:  Between 12:18 pm and 12:22 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.
The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 773-16

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 773-17

Date: September 8, 1972
Time: 12:22 pm - 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Greetings

Political meeting
  -John N. Mitchell

Tax issue
  -Statement
    -The President’s view
  -Knowledge
  -Conversation between Ehrlichman and John B. Connally
    -The President’s view
  -Arthur F. Burns
  -Idea of political decision
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- Wealthy
- Property tax
  - Elderly
- Tax increase
  - Tax reform
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Herbert G. Klein
    - Pierre E.M. Salinger
    - James C. Hagerty
    - The President’s view
- George P. Shultz, Milton Friedman
  - Changes
    - Proposal
- Tax credits
  - Individuals
  - Local government
  - Idea of deductions
    - Confusion
- Long term goals proposal
  - Reduction of property taxes
- Fixed income
  - Tax credit
  - Phase II
- Political viewpoint
  - Shultz
    - Taxing the wealthy
      - The President’s view
      - Results
      - Poll indicators
      - The President's analysis
        - Type of issue
- Minimum tax
- Growth of government
  - Friedman
  - Reduction of growth
    - Methods
      - Direction of expenses
        - National priorities
      - Inflation growth, real growth
      - Controlled expenditures
        - Goals
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-Time duration
-Counties and states
-Revenue sharing

-Tax credit
  -Duration
  -Direct relationship with government
    -Year
      -Education system
  -Aiding the educators
    -School bonds
  -Shultz’s view
    -Elderly and pensions
    -Effect of tax credit on local government
      -Raising property taxes
      -Revenue sharing
  -The President's position
    -Shultz
      -Type of issue
  -Proposed position on issue
    -Tax payers
  -Possible meeting between the President and Richard G. Merriam
    -Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]
  -Value added tax [VAT]
  -Timing
    -Issue on tax credit
      -Timetable
  -Results of meeting
    -Outlook
    -Publicity

Watergate
-Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
  -Income
    -Dates
    -Harold R. Hughes
  -Adjusted gross income
    -Income sources
    -Ducor industries
    -Dates
    -Sources
    -Knowledge
-Release
-Gary Hart
-Press story by Herman M. ("Hank")Greenspun
-Release of information
-Idea of placing information
-Hart
-Greenspun
-Democrats
-Possible allegations against F. Donald Nixon
-The President’s view
-Story
-Date

Water quality bill
-Shultz
-Forthcoming vote
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Veto
-Effect
-Inflation
-Funding
-John C. Whitaker
-Final version of bill
-Forthcoming negotiations
-Whitaker’s view
-Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
-Conservatives
-Result of vote
-Budget
-Funding control

US economic policies
-Tax issue
-Pressure from Congress
-Present position
-Ehrlichman’s view
-Food prices
-George S. McGovern
-Wholesale Price Index
-Consumer Price Index [CPI]
-Actual meaning
-The President’s view
  -Public effect
-Shultz
-Handling of bureaucrats

Herbert G. Kalmbach
  -Robert D. (“Bobby”) Baker
  -Need for information
    -Ehrlichman’s efforts
    -The President’s instructions
    -Involvement of Democrats
    -O'Brien
- The President's conversation on the Sequoia
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
  -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -US attorney in Louisiana
    -Senate race
      -John McKeithen
      -Republican
  -Politics
  -Kleindienst
    -Right wing compared with left wing on staff
    -Baltimore attorney
    -Connally
- Conversation between Kalmbach and Ehrlichman

James Roosevelt and John A. Roosevelt
  -Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
  -Nicholas Johnson
    -Possible resignation
  -Labor Commission
    -Labor Committee
  -James Roosevelt
    -Travel to Europe
      -US bicentennial celebration
      -David J. Mahoney, Jr.
  -Conversation with Ehrlichman
    -Kenneth W. Cole, Jr.
  -Slogans
    -Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill and Atlantic Charter
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-Idea of Nixon charter
  -Comparison to Declaration of Independence

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Watergate
  -O’Brien
  -Team of investigators
    -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  -Story
    -Prices
  -Republicans and Democrats
    -The President’s view
    -Impact on average person
    -Impact of intellectuals
    -Impact on the President's image
  -The President’s view
  -Ehrlichman's analysis
    -Clark MacGregor

Campaign issues
  -Republican National Committee
    -Fundraising
      -Robert J. Dole
    -Strategy
      -Democratic funding services
      -Combined meeting
  -Forthcoming Cabinet meeting
    -Topics
      -Vietnam War
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- William P. Rogers
- Louis P. Harris poll
  - Administration policy
- Charles W. Colson
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Strategy for 1972 campaign
- Legislative leaders
- Colson
- Laird
- Rogers
- The President’s position
  - Campaign strategy
- Topics to be discussed
  - US–Soviet Union grain deal
    - McGovern
      - Administration response
    - Ehrlichman's analysis
      - Farmers of America
      - George Meany
- Taxes
- Watergate
  - Defense
  - Peter G. Peterson
    - Public responses to accusations
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Labor people's reactions
  - Businessmen's reactions
  - Labor relations
  - McGovern
  - Nixon compared with McGovern
  - Henry Kimelman
    - Joseph W. Alsop
- McGovern
  - Discrepancies in budget
    - Alsop
- Gifts
  - Professor [name unknown] [Pomerantz?] from Harvard University
  - Kimelman
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Public relations
- Earl L. Butz's handling of grain deal charge
  - MacGregor
    - Handling
      - Watergate issue
        - Questions to Ehrlichman
          - Responses

Watergate
- Deposition
  - Information about Ehrlichman's conversation with Colson
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Watergate break-in
    - Call from Secret Service to Ehrlichman
      - Five people caught breaking into Democrat National Committee
        - Hunt
          - White House staffer
        - Time of call

Tax issue

Water pollution bill
- William E. Timmons
  - Funding
    - The President’s view
      - Possible veto
Taxes
- Conservatives
- Shultz and Burns
  - Forthcoming meeting
    - Ehrlichman’s forthcoming conversation with Connally

The President and Ehrlichman left at 1:05 pm.

Conversation No. 773-18

Date:  Unknown between September 8 and 11, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 1:05 pm, September 8 and 9:18 am, September 11, 1972
Location:  Oval Office

Unknown people entered at an unknown time after 1:05 pm, September 8, 1972.

The President’s schedule

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:18 am, September 11, 1972.