Conversation No. 774-1

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
- Unknown woman

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

Conversation No. 774-2

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Instructions on handling special item

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:40 am.

Conversation No. 774-22

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.
Instructions
-Rose Mary Woods

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:40 am.

Conversation No. 774-3

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 9:40 am - 9:59 am
Location: Oval Office

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

The President’s schedule
-Camp David

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:40 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left an unknown time before 9:59 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:40 am and 9:59 am.

[Conversation No. 774-3A]

Telephone call to Chris Schenkel
-American Broadcasting Company [ABC] sports
-Munich, Germany

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 Olympic Games in Munich
-US – Soviet Union basketball game
-Boxing
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-Diving
- Haldeman’s view
- Wrestling
- Rifle event
- US and Soviet Union basketball game
  - Controversy in last minute of game
  - Timing of last field goal
  - Fouling
  - Time calling
  - Comparison to other programs
  - Sports announcers view of controversy
    - Frank Gifford
    - Wilt Chamberlain
    - Coverage
    - Howard Cosell
- Boxing
  - Ray Seales
  - Bobby G. Seale
  - Black community
- American patriotism
  - National Anthem
  - Standing for American flag
    - American athletes
    - Shirley Povich
    - Howard K. Smith
  - Importance of national pride
    - Swimming event example
    - Life magazine
- Mark Spitz
  - Position
  - The President's attempted call
  - Possible visit to the White House
    - Henry C. Cashen, II
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Spitz’s coach
    - Donald Schollander
    - Spitz’s coach
- Miss America [Terry Anne Meeuwsen]
  - Haldeman’s view
  - Pageant
Jews

Watergate
- *Washington Post*
- Source
- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
  - Guard's involvement
  - Knowledge
  - Question of accuracy of story
- Grand jury investigation of Watergate
  - Letter involved
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - White House staff possible involvement
  - Grand jury indictment
- White House public relations strategy
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Democrats' role
  - White House involvement
  - Policy line development
    - John W. Dean III,
    - Colson
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Investigation
    - Civil suit
    - Congressional inquiry
      - William Proxmire
      - Edward M. Kennedy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Watergate story in *Washington Post*
   - Information from defendant
   - Dean's report
     - Testimony before grand jury
   - James W. McCord, Jr.

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:40 am and 9:59 am.

[Conversation No. 774-3B]

Dean's report
   - Determination of source
     - Alfred C. Baldwin

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate defendants
   - Baldwin
     - Mitchell
       - Grand jury testimony
     - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:40 am.

The President's schedule
   - Peter M. Flanigan
     - Meeting with Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:59 am.

White House staff
   - The President’s view
     - Staff cuts
   - Domestic Council
     - Size
   - Henry A. Kissinger's staff
     - The President’s view
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-State Department
  -Frank C. Carlucci
  -Possible position
  -Kissinger
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -John C. Whitaker
  -National Park Service position
  -The President’s view
  -Motivation of staff members
    -Washington DC environment

George S. McGovern’s allegation
  -News summary
  -Secret campaign funds
  -Cover-up
  -US – Soviet Union grain deal
    -Press involvement
    -International Telephone and Telegraph Company [ITT] analogy
    -Teapot Dome analogy
    -Press reaction
    -Washington Post, New York Times
      -Earl L. Butz

The President’s schedule
  -Camp David
  -Republican National Committee meetings
  -Vacation time
    -Sequoia
    -Camp David

Congressional committees
  -Investigations
  -Taxes
  -Lawrence F. O’Brien, Jr.
    -Ehrlichman
  -Robert D. (“Bobby”) Baker

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The President's trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
  -Ehrlichman

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:40 am.

The President’s schedule
  -Flanigan

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:59 am.

The President's trip to Wilkes-Barre
  -Ehrlichman
  -Public relations
  -Color press stories
    -Beer drinker [Frank Vivian]
    -Wedding [Catherine Pickering and David Conte]
    -Picnic [Jill Garrett]
    -Presentation of check [Wilkes College]
  -Carlucci
    -Call to Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  -Press coverage
  -The President's previous inspection of devastated area
    -Press reporting
      -Milton J. Shapp
      -McGovern
      -George W. Romney

Watergate investigation
  -Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Dean
Haldeman left at 9:59 am.

Conversation No. 774-4

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 9:59 am - 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Peter M. Flanigan.

Foreign trade relations meeting
- Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
  - Agenda for meeting
    - Trade
  - George P. Shultz
    - Monetary policy
    - Arthur F. Burns
  - Review of overall relations with Europe
    - State Department
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Trade negotiations
    - Europe
    - William T. Eberle
    - Effect
    - US grain trade
    - US trade interests
    - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD]
      - US position
      - Eberle
  - Flanigan’s role
  - Length of meeting
  - Questions

Flanigan left at 10:03 am.
Conversations:

**Conversation No. 774-23**

Date: September 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 11:06 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for the President’s signature

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

**Conversation No. 774-5**

Date: September 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:09 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

**Conversation No. 774-6**
Date: September 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Status of call to Chris Schenkel

Conversation No. 774-7

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 11:09 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Call to Chris Schenkel
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s schedule
- Political meeting

Butterfield left at 11:09 am.

Conversation No. 774-8

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 11:09 am - 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Chris Schenkel.

Discussion of American Broadcasting Company [ABC] broadcast of Olympics
- Commendation by the President
Conversation No. 774-9

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 11:18 am - 11:22 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 5s]
Letter to Gen. James Doolittle
- *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo*
  - Viewing at San Clemente
  - The President's view

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:18 am.

The President's schedule
- Russell E. Train

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Letter to Doolittle
- *Thirty Seconds over Tokyo*
  - The President's view
  - Phyllis Thaxter [?]

Woods left at 11:22 am.

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 11:23 am - 11:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Russell E. Train and Alexander P. Butterfield.

Train's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
- Alaska

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:23 am.
Press coverage of meeting

Members of the press and the White House photographer entered at an unknown time after 11:23 am.

Soviet Union

Environmental issues

Bull, members of the press and the White House photographer left at an unknown time before 11:34 am.

Environment
-Department Of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
-Soviet Union
 -Train's forthcoming meeting with Soviet officials
   -The President's interest in environmental issues
   -US - Soviet Union relations
   -The President's meetings with Leonid I. Brezhnev, Nikolai V. Podgorny, and Alexsei N. Kosygin
   -The President's trip to the Soviet Union
     -Signing of environmental agreement
-Pipeline
  -Permafrost
-Los Angeles
  -Air quality
    -Automobile emissions
-Forests
  -White birch trees
-Train's delegation on trip
  -Shirley Temple Black
  -National Wildlife Federation director
  -Sierra Club
    -[Michael McCloskey]
      -The President's previous trip to San Francisco
  -Suggested actions during trip
-Television productions
  -Black
  -The President's trip to the Soviet Union
-Itinerary
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-Moscow, Leningrad
-Lake Baikal
-Siberia
- Novosibirsk
-Swan Lake
-Leningrad, Moscow
-Caucausus Mountains
-Mrs. Train
-Soviets
-Nikita S. Khrushchev
-People's Republic Of China [PRC]
-Soviet performance at Olympics

1972 Olympics
-The President's call to Chris Schenkel
- American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
- US Olympic Committee
- Disqualified runners [Wayne Collett, Vince Matthews]
-Patriotism
-Future of Olympics

Train's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
-Food
- Caviar
- Article by unnamed psychiatrist

Train and Butterfield left at 11:34 am.

Conversation No. 774-11

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 11:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Conversation No. 774-12

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 11:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Article, *The Finlandization of Europe*
-Distribution
-William P. Rogers
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP] meeting participants

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 24s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Bull left at 11:39 am.

Conversation No. 774-13

Date: September 11, 1972
The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call

Conversation No. 774-14

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 11:40 am - 12:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Television coverage of 1972 Olympics
- American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
- The President's call to Chris Schenkel
  - ABC's coverage
    - The President's view
- US Olympic Committee action
  - US runners [Wayne Collett and Vince Matthews]
    - The President's view
- International Olympic Committee
- Soviet Union
- Internationalism
  - National pride

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Presentation from George P. Shultz
  - Dollar bills
    - Years of the President's election campaigns

Appointment and personnel management
  - Unknown man
  - Unknown woman
    - The President's view
  - William L. Taub [?]
    - Work
      - The President's view
        - Richard A. Moore
  - Gifts
    - John A. Mulcahy
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
      - The President's view

Ceremonial visits to the Oval Office
  - Presidential gifts
  - Unknown people
  - Watches
  - Ashtrays
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 12:02 pm.

The President's schedule
   -Joseph T. De Silva
   -James R. Mann

Bull and Woods left at 12:02 pm.

Conversation No. 774-15

Date:  September 11, 1972
Time:  12:03 pm - 12:04 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with James R. Mann and Stephen B. Bull.

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

1972 Campaign

National defense

Mann's district
   -Greenville, SC
      -The President's previous visit
      -Textiles
         -Japan

Presentation of gifts by the President

South Carolina
   -Tobacco

Mann et al. left at 12:04 pm.
Conversation No. 774-16

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:04 pm and 12:05 pm
Location: Oval Offices

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   - Joseph T. DeSilva
   - William F. Rhatigan
   - Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

Conversation No. 774-17

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 12:05 pm - 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Joseph T. DeSilva, Willie J. Usery, Jr., and Charles W. Colson.

[Stephen B. Bull and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Greetings

Labor Department
   - Staff
   - John R. Steelman
   - DeSilva's view
     - Staff

Political endorsement
-Labor officials

Television
-DeSilva's program
-San Clemente

Economy
-The President's recovery programs
-Wage controls
-Political implications
-Retail Clerks International Association convention
-Hawaii
-Thomas F. Eagleton
-James T. Housewright
-George S. McGovern
-Republican National Convention
-The President's recent Labor Day message
-National Commission for Industrial Peace
-DeSilva's meeting with Michael H. Moskow, James D. Hodgson
-Wage stabilization program
-DeSilva's view
-Welfare
-Increasing job opportunities
-Welfare compared to foreign aid
-United Nations [UN]

Central Labor Council of Los Angeles
-ENDORSEMENT
-DeSilva's view
-McGovern
-Unknown California labor official
-John Hingt (?)
-Ronald W. Reagan
-DeSilva's endorsement
-California
-Growth of Retail Clerks Union
-Housing
-International Brotherhood of Teamsters
-Franklin D. Roosevelt
-Court packing plan
- Idea of balancing power
- National Labor Relations Board [NLRB]
- Working man
- American Federation of Labor - Council of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
- Courts
- Republican and Democrat Presidents
- Labor leadership
  - George Meany
    - DeSilva's view
- AFL-CIO
  - Diversified rank and file
- Voting patterns
  - McGovern
- John L. Lewis
  - Roosevelt
  - Miners

Issues
- Ending of Vietnam War
  - DeSilva's view

National patriotism
- Chris Schenkel
  - American Broadcasting Company (ABC) News
- The President's view
  - Idea of appreciation
- Ray Seales
- US track team
- Harvey Harris

DeSilva's contacts
- Support for the President
- Gene Wynan
- Thomas Kuchel
- Forthcoming dinner
  - Wynan
  - Clarine V. Mills
  - Eagleton
- Congressional races
- Kuchel
DeSilva's background
  - California
  - New York
  - California
    - Labor union work
  - 1960
    - Support for the President
      - John F. Kennedy
        - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
    - Earl Warren, Goodwin Knight, Reagan
    - Administration support
      - The President's view
      - Usery
      - Colson

Job opportunities
  - Blacks
    - Welfare
    - Employment
  - Moskow
    - Job Corps
  - Minorities involvement
    - Olympic significance
    - Wilt Chamberlain
  - Employment of blacks

DeSilva's home
  - North Hollywood, California
  - James C. Corman

Meeting
  - Cancellation

Presentation of gifts

DeSilva et al. left at 12:24 pm.
Conversation No. 774-18

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 774-19

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 12:25 pm - 12:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Joseph N. Sanson and William F. Rhatigan.

[Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.]

American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam [AMVETS]
- The President's support
- Background

Presentation to the President

Sanson
- Background

Baseball
- Detroit Tigers
  - Mickey Lolich's previous meeting with the President
- Boston Red Sox
The President's policies
  - AMVETS support
    - Vietnam, defense, amnesty
    - Jane Fonda, W. Ramsey Clark
  - George S. McGovern
  - Vietnam
  - Business people
  - Supporters
    - Veterans, Labor

Presentation of gifts by the President

AMVETS
  - The President's possible attendance at dinner, convention
    - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]

Sanson et al. left at 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 774-20

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm - 12:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Pause]

The President's schedule
  - Breakfast meeting, September 12, 1972
    - Clark MacGregor
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Thomas W. Evans, Thomas B. Evans, Anne L. Armstrong, Barbara H. Franklin
  - Table
  - Attendance
The President and Butterfield left at 12:36 pm.

Conversation No. 774-21

Date: Unknown between September 11 and 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm, September 11 and 10:44 am, September 12, 1972
Location: Oval Office


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

[The recording was cut off at an unknown time before 10:44 am, September 12, 1972].