Conversation No. 781-1

Date: September 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 9:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Memorandum to H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Copy

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:35 am.

Conversation No. 781-2

Date: September 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 9:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- The President's September 19, 1972 meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Legislation
  - Vetoes
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends
  - William E. Timmons
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Timmons
  - Ehrlichman and Weinberger
    - Memorandum on vetoes
  - Length of meeting
  - Agenda
    - Possible vetoes
Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:35 am.

Conversation No. 781-3

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 9:35 am - 9:36 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming speech to International Narcotics Control Conference
- Rose Mary Woods
- Release

Ziegler left at 9:36 am.

Conversation No. 781-4

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 10:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:16 am.

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 10:16 am - 10:18 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Media
- Coverage of Fall Italian Festival, September 17, 1972
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - News summary
  - Television coverage

Scheduling
- Dwight L. Chapin
- David N. Parker
- William R. Codus
- The President's memorandum
- Tricia Nixon Cox

Haldeman left at 10:18 am.
Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 10:21 am - 11:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. Haldeman.

Benjamin Disraeli
- *Disraeli*
- Career
  - William Gladstone
  - Speech
  - Social reforms
    - Liberals
    - Interest of British people

Social reform
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- John D. Ehrlichman
- George P. Shultz
- John B. Connally
  - Action
- *Disraeli*
  - Robert Peel
  - 1830’s
  - Property
  - Popular reaction
  - Samuel Lubell
  - Individualism

The President's visit to Villa Rosa rest home, September 17, 1972
- The President's conversation with unknown Italian-American man
  - Welfare
- The President's speech
  - Italian people
  - Work ethic
- Haldeman’s view
  - Family
- John A. Volpe
  - Lawrence J. Hogan
  - Volpe
- Scali
- Purpose
  - Charge of hiding in White House
  - [William W. Gullet] unknown candidate
  - John A. Scali

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[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 34s ____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Polaris

- The President’s view
- Press coverage
  - George S. McGovern
- Italian-Americans
- Marine Band
- Visit by the President
- Italian-Americans
  - Sacrifices
  - The President’s view
    - Volpe
    - Religious orientation
    - Family

Public relations
- Ethnicity
- Suburbia
  - The President’s view
  - San Marino
  - Chicago
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Background of people living in suburbs
  - The President’s view
  - Robert H. Finch, Rumsfeld
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 13m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

Telephone call to Haldeman from William P. Rogers
  -The President's schedule
  -Thai ambassador

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:21 and 11:16 am.

[Conversation No. 781-6A]
  Request for a call to William P. Rogers

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

Haldeman talked with Rogers at an unknown time between 10:21 am and 11:16 am.

Telephone call
  -[Mrs. Nivasabute]

Haldeman conferred with the President at an unknown time.
Rogers’s advice

[End of conferral]

Capt. Surayute Nivasabute
  -Spelling
  -Telephone number

Haldeman conferred with the President at an unknown time.

The President's schedule

[End of conferral]

The President's schedule
  -Telephone call to Surayute Nivasabute
  -Timing
    -News story

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
  -[Stefan Olszowski]
  -Mrs. Nivasabute
  -Surayute Nivasabute
    -Hospital call
    -Air attache Thai Embassy
  -Olszowski
    -Luncheon
    -September 19, 1972 meeting
      -Rogers
  -Women surrogates
    -Presentation of pins

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _17m 11s___]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Agriculture Issue
- Earl L. Butz's response
- McGovern's farm policy
  - Food prices
  - Grain prices
  - Corruption charges
  - Watergate
- Grain sales to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Grain prices
  - Farm belt
- Butz's speech on administration policies
  - US-Soviet Union grain deal
    - PRC
    - Grain sales
  - Japan
  - Effect of peace initiatives on trade
- Prices
- Surpluses
- Butz and McGovern
  - Jack Benny and Fred Allen analogy
  - Herbert G. Klein
    - "Crutch" charge
      - McGovern
      - Edward M. Kennedy
- Butz

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _1m 21s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
Issues
- John D. Ehrlichman's role
  - Domestic council
- Amnesty
- Marijuana
- Abortion
  - Direct mail
    - Catholics
- Busing
- Welfare
- Blacks as potential voters
  - Photographs
    - William F. ("Billy") Graham's views
  - Businessmen
- Strategy
  - Staff reaction
  - Voting percentages

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 10s]_

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The President's schedule
- Miss America [Terry Ann Meeuwsen]
  - Support for the President
  - Tour
    - Rose Garden
1972 campaign
- The President’s memorandum to Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
- The President's and Haldeman's meeting with John W. Dean, III
- Cabinet and sub-Cabinet
  - Personnel

Steve Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:21 am.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

The President left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

The President's schedule
- Photographs

Bull and Haldeman left at 11:16 am.

Conversation No. 781-33

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:17 am – 11:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald Ziegler.

Miss America [Terry Ann Meeuwson and Laurie Lee Schaefer]
  - Tour
    - Manager
    - Rose Garden

Stephen B. Bull entered at 11:17 am.
  - White House

Ziegler left at 11:17 am.

Unknown men entered and left at an unknown time.
Ziegler entered at an unknown time.

-Chaperones

The President's previous meeting with Schaefer

Ziegler left at 11:18 am.

Bull left at 11:18 am.

Conversation No. 781-7

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:18 am – 11:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler, Terry Ann Meeuwsen, Beverly Meeuwsen, Laurie Lee Schaefer, Dorothy Schwager and Henry C. Cashen.

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

Introductions
  - Beverly Meeuwsen
  - Schaefer

Schedules
  - Washington State
  - Hawaii

Beverly Meeuwsen

Terry Ann Meeuwsen’s home state
  - Wisconsin

Photograph session
  - White House photographer Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
[Photograph session]

Schaefer, Terry Ann Meeuwsen
   -Ages
       -Hannah Milhous Nixon

Horseback riding

White House gifts
   -Presidential seal
       -Oval Office
       -Theodore Roosevelt
       -Steuben glass
           -Walter F. Annenberg
           -Crewel embroidery by Julie Nixon Eisenhower
               -Exhibition
                   -Fundraising for Girl Scouts
   -Head of State gifts
       -President of Mexico
   -Domestic gifts
       -Music box
           -1969 inauguration

Ronald L. Ziegler
   -Press pictures
       -Tour of White House with Miss America

Domestic gift
   -Unknown disabled veteran from Louisiana

Tricia Nixon Cox
   -Columbia, South Carolina
       -Voter registration
   -Age

Terry Ann Meeuwsen's comment on Prisoners of war (POWs)
   -The President’s view

Terry Ann Meeuwsen et al., left at 11:33 am.
Conversation No. 781-8

Date: September 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:33 am and 11:36 am  
Location: Oval Office


The President’s schedule

Conversation No. 781-9

Date: September 18, 1972  
Time: 11:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President’s recent speech to Conference on International Narcotics Control
- Influx of dangerous drugs into US  
- Analogy  
- Foreign aid

Ziegler left at 11:37 am.

Conversation No. 781-10

Date: September 18, 1972  
Time: 11:37 am - 11:44 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jack O. Hicks, John J. Keller, and William F. Rhatican.
[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting]

Greetings

Miss America [Terry Ann Meeuwsen]

Photograph session
   -Service flags
   -Navy
   -Marine Corps
   -Air Force
   -Coast Guard
   -Army
   -Navy

[Photograph session]

1946 Congressional campaign
   -The President's conversation with [Meeuwsen and Laurie Lee Schaefer]
     -Tricia Nixon Cox
   -Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
   -American Legion
   -American veterans [AMVETS]
   -Disabled American Veterans [DAV]
   -Support to disabled veterans
     -"Open door" policy
       -Donald E. Johnson
     -The President’s view
       -Johnson

American Legion national convention
   -Chicago
     -Johnson
     -The President’s schedule
       -Republican National Convention, Miami

Johnson

Hometowns
   -LaRue, Ohio
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- Columbus
  - Jim Thorpe
  - Thorpe
  - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
  - Character of Pennsylvania residents
    - Recent floods in Wilkes-Barre

J. Edgar Hoover

Presentation of gifts by the President
  - Cuff links
    - Presidential seal
  - Pins

The President's forthcoming meeting with William M. Colmer
  - Colmer
    - Signing ceremony for memorial to Seabees
  - The President's war experience
    - Solomon Islands
    - Seabees
    - Green Island, New Guinea area
      - Rabaul
      - Finah Haven
      - Goodenough Island
      - Tanahmerah Bay

Hicks, et al., left at 11:44 am.

Conversation No. 781-11

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at 11:45 am.

The President's schedule
  - David N. Henderson
Conversation No. 781-12

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:45 am - 11:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David N. Henderson and John E. Nidecker.

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

[Photograph session]

Henderson’s support for the President

Foreign policy
  - Speeches

Prisoners of War [POW] concerns
  - Miss America, [Terry Anne Meeuwsen]
    - [Laurie Lee Schaefer]
      - Ohio
      - The President’s view
      - Miss North Carolina

Henderson’s family
  - Son
    - University of Greenville, NC
      - Walter B. Jones
    - Chapel Hill
North Carolina schools
- Chapel Hill
- Davidson College
  - Presbyterian affiliation
- Wake Forest University
  - Baptist affiliation
- [1942] Rose Bowl
  - Duke University
  - Oregon State University

1972 election
- Henderson’s view
- Support of North Carolina for the President's policies
- Candidate for Governor, James E. Holshouser, Jr.

The President's experience at Duke Law School
- Basil Whitener
  - Charlotte
- Bomars [sp?] [First name unknown], South Carolina
- John Mack Holland, Jr.
- Whitener
  - Nickname

Judicial appointments
- Legal philosophy
- Bipartisan efforts
- Law and order
- Constitutional beliefs
  - The President’s view

Law and order issues
- Law Enforcement Assistance Act
  - North Carolina
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Opinion of Clint Eastwood
    - Dirty Harry
- The President’s view
  - Judicial system

Presentation of gifts
- Cuff links
Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- William M. Colmer
- Admirals
  - Walter M. Enger
  - George Ryder, retired

Bull left at 11:53 am.

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Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 11:54 am - 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William M. Colmer, Wallis M. Enger, George Ryder, and John E. Nidecker.
Greetings

Seabees
- Installations
  - Santa Barbara, California
  - Port Hueneme
- The President's World War II experiences in South Pacific
  - Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, Green Island, Bougainville
  - Seabee mess facilities
  - Bravery

[Photograph session]

Memorial
- Arlington, Virginia
  - Memorial Bridge
- Felix de Weldon

Seabee Gazette
- Ryder

22nd Regiment
- Commander White

White
- St. Lawrence Seaway

Refreshments

Seabees
- Compared to Army Corps of Engineers

- Honoring 1st US Naval Construction Brigade
- Honorary Seabee
  - Emblem
[Photograph session]

The President's naval experience
   - Tour of duty during World War II
     - Seabees
       - Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, Bougainville, Green Island
         - Bombing
           - Work on airstrip

Memorial

[General conversation]

   - New Jersey, New York
     - New York Yankees, Brooklyn Dodgers

Enger, Nidecker, and Ryder left and William E. Timmons entered at 12:03 pm.

Busing
   - Pending legislation
     - Constitutional amendment
       - Colmer’s view
         - The President’s view
           - Prospects
             - Timing
               - Moratorium
                 - James B. Allen
                   - House of representatives of Alabama
                     - Senate
                       - Political benefits
                         - The President’s policy

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:03 pm.

Refreshments

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Busing
   - Pending legislation
     - Carl B. Albert’s efforts
Private bill
- Colmer’s efforts
- Relief of Claire Broll
- Possible veto
  - Veteran’s affairs
- Legislative history
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - Fred R. Harris
  - Democratic Party
- Hugh Scott
- Possible precedent
  - Colmer’s view
  - Background
    - Lieutenant in Navy
    - Transfer to Air Force as Captain
    - Walter Reed Army Medical Center
      - Women accepted as Volunteer Emergency Service [WAVES]
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower’s military staff
    - Medical malpractice claim
    - Eye operation
- Report to the President
- Defense Department

1972 campaign
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Mississippi
- Support from Mississippi
  - The President
  - Colmer's prediction on vote
- Mississippi candidates
  - James O. Eastland
    - Gilbert Carmichael
    - John N. Mitchell
  - John L. McClellan
- Colmer's assistant, Trent Lott
  - Gerald R. Ford
- Ballot
  - Eastland
    - The President
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-Colmer
- Political dinner in Pascagula, October 28, 1972
  - Ford
  - Film
  - Telephone call
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon, Cox, Julie
    Nixon Eisenhower
  - Lott

Presentation of gift by the President

Legislative action
  - Deadline

Colmer and Timmons left and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:16.

The President's schedule
  - John H. Kyl, Don H. Clausen
  - Forthcoming bill signing
    - Photograph session
  - White House gifts
    - Pins
    - Wives
    - Cuff links
  - September 17, 1972 Italian festival
    - Priest
    - Watch

Butterfield left at 12:17 pm.

Conversation No. 781-15

Date:  September 18, 1972
Time:  12:17 pm - 12:25 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with John H. Kyl, Don H. Clausen, John E. Nidecker, and Max L.
Friedersdorf.
[The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.]

Greetings

[Photograph session]
- Crescent City, California
  - Photograph
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
- Chicago, Yellowstone National Park

Signing ceremony
- House Resolution [HR] 13089
  - National Forest Program
  - National Archives and Records Service

The President's previous visit to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Dwarf tree from Peking
- Planting trees
  - Redwood planting in Hangchow botanical garden
    - Sequoia tree
  - Chou En-lai
    - Replanting

White House gifts
- Cuff links
  - Presidential seal
- Pins

Clausen’s district
- Pears, wine
  - Delivery

Water bill

Pears, wine
- Delivery
  - White House
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Water bill
- Clausen’s recent conversation with Edward S. Muskie
- William H. Hersha
- Wayne N. Aspinall
- Walter S. Baring
  - Age
  - Health
- Bella Abzug

Health
- Pears

Kyl et al. left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 781-16

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 12:26 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Bill signing
- John C. Whitaker
  - Briefing on the environment
- Republican women surrogates
  - Photograph session

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 781-17

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Republican women surrogates
  -Roosevelt Room
-Planes
-Photograph session
  -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 781-18

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to the Thai air attaché [Capt. Surayute Nivasabute]
  -[Mrs. Nivasabute]

Conversation No. 781-19

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 12:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
Conversation No. 781-20

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 12:51 pm - 12:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Capt. Surayute Nivasabute.

Best wishes
-Mrs. Nivasabute
-Assault
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Thailand
-Washington, DC
-Thai ambassador

Conversation No. 781-21

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's forthcoming meeting
-Hugh Scott
-Robert P. Griffin
-Leslie C. Arends
-Gerald R. Ford
-Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
-John D. Ehrlichman
-William E. Timmons
-Kenneth W. Cole
-Luncheon
-Number of attendees
Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 781-22

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 1:00 pm - 1:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson.

Tricia Nixon Cox's trip to Seattle, Washington

US-Soviet Union relations
- Negotiations
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Interim agreement
  - Strategic Arms limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Phase II
  - Administration position
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- House of Representatives
  - Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
  - Republicans
    - Leslie C. Arends
  - Foreign affairs committee
    - William S. Mailliard
- Senate conferees
- Possible administration actions
  - Morgan
    - Conference
The President’s schedule
- Washington

Supersonic Transport [SST]
- The President’s view
  - 1972 election
- Boeing Co.
- Soviet Union
- France
- The President’s view
- White House staff
  - Lyndon B. Johnson’s administration
  - Harry S. Truman’s administration
  - George Meany
    - George P. Shultz

US-Soviet union relations
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Kissinger
- Gifts
  - Hydrofoil
  - Cadillac
- Power

SST
- Shultz
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberg
- John D. Ehrlichman
- The President’s view
- 1972 Olympics

Conversation No. 781-23

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 1:09 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 781-24

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 1:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at 1:09 pm.

Conversation No. 781-25

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 1:10 pm - 1:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William E. Timmons.
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The President’s recent conversation with Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson

Armed Services Committee
  -Jackson Amendment
    -House of Representatives
    -Senate conference
    -[Carl B. Albert]
    -[Thomas] Hale Boggs
    -Dr. Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan, William S. Mailliard
    -The President’s view
    -Phase II of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
      -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Possible meeting with the President
      -Morgan
      -Mailliard
      -Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 781-26

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule

Welfare reform
  -Concessions
  -Popular opinion
  -1972 election
  -Memorandum
    -Congressional adjournment
  -Strategy
    -Congress
      -Harry S. Truman

The President's schedule
Conversation No. 781-27

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Congressional leaders breakfast, September 19, 1972
-Henry A. Kissinger

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:12 pm.

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Congressmen
- Military appreciation
- Kissinger

The President’s schedule
- Kenneth W. Rietz
- William E. Brock
- Executive Office Building [EOB] office
  - Elliot L. Richardson, James D. Hodgson

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

- Theodore H. White
  - Rietz, Brock
  - Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 781-28

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.
Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:19 pm
Location: Oval Office


[This recording began while the conversation was in progress.]

Welfare reform
- Unemployment
- Heads of household
  - New York Times article by [Eileen Shanahan]
  - Shanahan
    - News briefing
    - Contact with White House staff
    - George S. McGovern
      - Hobart Rowan
- McGovern
  - Washington Star article by Brown [first name unknown]
    - Letter
  - Health care cost
    - Phase II economics
      - Rate of increase

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

- Shanahan
- Healthcare costs
  - Phase II
    - Rate of increase
      - Medicare
      - Medicaid
- Possible approaches
  - Richardson’s role
  - The President speech on Labor Day, 1972
  - House Resolution 1 [HR]
    - Russell B. Long
      - Vance Hartke
Tape Subject Log
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-Title I
-Title II
  -Medicare
  -Medicaid
-Title III
  -Disabled
-Title IV
  -Welfare

-Senate bill
  -Titles I, II, III
  -Possible filibuster
  -Amendment by William V. Roth, jr.

-Debt ceiling bill
  -Titles I, II, III
  -HR 1, debt ceiling bill

-Support of Title IV
  -Time period
    -Bringing Congress back

-Finance Committee
  -HR 1
  -Abraham A. Ribicoff amendment supporters

-Work relief provisions
  -Public service jobs
    -Heads of households

-Ribicoff amendment's supporters
  -Senators' concerns
  -Hugh Scott
  -Present benefit levels
    -HR 1
    -Work incentive

-Costs
  -HR 1
  -Wage rates
    -Food stamps
  -Fiscal Year [FY] 1974

-92nd Congress
-93rd Congress

-Ways and Means Committee
  -Wilbur D. Mills
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

-Recent conversation with Richardson
  -Roll call vote
-Actual operation
  -1975-77
  -Morale
  -Costs, fraud suspicion, and administration
-Administration
  -Personnel increases
-Administration of welfare program
  -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    -Richard P. Nathan
-Summary of alternatives
  -Waiting
    -HR
  -Bringing Congress back
    -Compromise
-1972 election
-Revenue sharing
-Bringing Congress back

93rd Congress
-Composition after 1972 election
-Voters
  -92nd Congress
    -Mandates
-Control of House of Representatives
  -The President’s view
  -Majority reductions
  -1972 election
  -Change in mood of US
    -Effect on Congress
-Presidential attention
-Composition of Senate
  -The President’s view
-House of Representatives
  -Competition
    -Northeastern states
      -Pennsylvania
      -New York
  -South
    -1972 campaign committee
-Congressional candidates
  -Mississippi
    -William M. Colmer
  -Alabama
  -Georgia
    -1964 election
      -Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
        -[Howard Hollis Calloway]
  -Mississippi
    -James O. Eastland
    -Ticket splitting
    -Colmer’s administrative assistant [Trent Lott]
-Loss of Congressional seats
  -Retiring Congressmen
-Midwest, far west
-Poll ratios
  -Accuracy
    -McGovern
    -George M. Gallup
    -Louis P. Harris
-Sweeps
  -Franklin D. Roosevelt
    -Alfred M. Landon
  -Calvin Coolidge in 1924
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower
    -Adlai E. Stevenson II in 1956
    -Congressional elections
    -Unemployment
    -International policy
      -Suez crisis
      -Hungarian crisis
-Margin of 1972 election results
  -Mandate
    -Health
    -Welfare reform
    -Government reorganization
    -Opposition in Congress
    -Mills
-Tax bill
  -92nd Congress

Welfare reform
- Passage in Congress
  -Congress
    -The President’s view
    -McGovern's welfare proposals
    -Shifts
  -Congressional adjournment
  -Possible political stand
  -HR 1
    -Ribicoff
    -Administration actions
      -August 1969
      -Congress previous efforts
      -The President’s view
      -Richardson's testimony
        -Scott
        -HEW
      -Richardson's trip to Cleveland
        -Mandate
        -Reinforcing the President's leadership
    -Richardson's efforts
    -92nd Congress
      -Foreign policy
      -Veto
  -Bill
    -Titles I, II, III
    -Title IV
    -House side
      -Mills
      -Non-agreement
    -Title II versions
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-House side
  -Medicare to disabled
-Senate side
  -Prescription drugs
-Title I
  -The President's proposal
  -Liberalizing retirement
    -Social Security
    -Widows' benefits

1972 campaign
  -Congress as issue
    -Welfare reform, health strategy
      -Tone
    -Republican leadership
  -1948 campaign
    -Harry S. Truman
    -Thomas Dewey
    -Gallup polls

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

The President’s schedule
  -Theodore H. White

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

-Strategy
-Legislation
  -Vocational rehabilitation
  -Older Americans Act
-Post-1972 election session
  -Shifts in House and Senate
    -Retirements
-Bella S. Abzug
  -Possible opposition candidates
    -Democratic convention
    -1970 election
      -[Leonard Farbstein]
    -Unknown woman
    -Gloria Steinem
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[Duration: 7m 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Media coverage
- Possible comments to press
  - HR 1
    - Welfare reform
  - Revenue sharing
  - Welfare reform
    - Congressional action
      - Finance committee
    - Administrative action
    - The President’s view
      - Congress

Richardson, et al. left at 4:19 p.m.

Conversation No. 781-30

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 4:19 pm - 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.
Welfare reform
- Eliot L. Richardson’s position

The President’s schedule
- Congressional leaders meeting, September 19, 1972
  - Briefing paper on bills
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Israeli issues
  - Water bill
    - Don H. Clausen
      - Edmund G. Muskie
    - Lawyers
  - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] bill
    - Mandatory spending
    - Presidential approval
      - Hugh Scott
      - Gerald R. Ford
    - Possible veto
      - Congress
      - White House staff
  - Legal Services Board
  - Objections
    - Career Assistance Program [CAP]
  - Spending
    - The President’s view
  - Veto override

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:19 pm.
- Ronald L. Ziegler’s request for meeting
  - Theodore H. White

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

- Congressional leaders meeting
  - Bill
    - William E. Timmons's opinion
      - Sustaining veto
      - Congressional relations
        - Effect of veto
    - Ehrlichman’s role
- Appropriations bills
- Highway Act
- Airports bill
- Consumer safety
- Minimum wage
- Consumer agency
- Child care
- Employee health benefits
- Welfare reform
- Water pollution
- War powers
- OEO bill

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

OEO bill
- Mandatory spending
  - Budget
  - Four programs
  - Briefing paper
  - Scott
  - Cutbacks
    - The President’s view
    - Joseph W. Alsop
- Environment
  - Water bill
  - Possible veto
    - Withholding funding
      - Courts
The President’s schedule
- Ziegler
- Bull

Ehrlichman left at 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 781-31

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

Ronald L. Ziegler met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Letter to Mrs. Theodore Bennahum

The President’s schedule
- Theodore H. White
- Photograph session
- Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

The President entered at 4:30 pm.

The President’s schedule
- White

Letter to Mrs. Bennahum
- Timing
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- White
- Theodore Bennahum’s support for the President

The President’s schedule
- Ziegler
- White
- Forthcoming meeting
Date: September 18, 1972
Time: 4:31 pm - 5:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Theodore H. White.

[Photograph session]
-Oval Office
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Furnishings
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Photograph copies

White's forthcoming book [The Making of the President, 1972]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:31 p.m.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:30 p.m.

-1960 campaign
-Political conventions
-Re-election campaigns
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-[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
-Franklin D. Roosevelt
-Dwight D. Eisenhower
-Secret Service protection
-Rose F. Kennedy
-Edward M. Kennedy
-George C. Wallace

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 16m 6s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Issues
-George S. McGovern
-Southern states
-Texas rallies
-Support for the President
-Race
-Work
-Patriotism
-Amnesty issue
-Vietnam speeches by the President
-Work ethic
-North
-Marijuana
-Bible belt

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
The President’s schedule

[The Making of the President, 1968]

White's previous book
- Conversation with the President after 1968 election
  - Hotel Pierre
  - 1969 Presidential priorities
    - Possible arms deal
    - Soviet Union
  - Middle East
  - Vietnam War
  - The People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Africa
  - Plans
    - Comparison to George H. (“Babe”) Ruth
      - Charlie Root
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
  - Middle East

Domestic Affairs

Foreign policy
- Vietnam
  - Negotiations
- PRC
- Soviet union
  - Negotiations and cooperation
- US prestige in Europe
  - Japan
  - Southeast Asia
- Pakistan-India relations
- World situation
  - The President’s view
  - PRC
  - White’s final chapter in forthcoming book
- Great statesmen
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Trip to Soviet Union
    - Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Chou En-Lai
  - The President
  - Konrad Adenauer
  - Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
  - Winston S. Churchill
  - [Maurice] Harold MacMillan
  - Eisenhower
  - Soviet Union
    - Brezhnev
- PRC
  - Chou
    - Mao Tse-Tung
- Japan
  - Nobosuke Kishi
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Shigeru Yoshida
  - Kekuei Tanaka
- Effect of 1972 election
  - The President’s view

The President’s policies
- 1968 election
- Effect of press
- Effect of Establishment
- Relations with PRC
  - Japan
- Soviet union
  - PRC
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II
    - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
      - Europe
    - Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
- 1972 election
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-Churchill
  -Potsdam analogy
-US relations
  -Japan
  -PRC
  -Europe
    -Role of US
    -Arms
    -Armed forces
    -Avoiding Finlandization
-Middle East
  -William P. Rogers
  -Commitment to Israel
-Africa policy
-Latin America policy
  -Need for changes
-The President’s conversation with Kissinger on foreign policy
  -Importance of mandate
  -Public support at home
    -News media
    -Effect
      -Europe, Japan, Soviet Union, PRC
-May 8, 1972 speech on mining and bombing
  -US-Soviet Union summit

Domestic policy
-The President’s view
  -Role of Congress
-Harry S. Truman
  -80th Congress
    -Taft-Hartley bill
    -Foreign aid
      -Greece, Turkey
      -Marshall Plan
-Vietnam
  -Congressional action
-Congress
-McGovern
  -Bipartisan tradition
    -Welfare proposals
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- Strong national defense and foreign policy
  - George Meany
  - John B. Connally
  - Redistribution of wealth
- Truman
- Congressional opposition
  - 80th Congress
  - Truman
    - Taft-Hartley bill
    - Taxes
    - Price controls
- The President's accomplishments
  - Post Office
  - Revenue sharing
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Welfare reform, taxes, health, government reorganization
    - The President's recent meeting with Congress
      - 92nd Congress
      - 93rd Congress
- Congress
  - Effect of the President's possible mandate
    - House
    - Senate
  - Mandate
    - Truman in 1946
      - Succession upon Roosevelt's death
      - Mandate
      - Republicans
      - Domestic policy
- 1972 campaign
  - Congress
    - Welfare increase
    - Fiscal responsibility

The President's schedule
- [William E. Brock, III]

Domestic policy
- Changes
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- The President's nomination by Rockefeller
  - The President's meeting with Rockefeller
- Poverty program
  - 1960s decade
- John D. Ehrlichman and Henry A. Kissinger
  - Louis P. Harris
  - "Change that works"
- American public opinion
  - Government reorganization
  - Constitutional change
  - Cities
  - Samuel Lubell
  - Harris, George H. Gallup
- Rockefeller
  - Transportation, housing
- Pragmatism of administration
- Congress
- Efficiency
- Responsiveness
- Goals

The President's view of first term
- Protest
  - Demonstrators

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