Conversation No. 791-1

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:58 am and 10:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B Bull.

The President’s schedule
- [John D. Ehrlichman]

John D. Ehrlichman and an unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 10:58 am.

Pad of paper
- Jana Hruska

Bull and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:59 am.

Conversation No. 791-2

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 10:59 am - 11:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

House Resolution [HR] 1
- Forthcoming telephone call from Elliot L. Richardson to the President
  - The President’s recent conversation with Republican Congressional leaders
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
- Amendment
  - Similarity to HR 1
  - The President’s recent conversation with Republican Congressional leaders
HEW
- Welfare rolls

Water bill
- Office of Legal Counsel
  - Mandatory spending
- Pocket veto period
- Options
  - Pocket veto
  - Ehrlichman’s view
  - Mandatory spending
  - Possible problems
  - Possible telephone calls to congressional leaders
- Veto possibility
  - Caspar W (“Cap”) Weinberger
- Legal
  - Opinions
  - Veto override
  - Mandatory spending
- Justice Department
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Option
  - Veto
  - Pocket veto
  - Veto message
  - Press
    - Taxpayers
    - Television [TV] broadcast
  - Radio speech
  - Spending
  - Taxes
    - Water quality
      - Difficult decisions
      - Possible choices

Richardson
- HEW bureaucracy
- Liberal views
- Charles H. Percy
- Job performance
  - Support for HEW programs
  - Compared to Robert Finch
- Welfare
  - Political decision
  - HEW
    - Stevenson amendment
      - Titles I, II, III
      - Cost
  - HR 1
    - Political decision

Social Security legislation
  - Veto possibility
    - Titles I, II, III
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Title IV
    - Mills
    - Increase
  - Retirement age
  - Administration actions
    - Delay
    - Public relations
- House of Representatives
  - Limitation on spending
  - Republicans
  - George H. Mahon
  - Mills
- Senate
  - Limitation on spending
    - Chances for approval
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Washington Post
    - Partisan election issue
      - Gulf of Tonkin resolution comparison
  - Chance of success
- Taxes
- Veto of Titles I, II, III possibility
  - Payroll taxes
- Older Americans
-Check increases
  -Letter from the President
-\textit{Washington Post}
  -Article on campaign
  -Comments

HR 1
-Richardson
  -Telephone call to the President
  -Cabinet
    -Political decisions
  -Ehrlichman’s forthcoming telephone call
  -The President's decision on veto
    -Titles I, II, III
  -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
    -Forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
  -Titles I, II, III
    -Recommendation to sign

Press conference
  -Ehrlichman’s and Weinberger’s report on the President’s meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
    -Ronald C. Ziegler
    -Andrei A. Gromyko

Media relations
  -George S. McGovern’s corruption charges, October 2, 1972
  -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s response
    -National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
  -The President’s conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ziegler
  -Previous conversation with the President
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -1968 election
  -Patrick J. Buchanan's analysis of press coverage
  -Analysis of coverage
  -Eleanor (Stegeberg) McGovern
    -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s trips
    -Moscow
    -Peking
- Television [TV] coverage
  - McGovern
  - 1964 election
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Comparisons
  - McGovern
  - The President signing of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT], October 3, 1972
    - Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
    - Historic summit battles
    - Congressional leadership, ambassadors
    - Agnew
    - Cabinet
  - 1968 election
    - Compared to 1972 campaign
      - Buying advertising time
      - Position papers
      - Radio
    - McGovern
      - Debate
      - Corruption charges
      - Effect
    - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
      - Interview, October 2, 1972
        - Press corps
          - Scrutiny
        - Congress
          - Scrutiny
        - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
          - US-Soviet Grain deal
          - Watergate
          - Integrity
          - Discussion of corruption

FBI
  - Gray’s personnel management
    - [Wesley G. Grapp]
    - Los Angeles
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-Dress code
-Adm. Elmo L. Zumwalt, Jr.
-Insubordination
-Stock speculation
-[Robert K. Kunkel]
-Washington
-Grapp
-Los Angeles
-Stock transactions
-Ehrlichman’s view

Media relations
-1968 campaign
-Compared to news coverage in 1972
-NBC
-Agnew
-Eleanor McGovern
-CBS
-Rationale for coverage
-1972 election
-Possible outcome

Washington Post
-Invitations to dedication of new building
-Acceptance by members of administration
-President’s instructions
-John N. Mitchell
-Maurice H. Stans
-William P. Rogers
-Cabinet officers
-Alexander P. Butterfield
-White House staff
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Kenneth W. Clawson
-Rogers
-Ehrlichman’s invitation
-Response
Domestic policy
- Administration actions
  - Social Security signing
    - Necessity
    - Weinberger
  - Black lung

Foreign policy accomplishments
- Peking
- Moscow
- Vietnam war
  - The President's May 8, 1972 announcement

Press relations
- Washington Post
  - Haynes B. Johnson
    - Compared to Joseph C. Kraft
  - Kraft
    - Story
      - Summits
        - Swing vote
  - News summaries
  - President’s campaign activities
  - Press corps
    - Support for the President
  - Ehrlichman’s possible backgrounder
- New York Times
  - Integrity
  - McGovern
    - Amnesty
    - Permissiveness
    - Abortion
    - Legalization of marijuana
  - Vietnam
  - Defense
- Mandate
- McGovern’s position
- Criticism of the President
  - Demonstrations
  - Vietnam
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- Cambodia
  - May 8, 1972 decision
- Amnesty
- Marijuana

- 1972 election
- 1972 campaign
  - McGovern
    - The President’s activities
  - R. Sargent Shriver
    - Edmund S. Muskie

Revenue sharing ceremony
- Signing of legislation
  - Independence Hall
  - Philadelphia City Hall
    - Milton J. Shapp
  - White House
  - Shapp
    - Possible negative story
  - The President’s recent SALT signing ceremony
- Introductory by the President
  - Agnew
- Length of ceremony
- Warren E. Hearnes
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Gladys N. Spellman
- Mayors
  - Richard G. Lugar
  - Frank C. Rizzo
- Guest lists
  - Citizens Committees for Revenue Sharing
- Reception
  - Pens
- Timing
  - News coverage
- Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  - Photographs with mayors
Property taxes
   - Syracuse, New York
   - Announcement
   - 1972 Election
   - Timing
   - President’s possible statement
   - Meeting with Robert E. Merriam
   - Federal taxes

Ehrlichman left at 11:31 am.

Conversation No. 791-3

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 11:56 am - 12:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

   George S. McGovern
   - The President’s recent conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
   - News summary

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:56 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm.

Media and press relations
   - Edith Efron
   - John D. Ehrlichman
   - Recent conversation with the President
     - W. Charles Colson
   - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
     - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
     - McGovern’s corruption charges
       - Audience reception
- Eleanor (Stegeberg) McGovern
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Television [TV]
- Press
  - Washington Post
    - Comparison to New York Times
  - Haynes B. Johnson
  - Series
    - Installments
  - Importance of the press
    - John R. (“Tex”) McCrary
- TV
  - 1972 compared with 1968
    - Positive stories
    - Balance
  - Proposed action from the administration
  - Owners of networks
  - NBC
    - Catherine Mackin
    - McGovern
      - Tactic
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Ziegler’s view
- Dan Rather, Robert Pierpoint

Joseph C. Waddy
- Common Cause
- Racial background
- Municipal Court appointment, 1967
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Evaluation
- Edward Bennett Williams
- Johnson

Black appointments
- Quotas
- Colson
- Black Republicans
  - Circuit court
Patrick J. Buchanan's analysis of press coverage
- Predictions book
- 1972 election
- Contributions to the book
  - Lyndon K ("Mort") Allin
  - David R. Gergen
  - Raymond J. Price, Jr.
  - Harold J. ("Tex") Lezar
  - Robin Stickney
  - Leslie Arch
    - 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
- News summary
- Allin
- Columns from Spring 1971
- [Arnold] Eric Severeid
- Networks commentaries
- Instant analyses of Presidential addresses, 1970-1972
- Vanderbilt News Summary
  - Transcripts of topics
- Joseph C. Kraft
- Conclusions
  - Journalists
    - Predictions
      - TV commentators

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:56 am.

Request for papers

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm.

Colson

False press and media predictions
- Soviet Union
  - Egypt
- Kraft’s analysis
  - The President
    - Foreign affairs
  - Mary McGrory’s analysis
- North Vietnamese
- Paris
- Peace
- Carl T. Rowan's comments on Agnew
- Greeks
- Sevareid's analysis
- Revenue sharing
- Congress
- Mining of Haiphong Harbor, May 1972
- Effect on Moscow summit
- Tomas Grey ("Tom") Wicker's analysis
- Vietnam mining announcement
- Soviet Union
- Comparison to the Cuban Missile Crisis

The President's schedule
- Office press conference, October 5, 1972
- Preparation
- Maritime agreement
- Readiness
- Camp David
- Price
- Press relations
- Ehrlichman, Price
- Weather
- Press relations
- Florida
- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Ehrlichman
- Messages to Congress
- Timing of President's return to the White House
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___3m 52s___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:56 am and 12:06 pm; the President can be heard in the background]

[Conversation No. 791-3A]

[See Conversation No. 30-42]

Alexander P. Butterfield

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___7m 26s___]

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:56 am and 12:06 pm].

[Conversation No. 791-3B]

[Haldeman talked with Malek at an unknown time between 11:56 am and 12:06 pm].

[Conversation No. 791-3C]

[See Conversation No. 30-43]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:56 am.

The President's schedule
- American Legion commander [Joseph L. Matthews]

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:06 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:56 am.

The President's schedule
- Photograph session
  - American Legion Magazine
  - [Matthews]
  - [John F. Leyden]
  - Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization [PATCO]
  - Purpose of the meeting
- Matthews
  - President’s previous meeting in Chicago

Haldeman and Bull left at 12:06 pm.
Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Joseph L. Matthews, William F. Hauck, William F. Rhatican and Melville L. Stephens; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photograph session
- Chicago

[Photograph session]

The President's schedule
- Chicago
- Republican National Committee [RNC]

Hawaii
- National convention
  - Invitation to the President
  - Expected crowds
  - Expense
    - Tour
  - World War II
    - Pearl Harbor
  - Wives

American Legion
- Support for the President's policies
  - National defense
  - Foreign policy issues
- Membership
  - Vietnam
    - Veterans of Foreign Wars
  - Wichita Falls, Texas
    - Number of members
Matthew’s schedule
- 58 Departments
  - US
- Soviet Union
  - Proposed trip
    - Timing
    - Federal Government assistance
      - White House, State department
- Europe
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] countries
- Pacific
- Soviet Union
- Poland
- Romania
  - Communist countries
- Soviet Union
- Warsaw
  - Duration of proposed visit
    - Polish people
      - American Legion
- Romania
- Poles
  - Americans
- NATO countries
- Far East
  - Guam
- Reports to the President

American Legion
  - Legislative contacts with White House

Presidential cuff links

Pins
  - Wives
Matthews et al. left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:16 pm.

The President’s schedule

Bull left at 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 791-5

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 12:17 pm - 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John F. Leyden, Robert E. Poli, Robert C. Sturgil and Henry C. Cashen II; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization [PATCO]
  - Morale
  - Comparison to 1968
  - Relationship with Administration
  - Department of Transportation

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

Presidential air travel
  - Peking, Moscow, Samarkand
  - Lt. Col. Ralph D. Albertazzi
    - The President’s view
  - Peking, Moscow
    - Henry A. Kissinger's trips
Layden
  - Cleveland
  - Schedule
    - Andrews Air Force Base
    - Unknown place

Anti Ballistic Missile [ABM] Treaty

Draft

Presidential cuff links
  - Presidential seal

Pins
  - Wives

Administration’s relationship with PATCO

The President's war service
  - Navy
  - Aircraft controllers
    - South Pacific Combat Air Transport Command [SCAT]
      - Duties
        - Equipment
        - Casualties

Airplane safety
  - Compared to automobile safety

Leyden et al. left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 791-6

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 12:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.
Conversation No. 791-7

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:47 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Henry A. Kissinger.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:47 pm.

US-Soviet Union relations
- Kissinger’s meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko at Camp David, October 2, 1972
  - History of the President’s Administration
  - Four-power declaration on Berlin
  - Briefing house
  - Problems
  - Text
    - State Department
    - Soviet Union
      - Different versions
  - Vodka and Georgian wine to the President
    - United States Secret Service [USSS]
      - Ukraine
    - Delivery to Kissinger’s office
      - Sanchez
      - Camp David
  - European Security conference
    - Mutual and balanced force reductions [MBFR]
      - Agenda for meeting
  - Vietnam
  - Schedule
  - Gromyko
Anatoly F. Dobrynin

Vietnam

Kissinger’s role in April 1972 trip to Soviet Union

Seriousness of negotiations

Secretary General

President’s recent telephone call to Kissinger

Last offer

Military options

North Vietnam claim

Negotiations

Details

US-Soviet Union compared to US-North Vietnamese Texts

North Vietnamese demands

US forces withdrawal

Constitution changes

Committees

Removal of [Nguyen Van Thieu]

Non-communists

Communists

Possible Soviet Union management

Thieu

Possible resignation

Dobrynin

Soviet Union message to North Vietnam

1972 election

George S. McGovern

McGovern

Possible Vietnam speech

Effect

Charges of corruption in the administration

Press relations

Relations with Kissinger

Conversation with Kissinger

Social event

Israel

Attitude toward the President

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Press relations
-Press relations
  -*Washington Post*
  -*New York Times*
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
  -American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  -*Time-Life*

The President's relationship with press and media
  -Congressional relations
  -Stewart J.O. Alsop
    -The President’s plane
    -US-Soviet relations
    -Watergate
    -Kissinger
      -William P. Rogers
      -John B. Connally
      -Elliot L. Richardson
    -*Washington Post*
      -Katherine L. Graham
    -Joseph W. Alsop
      -Recent conversation with Kissinger
        -Stewart Alsop’s health
      -President’s telephone calls
    -The President’s view

Vietnam
  -North Vietnam
    -Soviet Union message
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      -Upcoming meeting with Thieu

Kissinger’s schedule
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Vietnam
    -Japan
    -The President’s recent conversation with Gromyko
      -McGovern’s possible trip to the Soviet Union
    -Hanoi
- McGovern’s possible trip
  - Possible administration action
  - Break off of talks, publicity

Government reorganization
  - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Fredrick V. Malek
  - Purge
  - Vietnam
    - US military action
      - Air strikes
        - B-52’s
      - 20th parallel
      - 18th parallel, 19th parallel
    - Ground action
      - Possible increase
        - Media
    - Command changes
  - Second term plans
    - Kissinger’s recent conversation with Haldeman
    - Public comment by Kissinger
    - President’s decision
    - Cabinet

Vietnam negotiations
  - McGovern
    - Kissinger
      - Television [TV]
      - Timing
        - 1972 election
  - Settlement agreement
    - Timing
      - October 20, 1972
      - Prisoners of war [POWs], cease fire
  - Military action
    - B-52’s
  - Kissinger’s schedule
    - Haig
      - Advantages in accompanying Kissinger
        - Kissinger’s staff
Tape Subject Log
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-Saigon
-Washington, DC
   -Briefing for the President
-Saigon
-Hanoi
-Washington, DC
-Saigon
-North Vietnamese
-Soviet Union
-PRC
   -American domestic opponents
      -Joseph C. Kraft
-Kissinger’s recent meeting with Gromyko
-Meeting in Paris
   -Announcement
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
-Length
-Saigon
-Hanoi
-Washington
-Saigon
-Paris
-Saigon
-North Vietnamese

US-Soviet Union relations
-The President’s recent conversation with Gromyko
-Kissinger’s recent conversation with Haldeman
-Nuclear weapons
   -1972 election
   -European security conference
   -Strategic Arms limitation Treaty [SALT]

Kissinger left at 12:47 pm.
Date: October 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 3:25 pm
Location: Oval Office


The President's location
- Executive office building {EOB}

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown agent talked to unknown person at an unknown time between 12:50 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 791-8B]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Agency Statute]
[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown agent talked to unknown person at an unknown time between 12:50 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 791-8D]

The President’s location
- EOB

[End of telephone conversation]
The unknown agent left at an unknown time before 3:25 pm.

Conversation No. 791-9

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 3:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Rose Mary Woods
- Letter of condolence [for Harrison McCall]

Bull left at 3:25 pm.

Conversation No. 791-10

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 3:25 pm - 3:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Harrison McCall
-[Condolence letter]
-Memorial service
  -William P. Rodgers
  -Robert H. Finch
-Timing
-Tricia Nixon Cox’s schedule
  -California
  -The President’s recent conversation with Tricia Nixon Cox
  -William R. Codus
Woods’s health

John B. Connally’s health
  - The President’s schedule
  - Television [TV] broadcast
    - California

McCall’s health
  - Harriet McCall’s letter to Woods
  - Leukemia
  - Conversation with the President, June 21, 1972
  - Leukemia

Kathleen (Carmody) Stans
  - Health
    - Woods’s recent conversation with Maurice H. Stans
  - Reflections from the President

The President’s schedule
  - Elliot L. Richardson

Weather

The President's schedule
  - Richardson
  - Camp David
  - Raymond K. Price
    - Speeches

Woods's schedule
  - Mrs. Dale [surname unintelligible]
    - Open house for Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
  - William and Sophia (Kutz) J. Casey
    - Birthday party for Leonard W. Hall
    - Note

The President’s schedule
  - Casey
    - New York
Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 3:32 pm - 4:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Elliot L. Richardson, David C. Hoopes, John D. Ehrlichman, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

The President's schedule
- [Signing documents]
  - Message

House Resolution [HR 1]
- Welfare reform
  - Three year effort
  - Richardson's role
    - Answering questions
      - Television [TV]
      - National meetings
  - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
    - Amendment
      - Similarities to HR 1
      - Likelihood of offering
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-Contact with Stevenson’s staff  
  -Timing  
  -Abraham Ribicoff  
    -Amendment  
-Benefit level  
  -Ribicoff  
-Day care  
  -Appropriations  
    -Authorization  
    -Possible changes to amendment  
-Hugh Scott  
  -Amendment  
    -Possible statement  
  -Ribicoff  
    -Changes in support among liberals  
-William V. Roth-Harry F. Byrd, Jr.  
  -Wage supplementation  
  -Conservatives  
    -Working poor  
  -Aid for Families with Dependent Children [AFDC]  
  -Titles I, II, III  
  -Veto possibility  
-Stevenson  
  -Conservatives  
    -Possible filibuster  
-Debt ceiling  
  -Titles I, II, III  
    -Wilbur D. Mills  
    -Social Security  
    -Medicare  
    -Medicaid  
-Scott  
  -Amendment  
    -Rejection outcome  
      -Ribicoff  
-Long-Byrd amendment  
  -Filibuster  
-Stevenson  
  -Rejection outcome  
  -Scott
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Tape Subject Log
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-Scenario for support
- Titles I, II, III
- Title IV
- Mills
  - Debt limit
  - Possible veto
  - Effective date
    - Fiscal year [FY] 1974
  - Increase in payroll taxes
- Stevenson amendment
  - Similarity to HR 1
  - Costs of childcare
  - Previous versions 1969, 1970
- Tax rate
- Social security
  - Cost of living adjustment [COLA]
- Minimum wage
- Income tax
- Possible reduction in childcare
- Politics
  - Scott
    - Recent conversation with Richardson
  - Salvaging credibility for Nixon administration
  - Russell B. Long
  - Liberal appearance
  - Scott
  - Similarity with earlier versions
    - COLA adjustment
    - Application to Social Security
    - Childcare
    - Effective date
- Stevenson amendment
- Long
  - Cloture
    - Possible filibuster
      - Timing
- Mills
  - Conference
- Possible press reports
  - Ribicoff
- Stevenson
- Conservative senators
- Republicans
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Draft of Stevenson amendment
  - Ribicoff
  - Stevenson
  - HEW motive
- Senate Finance Committee
- Stevenson
- Robert P. Griffin
- Thomas C Korologos
  - Long, Wallace Bennett
  - Long
    - Stevenson amendment
    - HR 1
    - Votes for Cloture
- Ribicoff
  - Possible demise of bill
- Revenue sharing
- Democratic proposals
- Public relations
  - Consistency
- New York Times article
  - John V. Lindsay
  - New York City
    - Increase in welfare rolls
- Administration's desire for welfare reform
- Interpretations
  - Liberal position
    - Ribicoff
- Senate vote
  - Ribicoff amendment
  - Stevenson amendment
  - Griffin
  - Richardson
    - Scott
    - Stevenson

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:32 pm.
The President's schedule
- Griffin
  - Senate vote
    - William E. Timmons
    - Ribicoff amendment

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

HR 1
- Welfare reform
  - Long
  - Scott
    - Stevenson
  - Press reaction
  - Ribicoff
- Post 1972 election plans
  - Senate, House of Representatives
  - Health programs
    - President’s forthcoming comments
    - Ways and Means
- Ehrlichman’s schedule
  - Camp David
- Politics
  - Richardson
  - *New York Times* editorial
  - Ribicoff
  - Attitude in country compared to 1969
  - President’s possible
  - George P. Shultz
  - Rhode Island
    - Richardson’s schedule
      - John H. Chaffee
      - Herbert F. De Simone
    - George S. McGovern
  - McGovern's welfare plan
    - Working poor

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:32 pm.
The President’s schedule
- Griffin
- Photo session
- Oval office

An unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

HR 1
- Ribicoff

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:32 pm.

The President’s schedule
- Griffin
- Lighting

Bull left and Griffin and William E. Timmons entered at 4:11 pm.

HR 1
- Senators
  - Senate Finance Committee
    - Ribicoff
- Press
  - Ribicoff
- Richardson’s efforts
- Conservatives


[Filming session]
- Arrangements
- H.R. 1
  - Stevenson
  - Ribicoff
- Earlier bill

Richardson
- HEW
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
Richardson, Ehrlichman, and Cole left at 4:14 pm.

[Filming session]
-Griffin
-Baseball
  -Mickey Lolich
    -Score of the playoff game
    -Detroit
    -Recent meeting with the President
-Michigan
  -Detroit
  -Democrats
    -Ethnic groups

Busing
-[Stephen J. Roth]
-McGovern
-Detroit News
  -Poll
    -McGovern-Frank J. Kelly ticket
      -Welfare, increased taxes

HR 1
-Welfare reform
  -Stevenson amendment
    -Richardson’s view
    -Ehrlichman’s and Cole’s view
      -Child care
      -COLA
      -Ribicoff
    -Griffin’s view
    -Liberals

The President’s schedule
-Filming session
  -Arrangements

The President, et al. left at 4:16 pm.
Conversation No. 791-12

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:16 pm and 4:24 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with an unknown person.

Equipment
  -Cords

Bull and the unknown person unknown time before 4:24 pm.

Conversation No. 791-13

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: 4:24 pm - 4:25 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert P. Griffin and William E. Timmons.

Welfare
  -Children
  -Social workers
  -Busing
  -Titles I, II, III
    -Costs

Griffin and Timmons left at 4:25 pm.
Conversation No. 791-14

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 4:26 pm – 4:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President’s schedule
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr. recent telephone call to the President
  - Purpose
    - Personal matter
  - News
    - Cronkite’s secretary’s conversation with Zeigler’s secretary
  - Camp David
  - Possible return call
  - New York

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:26 pm.

- Camp David
- Ehrlichman
  - Domestic Council
    - Abraham A. Ribicoff

Ziegler and Haldeman left at 4:28 pm.

Conversation No. 791-15

Date: Unknown between October 3, 1972 and October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm, October 3, 1972 and 11:05 am, October 5, 1972
Location: Oval Office


The President’s location
An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:30 pm, October 3, 1972 and 11:05 am, October 5, 1972

[Conversation No. 791-15A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown agent talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:30 pm, October 3, 1972 and 11:05 am, October 5, 1972

[Conversation No. 791-15B]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

[This conversation was cut off at an unknown time after 4:30 pm].