Conversation No. 801-1

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:54 am and 8:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

The President’s schedule
- Possible meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 801-2

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:54 am and 8:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

The President’s schedule
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haig

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 8:17 am.

Conversation No. 801-3

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: 8:17 am - 8:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule
-Possible meeting with [Winston S. Churchill]
  -Location
    -Washington, DC
  -Atlanta
  -Recent writing
    -Washington Post
    -1972 campaign
  -Atlanta
  -Possible telephone call from Ziegler
  -Randolph F.E.S. Churchill, Winston S. Churchill
  -Randolph Churchill
    -Winston S. Churchill
    -Drinking
  -Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
    -Grandson
      -Travel with the President to de Gaulle’s funeral

Press and media relations
  -Reporting of crowds
    -James Perry
      -National Observer
      -Estimate of the President’s crowd in Atlanta
        -Compared to George S. McGovern’s crowd in Boston
      -Possible reaction by the Administration
      -The President’s recent crowd compared to crowd from 1960 campaign event
    -Washington Post
      -Clark MacGregor, Robert J. Dole
    -New York Times
  -Support for McGovern
    -Editorial staffs
      -Life magazine
      -Time magazine
  -Issues
    -Watergate
    -Vietnam
      -The President's recent meeting with the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
        -Television news coverage
        -The President’s criticism of the Establishment
          -New York Times
      -Press reaction to the President’s May 8, 1972 decision
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Richard Dudman
- St. Louis Post-Dispatch
-Prisoners of war [POWs] wives and families
-Businessmen
-Compared to other groups
- Ethics
- Hard hats
- Labor
- Farmers
- Servicemen
-Academics
-Religious leaders
-Academics
-Cambodia, Laos
-College presidents
-George Alexander Heard
-Vanderbilt University
-Religious leaders
- Pacifism
- Establishment
- News commentators, publishers
- New York Times
- Washington Post
-Coverage by media
-The President’s remarks during meeting with POW families
-Amnesty
-POW’s
-Vietnam
-Amnesty
-Network coverage

[Thomas] Hale Boggs
- Disappearance in airplane crash
- Compared to Will Rogers and Wiley Post
- Political situations in Alaska and Louisiana
- [Nicholas J. Begich]
- [Don Young]

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming radio address
-Ziegler’s possible announcement
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-Timing
  -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II
  -Other radio addresses
    -Veterans
    -Tax reforms
      -John D. Ehrlichman
      -McGovern’s forthcoming speech on the economy
  -Parochial schools
    -Possible letter from the President
    -McGovern
  -Revenue sharing bill signing ceremony
    -Philadelphia
  -New York
    -New York Daily News

Ziegler’s announcements
  -Kissinger’s schedule
    -Paris
    -Saigon
  -The President’s forthcoming radio address
    -Timing
      -Tax reform
    -US - Soviet Union trade agreement
    -Kissinger
    -The President’s forthcoming trip to New York

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Corruption charges
  -Watergate
  -Campaign sabotage
The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 8:37 am.

Vietnam Negotiations
- Henry A. Kissinger’s trip to Paris
- William H. Sullivan
  - Participation in negotiations
    - The President’s view
    - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
    - Haig’s view
- Possible bombing halt
- 1972 election
- Kissinger’s previous meeting with Haldeman
  - Possible trip to Hanoi
  - Possible bombing halt
- Political aspects
  - Effect on 1972 election
  - Results of polling
  - Kissinger’s political instincts
    - The President’s view
    - Liberals
  - Forthcoming message to Kissinger
- Agreement to end war
  - Possible trip to Hanoi by Kissinger

-Kissinger’s possible trip to Hanoi
  - North Vietnamese desire for visit
  - Kissinger’s desire to go
  - Necessity of successful agreement to end war
  - Interval between Kissinger’s trip and successful cease-fire

-Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Resistance to settlement
    - Refusal to see Ellsworth F. Bunker
    - Thieu’s meeting with advisors
  - Cease-fire
    - Political issues in possible settlement
    - Possible coercion by the Administration
    - Possible delay of settlement

-Kissinger’s possible trip to Hanoi
  - Thieu’s refusal to see Bunker
  - Haig’s view
    - Settlement
    - Thieu’s support for settlement

-Settlement chances
  - 1972 election
    - Potential for bombing after the election

-Kissinger’s possible trip to Saigon
  - Public relations
    - Thieu’s view of Kissinger
    - Report of Haig’s meeting with Thieu

US - Israel relations
- Postponement of decision on US military aircraft
  - Jewish vote
    - Kissinger
  - Middle East settlement
    - 1972 election
      - Kissinger’s political instincts
        - The President’s view
      - Yitzak Rabin [?]
      - Max M. Fisher
      - Domestic Jewish action
        - Soviet Jewry issue
          - Rabin
      - Possible message to Rabin
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- State Department
- Defense Department
- Perception of political motivation for aircraft deal

[South Korea]
- Declaration of martial law
- US military presence
  - The President’s view
  - Comparison of South Korea to South Vietnam
- Previous reduction
- US supply
- Negotiations with [North Korea]

Vietnam negotiations
- Text of the proposed settlement
  - The President’s instructions
    - Haldeman
    - William P. Rogers’s access to the document
  - No duplication or removal from the White House
  - State Department
    - Marshall Green
  - Possible criticism of settlement
    - Compared to previous agreements
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    - Berlin agreement
    - Shanghai Communiqué
    - Hangchow
  - Rogers’s previous conversation with Haldeman
    - South Korea
    - Chung Hee Park
  - Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to Saigon
    - Thieu
  - Kissinger’s schedule
    - Trips to Saigon, Washington, and Paris
    - 1972 election
    - Possible trip to Hanoi
  - Possible bombing halt
    - The President’s view
  - Military situation in South Vietnam
    - US casualties
  - The President's foreign policy decisions
- Opposition
  - Intellectuals, media, educators, religious groups, business elite

- Support
  - Labor leaders, ethnics, farmers, military organizations, small businessmen, prisoner of war [POW] wives
  - POW families
    - Compared to other groups
      - Canada
      - Business elite
    - Husbands and sons in captivity

- National character
  - Lawyers, business people
  - Educated
  - Government bureaucracy and Cabinet members
  - The President’s November 3, 1969 speech
  - Cambodia, Laos, the President’s May 8, 1972 decision
  - The President’s November 3, 1969 speech
    - Reaction
      - Memorandum from Melvin R. Laird and Rogers
  - The President’s remarks during his meeting with the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
    - Tad Szulc
      - New York Times
    - The President’s conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
      - New York Times
      - Washington Post

- Business
  - John J. McCloy
  - Donald McI. Kendall

- Education's effect on US elite
  - Kissinger
  - White House staff
  - US upper class compared to upper class of Great Britain
  - US upper class compared to upper class of pre-World War II France
    - Young Winston film premiere
      - Winston S. Churchill's grandson [Winston S. Churchill]
      - Randolph Churchill, father of Winston S. Churchill [the elder]
    - Resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer
      - Possible publication of resignation letter
        - London Times
      - Reaction by London Times editor
US newspapers
- British newspapers
  - Support of government
    - [Arthur] Neville Chamberlain
    - Winston Churchill
- Chicago Tribune, Chicago Daily News,
- James S. Copley News Service
- Paul Miller, Gannett News Service
- Martin S. Hayden
  - Detroit News
- New York Daily News
- Orlando Sentinel
- Omaha World Herald
  - Kissinger’s reaction to these newspapers
    - Georgetown

US elite’s view of the President
- The President's relationship with lower classes
  - George Meany, Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Hispanic woman [Mrs. Nellie Davis]
- The middle class as basis of US strength
  - The President’s view
    - Casualties from the Vietnam War
- The elite’s linkage of the President to the middle class
- Elite view of education and intelligence
  - Barry M. Goldwater, Joseph McCarthy

Haig’s forthcoming position as Vice Chief Staff of the Army
- Quality of army personnel
  - Racial composition of US army

The President’s viewing of Green Bay – Detroit football game, October 16, 1972
- Running backs for Detroit, [Green Bay], Washington
  - Blacks
  - Quarterbacks
  - Blacks in football
    - University of Southern California [USC]
    - Haldeman’s view
    - The President’s view
Vietnam negotiations
  -Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to Saigon
  -Thieu
    -The President’s previous meeting with Abrams
    -Possible resistance to settlement
      -Effect on relations with US
      -1972 election
  -Possible delay of settlement
    -Announcement
      -Kissinger
      -1972 election
    -Effect of 1972 election on the negotiations
  -Kissinger
    -Accomplishments
      -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
      -Soviet Union
      -SALT
    -Desire to finalize settlement
  -Settlement
    -Haig’s forthcoming message to Kissinger

The President's schedule
  -The President’s instructions to Haig
    Haig’s contact with Rogers
  -Forthcoming vetoes
    -Water bill
      -Forthcoming speech
    -Social Security bill
      -Postponement of foreign policy-related events
  -The President’s previous meeting with Abrams
    -Abrams’s swearing-in as Army Chief of Staff
    -Newspaper photograph
  -Haig’s view

Abrams’s schedule
  -Announcement

Haig left at 9:06 am.

Haig
  -The President’s view
  -Haig’s previous meeting with Haldeman
The President’s schedule

The President left at an unknown time after 9:06 am.

[Pause]

The President entered at an unknown time before 9:12 am.

Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger
  - Haig’s previous meeting with Haldeman
  - The President’s previous meeting with Haig
  - Haig’s view
    - Kissinger’s personal motivation to finalize the settlement
      - Kissinger’s insecurity
      - Haldeman’s notes
        - Private file
      - Timing of settlement
        - 1972 election

Kissinger
- Desire to finalize settlement before 1972 election
  - [Nancy S. Maginnes]
- Kissinger’s previous meeting with Haldeman
  - Possible successor to Haig
    - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
      - Intellectual capacity
        - Compared to Haig
      - Personality
        - Haldeman’s view
    - Kissinger’s reaction to the meeting
      - Implicit confirmation of role for Kissinger
        - The President’s second term in office
    - Post-1972 election plans
      - Kissinger, Haldeman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:06 am.

Telephone call to Ralph Marrinson

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:12 am.
The President talked with the White House operator at 9:12 am.

[Conversation No. 801-4A]

[See Conversation No. 31-98]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with Marrinson between 9:12 am and 9:13 am.

[Conversation No. 801-4B]

[See Conversation No. 31-99]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger
  - Importance of the President’s confidence
    - Haig’s view
    - The President's note to Kissinger
      - 1972 election
        - The President’s statement of confidence
    - Haig’s view
  - Possible settlement
    - Risks
      - Compared to the President’s meeting with POW wives
    - Thieu
    - Abrams
      - Forthcoming trip to South Vietnam
        - Role as advocate
    - Haig
      - Fear of possible blood bath
    - Kissinger's trip to Saigon
      - Thieu’s possible rejection of settlement
      - Possible publication of settlement terms by North Vietnamese
    - The President’s view
      - Thieu’s possible rejection of settlement
      - Possible publication of settlement terms by North Vietnamese
        - Kissinger’s possible briefings
  - South Vietnam
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- US support
  - Abrams’s view
  - Comparison of South Vietnam with Europe
  - South Korea
- Rogers
  - Possible changes to settlement
  - State Department
  - Kissinger

The President’s schedule
- Possible radio address
  - Timing
  - Ziegler
- Tax issues
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - William L. Safire
    - Conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Tax reform as an issue
    - Senior citizens
  - Ehrlichman
    - John B. Connally
  - Paternalism [Philosophy of Government]
  - Forthcoming trip to Camp David

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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The President’s schedule
- Revenue sharing bill signing ceremony
  - [Thomas] Hale Boggs's possible funeral
Boggs's death
  -Wiley Post, Will Rogers
    -Reminiscences
      -The President
      -Ziegler
    -Haldeman
      -Beverly Hills, California

The President’s possible radio address
  -Tax reform
    -Ehrlichman
  -Charles W. Colson
    -Domestic Council

The President’s schedule
  -Boggs's possible funeral
    -The President’s previous trip to Louisiana
      -Allen J. Ellender’s funeral
    -Possible memorial service in Washington, DC

Congressional relations
  -Conference reports
    -House of Representatives
  -Continuing resolution
  -Possible adjournment sine die
    -Lack of a quorum
      -The President's water bill veto
      -William E. Timmons
    -Possibility of overriding the veto
Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s possible appearance at event in Boston, October 31, 1972
- The President's previous conversation with John F. Collins
  - Liberal Republicans
  - Irish community in Boston
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s possible attendance

The President’s schedule
- Revenue sharing bill signing ceremony
  - Guests
    - Collins
    - City manager of Lowell, Massachusetts [James L. Sullivan]
  - Colson’s forthcoming conversation with Collins
    - Philadelphia
  - Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
  - Colson’s forthcoming conversation with Collins

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

George Champion, Sr.
- William F. (“Billy”) Graham
- Possible Ambassadorial posts
  - Japan
  - Champion’s drinking
  - United Nations [UN]

Graham
- Communication with Haldeman
- Schedule
  - Speaking engagements
  - Communication with Haldeman
-Haldeman’s expressions of the President’s gratitude
-Graham’s suggestions

Tricia Nixon Cox previous appearance at Ethel Waters’s dinner
-Graham’s view
-Tricia Nixon Cox’s speech
-Speechwriters
-The President’s view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __4m 5s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

The President’s schedule
-The President’s previous meeting with the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
-Public relations impact
-Radio reports, television [TV] coverage
-JoAnne (Horton) Haldeman’s view
-Network coverage
-National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
-The President’s trip to Atlanta
-TV coverage
-Billy and Ruth Mc C. (Bell) Graham
-The President’s recent meeting with the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
-TV coverage
-The President’s tone
-Issues
-Vietnam
-Amnesty for draft evaders
-George S. McGovern
McGovern
- Corruption issue
- Previous speech in Los Angeles
  - Reaction to a fire marshal
- Hecklers
  - McGovern’s reaction compared to the President’s
    - The President’s trip to Liberty Island, New York, September 26, 1972
  - Haldeman’s hypothetical plan to place hecklers in McGovern crowds
    - The President’s view

Media and press relations
- The President’s recent meeting with the National League of Families
  - Washington Post
    - [Dwight L. Chapin] story
  - [Chapin] story

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __9m 42s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

The President's schedule
- The President's forthcoming meeting with representatives of foreign labor unions
  - Press coverage
    - Writing pool
    - Ziegler

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:59 am.
The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

John B. Connally’s forthcoming broadcast
   - Herbert G. Klein
   - Newspaper editors

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 9:59 am.

The President’s schedule
   - Meeting with foreign labor officials
     - Press coverage

Ziegler left at 10:00 am.

The President’s schedule
   - Political meeting

The President’s remarks to the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
   - The President’s criticism of opinion leaders

Watergate issue
   - Charles W. Colson
   - Patrick J. Buchanan
   - Corruption issue
   - Press coverage
     - Networks
   - Donald H. Segretti's affidavit
   - Lawsuit
   - White House position
   - Segretti’s affidavit

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:00 am.

The President's schedule
   - Meeting with foreign labor leaders
     - Press
Bull left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

The President's schedule
   -Meeting with foreign labor leaders
     -George Meany
     -Press coverage

Watergate
   -The President's view
   -Democratic campaign practices
     -Robert J. Dole
     -Clark MacGregor
     -Connally
     -Forthcoming press conference

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam negotiations
   -Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
     -Trip to Saigon
     -Possible trip to Hanoi
     -Trip to Paris
   -Kissinger’s insecurity
     -Adolph Hitler
     -Napoleon [Bonaparte] I
     -Winston S. Churchill
     -Movie [Young Winston]

David C. Hoopes entered and left between 10:08 am and 10:09 am.

   -Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Haldeman talked with Haig at an unknown time between 10:09 am and 10:21 am.

[Conversation No. 801-5a]

Announcement of Kissinger’s trip to Saigon
- The President’s forthcoming meeting with Haig
- The President’s forthcoming meeting with foreign labor leaders

The President conferred with Haldeman.

- Emphasis on consultation
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- De-emphasis on progress of negotiations
  - William P. Rogers
- The President’s schedule
  - Foreign labor leaders

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger’s possible trip to Hanoi
  - Haldeman’s previous meeting with Kissinger
- The President’s note to Kissinger
  - Kissinger’s demeanor in possible photographs
- Haig
  - Thieu’s reaction to settlement
  - 1972 election
- Effect on 1972 election
  - Haldeman’s view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Forthcoming announcement on US – Soviet Union trade agreement

Foreign policy  
- Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis  
  - Importance of economics  
  - Secretary of State

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:00 am.

The President's forthcoming meeting with foreign leaders

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:21 a.m.

Economics  
- Lewis  
  - Secretary of State

The President and Haldeman left at 10:21 am.

Date: October 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:33 am and 11:06 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule  
  - Forthcoming meeting with representatives of the American Dental Association
[ADA]
-Dr. William O. Chase’s possible participation

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 10:33 am.

-Haldeman’s view

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:48 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___1m 24s___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Public relations
- The President’s previous meeting with foreign labor officials
  - Haldeman’s schedule
- The President's remarks on history of US labor movement
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - National Labor Relations Act
- Possible press reaction
  - George P. Shultz
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Television [TV]
- Richard A. Moore
- [Joseph] Lane Kirkland
- The President’s analysis
- William L. Safire
- Moore
- News value
  - Victor Lasky
  - Victor Riesel
  - Charles W. Colson
- Herbert G. Klein
Mailing of the President’s radio speech transcripts to key editors

Issues
- Taxes
- Federal spending
- Work ethic
- Paternalism [Philosophy of Government]
- Crime

- The President’s previous meeting with the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _4m 44s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President’s schedule
- Forthcoming meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Announcement

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:33 am.

The President’s schedule
- Ziegler
- Haig

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:48 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _1m 3s_]
Ziegler entered at 10:48 am.

The President's previous meeting with foreign labor officials
- Analysis of US labor movement's history
  - Press coverage
  - Colson
  - Riesel

Haig entered at 10:49 am.

- Positive nature of event

Vietnam negotiations
- Henry A. Kissinger’s forthcoming trip to Saigon
  - Announcement
    - State Department
  - Guidance for Ziegler’s forthcoming press briefing
    - Routine nature of trip
      - Haig’s previous trip to Saigon
      - Status of negotiations
      - The President’s previous meeting with Abrams
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Timing of decision
    - Paris negotiations
    - The President’s instructions
      - The President’s previous meeting with prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Previous announcement of Kissinger’s trip to Paris
  - Guidance for Ziegler’s forthcoming press briefing
    - Thieu
    - The President’s support
      - US support of South Vietnam
      - US resistance to imposition of communist government in South Vietnam
- Hypothetical treatment of draft evaders  
  - The President’s view

Ziegler and Haig left at 10:58 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:58 am.

The President's schedule
- National Advisory Council for Drug Abuse Prevention
- American Dental Association [ADA] representatives
  - Chase
  - Press photographs
- National Advisory Council for Drug Abuse Prevention
  - Cabinet Room
  - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - Ziegler

The President, Haldeman, and Bull left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

Conversation No. 801-8

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:21 am
Location: Oval Office

  The President’s location
    - Cabinet Room

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:06 am.

  Request to close door

  The President’s schedule
    - Ronald L. Ziegler

[Unintelligible]

The unknown agents and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:21 am.

Conversation No. 801-9

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: 11:22 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-100]

Conversation No. 801-10

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:22 am and 11:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

  The President's schedule
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-Forthcoming meeting with representatives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs
  -Rose Mary Woods
-Possible meeting with Gale E. Sayers
  -Robert J. Brown’s meeting with Sayers
  -Sayers's possible support for the President
  -The President’s view
    The President’s previous conversation with Sayers

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:24 am.

Conversation No. 801-11

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: 11:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-101]

Conversation No. 801-12

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:26 am.
Conversation No. 801-13

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:26 am.

Conversation No. 801-14

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
- Henry A. Kissinger
- The President's instructions

Conversation No. 801-15

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming taping of audio message
The President, Sanchez and Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 11:26 am.

Conversation No. 801-16

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: 11:26 am - 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Airplane crash
  - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
    - Status as missing
    - Conditions in Alaska
    - Example of another airplane crash
  - Release of information
    - Possible White House control

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 11:30 am and 11:32 am.

[Conversation No. 801-16A]

[See Conversation No. 31-102; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

Boggs's airplane crash

The President talked with the White House operator at 11:33 am.

[Conversation No. 801-16B]

[See Conversation No. 31-103]

[End of telephone conversation]
Congress
- William J. Fulbright
- The President's previous conversation with Frank E. Fitzsimmons

The President talked with Corrine (Claiborne) ("Lindy") Boggs between 11:33 am and 11:34 am.

[Conversation No. 801-16C]
[See Conversation No. 31-104]
[End of telephone conversation]

Congress
- Possible rejection of the Administration’s spending limit by Senate
- Public relations efforts by the Administration
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Possible statement
      - Result in higher taxes
      - Use of term “AWOL” to describe Congress
- Water bill
  - The President’s forthcoming veto
    - House of Representatives schedule
      - Quorum
      - William E. Timmons
        - Senate
          - Possible override

The President’s possible radio address
- Tax reform
  - William L. Safire’s view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _3m 53s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Issues
- Tax reform
  - Safire’s view
  - Polling results
  - The President’s forthcoming press conference
    - Chicago
    - Proposed legislation
      - Property tax relief
      - Timing
        - Effect of 1972 election
  - Possible Vietnam War settlement
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Effect on 1972 election
      - Benefits of possible stalemate
  - Polling results
    - Number of undecided voters
- Tax reform
  - The President’s possible radio address
    - George P. Shultz
- Parochial school aid
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Possible letter from the President
  - Court case in Pennsylvania
    - Comparison to Lemon v. Kurtzman
  - Solicitor General [Erwin N. Griswold]
  - Possible letter from the President
    - Frank L. Rizzo
    - Cardinal Terence Cooke
      - New York
      - Peter M. Flanigan
        - Colson
          - The President’s previous meeting with Cooke and Catholic lawyers
- Tax reform
  - Lawyer for parochial schools
- Radio speeches
  - Paternalism [Philosophy of Government]
  - Veterans
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Urban affairs
-Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
-Price
-Lee W. Huebner
-“American Spirit”
-Farmers

Legislation
-Social Security
-Costs
-Payroll taxes
-Arthur S. Flemming
-Colson
-Flemming
-Concerns of senior citizens
-Possible pocket veto
-Indian lands bill
-Wendell Wyatt
-State chairman of Oregon

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:34 am.

Gale E. Sayers
-Robert J. Brown
-Support for the President
-Forthcoming meeting with the President
-National Advisory Council for Drug Abuse Prevention meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:54 am.

Indian lands bill
-Wyatt’s view
-Oregon
-Cost of bill
-Editorial page reactions in Oregon
-Possible signing ceremony
-Wyatt
-Mark O. Hatfield
-Wayne L. Morse
-Robert W. Packwood
-Labor legislation
-John R. Dellenback
Legislation
  -Vetoes
  -Spending issue
  -Office of Management and Budget [OMB] analysis
  -Water bill
  -Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] appropriations bill
  -Social Security bill

Brown, Sayers and Paul R. Jones entered at 11:54 am; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions
  -Domestic council

Ehrlichman left at 11:55 am.

[Photograph session]
  -Oval Office
    -Flags of branches of military services

Oval Office
  -Painting
    -Architecture
    -Potomac River
    -Design by Theodore Roosevelt
  -Presidential seal
  -Rug
    -Puerto Rico
  -Dwarf tree
    -People’s Republic of China [PRC]

Sayers
  -Work with youth
  -Television [TV]
  -Youth
    -Need for role models

Minority business programs
  -The Administration’s efforts
    -Automobile dealerships
      -Edward Davis
-Detroit
-Increase in black-owned dealerships

Presentation of gift by the President
- Cuff links
- Golf balls

Sayers
- Background
  - Kansas
  - Omaha, Nebraska
  - Chicago Bears
- Effect on youth

Blacks
- Support for the President
- Efforts of the Administration
  - Economic opportunities for blacks
    - Black ownership of businesses
      - Automobile dealerships
      - Food vendors
        - Example of the President’s father’s [Frank Nixon’s] career as a grocer
      - Example of Harlem
        - Preponderance of Jewish-owned businesses
        - Leon H. Sullivan
          - Shopping centers
- Sayers's prospects to help blacks
  - Day care center
    - Chicago
      - Number of people on welfare
      - House Resolution [HR] 1

Football
- The President’s viewing of October 16, 1972 football game
- The President's efforts at Whittier College
- Washington Redskins
  - George Preston Marshall
    - Composition of team
      - Whites, blacks
      - Jim Brown
        - The President’s previous conversation with Marshall
-The President’s viewing of Detroit Lions–Green Bay Packers game, October 16, 1972
  -Composition of teams
    -Detroit Lions
      -Steve Owens
        -Heisman trophy winner
    -Altie Taylor
    -Mel Farr
    -Green Bay Packers
      -John Brockington
      -MacArthur Lane
    -Examples for minorities
    -Opportunity to field best possible team through racial diversity

Baseball
  -World Series
  -Emphasis on players’ abilities rather than player’s race

Race relations
  -Possible conflict between blacks and whites
    -Irish
    -Italians
  -Blacks
    -Need for upward mobility
    -Care for the poor
      -Food stamps
    -Need for upward mobility
      -Politics
      -Business
      -Law
      -Athletics

Athletes
  -Support for the Administration
  -Cleveland Browns
  -Work with youth
  -Post-1972 election plans
  -Sayers’s view
    -Support for the President
      -Sammy Davis, Jr.
  -The President’s speech in Atlanta, October 12, 1972
Presentation of gifts
  - Sayers’s children
  - Tie clasps
  - Charm
  - Golf ball

Sayers's retirement from professional football
  - Knee injury
  - Sayers’s activities
  - Retirees from professional football
    - The President’s instructions to Robert Brown
    - Possible study
    - Pensions
    - Sayers’s discussions with Alvin Ray (“Pete”) Rozelle
  - Washington Redskins

Washington Redskins

Sayers et al. left at 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 801-17

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:10 pm - 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
  - Gale E. Sayers
    - The President’s view
  - Forthcoming meeting with Jeanne Squire, Lucille Shriver and Rose Mary Woods
    - Press photograph

Woods entered at an unknown time after 12:10 pm.

Woods's schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting with the representatives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs [BPW]
Bull left at an unknown time before 12:11 pm.

BPW
- Woods’s view
- The President’s view
- The President’s previous speech in Minneapolis
  - Unknown secretaries’ organization
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

[Thomas] Hale Boggs
- Airplane crash
- The President's call to Corrine (Claiborne) (“Lindy”) Boggs

Squire, Shriver, Barbara H. Franklin, and Henry C. Cashen entered at 12:11 pm; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photographs
- Arrangement

Squire’s schedule
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] [?]
  - El Salvador
    - BPW organizations in Latin America
[Photograph session]

BPW
- International organizations
  - State Department [?]
- The President’s previous interactions with BPW
  - The President’s experience as a member of the House of Representatives
  - The President’s experience during his Senate campaign
  - The President’s experience as Vice President
    - BPW national convention
- The President’s view
  - Value of BPW
- The President's conversation with Sayers
  - Chicago Bears
  - Economic opportunities for all Americans
    - Opposition to discrimination of all forms
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Tape Subject Log
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-Age
-Gender
-Example of women doctors from the People’s Republic of China [PRC]

PRC
-Women’s clothes
-Traditional Chinese apparel
-Taiwan, Republic of China
-Vietnam
-Color
-Taiwan
-Hong Kong
-Singapore
-San Francisco
-Communist Chinese apparel
-Pants
-Lack of beauty
-The President’s previous trip to the PRC
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s appearance
-Colors of her clothes
-Red coat
-Hair style
-Compared to PRC women’s hair styles
-Women
-Appearance
-The President’s view

Presentation of gifts by the President
-Presidential seal
-Presidential pin

Presentation of gifts to the President by Squire
-1896 Republican National Convention tickets
-St. Louis
-William McKinley-William Jennings Bryan campaign
-Squire's father
-Age
-Desire to give tickets to the President
-Value

Squire’s hometown
-Berea, Ohio
Presentation of gifts by the President
  - Cuff links

Squire’s forthcoming trip to Latin America
  - Forthcoming BPW convention

The Administration’s appointment of women
  - Role of BPW
  - Number of appointees
    - Compared to other administrations

The President's father [Frank Nixon]
  - Ohio background
  - The President’s mother [Hannah Milhous Nixon]
    - Indiana background

Woods’s possible enrollment in BPW

Woods et al. left at 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 801-18

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting with Dr. William O. Chase and Dr. Carl Laughlin
    - Possible press photograph
      - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 801-19
Date: October 17, 1972  
Time: 12:24 pm - 12:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dr. Carl Laughlin, Dr. William O. Chase, Hal M. Christensen, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

American Dental Association [ADA]
  - Forthcoming national convention in San Francisco
  - The President's appearance at 1960 national convention
    - Waldorf Astoria
    - Nikita S. Khrushchev
    - Laughlin’s view
    - Laughlin’s background
    - Clarksburg, West Virginia

Dentistry
  - Quality of US dentistry
    - Compared to Soviet Union dentistry
      - The President’s previous trip to the Soviet Union
        - Chase’s visit to Soviet Union dental institute
          - Soviet research
            - Electronic device
              - Anesthesia
              - Drilling
    - Compared to Great Britain dentistry
      - The President’s view
  - The President's dental health
    - Unknown dentist in Florida
    - Chase’s reaction
    - Laughlin’s speaking engagements
  - Health bill
    - Pending endorsement by the ADA Board of Trustees
      - Possible provision providing dental care for children
        - The President’s childhood
        - Clinics
        - Preventive dentistry
          - Mandatory fluoridation of water
-Benefits of fluoridation
-Reaction of John Birch Society
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  -Mother
    -Age
    -Dental health
    -Canary Island background
-Laughlin’s mother
  -Dental health
-Genetics and environment
  -Importance of genetics
    -The President’s view
    -Blacks and whites
-Preventive dentistry
  -Education
    -Oral hygiene
    -Diet
    -Candy, Coca-Cola
-Fluoridation of water
-Diet
-Prophylaxis treatments
-Regular dental visits
-Quality of US dentistry
-Number of dentists
  -Need compared with demand
-Distribution
  -Concentration in certain areas
    -Example of Miami Beach
  -Areas in need of more dentists
    -Ghettoes
    -Rural areas

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:24 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

Dentistry
  -Distribution of dentists
  -Psychological effects of dental treatments
    -The President’s view
-Girls
-Effect on improved cosmetics
-Accidents
- The President's dental health
  - Tooth damage from basketball game
  - Repair work from Chase
- Additional dental work by Chase
  - The President as a member of Congress
-Effect of dental treatments
  - Speech
  - Appearance
-Education
  - Georgetown University School of Dentistry
    - Number of applicants
  - Georgetown University School of Medicine
    - Number of applicants
-Use of auxiliary personnel
  - Restrictions on dental procedures
    - Cutting of soft and hard tissue
    - Filling of cavities
    - Injections
-Health bill
  - Edward M. Kennedy's proposals
    - Comprehensive health care
  - Proposals for children’s dental care
    - Cole
-ADA national convention
  - The President's greetings
-The President's health program
  - Support for the President from dental professionals
    - Laughlin’s view
      - Laughlin’s speaking engagements
  - Help for disadvantaged children
    - ADA’s possible efforts
      - Compared to other professional organizations
        - American Bar Association [ABA]
        - American Medical Association [AMA]
    - Possible resolution by ADA national convention
-Status of health care in US
-Dentists
  - Potential of blacks
    - Howard University

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Tape Subject Log
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- Potential of Hispanics
  - Mexicans
    - Compared to Cubans
      - Miami
    - Previous dental training in US
    - Education facilities Cuba compared to Mexico
  - Blacks
    - Chase’s discussions with Washington, DC board of Dental Examiners
      - Quality of Howard University graduates
    - Increased acceptance in dental schools
  - Asians
    - Japanese
    - Chinese

Genetics
- Study by unknown scholar [William B. Shockley ?]
  - Intelligence quotients [IQ’s]
    - Ranking of racial groups
      - Asians
        - Japanese
        - Chinese
      - Caucasians
    - “Browns”
    - “Blacks”
  - The President’s view
    - Genetics and environment
      - Civilizations of the world
        - Asian
        - Blacks
      - Western Europe
        - Age compared to China and Japan
      - Blacks
  - Equal opportunity
    - Equality of races
      - The President's previous meeting with Gale E. Sayers
    - Differences
- [Shockley]
  - Stanford University

Presentation of photograph
- The President's previous speech at 1960 ADA national convention
  - Percy T. Phillips
-Laughlin’s recollection
-Chase
  -Entry in Who’s Who
-The President’s remarks
  -Launch of Sputnik
  -Use of ballroom

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

Photograph request

Golf balls
  -Presidential seal
  -Donald Mc I. Kendall
    -Pepsico
    -Wilson Sporting Goods

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 51s]

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The President's schedule
  -Possible speech at ADA national convention
    -ADA’s efforts for disadvantaged children

Laughlin et al. left at 12:50 pm.
Conversation No. 801-20

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s previous request for Sanchez

- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Forthcoming meeting with John B. Connally
  - EOB
  - Oval Office

Bull and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:52 pm.

Conversation No. 801-21

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Oval Office


- Executive Office Building [EOB]

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 801-22

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
   - [Henry A. Kissinger's] schedule

Conversations No. 801-23

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   - Forthcoming meeting with John B. Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversations No. 801-24/802-1

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:02 pm and 4:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 20s]

John B. Connally entered at 3:03 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Campaign contributors
- Appeal for Democrats for Nixon funds
  - Clark MacGregor
  - John A. Mulcahy
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- Milk producers
- Fitzsimmons
- Dwayne O. Andreas
- Meshulam Riklis
- Arthur Cohen
- Daniel K. Ludwig
  - 1968 campaign activities
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Connally’s role in fundraising
- Leon Hess
- John Loeb
  - Loeb’s son-in-law
  - Contribution
- Jewish contributors
  - Israel issue
  - Spending by Democrats for Nixon

Connally’s forthcoming broadcast on foreign policy
- Effectiveness on party loyalty
  - Democrats
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Tape Subject Log
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- The President's conversation with William H. Carruthers
- Picture of George S. McGovern
- The President's handshake with Chou En-lai
- The President's negotiations with Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Use of Congressional Record
  - Consistency of the President's views
- Connally's reading of material
  - A. James Reichley
    - Fortune

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _14m 10s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Watergate related issues
-Corruption
  - Watergate
    - Donald H. Segretti
    - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Connally's previous press conference
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Incident with fire marshal at George S. McGovern event
      - Accusation of Republican sabotage
      - Los Angeles, California
    - 1968 bugging incident
      - American Broadcasting Company [ABC] employee
  - New York Times
    - Pulitzer Prize
      - Publication of national security information
- Jack N. Anderson
  - National Security Council [NSC] files
- Segretti
  - Actions
    - Connally's view
    - MacGregor's statement
    - Avoidance of questions
    - Compared to Ronald L. Ziegler

- Contributions
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Connally's previous press conference
    - Question about International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] contribution to McGovern
    - Columbus, Ohio
    - George Embry
      - Columbus Dispatch
    - ITT's pattern of contributions
    - Portrayals of wealthy Democratic and Republican donors
      - Stewart R. Mott
  - Walter T. Duncan
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Byran, Texas
    - San Antonio, Texas
    - Connally's view
    - Jeno F. Paulucci
    - Humphrey
    - Committee to Re-Elect the President [CRP]

- Watergate
  - The President's knowledge of break-in
    - Florida
  - Bugging of Democratic Committee headquarters
  - Responsibility of lower-echelon personnel
    - Possible demonstrations at Republican National Convention

- Campaign practices
  - Segretti operation
  - Lack of connection to Watergate
    - Washington Post story
  - Nature of operation
    - Campaign rallies and meetings
  - Relationship to Chapin
  - Compared Wendell L. Willkie's campaign activities
    - Press reaction
      - Michael [Last name unknown]
  - McGovern campaign activities
- Demonstrations against the President in San Francisco
  - McGovern office in Berkeley
- Additional demonstrations in California
  - McGovern office in Los Angeles
- Burning of CRP office in Phoenix, Arizona
- Firebombing of additional CRP offices
- Press reports
- President’s knowledge of Watergate
  - Segretti operation
    - The President’s knowledge
    - Democratic Presidential primaries
      - Segretti compared to Watergate burglars
- CRP
  - Desire for campaign intelligence
    - Chapin
  - Contact with Segretti
    - Segretti’s background
      - University of Southern California [USC]
      - Treasury Department
      - Army
      - School activities
  - Segretti’s contact with Chapin
    - Updates on activities
      - Edmund S. Muskie, Humphrey, Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
- Separation from Watergate
- Funding from CRP
- G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
  - Watergate investigation
    - Telephone logs
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Segretti’s appearance before grand jury
- FBI leak
- Chapin’s statement
- Segretti’s statement
  - Haldeman
  - Chapin
  - Gordon C. Strachan
- Chapin's role at White House
- Advancemen
- Connections
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
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Tape Subject Log
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-Watergate
-White House
-Pentagon Papers
-Cubans
-Daniel Ellsberg
-White House position
-Condemnation of illegal campaign activities
-Electronic surveillance
-Connally’s view
-MacGregor
-Robert J. Dole
-Accusations against CRP
-Richard (“Dick”) Tuck's activities on behalf of Humphrey
-Pizzas
-Black ambassadors
-1960 campaign
-Tuck
-1968 campaign
-Bugging of the President’s airplane
-J. Edgar Hoover
-John N. Mitchell
-Johnson
-Humphrey
-Vietnam negotiations
-Bugging of the President’s compartment
-Knowledge of the President’s conversations
-Connally’s press conference
-Actions of previous administrations
-Segretti
-Possible response
-Dole
-Hunt, Liddy
-Money
-Dole, MacGregor
-Liddy
-Possible connection to Watergate
-Tuck
-Possible press reports
-Segretti compared to Tuck
-Fake press releases
-Barry M. Goldwater campaign
-Richard M. Scammon
Leaks
- Johnson's advance knowledge of Goldwater’s speeches

Connally's schedule
- Meeting with Dell E. Webb, Ludwig
  - Ludwig
    - Herbert Brownell
    - Campaign contributions
      - CRP
      - Mulcahy

1972 election
- The President’s possible speech
  - The administration’s accomplishments
  - Plans for future
    - The President’s schedule
      - New York
  - Peace
  - Inflation
  - Economic growth
  - Reform
- The President’s schedule
- Radio speeches
  - Tone
  - Crime, tax reform, government spending
  - Foreign policy, vision of America
- The President’s forthcoming victory
  - Irrelevance of mandate
    - Compared to Johnson’s 1964 victory
  - McGovern, Eastern liberal media, Eastern Establishment
    - Significance of defeat
  - US political system
  - Possible effect of the President’s substantial victory
    - Proponents of “way out” lifestyle
    - Proponents of US withdrawal from Vietnam
    - New isolationism
    - New York Times
    - Washington Post
    - Newsweek
    - Time
- Television networks
- Eastern Establishment
- Universities
  - “Decent” people
  - South
  - Midwest
  - California

Post-1972 election plans
  - “New Establishment”
  - Government
    - Jews
      - Loyalties
    - Intellectuals
      - Harvard University
      - Yale University
      - Columbia University
      - Fordham University
  - FBI
    - Loyalty
    - Background of agents during Hoover's tenure
      - Harvard University
      - Georgetown University
      - Midwest
      - South
  - Press relations
    - New York Times
    - Washington Post
    - Hugh S. Sidey
    - Embry
    - Sidey
    - The President's background
      - Whittier

McGovern
  - South Dakota background
  - Liberal leanings
    - Georgetown
  - Forthcoming defeat in South Dakota

Post-1972 election plans
  - State Department
  - Defense Department
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
-Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
-Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]

1972 election
-Defeat of McGovern
  -Permissiveness
  -Shame in the US
  -Lack of patriotism
-Vietnam War
  -The President’s November 3, 1969 speech
  -Cambodia, Laos, May 8, 1972 decision by the President
-Youth
  -Percentage support of the President
  -Peer group pressure

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:03 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:07 pm.

1972 election
-Support for the President
  -Midwest
-McGovern as symbol
  -Media
    -Rationale for McGovern’s defeat
      -Thomas F. Eagleton
      -McGovern’s campaign
  -Ideas as issue
    -Amnesty for draft evaders
    -Marijuana
    -Cuts in defense spending
    -Lifestyle
      -Supporters
  -Media
    -Rationale for McGovern’s defeat
      -McGovern’s campaign

Campaign practices
-McGovern’s campaign
  -Personal nature of attacks
Tape Subject Log
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- Compared to the President’s campaign
- Connally’s public statement
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - McGovern's charge

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded at this time while the tape was changed]