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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 825-1

Date: December 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an Zosimo T. Monson.

Rose Mary Woods's and Marjorie P. Acker's schedules

Monson left at an unknown time before 9:37 am.

Conversation No. 825-2

Date: December 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Zosimo T. Monson.

Rose Mary Woods's and Marjorie P. Acker's schedules

Monson left and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:15 am.

Woods's and Acker's schedules  
-Christmas cards

Copies of letters

Elmer H. Bobst Library dedication  
-The President's letter to Bobst  
-Delivery  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower's trip to New York  
-Instruction on copies  
-The President's file

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Conversation No. 825-2 (cont'd)

-Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:37 am.

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Date: December 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:37 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Request

-Agnew's telephone call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Timing

-Henry A. Kissinger's briefing

-Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Residence

-Timing

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s or Kissinger's attendance

-Haldeman's view

-Duration

-Timing

-The President's meeting with Kissinger

-Message for Agnew

-Breakfast meeting

-Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:37 am.

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Conversation No. 825-4

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: 9:37 am - 9:50 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Status of talks
  - Threat
  - Soviet Union concern
    - Breakdown in talks
    - Delay
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Meeting with the President
    - Timing
      - Kissinger's briefing
  - Conversation with Kissinger
  - Briefing by Kissinger
  - Conversation with Kissinger
    - Kissinger's briefing
      - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Possible trip to Saigon with Haig
  - Stalemate
    - Cut off of US funds
      - “Dove” line
  - Meeting with the President
  - Relations with the US
  - Agnew
    - Barry M. Goldwater's view
      - Letter to Haig
      - Charles H. Percy

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:37 am.

The President's memorandum to Kissinger

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Conversation No. 825-4 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

- Vietnam negotiations
  - Congressional relations
    - Thieu
      - Goldwater's view
      - Settlement agreement
      - Percy
      - Cut off of US funds
  - Thieu
    - Agnew
    - Conversation with Haig, Kissinger
    - Possible trip to Saigon
    - Kissinger's briefing
      - North Vietnam

Bull entered and left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

- Vietnam negotiations
  - Kissinger's briefing
    - The President's memorandum to Kissinger, December 15, 1972
    - Tone
      - Richard M. Helm's conversation with Kissinger
      - The President's memorandum, December 16, 1972
        - Copy for Kissinger
        - The President's possible role
        - Pace of talks
          - Enemy buildup
        - October 8, 1972
        - Kissinger's "peace is at hand" statement, October 26, 1972
        - Technical details
        - Settlement agreement
          - Long war, short peace
        - Exchange of messages
        - Resumption of war
        - Duration of talks
          - Casualties
            - US, North and South Vietnam
        - North Vietnam's delays

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- Settlement agreement
  - Timing
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Casualties
      - US, South and North Vietnam
    - Enemy buildup
    - Delays
      - North and South Vietnam
    - Cease-fire
    - South Vietnam's self-determination
      - Battlefield to ballot box
        - The President's memorandum, December 15, 1972
    - Prolonging war and talks
    - Resumption of talks
- US military action
  - Air and sea
    - Enemy buildup
    - Haig's view
    - Helms's view
- Thieu
  - Haig's trip to South Vietnam
    - Announcement
  - Agnew
    - Intentions
    - Meeting with the President
      - Compared to the President's meeting with William P. Rogers
      - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
- Kissinger's briefing
  - The President's schedule
  - Meeting with Kissinger
  - Tone
    - The President's memorandum, December 15, 1972
  - Kissinger's demeanor
    - The President's conversation with Kissinger, December 14, 1972
    - Breakdown in talks
    - The President's memorandum, December 15, 1972
- Kissinger's view

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- Haig's view
- US bombing, mining north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - Public relations [PR]
    - Kissinger's view
    - Demonstrations
    - White House
  - Haig's view
  - Breakdown in talks
  - Press relations
  - North Vietnam
  - B-52s
- Eastern Establishment

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Agnew
  - Duration
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Dobrynin
  - Note from Haig
- Meeting with the President

Haig left at 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 825-5

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 9:58 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
  - Note from Haig

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The President's memorandum to Kissinger  
-Change

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:58 am.

Conversation No. 825-6

Date: December 16, 1972  
Time: 9:58 am - 10:46 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's schedule
  - Meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Summary
    - Dobrynin's schedule
    - Return to Moscow
- The President's meeting with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Kissinger's briefing
    - North Vietnam
- Agnew's view
  - Congressional relations
    - Cut off of US funds
    - The President's strategy
- Conversations with Agnew
- Kissinger's briefing of Agnew
  - Agnew's possible trips
  - The President's policies
    - Agnew's view
    - Agnew's request for a meeting with the President
- The President's meeting with Agnew
  - Congressional relations
    - Cut off of US funds

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- Status of talks
  - Disagreements with Thieu
- Cabinet
  - Points of view
    - Kissinger's briefing of Agnew
    - Kissinger's conversations with the President
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
  - Dobrynin's return to Moscow
    - Timing
- US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - Timing

Presidency

- Agnew
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- John B. Connally
- Ronald W. Reagan
- Rockefeller
  - Age
- Connally

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:58 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Agnew

Agnew entered and Bull left at 10:01 am.

Clothing

- Agnew
  - Tennis
- The President
  - Sweaters
  - Golf
- Agnew
- Frank Nixon
  - Sweaters

Vietnam negotiations

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- Kissinger's briefing of Agnew
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Timing
- Congressional relations
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
  - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
  - Charles H. Percy
    - Cut off of US aid
  - Prerogatives
    - Mathias, Stevenson
    - US Constitution
- Thieu
  - George S. McGovern's views
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman's views
  - Cut off of US funds
  - Possible coup
    - Ngo Dinh Diem
- US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - Press relations
  - Recent article
- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing
  - North Vietnam's duplicity
  - Tactics
    - Introduction and withdrawal of new issues
    - Settlement agreement
    - Reopening of settled issues
- US-South Vietnam relations
  - Thieu
    - Possible meeting with US
      - Duration and effect of war
      - Thieu's constituency
      - Cooperation
      - North Vietnamese takeover of South Vietnam
      - Settlement agreement
    - The President's letter to Thieu
      - US support, empathy, friendship
    - Delays
      - Blame
      - North Vietnam

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- The President's instructions to Kissinger
  - Paris
- Concerns
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker's report
  - Tenure
  - Diem
- Congressional relations
  - Thieu
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
      - Return
      - Timing
      - Christmas
    - Cut off of US aid
    - The President's letter to Thieu
- Right-wing
  - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
    - Thieu
    - POWs
- US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
  - POWs for US withdrawal and cessation of bombing, mining
  - Cut off of US aid to South Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand
- Thieu
  - Survival
    - Cut off of US aid
    - Coup
  - Settlement agreement
  - US involvement
- Settlement agreement
  - Thieu's opposition
    - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
    - Cease-fire in place
    - Political statement
- POWs
- Cease-fire
  - Laos, Cambodia
- Political settlement
  - South Vietnam
  - Thieu
  - Population retention

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- Retention
- National Council of National Reconciliation and Concord [NCRC]
  - Tripartite structure
  - Election
  - Unanimity
  - Veto
- US military supply replacements
- Thieu
- The President's meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc, November 29-30, 1972
  - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
  - Thieu's position
    - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
    - POWs
    - US economic aid and military aid
  - Congressional relations
- Political settlement
  - North Vietnam
    - POWs
  - Thieu's retention
  - Elections
  - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Kissinger's and the President's recent conversations with Dobrynin
- Soviet Union
  - PRC
    - Aid to North Vietnam
- South Vietnam
  - Compared to South Korea
    - Armies
  - US military aid
- Settlement agreement
  - Thieu
    - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
    - South Vietnam sovereignty
- Government of Vietnam [GVN]
  - US recognition
  - US military aid

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- North Vietnam's position
  - Thieu's position
- Improvements
  - Number
  - Kissinger's trip to Paris
    - December 4-5, 1972
- Thieu
  - Agnew's possible trip to Saigon
    - Congressional relations
      - Cut off of aid
  - October 8, 1972 agreement
    - North Vietnam's position
    - Effect
    - Improvements
      - Cosmetic changes
  - NCRC
    - North Vietnam's concession
  - Paris talks
    - Briefings
      - Frequency
      - Radio Saigon
    - North Vietnam's withdrawal of concessions
  - October 8, 1972 agreement
- Yalta agreement
  - Winston S. Churchill's account
  - Alger Hiss's account
  - Soviet Union
    - Poland
      - Elections
    - Czechoslovakia
- Settlement agreement
  - Enforcement
    - North Vietnamese infiltration
    - Supervisory board
    - US bombing of North Vietnam
    - US-Soviet Union relations
    - US-PRC relations
    - US-North Vietnam relations
      - Economic aid

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- Congressional relations
  - Percy
  - Mathias
    - Primary
      - Opposition
    - Charles E. Goodall
  - North Vietnam's delays
    - Kissinger's trip to Paris
    - Christmas
    - US bombing of North Vietnam
      - Pace, timing
    - Settlement agreement
      - Cut off of US aid
      - US bombing of North Vietnam
  - Goldwater
    - South Vietnam
    - "Doves"
  - "Doves"
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Communist duplicity
  - Settlement agreement
    - Disagreement with South Vietnam
    - Thieu
- Congressional relations
  - POWs
  - No political settlement
  - POWs, missing in action [MIAs] for cessation of US bombing, mining and withdrawal
    - Timing
  - US economic and military aid to South Vietnam
    - Communist aid to North Vietnam
  - POWs for US withdrawal
  - US withdrawal
- Continuation
  - Paris
    - North Vietnam
  - Duration
  - Conditions
    - North Vietnam

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- US military action
  - Kissinger's briefing of Agnew
  - Demonstrations
- Thieu
  - Possible meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Tone
      - Conciliation
  - Relations with US
    - US withdrawal
      - Public relations [PR]
  - Settlement agreement
    - Cosmetic changes
      - North Vietnam
    - Agnew's possible trip to Saigon
      - Timing
        - North Vietnam
    - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
      - Publicity
        - North Vietnam's withdrawal of concession
      - The President's meetings with Duc
        - NCRC
        - US bombing of North Vietnam
        - NCRC
          - Election
          - Veto
- Settlement agreement
  - North Vietnam's motives
    - Congressional reconvention, January 3, 1973
    - Effect of US bombing, mining
    - Congressional relations
      - Cut off of US aid
      - Stevenson, Mathias
- North Vietnam's tactics
  - Concessions
    - Thieu
  - October 1972
    - November 7, 1972 [US election] deadline
  - Delays
    - Compared to settlement agreement

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- Message
- US
- Settlement agreement
  - Pressure on North Vietnam
    - Soviet Union, PRC
    - Military situation
    - US military action
- Thieu
  - Agnew's possible trip to Saigon
    - The President's conversation with Kissinger
- PR
  - Polls
    - Imposition of communist or coalition government in South Vietnam
  - Kissinger's conversations with [Bui Diem]
  - The President's meetings with Duc
  - Settlement agreement
    - Phrasing
    - NCRC
- Analysis
  - Agnew's view

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am.

- The President's schedule
- Haig

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

- Vietnam negotiations
  - Thieu
    - PR
    - Congressional relations
      - Cut off of US aid
    - Coup

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am.

- The President's memorandum to Kissinger

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-Kissinger's office

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Kissinger

Agnew's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Kissinger's briefing

-Timing

-The President's meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Vietnam negotiations

-Thieu

-Relations with US

-Separate peace

-US military action

-Timing

-Christmas

-Congressional relations

-Cut off of US funds

-Kissinger's possible briefings

-Timing

-Congressional reconvention

-Kissinger's briefing

-Status of talks

-Timing

-US military action

-North Vietnam

-Cut off of US aid

-Administration action

-Economic and military aid to South Vietnam

-Thieu

-Agnew's concern

-Kissinger's briefing of Agnew

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Kissinger entered and Agnew left at 10:35 am.

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's briefing
  - North Vietnam, Communists
    - Richard M. Helms's conversation with Kissinger
  - Tone
    - The President's memorandum to Kissinger
      - Copy for Kissinger
      - Editing
      - Pace of talks
        - Enemy buildup
          - US bombing of North Vietnam
            - Press relations
            - Recent article
  - October 8, 1972
  - Kissinger's "peace is at hand" statement, October 26, 1972
  - Technical details
  - Settlement agreement
    - Long war, short peace
  - Exchange of message
  - Resumption of war
  - Duration of talks
    - Casualties
      - US, North and South Vietnam
  - North Vietnam's delays
  - Settlement agreement
    - Timing
      - POWs
      - Casualties
        - US
          - Cease-fire
        - South and North Vietnam
      - Enemy buildup
      - Delays
        - North and South Vietnam
      - Cease-fire
      - South Vietnam's self-determination
        - Battlefield to ballot box

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- Prolonging war and talks
- Resumption of talks
- US military action
  - Air and sea
    - Enemy buildup
    - Haig's view
    - Kissinger's view
  - Settlement agreement
    - Delays
      - North and South Vietnam
        - Tilt against Hanoi
        - Prolonging war and talks
- Meeting with the President
- Briefing from Kissinger
  - Kissinger's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Meeting with the President
  - Congressional relations
    - Cut off of aid
    - Blame on Democrats
- North Vietnam
  - Settlement agreement
    - Timing
      - 1973 Inauguration
      - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
- Kissinger's briefing
  - US military action
    - Timing
- US bombing, mining north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - Possible reaction
    - US
      - North Vietnam
        - Continuation of war
        - Duration
        - Settlement agreement
- B-52s
  - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
    - US mining and bombing of North Vietnam
      - Effect
        - May 2, 1972

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- Possible duration
  - March 1973
- Cessation
  - Bargaining
- B-52s
  - Number
  - Effect
  - Hanoi
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's press conference
  - B-52s
    - Number
    - Defense Department
  - Weather
  - Fighters
  - Enemy buildup
- PR
  - Cambodia
- Press relations
  - Lack of knowledge
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Possible reaction
  - Disappointment, sympathy
  - Peace
  - Proximity
  - Hanoi
- The President's meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at 10:46 am.

Conversation No. 825-7

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 10:50 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 825-7 (cont'd)

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

Rose Mary Woods's schedule  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The President's letter to Elmer H. Bobst  
Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Conversation No. 825-8

Date: December 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 10:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Conversation No. 825-9

Date: December 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 10:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 825-9 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

- Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule
  - Personnel meeting
- Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Refreshment

- Coffee

Rose Mary Woods's office

- Telephone call

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Conversation No. 825-10

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: 10:50 am - 11:08 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- Telephone calls
  - Thomas G. Dunn
    - The President's conversation with Thomas G. Dunn, Jr. at reception for 1972 election supporters
  - Health
    - Heart surgery
- Timing

Elmer H. Bobst Library dedication

- Possible telephone call to Bobst
  - Rose Mary Woods's view
  - Cabinet members' schedules

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- Cabinet dinner
- The President's letter to Bobst
- Handwriting

[Signing documents]

Harry S. Truman

- Possible death
  - White House press corps [?]
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- The President's schedule
  - Church service, December 17, 1972
    - John Cardinal Krol
    - Possible cancellation
    - Cabinet dinner

[Signing documents]

Max Lerner

Ronald L. Ziegler entered and Butterfield left at an unknown time after 10:50 am.

- Henry A. Kissinger's briefing
  - Ziegler's conversations with Kissinger

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:50 am and 11:08 am.

[Conversation No. 825-10A]

[See Conversation No. 34-94]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's briefing

- Ziegler's conversations with Kissinger
  - Timing
  - Posture
  - Press relations
  - Kissinger's "peace is at hand" statement, October 26, 1972

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-North Vietnam's delays

Second term reorganization

-John A. Scali

-Announcement

-Leaks

-*Washington Star* article

-American Broadcasting Company [ABC]

-William A. Gill, Jr.

-1970 report at United Nations [UN] by Scali

-Press relations

-William P. Rogers's view

-Press relations

-Patrick J. Buchanan's news summary addendum

-Peter J. Brennan

-Scali

-Brennan

-Changes

-The President's conversation with Haldeman

-Interior and Labor Departments

-Bureaucracy, Executive branch

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-Scali

-Ethnicity

-Religion

-Catholicism

-Brennan, Roy L. Ash

-Scali

-Ambassadorship to UN

-Ash

-Cabinet

-Number

-Haldeman

-Charles W. Colson

-Cabinet continuity

-Rogers

-Cabinet changes

-Catholicism

-Italian-American [Scali]

-Labor leaders [Brennan]

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- Martin P. Durkin
- Number
  - Rogers
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Sub-cabinet
- Rogers
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Morton
- George P. Shultz
  - Treasury Department
- Departures
  - Number
    - Compared to previous administrations
- Cabinet's regional representation
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
    - James T. Lynn
      - Ohio
        - The President's reception for 1972 election supporters
- Shultz
  - Illinois
  - Massachusetts
  - California
  - South Carolina
- White House staff cuts
  - Haldeman
  - December 16, 1972 article
  - Timing
    - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman
    - Percentages
  - Haldeman's possible briefing
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Preparation
    - Ziegler's role
- Second term reorganization
  - Press relations
    - Cabinet changes
      - Catholics, Italian-Americans
  - Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries changes

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- Cabinet changes
  - The President's role
    - Haldeman
  - Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
  - Jerry Greene
  - Significance
  - Compared to Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries changes
  - Bureaucracy
- Assistant Secretaries and Schedule C
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's view
    - 1964 election
    - John B. Connally
- Ambassadors
- Ziegler's staff
- William L. Safire

Ronald Ziegler left at 11:08 am.

Conversation No. 825-11

Date: December 16, 1972  
Time: 11:08 am- 11:09 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Thomas G. Dunn.

[See Conversation No. 34-95]

Conversation No. 825-12

Date: December 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 11:25 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

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Conversation No. 825-12 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Haig's possible conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- Location
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's office

Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Conversation No. 825-13

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 11:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Conversation No. 825-14

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 11:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

White House social affairs

- Cabinet dinner
  - Seating arrangements
  - Guest list
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Diagram

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Conversation No. 825-14 (cont'd)

- Mrs. Nixon
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Conversation No. 825-15

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 11:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

White House social affairs

-Cabinet dinner

-Number of guests

-Number of assistants

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-William E. Timmons

-John D. Ehrlichman

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Peter M. Flanigan

-Timmons

-Ziegler

-Robert J. Brown

-Reception

-Robert J. Dole, Hebert Stein

-Under Secretaries

-Arthur F. Burns

-Butterfield's office

-Brown

-Additions

-Haldeman

-Round tables

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

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Conversation No. 825-16

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 11:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Conversation No. 825-17

Date: December 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 11:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Timing
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.