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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 833-1

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:35 am and 8:46 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Offer to Margaret Truman of Blair House  
-Bess (Wallace) Truman

The President's schedule  
-John Ehrlichman  
-Request to see the President  
-National Security Advisers meeting  
-Gerard C. Smith  
-Meeting with the President  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Timing  
-Elliot L. Richardson  
-Meeting with the President  
-Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:46 am.

Conversation No. 833-2

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:35 am and 8:46 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Call to John D. Ehrlichman  
-Henry A. Kissinger, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:35 am.

Request to see H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Staff meeting

Bull left at an unknown time.

Materials to be filed  
-Private file  
-Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:46 am.

Conversation No. 833-3

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:35 am and 8:46 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-79]

Conversation No. 833-4

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 8:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 35-80]

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Conversation No. 833-5

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 8:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. awards ceremony  
-Request to attend

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 833-6

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 8:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-81]

Conversation No. 833-7

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:53 am and 8:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 35-82]

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Conversation No. 833-8

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:53 am and 9:03 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-83]

Conversation No. 833-9

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:03 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's meeting with press

- Women
  - Wire services
  - Social events
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - List
  - Congress members, Senators
  - Wives

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:03 am.

Conversation No. 833-10

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:03 am and 9:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Paul L. Martin.

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Conversation No. 833-10 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 833-10A]

[See Conversation No. 35-84]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:03 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Press relations

- Ziegler's schedule
- Receptions
  - Freshmen Congressmen and bipartisan Congressional leaders
  - Wire services
    - Helen A. Thomas
    - Frances Lewine
  - Friendly reporters
  - Wives

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:05 am.

- Jerald F. ("Jerry") TerHorst
- Nick Thimmesch
  - Relations with White House
- Clark R. Mollenhoff
- Ted Knapp
- Fay Mills
- Louise Hutchinson
  - Chicago Tribune*
  - Aldo Beckman
- Number to be invited
- Press conference
  - Vietnam settlement
    - News summary
    - Richard Valeriani
    - Talks in Paris
    - The President's meetings with National Security advisors
      - William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
      - Henry A. Kissinger, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Sensitivity of talks

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-Congressional leaders

Harry S. Truman Memorial service

- [Thomas] Hale Boggs
- Congressional attendees
  - Truman
- Washington Post* article
  - Heads of State visit with the President
- Funeral
  - The President's attendance

Press relations

- Announcements
  - Commissions
  - Gerald C. Smith
    - Meeting with the President
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
    - James C. Fletcher
  - Assistant secretaries
    - Agriculture Department
  - Secor D. Browne
    - Civil Aeronautics Board
  - Earl L. Butz
    - Poultry
- Nixon loyalist list
  - Thimmesch, Mollenhoff
- People not to be seen by staff
  - Alice Brinkel [?]
  - Hugh S. Sidey
    - Time*
- Rogers
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
    - Kissinger
    - Columns
  - Message discipline
    - Compared to Cabinet, White House staff
    - Kissinger

Roberto Clemente memorial fund

- Richard A. Moore

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- Press work
- Press coverage
  - Television [TV]
  - Radio
  - Wire services
- Daniel M. Galbreath
- Local TV
- TV
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Congress
    - Interview with GI addicts
      - Vietnam War
- CBS
  - Bias
- Impact on administration

Press relations

- Vietnam War
  - GI addicts
- White House staff
- Vietnam War
  - Washington press corps
  - George S. McGovern
    - 1972 election
- Charles W. Colson
- Press posture toward administration

Clemente memorial fund

- Richard Moore
  - Jim Murray
- Gerald L. Warren
- Sportswriters' Association
  - San Diego
  - Arthur Daley [?]
    - New York Times*
- Richard Moore
  - Murray
- Advertisement
  - Super Bowl

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Ronald L. Ziegler left at 9:20 am.

Press relations

- White House staff
  - George P. Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler
  - Concerns
- CBS
  - Report on Republicans
    - Jacob K. Javits
    - Charles H. Percy
    - Edward W. Brooke
    - Bombing resolution

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Schedule

Rose Mary Woods

- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Ned Sullivan
  - Alexander Butterfield
  - Stephen B. Bull
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - People on vacation
- Anne L. Armstrong
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Ziegler's list of loyalists

Ehrlichman's meeting with President

- Priority of Vietnam settlement
  - Domestic affairs staff
  - 1973 Inauguration
- William E. Timmons

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[Dwight] David Eisenhower, III

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- Employment
  - Capitol Hill
    - Hugh Scott
- Policy committee
  - Wallace Johnson
  - Thomas ("Tom") C. Korologos
- Congressional employment
  - House of Representatives
  - Experience
  - Research assistant

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- Book by [First name unknown] Lott
- Inaugural speeches of Presidents
  - Historian
    - California
    - 1969 inaugural speech
    - Possible employment
      - Collection of speeches

Government research programs

- Ehrlichman
- Budget cuts
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
  - Written report
  - James R. Schlesinger
  - Caspar W. Weinberger
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - MIT
    - Harvard University
    - Massachusetts' state funding
- Defense Department budget
  - Subsidies to higher education
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
      - Weinberger
  - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
    - Schlesinger

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-Contract work

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:31 am.

- University of California
  - Operating funds
    - Federal government
    - Defense Department
    - State government
  - Professors' salaries
    - Federal subsidies
    - Weinberger
    - George P. Shultz
- Report
  - Funds cut
  - HEW
    - Weinberger
  - Agriculture Department
  - Transportation Department
  - National Science Foundation [NSF]
  - National Institutes of Health
  - Subsidies for higher education
- Schlesinger
- Weinberger
  - MIT
- Meeting with Ehrlichman

Second term reorganization

- Appointment of Dixy Lee Ray to AEC
  - Schlesinger
    - Chet Holifield
  - Well run agency
  - Schlesinger
  - Ehrlichman
- Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
  - Smith
  - U. Alexis Johnson
    - Chief negotiator
  - Budget cuts
  - Weinberger

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- Kissinger's recommendations
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Background checks
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Harold M. Agnew
  - Los Alamos laboratory
- [Unintelligible name]
  - Edward Teller
- Agnew
  - Offer of job
  - Los Alamos laboratory
  - Defense of administration
- Los Alamos laboratory
  - John S. Foster, Jr.
  - Management skill
  - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]

Rose Mary Woods

Haldeman left at 9:35 am.

New Year's card from Mao Tse-Tung

- Chou En-Lai
- Photograph
- Publicity

New Year's card from Leonid I. Brezhnev

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- Brezhnev's children
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Edward R. F. Cox

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's meeting
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Representatives
    - The President's letter
    - Response
      - Authority

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- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Kissinger's note
  - Bombing
  - Negotiations
  - The President's silence

Kissinger's dinner at Ar Cote Basque

- Proprietor
  - Admiration for the President
  - Wine
- Response by patrons
  - United Nations [UN]
  - Support for the President
  - New York City
  - Basques
  - Jews

Second term reorganization

- The President's dinner with Haig
- The President's meeting with Ziegler
  - Loyalists
    - Harry S. Dent
    - Seeding of government
    - Consultation with White House
- Haig
  - Relationship with Kissinger
    - Informant
  - Responsibilities in Defense Department
    - Vietnam settlement
    - Memorandum
      - Change of command
    - Laird
      - Bombing
    - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Richardson
- The President's meeting with Richardson
  - Kissinger's presence
  - Moorer
  - William P. Clements, Jr.
  - National Security Council [NSC] system

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- Intelligence system0
- Cuts
- Redundance

Laird

- Defense Program Review Committee
- Richardson
  - Team player
  - Leaks

Vietnam settlement

- Haig
  - Trip to Puerto Rico
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Talk with New York Jews in Puerto Rico
    - Support for bombing in Vietnam
    - Compared to Congressional opinion
- Kissinger's visit to Palm Springs
  - Ted Hewitt [?]
    - CBS's "60 Minutes"
    - Hollywood
  - Billy Wilder
    - B-52s
    - Support for the President
- Morale of staff
  - Ziegler, Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman, Shultz
  - Congressional relations
- Public support for the President
  - Possible breakdown of negotiations
    - 1972 election
- Trip to New York
  - Nancy Maginnes
    - William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - Dinner
    - Ar Cote Basque restaurant
    - Patrons' support for the President
- Morale of staff
  - Haldeman, Colson, Ziegler
- Kissinger's meeting with PRC representatives
  - Instructions from Peking

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- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Dealings with Vietnamese
- Letter to the President from Chou En-Lai
  - Greetings
  - Letter from the President to Chou En-Lai
  - Tone
- Shanghai Communique
  - Hegemony
  - Potential trouble in Asia
    - Indo-China
    - US role

Second term reorganization

- Richardson
- Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
  - Richardson
  - Jonathan Moore
  - Haldeman's role
  - Helmet Sonnenfeldt
  - Lawrence Eagleburger
  - Jonathan Moore
  - Liason with NSC
  - Jonathan Moore
    - Leaks
    - Dove
    - Position on Cambodia
      - Compared to Richardson
  - Sonnenfeldt
    - Deputy
  - Eagleburger
    - Loyalty
  - Sonnenfeldt
    - Richardson
  - Haldeman's role
  - Jonathan Moore

Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations
  - Possible breakdown
  - Bombing of North Vietnam

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- South of 20<sup>th</sup> parallel
  - Effect
- North Vietnamese
  - Condition
- North Vietnamese perception
  - Nuclear weapons
- Congressional relations
  - Resolutions
  - Effect
- Prospects
  - North Vietnam
    - Technical meeting
  - Chinese statement
  - Significance

Second term reorganization

The President's meeting with Richardson

- Chain of command
  - Moorer
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Tactical air forces
    - Clements
    - Cuts
- Air power
  - Surface to Air Missiles(SAMS)
    - Airplanes
    - Obsolescence
  - B-1 bomber
    - US Air Force
- Defense Department, Intelligence system
  - Lack of progress
- Laird
- Chain of command
  - Vietnam settlement
  - South Vietnam
  - Thailand
  - Consolidation

Vietnam settlement

- Option 1 and Option 2

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- Quality
- Results of December bombing
- Thieu
- 1973 Inauguration
- South Vietnamese Air Force
- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Halt
  - Question of resumption
- North Vietnamese land moves
- South Vietnamese Air Force
  - Strengths
  - B-52 bombers
  - Pause in bombing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:35 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:02 am.

Negotiations

Kissinger left at 10:02 am.

Conversation No. 833-11

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 11:33 am

Location: Oval Office

Henry A. Kissinger met with William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, and Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

Melvin R. Laird

Republicans

Photographs of Kissinger

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-Parties

The President entered at 10:03 am.

Laird's trip

The President's schedule

- Presentation ceremony for Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Defense Department

Congressional briefings

- Kissinger's calls
- John C. Stennis
- F. Edward Hebert
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Hugh Scott
- Announcements
- William B. Saxbe

Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations
- Briefing
  - Kennedy
    - Notes
  - Spiro T. Agnew
    - [Thomas] Hale Boggs' memorial service
- Rogers
  - William H. Sullivan
    - Paris talks
- Public posture
- Announcement of meeting
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Photographers
- Format of meeting
- Laird's report, Moorer's report
- Report on bombing in Vietnam
  - Hospital
- National Security Council [NSC] staff
- Ellsworth F. Bunker

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- Civilian casualties
    - Numbers
    - South Vietnamese
    - Destruction of cities by North Vietnamese
      - Quang Tri
      - Hue
      - Saigon
      - Population
    - Hospitals, orphanages
    - Purpose of reporting
      - Double standard
    - US air men
      - Area bombing
        - Hanoi
      - Pinpoint bombing
      - Specific targets
  - Hospitals
  - Report on civilian casualties
    - Distribution
      - Kissinger, Rogers, Laird, Charles W. Colson
    - Hospitals
    - Orphanages
    - Schools
  - The President's visit to South Vietnam in 1967
    - US hospital
      - Patients
        - Vietnamese, Americans
      - Children's ward
        - Vietnamese child
        - Casualty
        - Courage
        - Doll sent for child from Nixon
  - Killing civilians
    - Policy of North Vietnamese
- Format of discussion
- Military briefing
  - Kissinger
    - Report on Paris talks
  - Public posture

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-Development in talks

Military operations in Vietnam

-Activity

-Four military regions, Laos

-Air operations

-Number of sorties

-Targets

-Military capabilities

-Trails

-Passes

-Truck parks

-US ambassador to Laos, G. McMurtrie Godley

-B-52s in Laos

-Stability

-Laos, Cambodia

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-Cease-fire

-Bombing

-Reports to Congress

-Positive results

-Military targets

-Hanoi

-Haiphong

-Photographs

-Loss of B-52

-Location

-B-52s

-Civilian casualties

-Defense Department responses

-Defense of bombing

-Negative charges

-Prisoner of War [POWs] camps

-Damage

-SAMs

-Commercial airport

-MiGs

-Hebert

North Vietnamese charges of civilian casualties

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- Public relations [PR] problem
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Impact of bombing on North Vietnamese
- Impact on negotiations
  - Kissinger
- Members of Congress
  - Jackson
- Press coverage
  - Congressional hearings
- North Vietnamese
- Use of photographs
  - Negative impact
- Laird
  - Individual briefings
  - Hebert

Military operations in Vietnam

- B-52s
  - Losses
  - Percentage
- Anti-aircraft missiles
  - North Vietnamese capabilities
  - Christmas stand down
- Situation within North Vietnam

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

[National security]

[Duration: 50s]

Intelligence

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- North Vietnamese recovery capabilities
  - Timing
  - Missiles

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- Railroad
  - Damage assessment
- Repairs
- Missile assembly rate
- Bombing effectiveness
- Negotiations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

[National security]

[Duration: 1m 37s]

Weapon systems

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

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- Weather
  - Air power
  - Impact on tactics
  - Instrument systems
- The President's message to B-52 crews
  - Appreciation
- Anti-war statements by captured pilots
  - Haig
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Officers
      - Lack of medical treatment
  - B-52 pilots
    - Morale
    - North Vietnamese actions

Military operations in Vietnam

- Moorer's call to Gen. Frederick C. Weyand
- North Vietnamese forces
  - Numbers

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- South Vietnam Marines
- South Vietnam Airborne
- Ground action
  - Kontum
  - Military Region Two
  - Hue
  - Military Region One

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C

[National security]

[Duration: 1m 13s ]

Intelligence

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South Vietnam Air Force

- Kissinger
  - Florida
  - Report
  - Defense Department
  - Weyand
- F-5s
- C-130s
- Capabilities
- Training
- Thieu's attitude
- Vietnamization
  - Success
  - Air forces, logistics, ground forces
- Recent operations
  - Air support
  - Independence

Military operations in Vietnam

- B-52s

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- Number
- Tactical aircraft
- Effectiveness
  - North Vietnamese communications
  - Psychological impact
- Support
  - Tankers
- Airmen
  - Bravery

Photographs of bomb damage

- Hanoi
- Targets
  - Railroads
  - Craters
  - Railroad yards
  - Railroads
    - Hanoi
    - Trucks
  - Use in briefings
  - Craters
- Haiphong
  - Warehouses
  - Storage areas
  - Fires
- North Vietnamese aircraft
- Airfield
  - Lights
  - Installations
  - Storage
  - Command and control
  - Runway
  - Communications
  - Ambulance
- Industries
  - Repair work
- Railroads
- Haiphong
  - Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants [POL]
  - B-52s

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- Hanoi power plant
  - Smart bomb
- Power grid
  - Destruction

Air raids

- Smart bombs
  - Weather
  - Headquarters
    - Hanoi Hilton
    - POWs
    - Proximity
  - Soviet Union
    - Embassy
- Targets
  - Telephone exchange
  - Defense Headquarters
- Accuracy
  - Mistakes
    - Soviet Union
      - Embassy
- Effects
  - Report
- Recommendations for targets
  - Training and assembly areas
    - SONTAY
- Negotiations
  - Timing
  - Congress
- Losses
- Preparation
- Resumption of bombing
  - Hanoi

Public posture of Defense Department

- Targets
  - Military

Briefings

- Press relations

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- Use of photographs
- Rogers
  - Congressmen, Senators
- Enemy build up

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[National security]

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Intelligence

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- Infiltration
  - Increase
  - Intentions
  - Compared to last year's rate
  - Tanks
- Congress
  - Stennis
  - Tone

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1E

[National security]

[Duration: 28s]

Intelligence

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- Stennis

Vietnam War

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- US aid to South Vietnam
- North Vietnamese buildup
  - April 1972 offensive
  - Effectiveness

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1F

[National security]

[Duration: 2m 13s ]

Intelligence

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1F

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Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's negotiations in Paris
  - Sullivan
  - South Vietnamese
  - North Vietnamese
  - Transcript of proceedings
  - US proposals
    - North Vietnamese delays
    - Sovereignty
    - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
    - Language changes
    - Protocols
    - Signing
    - Language changes
    - POWs
    - Protocols
  - Kissinger's briefing
  - Transcript of proceedings
    - Sullivan
    - Laird's memorandum
- December bombing of North Vietnam
  - PR
  - Congressional briefing

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- Military results
  - Explanation
    - North Vietnamese negotiating tactics
- Impact on negotiations
- Military targets
  - US pilots' safety
  - Accidents
- Bad faith bargaining
  - North Vietnamese
- North Vietnamese propaganda
  - POWs
  - Photographs

Rogers's statement on Vietnam

- Congressional relations
  - House Foreign Affairs Committee
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Specificity
  - Protocols
  - Kissinger's approval
  - Negotiations
- Timing
- Kissinger
  - Maurice Schumann
- Compared to information given foreigners
  - North Vietnam
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
  - South Vietnam
  - Schumann
- Limitations on disclosure
  - Agreement with North Vietnamese
- House Foreign Affairs Committee
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Charles H. Percy
  - Resolution
  - Republican support
- Hebert
- POW camps
  - Bomb damage

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- Photographs
  - George H. Mahon
  - Laird's public statements
- Negotiations
  - Progress
  - North Vietnamese strategy
- Chowder and Marching Society
- Reaction to December 1972 bombing
- Review by White House, Kissinger
- Impact on negotiation
  - North Vietnamese delays
- Advantage
  - Delayed agreement
  - Compared to past delays
- North Vietnamese's view
  - Congress
  - The President's unpredictability
- Missiles
- Explanation
  - December 1972 bombing
    - Success
- Examples of North Vietnamese bad faith
  - International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
    - Restrictions
    - Canada
    - Investigations
    - Cease-fire monitoring
    - Infiltration
- Delay in release
  - Developments in negotiations

Laird's statement

- Military targets
  - Photographs
  - Congress
  - Accidents
    - Civilian casualties
- POW camps
  - Publicity
  - Stennis, Mahon

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Conversation No. 833-11 (cont'd)

-Briefing

-December 1972 bombing

-Announcement

-Military's motivation

-Tone

-Military Assistance Command Vietnam [MACV]

-Saigon

-Content

-Statement of facts

-Military targets

-POW camps

-Timing

-Reaction of doves

-North Vietnamese position

-MACV's role

-Moorer's role

-Laird's role

-North Vietnamese allegations

-Refutation

-POW camps

-Photographs

-Timing

Roger's statement

-Congressional relations

-Demands

-Double track approach

-Delays

-Negotiations

-Vietnam settlement

-Prospects

-Optimism

-PR

-Negotiations

-Seriousness

-1973 Inauguration

-Photographs

Vietnam settlement

-Cease-fire

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Conversation No. 833-11 (cont'd)

- US military actions
- Administration attitude
  - No statements
- Press relations
  - Divisions in administration
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Congressional relations

- Supporters
  - Stennis, Hebert
  - House Foreign Affairs Committee
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Informing Congress
  - Kissinger's view
    - Negotiations
- Briefing
  - Press story
  - Gerald R. Ford
    - Freshman Congress members
    - John D. Ehrlichman, Shultz
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - William J. Fulbright
- The President's meetings with Congressional leadership
  - Scott, Carl B. Albert, Mansfield
- Briefings
  - House Appropriations Committee
  - House Armed Service Committee
  - Press coverage
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - House Foreign Affairs Committee
- December bombing
  - Resumption
  - Purpose
  - Targets
- Otto Passman
- Explanation

Haig's award ceremony

- Citation

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Conversation No. 833-11 (cont'd)

Rogers, et. al., left at 11:33 am.

Conversation No. 833-12

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:33 am and 11:37 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s award ceremony

-Rose Mary Woods

-Press relations

-Photographs

-The President's statements

-Citation

-Melvin R. Laird

Kissinger entered at 11:35 am.

Bull left at an unknown time.

William P. Rogers

-Statement

-Preparation

Henry A. Kissinger left at 11:37 am.

Conversation No. 833-13

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:37am and 11:48 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with the following persons at 11:37 a.m.: Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Melvin R. Laird, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Robert F. Froehlke,

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Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., Brig. Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, Col. William L. Golden, Mrs. Alexander M. Haig, Sr., Patricia Haig, Lt. Gen. Alonzo Fox, Ret., Alexander M. Haig, III, Cadet Brian Haig, Barbara Haig, Father Frank Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Meredith, Mrs. George Meredith, Rose Mary Woods, Stephen B. Bull, members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

[General conversation]

Photographs

- Positions
  - Moorer
  - Rogers
  - Laird
- Citation reading
- Haig family

Defense Distinguished Medal

- Haig
- Reading of citation
- Congratulatory

[Camera noise]

Haig's achievements

- White House work
- Four stars
- Soldier statesman tradition
- Trips abroad
  - Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
- Qualities
  - Military command
  - Statesmanship

[Applause]

[General conversation]

Introductions

- Haig Family

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Conversation No. 833-13 (cont'd)

Photographs

Haig's responsibilities  
-Kissinger's travel

Patricia Haig  
-Presidential gift

Photographs  
-Placement of guests  
-Abrams

Haig's departure  
-Trip on the Sequoia  
-Quarters  
-Fort Myer  
-Car  
-House

Haig et al. left at 11:48 am.

Conversation No. 833-14

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:48 am and 11:51 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Gerald L. Warren's press briefing  
-Contents

Washington, DC  
-Public opinion  
-Congress  
-Attitude of country on war  
-Palm Springs  
-December 1972 bombing of North Vietnam

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Conversation No. 833-14 (cont'd)

-Opposition  
Television [TV] coverage

Press briefings  
-Second term reorganization

Ziegler left at 11:51 am.

Conversation No. 833-15

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 11:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's meeting with Elliot L. Richardson  
-Misunderstanding  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Length

Request for Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 833-16

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 11:55 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Location of Henry A. Kissinger  
-Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 833-16 (cont'd)

- Timing
- Guidelines for meetings with heads of state
  - Kissinger, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Carlos P. Romulo
  - Yen Chia-Kan
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - 1970 White House dinner
- Reception
- Additions
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Departing Cabinet
- Meeting with Yen
  - Length
  - Romulo
- Reception

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 833-17

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: 11:55 am -12:42 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Elliot L. Richardson and Henry A. Kissinger.

Richardson's new job as Secretary of Defense

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:55am.

The President's instructions

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm.

Defense Department

- Presidential appointees
- Briefings
  - Grumman Corporation

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Conversation No. 833-17 (cont'd)

- Litton Industries, Inc.
- The President's instructions
- Camp David
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Topical list

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:55 am.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:42 am.

Defense Department

- Assistant Secretaries
  - Number
    - Cuts
  - Army Secretary, Navy Secretary, Air Force Secretary
  - Robert S. McNamara system
    - Dismantling
  - Military personnel
    - Commands
- Reorganization
  - Dismissal of McNamara people
    - Trustworthiness
    - John Foster
      - Los Alamos Laboratory
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Deputy Secretary
  - Richardson's role
- Budget cuts
  - James R. Schlesinger
  - Intelligence operations
    - Number
      - Duplication
      - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps
      - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - Personnel
      - Quality
      - Command
  - Division among services

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- Tactical air forces
  - Duplication
  - Marine Corps
  - Army
  - Navy
  - Air Force
- Subsidies of higher education
  - Salary scales
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
  - California Institute of Technology
  - Stanford University
  - University of California, Berkeley
  - Research and Development [R&D]
  - Researchers' support for defense

Richardson

- Political skills
  - Base closings
- Knowledge of international affairs
- National Security Council [NSC]
  - Work with Kissinger
- Deputy Secretary of Defense's role
- Strategist

NSC system

- Departmental resentment
  - State Department
  - Defense Department
- Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]
  - Richardson's active interest
- Kissinger's weekly meeting with Richardson
- Laird

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[National security]

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War plans

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Defense Department

- Air defense
  - Fighter pilots
    - Interception
  - Soviet Union
    - Missiles
- Strategy
- Expenditures
  - Interservice rivalry
    - Roles and missions
  - R&D
  - Overlapping
    - Air defense
    - Intelligence
- Richardson's possible role
  - Louis A. Johnson
  - James V. Forrestal
  - Actions of predecessors
    - Broker between armed services
  - William P. Clements
    - Membership
      - WSAG
  - Relations with White House
    - State Department
  - Relations with NSC
  - Meetings with the President
    - Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury, Attorney General
    - Cabinet
      - Health Education and Welfare [HEW]
- Laird
- Strategic planning
  - R&D
    - Weapon systems
    - MIT
    - Subsidies

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Conversation No. 833-17 (cont'd)

- National consensus
  - Force levels
  - Weapons capabilities
  - Soviet Union, Peoples Republic of China, [PRC]
  - Congress, public
  - Nixon Doctrine
  - Vietnam War
  - Peacetime defense
- Richardson's role
  - Details
  - Clements
    - Management skills
  - Need for strategist
    - Soviet Union
      - Briefing
  - Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty [SALT] talks
  - Relations with Kissinger
    - Vietnam settlement
  - Support for NSC system
    - Roy L. Ash
      - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Richardson's career
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller, Ronald W. Reagan
  - State Department, HEW, Attorney General
- Dangers
  - Reputation
    - Budget cuts
    - “Dove”
    - State Department
    - Balance of power
      - William C. Foster
    - The President's philosophy

Volunteer armed force

- Laird
- Chances for success
- Role of Secretary of Defense
  - Pride of service
- Peacetime service
  - Boredom

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Conversation No. 833-17 (cont'd)

- Azores
- Pilots
  - Airplanes
- Navy
  - Ships
- Army
- Haig

Command structure

- Chiefs of staff
  - JCS chairman
  - Criteria for appointments
    - Intelligence
    - Toughness
    - Strength
    - Haig
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Abilities
    - Division commander
    - Tanks
- Haig
  - Private talk with Richardson
  - Army
  - Air Force
  - Biases
  - Intelligence services
    - Coordination
    - James R. Schlesinger
    - Congress
- Competent personnel
  - Haig
  - Promotions
    - Army
    - Navy
- Air Force
  - Gen. John D. Ryan
  - Son
    - Vietnam War

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Military service academies

- Number of graduates
- Growth
  - Cuts
  - Billets

Defense Budget

- Congressional relations
- Loss of Republicans on House Appropriations Committee
- Senators on floor
  - Armed Service Committee
  - J. Strom Thurmond, John G. Tower, Peter H. Dominick, and Barry M. Goldwater
  - Votes
  - Richard S. Schweiker, William B. Safire
  - Margaret Chase Smith
  - Tower
    - Political skills

Defense Department reorganization

- Articulation of policy and strategy
  - Force structure
- Forrestal
- Unification
  - Opportunity
- Budget competition
  - 1930s
  - Force requirements
- Vietnam settlement
- Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East
- The President's support
  - Cambodia
- Need for competence
- The President's reading skills
  - Harvard University
- Winston S. Churchill
  - Book recommendation
  - Account of World War I

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Conversation No. 833-17 (cont'd)

- Eastern front
- Compared to account of World War II
- Military mind
  - The President's view
  - Strategic thinking
  - Eisenhower
    - Politician
  - Gen. George S. Patton
    - Field Commander
  - Gen. Douglas MacArthur
  - Haig
  - Gen. Charles A. J. M. De Gaulle
  - Last war thinking
  - World War I
    - Gallipoli campaign
      - Royal Navy
    - Churchill
    - Tanks and maps
      - Artillery
      - World War II
      - Churchill
      - France, Great Britain
  - Civilian mind
- The President's meeting with Moorer
  - Tactical air power
    - December 1972 bombing
    - Small wars
    - Jets
    - Helicopters
      - Vulnerability
    - Army Air Corps
      - Clements
      - Compared to Air Force
    - Air Force
      - Fighter pilots
      - Soviet Union
        - Bombers
      - B-52s
      - Missiles
  - JCS

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- Change in attitudes
- Successor

NSC meeting

- Spiro T. Agnew
- Executive Committee
  - Clements
- Rogers, Laird
- Informal discussions
- Briefings for Richardson
  - Moorer, Rogers
  - Kissinger's past meetings
  - Rogers
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
    - State Department
- The President's role
- Public statements
  - Post Vietnam settlement plans
  - Richardson's preparation

Defense Department

- Clements
  - Detailed work
- Control of expenditures
  - Compared to HEW
- The President's technical expertise
- Waste
- Personnel
  - Bravery
  - Leadership
- Richardson's program
  - Confirmation hearings
  - Coordination

Richardson and Kissinger left at 12:42 pm.

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Conversation No. 833-18

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:42 pm and 12:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Food order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.

Conversation No. 833-19

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:42 pm and 12:45 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Gerard C. Smith  
-Meeting with Yen Chia-kan  
-Haldeman's recommendation

The President entered at an unknown time after 12:42 pm.

-Photograph session with Smith  
-Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation No. 833-19 (cont'd)

Bull and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.

Conversation No. 833-20

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: 12:45 pm - 1:01 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Meeting with Elliot L. Richardson  
-The President's subtlety  
-Authority

Gerard C. Smith entered; Stephen B. Bull, members of the press, and the White House photographer were present for the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph session  
-Positions  
-Press

Relations with Soviet Union  
-Length of service

Protocol

Photograph session  
-Kissinger

[General conversation]

[Camera noise]

League of Nations  
-Ethiopia  
-European colonies  
-Effectiveness  
-United Nations [UN]

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Conversation No. 833-20 (cont'd)

- US absence
  - Treaty of Versailles
  - Possible impact
    - Germany
      - World War II
    - Benito Mussolini
    - Adolf Hitler
    - Japan

Smiths's future plans

- Law firm
- Temporary assignments
- Negotiations
  - Robert C. Tyson
    - US Steel
  - Trade area
  - David Rockefeller
    - Commitment

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[National security]

[Duration: 1m 57s ]

Japan

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Smith's usefulness to administration

- Negotiations

David M. Abshire

- Negotiation skills
- Georgetown Center
  - Arleigh A. Burke
- Seminars
- Cooperation

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- Congress, business
- Career at State Department
- Respect
- Congress

Research council

- Rockefeller
- Funding
  - McGeorge Bundy
- The President's support
  - Rockefeller
- Abshire
- Zbigniew Brzezinski
  - Columbia University
- Executive Committee
  - US, Canada, Europe, Japan
- Research studies
- Energy

Energy

- White House role
- Japan
- Europe
- Common interests
- Middle East
- Japanese-Iranian relationships
  - Natural gas
- Japanese
  - Middle East
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Kakuei Tanaka
  - Masayoshi Ohira
  - Importance in energy

Smiths's future plans

- Research council
  - Public statement
  - Organization
  - The President's support

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Conversation No. 833-20 (cont'd)

The President's statement concerning Smith's service  
-Gerald L. Warren

Smith's house on Eastern Shore  
-Thomas B. McCabe  
-Easton, Maryland

Presidential gifts  
-Cuff links  
-Pen  
-Smith's wife  
-Ashtray  
-Cabinet

Smith and Kissinger left at 1:01 pm.

Conversation No. 833-21

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:01 pm and 1:46 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Alexander P. Butterfield  
-Agenda  
-Donald H. Rumsfeld  
-George P. Shultz  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Breakfast meeting  
-Seating arrangements  
-Spiro T. Agnew  
-Carl B. Albert  
-Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 1:06 pm.

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Conversation No. 833-21 (cont'd)

- Photograph
- Agnew
- Albert
- Mansfield
- Hugh Scott
- Gerald R. Ford
- George P. Shultz
- House of Representatives
- Protocol

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:46 pm.

Chinese acrobatics

- The President's attendance
- Kennedy Center
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- National Committee on US-China relations
  - President
  - George S. McGovern
  - Charles W. Yost
  - Benefit
- Hugh Scott
- Mrs. Nixon
- The President's work
- Gymnastics team
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Rose Mary Woods

- Talk with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Mood
- Ned Sullivan
- Dwight L. Chapin
  - Departure
- Herbert G. Klein
  - Departure
- Butterfield
- Bull
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - White House position
- Mrs. Nixon

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Conversation No. 833-21 (cont'd)

- Bull
- Lucy A. Winchester
- White House social functions
  - Invitations Lists
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - New Majority
  - Celebrities
  - [First name unknown] Calvero [?]
  - Sue Torog [?]
- Ned Sullivan
  - Possible appointment
    - Chief of Protocol
    - James J. Reynolds
      - Joan Reynolds
    - Frank Borman
- Charles W. Colson
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Ceremony
  - Patricia Haig
- East wing
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Activities during the 1972 campaign
- Listening to staff members
  - Kissinger, Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:06 pm.

The President's memoranda to Haldeman

- Copies
- Hand delivery
- Tapes
  - Disposition
  - The President's private memoranda
    - Typing
    - Filing

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:46 pm.

Rose Mary Woods

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- Bull
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Press relations
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Vietnam settlement

- The President's talk with Haig
  - Kissinger
    - Call to Haig
    - Puerto Rico
    - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Kissinger
    - John Negroponte
      - Leaks
      - Softness
      - Vietnamese expert
- Bombing
- Haig
  - Relations with National Security Council [NSC] staff
    - Winston Lord
    - Softness
  - Kissinger

Haldeman's talk with Woods

Deputy for Haldeman

- Qualities
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - John D. Ehrlichman

Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

- Presence
- Haig
- Toughness
- Kissinger

William P. Rogers

- Agreement with North Vietnamese
  - October 1972 agreement
  - North Vietnamese announcement

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Conversation No. 833-21 (cont'd)

- Kissinger with Le Duc Tho
- Photographs
- Press coverage

Kissinger

- Press relations
- Proper actions
- Reception in New York
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

Congressional relations

- Complaints
- Resolution vote
- Charles H. Percy
- Colson

Kissinger

- Public actions
- Reluctance

Rogers

- Testimony before Congress

Laird

- Bombing targets
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Hospitals
- Publicity
- Bombing damage
- Public statements

Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations
- Relation to bombing

Congressional relations

- Laird
- Hebert
- Statement to Congress
- Explanation

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Conversation No. 833-21 (cont'd)

- December 1972 bombing
- Timing
- North Vietnamese reaction

Rogers

- Negotiations
- Kissinger

Rogers and Laird

- Departure
  - Kissinger
- Elliot L. Richardson, [David] Kenneth Rush
- Team players

December 1972 bombing

- Press relations
  - Vietnam
  - Attacks on administration
  - Administration rationale
    - Negotiations breakdown
      - North Vietnamese
  - May 8, 1972 decision
  - Cambodia
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - 1973 Inauguration

Terry L. Decker

- Travel plans
- Loyalty
- Ohio
- Middle America

Research subsidies to higher education

- Defense Department
  - Richardson
- Haldeman's talk with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - James R. Schlesinger
  - Cuts in programs
  - Defense Department
  - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]

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Conversation No. 833-21 (cont'd)

- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Advisory boards
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
  - Weinberger's conversation with Schlesinger
  - Richardson
- Contracts to anti-defense researchers
  - Shultz

Anna Chennault

- “Dragon Lady”
- Acquaintance with Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kissinger
- William C. Westmoreland

Chinese volumes

- Gift to the President
  - PRC
- State Department
  - Disposition
  - Nixon Library
  - Research visits

The President's schedule

- Periodic meetings
  - Length
  - Trucker of the Year
  - Selectivity
  - Camp David
- Contact with outside world
  - Rationale
  - Congress, White House staff
  - AEC chairman
- Ehrlichman, Shultz
- Trucker of the Year
  - Photograph
- 1973 Inauguration

Second term reorganization

- Announcements

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Conversation No. 833-21 (cont'd)

- Agriculture Department
  - Assistant Secretaries
    - Clayton K. Yeutter
      - Marketing and consumer services
    - William W. Erwin
      - Rural development
    - John A. ("Jack") Knebel
      - General Counsel
        - Food and Drug Administration [FDA]
- Political choices
  - Dixy Lee Ray
- John Foster
  - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
  - Los Alamos Laboratory
  - Livermore Laboratory
  - Glenn T. Seaborg
  - Arms control

Meeting in Executive Office Building [EOB]  
-Ehrlichman

Weather

Haldeman left at 1:46 pm.

Conversation No. 833-22

Date: January 4 or 5, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm, January 4 and 10:11 am, January 5

Location: Oval Office

Unknown Secret Service Agents met.

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

Unknown agents left at an unknown time before 10:11 am, January 5.