Conversation No. 834-1

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 10:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull; the recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was already in progress.

Edward E. David, Jr.’s resignation

The President's schedule
   - S. Zalman Shazar
   - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:18 am.

Conversation No. 834-2

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 10:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:18 am.

Conversation No. 834-3

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 10:18 am - 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office
H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman met with the President.

Edward E. David, Jr.
- New position in private sector
- Science advisor
  - Desired position
- Outside consultant role for administration
- Qualities
  - Achievements
- Wife
- New job
- Herbert G. Klein

Departing staff members
- Farewells
- David

Heads of State
- Talks with the President
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Yen Chia-Kan
  - John Lynch
- Korea Official
- Lynch
- S. Zalman Shazar
- Korea Official
- Carlos P. Romulo
- Kissinger

Lynch
- Meeting with the President
- Irish constituents

Kissinger entered at 10:22 am.

Kissinger's calls to Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield, Gerald R. Ford, and Hugh Scott

Vote in Senate
- Charles H. Percy's vote
Conversation No. 834-3 (cont’d)

-“Hawks”
-Kissinger
  -John C. Stennis
  -Barry M. Goldwater
  -Mansfield
  -J. William Fulbright
  -Percy
    -Call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy
  -Palm Springs
  -Mansfield
  -Ford
    -Leslie C. Arends

Kissinger's call to Congressmen
   -Scott
   -Ford
   -Carl B. Albert
   -Mansfield
   -Scott
   -Percy
     -Call to Kissinger

Congress
   -William E. Timmons
   -“Hawks”
   -William P. Rogers
     -Fulbright
     -W. Stuart Symington
     -Mansfield
   -Melvin R. Laird
   -Goldwater

Kissinger's calls to Congressmen
   -Stennis
   -Goldwater
   -John G. Tower

Fulbright

Percy
Conversation No. 834-3 (cont’d)

- Conversation with Kissinger
- Resolution in Senate
  - Tom C. Korologos
- Role in negotiations
- Kissinger's proposed call to Ford, Scott

Mansfield
  - Cambodia

Congress
  - Actions
    - Negotiations
    - Motives
  - The President's breakfast with leaders
    - Explanation of bombing policy
    - October 1972 agreement
      - Le Duc Tho
    - North Vietnamese actions after election
    - Supervisory machinery
    - Kissinger in Paris
    - North Vietnamese position
    - Reasons for bombing policy
    - Kissinger in Paris
    - Cease-fire
    - Negotiations

-Congressional actions
  - Political climate
  - Consultation with Kissinger
    - SALT II
    - European Security Conference

-Briefing for Congressmen
  - Duration
  - Negotiations

-The President's supporters in Congress
  - Defense of bombing policy
  - Charles W. Colson

-The President's policy on speaking out
  - Negotiations
  - Democrats
  - Bombing
Negotiations
  -Arends, Mansfield

Democrat Caucus concerning Vietnam
  -Edward “M. (‘Ted’) Kennedy resolution
  -Colson
    -Proposed assignment
  -Laird, Rogers

Laird
  -Press conference
  -Position on bombing
  -Letter to the President
  -Loyalty to the President

New York Times article
  -Gerard C. Smith
    -Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]

Rogers and Laird
  -Richardson
    -Position on Bombing
  -Laird's letter to the President
  -Rogers

Congress
  -Timmons and Korologos
    -Work with congress
  -The President's discussion with Colson
    -Dealings with Congress over negotiations

Bombing
  -Chances of success
  -Resolutions

Mansfield
  -Dealings with Kissinger
  -Democrat resolutions
    -North Vietnam reactions
Chinese  
  - Relations with North Vietnamese  
    - Le Duc Tho  

Uganda  
  - Withdrawal of US Ambassador  
    - Idi Amin  
      - Call for armed action  
      - US diplomatic relations  
        - Thomas Patrick Melady  
        - Timing  

Colson  

Goldwater  
  - Talk with Kissinger  
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
  - Support for the President on Vietnam  
    - John D. Ehrlichman  
    - Caspar W. Weinberger  
    - George P. Shultz  
    - Timmons  

North Vietnam Offensive  
  - South Vietnam  
  - Willingness to negotiate  
  - Timing  

Goals of negotiations  
  - Peace  
  - Cease-fire  
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]  
  - US Withdrawal  
  - Thailand, Indonesia  
  - Nguyen Van Thieu  

Colson  
  - Attacks on Democrat opponents  
  - Focus on negotiations
Kissinger
- Meeting with the President at Camp David
- Public opinion toward negotiations
- Support for the President

Bombing
- Opposition by intellectuals
- Support by public
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - Anticipations
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
  - Casualties in Vietnam
  - Compared to 1968
- Support from White House staff

Opposition to the President's policies
- Cambodia
- Abraham Lincoln
- John J. McCloy
- Republicans
  - Leadership
- 1960 election
  - Question of fraud
- Bay of Pigs

Mansfield
- Kissinger talk
- Chances of success on POWs
- Relations with administration
- Confirmations
- Opposition

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:00 am.

Kissinger left at 11:00 am.

Briefing on reorganization
- Vietnam
- Information for press
Conversation No. 834-3 (cont’d)

-Talking points
- The President's Vietnam policy
  - Chronology
  - Breakthrough in negotiations
  - North Vietnamese responses
    - Actions after election
  - Kissinger in Paris
  - South Vietnam
  - Resumption of negotiations
  - Peace with honor
  - POWs
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Peace

New York Times article
- North Vietnamese return to talks
- Discussion of substance of Vietnamese talks
  - Bombing halt
  - Possible statement on television
  - Congress

Joseph C. Kraft article
- Kissinger's opposition of bombing
- Ziegler's response
  - Kissinger's support for the President on bombing
  - Kissinger's talk with Kraft

The President's meeting with the leadership team
- Oliver F. (Ollie) Atkins

Press coverage for Lynch meeting

Presence of wives at future receptions

Ziegler left at 11:12 am.

Kissinger
- Kraft article
- Favorable coverage
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:12 am and 11:53 am.

[Conversation No. 834-3A]

Ziegler's response to press on Kraft article
- Proper approach

Reston article

[End of telephone conversation]

Kraft article
- Recommendation that Kissinger should resign
- Kissinger's possible response
  - Agreement with President on bombing
- Kraft
  - Opposition to Kissinger

Kissinger
- Dealings with liberals
- Compared to Rogers
- Attitude
- Kraft article
  - John A. Scali
  - Social life
  - Scali
  - Persecution mentality

Congress
- Vietnam
- White House attitude
  - Ehrlichman
  - Shultz
  - Timmons
  - Colson

Congressional breakfast
Conversation No. 834-3 (cont’d)

- Photographers
  - Ziegler

Haig award [Defense Distinguished Service Medal]
  - The President’s presentation
  - Press reports

Public relations [PR]
  - Colson
  - Ehrlichman
  - Kissinger
    - Interests
  - Vietnam negotiations
    - Colson
    - Bombing
    - Congress

Spiro T. Agnew
  - TV appearance

Rogers
  - Kissinger

Laird

Agnew
  - John B. Connally
  - Meeting with the President
  - Hugh Scott
    - Appointment
    - Jack Miller
      - Frederic V. Malek

Connally
  - Relations with the President
  - Evans and Novak article
    - Texas Republicans
    - Anne L. Armstrong

Vietnam
Kissinger
- Conversation with Percy
- Conversation with James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
  - Percy
    - Samuel L. Devine
    - Barber B. Conable, Jr.
    - Tower
    - Fulbright
  - Rogers
    - Kissinger breakfast with Reston
    - Immaturity

PR responsibilities
- Colson
- Ziegler
- Timmons
- Colson successor
  - Ziegler
  - Timmons
- Ehrlichman

Congress after 1972 elections
- Democrats
- Relations with Republican leadership
- Relations with Democrat and Republican rank-and-file
- Timmons
- Robert J. Dole
  - Value to White House
  - Reelection in 1974
- Scott, Ford
- Norris Cotton
Conversation No. 834-3 (cont’d)

Vietnam
- Bombing halt
- Public opinion
- Columnists
- Vietnam settlement
  - Troop withdrawal
  - POWs
  - Vietnamization
  - Nguyen Van Thieu

Congress
- Dealings with White House
  - Ehrlichman, Shultz

Trip to Camp David
- Time of departure
- Weather

Reception

Haldeman left at 11:50 pm.
Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with the President.

Ceremonies

Length of courtesy calls of visiting foreign officials

Press coverage

Press photos
- Ronald L. Ziegler's announcement
  - Time constraints
  - John D. Ehrlichman

Meetings

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 2:03 pm - 2:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press photographs
- Timing
- Israeli television
- John Lynch
- John D. Ehrlichman

Meeting
Ziegler left at 2:04 pm.

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 2:04 pm - 2:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with S. Zalman Shazar, Yitzhak Rabin and Col. Richard T. Kennedy; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions
- S. Zalman Shazar
- Yitzhak Rabin

Meeting in March 1971
US aid to Israel
- Appreciation

1972 election
- Israeli feelings
- Meaning for Jews

Terrorism
United Jerusalem
- Peace

Israeli goals
- United Jerusalem
- Meaning for Jews
- Peace with neighbors
- Help of US

Shazar's trip to Harry S. Truman memorial
Emigration
    -US work with Soviets

Terrorism
    -US reaction
    -United Nations
    -Resolution

Relations between Israel and US
    -Rights of both sides
    -US support for Israel
    -The President's meeting with Golda Meir
      -February 1973
    -Shazar's friendship with Meir
    -Length
    -Future relations

US-Israel relations during next 4 years
    -King Hussein of Jordan
    -Peaceful settlement
    -Next visit to Washington

Cabinet Room

The President, Shazar, et al., left at 2:19 pm.

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 2:20 pm - 2:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Cars for visitors

Photographs
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Ashtray for Edward E. David, Jr.
-Cost of pins

Bull left at 2:21 pm.

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Conversation No. 834-8

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 2:22 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward E. David, Jr.; Stephen B. Bull was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs
David's achievements

Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
-Opportunity for scientist

New job
-David's value
-Gould, Incorporated
-Position with firm
-Location

Chicago
-George P. Shultz
-Personality of city

Future residence
-Barrington, Illinois
-Location
Office location

David's offer of assistance
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Possible assignments
  - Travel

Energy
  - Ehrlichman
    - Reorganization
  - David's company
  - Interest in subject
  - Energy message

Consultation
  - David's role

Edward M. Kennedy's activities
  - Impact on science
  - Civil Science Systems Administration
    - National Science Foundation [NSF]
    - David's position

Office of Technology Assessment
  - David's position
  - Kennedy
  - Ehrlichman
  - Peter M. Flanigan

Presidential gifts

David left at 2:30 pm.

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Between 2:30 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Kim Chong-pil
- Interpreter
- Length of meeting

Bull left at 2:31 pm.

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 3:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kim Chong-pil, Kim Yong-sik, Dong Jo Kim, Col. Richard T. Kennedy, Carl Han and, Henry Sullivan; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions
- Kim Chong-pil
- Kim Yong-sik
- Dong Jo Kim
- Carl Han
- Henry Sullivan

The President's victory in 1972

Harry S. Truman

Kim's journey
- Truman's funeral

Truman's commitment of US troops to Korea
- Survival of Republic of Korea [ROK]
- Strength

US - South Korean relations
Conversation No. 834-10 (cont’d)

- Negotiations with North Koreans
- US support for ROK
- Meeting with Park Chung Hee in San Francisco
  - Future meeting
- Continued contact
- The President's travel plans
  - Japan, Korea
    - Korean people
- Internal Korean situation
  - Status
  - Communists
  - Constitution amendment
- ROK support for US efforts
  - ROK objective
- North Korean discussions
  - US role
  - Changes
  - Communists
    - Interference
  - Communication

Kim Il-Sung
- Objectives
- Intentions

ROK forces
- Modernization
- Forces in Vietnam

Vietnam
- Negotiations
- Consultations with ROK
- Role of ROK
- Goal of negotiations
- Congress
  - War's impact on funds for ROK
- ROK support for settlement
- Communists
  - Negotiations
- South Vietnam
Conversation No. 834-10 (cont’d)

-US withdrawal

ROK support for resolution of Vietnam conflict

The President's schedule

ROK internal affairs
  -Park's actions

Bull entered at an unknown time prior to 3:00 pm.

Presidential gifts

Kim, et al., (except for Bull) left at 3:00 pm.

The President's schedule
  -John Lynch

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 834-11

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 3:03 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John Lynch, Peter M. Flanigan, and Col. Richard T. Kennedy; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Harry S. Truman memorial service

Ulster situation
  -US concern

Meeting between the President and Lynch
  -Scheduling
The President’s schedule
- Meetings with leaders
  - Republic of Korea [ROK]
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - The Philippines

Ulster
- Settlement
- Irish government white paper
  - Proposition for Settlement
- Unionists
  - Ulster Defence Association [UDA]
- Ratio of Protestant and Catholic
- Campaign of violence
- Provisional Irish Republican Army [IRA]

Irish border towns
- Murder of young couple
- UDA

British Prime Minister
- Edward R.G. Heath
- Irish problem
- Heath
  - Willingness to deal with Irish problem
  - Unionists in Conservative Party

Common Market
- Irish support
- Meat prices
  - Shortages
  - Consumption

American investments in Ireland
- John W. Mulcahy
- Labor force
- Irish products

Trade unions
Conversation No. 834-11 (cont’d)

-Alexander F. Douglas-Home
-George Meany
-British and Irish unions
  -Compared to US unions
-Agreement with government
-Renewal

Attitude of union leaders
  -Wage and price controls
  -US position

Mulcahy

Peter M. Flanigan

US Ambassador to Ireland
  -John D. J. Moore
    -Tenure

US–Irish trade
  -Shannon Airport
  -Airline Operations
  -Aer Lingus
    -Civil Aeronautics Board [CAB]
      -Ruling on North Atlantic tariffs
        -Cost to airlines
        -European competition

-Use of charters
  -France
  -US
  -John Moore

US-Irish relations
  -Moore
    -Understanding of problems
  -Air tariff concerns
  -American investments
  -Brandon Rivington [?]
  -Report back to Irish parliament
    -Flanigan
    -Agreement
Conversation No. 834-11 (cont’d)

-Value of meetings
-Other issues
-American investment
-Irish entry into Europe
-New European community
-Economics
-Ireland’s role
-New York investors

Landing rights

Weather

The President, Lynch, et al., left at 3:36 pm.

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:37 pm and 3:39 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time after 3:37 pm.

The President's schedule

Meeting with Carlos P. Romulo

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:39 pm.

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 3:39 pm - 4:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Carlos P. Romulo and Col. Richard T. Kennedy; the White House
photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Auto accident
  -Romulo's recovery

The President’s electoral victory

Reminiscence of Nixon-Romulo relationship

The President’s victory

Refreshments

Martial law
  -Ferdinand E. Marcos
    -Internal situation
    -American democracy
  -Reforms
    -Impact on Romulo
    -Impact on younger people
    -Manila
  -Democracy
    -Restraints on developing countries
      -Latin America
      -Korea
      -Vietnam
      -Congress

1972 election
  -Public relations
    -Attacks on the President
    -George S. McGovern
    -Kennedy family

US foreign relations
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Impact on Asian countries
      -Philipippines
Conversation No. 834-13 (cont’d)

-US as balance to Soviet Union
-Japan
-Restraint
-Geography
-Vietnam
-Concern
-Negotiations in Paris
-Terms
- Cease-fire
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Democracy in South Vietnam
-North Vietnam actions in October
-Agreement
-Henry A. Kissinger
-North Vietnam actions post election
-New conditions
-Delay of agreement
-Suspension of bombing
-Current status
-US presence
-South Vietnam defenses
-“Peace with honor”
-The Philippines view of negotiations
-Marcos
-Delay of agreement
-“Honorable peace”
-Political settlement
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-US presence in Asia
-Compared to other countries
-PRC
-Soviet Union
-Japan
-Australia
-Purpose
-Importance
-Aid to Asian countries
-Romulo’s opinion of the President
-George H.W. Bush
-William P. Rogers
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Conversation No. 834-13 (cont’d)

- Public relations
  - Knowledge of Asian issues
  - Compared to previous US Presidents
  - Marcos’s message

US ambassadors
- Henry A. Byroade
  - Changes
  - Experience
- Bush
  - United Nations [UN]
  - Compared to John A. Scali
  - Chairmen of the Republican Party
- Philippine ambassador

Education
- Robert S. McNamara
- Loan agreement
  - Elementary
  - Vocational
- Lawyers, doctors
  - Compared to Philippines
  - Junior colleges
  - Compared to vocational school
- Politicians

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown after 3:39 pm.

Presidential gift

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:01 pm.

The President's return to Philippines

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Mrs. Nixon
  - California residence
Conversation No. 834-13 (cont’d)

-[Thomas] Hale Boggs's funeral

Romulo and Kennedy left at 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 834-14

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:01 pm and 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:01 pm.

The President's schedule

Meeting with Yen Chia-Ken

-Bull left at an unknown time before 4:03 pm.

Conversation No. 834-15

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 4:01 pm - 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:01 pm.

-Length of meeting with Yen Chia-Ken

-Bull left at an unknown time before 4:03 pm.
Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 4:03 pm - 4:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Yen Chia-Kan, Tsai Wei-ping, James C. Shen, Col. Richard T. Kennedy and Lt. Col. William L. Golden; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Truman memorial

The President's past visits to Taiwan, Republic of China

Chiang Kai-Shek
- Health
- Chiang Ching-Kuo

Taiwan
- Diplomatic ties
- Economy
  - Prosperity
  - Trade volume
  - US assistance
- Elections
  - Young people in politics
- Education
  - Population
  - Vocational
  - US assistance
- Military situation
  - Aircraft to Vietnam

Vietnam
- Negotiations
- Bombing
- Settlement
  - Impact on Congress
US-Taiwan relations
  -Military aid
    -Air Force
    -Navy
  -World Bank
  -United Nations [UN]
  -Olympic Games
  -Trade
    -Exploration for oil
    -Saudi Arabia

Taiwan economy
  -Agriculture
  -Land reform
    -Organization of farmers’ association
    -Multi-cropping
    -Distribution of land rights
  -Industry
    -Production growth
    -Compared to agriculture
  -Education

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:03 pm.

Ashtrays

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:22 pm.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek
  -Mrs. Nixon
  -Qualities

Ambassadors
  -Shen
  -Change of US ambassadors
  -Walter P. McConaughy

Bull entered at an unknown time.
Conversation No. 834-16 (cont’d)

Gift from Mrs. Nixon to Yen's wife

Bull left at an unknown time.

Gift

The President, Yen Chia-Kan, et al., left at 4:22 pm.

Conversation No. 834-17

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:23 pm and 4:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown person’s location

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

Conversation No. 834-18

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:23 pm and 4:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

John D. Ehrlichman's location

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.
Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Between 4:25 pm and 4:39 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Terry L. Decker.

Future plans
- Move to New York
- Position in finance

Background
- Teaching
- White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health
- Work in White House
  - John Brown
- Ohio
- Education

New York
- Cost of living
- Ratio of men to women
- Nature of job
- Weather
- Ethnic groups
- Economics
- Commercial establishments
- Compared to Los Angeles

Reasons for leaving
- Job
- Age

Family
- Ohio

Adjustment to post-White House life

New York
-Los Angeles
-Rose Mary Woods

Career goals
-Professional work
  -Secretarial work comparison
-New York

Woods
-Places of residence
  -Relationship with the President

New York

Los Angeles

Support for President voiced by the general public

Job changes
  -Edward E. David, Jr.
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Decker
  -Woods

Decker left at 4:39 pm.

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Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Cuts in White House staff
  -Number
Conversation No. 834-20 (cont’d)

-Story for press

Ehrlichman's presentation

Reorganization
  -Efficiency
    -Congress
    -Young Republicans
    -Transportation

Barber B. Conable, Jr.

Press photographs at reception

Ziegler left at 4:44 pm.

Conversation No. 834-21

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 4:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Introductions at reception
  -Party affiliation
  -Congressional liaison office
    -William E. Timmons

Reception for Congressmen
  -Arrangements
  -Arrival times
  -Length of time
  -Reception line
    -Chief Justice
    -Vice President
    -Speaker of the House
    -Members of Congress
The President's schedule
  -John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 4:55 pm - 5:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Ehrlichman's meetings

White House staff
  -Press
    -John F. Osborne
  -Moves to departments
    -Cabinet officers

Reorganization
  -Success

Congressional breakfast
  -Vietnam remarks
  -Ehrlichman's evaluation
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Negotiations

Kissinger
  -Role in negotiations

Attacks of Congress regarding Vietnam
  -Reporter's question for wire services
    -Dean Grisher
  -Public support
Conversation No. 834-22 (cont’d)

-Campaign issue
-Popular mandate in election
  -Joan Baez, William Coffin, Edward W. Brooke

Vietnam
-Kissinger
-Negotiations
-The President's approach

The President's briefing regarding Vietnam
-Presentation techniques
  -Explanation of policy
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Kissinger
-Negotiations
  -North Vietnamese
  -Cambodia, Laos
  -Kissinger's approach
-Bombing civilian areas
  -North Vietnamese attacks on civilians
    -Col. Richard T. Kennedy
  -Double standard
-Civilian areas of South Vietnam
  -Visit by Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz

Congress
-Attacks on President
-Budget cuts
  -Barber B. Conable, Jr.
  -Necessity
-Inflationary tendencies

Reorganization
-Farm programs
  -Earl L. Butz
  -Opposition
    -Limestone Institute
-Corporate landowners
-Disaster relief
  -Loopholes, abuses
Conversation No. 834-22 (cont’d)

-Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  -Caspar W. Weinberger

Congress
  -Wilbur D. Mills
  -Shultz
  -Advice for President

Posters by Washington Redskins
  -Drug program
    -George H. Allen
    -Lawrence (“Larry”) Brown, Jr.
    -Billy Kilmer
    -Christian A. (“Sonny”) Jurgensen
  -Schools
  -Boys Clubs
  -Action shots
  -Bureau of Narcotics
  -Question of citation for Redskins
    -Richard G. Kleindienst

Rose Bowl football game
  -University of Southern California [USC]
  -Ohio State
  -Players of USC
    -Linemen

Henry Kissinger entered at 5:15 pm.

Meeting with Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford

Canadians
  -Resolutions regarding bombing
  -Vietnam
  -Pierre E. Trudeau
  -US ambassador
  -Trade relations
    -Shultz
    -Michelin tires
British

French
- Maurice Schumann

Redskins posters
- Kissinger's apartment

W. Kenneth Riland
- Trip to England
- Travel with Kissinger

Attitude toward The President
- Canadians
  - Reasons for resolutions
- Trudeau

Destruction in South Vietnam
- List by Col. Kennedy
- Double standard
- Canadian Parliament
  - Foreign Minister
    - Mitchell Sharpe
  - Trudeau

Negotiations on Vietnam
- Technical meeting
- Subjects
- Canadian resolution

Congressional resolution
- Effect on negotiations
  - Nguyen Van Thieu

Kissinger's meeting with Vietnamese envoys
- Tran Van Dong, Bui Diem
- Le Duc Tho's intentions

Press
- Criticism
Congressional resolution
  -North Vietnamese responses

Canadian resolution on bombing
  -Response
  -Trudeau
  -Canadian-American relations

Kissinger's meetings with Congressmen
  -William E. Timmons
  -International Control Commission

**Kissinger left at 5:25 pm.**

Resolutions
  -Effects
    -Kissinger
    -Compared to Ehrlichman
      -Canadians, Italians, Scandinavians
    -North Vietnamese response
      -Le Duc Tho

Shultz
  -Canadians

Christmas bombing in Vietnam
  -Impact
  -Costs of settlement
    -Destruction of North Vietnam
    -“Honorable end” to the war

**Ehrlichman left at 5:29 pm.**
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time after 5:29 pm.

Helicopter

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:37 pm.