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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 840-1

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: 9:06 am - 9:10 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Price Commission and Pay Board
  - Length of meeting
- Meeting with Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Speeches
- Meeting with Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Polls
  - Public schedule

Podium

- Roosevelt Room

Republican Congressional leadership meeting

- Roy L. Ash
  - Financial waste
  - Lincoln Day speeches

J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott, Jr.

- 1969 Inauguration

Colson

- Reading paper on Vietnam
  - Material for Republican leadership
  - Editorial opinion
  - Lincoln Day speeches

Event for campaign contributors

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Conversation No. 840-1 (cont'd)

- Marriot
- Inaugural medals
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Top donors
- White House staff
- Anniversary

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Helicopter
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Bull left at 9:10 am.

Conversation No. 840-2

Date: February 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:55 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

- Trip to New York

Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

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Conversation No. 840-3

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 10:29 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ronald L. Ziegler's location

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:29 am.

Ziegler entered at 9:55 am.

United Press International [UPI] story

- Inaccuracies in story
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - White House car
- Corrections
- Type of car
  - Plymouth, Chrysler
- Impression of story
  - Limousine

Kissinger's trip to Hanoi

- Press relations
  - Press participation in trip
- Resolution by National Press Club

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

Moving

- Unknown person

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:29 am.

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Kissinger's trip to Hanoi

- Press contact with Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV]
- Press to accompany Kissinger
- Negotiations
- Press in Hanoi
  - Reasons for going
  - Protests

Prisoner exchange

- Press relations
- Exploitation of Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Condition of POWs
  - George E. Allen
  - Woody Hayes
  - Press relations
    - Protection from individual
- Press attacks on the President
- Lester Markel
  - Article in *New York Times*
  - Faults of press
    - Self-evaluation
- Press to go to Hanoi
  - Resolution by National Press Club
  - Emotions

The President's press conference

- Commentaries by Dan Rather
  - The President's anger
    - 1962 campaign
    - Ziegler's views
- Press reaction
  - Courtney R. Sheldon
  - Rather as representative of the press
  - Jules J. Witcover
    - Vermont Royster

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Conversation No. 840-3 (cont'd)

- Mixed opinions
- Rather's comments
- Television [TV] coverage
- Charles W. Colson
- Rather's style
- White House letter
  - Columbia Broadcast System [CBS]
  - Rather

Ziegler's relations with press

- Attention to Rather
- Factual errors
- Opinion
- Marvin Kalb
- James McManus
  - Westinghouse Corporation
  - Question to Ziegler
  - Ziegler's response

- Press bias
- TV reaction to the President's conference
- Clips

Kalb

- Robert Pierpoint
- Call to Ziegler
  - Questions to Kissinger in TV interview
  - Kissinger's answers
  - Dull questions
- Attacks on Kissinger
- Ziegler's view of interview

Ziegler's announcement on Beijing

- Barbara Walters
  - Telephone call

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Ziegler attempted to reach the White House operator but was unsuccessful.

White House operator

The President's press conference

- Rather
- Impact on journalists
- Conflict
- Witcover's article
- TV coverage
  - Prime time
- Format
- Future press conferences
  - Executive Office Building [EOB] briefing room
    - Number
    - Setting
    - TV setting
    - East Room
      - Impression
  - Number of journalists
  - East Room

POWs

- Press relations
  - Privacy
  - Exploitation
  - Meeting with journalists

Barbara Walters talked with Ziegler at an unknown time between 9:55 am and 10:29 am.

[Conversation No. 840-3A]

[See Conversation No. 43-16]

The President talked with Walters at an unknown time before 10:29 am.

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Conversation No. 840-3 (cont'd)

The President conferred with Ziegler at an unknown time before 10:29 am.

Instructions to Ziegler

-Exclusive for Walters upon Kissinger's return

Kissinger's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's return to US

-Press coverage

Press relations

-1973 Inauguration

-January 23, 1973 announcement

-Lyndon B. Johnson's funeral

-Radio speech

-Budget

-Accessibility

-Mood

Trip to California

-Cancellation

-Florida

Press conference at Western White House

-Arrangements

-Live TV

-Tent

-Background

-Local press

-Setting

-Facilities

-Tent

-Compared to hotel or high school gym

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Conversation No. 840-3 (cont'd)

- Acoustics
- Tent
- Ziegler's experience

UPI story

- Limousine
- Impression
- Aristocracy

Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with the President
- POWs

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:29 am.

Conversation No. 840-4

Date: February 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 10:29 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's location

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Return to White House
- Meeting with the President
- Timing

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

People's Republic of China [PRC] announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:29 am.



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Conversation No. 840-4 (cont'd)

Ziegler meeting with Kissinger  
-PRC announcement

Ziegler left at 10:29 am.

Conversation No. 840-5

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: 10:29 am - 10:59 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's correspondence  
-Letters  
-Forms  
-Telephone calls  
-News summary  
-Roy L. Ash  
-Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

The President's comment  
-Woods's role  
-Personal call to senders  
-Ash  
-News summary  
-The President's comments  
-Cabinet members  
-John D. Ehrlichman's call to senders  
-Morale

Bombing of North Vietnam  
-Reactions

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The President's press conference

- Reactions
- White House cars' drivers
  - Vietnam Veterans
- Amnesty for draft evaders
  - Jail
- Nixon supporter
  - Grandmother
  - Patriotism

Press relations

- Patriotism
- Goldthwaite Dorr
  - Anger at press and Congress
  - Health
  - The President's 1973 inauguration
  - Henry A. Kissinger briefing of treaty
    - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Vietnam settlement
  - Helen Frick
    - Support for the President
    - United Nations [UN] response to the President's peace efforts
  - Chicago Tribune*
  - December 1972 bombing
    - Explanations
    - Jack Drown's call to Woods
  - Press conference
  - News coverage
- The President's actions
  - Congressional critics
- J. William Fulbright
  - William E. Timmons
    - Invitations to state dinners
    - Edward R. G. Heath
    - Hussein ibn Talal [Hussein, King of Jordan]

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- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Invitation to state dinner
    - Golda Meir
  - Samuel L. Devine
  - Support

Access to the President

- Cabinet
- William P. Rogers
  - State Department
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Defense Department
- Frederic V. Malek
- Maurice H. Stans
- Contributors
  - Compared to political operatives
- Clark MacGregor
- George H. W. Bush
  - Heath
  - Meeting with [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
  - Queen Alia
- List of contributors
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Stephen B. Bull
- Blacks
  - Supporters of the President
  - Symbolism
- Campaign contributors
  - Lists
  - Blacks
  - Symbolism
  - Number
- Mayors
  - Robert S. Brown [?]
  - Hussein dinner
  - Walter E. Washington

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Conversation No. 840-5 (cont'd)

- Leonard Garment
  - Jews
    - Gold Meir dinner [?]
  - Max M. Fisher's list
  - United Jewish Appeal
  - Jewish supporters of the President
- Hubert H. Humphrey's worker
- New York rabbi

December 1972 bombing

- Difficulties
  - Cabinet
  - Cambodia bombing
  - 1972 Moscow summit

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Reactions

- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- Press coverage
  - Editors
    - Chicago Tribune*
    - Los Angeles Times*

Press relations

- Opposition to the President
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Consensus

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- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Attacks on President
- Robert B. Semple, Jr.
- New York Times* editorial
- Vermont Royster
  - Column
  - Vietnam peace
  - Praise for Kissinger
  - Jewish influence

Jews

- Garment
- Kissinger, Arthur F. Burns, William L. Safire
  - Sense of inferiority
- Garment
  - The President's view
- Kissinger

Vietnam

- Bombing
- Kissinger
- Negotiations
  - Wires to the President
    - Camp David
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - The President's view
  - Bombing recommendations
    - Television [TV] appearance by the President
    - Impression
      - “Peace is at hand”
    - Announcement
      - North Vietnam
      - Congress
  - Kissinger
    - Press coverage

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- Jews
- Self-preservation

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- The President's schedule
  - Camp David
  - Wood's schedule
    - Haircut
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Chicago
  - Woods's schedule
    - Christmas cards
  - Weather

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- Heath
  - Camp David
  - Public statement
    - The President's courage

- Great Britain
  - World War II contribution
  - Empire
    - India
    - Pakistan
    - Benefits
    - Africa
      - Sir Alexander D. ("Alec") Douglas-Home
      - Heath

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- Rogers
- Development
  - United Nations [UN]
  - The President's view
- Commonwealth
  - Heads of states
  - Cadillacs
- Bahamas
  - Robert H. Abplanalp, Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Investment
  - Blacks
  - Independence
  - Confiscation

Pamela Powell

- Dick Powell
- Trip to Washington
  - June Allyson
- Job in ACTION
- California

June Allyson

- Heath
- The President's reception

Daniel B. Brewster

- Anne Bullitt Brewster
  - William C. Bullitt
- Divorce
- Senate
  - Bribes

Woods's call to Coy Stennis

- John C. Stennis
  - Chance of infection
- The President's visit

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- Gift
- Support for the President

- John A. Volpe's telephone call
  - The President's response
  - Note
  - Telephone calls

- John Stennis shooting
  - The President's call to Coy Stennis
  - The President's press conference
  - Prayer breakfast
  - Stennis family
  - Mississippi
  - Blacks
  - Robbery
  - George C. Wallace shooting

Weather

Woods left at 10:59 am.

Conversation No. 840-6

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 11:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler, Henry A. Kissinger or Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.



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Conversation No. 840-7

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 11:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing

The President's meeting with Charles W. Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

Conversation No. 840-8

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 11:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments  
-Coffee  
-Charles W. Colson  
-Consumé

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:59 am.

The President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger  
-Timing

Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

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Conversation No. 840-9

Date: February 3, 1973

Time: 11:05 am - 12:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's meeting with Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead

- Arrangement
  - Stephen B. Bull
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Colson's presence
  - W. Richard Howard
  - Colson's departure

Colson's new role

- Outside capabilities
  - George H. W. Bush
  - Howard
  - Phil Brady
- Whitehead
  - Talking paper
    - Federal Communications Commission [FCC] attitude
    - Herbert G. Klein
    - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Press coverage
    - Reaction to Whitehead speech

Press relations

- Coverage of administration
- Licensing of television [TV]
  - Compared to newspapers
  - Whitehead bill
  - The President's TV station ownership policy
    - Local ownership and control

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- Washington Post*
- Time*
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Compared to newspapers
  - Hearst chain
- Colson's television appearance
  - Networks as public utility
    - Compared to bus company
  - Impact
    - Pride
- Public resentment at networks
  - Sindlinger
  - Interpretation
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Media power
    - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Dan Rather's comments
  - The President's anger
    - 1962 election
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Press hostility
  - Reporters' telephone calls to Colson
    - Kenneth W. Clawson
    - J. Strom Thurmond
    - Press coverage of Vietnam
    - Clawson
- Attacks on press
  - Public support for administration
- Vietnam settlement
  - Material for Lincoln Day speech
    - Bull
  - Briefing for Republican Congressional Leaders
    - Concise speech material
    - Vermont Royster Column
  - Paul Greenberg column

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- Philadelphia newspaper
  - Knight chain
- Press conference
  - Zielger's view
  - Press reaction
  - May Day arrests
    - East Room press conference
    - Press relations
  - 1972 election

M. Stanton Evans

- Far right wing criticism of the President
  - John G. Schmitz
- John Loeb
- Smith Hempstone, Jr.
  - Militarist

Vietnam settlement

- Briefing for Republican Congressional Leaders
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Cabinet
  - Congressmen
  - Surrogates
  - John N. Mitchell
- Points against opposition
  - Bay of Pigs
    - John F. Kennedy

Watergate

- Strategy
- John J. Sirica
  - Judicial philosophy
  - Colson's acquaintance with Sirica
  
- Admiration for the President and Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Political philosophy

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- US Attorney [Earl J. Silbert]
    - Democrat
  - Sirica
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. committee
      - Ervin's philosophy
    - Respect for Constitution
    - Ervin's strategy
      - Separation of powers
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Avoidance of Watergate
    - 1972 campaign
  - Counterattack to charges on the President
    - Democrats
    - Daniel B. Brewster scandal
    - Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
    - Extent of scandal
      - Senators
    - Spiegel, Inc.
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Democratic Senators
    - Administration's efforts
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Brewster
      - Charges against Senators
      - Investigation by FBI
      - Speigel, Inc.
      - Habits
      - Bribes
        - R. Vance Hartke, Russell B. Long, Joseph M. Montoya
    - FBI
- Car incident
- Rushing the car
  - Charges
    - Felony

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- Dean
- United States Secret Service [USSS] cooperation
- Bail

Watergate

- George S. McGovern actions during 1972 campaign
  - Press attention
  - Ervin investigation
    - Gary W. Hart
  - Dirty tricks
- Brewster case
  - Ervin investigation
    - Ervin's colleagues
  - Administration's counterattacks
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Dean
- Investigation of Democrat dirty tricks
  - Hugh Scott
  - Everett M. Dirksen
  - Jackson [?]
  - Counterattacks
  - Baker
    - Rose Mary Woods, Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
    - Baker's reputation
- FBI
  - Speigel, Inc.
  - Brewster
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
  - Testimony
- John N. Mitchell
  - Possible involvement discussed
    - Haldeman
    - Ehrlichman
- Reason for Watergate break-in

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- Nation's attitude
  - Albert E. Sindlinger's poll
  - Democrats' issue
  - Investigation by IRS
  - L. Lawrence Shultz as IRS General Counsel
    - Relations with unions
    - Peter J. Brennan
    - George Meany
    - Control of IRS
      - George P. Shultz
      - Donald A. Webster
      - Loyalty
- Brewster case
  - Investigation of Senators
  - Dean
    - Quality of work
- Watergate trial
  - Sentencing
  - Time
  - Mistrial appeal
    - Gerald Arch
    - G. Gordon Liddy
    - James McCord, Jr.
  - Pleas
  - Defendants
- Separation of powers
  - White House aides
  - Testimony
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean, Colson
  - Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
    - Testimony
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach, Dwight L. Chapin
    - Testimony
  - Haldeman
  - Chapin testimony
  - Colson

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- Ervin Committee
  - Investigation
  - Defendants
    - Testimony
- Grand jury
  - Reconvening
    - Sloan
    - Seven defendants
  - Mitchell testimony
  - Earl J. Silbert
  - Washington Post* story
    - Haldeman
  - Haldeman testimony
    - Requirement to testify

Henry A. Kissinger's interview with Marvin L. Kalb

- Column in newspaper
- Speaking style
- John A. Scali
  - Appearance on "Issues and Answers"
  - "Today" show
  - Abilities

John B. Connally

- Television [TV] appearance
- Defense of the President

Henry Cabot Lodge

- New York Times*
  - Defense of the President

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Defense of the President

Joseph C. Kraft's telephone call to Colson

- Demands to meet with Colson



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- *New York Times*

Marjorie Acker entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Rose Mary Woods's meeting with Pat Buchanan

The President's telephone call to Woods

- Invitation to Israeli dinner
  - Cabot Lodge and David K. E. Bruce
  - Jordan dinner
- Bruce's invitation
  - Trip to Jamaica
- Lodge's invitation

Acker's dress

Acker left at an unknown time before 12:08 pm.

Kraft's telephone call to Colson

- Meeting with Colson
- Colson's attacks on Kraft's integrity
  - Kraft's talk with Kissinger
- Kraft's article on bombing
  - Kissinger's position on bombing

Kissinger

- Colson's meeting with Kraft
- Kissinger's telephone call
- Haig [?]
- Colson's meeting with Kraft
  - Informing Kissinger
  - Kraft's source
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston's article
  - Kraft's statement
- Conversations with Reston and Kraft
- Reasons for talking with Reston and Kraft

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- TV appearance with Kalb
  - Kissinger's credit for foreign policy
  - Bombing decision
    - The President's responsibility
    - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
    - Kraft
- Colson's meeting with Kissinger
  - Kissinger's departure to New York
- Vietnam negotiations
- October 26, 1972 "Peace is at hand" statement
- Bombing
  - Kissinger's role

- Colson's meeting with Kraft
- Informing Kissinger
  - Cooperation with the President's administration
    - New York Times*
    - Kraft's future articles on Kissinger

- Vietnam statement
- Nobel Peace Prize for Kissinger
    - New York Times*
    - Harry Reasoner
  - Kissinger's position
    - Bombing
    - The President's reaction
  - Thimmesch
    - Interview and article
  - The President's support for Kissinger
  - Kissinger's October 26, 1972 "Peace is at hand" statement
    - Effect of statement on negotiations

- Kissinger
- Intelligence
  - Work
  - Jew

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Jews in administration

- Arthur F. Burns
- William L. Safire
- Herbert Stein
- Leonard Garment
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- Insecurity
- Theory of genocide

Kissinger

- Colson's international trip
- Talk with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Commerce Department
- Ego
- Country's attitude
  - Credit for the President
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower, John Foster Dulles

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:08 pm.

Mail on peace settlement

- Credit for the President alone
  - Mention of Kissinger
- Lyndon K. ("Mort"), Buchanan
  - Feelings toward Kissinger
  - News summary

William P. Rogers

- Meeting with the President
  - Melvin R. Laird

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- Nobel Prize
  - Paul Malik
  - Swedish Nobel Prize jurors
- Support for the President
- Kissinger's candidacy
  - New York Times*
  - Reasoner
  - Allin

Kissinger

- Kraft meeting with Colson
- Colson's article
- Conversation with Kissinger
- Kissinger's role in bombing

Reactions to Vietnam settlement

- Boston Globe*
- Credit to the President alone
- Tenor of reactions
- Wall Street Journal*
  - Praise for the President
- Chicago Tribune*
  - Kissinger

Press relations

- Attacks on press
  - The President's press conference
  - Edward R. G. Heath's departure [?]
- Rather
  - Quality of reporting
  - Letters to Rather
- The President's press conference
  - Jules J. Witcover
  - Coverage on TV news

-National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]

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-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

- Public attitudes
- Sindlinger

Reactions to Vietnam settlement

- Credit
  - Beijing
  - Chou En-lai
  - Kissinger
- Press relations
- US public attitude
  - Support for the President
  - Sindlinger
  - Retail sales
  - Stock market
    - Phase III
    - Burns

Economy

- Danger of bust
  - 1974 elections
- Unemployment
- George Shultz
  - Unemployment figures
    - Credibility
    - Geoffrey H. Moore [?]
- Peter G. Peterson
  - US Steel

Editorial

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Camp David

Abortion decision [*Roe v. Wade*]

- Reactions
- Supreme Court

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Conversation No. 840-9 (cont'd)

-George H. Gallup  
-Poll

Federal spending  
-Congress  
-Social programs  
-Country's reactions  
-Revolt

Abortion  
-Antiabortion sentiment  
-Gallup  
-Poll  
-William F. Buckley, Jr. column  
-Catholic  
-Conservative columnists

Capital punishment  
-Public attitudes

Colson left at 12:08 pm.

Conversation No. 840-10

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: 12:09 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-17]

Request for Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 840-11

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Unknown after 12:09 pm and before 12:12 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's meeting  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Henry A. Kissinger

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

Conversation No. 840-12

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: 12:12 pm - 1:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Henry A. Kissinger's trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Announcement  
-Surprise  
-Reporters' questions  
-Ziegler's answers  
-June 1972 trip  
-Shanghai Communique  
-Vietnam  
-Hanoi trip

The President's telephone call to Rose Mary Woods

Woods's call to Coy Stennis

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- Coy Stennis's health
- John C. Stennis shooting
  - Prayer breakfast
  - Press conference
- Stennis's condition
  - Assailants
  - Drugs
- The President's telephone call to Coy Stennis
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

News summaries

- Telephone calls
- Roy L. Ash
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

Woods left at 12:14 pm.

The President's meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger's press conference

- "Today" show

Ziegler's talk with Barbara Walters

- Columns

The President talked with Charles Colson between 12:15 and 12:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 840-12A]

[See Conversation No. 43-18]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger entered at 12:16 pm.

Reports on Stennis's health



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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- Operation
- Age
- Gen. Walter R. Tkach

Kissinger's trip to Hanoi

- Reasons for exclusion
  - Distraction from purpose
- North Vietnam decision
- Private meeting with North Vietnamese
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Rules on press coverage
  - Interviews
  - Photographs
  - Release restrictions
  - Joint agreement
- Control of American reporters
- Klein
  - Role on trip
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - North Vietnam
    - Denial of press coverage
  - Announcement release procedure
  - Cables
  - Dealing with North Vietnamese
    - Le Duc Tho
    - Murrey Marger
      - Foreign Information Bureau official
      - Mayor of Haiphong
- Press coverage
  - Reuters
  - French Agency
  - Winston Lord
  - Compared to China trip
  - Klein

Announcement

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- Origins of statements
- Joint statement

Prisoners of War [POWs]

- Press coverage
  - Privacy
  - Later reviews
  - Exploitation
- Defense Department [DOD] policies
  - Elliot L. Richardson
- Wives
- Releases
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew at Clark Air Force Base
  - Philippines
  - Ferdinand E. Marcos
- Exploitation
- Kissinger's role

Missing in Action [MIAs] and POWs in Laos

- Note to North Vietnamese
- North Vietnamese reply
  - Difficulties in locating
    - Radio signals
- Administration position
- Families
- North Vietnamese position
  - Motives
- Pathet Lao

Laos

- Settlement
- Agreement
- Cambodia cease-fire
- Timing

Bombing

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- Cambodia
- Laos
- Reports
- Questions from press
- J. William Fulbright
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's position
- Laos cease-fire

Cambodia settlement

- Negotiations
- Lon Nol
- Le Duc Tho
  - Unilateral statement
  - Cease-fire
  - Agreement with US
- Chinese influence
- Norodom Sihanouk
  - Statement
- Laos

Vietnam settlement

- Quang Tri
  - Cease-fire violations
  - South Vietnamese [?] marines
    - Losses
    - Tanks
  - Artillery shelling
- International monitoring groups
- Critics of the President
- Duration
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
  - Importance
- Press relations
  - Ziegler
  - Camp David

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

Ziegler left at 12:30 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at 12:30 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

Press in Hanoi

- Ziegler
- Compared to Peking trip
- Control
- Restrictions
  - Marder
  - Le Duc Tho
- Washington Post*
  - The President's hostility
  - Marder
  - Tour of North Vietnam
    - Mayor of Haiphong
    - Information Bureau, Foreign Ministry
    - Politburo
- French press
- Tass
- Reuters
- Klein
  - Role on trip
  - Presence at meetings
  - Presence at banquets

Edward R. G. Heath visit

- Relationship with the President
- Northern Ireland
- Rhodesia
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

-British role

Great Britain

- Global standing
- Strategic thinking
  - State Department
  - Sir Robert Thompson
  - Alastair Buchan [?]
- American-British cooperation

France

- Civil service
  - Quality
  - Economics
- Foreign policy
- Journalists
- Eurocentricity
- Elections

Germany

- Defense minister
- Helmut H. W. Schmidt
- Finance minister
  - Shift in cabinet
  - Parliamentary procedures
- Willy Brandt
- Heath
- Intelligence
- Global thinkers

The President's conversation with Heath

- Car
- Post-war Europe
- European leaders
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - World view

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[National security]

[Duration: 17 s]

GREAT BRITAIN

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- Italians
- Bruno Krisky
  - Austria
  - Qualities
- World War I statesmen
  - Jan Smuts
- World War II statesmen
- Dutch statesmen
  - World Court
- Danish statesmen
- European leaders
  - Provincial outlook
- The President's meeting with George P. Shultz
- Heath's world view
  - 1970 meeting with the President
- Global strategy
  - European leaders
- Burke Trend
  - Retirement

Europe

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- Great Britain
  - European Economic Community [EEC]
- NATO
  - British role
    - Heath, Trend

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[National security]  
[Duration: 1 m 14 s]

NATO

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Richardson
    - Relations with JCS

- Kissinger's schedule
  - Trip to PRC
  - Vacation
  - Ziegler
  - Barbara Walters
    - Ziegler
    - Taping show
  - Marvin L. Kalb
    - Response to program with Kissinger
  - Walters' interview with Kissinger
    - Congressional reaction

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's meeting with Egyptians
- Maximum audience
- Meeting with Ziegler
- Congressional leaders
- Trip to PRC
  - Senators
  - Economic commitment
  - Vacation
  - Meeting with Egyptians
  - The President's meeting with Agnew
  - Kissinger's visit to San Clemente

Middle East

- Importance
- Meeting with Egyptians
- Israelis
  - Compared to South Vietnamese
    - Thieu
  - Elections effect on negotiations
  - Settlement
    - Timing
    - Permanent
- Kissinger's meeting with Egyptians
  - Kissinger's counterpart [Hafiz Ismail ?]
    - Egyptian Foreign Ministry
  - Possible meeting place
    - Moscow
    - London
      - Compared to Le Duc Tho meeting
    - Cairo
- Oil
  - Arabs
    - Settlement
      - Egypt
  - Separation of issues
  - Sovereignty



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-Possession of territories

Kissinger's meeting with Soviets

- Middle East position
- Nuclear treaty
  - British goals
  - Poseidon sale
  - Soviet Union's reaction

Great Britain

- Heath
- Military power
  - Fleet
- Poseidon
- Skybolt
  - Reasons for cancellation
  - Robert S. McNamara
    - John F. Kennedy
      - Meeting with Harold MacMillan
      - Polaris Sale
- Royal Air Force
  - Skybolt
- Suez Canal
  - 1956 invasion
  - American policy
- World War II
  - Adolf Hitler
  - Sacrifices

World War II

- Hugh R. Trevor-Roper
  - Allies surrender policy
- Unconditional surrender policy
  - Error of policy
- Germany as barrier to Soviet Union
  - Threat of Soviet Union

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- US military superiority
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Illness
  - Concessions

Soviet-US relations

- Arms parity
- European will
- American will
- Soviet Union
  - Problems
  - Motives
  - Bureaucracy

Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]

- Richardson
- Paul H. Nitze
- Military Representative
  - Gordon L. Allott
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Gen. Edward Rowny
  - Kissinger's telephone call
- Nitze
  - Antiballistic missile [ABM] position
- U. Alexis Johnson [?]
  - Compared to Gerard C. Smith
- Arms Control Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
  - Appointment of director
    - Budget
    - Nitze
    - Philip J. Farley
    - Jackson
    - Johnson as negotiator
    - Farley

ACDA

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- Budget
  - Compared to White House staff
- Personnel
  - Hiring policy
  - Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr.
- Farley
- Director traits
  - Farley
    - Keeny
    - Need for new people
- General Advisory Committee
  - John J. McCloy
  - NATO
  - Vietnam

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's TV appearance
  - Explanation of foreign policy
    - The President's meeting with Republican Congressional Leaders
    - Heath dinner
- McCloy
  - Press coverage
- Failure to explain to American public
  - Effect on North Vietnamese

ACDA

- General advisory committee
  - Replacement for McCloy
    - Harold M. Agnew
      - Los Alamos Laboratory
      - Support for the President
  - Staffing
  - William W. Scranton
  - William C. Foster
  - J. P. Ruina
    - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- Reaction to SALT
  - Test ban
- Gen. Lauris Norstad
- Alvin Weinberg
- Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
- Interest

Appointments

- Clare Booth Luce
  - The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
  - Dr. Edward Teller
- Claudia Johnson
  - United Nations [UN] office
  - Shirley Temple Black
- John A. Scali

UN

- Dinner with Heath
- Racial problems
- Africans
- Suez Canal
- Treatment of the President
  - Scali
  - George H. W. Bush
  - Secretary of State
  - Secretariat
    - U Thant
      - Pakistan ambassador
    - Haile Selassie
- The President of the UN
  - Twenty-fifth anniversary
  - Scali meeting with Kissinger
    - Briefing
    - Kurt Waldheim
- American public's attitude toward UN
- Hijacking

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Conversation No. 840-12 (cont'd)

- Right of liberation
- Vietnam
- Eviction of Republic of China, Taiwan

Kissinger's trip to New York

- Timing
- Theater
- Hockey game

Kissinger left at 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 840-13

Date: February 3, 1973

Time: 1:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Charles W. Colson
- Helicopter
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Trip to Camp David

Telephone call from Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

- The President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- William E. Timmons

Bull left at 1:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 840-14

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Between 1:20 pm and 1:21 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-19]

Conversation No. 840-15

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: 1:20 pm - 1:21 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Charles W. Colson  
-William E. Timmons's location

Bull left at 1:21 pm.

Conversation No. 840-16

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Between 1:21 pm and 1:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 43-20]

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Conversation No. 840-17

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:32 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 840-17A]

William E. Timmons's location

Telephone call to Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 1:23 pm.

Refreshments

Manolo Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.

Telephone call to Mansfield

- Henry A. Kissinger's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Mansfield's trip to PRC
  - Chou En-Lai
- Unknown foreign policy group
  - Nominees appointed by the President
  - Timmons
  - Kissinger
- George H. W. Bush
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- List of suggestion for board
  - Supporters
  - Woman

Charles W. Colson's meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.

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Conversation No. 840-18

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:32 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-21]

Conversation No. 840-19

Date: February 3, 1973  
Time: 1:32 pm - 1:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Editorial comments on Vietnam settlement  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Meeting with the President  
-Colson's encounter with Kissinger  
-Meeting with Joseph C. Kraft  
-Kissinger's response  
-James B. ("Scotty") Reston

The President talked with Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson between 1:33 pm and 1:38 pm.

[Conversation No. 840-19A]

[See Conversation No. 43-22]

[End of telephone conversation]



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Colson's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

- Kraft's call to Kissinger
- Telephone records
- Colson's conversation with Kraft
- Kraft's possible reaction
  - Reston
- Colson's conversation with Kraft
  - Kissinger as source of story

Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Conversation with Colson
  - View of Kissinger
- The President's view
  - Hawkish views
- Conversation with Colson
  - Colson's op-ed
    - Effect on Kraft and Reston
- View of Kissinger
  - Behavior
  - Loyalty
- Transfer
  - Note to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Intelligence
- Haig

John A. Scali

- Nicholas P. Timmesch
- Kissinger
- Appointment to United Nations [UN]

Cabinet

- Democrats
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Scali

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Conversation No. 840-19 (cont'd)

- Italian-American
- Woman
- Southerner
- Support for the President
- Frederick B. Dent
- Claude S. Brinegar
- James T. Lynn
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Confirmation hearings
    - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    - Reorganization
  - Strengths
    - Robert H. Finch
  - Loyalty
- Roy L. Ash
  - Edmund S. Muskie's questions

Congressional relations

- 1972 election
- Vietnam settlement
  - The President's success

Kissinger

- Press relations
  - Marvin L. Kalb
    - Handling of bombing question
  - Haig
    - Bill Maritta [?]
- Value
  - Middle East negotiations
- The President's control

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm.

Committee for the study of Foreign Policy

- Haldeman

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Conversation No. 840-19 (cont'd)

- George H. W. Bush
- Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:57 pm.

Nominees to the Committee for the study of Foreign Policy

- David M. Abshire
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Strengths
- Robert D. Murphy
  - Age
- Leo Cherne
  - Strengths
- Adrian Lee
- Journalists
- Kissinger
  - John C. McCloy

Foreign policy

- Changes by the President
- Colson's "Charles Evan Hughes" lecture at Brown University
  - Kissinger
  - Possible content
    - The President's accomplishments
      - People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Vietnam settlement
      - Soviet Union
        - Arms control
    - Middle East truce

Vietnam settlement

- Impact on foreign policy
- Future wars

Kissinger

- Relations with Colson

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- Telephone calls to Los Angeles
- Scali
- Sonnenfeldt
- Loyalty to the President
  - Reston
- Place in history
  - Pandering to the left
- Interview with Kalb
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Howard K. Smith
  - Ratings
    - New York and Los Angeles
    - Compared to other shows
      - "Ironsides"
      - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
        - "Kung Fu"
      - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      - Haldeman
  - Los Angeles rating
  - "Kung Fu"
  - Public reaction
    - Washington Post*
    - Haig
  - Conversation with Colson
- Ego

The President and Colson left at 1:57 pm.