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
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.
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.
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
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.
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
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.
Ziegler meeting with Kissinger
-PRC announcement

Ziegler left at 10:29 am.

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
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]
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
-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
- 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
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
Conversation No. 840-5 (cont’d)

-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.
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.

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.
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
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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Conversation No. 840-9 (cont’d)

-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
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
  -Spiegel, Inc.
  -Habits
  -Bribes
    -R. Vance Hartke, Russell B. Long, Joseph M. Montoya
  -FBI

Car incident
  -Rushing the car
  -Charges
    -Felony
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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Conversation No. 840-9 (cont’d)

-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
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
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
-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
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]
Conversations No. 840-9 (cont'd)

-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
-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.

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
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.

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 Communiqué
    - Vietnam
      - Hanoi trip

The President’s telephone call to Rose Mary Woods

Woods’s call to Coy Stennis
-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
Kissinger’s trip to Hanoi
-Reasons for exclusion
  -Distraction from purpose
-Operation
-Age
-Gen. Walter R. Tkach

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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-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
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
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
    - Politbulo
- 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]
-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
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: 17 s]

GREAT BRITAIN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- 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
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National security]
[Duration: 1 m 14 s]

NATO

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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
-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
-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
-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 Rownty
    -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
-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]
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
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.

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.
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]
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.
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]
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
-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
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
The President and Colson left at 1:57 pm.