



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 845-1

Date: January 31, 1973  
Time: Between 12:08 pm and 12:10 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

[The conversation began in progress]

The President's Schedule

- Eisaku Sato dinner
- Swearing in ceremony for Cabinet
  - William E. Timmons
  - Congressional leadership
- Dinner for [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
  - Entertainment
  - The Carpenters
  - Campaign supporters

Bull left at 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 845-2

Date: January 31, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location
  - Letter to George Foreman
  - Heavyweight boxing champion
  - Salutation

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.

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Conversation No. 845-3

Date: January 31, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:40 and 2:50 pm.  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Dictation tape

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 845-4

Date: January 31, 1973  
Time: Between 2:50 pm and 3:10 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Tape machine  
-Location  
-Tape

John B. Connally  
-Meeting with Haldeman  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Algeria  
-Export-Import Bank

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Conversation No. 845-4 (cont'd)

Politics

- Prospect for Connally's change of parties
  - Charles W. Colson
- William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Press story
  - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
    - Peter Lisagor
    - Jules Witcover
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Connally
- Thimmesch
  - John F. Osborne
  
- Agnew
  - Kevin P. Phillips's analysis
  - Prospects for 1976 Presidential race

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Press relations

- Press conference
  - Location
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Dan Rather
  - Television [TV] coverage
  
- Amnesty
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Mail analysis
  - Opposition
  
- The President's response
  - Double standard
- Press conferences
  - Frequency
  
- Helen Thomas

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Conversation No. 845-4 (cont'd)

- Henry A. Kissinger's trip
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- TV coverage
- Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Harry S Truman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:50 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Press conference

- Clark R. Mollenoff
- Questions
  - Sarah McLendon
  - Vietnam questions
  - Tax reform
- Europe
  - Great Britain
    - Edward R.G. Heath's visit
- TV coverage
- New York Times

Press relations

- Kissinger
  - Ziegler
  - Barbara Walters
  - Ziegler
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      - Marvin Kalb
- Dinner with Walters
  - Commitment
  - Kalb

Haldeman left at 3:10 pm.

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Date: January 31, 1973

Time: 3:10 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Ted Stevens

-Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]

-Talking paper HUD funds

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Meeting with Japanese leaders

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 3:10 p.m.

Bull left at 3:10 p.m.

Kissinger's schedule

-Scowcroft

-The President's schedule

Haldeman left at 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 845-6

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: 3:10 pm and 4:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Eisaku Sato, Nobuhiko Ushiba, Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Tatsuo Arima, and James J. Wickel

Introductions

-Seating arrangements

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Conversation No. 845-6 (cont'd)

Okinawa

- Reversion to Japan

Spiro T. Agnew's visit

- Ceremony
- [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
  - Sentiment in Japan
    - Matthew C. Perry
      - US-Great Britain competition
      - “Opening of Japan”
  - US relations with Japan
    - Watershed
  - Perry

Sato's visit to New York

- Columbia University
- Japan - America society
- Japan House
- Japan Chamber of Commerce
- Japan House
  - Construction
  - Rockefeller family

Vietnam settlement

- The President's accomplishments
- Lyndon B. Johnson

Kissinger entered at 3:18 pm.

Okinawa reversion

Vietnam settlement

- Johnson
  - The President's conversation
    - Harry S. Truman's funeral
  - Kissinger's conversation

Johnson

- Health
- Claudia A. (“Lady Bird”) Johnson

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-Press release

Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations
  - Japan
  - North Vietnam
- US bombing of North Vietnam
- Requirements
  - Honorable peace
  - Domestic considerations
    - Johnson, John F. Kennedy
- Japan, France, Australia
  - Peace movements
- US commitments
  - South Vietnam
  - Japan
  - France
- Declaration of war
- Peace activists
  - Difficulties
- Significance for US allies
  - US commitments
  - Great power relations
  - Unity against aggression
- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Soviet Union [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Relations with US

Kakuei Tanaka

- Visit to PRC
  - US relations with Japan
    - Security treaty
    - Okinawa
    - Defense plan

Sato's relationship with the President

- Johnson's death
- 1973 inauguration
- The President's public comments
- US relations with Japan
  - New approach

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US relationship with Japan

- Sato's role
  - Domestic considerations
  - Political left
    - Western Europe, Australia
    - US alliances
    - Opposition
  - Great Britain
    - Japan
    - Communists, Socialists
    - Disarmament

Importance of strength

- Opposition to aggression
- Japan, US, Great Britain, Europe
- Alliances
- “Peace at any price”
  - Danger

US relationship with Japan

- The President's relationship with Sato and Kishi
  - The President's visits to Japan
  - Personal friendship
- Okinawa
- Former Japanese Prime Ministers
  - Health
  - Kishi
- Tanaka
- The President's birthday
  - Japanese zodiac

White House dinner

- Participants
- Former Japanese ministers
  - Okinawa

Toshio Kimura, Sadanori Yamanaka, Minoru Kusuda and Ryohei Murato entered at 4:03 pm; the White House photographer was also present.



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Conversation No. 845-6 (cont'd)

Photography session  
-Interpreters  
Tape recorder  
-Recording demonstration

Sato, et al. left at 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 845-7

Date: January 31, 1973  
Time: 4:05 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at 4:05 pm.

The President's playing tape recording

Eisaku Sato's visit

Tape recording ends.

The President's schedule  
-John B. Connally  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Union Oil  
-Sato  
-Ted Stevens  
-Taping of radio message  
-Charles W. Colson  
-Stevens

The President and Bull left at 4:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 845-8

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: Between 4:10 pm and 4:15 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald Young, George H. W. Bush, William E. Timmons, Thomas C. Korologos, and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

- The President's schedule
  - Charles W. Colson [?]
  - Arrangements for Photographs
  - Reception [?]
  
- Alaskan congressional election
  - Alaska State legislature
  - The President's assistance
    - Housing
  - Young's background
    - State senatorial district
      - Fairbanks
      - Anchorage
  - Campaign
    - “Bush vote”
      - Bush
    - Use of small planes
    - 1972 election
      - The President's victory
    - William A. Egan
    - Issues
      - Taxes
      - Prices
      - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
        - “Bonanza for bureaucrats”
      - Poor

Photographs

Ted Stevens entered at an unknown time after 4:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 845-8 (cont'd)

Greetings

- Young as candidate
- Legislative work with Stevens

Photographic session

[General conversation]

Farewells

- Pipeline

Young, Stevens, Timmons and Korologos, and Bull left at 4:15 pm.

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Politics

- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Press relations

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Bush left at 4:15 pm.

Conversation No. 845-9

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: 4:16 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 845-9 (cont'd)

-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at 4:16 p.m.

Conversation No. 845-10

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: 4:17 pm and 4:52 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Press relations

- Press conference
  - William E. Timmons [?]
  - Clark R. Mollenhoff [?]
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Location
  - Press coverage
  - Dan Rather
  - Watergate
    - Mollenhoff
    - Written opinion
    - Ernest A. Fitzgerald
    - News summaries
    - Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
    - Executive privilege
    - Separation of powers

[See transcript for this portion of this conversation.]

- Vietnam settlement
  - The President's statements
  - Congressional relations
    - Quotes
      - Amnesty
        - Colson, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Patrick J. Buchanan
        - White House staff advice

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Conversation No. 845-10 (cont'd)

-Wire services

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Briefing

-Peace with honor

Wire services

-Kissinger's trip

-President's press conference

-Amnesty

-Peace Corps

-Criminal penalties

Press conference

-Watergate

-Donald H. Segretti

-Dwight L. Chapin

-Questions

-Issues

Future press conferences

-Frequency

-Use of TV

-Effect

-Congressional relations

-The President's conversation with H. R. Haldeman

-Preparation

-Kissinger,

-Ehrlichman

-Previous Presidents

-John F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson

-John F. Kennedy

-Executive privilege

-Suggest response

-Impoundment of funds question

-Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Harry S. Truman

-Taxes

Press relations

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- Kissinger
  - William H. Sullivan
  - "Meet the Press"
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Vietnam
  - Quote
    - New York Times*
  - Colson's conversation with John B. Connally
    - "Today Show" appearance
  - Sullivan
  
- Peter Lisagor's story
  - Connally's 1976 Republican Presidential candidacy
    - Jules Witcover
    - William D. Ruckelshaus
      - Meeting with The President
        - Clean Air
    - Nicholas P. Thimmesch

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 4:32 pm.

Politics

- Press report on Connally/1976 Republican Presidential candidacy
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Ruckelshaus
- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Ruckelshaus
  - Lisagor
  - Witcover

Colson left at 4:33 pm.

The President's meeting with Connally

- Algeria
  - Treasury Department
    - Imports exception
    - George P. Shultz
- Soviet Union
  - Pipeline

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Conversation No. 845-10 (cont'd)

- Meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Possible trip
- Kissinger

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- John W. Dean, III
- Response for press
  - Congressional relations
  - Peter M. Flanigan
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Letter to Frank E. {"Ted"} Moss
- Mollenhoff
- Ziegler
- Bryce N. Harlow
- C5A overruns
- Civil Service Commission
  
- Seamans
- Fitzgerald

Ehrlichman's meeting with Connally

- Richard M. Helms
  - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran
  - Middle East
- Research and development for energy
  - Budget
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Middle East oil prices

The President's meeting with Edward R. G. Heath

- Iran
  - Pahlavi
  - Saudi Arabia
- Great Britain
  - Oil companies

Connally

- Anti-trust
  - Gulf and Western

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- Charles Bluhdorn
- A & P
- Justice Department
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
- [First name not known] Kifer[?]
- Federal Trade Commission [FTC]
  - [First name not known] Kilpatrick
- Justice Department
- Bluhdorn

*Time*

- Dinner
  - Ehrlichman's schedule
- Conduct
  - 1973 inauguration
- Cover
  - Marlon Brando
- Hugh S. Sidey
  - John F. Osborne
- William L. Safire
- Compared to *Newsweek*
  - Relationship with Ehrlichman
  - Ehrlichman's schedule
  - Shultz
    - Invitation

Executive privilege

- Roy L. Ash
- Seamans
  - Cabinet officer
    - Attorney General
- Harlow
- Mollenhoff
  - Fitzgerald
    - Cost overruns
    - Insubordination
- Ziegler
- Mollenhoff

Press relations



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- Mollenhoff
  - Lisagor
  - Osborne
  - Witcover
  - Characterized
- "CBS Morning Show"
- Press conference
  - Taxes
    - Poor, elderly, Blacks
    - Congress
      - Special interests
    - Program cuts

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Alaskans
  - Donald Young
  - Ted Stevens
  - Welfare funds
    - “Bonanza for bureaucrats”
  - Poor

*U.S. News and World Report*

Stephen B. Bull [?] entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

Ehrlichman's Schedule

- FTC
- Ziegler
- The President's schedule

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 4:52 pm.

Ehrlichman left at 4:52 pm.

Conversation No. 845-11

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 6:13 pm

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Conversation No. 845-11 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

The President's schedule

- Delay
- Meeting with Japanese officials
  - Translation
  - Eisaku Sato
    - Kakuei Tanaka
    - Nationalism
  - Nobusuke Kishi

Japan

- Economics
- Sato
- Tanaka
- Ambitions
- Balance of trade
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

Connally's meeting with George P. Shultz

- Energy crisis
  - Possibility of gasoline rationing
  - Fuel oil supplies
    - University of Texas, Austin
    - San Marcos State Teachers College
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Environmentalists
  - Price
    - Compared to crude oil
  - Crude Oil
    - Domestic
    - Foreign
      - Arab and Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries [OPEC] sales
      - Marketing
        - Japan, Germany, Italy, US
- Impact of US

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Congress relations

- Trade legislation

Energy crisis

- US foreign oil relationships
  - Canada
  - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Venezuela
  - Import program
  - Congress
    - Trade
      - Japan
      - Tariffs, importation controls

Trade

- Labor
  - Seafarers Union
  - Frank Fitzsimmons
  - Oil companies
  - Transportation of oil to US
- Raw materials
  - Oil
  - Production
  - Shipping
    - El Paso
    - Algeria
    - Soviet Union
- Economic indices, 1972
  - Stock market
  - Strength of US dollar
  - Budget
    - Japan
    - Canada

Issues

- Energy crisis
- Trade

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Energy crisis

- US import program
- Economic Resources Corporation
  - World War II
    - Tin, rubber
  - US government role
- Congress
  - Possible purchase from US oil companies with overseas operations
    - Saudi Arabia
    - Libya
    - [Shah of Iran] Pahlavi
      - Gulf Oil
      - Standard Oil
- Japan
  - British Petroleum
    - Oil reserves
      - Abu Dhabi
  - [Shah of Iran] Pahlavi
- US oil companies
  - Need for US government support
- Great Britain
  - British Petroleum
  - North Sea
- US needs
  - Alaskan pipeline
  - Environmental considerations

Domestic programs

- Cuts
- Criticism of the President

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:52 pm.

Connally's schedule

- Tate phone call

Connally left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

The President's remarks at prayer breakfast

- Text

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Conversation No. 845-11 (cont'd)

-Typing  
-Majorie P. Acker

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

Conversation No. 845-12

Date: January 31, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:52 and 6:13 pm.  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Arrangements for dinner  
-Eisaku Sato  
-Toast  
-Reception

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

John B. Connally entered at an unknown time after 4:52 pm.

Charles Bluhdorn  
-Gulf and Western  
-Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company  
-Acquisition  
-Hartford Foundation  
-Huntington Hartford  
-Possible injunction by the Justice Department  
-[First name not known] Crawford  
-Father,  
-Dean of Law School, University of Michigan  
-Richard Easton  
-Father  
Dean of Law School,  
University of Texas

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International trade

- Congressional relations
  - Carl Albert
    - Domestic considerations
    - Lyndon B. Johnson years
- Foreign affairs
  - The President's accomplishments
- Possible priority for the President
- Financial situation
  - Stability of the dollar
  - European markets

Japan

- Trade surplus

Canada

- Trade surplus

Issues

- John F. Kennedy
- Trade, energy

Energy

- US companies
  - Japan
  - Great Britain
    - Eric William
      - British Petroleum
      - Conversation with Connally
        - Capability, technology
        - Crude oil
          - International considerations
          - Government involvement
- Domestic economic considerations
- Europe
  - Moral decay
- Japan
- Domestic economic considerations
  - Moral problem of US
  - New Left

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- Intellectual leadership
- Great Britain
- France
- Europe
  - Character
  - Will to resist
- Soviet Union
- Peoples' Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
  - Armament
  - Character

Trade

- Kennedy round of General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs [GATT]
- Possible protectionist considerations
  - Japan
    - Export of radios
    - Import restrictions
  - Canada
- Edward R.G. Heath
- Monetary concerns
  - Deficits
  - Dollar
- The President's possible initiatives
  - Congress

Energy

- Heating
- Oil companies
  - Scapegoats
- Federal Power Commission
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's policy
- George P. Shultz
  - Secretary of Labor
  - Task force on oil imports
    - Independent oil companies
    - Canada
  - Opposition to protectionism
    - Wage and price controls
- Richard M. Helms

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- James M. Schlesinger
- Ambassador to Iran
  - Regional responsibilities
  - Other ambassadors
  - Oil
  - Principalities
  - Saudi Arabia
- Expertise

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 7s]

[MIDDLE EAST POLICY]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Regional responsibilities
  - Iran to Algeria
  - Travel
  - Meeting with Connally
  - Other ambassadors
  - Experience
    - National Security Council [NSC]
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Oil companies

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[National security]

[Duration: 11s ]

[IRAN]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13



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- Connally's role
  - Intermediary with oil companies
  - Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger
  - President's schedule
    - San Clemente meeting
      - Shultz, Ehrlichman
      - Kissinger
      - Patrick J. Buchanan

-Israel

- Ehrlichman
  - Domestic Council
- Shultz
- Kissinger
  - Schedule
    - Vietnam settlement
      - Soviet Union, PRC
      - North Vietnam
      - South Vietnam

- The President's schedule
  - California

Soviet Union

- Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- Trade agreement
  - Connally's schedule
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Foreign policy implications
    - Kissinger
    - PRC
    - US needs
    - Kissinger
      - PRC, Japan
    - Dobrynin

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-Kissinger's schedule

Helms

- Meeting with Connally
- Loyalty
- Responsibilities as ambassador

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 21s ]

[MIDDLE EAST POLICY]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Toughness, honor, experience
- State Department
- Compared to businessmen
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Oil
- Experience
  - CIA
  - Analysis

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[National security]

[Duration: 15s ]

[HELMS]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

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- Strength
- Kissinger
- President's letter
- CIA
  - Departure
- Staff rotation
- Responsibilities as ambassador
  - Meeting with Connally
  - Breadth
  - Oil companies

Connally

- Esso
  - General Counsel
- Standard Oil of New Jersey
  - John ("Ken") Jameson
    - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Schedule
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Meeting with the President
  - Energy
  - The President's meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Work with oil companies
  - Senate
- Vincent de Roulet
  - Ambassador to Jamaica
  - Patriotism
  - Richard S. Reynolds, Jr.
  - Possible future appointments
    - Europe
    - Great Britain
      - Walter H. Annenberg
    - France
      - John N. Irwin, II
    - Germany
    - Italy
      - John A. Volpe
  - State Department
  - Possible confirmation
    - J. William Fulbright

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-DeRoulet

Connally's meeting with [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia] Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud

-Letter

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Israel

-[Fahd, King of Saudi Arabia] Fahd bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud

-Communism

-Zionism

-Visit with Fahd

-Friendship with US

-Arab leaders

-Israel

Press relations

-TV morning show

-Charles W. Colson, Haldeman, Kissinger

-Vietnam settlement

-Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson

-White House Press Office

-Conversation between President and Lyndon Johnson

-Health

-Vietnam negotiations

-Bombing

-Kissinger

-Schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-Kissinger

-Aid cut off

-The President's instructions to Haldeman

-Lyndon Johnson

-Bombing in Vietnam

-Kissinger

-Lyndon Johnson's knowledge

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-Politics

- William D. Ruckelshaus
- John B. Connally
  - 1976 Republican Nomination
  - Jules Witcover
  - Peter Lisagor
  - The President's support
- 1974 Congressional elections
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Voter registration
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Connally's party status
  - Agnew
    - Possibility of Nomination
    - Electability
  - Rockefeller
    - Possibility of nomination
    - Age
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Charles H. Percy

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Vietnam

- The President's conversation with Eisaku Sato
  - Opposition to President
    - Compared to Lyndon Johnson
    - Press relations
    - Intellectuals
    - Demonstrations
  - Kakuei Tanaka
  - US reliability as an ally
    - South Vietnam
    - Japan
    - Great Britain
    - France

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Conversation No. 845-12 (cont'd)

- Lyndon Johnson, John F. Kennedy
- Possibility of earlier settlement
  - South Vietnam
    - Communist government
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Communist victory
- Tanaka
- Gough Whitlam
  - Australian Prime Minister
- Heath
- Europe
- Japan
- Soviet Union, PRC
- Leadership of free world

Politics

- 1976 Presidential election
  - Possibility of a liberal democrat
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
    - Walter F. Mondale
  - Economic implications
  - National security
    - PRC, Soviet Union
      - Europe
      - US alliance

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- Connally's future
  - The President's conversations with Haldeman, Colson
    - Kissinger
    - Rockefeller
- Connally's conversations with associates
  - George Christian
  - Larry Temple
- Connally's political affiliation
  - Democrat Party
  - Republican Party

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Conversation No. 845-12 (cont'd)

- Connally's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Colson
- Possible announcement of party change
  - “Today Show”
- Possibility of Connally's changing parties
  - Timing
  - Lyndon Johnson's death
    - Texas

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Lyndon Johnson's death

- The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
- The President's presence at funeral services
  - Claudia A. (“Lady Bird”) Johnson

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Politics

- Colson
- Connally's future

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Connally left at 6:13 pm.

Conversation No. 845-13

Date: January 31, 1973  
 Time: 6:23 pm - 6:32 pm  
 Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 845-13 (cont'd)

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 6:23 pm.

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- John B Connally's future in politics
  - Conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Possibility of party change
  - Analysis
  - Competition for presidential nomination
  - Leadership abilities
  - Possibly staff requirements
    - Sherman Davis
    - The President's leadership style
    - George Christian
    - Tom Johnson
      - Dallas newspaper
        - Los Angeles Times*
        - Executive editor

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- Prayer breakfast
  - The President's speech
    - Length
    - Content
      - Reconciliation
      - Ehrlichman
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Blame for national divisions
      - Silent prayer
      - Photographs
      - Peace
  - Arthur F. Burns
    - Speech
    - Domestic issues



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Conversation No. 845-13 (cont'd)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:23 pm.

The President's schedule

- Edward R.G. Heath's schedule
  - Camp David
- Rev. Norman Vincent Peale
  - Thomas Carlisle quotation
  - Prayer breakfast

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:32 pm.

Press conference

- Charles W. Colson
  - Location
    - Television [TV]
      - American Broadcasting Company [ABC] coverage
        - Henry A. Kissinger
        - Impoundment of funds story
        - Amnesty
- Colson
  - Value of question and answer format
    - The President's strength
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
      - Samuel I. Rosenman
      - William Safire
      - Fireside chat
  - Timing
- San Clemente
- Frequency
- Location
  - TV

Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:23 pm.

The President's schedule

- Heath
  - Kissinger
    - Briefing book
- Prayer breakfast
  - Timing

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Conversation No. 845-13 (cont'd)

- Meeting with Kissinger
- Briefing book
- Summary

The President, Haldeman and Bull left at 6:32 pm.