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.
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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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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
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.
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.

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
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
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
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.
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.
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.
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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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Politics
   - William D. Ruckelshaus
   - Press relations

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
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Bush left at 4:15 pm.
Conversación No. 845-9 (cont’d)

-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at 4:16 p.m.

Conversación No. 845-10

Fecha: 31 de enero de 1973
Tiempo: 4:17 p.m. y 5:52 p.m.
Lugar: Oval Office

El Presidente se reunió con Charles W. Colson.

Relaciones de los medios de comunicación
- Conferencia de prensa
  - William E. Timmons [?] 
  - Clark R. Mollenhoff [?] 
  - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Lugar
- Cubrimiento de prensa
- Dan Rather
- Watergate
  - Mollenhoff 
  - Opinión escrita 
  - Ernest A. Fitzgerald
  - Resúmenes de noticias
  - Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
  - Privilegio ejecutivo
  - Separación de poderes

[Consulte la transcripción para esta sección de la conversación.]

- Acuerdo de Vietnam
  - Las declaraciones del Presidente
  - Relaciones con el Congreso
  - Cita
    - Amnistía
    - Colson, H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Asesoramiento del personal de la Casa Blanca
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
-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
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
Conversation No. 845-10 (cont’d)

-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
Conversation No. 845-10 (cont’d)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 7s]

[MIDDLE EAST POLICY]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[National security]
[Duration: 11s]

[IRAN]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
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
Conversation No. 845-12 (cont’d)

-Kissinger’s schedule

Helms
- Meeting with Connally
- Loyalty
- Responsibilities as ambassador

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National security]
[Duration: 21s ]

[MIDDLE EAST POLICY]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[National security]
[Duration: 15s ]

[HELMS]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

-Toughness, honor, experience
-State Department
- Compared to businessmen
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Oil
- Experience
  - CIA
  - Analysis
Conversation No. 845-12 (cont’d)

- 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
Conversation No. 845-12 (cont’d)

-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] Fahin 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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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Conversation No. 845-12 (cont’d)

-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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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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
-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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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-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
Connally left at 6:13 pm.

Date: January 31, 1973
Time: 6:23 pm - 6:32 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at 6:23 pm.

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

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