Conversation No. 846-1

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:28 am - 9:45 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

Conversation No. 846-2

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 9:45 am - 10:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's schedule
- Edward R. G. Heath
- Briefing paper
- Camp David
- Executive Committee of the Republican Governors
- Heath

US-Great Britain relations
- Economic policy
  - John B. Connally
  - Trade bill
Prospects
- US legislation
  - Veto
  - Protectionism
    - Senate
- Heath
- Europe
- Kissinger’s meeting with Sir Burke Trend
  - Possible Nixon-Heath agenda
    - Vietnam
    - Indochina
    - South Asia
-Middle East
  - Soviet Union
    - Communication
  - Initiatives
  - Vietnam
    - Negotiations
    - Congress
- Israel
  - Heath
    - Compared to Vietnam settlement
  - Egypt
    - Permanent settlement
    - Interim settlement
- [Hussein King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
  - Hafiz Ismail
    - Visit to US
    - Camp David
    - Kissinger’s schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 4s]
ARABS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-US-Soviet Union relation
  -Moscow talks
    -Timing
    -Preparedness
    -Commitment to nuclear treaty
      -US compliance
        -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
        -Europe
    -Timing
    -President’s possible 1974 visit to the Soviet Union
      -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-US-PRC relations
  -Kissinger’s visit to Peking
    -President’s possible visit to PRC
      -Japan
        -Radicals
        -Poll
        -[Emperor of Japan] Hirohito’s US visit
          -Zulus
    -Chou En-Lai
- Possible points of discussion
  - Soviet Union
    - Communication with US
    - Possible hostilities
  - Taiwan
    - US forces withdrawal
    - Vietnam

- PRC foreign relations
  - North Vietnam
  - Taiwan
    - Federation
    - Compared to Puerto Rico
  - Possible war
  - Economy
  - Reduction in US forces in Asia
  - Soviet Union
  - Japan’s relationship with PRC
    - Taiwan
      - Chiang Kai-shek
      - Death
      - US public opinion

- Chou En-lai
  - Schedule
    - United Nations [UN]
    - San Clemente

- Leonid I. Brezhner
  - Visit to the UN

- Nuclear treaty
  - Utility

Kissinger’s schedule
  - Hanoi
  - Bangkok
  - President’s schedule
    - San Clemente
    - Europe
-King Hussein
-Heath
   -Camp David
-Kissinger’s trip to New York
-Possible meeting with the President
   -Washington, DC
   -San Clemente
   -Guam
-Kissinger’s trip to New York
   -Rest
-Bangkok
   -Europe
-Hong Kong
-Guam
-Hong Kong
   -Harold Lee
-Bangkok
   -William H. Sullivan

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:45 am.

President's schedule
   -Heath’s arrival

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

US-Great Britain relations
   -Agenda for Heath talks
      -Europe
      -Vietnam
      -Bombing
   -Kissinger's schedule
      -Trend
   -President's schedule
      -Meeting with Heath
      -Executive Committee of Republican Governors
Kissinger left at 10:03 am

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:03am - 10:06 am
Location: Oval Office

Thelma C. (‘Pat’) Nixon met with an unknown man and Manolo Sanchez [?].

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
- Edward R. G. Heath's arrival ceremony

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

LADY CROMER

Oval office
- Décor
- Chair

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President entered at an unknown time between 10:03 am and 10:06 am.
President's schedule
- Heath

The President, Mrs. Nixon, and the unknown man left at 10:06 am.

[Singing]

Sanchez (?) left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 10:35 am - 12:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward R. G. Heath.

Great Britain-Ireland relations
- President’s conversation with John M. (“Jack”) Lynch
  - John F. Kennedy

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

Schedule
- Photograph sessions

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Great Britain-Ireland relations
- Lynch

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

Reporters
Reports entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

- [Photograph session]
  - [General discussion]
Heath’s schedule
  - New York

Reporters and Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Henry A. Kissinger and Sir Burke Trend entered at 10:40 am.

Heath’s schedule
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - Executive Committee of Republican Governors
  - Meeting with Edward M. (‘Ted’) Kennedy
    - Northern Ireland
    - Duration
    - Publicity
  - Great Britain-Ireland relations
    - US position
      - Good will
  - Press Club
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Vietnam settlement
  - Bombing
  - Politics
    - Allies
  - Eisaku Sato
    - Meeting with President
      - Kakuei Tanaka
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - John Kennedy
  - Peace
    - Public opinion
    - Great Britain
- Canada
- Australia
- US as ally
  - Vietnam
  - Japan
  - Europe
  - Vietnam as ally
- President’s trips to the People’s Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
  - Moscow summit
    - May 8, 1972 decision
    - Mining
    - Bombing
      - Hue
    - Possible Soviet involvement in Vietnam
      - Hue
      - Saigon
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Criticism of Heath
      - President’s appreciation
      - US reputation
      - Le Duc Tho

Agenda
- Vietnam
- Commonwealth

Vietnam Settlement
- Peace agreement
- Protocols
- Kissinger’s press briefing
- Issues
  - Demarcation line
  - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
    - Sovereignty
    - South Vietnam
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
- North Vietnam
- Cease-fire agreements
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - Timing
  - North Vietnam’s preferences
- South Vietnam
  - DMZ
  - Laos
  - Ho Chi Minh trail
  - Cambodia
  - Sanctuaries
- Laos
  - Timing
  - Negotiations
  - Souvanna Phouma
- Troop withdrawals from Cambodia, Laos
- DMZ
- Supervisory teams
- Enforcement
- North Vietnam
- Kissinger’s trip to Hanoi
- US Congress
  - President’s recollections of Congress
    - Harry S. Truman
    - Marshall Plan
    - Japan
    - Congressional support
  - Economic aid for North Vietnam
    - Difficulty
    - Scope
    - Liberals
- Joint Economic Commission
- THO
- US forces
- Bombing
-“Mad man” theory
-Liberal critics
-Economic aid
-Role of the Soviet Union and People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-December 1972 bombings
-Reactions
-Compared to Australia’s & Canada’s leaders
-Support for North Vietnam
-Restraint
-Utility of PRC role
-Paris negotiations
-North Vietnamese intransigence
-Chou Erilai
-US Senate “doves”
-Withdrawal resolution
-Soviet Union’s role
-POWs
-Arms supply talks
-US public opinion
-Sino-Soviet split
-Utility for US interests

US-PRC relations
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Kissinger’s trip to Hanoi & PRC
-Cambodia
-Key Briscayne
-Effect on Soviet Union

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[No subject]
[Duration: 12s]
PRC, LAOS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Cambodia
   -Hanoi
   -Norodom Sihanouk
      -1954 Geneva Accords
      -Lon Nol
   -Press conference

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 5s]

PRC, CAMBODIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

PRC’s perceptions of Indochina
   -Balkanization
   -Respect
   -South Vietnam
   -North Vietnam
      -Sinanouk
   -Negotiations
      -Withdrawal of forces from Laos
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 7s]

MILITARY FORCES

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Road construction
  -Thailand
  -Dien Bien Phu
-Compared to Soviet Union’s perceptions
  -Unification
-Japan’s relations with Indochina
  -President’s meeting with Sato
  -Japan-Vietnam relations
    -Hostility
    -Asian Development Bank
    -Economic and political influence
      -PRC

Vietnam settlement
  -International Conference
    -Expectations
    -International Commission of Control and Supervisors [ICCS]
  -United Nations [UN] Secretary General
  -Introduction of Armaments
  -Cambodia, Laos settlements
  -Economic reconstruction
  -Acceptance
    -UN Secretariat
    -Soviet Union
    -PRC
Compared to 1962 agreement
-Co-Chair
-Compared to UN
-Possible North Vietnamese action
-Survival of South Vietnam
-Infiltration
-Double track approach
-Negotiations
-North Vietnam’s military and political objectives
-National Council of Concord & Reconciliation [NCCR]
-Laos, Cambodia, DMZ
-Economic aid to North Vietnam
-Weakness of North Vietnam
-Past negotiations
-Bombing
-Quang Tri
-Kissinger’s offer
-Cease-fire
-Resignation of Nguyen Van Thieu
-Tho
-Mining of Haiphong
-Political settlement
-October 1972 offer
-NCCR
-December 1972 bombing
-US demands
-North Vietnam’s response
-Congress
-Cessation of bombing
-Difficulty
-Vietnam compared to Japan
-Thieu
-Letters from the President
-Confidence
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s trip to South Vietnam
-December 1972 negotiations
Melvin R. Laird
Haig’s trips to South Vietnam
Bombing
Final military operations
Thieu
Commanders
Romans
Saigon
Political disintegration
President’s offer of meeting with Thieu

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 5s]

SOUTH VIETNAM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Political opponents
-Tran Van Do

1:33:10 -France’s economic interests in Indochina

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 23s]

LEE KUAN YEW
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
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-Great Britain
- Economic aid
- Commitments in Bangladesh

-Military situation
- Cease-fire
- Need for peace
- Mine field clearance
- Resupply
- Future offenses
- Economic aid

-US-Australia & US-New Zealand relations
- “Five Power Force”
  - Peter Carrington
  - New Zealand
    - Edward Whitlam
    - Australia

-Australian forces
- “Fortress Australia”

-Spread of Communism
  - Indonesia
  - Southeast Asia
    - US presence

- Whitlam’s foreign policy
- Isolationism
- Pacifism
- Australia’s position in the Commonwealth

Indian subcontinent
- US-India relations
- Pakistan
  - US role
  - Bangladesh
Economy

India

Bermuda Conference

President’s conversation with Sir Alexander F. (“Alec”) Douglas-Home

Importance of US leadership

PRC

State Department

India’s prominence

US neutrality

PRC

Military equipment

1969 contract

Embargo

Indira Gandhi

Correspondence with President

PRC-India relations

Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan’s appointment

Ambassador to India

India

Zulfikar Ali Butto

Bangladesh

Recognition of state

Prisoners of war [POWs]

Sheik Mujibur Rahman

Meeting with Butto

Bangladesh

Current situation

Civil administration

Future

Disintegration

Radicals

West Bengal

Compared to Vietnamese

History

Partitioning
End of colonialism
Great Britain’s legacy
  - Common law
  - Common language
  - Civil service
  - Self-government

Post-colonial relationships
  - Commonwealth
  - France
  - UN
  - Independence of colonies
    - Capabilities
  - Africa
    - Kenya
    - Uganda
    - Economic strife
    - Expulsions
      - Indira Gandhi
      - Pierre E. Trudeau
      - Holders of British passports
        - Idi Amin Dada Oumec
        - Jomo Kenyatta
        - Julius K. Nyerere
        - 25,000 expellees
          - Relocation to Great Britain
            - Public opinion
            - Magnitude
  - East Africa
    - Kenyatta
    - Nyerere
    - Indira Gandhi
    - Future expellees to India
  - Immigration to Great Britain and Commonwealth
    - British citizenship and passport holders
    - Hong Kong
-Malaysia
-Singapore
-Australia
-Canada

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 4m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Uganda
- Amin
- Education
- Intelligence
- Corporal
- Fulgencio Batista y Zaldivar
- Adolph Hitler
- Boxer
- Bombing of North Vietnam
- Commonwealth Conference
- Trudeau
- Election
- Conservative Party
- Amin’s published message

US-Soviet Union relations
- Optimism
- Fragility
- Mutability
- Soviet Union-PRC relations
- Economic needs
-Europe
   -European Security Conference
     -US skepticism
     -US leadership
     -Great Britain
   -Brezhnev
   -Kissinger’s meetings with Dobrynin

Bull left at an unknown time after 10:40 am.

President’s schedule
   -Press club
   -Heath

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Europe
   -Press conference
     -Year of Europe
     -Soviet Union
     -Meeting with Heath
     -Importance
     -SALT
     -European security conference

US-Soviet Union relations
   -Europe
     -Edward Kennedy
   -Press relations
     -1972 election
   -Soviet Union’s & PRC’s motives
     -President’s skepticism
     -Liberal intellectuals
     -Self-interest
   -Dobrynih
     -Capability
-Subordination  
-Brezhnev  
-Leadership position  
-Ambitions  
-World peace  
-Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josef V. Stalin, Winston S. Churchill  
-“Spirit of Yalta”  
-Soviet Union-PRC relations  
-Administration’s handling of Soviet Union  
-Cuba  
-Jordan  
-Middle East  
-Vietnam settlement  
-Brezhnev  
-Personality  
-Politburo  
-Concessions  
-Berlin  
-PRC  
-Translations  
-Compared to Soviet Union  
-Dolorynon  
-Brezhnev  
-Missiles  
-Drawings  
-Possible meeting  
-Timing  
-Europe  
-PRC  
-Military support from US  
-Japan  
-Possible nuclear treaty  
-PRC

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:40 am.
Heath’s schedule
  - Press club

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Sir Burke Trend
  - Departure from position
  - Oxford University graduate
  - Background
  - Unknown man

Schedule [?]

The President, Heath, Trend, and Kissinger left at 12:15 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:17 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Departure

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 12:17 pm.
The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[Coughing]

Press briefing
- Meetings with Edward R. G. Heath
- Camp David
- Topics
  - Vietnam
  - South Asia
  - Africa
  - Ireland
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  - European Security
  - East-West relations
- Agenda for afternoon meeting
- Economic matters
- Vietnam settlement
- Great Britain’s support
  - President’s appreciation

Prayer breakfast
- Press coverage

Press conference
- Television [TV] and radio coverage
  - John C. Stennis’ story
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  - Amnesty story
    - Political left
      - Morality
    - Telegram
  - Jules J. Witcover’s column
    - Toughness
    - President’s stance towards opponents
-1972 election victory
- John P. (“Jack”) Sutherland, *US News and World Report*
  - Pride
  - Reaction of press
  - President’s tone

President’s schedule
- Ziegler’s press briefing

Refreshment
- Bouillon

The President left at an unknown time after 12:17 pm.

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:17 pm.

Refreshment
- Bouillon

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

President’s press conference
- Questions by Courtney R. Sheldon, *Christian Science Monitor*
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Reaction by peace movement
  - Reconciliation
    - William P. Rogers
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - President’s opponent
  - Harvard University
  - National disunity, wounds
    - President’s view of culpability

- President’s performance
  - Witcover
Prayer breakfast
- Mark O. Hatfield
  - Stennis
    - Superficial gesture
  - Remarks
- Preparation by President
  - Compared to Heath’s visit
  - Agenda
    - Great Britain’s energy policy
    - Intensity of President’s work
    - New York
    - Economic relationship
    - MBFR
    - European Security Conference
  - Press coverage
    - John F. Kennedy’s administration

Kissinger
- Interview on CBS
  - Future interview by Barbara Walters of NBC
  - Kissinger’s trip to Hanoi and PRC
    - Advance notification to Walters
  - Briefing for TV appearance
    - Ziegler’s and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s preparation
  - Timing
  - Location
- Schedule
  - Heath’s meeting with President
- Marvin L. Kalb of CBS
- National audience
- Meeting with Heath

The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 12:30 pm and 12:38 pm.
Kissinger’s schedule
- TV appearance
  - Importance
- Heath meeting
- Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam settlement
- Public reaction
  - Friend of Diane Sawyer
  - Peter J. Brennan’s [?] wife
  - Louisville, Kentucky
  - Prayer breakfast
- Kissinger’s TV appearance
  - Kalb
  - Walters

Ziegler left at 12:38 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Rose Mary Woods
- Anniversary
  - Length of service
- President's instructions
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
Bull left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Woods
- Length of service
- Schedule
  - Dinner for Frank J. Shakespeare
    - William F. Buckley, Jr.
    - James L. Buckley
  - New York Yacht Club
  - Airplane flight
    - Delay
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Guests
  - Roger Nelson
  - Benjamin Best [?]
  - Jerry Milbank

The White House’s photographer entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Woods
- Length of service
- Age
- President's instructions to photographer
  - Copy
  - Autograph
NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Aug.-09)

Conversation No. 846-8 (cont’d)

Gift presentation to President
  -Book
    -Value
    -Disposition
    -President's possessions
    -Future Nixon Library

The photographer left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

President's schedule
  -Letter from Arthur F. Burns
  -Meeting with Edward R. G. Heath
    -George P. Shultz, Henry A. Kissinger
  -State dinner for Heath
    -Guest list
      -Marjorie P. Acker
      -Jewell S. LaFontant
      -Maurice H. Stans
      -Labor
      -Walter H. Annenberg
    -Guest list
      -Dwayne O. Andreas
      -Goodwin Chase
      -Gary Collins, actor
      -Mary Ann Mobley, actress
      -Don DeFore, actor
      -Chad Everett, actor
      -Campaign supporters
        -Stans
        -Evenings at the White House
      -James Roosevelt
      -Pierre Rinfret
      -Elizabeth C. Rosenthiel
        -Annenberg
        -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
      -Stanley S. Scott
Tape Subject Log
(rev. Aug.-09)

Conversation No. 846-8 (cont’d)

-Sam Sparks
-Arlen Specter
-Edward P. Thomas
-Louie Welch
-Churchill T. Williams
-Cary Grant

-Los Angeles dinner

-After dinner guest list
  -William E. Timmons
  -Congressional attendees
  -Frederick V. Malek
-Entertainment
  -Heath
  -[Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
  -The Carpenters
  -Schedule

-An Evening at the White House
  -Van Cliburn
  -[First name unknown] Williams, pianist
  -Andy Williams
-Note to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -Entertainers
  -Jews
  -Blacks

-Entertainers
  -Unknown female singer
  -“Star Spangled Banner”
  -Anita Bryant
-Leontyne Price
-Political orientation
-Charlie Porters [?]

Woods's schedule
-Trip to New York
  -New York Yacht Club building
  -Patricia R. Mosbacher
NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Aug.-09)

Conversation No. 846-8 (cont’d)

- Emil (“Bus”) Mosbacher, Jr.
- Vietnam settlement
  - Public reaction
  - Pride
  - President's speech
  - President's press conference
  - Conversation with Leonard Garment, Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Musical instrument
- Reaction
- Amnesty
  - Liberals' view
  - Moral issue

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

WOODS
- HEALTH
  - EARL MAZO
  - ROBERT H. FINCH

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A
[Deed of gift-Privacy]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

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-DIET
- MEDICATION
- ARNOLD A. HUTSCHNECKER
Conversation No. 846-8 (cont’d)

-LON HOFFMAN

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

-HUTSCHNECKER
-BOOK
-BLOOD CHEMISTRY
-PRESIDENT’S INSTRUCTIONS
-LETTER

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C
[Deed of gift-Privacy]
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C

-INHERITED CONDITIONS

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1D
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 22s]
President's schedule

- Executive Committee of the Republican Governor’s Conference

Woods left at 1:00 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Arrangements
  - Luncheon
  - Camp David
  - Dinner
    - Timing
    - Guests
      - Walter H. Annenberg
      - [Earl of Cromer] George R. S. Baring
- Wine
  - Annenberg
- Luncheon at British embassy
- Dinner at Camp David
- Menu

- State dinner
  - Guests
    - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
    - George P. Schultz
    - Annenberg

Rose Mary Woods entered at 1:06 pm.

President's schedule
  - Arrangements for State dinner
    - Cancellations
    - Shultz and Helena M. (“Obie”) Shultz
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    - Unknown person
    - Roy L. Ash
    - George H. W. Bush
      - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal dinner
        - Anne L. Armstrong
    - Shultz
      - Entertainment
      - Substitution
        - Army Chorus
          - Songs

Bull left at an unknown time between 1:06 pm and 1:13 pm.
President's schedule
- State dinner
  - Shultz
- New Cabinet Secretaries
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Claude S. Brinegar
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Constance M. (Cornell) (“Connie”) Stuart
- Seating arrangements
  - Round tables
  - Shultz
  - Arthur F. Burns

Letter to President
- Richard M. Helms
  - Vietnam settlement
    - Congratulations
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

President's schedule
- State dinner
  - Guest list
    - Frederick B. Dent
    - Brennan
      - King Hussein
      - Irish-American background

Woods left at 1:13 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:13 pm and 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[PERSONAL RETURNABLE]
[DURATION: 26s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:13 pm and 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Weather
  -Camp David
  -Edward R. G. Heath’s visit

President's schedule
  -Heath
  -Television [TV] coverage

Prayer Breakfast
- Mark O. Hatfield
- President’s prepared remarks
- Hatfield
  - Prayer
    - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
    - John C. Stennis
- President’s remarks
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Hatfield
    - Stennis
  - Applause
    - Remarks
- John T. Myers
  - Testimonial
    - Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Press coverage
- Heath
- Compared to other prayer meetings
  - Promotion
    - Cynicism
- Compared to other events
  - Inauguration
    - Address to a joint session of Congress
    - State of the Union address
    - National Prayer Breakfast
      - Name change
      - Advance planning
        - President’s possible trips
        - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
President’s schedule
- Dinner for Eisaku Sato
- Preparation for Heath’s arrival
- Preparation for prayer breakfast
- Prayer breakfast  
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger  
- Republican governors  
- Heath  
- Roy L. Ash  
- Postponed meeting  
- Trip to California  
  - Nguyen Van Thieu  
  - Negotiations  
- Timing  
- Golda Meir  
- Possible visit to Stennis  
- President's actions regarding shooting  
  - Telephone call  
  - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]  
  - Tributes  
    - Press conference  
    - Prayer breakfast  
  - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson  
- Press conference  
  - Ziegler  
- TV coverage  
  - Stennis  
  - Julie Nixon Eisehower  
  - Amount  
  - Compared to remarks from Oval Office  
- Thomas E. Jarriel
- Dan Rather
- Commentary
  - Impromptu press conference
  - Presence of TV cameras
  - Amnesty
  - President's attitude toward press
    - Vietnam settlement
      - "Peace with honor"
  - President’s mood
  - Kissinger’s trip
  - Stennis
  - Handgun
  - Saturday night special
- Stennis
- Jules J. Witcover
  - Column

Kissinger
- Preparation for TV interview
- Mood
  - President's remark to Ziegler
- Schedule
  - *Washington Star*
    - Editorial board
    - Call to Haldeman
    - Vietnam bombing
      - Opposition
- Interview with Marvin L. Kalb
  - Rehearsing
  - Format
  - Mood
  - Dave Rathstein [?]
- Editorials
- Reaction to press
  - TV
- Sensitivity

Press relations
- Congressional relations
- Constituents
- Vietnam settlement
  - Bombing
  - Thieu
  - Coalition government

- Kissinger
  - TV appearance
  - President’s remark to Ziegler
  - Kalb
  - Haldeman’s prediction

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

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Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

President's location
- Oval Office

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 2:56 pm.
Date: February 1, 1973  
Time: 2:56 pm - 2:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at 2:57 pm.

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Date: February 1, 1973  
Time: 2:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Time of day

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Date: February 1, 1973  
Time: 2:58 pm - 3:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

President's schedule  
-Executive Committee of the Republican Governors  
-Ehrlichman’s attendance
Dinner for *Time* magazine’s fiftieth anniversary
- Carl B. Albert’s speech
  - Weakness
- National Portrait Gallery
- Hugh Scott’s speech
  - Tone
  - Compared to Albert
- Gerald R. Ford’s speech
  - Wisdom
  - Moderation
  - Bravery
- Albert
  - Insecurity
  - Overstatement
  - Congress
  - Peter Lisagor

President’s breakfast
- Mark O. Hatfield
  - President’s remarks
    - Applause
    - Vietnam settlement
    - John C. Stennis

- Arthur F. Burns
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-Hard work
-Thoughtfulness

President’s schedule
-Republican governors
  -Steve B. Bull

The President and Ehrlichman left at 3:03 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 3:05 pm - 4:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Linwood Holton, Winfield Dunn, John A. Love, Arch A. Moore, Jr.,
Cole, Jr., James H. Falk, and J. Marsh Thompson

Greetings

Seating arrangements

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Retrieval
  -Executive Office Building
  -Plaque of Massachusetts

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Reporters and photographers entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Photograph session
The reporters and White House photographers left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Seating arrangement

Bush
-Schedule

Cole
-Role in meeting

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

President’s birthday
-New York
-Plaque o Massachusetts

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Agenda
-1974 election
  -Role of governors
  -Candidates
    -Governors
    -Congress
    -State legislators
-Intergovernmental relations
  -Governor’s perspectives
-Holton
  -Bush’s schedule
1974 election
  - State level
    - Candidate selection
      - Bush
      - Republican majority
        - House of Representatives
        - Senate
    - Selection process
    - Republicans’ Governors Association
      - Bush
      - Field staff
      - Charlie Porter
    - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Consolidation of committees
    - Field staff
    - Recruitment
    - Two party system
      - Priorities
    - New Jersey
      - William T. Cahill
        - Intentions
        - Vacation
        - Possible primary problem
    - Alaska
      - Donald E. (“Don”) Young
        - Bush
    - Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman
    - Political Activities
      - Cabinet meetings
      - Republican leaders meetings
    - Campaign committees
      - Problem Governors
- Senate
- House of Representatives
- National Chairman
  - Influence
  - Spokesman
- Preservation of incumbents
- Senate
  - Sensitivity
  - William E. Brock, III
    - Tennessee
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Candidate recruitment
    - Political outlook
  - Massachusetts
  - Alabama
- House of Representatives
  - Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
    - Candidate selection
  - Clarence J. Brown, Sr.
    - Ideologue
    - Pragmatism
  - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
  - Bush
  - Brock
- Gubernatorial candidates
  - Weakness
  - Selection by RNC
- State politics
  - New York
    - Rockefeller
      - Approval of candidates
  - California
    - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Role of Governors
  - Congressmen and Senators
  - Role of President
- Candidate selection
  - Rockefeller
  - Reagan

- Procedure
  - Cooperation
- President’s advice
  - Possible Presidential candidates
    - John B. Connally
    - Spiro T. Agnew
    - Charles H. Percy

- Bush
  - Connection to White House
    - Clark MacGregor
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Assistance
  - Financing

- Candidates
  - Age criteria
  - George Murphy
    - California
      - Robert H. Finch
  - Role of Governors
    - Rockefeller
  - Primaries
  - Bush
  - Potential Presidential candidates
    - Agnew
    - Bold
    - Rockefeller

Bush
  - Schedule
    - California
  - Advice to Governors
    - RNC
    - Holton
- Dunn
- Relations with governors
- Political stance for 1976 election
  - Bush’s meeting with Rockefeller
  - Cooperation from White House staff
  - Staffing
  - Bill Stoddart [?]
  - Visits to states

Surrogate systems
  - 1972 campaign
  - Women
    - Anne L. Armstrong
  - Cabinet
    - Wives
    - Members
    - Former members
  - Administration personnel
    - Presence of non-political people in administration
    - Availability

Republican campaign finances
  - Coordination
  - Sharing with governors
    - Effect on fundraising
  - Competition with other campaigns
  - National Majority, Nixon Majority, Republican Majority
    - Role of governors

Governor’s relationship with Bush
  - Brock
  - State Legislators
    - Reagan
  - California
    - Legislature
      - Jack William’s opinion
Bush’s departure

Recruitment of candidates
- Incumbents
  - Harold E. Hughes
    - Impeachment
    - Evangelist
    - Orator
    - Need for opposition research
- Opposition research
  - Role of RNC
    - Brock
    - Computer
    - Use by governors
- Schedule
  - West Texas
  - Sacramento
  - United Nations [UN]

Bush left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Bush
- Cooperation

Republican party
- National party
- Confederation of state parties
- Plans
  - State level
  - Role of President
    - Access
    - Cooperation
    - Clout
- Relationship with President
  - Bureau of the budget
Employment
-Cole
-Bush

Cole as liaison with governors
- Vice President’s office
- White House
  - Procedures
    - Domestic policy
    - National chairman
    - St. Louis
- Domestic counsel
  - Appointment
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  - Budget problems

President’s schedule
- Telephone call

Federal appointments
- Department of Justice
  - District Attorneys
    - Assistant District Attorneys
    - Anti-Nixon
    - Antiwar
    - Anti-Republican
- Clearance procedures
- Agriculture
- Antagonistic appointments
  - Swearing-in
  - Clearance procedures
    - Tightening
    - Approval of governors
  - Anti-Nixon, Antiwar, Anti-Republicans
    - Names
- Possible appointments
- Jim Haymer [?]
  - President’s business counsel
    - Approval of governors
    - Democrats
    - Tolerance

Intergovernmental relations
  - Communication
    - Tennessee
      - County chairmen
    - Cole’s role
    - Appointments
      - Nixon Democrats
        - C. Beverly Briley
          - Nashville
          - Mayor
    - Coordination
      - Holton
      - Louis B. Nunn
      - President’s veto of Appalachian bill
    - Lead time

-Farm programs
  - Program cuts
  - Cole
  - Candidates
  - Rural Electrification Administration [REA]
  - Wheat funds
    - Environmental program
      - Farmers, citizens
      - Soil erosion
      - Pollutions problems
        - Explanations
  - Cole’s role
    - Input from governors
    - Information to governors
    - Constituents
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-Preparation
  -Black Lung

-Staff
  -James H. Falk
  -Marsh Thompson
    -Vice President’s staff

-Ray L. Ash
  -Political knowledge
  -OMB

-Ehrlichman

-Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  -Foreign policy
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Henry A. Kissinger

-Centralization

-Agnew
  -Communication with his staff

-Bush

-Governors compared to President as executives
  -Appointments of Democrats
  -Funding cutbacks

-Political plans of Sargent

-Communication

-Relationship with Cabinet
  -Cole
  -Responsiveness to governors’ telephone calls
  -Weinberger

-Press

-Accessibility
  -Governors
    -White House

-Cole

-Responsiveness from Cabinet members

-Procedure
  -Agnew
  -Office of Intergovernmental Relations
-White House
-Cole
-Letters to President from governors
 -Form letter
 -Cole’s acknowledgement
-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 -Public assistance rolls
 -Ineligibles
 -Policies
 -States
  -Spot check
  -Full check
-Weinberger
 -Relationship with Cole
 -Direct line

Stephen B. Bill entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

President’s schedule
 -Edward R. G. Heath

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Intergovernmental relations
 -HEW
  -Weinberger
   -Political awareness
  -Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
   -James T. Lynn
   -Personality
  -Transportation Department
   -Claude S. Brinegar
   -Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
-Rogers C. B. Morton
 -Political sense
 -Agriculture Department
- Butz
  - Political awareness
- Labor Department
  - Peter J. Brennan
    - Democrat
- Commerce Department
  - Frederick B. Dent
    - North Carolina
    - South Carolina
    - Personality
- Defense Department
  - Base closings
    - Elliot L. Richardson
- Treasury Department
  - George P. Schultz
    - Patience
- Agnew
- Cole

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Governors’ support for President
  - Vietnam settlement
    - Hanoi
    - 1972 election
  - Republican majority
    - State elections

Farewells
  - Candidate selection

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Holton, et al., left at 4:02 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 4:02 pm - 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Edward R. G. Heath

Bull left at 4:03 pm.

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 4:03 pm - 4:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Agenda for Edward R. G. Heath meeting
- Great Britain's nuclear program
- Kissinger's departure
- US-Europe economic relations
  - George P. Shultz
GREAT BRITAIN’S NUCLEAR PROGRAM

The President and Kissinger left at 4:05 pm.