Conversation No. 847-1

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Stephen B. Bull's location

Weather
- San Clemente
- Camp David

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Conversation No. 847-2

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Gift for Lady Cromer
- Music box
  - Time of presentation
  - Luncheon
  - Waltz

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Woods left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Weather
-Camp David
-Location
  -Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Ray Allen Pierce [?]
  -Flying

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: 9:39 am - 10:33 am
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule
- Edward R. G. Heath

Press relations
- Media reaction to cease-fire
- News summary
- Editorials and columns
  - Baltimore Sun, Los Angeles Times
  - White House preparation
  - The President’s press conference
  - Report
  - Donald W. Riegle, Jr. [?]
- Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Attach the media
  - Public opinion
    - Commentators
    - Public resent interpretation
- Letters to editors
Celebrate peace
-Vermont Royster
-Barry M. Goldwater
-Mailings
-Charles Crutchfield
  -White House press conference
  -Accuracy in media
  -Credibility
-Edith Efron
-Book
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Henry A. Kissinger
  -Analysis
  -Vietnam
  -Bombing
    -Kissinger’s role
      -Kissinger’s claims of recommendations to the President
        -Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
        -Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    -“Peace with Honor”
      -Importance
      -US position in the world
-John A. Scali
-Kissinger’s handling of questions
  -Future interviews
-Kalb
-Today Show
  -Press skills
    -Richard Nixon
    -Herbert Klein
-Elizabeth R. Drew
-Press skills
  -Herbert Klein
  -Colson
  -Patrick J. (“Pat”) Buchanan
  -Howard K. Smith
-Discussions of the President
  -Vietnam settlement
  -The President’s courage
  -Kissinger
  -Haldeman
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-News summary
  -Far right publication
    -William Loeb
      -Manchester Union Leader
    -Smith Hempstone, Jr.
  -Korea
  -Holmes Alexander
  -William P. Rogers
    -Paul Miller
    -Nobel Peace Prize
  -New York Times editorial
    -Royster
  -Harry Reasoner
    -American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
    -Column
    -Kissinger
      -Kissinger as “hawk”
      -The President as “dove”
    -Rogers
    -Nobel Peace Prize
      -Willy Brandt
-Kissinger
  -New York Times
  -Reasoner
-Nobel Peace Prize
  -The President
  -Kissinger
-Nobel Peace Prize
  -The President, Kissinger
    -The President’s acceptance
-Sweden
-Rogers, Miller
- The President’s nomination
-Kissinger
- Support for the prize
- Jews
- *New York Times*
-Kissinger
- Hanoi
- Substantive questions
- Television [TV]
- Vietnam
- The President’s handling
- Personal character
- Kalb interview
- Process
- Implications
- Audience
- Dull
- Kissinger’s performance
- Reasoner
- John A. Scali
- Confirmation
- John B. Connally, Peter J. Brennan, Klein, Buchanan
- Capital Hill
- Henry Cabot Lodge
- Jews, liberals
- Kissinger
- Rogers
- State Department
- Vietnam settlement
- The President
-Perspective
- News summary
- Sindlinger
- Popular opinion of the President
Inflation
John C. Stennis
-Crime
-Blacks
-Vietnam settlement
-Kissinger
-Prayer breakfast
-Vietnam
-CBS
-Dan Rather
-Criticism of media
-Sustain
-Reactions
-Public
-Network news
-The President’s press conference
-Kalb interview
-December bombing
-Summaries of the President’s press conferences
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Buchanan
-Administration’s attitude toward press
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead
-Royster’s columns
-Compared to the President’s statements
-“Peace with honor”
-“New Majority”
-President’s press conference
-Rather
-Depiction of the President at press conference
-Sindlinger
-Depiction of the President at press conference
-Robert Boyd
-“New Majority”
-Class war
-Rather
-Ziegler
-Colson

Amnesty
-Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Support for the President
-William E. Timmons
-Republican “Doves”
-Amendment to legislation
-Vote
-Peace Corps
-House of Representatives
-Senate
-Mark O. Hatfield

Public relations
-Vietnam settlement
-Critics of the Administration
-The President’s letters
-Congressmen
-Senators
-Officials connected with Vietnam
-Haig’s list
-Draft of letter
-Henry Cabot Lodge
-[First name unknown] Walsh
-W[illiam] Averell Harriman

-Vietnam negotiations
-Kissinger
-Bombing
-Duration
-Dispute
Conversation No. 847-5 (cont’d)

-Edward R. G. Heath
-Not talk about bombing
  -Achieve objectives with Vietnamese
  -Kissinger’s press conference
  -Chicago Tribune
  -Buffalo News

Press conferences
  -Frequency
  -Wisdom of keeping quiet
  -Attack mode
  -Press

Amnesty
  -Timmons
  -Republican
    -Support for the President
  -House of Representatives
    -“Doves”

Congressional relations
  -Legislation
    -Washington Post
  -Vetoes
    -The President’s possible appearance on TV
  -Deficit

Watergate
  -Washington Post story
    -Dwight L. Chapin, Herbert W. Kalmbach, Donald H. Segretti
    -Edward M. Kennedy’s subcommittee
    -Budget
  -Press coverage
    -Repackage old stories
  -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    -Hearings announcement
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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 847-5 (cont’d)

- Books
- 1972 election result

Congress
- Control issues
  - Poor
    - Malnutrition
  - Taxes
- Public’s concern
  - Stennis’s shooting
  - Busing
  - Amnesty
- Amnesty
  - West Point captain
  - Canada
    - End of draft
    - Arrest
  - Morality
  - Compassion
    - Individual basis
  - Liberals
  - Conscientious objectors
    - Veteran’s benefits
    - Legal
- National attitudes
  - Congress
    - Education, model cities, health care, Medicare
    - Sindlinger
  - Capital punishment
  - Stennis’s view
  - President’s view
    - Coincide with public
    - Influence the public
  - Compared to 1960s
  - School lunches
    - Horror stories
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Tape Subject Log
(rev. Sep.-09)

Conversation No. 847-5 (cont’d)

- John W. Warner
  - Daughter
  - Press question
- Day Care
- Poor and elderly
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Congress’s constituency
  - Special interests
- President’s constituency
  - Public interest
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Special interests versus public interests
  - Prices
  - Taxes
- Presidential speech
  - Domestic Council
  - Mail
  - Ehrlichman
  - Price
  - Speech writing

Peace Corps
  - Henry Fairlie’s book
    - British Liberal
  - Humphrey
  - George P. Shultz
  - Junket
    - Against the US
  - “New Majority”
    - Drugs
    - Homosexuality

Political message
  - Controversy
  - Excitement
  - Price
Consensus
- Compassion
Controversy
-The President’s press conference
  - Buchanan
  - Create excitement
-Kissinger’s interview
  - Ziegler’s assessment
  - Objectivity
  - Dullness
-President’s previous press conference
  - Reportage
  - Rather
  - The public’s perception of the President
  - TV coverage
  - Controversy

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:39 am.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:33 am.

The public’s perception of the President
- Public expectations
  - Petulance
  - Toughness
- Jules J. Whitcover

Haldeman and Colson left at 10:33 am.

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: 10:33 am - 10:36 am
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Harper, Elizabeth Harper, Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer.

Introductions
- Mr. and Mrs. Harper
- Elizabeth Harper
- President’s aunt

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Arrangements for photographs

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Presentations of gifts by the President

Harper’s future plans
- Philadelphia

Harper’s health
- Gen. Walter R. Tkach

Revenue-sharing
- John D. Ehrlichman
Harper's future plans
- Philadelphia
- Ardmore
  - Washington, DC, Spring Valley
  - New York City

Harper, et al., left at 10:36 am.
Conversation No. 847-7

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:36 am and 10:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
  -Presentation of gifts
  -Pins

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:38 am.

Conversation No. 847-8

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: 10:38 am - 10:54 am
Location: Oval Office


Arrangements for photograph

State of the Union message

Presentation of gifts by the President
  -Pins
  -Geoffrey C. Shepard
    -Marriage
    -Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
Speeches
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Foreign policy
- State of the World message
  - Timing
  - Length
- Timing
- Budget
  - Ehrlichman
  - Television [TV] exposure
    - Inaugural
    - Lyndon B. Johnson’s death and funeral
    - Vietnam settlement
      - Announcement
- Radio
- Newspapers
- Economic report
  - Herbert Stein
    - Henry A. Kissinger’s trip to Hanoi
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Secondary story
      - Council of Economic Advisors
  - Congress
    - Leaks
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - Effect on Economic story
  - The President’s press conference
- Radio
- Utilize speechwriter’s work

The President’s press conferences and messages
- Speechwriters and editors
  - Reporters’ lead lines
    - Oversimplification
    - Demagoguery
- Press reaction
Credit
- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Compared to “Sermon on the Mount”

Budget radio address
- Price
- Ziegler

Goal of speechwriting
- Public reaction

Henry Fairlie’s book on Kennedy administration
- Crisis
  - British liberal
- John F. Kennedy’s administration
  - Policy failures
    - Public relation successes
  - Compared to the President’s administration
  - Technique
    - Rhetoric

Concerns
- Controversy
- Consensus
- Congress
- Public interest

Fairlie’s book

Price, et al., left at 10:54 am.

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
   -Swearing-in ceremony logistics
   -Unidentified child

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

Two unknown men met.

[Conversation in Spanish]

Dinner[?]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
Bull left at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Edward R. G. Heath
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:50 am.

Date: February 2, 1973
Time: 11:50 am - 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Swearing-in ceremonies
- Photographs
- Families witness
  - Pride
- Chief Justice [Warren E. Burger]
- The President
- Personal sacrifice
The President’s schedule
  -Arkansas
  -Houston, Texas
  -Arkansas
    -Speech by the President at a college
      -State of the Union
        -Economics
    -Wilbur D. Mills
  -Mail
  -Editors
  -Michigan
  -Prisoners of War [POWs]
    -Families
      -Medal of Freedom
  -Arkansas
    -Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas
      -Wilbur Mills School
    -Little Rock
      -Timing
    -Congressional adjournment
    -Presidential statement

Lyndon B. Johnson’s employee
  -Staffing
  -Letter writer
  -Johnson’s style

President’s schedule
  -Four year master schedule
  -Pam Howells [?]
  -Entertainers
    -Master list
    -Blacks
    -Leontyne Price
    -Master list
-Celebrities
  -Invitees
  -Entertainers
    -The President’s supporters

Protocol
-Staffing
-Marion H. Smoak
  -Wife
  -Edward R. G. Heath
-Hussein ibn Talal’s [Hussein, King of Jordan] visit
  -Presentation
-Role of chief of Protocol
  -Smoak
  -Frank Borman [?]
-Military aids
  -Receiving lines
    -Advance man
-Procedures
  -Smoak

President’s schedule
-Mills
  -George P. Shultz
  -College
    -Informal dedication of room
  -John L. McClellan
  -J. William Fulbright
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s return
  -Philippines
  -San Clemente
  -Walter H. Annenberg
    -Great Britain
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Florida
  -Susan Agnew
Staffing and appointments
-Secret Service
-William L. Duncan

-Investigative role
-Richard E. Keiser
-Assistant Directorship
-Promotion
-Taylor

-Keiser
-Foreign protection
-Taylor
-John D. Ehrlichman
Haldeman left at an unknown time after 12:22 pm.
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Bombing story
- *Los Angeles Times*
- Charles W. Colson
- *New York Times*
- Harvard professor
  - Resignation
  - Agreement

Letter to Leonid I. Brezhnev

President's schedule

Meeting with Edward R. G. Heath
- George P. Shultz
  - Trade bill
  - Monetary issue
    - Confrontation with Europe
- Forthcoming Meeting with Heath
  - Global strategy
    - Soviet Union, People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Europe
    - Nuclear treaty

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[NATIONAL SECURITY]
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POSEIDON

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Heath
  -Vietnam

Public opinion
  -Vietnam
  -Harvard students’ plan
    -Richard Nixon World Peace University
    -Funding

President’s schedule
  -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s trip
    -Kissinger’s schedule
      -San Clemente
    -Public statements
    -Vietnam
    -Hubert Humphrey
    -Philippines
      -Manila
      -Ferdinand E. Marcos
    -Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra
    -Kissinger’s schedule
    -President’s schedule
    -Letter to Brezhnev
    -President’s schedule
      -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Kissinger left at 12:30 pm.
Date: February 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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  President’s schedule
  - Item for helicopter
  - Lunch
  - Naval observatory

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.