Conversation No. 848-1

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 9:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- Congressional leaders' meeting
  - Time
  - Rescheduling

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:03 am.

Conversation No. 848-2

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 9:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's attendance at funeral of Col. William B. Nolde
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Meeting with family
- Funeral service
  - Arlington cemetery
  - Ceremonies
  - Press
  - The President's representative
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Col. Nolde's last wish
-Tour of Washington for family
  -Robert P. Griffin
  -Meeting with President
    -Location
    -Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:03 am.

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 9:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
  -Meetings
    -Oval Office
  -Photographs of meetings
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Availability

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:03 am.

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: 9:03 am - 9:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Meeting of Pay and Price Board
- Departure of members
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Phase III

Impoundment
- Amount of funds
  - Percentage
- Letter to Congressional leaders

Testimony on Capitol Hill
- George P. Shultz
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
- Roy L. Ash
- William E. Timmons
  - Weinberger’s confirmation
  - Quality of testimony

White House staff
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Herbert G. Klein
    - Trip to Vietnam and People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Job offer
      - University of Connecticut
      - Consultant role in administration
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Herbert G. Klein
    - Trip to Vietnam and PRC
    - Press relations
      - Foreign press
      - Klein
        - PRC
        - Vietnam
      - Klein
      - Job offer
Congress
- Problems
  - Cuts
- Ehrlichman
  - John V. Lindsay [?]
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Counterattack
- Briefing

Nolde family
- Press
  - Danger of exploitation
    - Funeral
- Visit to White House
  - Meeting with the President
  - Photographs
    - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
    - Wire services

Press relations
- *Chicago Tribune*
  - Editorials
    - News summary
    - Bombing
  - Concerns over Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead's statements
    - Front-page story
    - Television stations
    - Broadcasting legislation
- Public exposure
- *Time* magazine
  - Comments on the President
- *Chicago Tribune*
- Saul Pett interview for the President's 60th birthday
  - Objections
  - Play in press
-Press conferences
  -Questions
-Personal relations with journalists
  -Effectiveness
  -Journalists' reactions
  -The President’s views
    -Social relations
    -Proximity
  -Ziegler’s view
  -Pett
-Barbara Walters
-Personal stories in the press
  -Effectiveness for the administration
    -Obviousness
      -Pett
    -Subtlety
-Past policy
  -William L. Safire
    -Calls to columnists
    -Coordination
-Interviews
  -Pett
  -Birthday interview

-Edward R. G. Heath's visit
  -Press coverage
    -Great Britain
  -Interest in Heath's visit
    -Don Maitland
      -Chief Press Secretary
      -Wire services
        -The President walks with Heath
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s trip
  -Press coverage
  -Tone
  -Visit to Laos
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Conversation No. 848-4 (cont’d)

-Security
  -Arrival in Vientiane
  -Meeting with the President
  -Meeting with Kissinger
-Security
  -Prerogatives
  -United States Secret Service [USSR]
  -The President’s 1953 trip
-Publicity
  -Goodwill visits
    -Vietnam
      -Hospital
  -Travel
    -Meeting with the President
-Whitehead
  -Local control of media
    -Chicago Tribune
-Amnesty
  -Briefing for Ziegler
  -Vote
  -Haynes B. Johnson's article
  -Abraham Lincoln's policy
    -Enemy
    -Deserters, Southerners
  -Attitudes of draft dodgers
    -Forgiveness
    -US apology
  -The President's attitude
    -Misconception
    -Penalties
      -Samuel A. Donaldson
-Congress
  -Comment to Dan Rather
  -Ziegler's answer to press inquiries
    -The President’s use of the word “liberal”
  -Individual cases
-Mercy
-Compared to blanket amnesty

-Agnew
  -Publicity with Cabinet
  -Ego

-Foreign policy
-Column by Vermont Royster
  -News summaries
  -Liberal columnists, commentators
    -James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
    -Washington Post
      -Editorial
        -Vietnam settlement
          -Nguyen van Thieu’s opposition

-Effect
-Opposition to Vietnam cease-fire
-General attitudes
  -Working press
-The President’s view
  -Columns
    -Paul Greenberg
    -Adrian Lee
  -Social columns
    -Betty Beale
    -Kandy S. Stroud
    -Beale
      -Inauguration
        -Interview preference

Ziegler left at 9:33 am.
Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:33 am and 9:36 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

The President's meeting with Thomas C. Korologos and William E. Timmons
   - House of Representatives
   - Richard K. Cook

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:36 am.

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: 9:36 am - 9:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President’s schedule
   - Telephone call
   - Alice Roosevelt Longworth
   - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
   - Tea
   - Jane Wyman
   - Visit to White House
   - Ronald W. Reagan
   - Letters to the President
     - The President’s birthday
     - Telegram
   - Attitude to administration
Conversation No. 848-6 (cont’d)

-Loretta Young
-Eugene Ormandz
  -Wreath
  -Letter
  -Wreath
  -Lyndon B. Johnson’s funeral
  -1973 Inauguration

-Mail
  -Amount
-Telephone calls for the President
  -Woods’s role
  -John D. Ehrlichman
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

State dinner for Hussein ibn Talal [King Hussein of Jordan]
  -Music
  -Guest list
    -William J. Baroody, Jr.
    -Haldeman
    -William J. Baroody, Sr.
    -American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
  -Clark MacGregor
  -Bryce N. Harlow
  -George H. W. Bush

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:36 am.

Meeting with E. William Timmons

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:43 am.

State dinner for King Hussein
  -Guest list
    -MacGregor

Woods left at 9:43 am.
Conversation No. 848-7

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: 9:43 am - 9:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William E. Timmons and Thomas C. Korologos.

Richard K. Cook
- Attendance at meeting
  - Congress

Meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
- Utility
  - Roy L. Ash
  - Program abuse examples
    - Lincoln Day speeches, mail, newsletters
- Kits
  - Vietnam
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Subjects
      - Amnesty
      - Peace

Amnesty
- Live issue
  - Vote in Senate, House of Representatives
- Amendment
- Senate
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
    - Proposal
      - Peace Corps
      - Safety
      - Reward
      - Value

- Abraham Lincoln’s amnesty
-Misconception
-Deserters compared to Southerners
-The President’s generosity to individuals
-The President’s press conference
-Consequences for mistakes
-Senate
-Opposition
-House of Representatives
-Bills
-Carl B. Albert
-Compared to busing

Budget
-Congressional relations
-Support from Republicans
-Democrats
-Pocket vetoes
-Repass bills
-Veto
-Issues
-Taxes, prices
-Compared to education, cities
-Mandatory languages
-Tax increase
-Amendments

Vietnam War
-Issue
-Republicans
-Budget

The President’s schedule
-Meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
-Length
-Briefing
-Hugh Scott
Gerald R. Ford

Agenda

Vietnam

Congress members
- Burden of work
- Mail, meetings
- The President’s experience as Congressmen
  - Lincoln Day speeches
  - Republican National Committee [RNC]
  - Lincoln Day kits
- Quality
  - Intelligence
  - Creativeness
    - Elford A. Cederberg

- Appropriations committee
  - Cederberg
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Herman T. Schneebli

Appointee confirmations
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Confirmation chances
    - Impoundment list
    - Commitments
      - Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
        - Scott
  - Liberal
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Deputy Secretary of Defense
    - William P. Clements, Jr.
      - Approval
      - Swearing-in
-Qualities
-Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs
  -Former Congressman

Republican Congress members
- Morale
- Defensiveness
  - Vietnam War
  - Scott
  - Barry M. Goldwater
- Press coverage
  - Opposition
  - Controversy
- Aggressiveness
- Attack on Edmund S. Muskie
  - Talk show appearance
  - William Proxmire
  - Issues
- War as an issue
  - Vietnam War
  - Constitutional rights

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with Republican Congressional leaders
  - Scott
    - Policy luncheon
  - Timmons’s role
    - Agenda
      - Korologos’s role
      - Cook
      - Stephen B. Bull
  - Future meetings
    - Lincoln Day

Loyalist list
-Democrats
  - Supporters in House of Representatives, Senate
  - Letters from the President
    - Newspapers
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Reception at White House
  - Republicans, Democrats
  - Speech by the President
  - Support on upcoming vetoes
  - Timing
    - Kissinger’s trip to Vietnam and People’s Republic of China

[PRC]
  - Return of Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Breadth of list
    - December bombing
    - William B. Saxbe
    - Ohio
  - Partial supporters
    - Inclusion

Timmons and Korologos left at 9:59 am.

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Expression of thanks
Date: February 5, 1973
Time: 10:05 am - 10:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
-Forthcoming meeting
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
-John D. Ehrlichman
-“Troika”
-Arthur F. Burns
-Attendance
-Roy L. Ash
-Herbert Stein
-George P. Shultz
-Ehrlichman
-Arrangements
-Ash
-Counselors meeting
-Attendance
-Ash
-Shultz
-Stein
-Ehrlichman
-US News and World Report

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s trip to Southeast Asia
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Itinerary
-Manila
-Length of visit
-Kuala Lumpur
- Golf
- Singapore
- Jakarta
- Manila
- Return to the US
- Kissinger
  - Return to the US
    - President's instruction
    - Cable
    - Cabinet meeting
    - Agnew’s telephone call to Haldeman
    - Coordination of meeting in California
    - The President’s possible trip
    - Agnew’s Lincoln Day speech
- Cabinet meeting
  - Agnew’s attendance
    - Trip to California
  - Scheduling
    - Reporting from Agnew and Kissinger
  - Kissinger
    - Arrival in Hanoi
    - Agnew in Southeast Asia
    - Statements
- Lincoln Day speech in Los Angeles
- Presence in Manila
  - Compared to Saigon
- Return to the US
  - Scheduling
  - Kissinger
    - Agnew’s extension of Southeast Asia trip
    - Prisoners of War [POWs] return
      - Manila
      - Agnew’s motives
  - Kissinger
    - Scheduling demands
Conversation No. 848-9 (cont’d)

-Telephone call to Haldeman
  -Extension of trip to Manila
  -Possible meeting with the President in California
    -Speech
  -Kissinger’s cable
  -Haldeman’s conversation with Kissinger
  -Cabinet meeting
  -California
  -The President’s telephone call
    -Kissinger
    -Decision

The President’s trip to California
  -Alternate plans
    -Florida

The President’s call to Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
  -Follow-up
  -United Nations [UN]

Ambassadorships
  -Great Britain
    -Wiley T. Buchanan
      -Letter to the President
  -Maurice H. Stans
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Vincent W. de Roulet
    -Sweden
      -Gordon L. Allott
    -Norway

Reception for Robert J. Dole
  -Mai Britt [?]
  -Blacks
    -Bryce N. Harlow, Annie L. Armstrong, Earl L. Butz, Hugh Scott, Gerald R.
      Ford, William E. Timmons
-The President's Attendance
  -Capitol Hill Club
    -The President’s previous visits
-White House reception
  -Republican National Committee [RNC]
-“Harlow Syndrome”
  -Visits to Capitol Hill
-Dole
  -Remarks
    -Armstrong
    -Representative

Telecommunications policy
- Meeting with Charles W. Colson and Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead
  -Ehrlichman
  -Colson’s briefing paper
    -Coordination
      -Domestic Council
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
- Legislation
  -Ehrlichman’s objections
    -The President’s meeting with broadcasters
    -Implementation
- Meeting with Colson and Whitehead
  -Attendance
    -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
    -Ehrlichman
      -US News and World Report
    -Timmons
  -Legislation
  -Budget
  -Cole
    -Cable television [TV] policy
    -Contributions to meeting
  -Ehrlichman
    -Cabinet Committee
Cable TV policy
  -License renewals bill
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Cole [?]
  -Colson’s memorandum
  -Cable TV
    -Discussion
    -Decision
    -Ehrlichman
    -License renewals
  -Other viewpoints
    -Whitehead
  -Haldeman’s conversation with Colson

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:05 am.

Kissinger's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.

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De Roulet
  -Haldeman’s family
  -State Department
  -Connally

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[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
  -Report for the President
  -Military release
Kissinger entered at 10:26 am.

Agnew’s trip to Southeast Asia
-Return to the US
  -Scheduling
    -Cabinet meeting
    -Stop in the Philippines, Kuala Lumpur
    -Golf
  -Commander-in-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
  -Hawaii
    -Press coverage
  -Timing with Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
    -Statements to the press
  -CINCPAC
    -Visit by Agnew
      -Ziegler
  -Security in Laos and Thailand
  -Itinerary in South Vietnam
    -Saigon
    -Changes
  -Actions on trips
    -Hospitals, orphanages
      -United Stated Secret Service [USSS]
    -Economic development project
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:26 am.

The President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:38 am.

Agnew’s trip to Southeast Asia
  -Actions on trips
  -Color
  -Compared to President’s trips as Vice President
  -Publicity
    -Compared to Kissinger
    -Substance
    -Avoidance
  -Saigon
  -CINCPAC
    -Rest in Hawaii
    -Honolulu
  -Report to the Cabinet

Meeting with Colson and Whitehead
  -Telecommunications
  -Cole

Agnew’s trip to Southeast Asia
  -Stop in Manila
  -CINCPAC
    -Implications of visit
      -Military overtones
      -Peace mission
      -Kissinger’s trip
  -Manila
Conversation No. 848-9 (cont’d)

-Ferdinand E. Marcos
-Stop in California
  -Lincoln Day speech
  -Statements
  -Avoidance of military groups
  -Timing with Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
-Report to the President
  -California, Florida
  -Delays
  -Florida
-Statements
-Telegram

The President’s schedule
  -Meeting with the Price Board and Pay Commission
  -Telecommunications policy
    -Meeting
      -Colson
      -Whitehead
      -Questions
        -Klein
        -Ziegler

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 10:38 am.

Date:  February 5, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 10:38 am and 11:09 am
Location:  Oval Office

Unknown people met at an unknown time after 10:38 am.
Greeting
Instruction

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:09 am.

Conversation No. 848-19

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:38 am and 11:09 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met at an unknown time after 10:38 am.

Information delivered

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:09 am.

Conversation No. 848-10

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: 11:09 a.m.-12:39 p.m.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead and Charles W. Colson; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's presence

Photographs

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 11:11 am.

The President’s appreciation
Controversy
- College
- Conflict
  - Compared to consensus
  - International relations

Haldeman entered at 11:11 am.

Colson’s schedule
- Trip
  - Moscow
  - Bucharest
  - Vienna
  - Tel Aviv
- President’s visits to Israel
  - Jerusalem

Telecommunications policy
- Internal communication and consultations
- Executive Branch reorganization
  - Whitehead
    - Economic policy
      - George P. Shultz
    - Compared to political policy
- Federal Communication Commission [FCC]
  - Shultz
- Staffing
  - William E. Timmons
    - Edwin L. Harper
- Informing White House staff
  - Meetings
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - US News and World Reports
  - Domestic Council

Office of Telecommunications Policy [OTP]
Broadcasting legislation
- Ehrlichman
- Procedure for drafting legislation
  - William J. Baroody
  - Ehrlichman, Shultz

Broadcast regulation
- The President’s meeting with broadcasters
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Support
- Opposition
  - Groups
  - Minorities
  - Networks
  - Local stations and broadcasters
    - Crutchfield
- Fight
  - Networks
  - Local stations

Congressional relations
- Robert P. Griffin
- Clarence J. (“Bud”) Brown, Jr.
- Hugh Scott [?]
- [First name unknown] Steiger
- John O. Pastore
  - Politics
- Networks
  - Local broadcaster involvement
    - Opposition
      - Ehrlichman
- Opposition to local control and responsibilities
  - Liberals
  - Klein
    - Anti-networks
    - Crutchfield
    - Chicago Tribune
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-Attack
  -Censorship
    -Legal controls
    -Reaction to press coverage

-Hearings
-Program to support
  -Klein
-The President’s meeting with broadcasters
  -Fears
    -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
    -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -Responsibilities
-Legislation
  -White House unity
  -Public relations plan for support
    -Broadcasters
    -Richard A. Moore
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Ehrlichman

Cable television
-Cabinet Committee
  -Founding
  -Chairman
  -Members
    -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
    -Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
    -Commerce Department
    -Robert H. Finch, Klein
  -Long term policy
  -ABC
  -Report
    -Role of states
    -Development of services
    -Cabinet meeting
  -Garment
Moore
  -Public relations
  -Administration’s support
    -Technology
    -Impact

Communications
  -Repeal of prime time rule
    -Support
      -Hollywood
    -Opposition
      -Networks
    -Local networks
    -Congressional support
    -FCC
      -Robert E. ("Bob") Lee
      -Dean Burch
      -Richard E. Wiley
    -Peter M. Flanigan
    -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

Public broadcasting
  -Major disputes
    -PR
  -Administration control
    -Strategy
      -Ziegler, Klein, Ehrlichman, Moore
  -White House unity
    -Compared to December 1972 bombing decision
      -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Meeting
    -Ziegler, Klein
  -Staffing
    -Cole
    -Domestic Council
    -Garment, Moore, Klein, Ziegler
-Compared to Earl L. Buntz

- Shultz
  - Milton Friedman
  - Equality

- Public affairs programs
  - "Agronsky and Company"
    - Funding
  - William Moyers
  - "Black Journal"
  - "Washington Week in Review"
    - Funding
  - William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - Administration's actions
    - Buckley, Moyers
    - Propaganda
    - Voice of America [VOA]

- HEW
  - Educational TV

- Role of public broadcasting
  - Corporation for Public Broadcasting [CPB]
    - Legal Services Division of Job Corps
    - Radical views
      - George C. Wallace

- Budget of Public Broadcasting Service [PBS]
  - Cuts
  - Board

- Public affairs programs
  - Quarrels
  - Cuts

Telecommunications policy
  - Staffing work
    - Klein, Ziegler

- Five year plan
  - Minority groups
  - Local ownership, control
Controversy
- Whitehead’s speech
  - Richard M. Scammon
-Garment, Patrick J. Buchanan
-Opposition to local control
  - Station license extensions
  - Network control
-Programming policy
  - Martin Z. Agronsky
  - Peter Lisagor
  - Control by Washington and New York
    - Compared to local control
    - Budget
-Administration's philosophy
  - Compared to philosophy of bureaucracy
-Bureaucracy
  - Leftist authoritarian orientation
  - Control over local communities
    - Wyoming

Telecommunications policy
- Administration’s position
  - White House unity
  - Discussion of positions
    - Public broadcasting
-Prime time access
  - Klein
-Cable television
  - Disagreements
  - Moore’s support
-Local control of broadcasting
  - Licenses
  - Networks
  - Local responsibility
  - Five year licenses
    - Challenges to licenses
-Staff work
  - Ehrlichman
  - White House unity
  - Klein
  - Decisions

President's schedule
  - Whitehead’s proposal
  - Public reaction

Telecommunications policy
  - Local control
  - Censorship

President's schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting
    - Colson, Haldeman
    - W. Richard Howard

Whitehead left at an unknown time before 11:48 am.

Telecommunications policy
  - Press releases
  - Meetings
    - Colson, Shultz, Ehrlichman
    - Garment, Klein
  - Whitehead’s speech
    - Ehrlichman
    - Cole

The President met with Albert E. Sindlinger and W. Richard Howard at 11:49 am; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions
  - Weather
Photographs

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 12:39 pm.

Poll
- Public reactions
- Sindlinger’s performance
  - Publicity
- Administration’s needs
  - Howard’s role
    - Contact
- Work with Sindlinger
- Public polling
  - 1972 election
    - Gallup, Harris
      - Addition of Sindlinger
    - Gallup, Harris
      - Delays
      - The President’s trip to the People’s Republic of China

[PRC]
- Methodology
- December 1972 bombing
- Vietnam settlement

- Sindlinger’s polls
  - TV networks
    - Offers
  - Individual TV stations
    - Teletype machines
      - Constant feed
    - Independent network
    - Independent fees
    - Local data
      - Community service

- 1972 election
  - Democrats
    - Voters for the President
-Cities
-Large states
-Allegiance to Republican party
-Ethnics
-Union members

-Issues
-Vietnam
-Economy
-Pride controls
-Raises
-Steel industry
-Automobile industry
-Imports
-Cars
-Shoes

-Future voters

Political attitudes
-Numbers
-Democrats
-Republicans
-Total population
-Independents

-Affiliations
-Democrats
-Uncertainty
-December 1972 bombing
-1972 election
-“Hardcore doves”
-Affluent, suburban, stocks, college
-Mothers and College-aged children
-Fathers
-George S. McGovern supporters
-Young people
-“Hardcore hawks”
-Ideas for Vietnam
Compared to “doves”

Support for the President
  - December 1972 bombing
  - Ethnic connection
  - Patriotic voters
    - Classification as “hawk” or “dove”
  - “Hawks”
    - Selfishness
    - Vietnam settlement
      - 1972 election
        - The President’s reelection
        - Kissinger’s “peace is at hand” statement
        - Percentage of support

1972 election
  - McGovern vote
    - Morning turnout
      - Associated Press [AP], United Press [UP]
  - Compared to 1968 election
    - Hourly interviews
      - Statistical tie
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Hourly interviews
    - Minority turnout
      - McGovern vote
  - California
    - Early returns
  - Non-voters
  - McGovern vote
    - Final vote
      - AP
      - Scammon
    - Non-voters’ support for the incumbent

Press
  - Influence
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-Pubic opinion
-“March of Time”
-Adolph Hitler
-World War II commentators
-Great Britain

-Commentators
-Negative public opinion
-1968 Democratic convention
-Riots
-Lights
-Coverage of campus unrest
-1972 conventions
-Network
-Public perceptions

-Credibility
-CBS
-[Arnold] Eric Seareid
-Vietnam negotiations
-Network’s depiction
-Public’s perception
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Kissinger

-Polls on commentators
-“Liberal press”

Issues
-Gun control
-John C. Stennis shooting
-Capital punishment
-Supreme Court
-Support
-Public fears of crime
-Compared to inflation
-Vietnam War
-Commentators
-Skepticism about settlement
-Cease-fire
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-End of war
-General public compared to antiwar minority
-December 1972 bombing
-Loss of votes

-Wage and price controls
-Inflation
-Public support

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:49 am.

Refreshments

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:39 pm.

Issues
-Wage and price controls
-George Meany
-Labor and management’s opposition
-Steel strike
-Recession
-Unemployment
-End of war
-Navy Yard
-Inflation
-Paul W. McCracken
-Fears
-Deflation
-Automobile sales
-Buying decisions
-General public compared to businessman
-Business planning
-Expenditures
-Overexpansion
-Wall Street
Conversation No. 848-10 (cont’d)

- Banks
  - Interest rates
  - Business compared to consumers

Taxes
  - Reform
  - Congressional expenditures
  - Public attitudes
    - McGovern
    - Change
  - Labor unions
  - Welfare
  - Spending
  - Capital punishment, busing, Vietnam

Electorate
  - Democrats
    - Confusion
    - Large electoral states
  - Division in US
    - South
      - Recession
    - Rural and small towns
    - Cities
      - Suburbs
      - Blacks
  - Blacks
    - Capital punishment
      - Support
    - Mandatory sentences
    - Drugs
      - Concern
      - Compared to inflation and Vietnam
  - Sindlinger’s interviews
  - Use of Sindlinger’s data and interviews
    - American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
    - Speeches
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Conversation No. 848-10 (cont’d)

-Quality of writing
  -Congress members
  -Catchphrases

-Congress members
  -John E. Moss [?]
  -James C. Wright, Jr.
  -Questionnaires

Administration’s policies
  -Budget
    -Tax increases
  -Law and order
    -Capital punishment
    -Supreme Court
  -Economy
    -Inflation
    -Food prices
    -Strike
    -Food prices
    -Control
      -Production
      -Imports
      -Inflation
  -Public attitudes
    -Fears of inflation
      -Food prices
    -Explanation of problems
    -Savings
      -Support for budget cuts
    -Food prices
      -Meatless days
      -Armed forces
  -Vietnam
    -Perpetual opposition
      -Affluence, education
    -“Hawks”
Conversation No. 848-10 (cont’d)

-Selfishness
-Money from war
-Timing

Future meetings
-Issue cycles

Herbert C. Hoover
-Meeting with Sindlinger
  -Age
  -Rose Garden
  -[John] Calvin Coolidge
    -Swearing-in
  -Founding of Sindlinger’s Company
    -Financing
    -John Shaw
    -Chicago
    -Intelligence and administrative ability

Sindlinger, Howard, Colson, and Haldeman left at 12:39 pm.

Conversation No. 848-20

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 12:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull [?] and Manolo Sanchez [?] met at an unknown time after 12:39 pm.

Ash tray

Bull [?] and Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 12:42 pm.
Conversation No. 848-11

Date:  February 5, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 12:39 pm and 12:42 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with Cmdr. Alexander R. Larzelere
  - Coast Guard
  - Replacement in White House
  - Ash tray
- Meeting with Robert J. Brown
  - Ash tray

Bull left at unknown time before 12:42 pm.

Conversation No. 848-12

Date:  February 5, 1973
Time:  12:42 pm - 12:45 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Cmdr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Larzelere, Alexander R. Larzelere, Jr., William Larzelere, Paul Larzelere, Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft and Stephen B. Bull [?]; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings
  - Commander and Mrs. Larzelere

Larzelere's family
  - Age of sons
Photographs

New job
- Congressional affairs office

Photographs

Gifts for sons
- Photographs
- Tie clasps

Ash trays

Cuff links

Larzelere's job performance
- The President’s appreciation

Coast Guard
- Army, Navy, Air Force
- Inaugural Parade
  - Marching

Meeting with Robert J. Brown
- Cmdr. Larzelere

Larzelere, et al., left at 12:45 pm.
Conversation No. 848-13

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown, John D. Ehrlichman, Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer.

Stanley S. Scott [?]

Photographs

Brown’s job performance
  - Domestic Council [?]
  - Brown’s talk with the President
  - Future interaction
    - George H. W. Bush
    - Public broadcasting

International marketing
  - Brown's plans
  - Leaders' programs
    - Visit to the People’s Republic of China [PRC], Japan
    - Blanks
      - Eldridge Cleaver
      - PRC
      - Difficulties
        - Japan, Indonesia, Thailand
    - US image
      - Radical groups
      - Shootings
        - John C. Stennis
        - George C. Wallace
        - Robert F. Kennedy
Committee seats
  - Ehrlichman

Attacks on Brown
  - Wallace supporters
  - Sally Brown
    - Future visit to the White House

North Carolina
  - Durham
  - James E. Holshouser, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left at 12:52 pm.

Department of Health, Education, and Wealth [HEW]
  - Confirmations
    - Patricia R. Hitt
    - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
      - Beal
    - Regionalization

Arrival of Col. William B. Nolde's family

Meeting with Ehrlichman

Size of group

Ehrlichman left at 12:54 pm.

Gifts
  - Women
    - Pins

Relatives
  - Children, brothers, sisters
Visit to the Capitol
   - Robert P. Griffin
   - Tours

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

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Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Joyce Nolde, Blair Nolde, Brent Nolde, Kimberly Nolde, Bryon Nolde, Bart Nolde, Henry Joseph Nolde, Teresa Olson, Kenneth Olson, Mary Weigal, Agnes Ullmer, Henry Ullmer, Dorothy Nolde, Joseph Nolde, Irene Lemery, Loren Lemery, Clara Best, Henry Nolde, Jr., Irene Nolde, Richard A. Moore, Lt. Col. William L. Golden and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings and introductions
   - Mrs. Nolde
   - Children
      - Age
      - Michigan

Nolde's brothers and sisters
   - The President’s siblings

Photographs
   - Arrangements

Presentation of gifts
   - Cuff links
   - Pins
Casualties in Vietnam
- Appreciation
- Debt
- Families
- Pride
- Peace
- Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
  - Dignity
  - First Lady
  - Mrs. Nolde

Dwight D. Eisenhower’s funeral
- Presentation of flag

Tour of Washington
- Nolde’s wishes
- Robert P. Griffin
  - Capitol
- Tour of the White House
  - Michael J. Farrell
  - Call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    - Tour of the second floor
      - Lincoln bedroom

- School report

Presidential seal

Pictures in Oval Office
- 5th Century BC Chinese jade
  - Description
- Crewel embroidery
  - Girl Scouts
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Farewells
Nolde, et al., left at 1:08 pm.

Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:09 pm.

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: 1:09 pm - 1:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Department of health, education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Patricia R. Hitt
- Caspar W. (‘Cap’) Weinberger
  - Field organization
    - Frank G. Carlucci
    - Reorganization
- Hitt’s position at HEW
- Hitt
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Counsellor
  - Possible conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Reorganization
    - Roy L. Ash
  - Value to administration
    - Ehrlichman’s conversation with the President
      - Field organization
    - New job
      - Labor Department
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Extensive travels
White House staffing
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- 1972 election
  - Celebrations
  - Cabinet appointments
  - Vietnam
  - Celebrations
    - David M. Kennedy
    - John A. Volpe
- Peter G. Peterson
- Haldeman
- Art Buchwald
- Peterson
  - Peterson’s wife
    - Source of stories
    - Margot Hahn
    - *Washington Post*
    - Georgetown set
    - The Establishment
    - Compared to Loraine Guyer Percy
- Departure from administration
  - Trip
  - Letter
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman
- New job
- Herbert G. Klein
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Job offer
    - University of Connecticut
    - Communications
    - Administrative skills
    - Fundraiser
    - Government grants
-Conversation with Ehrlichman
-Position with administration
-Problem
  -Division of authority on communications
  -Ziegler
  -Organization chart
-Job hunt
  -Haldeman
-Age
-Wealth
  -William P. Rogers
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Jack J. Valenti
  -Blackmail
-Conversation with Ehrlichman
-Woods
-United States Secret Service [USSS]
  -Presidential detail
  -William L. Duncan
  -Robert H. (“bob”) Taylor
-Woods
  -Haldeman
-Hitt
-Haldeman

Economic policy
-Meeting with Executive Directors of the Pay Board and Price Commission
  -Phase III
  -William McChesney Martin, Jr.
  -Predictions
-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  -“Issues and Answers”
  -Budget cuts
  -Defense budget
  -Budget cuts
  -Opposition
-Taxes
- Economic growth
  - Martin
  - Alternatives to taxes
- US News and World Report
  - Unemployment
    - Projections
      - Skepticism
      - Positive line
    - John B. Connally’s abilities
      - Messages
- Phase III
  - George P. Shultz
    - Market
      - Confidence
    - Arthur F. Burns
      - Credit crunch
      - Businessmen
        - Control
        - War
          - Compared to peace
            - Uncertainty
          - Haldeman
        - Support for expansion
          - Tax increases, budget cuts

Phase II
- Ehrlichman’s view
  - Support for controls
  - Price Board
  - Enforcement
    - Banks
      - Confidence
    - Economic confidence
      - Reliability of measurement
      - Burns
-Vietnam War
-Reduction of government expenditure
-Businessmen
-Dependence on government
-Paternalism
-Martin
-Federal Reserve
-Mismanagement
-1969-1970 economic downturn
-Burns
-Martin
-Attack
-International monetary situation
-Blame
-Money markets
-Effect
-Connally
-Credit crunch
-Government spending
-Wages
-Inflation
-Shultz
-Tax reform
-Meeting with the President
-Trade legislation
-Wilbur D. Mills
-Tax reform
-Parochial schools
-Elderly real estate
-House Ways and Means Committee
-List
-Administration positions
-Depletion allowance
-Meeting with the President
-Scheduling
-Paper
-Herbert Stein’s views
  -Ash
  -Capital gains
  -Blanket deductions
  -Housing

Ehrlichman's response for mayors
  -Housing
  -[First name unknown] Brown
  -Briefing
  -Ziegler
  -New York
    -Democrats
    -John V. Lindsay
  -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  -Housing
    -Congressional leaders’ meeting
    -The President's conversation with James T. Lynn
    -Moratorium on commitments
    -Construction
      -Dwight D. Eisenhower
      -Dams
    -Commitments

Congressional leaders’ meeting
  -Information for the President
  -Elderly
  -Disabled
  -Veterans
  -Housing

Capital punishment
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Mandatory sentences
  -Hard line
  -Albert E. Sindlinger
-Public attitudes

Economic growth
- Carl B. Albert
- The President's strategy
- Tax increases

The President’s meeting
- Housing
  - The President's conversation with Lynn
- Weinberger
  - Confirmation problems
- Lynn
  - Housing
- Earl L. Butz
  - Subjects for discussion
  - Natural resources
  - Farm legislation
  - Department of Natural Resources
    - Agriculture Department
      - Rogers C. B. Morton
      - Butz's opinion
      - Reorganization bill

Congress
- Frustrations
- Vietnam War
  - “Hawks”
  - Hard choices

Executive privilege
- US News and World Report
- Number of invocations
  - Compared to other Presidents
    - Press conference
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:09 pm.

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Food order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:58 pm.

Foreign policy
-Preparations
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
  -European Security Conference
  -International trade
  -International monetary situation
- Problems
  -Vietnam War
  -Aid from Congress
- Budget
  -Tax increases
  -Aid for North Vietnam
    -Effective date
    -Necessity
      -Bilateral reparations
      -Reconstruction

Budget
-Inconsistencies
-1974 budget
-Briefings
-Explanations

The President’s schedule
- Domestic problems
  - Decentralization
  - State of the Union messages
    - Timing
    - Radio taping
    - The President’s editing
- Discussion with Haldeman
- Congressional relations
- Governors
- Press relations
- Meeting with Counsellors, Cabinet, White House staff, public
- Domestic problems
  - Public relations
  - Cabinet officers
- Shultz
  - Meeting during Edward R. G. Heath’s visit
    - Great Britain
- Decisions
  - The President’s input
  - Compared to foreign policy
    - Latin America, Africa
- President's involvement in issues
  - Phase III
  - Energy
    - Connally [?]
  - International monetary situation
    - Shultz
  - Tax reform
  - Shultz
- Peter J. Brennan
  - Dealing with the President
  - Special relationship
    - Political situation
-Cabinet meeting
-File Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  -Trip to the Southeast Asia
    -Philippines
  -Commander-in-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
    -Hawaii
    -Golf
    -Kuala Lumpur
-File Henry A. Kissinger
-Cabinet, White House staff
-Congress
-Domestic problems
  -Meeting with Shultz
    -Treasury Department
    -Tax reform
  -Decision paper
    -Ehrlichman’s role
    -Advice to the President
    -Kissinger
  -President's dealings with Cabinet officers
    -Note taker
    -Ehrlichman’s role
-Shultz
  -Persuasiveness
  -Trade bill
  -Tax reform
    -Option paper
    -Hearings

Energy
  -Option paper
  -Connally
  -Complexity
  -Excitement
  -Ehrlichman’s interview with *US News and World Report*
    -Costs of environmental protection
CONVERSATION NO. 848-15 (cont’d)

Clean air, water
Costs of environmental protection
Challenge
Charles J. DiBona
Connally
Meetings
Private sector
Peter M. Flanigan
Meetings with Ehrlichman
DiBona
Connally
Meetings with the President
Energy problems
Oil

Ehrlichman left at 1:58 pm.

CONVERSATION NO. 848-16

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: 1:58 pm - 1:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Manolo Sanchez

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:58 pm.

Expression of thanks

Instruction
Door
The President, Bull, and Sanchez left at 1:59 pm.

Date: February 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:59 pm and 4:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Smoking [?]

Inquiry

The recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:52 pm.