Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:11 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-56]

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:11 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Item
- John D. Ehrlichman's office

Bull [?] person left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 8:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Robinson Risner.

[See Conversation No. 43-57]
Conversation No. 854-4

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 8:35 am - 8:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 43-58]

Conversation No. 854-5

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:37 am and 8:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-59]

Conversation No. 854-6

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 8:47 am - 8:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson.

[See Conversation No. 43-60]
Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:54 am and 9:00 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:00 am.

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 9:00 am - 9:15 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

News summary  
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin  
-Martin Schram  
-Opposition to President  
-Editor’s influence

President's telephone call with Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson  
-Flying flag  
-Claudia Johnson's opinion  
-End of mourning period  
-Reminder to public  
-Thirty day period  
-Ziegler's opinion  
-Emotional impact
Conversation No. 854-8 (cont’d)

- Announcement
  - Tribute to Lyndon B. Johnson and prisoners of war [POWs]
- Richard A. Moore's opinion
- Announcement
  - Television [TV]
  - Statement by the President

Ziegler left at 9:15 am.

Conversation No. 854-9

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Expression of thanks

Conversation No. 854-10

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Prisoners of war [POWs] leaders
  - Planes
  - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
  - John [last name unknown]

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.
Conversation No. 854-11

Date:  February 13, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
  - Telephone call
  - Gen. Brent Scowcroft's return telephone call
- [First name unknown] Strunk
  - Return to US
  - Statement
  - South Vietnam
- Scowcroft

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

Conversation No. 854-12

Date:  February 13, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Mrs. Robinson Risner
- Mrs. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
- Work with POW wives
  - Condition
- [First name unknown] Strunk
- Mrs. Mulligan
Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-61]

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 9:34 am - 9:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 43-62]

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
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Conversation No. 854 (cont’d)

-Charles W. Colson
  -Meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Statement
  -Meeting with the President
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] executive committee meeting
- Radio speech by President
  -Legislative message
  -Announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-16

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

Delivery [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-38

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.
Assertion [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-17

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 9:48 am - 10:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson’s trip to Romania and Soviet Union
- President's telephone call
  - Lobbying
- Departure
  - Weather
- First stop
  - London
    - Ambassador’s residence
      - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Annenberg
- Moscow
- Leningrad
- Bucharest
  - Ambassador
- Romanians
- Soviet Union
  - Physical appearance
    - Moscow
    - Leningrad
- Americans
  - Tour sights
    - Monuments
    - Palaces in Leningrad
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Conversation No. 854-17 (cont’d)

-Galleries
-Kremlin
-Factories
-Contact with people
-Bucharest
-Freedom
-Compared to Soviet Union
-Lack of restraint
-Poland
-Israel
-Soviet Union

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am.

Greeting [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:52 am.

Colson’s trip
-National or ethnic traits
-Prejudice
-Jews
-Irish
-Alcohol
-Italians
-Jews
-Personalities
-Abilities
-Israelis
-Compared with other Jews
-Strength
-Jews
-Participation in Vietnam War
-Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Air Force enlistment
-Desk jobs
-Government work
Conversation No. 854-17 (cont’d)

-Deferments
  -College students
-Deserters
  -Canada
  -Sweden
  -Television [TV] interviews
- Amnesty

News summary
- Martin Schram
- “TRB” [Richard Strout]
- Dan Rather
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.’s interview
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Transcript
  - Administration
  - Relations with TV advertisers
- Dishonesty
- Conciliation

Public attitudes
- Antagonism to administration
  - “Doves”
- Support
  - Middle
- Right wingers
  - Reaction to press
    - Schram
    - Cronkite
- Mail

Press relations
- “TRB”
  - Christian Science Monitor
- Richard Strout
- Writer
- John F. Osborne
The New Republic
The National Review
Human Events
Relevance
New York Times
Washington Post
Human Events
Patrick J. Buchanan
Left wing view
Martin Z. Agronsky show
Relations with administration
News summary
Liberals
Washington
Press Corp
Amnesty, peace with honor
Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh
Notre Dame
Religious people
Forgiveness
Catholic Church
Colson’s view
Confession
Sin
Weakness
Public relations
President’s image
Strength, toughness
1972 election
Soft-line
Public demand for hard-line policies
Prisoners of war [POWs]
Return
Associated Press [AP]
Appreciation of President, US
TV coverage
-Film clips
  -Impact
  -Prime time specials
  -Jack Perkins
    -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
-Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
-Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
-Col. Robinson Risner
  -Pilot
-Appearance on return
  -Salute
-President's conversation with Mrs. Mulligan
-Bombing
  -Opposition
  -Necessity
  -Effectiveness
  -Public support
  -Air Force propaganda
    -Loss of aircraft
    -B-52 bombers
-Publicity
-Heroism
-President’s conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
-POW wives
  -Privacy
-Time story
  -POW support for President
-Telephone call from Col. Robinson Risner
-News coverage
  -Extent
  -Impact of return
  -Return
    -Appearance of POWs
    -Vietnam settlement
    -Ticker-tape parade
    -POW wives
    -Today Show
-POW support for the President
  -Release
    -Terms
    -John Sherman Cooper, Frank F. Church, Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield, George S. McGovern, Charles H. Percy
    -Pride
    -Vietnam settlement
      -Fragility
      -South Vietnam
    -Laos
    -Cambodia
  -Missing in action [MIAs]
    -Hope for release
    -“Oriental mentality”
      -Bill Anderson
        -Chicago Tribune
        -Article
        -Release due to President
          -McGovern
          -Loyalism
  -“TRB”
  -Rather
  -Schram
  -Washington Star
    -Photograph
      -Statement on release
    -Everett Alvarez, Jr.
    -Character
      -Courage
    -Compared to draft resister, deserters
      -Canada
  Amnesty
    -Hugh Scott's views
      -Opposition
      -Attitude of deserters
Conversation No. 854-17 (cont’d)

-Hardship cases
-Deserters
  -Jews
  -Affluent families
  -Supporters and abettors of deserters
    -Press relations
    -William J. Baroody, Kenneth Clawson
    -Colson’s attitude
  -John V. Lindsay
    -Quotations
      -Circulation
      -Philadelphia
  -McGovern
    -Edmund S. Muskie
-Reconciliation
-Prolonged debate
-“Doves”
  -Domestic social programs
    -Hospitals
    -Housing for elderly
-Divisiveness
  -Treatment of deserters
    -Leniency
  -Franklin D. Roosevelt
    -Attacks on right
    -John Donnelly
      -Iron Cross
  -Harry S. Truman
  -John F. Kennedy
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Consensus
-Kennedy
  -Unity
  -Invitations to White House
  -Attacks
    -Johnson
-Opposition to President
Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Respect
- Weak leadership
- Attacks on administration
  - Fundamental change in political attitudes
  - Necessity
  - Access to administration

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1976 election
- Ronald W. Reagan
  - Candidacy
  - Speaking tour
  - Finances
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Percy
- Spiro T. Agnew
- John B. Connally
  - Reagan
  - Southern support
    - Compared to Agnew
  - Southern Republicans
- Rockefeller
- Reagan
  - Qualifications for office
- Agnew
- Rockefeller
- Ages
  - Reagan
  - Rockefeller
  - Connally
  - Agnew
  - President
  - Campaigning
Personnel appointments

- Meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and George P. Shultz
- Labor Department
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Shultz
  - Undersecretary
  - Shultz
    - Subordinates
  - Brennan
    - Approval of promotions
      - Control
      - Shultz’s criticism
    - Qualifications
    - Subordinates
  - Ehrlichman
    - Managerial type
    - Shultz
    - Dealings with Brennan
- Political loyalty
  - Competence
- John W. Larson
  - Interior Department
    - Interview by Colson
  - Background
    - Frederic V. Malek
    - Political experience
  - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Systems analyst
    - Compared to Robert S. McNamara
- Don Alexander
  - Lawyer
Cincinnati
-George D. Webster
  -Shultz’s disapproval
  -Undersecretary of Commerce Department
    -Frederick B. Dent
  -Sensitivity of job
    -Congressional relations
-Shultz
  -Input on appointments
  -Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
    -Problems
    -Unemployment statistics

News summary
- Employment
  - President’s conversation with Reagan

Economy
- Hobart Rowen
- Complaints
- Wall Street
- Devaluation
  - Impact on Wall Street

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp.1-10.]

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am during the transcribed portion.

Consume

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 10:52 am during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion.]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am.
President’s schedule
- Meeting with Shultz
  - William E. Timmons
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:52 am.

Personnel appointments
- Meeting with Shultz, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman
- Brennan's Labor Department
  - Number
  - Malek
    - Assistant secretaries
    - Conflict with Brennan
  - Shultz
    - Undersecretaries
    - Solicitor General of Labor [?] [Richard F. Schubert] [?]
    - Qualifications
  - Donald F. Rodgers
  - Political loyalty

President’s schedule

Colson left at 10:52 am.

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Time: 10:53 am - 10:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
  - Ziegler’s conversation regarding flying flag
-Richard A. Moore
-David R. Gergen
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Gergen
-Statement and talking points for President
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Conduct during imprisonment
-View of flying flag
-George P. Shultz
-Statement about flying flag
-Telephone call to Claudia A. (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
-Suggestions
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Gergen
-Proclamation
-Flying flags
-Return of POWs to US soil
-Watergate
-Diversion
-Testimony
-Shultz’s meeting with President
-Photograph
-Arrangements

Ziegler left at 10:57 am.

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 10:59 -11:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman
President’s schedule
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
  - Personnel meeting
  - Publicity
    - Trade
    - Home front devaluation

Public relations
- Shultz's statements
  - Apolitical nature
  - Trade
    - American products
  - Press conference
    - Political points
      - Foreign consumption
      - Great Britain [?]
    - Coverage

Personnel appointments
- Cathy Douglas
  - William O. Douglas
    - Application for job at Justice Department
    - Assistant US Attorney
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
    - Meeting with President
    - Health
  - Second Circuit Court
    - Connecticut
    - Louis] Patrick Gray, III

- Gray
  - Successor at Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Loyalty
    - Biographies
  - Henry E. Peterson
    - Assistant Attorney General

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:59 am.
Shultz’s arrival for meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Personnel appointments
  - Petersen
    - Judgeship
    - FBI director
    - Apolitical civil servant
  - Gray
    - Removal as nominee
    - Watergate
    - *Newsweek* article
  - FBI director
    - List of names
    - Gray
  - Jerry V. Wilson
    - Washington, DC police chief
    - Retention
    - Meeting with President

Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Trip to Europe, Japan
  - Presidential politics
  - Anne L. Armstrong
    - Rockefeller’s political aspirations
    - Ronald W. Reagan

Meeting with Shultz
  - Length

Shultz and the White House photographer entered at 11:05 am.

Presidential appointments
  - Judges
    - George L. Hart, Jr.
International monetary situation
-Devaluation
-Next crisis
-Fixed rates of exchange

Photographs
-Chair

International monetary situation
-Value of dollar
-Speculation
-Gold

Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

California

[Photograph session]

International monetary situation
-Shultz’s statement
-Devaluation
-US foreign relations
-Value of dollar
-Cost of living
-Phase III
-August 15, 1971 decision
-Devaluation
-Public reaction
-Trade
-Lowering barriers
-American products
-Negotiations
-Congress’s role
-Restrictions
Conversation No. 854-19 (cont’d)

-Safeguards
-Flooding markets
-Japan
-US jobs
-Free trade

-Possibility of protectionism
-Lowering barriers
-Discrimination
-Bargaining position

-Trade legislation
-Discussions
-Russell B. Long
-Wilbur D. Mills
-Republican leaders
-Business
-Labor
-Frank E. Fitzsimmons

-Devaluation
-Temporary solution
-Need for trade legislation
-US trade imbalance
-Causes
-Reduction

-President’s speech to International Monetary Fund [IMF]
-System of exchange rates

-Congressional attitudes
-Trade legislation
-Mills, Long
-Consultation

-Travel abroad
-Cost

Members of the press and the White House photographer left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Shultz’s press conference
President’s economic message
   - State of the Union address
     - Draft
       - Trade
       - Environment
   - Timing of message
     - Shultz’s views

Trade
   - Congressional relations
     - Mills
     - Japan
   - Paul A. Volcker
     - Negotiations
     - Abilities
   - Shultz’s press conference
     - Reactions
       - Henry A. Kissinger
         - Conversations with Pham Van Dong
           - Laos
   - Shultz
     - Consultation with President
       - Arthur F. Burns
       - Herbert Stein
     - Meetings with Burns, William P. Rogers, and Stein
       - Peter M. Flanigan
         - Involvement
     - Press briefings
       - Attendance
       - Process
         - President’s role
         - Negotiations
         - Policy group for President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Rogers’s schedule
-Meeting with John A. Scali
-Cuba
  -Hijackers
  -Situation paper
  -National Security Council [NSC]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Press relations
  -Shultz’s press conference
  -Pierre Rinfret
    -Bombing
    -Reason for halt
    -Television [TV] appearance
      -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Rinfret
  -US actions on trade

Trade
  -Treasury consultants
    -Economists
    -Approval
      -US actions on trade
  -US policy
    -Free trade
      -Foreigners
    -Protectionist
    -Congress
  -Legislation
    -Support of labor
- Importance
- Compared to Burke-Hartke bill
- Fitzsimmons
- Schedules
  - *Face the Nation* appearance
  - Shultz’s meeting with Meany
    - Florida
  - Shultz’s meeting with Fitzsimmons
    - Arizona
    - Tucson
- Meeting with President on plane
- Ehrlichman’s telephone call
- International monetary policy
- Fitzsimmons’s briefing by President
  - Florida
- Meany’s briefing by Shultz
- TV appearances
  - *Face the Nation*
- Press relations
- US products
- Phase III
- Shultz’s TV appearances
  - Question and answer [Q & A] format
- Image of leadership
- International speculators
  - US dollar
- Multinational corporations
- Jobs
  - Labor leaders
- International sales
  - Agriculture

Labor relations
- Fitzsimmons
  - Meeting with Shultz
    - *Face the Nation*
Conversation No. 854-19 (cont’d)

-Trade legislation
-Briefing by President
- Shultz’s meeting with Meany
- Golf game
-Murray (“Dusty”) Miller
- Telephone call to son from Presidential plane
- Abilities
- Teamsters
- Statement
- Unemployment insurance
- Welfare
- Labor-management Advisory Committee
- Management representatives
  - Power
  - Walter Wriston
  - James M. Roche
  - retirement
  - Leonard Woodcock
  - Automobile industry
- Peter Blair
  - Steel industry
Edward W. Carter [?]

- Prisoners of war [POWs] return

POWs
- Return
- Helena M. (“Obie”) Shultz
  - TV coverage
- Collaborators
- Public reaction to POWs
- Support for President
  - Sign
  - *Washington Star*
- President's telephone calls to wives
- Wives' fortitude
Shultz’s schedule
  - Meeting with Meany
  - Business Council
    - Shultz’s address at dinner
    - Phase III
    - Trade
  - David Packard
  - Exports
    - Frederick Dent
    - Programs
    - Henry Kearns
  - Interest in markets
    - Stability
      - US markets
  - Public’s understanding

Economic issues
  - Criticism of Administration
  - News summary
    - Hobart Rowen
    - Time
  - Stein’s view of economic outlook
  - Economists’ views
  - Credit crunch
  - Retail sales
  - Confidence
  - Rowen
  - Burns
    - Uncertainty
      - International businesses
  - Multinational corporations
    - Crises
    - Uncertainty

President’s schedule
  - Scali
Departure for United Nations [UN]

International monetary situation
- Reassurances by Shultz
- Sense of crisis
  - Attention
  - Kissinger
    - Vietnam
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Fisheries
    - Pismo Beach
  - Environmental clean-up

Monetary crisis
- Handling
  - Game plan
  - President’s support for Shultz
    - Compared to Congressional relations
    - Budget
- David M. Kennedy, John B. Connally
- “Bureaucracy”
- Convertibility
  - Burns

Middle East
- Kissinger
- Golda Meir
  - Compared to Indira Gandhi
  - Visit to US
- US-Israel relations
  - US position
  - Israel’s position
  - Israel’s allies
  - Moshe Dayan
  - Oil shortages in US
    - Effect on US policy

UN
- US support
- Kurt Waldheim
Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 11:42 am - 11:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
-Photograph
-Rose Garden
-Weather
-Meeting with John A. Scali
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Return to Oval Office

Bull and the President left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.
The President met with John A. Scali and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

United Nations [UN]
- Scali’s departure
- Credentials
- Kurt Waldheim
  - India
  - Pakistan
  - Bangladesh
  - Compared with U Thant
  - Role in Vietnam
- Thant
  - Communist Bloc tilt
- Finances
  - US contributions
  - Scali’s role
  - US Congress
- US concerns
  - Terrorism
    - Lack of resolution
    - Waldheim
- New members
  - Africa
  - Failures
- Accomplishments
  - Environment
  - Peacekeeping roles
- Relations with US
  - Fairness
    - Thant
    - Edward R. G. Heath [?]
    - Vietnam

Middle East
- Two approaches
  - Open approach
    - William P. Rogers
Conversation No. 854-21 (cont’d)

-Private contacts
  -Soviet Union
  -Egyptians
  -Golda Meir
  -Confidentiality
  -Merits of each approach

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UN

-Scali’s role
  -Defense of US interests
  -US foreign policy
    -Scali’s television [TV] appearance
    -UN framework
  -US objectives reflected in UN actions
    -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Soviet Union

-UN cooperation
-Scali’s pragmatism
-Scali staff
  -Changes
  -Black ambassadors
  -Woman ambassadors
    -United States Information Agency [USIA] background
  -Black staffers
    -UN make-up
    -Quotas
      -Qualifications
  -UN mission
    -Living, expense allowances
      -Cost of living in New York City
        -Affluent staffers
        -John J. Rooney
        -Paris

-L. Dean Brown
  -Ambassador to Jordan
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-[Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
-UN mission staff
  -Possible move to New York City
  -Cost of living
  -Compared to Washington, DC
-Children
  -Education
-Living allowances increase
-Rooney
  -George H. W. Bush
  -President’s support
-Scali’s approval

-Scali’s background
-View of US President
  -Scali’s response
-Fairness
-Resolutions
  -Usefulness to larger, industrialized nations
-Great Britain and France
-Increased stature
  -Accomplishments, successes
-Waldheim
  -Peace conference on Vietnam
    -Handling
    -Fairness
    -Prestige
    -Prejudice toward US
    -South Vietnam
  -Meeting with President
    -Conditions
    -Arrangements

Scali’s appreciation for President’s support
-Controversy
-Assurance
-Rogers
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Scali as newspaperman

Prisoners of war [POWs] return
-Deplaning
  -Statements
  -Neil Armstrong
    -Statement on the moon
    -Col. Robinson Risner
  -Photograph in Washington Star
    -Associated Prss [AP] wire
-Effect on country
  -Draft dodgers, deserters
  -POWs’ coverage
  -POWs’ wives
-Collaborators
  -Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
  -Number
  -Nature of actions
-Denton
  -Years in captivity
-Heroism
-Nation’s pride
-Vietnam settlement
  -Political support for President
-Possibility of release
  -Effect of bombing
  -Risner
    -Wife
    -James A. Mulligan, Jr.
      -President’s conversation with Mulligan’s wife
        -Admiration of President
-Credit for President
-Support for George S. McGovern
  -Contributions
-Reaction to unilateral withdrawal
  -Pride
-Peace
  -Value of sacrifice
  -Risner

Vietnam settlement
  -Peace
  -South Vietnam
    -Chance to survive
    -Laos, Cambodia
  -Failures of Communism
    -PRC
  -Eastern Europe
    -Romania
    -Poland

Scali’s mission to UN in New York City
  -Apartment
  -Henry Cabot Lodge
    -President’s visit
    -Meeting with Scali
  -Bush
  -Charles W. Yost
    -Misconduct of American foreign policy
      -Vietnam settlement

Henry Fairlie’s book on the Presidency
  -Fairlie’s political orientation
  -Kennedy family
  -Public relations [PR] in politics
  -President’s recommendations
  -Foreign policy
    -Analysis
    -Expectations abroad
    -Crisis management

UN
  -Security Council meeting
-Meeting in Panama
-Economic and social problems in Latin America
-Panama Canal negotiations
-Chile
-Multinational corporations
-Complaints
-Cuba
-Guantanamo
-Puerto Rico
-Peru
-Tuna boats
-Cuba
-US foreign policy
-Ferdinand E. Marcos
-Philippines
-Internal policies
-Communist countries
-Other nations’ policies toward US
-Genocide
-Aid to dictators
-Eastern European countries
-Yugoslavia
-Romania
-Poland
-PRC, Cuba, Soviet Union
-Internal policies compared to foreign policy
-Cuba
-Policy of subversion and aggression
-US
-US Allies
-Shanghai Communique
-Soviet Union
-Change in relationship
-Fidel Castro
-Salvador Allende Gossens
-US-Mexico relations
-Criticism of US
-Luis Alvarez Echeverria
-Dealings with Allende
-Criticism of US
-US-Indonesia relations
  -Spiro T. Agnew’s comments
  -Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
  -Adam Malik
    -State Department
  -Suharto
    -Neutrality
    -Military aid from US
    -Criticism of US
    -Agnew’s response
      -Congressional reaction
-Criticism of US
  -Fairness
    -International monetary situation
  -Pierre E. Trudeau
  -Echeverria
  -Congress
    -Cut of aid
  -Mexico
  -Canada
    -Balance of trade

Scali’s role at UN
  -Double standard
  -Fairness
  -Controversy
    -Rogers’s statement
      -Time
  -James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
  -Righteous indignation
    -TV coverage

Scali and Scowcroft left at 12:25 pm.
Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 12:25 pm - 12:26 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Meeting
- Telephone call
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 854-22A]

[See Conversation No. 43-26]

[End of telephone conversation]

Corsages
- Messages

Bull left at 12:26 pm.

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Between 12:26 and 12:28 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 43-64]
Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 12:29 am - 12:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

White House social affairs  
- Corsages  
  - Message  
  - Orchids  
  - Roses  
  - National flower of WM [POWs]  
- Flowers for prisoners of war [POWs] wives and mothers  
  - Clark Air Field  
  - Traus Air Field  
  - Hospital  
  - Cost of sending  
  - Orchids from Hawaii  
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo  
- Roses  
- Message

President’s schedule  
- Ronald L. Ziegler  
  - Statement  
- John A. Volpe  
- Meetings with President  
  - Melvin R. Laird  
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld  
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] assignment  
- Laird  
- Richard M. Helms  
  - Ambassadors  
- William P. Rogers
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Conversation No. 854-24 (cont’d)

-Cuba treaty
-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Hijacking
-Preparation
-Scowcroft
-Rumsfeld
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Charles W. Colson
-Schedule
-Haig
-Rumsfeld
-Helms
-Photograph
-William E. Timmons
-Scowcroft
-Rogers’s interview

Bull left at 12:35 pm.

-Conversation No. 854-25

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Brussels
-Departure for New York
-National Airport
-Meeting with the President
Conversation No. 854-25 (cont’d)

-Bull left at an unknown time before 12:38 pm.

Conversation No. 854-26

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 12:38 pm - 12:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Vietnam settlement
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Report
  - Meetings with North Vietnam
  - Departure
  - Hong Kong
  - Substance of meeting
  - Report on economic talk
    - Aid amount
    - President’s note

US-Cuba relations
- William P. Rogers
  - Meeting with President
- Hijacking agreement
  - Kissinger
  - Treaty
  - Cuba
  - People’s Republic of China
- Press conference
  - Rogers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.
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Conversation No. 854-26 (cont’d)

Presidential's schedule
- Meeting with Rogers
- Meeting with Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Photographs
- Meeting with Richard M. Helms

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

Hijacking agreement
- Effect on PRC
- Cuba

Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Collaborators
  - Court martial
    - Col. Robinson Risner
    - Pardons
    - Gen. John D. Lavelle
- Prosecution
  - Elliot L. Richardson
- Information
  - Release
  - President’s approval
- William P. Rogers

President’s schedule
- Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - Bull

Scowcroft left at 12:43 pm.
Conversation No. 854-27

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 12:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Japanese tapes
  -Tape machine
  -Transcription

Conversation No. 854-28

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 12:45 pm - 12:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
  -Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  -William E. Timmons
    -Seminar at Camp David
  -Donald H. Rumsfeld
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -William P. Rogers

Bull left at 12:46 pm.

Conversation No. 854-29

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Reminder

Ronald L. Ziegler
-Briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
  -Arrival
-William P. Rogers
  -telephone call
  -George P. Shultz
  -Trade legislation
-Rumsfeld
  -Departure

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:46 pm and 2:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 854-32A]

[See Conversation No. 43-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Rogers
Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-33

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 12:55 pm - 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 43-66]

Conversation No. 854-34

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Rumsfeld’s schedule
- Departure for Europe
- Commercial flight
  - Time
  - National Airport

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Walk in Rose Garden
- Photographs

The President, Rumsfeld, and Bull left at 1:05 pm.
Constitution No. 854-35

Date:  February 13, 1973
Time:  1:11 pm - 1:41 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld; this recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Rumsfeld’s assignment
- Joseph M. Luns
- European national interests
  - Prime ministers
  - Public opinion
  - Great Britain
    - Edward R. G. Heath
      - December 1972 bombing
        - Support
- European allies
  - Criticism of US Vietnam policy
  - Problems
  - US response to criticism
    - Threat to NATO
      - US interests
    - Continued criticism
      - US commitment of troops, money
        - Effect on US
      - Speeches
        - Mutual reduction of forces
    - European Security Conference
      - Great Britain
      - Soviet Union
        - Weaken NATO
      - Self-sufficiency
        - US commitment to alliance
- US isolationism
  - Vietnam
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Conversation No. 854-35 (cont’d)

-Dangers
-President’s opposition
  -December 1972 bombing
  -Spending on ghettos
  -Defense budget
-Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster
  -Staff
  -Opposition
-European politicians
  -Prime ministers
  -Public opinion
  -Georges J. R. Pompidou
  -Willy Brandt
  -Italy
    -Prime minister
  -Other countries
-Criticism of US
  -President’s trips to Soviet Union and People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  -Bombing
  -Vietnam settlement
-Trade
  -Shultz’s policy
-Aid
-Dealings with European allies
  -Viability of Europe and US without alliance
  -Balance of power
  -Fortress America
    -Dangers
-Europe, Japan, Far East
  -Necessity of US alliance
-President’s support of internationalism
  -Aid for Greece, Turkey
  -Marshall Plan
  -Herter committee
  -Eisenhower administration
  -Mansfield Amendment
  -Campaigns
Internationalism
- Visit to Europe
  - Romania
- President’s reelection
- President’s visibility in Europe
  - Turnout in Romania
- France
  - William P. Rogers
  - Communist demonstrations
- Romania
  - Rumsfeld’s visit
  - Reaction of public
- Television [TV]
  - Compared to President’s TV appearance in Soviet Union
    - Europe
    - France
- Germany
- Radical elements in Europe
  - Compared to US radicals

Rumsfeld’s respect for President
- President’s qualities
  - President’s appreciation

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rumsfeld’s political future
- Senate candidacy
  - Fundraising
    - Philip M. Crane
    - William J. Scott
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Conversation No. 854-35 (cont’d)

-State office
-John B. Anderson
-Edward J. Derwinski
-President’s support for Rumsfeld
-Anderson
  -Abilities
  -House of Representatives leadership
  -Speaker of the House

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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House of Representatives
  -Able members
    -Loyalty
  -Leadership
    -Fear of concentration of power
    -Weakness
    -Compared to Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield in Senate
      -Democrats
      -Power
      -Leadership
    -Fear of power
      -Carl B. Albert
      -Drinking

Nicholas Rumsfeld entered at 1:29 pm.

Handshake with President

President's chair

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:29 pm.

White House photographer
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

The White House photographer entered at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

[Photograph session]

Nicholas Rumsfeld
-Joyce (Pierson) Rumsfeld

Donald and Nicholas Rumsfeld and the White House photographer left at 1:41 pm.

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:41 pm and 1:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:42 pm.

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown after 1:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
-Photograph opportunities
-Bulletins
  -Wire
  -Comments on trade
  -Hijacking story
  -Leaks
  -Congress
  -William P. Rogers

-Bolstering of appointees
  -Donald H. Rumsfeld
  -John A. Scali
  -George P. Shultz

-Listen to people talking
  -John D. Ehrlichman and Shultz

Public relations
-Flying flag
  -Lyndon B. Johnson’s mourning period
  -Statement for President
  -Executive Office Building [EOB]

Press relations
-Ziegler’s press briefing
  -Robert H. (“Bob”) Taylor
  -Departure
    -United States Secret Service [USSS]
  -Helen Thomas’s story
    -Accuracy
  -Transfer
    -Promotion
  -False impression
  -Rift with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Dan Rather’s question
  Public interest in story

-Rogers
  -Truculence
  -Publicity
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Former President’s press conference
-Conflict with Press
-Johnson
-Work with press
-Frank Cormier
-[First name unknown] Kilpatrick
-Conflicts
-Ebb in relationship
-Former President’s telephone calls to Prisoners of war [POWs] wives
-Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr., Col. Robinson

Risner

-Respect for POWs
-Statements
-Press queries
-Confirmation
-POWs
-Admiration for President
-Mrs. Mulligan

POWs

-Interest in domestic politics
-Clark Air Field
-POW camps
-Straw vote for President
-Story from Philippines
-POW grapevine
-North Vietnam
-Former President’s conversation with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-POWs return statement
-Neil Armstrong’s moon statement
-“God Bless America”

Delivery of statement

Ziegler left at an unknown time after 1:41 pm.