Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 8:49 am - 8:57 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Relations [AFL-CIO]
  - Executive Council

Congressional relations
- Charles W. Colson
  - Vietnam supporters
    - Number
    - Reception at State Dining Room
  - AFL-CIO
  - William E. Timmons
    - Support for reception idea
  - Press coverage
  - Invitations

President's schedule
- Contributors
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Receptions
  - Long-range schedule
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Number of attendees
- Citizen's Medals presentation
  - Florida trip
  - Jack Twyman, Dr. Harry Miller, Eartha Lowell, [Unintelligible name]
- Newbold Noyes, Jr.
- Editor
  - Washington Star
  - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
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Conversation No. 855-1 (cont’d)

- Letter

Youth
  - Donald McI. Kendall
    - Importance of safe equipment and training in football
  - Wilson Sporting Goods
    - Producing of film
      - President’s appearance in film

Football film
  - Safety, fundamentals, equipment
  - Audience
  - Kendall
    - Wilson Sporting Goods
  - Showings
    - Introduction by President

Radio speech
  - Revisions
    - Speech writers

Meeting with Colson
  - Trip to Europe

AFL-CIO executive council meeting
  - President’s attendance

Bull left at 8:57 am.

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
President’s schedule
  - Meeting with departing staff members
  - Assistant secretaries compared with White House staff
    - Cabinet members
    - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
      - Curtis Thompson [?]
      - Friend of President
      - Peter J. Brennan’s response [?]

Charles W. Colson
  - Arrival
  - Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-72]

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 9:20 am - 9:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.
[See Conversation No. 43-73]

Conversation No. 855-5

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:21 am and 10:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Speech
-Radio

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 855-6

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:21 am and 10:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Preparation of speech

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 855-7

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 10:04 am -10:08 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greeting

Changes in draft
- Markings
- Number

Cards

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[PERSONAL RETURNABLE]
[DURATION: 2m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Delivery
- Bedroom

Woods left at 10:08 am.
Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:13 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with Charles W. Colson
- Colson's arrival
- William E. Timmons

Congressional relations
- Reception for President's Vietnam supporters
  - Colson
    - Labor
    - Ethnics
    - Other events

President's meeting with Timmons

Bull left at 10:13 am.

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:13 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

William E. Timmons
- Camp David
  - Seminar
- Telephone call to President[?]
Bull left at an unknown time before 10:13 am.

Conversation No. 855-9 (cont’d)

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: 10:13 am - 10:49 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson and Stephen B. Bull.

Changes in speech draft

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:49 am.

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp. 1-18.]

[End of transcribed portion.]

Prisoners of war [POWs] return
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - Conversation with Colson
    - Support for President
  - Press
    - Misjudgment of public
      - National remorse
      - Delight
    - Heroism
    - “Draft dodgers”

Amnesty
  - Divisiveness of issue
    - National healing
    - Press
    - Right wing
- Veterans groups
  - Condemnation
  - Public hostility to amnesty
- Compared to black issue
- Public hostility
  - Anti-elitism
  - College deferments
- Hardship cases
- Law-breaking
  - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
  - Major crime

National pride
- Colson's memorandum
- President's accomplishments
- Need to rebuild
  - Herman Kahn
  - Washington Star
- President's program
- Amnesty
  - Conflicts
  - Compared to 1960s
- Welfare
- "Draft dodgers"
- Responsibility
- Equal burden
- Busing
- Changes in mood
  - President's legacy

Press relations
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Stock price
    - News summary
      - Business Week
- Network news
  - Less viewing by public
-Impact on public
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - John F. Kennedy

-Frustrations
  - Indifference of President’s administration
  - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
  - Pornography, permissiveness
  - Peace at any price

-Hostility to administration
  - Loss of control
    - Washington Post
    - New York Times
    - Endorsement of George S. McGovern
      - Compared to President

-Reporters
  - Washington, DC compared to rest of country

Dollar devaluation
  - Phase III
  - New York Times
    - Criticism of President
    - Inaccuracy
    - Gross national product [GNP]
      - Foreign components
      - Size of economy
      - Trade

-Public understanding
  - Previous devaluation decision
    - Acceptance
    - Price freeze
  - Phase III
  - Complexity
  - Concerns
    - Utilities, rent
    - Acceptance

-John B. Connally
-George P. Shultz
-Skill with press, public relations
  -Free trade, protectionism
-President’s statements
  -Photograph opportunity
  -Catch phrases
  -Connally

POWs
-Congratulations for President
-Statements upon return
  -Support for President
  -Today Show
-Credit to President
  -Press relations

Vietnam settlement
-John A. Scali’s statement

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Party changes
  -Connally
  -Mickey Gardner
  -Conflicts[?]
  -Press reaction
  -Democrats
    -Albert E. Sindlinger[?]
  -Polling
    -Connally’s announcement
    -Effect on Republicans

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Congress budget preparation
   - News summary
   - Editorials
      - Poor people
      - John S. ("Jack") Knight
         - Opposition to Watergate, Vietnam War
         - Support for President’s position
   - Expenditures
      - President’s position
      - Hugh Scott’s role
      - Support for President
      - Public attitudes
         - Waste
         - Poverty Programs, welfare
         - Protecting tax dollars
         - Compared to ideas of aid

Colson’s trip to East Europe
   - Boston
   - Visit with parents
   - London

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp. 19-20.]

[End of transcribed portion]
[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp. 19-20.]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:13 am during the transcribed portion.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:13 am during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion.]

Colson, Bull and Sanchez left at 10:49 am.

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Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 10:51 am - 11:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's meeting with Richard M. Helms

Press relations
  - Ziegler's press briefing
  - Joint communiqué with Hanoi
  - Nicholas P. Thimmesch's column
    - California
    - Compared with Joseph W. Alsop's column
  - Criticism of President
    - Editors
    - Foreign policy
      - Public support for President
      - Bombings
      - Desire for isolation
-Frustration of critics
-Reasons

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 10:51 am.

President's speech
-Press

Woods left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

Press relations
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Vietnam War
  - Moral issue
- Criticism of President
  - Looking for issue

President's dinner at Trader Vic's
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Washington, DC
- Outside visits
- F Street Club
- Columbia Country Club

Tax proposals
- Questions for President
  - George P. Shultz
    - Domestic Council
  - Russell B. Long
- Criticism by press

Press relations
- Hostility to President
- Issues to use against President
  - National healing
    - *Saturday Review of Literature*
Public relations
- Amnesty
  - Antiwar people
    - Environment
  - Blacks
- Right wing
  - Anger
- Divisiveness of issue

John Ford
- Telephone call with President
- Medal of Freedom
  - California
- Illness
- Amnesty
  - Opposition

Amnesty
- Opposition
  - Majority
  - Right wing
  - Veterans, Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Divisiveness
- Abraham Lincoln
  - Draft dodgers
    - Civil War
    - Opposition by Northerners
  - Execution
- National unity
- Supporters
  - Minority
- Leniency
  - Law enforcement
    - Individual cases
      - Health examples
- Public opposition
- Supporters
-Morality of war
-Real issue

Robert H. (“Bob”) Taylor
-News reports
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Providence, Rhode Island
  -Conflicts
-William L. Duncan
  -New York Times story
  -Reasons for transfer
-News stories
-Duncan’s career
  -Desire for transfer
-James J. Rowley
  -Secret Service leadership
-Taylor’s career
  -Emotional stability
  -Court Administrator school
-John D. Ehrlichman
  -Private business
-Duncan
  -Dedication
-News sources
  -Attacks on Haldeman
  -Secret Service
-Helen A. Thomas
  -Telephone calls
    -Mrs. Robert Taylor
    -John W. (“Jack”) Warner, Jr.
-News story
-Ziegler’s press briefing
-Duncan
-Providence, Rhode Island incident
-Advance men
-Secret Service stories
  -Changes in posts and agents
San Clemente stories
 - United Press International [UPI]
   - News stories
   - Costs
     - Plane
 - Handling in briefing
   - Air Force appropriation
   - Air Force responsibility for transportation
     - Franklin D. Roosevelt
     - Army
   - Air Force decision
   - Congressional appropriation
   - Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower's plane trips
     - Costs
     - Secret Service
     - Responsibility for costs

Air Force One
 - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
   - Swearing-in travel
   - Costs
   - Helen Thomas

UPI
 - Grant Dilmann
 - Politicization
   - Marion (Merriman) Smith
     - Hostility to administration
   - Frank Cormier
     - “Dove”
   - Walter P. Reuther
   - Objectivity

 - Frank Lowen
Conversation No. 855-11 (cont’d)

-Nixon
-Fairness
-George W. Cornell (?)
-Thomas
 -Attacks on administration
-Norm Kisner
 -Sacramento
  -Work with Ziegler
 -Liberal bias
 -Appearance
 -Intelligence
-Gene Richler
 -Richler's father
 -Background
 -Competition from Associated Press [AP]
 -Income source
  -Amount of copy used
  -Sensationalism
   -Compared to Time, Look
 -Lecturing about bias
 -Thomas
  -Hostility to administration
  -Administration’s handling
 -UPI reporters
  -Norman Kempster

POW stories
 -Support for President
  -San Diego
  -Robert D. Woods [?]
 -Radio story from North Vietnam
 -Raising flag for POWs return
  -Symbolic gesture
  -Publicity
   -Washington Post
 -Networks
 -Radio
Conversation No. 855-11 (cont’d)

- WTOP
  - Johnson family [?]

Press relations
  - US-Cuba hijacking agreement
  - President’s remarks
    - William P. Rogers
    - Photograph session
    - Talking with President
      - Telephone calls
  - Compared to State Department press statement
  - Florida
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Story on draft
    - Release
  - White House
    - Authorize stories from departments
    - Kenneth W. Clawson
  - Public Information Officer [PIO] meetings

Photograph session
  - Helms
  - Location

Ziegler left at 11:16 am.

Conversation No. 855-12

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 11:16 am - 11:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, Richard M. Helms, Ronald L. Ziegler; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.
Greetings
  -Greek Chorus

Photograph session

Ziegler left at an unknown time after 11:16 am.

Seating

[Photograph session]

Iran
  -Caviar
    -Quality
    -Compared to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    -Ambassador’s gift

Helms
  -Departure for Iran
    -William P. Rogers
    -Shah of Iran [Mohammed Reza Pahlavi]’s schedule
      -Iranian New Year

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[PRIVACY]
[DURATION: 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Trip
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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont’d)

-Joseph Simpson Farland
  -Overlap of ambassadors
  -Preparations for trip and post
  -Conversations with John B. Connally
  -President’s letter
    -First draft of paper
      -Persian Gulf states

Middle East
  -Talk with Great Britain’s diplomatic counterparts
    -President’s conversation with Edward R. G. Heath
    -Problem
      -Great Britain’s security and trade interest in Persian Gulf region
          -US interests
      -US companies
        -Oil from Saudi Arabia
          -Great Britain, France, Netherlands
            -Strategy
      -Helms’s view
        -Cooperation
          -Great Britain
            -Security problem in Persian Gulf
              -Non-cooperation on other issues
      -Connally
        -Oil companies
          -Helms’s viewpoint
  -President’s advice
    -Helms’s role
      -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] background
        -Governments’ stability
      -Energy problem
        -US interests
          -Dealing with area countries, USSR
        -Pipeline
          -USSR, US companies
      -Consultations
        -Iran
US-Mexico relations
- Luis Echeverría Alvarez
  - Actions
    - Graciousness during US visit
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller’s viewpoint
    - Welcoming Salvador Allende Gossens
    - Criticism of US
  - Motives
    - Cheapshot
    - Deep beliefs
  - Helms’s view

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

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

US-Mexico relations
- Echeverría’s previous US visit
  - Statements
    - Domestic political reasons
      - Latin America
      - Difficulties
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: 3s]

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

US-Mexico relations
- US concern about leaders
  - Leftism
  - Advisors to Echeverria
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Echeverria
    - US business people
    - Concern
-Connally
-Foreign governments’ criticism of US
  Domestic reasons
-Yucatan meeting
  -Vietnam
  -US opportunity

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National security]
[Duration: 1s]

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
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-US reaction to public statements
  -Dangers of overreaction
  -Private meetings

US-Indonesia relations
-Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
  -Conversation with Spiro T. Agnew
  -Supporter of US
  -Request for military aid
-Adam Malik
-Agnew’s conversation with Suharto
  -US Congress, public opinion
    -Opposition to assistance
    -Equal treatment
    -Private discussion
  -Suharto’s survival
    -US support
US-Philippine relations
  -Ferdinand E. Marcos
    -Criticism of US
      -Elections
      -US aid

Criticism of US
  -Pierre E. Trudeau
  -Philippines
  -Allies
    -Japan
    -Europe
      -Great Britain
    -Dependence on US
  -US arrogance
  -Respect for US
  -World leaders
  -Need for balance
    -US pressure
  -William P. Rogers
  -India
    -Indira Gandhi
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Suharto, Echevarria, Trudeau
    -US handing
  -Reactions
    -Public opinion
    -Congress
    -Trend toward isolationism
  -Helms’s role
    -CIA background
    -Public position
    -Echevarria

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
US-MEXICO RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

-US protest
-Responsiveness

US-Mexico relations
-Echevarria
-Susceptibility to Communism

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

MALIK

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Criticism
-Malik
-Agnew’s report
-Statements
-Thailand
-Thanom Kittikachorn
-Support for US
-US withdrawal
-Anti-US statements
-Congressional reaction
  -Isolationism
    -Spending on ghettos

-Japan
  -Kakuei Tanaka’s statements
    -Eisaku Sato

-Suharto
  -Communist threat
    -US in Vietnam
    -Thailand
    -Singapore

-Lee Kuan Yew
  -Agnew

Scowcroft left at 11:38 am.

Middle East
  -Helms’s notes
  -Split in US government
    -Tactics, policy, strategy
    -State Department
      -Pro-Arab
      -Public negotiations
        -Israel
    -Rogers
      -US Jew’s criticism
      -Rogers’s plan
      -Criticism
        -Concessions to Israel
      -Unfairness of criticism
        -“Pro-settlement”
    -Joseph J. Sisco
  -Kissinger
    -Jewish background
    -Pressures
      -US Jews
      -Israel
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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont’d)

-Compensation
-Leanings
-Settlement
  -Timing of US elections
    -Israel’s elections
-Non-public tactics
-Conflicts with Rogers, State Department
-Concerns
  -Public confrontations
    -Armed conflict
-Private talks in US
  -Rogers’s, Sisco’s opposition
    -Egypt
    -Golda Meir
    -State Department’s role
-USSR involvement
  -Kissinger’s, President’s views
    -Talks with Leonid I. Brezhnev, Anatoly F. Dobrynin
-Objectives
  -Settlement
  -Client states
  -Avoidance of conflicts with US
-US interests
  -Jewish support for President
  -Israel lobby
  -US support for Israel
  -Motives
    -Balance of power
  -Meir
    -Statements of intransigence
      -President’s concern
      -Domestic pressures
      -Status quo position
-Kissinger
-USSR role
-Helms’s role
Conversation No. 855-12 (cont’d)

-Shah of Iran
  -Moderate position
-Helms’s role
  -Call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Departure for Iran
    -Report
      -Israeli-Arab negotiations
-President’s position
  -Pressure on Israel
  -USSR
  -Pressure on Egypt
  -Effect of US support of Israel
    -Long term interests
    -Isolation
    -Anti-American Arabs
  -USSR

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:38 am.

Schedule[?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Middle East
  -Helms
    -Reputation as Pro-Arab
    -President’s experience
      -Visit to Egypt
        -Gamal Abdel Nasser
    -Dealings with Israelis
  -Mission to Iran
    -Pro-Israel assignment
    -Publicity
    -Helms’s attitude
    -Support for settlement
  -Tactics
  -Need for action
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- USSR  
  - Summit meeting  
- Israel’s election  
- Helms’s paper  
  - Haldeman  
  - Meeting with President

James R. Schlesinger  
- Jewish background  
- Lutheran  
- Vulnerability

Jewish influence  
- Kissinger  
- Liberals’ criticism  
  - Vietnam settlement  
  - Bombing of Germany in World War II

Schlesinger  
- CIA director  
- Jewish background

President’s schedule  
- Meeting with Helms  
  - Paper  
  - USSR  
  - Middle East settlement  
  - Meir’s visit

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]  
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Helms left at 11:52 am.

Date:  February 14, 1973
Time:  11:53 am - 11:56 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Recording session

Recognition of prisoners of war [POWs]
-Cards
  -Number
  -Example
-Corsages
  -Hawaii
-Executive vice president of company
  -Rex Scouten
  -Previous work with President as Vice President
  -Enthusiasm for an idea
  -San Diego florist

[Pause]

President’s schedule
-Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster
  -Meeting with President
    -Elliot L. Richardson
    -Photographs
Bull left at 11:56 am.

Conversation No. 855-14

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:56 am and 12:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Radio address in private office
- Audio test
- Seating arrangements
  - Technicians
  - Microphone

The President and Bull left at 12:06 pm.

Conversation No. 855-15

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 12:19-unknown before 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Telephone call for President
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Prisoners of war [POWs] debriefing
    - Positive comments about President
Conversation No. 855-15 (cont’d)

-Support for December 1972 bombing
-Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 855-16

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’ schedule
-Meetings
-Meeting with Edward L. Morgan
-Meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft’s attendance
-Announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 855-17

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-74]

[Conversation No. 855-17A]
Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 12:23 pm - 12:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward L. Morgan, and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Thanks for work
- Desegregation
- Mississippi
- “Ambassador”

Morgan’s abilities
- Pasadena [?] 

Photographs

Morgan and the White House photographer left at 12:25 pm.

President's schedule
- Meeting with James Clawson
  - Morgan’s deputy
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Melvin R. Laird
-Report on prisoners of war [POWs]


Ehrlichman’s health

Greetings
  -Introductions

Clawson’s work at Treasury Department
  -Morgan’s deputy

Photographs
  -Arrangements

Bussing problems
  -Morgan
    -Integration of schools

Copies of photographs

Clawson, et al., left at 12:27 pm.

President's meeting with John F. Evans and family
  -Frederick B. Dent
    -Commerce Department
    -Job, duties
      -Lawyer
        -New Jersey
        -Unemployment
        -Veterans problems

John F. Evans, Mrs. John F. Evans, Katherine R. Evans, Constance R. Evans, Elizabeth G. Evans, John F. Evans III, and the White House photographer entered at 12:27 pm.

Greetings
Introduction
   - Evans’s family

Photograph session
   - Copies for family

Appreciation for work
   - Commerce Department
   - Hours

Children’s school

Evans, et al., left at 12:29 pm.

President's meeting with Henry C. Cashen II
   - Work with Charles W. Colson at White House
   - Colson's law firm

Henry C. Cashen II, Mrs. Henry C. Cashen, and the White House photographer entered at 12:29 pm.

Greetings

Tax lawyer

New law firm job
   - Increased salary
   - Colson

Colson’s work at White House
   - Watergate
   - Labor
   - Catholics
   - Ethnics
   - President’s gratitude
Cashen, et al., left at 12:31 pm.

President's meeting with Mrs. Stuart C. ("Margareta") White
- Herbert G. Klein
- United States Information Agency [USIA]

Mrs. Stuart C. "Margareta" White, Stuart C. White, Suzanne White, and the White House photographer entered at 12:31 pm.

Greetings

USIA work

Photograph session
- Arrangements

Appreciation for work with administration

Gift for President
- Valentine

White’s new job

Presidential gifts
- Pin
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

White, et al., left at 12:34 pm.

Thomas Hart
- Age
- Work at White House
- Meeting with President
Conversation No. 855-18 (cont’d)

Bull and Ehrlichman left at 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 855-19

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Thomas Hart.

Greetings
  -Introduction

Hart’s background
  -Utah
  -California
  -Education
    -Harvard Business School
    -Students
      -Attitudes
      -Voting for President in 1972

Bull and Hart left at 12:36 pm.

Conversation No. 855-25

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 855-20

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 855-21

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:38 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 43-76]
Date:    February 14, 1973
Time:    12:38 pm - 1:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Photograph with unknown woman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Request for Washington Star

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

News stories
- Raising of flag for prisoners of war [POWs] return
- Charles Colson
  - Washington Post
- Radio
- Television [TV]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Incorrect newspaper
- Washington Star-News

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Presidential actions
- Gimmicks

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Presidential actions
- Naturalness
  - Raising of flag
Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Raising of flag
-Press coverage
  -Mourning for Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
    -Agreement

POW return
-Raising flag compared to meeting POWs in Philippines
  -Graciousness
    -POW wives
-President’s handling
  -Church statement
    -Privacy for POWs
-Clark Field
  -Rehabilitation
California
-Physical appearance
  -Vietcong [VC] prisoners
    -Publicity
  -Stories of treatment
    -Effect on aid to North Vietnam
-H. Ross Perot
-Prison cells
  -Congress
-Communication from the administration
-Missing in action [MIAs]
The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 12:38 pm and 1:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 855-22A]

Meeting with George P. Shultz and John T. Dunlop
-Devaluation of dollar
  -New York Times correspondent
  -Economic impact
  -Imports
  -Prices
-Phase III
-Statement by Shultz
  -New York Times correspondent
  -“Hatchet job”

[End of telephone conversation]

Shultz
-Press statement
  -Economy

Prices
-Effects of devaluation of dollar
  -Foreign cars
  -Trips abroad by the American public

President’s statements
-State of the union
-Multiple speeches
  -Energy
  -Written compared to spoken words
  -Transitions
  -Fuel shortages
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont’d)

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Editing
  -Conclusion
  -Wording
  -Transition
  -Sentence structure
  -Conjunctions

-David R. Gergen
-Quotes
  -Presidential meaning
  -Colorful language
    -“Fair shake” compared to “competitive position”
  -Shultz
    -US exports
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Phrase-making

-Speechwriters
  -Quality prose compared to quotable line
    -Enduring value
  -“Speech doctors”
    -Hollywood
  -S. Bruce Herschensohn
  -Gergen
    -Colorful phrases
    -Patrick J. Buchanan

-Editing
  -Transitions
-Speechwriters
-Content
  -Timeliness
    -POWs
    -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Concluding paragraph
  -Reminders
    -Beauty of America
    -Inaugurations
    -PRC
Conversation No. 855-22 (cont’d)

- President’s trip
- POWs
- Big issues

-Delivery
  - Norman Vincent Peale
    - William F. (“Billy”) Graham [?]
  - Preachers
  - Anecdotes
  - Timeliness

- Ehrlichman
  - Substance compared to style
  - Phrase-making

- Editing

Press relations
- Bull
  - Newbold (Newby”) Noyes, Jr.
    - Meeting with President
      - Ehrlichman
    - Washington Star
      - Blacks
      - Support for President
    - Washington Post
      - Objectivity
  - Meeting with President
    - Reasons
    - Value
  - Support for President
  - Letter to President
    - Ehrlichman

Blacks
- President’s conversation with Ehrlichman
- 1972 election
- Demands
  - Handouts
  - Appreciation from President
Conversation No. 855-22 (cont’d)

-John F. Kennedy
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-News summary
  -President’s accomplishments
-Public demonstration
  -Speech
- Haldeman’s view
  -Complaints
-Lukewarm support
-Kennedy
  -Robert Elliott Thompson
    -Hearst newspapers
    -High ratings
    -Assassination
    -Press coverage
    -Timing of civil rights promises

Past president
-Kennedy
  -Rating
    -Harry S Truman
    -Franklin D. Roosevelt
-Foreign policy
-Personal appeal

Press relations
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Richard A. Moore
-William E. Safire
-John Reagan (“Tex”) McCrory
  -Kennedy
    -Public relations [PR]
-Understanding
  -Emotional reactions
    -Moore
    -Herschenson
Ziegler entered at 1:05 pm.

Press relations
- Radio speech
  - Film clip
    - Request from networks
    - Public reaction
- Film clip
  - PRC, POWs
  - Emotional appeal
  - Length
- Environmental statement from radio speech
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - “Peace with nature”
  - President’s record
- Television [TV]
  - Value
- Radio speech
  - Editing
  - Gergen
- Radio speech film clip
  - Delivery
    - Teleprompter
    - Speech typewriter
  - Location
  - Filming
    - Length
    - Typing speech
      - Rose Mary Woods
  - Timing
    - Preparation

Ziegler left at 1:14 pm.

President's meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Timing
President’s statements
- Moore
- Herschenson
- Ziegler
- Need for imagination
  - McCrarry
  - Youth
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz

Meeting with President
- Anne L. Armstrong
- George H. W. Bush
- Subjects of discussion
- Bush
  - Letter to President

White House social affairs
- Maurice H. Stans's recommendation
- President's opposition
- Dinners for contributors
  - Number attending
- Elmer H. Bobst and wife
- State dinners
  - Coordination with other dinners
  - Problems
- Events for financial contributors
  - Evening at the White House
    - Members of Congress
    - Alternative to Stans's idea
      - Small dinners
        - Stans
        - Cabinet members
      - Supplement with state dinners
        - Golda Meir
- President's support
  - Scheduling
Conversation No. 855-22 (cont’d)

-Stans’s recommendation
-Briefing
-Dinners
  -Black ties
  -Stag dinner
  -Wives
  -Evening at the White House
  -Stag dinner and briefing
    -Number
    -President’s statement
    -Evening at the White House
    -Shultz
    -Ehrlichman
    -Foreign policy
      -Henry A. Kissinger
      -William P. Rogers
-Entertainment
  -Army Chorus
-President’s statements
-Number
-Shape of tables
-Location
  -East Room
  -State Dining Room
-Photographs
-Autographs
-Number of courses
-President’s appearance
  -Cabinet officers
    -Distribution at tables
  -Celebrities
  -Businessmen
  -Stans
  -Bush
  -Herbert W. Kalmbach
-Invitations

-Scheduling
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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont’d)

- Governors dinner
- Golda Meir dinner
- Invitations
- Gridiron dinner
  - Key Biscayne
  - Departure
- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Kissinger
  - Troop withdrawal
- Governors dinner
- Golda Meir dinner
- Press conference
- Florida

President’s schedule
- Trip to Florida
  - Weather
  - Delays

White House social affairs
- Events for financial contributors
  - Dinners
  - Scheduling
- Press conference
  - Date
  - Governors dinner
  - Nighttime
    - Kissinger’s return
    - California
    - Thieu’s visit
- Events for financial contributors
  - Dinners
  - Scheduling
- Astronauts
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [FVW] Congressional dinner
  - Coordination with White House dinners
- Evening at White House
-Invitations
  -Congress members
  -Reception for President’s Congressional supporters
  -Governors, Meir, Stans dinners

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:14 pm.

President’s schedule
  -Ziegler
    -Film crew
    -Meeting with Moorer

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:46 pm.

White House social affairs
  -Evening at the White House
    -St. Patrick’s Day
      -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s birthday
    -Congress members
  -Church service
  -President’s trip to Florida
    -Scheduling
      -Gridiron dinner
        -President’s absence
          -Camp David
    -Scheduling of Evening at the White House
      -Church services
      -Democrats
      -Invitations
      -Entertainment
  -Church services
    -Minister
      -Variety
        -Peale
      -House chaplain
      -Catholics, Jews
        -Edger F. Magnin
President’s schedule
-Long-range schedule
  -Speeches, press conferences
-Radio speeches
  -Releases
    -Messages to Congress
  -Live compared with tapes
    -Announcement
    -TV
    -Newspapers
-Meeting with Moorer
-Long-range planning
  -Church services, Evenings at the White House

Haldeman left at 1:46 pm.

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

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The President [?] and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-27

Date:   February 14, 1973
Time:   Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Inquiry [?]

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-23

Date:   February 14, 1973
Time:   Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Lunch
- Radio speech
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule [?]

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown after 1:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown recording technicians met.

Greetings

Set up of recording equipment
-Readiness
-Tests [?]
-Location
-Working equipment
-Curtains
-Light bulbs
-Tripods
-Shadow on page
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Conversation No. 855-24 (cont’d)  

-Lighting  
-Extension  
-Backlight  
-Location  
-Camera locations  
-Paper  
-Audio check  
-Noise  
-Buzzing  
-Back wall  
-Buzzing  
-Bulb  
-Polarity  
-Camera  

The recording was cut off at an unknown time after 1:52 pm.