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Conversation No. 860-1

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-151]

Conversation No. 860-2

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:12 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

First anniversary of trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Pen

President's schedule
-Hafez Ismail
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Representative from Saudi Arabia

Bull's calendar

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:12 pm.

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Conversation No. 860-3

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Postponement of a trip

-Rescheduling

President's meeting with Hafez Ismail

-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Timing

-Length of meeting

President's meeting with Charles S. Rhyne

-Scheduling

-Length

Meetings

-Paul Findley

-Frequency

-Maurice H. Stans

-List of people

Meeting with Gen. Walter R. Tkach

-John B. Connally

-Calls

Party by Strom J. Thurmond

-Capitol

-Carl T. Curtis and wife

-President's attendance

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Congressional reception

- Timing
- Conflicting schedules
 - Congressmen, Senators
- Response

Meetings

- Scheduling
- Congressmen
 - William E. Timmons

President's schedule

- Fridays
- Length of meetings
- Lists of meetings
- Findley
- Afternoons

Bull left at 3:12 pm.

Conversation No. 860-4

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Between 3:12 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Sen. John C. Stennis.

[See Conversation No. 43-152]

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Conversation No. 860-5

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshment [?]

Conversation No. 860-6

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:23 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-153]

Conversation No. 860-7

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:15 and 3:23 p.m.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

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Conversation No. 860-8

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:15 and 3:23 p.m.
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-154]

Conversation No. 860-9

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 3:23 pm - 3:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Gridiron dinner
 -Message to William P. Rogers
 -President's nonattendance

White House Correspondents Association dinner

Ziegler's press briefing

Henry A. Kissinger
 -Meetings with President

Edgar Poe and Garrett D. ("Jack") Horner
 -Meeting with President

Gerald L. Warren
 -Briefing
 -Kissinger communique

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Conversation No. 860-9 (cont'd)

President's radio speech

-News coverage

Watergate

-E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy stories

-Ziegler's response

-Dita Beard

-News stories

-Warren's response

-Ziegler's response to story on Beard and Hunt

-*Newsday*

-Hunt

-Visit with Beard

-Association with Charles W. Colson

-Stories

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Leaks

-White House response

-Hearings in Senate

Ziegler left at 3:26 pm.

Conversation No. 860-10

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Between 3:26 pm and 3:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

[See Conversation No. 43-155]

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Conversation No. 860-11

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown after 3:28 pm - 3:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John B. Connally's arrival
-Meeting with President
-Departure

Bull left at 3:30 pm.

Conversation No. 860-12

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 3:30 pm - 3:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:30 pm.

Weather in Florida, California

Refreshments

Connally's meeting
-Date

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

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Conversation No. 860-12 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Washington, DC
- Congressional reception

Connally's law firm

- Washington office
- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Discussion with Connally
 - Career plans
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Law firm
 - Disadvantages
- Problems
 - Justice Department
 - Conflict of interest
 - Antitrust action
- Legal abilities
- Honesty
- Controversies
 - G. Harrold Carswell, Clement F. Haynsworth
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Watergate
- Value to firm
- Problems of a law firm
 - Personal relationships
- Harmony in firm
- Number of partners
- Washington office
 - Purpose
 - Lobbying
- Staffing
 - Tax, antitrust, and Federal Power Commission lawyers
- Washington business
 - Government

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-Taxes

- Kleindienst

-Career plans

-Residence

-Modesty

-Executive committee

-Salary

-George Smathers

-Stable law firm

-Independent law firm

-Productivity

-Mitchell's law firm

-Conflicts of interest

-El Paso

-Tennessee Gas

-Referral to Kleindienst

-Kleindienst

-Assistants

-Age

-Political skills

-1968 election, nomination

Harry S. Dent

-Meeting with President

-South Carolina trip

-Governor

-Support for President

-President's visit to State legislature

-Address

-South Carolina

-Allegiance to Democratic Party

-Nullification

-Andrew Jackson

-Enthusiasm for President

-Budget problems

-Prisoners of War [POWs]

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POW return

- Airport reception

POWs

- Captivity
 - Conditions
- Statements on return
 - Support for President, country
- Public reaction
 - Amnesty

Budget

- Spending
- Limits
- Congressional relations
- President's position
 - Fiscal policy, taxes
- Public support
- Special interests
 - Opposition

Welfare demonstration

- Number
- Jesse L. Jackson
- Bella S. Abzug
- Shirley Chisholm
- Attendance by senators
- Poverty programs
- Republicans
 - Clifford P. Case
- Attacks on President
- Increases in health, education spending
- President's response to charges of unconcern
 - Demagoguery
 - Spending

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- Special interests
- Press relations

Jamaica

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo and Robert H. Abplanalp
- Government
 - Security
 - Connally's investment
- Nassau
 - Investment
- Independence
- Michael Manley
 - Physical appearance
 - Intelligence
- Connally's visit
 - Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally
- Intelligence
 - Knowledge of Jamaicans
- Unemployment
- Nationalization of industry
- Cattle operations
 - John Rollins, Pollard Simons, Al Cohen
- Agricultural self-sufficiency
- Manley
 - Control of government
 - Assistants
 - Meeting with President
- Security

Caribbean

- Future
- Nassau
 - Independence
 - Lunden O. Pindling

Jamaica

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-Relations with US

Caribbean

- Communist threat
- Association with the US
 - Nassau, Jamaica
 - Maintain status
 - Objections
 - Welfare
 - Citizenship
- Communist threat
- Manley
 - Conversation with Connally
 - Special trade relationship with US
 - Common market
 - Sugar quota
- Trade with US
 - Preferential trade
 - Trade bills
 - Import duties
 - Effects on US economy
 - Unemployment
 - Rebozo
 - Labor
- Jamaica
 - Agricultural labor
 - Compared with US Blacks, Mexicans, Cubans
- Manley
- US policy
 - Commonwealth
- Jamaica
 - Independence
 - Population
- Bahamas
 - Population
 - Army, navy, air force

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- Diplomatic corps
- British Commonwealth
- US policy

US trust territories in the Pacific

- Retention
- Connally's memorandum
 - Henry A. Byroade
- Peace Corps
- Association
- Independence
 - Liberals' support

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Press announcement
- Relations with US
- US flyers
 - Release
- John Downey
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Release
 - President's letter
 - Chou En Lai
- Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Relations with Japan
- US ties
 - PRC concessions
 - Taiwan recognition
- Formal diplomatic relations
 - US office in Peking
 - PRC office in Washington
 - Trade
 - Impact
 - Taiwan
 - USSR
- Chou

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- Japan-US cooperation
 - Pipeline in Siberia
 - USSR influence
- Eastern Siberia

Connally's trip around the world

- Pollard Simons and wife
- Idannell Connally
 - Airplane
 - British Aircraft III
 - Grummand II
 - Length
- PRC visit

PRC

- Western symphony orchestras
 - Trip
 - Chou's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Eugene Ormandy
 - Ormandy
 - Philadelphia
 - Inauguration
 - Invitation to visit
 - President's support
 - Political leanings
 - Position on USSR
- Connally visit
 - Pollard
 - Value
 - Length of stay
 - Peking
 - Hong Kong
 - Shanghai
 - Arrangements
 - President's assistance

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Idanell Connally

Golda Meir dinner

-Invitation to Connally

-Guest list

-Democrats

-Jews

-President's supporters

-New York, Los Angeles

Connally left at 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 860-17

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 4:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

President's location

-Reception

Unknown men left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Conversation No. 860-13

Date: February 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 4:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 860-13 (cont'd)

Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Conversation No. 860-14

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:58 pm and 4:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's schedule
-John B. Connally
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Meeting

Conversation No. 860-15

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 4:02 pm - 5:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edgar A. Poe, Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Poe
-Presidency of Gridiron
-White House Correspondents Association [WHCA]

Photographs

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Conversation No. 860-15 (cont'd)

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 4:06 pm.

Invitation to WHCA dinner

-Gridiron

-President's attendance

-Entertainment

-Music compared with comedy

-Julie Andrews

-Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra

-Sammy Davis, Jr.

-Young groups

-Japan

-Cell group

-Black group

-Recognition

-Pam Powell

-Inaugural show

-Youth

-Andrews

-Acceptance

-Gridiron

-Drum and Bugle Corps

-Entertainment

-Young people

-Appeal

-Country music

-President's viewpoint

-Young people

Horner, Poe and Ziegler left at 4:08 pm.

Taxes

-Energy

-Study

-Telephone calls

-George P. Shultz

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- Capital gains
- Treasury Department

President's schedule

- Counsellors
- Meeting
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Meeting with Ehrlichman

Domestic Cabinet officers

- Congressional relations
- Meetings
- Urban League
- Whitney Young
- Vernon Jordan
- Cooperation with administration
- Symbolism

Welfare demonstration

- Riots
- Size of crowd
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] employees
- Professional social workers
- Government payroll
- Blacks
- Young, middle-age
- Young Men's Christian Association [YMCA], Urban League,

Post Office

- New York
- Busses
- Unemployed
- Middle-class blacks
- Homeowners
- Children in school
- Cars
- Protest compared to rioting

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- Government jobs
- Hiring of blacks
 - Balance
- Professional blacks

Jordan

- Meeting with President and Cabinet
 - President's appearance
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Prejudice
- Domestic Council meeting
 - President's attendance
 - Photographs

Dairy question

- Earl L. Butz
- Milk producers
 - Temporary action
 - Publicity
 - President's news summary
 - Budget
 - Farmers
 - Funds
- Budget cuts
 - OEO
 - Blacks
 - President's constituency
- President's press conference
 - Farm statistics

Energy

- Ehrlichman's report
- Congressional Advisory Group
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Ernest F. ("Fritz") Hollings
 - Regular meetings

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- Cross sectional character
- John J. Rhodes
- Bipartisan nature
 - Advice
- President's appearance at a meeting
- Purpose
- Need for Congressional advice
- Citizens' groups
- Message
 - Timing
 - Deregulation
 - Gas prices
 - Position
- Recommendations
 - Henry A. Kissinger, Shultz, Ehrlichman, Charles J. DiBona
 - John B. Connally
 - Political problems
- Deregulation of gas
 - Russell B. Long
 - Problems
- DiBona
 - Systems analyst
 - Political experience
- Connally
 - Political judgment
- Meeting at Camp David
 - Dinner
 - President's attendance
 - Timing
- Connally
- Kissinger's attendance
 - Middle East
 - International aspects
- Peter M. Flanigan
 - Shortcomings
 - Inflexibility

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- Kissinger
 - Lack of knowledge
- Meeting at Camp David
 - Urgency
 - President's schedule
 - Work with energy groups
 - Arrangements
 - Dinner

Taxes

- Shultz
- Minimum tax
- Artificial accounting lawsuit abuses
- Tax reform
 - President's recommendation
- Reduction of tax rate
 - Effects on wealthy
- Capital gains tax
 - Changes
 - Treasury Department support
 - Rationale
 - Political problems
- Simplification
 - Standard deduction
 - Tax preparation
 - Lawyer
 - Costs
- Municipal bonds
 - Tax on interest
 - John N. Mitchell
- Foreign source income tax
- Property tax relief for elderly
- Credit for private school tuition
- Property tax relief for elderly
 - State initiative
 - Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]

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- Opposition
- President's support
- Pension reform
 - Shultz
- Depreciation and job development credit
 - Shultz's opposition
- Estate gift tax
 - Political impact
 - Estate planning
 - Memorandum from John N. Alexander
 - Opposition
- Tax package
 - Minimum tax
 - Revenue
 - Elderly
 - Parochial aid
 - Foreign corporations
 - Political effects
 - Alexander
 - Long
 - Estate tax
 - Treasury Department

Patricia R. Hitt and Michael P. Balzano, Jr.

- Problem
- Letter to Ehrlichman from Patricia Hitt
 - President's role
- Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's meeting with Balzano
 - Length
- Balzano
 - ACTION
- Patricia Hitt's letter
 - State Department job
 - Robert J. Hitt
 - ACTION director
 - Return to California

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- Robert Hitt
 - Return
- President's decision
- Balzano
 - Job in administration
 - ACTION
 - Dissertation
 - Knowledge
 - Motivation
- Patricia Hitt's job
 - William Rogers
 - President's influence
 - Letter to Ehrlichman
 - Skills, knowledge
 - ACTION compared with State Department
- Robert H. Finch's role
- Rose Mary Woods's role
- President's role
- Patricia Hitt's meeting with Ehrlichman
- Woods
 - Work with Hitt
- Balzano
 - Cutbacks in ACTION
 - Peace Corps
 - OEO
- Woods
 - President's role
 - Florida
 - Call to Woods
 - Ehrlichman's meeting
 - President's message
 - OEO
 - Cutbacks
 - Need for Balzano
 - Hitt's abilities
 - State Department, Peace Corps

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-Government work
-Finch

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Meeting with Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Taxes

- Message
 - Ways and Means Committee
 - Staff
 - Negotiations
 - Shultz's talks with Wilbur D. Mills
- Questions and answers
- Backgrounders and briefings
- Statement
 - Shultz
 - Opening statement
 - Consultation
 - Reforms
- Value of issue
 - Parochial school
 - Minimum tax
- Congress
 - Chowder and Marching Society event
 - Ehrlichman
 - Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen
 - Feedback on budget cuts
- Wall Street Journal*
 - Support for President
 - Budget

Congressional relations

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- Ehrlichman's recommendations
- Social events with Congress members
 - Evenings at the White House
 - Worship services
- Vietnam loyalists
 - Reception
- Freshman Republicans
 - William E. Timmons
 - Breakfast
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Value
 - Haldeman
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Value of events
 - Loyalists
 - Leaks
- Chowder and Marching Society
- Wednesday Club
- Freshmen
 - Social events
- Meetings with staff
 - Marina Von N. Whitman
- Evening at the White House
 - Exposure
- Maurice H. Stans
 - New strategy
 - Contributors
 - Stage and State dinners
- Mood
 - Republicans
- Freshman
- Worship service

President's schedule

Haldeman entered at 4:40 pm.

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- Church service
- Evening at the White House
- Meetings

Congressional relations

- Freshmen
 - Capitol Club
 - William E. Timmons
 - Bull
- Meetings with President
 - Difficulties
 - Value
 - Timmons
- Meetings with staff
 - Whitman, Cole, Ehrlichman, Haig

Kissinger entered at 4:44 pm.

Stans

- List of people
 - Contributors
- Commitments
 - Meetings with President
 - 1972 election
 - Inauguration
 - Max Fisher
 - Ambassadorship
 - Netherlands
 - Wife

Timmons

- Briefings for Republicans
- Mistake

Vietnam

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- Congressional votes
- Kissinger's role
 - Meeting with Congressional groups
 - Freshman
 - Leaders
 - Frequency
 - Chowder and Marching Society

Congressional relations

- Coordination
- Richard K. Cook
- Kissinger's briefing
 - Chowder and Marching Society
- Value of staff meetings
- Coordination
 - Timmons
 - Democrats
 - Plans

Energy

- Kissinger's role
 - Need for work
- Flanigan
 - Interest
 - Dogmatism
- Kissinger's role
 - Meeting with Shultz, Ehrlichman, and DiBona
 - Camp David
 - Scheduling
 - Dinner
 - Schedule
- Congress
- Briefing papers for Kissinger
- Connally
 - Advice
 - Political judgment

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- Deregulation of natural gas
- Conflict of interest

- DiBona
- Connally
- Camp David meeting
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Discussion
- Complexities

PRC

- President's meeting with Connally
- Announcement
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Robert Elliot

- Article
- Hong Kong
 - President's meeting
- Breakthrough
- Hong Kong
 - PRC representatives [?]
 - Airport
 - Kissinger meeting
 - Television [TV], news media [?]
- New York Times* article
- Possible role with administration

Energy

- Camp David meeting
- Briefing papers
 - DiBona
- Foreign policy aspects
 - Purchasing shift
- Study by DiBona
- Flanigan
 - Recommendations

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- Oil imports
 - Iraq, Libya cuts
 - Saudi Arabia, Gulf States, Iran, Algeria
- Subjects for discussion

Ehrlichman and Haldeman left at 4:58 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's meeting with Robert Thompson
 - Chances of success for South Vietnam
 - Bombing of North Vietnam [?]
 - Impact [?]
 - Economic aid to South Vietnam
 - Amount
 - Impact
 - Communists
 - Elections
- Cambodia
- Bombing
 - Impact
- John F. Kennedy's administration's actions
 - Strategy
 - Entry
 - Troop levels
 - Alternative strategy
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
- Laos
- Ngo Dinh Diem
- Vietnam
 - Ho Chi Minh trail
 - Advisors, helicopters
- Lyndon B. Johnson administration
 - Advisors

Dominic Mintoff

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- Dealings with PRC
- Malta
- USSR, Libya
- Sweden

PRC

- USSR
- Mao Tse-Tung's statement to Kissinger
 - President's name in communiqué
 - Significances
 - President's visit to Peking
- Daily Telegraph*
 - London
 - Cringle [first name unknown]
- Robert S. Elegant
- Joseph W. Alsop
 - Story on President's visit to PRC
 - Kissinger
- Mao's call to Kissinger
 - Kissinger's conversation with Betty Lord
 - Statements on women
 - Mao's wife
 - Leader of Cultural Revolution
 - Intensity
 - Military situation
 - Preparation
 - Fighter planes
 - Great Britain

President's initiatives in foreign policy

- Significance

Briefings by Kissinger

- PRC
- Questions
 - Hanoi

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- Aid to North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's answers to press
 - President's reasons for aid
 - Aid as tool of foreign policy
 - Significance
 - Details of aid package
 - Economics commission
 - Congressional relations
 - William P. Rogers
 - Statement
 - Defensiveness
 - Administration's response to Congress
 - Past economic aid
 - Peace with Japan, Germany
- Announcement
- PRC
- Hanoi
- Bombing damage
 - Civilian destruction
 - Press briefing
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Kissinger's flight over Hanoi
 - North Vietnam
 - Evolution compared to revolution
 - US interests
- Mansfield
 - South Vietnam
 - Cambodia and Laos

Kissinger's conversation with Chou

- Norodom Sihanouk
- Friendship
- Mansfield

Mao's conversation with Kissinger

- Comments on President

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- Communism
- Soviet Union [?]
- Japan
- Communique

Vietnam settlement

- Aid to South Vietnam
 - Congress, press
 - USSR, PRC participation
 - North Vietnam
- Mao's attitude
 - Four states
- Chou
 - Aid to Vietnam
- PRC's support
- Lao's ceasefire agreement
 - Hanoi
 - Message
- PRC's role
 - Vice foreign minister
 - Peking, Paris
- Kissinger's briefing for Congressional leaders
 - President's role in settlement negotiations
 - Reports

Cambodia

- Military action
- France
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
- Casualties
 - Estimate
- B-52 raids
 - Laos
 - North Vietnam's reaction
- Difficulties
- Provisional government
 - PRC recommendations

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- Lon Nol, Sihanouk
- New candidates
 - Sisowath Sirik Matak
- PRC's goals
 - North Vietnam, USSR
 - Neutrality
- Sihanouk
 - Role
 - Acceptability

Energy

- Kissinger's involvement
- Flanigan
 - Dogmatism

Middle East

- Rogers
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - US actions
 - Reactions with Arabs
 - Crises
 - Compared to USSR
 - Libyan passenger plane
 - Israel
 - Kissinger message to Muammar Kaddafi and Anwar
 - Rogers's statement
 - Call to Hafiz Ismail
 - London
 - Problems
 - Ismail's visit

Middle East peace negotiations

- Egypt's position
 - Stalemate
- Israel's position
 - Status quo

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Conversation No. 860-15 (cont'd)

- Egypt's concessions
 - US pressure on Israel
 - Avoidance of war
- President's position
 - Statements to both sides
 - Commitment to permanent settlement
 - Israel's resistance
 - Egypt
 - Interim settlement
 - US influence on Israel
- Egypt's position
 - Land
 - Significance
 - Sovereignty
 - Exchange for security zone
 - Police
 - Bases
- Kissinger's meeting with Ismail
 - Meeting with President
- Rogers
 - Meeting with Egyptians
 - Knowledge of Kissinger's meeting
 - Timing
- Kissinger's meeting
 - Timing
 - New York
 - Announcement
 - Rogers
- President's involvement
 - Sisco
- President's meeting with Rogers
 - Conference
 - Scheduling
 - Camp David meeting
 - Instructions
 - Conference

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-PRC

President's meeting with Rogers
-Breakfast meeting
-Kissinger's presence

Kissinger left at 5:30 pm.

Conversation No. 860-16

Date: February 21, 1973
Time: 5:33 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger's press briefing
-Live broadcast
-Cameras
-Advisability
-Kissinger's ego
-Press conference
-People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Vietnam
-Statement
-Questions

Aid to Vietnam
-Williams P. Rogers
-Statement
-Kissinger
-Selling of aid package

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Conversation No. 860-16 (cont'd)

Kissinger

- Discussion with President
- Consumer price index

Congressional relations

- Briefings
- Rogers [?]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:33 pm.

John D. Ehrlichman

- Rose Mary Woods
- Patricia R. Hitt
 - Job with ACTION
 - Program cuts

President's trip to Camp David

- Scheduling
 - Transportation
 - Departure time
 - Lunch, dinner
- Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Kissinger, Charles J.

DiBona

- President's radio broadcast

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:41 pm.

- Attitude
- Ehrlichman
 - Job offers
- Anne L. Armstrong
- Ehrlichman
- Counsellor position
- California
- Herbert G. Klein

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Conversation No. 860-16 (cont'd)

- Personal traits
- Robert H. Finch
- Haldeman's call

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 5:41 pm.

Kissinger's press conference briefing

- Live broadcast
- Filming
 - Evening news
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s role
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Trip to New York
 - Meeting with Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - Article
 - Vietnam settlement

White House Correspondents dinner

- Letter
- Invitation
- President's acceptance
- Date
- Robert Pierpoint
- Garrett D. ("Jack") Harner
- Entertainment
 - Sonny and Cher Bono
 - President's supporters
 - Peace
 - Karen and Richard Carpenter
- President's response to invitation

Kissinger's press briefing

- Importance
 - Cameras
- Meeting with Thimmesch

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Ziegler left at 5:46 pm.

Armstrong

-Appointment

Job for Hitt

-Difficulties

-Michael P. Balzano, Jr.

-Meeting with Haldeman

-Ehrlichman

-Qualifications

-State Department

-ACTION

-Balzano

-Politicization

-John F. Kennedy administration

Howard Phillips

-Harry S. Dent

-Performance in job

-Outspoken

-Charlie Walker

-Congressional relations

-Enthusiasm

Balzano

-Public relations

-ACTION

-Concern for poor

-Budget

Hitt

-New job

Armstrong

-Relations with Hitt

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- Rose Mary Woods
- Staff
 - Expansion
 - New positions
 - Cost of Living Council
 - Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking Americans
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld [?]
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Television [TV]
 - Secretary of Labor

Ehrlichman, Kissinger
-Staff

Haldeman
-Staff

Hitt
-State Department job
-Abilities for job

Balzano
-Ehrlichman
-Domestic Council

President's schedule
-Cabinet meetings
-Meetings with President

- Bull
- Counsellors
- Ehrlichman
- Domestic council
- Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
- Cabinet
- NSC

-Kissinger

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Conversation No. 860-16 (cont'd)

William J. Baroody, Jr.
-Letter

Taxes

- Budget battle
- National committee
 - Tax increase
- Citizens committees

Letters

- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Missing in Action [MIA] families
- Confirmed deaths
- President's approval
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Job for Hitt

- Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with President
- Woods
- Assistant secretary
 - Armstrong
 - State Department compared to ACTION

Haldeman left at 6:00 pm.