Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: 9:26 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-64]

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Change of speech
- Taping
- Meeting with John T. Dunlop, William E. Simon, John D. Ehrlichman, Herbert Stein
  - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Treasury Department
  - Cancellation [?]
  - Time arrangements
- Time of meeting with White House Fellows [?]
- Crime, drugs speech
  - Preparation
  - Taping
  - Editing
  - Scheduling
  - Time
  - Preparation
- Meeting with William P. Rogers
  - Arrangements, place
Conversation No. 874-2 (cont’d)

-Swearing-in ceremony
-Janet J. Johnston
-Meeting with Congressmen, Senators
-Meeting with White House Fellows
  -Length
  -White House Photographers Association

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 874-3

Date:  March 9, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am
Location:  Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 37-65]

Conversation No. 874-4

Date:  March 9, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
  -Radio speech [?]
  -11 o'clock meeting
  -Federal Regional Council Chairmen meeting
  -Cabinet Meeting
  -White House Photographers Association Award winners
    -Timing
      -Meeting with William P. Rogers, Ronald L. Ziegler
Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
  - Meetings
  - Protocol
  - Attendees
    - Officers compared to assistants
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
      - Lawrence M. Higby, Richard A. Hauser [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's request for meeting with Bull

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.
Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
  -Federal Regional Council Chairmen's meeting
    -Roy L. Ash's announcement on the President's attendance

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 874-8

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:52 am and 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's radio speech
  -Scheduling
  -Arrangements
  -Distribution to press
  -Preparation
  -Film Clip
  -Contents
    -Lines
  -Film clip

John D. Ehrlichman's briefing of the press
  -Post-Cabinet meeting
  -Food prices [?]
  -Herbert Stein's press conference
    -Handling
  -Inflation
Economic policy  
-Presentation to press  
- John B. Connally  
- George P. Shultz  
- Stein  
- Jew  
- Ehrlichman

Watergate  
- News reports  
- Donald H. Segretti  
- Hugh S. Sidey  
- Television [TV] news  
- Food  
- Extent of publicity on Segretti  
- Compared to print news

News photographs of President  
- Frequency

Ziegler left at 9:54 am.

Date: March 9, 1974  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 9:57 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s speech on crime, drugs  
- John D. Ehrlichman’s editing  
- Deadline

President's signature  
- Delay
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.  

President’s location 

Greeting 

The President, Bull, and the unknown man left at 9:57 am. 

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Date: March 9, 1973 
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 12:15 pm 
Location: Oval Office 

Two Secret Service agents met. 

President’s location 

The two Secret Service agents left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm. 

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Date: March 9, 1973 
Time: 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm 
Location: Oval Office 

The President met with Thomas Hart. 

President's meeting with Janet J. Johnston and George H. W. Bush 

-Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins 

Johnston and Bush entered at 12:15 pm. Members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting. 

Introductions

Photographs

Anne L. Armstrong

Lonnie Baker [?]

Republican National Committee [RNC] meeting [?]  
Cabinet meeting [?] 
  - Bush, Johnston’s attendance [?]  

[Photograph session]  
  - Suggestion of candidacy for Congress  

Press release  
  - Background on Johnston  
    - Age  

Hart, the White House photographer, and members of the press left at an unknown time after 12:15 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

RNC  
  - Johnston’s role  
    - Contacts with White House staff  
      - Armstrong  
    - Bush  
      - Popularity  
    - Staff  
      - Size  
    - William E. Brock, III  
      - Work with Bush  
        - Kenneth S. Rietz  
    - Clarence J. (“Bud”) Brown
-Work with Bush
-Candidacy for party leadership role [?]
  -Robert H. Michel
  -Gerald R. Ford
-Father
  -Aid to President
    -1946 election
-Present job
-Importance
-Candidacy for party leadership role [?]
  -Deal with Michel
  -White House intervention
-Qualifications for job
-Role in RNC
-Republican fundraising dinner
  -Michel
-Rietz’s appointment
-Alaska Congressional election
  -Donald E. Young’s victory
-Rietz’s appointment
  -“New Majority Campaign”
-Samuel L. Devine
  -Meeting with Bush

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Congressional relations
- President’s meeting with Freshmen Republican Congressmen
  -Devine’s Congressional caucus
    -Meeting with President
    -Support for vetoes
      -Tennessee
    -Leslie C. Arends

Jacob K. Javits
- Conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -Meeting with President
William T. Cahill’s New Jersey campaign
   -Rockefeller [?]
   -Bush’s conversation with John N. Mitchell
   -President’s endorsement
      -Primary
      -Charles W. Sandman, Jr.
   -Internal Revenue Service [IRS] investigation
   -Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman
   -John E. Hunt
   -Support for President

Primaries
   -Endorsement of White House
   -Role of RNC
   -Virginia
      -Linwood Holton’s support for Mill Godwin
      -Harry F. Byrd, Jr.’s, [unintelligible] Smith’s influence
      -Jack March, Stets Coleman
         -1974 election
         -Democratic leaders
   -Richard Obenshain
      -Candidacy for lieutenant governor
   -Democrats
      -Switch to Republican Party
   -Obenshain

Republican Party
   -Connally
   -Switch from Democrats
Conversation No. 874-10 (cont’d)

- George Christian
- Virginia Democrats
  - Timing of switch
- Louis Welch
  - Mayor of Houston
  - Switch from Democrats
  - Calls to Connally [?]
- Importance of switch
  - Candidacy for President
  - Texas
  - Need for support of Republican Party
  - Bush’s candidacy for governor [?]
- Candidacy for President
  - Republican primary delegates

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Johnston and Bush left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 874-11

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 12:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas Hart.

President's meeting with White House Fellows
  - Length
  - Arrangements

Greetings

Doug Bauer, Robert Baxter, Jim Bostic, Joseph Carroll, John Fryer, Jim Gross, Steve McConahey, Bill McGlashan, John Mumford, Luis Nogales, Lee Nunn, Jr., Colin Powell, Ann
Ramsay, Bill Schrempf, Don Stukel, John Yasinsky, Bernard Loeffke, and Joan Benziger entered at 12:31 pm; the White House photographer was present during part of the meeting.

Photo session
- Arrangements

Introductions
- Douglas Bauer
- Bob Baxter
- Jim Bostic
- Joseph Carroll
- John Fryer
- Jim Gross
- Steve McConahey
- Bill McGlashen
- John Mumford
- Luis Nogales
- Lee Nunn
- Colin Powell
- Ann Ramsay
- Bill Schrempf
- Don Stukel
- John Yasinsky
- Joan Benziger

Group photograph
- Sale [?]

White House Fellows
- Trip
  - Value
- Tenure as Fellows
  - Value
  - Travel
  - Education

Theodore Roosevelt
- World leader
  - Treaty of Portsmouth
Consequence No. 874-11 (cont’d)

-Russia, Japan

Presidency
-Importance of office
-Importance of US
-Economy
  -European common market
    -Great Britain
  -Japan
-Military role
  -Compared to Europe, Japan
-People’s Republic of China [PRC], [USSR], Vietnam War
-Economic impact of US
-US economy
  -Basis of US strength for foreign policy
  -Importance
  -Impact of President's actions

Economy
-Role of government
-Private enterprise

White House Fellows
-Importance of work
-Candidacies for office
  -Need for able people
    -Balanced budget [?]
    -Competent government [?]

Budget

President's policies
-Budget balance
  -Special revenue sharing
    -Divestiture of power
    -Quality of state, local government

Gifts
-Cuff links
Conversation No. 874-11 (cont’d)

White House Fellows left at 12:42 pm.

Conversation No. 874-12

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 12:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John N. Irwin, II and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft; members of the Press and White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Irwin’s departure

Residence for US ambassador in France
  -Irwin's predecessor
    -Arthur K. Watson

Irwin's schedule
  -Children
  -Vacation

US-French relations
  -Irwin's role
    -Talks with Georges J. R. Pompidou
      -Importance of US-France relations
      -Irwin's selections as ambassador
      -Criteria
        -Foreign policy experience
        -Political appointment
        -President's relation with Pompidou

-Pompidou
  -Private talks
    -Edward R. G. Heath
Conversation No. 874-12 (cont’d)

- Great Britain-US relations
  - France’s sensitivity
- France’s role in world
  - Expansion
- President’s talks with Pompidou
  - Subjects
    - Monetary policy
    - East-West relations
    - Union of Soviet Socialists Republics [USSR]
- France’s civil service
  - Quality
    - Compared to Great Britain
  - Cooperation with US
- Personal relations with Pompidou
- Role of France in world
  - Compared to World War I era
- Economic compared to military cooperation
  - European Economic Community [EEC]
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Economic confrontation with Europe
  - Impact on NATO
  - Competition
  - Consultation
    - Europe, US, Japan
    - Great Britain
- Japan’s role
- Post-Vietnam War settlement opportunities
  - France’s role
- USSR
  - Communists
  - US relations
- NATO
  - “Year of Europe”
  - US breakthrough with USSR, PRC
- Appeal to France’s world role
  - Compared to bilateral relations
- Pompidou
  - Leadership
  - Election
Impact
- World leadership
- Work with President
- France role in the world
  - Africa
    - US relations with USSR
- Irwin’s role
  - Consultation with Henry A. Kissinger
- Nuclear cooperation
  - Congress
  - US bureaucracy
    - President’s disagreement
    - Trust of Great Britain, France
- Military compared to economic cooperation
- Respect
- Pompidou
  - Pompidou
    - Claude Pompidou
- Ambassadors from US
  - Importance of post
    - William C. Bullit, David K. E. Bruce
    - C. Douglas Dillon, Charles E. Bohlen, Amory Houghton
  - President’s meeting with Dillon

President's visit to France
  - France’s invitation
  - Congressional relations
  - Forthcoming US-USSR summit
  - President’s reception

French food
  - Bread

Irwin and Scowcroft left at 12:56 pm.
Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
- Request to see Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Speech on law enforcement and drug abuse
- John D. Ehrlichman

President's schedule
- Dentist's appointment
  - Time
- Sunday
  - Clear schedule for Monday

William P. Rogers
- Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Meeting with President
  - Location
    - Burning Tree
    - Helicopter
    - Naval Observatory

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[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3s _____]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s speech on crime, drugs
-Quotations
-Final draft
-Review

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler
-Location
-Press briefing
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Meeting with President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.
Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown after 12:56 pm and after 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

President's speech
- Additional
  - Law enforcement officers

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Schedule
  - Stephen B. Bull

Bull entered and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Meeting with William P. Rogers
  - Time
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Golf
  - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Delay

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.
Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-66]

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 37-67]

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Material for speech

Law enforcement speech
  - Editing
  - Deletion
  - Assault of police office
Conversation No. 874-20

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Law enforcement speech
- Typing instructions

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 874-21

Date: March 9, 1974
Time: 1:35 pm – 1:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

White House Correspondents’ Association dinner
- Prize winner
- Peoples Republic of China [PRC] trip photo
- President’s attendance at ceremony
- Nguyen Van Thieu visit
John D. Ehrlichman's press conference
  -Ziegler's assessment of Ehrlichman's performance
  -Watergate questions
    -Ehrlichman's responses
      -John W. Dean, III
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    -Dean's presence at a meeting
  -Domestic issues

Watergate
  -President's future press conference
  -Ziegler's public stance
  -Donald H. Segretti's case

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:35 pm.

President's speech on law enforcement
  -Ehrlichman’s edits
    -Briefing
    -Prison guards officers
      -Federal prisons
    -Revision of draft
      -Retyping
    -Kidnapping

Briefings by John D. Ehrlichman
  -Value

Speech
  -Wording
    -Assault on officers
    -Federal officers
    -Prison guards
    -Punishment

President's meeting with William P. Rogers
  -Appointment
    -Scheduling
    -Picture by press
    -Publicity
Bull left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Watergate
- Administration’s position
- Statements for public
- Dean
  - Presence at interviews with White House staff
    - Justification
    - Ehrlichman’s response
- Segretti
  - Strategy for handling
    - Gerald L. Warren
  - Options
    - Impact of various courses of action
- Impact on public

President's appearance on TV
- Timing
  - President's speech on law enforcement
    - Capital punishment
      - Types of crimes
    - Arrangements
    - Drug abuse
      - Pushers
      - Marijuana
      - Punishment
    - Setting of speech
      - Arrangements
      - Use of Oval Office
      - Time
      - President's meeting with Rogers
- Capital punishment
  - Public relations [PR] staff
    - Types of crimes
    - Hijacking
      - Support of airline industry
-Justin Dart's comments
-United Airlines

President's meeting of Rogers
  -Press release
  -Publicity
  -Subjects
    -International Conference on Vietnam
  -Photograph
  -Setting

Cabinet meeting

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:35 pm.

Radio

President’s schedule
  -Lunch

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Cabinet meeting [?]

Speech writing
  -Quotable lines

Hugh S. Sidey
  -Criticism of administration

Watergate
  -Embarrassment to administration
  -Spiro T. Agnew
  -President's statement
    -Dean testifying
      -Ehrlichman

Ronald L. Ziegler left at 1:40 pm.
Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Copies of a speech
   -Press conference
   -Typing
   -Drafts
   -Editing
   -Distribution

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Copies of a speech
   -Other copies
   -Television [TV]

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.
Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s speech on law enforcement
   - Draft for television [TV]
   - Revisions
     - Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
     - Typing
       - President’s edits

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Draft of a speech
   - Original
   - Revisions
     - Television [TV] taping

President’s approval of something

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.
Conversation No. 874-25 (cont’d)

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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Refreshment

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

Conversation No. 874-26

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:03 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and an unknown man.

The President's schedule
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Departure

The unknown man left at 2:03 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Telegram to Donald E. Young
-Alaska
- Congressional election victory
- Previous attempts to contact
- Phone call
- Delay
- Young’s schedule
- President’s congratulations
- Young’s arrival in Washington, DC

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s brief case

State dinner for Guilio Andreotti
- Attendees
  - Mrs. Benjamin Freeman [?]
  - Tony Rossi
  - [First name unknown] Montelli [?]
- Evening at the White House
- Invitations

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President’s clothing
- Orders for new clothes

Weather

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Radio speech
- Arrangements
Andreotti state dinner
  - Italian entertainers
  - Tony Martin, Cyd Charisse
    - Evening at White House
  - Jews
  - Italians
  - Other guests

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:03 pm.

Copy of schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

White House social affairs
  - Stag dinners
  - Woods’s report
  - Andreotti’s state dinner
  - Dinner for Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - State dinner for African nation
    - Entertainment
    - Ivory Coast
      - Felix Houphouet-Boigny [?]
  - Stag dinners
    - Lee Kuan Yew [?]
    - Contributors
      - “Hot shots”

Woods left at 2:10 pm.

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

Two unknown men met.
Arrangements
   - Executive Office Building [EOB]
   - Session [?]
   - Set up

The two unknown men left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.