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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 888-1

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:29 am and 8:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Review by Ronald L. Ziegler

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Friday

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Appointment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule
-Advisory Committee on Labor-Management
-Postponement
-George P. Shultz
-Preferences

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- George Meany [?]
- Location
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and Shultz
 - Arrangements
- Cabinet meeting
 - Date
- Republican leaders meeting
- Organization of American States [OAS] function
 - Ambassadors reception
- Upcoming events
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - California
 - John Ford dinner
 - Remarks
 - Length
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's arrival
 - Ceremony
 - Toasts
 - President's remarks
 - Length
 - Thieu's departure
 - Ceremony
 - Remarks
 - Length of stay
 - Palm Springs
 - Weather
 - Return to Washington, DC
- Meeting with state legislative leaders
 - Haldeman
 - Number attending
 - Budget briefing
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Press briefing
- Meetings
 - Chet Holifield
 - Perkins McGuire
 - Gen. John B. Flynn
 - Date
 - Arrangements

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- Lee Kuan Yew
 - Date
- Capt. James Stockdale
 - Problem
 - Mrs. Stockdale
 - Supporters
 - Mrs. Phillip [?], Mrs. Galanti [?]
 - Meeting time, date
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Number of meetings
- Meetings this week
 - Labor-Management Advisory Board
 - State legislative leaders
 - Holifield
 - Meeting with Shultz and Ehrlichman
 - President's speech
 - Work
 - Quadriad meeting
 - Departure for California
 - Corinne C. ("Lindy") Boggs
 - Photograph opportunity
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman and Shultz
 - Price freeze
 - Mrs. Boggs
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Press photograph
 - Arrival at Capitol

White House social events

- Bull's meeting with Mrs. Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Use of risers in East Room
- Schedule of forthcoming events
 - US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
 - Guilio Andreotti's visit
 - Willy Brandt
 - Lee Kuan Yew
 - Brandt visit
 - Entertainment at State dinner

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- Paul W. Keyes
- Evening at the White House
- White House church service
 - Edward V. Hill
 - Church choir
 - Use of different choir to maintain non-sectarian nature of service
 - Madalyn Murray O'Hair
 - Legal suit
 - Senate chaplain, White House
- Keyes

President's schedule

- Young Republicans
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's appearance
 - President's appearance
 - Arrangements
 - Broadcast
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's remarks
 - Writer
 - Keyes
 - Leadership
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

Weather

- Cherry blossoms

President's schedule

- POW dinner
 - Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
 - Commitments
 - Les Brown
 - Keyes's recommendations on number of entertainers
 - Broad base
- Entertainment
 - Haldeman
 - Music
 - Marine Drum and Bugle Corps
 - Gridiron Dinner

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- Monologue
- Dinner
 - Attendees
- Meeting with Mrs. Boggs
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Contacts with Bull
- Foreign leaders
 - Lee Kuan Yew, Andreotti, Brandt
 - Head table
 - Seating arrangements
 - Shape of tables
 - William P. Rogers
 - Ambassadors
 - Red room
 - Tables
 - Location
 - Chairs
- Dinners
 - Arrangements
 - Mrs. Nixon

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:54 am.

Conversation No. 888-2

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: 8:54 am - 9:44 am
Location: Oval Office

Henry A. Kissinger met with an unknown person.

Agreement

[Pause]

Refreshment
-Breakfast

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[Pause]

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Kissinger's schedule

- Acapulco, Mexico
 - Meetings
 - Miguel Aleman
 - Admiration for President
 - Characterization of President
 - [First name unknown] Diaz [?]
 - Wife
 - President's previous visit to Mexico
 - Arrangements
 - Foreign ministers
 - Aristotle and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
 - Kissinger at dinner
 - Loel Guinness
 - Praise for President
 - Aristotle Onassis
 - Jacqueline Onassis's characterization of the President's accomplishments
 - John F. Kennedy's accomplishments
 - Death
 - Demeanor
 - Jacqueline Onassis's reaction
 - Jacqueline Onassis
 - Support for President's accomplishments
 - Aristotle Onassis
 - Future of West

US

- Future of West
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Problems

Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POWs]

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- Press statement
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Vindication for President
- Release
 - Delays
- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - President's warning
- USSR equipment to North Vietnam
 - Impact on relations with US
 - Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Halt of shipments
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] route
- President's March 2, 1973 press conference
- Cease-fire
 - Deescalation of incidents
 - Infiltration
 - Reasons
 - Weather
 - Impact of warning
 - Time of year
 - 1972 spring events
 - Easter weekend
 - Camp David
 - South Vietnam

- President's press conference
- Freeze on food prices
 - Format

Vietnam

- President's announcement
 - POW release
 - Troop withdrawal
- President's speech
 - Future action
 - Perception of involvement
- Domestic issues
 - Food prices
 - Inflation

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- Overspending
 - Support for Congress members
- Military budget
 - Resistance to cuts

President's forthcoming speech

- Budget ceiling
 - Explanation to public
- Military budget
 - Progress toward peace
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Resistance to cuts
 - Cuts
 - Impact on arms agreements, reduction of troops, peace
 - Controversy
- Kissinger's talking points
 - Length of speech
 - Veterans
 - Respect
 - POWs
 - Support of American people
 - Dissent
 - Protest marchers
 - Cambodia
 - Haiphong
 - December 1972 bombings
 - Firmness of American people
- Vietnam
 - Level of dissension
 - Support from people
 - Liberal attacks
- Appeal for support
 - Inflation
 - Strength of America
 - Peace

Watergate

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- Civil libertarians
 - John J. Sirica's sentencing of G. Gordon Liddy
 - Harshness
 - First offenders
- Senate counsel
 - Changes in public
- Comparison with Joseph McCarthy period
- Alger Hiss case
 - Attacks on President
 - New York Times, Washington Post*
 - Court case
- Media
 - Double standard

Vietnam settlement

- Accomplishments
 - Peace in world
 - Cold War in East-West relations, Middle East, Uganda
- Credit in history

Foreign policy

- Opening to [PRC]
 - Credit in history
 - Motives
 - Private and public
 - Politics
- PRC
 - Ambassadorial appointment
 - Timing
- Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing
- Vietnam
 - Offensive in 1972
 - Press reports
 - POW, troop withdrawal
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Settlement
 - Achievements
 - POW release
 - South Vietnam

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- Survival chances
- PRC, USSR
- Negotiations
 - Delays
 - Timing
 - POW release
- Cambodia
 - Air strikes
 - US legal rights
 - Comment for Ziegler
 - Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Southeast Asia Treaty Organization [SEATO]
 - Congressional strictures
- Laos
 - Air strikes
 - US legal rights
 - Cease-fire violations
 - Liberal reaction
 - Congressional actions
- Vietnam settlement
 - Enforcement
 - Ferocity
 - Possibility of further military action
 - Durability
 - Undermining by war opponents
 - North Vietnam
 - Complaint
 - Credibility of President
- Treaty for the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - USSR's acceptance
 - Counter-draft
- POW release
 - Operation Homecoming
 - Letters to State and Defense Departments
 - Congratulations
 - Frank A. Sieverts [?]
 - Scowcroft
 - Rogers

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- Letter to Melvin R. Laird
 - Praise for Vietnamization
- Vietnam
 - Vietnamization
 - Success
- Letter to Laird
- Medal

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Laird

- Political activities
 - Wisconsin
- Vacation in Mexico
- Political activities
 - Insurance executives' convention
 - Financing
- Candidate for vice president
- Qualities
 - Compared to Spiro T. Agnew

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Vietnam

- Letters of congratulations
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] chairman
 - Defense Secretary
 - Operation Homecoming
 - Former ambassadors to South Vietnam
- Loss of Vietnam
 - November 3, 1969 speech
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Margin for North Vietnam's victory
 - 1971 offensive

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- Impact on North Vietnam
- Press criticism
 - Divisiveness
 - Thieu
- Peace settlement
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Criticism
 - Coalition government
 - Posterity's judgment
 - Negotiations
 - North Vietnam's proposals
 - US withdrawal
 - Criticism
- May 8, 1972 decision
 - Impact on US-USSR summit

PRC

- Relations with USSR

US foreign policy

- President's successors
 - Ability to carry on President's foreign policy
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - John B. Connally
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Connally
 - Subtlety
- Latin America
 - Kissinger's meeting with Luis Echevarria Alvarez
 - Echeverria's plans
 - Kissinger's response
 - Anti-American comments
 - President's meeting with Organization of American States [OAS] Head, Carlos de Santamaria
 - Nixon Doctrine
 - William J. Jordan
 - Work with Santamaria
 - Kissinger's meeting with Mexico's foreign minister
 - Meeting with Rogers

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- Value
- Latin American charter
 - Preparation
 - Announcement
 - Mexicans, Brazilians
 - Cubans
 - Chileans
- Cuban fisherman
 - State Department action
 - Return to Cuba
 - President's orders
 - Liberal editorial writers' reaction
- Cuba
 - President's future policy
 - Rogers
 - US relations with Fidel Castro
 - Mexico's relations with Cuba
 - Cuban foreign minister
 - Panama meeting [?]
- Santamaria
 - Need for new charter
 - Economic development
 - Military development
 - Political development
 - Comments on OAS
- Latin American ambassadorships
 - Numbers
 - OAS
 - US
 - United Nations [UN]
- Future US strategy
- European relations
 - France, Great Britain
 - Willy Brandt
 - European summit
 - Atlantic Charter
 - Latin American summit
- USSR summit
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

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- Chou En-lai's visit
- Japan
 - Visit by [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
 - President's visit in 1974
 - PRC and USSR
- Africa
 - President's trip
 - Problems
 - Priority
- Guilio Andreotti visit
- President's visits
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - Brandt
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Africa
 - Value
 - Statesmanship
 - Domestic issues
 - Pompidou
 - Meeting place
 - Martinique
 - Arrangements
 - Prior to US-USSR summit
 - Brandt
 - Pompidou
- Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
 - Visit to US
- Foreign visitors
 - Kakuei Tanaka
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Brezhnev
- President's visit
 - Europe
 - Latin America
 - Brazil
 - Mexico
 - Venezuela
 - Mexico
 - Meeting of Latin American presidents

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- Location
 - Mexico City
 - Cozumel
 - Yucatan peninsula
 - Guadalajara
 - Mexico City
 - Control
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's visit
 - Brazil, Venezuela, Columbia
 - Venezuela
 - Caracas
 - Security
 - Nixon Charter
 - Meeting of Latin American presidents
 - Cozumel
 - New OAS
 - Atlantic Charter
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Africa
 - Election year
 - Japan, USSR, PRC
 - Timing of events
 - Time of year
 - PRC
 - Chou
 - Reception in US
- PRC
- Ambassador to US
 - Qualities
 - Announcement
 - Meeting with President
- US foreign policy
- President's visits
 - Atlantic Charter
 - Latin America
 - Japan
 - Second-rate defense
 - President's achievements

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- Toughness
- Respect
- Kissinger's Mexico trip
- OAS focus
- Latin America
 - Economic development
 - Actions
 - Expropriations
 - Peru
 - Chile
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Senate investigation
 - Salvador Allende Gossens
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Offer of money
- US corporations
 - Support for free enterprise candidates

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National security]

[Duration: 15s]

CHILE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- 1970 election
 - Allende's margin
 - Opponents
 - Impeachment possibility
- New York Times* editorial
 - Japan, Europe, PRC, USSR and focus of US foreign relations
 - President's record
 - Compared with Kennedy, Johnson
 - Consultations

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- Europe
- Meeting with communist leaders

- Motives
 - Contrarianism
- Administration dealings with *New York Times*
 - Compared with *Washington Post*
- Desire for attention from administration

POWs

- Laos
 - Administration's position
 - Press criticism
 - Support from POW families
 - National League of American Families
 - Wives
 - Press criticism

US foreign policy

- Mexico
 - Credit for President
 - Aleman
 - Mexican foreign minister
 - President, Rogers
 - Depth of reaction
- Vietnam War settlement
 - Operation Homecoming
 - Letters of thanks
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Elliot L. Richardson
 - Roger E. Shields [?]
 - Major General Gilbert H. [?] Woodward
 - Saigon
 - Letter of thanks

Kissinger left at 9:44 am.

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Conversation No. 888-3

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:44 am and 9:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Items for President's signature

President's schedule

- Meeting with Congresswoman Corrine C. ("Lindy") Boggs
- Swearing-in
- Family members
- Time

Bull left at 9:47 am.

Conversation No. 888-4

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: 9:47 am -10:55 am
Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

- Trip to Africa
- Meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Montenegro
 - President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Discussions
- Visit by Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
 - Coordination with Japanese visit
 - Dinner
 - Time of year
 - Dress

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- Visits from foreign leaders
 - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Shah of Iran, Kakuei Tanaka
 - Frequency

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Staff help
 - David R. Gergen
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Remarks to Young Republicans
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s staff
 - Harold ("Tex") Lazar
 - Staff assistance
 - Price
- Franklin R. Gannon
 - Speechwriter
 - Domestic Council
 - Ideas

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Memorandum writing

White House staff

- Ideas for President
- Memorandums, talking papers for President
- Assistance for Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon and Tricia Nixon Cox

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Appearance before Jewish group
- Value

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- Jewish support for President in 1972 election
 - Stance on Israel, George S. McGovern
- National Council of Jewish Women
 - Prospectus
 - Daycare rights
 - John F. Kennedy Award
 - Reuben O. Askew
 - Stand on busing
 - Problems of attendance
- Public appearances
 - Schedule office recommendations
- Jewish groups
 - Value
 - Symbolism
 - Treatment of President
 - Max M. Fisher
 - Hollywood Legionnaire
- Speech to National Council of Jewish Women
 - Content of remarks
 - Praise to group
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's comments
 - John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
- Appearance before hostile groups
 - Behavior at press conferences
 - Courtesy
 - President, Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Value, problems
 - Youth groups
 - Princeton, liberal high schools
 - Contrast with the President's supporters
 - 1968, 1972 campaigns
 - “Play to the crowd”
 - Divided populace

President's meeting with Kissinger

- President's problems a year ago
 - Camp David
 - Communist offensive [?]
 - Newsweek*

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- Achievements in last year
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Troop withdrawal
- Critics
 - Lack of appreciation
 - Press
- White House staff morale
 - Pride
- Complaints in Congress about various issues
 - Robert F. Griffin, Hugh Scott

President's achievements

- Criticism in press
 - Economy
 - Inflation
 - Cuts in social programs
 - Watergate
 - Credibility
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- David S. Broder
 - Column
 - President's strength
- Support by public
- Inflation
 - Kevin P. Phillips's analysis
 - Liberal Democrats
 - Overspending
 - Republicans
 - Recession, unemployment
- Criticism
 - Press
- Vietnam
 - North Vietnam's delay with POWs
 - President's strength
 - Press demeanor
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

President's schedule

- President's instructions to Stephen B. Bull

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- Wednesday and Thursday, Friday
 - President's trip to California
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
 - Arrangements
 - Day
 - Reason
 - Speech
 - Trade bill, economic stabilization
 - President's decisions
 - Statement for President
 - Price freeze
 - Talking points for President
 - Comparison with major speech, August 15, 1971
 - Food prices

President's second term

- Broder column
 - President's strength
- Opponents
 - Criticism
 - Worry
 - Underestimation of President

Criticism of the President's actions during first term

- Vietnam War
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - November 3, 1969 speech
 - May 8, 1972 decision
- Times when President in trouble
 - Pre-August 1971 economic problems
- Vietnam War
 - Cambodia
 - President's isolation
 - Knowledge of situation
 - December 1972 bombing
 - Themes of criticism
- Criticism
 - Counterattack
 - Visit to country

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- Wichita, Kansas
- Jobs Corps appearance
- Motorcades

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing
- John W. Dean, III
 - Report
 - New Problems
 - Completion
- New problems
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Fifth Amendment
 - John J. Sirica
 - Immunity
 - Liddy's response
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Testimony
 - William O. Bittman
 - Delivery of money
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Testimony to grand jury
 - Harm to Dean
 - Conflicts in testimony
 - Talk with Kenneth W. Parkinson and Paul L. O'Brien
 - Testimony
 - Watergate planning
 - Gordon C. Strachan's order
 - Credibility
 - Possibility of White House involvement
 - Watergate break-in
 - Statement on Strachan's, Haldeman's and President's role
 - Meeting with John N. Mitchell and Haldeman
 - Dean's advice
 - Containment
 - Testimony of principals
 - Hunt
 - Magruder

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- Implication of White House staff, Mitchell
- Confession of perjury
- Quest for immunity
 - Sirica
 - Implication of higher-ups
- Haldeman's involvement in break-in
 - Magruder's charges
 - Reasons
 - Need to talk to him
- Haldeman
 - Meeting with Mitchell and Ehrlichman
- Magruder
 - Meeting with Dean
 - Statement on James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Implication of Dean, Strachan, Haldeman and President
 - Administration's response
 - Dean's warnings
 - Public charges
- Hunt's charges
 - Planning the break-in
 - Involvement
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Bittman as source
 - Meeting
 - Colson
- Dean
 - Testimony before grand jury
 - Privilege on conversations with President
 - Meeting between Dean and Richard A. Moore, March 26
 - Plan for handling Watergate
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI], Department of Justice, and courts
 - Lack of credibility
 - Senate hearings
 - Credibility
 - White House
 - Credibility
 - Response to charges
 - Problems

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- Hunt, Magruder, Liddy, Mitchell, Hugh Sloan, Jr.
- Lack of credibility
- Independent commission similar to the Warren Commission on the Kennedy assassination
 - Statements
 - Need for agreement from the three branches of government
 - Appointments
 - William P. Roger's suggestions
 - Earl Warren
 - Ehrlichman
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Former Senator John J. Williams
 - Warren, Tom C. Clark
 - Executive branch representative
 - Past Attorneys General
 - Tom C. Clark
 - Herbert Brownell
 - Ramsey W. Clark
 - Size, distribution
 - Powers
 - Security clearances
- Need for dramatic move by President
 - Hope for resolution
- Independent commission
 - Alternative to grand jury and Senate commission
 - Televised Senate hearings
- Move by President
 - Need for immediate action
- Dean's analysis
 - Magruder
 - Hunt
- McCord
 - Dean's suspicions
 - Rejection of immunity offers
 - Mitchell's reaction to McCord's new lawyer
 - Communist involvement in Watergate
- Hunt

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- Bittman
- Testimony
- Ehrlichman's advice
 - Suspension of Dean
 - Leave of absence
 - Withdrawal of L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's nomination
- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Rogers' advice
- Suspension of Kleindienst
- Mitchell
- Haldeman, Dean
 - Magruder's testimony
 - Leave of absence
 - Dean
- Leaves of absence
 - Problems
 - Colson
 - Magruder
 - Strachan
 - Magruder's testimony
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Protection
 - Charges
- Executive privilege
- Leave of absence
 - Dean
 - Request
- McCord
 - Call to Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Fears
- Liddy
 - Possible testimony
 - Link to other operations
 - Plumbers
- Plumbers
 - Problems
 - Ehrlichman's records
 - Memos from Colson
 - Daniel Ellsberg

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- Colson
 - Involvement in various operations
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- White House staff
 - Involvement
 - Dean
 - Innocence

The President left at an unknown time before 10:55 am. Haldeman remained.

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am.

Pierre E. Trudeau
 -Telephone call to President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
 [National security]
 [Duration: 9s]

US-CANADA RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Pierre E. Trudeau
 -Telephone call

- Time
- Arrangements
- Kissinger

The President entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am.

George P. Shultz

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- Kissinger
- Meeting
- President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

President's meeting with Japan's finance minister, Kiichi Aichi

- Kissinger's meeting
- Shultz

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 1m 29s]

STEPHEN B. BULL ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 9:47 AM

PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH KIICHI AICHI

- HENRY A. KISSINGER'S OPINION
- ARRANGEMENTS
- LENGTH
- PLACE
- HANDSHAKE
- ARRANGEMENTS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:55 am

Watergate

- Independent commission

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- President's opinion
- Public relations problems
- Need for action by President
- Julius Caesar's wife analogy

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am

Aichi meeting arrangements

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:55 am

Watergate

- White House staff
 - Colson
- President's involvement
 - Wiretapping
 - Types of intelligence gathering
 - President's orders
 - Colson
 - Use of President's authority
 - Use of Haldeman's name
- Magruder
 - Use of Haldeman's name in requests
 - Name dropping
 - Meeting with President
 - Lack of contact except for post-Watergate tour of 1701 Pennsylvania Ave. in September 1972
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Testimony
 - Hearsay
 - Damage
 - Haldeman, Strachan denials
- Burglars
 - Clemency
 - Likelihood
 - Cubans, Liddy
 - Fairness question in clemency
 - McCord
- Next action

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- Meeting of Mitchell, Haldeman, Magruder
- Dean, Moore
- Investigation of independent commission idea
 - Discussion with Ehrlichman
 - Dean's suggestion
 - President's TV appearance
 - Timing
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Length
 - News coverage
 - Ehrlichman's reaction to idea
 - Reasons for commission
 - Groundwork
 - Recruitment of members
 - Prestige of members
 - A recruiter
 - Dean, William E. Timmons, Ehrlichman
 - Rogers' role
 - Rogers
 - Discussion with President
 - Discussion with Haldeman

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am.

- President's meeting with Kiichi Aichi
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Arrangement
 - Length
 - Place
 - Handshake
 - Arrangements
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

- Watergate
 - Independent commission
 - President's opinion
 - Public relations problems

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- Need for action by President
 - Julius Caesar's wife analogy
- Funding for the commission

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:47 am.

Aichi meeting arrangements

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

Watergate

- Independent commission
 - Financing
 - Staff
 - Financing
 - Source
- Dean's report
- Haldeman's meeting with Mitchell
- President's meeting with Mitchell
- Haldeman's meeting with Magruder
- Magruder
 - Attorneys
 - Parkinson, O'Brien
 - Reaction to testimony
 - Charges
 - Dean's opinion
 - Need to protect the President
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Attempt to limit testimony
 - Charges
 - Truth
 - Strachan
 - Statement regarding Haldeman
 - Pressure for intelligence
 - Pressure on Strachan
 - Haldeman
 - McGovern campaign
 - Tape recordings
- Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 888-4 (cont'd)

- Dealings with Hunt
- Memos from Colson
- Knowledge of break-in
 - Denial
- Krogh
 - Knowledge
 - Investigation of leaks
 - National security
- President's T.V. appearance
 - Importance

Wounded Knee occupation

- Shooting of US marshall
 - American Indians
- Crisis
 - Kissinger's reaction
- Necessity for action
 - Precedent setting
 - Future trouble
 - Blacks
 - Underground groups
 - Ehrlichman [?]
- Use of tear gas
 - Logistics problem
- Kissinger
 - Use of troops
 - Size of force
 - Shultz's recommendation
 - Diversionary measures
 - Vietnam War
 - Son Tay prison raid
 - Hanoi

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]

[Duration: 12s]

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WEAPONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Success of operation
- Reluctance of military

Watergate

- Evidence
 - Need to control
 - McCord
- Independent commission
 - Dean's opinion
 - Other investigation
 - Kleindienst
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
- Opinion

The President and Haldeman left at 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 888-5

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 2:57 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

Accomplishment

Work

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 2:57 pm.

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Conversation No. 888-6

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- President's forthcoming meeting with Corinne C. ("Lindy") Boggs
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
 - Preparation for California trip
 - Size of group
 - Press coverage

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 888-7

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: 3:02 pm -3:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Corinne C. ("Lindy") Boggs, Mrs. Corinne Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr., Hale Boggs III, Elizabeth Boggs, Douglas Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sigmund, Paul Sigmund, David Sigmund, Stephen Sigmund, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shoemaker, Bobby Shoemaker, Dan Shoemaker, Tom Kearny and Richard K. Cook. The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

- Hale Boggs, III
- David Sigmund
- Paul Sigmund
- Archie Boggs
- Mother [?]

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Conversation No. 888-7 (cont'd)

Photographs

- Lindy Boggs
- Press photograph

[General conversation]

Lindy Boggs

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Tenure in Congress
- Louisiana [?]
- Election to Congress

Prime minister

Photographs

- Members of family
 - Children
 - Relatives
- Mrs. Boggs's mother
- Copies

Artifacts in Oval Office

- Jade
 - Age
 - Fifth Century B.C.
- National seal
 - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
- Pictures
 - George Washington

Rose Garden

- Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding ceremony

Boehm bird figurines

Rug

- Age

Lindy Boggs, et al., left at 3:15 pm.

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Conversation No. 888-8

Date: March 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:18 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

President's location [?]

The unknown USSS agents left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.