Conversation No. 930-1

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Materials for trip to Iceland
- Background reading material
  - Summary
- Schedule
  - President and Prime Minister of Iceland
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 930-2

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Copy for file
- Letter

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.
Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Materials for the President

Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
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The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request
-Pens

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: 9:06 am - 9:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
-Ziegler’s press briefing, May 29
   -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Press briefings
Handling by Ziegler
-Gerald L. Warren
-Congressional leaders
-Coordination of White House and Congressional press briefings
-Henry A. Kissinger
  -Multiple stories
-Warren’s role
  -Routine stories

News leads
-Ziegler’s press briefing, May 29
-Watergate
-Foreign policy
-John A. Scali’s meeting with the President, May 29
  -Television [TV] coverage
    -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
-People’s Republic of China [PRC] journalists’ meeting with the President, May 29
  -Kissinger
  -Photograph
    -Newspaper coverage
  -President’s schedule
-Presidential trip to Iceland
  -Build-up
  -Kissinger

Watergate
-Sam J. Ervin, Jr.’s comments
-Executive privilege
  -President’s papers
    -Contents
      -John N. Mitchell
      -John D. Ehrlichman
      -Jeb Stuart Magruder
      -Martha (Beall) Mitchell
    -Issue of presidential papers
News leads

Watergate
- Archibald Cox’s statement on investigation
  - Possible response by congressman
    - Ziegler’s meeting with William J. Baroody and William E. Timmons, May 29
    - Hugh Scott

President’s forthcoming trip to Iceland
- Possible demonstrations
  - Kissinger’s possible press briefing
    - Ireland
    - Iceland
    - Great Britain

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III
  - Possible immunity
    - Mitchell’s possible action
    - Role in White House as counsel to the President

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:13 am.

Dean’s role in Watergate investigation

Ziegler left at 9:13 am.

President’s forthcoming meeting with Huang Chen
- Cambodia
  - US response
    - PRC understanding
    - Formal letter
    - Chen’s visit
      - Significance
      - Press coverage
      - Photograph
Conversation No. 930-7 (cont’d)

-PRC journalists meeting with the President
-Significance of PRC
-President’s possible trip to PRC

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:13 am.

President’s schedule
-Huang

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

Watergate
-Justice Department study of White House bugging
  -McGeorge Bundy
  -President’s conversation with J. Edgar Hoover
    -Robert F. (“Bobby”) Kennedy
    -Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Joseph W. Alsop

Huang
-Central Committee
-Ambassador [?]

Press relations
-Statement

President’s meeting with southern Democratic congressmen, May 29
-Watergate
  -Support for President

Foreign policy

An unknown man, Huang Chen, Chi Ch’ao Chu, members of the press, and the White House photographer entered at 9:16 am.

Greetings
Arrangements for photograph
  -Mao Tse-tung

Welcome by President

Huang’s mission
  -Kissinger’s responsibility

Members of the press who accompanied the President to PRC

President’s possible visit to PRC

The unknown man, the press and the white house photographer left at 9:20 am.

Refreshments

Huang’s conversation with Kissinger, May 29
  -Gratitude
  -Reception for press delegation

Greetings for the president
  -Mao Tse-tung
  -Chiang Ching
  -Chou En-lai
  -Reciprocity of greetings
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

President’s letter to Mao and Chou, March 15
  -Kissinger’s visit to PRC

US-PRC relations
  -Huang
    -Central Committee
    -Messages to Mao
  -Kissinger’s talks with Mao and Chou
    -Third party actions
-Kissinger’s statements
-President’s letter
-President’s commitment
-Kissinger’s return to PRC
-Chou, Mao approval
-President’s commitment
-Formal understanding
-US self interest
-Government cooperation
-PRC future
-Independence
-Sovereignty
-Neighbors
-US foreign policy
-Cornerstone
-President’s relationships with Mao and Chou

-PRC interests

President’s forthcoming meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Agenda
 -Trade
 -Agreements

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:20 am.

President’s schedule
-Delay in departure for Iceland

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:42 am.

President’s forthcoming meeting with Brezhnev
-PRC interests
-US consideration
-Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Huang
-Secrecy
-PRC
Vietnam settlement
- Kissinger’s negotiations with Le Duc Tho
- Peace agreement
  - Effect on US-PRC relations
- Cambodia
  - Possible peace agreement
    - Cease-fire
    - Compared to Laos
    - Cause of hostility
- United States policy
  - Priority
    - Government of peace
  - Coexistence
  - Coalition
  - Cambodia’s self-determination
- Kissinger
- Huang
  - Message
    - Peace agreement

US-PRC

Communications
- Huang
- Kissinger
  - Confidentiality
- Gratitude
  - President’s trip to Iceland
- President’s message to Mao
- President’s meeting with Brezhnev
  - Personal report

President’s secretary

Huang’s role in Washington
- Social events
Kissinger et al left at 9:42 am.

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:47 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

Items in office [?]
  -Location
  -Stamp

Departure [?]
  -Automobile

Praise

Clean-up [?]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:47 am.