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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 786-1

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 9:08 am - 9:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- White House staff
 - Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Ziegler
 - Job performance
 - The President's work at Camp David
 - Press coverage
 - 1972 election
 - Timing
 - Speeches, economic policy
 - Public opinion

Woods left at 9:14 am.

Conversation no. 786-2

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Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 9:24 am - 9:39 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Release of three Americans
 - George S. McGovern's accusation
 - Telegram from peace groups
 - Civilian airplanes
 - Hanoi
 - Propaganda
 - Melvin R. Laird's reply
 - Hanoi
 - Propaganda
- Telegram
 - Civilian airplanes
 - Administration reply
 - Telegram
 - Defense Department
- Fate upon return
- Administration telegram
 - Tone
 - US officials
 - Defense Department
- Ronald L. Ziegler's possible statement
- McGovern
- Return to families
- Propaganda
- McGovern
 - Ziegler
 - Presentation of facts, Administration policy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Duration: 1m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Recent release of three American POWs
 - Bombing
 - Public opinion
 - Kissinger's considered action
 - Air war policy
 - Laird
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Report
 - Timing
 - Post 1972 election policy coordination of air war
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - [Hanoi]
 - Conduct of Kissinger
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Views of the President on POW release
 - Ultimatum
 - Advisability
 - Violation of agreement
 - The President's warnings
 - Offensive
 - POWs
 - Future negotiations
 - POWs
 - Hanoi
 - Use of POWs
 - Speeches

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- McGovern's family
 - [Terry McGovern]
 - Marijuana use
 - [Susan McGovern]
 - James Rowen
 - Hobart Rowen
 - New Mexico

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- The President's schedule
 - California
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Forthcoming telephone call to the President
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Rationality of North Vietnamese
 - 1972 election

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- Ultimatum
- Bombing
- Haig
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Post-1972 election military plans

Kissinger left at 9:39 am.

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Date: September 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:39 am and 9:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Speech draft

Conversation No. 786-4

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:39 am and 9:56 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Speech draft
-Indenting

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:56 am.

Conversation No. 786-5

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Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 9:56 am - 10:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Policy statements

- Release of texts
 - Forthcoming International Monetary Fund [IMF] speech
 - National Cancer Conference speech, September 28, 1972

Fundraising dinner in Louisville, Kentucky, September 23, 1972

- Kentucky
- Ziegler's schedule
 - Ziegler's background
- Ziegler's speech
 - Anecdote about the President's trip to Soviet Union
 - The President's anti-communism
 - Alexei N. Kosygin
 - Reaction by audience
 - The President's 1969 Inaugural speech
 - The President's accomplishments
 - Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - International monetary situation
 - John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, Arthur F. Burns
 - Public knowledge
 - Louie P. Nunn
 - M. Gene Snyder
 - Football anecdote
 - Ziegler's high school
 - The President's experience

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Press relations

- Polls
 - San Clemente
- Campaign strategy
 - Issues
 - Choice
 - Geography, race, age
- George S. McGovern
 - Recent release of three American prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Mention by name
 - Release of POWs
 - Presentation of facts
 - Politics
 - Mention by name

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:03 am.

Ziegler's forthcoming statement on POW's

Ziegler left at 10:03 am.

Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism

- Formation
- William P. Rogers
 - Role
- Reason
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Jewish leaders
 - Israel
 - Narcotics
- Composition
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - State Department
 - Rogers
 - Ex officio* status

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- Richard M. Helms
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

Israel

- The President's forthcoming meeting with Jewish leaders
 - Kissinger's recent conversation with Yitzhak Rabin
 - The President's possible statement
 - US military aid to Israel
 - Phantoms, Skyhawks
 - 1972 election
 - Jewish community
 - Israel-US interests
 - Soviet-Jewish emigration
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - The President's possible statement
 - Soviet-Jewish emigration
 - Golda Meir
 - Communications with the President
 - Arms policy
 - PRC, Soviet Union
 - Kissinger's recent conversation with Rabin
 - McGovern's meeting with Jewish leaders
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Gary Hart's recent speech at George Washington

University

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Suggested US policy
 - Lebanon
 - Syria
- Response
 - Rabin's possible action
 - Rabin's view of administration
- US policy
 - Private compared to public stance

1972 election

- Anti-semitism allegations
 - Hart
 - Rick Stern
- Jewish vote
 - Frank F. Mankiewicz

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- International radical movement
 - Arabs
 - Possible demonstrations in San Francisco, Los Angeles

Anti-terrorism Committee

- The President's forthcoming speech to the IMF
- Kissinger's view
 - Shultz
 - Speech
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou, Edward R.G. Heath

Kissinger left at 10:10 am.

Conversation No. 786-6

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule
- Political meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 786-7

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:27 am
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

[H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule]
-Political meeting
-Charles W. Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 786-8

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 786-9

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 10:27 am - 10:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

White House special affairs
-Guest list for Alexander F. ("Alec") Douglas-Home's state dinner, September
29, 1972
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-John W. Warner
-Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
-William Casey

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- Warner
- Henry Kearns
- James T. Lynn
- Guest list for Andrei Gromyko state dinner, October 2, 1972
 - Number of Soviets compared to Americans
 - The President
 - William P. Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
 - Location
 - [Camp David]
 - Aspen Lodge
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - White House staff
 - Kissinger
 - Haig, Sonnenfeldt
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - State Department
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Butz, Peterson
 - Alternates
 - Russell E. Train
 - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
- Guest list for home dinner
 - Kearns
 - Lynn
 - Kearns
 - [Donald C. Tebbit]
 - Number
 - Location
 - White House
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
 - [Earl of Cromer] George R.S. Baring
 - Medal presentation
- Guest list for home dinner
 - Shultz
 - Melvin E. Laird
 - Peterson
 - Alternate
 - George H.W. Bush

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- David
- Train
- Arthur F. Burns
- Kissinger
- Peterson
- Alternates
 - Charles E. ("Chip") Bohlen
 - Health
 - Gromyko dinner
 - Peterson, Butz
 - Bush
 - Bohlen
 - Peterson, Bush
 - John Hay Whitney
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Possible contributions
 - Haldeman

Butterfield left at 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 786-10

Date: September 25, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 10:44 am and 10:48 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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 [Duration: 21s]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:48 am.

Conversation No. 786-11

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 10:48 am - 11:00 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 10:48 am.

Haldeman's schedule
-Staff meeting

The President's schedule
-Photograph opportunities
-Robert J. Dole
-Dwight D. Eisenhower
-John G. Tower
-Texas
-Possible ambassadorship

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[Duration: 6m 50s]

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Personnel management

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- Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA]
 - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
 - Budget
 - Appointments
 - The President’s Secretary of State, director
Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Budget cuts
- Policy on cuts
 - Reductions in Force [RIFs]
 - Social Security check makers
 - Policy creating agencies
 - Operating agency
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
 - Agency heads
 - Operating branches

Stephen B. bull entered at an unknown time after 10:48 am.

The President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:00 am.

Personnel management

- Policy on White House cuts
- Stenographers, waiters in mess hall
- Upper level

Haldeman left at 11:00 am.

Conversation No. 786-12

Date: September 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:47 am and 11:49 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman. This recording began while the meeting was in progress.

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The President's recent International Monetary Fund [IMF] speech
-George P. Schultz
-*New York Times*

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 786-13

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 11:49 am - 11:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Michael N. Spirtos, William P. Tsaffaras, William G. Chirgotis, Gustav Coffinas, George J. Leber, Thomas C. Korologos, S. Steven Karalekas. Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings and introductions

- California
- New Jersey
- Brooklyn, New York

Photograph session

- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Photograph copies

Presentation of medal to the President

- 50th Anniversary of Order of American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association [AHEPA]
- Greek backgrounds
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - White House staff
 - Korologos, Karalekas

Greek names

Polish names

Display of medal

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-Presidential library

World War I

-Winston S. Churchill

Greece

-Government

-People

-Economy

-The President's 1947 trip

-Communist insurgency

-King of Greece [George II]

-Greece-Turkey aid bill

-Grand Bretagne hotel

-State Department official's prediction

-Democracy

Silver medal presentations

-Korologos, [Keralekas]

William P. Rogers schedule

-Previous meeting with AHEPA

Presentation of gifts by the President

-Cuff links

-Presidential seal

-Pins

AHEPA headquarters

-Washington, DC

-K Street

1972 campaign

Sirtos et al. left at 11:58 am.

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Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 11:58 am - 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with staff of Finance Committee, Committee for the Re-election of the President [CRP]
-Handshaking
-Photograph by Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism
-Staffing
-[Richard G. Kleindienst]

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 11:58 am and 12:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 786-14A]

Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism
-Richard [Kleindienst]
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Director of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

[End of telephone conversation]

Inclusion of FBI in Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism

Butterfield left at 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 786-15

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:05 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Preparations to meet Finance Committee, Committee for the Re-election of the President [CRP]
- Maurice H. Stans
- Presidential gifts

The President and Bull left at 12:05 pm.

Conversation No. 786-16

Date: September 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:22 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Photograph session with Republican gubernatorial, Senatorial and Congressional candidates
- Harry S. Dent
- Meeting with Dr. Charles A. ("Carl") Hoffman

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 786-17

Date: September 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:22 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Dr. Charles A. ("Carl") Hoffman's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 786-18

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 12:22 pm - 12:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Speechwriting

- Length and duration
- Instructions for Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Radio speeches
 - [The President's recent International Monetary Fund] [IMF] [speech]
 - Remarks to Washington Conference on International Narcotics Control, September 18, 1972
- Messages
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Brevity
 - Price
 - Anecdotes
 - The President's writing
 - Price
 - Anecdotes
- The President's remarks to Young Labor for Nixon, September 23, 1972
- Maximum
 - Radio
 - William L. Safire
 - Distribution of drafts
 - George P. Shultz
- Speeches
 - Importance

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:22 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Photograph session with Republican candidates
 - Harry S. Dent
 - Movie camera
 - Wesley Powell
 - Senate film

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:32 pm.

- The President's speeches
 - Radio
 - 1972 campaign
 - Recording
 - Television [TV]
 - Radio
 - Veto messages
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Water bill
 - TV
 - Veto messages
 - Length
 - Trademark
 - Credit

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 48s]

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:22 pm.

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The President's schedule
-Republican candidates

Haldeman and Bull left at 12:32 pm.

Conversation No. 786-19

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 12:33 pm - 12:48 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ed Young, Charles Conrad, Luther Hackett, Martin Linski, Henry Pavinelli, Joel Pritchard, Mel Thomson, William Hunt, Wesley Powell, Mario Belardino, Richard Rittenband, and Harry S. Dent; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 11m 5s]

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The President's and Young's previous Navy service
-Green Island
-P-39s
-1944
-New Zealand
-South Pacific Combat Air Transport Command [SCAT]
-Life magazine

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Issues in South Carolina

- National defense
- Permissiveness
- Tobacco
 - The President's People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
 - Soviet Union
 - Japan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Young et al. left at 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 786-20

Date: September 25, 1972

Time: 12:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Previous meeting
- The American Medical Association [AMA] group
 - Dr. Charles A. ("Carl") Hoffman

Bull left at 12:48 pm.

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Conversation No. 786-21

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 12:49 pm - 1:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Dr. Charles A. ("Carl") Hoffman, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., and James H. Cavanaugh; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]

Edward M. Kennedy health insurance plan

- Political aspects
 - Democratic platform
 - 1972 election
 - Philosophy
 - Cost
 - Numbers of doctors, hospitals, nurses
 - Medicare
 - Hoffman's forthcoming talk to dentists, doctors
 - Hoffman's recent talk to insurance group
 - Kennedy's 1971 statement to American Medical Association [AMA]
 - Dr. Benjamin Rush Award

Medical profession

- The President's personal contacts
 - Dr. John C. Lungren
 - New York
 - Dr. Victor DeLuccia
- Public relations
 - Business community
- International cooperation
 - Soviet Union
 - The People's Republic of China [PRC]

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- Developments in medicine
 - Youth, women
 - Cancer, heart disease, arthritis
- The President's previous meeting with Soviet Union Minister of Health [Boris V. Petrovsky]
 - Petrovsky's health
 - Open heart surgery
 - US-Soviet Union
 - Resident's interchange
 - Specialty groups
 - Hoffman's letter to the President
 - New York
 - Hospitals
 - Rural areas
 - Soviets
 - The PRC
 - Genetics
 - Asians
 - Japanese, Chinese
 - Caucasians
 - Acupuncture
 - The President's conversation with Chou En-Lai and other leaders
 - Cancer
 - Political barriers
 - Medical cooperation

Hoffman's forthcoming trip to American Indian reservations, January 1973

- Audrey Cameron
- Hoffman's age
- Hoffman's interests

Medical profession

- International cooperation
 - The President's conversation with PRC nurses
 - Arms control
 - Disease
- Hoffman's previous trip to the Soviet Union
 - Georgia's Minister of Health
 - The PRC
 - Health care

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-Fact finding

- Japanese
- Western Europe
- US
- Cooperation with smaller countries
 - Africans
 - Latin America
 - Number of doctors
- Hoffman's visit to Nairobi, Kenya, 1971
 - Medicine
- Latin America
 - Hoffman's possible trip to encourage doctors

Hoffman's plans

- The PRC situation
- Schedule
 - Hawaii, December, 1972
 - Possible trip to PRC
 - Chicago [?]
- AMA
- Doctors in rural areas
 - Richmond, Milwaukee, Denver
 - Cavanaugh
- Resident interchange

U.S. medical system

- Lawyers
 - The President's background
- Doctors
- Change
 - Kennedy health insurance plan
- Quality
 - Comparison to Great Britain
- Changes
 - Catastrophic insurance coverage
 - Burns, strokes
 - Distribution of physicians
 - Catastrophic insurance coverage
 - Hoffman's background in Urology
 - Avoiding abuses
 - Listing conditions

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-Hemophilia, strokes, heart surgery

-Time

-Hoffman's previous dinner with unknown
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare [HEW] official

-Burn cases

The President's family

-[Harold Nixon]

-Health

-Tuberculosis

-Frank Nixon, Hannah Milhous Nixon

Hoffman's first wife

-Tuberculosis

The President's family

-Harold Nixon

-Pneumothorax

Improvements in medicine

-Pneumonia

-Carbuncle

-Compared to boil

-Antibiotics

The President's family

-Frank Nixon

-Health

-Age at death

-Arthritis

-Gout

The President's previous meeting with Petrovsky

-Arthritis

The President's previous visits to senior citizens home

-Cortisone

Medical research

-Arthritis

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- Cancer
 - Urology
 - Progress
- Arthritis
 - Types
 - Atrophic
 - Hypertrophic
 - Therapy

Hoffman, Cavanaugh, and Cole left at 1:09 pm.

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Date: September 25, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm - 3:05 pm
 Location: Oval Office

Manalo Sanchez met with Stephen B. Bull.

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 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Bull and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

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Date: September 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:32 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person. This recording began while the meeting was in progress.

The President's schedule
-Unknown person

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:04 pm.

Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason, John Bowers, Lawrence G. Molloy, Charles W. Colson and Donald F. Rodgers entered at 3:05 pm. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings and introductions

[Photograph session]

Introduction

-Bowers

-Prisoners of war [POWs]

International Longshoremen's Association [ILA] support for the President's policies

-The President's reading of written text

-Gleason

-George Meany

-Golf

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 21s]

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US-Soviet Union trade deal

- Administration relations with the ILA
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Soviet ships
 - Longshoremen
 - POWs
 - Soviets
 - Trustworthiness
 - Meany
 - Shipping action in Havana
 - St. Marinas [sp?]
 - Gleason's telephone call to Andrew E. Gibson
- Gibson
 - Relations with Gleason
 - New Jersey
 - Grace Line, Inc.

US-Soviet Union maritime agreement

- Timing
- Henry A. Kissinger
- People's Republic of China [PRC] ship

US-Soviet trade deal

- Exit visas for Jews
 - Publicity
 - Quid pro quo
- Jobs
- Timing
- Jobs
- Balance of payments
- Merchant marine
 - Gibson
 - San Diego contract
 - Maine contract
 - Shipbuilding
 - Compared to Japan
 - Gleason's previous visit
 - PRC
 - Vietnam

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Merchant marine

- Cruise ships
 - ILA
 - Miami
 - Nassau
 - U.S.S. United States*

The President's forthcoming trip to Quincy, Massachusetts

- Natural gas storage
 - Operating Margins Gas [OMG]
 - Size

Us-Soviet Union maritime agreement

- Shipping
 - Division into thirds
 - Colson's conversation with Kissinger
 - Jessie M. Calhoon
 - The President's schedule
- 1964 grain shipment to Soviet Union
 - The President's previous conversation with George Meany during golf date
 - Publicity
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Meeting with Meany
 - Chartered ships in Switzerland

1972 election

- Rodgers
- Labor support
 - The President's conversations with Meany
 - [George S. McGovern]
 - Meany
 - Open door policy
 - Labor-management issues
 - National defense
 - The President's conversations with Meany
 - Cambodia decision
 - Mining Haiphong and bombing North Vietnam decision, May 1972
- Businessmen

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- Intellectuals
- Labor-management issues
- Meany
 - Chicago
 - Recent appearance on television program
 - John V. Lindsay
 - McGovern

Merchant Marine

- Calhoon
- Cooperation with ILA

1964 grain shipment to Soviet Union

- Kennedy
- ILA stand
 - US shipping
 - US ship crew

Soviet Union and the PRC

- Totalitarianism
- Beneficial agreements
 - US
- Communists
- Differences
- US cooperation
 - Business relations

1964 grain shipment to Soviet Union

- US ship crew

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

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Frank E. Fitzsimmons

- Relations with Gleason
- James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
- Unification of unions
 - Meany
 - Joseph T. ("Joe T.") Trerotola
 - [International Brotherhood of Teamsters]-ILA cooperation
 - Non-union shippers
 - California

The President's forthcoming trip to San Francisco

- Hippies
- Possible reception
- Police

1972 campaign

- Democratic National Convention
 - Gleason's attendance
 - McGovern's confrontation with protestors at Doral Hotel, July 12, 1972
 - POWs
 - Cambodia
 - Thailand
 - Foul language
- Security
 - Buses
- Violence
 - Coverage on television

Bowers's views

- Representation of passenger ships
- Unloading Soviet ships
 - Gerhard Eisler
 - Escape aboard Batory
 - Soviet influence in returning POWs
- State Department
 - Change of position
 - Briefing
 - White House staff
- Support for the President

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- Vietnam War
 - POWs
- Soviet Union
 - ILA slogan

US relations with the Soviet Union and PRC

Vietnam war

- US relations with North Vietnam

Eisler

- Labor Committee
 - The President and Kennedy
- House Un-American Activities Committee [HUAC]
 - Invocation of Fifth Amendment
 - Citation of contempt
 - J. Parnell Thomas
 - The President's first congressional speech
 - Vote
 - Vito Mercantonio
- Escape
 - Polish ship
 - East German service

Unloading Soviet ships

- Baggage handling
- ILA

Thomas

- Drew Pearson

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Presentation of Presidential gifts

- Cuff links
 - Vice Presidents
 - Hubert H. Humphrey [?]
- Cuff links
 - Presidential seal
- Pins

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Consultations

- Colson
- George Beall
- Gleason
- Colson and Beall
 - First POW released
 - Timing

Concern for POWs

Presentation of Presidential gifts

- Pins
- Presidential seal
- Golf balls

Gleason's meeting with Meany

The President's forthcoming meeting with union leaders

- California
- Peter J. Brennan

Gleason et al. left at 3:32 pm.

Conversation No. 786-24

Date: September 25, 1972

Time: 3:33 pm - 3:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Charles W. Colson
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at 3:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 786-25

Date: September 25, 1972
Time: 3:35 pm - 4:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 44m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:35 pm.

Statements for the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:41 pm.

Issues

- Immigration
- Terrorism
 - Establishment of Cabinet committee

Immigration statement for September 26, 1972

- Terminology
 - Ethnicities and races
 - Irish, blacks, Italians
 - Blacks and whites
 - Italians, Germans, Poles
 - Jews

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- Religions, races, nationalities
- Blacks

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

1972 election

- Supporters' reaction to the President's accomplishments
- Trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- George S. McGovern
- Historian's view
- Vietnam War decision of May 8, 1972
- Trips to PRC, Soviet Union
- Louis P. Harris
- Thomas F. Eagleton resignation's effect on polls

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

White House staff

- Administration contact with ordinary people

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- Ambassadorships
- Donald F. Rodgers
- The President's contacts
- George Meany
 - Domestic Council staff, research staff
 - Capabilities
 - Judgement
 - Television talk shows
 - John B. Connally
 - Intelligence
- Background
 - Education, associations, cultural interests
- Labor people
 - [John Bowers]
 - Change of mind
 - Support for the President
 - Communists
 - Gerhard Eisler
 - The President's role in conviction
 - Meany
 - Henry A. Kissinger, the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Soviet Union, PRC
 - US interests
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
- Business people
 - Frederic V. Malek
- Desired characteristics
 - Labor people
 - Parties
 - Washington Post*
 - The Daily Worker*
 - New York Times*
 - The President's experience
 - 1960 election

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 36s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Haldeman and Colson left at 4:41 pm.