



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 830-1

Date: January 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Congressional relations  
William E. Timmons report  
-Carl B. Albert

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 830-2

Date: January 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 4:19 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield at 3:35 pm. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings  
-New Years

Photograph session

Reception for freshmen Congress members  
-Timing  
-Thomas Hale Boggs memorial service  
-Harry S. Truman memorial service  
-The President's absence  
-Lyndon B. Johnson  
-Attendees  
-"Big Five" Congressional leaders

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-Warren E. Burger

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

The President's schedule

-[First name unknown] Browning [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting

-Attendees

-Committee chairs

-Economics

-Wage and price controls

-Second-term reorganization

-George P. Shultz

-Secretary of the Treasury's role

-Congressional relations

-White House staff

-Reduction

-Single contact

Bull and members of the press entered at an unknown time after 3:35 pm.

[Photograph session]

Mike Mansfield

-Football player

-Relation to Michael J. Mansfield

-University of North Carolina

-Linebacker

-Michael J. Mansfield's football career

The President's football career at Whittier College

-Game in Pomona, California

-Kenny Baldwin

-Injury

Mike Mansfield

-Rose Bowl

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- Ohio State University
- Orange Bowl
- Sun Bowl
  - University of North Carolina
  - Texas Tech University
- Cotton Bowl
- Anthony Davis
- Baseball
- Ballet dancer

Bull and members of the press left at an unknown time before 4:19 pm.

Congressional relations

- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
  - Attendees
    - “Big Five”
    - Committee chairs
      - Banking and currency
      - Government organization
      - Finance
      - Ways and Means
- Pattern of future meetings
  - Hugh Scott
  - William E. Timmons
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Minority
  - Subjects of discussion
    - Foreign policy
      - Tradition of bipartisanship
    - Domestic policy
      - Second term reorganization
      - Wage and price controls
      - Bipartisanship
    - Regular Republican leadership meetings
      - Scott
      - Ford
- Regular meetings with Mansfield
  - Carl B. Albert
    - John G. Tower
    - Ford

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- Unknown person
- Bipartisan areas
  - Senate
    - Compared to House of Representatives
      - Confirmations
      - Foreign policy
- Mansfield's advice to the President
- New approach
- Bipartisan meetings

Vietnam settlement

- Unrest in Congress
  - Necessity
  - The President's responsibility
    - Laos
    - Cambodia
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
  - Attitudes
    - Reduction in bombing
    - Mansfield's concern
- The President's policy
  - Negotiations in Paris
    - Length
    - Detrimental statements
- Negotiations
  - Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
  - Possible statements by the President
  - Fragility
  - Henry A. Kissinger briefing of Mansfield
    - Hugh Scott
    - J. William Fulbright
  - Need for confidentiality
  - Status
    - October 8, 1972 agreement
    - Le Duc Tho
    - North Vietnamese position before 1972 election
    - Kissinger's "Peace is at hand" statement
    - The President's response on television [TV]
    - Cambodia, Laos
    - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]

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- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Cease-fire
  - Cambodia, Laos
- DMZ
  - Significance
    - Lasting peace
- October 8, 1972 agreement
  - Cease-fire in place
    - Cambodia Laos
    - South Vietnam's position
      - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops
  - Return of POWS
  - Free elections
    - Supervisory body
  - North Vietnamese rejection
    - Kissinger's return to Paris
    - New conditions
    - William H. Sullivan
    - Kissinger's reports
    - Infiltration
- Latest developments
  - Technical talks
    - Protocols
  - Meeting with Kissinger
- US position
  - Caution
  - Opening to North Vietnamese
  - Outstanding issues
  - Return to previous agreements
    - October 8, 1972
    - October 26, 1972
  - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops
    - South Vietnam's position
      - Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Return of Congress
- Mansfield's position
- Quick end to war
- Resumption of war
- Laos, Cambodia
- Mansfield's report to public

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- Concern
- Resumption of serious negotiation
- Substance
  - Declining comment

Democratic Congressional caucus

- Mansfield's statement
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Relations with the President
- Congressional resolutions
  - George M. McGovern
    - The President's appearance before Senate
    - Mansfield's response
  - Seniority
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Responsibility of Senate

The President's political career

- Length

Confirmations of Cabinet officials

- Double track
- The President's schedule

Vietnam settlement

- Deadline
  - Election
- Mansfield's conversation with Kissinger
- Mansfield's desire
  - Withdrawal
- Congressional relations
- Length of the war
  - John F. Kennedy
    - First combat troops

Mansfield left at 4:19 pm.

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Conversation No. 830-3

Date: January 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 4:22 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for William E. Timmons

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:22 pm.

Conversation No. 830-4

Date: January 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:22 pm and 4:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William E. Timmons at 4:22 pm.

The President's meeting with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Democratic Congressional caucus

- Length
- Carl B. Albert
  - Meeting with the President
- Resolution on war
  - Albert
    - Opposition
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
  - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
- Passage
- Antiwar Democrats
  - 1972 election
  - Political risks in opposing the President
  - Threat to Vietnam negotiations
  - Southern Democrats

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Meeting with Albert

- Timing
- Photographs
  - Mansfield
- Breakfast meeting
  - Timing
- Hugh Scott
- Gerald R. Ford

The President's meeting with Mansfield

- Mansfield's speech
- Vietnam War
  - Impoundment of funds
  - Foreign Relations Committee
  - Concern

Vietnam War

- Public opinion
- Negotiations
  - Effect of bombing
- Time* article
- Prisoners of War [POWs]

Congressional relations

- Future bipartisan meetings
- Mansfield
  - Confirmations
  - “Peacenik”
  - Congressional resolutions
    - Vietnam War
- George S. McGovern's resolution
  - William B. Saxbe
- Samual J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Democratic Caucus
  - Impoundment of funds
    - Highway Trust Funds
    - William Proxmire
    - Government Operations Committee
  - Lyndon B. Johnson



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- John F. Kennedy
- Bipartisan congressional leadership meeting
  - Budget ceiling
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Public statements
    - Mansfield
    - Effect
    - Discussion of substance
    - Timmons's guidance for Congress members
- Meetings with Albert
  - Compared to Mansfield
- Democratic Caucus
  - Timmons' report
  - Resolutions
    - Effect
  - Timmons' briefings
    - Statements to press
- Reception for freshmen Republican Congress members
  - Arrangements
    - Wives
      - Lucy A. Winchester
      - Michael J. Farrell
  - Republican leadership
    - Conflicting reception
      - Leslie C. Arends
      - Gerald R. Ford
- Attendees
  - Samuel L. Devine
  - John B. Anderson
  - John J. Rhodes
- Combined reception
  - Senate
  - Mansfield
  - Albert
  - Ford
  - Democrats
    - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
    - Edward M. Kennedy
    - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
    - John J. McFall

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Conversation No. 830-4 (cont'd)

-California  
-Whip position  
-Dispute

Timmons left at 4:37 pm.

Conversation No. 830-5

Date: January 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 4:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time after 4:37 pm.

Request for Charles W. Colson

Lyndon B. Johnson

-Attendance at Truman memorial

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

Conversation No. 830-6

Date: January 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:41 pm and 6:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson at 4:41 pm.

Vietnam War

-The President's meeting with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

-Mansfield's opposition

Harry S. Truman memorial service

-Richard A. Moore's recommendation

-The President's decision

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Conversation No. 830-6 (cont'd)

- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Hugo Black funeral
- Dean Francis Sayre
  - Press coverage
- John A. Scali's recommendation
- The President's call to Johnson

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:41 pm and 4:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 830-6A]

[See Conversation No. 35-66]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's attendance
- Truman family
- Compared to funeral
- Bess (Wallace) Truman
- Scali's recommendation
  - Press coverage
  - Johnson
    - Parade
  - Sayre
    - Demonstrators
- Moore
- Johnson's attendance
- Truman Democrats
  - Support for the President
- The President's trip to funeral
- Scali
- Sayre
- The President's call to Johnson

The President talked with Johnson between 4:46 pm and 4:51 pm.

[Conversation No. 830-6B]

[See Conversation No. 35-67]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Johnson's health

- Heart pains
- Hypochondria

Truman memorial service

- Spiro T. Agnew
- The President's attendance at funeral
- The President's and Johnson's plans
  - Reasons
  - Independence, Missouri
- Press relations
  - Gerald L. Warren
  - Frank Cormier
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Richard A. Moore's recommendation
    - Risk
  - The President's exposure
  - Statement for press
    - The President's call to Johnson
    - Funeral service in Independence
    - Truman family's request
    - Congress
    - Foreign government representations
    - Timing
    - Warren
    - Cormier
    - Downplaying
    - Ziegler
    - Johnson
    - Wording
    - The President's decision
    - Johnson
    - Warren
      - Defensiveness
  - Ziegler
  - Sayre

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Vietnam settlement negotiations

- The President's meeting with Mansfield
  - Mansfield's statements
    - Concern
    - Resolution
  - Democrats' motives
    - Courage
- 1972 election
- George S. McGovern's resolution
- White House response
  - Clark McGregor
  - William E. Timmons
  - Scali
- Responsibility of Congress during negotiations
  - Chance of success

Roberto Clemente Memorial Fund

- The President's contribution
  - Leak to press
  - Ziegler
  - Nicaragua
    - Ambassador
  - Story for press
- Moore
- Francis Dale
- Daniel Mauck Galbreath
- Frank Robinson
- Barbara Ann Cole
- Publicity of contribution
  - Ziegler
  - No comment
  - Nicaragua
    - Ambassador
- Letter
  - Scali
  - Public release
  - Billy Kilmer
  - Privacy
  - Kilmer's daughter [?]
    - Super Bowl

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- Interview
- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Nicaraguan earthquake relief
- Warren
- Moore

George C. Wallace

- Surgery
- Health

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Political influence
  - Supporters
  - Charles S. Snider
  - Southern vote
  - John O. March, Jr.
  - Robert S. Strauss
  - Snider

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Second term reorganization

- Marsh
  - Defense Department
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Congressional expense
  - Qualities
    - Compared to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Haldeman
- Bull
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman
    - Scheduling
- The President's schedule

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- Overcommitment
  - Congress
  - 1972 election
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Governors
- Republican Congressional members
  - Discipline
  - Timmons
    - Dan Rather
    - Qualities
      - Clark MacGregor
- Thomas C. Korologos
  - Qualities
  - Haldeman's deputy
- George H. W. Bush
- American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
- Colson's responsibilities
  - Outside support
    - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  - Haldeman
- "Kitchen Cabinet"
  - Responsibilities

Johnson

- Condition
- Endurance

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- 1968 election
- The President's possible campaign against Johnson
  - Nature of campaign
  - Hubert H. Humphrey

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Vietnam War

- Congress
  - Speeches
  - Schedule
    - [Thomas] Hale Boggs memorial service
    - Truman's memorial service
    - Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Paris
    - Leadership positions
    - Contests
- Kissinger
  - Performance
  - Press relations
  - Conversation with Marvin L. Kalb
    - Time*
    - Max Frankel
    - James B. Reston
    - Scali
  - Conversation with Reston
    - Bombing
    - Loyalty to the President
  - Conduct before 1972 election
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Reston article
    - Public impression
    - Conversation with Colson

Truman memorial service

- Warren
  - Johnson's attendance

WJFC (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- Wire coverage
  - Nixon Florida fundraiser
- Challenge to license
  - Washington Post*
- Costs
- Appeal
  - Judge David L. Bazelon
  - Chances of success
- George Champion, Jr.



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- Washington Post*
- Court action
- Stockholder lawsuit
  - David Shapiro
  - Sidney Dickstein

Second term reorganization

- Harry S. Dent
  - Departure
- Colson's responsibilities
  - Ziegler
  - Press coverage
  - Washington Post*

Watergate

- Donald H. Segretti
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Dwight L. Chapin's role
- Working outside White House
- Attacks on critics
  - Groups to coordinate
    - Haldeman
    - William J. Baroody, Jr.
      - Duties
  - White House involvement
- Colson
  - Watergate
  - Campaign activities
- Outside groups
  - George H. W. Bush
- Blame
- Responsibility
- Segretti
  - Control
  - Financing
    - Chapin
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- "Black" mailings
  - Boston activities
- Democratic illegalities

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- Campaign illegalities
  - "Black" mailings
    - [Unknown Man]
    - Work with Colson
- Baroody
  - Background
    - Melvin A. Laird
    - Holy Cross
    - Haldeman

Second term organization

- Parochial school bill
  - Pennsylvania, New York
- Catholic hierarchy
  - Tax bill
- Letter-writing campaign for Catholic parents
  - New Jersey
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Democratic tricks
- George H. W. Bush
  - Congressional relations
    - Timmons
    - Korologos
  - Wallace H. Johnson

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:51 pm.

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:09 pm.

- Wallace Johnson
  - Qualifications
    - Public relations [PR]
- Korologos
  - Work on Congress
    - Campaign work
- John F. Kennedy
  - Use of Congressional administrative aides
  - Compared to California politics

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- Korologos
- Wallace F. Bennett
  - Age
  - 1968 reelection

Congressional relations

- Age
- Len B. Jordan
- Margaret Chase Smith
- Gordon L. Allott
- Jack R. Miller
  - Loss
  - Charge
  - Iowa
- MacGregor
  - Qualification for Senate
    - Maryland
      - Charles McM. Mathias, Jr.
  - Employment
    - Income
    - Haldeman
    - Legal practices
    - Defense contractor
    - Qualities
    - United Aircraft
      - Timing
  - Attorney General
    - Haldeman
  - Lifestyle
  - Personality
    - Strength
  - Legal practice
  - Attorney General
  - Watergate
    - Confirmation hearings
    - Involvement
  - Robert J. Dole
  - Qualifications for Senate
    - Enthusiasm
      - White House Staff

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-Bush

- The President's meeting with Mansfield
  - Concern over war
  - Age
  - World War I

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Republican Party

- Bush
  - Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman
- William E. Brock, III
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- Murray M. Chotiner
- MacGregor
- House campaign committee
- Senate campaign committee
- Candidates
  - "Talent hunt"
  - Endorsements
  - Official and unofficial group
- Name change
  - John B. Connally
- Candidate selection
  - 1972 Election
  - Massachusetts
    - F. Bradford Morse
    - John Kerry
      - Paul W. Cronin
      - Defeat
      - Irish-Catholic
      - Campaigning
- Connecticut
  - Congressional defeats
  - "Machine"
  - Legislative elections
  - Thomas J. Meskill

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- Robert H. Steele
- Colson's role
- MacGregor
- Harry S. Dent

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Government spending

- Marvin Mandel
  - New Year's reception
  - Television [TV]
  - Governor
  - Fiscal reform
  - Taxes
- Meskill
  - Political philosophy
- Maryland, Connecticut
- Education, health care
- Revenue sharing
  - Need
  - Relations with mayors

Second term reorganization

- Caspar W. Weinberger
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- James T. Lynn
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
  - Qualities
- Claude S. Brinegar
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Transportation Department
  - Budget cuts
  - Urban mass transit
  - Employees
  - Federal Railroad Administration
- Peter J. Brennan
  - Personnel cuts
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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- Antibureaucratic attitude
  - Experience from building trades
    - New York
    - Hiring blacks

Conservatism

- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Meskill
  - Connecticut
- Mandel
  - Maryland
- The President's interviews with Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
- Wallace
- Redskins fans
  - Government workers
  - Blue collar workers
  - Popular appeal
    - Compared to the 1971 Pittsburgh Pirates
      - Dallas Cowboys
      - New York Yankees
      - Brooklyn Dodgers

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McGovern

- Elitism
- Mistakes
  - Tax issue
  - Unemployment
  - Underdog
  - Arrogance
  - Advisors

1972 election

- The President's strategy
  - Compared to McGovern
- Certainty of the President's victory

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- May 8, 1972 decision
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Bombing
  - Compared to Moscow Summit
- Public opinion
- Settlement
- Reaction against "doves"
- Korea War
  - Veterans
  - Criticism from "hawks"
  - Douglas MacArthur
    - Yalu River
    - Bombing
  - Lack of preparation
    - Combat ready troops
    - Military budget
  - Louis Johnson

Truman

- Weakness as President
- Strengths
  - 1948 campaign
    - Thomas E. Dewey
    - Farmers
    - Opposition to Congress

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1972 election

- The President's strategy
  - McGovern as issue
  - Congress
- McGovern

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- Attack on press
  - Richard Dougherty
  - Advocacy reporting
- Success of the President's strategy
  - Compared to 1948 election

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Kissinger's schedule

- Haig
- Meeting with Colson
  - Meeting with reporters
  - New York Times*
  - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]

Colson left at 6:09 pm the President left at 6:10 pm.