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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 831-1

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: 9:40 am - 9:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

- Timing of return
- Meeting with the President
- Plans for the night

The President's schedule

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - New York
 - Award presentation
 - Kissinger
 - Dinner
- Harry S. Truman memorial service
 - The President's attendance
- Driver of the Year
- Teamsters
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Award
- Further meeting
- Heads of State
 - Meeting with the President
 - Zalman S. Shazar [President of Israel]
 - Rescheduling
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Post-Inaugural plans
 - Newspaper ownership task force
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - American Newspaper Publishers Association
 - Ownership of television [TV] and radio stations
 - Haldeman

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- Colson
- John Sheehan
- New York
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Haig dinner
 - Timing
- Kissinger's flight
- Ziegler
 - Briefing

Bull left at 9:46 am.

Conversation No. 831-2

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:46 am and 9:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Request for Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:49 am.

Conversation No. 831-3

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: 9:49 am - 10:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Weather in Florida
-Palm Springs, Florida

Press conference

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- Democratic Caucus
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Congressional lines of attack
 - Administration response
 - Past votes on resolution
- The President's policy
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Bombing
 - May 8, 1972 decision
 - Three conditions
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Cease-fire
 - Free elections
 - Peace with honor
 - Moscow Summit
 - 1972 campaign
 - George S. McGovern's policy
- Vietnam War
 - Progress
 - Ground combat
 - Draftees
 - Serious negotiations
 - Paris
 - Settlement
 - “Peace with honor”
 - May 8, 1972 decision
 - Questions
 - Nuclear weapons
 - Bombing
 - No comment
- Ziegler's conversation with Kissinger
 - US response
 - Press perception of US policy
 - May 8, 1972 decision
- October negotiations
 - North Vietnamese tactics
 - US response
 - Settlement
- Bombing
 - Purpose

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- May 8, 1972 decision
 - Limitation of force
 - Serious negotiations
 - POWs
 - Cease-fire
- Negotiations
 - Delaying tactics
 - Congressional relations
 - Interference
 - Sensitive period
 - Responsibility

Kissinger entered at 9:57 am.

- POWs
 - Delicacy of issue
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Exchange
 - Release of political prisoners
 - May 8, 1972 decision
- Congressional relations
 - Democrats
 - Number opposing resolution
 - Consultations
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Possibility of breakdown
 - Public statements
 - Role of Congress
 - The President's consultations with Congressional leaders
 - Michael J. Mike Mansfield
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Speculation
- Congressional relations
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - J. William Fulbright
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - John C. Stennis
 - Gerald R. Ford
- Bombing

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- Handling of North Vietnam
- Intent of press
 - Administration's indecisiveness
- Purpose
- Intent of the press
 - The President as erratic
- Result
- Carl B. Albert
 - Support for the President on bombing
 - Bombing cities
 - Nuclear weapons
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Results of bombings
 - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Amount of destruction
- May 1972 decision
 - B-52s
 - Haiphong
 - Military actions
 - No comment
 - Intensity of bombing
- Opposition to the President
 - Washington, DC
 - Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - Attitudes
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Letters to Kissinger
 - Hatred
 - McGovern
 - Congress
 - White House social events
 - Cambodia

Reception for new Congress members

- Exclusions
 - Washington Post, Washington Star*
- Journalists from states with new Congress members
 - Dewey F. Bartlett
 - Oklahoma
 - Atlanta Constitution*

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- South
- Women
- Wire services
- Columbus Dispatch*
 - George Embry
- Jerald F. ("Jerry") terHorst

North Vietnamese statement

- Tone
- Le Duc Tho
- Paris negotiations
 - Length of meetings
- Kissinger's schedule
- Acrobats

Press conference

- Congressional relations
 - Consultation with leaders
 - 1972 State of the Union speech
 - Cooperation
 - Ford, Hugh Scott
 - Bipartisan meetings
 - Issues
 - Mansfield
 - Albert
 - Telephone calls
- Truman memorial service
 - Reasons
 - Funeral in Independence, Missouri
 - The President's attendance
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Wishes of family
 - Private service
 - Public service
 - The President's meetings with heads of state
- [Thomas] Hale Boggs's memorial service

Johnson

- Health
- Criticism of the President

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- Reasons for leaving office
- Behavior

White House staff

- Worries about criticism
- Confidence in policy

Congressional critics

- Confusion
 - Fulbright
- Response to October agreement

Press conference

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Camp David
 - Timing
 - Meeting with William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Richard M. Helms
 - Congress
- Responses to bombing
 - 1972 election victory
 - Public opinion
 - California
 - Washington Post*
 - Albert
 - McGovern
- Congressional relations
- The President's meeting with Kissinger

Ronald L. Ziegler left at 10:28 am.

Kissinger's world report

- Vietnam
- Regular correspondence with foreign leaders
 - Australia
 - Mobutu Sese Seko
 - Emperor of Ethiopia [Haile Selassie]
 - Shah of Iran [Mohammed Reza Pahlavi]
- Edward R.G. Heath

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- Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Willy Brandt
- Shah of Iran
- Eisaku Sato
- Takeji Tanaka
- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Emilio Garrastazu Medici
- Reasons for correspondence
- Pope Paul VI [Giovanni Battista Montini]
 - Irresponsible statements
 - Poland
 - Vietnam
 - Catholics
 - Killings
- Notes

The President's schedule

- [Names unintelligible]
- Meeting with Kissinger
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's meeting with Dobrynin
 - Soviet Union's interests in success
- Congressional relations
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- South Vietnamese Congress members
 - Cable to Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Thieu
 - Backfire
 - Aid cut off
- Kissinger's meeting with South Vietnamese Ambassador
- Economic measures for South Vietnam
 - Thieu's thinking
 - Aid cut off
 - Congressional vote
 - Mansfield
- South Vietnamese lobbying
 - Congressional resentment
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.

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- Thieu's thinking
- Paris conference
 - The President's domination
- Accomplishments
 - North Vietnam
 - Capacity to wage aggressive war
 - Reduction
 - Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Fear and respect
 - The President's enemies
 - Exposure
 - Press, intellectuals, Congress
 - 1972 election results
 - Access to White House
 - 1960 election
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Results
 - The President's exclusion from White House
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - John W. Gardner
 - Dean Francis B. Sayre
 - Nastiness of attacks
 - Lack of patriotism
 - Hatred

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's October 1972 letter to Kissinger
 - The President's political interests
- The President's meeting with Kissinger
 - Preparations
 - Dobrynin
 - Options
- Kissinger's trip to Paris
 - Preparations
- Consultations between Kissinger and the President
- Negotiator compared to lawyer
- Final meetings
- Goals
- Demilitarized zone [DMZ]

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- International voting commission
- Civilians in South Vietnam
- Depiction of the President's role
- Thieu
- 1972 election
- Announcement
 - Purpose
 - Relations with ally
 - Bombing halt
- The President's support
- Kissinger's support for negotiations
 - The President's decision to bomb
- Breakdown
 - Le Duc Tho
- October 1972 agreement
 - Press relations

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Kissinger
 - Timing
 - Trip to New York

Instructions to make calls

- Rogers
- Laird
- Meeting with the President
 - Photographs
 - Location

Kissinger left at 10:50 am.

Conversation No. 831-4

Date: January 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:50 am and 11:00 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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Conversation No. 831-4 (cont'd)

Dinner with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Gift for Haig

- Music box
- Inscription
- Card
- Presentation
 - Distinguished Service Medal
 - Fort Myer

Conversation No. 831-5

Date: January 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Haldeman's vacation

- Weather in Palm Springs

White House staff performance

- Stephen B. Bull
- Gerald L. Warren
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Bull
- Haldeman's vacation
- Charles W. Colson
 - Competence
 - George P. Shultz
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Key Biscayne
 - Vietnam War
 - Haldeman
- Support for the President
 - Emotionalism
 - Press relations

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Conversation No. 831-5 (cont'd)

- Cambodia
- May 8, 1972 decision
- Domestic advisors
 - Sphere of responsibility
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Roy L. Ash
- Ziegler
 - Strength

- Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Public opinion
 - Sports
 - 1972 election
 - Landslide
 - Compared to Cambodia
 - Compared to May 8, 1972 decision
 - Nuclear war
 - Difficulties of decision
 - Costs

- The President's schedule
 - Haldeman's responsibility
 - Congressional leaders
 - Time off
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Speech
 - Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Second term reorganization
 - Wage and price controls
 - Government organization committees
 - Chet Holifield
 - Shultz
 - Length
 - Timmons
 - Ehrlichman

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- Shultz
 - Briefing abilities
- Timmons
- Ehrlichman
- Meetings with Congressional leaders
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Hugh Scott
- Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Invitations
 - Cabinet
 - Timing

The President's supporters

- The President's memorandum
- Maurice H. Stans' memorandum
- Contributors
 - Quantity
 - Use of White House
- Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Dinner with Edward R.G. Heath
- New rule
 - White House Staff attendance
 - Kissinger
 - State Department
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Meeting with [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Private visit
 - Dinner
 - Working lunches
- Meeting with Golda Meir

1973 Inauguration

- Drive to Capitol
 - Departure
 - Television [TV]
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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- Chairmen of Senate committees
 - Marlow W. Cook
 - Howard W. Cannon
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Elinor I (Judefind) Agnew
- Introduction
 - Mrs. Nixon and Elinor Agnew
- Musical selection
 - Military academies choirs
 - Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- Religious services
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Terence Cardinal Cooke
 - Edgar F. Magnin
 - New Majority
- Ceremony
 - Greek Orthodox, Jew, Catholic
 - Protestant black minister
 - Edward V. Hill
 - California Baptist
 - Norman A. Huffman
 - Louis H. Evans
- Catholic
 - John Cardinal Cody
 - Chicago
 - Jerome M. Boyle
 - John Cardinal Krol
 - Cooke
- Black clergy
- Jewish rabbi
 - Magnin
- Catholic cardinal
 - Political supporter
 - Humberto S. Medeiros
 - Archbishop of Boston
 - Timothy Cardinal Manning
 - Los Angeles
 - Cooke
 - Graham
 - New Majority

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- Italian
- Cooke
- Congressional luncheon
 - Number invited
- The President's family
 - Arrangements
 - Congress
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
- Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
- Details
- Truman memorial service
 - Moment of silence
 - Announcement
- Inaugural balls
 - Cancellation
 - Mourning period
- Salute to states
 - Concerts
- The President's schedule
 - Concert
 - Inaugural ceremony
 - Balls
 - Church service
 - Family reception
- Parade
 - Length
 - Bands
 - Richard Nixon High School
 - Laredo
 - Prepositioning
- Center of operations
 - White House
 - Mayflower Hotel
- Parade
- Cabinet
- Balls
 - Length
 - The President's appearances
 - Congress

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- Concerts
- 1972 elections

Contributors

- Stans's list
- Business Council
 - Number
 - Donald McI. Kendall
 - Charles W. Colson
 - David Packard
 - Support for the President

The President and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 831-6

Date: January 3, 1973

Time: Unknown time between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time after 11:00 am.

Second term reorganization

- Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
 - Office of the Science Advisor
 - Outside job opportunity
 - Meeting with the President
- The President's schedule
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - David M. Abshire
- David
 - AEC
 - Special recognition
- James D. Hodgson
 - Departure
 - John D. Ehrlichman

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Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 831-6A]

Hodgson
-Plans

[End of telephone conversation]

Second term reorganization
-Hodgson
 -New position
-Robert H. Finch
 -Governor
 -Law firm
 -Charles W. Colson
 -Size
-Miscalculations
 -Reception for Californians
 -Blair House
-Leonard K. Firestone
 -Conversation with Haldeman
-Murray M. Chotiner

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Congressional races
 -Chotiner's assistance
 -Contributions

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Donald H. Rumsfeld
 -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-Herbert G. Klein
 -Walter H. Annenberg

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- James S. Copley
- Gannett news service
- Retention
 - Counselor
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Advocacy
 - Compared to Colson
 - Local editors
 - Problems
 - Publishers
- National Security Council [NSC]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Departure
 - Gen. Brent B. Scowcroft
 - The President's confidence
 - Haig's departure
 - Kissinger
 - Scowcroft
 - Abilities
 - Office management
- White House staff cuts
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Reassignments to agencies
 - Price
 - Use of White House
 - Ziegler
 - Kissinger's staff
 - Haig
 - Responsibilities
 - Chad
 - Upper Volta
- Colson
- Klein
- Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Price
- Visits by departing staffers

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The President's schedule

- Cabinet
 - The President's meeting with new Secretaries
 - Confirmations
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Roberto Clemente memorial fund

- Pittsburgh Pirates
- Daniel M. Galbreath
 - Willie Stargell
 - Dave Giusti
- The President's schedule
 - Meeting
 - Timing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:00 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Clemente memorial fund

- White House staff awareness
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- George Allen
- Harry S. Truman
- Baseball

Second term reorganization

- Price
- David R. Gergen
 - Lawyer
- William L. Safire
- Anne L. Armstrong
 - Office space
- Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
 - George A. Lincoln
 - Replacement
 - Contribution on foreign policy
 - NSC

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- Kissinger
- Space Council
- Books on presidency
 - Clinton Rossiter
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Institutionalization
 - Truman
 - Eisenhower
 - Consolidation
 - NSC
 - Cabinet
 - Vice Presidency
 - Clearing the President's schedule
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Camp David
- Ehrlichman's briefing
 - Congressional relations
 - Cabinet
 - George P. Shultz
 - Economics
 - Details
 - Cut in White House staff
 - Office space
 - Counselors
 - Staff
- Deputy for Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Past chiefs of staff
 - Sherman Adams
 - Jerry Persons
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Qualifications
 - Political sophistication
 - Age
 - Young men
 - Butterfield

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- Ziegler
- Dwight L. Chapin
- Stephen B. Bull
 - Bruce A. Kehrli
 - Responsibilities
 - Scheduling
 - Baseball
 - Big decisions
 - Truman memorial service
- Assistants to the President
 - Staff meetings
 - Timing
 - Shultz, Ehrlichman, Ash, Kissinger, William E. Timmons, Ziegler
 - Purpose
 - The President's memorandum
 - Meeting with Shultz
 - Ehrlichman, Kissinger
 - Ash, Shultz
 - Agency responsibilities
 - Treasury Department
 - Office of Budget and Management [OMB]
 - Responsibilities
 - Shultz
 - Counselor
 - Differing role
 - Testimony before Congress
 - Ehrlichman, Kissinger
 - OMB
 - Secretary of Treasury
 - Counselors
- Deputy for Haldeman
 - Higby
 - Responsibilities
 - Chapin
 - Butterfield
 - Bull
 - Responsibilities
 - Qualifications
 - Alter ego
 - Bull

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- Frederic V. Malek
 - Potential
 - Prospects
 - Subcabinet appointments
 - Dave N. Parker
 - Qualities
 - Presence
 - Scowcroft
 - Higby
 - Butterfield
 - Timmons
 - Appearance
 - Bull
 - Thomas Hart
 - Thomas C. Korologos
 - Timmons
 - Appearance
 - Ziegler
 - Compared to Gerald L. Warren
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Colson's departure
 - Replacement
 - Congressional relations
 - Timmons
 - Clark MacGregor
 - George H.W. Bush
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Ash
 - Qualities
 - Washington Post*
 - Retention
 - Announcement
 - Allegation
- Watergate
- Colson
 - Watergate involvement
 - Haldeman's knowledge of involvement

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- E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
- Perjury
 - Colson
 - John N. Mitchell
- Knowledge
- Jeb Stuart Magruder and Liddy
- John W. Dean, III
- Magruder
- Mitchell and Colson
 - Early involvement
- Purpose of break-in
 - Financial information
 - Convention
- Haldeman's knowledge of Watergate
- Hunt
 - Knowledge
- Liddy
 - Possible testimony
- Magruder
 - Possible testimony
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - Suspicious
 - Job
- Dean
 - Involvement in Watergate
- Magruder
 - Bicentennial Commission
- Trial
 - Date
 - Pleas of defendants
- Congress
 - Plans to investigate
 - Edward M. Kennedy staff
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's strategy
 - Colson
 - Dwight L. Chapin
- Colson

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- Value to administration
- Travel
- Break-in
 - Motives of defendants
 - Mitchell's role in Watergate
 - Colson
 - Magruder
 - Liddy
 - Role in Watergate break-in
 - Edward M. Kennedy bugging
 - Protection/surveillance of Kennedy
 - Report

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3A

[Statute]

[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3A

-Assignment of Secret Service agent

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3B

[Statue]

[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3B

-Future report

Second term reorganization

-New Cabinet

-New assignments

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- William E. Simon
- Peter J. Brennan
- Claude S. Brinegar
- Anne L. Armstrong
 - New responsibilities
 - Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr. [?]
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Employment in White House
 - Salary
 - Press relations
 - Ziegler
 - Spokesperson

Rose Bowl Parade

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - Applause of audience
 - Propriety of appearance
- George Allen

Second term reorganization

- Rose Mary Woods
 - Mood
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Marjorie P. Acker
 - Armstrong
 - Health
 - Gen. Walter R. Tkach
 - Cabinet dinner
 - Mood
 - Invitations
 - Colson
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Armstrong
 - Appointment
 - Cabinet
 - Californians
 - Patricia R. Hitt

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- RNC
- Texas
- Californians
 - Claude S. Brinegar
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Ash
- Rose Mary Woods
 - Relations with other staff members
 - Butterfield
 - Bull
 - Camp David
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Nellie L. Yates
 - Value to the President
 - Stans
 - Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Bull
 - Relationship with Woods
 - Butterfield
 - New responsibilities
 - Thomas Hart
- Ziegler
- Responsibilities
 - 1972 campaign
 - Quotas
 - Social office
 - Old friends, family
 - Stans
- Brother
 - Health
- Haig
- Woods's staff
 - Acker
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's advice
- Handling
 - Grievances
- Rebozo's advice

The White House renovation

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-[First name unknown] Jones

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:00 am.

- The President's schedule
 - Telephone calls
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Hugh Scott

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:00 p.m.

- White House renovation
 - Shelving
 - Lighting
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Chair for the President
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Desks
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower desk
 - Residence
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Third floor
 - Johnson's bar
 - Kitchen
 - Dining room
 - Rex W. Scouten
 - Bureaucrat
 - Loyalty

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Unintelligible]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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- Changes in White House
- Bowling alley
- Sauna
- Whirlpool
 - Scouten
- Improvements
 - Expense

White House automobiles

- Woods
 - Driver
 - Access
- Staff access
 - Ash
 - OMB
 - Armstrong
 - Department limousines

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Congressional seat

- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Woods

- Mood
- The President's call to Edmond S. Muskie
- Invitations
 - Involvement
 - Old friends
 - 1973 Inauguration

Press relations

- Kissinger
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston

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- Newspaper column
- John A. Scali
- [First name unknown] Wells [?]
- Max Frankel
- New York Times*
- Ziegler
- Telephone calls
- Loyalty
 - Letters from Harvard associates
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Kissinger's morale
- Mood
- Washington Post*
 - Congress
 - Ash
 - Investigation
- New York Times*
 - Reston
- Colson
 - American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
- News summaries
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Size
 - Orientation
 - Human Events*
 - New Republic*
 - Martin Z. Agronsky
 - Wire services
 - Television networks
 - Washington and New York
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - Agronsky
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman, Shultz, Ash
 - Value
 - Wall Street Journal*
 - Christian Science Monitor*
 - News magazines

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Conversation No. 831-6 (cont'd)

- Attitudes
- Value
- Time*
- Newsweek*
- U. S. News and World Report*
- The President's habits
 - Congressman, Senator and Vice President
- Condensation
- Projection of positive image
 - 1972 election victory
 - Staff morale
 - Vietnam War
 - Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Ziegler
 - Settlement
- Kissinger
 - Meetings with the President
 - Concurrence with the President's policies
 - Attitude toward bombing
 - Compared to the President's attitude
 - Paris negotiations
 - Reston article
 - Haldeman's response
 - Agreement on bombing
 - The President's appearance on TV
 - Cables
 - Paris negotiations
 - Advocacy of bombing
 - Reston
 - Motives for article
 - The President's conversation with Ziegler
- Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Impact on country
 - Reston
 - TV
 - Congress
 - 1972 election victory
 - Impact on supporters
 - John B. Connally, William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Resumption of negotiations

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- L. A. Times
- Editorials
- Criticism
- [First name unknown] Murphy
- Tony Day

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:00 am.

- The President's schedule
- Telephone call
- Mansfield, Hugh Scott

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

The President left at 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 831-7

Date: January 3, 1973
 Time: Between 1:05 pm and 2:00 pm
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 1:05 pm.

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- Rose Mary Woods
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Invitations to dinners
- Future discussions with Haldeman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Public relations [PR]

- Congressional relations
 - William E. Timmons
 - Republicans
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower'
- Governors
- The President's obligations
 - First term
 - Blacks
 - Press relations
 - Harry S. Truman memorial service
- The President's prerogatives
 - Arrogance
 - Republicans
 - Consultations
 - Dinners
- Invitations to the White House
 - Eisenhower
 - Joseph McCarthy
 - William E. Jenner
 - George C. Marshall
 - Truman
 - The President
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - John W. Gardner
 - Roy Wilkins
- Timmons
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz

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1972 election

- The President's memorandum
 - Republicans reaction
- Patrick J. Buchanan's memorandum
 - Reelection strategy
 - Republican National Committee [RNC] criticism
 - Congressional defeats
 - Ticket splitting
 - Alabama
 - John J. Sparkman
 - Winton M. ("Red") Blount
- Robert J. Dole
- Campaign funds
- 1970 elections
 - The President's campaigning
 - Spiro T. Agnew

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Public relations [PR]

- Buchanan's memorandum
 - Opposition to the President
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Republicans
- The President's image
 - Warmth
 - 1972 campaign
 - Liberal press
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Johnson
 - Civil Rights speech
 - Public exposure
 - Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Shultz

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Conversation No. 831-7 (cont'd)

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Government resignations
- Hostile bureaucracy
- Bombing of North Vietnam
- Press relations
 - TV networks
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Richard E. Neustadt, Clinton E. Rossiter
 - Books
 - Strength
 - George Washington
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Andrew Jackson
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Eisenhower
 - Thomas Woodrow Wilson
- Buchanan memorandum
- Richard A. Moore
- Press relations
- Handshaking

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:05 pm.

Photostat

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:23 pm.

Press relations

- Billy Kilmer
 - Washington Redskins
 - Statements about the President
 - George Allen
- Saul Pett
- Woods
 - TV
 - Pett
 - Mood

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Conversation No. 831-7 (cont'd)

- Vacation
- 1972 election
- Buchanan

Congressional relations

- Senate Republican leadership elections
 - Hugh Scott
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - Norris Cotton
 - Conference chairman
 - Wallace F. Bennett
 - Conference secretary
 - John G. Tower
 - Policy committee chairman
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
 - William E. Brock, III
 - Campaign committee chairman
 - Edward W. Brooke
 - Hiram L. Fong, James B. Pearson
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Vietnam War resolution
- Senate Democratic leadership elections
 - James O. Eastland
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - Frank E. ("Ted") Moss
 - Caucus Secretary
- House Republican leadership elections
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - John B. Anderson
 - Conference chairman
 - Samuel L. Devine
 - Conference Vice Chairman
 - William J. ("Jack") Edwards
 - Conference Secretary
 - John J. Rhodes
 - Policy committee chairman
 - Barber B. Conable, Jr.
 - Research committee chairman

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- Campaign committee chairman
- Vietnam War resolution
- House Democratic leadership elections
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.
 - Whip appointment
 - Olin E. ("Tiger") Teague
 - Caucus chairman

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:23 pm.

Press conference

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Republican resolution
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Consultation with Congress
 - May 8, 1972 decision
 - Impact of antiwar resolution
 - The President's position on Paris negotiations
 - Prisoners of War [POWs] release
 - Cease-fire
- PR
- Truman memorial service
 - Colson
 - Moore
 - John A. Scali
 - The President's attendance
 - Funeral service for Hugo L. Black
 - Johnson
 - Heads of state visits
- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
 - Economic matters
 - Wage and price controls
- Reception for freshman Congress members
 - Washington Post*, *Washington Star* reporters
 - Louisiana reporter
 - [First name unknown] Brown
 - J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - New policy

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-Washington Post

- Press relations
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Kissinger's meeting with the President
 - Address to Republicans on Vietnam
 - Wire service report
 - United Press International [UPI]
 - Ford
 - Seminar for new Congress members
 - Cancellation
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Ziegler's statement to press
 - Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting

Ziegler left at 1:30 pm.

Second term reorganization

- PR
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Colson
 - Buchanan
 - Kenneth L. Khachigian
 - [First name unknown] Morton [?]
- Congressional relations
 - Colson
 - Buchanan
 - Effectiveness
 - John Tower
 - Scott
 - Griffin
 - Colson

Clark MacGregor

- New job
 - Reasons for taking
 - Defense contractor
- Lawyer
 - Income
 - Watergate
- Attorney General

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Conversation No. 831-7 (cont'd)

- Public speaking role
 - Ronald W. Reagan
- Salary
- Qualities
 - Value
- Kitchen cabinet roles
 - MacGregor
 - Colson
 - John B. Connally
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - John N. Mitchell
- William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Recognition
 - Popularity
 - Washington press
 - The President
 - Kissinger
 - Truman
 - Johnson
 - Margaret Truman
 - Book
 - Life
 - Health
 - The President
 - Johnson
- Colson
 - Use to administration
 - Departure
 - Baroody
- MacGregor
- George H.W. Bush

The President's schedule

- Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - Chairman
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Reception
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 831-7 (cont'd)

- Church service
- Family reception
- Drinking
- Announcement

White House gifts

- Change in policy
- George Allen
- Frequent visitors
- RNC

The President's correspondence

- Electors
 - Certificate
- Letter
 - Kennedy family
 - Colson

The President's schedule

- Control
- Campaign contributors
 - Lists
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Dinners
 - White House
- Evenings at the White House
- State dinners
 - Kissinger
 - [Hussein King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Spiro T. Agnew
- Evenings at the White House
 - Advantages
 - Celebrities
 - Meeting the President
 - Reception line
 - Church service
 - Toasts
- Stage
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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Conversation No. 831-7 (cont'd)

- Dinner
- Advantages
- Cost
- John F. Kennedy Center
- 1973 Inauguration
- Bicentennial
- 1976 farewell events
- State dinners
- Limit
- Compared to evenings at the White House
- Reception line
- Length
- Church service
- Diplomatic receptions

Press relations

- Kissinger
- Reston
- Scali
- Time* article
- Network coverage

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Senator Johnston and his wife
- Georgetown

Chinese artwork

- Value
- Age
- Inscription
- Lucy Ferguson collection

Haldeman left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 831-8

Date: January 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:48 pm

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Conversation No. 831-8 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Service [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 831-9

Date: January 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-72]

Conversation No. 831-10

Date: January 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Acceptance of President's dinner invitation

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Conversation No. 831-10 (cont'd)

-Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 831-11

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Between 2:48 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Richard A. Moore.

[See Conversation No. 35-73]

Conversation No. 831-12

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:52 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshment

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 831-13

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:52 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and William E. Timmons.

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Conversation No. 831-13 (cont'd)

The President's schedule
-Telephone call
-Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr
-Gerald R. Ford

Bull and Timmons left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 831-14

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:52 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-74]

Conversation No. 831-15

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:52 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meetings
-Truck drivers
-Limit
-Purpose
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Congressional relations
-Requirements
-Teamsters
-Value of limiting

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Conversation No. 831-15 (cont'd)

Bull left at 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 831-16

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:59 pm and 3:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr. and Gerald R. Ford.

[See Conversation No. 35-75]

Conversation No. 831-17

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Photograph

The President's schedule

- Meetings
 - Photograph session
 - J. Bennett Johnston group
 - David M. Abshire
 - Baseball players
 - Truck driver of the year
 - Gifts

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

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Conversation No. 831-18

Date: January 3, 1973

Time: Between 3:05 pm and 3:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with J. Bennett Johnston, Jr., Mrs. J. Bennett Johnston, Jr., Mrs. J. Bennett Johnston, J. Bennett Johnston, III, Hunter Johnston, Mary Johnston, Sally Johnston, Betsy Allums, Bill Allums and William E. Timmons. The White House photographer and Stephen B. Bull were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Introductions

Senate

-Visit to chamber

White House visit

-Russell Long

Photograph session

-Arrangements

-Copies

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

-White House photographer

-*Saturday Evening Post*

-Copies

Oval Office

-Flags

-Harry S. Truman

-Library

-Independence, Missouri

-Painting

-White House

Reception for Freshman Congress members

-[Thomas] Hale Boggs memorial

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Conversation No. 831-18 (cont'd)

Tours for children

Oval Office

- Photograph
- White House second floor tours

Johnston's term

- Length
- 1972 election

Rose Garden

- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Wedding

Oval Office

- Paintings
 - George Washington
 - Rembrandt Peale
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Crewelwork
 - 1968 campaign
 - Touring exhibit
 - Fundraising
 - Girl Scouts

Washington DC

- Living arrangements
- Football
 - Washington Redskins
 - New Orleans Saints

Johnston et al., left at 3:14 pm.

Conversation No. 831-19

Date: January 3, 1973

Time: 3:14 pm - 3:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 831-19 (cont'd)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meetings
-David M. Abshire

Bull left at 3:15 pm.

Conversation No. 831-20

Date: January 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:16 pm and 3:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David M. Abshire and William E. Timmons. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Abshire's departure
-State Department
-Hard work
-The President's schedule
-William P. Rogers
-U. Alexis Johnson
-John N. Irwin II
-Appreciation for work
-Confidence of State Department staff
-Loyalty to White House
-Georgetown Center [Center for Strategic and International Studies]
-Adm. Arleigh B. Burke
-Retirement
-Ford Foundation
-Brookings Institution
-Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
-Pennsylvania group
-The President's supporters

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Conversation No. 831-20 (cont'd)

- Speakers
- Writers
- Assistance to the President
- Rogers
- Senators
 - Briefings
 - Foreign policy knowledge
 - Williamsburg retreat
 - Fundraising
 - Congressional action on bills

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Republican candidates

- Gerald R. Ford
- Republican campaign committee chairman
 - Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
 - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
- 1972 election
 - Connecticut
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - New Jersey
- Wilson
- Ford
- Brown
- Daniel H. Kuykendall
 - Tennessee
 - William E. Brock, III

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International experience

- The President's travels abroad
 - Senate
 - House of Representatives experience
 - Herter Committee

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Conversation No. 831-20 (cont'd)

- Alger Hiss case
- Foreign policy knowledge
- House of Representatives travel
 - Inadequacy
 - Preparation
 - Distractions
 - Breadth of knowledge
 - Republicans
 - Specialized travel
 - Georgetown Center
 - State Department
 - William Ayala [?]
- Congressional travel
 - Junkets
 - Large meetings
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] parliamentarians
 - Value
 - Great Britain
 - France
 - Kurt Van Hoffen [?]
- The President's experience
 - Labor leaders
 - Industrialists
 - Press
- Junkets
- Conference on national security
 - Georgetown Center
 - Smithsonian Institution
 - Timing
 - Government reports
 - Experts
 - Secretary of State
 - Secretary of Defense
 - W[illiam] Stuart Symington
 - Foundations
 - Liberals' use
 - John W. Gardner
 - Political purposes
 - Advocacy journalism

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Conversation No. 831-20 (cont'd)

- Ford Foundation
 - McGeorge Bundy
- Brookings Institution
 - Bias
- Council on Foreign Relations
 - Bias
 - John J. ("Jack") McCloy
 - David Rockefeller
- Charles W. Colson
 - Talk with Abshire
 - American Enterprise Institute [AEI]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 3:31 pm.