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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 834-1

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 10:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull; the recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was already in progress.

Edward E. David, Jr.'s resignation

The President's schedule
-S. Zalman Shazar
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:18 am.

Conversation No. 834-2

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 10:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:18 am.

Conversation No. 834-3

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 10:18 am - 11:50 am
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 834-3 (cont'd)

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

Edward E. David, Jr.

- New position in private sector
- Science advisor
 - Desired position
- Outside consultant role for administration
- Qualities
 - Achievements
- Wife
- New job
- Herbert G. Klein

Departing staff members

- Farewells
- David

Heads of State

- Talks with the President
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Yen Chia-Kan
- John Lynch
- Korea Official
- Lynch
- S. Zalman Shazar
- Korea Official
- Carlos P. Romulo
- Kissinger

Lynch

- Meeting with the President
- Irish constituents

Kissinger entered at 10:22 am.

Kissinger's calls to Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Gerald R. Ford, and Hugh Scott

Vote in Senate

- Charles H. Percy's vote

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- “Hawks”
- Kissinger
 - John C. Stennis
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Mansfield
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Percy
 - Call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Palm Springs
 - Mansfield
 - Ford
 - Leslie C. Arends

Kissinger's call to Congressmen

- Scott
- Ford
- Carl B. Albert
- Mansfield
- Scott
- Percy
 - Call to Kissinger

Congress

- William E. Timmons
- “Hawks”
- William P. Rogers
 - Fulbright
 - W. Stuart Symington
 - Mansfield
- Melvin R. Laird
- Goldwater

Kissinger's calls to Congressmen

- Stennis
- Goldwater
- John G. Tower

Fulbright

Percy

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- Conversation with Kissinger
- Resolution in Senate
 - Tom C. Korologos
- Role in negotiations
- Kissinger's proposed call to Ford, Scott

Mansfield

- Cambodia

Congress

- Actions
 - Negotiations
 - Motives
- The President's breakfast with leaders
 - Explanation of bombing policy
 - October 1972 agreement
 - Le Duc Tho
 - North Vietnamese actions after election
 - Supervisory machinery
 - Kissinger in Paris
 - North Vietnamese position
 - Reasons for bombing policy
 - Kissinger in Paris
 - Cease-fire
 - Negotiations
- Congressional actions
 - Political climate
 - Consultation with Kissinger
 - SALT II
 - European Security Conference
- Briefing for Congressmen
 - Duration
 - Negotiations
- The President's supporters in Congress
 - Defense of bombing policy
 - Charles W. Colson
- The President's policy on speaking out
 - Negotiations
 - Democrats
 - Bombing

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- Negotiations
- Arends, Mansfield

Democrat Caucus concerning Vietnam

- Edward "M. ("Ted") Kennedy resolution
- Colson
- Proposed assignment
- Laird, Rogers

Laird

- Press conference
- Position on bombing
- Letter to the President
- Loyalty to the President

New York Times article

- Gerard C. Smith
- Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]

Rogers and Laird

- Richardson
- Position on Bombing
- Laird's letter to the President
- Rogers

Congress

- Timmons and Korologos
- Work with congress
- The President's discussion with Colson
- Dealings with Congress over negotiations

Bombing

- Chances of success
- Resolutions

Mansfield

- Dealings with Kissinger
- Democrat resolutions
- North Vietnam reactions

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Chinese

- Relations with North Vietnamese
- Le Duc Tho

Uganda

- Withdrawal of US Ambassador
- Idi Amin
 - Call for armed action
- US diplomatic relations
 - Thomas Patrick Melady
 - Timing

Colson

Goldwater

- Talk with Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Support for the President on Vietnam
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Caspar W. Weinberger
 - George P. Shultz
 - Timmons

North Vietnam Offensive

- South Vietnam
- Willingness to negotiate
- Timing

Goals of negotiations

- Peace
- Cease-fire
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- US Withdrawal
- Thailand, Indonesia
- Nguyen Van Thieu

Colson

- Attacks on Democrat opponents
- Focus on negotiations

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Kissinger

- Meeting with the President at Camp David
- Public opinion toward negotiations
- Support for the President

Bombing

- Opposition by intellectuals
- Support by public
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
 - Anticipations
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
 - Casualties in Vietnam
 - Compared to 1968
- Support from White House staff

Opposition to the President's policies

- Cambodia
- Abraham Lincoln
- John J. McCloy
- Republicans
 - Leadership
- 1960 election
 - Question of fraud
- Bay of Pigs

Mansfield

- Kissinger talk
- Chances of success on POWs
- Relations with administration
- Confirmations
- Opposition

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:00 am.

Kissinger left at 11:00 am.

Briefing on reorganization

- Vietnam
- Information for press

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- Talking points
- The President's Vietnam policy
 - Chronology
 - Breakthrough in negotiations
 - North Vietnamese responses
 - Actions after election
 - Kissinger in Paris
 - South Vietnam
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Peace with honor
 - POWs
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Peace

New York Times article

- North Vietnamese return to talks
- Discussion of substance of Vietnamese talks
 - Bombing halt
 - Possible statement on television
 - Congress

Joseph C. Kraft article

- Kissinger's opposition of bombing
- Ziegler's response
 - Kissinger's support for the President on bombing
- Kissinger's talk with Kraft

The President's meeting with the leadership team

- Oliver F. (Ollie) Atkins

Press coverage for Lynch meeting

Presence of wives at future receptions

Ziegler left at 11:12 am.

Kissinger

- Kraft article
- Favorable coverage

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- Haldeman
- Talk with Kissinger

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:12 am and 11:53 am.

[Conversation No. 834-3A]

- Ziegler's response to press on Kraft article
- Proper approach

Reston article

[End of telephone conversation]

- Kraft article
- Recommendation that Kissinger should resign
- Kissinger's possible response
- Agreement with President on bombing
- Kraft
- Opposition to Kissinger

- Kissinger
- Dealings with liberals
- Compared to Rogers
- Attitude
- Kraft article
- John A. Scali
- Social life
- Scali
- Persecution mentality

- Congress
- Vietnam
- White House attitude
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz
- Timmons
- Colson

Congressional breakfast

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- Photographers
- Ziegler

Haig award [Defense Distinguished Service Medal

- The President's presentation
- Press reports

Public relations [PR]

- Colson
- Ehrlichman
- Kissinger
 - Interests
- Vietnam negotiations
 - Colson
 - Bombing
 - Congress

Spiro T. Agnew

- TV appearance

Rogers

- Kissinger

Laird

Agnew

- John B. Connally
- Meeting with the President
- Hugh Scott
 - Appointment
 - Jack Miller
 - Frederic V. Malek

Connally

- Relations with the President
- Evans and Novak article
- Texas Republicans
- Anne L. Armstrong

Vietnam

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- Kissinger
 - Position before the election
 - North Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Compared to Laos
- Cambodia
- May 8 mining of Haiphong
- Soviet summit meeting

Kissinger

- Conversation with Percy
- Conversation with James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Percy
 - Samuel L. Devine
 - Barber B. Conable, Jr.
 - Tower
 - Fulbright
- Rogers
 - Kissinger breakfast with Reston
 - Immaturity

PR responsibilities

- Colson
- Ziegler
- Timmons
- Colson successor
 - Ziegler
 - Timmons
- Ehrlichman

Congress after 1972 elections

- Democrats
- Relations with Republican leadership
- Relations with Democrat and Republican rank-and-file
- Timmons
- Robert J. Dole
 - Value to White House
 - Reelection in 1974
- Scott, Ford
- Norris Cotton

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- Roman L. Hruska
- William E. Brock, III
- Clarence J. Brown
- Devine
- Conable
- Democrats
 - Fulbright
 - Kennedy
 - Symington
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Albert
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Stennis
 - Robert C. Byrd

Vietnam

- Bombing halt
- Public opinion
- Columnists
- Vietnam settlement
 - Troop withdrawal
 - POWs
 - Vietnamization
 - Nguyen Van Thieu

Congress

- Dealings with White House
 - Ehrlichman, Shultz

Trip to Camp David

- Time of departure
- Weather

Reception

Haldeman left at 11:50 pm.

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Conversation No. 834-4

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with the President.

Ceremonies

Length of courtesy calls of visiting foreign officials

Press coverage

Press photos

- Ronald L. Ziegler's announcement
- Time constraints
- John D. Ehrlichman

Meetings

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

Conversation No. 834-5

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 2:03 pm - 2:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press photographs

- Timing
- Israeli television
- John Lynch
- John D. Ehrlichman

Meeting

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Conversation No. 834-5 (cont'd)

Ziegler left at 2:04 pm.

Conversation No. 834-6

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 2:04 pm - 2:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with S. Zalman Shazar, Yitzhak Rabin and Col. Richard T. Kennedy; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

- S. Zalman Shazar
- Yitzhak Rabin

Meeting in March 1971

US aid to Israel

- Appreciation

1972 election

- Israeli feelings
- Meaning for Jews

Terrorism

United Jerusalem

- Peace

Israeli goals

- United Jerusalem
 - Meaning for Jews
- Peace with neighbors
- Help of US

Shazar's trip to Harry S. Truman memorial

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Conversation No. 834-6 (cont'd)

Emigration

- US work with Soviets

Terrorism

- US reaction
- United Nations
- Resolution

Relations between Israel and US

- Rights of both sides
- US support for Israel
- The President's meeting with Golda Meir
- February 1973
- Shazar's friendship with Meir
- Length
- Future relations

US-Israel relations during next 4 years

- King Hussein of Jordan
- Peaceful settlement
- Next visit to Washington

Cabinet Room

The President, Shazar, *et al.*, left at 2:19 pm.

Conversation No. 834-7

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: 2:20 pm - 2:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Cars for visitors

Photographs

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Conversation No. 834-7 (cont'd)

-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Ashtray for Edward E. David, Jr.
-Cost of pins

Bull left at 2:21 pm.

Conversation No. 834-8

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 2:22 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward E. David, Jr.; Stephen B. Bull was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs

David's achievements

Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
-Opportunity for scientist

New job
-David's value
-Gould, Incorporated
-Position with firm
-Location

Chicago
-George P. Shultz
-Personality of city

Future residence
-Barrington, Illinois
-Location

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Conversation No. 834-8 (cont'd)

Office location

David's offer of assistance

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Possible assignments
- Travel

Energy

- Ehrlichman
 - Reorganization
- David's company
- Interest in subject
- Energy message

Consultation

- David's role

Edward M. Kennedy's activities

- Impact on science
- Civil Science Systems Administration
 - National Science Foundation [NSF]
- David's position

Office of Technology Assessment

- David's position
- Kennedy
- Ehrlichman
- Peter M. Flanigan

Presidential gifts

David left at 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 834-9

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: Between 2:30 pm and 2:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 834-9 (cont'd)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Meeting with Kim Chong-pil
-Interpreter
-Length of meeting

Bull left at 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 834-10

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 3:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kim Chong-pil, Kim Yong-sik, Dong Jo Kim, Col. Richard T. Kennedy, Carl Han and, Henry Sullivan; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

-Kim Chong-pil
-Kim Yong-sik
-Dong Jo Kim
-Carl Han
-Henry Sullivan

The President's victory in 1972

Harry S. Truman

Kim's journey

-Truman's funeral

Truman's commitment of US troops to Korea

-Survival of Republic of Korea [ROK]
-Strength

US - South Korean relations

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- Negotiations with North Koreans
- US support for ROK
- Meeting with Park Chung Hee in San Francisco
 - Future meeting
- Continued contact
- The President's travel plans
 - Japan, Korea
 - Korean people
- Internal Korean situation
 - Status
 - Communists
 - Constitution amendment
- ROK support for US efforts
 - ROK objective
- North Korean discussions
 - US role
 - Changes
 - Communists
 - Interference
 - Communication

Kim Il-Sung

- Objectives
- Intentions

ROK forces

- Modernization
- Forces in Vietnam

Vietnam

- Negotiations
- Consultations with ROK
- Role of ROK
- Goal of negotiations
- Congress
 - War's impact on funds for ROK
- ROK support for settlement
- Communists
 - Negotiations
- South Vietnam

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Conversation No. 834-10 (cont'd)

-US withdrawal

ROK support for resolution of Vietnam conflict

The President's schedule

ROK internal affairs
-Park's actions

Bull entered at an unknown time prior to 3:00 pm.

Presidential gifts

Kim, et al., (except for Bull) left at 3:00 pm.

The President's schedule
-John Lynch

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 834-11

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 3:03 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John Lynch, Peter M. Flanigan, and Col. Richard T. Kennedy; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Harry S. Truman memorial service

Ulster situation
-US concern

Meeting between the President and Lynch
-Scheduling

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The President's schedule

- Meetings with leaders
 - Republic of Korea [ROK]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - The Philippines

Ulster

- Settlement
- Irish government white paper
 - Proposition for Settlement
- Unionists
 - Ulster Defence Association [UDA]
- Ratio of Protestant and Catholic
- Campaign of violence
- Provisional Irish Republican Army [IRA]

Irish border towns

- Murder of young couple
- UDA

British Prime Minister

- Edward R.G. Heath
- Irish problem
- Heath
 - Willingness to deal with Irish problem
 - Unionists in Conservative Party

Common Market

- Irish support
- Meat prices
 - Shortages
 - Consumption

American investments in Ireland

- John W. Mulcahy
- Labor force
- Irish products

Trade unions

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- Alexander F. Douglas-Home
- George Meany
- British and Irish unions
 - Compared to US unions
- Agreement with government
 - Renewal
- Attitude of union leaders
 - Wage and price controls
 - US position

Mulcahy

Peter M. Flanigan

US Ambassador to Ireland

- John D. J. Moore
- Tenure

US-Irish trade

- Shannon Airport
- Airline Operations
- Aer Lingus
 - Civil Aeronautics Board [CAB]
 - Ruling on North Atlantic tariffs
 - Cost to airlines
 - European competition
- Use of charters
 - France
 - US
- John Moore

US-Irish relations

- Moore
- Understanding of problems
- Air tariff concerns
- American investments
- Brandon Rivington [?]
- Report back to Irish parliament
 - Flanigan
 - Agreement

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- Value of meetings
 - Other issues
 - American investment
- Irish entry into Europe
- New European community
 - Economics
 - Ireland's role
- New York investors

Landing rights

Weather

The President, Lynch, *et al.*, left at 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 834-12

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:37 pm and 3:39 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time after 3:37 pm.

The President's schedule

Meeting with Carlos P. Romulo

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:39 pm.

Conversation No. 834-13

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 3:39 pm - 4:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Carlos P. Romulo and Col. Richard T. Kennedy; the White House

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photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Auto accident

-Romulo's recovery

The President's electoral victory

Reminiscence of Nixon-Romulo relationship

The President's victory

Refreshments

Martial law

-Ferdinand E. Marcos

-Internal situation

-American democracy

-Reforms

-Impact on Romulo

-Impact on younger people

-Manila

-Democracy

-Restraints on developing countries

-Latin America

-Korea

-Vietnam

-Congress

1972 election

-Public relations

-Attacks on the President

-George S. McGovern

-Kennedy family

US foreign relations

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Impact on Asian countries

-Philippines

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- US as balance to Soviet Union
- Japan
 - Restraint
 - Geography
- Vietnam
 - Concern
 - Negotiations in Paris
 - Terms
 - Cease-fire
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Democracy in South Vietnam
 - North Vietnam actions in October
 - Agreement
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - North Vietnam actions post election
 - New conditions
 - Delay of agreement
 - Suspension of bombing
 - Current status
 - US presence
 - South Vietnam defenses
 - “Peace with honor”
 - The Philippines view of negotiations
 - Marcos
 - Delay of agreement
 - “Honorable peace”
 - Political settlement
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- US presence in Asia
 - Compared to other countries
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - Japan
 - Australia
 - Purpose
 - Importance
 - Aid to Asian countries
- Romulo’s opinion of the President
 - George H.W. Bush
 - William P. Rogers

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- Public relations
 - Knowledge of Asian issues
 - Compared to previous US Presidents
- Marcos's message

US ambassadors

- Henry A. Byroade
 - Changes
 - Experience
- Bush
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Compared to John A. Scali
 - Chairmen of the Republican Party
- Philippine ambassador

Education

- Robert S. McNamara
- Loan agreement
 - Elementary
 - Vocational
- Lawyers, doctors
 - Compared to Philippines
 - Junior colleges
 - Compared to vocational school
- Politicians

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown after 3:39 pm.

Presidential gift

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:01 pm.

The President's return to Philippines

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Mrs. Nixon

- California residence

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-[Thomas] Hale Boggs's funeral

Romulo and Kennedy left at 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 834-14

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:01 pm and 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:01 pm.

The President's schedule

Meeting with Yen Chia-Ken
-Length of meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:03 pm.

Conversation No. 834-15

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 4:01 pm - 4:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:01 pm.

Length of meeting with Yen Chia-Ken

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:03 pm.

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Conversation No. 834-16

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 4:03 pm - 4:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Yen Chia-Kan, Tsai Wei-ping, James C. Shen, Col. Richard T. Kennedy and Lt. Col. William L. Golden; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Truman memorial

The President's past visits to Taiwan, Republic of China

Chiang Kai-Shek

-Health

-Chiang Ching-Kuo

Taiwan

-Diplomatic ties

-Economy

-Prosperity

-Trade volume

-US assistance

-Elections

-Young people in politics

-Education

-Population

-Vocational

-US assistance

-Military situation

-Aircraft to Vietnam

Vietnam

-Negotiations

-Bombing

-Settlement

-Impact on Congress

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US-Taiwan relations

- Military aid
 - Air Force
 - Navy
- World Bank
- United Nations [UN]
- Olympic Games
- Trade
 - Exploration for oil
 - Saudi Arabia

Taiwan economy

- Agriculture
- Land reform
 - Organization of farmers' association
 - Multi-cropping
 - Distribution of land rights
- Industry
 - Production growth
 - Compared to agriculture
- Education

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:03 pm.

Ashtrays

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

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek

- Mrs. Nixon
- Qualities

Ambassadors

- Shen
- Change of US ambassadors
- Walter P. McCaughy

Bull entered at an unknown time.

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Conversation No. 834-16 (cont'd)

Gift from Mrs. Nixon to Yen's wife

Bull left at an unknown time.

Gift

The President, Yen Chia-Kan, et al., left at 4:22 pm.

Conversation No. 834-17

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:23 pm and 4:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown person's location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 834-18

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:23 pm and 4:25 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

John D. Ehrlichman's location

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

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Conversation No. 834-19

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: Between 4:25 pm and 4:39 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Terry L. Decker.

Future plans

-Move to New York

-Position in finance

Background

-Teaching

-White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health

-Work in White House

-John Brown

-Ohio

-Education

New York

-Cost of living

-Ratio of men to women

-Nature of job

-Weather

-Ethnic groups

-Economics

-Commercial establishments

-Compared to Los Angeles

Reasons for leaving

-Job

-Age

Family

-Ohio

Adjustment to post-White House life

New York

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Conversation No. 834-19 (cont'd)

- Los Angeles
- Rose Mary Woods

Career goals

- Professional work
 - Secretarial work comparison
- New York

Woods

- Places of residence
- Relationship with the President

New York

Los Angeles

Support for President voiced by the general public

Job changes

- Edward E. David, Jr.
- Herbert G. Klein
- Decker
 - Woods

Decker left at 4:39 pm.

Conversation No. 834-20

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: 4:40 pm - 4:44 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Cuts in White House staff

- Number

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Conversation No. 834-20 (cont'd)

-Story for press

Ehrlichman's presentation

Reorganization

- Efficiency
 - Congress
 - Young Republicans
 - Transportation

Barber B. Conable, Jr.

Press photographs at reception

Ziegler left at 4:44 pm.

Conversation No. 834-21

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 4:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Introductions at reception

- Party affiliation
- Congressional liaison office
 - William E. Timmons

Reception for Congressmen

- Arrangements
- Arrival times
- Length of time
- Reception line
 - Chief Justice
 - Vice President
 - Speaker of the House
 - Members of Congress

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Conversation No. 834-21 (cont'd)

The President's schedule
-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

Conversation No. 834-22

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 4:55 pm - 5:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Ehrlichman's meetings

White House staff

- Press
 - John F. Osborne
- Moves to departments
- Cabinet officers

Reorganization

- Success

Congressional breakfast

- Vietnam remarks
- Ehrlichman's evaluation
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Negotiations

Kissinger

- Role in negotiations

Attacks of Congress regarding Vietnam

- Reporter's question for wire services
 - Dean Grisher
- Public support

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- Campaign issue
- Popular mandate in election
 - Joan Baez, William Coffin, Edward W. Brooke

Vietnam

- Kissinger
- Negotiations
- The President's approach

The President's briefing regarding Vietnam

- Presentation techniques
 - Explanation of policy
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Negotiations
 - North Vietnamese
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - Kissinger's approach
- Bombing civilian areas
 - North Vietnamese attacks on civilians
 - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Double standard
 - Civilian areas of South Vietnam
 - Visit by Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz

Congress

- Attacks on President
- Budget cuts
 - Barber B. Conable, Jr.
 - Necessity
- Inflationary tendencies

Reorganization

- Farm programs
 - Earl L. Butz
- Opposition
 - Limestone Institute
 - Corporate landowners
- Disaster relief
 - Loopholes, abuses

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Conversation No. 834-22 (cont'd)

- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Caspar W. Weinberger

Congress

- Wilbur D. Mills
- Shultz
- Advice for President

Posters by Washington Redskins

- Drug program
 - George H. Allen
 - Lawrence ("Larry") Brown, Jr.
 - Billy Kilmer
 - Christian A. ("Sonny") Jurgensen
- Schools
- Boys Clubs
- Action shots
- Bureau of Narcotics
- Question of citation for Redskins
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

Rose Bowl football game

- University of Southern California [USC]
- Ohio State
- Players of USC
- Linemen

Henry Kissinger entered at 5:15 pm.

Meeting with Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford

Canadians

- Resolutions regarding bombing
- Vietnam
- Pierre E. Trudeau
- US ambassador
- Trade relations
 - Shultz
 - Michelin tires

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British

French

- Maurice Schumann

Redskins posters

- Kissinger's apartment

W. Kenneth Riland

- Trip to England
- Travel with Kissinger

Attitude toward The President

- Canadians
 - Reasons for resolutions
- Trudeau

Destruction in South Vietnam

- List by Col. Kennedy
- Double standard
- Canadian Parliament
 - Foreign Minister
 - Mitchell Sharpe
- Trudeau

Negotiations on Vietnam

- Technical meeting
 - Subjects
- Canadian resolution

Congressional resolution

- Effect on negotiations
 - Nguyen Van Thieu

Kissinger's meeting with Vietnamese envoys

- Tran Van Dong, Bui Diem
- Le Duc Tho's intentions

Press

- Criticism

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Congressional resolution
-North Vietnamese responses

Canadian resolution on bombing
-Response
-Trudeau
-Canadian-American relations

Kissinger's meetings with Congressmen
-William E. Timmons
-International Control Commission

Kissinger left at 5:25 pm.

Resolutions
-Effects
-Kissinger
-Compared to Ehrlichman
-Canadians, Italians, Scandinavians
-North Vietnamese response
-Le Duc Tho

Shultz
-Canadians

Christmas bombing in Vietnam
-Impact
-Costs of settlement
-Destruction of North Vietnam
-"Honorable end" to the war

Ehrlichman left at 5:29 pm.

Conversation No. 834-23

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 5:37 pm

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Conversation No. 834-23 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time after 5:29 pm.

Helicopter

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:37 pm.