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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 836-1

Date: January 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:24 am and 8:28 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-101]

Conversation No. 836-2

Date: January 9, 1973  
Time: 8:28 am  
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-102]

Conversation No. 836-3

Date: January 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:28 am and 8:56 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time after 8:28 am.

President's schedule  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:56 am.

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Conversation No. 836-4

Date: January 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:28 am and 8:56 am

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's birthday

- Birthday greetings
- Washington Times, Washington Post*
- Picture
  - John McCrary [?]
  - Wire service
- Press relations
  - Press conferences
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Birthday wishes

- White House staff

Press relations

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Press coverage
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Monseigneur
  - Translation
  - California
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Press coverage
  - News summaries
  - 1972 election

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Conversation No. 836-4 (cont'd)

- President's isolation
  - White House staff
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - John A. Volpe [?]
  - The President's personality
    - Press coverage

Camp David

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Mrs. Nixon
- Secret Service
  - Swimming pool
- Moscow trip
  - Preston Bush
- Delivery
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Evening habits
  - Sleep

Vietnam settlement

- Press coverage
  - Protocol
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Arrival
- Pessimism
  - Vietnamese
    - Rationality
  - Option two
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Missing in action [MIAs]
  - Cease-fire
  - Laird
    - Congress
  - North Vietnamese
    - POWs
    - Aid cut off to South Vietnam

Second-term reorganization

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Conversation No. 836-4 (cont'd)

- Herbert G. Klein
  - Article in *Washington Post*
  - The President's personal feelings
- Paris negotiations
- Comparison

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 836-5

Date: January 9, 1973  
Time: 8:56 am - 9:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods at 8:56 am.

- Dictation machine
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Virtues
  - Purpose
  - Memoranda not to be transcribed

Unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:56 am.

Refreshments

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:10 am.

- Dictation machine
  - Dictaphone
  - Type of tapes
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Note taking on trips

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Books

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Walter H. Annenberg

- Telephone call to Woods
- Birthday wishes to the President

Tricia Nixon Cox's trip to Europe

- Thank you letters
  - National Security Council [NSC] staff member
  - Recipients
    - Annenberg
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Tone
  - Sample
  - Recipients
    - Prague Embassy
    - Mrs. Dobrynin
      - Moscow
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
      - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The President's birthday

- Roses
- Gifts for the President
- Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
- French Ambassador
- Fred Schloder [?]
- Frederic V. Malek
  - Son [?]
- Wire service
- Washington Post*

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:08 am.

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Dictation machine  
-Operation

Woods left at 9:10 am.

Press coverage of the President's birthday  
-*New York Times*  
-*Washington Post*  
-Radio  
-Television [TV]  
-Lead

Woods entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

Roses  
-The President's desk

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:37 am.

Press coverage of the President's birthday  
-Saul Pett story  
-Ages  
-Congressmen  
-Senators  
-Supreme Court judges  
-Konrad Adenauer

Press relations

-Accessibility  
-Pett  
-Interviews  
-Complaints  
-Associated Press [AP]  
-United Press International [UPI]  
-Baseball story  
-Preparation  
-TV  
-AP, UPI  
-*New York Times*  
-Ziegler's interview

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- Pentagon Papers
- Confidentiality rules
- Robert Semple
- Raymond W. Apple, Jr.
  - Drinking
  - Attitude toward the President
- President's philosophy on reporting
  - Tom Wicker
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Columns and editorials
    - Compared to news/reporting
    - Bias

Herbert G. Klein story

- Internal power struggle
- Ziegler as Press Secretary
- Director of Communications Office
- Carroll Kilpatrick
  - The President's opinion of reporting
  - Telephone call to Ziegler
- Reorganization of White House staff
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Ziegler's staff adjustments
- Viciousness

The President's birthday story

- Wire services
- Pictures of the President
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
  - John McCrary
- Washington Post*
- Washington Star*
- Fran Lewine
- Helen Thomas
  - The President's points
  - Congress members, judges

Ground rules for interviews

- Direct quotes
- Honesty

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Vietnam settlement

- Paris story
  - Protocol
  - Kissinger
  - Ambitions

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] talks

- Bernard Gwertzman of *New York Times*
- Progress
- Story regarding Soviet summit
  - SALT I
  - Clifton V. Daniel
  - Credibility

*New York Times*

- Validity of news stories
- SALT I
- SALT II
- Credibility
- Major events of first-term
  - Editorials
  - Leaks
    - State Department
    - Defense Department
- Soviet summit
- Antiballistic missiles [ABM]
- The President's People's Republic of China (PRC) trip
  - Taiwan
  - Chiang Kai-shek

Wage and price controls

- George P. Shultz
- Format for meeting press
- Vietnam settlement
  - Paris
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Press conferences
  - Briefing books
  - "Meet the Press"



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Conversation No. 836-5 (cont'd)

- Second-term reorganization
- Transition period
  - Presidential press conferences
  - 1973 Inauguration
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Wage and price controls
- Shultz
- Statement
- Radio taping
  - Roberto Clemente
- Television [TV]

Press relations

- Plans
- TV
- Press briefings
  - Watergate
- Press
  - Mood
- Vietnam settlement
  - Bombing
  - Policy explanation
  - Congressional briefing
  - B-52 bombers
- Response
  - Timing
- Mrs. Nixon's event
- Washington Post*
- Klein
  - News story
  - The President's opinion

Ronald L. Ziegler left at 9:37 am.

Conversation No. 836-6

Date: January 9, 1973

Time: 9:34 am - 10:05 am

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Location: Oval Office

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

    Birthday greetings

    Press relations

        -Ronald L. Ziegler

        -Herbert G. Klein story

Rose Mary Woods entered at 9:40 am.

    Gift

        -Cost

        -Jade

    Dictation machine

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

    -Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

    -Purchase

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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    -Transcription machine

    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower

    -Costs

    -White House purchase

        -Sony

        -Rebozo

    -White House Communications Agency [WHCA]

    -Location

        -Camp David

        -Florida

        -California

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Conversation No. 836-6 (cont'd)

- Oval Office
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Residence
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Transcription machine
- Rebozo
  - Music
- Recording of dinner conversations
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Rose Mary Woods left at 9:42 am.

Klein

- Story
- Ziegler
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- Charles W. Colson
- Director of Communications
- Staffing patterns
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Motives
  - Retention
  - New York Time*
- Abilities
  - Ehrlichman
- Counselor
  - Anne L. Armstrong
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]
  - Roving assignment
- Assistant
  - Intelligence
- Possible duties
  - Meetings
    - Cabinet, National Security Council [NSC]
  - Congressional leaders briefings
    - Ziegler
  - Counselor for Communications
  - Time-Life*
  - Scripps-Howard

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- Possible resignation
- Post-administration employment
  - Compared to the President
  - Age
- Likeability
  - Armstrong

60th birthday interview

- Recording
- Age
- Youth
- Helen Thomas
- Fran Lewine
- Ziegler

Taping system

- Control
  - Transcription
- Knowledge of existence
  - Alexander P. Butterfield
  - Haldeman
  - Technician
  - Stephen B. Bull
- Quality
- Purpose
  - Writing history
- Locations
  - Oval Office
  - Cabinet Room
  - EOB
  - Camp David
- Note taking
- John B. Connally
- Sony
  - Sensitivity of microphone
  - Placement
- Notes
- Woods

The President's birthday interview

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- Ziegler
- Thomas
  - Notes
- Bull
- Archives

Klein

- Job responsibilities
  - Counselor of Communications
    - Prestige
    - Cabinet rank
    - EOB
    - Salary

Congressional confirmations

- Cabinet
  - 1973 Inauguration
- Subcabinet
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
    - Watergate
      - White House legal operations
  - William E. Simon
    - Senate Finance Committee
- Watergate
  - Krogh
    - Knowledge
    - Leaks
    - Testimony
  - Krogh
    - Qualifications
    - Transportation Department

The President's birthday interview

- Age and leadership

Press relations

- Ziegler
- Ehrlichman
  - Domestic programs
  - Meet the Press*

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Conversation No. 836-6 (cont'd)

- Press conferences
- Questions
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Vietnam settlement
- Focus

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:42 am.

Telephone call  
    -John J. McFall

The President talked with McFall between 10:02 am and 10:03 am.

[Conversation No. 836-6A]

[See Conversation No. 35-103]

[End of telephone conversation]

Cultivation of Congress  
    -McFall  
        -Press relations

Haldeman left at 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 836-7

Date: January 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 10:45 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, and John D. Ehrlichman; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

National economy  
    -Wage and price controls  
    -Labor, management, Congress  
    -Labor-Management Committee

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- Labor leaders
  - George Meany
  - I. W. Abel
  - Paul Hall
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Leonard Woodcock
  - Teamsters
- Rules of operation
  - Meany
- Industry leaders
  - Stephen Bechtel
  - Ed Carter
  - Walt Wriston
  - James M. Roche
    - General Motors
  - Keith Flaherty [?]
  - US Steel
- Purpose
  - Cost of Living Council
  - Wages
  - John T. Dunlop
  - Meany
    - Abel, Fitzsimmons
- Food prices
  - Effect of labor
- Stein
  - Book
- Announcements
  - List of steps
- Broilers export subsidy
- Soybeans, grains
- Farm commodities sales
  - Stockpiles
    - National security issue
    - Congressional relations
- Grain
  - Loans
  - Agriculture Department
- Real estate prices
  - Iowa

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- Georgia
  - Tax laws
- Cheese
  - Import quotas
  - Broilers
  - Farmers' interest
  - Income
- PL 480
  - Foreign food aid
  - Emergency relief
  - “Boondoggle”
  - Food for Peace
    - Surpluses
    - Earl L. Butz
      - Congressional relations
      - Food prices
- Presentation
  - Timing
    - Preparation
      - Executive orders
    - Press relations
    - Congressional relations
  - Press questions
    - Meet the Press*
      - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Second-term reorganization
  - Format
  - Stein's answers
- Congressional preview
  - Stein's and Ehrlichman's role
  - Congressional breakfast
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Hugh Scott
  - William E. Timmons
  - Agriculture Committees
  - Butz
    - Enlistment
    - Stockpiles
      - National security issue



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- Presidential statement
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Drafting
    - Food prices
  - Economic forecast
    - 1972, 1973, 1974
  - Threats to prosperity
    - Food prices
    - Congressional overspending
      - Full employment budget
      - Tax increases
      - Impoundment
  - Economic forecast
    - 1973, 1974
    - Unemployment
    - Congressional overspending
    - Consumer spending
    - Taxes
    - Full employment
      - Deficit
      - Inflation
    - Pierre Rinfret
      - Economist
      - Letter
      - Controls
    - 1973, 1974
- Federal Reserve System
  - Paul W. McCracken
  - Mills
  - Arthur F. Burns
    - 1972 election
    - Discount rate
    - William McChesney Martin, Jr. syndrome
- Bragging
  - Charles W. Colson
  - New York Times* financial section
    - 1972 election
  - Republicans in Congress
  - Donald McL. Kendall
  - Business Council

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- Businessmen for Nixon
- Labor supporters
- Stein's economic report
- Unemployment
  - Joseph Barr
    - Former Treasury Secretary
  - Predictions
- 1974 budget
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Deficits
  - Figures
  - Prediction
  - Revenues
- Press briefings
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Economic writers
    - Luncheon
      - Chicago
      - Detroit
      - Los Angeles
      - Houston
      - Atlanta
      - St. Louis
      - Cleveland
      - Cincinnati
      - Columbus
      - Philadelphia
      - New York
  - Economic reports
  - Letter
    - Klein
    - Burns
    - Kendall
    - Peter J. Brennan
    - Labor
- Economic report
  - Tape for broadcast
  - Public Relations [PR] effort
    - Colson
    - Congressional relations

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- Impoundment
- Overspending
- Spending programs
  - Home for disabled veteran
- Roy L. Ash
- Generalities
  - Spending
    - Taxes
    - Prices

- Economic forecast
  - 1973

- The President's birthday
  - Gift

- Commendations
  - Shultz

- Milton Friedman [?]
  - Health
  - Telephone call
    - The President's conversation

Stein and Ehrlichman left at 10:43 am.

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:43 am.

- The President's schedule
  - Helmut Schmidt
    - Finance Minister
      - West Germany
    - Vietnam settlement
    - Europe
      - Trade
  - Congressional leaders meeting

Shultz left at 10:44 am.

- Maurice J. Williams
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

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-Photograph session

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:45 am.

Conversation No. 836-8

Date: January 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:43 am and 11:09 am

Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with Col. Richard T. Kennedy and Maurice J. Williams. The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Turner B. Shelton's schedule

-Fatigue

-Anastasio Somoza

The President entered at 10:45 am.

Birthday congratulations

Photographs

-Seating arrangements

[Photograph session]

Birthday roses

-Gift from staff

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Cost

Bull and press left at an unknown time before 11:03 am.

Williams

-Government service

-Cabinet officers

-White House staff

-Sub-cabinet

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- Career civil service
- Dedication
- West Virginia
- Overseas assignments
  - Nicaragua
  - Bangladesh
  - Philippines
  - Cyclone
- Government service
  - Dedication
- Nicaragua relief effort

Nicaragua relief report

- Morale
- Voluntary agencies
- The President's personal representative
  - Appreciation
  - Shelton
    - Performance
    - Wife
    - Residency
- Destruction
- Voluntary Agencies
  - Food and water distribution

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:45 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:03 am.

- Political situation
  - Latin American reaction
    - Compared to US
    - US management skills
- Destruction in Managua
- US-Nicaraguan cooperation
- Press relations
  - Gratitude of Nicaraguan people
    - Roberto Clemente

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- U.S. governmental effort coordination
- U.S. contributions
  - Need
  - Voluntary agencies
- The President's pleasure
- Turner's efforts
- Voluntary agencies
- Press questions
- Public attention to Latin America
  - Neglect
  - Revolutions, disasters
- Managua
- Nicaraguan people
- Mexico

Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:45 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:03 am.

Latin America

- Dwight David Eisenhower
- Puerto Rico
- Latin governments
  - Marine's opinion
    - Music, arts, warmth
- Spain
- Italy
- France
  - Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
- Nicaragua
  - Somoza
    - Leadership

Birthday congratulations

Photograph for Williams

Williams left at 11:03 am.

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Vietnam settlement

- Meetings
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Health
  - Instructions
- Reception
  - Press coverage
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Irrelevance
  - Communists
    - Cleverness
  - Kissinger
    - Negotiating skills
- Kissinger's report
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Press statement
    - Option two
    - Press distortion
    - Dove position
  - South Vietnamese
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Missing in action [MIAs]
- Peace objectives
  - North Vietnam
  - South Vietnam
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
  - Option one compared to option two
  - Future of peace
  - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
- Status of negotiations

Kennedy left at 11:09 am.

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Conversation No. 836-9

Date: January 9, 1973  
Time: 11:09 am - 1:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with Frederic V. Malek and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Staff schedules

Photographs  
-Ollie Atkins

The President entered at 11:10 am.

Birthday greetings

Maurice J. Williams  
-Photograph  
-Wife  
-Location  
-Press room

Bull and the photgrapher left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

Second term reorganization  
-The President's confidence in Malek  
-Management skills  
-Loyalty of appointees  
-Priority  
-Compared to intelligence  
-Internal Revenue Service [IRS] appointment  
-George D. Webster  
-Charles W. Colson  
-Requirements  
-Loyalty  
-Tax lawyer  
-Roger Barth  
-Jews



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- Herbert Stein
  - Loyalty
- Tax lawyer
  - Chicago
- [First name not unknown] Seidman [?]
- [First name not unknown] Allabrandi [?]
- Northern Corporation President
  - Alaman [?]
- Importance
- Webster
- Colson
- Personnel management
- Schedule C appointments
- Campaign loyalists
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  - Malek as Deputy
  - Roy L. Ash
  - George P. Shultz
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Purpose
  - Shultz
    - Performance
  - Weinberger
    - Performance
  - Ash
    - Manager
- Malek
  - Value
  - Department of Transportation
    - Claude S. Brinegar
    - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Staff
- Management reorganization
  - Malek's plans
  - Domestic Council
  - Staff cutbacks
    - OMB
    - White House staff
    - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
    - White House staff

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- Career staff
- Secret Service
- Military aides
- Assistant Secretary for Administration within each Department
  - Duties
  - Defense
  - Ash
  - George W. Romney
  - Shultz
  - Commerce Department
  - OMB
    - Regional officers
    - Administration loyalists
- Inspectors General
  - Departments
  - State Department
  - Labor Department
    - Peter Brennan
    - Picture of the President
  - Fitness reports
  - Assistant Secretaries for Administration
  - OMB

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:10 am.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

Second term reorganization

- Inspector generals
- Defense Department
- State Department
  - William J. Casey
  - Ambassadors
    - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Frank J. Shakespeare
  - Foreign Service
    - Frank C. Carlucci
- Armed Services

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- Quality of Personnel
  - Enticements of recruiting
    - Compared to 1969
- OMB
  - Staff transfers
  - New recruits
- Criteria for employment
  - Political sensitivity
  - Nepotism
- OMB
- Peter M. Flanigan
  - Ambassadors
- Recruitment
  - Shared philosophy
- Regional concerns
  - Harvard Law School
  - Harvard School of Business Administration
  - Harvard School of Medicine
  - Henry A. Kissinger and Foreign Service
    - Harvard School of Political Science
      - Quality
    - Harvard School of Diplomacy
      - Quality
      - Pacifism
  - Montana State
- Unknown man
  - Under Secretary of Labor
    - Czech
    - Career history
      - Yale University
      - Harvard Law School
      - Cambridge University
  - Brennan
    - Regional considerations
      - Harvard University
      - Yale University

The White House photographer, Ash, John D. Ehrlichman entered at 11:36 am.

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-Loyalists

Malek left at 11:36 am.

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 12:14 pm.

Ash's responsibilities

- Shultz
- Stein
- Economic policies
  - Quadriad member
  - Wage and price controls
- Spokesman for economic forecasts
  - 1972 economy
  - Predictions for 1973 and 1974
    - Congressional spending
- Shultz
- Stein
- Ehrlichman's memorandum

National economy spokesmen

- Shultz
  - Labor-Management Committee
    - Wage and price controls
  - Farmer
    - Food prices
- Congressional spending
  - Threat to prosperity
    - Full employment budget
    - Tax increases
- Ash's background
  - Businessman
  - Non-businessmen
    - Shultz
    - Weinberger
    - John B. Connally
  - Litton Industries
- Others
  - Economists
  - Stein

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Treasury Department
- Arthur F. Burns

Burns

- Performance
  - 1972 campaign
    - Discount rate
    - Money supply
    - Effectiveness
- Possible relationship with Ash
- Status as economist

Ash

- Washington Post*
- Criticism
  - The President's advice
- Noah Dietrich
  - Character
- Status in administration
  - Confirmation
- Relationship with Cabinet

OMB

- The President's conversation with Malek
- Budget emphasis
  - Shultz
  - Weinberger
- Lack of management concerns
  - Shultz
  - Weinberger
  - Personnel
    - Budget man
      - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Management emphasis
  - Malek
- Budget concerns
  - Samuel M. Cohen
  - Professionalism
- Congressional liaison
  - Bryce N. Harlow

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Congressional constituencies
- Meeting
  - Harlow
  - Ehrlichman
  - Ash
- Shifts in job assignments
  - Congressional relations
  - Cabinet officers
    - British Cabinet
    - Elliot L. Richardson
      - Department of Health, Education , and Welfare [HEW]
        - Advocacy
      - Defense Department
    - Weinberger
      - HEW
  - Budget officers
    - Lack of political judgment
    - White House intervention

Budget

- Domestic Council
- Ash's political judgment
- Reviews
  - Earl L. Butz
  - James T. Lynn
- Cabinet members with political judgment
  - Butz
  - Lynn
  - Weinberger
  - Richardson
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Brinegar
    - Krogh
- Ash's relations with Congress
  - Eldon B. Mahon
  - John C. Stennis
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Impoundment
- Strategy

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Unemployment
- George W. Romney
  - Housing
  - Paul H. O'Neill
  - Speech
  - Lynn
- Impoundment
  - Outside assistance
  - Carlucci
  - Congressional support
  - Joseph W. Barr
  - Former Secretary of the Treasury
  - Shultz
  - Former Budget Directors
  - Meet the Press*
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - Weinberger
    - Briefing paper
  - Presidential reaction
  - Tax increase
  - Congressional reaction
  - Analysts reaction
  - Taxes
    - Weinberger
    - Inflation
  - David M. Kennedy
  - Public relations [PR] strategy
- 1974 budget presentation
  - Weinberger
  - Ash
  - Ebenezer Scrooge
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
- Republican Congressional leaders meeting
  - 1973 budget
  - Support for impoundment
  - Kleindienst
    - Legality of impoundment
  - Taxes
  - "No new taxes"
- Polls

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Gallup
- Taxes
- Spending
- Tax increase
  - Social programs
  - Thomas J. Meskill
    - Connecticut budget
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - New York
    - Polls
    - Austerity budget
  - Framing the issue
  - Domestic spending
    - Defense cuts
- Impoundment
  - Presidential justifications
- Congressional relations
  - Mahon
  - Russell B. Long
  - Consultation
  - Appropriation committees
  - New structure
  - Henry S. Reuss
  - William E. Brock, III
  - Mills
    - Litton contribution
    - Mills School of Public Administration
    - University of Arkansas
  - Speech
  - Taxes
- 707 analogy
  - OMB

Henry A. Kissinger's telephone call

- Birthday greetings

Ehrlichman and Ash left at 12:14 pm.

Kissinger's letter

- Vietnam settlement breakthrough



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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Protocols
- October agreements
- Congressional relations
- Saigon

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown item after 12:14 pm.

The President's schedule

- William P. Rogers
- Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- Ash
- Cole
- Richard Kennedy

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:20 pm.

- Free days
  - Press conference
  - Florida
- Appointment times
  - Cabinet
  - Members of Congress
- Malek
- Donald McI. Kendall
- Types of meetings
  - Unscheduled afternoons
- Bull
  - Responsibilities
  - Haldemen's responsibilities

Richard Kennedy entered at 12:20 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger's letter

- Vietnam settlement
- Distribution
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Richard Kennedy
  - Rogers
    - William H. Sullivan
  - Melvin R. Laird

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press relations

Vietnam settlement

- Prospects
- Kissinger
  - Optimism
- North Vietnamese negotiating stance
  - Timing
  - Congress
  - Press
  - Canada
- US – South Vietnam relations
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - South Vietnamese people
    - Thieu in October
  - Haig
  - Kissinger
    - Birthday greetings
    - Report
    - Secrecy
      - Kennedy's role
      - Haldeman's role
    - Presidential directives
  - Birthday gift
  - Negotiating strategy
- Haig
  - Timing for trip to Saigon
  - Political agreement
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - Haig's trip
  - Disclosure to Haig
  - Creighton B. Abrams
  - Kissinger
- Rogers

Kennedy left at 12:30 pm.

The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

Cole entered at 12:31 pm.

    Birthday greetings

    Relations between Ehrlichman and Cole

- Ehrlichman's PR activities
- Congressional relations
- The President's confidence in Cole

Unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:31 pm.

    Lunch

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.

    Cole's duties

- Ehrlichman
- Presidential schedule
  - Haldeman's duties
  - Bull
- Paperwork
  - Memoranda length
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Details
  - Memoranda
    - The President's interest
    - Staff Secretary
    - Further information
    - News summaries
- Paper flow
  - Ehrlichman's duties
  - Cole's role
  - The President's schedule
    - Bull
  - Ehrlichman's views
    - Impoundment
- Personal meetings
  - Domestic Council
    - Bryce N. Harlow [?]
  - Undersecretaries

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Assistant Secretaries
  - Training program
- Cole's age
- Speeches
  - Ehrlichman
  - State of the Union
    - Radio speeches
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - William E. Timmons
  - Congressional relations
  - Radio messages
  - Capital punishment for drug dealers
    - Rockefeller
      - Polls
      - Public support
      - Civil libertarians
      - Motives

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Contacts with White House
  - Ehrlichman
- The President's interest
  - Fight on drugs
  - Justice Department
  - Public support

Contracts for New York

- Ehrlichman
- AX contract
  - Experimental fighter
  - Northrup in California

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Fairchild in Long Island
- Competition
- Presidential intervention
- Competition
  - Robert Seamans
  - Long Island economic impact
- Grumman
- Fairchild
- Northrup
- California
- Grumman

Frank L. Rizzo

- The President's concern
- Schools
  - Grant system
- Treatment by Milton N. Shapp
  - Federal actions
  - Pennsylvania
- Education money
  - HEW
  - Philadelphia

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Shapp
- 1972 election support
- 1973 Inauguration
  - Personal problem

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- Political plans
  - Governor
- Personal problem

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:03 pm and 12:52 pm.

[Conversation No. 836-9A]

[See Conversation No. 35-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

Romney

-Transition

-Lynn

-Weinberger

National economy

-Spending

-Taxes

The President talked with the White House operator at 12:52 pm.

[Conversation No. 836-9B]

[See Conversation No. 35-105]

[End of telephone conversation]

Letter to Mills

Spending

-Charles W. Colson

-Congressional relations

-Kenneth W. Clawson

-Ziegler

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 12:52 pm and 1:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 836-9C]

[See Conversation No. 35-106]

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

[End of telephone conversation]

Romney

John A. Volpe

- 1972 campaign
- Ambassador
- Secretary of Transportation

Relations between Ehrlichman and Cole

- Paperwork
- Priorities

Cole left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.

The President's schedule

- Free time
- Meetings
  - Cabinet, Quadriad, NSC
  - Counsellors
  - Congress
  - Business labor
- John B. Connally
- John N. Mitchell
- Kissinger
- Colson
- Kissinger
  - Telephone call
    - Birthday wishes
    - Cable
    - Conversation with Haldeman
    - Gratitude to the President
  - Vietnam settlement
    - Breakthrough
    - Thieu
    - North Vietnamese
  - Conversation with the President
  - Haig

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

Herbert G. Klein

- Meeting
- Counselor for communications
  - New job
- Press story

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:52 pm.

Ziegler's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:52 pm.

Dishes

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.

Klein

- Responsibilities
  - Counselor for communications
    - Cabinet meetings
    - NSC meetings
  - Press secretary
  - Salesman for administration
  - Programming Cabinet
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Frank Dale
  - Uses
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Opposition
    - Preston Wolfe
    - 1972 Campaign
- Office of Communications
- Press Office
- Colson's office
  - William J. Baroody, Jr.
    - Special Assist to the President
    - Letters to editor
    - Herbert G. Klein



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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- “Attack group”
- Responsibilities
  - Staff
- Employment possibilities
  - California job
  - James S. Copley
- Press coverage
- Baroody
- Anne L. Armstrong
  - Staff
  - Bicentennial
  - Bicentennial Commission
    - Counselor to the President
    - Executive Director
    - Chairman
      - David Mahoney

The President's schedule

- Florida trip
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Negotiations
- Kissinger
  - Haig
- 1973 Inauguration
- The President's work
  - Inaugural speech
  - Personnel
  - Congressional messages
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Congressional leaders meeting
  - Budget
  - State of the Union speech
- Florida schedule
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - Swimming
- Appearance
  - Sun
  - Television
  - Inaugural activities
    - Concert

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Conversation No. 836-9 (cont'd)

- Balls
- Inaugural speech
- Parade
- Trip to Soviet Union
- 1972 election
- Inaugural activities
  - Parade
  - TV coverage
- Balls
  - Miss America contest
- Church service
  - Radio coverage
  - Popularity

Roses

- Delivery

Haldeman left at 1:22 pm.

Conversation No. 836-10

Date: January 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 5:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Oval Office

- The President's meeting

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 5:24 pm.