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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 845-1

Date: January 31, 1973
Time: Between 12:08 pm and 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

[The conversation began in progress]

The President's Schedule

- Eisaku Sato dinner
- Swearing in ceremony for Cabinet
 - William E. Timmons
 - Congressional leadership
- Dinner for [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Entertainment
 - The Carpenters
 - Campaign supporters

Bull left at 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 845-2

Date: January 31, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's location
- Letter to George Foreman
 - Heavyweight boxing champion
 - Salutation

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.

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Conversation No. 845-3

Date: January 31, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:40 and 2:50 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Dictation tape

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 845-4

Date: January 31, 1973
Time: Between 2:50 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Tape machine
-Location
-Tape

John B. Connally
-Meeting with Haldeman
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Algeria
-Export-Import Bank

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Conversation No. 845-4 (cont'd)

Politics

- Prospect for Connally's change of parties
 - Charles W. Colson
- William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Press story
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - Peter Lisagor
 - Jules Witcover
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Connally
- Thimmesch
 - John F. Osborne

- Agnew
 - Kevin P. Phillips's analysis
 - Prospects for 1976 Presidential race

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Press relations

- Press conference
 - Location
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Dan Rather
 - Television [TV] coverage

- Amnesty
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Mail analysis
 - Opposition

- The President's response
 - Double standard
- Press conferences
 - Frequency

- Helen Thomas

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Conversation No. 845-4 (cont'd)

- Henry A. Kissinger's trip
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- TV coverage
- Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Harry S Truman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:50 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Press conference

- Clark R. Mollenoff
- Questions
 - Sarah McLendon
 - Vietnam questions
 - Tax reform
- Europe
 - Great Britain
 - Edward R.G. Heath's visit
- TV coverage
- New York Times

Press relations

- Kissinger
 - Ziegler
 - Barbara Walters
 - Ziegler
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Marvin Kalb
- Dinner with Walters
 - Commitment
 - Kalb

Haldeman left at 3:10 pm.

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Date: January 31, 1973
Time: 3:10 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Ted Stevens
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
 - Talking paper HUD funds
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Meeting with Japanese leaders

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 3:10 p.m.

Bull left at 3:10 p.m.

Kissinger's schedule

- Scowcroft
- The President's schedule

Haldeman left at 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 845-6

Date: January 31, 1973
Time: 3:10 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Eisaku Sato, Nobuhiko Ushiba, Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Tatsuo Arima, and James J. Wickel

Introductions

- Seating arrangements

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Conversation No. 845-6 (cont'd)

Okinawa

- Reversion to Japan

Spiro T. Agnew's visit

- Ceremony
- [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
 - Sentiment in Japan
 - Matthew C. Perry
 - US-Great Britain competition
 - “Opening of Japan”
- US relations with Japan
 - Watershed
- Perry

Sato's visit to New York

- Columbia University
- Japan - America society
- Japan House
- Japan Chamber of Commerce
- Japan House
 - Construction
 - Rockefeller family

Vietnam settlement

- The President's accomplishments
- Lyndon B. Johnson

Kissinger entered at 3:18 pm.

Okinawa reversion

Vietnam settlement

- Johnson
 - The President's conversation
 - Harry S. Truman's funeral
- Kissinger's conversation

Johnson

- Health
- Claudia A. (“Lady Bird”) Johnson

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Conversation No. 845-6 (cont'd)

-Press release

Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations
 - Japan
 - North Vietnam
- US bombing of North Vietnam
- Requirements
 - Honorable peace
 - Domestic considerations
 - Johnson, John F. Kennedy
- Japan, France, Australia
 - Peace movements
- US commitments
 - South Vietnam
 - Japan
 - France
- Declaration of war
- Peace activists
 - Difficulties
- Significance for US allies
 - US commitments
 - Great power relations
 - Unity against aggression
- Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Soviet Union [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Relations with US

Kakuei Tanaka

- Visit to PRC
 - US relations with Japan
 - Security treaty
 - Okinawa
 - Defense plan

Sato's relationship with the President

- Johnson's death
- 1973 inauguration
- The President's public comments
- US relations with Japan
 - New approach

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US relationship with Japan

- Sato's role
 - Domestic considerations
 - Political left
 - Western Europe, Australia
 - US alliances
 - Opposition
 - Great Britain
 - Japan
 - Communists, Socialists
 - Disarmament

Importance of strength

- Opposition to aggression
- Japan, US, Great Britain, Europe
- Alliances
- “Peace at any price”
 - Danger

US relationship with Japan

- The President's relationship with Sato and Kishi
 - The President's visits to Japan
 - Personal friendship
- Okinawa
- Former Japanese Prime Ministers
 - Health
 - Kishi
- Tanaka
- The President's birthday
 - Japanese zodiac

White House dinner

- Participants
- Former Japanese ministers
 - Okinawa

Toshio Kimura, Sadanori Yamanaka, Minoru Kusuda and Ryohei Murato entered at 4:03 pm; the White House photographer was also present.

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Photography session
-Interpreters
Tape recorder
-Recording demonstration

Sato, et al. left at 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 845-7

Date: January 31, 1973
Time: 4:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull at 4:05 pm.

The President's playing tape recording

Eisaku Sato's visit

Tape recording ends.

The President's schedule
-John B. Connally
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Union Oil
-Sato
-Ted Stevens
-Taping of radio message
-Charles W. Colson
-Stevens

The President and Bull left at 4:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 845-8

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: Between 4:10 pm and 4:15 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald Young, George H. W. Bush, William E. Timmons, Thomas C. Korologos, and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

- The President's schedule
 - Charles W. Colson [?]
 - Arrangements for Photographs
 - Reception [?]

- Alaskan congressional election
 - Alaska State legislature
 - The President's assistance
 - Housing
 - Young's background
 - State senatorial district
 - Fairbanks
 - Anchorage
 - Campaign
 - “Bush vote”
 - Bush
 - Use of small planes
 - 1972 election
 - The President's victory
 - William A. Egan
 - Issues
 - Taxes
 - Prices
 - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - “Bonanza for bureaucrats”
 - Poor

Photographs

Ted Stevens entered at an unknown time after 4:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 845-8 (cont'd)

Greetings

- Young as candidate
- Legislative work with Stevens

Photographic session

[General conversation]

Farewells

- Pipeline

Young, Stevens, Timmons and Korologos, and Bull left at 4:15 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Politics

- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Press relations

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Bush left at 4:15 pm.

Conversation No. 845-9

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: 4:16 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 845-9 (cont'd)

-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at 4:16 p.m.

Conversation No. 845-10

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: 4:17 pm and 4:52 pm.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Press relations

- Press conference
 - William E. Timmons [?]
 - Clark R. Mollenhoff [?]
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Location
 - Press coverage
 - Dan Rather
 - Watergate
 - Mollenhoff
 - Written opinion
 - Ernest A. Fitzgerald
 - News summaries
 - Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
 - Executive privilege
 - Separation of powers

[See transcript for this portion of this conversation.]

- Vietnam settlement
 - The President's statements
 - Congressional relations
 - Quotes
 - Amnesty
 - Colson, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Patrick J. Buchanan
 - White House staff advice

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Conversation No. 845-10 (cont'd)

-Wire services

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Briefing
 - Peace with honor

Wire services

- Kissinger's trip
- President's press conference
- Amnesty
 - Peace Corps
 - Criminal penalties

Press conference

- Watergate
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Questions
- Issues

Future press conferences

- Frequency
- Use of TV
 - Effect
 - Congressional relations
- The President's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
 - Preparation
 - Kissinger,
 - Ehrlichman

-Previous Presidents

- John F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson
- John F. Kennedy
- Executive privilege
 - Suggest response

-Impoundment of funds question

- Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Harry S. Truman
 - Taxes

Press relations

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Conversation No. 845-10 (cont'd)

- Kissinger
 - William H. Sullivan
 - "Meet the Press"
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Vietnam
 - Quote
 - New York Times*
 - Colson's conversation with John B. Connally
 - "Today Show" appearance
 - Sullivan

- Peter Lisagor's story
 - Connally's 1976 Republican Presidential candidacy
 - Jules Witcover
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Meeting with The President
 - Clean Air
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch

John D. Ehrlichman entered at 4:32 pm.

Politics

- Press report on Connally/1976 Republican Presidential candidacy
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Ruckelshaus
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Lisagor
 - Witcover

Colson left at 4:33 pm.

The President's meeting with Connally

- Algeria
 - Treasury Department
 - Imports exception
 - George P. Shultz
- Soviet Union
 - Pipeline

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Conversation No. 845-10 (cont'd)

- Meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Possible trip
- Kissinger

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- John W. Dean, III
- Response for press
 - Congressional relations
 - Peter M. Flanigan
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Letter to Frank E. {"Ted"} Moss
- Mollenhoff
- Ziegler
- Bryce N. Harlow
- C5A overruns
- Civil Service Commission

- Seamans
- Fitzgerald

Ehrlichman's meeting with Connally

- Richard M. Helms
 - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran
 - Middle East
- Research and development for energy
 - Budget
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Middle East oil prices

The President's meeting with Edward R. G. Heath

- Iran
 - Pahlavi
 - Saudi Arabia
- Great Britain
 - Oil companies

Connally

- Anti-trust
 - Gulf and Western

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- Charles Bluhdorn
- A & P
- Justice Department
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- [First name not known] Kifer[?]
- Federal Trade Commission [FTC]
 - [First name not known] Kilpatrick
- Justice Department
- Bluhdorn

Time

- Dinner
 - Ehrlichman's schedule
- Conduct
 - 1973 inauguration
- Cover
 - Marlon Brando
- Hugh S. Sidey
 - John F. Osborne
- William L. Safire
- Compared to *Newsweek*
 - Relationship with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's schedule
 - Shultz
 - Invitation

Executive privilege

- Roy L. Ash
- Seamans
 - Cabinet officer
 - Attorney General
- Harlow
- Mollenhoff
 - Fitzgerald
 - Cost overruns
 - Insubordination
- Ziegler
- Mollenhoff

Press relations

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- Mollenhoff
 - Lisagor
 - Osborne
 - Witcover
 - Characterized
- "CBS Morning Show"
- Press conference
 - Taxes
 - Poor, elderly, Blacks
 - Congress
 - Special interests
 - Program cuts

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Alaskans
 - Donald Young
 - Ted Stevens
 - Welfare funds
 - "Bonanza for bureaucrats"
 - Poor

U.S. News and World Report

Stephen B. Bull [?] entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

Ehrlichman's Schedule

- FTC
- Ziegler
- The President's schedule

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 4:52 pm.

Ehrlichman left at 4:52 pm.

Conversation No. 845-11

Date: January 31, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 6:13 pm

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Conversation No. 845-11 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

The President's schedule

- Delay
- Meeting with Japanese officials
 - Translation
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Kakuei Tanaka
 - Nationalism
 - Nobusuke Kishi

Japan

- Economics
- Sato
- Tanaka
- Ambitions
- Balance of trade
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

Connally's meeting with George P. Shultz

- Energy crisis
 - Possibility of gasoline rationing
 - Fuel oil supplies
 - University of Texas, Austin
 - San Marcos State Teachers College
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Environmentalists
 - Price
 - Compared to crude oil
 - Crude Oil
 - Domestic
 - Foreign
 - Arab and Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries [OPEC] sales
 - Marketing
 - Japan, Germany, Italy, US
 - Impact of US

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Congress relations

- Trade legislation

Energy crisis

- US foreign oil relationships
 - Canada
 - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Venezuela
 - Import program
 - Congress
 - Trade
 - Japan
 - Tariffs, importation controls

Trade

- Labor
 - Seafarers Union
 - Frank Fitzsimmons
 - Oil companies
 - Transportation of oil to US
- Raw materials
 - Oil
 - Production
 - Shipping
 - El Paso
 - Algeria
 - Soviet Union
- Economic indices, 1972
 - Stock market
 - Strength of US dollar
 - Budget
 - Japan
 - Canada

Issues

- Energy crisis
- Trade

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Energy crisis

- US import program
- Economic Resources Corporation
 - World War II
 - Tin, rubber
 - US government role
- Congress
 - Possible purchase from US oil companies with overseas operations
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Libya
 - [Shah of Iran] Pahlavi
 - Gulf Oil
 - Standard Oil
- Japan
 - British Petroleum
 - Oil reserves
 - Abu Dhabi
 - [Shah of Iran] Pahlavi
- US oil companies
 - Need for US government support
- Great Britain
 - British Petroleum
 - North Sea
- US needs
 - Alaskan pipeline
 - Environmental considerations

Domestic programs

- Cuts
- Criticism of the President

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:52 pm.

Connally's schedule

- Tate phone call

Connally left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

The President's remarks at prayer breakfast

- Text

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-Typing
-Majorie P. Acker

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

Conversation No. 845-12

Date: January 31, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:52 and 6:13 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Arrangements for dinner
-Eisaku Sato
-Toast
-Reception

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

John B. Connally entered at an unknown time after 4:52 pm.

Charles Bluhdorn
-Gulf and Western
-Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company
-Acquisition
-Hartford Foundation
-Huntington Hartford
-Possible injunction by the Justice Department
-[First name not known] Crawford
-Father,
-Dean of Law School, University of Michigan
-Richard Easton
-Father
Dean of Law School,
University of Texas

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Conversation No. 845-12 (cont'd)

International trade

- Congressional relations
 - Carl Albert
 - Domestic considerations
 - Lyndon B. Johnson years
- Foreign affairs
 - The President's accomplishments
- Possible priority for the President
- Financial situation
 - Stability of the dollar
 - European markets

Japan

- Trade surplus

Canada

- Trade surplus

Issues

- John F. Kennedy
- Trade, energy

Energy

- US companies
 - Japan
 - Great Britain
 - Eric William
 - British Petroleum
 - Conversation with Connally
 - Capability, technology
 - Crude oil
 - International considerations
 - Government involvement
- Domestic economic considerations
- Europe
 - Moral decay
- Japan
 - Domestic economic considerations
 - Moral problem of US
 - New Left

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Conversation No. 845-12 (cont'd)

- Intellectual leadership
- Great Britain
- France
- Europe
 - Character
 - Will to resist
- Soviet Union
- Peoples' Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
 - Armament
 - Character

Trade

- Kennedy round of General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs [GATT]
- Possible protectionist considerations
 - Japan
 - Export of radios
 - Import restrictions
 - Canada
- Edward R.G. Heath
- Monetary concerns
 - Deficits
 - Dollar
- The President's possible initiatives
 - Congress

Energy

- Heating
- Oil companies
 - Scapegoats
- Federal Power Commission
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's policy
- George P. Shultz
 - Secretary of Labor
 - Task force on oil imports
 - Independent oil companies
 - Canada
 - Opposition to protectionism
 - Wage and price controls
- Richard M. Helms

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- James M. Schlesinger
- Ambassador to Iran
 - Regional responsibilities
 - Other ambassadors
 - Oil
 - Principalities
 - Saudi Arabia
- Expertise

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 7s]

[MIDDLE EAST POLICY]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Regional responsibilities
 - Iran to Algeria
 - Travel
 - Meeting with Connally
 - Other ambassadors
 - Experience
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Oil companies

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[National security]

[Duration: 11s]

[IRAN]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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- Connally's role
 - Intermediary with oil companies
 - Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger
 - President's schedule
 - San Clemente meeting
 - Shultz, Ehrlichman
 - Kissinger
 - Patrick J. Buchanan

-Israel

- Ehrlichman
 - Domestic Council
- Shultz
- Kissinger
 - Schedule
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Soviet Union, PRC
 - North Vietnam
 - South Vietnam

- The President's schedule
 - California

Soviet Union

- Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- Trade agreement
 - Connally's schedule
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Foreign policy implications
 - Kissinger
 - PRC
 - US needs
 - Kissinger
 - PRC, Japan
 - Dobrynin

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-Kissinger's schedule

Helms

- Meeting with Connally
- Loyalty
- Responsibilities as ambassador

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 21s]

[MIDDLE EAST POLICY]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Toughness, honor, experience
- State Department
- Compared to businessmen
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Oil
- Experience
 - CIA
 - Analysis

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[National security]

[Duration: 15s]

[HELMS]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

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- Strength
- Kissinger
- President's letter
- CIA
 - Departure
- Staff rotation
- Responsibilities as ambassador
 - Meeting with Connally
 - Breadth
 - Oil companies

Connally

- Esso
 - General Counsel
- Standard Oil of New Jersey
 - John ("Ken") Jameson
 - Peter M. Flanigan
- Schedule
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Meeting with the President
 - Energy
 - The President's meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Work with oil companies
 - Senate
- Vincent de Roulet
 - Ambassador to Jamaica
 - Patriotism
 - Richard S. Reynolds, Jr.
 - Possible future appointments
 - Europe
 - Great Britain
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - France
 - John N. Irwin, II
 - Germany
 - Italy
 - John A. Volpe
 - State Department
 - Possible confirmation
 - J. William Fulbright

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-DeRoulet

Connally's meeting with [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia] Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud

-Letter

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Israel

-[Fahd, King of Saudi Arabia] Fahd bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud

-Communism

-Zionism

-Visit with Fahd

-Friendship with US

-Arab leaders

-Israel

Press relations

-TV morning show

-Charles W. Colson, Haldeman, Kissinger

-Vietnam settlement

-Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson

-White House Press Office

-Conversation between President and Lyndon Johnson

-Health

-Vietnam negotiations

-Bombing

-Kissinger

-Schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-Kissinger

-Aid cut off

-The President's instructions to Haldeman

-Lyndon Johnson

-Bombing in Vietnam

-Kissinger

-Lyndon Johnson's knowledge

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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-Politics

- William D. Ruckelshaus
- John B. Connally
 - 1976 Republican Nomination
 - Jules Witcover
 - Peter Lisagor
 - The President's support
- 1974 Congressional elections
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Voter registration
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Connally's party status
 - Agnew
 - Possibility of Nomination
 - Electability
 - Rockefeller
 - Possibility of nomination
 - Age
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Charles H. Percy

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Vietnam

- The President's conversation with Eisaku Sato
 - Opposition to President
 - Compared to Lyndon Johnson
 - Press relations
 - Intellectuals
 - Demonstrations
 - Kakuei Tanaka
 - US reliability as an ally
 - South Vietnam
 - Japan
 - Great Britain
 - France

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- Lyndon Johnson, John F. Kennedy
- Possibility of earlier settlement
 - South Vietnam
 - Communist government
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Communist victory
- Tanaka
- Gough Whitlam
 - Australian Prime Minister
- Heath
- Europe
- Japan
- Soviet Union, PRC
- Leadership of free world

Politics

- 1976 Presidential election
 - Possibility of a liberal democrat
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Walter F. Mondale
 - Economic implications
 - National security
 - PRC, Soviet Union
 - Europe
 - US alliance

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Connally's future
 - The President's conversations with Haldeman, Colson
 - Kissinger
 - Rockefeller
- Connally's conversations with associates
 - George Christian
 - Larry Temple
- Connally's political affiliation
 - Democrat Party
 - Republican Party

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- Connally's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Colson
- Possible announcement of party change
 - “Today Show”
- Possibility of Connally's changing parties
 - Timing
 - Lyndon Johnson's death
 - Texas

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Lyndon Johnson's death

- The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
- The President's presence at funeral services
 - Claudia A. (“Lady Bird”) Johnson

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Politics

- Colson
- Connally's future

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Connally left at 6:13 pm.

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Conversation No. 845-13 (cont'd)

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 6:23 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

- John B Connally's future in politics
 - Conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Possibility of party change
 - Analysis
 - Competition for presidential nomination
 - Leadership abilities
 - Possibly staff requirements
 - Sherman Davis
 - The President's leadership style
 - George Christian
 - Tom Johnson
 - Dallas newspaper
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - Executive editor

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

- Prayer breakfast
 - The President's speech
 - Length
 - Content
 - Reconciliation
 - Ehrlichman
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Blame for national divisions
 - Silent prayer
 - Photographs
 - Peace
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Speech
 - Domestic issues

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:23 pm.

The President's schedule

- Edward R.G. Heath's schedule
- Camp David
- Rev. Norman Vincent Peale
- Thomas Carlisle quotation
- Prayer breakfast

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:32 pm.

Press conference

- Charles W. Colson
- Location
 - Television [TV]
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC] coverage
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Impoundment of funds story
 - Amnesty
- Colson
 - Value of question and answer format
 - The President's strength
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Samuel I. Rosenman
 - William Safire
 - Fireside chat
- Timing
- San Clemente
- Frequency
- Location
- TV

Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:23 pm.

The President's schedule

- Heath
 - Kissinger
 - Briefing book
- Prayer breakfast
- Timing

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- Meeting with Kissinger
- Briefing book
- Summary

The President, Haldeman and Bull left at 6:32 pm.