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Conversation No. 851-1

Date: February 6, 1973 Time: 4:32 pm-4:49 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President' schedule -Meeting with Arthur F. Burns and George P. Shultz -Rose Mary Woods -President's meeting with Alice Roosevelt Longworth -Dentist -Radio speech draft -Postponement -Work -Cabinet breakfast -Time -Meeting with Peter J. Brennan, Frederick B. Dent, and James F. Oates -Jobs for Veterans program -James H. Cavanaugh, William E. Timmons, Charles W. Colson, Richard A. Moore -Briefing -Program achievements -Industry cooperation -Length -Cabinet breakfast -Student delegates to Senate Youth Program -Founding -Number -Meeting with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon -White House tour -E. D. Kenna -National Association of Manufacturers [NAM] -Colson

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-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman -Meeting -Length -Photograph -Charles S. Rhyne -Request for meeting -World peace -International law -California trip -Length of meeting -Wilbur D. Mills -Request for meeting -Haldeman, Timmons, John D. Ehrlichman -Subject -Upcoming legislation -Preparation -Talking paper -Economics speech -Departure -Talking papers -Problems -Timmons -Preparation -Papers by Ehrlichman, Shultz, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. -Shultz and Ehrlichman -Tax policy -Mills -President's departure -Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan -Confirmation -Meeting with President -Departure for India -Cabinet meeting -Brennan -NAM -Cabinet meeting

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-Rhyne -Key Biscayne -Moynihan -Speech -Swearing-in -Press coverage -Photographers -Shultz and Bryce N. Harlow -Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger -Swearing-in -Radio speech -Number of networks -Ronald L. Ziegler -Release of tape -Preparation -Timing of tape release -Evening news -Meetings -Cabinet -Brennan -Jobs for Veterans -Kenna -Moynihan -Rhyne -Kenna -Length -Mills -Shultz -Meeting with President -Timmons -Ehrlichman -Shultz's presence -Meeting -Haldeman

Bull left at 4:49 pm.

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Conversation No. 851-2

Date: February 6, 1973 Time: Unknown between 4:49 pm and 4:59 pm Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a letter to Jane Wyman.

Movies -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon -Hollywood, Europe -Inferiority -Older movies -Camp David -So Big -Edna Ferber -Quality

The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 4:59 pm.

Conversation No. 851-3

Date: February 6, 1973 Time: Unknown between 4:49 pm and 5:11 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule -Departure

Unknown person left at 4:59 pm.

Rose Mary Woods entered at 4:59 pm.

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Note to Jane Wyman -So Big

Woods left at 5:00 pm.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 5:00 pm.

White House guest lists -Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] -State Chairmen -Woods -Frederick V. Malek -Maurice H. Stans -Dinner -Woods -Memoranda -Invitations -Malek, Charles W. Colson, Harry S. Dent -Invitations -Quotas -Finance committee -Invitations -Stans -State dinner -Compared to political guests -Social class -State committees -Vermont, Maine, Delaware -Entertainment

Appointees -Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger -Frank C. Carlucci -Hold -Patricia R. Hitt

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-New position -President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman -Woods -Robert J. Hitt -Interior Department -Labor Department

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

President's schedule -Meeting with George P. Shultz and Arthur F. Burns -State dinner -[Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:11 pm.

1973 Inauguration

Vincent Persichetti
Composer
Exclusion of work
President's knowledge
Press coverage
Inaugural Committee
Haldeman's conversation with Eugene Ormandy

Recitation of a passage by the head of the Screen Actors Guild

Declaration of Independence
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's *The Song of Hiawatha*Ormandy

Persichetti piece

Commission for inaugural concert
Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's discharge -Report from Haldeman -Julie Nixon Eisenhower -Cmdr. Craig S. Campbell -July opportunity -March -Early release -Record -Routine early phase out

Speeches -Radio talk -Haldeman's conversation with Ehrlichman -Preparation -Scheduling -Lead time -Handling of issue -Quality of speech -Republican congressional leaders' meeting -Roy L. Ash -Phrases -Quality -Cabinet -William E. Timmons -Ehrlichman -Number of lines -Meeting before scheduled meeting -Questions -Republican Congressional leaders' meeting -Ash

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-Talking papers

Haldeman left at 5:11 pm.

Conversation No. 851-4

Date: February 6, 1973 Time: 5:11 pm-6:10 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Arthur F. Burns and George P. Shultz.

Greetings

Trade policy -President's meeting with Edward R. G. Heath -Heath -Negotiations with Europe -Cooperation -Agriculture products -Monetary situation -European attitudes -Negative -Heath's role -Shultz -Role -Change European attitudes -Perfectionism -Reaction to US position -Sympathy -Anthony P. L. Barber -Support in Parliament -Sir Douglas Allen -International monetary situation

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Prime interest rates -Discount rate -Banks -Testimony to Congress -Questions on Phase III Senate Banking Committee testimony -Burns -Attention -Questions -William McChesney Martin, Jr. -Phase III -Inflation -Wilbur D. Mills -Compared to previous testimony -Burns's statement -Phase III -Support -Questions -Responses -Support in government -Violations -Support from President -John T. Dunlop's swearing-in -Interest rates -Ouestions -Burns's statement -Shultz's testimony -William Proxmire -Committee seats

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:11 pm.

Message to Ronald L. Ziegler -Burns's testimony

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Bull left at an unknown time before 6:11 pm.

Interest rates -Rise -Money supply -End of fast growth -Nervousness -Martin -Policies -Burns's goals -Avoidance of recession -Tightening money supply -Impact -Complaints -Duration -Start date -Treasury Department [?] -Money supply -Growth -Control -Sustained prosperity -Elections Burns's possible trip to Japan -Foreign Exchange problem -Shultz -Plans -Discussions -Kakeui Tanaka -Tadashi Sasaki [?] -Central Bank -Timing -Henry A. Kissinger -Meeting with Tanaka -Timing

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Foreign Exchange crisis -Outflow of dollars -Germany -Acceleration -Administration's actions -Meetings of economic advisors -Burns's involvement -Herbert Stein, Paul A. Volcker, Shultz, William P. Rogers, William J. Casey, Peter M. Flanigan -Agreement on problems -"Speculative fury" -Trade deficit -Size -Balance of payments -Corrective measures -Smithsonian agreement -Effect -Offsets -Deterioration -Great Britain's exchange rate -Solutions -Devaluation -Percentage -Revaluation by Japan -Percentage -Europe -Persuasion -Efficacy of measures -Compared to changing exchange rates -Trade legislation -President's authority to negotiate -Expansion of world trade -Provisions -Protection of businesses -Balance of payments surcharge

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-Impact on Japan -Trade package -Consultation with Congress, Labor, Business -Announcement -Gold market -Impact of moves by the administration -Volcker -US actions on price of gold -Private market -International agreements -Private market position -Publicity -Increase in price -Private sales of gold -Republican platform -Serbian community [?] in US -Capital control program -President's promise -Equilibrium -Domestic programs -Phase out -Consistency of international monetary plans -Deficits -Surpluses -Japan -Crisis -Recurrence -Japan -Agreement on revaluation -Legislation -Surcharge -Appeal to Europe -Timing -Leaks

Congressional leaders

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-Leaders' schedules -Shultz's statement -President's decision -Negotiations with trade partners -Trade legislation -Exchange rate realignment -Gold

Wage and price controls -Burns's view -Phasing out -Gold purchases by private citizens -Imports -Effect on balance of payments

International monetary situation -Gold -Central banks -Powers -Devaluation -Percentage -Japan -Dollar value -Exchange rate -Floating dollar -Smithsonian Agreement -Trade -Great Britain -Exchange rates -Changes -"Economic belligerency" -Devaluation -Percentage -Public perception -Understanding -US position in world markets

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-Trade package -Protectionism -Dangers -Encouragement to foreign nations -President's speech at International Monetary Fund [IMF]

Inflation

-International trade -US position -Price stability in US -Announcement -Determination to curb -Congress -Large films, unions -Changes in wages and prices -Announcement -Congress -Laws on reporting wage and price changes -Testimony -Paperwork -Business overdependence on government International monetary situation -Speech -Criticism -Repetition of plans -Trade -Authority to negotiate -Imports -Compared to surcharges -Removal -Rate change -Agreements -Recurrent crises -Administration's actions on balance of trade, payments -Trade

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-Burns's view -Monetary reform -Pace -Crisis -William D. Eberle -Defense -Summit talks -Preparation -Negotiations -Japan, Italy, France, Germany, Great Britain, US -Big Four -Smithsonian Conference -Meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou -Accomplishments -US position -Global security Devaluation -Percentage -Japan -Legislation on surcharge -Safeguards on flooding -Congressional relations -Consulting -Trade -Handling -Dealings with Japan -Ambassadors -Volcker -Finance minister -Tanaka -Draft letter to Tanaka -Great Britain, Germany -Timing -Delay -Politics

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-France -Great Britain -Japan -President's statement -California -Kissinger -Preparation -Timing -Monetary move -Trade -Recklessness -Crisis -Timing -US advantages -Trade -George Meany -Telephone call to Shultz -Congressional relations -Discussions -Mills -Meetings with President -Tax problems

President's schedule -Meeting with Mills -Shultz's testimony -Tax policy meeting

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:11 pm.

-Tax policy meeting with Shultz, Ehrlichman -Mills's meeting -Shultz -Length -Time -Swearing-in ceremony for John T. Dunlop

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-Time -Mills -Length of meeting -Ehrlichman -National Security Council [NSC] reading material -[Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.

Burns

-Monetary problems -Health -Weight -State dinner invitations -Health

Burns left at 6:03 pm.

Railroad subsidy -Union trustees -Amount -Administration's support -Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC] -Legislation -Federal railway administrator -Impact on trustees -Waste -Union -Bailout -Threat of bankruptcy -Judge's decision on sale of property -Operating at a loss -ICC -Strike -Impact -Resources

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-Railroad

-Debts -ICC

-Deregulation legislation

President's meeting with Mills -Ehrlichman -Trade -Health legislation -Taxes -Hearings -Administration's tax plan -Meeting with Shultz and Ehrlichman -Russell B. Long

Shultz's testimony

Shultz left at 6:10 pm.

Conversation No. 851-5

Date: February 6, 1973 Time: Unknown between 6:12 pm and 7:19 pm Location: Oval Office

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

State dinners -Value -Toasts -Ritual -Henry A. Kissinger -Japan -Emperor

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Haldeman's attendance at a luncheon -[Earl of Cromer] George R. S. Baring -Edward R. G. Heath -Burke Trend -Jane (Dalton) Weinberger -Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt -Marjorie (Hecht) Sonnenfeldt -Conservative

Kissinger

-Helmut Sonnenfeldt -Expertise -Soviet Union -Elite -Marjorie Sonnenfeldt -Trips abroad by President -Public reactions -Mexico -Brazil -Invitations -Head of state visits -Golda Meir

State dinner

-Remarks -Toasts -Guests -J. William Fulbright -Senate Foreign Relations Committee

White House guest lists -Evenings at the White House -Maurice H. Stans -Charles W. Colson -Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]

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-State chairmen -Maine, Delaware, Vermont -Frederic V. Malek

Second term reorganization -Speeches -Economic policy -George P. Shultz and Arthur F. Burns -Speech -Television [TV] -International monetary situation -International trade -Devaluation -Compared to wage and price controls -Percentage -Safeguarding US products -Radio -Reception by public -Use of prime time television -Phase II -John B. Connally -Phase I announcement -Radio -Best medium -Public reception to TV appearance on trade -Inflation -Coordination of President's schedule -Stephen B. Bull -Speech -State dinners -Preparation of speeches -President's input -Lee W. Huebner -Length -Cuts -Draft of speech

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-Cover memo -Ed [Last name unintelligible] -Ehrlichman -Lead line -Patrick J. Buchanan, Ronald L. Ziegler -Huebner -Ehrlichman -Cabinet meeting -President's handling -Col. William B. Nolde's family -Ziegler -Comments -Sense of color -Lead -Meeting with Nolde family -Richard A. Moore -Background story -White House staff -C. Gregg Petersmeyer -Moore -Domestic Council -Meetings -Charts -Connally, Ehrlichman, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger -Budget presentations -Meetings with Congress -Charts -Leads -New People -Number of workers -Division of responsibility -Amount of work -Parkinson's law -Advance man -Ceremonial functions -Dinners

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-Military aides -State chairmen -Costs

Public relations -President's public presentations -Lead time -Line used in Prayer Breakfast speech -Song -Sources -Mail from public -Value -President's experience as Congressman, Senator -Speechwriters -Franklin R. Gannon [?] -Limitations -Mail from public -Raymond K. Price, Jr. -Line from song -Haldeman's daughter -Peacenik song -John Huffman -Use of liberal rhetoric -Communists -Freedom, liberation -Nolde family -Politician's sense -Help to President -Summary of lines from mail -Republican Congressional leader's meeting -William E. Timmons -Peace issue -Kissinger -Briefings -Ability to sell policies -Intellectuals

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-Average person -Program in New York -Los Angeles -Rating -Content -Appearance on TV -Popular appeal -Selling foreign policy -Appeal to drama and emotions -Kissinger -Strength -Deficiencies -View of working in government Foreign policy -President's conversation with Kissinger -Wrapping up Vietnam settlement -Challenges -Economic aid for Vietnam [?] -Military -Congress -Constitutional process -European summit -Charter -Soviet Union -Middle East -Israeli election -US elections -Middle East -Kissinger's actions -William P. Rogers -Egypt -Confrontation -Prospects of war -Rogers -Negotiations

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-Kissinger -Enthusiasm -People's Republic of China [PRC] -Soviet Union -Vietnam -Settlement -May 8, 1972 decision -December 1972 bombing -Foreign policy decisions -Foreign leaders' visits -[Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal -Eisaku Sato -Heath -John M. Lynch -Ireland -President's boredom **Public relations** -Shultz, Burns -August 15, 1971 announcement on Phase I -Budget -TV appearance -Vietnam -TV appearance -Day of National Prayer -Lyndon B. Johnson's funeral -Budget -Radio -Impoundment of funds -Congress -Average person's perceptions -Taxes -Kissinger -Mood after Vietnam settlement -Intellectual community -Reception

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-New York -Autographs -Public limelight -Gallup poll

Public approval ratings -December 1972 bombing of North Vietnam -1972 election -Results after election -Gallup's reaction to Vietnam -Polling techniques -Weekend fieldwork -Prayer breakfast -Press conference -TV -Importance -December 1972 bombing [?] -1973 Inauguration -Lyndon B. Johnson's funeral -Vietnam settlement -Commentators, writers -Circumventing through TV -International economic policy -Troop announcements -November 3, 1969 speech -Washington Post -Meetings with President -Congressional leaders -Cabinet -Necessity -Appearance on TV -Reassurance -Frequency -Press conferences -Value -Compared to troop announcements

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-Public opinion polls -Negative numbers -December 1972 bombing -Congress -Press -Reaction to peace settlement -Johnson's funeral -1973 Inauguration -Albert E. Sindlinger -Analytic skills -President's actions in November and December 1972 -Publicity -Press -Chicago Tribute, Washington Star -Criticism of bombing -Criticism of President -Political leaders -Bombing halt -Paris -Congressional resolutions -William E. Timmons, Thomas C. Korologos -William B. Saxbe -Letter

Public relations -Korologos -Skill as political operative -Congress -Congress, governors, public, businessmen -Maturity -John F. Kennedy, Johnson legacy -Budget -Fight -Public support -Foreign policy -Gains

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-Vietnam

-Economy -Democrats' criticism -Congress

White House staff -Decentralization -President's speeches -Control over writers -Length -Lead -Proper medium -Radio -Preparation -Haldeman's role -Amount of time for changes -Scheduling -Bull -Time for preparation -Burns -Delivery of speech

Haldeman's schedule -Chowder and Marching Society

President's schedule -Robert J. Dole -Lobbyists -Capitol Hill Club -Responsiveness -Reelection campaign -Dependence on administration -Republican National Committee [RNC] -President's reelection committees -Chairmen -Pay

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Public relations -Press conferences -Frequency -TV appearances -Location -Coverage -Frequency of evening conferences -Varied exposure -Thomas E. Dewey's advice -Retreat from public view -Buchanan's advice -John D. Ehrlichman [?] -Appearances -Momentum -Danger of overexposure -Problems of country -Economy -War -Riots -Press relations -Compared to Johnson's administration -Successes of administration -Press criticism -Reasons -Vietnam

Amnesty

-Poll -Implications -Public attitudes -George H. Gallup, Louis P. Harris -Working of poll question -Networks -Punishment -Deserters

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-Appearance to American public -Veterans and relatives of casualties -Nolde family -World War II, Korean War -Sindlinger -Motives of deserters, resisters -Selfishness -Compared to morality -Families of drafted citizens -[Dwight] David Eisenhower -Julie Nixon Eisenhower -Sacrifice of time -Law school -Compared to World War II -Peace Corps -Conscientious objectors -Alternatives -Andrew Johnson -Over-all amnesty -Abraham Lincoln's position -Confederate troops -Burns [?] -Price -Lincoln's position on deserters -Deserters and draft dodgers -Return to US -Peace Corps -Volunteers in Service to America [VISTA] -Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] -Buchanan

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time before 7:18 pm.

State dinner

Haldeman left at 7:18 pm.

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Dogs [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:19 pm.