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Conversation No. 853-1

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-215]

Request for a call to Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

Conversation No. 853-2

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: 9:51 am-9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Charles W. Colson
-Location
-Copy of Henry Fairlie's book [*Great Expectations*]
-Alice Roosevelt Longworth
-Vermont Royster's column
-Press on Vietnam settlement
-Longworth
-Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at 9:52 am.

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Conversation No. 853-3

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: 9:52 m-9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin.

[See Conversation No. 43-52]

Conversation No. 853-4

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Trip to California

Entertainment for Golda Meir's visit
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Van Cliburn
-Benny Goodman
-Lionel Hampton
-Gene Kruger [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

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Conversation No. 853-5

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshments
-Coffee

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 853-6

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-George P. Shultz's call to John D. Ehrlichman
-Meeting with Russell B. Long
-Ehrlichman's call to Bull
-Opinion on President's attendance
-Meeting with Shultz and Long

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Conversation No. 853-6 (cont'd)

- Welfare reform
- Tax and trade
- Welfare reform
 - Ehrlichman
 - Call to Shultz
 - Amount of time

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 853-7

Date: February 8, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- Batteries for tape recorder
- Extra tapes for trip

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshments

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

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Conversation No. 853-8

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Vietnam settlement

- Cabinet breakfast
- Nolde family
- Story
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Nolde visit with President
 - Emotional state
- Attitude
- Congress
- Press relations
 - Obligations
 - Need for caution
 - Questions
- Amnesty
 - President's position
 - Liberal attitude
- Henry A. Kissinger's "Peace is at Hand" statement
 - Kissinger's intention
 - Press interpretation
 - Allies
 - Negotiation

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

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Conversation No. 853-9

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 10:31 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Russell B. Long

-George P. Shultz

-Telephone call

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

Tape recording for private files

President's schedule

-Bull's forthcoming conversation with Shultz

-Shultz's arrival at Oval Office

Bull and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 853-10

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: 10:31 am-12:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Russell B. Long and John D. Ehrlichman; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]

-Newsletter

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

George P. Shultz

- Attendance at meeting
- Taxes

Vietnam settlement

- Letter from President

Congressional relations

- President's visit to John C. Stennis
 - Chances of living
 - Physical condition
 - Compared to Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
 - Attitude
- Southern Democrats
 - Richard B. Russell
 - Long's support for President
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Support for President
 - Political disagreements
 - Republican Senators
 - Foreign policy

Public relations

- Support for President
 - South
 - Registered Democrats
 - George S. McGovern
 - Carolyn Bason Long
 - Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
 - Welfare Rights Organization
 - McGovern
- Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Telephone polls
 - Up-to-date polls
 - Congress
 - Executive privilege
 - Attack on Stennis

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Public sympathy
 - Prayer breakfast
- Crime issue
- Public concerns
- Awareness

Congressional relations

- Support for President
 - Long's conversation with Russell
 - President's visit to Russell
 - [Senate]
 - [Vietnam settlement]
- Budget
 - President's tax pledges
 - Joint budget
 - Long's committee seat
 - Ceiling
 - Cuts in spending
 - Debt ceiling
 - Tax increase
 - Inflation
 - Increase
 - Social Security
 - Poor
 - Elderly

Welfare

- Meeting with Long and President
- Shultz
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Confirmation
 - Qualities
 - John G. Schmitz
 - John Birch Society
 - Comments on Senate attacks
- Single mothers
 - Incentives for lawsuits against fathers
 - Effect on amounts

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

-Reliability of government money

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:31 am.

Refreshments

-Sanka

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

Welfare

-Mothers

-Assistance from fathers

-Employers

-Benefit levels

-Incentives for employment

-1973 Inauguration

-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

-Working poor

-Social Security

-Cash rebate on contributions

-Compared to FAP

-Administration's cooperation

-Long's proposal

-FAP

-Guidelines

-Changes in income

-Abraham A. Ribicoff

-Approval

-Senate support

-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

Housing

-Federally built housing projects

-Permanent ghettos

-Miami

-James T. Lynn

-Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]

-Great Britain's housing allowance

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

-Buyer's market

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- President's first car
 - Used car
 - Model A

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- New compared to old housing
- Housing for poor
 - Dishwasher, recreation center, color television [TV]
 - Deterioration
- Federal programs
 - Changes
 - Social security
 - Housing allowances
 - Long's opinion

Welfare

- Incentives for employment
 - Workforce
- Selfishness
- Blacks, Chicanos
- Florida
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Employment rate
 - Cubans
 - Blacks
 - Work habits
- Incentives for employment
 - Long's input
- Ribicoff's proposal

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Amount
- Food stamps

Housing

- Housing projects
 - Edward W. Brooke's amendment
 - Rents
 - Maintenance costs
 - Deterioration

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Support for President

- Carolyn Long
- Parents
- North Carolina

Long

- Opposition in State of Louisiana
- Republicans

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Welfare

- Incentives for poor
 - Self-help
 - President's statement
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Peace Corps
- Enforcement
 - Fathers
 - Penalties
 - Positive incentives
 - Costs

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Kennedy, Ribicoff
- Alternatives

Congressional relations

- Purpose of meeting
 - Discussion with Wilbur D. Mills
 - Japanese textile controversy
 - Credit
 - Conflict between Mills and Long
- Taxes
 - Trade legislation
 - Cooperation between administration and Congress
 - Politics
 - Need for Long's and Mills's support for programs
- President's approach to Congress
 - Tax bill
 - Joint effort
- Outside advice
 - Bureaucrats
 - Longevity
 - Interference with President and Congress
 - Under Secretary
 - "Invisible government"
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Vietnam War
 - John Kennedy
 - Responsibility for war
 - Length of war
 - Honorable end
 - Non-communist Asia
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- President's conversation with Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 - Editorials
 - December 1972 bombing
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - President's decision
 - North Vietnam response
 - Negotiations

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Cease-fire
- President's actions
 - Popularity compared to respect
 - Timidity
 - Demonstrators, press
 - Effect on allies
 - Trust
 - Respect of enemies
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Future relations
 - Respect for Presidency
- "Invisible government"
 - Bureaucracy
 - Johnson
 - Press
 - John W. Chancellor, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Elected officials
 - Authority
 - Need for communication
- Long's role
 - Contact with Ehrlichman
 - Consultations in advance on measures
 - Taxes
 - Bipartisan briefings
 - Long's leadership

George P. Shultz entered at 11:05 am.

Greetings

FAP

- Ribicoff
- 1973 inaugural address

Congressional relations

- Meeting with Ehrlichman, Long, Weinberger, Lynn
- Housing allowance

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- Senate Finance Committee
- Rents
- Controls
- Great Britain
- Welfare
 - Poor
 - Food stamps
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Long's input
 - Medical issues
- Senate Finance Committee
 - Common Cause
 - United Auto Workers [UAW]
 - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
 - Democrats
 - Republicans
 - Number
 - Robert W. Packwood
 - Herman E. Talmadge
 - Harry Byrd
 - Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.
 - Support for Long
 - Number of votes
- Tax policy
 - Mills's hearings
 - Tax reform
 - 1972 campaign
 - Demagoguery
 - President's commitments
 - Aid to parochial schools
 - Tax relief for elderly
 - Property taxes
 - Equity
 - Implications
 - Energy
 - Trade

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Trade
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - President's options
 - Treaty
 - Act of Congress
 - Committee approval
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Trade bill
 - Senate
 - Finance Committee
 - Foreign Relations Committee
- Tax reform
 - Long's opinion
 - Mills's hearings
 - Treasury Department testimony
 - President's commitments
 - Simplification
 - Energy
 - Strategy ideas
 - Reduction in rates
 - Mills
 - Charity
 - Private foundations
 - Compared to giving to heirs
 - Colleges, charities, churches
 - Contributions
 - Foundations
 - Tax status
 - Activities
 - Subcommittee
 - Bentsen
 - Seniority
 - Income tax avoidance
 - Corporate returns
 - Deductions
 - Minimum tax
 - Big companies
 - Corporate taxes

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Treasury Department study
- Oil industry
 - Exploration
 - Foreign drilling
 - Tax exemptions
 - Domestic sources
 - Development
- Changes in corporate tax structure
 - Foreign tax exemptions
 - Internal revenue code

Energy

- Oil imports
- Natural gas
 - Price control
 - Removal
 - Superior product
 - Incentives
 - Shortages
 - Schools
 - Generator plants
 - Incentives
 - Controls
 - Production
 - Compared to oil and coal
 - Washington Post*
 - Charles E. Walker
- Controls on natural gas
 - Prices
 - Impact on production
 - Contract restrictions
- Oil
 - National security
 - Friendly nations
 - Suez crisis
 - Europe
 - Egypt
 - Domestic production

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Shale oil
- Coal
- Emergencies
- Domestic productions
 - Market forces
 - Incentives
 - Shale oil
- Solar energy
 - Feasibility
- Nuclear power
 - Compared to fossil fuels
- Oil
 - Pricing
 - Free market
 - Imports
 - Stock piles
 - Problems
 - Refineries
 - Defense
 - Louisiana
 - National emergency
 - Limited war
 - Prices
 - Increase
 - Cost of gasoline
 - Elasticity of supply

Tax policy

- Reforms
 - Pro-business orientation
 - Congress
 - Wealthy people
 - Investment
 - Leonard Woodcock
 - Politics
 - Irresponsible proposals
 - Minimum income tax
- 1969 tax legislation

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Investment taxes
 - Incentives
 - John B. Connally
 - Depreciation
 - Guidelines
- Albert A. Gore, Sr. [?]
- Tax increases
 - Unpopularity
 - Minimum income tax
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - Jack R. Miller
 - Paul H. Douglas
 - Gore
 - John Mayer [?]
 - Fred R. Harris
- Tax cuts

Shultz possible meeting with Long

Oil exploration

- Dry holes
- Tax credit
 - Rewarding exploration
 - Pay off for failure
- Problems in defining
- Incentives
 - Tax breaks
- Small operators
 - Compared to large companies

Tax policy

- Minimum tax
 - Offset increases
 - Energy exploration
- Tax reform
 - Property taxes
 - Minimum tax
 - Equity

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

- Tax increase
- Veto

Oil production

- Dry holes
- Wells
 - Number
- Productivity of US
- Tax avoidance
 - Accountants, lawyers
- Independent operators

Ehrlichman's briefing

- Shultz's questions and answers [Q&A]

Ehrlichman left at 11:44 am.

Trade

- Problems
- Trade balance
 - Japan
 - Difficulties
 - Countervailing duty
- Authority for President
 - Negotiations
 - Reductions and increase on duties
 - John F. Kennedy's administration's policies
 - Surtax
- Balance of payments
 - Emergency
 - Surtax
 - President's actions
 - Previous surtax
 - Connally's negotiations
 - Inflation
 - Tariffs
- Japan
 - Inundating markets

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- Job loss
- Electronics
- Flooding
- Automobile market
 - California
- Protection
 - Countervailing duty
 - Dumping laws
 - Safeguards
- Labor, business
 - Job retention
 - Support for welfare
 - Protectionist
- Tariffs
 - Compared to Kennedy negotiations
 - Reductions
 - Europe
 - Japan
 - US negotiating position
- Trade deficits
 - Long's experience
 - Majority whip
 - Visit to Lyndon B. Johnson's ranch
 - Johnson's view
 - Unilateral actions
 - Conference
 - Trade representative
 - Dean Rusk
 - Problems
 - Connally
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Japan
 - US balance of payments
 - Trade coupons
 - Spain
 - France
 - Latin America
 - Compared to US oil imports system

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-Petrochemicals

- Surtax
- Flexibility
- Surtax
 - Application
 - Latin America
 - Compared to Japan, Europe, Canada
 - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT]
 - Legislation
 - Emergency power
 - Japan
 - Need for trade surplus
- US policies
 - Foreign aid
 - Defense
 - Japan
 - Europe
 - Canada
- Defense
 - Need for supplies
 - France, Europe
- Deficits
 - Size
 - Imports
 - Trade coupon
 - Exchange of dollars
 - Speculation
- Legislation
 - President's authority
 - Negotiations
 - Japan
 - Congress
 - Limits
 - Negotiations
 - Congressional support
 - Consultation
 - William Proxmire
 - Long's support for increased authority

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Conversation No. 853-10 (cont'd)

-Suggestions

Oil

- US shipping
 - Paul Hall
 - Seafarers Union
- Labor negotiations
 - No strike pledge
- Cost of shipping
 - Labor costs
 - Compared to factory
 - Balance of payments
- Connally's views
 - William E. Simon [?]
 - US market
 - Venezuela, Middle East
 - Producers
 - Control of production and transport
 - US dealings with Saudi Arabia, Iran, Gulf States
 - US control of tankers
 - Bargaining position
- Tankers
 - Soviet Union
 - Deepwater ports
 - Subsidies
- Oil industry
- Strikes
 - Hall
 - Relations with administration
 - Labor Management Advisory Committee
- Number of unions
 - Competition
 - Hall
 - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
 - International Longshoremen's Association [ILA]

Oil

- US shipping

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- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries [OPEC]
 - Pressure on oil companies
 - Tankers for producing countries
 - Profits
- Control
 - Jobs
 - Steel
 - Fabrication of ships
- Oil imports
 - Quota tickets
 - Oil companies
 - Maritime industry
 - Costs of energy
 - Offshore oil
 - Domestic pricing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:44 am.

Press relations

- Statement for Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Meeting with President, Long, Shultz, and Ehrlichman
 - Welfare reform
 - Tax, trade, energy policies
 - Length
 - Politics

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:04 pm.

Trade

- Negotiations
 - Japan
- Trade bill
 - Shultz's consultations with Long
 - Congressional leaders
 - Meeting
 - Monetary matters
 - Need for quick action
- President's responsibilities

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- Long's support
- Consultations
 - National interest
 - Statement

Long's schedule

- Senate reconvention
- Vacation

Long's support for President in Congress

- Louisiana Republicans
- Democrats
- President's courage
- Congressional relations
 - Opposition to President
 - Cabinet confirmations
 - Politics
 - Electoral mandate

Congressional relations

- David H. Gambrell
- Sam Nunn
 - Carl Vinson
 - Georgia
 - Vietnam War
- Walter Huddleston
 - Kentucky
- J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.
 - Louisiana
- Common Cause
 - Influence in Democratic Party
 - Committee Chairmen
 - Democratic caucus
 - Long's opposition
 - Budget controversy
 - Obstruction
 - Tax reform
 - Democratic Policy Committee

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- Stanley S. Surrey
- Tax reform
- Recommendations
 - George S. McGovern
 - UAW
- Bentsen
- George W. Romney
- Attack on seniority
 - Common cause
 - Press release
 - Mills
 - James O. Eastland
- Senate leadership
 - Johnson during Eisenhower's administration
- President's support for Long

Monetary matters

- Dollar
- Consultations with Long

Long left at 12:24 pm.

Monetary matters

- Forthcoming meeting

Shultz left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 853-11

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 853-11 (cont'd)

- Return of George P. Shultz
- Meeting with E. D. Kenna
 - W. Richard Howard
 - Charles W. Colson's office

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 853-12

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: 12:28 pm-1:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with E. D. Kenna, Eugene J. Hardy, W. Richard Howard; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

[Photograph session]

The White House photographer left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

National Association of Manufacturers [NAM]

- Kenna's activities as president
- Earl H. Blaik
 - Greetings to President
 - Residence
 - Palm Springs
 - Kenna's possible visit
 - Merle J. (McDowell) Blaik
 - Operation
 - Qualities
 - New York
 - Retirement
- Kenna's activities as president
- Travel

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- Support for administration policies
 - Spending
 - Members
 - Letters to Congress
- Trade policies
- Energy
- Spending
 - Importance of issue
 - Russell B. Long
 - Congress
 - Special interests
 - Accountability
 - Tax increases
 - Prices
 - Inflation
 - Membership
 - Constituents of Congress members
- Programs
 - Computerized lists of members
 - Congressional districts
 - Energy
 - Foreign trade
 - Inter-industry Council
 - Trade associations
 - William D. Eberle
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Special trade representative [STR]
 - Recommendations
 - Negotiations
 - Data
 - Research efforts
 - Tariffs
 - Trade adjustment systems
 - Monetary reform
- Administration relations
 - Charles J. DiBona
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Flanigan

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- Eberle
- William E. Simon, George P. Shultz
- Treasury Department

-Energy

- NAM stake
- Export policies
 - Trade deficit
 - US market
 - Problems
 - NAM programs
 - World Trade Institute
 - New York
 - Seminars for small companies
- US-Soviet Union trade conference
 - US representation
 - Approach

Trade

- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Japan
 - Negotiations
- Edward R. G. Heath
 - Visit to US
 - Europe
 - Tariff barriers
 - US approach
 - Sales to Europe
- Henry Kearns
 - Export-Import Bank
- Robert D. Anderson
 - Work with Kenna
 - New York

NAM

- Isolationism
 - Europe
 - US

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Conversation No. 853-12 (cont'd)

- President's opposition
- Representation
- Import restrictions
- Policy determination
 - Foreign trade
 - Encouragement

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:28 pm.

Shultz's arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

NAM

- Howard's role
- Work with administration

Spending issue

- President's leadership

Shultz entered at 12:40 pm.

Introductions

- Simon

NAM

- Budget policies
 - Spending
- Trade
 - Protection
 - US companies
 - World markets
- Contact
- Shultz's forthcoming address

Kenna, Hardy, and Howard left at 12:42 pm.

Labor relations

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- Railroad strike
 - Trustees
 - Federal government
 - Hearings in Congress
 - Pete Williams
 - Legislation
 - Responsibility of President
 - Administration's strategy
 - Support
 - Amendments
 - Penn Central
 - Unprofitable lines
 - Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]
 - Transportation Department
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Claude S. Brinegar

International monetary situation

- Money markets
 - Chaos
- Administration policies
- Paul A. Volcker
 - Mission to Japan
 - Takeuei Tanaka
- Exchange rates
 - US moves to change
- Trade
- Cause of problems
 - Speculation
 - Trade balance
 - Inflation
 - Budget
 - Trade balance
 - Psychology
 - Speculation on exchange rates
 - Multinational corporations
- Floating
 - Switzerland, Great Britain

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-Advantages

Trade

- Administration's proposals
- Treasury Department announcement
 - Consultations with Congress
 - Surcharge
- Japan
 - Intentions of government
 - Tanaka
- Helmut H. W. Schmidt
 - Problems
 - Germany
- Possible agreements on exchange rates
 - Unilateral announcement
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - Market's reaction
 - Acrimony
- Purpose of US actions
 - Germany

Stock market

- Shultz's evaluation
- Reasons for problems
 - Pessimistic reasons
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Money supply rate of growth
 - Interest rates
 - Jawboning
 - Inflation
 - Phase III
 - Explanation
 - Squeeze on corporate profits
 - Burns
 - Interest rates
 - Demagoguery

Inflation

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- National gas price controls
 - Long
 - Shortages
- France
 - Rents, housing
 - Paris
- Jacob K. Javits
 - Rent controls
 - President's opposition
 - Reasons
 - Problems in New York
 - Housing deterioration

International monetary situation

- Temporary nature
- Administration position
 - IMF
 - Strengths
 - Negotiations
 - Framework
 - William P. Rogers
 - US moves
 - Strategy
 - Effectiveness
 - Implementation
- Wall Street
 - David Rockefeller
 - Telephone call to Shultz
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - President's trip to Romania and Poland
 - Statement on Smithsonian Agreement
 - President's evaluation
 - New York

Personnel

- Labor Department
 - President's advice
 - Brennan

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Conversation No. 853-12 (cont'd)

- Shultz's opinion
- Lack of help in department
- Amount of work
- Appointments
 - Vacancies
- Shultz's help
- Undersecretary
 - Compatibility
 - Simon and Shultz
 - Elliot L. Richardson and William P. Clements, Jr.
 - Assistant Secretaries
- Managers
 - Loyalty
- Role of Secretary
 - Public role
 - Help from assistants
 - Need for managers
- Politics
 - George Meany
 - Concern for Labor Department
- Brennan's personnel choices
 - Opposition to Undersecretary
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Charles W. Colson
- Ehrlichman
- Frederick V. Malek
- Brennan
 - Loyalists
 - Undersecretary
 - Possible problem with Ehrlichman and Malek
- Arnold R. Weber
 - Qualities
- Malek
- Political sensitiveness for manager
 - Compared to business managers
- Meeting between Shultz and Brennan
 - Shultz's meeting with Meany
 - President's appearance at AFL-CIO convention

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- Ehrlichman
- Colson

Labor Department

- Brennan
 - Assistants
 - Vacancies
 - Willie J. Usery, Jr.
 - [First name unknown] Townsend [?]
 - Mediation
 - Resignation
 - Construction job
 - Loyalty to President
 - Age
 - Salary
 - Bechtel Corporation [?]

Treasury Department

- George D. Webster
 - General Counsel nomination
 - Jerry H. Jones
 - Colson
 - International Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Shultz's evaluation
 - Treasury's constituents
 - Problems
 - Respect
 - Lawyers for Nixon Chairman
 - Complexities of job as general counsel
 - IRS
 - President's concerns
 - Current chief [John Larkin]
 - Malek
 - Interior Department
 - Qualifications
 - Philosophy
 - Ehrlichman's interview

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Personal appointments

- Shultz's talk with Brennan
 - Help
 - Decision making
 - Good managers
 - Undersecretary
 - William J. Rogers [?]
 - Background
 - Assistant Secretaries
 - Undersecretary
 - Trustworthiness
 - Meany
 - Labor's interests
 - Manpower training
 - Taxes
 - Trade
 - Meetings
 - Weber
- Webster
 - Background
 - Problems
 - Organized labor
 - IRS
 - Telephone call from Meany
 - Opposition
 - President's conversation with Haldeman and Colson
 - Decision
- Brennan
 - Success
 - Ehrlichman
 - Conflicts
 - Value to administration
 - “Wild card”
 - Compared to professional managers
- Usery
 - Service at Labor Department
 - Value to department
 - Problem solver

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- Mediation position
 - Brennan
 - Independent agency
 - Support from Meany
- Promotion
- Brennan
 - Ehrlichman
 - Value to administration
 - Cabinet
 - Colorfulness
 - Patricia R. Hitt
 - Possible position at Labor Department
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Problems
 - Qualities
 - Political sensibilities
 - Asset to administration
 - Treasury Department
 - Campaigning
 - Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz
 - Departure from HEW
- Romana A. Banuelos
 - Problems
 - Treasurer of the United States
 - Limousine service
 - Qualities
 - Ethnics, blacks
 - Job for Hitt
- Hitt
 - New job
 - Women's Bureau
 - Assistant Secretary
 - Women in government
 - [Dixie Lee Ray]
 - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]

Monetary situation

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Shultz left at 1:19 pm.

Conversation No. 853-13

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 1:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Package [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:21 pm.

Conversation No. 853-14

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:21 pm and 2:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with John L. Campbell, Jane Campbell John D. Ehrlichman, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

California
-House
-Campbell's office
-Committee
-Food
-New job
-Start date
-Los Angeles

The President entered at 2:15 pm.

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Taxes

[Photograph session]

Campbell's work with the administration

Campbell's new job and residence in California

Presidential gifts

-Pin

-Ash tray

Campbell's appreciation

Robert H. Finch

-Compared to President's term in office

The Campbells and Cole left 2:21 p.m.

President's schedule

-Meeting

-Charles J. DiBona

-George P. Shultz

-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Henry A. Kissinger

Rogers C. B. Morton

-John C. Whitaker

President's schedule

-Meeting with DiBona

DiBona, Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman, and Scowcroft entered at 2:23 pm; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

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DiBona's job as special consultant on energy

- Pay
- Importance
- Foreign policy and political problems

Energy

- Oil
 - Socialists [?]
 - Threat of cutoff from Middle East
 - US options
 - Middle East
 - Iran
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Gulf States
- Russell B. Long
 - Domestic production
 - Louisiana
 - Conversations with DiBona
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Knowledge
- Cabinet
 - Sensitivity to issue
 - Interior Department
 - State Department
 - Defense Department
 - Treasury Department

DiBona's job

- Naval Academy
- Political sensitivities
 - Previous Selective Service position
 - Favors
- Outside advice
 - John B. Connally
 - Reliability
 - Balance between private and public interests
 - Dr. Edward E. David, Jr.
 - Dr. H. Guyford Stever

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-National Science Foundation [NSF]

- Connally
 - Option paper
- Meeting with outsiders
 - Ideas
 - Individual meetings

Energy

- Connally
 - US oil markets
 - Tankers
 - US as consumer
 - US tanker fleet
- Long
 - Meeting with President and Shultz
- DiBona's plan
 - Tankers
- Oil problems
 - Administration responses
 - Interrelated problems
 - Foreign policy aspects
 - Connally
 - National Security Council [NSC] concerns
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Japan
 - Japan
 - Middle East concerns
 - Companies

Environmentalists

- Problems
- Opposition to nuclear power
- Shale oil mining
 - Wyoming
- Russell E. Train
 - Involvement
- Oil refinery location

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- Alaska pipeline
 - Environmental opposition
 - Litigation
 - Jackson
 - Help for administration
 - Credentials

DiBona

- Jobs
 - Selective Service
 - Curtis W. Tarr
 - New job
 - Special interests

New job

DiBona, et al., left at 2:33 pm.

Conversation No. 853-15

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:33 pm and 2:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan's confirmation

President's schedule

- Meeting with Rogers C. B. Morton

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:34 pm.

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Conversation No. 853-16

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: 2:34 pm-3:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Confirmation hearings
-J. William Fulbright

[Photograph session]

Moynihan's ambassadorship
-Question
-India

Fulbright
-Attitude
-Racism
-Asia, Africa

US-India relations
-Indira Gandhi
-President's conversation with William P. Rogers
-Speech
-US racism
-Moynihan's dealings
-Liberal Democrat
-Pakistan
-People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Importance
-President's meeting with Indira Gandhi
-President's trip to PRC
-PRC relations
-Moynihan's job
-Public appearance
-Liberal Democrat

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- Private dealings
 - Contrast
- Travel in India
- Lakshmi Kant Jha
 - Ambassador from India
 - Party
- Indira Gandhi
 - Speech
 - Policy
 - Nepal
 - Women
 - Parents
 - Jawaharlal Nehru
 - Aristocrats
 - View of Great Britain, US
- PRC
 - Concerns
- Frankness, self-interest
- Jha
- Triloki Nath Kaul's forthcoming visit to US
 - Communism
- Moynihan
 - Talk with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Communications with White House
 - Germany
 - Problems to be discussed
 - Privacy
 - Outside of bureaucracy
 - Leaks
 - White House directives
 - Denials

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[National Security]

[Duration: 9s]

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COMMUNICATION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Instructions from President
 - Kissinger
 - Pentagon
 - State Department
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Conversation with William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Visit to India
 - Qualities
 - Harvard University
 - Baptists
- Radar systems
 - Pakistan
 - Purchase from US
 - Importance
- Military Power
 - Personnel carriers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Balance
 - Numbers
 - Compared with Pakistan
 - Kissinger
- US-Pakistan relations
 - PRC
 - Weakness
- Stability of Pakistan
- Numerical superiority
- Nuclear potential
 - Effect on other nations
 - Japan, Brazil
- Arms in South Asia
 - Artillery
 - Pakistan

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Conversation No. 853-16 (cont'd)

- North Korea
- Competition
- Production
- Foreign aid
 - Wheat purchases
- Wheat sales
 - Chicago
 - Soviet Union
 - US surplus
 - Soviet Union, PRC
 - Earl L. Butz
 - US assistance
- Trade deficit
 - Raymond Songay [?]
 - Rogers
 - Report in 1969
 - Currency
 - Agreement with US
 - Foreign aid
 - Compared with Germany's Marshall Fund

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:34 pm.

Helicopter

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

- US-India relations
 - Foreign aid
 - Kissinger
 - World War I debts
 - Adolf Hitler
 - President's meeting with Wilbur D. Mills
 - Moynihan's travel to India
 - Wife and family
 - Rome
 - Arrival in India
 - Vacation

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Conversation No. 853-16 (cont'd)

- Delay
 - Mills
 - Gandhi's speech
- Moynihan's demeanor
- Publicity
- Bureaucrats
 - Moynihan's acquaintance
 - Importance
- President's letter to Gandhi
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft's draft
 - Contents
 - Relationship
 - Moynihan's association with Democrats
 - Bipartisanship
 - President's confidence in Moynihan

Moynihan

- Departure for India
- Vietnam settlement
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's visit to India

Rogers C. B. Morton entered at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

- Confirmation
- Gandhi

Moynihan left at 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 853-17

Date: February 8, 1973
Time: Unknown after 3:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rogers C. B. Morton.

President's policies

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Conversation No. 853-17 (cont'd)

- American people's support
- Understanding

Morton's health

- Physical exam
- Prostate gland
 - Johns Hopkins Hospital
 - Palo Alto
 - Stanford Medical Center
 - Radiation treatment
 - Worry
 - Operation
 - Radiation treatment
 - Doctor
 - Authority
 - Stanford Medical Center

Morton's Palo Alto office

- Suzanne Whitaker
- Robert J. Hitt

Morton's health

- Prostate gland
 - Radiation treatment
 - Scheduling
 - Postponement
 - Physical examination
 - Yearly test
 - Gen. Walter R. Tkach
 - Doctor
 - Second opinion
 - Johns Hopkins
 - Hoyt S. Vandenberg
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Physical examination

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Prognosis

Congressional relations

- Russell B. Long
 - Support for President
 - President's reelection
 - Fighting
- Public attitudes
 - Fighting
 - Taxes

President's forthcoming trip

- Morton's best wishes
- President's discretion

Morton left at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 853-18

Date: February 8, 1973

Time: Unknown after 3:07 pm

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Conversation No. 853-18 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Departure

Weather

The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time after 3:07 pm.