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Conversation No.854-1

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:11 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-56]

Conversation No. 854-2

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:11 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Item
-John D. Ehrlichman's office

Bull [?] person left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 854-3

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 8:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Robinson Risner.

[See Conversation No. 43-57]

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Conversation No. 854-4

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 8:35 am - 8:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 43-58]

Conversation No. 854-5

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:37 am and 8:47 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-59]

Conversation No. 854-6

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 8:47 am - 8:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson.

[See Conversation No. 43-60]

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Conversation No. 854-7

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:54 am and 9:00 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:00 am.

Conversation No. 854-8

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 9:00 am - 9:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

News summary
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
-Martin Schram
-Opposition to President
-Editor's influence

President's telephone call with Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
-Flying flag
-Claudia Johnson's opinion
-End of mourning period
-Reminder to public
-Thirty day period
-Ziegler's opinion
-Emotional impact

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Conversation No. 854-8 (cont'd)

- Announcement
 - Tribute to Lyndon B. Johnson and prisoners of war [POWs]
- Richard A. Moore's opinion
- Announcement
 - Television [TV]
 - Statement by the President

Ziegler left at 9:15 am.

Conversation No. 854-9

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Expression of thanks

Conversation No. 854-10

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Prisoners of war [POWs] leaders

- Planes
- Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- John [last name unknown]

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

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Conversation No. 854-11

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
- Telephone call
- Gen. Brent Scowcroft's return telephone call
- [First name unknown] Strunk
- Return to US
- Statement
- South Vietnam
- Scowcroft

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

Conversation No. 854-12

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Mrs. Robinson Risner
- Mrs. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
- Work with POW wives
- Condition
- [First name unknown] Strunk
- Mrs. Mulligan

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Conversation No. 854-12 (cont'd)

-Background

Conversation No. 854-13

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-61]

Conversation No. 854-14

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 9:34 am - 9:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Mrs. James A. Mulligan, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 43-62]

Conversation No. 854-15

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 854-15 (cont'd)

- Charles W. Colson
 - Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Statement
 - Meeting with the President
- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] executive committee meeting
- Radio speech by President
 - Legislative message
 - Announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-16

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

Delivery [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-38

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 854-38 (cont'd)

Assertion [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 854-17

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: 9:48 am - 10:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's trip to Romania and Soviet Union

- President's telephone call
 - Lobbying
- Departure
 - Weather
- First stop
 - London
 - Ambassador's residence
 - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Annenberg
- Moscow
- Leningrad
- Bucharest
 - Ambassador
- Romanians
- Soviet Union
 - Physical appearance
 - Moscow
 - Leningrad
- Americans
 - Tour sights
 - Monuments
 - Palaces in Leningrad

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- Galleries
- Kremlin
- Factories
- Contact with people
- Bucharest
 - Freedom
 - Compared to Soviet Union
 - Lack of restraint
 - Poland
- Israel
- Soviet Union

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am.

Greeting [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:52 am.

Colson's trip

- National or ethnic traits
 - Prejudice
 - Jews
 - Irish
 - Alcohol
 - Italians
 - Jews
 - Personalities
 - Abilities
 - Israelis
 - Compared with other Jews
 - Strength
 - Jews
 - Participation in Vietnam War
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Air Force enlistment
 - Desk jobs
 - Government work

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- Deferments
 - College students
- Deserters
 - Canada
 - Sweden
 - Television [TV] interviews
- Amnesty

News summary

- Martin Schram
- “TRB” [Richard Strout]
- Dan Rather
- Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.'s interview
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Transcript
 - Administration
 - Relations with TV advertisers
 - Dishonesty
 - Conciliation

Public attitudes

- Antagonism to administration
 - “Doves”
- Support
 - Middle
- Right wingers
 - Reaction to press
 - Schram
 - Cronkite
- Mail

Press relations

- “TRB”
 - Christian Science Monitor*
 - Richard Strout
 - Writer
 - John F. Osborne

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- The New Republic*
- The National Review*
- Human Events*
- Relevance
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
 - Human Events*
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Left wing view
 - Martin Z. Agronsky show
 - Relations with administration
 - News summary
 - Liberals
 - Washington
 - Press Corp
 - Amnesty, peace with honor
 - Rev. Theodore S. Hesburgh
 - Notre Dame
 - Religious people
 - Forgiveness
 - Catholic Church
 - Colson's view
 - Confession
 - Sin
 - Weakness

Public relations

- President's image
 - Strength, toughness
 - 1972 election
 - Soft-line
 - Public demand for hard-line policies

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Return
- Associated Press [AP]
- Appreciation of President, US
- TV coverage

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- Film clips
 - Impact
 - Prime time specials
 - Jack Perkins
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
- Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- Col. Robinson Risner
 - Pilot
- Appearance on return
 - Salute
- President's conversation with Mrs. Mulligan
- Bombing
 - Opposition
 - Necessity
 - Effectiveness
 - Public support
 - Air Force propaganda
 - Loss of aircraft
 - B-52 bombers
- Publicity
- Heroism
- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- POW wives
 - Privacy
- Time* story
 - POW support for President
- Telephone call from Col. Robinson Risner
- News coverage
 - Extent
 - Impact of return
 - Return
 - Appearance of POWs
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Ticker-tape parade
 - POW wives
 - Today Show*

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- POW support for the President
 - Release
 - Terms
 - John Sherman Cooper, Frank F. Church, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, George S. McGovern, Charles H. Percy
 - Pride
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Fragility
 - South Vietnam
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
 - Missing in action [MIAs]
 - Hope for release
 - "Oriental mentality"
 - Bill Anderson
 - Chicago Tribune*
 - Article
 - Release due to President
 - McGovern
 - Loyalism
 - "TRB"
 - Rather
 - Schram
 - Washington Star*
 - Photograph
 - Statement on release
 - Everett Alvarez, Jr.
 - Character
 - Courage
 - Compared to draft resister, deserters
 - Canada
- Amnesty
- Hugh Scott's views
 - Opposition
 - Attitude of deserters

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- Hardship cases
- Deserters
 - Jews
 - Affluent families
 - Supporters and abettors of deserters
 - Press relations
 - William J. Baroody, Kenneth Clawson
 - Colson's attitude
 - John V. Lindsay
 - Quotations
 - Circulation
 - Philadelphia
 - McGovern
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Reconciliation
- Prolonged debate
- “Doves”
 - Domestic social programs
 - Hospitals
 - Housing for elderly
- Divisiveness
 - Treatment of deserters
 - Leniency
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Attacks on right
 - John Donnelly
 - Iron Cross
- Harry S. Truman
- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Consensus
- Kennedy
 - Unity
 - Invitations to White House
 - Attacks
 - Johnson
- Opposition to President

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- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Respect
 - Weak leadership
- Attacks on administration
 - Fundamental change in political attitudes
 - Necessity
 - Access to administration

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1976 election

- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Candidacy
 - Speaking tour
 - Finances
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Percy
- Spiro T. Agnew
- John B. Connally
 - Reagan
 - Southern support
 - Compared to Agnew
 - Southern Republicans
- Rockefeller
- Reagan
 - Qualifications for office
- Agnew
- Rockefeller
- Ages
 - Reagan
 - Rockefeller
 - Connally
 - Agnew
 - President
 - Campaigning

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Conversation No. 854-17 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Personnel appointments

- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and George P. Shultz
- Labor Department
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Shultz
 - Undersecretary
 - Shultz
 - Subordinates
 - Brennan
 - Approval of promotions
 - Control
 - Shultz's criticism
 - Qualifications
 - Subordinates
 - Ehrlichman
 - Managerial type
 - Shultz
 - Dealings with Brennan
- Political loyalty
 - Competence
- John W. Larson
 - Interior Department
 - Interview by Colson
 - Background
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Political experience
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Systems analyst
 - Compared to Robert S. McNamara
- Don Alexander
 - Lawyer

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- Cincinnati
- George D. Webster
 - Shultz's disapproval
 - Undersecretary of Commerce Department
 - Frederick B. Dent
 - Sensitivity of job
 - Congressional relations
- Shultz
 - Input on appointments
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
 - Problems
 - Unemployment statistics

News summary

- Employment
 - President's conversation with Reagan

Economy

- Hobart Rowen
- Complaints
- Wall Street
- Devaluation
 - Impact on Wall Street

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp.1-10.]

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am during the transcribed portion.

Consume

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 10:52 am during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion.]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am.

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President's schedule

- Meeting with Shultz
 - William E. Timmons
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:52 am.

Personnel appointments

- Meeting with Shultz, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman
- Brennan's Labor Department
 - Number
 - Malek
 - Assistant secretaries
 - Conflict with Brennan
 - Shultz
 - Undersecretaries
 - Solicitor General of Labor [?] [Richard F. Schubert] [?]
 - Qualifications
 - Donald F. Rodgers
 - Political loyalty

President's schedule

Colson left at 10:52 am.

Conversation No. 854-18

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: 10:53 am - 10:57 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations

- Ziegler's conversation regarding flying flag

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Conversation No. 854-18 (cont'd)

- Richard A. Moore
- David R. Gergen
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Gergen
 - Statement and talking points for President
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Conduct during imprisonment
 - View of flying flag
- George P. Shultz
 - Statement about flying flag
 - Telephone call to Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
 - Suggestions
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Gergen
- Proclamation
 - Flying flags
 - Return of POWs to US soil
 - Watergate
 - Diversion
 - Testimony
- Shultz's meeting with President
 - Photograph
 - Arrangements

Ziegler left at 10:57 am.

Conversation No. 854-19

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 10:59 -11:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman

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President's schedule

- Meeting with George P. Shultz
 - Personnel meeting
 - Publicity
 - Trade
 - Home front devaluation

Public relations

- Shultz's statements
 - Apolitical nature
 - Trade
 - American products
 - Press conference
 - Political points
 - Foreign consumption
 - Great Britain [?]
 - Coverage

Personnel appointments

- Cathy Douglas
 - William O. Douglas
 - Application for job at Justice Department
 - Assistant US Attorney
- Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Meeting with President
 - Health
- Second Circuit Court
 - Connecticut
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Gray
 - Successor at Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Loyalty
 - Biographies
- Henry E. Peterson
 - Assistant Attorney General

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:59 am.

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Shultz's arrival for meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Personnel appointments

- Petersen
 - Judgeship
 - FBI director
 - Apolitical civil servant
- Gray
 - Removal as nominee
 - Watergate
 - Newsweek* article
 - FBI director
 - List of names
 - Gray
- Jerry V. Wilson
 - Washington, DC police chief
 - Retention
 - Meeting with President

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Trip to Europe, Japan
- Presidential politics
- Anne L. Armstrong
 - Rockefeller's political aspirations
 - Ronald W. Reagan

Meeting with Shultz

- Length

Shultz and the White House photographer entered at 11:05 am.

Presidential appointments

- Judges
 - George L. Hart, Jr.

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-Supreme Court

International monetary situation

- Devaluation
- Next crisis
- Fixed rates of exchange

Photographs

- Chair

International monetary situation

- Value of dollar
- Speculation
- Gold

Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

California

[Photograph session]

International monetary situation

- Shultz's statement
 - Devaluation
 - US foreign relations
 - Value of dollar
 - Cost of living
- Phase III
 - August 15, 1971 decision
- Devaluation
 - Public reaction
- Trade
 - Lowering barriers
 - American products
 - Negotiations
 - Congress's role
 - Restrictions

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- Safeguards
- Flooding markets
 - Japan
- US jobs
- Free trade
 - Possibility of protectionism
 - Lowering barriers
 - Discrimination
 - Bargaining position
- Trade legislation
 - Discussions
 - Russell B. Long
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Republican leaders
 - Business
 - Labor
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Devaluation
 - Temporary solution
 - Need for trade legislation
 - US trade imbalance
 - Causes
 - Reduction
 - President's speech to International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - System of exchange rates
 - Congressional attitudes
 - Trade legislation
 - Mills, Long
 - Consultation
 - Travel abroad
 - Cost

Members of the press and the White House photographer left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Shultz's press conference

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President's economic message

- State of the Union address
 - Draft
 - Trade
 - Environment
- Timing of message
 - Shultz's views

Trade

- Congressional relations
 - Mills
 - Japan
- Paul A. Volcker
 - Negotiations
 - Abilities
- Shultz's press conference
 - Reactions
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Conversations with Pham Van Dong
 - Laos
- Shultz
 - Consultation with President
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Herbert Stein
 - Meetings with Burns, William P. Rogers, and Stein
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Involvement
 - Press briefings
 - Attendance
 - Process
 - President's role
 - Negotiations
 - Policy group for President

Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Rogers's schedule

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- Meeting with John A. Scali
- Cuba
 - Hijackers
 - Situation paper
 - National Security Council [NSC]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Press relations

- Shultz's press conference
- Pierre Rinfret
 - Bombing
 - Reason for halt
 - Television [TV] appearance
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:42 am.

Rinfret

- US actions on trade

Trade

- Treasury consultants
 - Economists
 - Approval
 - US actions on trade
- US policy
 - Free trade
 - Foreigners
 - Protectionist
 - Congress
- Legislation
 - Support of labor

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- Importance
 - Compared to Burke-Hartke bill
 - Fitzsimmons
 - Schedules
 - Face the Nation* appearance
 - Shultz's meeting with Meany
 - Florida
 - Shultz's meeting with Fitzsimmons
 - Arizona
 - Tucson
 - Meeting with President on plane
 - Ehrlichman's telephone call
 - International monetary policy
 - Fitzsimmons's briefing by President
 - Florida
 - Meany's briefing by Shultz
- TV appearances
- Face the Nation*
-
- Press relations
 - US products
 - Phase III
 - Shultz's TV appearances
 - Question and answer [Q & A] format
 - Image of leadership
 - International speculators
 - US dollar
 - Multinational corporations
 - Jobs
 - Labor leaders
 - International sales
 - Agriculture
- Labor relations
- Fitzsimmons
 - Meeting with Shultz
 - Face the Nation*

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- Trade legislation
 - Briefing by President
- Shultz's meeting with Meany
- Golf game
- Murray ("Dusty") Miller
 - Telephone call to son from Presidential plane
- Abilities
- Teamsters
- Statement
- Unemployment insurance
 - Welfare
- Labor-management Advisory Committee
 - Management representatives
 - Power
 - Walter Wriston
 - James M. Roche
 - retirement
 - Leonard Woodcock
 - Automobile industry
 - Peter Blair
 - Steel industry
 - Edward W. Carter [?]
- Prisoners of war [POWs] return

POWs

- Return
- Helena M. ("Obie") Shultz
 - TV coverage
- Collaborators
- Public reaction to POWs
- Support for President
 - Sign
 - Washington Star*
- President's telephone calls to wives
 - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr., Col. Robison Risner, Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
 - Wives' fortitude

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Shultz's schedule

- Meeting with Meany
- Business Council
 - Shultz's address at dinner
 - Phase III
 - Trade
 - David Packard
 - Exports
 - Frederick Dent
 - Programs
 - Henry Kearns
 - Interest in markets
 - Stability
 - US markets
 - Public's understanding

Economic issues

- Criticism of Administration
 - News summary
 - Hobart Rowen
 - Time*
 - Stein's view of economic outlook
 - Economists' views
 - Credit crunch
 - Retail sales
 - Confidence
 - Rowen
 - Burns
 - Uncertainty
 - International businesses
 - Multinational corporations
 - Crises
 - Uncertainty

President's schedule

- Scali

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- Departure for United Nations [UN]
- International monetary situation
 - Reassurances by Shultz
 - Sense of crisis
 - Attention
 - Kissinger
 - Vietnam
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Fisheries
 - Pismo Beach
 - Environmental clean-up
 - Monetary crisis
 - Handling
 - Game plan
 - President's support for Shultz
 - Compared to Congressional relations
 - Budget
 - David M. Kennedy, John B. Connally
 - “Bureaucracy”
 - Convertibility
 - Burns
- Middle East
 - Kissinger
 - Golda Meir
 - Compared to Indira Gandhi
 - Visit to US
 - US-Israel relations
 - US position
 - Israel's position
 - Israel's allies
 - Moshe Dayan
 - Oil shortages in US
 - Effect on US policy
- UN
 - US support
 - Kurt Waldheim

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Shultz's schedule
-Kissinger

Ambassador
-Swearing-in

Ehrlichman and Shultz left at 11:42 am.

Conversation No. 854-20

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 11:42 am - 11:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Photograph
-Rose Garden
-Weather
-Meeting with John A. Scali
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Return to Oval Office

Bull and the President left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Conversation No. 854-21

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 11:43 am - 12:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with John A. Scali and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

United Nations [UN]

- Scali's departure
- Credentials
- Kurt Waldheim
 - India
 - Pakistan
 - Bangladesh
 - Compared with U Thant
 - Role in Vietnam
- Thant
 - Communist Bloc tilt
- Finances
 - US contributions
 - Scali's role
 - US Congress
- US concerns
 - Terrorism
 - Lack of resolution
 - Waldheim
- New members
 - Africa
 - Failures
- Accomplishments
 - Environment
 - Peacekeeping roles
- Relations with US
 - Fairness
 - Thant
 - Edward R. G. Heath [?]
 - Vietnam

Middle East

- Two approaches
 - Open approach
 - William P. Rogers

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- Private contacts
 - Soviet Union
 - Egyptians
 - Golda Meir
 - Confidentiality
- Merits of each approach

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UN

- Scali's role
 - Defense of US interests
 - US foreign policy
 - Scali's television [TV] appearance
 - UN framework
 - US objectives reflected in UN actions
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Union
- UN cooperation
- Scali's pragmatism
- Scali staff
 - Changes
 - Black ambassadors
 - Woman ambassadors
 - United States Information Agency [USIA] background
 - Black staffers
 - UN make-up
 - Quotas
 - Qualifications
- UN mission
 - Living, expense allowances
 - Cost of living in New York City
 - Affluent staffers
 - John J. Rooney
 - Paris
- L. Dean Brown
 - Ambassador to Jordan

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- [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
- Financial resources
- UN mission staff
 - Possible move to New York City
 - Cost of living
 - Compared to Washington, DC
 - Children
 - Education
 - Living allowances increase
 - Rooney
 - George H. W. Bush
 - President's support
 - Scali's approval
- Scali's background
- View of US President
 - Scali's response
- Fairness
- Resolutions
 - Usefulness to larger, industrialized nations
- Great Britain and France
- Increased stature
 - Accomplishments, successes
- Waldheim
 - Peace conference on Vietnam
 - Handling
 - Fairness
 - Prestige
 - Prejudice toward US
 - South Vietnam
 - Meeting with President
 - Conditions
 - Arrangements

Scali's appreciation for President's support

- Controversy
- Assurance
- Rogers

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- Scali as newspaperman

Prisoners of war [POWs] return

- Deplaning
 - Statements
 - Neil Armstrong
 - Statement on the moon
 - Col. Robinson Risner
 - Photograph in *Washington Star*
 - Associated Prss [AP] wire
- Effect on country
 - Draft dodgers, deserters
 - POWs' coverage
 - POWs' wives
- Collaborators
 - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
 - Number
 - Nature of actions
- Denton
 - Years in captivity
- Heroism
- Nation's pride
- Vietnam settlement
 - Political support for President
- Possibility of release
 - Effect of bombing
 - Risner
 - Wife
 - James A. Mulligan, Jr.
 - President's conversation with Mulligan's wife
 - Admiration of President
- Credit for President
- Support for George S. McGovern
 - Contributions
- Reaction to unilateral withdrawal
 - Pride

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Conversation No. 854-21 (cont'd)

- Peace
- Value of sacrifice
- Risner

Vietnam settlement

- Peace
- South Vietnam
 - Chance to survive
 - Laos, Cambodia
- Failures of Communism
 - PRC
- Eastern Europe
 - Romania
 - Poland

Scali's mission to UN in New York City

- Apartment
- Henry Cabot Lodge
 - President's visit
 - Meeting with Scali
- Bush
- Charles W. Yost
 - Misconduct of American foreign policy
 - Vietnam settlement

Henry Fairlie's book on the Presidency

- Fairlie's political orientation
- Kennedy family
- Public relations [PR] in politics
- President's recommendations
- Foreign policy
 - Analysis
 - Expectations abroad
 - Crisis management

UN

- Security Council meeting

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- Meeting in Panama
- Economic and social problems in Latin America
- Panama Canal negotiations
- Chile
 - Multinational corporations
 - Complaints
- Cuba
 - Guantanamo
 - Puerto Rico
- Peru
 - Tuna boats
- Cuba
- US foreign policy
 - Ferdinand E. Marcos
 - Philippines
 - Internal policies
 - Communist countries
 - Other nations' policies toward US
 - Genocide
 - Aid to dictators
 - Eastern European countries
 - Yugoslavia
 - Romania
 - Poland
 - PRC, Cuba, Soviet Union
 - Internal policies compared to foreign policy
- Cuba
 - Policy of subversion and aggression
 - US
 - US Allies
- Shanghai Communique
 - Soviet Union
 - Change in relationship
- Fidel Castro
- Salvador Allende Gossens
- US-Mexico relations
 - Criticism of US

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Conversation No. 854-21 (cont'd)

- Luis Alvarez Echeverria
- Dealings with Allende
- Criticism of US
- US-Indonesia relations
 - Spiro T. Agnew's comments
 - Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
 - Adam Malik
 - State Department
 - Suharto
 - Neutrality
 - Military aid from US
 - Criticism of US
 - Agnew's response
 - Congressional reaction
- Criticism of US
 - Fairness
 - International monetary situation
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
 - Echeverria
 - Congress
 - Cut of aid
 - Mexico
 - Canada
 - Balance of trade

Scali's role at UN

- Double standard
- Fairness
- Controversy
 - Rogers's statement
 - Time
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Righteous indignation
 - TV coverage

Scali and Scowcroft left at 12:25 pm.

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Conversation No. 854-22

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 12:25 pm - 12:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting
-Telephone call
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 854-22A]

[See Conversation No. 43-26]

[End of telephone conversation]

Corsages
-Messages

Bull left at 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 854-23

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Between 12:26 and 12:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 43-64]

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Conversation No. 854-24

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 12:29 am - 12:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

White House social affairs

- Corsages
 - Message
 - Orchids
 - Roses
 - National flower of WM [POWs]
- Flowers for prisoners of war [POWs] wives and mothers
 - Clark Air Field
 - Traus Air Field
 - Hospital
 - Cost of sending
 - Orchids from Hawaii
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Roses
 - Message

President's schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Statement
- John A. Volpe
- Meetings with President
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] assignment
 - Rumsfeld
 - Laird
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Ambassadors
 - William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 854-24 (cont'd)

- Cuba treaty
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Hijacking
- Preparation
- Scowcroft
- Rumsfeld
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Charles W. Colson
- Schedule
- Haig
- Rumsfeld
- Helms
- Photograph
- William E. Timmons
- Scowcroft
- Rogers's interview

Bull left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 854-25

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:38 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Brussels
- Departure for New York
- National Airport
- Meeting with the President

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Conversation No. 854-25 (cont'd)

-Telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:38 pm.

Conversation No. 854-26

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 12:38 pm - 12:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Vietnam settlement

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Report
 - Meetings with North Vietnam
 - Departure
 - Hong Kong
 - Substance of meeting
 - Report on economic talk
 - Aid amount
 - President's note

US-Cuba relations

- William P. Rogers
 - Meeting with President
- Hijacking agreement
 - Kissinger
 - Treaty
 - Cuba
 - People's Republic of China
- Press conference
 - Rogers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

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Conversation No. 854-26 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Meeting with Rogers
- Meeting with Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Photographs
- Meeting with Richard M. Helms

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:43 pm.

Hijacking agreement

- Effect on PRC
- Cuba

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Collaborators
 - Court martial
 - Col. Robinson Risner
 - Pardons
 - Gen. John D. Lavelle
- Prosecution
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Information
 - Release
 - President's approval
- William P. Rogers

President's schedule

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Bull

Scowcroft left at 12:43 pm.

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Conversation No. 854-27

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 12:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Japanese tapes
-Tape machine
-Transcription

Conversation No. 854-28

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 12:45 pm - 12:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-William E. Timmons
-Seminar at Camp David
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-William P. Rogers

Bull left at 12:46 pm.

Conversation No. 854-29

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm

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Conversation No. 854-29 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Reminder

Ronald L. Ziegler
-Briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-30

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Arrival

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-31

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 854-31 (cont'd)

President's glasses

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-32

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 12:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Arrival
- William P. Rogers
 - telephone call
 - George P. Shultz
 - Trade legislation
- Rumsfeld
 - Departure

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:46 pm and 2:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 854-32A]

[See Conversation No. 43-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Meeting with Rogers

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Conversation No. 854-32 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 854-33

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: 12:55 pm - 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 43-66]

Conversation No. 854-34

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Rumsfeld's schedule
-Departure for Europe
-Commercial flight
-Time
-National Airport

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Walk in Rose Garden
-Photographs

The President, Rumsfeld, and Bull left at 1:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 854-35

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: 1:11 pm - 1:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald H. Rumsfeld; this recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

- Rumsfeld's assignment
- Joseph M. Luns
- European national interests
 - Prime ministers
 - Public opinion
 - Great Britain
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - December 1972 bombing
 - Support
- European allies
 - Criticism of US Vietnam policy
 - Problems
 - US response to criticism
 - Threat to NATO
 - US interests
 - Continued criticism
 - US commitment of troops, money
 - Effect on US
 - Speeches
 - Mutual reduction of forces
 - European Security Conference
 - Great Britain
 - Soviet Union
 - Weaken NATO
 - Self-sufficiency
 - US commitment to alliance
- US isolationism
 - Vietnam

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Conversation No. 854-35 (cont'd)

- Dangers
- President's opposition
 - December 1972 bombing
 - Spending on ghettos
 - Defense budget
- Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster
 - Staff
 - Opposition
- European politicians
 - Prime ministers
 - Public opinion
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Willy Brandt
 - Italy
 - Prime minister
 - Other countries
- Criticism of US
 - President's trips to Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Bombing
 - Vietnam settlement
- Trade
 - Shultz's policy
- Aid
- Dealings with European allies
 - Viability of Europe and US without alliance
 - Balance of power
 - Fortress America
 - Dangers
- Europe, Japan, Far East
 - Necessity of US alliance
- President's support of internationalism
 - Aid for Greece, Turkey
 - Marshall Plan
 - Herter committee
 - Eisenhower administration
 - Mansfield Amendment
 - Campaigns

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- Vietnam
- Soviet Union, PRC
- Respect

Internationalism

- Visit to Europe
 - Romania
- President's reelection
- President's visibility in Europe
 - Turnout in Romania
- France
 - William P. Rogers
 - Communist demonstrations
- Romania
 - Rumsfeld's visit
 - Reaction of public
- Television [TV]
 - Compared to President's TV appearance in Soviet Union
 - Europe
 - France
- Germany
- Radical elements in Europe
 - Compared to US radicals

Rumsfeld's respect for President

- President's qualities
- President's appreciation

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rumsfeld's political future

- Senate candidacy
 - Fundraising
 - Philip M. Crane
 - William J. Scott

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Conversation No. 854-35 (cont'd)

- State office
- John B. Anderson
- Edward J. Derwinski
- President's support for Rumsfeld
- Anderson
 - Abilities
 - House of Representatives leadership
 - Speaker of the House

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

House of Representatives

- Able members
 - Loyalty
- Leadership
 - Fear of concentration of power
 - Weakness
 - Compared to Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield in Senate
 - Democrats
 - Power
 - Leadership
 - Fear of power
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Drinking

Nicholas Rumsfeld entered at 1:29 pm.

Handshake with President

President's chair

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:29 pm.

White House photographer

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Conversation No. 854-35 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

The White House photographer entered at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

[Photograph session]

Nicholas Rumsfeld
-Joyce (Pierson) Rumsfeld

Donald and Nicholas Rumsfeld and the White House photographer left at 1:41 pm.

Conversation No. 854-36

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:41 pm and 1:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:42 pm.

Conversation No. 854-37

Date: February 13, 1973
Time: Unknown after 1:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations

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- Photograph opportunities
- Bulletins
 - Wire
 - Comments on trade
 - Hijacking story
 - Leaks
 - Congress
 - William P. Rogers
- Bolstering of appointees
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - John A. Scali
 - George P. Shultz
- Listen to people talking
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Shultz

Public relations

- Flying flag
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's mourning period
 - Statement for President
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Press relations

- Ziegler's press briefing
 - Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor
 - Departure
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Helen Thomas's story
 - Accuracy
 - Transfer
 - Promotion
 - False impression
 - Rift with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Dan Rather's question
 - Public interest in story
- Rogers
 - Truculence
 - Publicity

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Conversation No. 854-37 (cont'd)

- Edmund S. Muskie
- President's press conference
 - Conflict with Press
 - Johnson
 - Work with press
 - Frank Cormier
 - [First name unknown] Kilpatrick
 - Conflicts
 - Ebb in relationship
- President's telephone calls to Prisoners of war [POWs] wives
 - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr., Col. Robinson

Risner

- Respect for POWs
 - Statements
- Press queries
 - Confirmation
- POWs
 - Admiration for President
 - Mrs. Mulligan

POWs

- Interest in domestic politics
 - Clark Air Field
 - POW camps
- Straw vote for President
 - Story from Philippines
- POW grapevine
 - North Vietnam
- President's conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- POWs return statement
 - Neil Armstrong's moon statement
 - "God Bless America"

Delivery of statement

Ziegler left at an unknown time after 1:41 pm.