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Conversation No. 867-1

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Between 11:01 am and 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

William P. Rogers

- Return from signing ceremony
- International Conference on Vietnam
- Press statement

Khartoum hostage incident

- William B. Macomber, Jr.
- Negotiations

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- President's statement on executive privilege
- President's press conference
- Subject to cover
 - Dean
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Questions from press
 - Referral Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- Segretti
 - Dean
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's testimony
 - President's comments

Kissinger entered at 11:04 am.

Press conference

- Vietnam
- Announcement of President Nguyen Van Thieu's forthcoming visit to the US

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Conversation No. 867-1 (cont'd)

- San Clemente
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Hanoi
- Release
- US actions

Kissinger and Ziegler left.

Conversation No. 867-2

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown after 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

- President's press conference
- Questions
- Frank Cormier

Ziegler left at 11:08 am.

Conversation No. 867-3

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 11:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-30]

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Conversation No. 867-4

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown after 11:41 am and 11:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

White House social affairs

- Invitations
- Check
- John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Jerry H. Jones

President's schedule

- Introduction to President
- Photographs
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Signature
- Gifts
- Photographs

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

Conversation No. 867-5

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 11:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 37-31]

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Conversation No. 867-6

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:41 am and 11:43 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Item
-Table in residence

The unknown person left.

Conversation No. 867-7

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 1:43 am-11:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Margaret Armiger.

[See also Conversation No. 37-32]

Conversation No. 867-8

Date: March 2, 1973
Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press conference
-Questions
-Subjects
-Answers
-Nguyen Van Thieu meeting

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Conversation No. 867-8 (cont'd)

- Devaluation
 - United Press International [?]
- Aid to North Vietnam
 - Hanoi
- Defense budget
- Tone

Rose Mary Woods entered at 11:52 am.

Press relations

- Woods's friends
- List

Public relations

- J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott [?]
- Gift

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Gifts for supporters

- List
- Costs
- Financial contributors, political supporters
- White House staff
- Recipients
 - Financial contributors
 - High-level political supporters
 - Friends
 - Campaign workers
 - John N. Mitchell, Clark MacGregor
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
 - F. Donald Nixon, Edward C. Nixon
 - Ryan family
- Appreciation
- Immediate family
 - Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox, Julia Nixon Eisenhower and

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Conversation No. 867-8 (cont'd)

- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Music box
 - Edward Nixon, F. Donald Nixon
 - Ryan family
- List
 - President's instruction to consult
 - Ziegler
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Compared to dinner invitations

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- White House social affairs
 - White House dinner for Golda Meir
 - President's remarks to Meir
 - Invitations
 - Number
 - Friends
 - Jewelry
 - Types
 - Amount
 - Taste of invitees
 - Jews
 - Gentiles
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - John B. Connally
 - Max M. Fisher, Taft Schreiber
 - Invitees
 - Van Cliburn
 - Mother's invitation to dinner
 - Pat McConnell [?]
 - Performance
 - Compared to performance at inaugural event
 - Chou En-lai
 - Invitation
 - Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation No. 867-8 (cont'd)

- Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra
- Previous performance at inaugural event

Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra

- Maxine Cheshire
 - Edward B. Williams
 - Reaction to lawsuit
 - Washington Post*
- Performance at state dinner for Italian Prime Minister [Giulio Andreotti]
- Cheshire
- Compared to Drew Pearson
 - Salbury Pot [?]
 - Fight with Joseph McCarthy

Press conference

- Clark R. Mollenhoff
 - Operation
 - Roy Edwards's party
 - Ritz Carlton
- Leslie Stahl
- Question about John W. Dean, III
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Church services

- Invitations
 - Congress
 - Regrets
 - William E. Timmons
 - Reasons
 - Catholic
- White House tours
 - Upstairs
 - Evenings at the White House
 - Sammy Davis, Jr.
 - Freshmen Congressmen

Cliburn

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Conversation No. 867-8 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Gifts

- Special gifts
 - 1968 convention
 - Number left
 - Possible recipients

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

White House staff

- President's conversation with the white house barber
- Call to wife
- Letter

George T. Bell

- President's call
 - Nurse
- Illness
- Retirement

William Allen White

- Death
 - Cancer

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Conversation No. 867-8 (cont'd)

Gifts

- Foreign diplomats
 - Plates
 - Stamp
 - Ash trays
 - Music boxes
 - Recipients
 - Inscription
 - Golda Meir

Golda Meir

- Blair House
- Mrs. Cole
 - Eisenhower administration
 - Mary Jane [Last name unknown]
- Graciousness

Marriott gift item

- Presidential library
- Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Inscription

- Mary T. Brooks
- Peace

Paul Findley

- Support for President

Woods left 12:11 pm.

Press conference

- Questions
 - Southeast Asia
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Sudan
- John B. Connally
- Rent control

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Conversation No. 867-8 (cont'd)

- Southeast Asia cease-fire
- Aid to North Vietnam
 - Source of funding
- Amnesty
 - United Press International [UPI] poll
 - Congress
- Blacks

Press conference

- Watergate
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - Importance of story
 - Senate hearings
 - President's comments
 - Cooperation with Ervin Committee
 - Conditions
- Hearings
 - Focus
 - Evenhandedness
 - Hearsay evidence
 - Dean's investigation
 - Dean's testimony
 - Mitchell
 - Mollenhoff's question
- Charges

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:11 pm.

American Heart Association [AHA] representatives

- Meeting with President
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Dr. Paul Yu

The unknown man and Ziegler left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

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Conversation No. 867-9

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown before 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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Schedule

- Camp David
- Astronauts
- Sammy Davis, Jr.
- Camp David

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 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-President's writing

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 867-9 (cont'd)

Dr. Paul Yu, Richard Ross, Kemmons Wilson, William W. Moore, Dr. Jack P. Segal, Mrs. Caspar W. Weinberger, James Cavanaugh, and members of the press entered at 12:16 pm.

Switching something on [?]

Dr. James Cavanaugh [?] regrets

Introductions

-Yu

-American Heart Association [AHA]

-Ross

[Photograph session]

-Arrangements

“Heart of the Year” award presentation

-President as recipient

AHA's work

-Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson

-Heart attacks

-Presidency

-Stress

-Mrs. Nixon

-Advocacy

Gifts

-Cuff links

Heart attack

-Survival

-Recovery

Dr. Yu et al. left at 12:25 pm.

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Conversation No. 867-9 (cont'd)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Award

-Preservation

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 867-10

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and before 12:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Paul Findley's arrival

-Meeting with President

-Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt

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Conversation No. 867-10 (cont'd)

The unknown man left.

Conversation No. 867-11

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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- President's schedule
- Diplomatic credentials [?]
- Lunch
- Lincoln room

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown person left.

Conversation No. 867-12

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- Paul Findley's arrival
- Length of meeting

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Conversation No. 867-12 (cont'd)

-End of meeting

The unknown man left.

Conversation No. 867-13

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Paul Findley, Richard K. Cook, and Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photographs

Meeting with President

Resolution in Congress on Atlantic Union

-President's discussion with Sonnenfeldt

-Problem

-President's endorsement of legislation

-1951, 1968

-Findley's answer

-Compared to Equal Rights Amendment [ERA]

-President's intervention

-State legislatures

-Montana

-Letter for use by Findley

US-Europe relations

-Problems

-European security conference

-President's sponsorship of Atlantic Union

-Problems

-Compared with Congressional endorsement

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Conversation No. 867-13 (cont'd)

- Mutual Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- Trade negotiations
- Common market
- President's political capital
 - Atlantic Union compared ERA

Atlantic Union

- President's identification with goal
- Findley's resolution
 - Language
- Joint resolution
 - President's signature
 - Willingness
- Letter for use by Findley
 - Effects on Europe
 - Security conference, MBFR
 - Importance of Atlantic community
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Effect on the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Japan
- Effects on monetary crisis
 - Note of stability

Resolution's status in Congress

- House of Representatives
- Senate
 - Rules Committee
 - Deadlock
- Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen
 - Foreign Affairs Committee

John B. Anderson

- Sponsorship of a resolution
 - Rules Committee
- Senate candidacy

Foreign policy

- House, Senate

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Conversation No. 867-13 (cont'd)

- Experience
 - Anderson, Donald H. Rumsfeld

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- Illinois politics
 - Candidates
 - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
 - Senate experience
 - Need for opponent
 - Rumsfeld
 - Ability
 - Candidacy for Senate
 - NATO ambassador

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Congressional relations
 - Public support for President
 - Spending control
 - Rural Environmental Assistance Program [REAP]
 - Water and sewer grants
 - March 1, 1973 vote
 - Chance of override of possible veto
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Vocational Rehabilitation bill
 - Democratic strategy
 - Vocational Rehabilitation, Older Americans Act [Amendment of 1973]
 - Ford
- Albert H. Quie
 - Authorization
- Appropriations

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- Legislation
- Impoundment
- Veto override
 - Support for President
 - House of Representatives
 - Opposition to tax increase
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Poll questions
 - Aid to poor
 - San Diego
 - Tax incentives
 - San Diego
- Legislative amendments
 - Funding programs
 - Taxes compared to debt ceiling
- Veto override
 - Republican support
 - Vocational Rehabilitation bill [?]
 - Appropriations
- Issues of taxes
- 1958 veto override
 - Samuel Rayburn, Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Republican support for Eisenhower veto

Photographs

President's letter for use by Findley

State of the world message

Sonnenfeldt

- Treasury appointment
 - Conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - George P. Shultz
 - Nature of job
 - Political work
 - Shultz
 - Economic focus
 - Europe

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Conversation No. 867-13 (cont'd)

Findley, et al, left at 12:47 pm.

Conversation No. 867-14

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 12:47 pm-12:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with Mark I. Goode
-New assignment

Spelling of Goode's name
-Message from President

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:18 pm.

Diplomatic credentials presentation

Meeting with Goode

Woods and Bull left.

Conversation No. 867-15

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mark I. Goode, Mrs. Mark I. Goode, Jill Goode, Claudia Goode and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Goode's family

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Conversation No. 867-15 (cont'd)

Greetings

Photographs

- Arrangements
- Copies

Marke Goode

- Appointment

Photograph

- San Clemente
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Beach

Goode's work with White House

- President's appreciation

Goode, et al. left at 12:53 pm.

Mark Goode

- Performance, attitude on job

Bull left.

Conversation No. 867-16

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: 1:00 pm and 1:27 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

William E. Timmons

- Checking with Senators, Congressmen
- Invitations to travel with President
- People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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Conversation No. 867-16 (cont'd)

[USSR]

Congressional relations

- Presence at Paris peace signing
 - Invitations
 - Problems
 - Henry A. Kissinger's reaction
 - Precedent
 - Justification for presence
- Timmons
 - Work with Kissinger
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:00 pm.

Copies of Irving Kristol's remarks

- Distribution
 - Attendees at Golda Meir dinner

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:27 pm.

Kissinger

- President's dealings with
- Appointments
 - Problems
 - Ambassadors
 - Assistant secretaries
 - Joseph J. Sisco
 - Middle East, Pakistan
 - David D. Newsom's position as assistant secretary for African affairs
 - Robert C. Hill
 - Ambassador to Canada
 - Loyalty
 - Mexico
 - El Salvador

Ambassadors

- [First name unknown] Granderson [?]
 - Importance of a post

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- Robert H. Finch
- Embarrassment
 - President
 - Jim [Last name unknown
 - Appointment
- Finch
 - Appointment
 - [First name unknown] Reynolds

Chief of Protocol

- Emil and Patricia R. Mosbacher
 - Escort of Golda Meir
 - Oval Office
- Duties
 - Dealings with visiting heads of state
 - Blair House
- Mosbachers
 - Accompanying foreign guests

Ambassador

- Israel
 - Candidates
 - Kenneth B. Keating
 - Age
 - Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Link with Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Loyalty
 - Abilities
 - Reception in Israel
 - Rockefeller's support
 - Appointment
 - Haldeman's call to Rockefeller
 - Kissinger
 - Mitchell's recommendation

Watergate

- Financial activities
 - John W. Dean, III's investigation
 - Dean's work with Mitchell via Thomas A. Pappas

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- Money for Watergate defendants
- Pappas
 - Henry J. Tasca in Greece
- Money for Watergate defendants
 - Pappas
 - Fund raising
 - Sale of company
 - J[ean] Paul Getty
 - Cash

George P. Shultz
-George D. Webster

Charles W. Colson
-Return from trip
-Work with Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Peter J. Brennan, Webster

Webster appointment
-Press reports
-Colson
-Failure to recruit Webster

- Appointment
 - Treasury Department, ambassadorship
- Shultz

Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor
-Rose Mary Woods

- Haldeman's conversation with Woods
- Taylor's visit with President

-Acquaintance with Taylor

United States Secret Service [USSS]
-Taylor controversy

- Handling by Edward L. Morgan
- Compared with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Patricia R. Hitt

-Morgan
-Intrigue
-Amount

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-Compared with Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI], Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

President's statement

- Problems
- Approval of Congressional entourage to International Conference on Vietnam
- Signing ceremony

Ambassadors

- Keating
- Hill
 - Mexico
 - Abilities
 - William P. Rogers
 - Objectives

Congressional meeting with President

- Reasons
 - Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford's request
 - Meeting on veto strategy
- President's concerns
 - Timmons
 - Number of meetings
 - Scott
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Attendance
 - Leslie C. Arends, Robert P. Griffin
 - Leadership, Scott, Ford
- Time, scheduling
- Stephen B. Bull
- Ehrlichman, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Roy L. Ash
 - Attendance

Weather

- Washington
 - Compared with Florida, California
- Golf

People's Republic of China [PRC]

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- Kissinger
- Eugene Ormandy tour of china
 - Van Cliburn
- Cliburn
 - Performance in the USSR
 - Effect on PRC's opinion

Watergate

- Dean
 - Intelligence
 - Judgment
 - Confidence
 - Honesty
- Investigation
 - Complexity
- Dealings with people
 - Mitchell
 - Watergate burglars
- Maureen Dean
- Colson
 - Discussions on Watergate
 - Contacts with Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
 - President's contact solely with Dean
- Dean
 - Contact man on Watergate
 - Legal background
- Gray
 - Testimony before Ervin Committee
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Questions on contributions
 - Robert L. Vesco problem
 - Receipt of cash
 - Press reports
 - Harry L. Sears
 - Ignorance of Vesco
 - Mitchell
- Political campaign contributions
 - George S. McGovern

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- Sources
- Vesco contribution
 - Returned to Vesco
 - Donald A. Nixon
 - Present activities
 - Ehrlichman

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Family members

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Michael Gill
 - Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Sam Houston Johnson
- Vesco

Diplomatic reception

- Change of clothes

Trip to Camp David

- Scheduling
- Days off for President
 - Relaxation
 - Eisenhower's pattern with golf

Golf

- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Burning Tree County Club
 - Dress
 - Dinner

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The President and Haldeman left at 1:27 pm.

Conversation No. 867-17

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Schedule

- Diplomatic credentials ceremony
- Malaysia, Mauritania, Iceland, Guyana, Paraguay
- Order

The unknown man left.

Conversation No. 867-18

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- Arrival of John M. Olin
- Length of meeting with President

Bull left and Manolo Sanchez entered.

Item for residence

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 867-19

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 3:35 pm-4:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John M. Olin; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

- Summer
- New York

Photographs

- Color
- Copies

Olin's support for President

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:35 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:08 pm.

Olin's relationship with President

- Length
 - Eisenhower administration
- Olin's support for President
 - December 1972 bombing of Vietnam
 - Olin's support
 - Criticism

Vietnam War

- December 1972 bombing
 - Prisoners of war [POWs] support
 - Effectiveness
- John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson

POWs

- Demeanor

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- Washington Post
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- National Review comments

Vietnam

- Conclusion of war
- Retention of troops in South Vietnam
 - eventual withdrawal
- South Vietnam
 - Strength
 - Chances of survival
- Aid to North Vietnam
 - Congress
 - Reasons
 - Leverage
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Compared with Japan and Germany

World War II

- Yalta Agreements
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

US defenses

- John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 6s]

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Olin Corporation

- Negotiations with [First name unknown] Nickerson

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- Great Britain
- Seed geneticist
- Leadership role
- Agricultural patents
 - Individual property rights
 - Seed varieties
- New law
- Patent Office
- Licenses

Grain trade

- USSR
 - Natural resources
 - Lack of expertise
 - US seed developments
 - Availability to USSR
 - President's viewpoint
 - Leverage
 - Negotiations with Olin Corporation
 - Trade offs
- People's Republic of China [PRC]'s market
- PRC's, USSR's agricultural exports
- USSR
 - Agriculture
 - Market potential

US-USSR trade relations

- Olin Corporation
- Exploration possibilities

Olin's relationship with Nickerson

- Hunting
 - Northern Yorkshire, England
- Olin's background
- Nickerson's research in grain seeds
 - Lincolnshire, England
 - Wheat, barley, corn

Atlantic salmon

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- Olin's concern
 - Acquaintance with US ambassador to Denmark [?]
- Denmark
 - Smoked salmon
- Salmon controversy
- Denmark and Greenland
 - Contributions to stock of salmon
 - Canada, Great Britain, Norway
- Greenland
 - Trout
 - Harvesting of salmon
 - Amount
- Demark
 - Harvesting
 - Davis Stright
 - Netting
 - Impact on stock of salmon
 - Depletion
 - High-seas fishing
 - Legislation
- Greenland
 - Harvesting
 - Restrictions
- Denmark
 - Appointment of an ambassador
 - Philip K. Crowe
 - Norway post
 - State Department
 - Olin's conversation with Maurice H. Stans
- Need to obtain agreement with Demark and Greenland
 - Amount
- Canada
 - Harvesting
 - Netting
 - Restrictions
 - Compensation
- Crowe's appointment
 - Denmark, Norway
- Norway

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- Salmon stock
- USSR
 - Salmon stock
 - Cooperation
- Iceland
- Northeast Atlantic Commission
 - Restrictions on high-seas fishing
 - Norway
 - Political effect
 - [First name unknown] Aigmon [?]
 - Crowe
- Norway
 - US representative
 - Resolution of problem
 - Crowe

International Advisory Board on Salmon

- Olin's chairmanship
- Olin's interests

President's campaign for

- Huntsmen's lobby
- Questions

Atlantic salmon problem

- President's investigation
 - Crowe
- Donald L. McKernan
 - State Department
 - Advice
 - Work on problem
 - Knowledge
 - Olin's conversation with Maurice H. Stans
- State Department
 - John J. McCloy
 - Resistance
 - Statement to McCloy
 - Resistance
- McKernan's recommendation

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- Crowe's appointment
 - Denmark, Norway
 - Stans
 - Norway

Capital gains tax

- Treasury Department
- President's opposition
 - John H. Alexander's opinion on effects of tax
 - Legal estate
- Congress
 - Demagoguery
 - Business lobbying
 - Wilbur D. Mills and Russell B. Long
 - Target
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - Mills
 - Estate tax
- President's opposition
- Treasury Department
 - Support for estate tax
- Threat to free enterprise
 - Entrepreneurship
- Great Britain
 - Economic impact
- Opposition
 - Family wealth
 - Support for President
- Olin's wealth
 - Personal compared to market value
 - Effect of capital gains and estate tax
- Wealthy families
 - Rockefeller, Ford
 - Harm of tax
 - Impact on estates, personal ambition, foundations
- Mills, Long
 - Lobbying
- William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Reports on tax

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- Release
- Estate taxes
- Distribution to Congress members, press
- George P. Shultz's testimony
 - Ways and Means Committee
- Publicity

President's Lunch in New York with Olin

- Recess
- President's decision to campaign
- Olin's advice on television [TV]
 - TV debate with Kennedy in 1960

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Olin's home in Georgia

- President's visit
- Hunting
- President's visit to James Hanes place
- Quail symposium
- Olin's return to Georgia
 - Hunting
 - Use of dogs
 - Pointers

Dogs

- King Timahoe
- Irish setters, Labradors
- King Timahoe
 - Age
- Olin's kennels
 - Championship dogs
 - Labradors, springer spaniels

Olin's acquaintance with Dwight D. Eisenhower

- Estate in Georgia
- Bob Woodruff

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- Pete Jones
 - Spruce Springs
 - President's visit

James Hanes

- Friendship with Olin

Salmon fishing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Peanuts

- Importance to Georgia
 - Shultz
 - Trade negotiations [?]
 - Export crop
- Organization of growers
 - Hiring of Harry S. Dent
 - Herman E. Talmadge
 - Senate Finance Committee
- Shultz
 - Influence

Olin left at 4:08 pm.

Conversation No. 867-20

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 4:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Arrival of departing subcabinet members

- Open door hour

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Conversation No. 867-20 (cont'd)

Bull left.

Conversation No. 867-21

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cohen; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Edwin S. Cohen's operation

Cohen's departure
-Photograph

George P. Shultz
-Advice to Cohen

New job
-Cohen's value

Cohen's performance
-President's appreciation

Lobbying
-Shultz

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen left.

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Conversation No. 867-22

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finger.

Photographs

- Arrangement
- Flags

New job with General Electric [GE]

- Change of job
- Need for exchange between government and private industry

Finger's career

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
- Atomic Energy Commission [AEC] [?]

Finger's new job

- Location
- Duties

Finger's performance

- President's appreciation
- Charles J. DiBona

Mr. and Mrs. Finger left.

Conversation No. 867-23

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moot; Stephen Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

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Conversation No. 867-23 (cont'd)

Photographs

-Arrangements

President's appreciation for job performance

-Melvin R. Laird

Moot's new job

-Roger Lewis

-Challenge

-Lewis

-President's acquaintance

-Stanford University

-Jack Drown, David Packard

David Packard

Mr. and Mrs. Moot left.

Conversation No. 867-24

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Schubert; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photographs

President's appreciation to Schubert

-Future support

New job

-Pennsylvania

-Location

-Bethlehem Steel Company

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Conversation No. 867-24 (cont'd)

-Duties

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
-Schubert's home

Photograph

Mr. and Mrs. Schubert left.

Conversation No. 867-25

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ill; Stephen B. Bull and the White House
photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introduction

Photographs

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Ill's work for the President
-1968 campaign, transition government

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Conversation No. 867-25 (cont'd)

President's appointees

- Corruption
 - Presidential election committees [?]
- Secretary of the Navy
- Defense Secretary

Ill's work with navy

- Responsibilities
 - Civilian contracts
- William P. Clements, Jr., John W. Warner
- Resignation
 - Explanation

New appointees

- Roy L. Ash, Elliot L. Richardson, Warner
- Ill's resignation

Mr. and Mrs. Ill left.

Conversation No. 867-26

Date: March 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Jackson's new job

- Lawyer
- Opportunities
- Partnership

Jackson's experience in the administration

Jackson's job performance with administration

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Conversation No. 867-26 (cont'd)

-President's appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left.

Conversation No. 867-27

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Schedler; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introduction

Photograph

President's appreciation for job

New job

-Government service

Supporter of President

-John Ruan

Schedler's residence in Houston

-Meeting with Ruan and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-New York City

-Work for President in past

-1968 campaign

-Advance man

-Job in administration

-Air Force

Mr. and Mrs. Schedler left.

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Conversation No. 867-28

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown after 4:08 and before 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melich; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Melich's visit to Yugoslavia, Sweden, and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Photograph
- Child
- Naming after President
- Environmental conference
- Stockholm
- Melich's parents
- Zagreb
- Serbians
- President's visit to Yugoslavia
- Melich's parents
- Rural life
- Yugoslav ambassador to the US

Photographs

Return to Utah

- President's visit to Utah
- Melich's future career
- Salt Lake City

Photographs

Melich's work with administration

- 1952 convention
- Chicago
- 1964 convention
- San Francisco
- Barry M. Goldwater

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- 1968 convention
- Chicago
- Miami convention

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Birthday

Mrs. Melich's ancestors
-Mormons
-Missionaries

Mr. and Mrs. Melich left.

Conversation No. 867-29

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos C. Villarreal; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions
Photographs

New job

- Jerry H. Jones
- Alternative posts
 - Assistant Secretary of the Navy
 - Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission
 - Agency for International Development [AID]
 - Location
 - Foreign policy
 - Head of mission

Villarreal's support for President
-Hispanics

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New job for Villarreal
-Assistant Secretary of Navy
-John W. Warner
-Naval Academy graduate

Mr. and Mrs. Villarreal left.

Conversation No. 867-30

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beggs; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions
-Campaigning

Photographs

New ambassadors
-Wives

Beggs's work at Transportation Department
-President's appreciation
-Difficulties of job
-John A. Volpe
-Need for spokesman
-Tenure as secretary
-Ambassador
-Italy
-Volume of work

Mrs. Beggs's work in politics

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Conversation No. 867-30 (cont'd)

- Talks with her father
- County chairwoman

Beggs's new job

- Abilities
- Opportunities
 - California
 - Mass transit
- Howard Hughes organization
 - President's opinion of companies
 - Quality of management

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs left.

Conversation No. 867-31

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Silberman; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographers were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photographs

- Copies

Appreciations for Contributions

- Work with George P. Shultz, James D. Hodgson
- Shultz
 - Work ethic

New job

- Law firm
 - Hope Johnson [?]
 - Experience

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Conversation No. 867-31 (cont'd)

- Partnership
- Value
- Appeal work
- Location

Mr. and Mrs. Silberman left.

Conversation No. 867-32

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shaffer; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Photographs

Federal Aviation Administration [FAA] [?]

Job before joining administration

- Trans World Airways [TWA]
- Businessman

Appreciation for job

Burning Tree Country Club membership

- Other clubs
 - Columbia
 - President's golf game
 - Score
 - Bob Beck's retirement

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer left.

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Conversation No. 867-33

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

-Social Security Administration

Photographs

-Arrangements

Ball's job performance

-Competence

-Honesty

Social Security

-Value

-Purpose

-Contributions of recipients

-Value of system

-Inflation

-Impact

-Rate

Presidential seal crewel work

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Mr. and Mrs. Ball left.

Conversation No. 867-34

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 5:05 pm

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Conversation No. 867-34 (cont'd)

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles A. Meyer; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introduction

Photographs

Ambassadorial appointments

- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Governors conference
- Mexico
 - Robert H. McBride
 - Temporary leave
 - Hospitalization
 - New ambassador
 - President's knowledge of Latin America
 - Type of appointee
 - Career State Department
- Argentina
 - John D. Lodge
 - Background
- John B. Connally
 - Dealings with Ambassador Lodge
 - Hong Kong
 - Lodge's age
- Brazil
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Emilio Garrastazu Medici
 - Present ambassador [William M. Roundtree]
 - Other jobs
 - South Africa
 - Previous tours
 - Pakistan, South Africa, Brazil
 - Meyer's opinions
 - Educational background
 - Retirement

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- Presidential appointment
- Reappointment
- Latin America
 - Taylor G. Belcher
 - Peru
 - John Crimmins
 - Dominican Republic
 - Abilities
 - Career status
 - Age
- Europe
- Latin America
 - Tour
 - Danger
- Medici
 - Meeting
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Panama
- Latin America
 - US policy
 - Need for effectiveness
 - Carlos de Santa Maria
 - Meeting
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Recommendations
 - Organization of American States [OAS] position
 - Ambassador to US
 - Meeting with President
 - Pro-American leanings
 - Columbian national
 - New initiatives
 - Financing
 - William J. Casey
 - Economist
- Meyer's job at Sears
 - Pension
- Herbert G. Klein

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- Age
- Departure from administration
- Earning potential

Sears

- Meyer's experience
- Meyer's meeting with President
 - Jim Worthy
 - Chicago
 - General Ward
- Meyer's job
 - Duties
 - Public relations
 - Ralph Nader [?]
- New president
 - Gordon Metcalf's retirement
 - Arthur Ward
- Meyer's qualities
- International work
 - Latin America, Spain, Belgium
- Residence
 - Chicago

Corporations

- Environmental issues [?]
- Lobbyists
 - Base in Washington
 - Upgrading
 - United States Steel
 - Lobbyist named White
 - Abilities
- Washington corporate representatives
- Environmental issues

Meyer's future

- Work with administration in future
 - Head of delegation
- Work with Carlos de Santa Maria, Inter-American Affairs

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Casey
-Work on Latin American affairs

Meyer left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 867-35

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 5:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's meeting with Timothy G. Elbourne
-People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Elbourne's attendance at Sammy Davis, Jr. event

Ziegler left.

Conversation No. 867-36

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Timothy G. Elbourne, Mrs. Timothy G. Elbourne, Kathy Elbourne, Timothy Elbourne and Kirsten Elbourne; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings/introductions
-New job at Disney

Photographs
-Arrangements

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Elbournes's work

- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
- President's appreciation

New job at Disney Travel Co.

- Residence in Anaheim, California
- Stock options

Photograph

- President's autograph
- Copies

California

Advance work

- Ronald L. Ziegler

Elbourne et al. left at 5:12 pm. Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:12 pm.

President's meeting with Donna J. Kingwell

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:14 pm.

Conversation No. 867-37

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: 5:12 pm and 5:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Herbert G. Klein and Donna J. Kingwell; Stephen B. Bull and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photograph

Kingwell's residence in Monrovia, California

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Conversation No. 867-37 (cont'd)

-Whittier College

Kingwell's new job

President's appreciation for work

Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC] by Klein

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Klein

-Public relations

-Photographs

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Klein's praise for Kissinger

Klein, Bull, and Kingwell left.

Conversation No. 867-38

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: 5:14 pm and 5:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Khartoum embassy hostage incident

-Death of US Ambassador [Cleo A. Noel, Jr.] and Charge d'Affaires [George C. Moore]

-Belgian Charge d'Affaires [Guy Eid]

-Telegram

-Condolences

-Demands of terrorists

-Israel, Jordan

-Release of Sirhan Sirhan

-Time of incident

-Messages

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Ambassadorial job

- Dangers

Killing of ambassador

- Arab governments
 - Control over terrorism
- Golda Meir visit
 - Reason for action
- Hafiz Ismail
 - Responsibility for controlling terrorists

Sudan

- Assistance from Egypt, Syria

-William B. Macomber, Jr.

- Mission to Middle East

Public relations

- President's statement on blackmail
 - Terrorist actions
- President's news conference

US actions

- Military action
 - Sudan
 - Relations with US

Killing of US officials in Khartoum, Sudan

- Method
- Deliberate nature
 - Compared with Libyan airliner shootdown incident
 - Compared with Munich massacre at 1972 Olympics
- Demands
 - Release of terrorists
 - Jordan, Israel

-US position

- No negotiations

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-Further demands

Terrorist demands on US

-Pressure on Israel and Jordan

President's note to Mao Tse-Tung and Chou En-lai

-Kissinger's trip

-Draft

-Revisions

Noel

-Career civil service

Kenneth B. Keating

-President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Support from Nelson A. Rockefeller

-John N. Mitchell's telephone call

-Loyalty

-Ambassador

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rockefeller

-Candidacy in 1976

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's meeting with Charles E. Meyer

-Replacement

-Jack B. Kubisch

-Charges d' affaires

-Paris

-John Crimmins

-Meyer's opinion

-Carlos de Santa Maria

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- Meeting with president
- Latin American ambassador
 - William M. Roundtree
 - Brazil
 - Pakistan post
 - Requirements of post
 - Candidate
 - Henry A. Byroade
 - Thailand

Admiral John S. McCain, Jr.

- Ambassadorial appointment
 - Thailand, Pakistan, Taiwan

Charles S. Whitehouse

- Possible post
 - Thailand

Joseph J. Sisco

- Future
 - Replacement
 - Kissinger

Robert C. Hill

- Ambassadorial appointment
 - Canada
 - Pakistan
 - Importance
 - Mexico
 - [First name unknown] Reynolds
 - Columbia

Ambassadors

- Maurice H. Stans's recommendations
 - Germany
 - Stuart N. Scott
 - East-West trade negotiations
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Mexico

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- Pakistan
- John D. Lodge
 - Meyer's opinion
 - Replacement for Argentina
- Loss of US ambassadors
 - Latin America
 - Brazil
 - Kidnapping
 - Guatemala
 - Uruguay
 - Agency for International Development

US reaction to embassy incident

- Condolences, outrage
- Sirhan Sirhan release
 - Federal jurisdiction
 - Formal demand

President's press conference

- Questions
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Aid to North Vietnam
 - Funding
 - Domestic programs
 - President's compared to Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
- Frequency
- Atmosphere
- Television [TV]

Ziegler

- Briefing

Henry Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:14 pm and 5:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 867-38A]

[See Conversation No. 37-33]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Murder of US ambassador in Sudan
-Compared with US deaths in Vietnam

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:14 pm.

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:31 pm.

Diplomatic reception

- Frequency
- Value
- Timing
 - Vietnam peace settlement
- Ambassador from Canada, Sweden, Australia
 - President's reception
- Sweden
 - Attitude to US
 - US ambassador

Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan in India

- Communication with Kissinger
- Frequency

Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt

- Meeting with President
- Assignment to Treasury Department
 - Contacts with Kissinger
- Promotion in National Security Council [NSC]
 - Deputy assistant
 - Work with Kissinger
 - Intelligence
 - Philosophy

Statement on death of US ambassador to Sudan

- Preparation
- Information

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- President's position
 - Blackmail
 - US action
 - Release of Sirhan Sirhan
 - Other governments
- Contents
 - Reference to President's press conference
 - Major demands
 - Release of terrorists in Israel and Jordan
 - US intentions

Terrorists in Sudan

- Jordan's ambassador
- Murder of US ambassador
 - Reasons
 - Resolve
- Jordan's ambassador
 - Capitulation
- Egypt
 - Interim settlement with Israel
 - Border issues
 - Palestinian issues

Ziegler's statement

- Condolences, anger
- Risks of ambassadors
 - President's statement
 - Compared with tour of duty in Vietnam

William F. ("Billy") Graham

- Threats
- Possible kidnapping
 - Ransom
 - Ambassadors
 - US policy toward terrorist demands

Terrorist groups

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[National security]

[Duration: 20s]

COUNTERTERRORISM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Kissinger left at 5:35 pm.

Ziegler's statement

-President's review

President's press conference

-Frequency

-Reporters reception

-Questions for President

-Answers

President's schedule

-Week's activities

John P. ("Jack") Southerland

-News events

Events since 1972 election

-Vietnam settlement

-Deaths

-New administration

-POWs

-State of the Union messages

-Format

Terrorist groups

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- US action
- US policy on demands
 - Blackmail

Murder of US ambassador to Sudan

- Proximate cause
- President's statement
 - Timing
 - Audience
 - Terrorists
 - Access to broadcast
- International wives

Ziegler left at 5:40 pm.

Conversation No. 867-39

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 5:40 pm and 5:51 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's radio speech

- Final copy

George Foreman

- Attendance at Evening at White House
- Meeting with President and Congresswoman Barbara Jordan
 - Length
 - Time

President's schedule

- Quadriad meeting
- Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.
- Swearing-in of Bradford Cook
 - Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] chairman

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- President's attendance
- Afternoon
 - Taping of community development message
- Monday
- Camp David
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Secretary
 - President's return
- Meeting with Food Advisory Panel of Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Length
 - Press photographer
- Tuesday
 - Mrs. William P. Rogers's luncheon
 - Cabinet wives
 - President's telephone call
- Thursday
 - Courtesy meeting on budget with John L. McClellan and Milton R. Young
 - Budget, appropriations
 - Length
 - Henry L. Manfredi Award to Tummillo family [Treasury Department]
 - Death in narcotics law enforcement raid
 - New York
 - President's crime and drug speech
 - Award presentation
- Presidential Management Improvement Awards presentation
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Roy L. Ash, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, Frederic C. Malek
 - Length
- Retarded poster child
 - Desirability of ceremony
 - Haldeman's opinion
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's attendance
 - 1969, 1970
 - Photographs
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Ezra Solomon's last day
 - Scheduled taping of statement on role of government

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- Breakfast meeting
- Herbert Stein
 - Members' wives
- Solomon
 - Evening at the White House
 - Invitation
- Leadership meeting
 - William E. Timmons
 - Meeting with congressional relations staff
 - Necessity
 - Timmons's briefing
- Evening at White House
 - Introductions
 - Maurice H. Stans, Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Entertainment
 - Army Chorus, Sea Chanters

Charles L. III

- Departure from post

Executive privilege

- Statement

An unknown person [Haldeman?] entered at an unknown time after 5:40 pm.

Charles III

- Under Secretary of the Navy
 - Departure from post
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson [?]

Retarded child

- Poster
- Schedule

Bull and the unknown person [Haldeman?] left at 5:51 pm.

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Conversation No. 867-40

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:52 pm and 6:40 pm
Location: Oval Office

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

Ambassadors' murders in Sudan
-Release of Sirhan Sirhan
-Pressure on Jordan
-Dangers

Terrorism
-Origins
-Riots
-Black Panthers
-US condemnation

Charles L. III
-Meeting with the President
-Stephen B. Bull
-Relations with Roy L. Ash
-John W. Warner, Elliot L. Richardson
-Firing
-White House staff
-Frederick C. Malek, Ash

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:52 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:30 pm.

Personnel management
-Departments
- Malek, Ash
-White House staff
-Discontent in department

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Ambassadorial appointments

- Kenneth B. Keating
- John D. Lodge
 - Change of posts
- [First name unknown] Reynolds
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Conflict of interest
 - Latin American country
 - Columbia
- Robert C. Hill
 - Pakistan
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Philip K. Crowe
 - John M. Olin's recommendation
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Denmark [Norway]
 - Retention
 - State Department
 - Knowledge of Salmon
 - Move to Denmark
 - Norway
 - Age
- Norway, Sweden
 - [First name unknown] Black [?], [unintelligible name]
 - Delay
- Haldeman's telephone call to Olin
 - Stans

Olin

- Background
- Spencer Olin
 - Brother
- Residences
- Hunting, fishing

Ambassadorial appointments

- Crowe
- Charles A. Meyer
 - Satisfaction with job

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- Performance in job
- Position with Sears

Appointees

- Desire to stay in Washington
- Meyer
- New society

White House staff

- Dinners
 - Service
 - Length of time
 - Governors conference dinner
 - Delays

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Thelma C. ('Pat') Nixon
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Speed of service

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Swearing-ins

- Haldeman's conversation with Bull
- President's attendance
 - Importance
 - Head of Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]
- President's commitments
 - William J. Casey
- Bradford Cook [SEC]
 - George Cook
- Cabinet-level appointees

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:52 pm.

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- Cook's swearing-in
 - President's commitment
 - Precedent
 - Casey

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:30 pm.

- Swearing-ins
 - President's commitment
 - Source
 - Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:52 pm.

- Bradford Cook
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Arrangements
 - President's commitment
- President's attendance
 - Cabinet level
- Bradford Cook
 - Woods
 - George Cook
 - Lasker
 - Attendance
- President's attendance

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:30 pm.

Ambassadors

Charles III

- Meeting with President
- Conflict with Ash
 - Litton industries
- Personnel management
 - Departments, White House

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John W. Warner

- Meeting with Carlos C. Villarreal
 - Mexican-American
 - US Naval Academy
 - Navy Department job
 - Assistant secretary
 - President's support
 - Agency for International Development [AID]
 - Villarreal's appearance
 - Surname

James M. Beggs

- Mrs. Beggs
- Retention by administration
 - Job performance
- Wife
- New job at Hughes Aircraft
 - Electronic Module Corporation
 - Maryland
- Personality
- Job performance
- Wife
 - Work for campaign
 - Dynamism

Reorganization

- "Blood on the floor"
- Improvements
- Problems
 - Dismissal compared to transfer, promotion

Edwin S. Cohen

- Performance

Lawrence H. Silberman

- Wife
 - Work for campaign
- New job
- Judgeship

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Conversation No. 867-40 (cont'd)

- New law firm
- Sevetow and Johnson [?]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

John B. Connally

- Party switch
- President's press conference
- Meeting with Jeb S. Magruder
 - George Christian
 - Houston
- Press agent
 - Treasury Department
- Campaign organization
- George Christian
 - Statements
- Dealings with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Republican delegates
- Discussions with President

Republicans

- Leadership
 - President's opinion
 - Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends
 - Dominick V. Daniels [?]
- Bryce N. Harlow, Harry S. Dent, Ford, Arends
 - Work with Congressional Democrats
- President's dealings with Congressional Republicans
 - Democratic crossovers
 - Problems
 - Committee seniority
 - Ford
- Harlow
- Connally switch
 - Impact
 - Establishment
 - Spiro T. Agnew's constituency

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Conversation No. 867-40 (cont'd)

-Presidential ambitions

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Ronald L Ziegler entered at 6:30 pm.

Murder of ambassadors in Sudan

- Plane to pick up bodies
 - Families
- Release of bodies
 - Delays
 - Remaining hostages
 - Jordan
- William B Macomber, Jr.
 - Travel
- Presidential plane
 - Families
 - Bodies

Confirmation of deaths

- US statement
- Reports
 - Sudan government
 - Radio broadcasts
 - US embassy
 - Saudi Arabia's ambassador
 - Telephone conversation to Sudan's interior minister

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:30 pm and 6:32 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-40a]

Presidential plane

- Transportation for ambassadors' families, bodies
- Macomber

Draft statement

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Conversation No. 867-40 (cont'd)

- Condolence, outrage
- Delivery
- President

Ziegler left at 6:32 pm.

Foreign service personnel

- Deaths
- Ambassador, charges d' affaires, Agency for International Development [AID] official

Connally

- Intelligence
- Dealings with Jews
- Connally's statement about Jews

Press relations

- Ziegler
- 1972 election
- Amount
- President's schedule
- Number of events

President's schedule

- Florida
- California
- Working trip
- Florida
- Date
- Weather
- Date
- Return
- Necessity of trip
- California

Press relations

- Conferences in Oval Office
- Waste of time
- Conferences

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Conversation No. 867-40 (cont'd)

- Television [TV]
- Frequency
- Questions
- President's press conference
 - Questions
 - Domestic compared to foreign topics
 - Watergate
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray
 - Number
 - International and domestic economic issues
 - Wage-price guidelines
 - Dollar devaluation
 - POWs
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Cease-fire
 - Sudan incident
 - Aid to North Vietnam
- Conferences
 - Frequency
 - TV
 - Schedule
 - California meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Connally

- Switch to Republican Party
 - Impact
 - Compared to Alfred E. Smith
 - Presidential campaign
 - Age
 - Endorsement of Herbert C. Hoover
- Impact
 - Connally's age
 - Texas constituency
 - Marvin Watson
 - Regular Republicans

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-Agnew

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Agnew

- Campaign for president
 - Desire
- Abilities
- Performance in office
 - King compared to prime minister metaphor
 - Assistance for assignment

Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.

- POW
- Letter to President
 - Physical difficulties in captivity
 - Opinion about US
 - Softness
- Press reception
 - Live TV

POWs

- Critics of the war
 - Unnamed sergeant
 - Jew
 - Youth hippie
 - Exception to rule
- Majority
 - Officers
- Stories of adversity
- December 1972 bombing of North Vietnam
 - Reaction
 - Support for President
 - Public reaction at home compared with POWs

Press relations

- Conferences in Oval Office

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Conversation No. 867-40 (cont'd)

- Conferences
 - TV
 - Power of medium
 - POWs
 - Atmosphere
 - TV cameras, microphones
 - Podium
 - Compared to Oval Office
 - Established correspondents

Attendance at formal social functions

- White House Correspondent's, Gridiron dinners
 - Haldeman
 - President
 - Cabinet
 - Multiple functions
 - George P. Shultz, Elliot L. Richardson
 - Golda Meir state dinner

Shultz

- Conversation with Connally
 - Attendance at White House functions
 - Frequency

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 6:32 pm.

Macomber

- Flight to Sudan
 - Aircraft
 - Size
- Return with officials' bodies
 - State Department
 - President's orders

Sudan

- Report from US ambassador
 - Belgian charge d' affaires
 - Death of US diplomat

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Ziegler left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Deaths of two diplomats

- Reasons
 - President's statement on blackmail
 - Sirhan Sirhan
- President's statement
- Public opinion

Press conferences

- Frequency

Newsweek article

- Watergate
 - Absence of questions
 - Interview with John N. Mitchell
 - Background sources

News magazines

- Impact
 - Newsweek, Time, U.S. News and World Report* article

Zielger entered at an unknown time after 6:32 pm.

State Department

- Flags at half mast
 - President's order
 - All federal agencies
 - All State Department installations
- White House flag, State Department, embassies
 - President's order
- White House flag
 - Clement E. Conger

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

News magazines

- Impact
 - Washington, DC compared to general populace as readership

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- U.S. News and World Reports*
 - John D. Ehrlichman's interview
 - Readership
 - Impact
- Haldeman's interview
 - Impact
 - People compared with programs
 - Public interest

Ezra Solomon

- Departure
- Meeting with Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Breakfast

Frank J. Shakespeare's note to Haldeman

- William S. Paley
 - Contact with White House
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Haldeman's role
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.'s role

Haldeman left at 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 867-41

Date: Unknown between March 2 and March 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:40 pm, March 2 and 9:10 am, March 3, 1973

Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

Schedule

The unknown USSS agents left at an unknown time before 9:10 am, March 3, 1973.