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Conversation No. 886-1

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:04 am and 8:11 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

President's meeting with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 8:11 am.

Conversation No. 886-2

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 8:11am - 8:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Vietnam settlement  
-Infiltration  
-Latest reports  
-Civil administrator groups

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 2s]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Truck movement
  - Significance
- Prisoners of war [POW] release
  - Four Power Commission
    - North Vietnam's representative
  - Deadline
  - US withdrawal
  - Laos
    - North Vietnam
      - Public statement
  - Laos
    - Number of prisoners
- Air strikes
  - Possible dates
    - Release of POWs from Laos
    - Postponement
  - Laos
    - Government formation
      - Cabinet
  - Message to Henry A. Kissinger
    - Response from Kissinger
  - Decision deadline
  - Souvanna Phouma
  - Timing
    - Release of POWs
  - Laos
  - US assurances to Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Cease-fire
    - Implications
- Cambodia
  - President's authority after troop withdrawal
    - State Department
    - Constitutional questions
    - Gulf Of Tonkin Resolution

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- Cease-fire
- Justifications
  - Protection of troops
  - Guarantee of cease-fire
  - Congressional authorization
- Possible action by North Vietnam
- Treaty obligations
  - Thailand
  - Laos
- US withdrawal of troops
  - POW release
  - Deadline
    - Logistics
  - US message to North Vietnamese

Scowcroft left at 8:20 am.

Conversation No. 886-3

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 8:24 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Meeting with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:24 am.

Conversation No. 886-4

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 8:24 am - 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 886-4 (cont'd)

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POW] release
  - Timing
  - Departure from Hanoi
  - Troop withdrawals
    - Transportation capabilities
    - Timing
  - Timing
- Laos
  - Delays
  - Troop withdrawals

Scowcroft left at 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 886-5

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 9:15 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Change in plans
- Labor Management Advisory Board
- Rescheduling
- Congressional Campaign Committee
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Location
    - Andrews Air Force Base
- Burns
  - Location
- Shultz
  - Meeting with President

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Conversation No. 886-5 (cont'd)

- President's meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
- Rescheduling
- President's meeting with Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:15 am.

Conversation No. 886-6

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 9:15 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

George P. Shultz

- Travelling party
- Treasury Department staff
- Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt

President's schedule

- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's meeting with Shultz
- President's trip to Florida
  - Meeting with Shultz
  - Transportation arrangements
- President's meeting with Ehrlichman
  - Discussion of meeting with Shultz
- President's trip to Florida
  - Weather

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:15 am.

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Conversation No. 886-7

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown time between 9:15 am and 10:12 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Meeting with George P. Shultz

- Scheduling
- Stephen B. Bull
- Shultz's return

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
  - Speech preparation
  - Relaxation
- Meeting with Shultz and Ehrlichman
  - Shultz's return
  - Arrangements
    - President's departure
  - Topics of discussion
    - International monetary situation
    - Phase III economic controls
    - Tax program
    - Trade tactics

Shultz

- President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Workload
  - Trade with United Soviet Socialist Republic [USSR]
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Frederick B. Dent
  - Importance
- Energy
  - William E. Simon
    - Amount of time
- Phase III economic controls
- International monetary situation
- Areas of concentration

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- Petroleum policy
  - Gen. George A. Lincoln
  - Import quotas
- Energy
- Trade
- Taxes
- Prices
- Energy
  - Simon
    - Specialty
    - Ability
- Labor Department
  - Peter J. Brennan
    - Under secretary
      - Richard F. Schubert
        - Lawyer
        - Labor Department experience
        - Announcement of appointment

Assistant secretaries at Labor Department

- William H. Kolberg, John H. Stender
- Brennan
- Shultz
- Appointments
- Brennan
  - Public relations role
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Democrats
  - Number of loyalists
    - Problems
  - Problems with Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
  - Approach to problems

Shultz

- Meetings with President, Ehrlichman
  - Arrangements
  - Conclusion
  - Length
    - Termination of meeting

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- Helicopter
- John A. Volpe
- Value
- Effects of travel

Book by Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

- Pakistan
- US relations with India
- Aid
  - USSR, People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Loyalty to President
- Conclusion
  - Problems
- Book by [First name unknown Burke]
  - Los Angeles Times*

Welfare bill

- Uncertainties
  - Risk
- Work requirements
- Talmadge amendment
- Herman Kahn's comments
  - Negative income tax
- Variety of opinions
  - Congress
    - Tough stance
  - President's leadership in changing attitudes
- Working poor
  - Help
    - Tax credits
    - Parochial school aid
    - Negative income tax
    - Child tax credit
    - Housing aid
    - Medical aid
  - Social workers

Ehrlichman's schedule



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Food prices

- News summary
  - Press coverage
  - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
- White paper
  - James W. McLane
  - Statements on diet
    - Meat
    - Fish
    - Balanced diet
    - Fair prices
- President's example
  - Chicken consumption
  - Fish consumption
    - Florida
- Virginia H. Knauer's comments
  - Shopping
  - Beef
- President's actions
  - Press coverage
    - Hugh Scott's comments
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing
    - Scott's comments
- Earl L. Butz
  - Problems
    - Republican Party
  - Influence of Agriculture Department
  - Stockpile problem
    - Butz's undermining
  - Use of discretionary powers
    - Memorandum from President
  - Opposition to President's policy on stockpiles
- Stockpiles
  - Administration team
    - Frederic V. Malek and member of Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.'s staff
    - Visits to Cabinet officers
  - Ehrlichman's meeting with Butz
- Price controls
  - Simon

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- Phase III economic controls
- Pressure from Wall Street

Simon

- Judgment of food price
- Wall Street
- Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker, Nicholas S. Nunzio [?]
- President's comments
- Work with Shultz
  - Food prices
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with Shultz

Economy

- Simon, John T. Dunlop, Shultz, Arthur F. Burns
  - Budget cuts
- Prime rates
  - Increases
    - Simon
    - Jawboning
  - Phase III economic controls
    - Lack of confidence
    - Wall Street reaction
      - Lack of confidence
- Dunlop
  - View of economic problems
    - Optimism
  - Dealings with labor
    - Railroads
    - Rubber
- Shultz
  - Work with George Meany
- Gross National Product [GNP]
  - Inflation rate
    - Phase II, Phase III
    - Optimism
- Campaign issue
  - Press coverage
- Food prices
  - Administration's responses

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- Effectiveness
- Administration's policymakers
  - Shultz, Herbert Stein and Paul W. McCracken
  - Competence
  - Ehrlichman's judgment
- Recession of 1970
  - Mildness
  - Conditions
- Press coverage
  - Effect on public attitudes
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Prisoners of War [POWs] return
  - Wounded Knee incident
  - Prices
  - Watergate
  - Impoundment
  - Congressional relations
- Portrayal of crises

President's second administration

- Eastern establishment
  - Sense of panic
    - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] issue
    - Fear of success, activism
    - OEO issue
      - Howard J. Phillips
        - Misinterpretation
          - William T. Cahill [?]
        - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Speeches
      - Clearance with Ehrlichman
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Public statements
  - Defense of L. Patrick Gray, III
    - President's defense of Sherman Adams
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Phillips
  - Criticisms
  - Clearance of speeches

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- Criticism of administration
  - Vietnam War
    - Peace with honor
  - December 1972 bombing of North Vietnam
  - Peace groups prolonging war
  - Kissinger
- Return of POW's
  - Public reception

Vietnam

- POWs
  - Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
    - Appearance on television [TV]
      - Columbia Broadcast System
    - News summary
    - Accent
    - Statements
    - Support for President
      - Necessity of 1972 December 1972 bombing
  - Criticism of CBS, US visitors to Hanoi
    - Prolonging war
    - Effect on POW morals
    - Propaganda for North Vietnamese
  - Patriotism
    - Flag
    - National anthem
  - December 1972 bombing
    - Impact on outcome of war, morale of POWs
- Statements
  - Collection and publication
    - Title
  - December 1972 bombing
  - Distribution
- Press coverage
  - John F. Kennedy, Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Impact on public
  - POW statements
    - George S. McGovern
  - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

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-Administration involvement

Udall bill

- Lewis
- Free speech

Impoundment

- Gerald R. Ford
  - Statement
    - Budget deficit
- Public relations
  - Tax increase
    - Figures
- Amount impounded
  - Comparison with Lyndon B. Johnson administration

Watergate

- Gray
  - Ziegler's statement
- Testimony to Congress
  - White House instructions
    - Investigation
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] raw files
  - Administration position
    - Gray testimony
  - Release to Congress
    - J. Edgar Hoover precedent
  - Opposition
  - Proper procedures
    - Administration's policy
      - Publicity
  - News summary
    - President's past statements
    - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
      - Questioning
- Committee's questions
  - Watergate
  - Gray's instructions
    - Deal between Richard G. Kleindienst and James O. Eastland

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- Confusion
- Ziegler's statements
- Administration's policy
  - President's instructions
  - FBI raw files
- Constraints
- Kleindienst
- Press conferences

Press conferences

- Staff meeting
- Press relations
- Kleindienst
- Reluctance
- Management issue

Law enforcement

- Administration's advantages
- Martin Z. Agronsky and other critics
- Capital punishment
- Drug abuse
- Capital Punishment
  - State laws
- Kahn
  - Comparison with Counterreformation
- Divestiture of federal power
  - Opposition
  - Revenue sharing

New federalism

- Divestiture of power
  - Responsibility to localities
  - Walter H. Judd's campaign speech in 1960
    - Analogy about daughter
- Law enforcement
  - Increased toughness
  - Permissiveness
  - Attacks on drug pushers
  - Kleindienst

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- Ethical tone one of society
  - Watergate
  - Rejection of permissiveness
    - 1960s
      - Opposition to law
      - Radicals
      - Disrespect for flag
      - Pornography
    - Respect for patriotism, family, religion
  - Role of government
    - Local government
    - Law enforcement
    - Welfare
    - Trickle-down theory
      - Poor
  - President's goals
    - 1973 inaugural speech
      - Comparison with Kennedy's 1961 inaugural speech
    - Comparison with universities
  - Ministers
    - Compassion
      - Criminals
        - Murderers, rapists
      - Role of parents
- Administration's goals
  - Toughness
  - Law enforcement
    - Drug abuse
  - Developmentally disabled
  - Press opposition
    - Isolationism in foreign policy
  - Strength of US
    - Threat to world
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy, McGovern

Human nature

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Christian Scientists
- Quakerism
- Inherent character
- Impossibility of perfection

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- Religious beliefs
- Jean Jacques Rousseau
  - Noble savages
  - Civilization
  - Evil nature
- Bible*
  - Two versions of Creation
  - Fall from Grace
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament

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- Religious sermons
  - Hellfire and damnation
  - President's dislike

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- Contemporary US
  - Softness
  - Episcopalians
  - Presbyterians
  - Humanism



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- Religious mystery
- Youth
- Reversion to fundamentalism
- Jesus freaks

Press relations

- Food prices
- Law and order
- Agnew
- Support for Gray

Summer youth program

- Administration's plans
  - Positive publicity
  - Cole's briefing
  - Clearance process
  - Mayors, Congress
- Summer violence
- Funding
- Summer violence
  - Respectability
  - Press coverage
  - Blacks
    - Jesse L. Jackson
    - Projection of attitude
    - Vernon L. Jordan
      - Criticism of administration
      - Conversation with Ehrlichman
        - Cabinet meeting
      - Revenue-sharing
      - New Reconstruction
    - Stanley S. Scott
    - Arthur Fletcher
      - Black colleges
      - Problems
  - Jordan
    - Criticism of administration
    - Ehrlichman's response
    - Funding cuts

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Conversation No. 886-7 (cont'd)

-“Good Indian”

Rogers C. B. Morton [?]

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 10:12 am.

Conversation No. 886-8

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:15 am and 11:55 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Meeting with George P. Shultz

John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 9:15 am.

President's schedule

-Arrangements

Ehrlichman left and John W. Dean, III entered at 10:12 am.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Shultz

-President's departure

-Meeting with Shultz

-Arrangements

-Ehrlichman

-Trip to Florida

-Staff

-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

-Stenographer

-Rose Mary Woods, Nellie L. Yates

-Law firm

-Cabinet members

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Conversation No. 886-8 (cont'd)

- Family schedule [?]
- Camp David
- Press announcement
- Meeting with Shultz
  - Announcement
  - Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation may be found in 8 RPC, pp. 79-130; RG 460, Box 171, 1-126; SRPC, pp. 170-249 (1-79); U.S. vs. Mitchell, Exhibit 12, pp. 00099-00206 (1-108); SI Pres. Nixon, Bk. I, pp. 51, 78-80, 120, 146-147, 150-155, 158-160, 166-167; SI, Bk. III, pt. 2, pp. 991-1116 (1-126).]

Haldeman entered at an unknown time, during the transcribed portion.

An unknown man entered and left at an unknown time during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion]

Haldeman and Dean left at 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 886-9

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:55 and 11:57 a.m.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- President's meeting with Soviet gymnasts
  - Arrangements
  - Press
  - Photographs
  - Format
  - President's remarks
  - Stephen B. Bull

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Conversation No. 886-9 (cont'd)

- Presentation
- Book

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:57 am.

Conversation No. 886-10

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 11:57 am - 12:07 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Lyubov' I. Boganova, Ol'Ga V. Korbut, Antonina V. Koshel', Tamara V. Lazakovich, Rusudan A. Sikharulidze, Lyudmila I. Turishcheva, Vladimir M. Smolevskiy, Vikentiy D. Dmitriyev, Renal'd I. Dnysh, Vladislav A. Rastorotskiy, Lyudmila I. Il'Yashevasaya, Dmitry Zarechnak and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft. Members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

- Soviet gymnastic team's entrance
  - Arrangements
  - President's location

[Photograph session]

Introductions

Congratulations to team

- Munich Olympics
  - Television [TV] viewing
  - Team's visit to Washington, DC
  - Politicians

- Team's visit
  - Soviet Youth
  - President's talks with leaders of Soviet Union
    - US relations with Soviet Union
    - Future of youth

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Conversation No. 886-10 (cont'd)

-Differences among leaders

Ages

Gifts

- Women
  - Presidential seal
  - Pin
- Men
  - Cufflinks

Visit to US

- Reception
  - TV coverage
- Tour of White House
  - Comparison with Kremlin
  - Age of structure

Boganova, et al., left at 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 886-11

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's next meeting

- Number attending
  - David M. Packard
  - William J. Baroody, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 886-12

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:10 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-Arrival

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 886-13

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 12:10 pm - 12:35 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David M. Packard, James Roosevelt, John W. Byrnes and William J. Baroody, Jr. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Spending

Citizens for Control of Federal Spending  
-President's support  
-Congress  
-Memorandum

Federal spending  
-Concern in business community  
-President's budget  
-Restraint  
-Support of citizens group  
-Packard's service  
-Congress  
-Advertising  
-Public support

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- Cuts in food stamps
  - Blame
- Need for congressional support for curbs
  - Response to constituent mail, local editorials
    - Public opinion
  - Pressure of contributors
    - Public
    - Rural Electrification Administration [REA]
- Issues
  - Elderly
  - Farmers
  - Poor
  - Taxes and prices
- President's budget
  - Generosity
  - Size
    - Increases
      - Cities, poor, elderly, veterans
  - Impact on poor
    - Price of food
  - Response of Congress
    - Veto overrides
    - Inflation
  - International monetary situation
  - Trade impact
    - Price of US goods
- Impoundment
  - Comparison with Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Debt limit
  - Tax limits
- President's budget
  - Jobs
  - Generosity for poor
    - Increases
  - Health outlays
    - Stanford University
    - Cancer, heart programs
    - Cuts in university grants
    - Medical research

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- Teaching
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] cuts
  - Support for programs for the poor
  - Manpower training program
    - Labor Department
  - Head Start
    - Transfers
      - Department of Housing, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
- Community Action Program
  - Administrative costs
  - Direct aid to poor
- Trickle-down theory of government
  - Bureaucracy
- Press coverage
- Summer youth program
  - Public support
  - Announcement
  - Funding
    - Amount
  - Special revenue-sharing bill
    - Congress
- Military spending
  - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Defense Department
    - Summer program
  - Priorities
  - Detente
    - People's Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union
  - Vietnam settlement
  - Proposed cuts
    - Reinvestment
      - Poor, cities
  - Necessity
    - Arms control negotiations with Soviet Union
      - Congressional relations
        - Republicans
      - Trident submarines
      - Moratorium
      - Antiballistic missiles [ABM]



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- Impact on Soviet Union
- Permanent freeze on offensive weapons
- Proposed cuts by Congress
  - Effect on Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - US Troops in Germany
- US Troops in Europe
  - Negotiations
    - Warsaw Pact
    - MBFR
    - Effect of force cut in NATO
- US Military Strength
  - Comparison with Soviet military strength
    - Threats to peace and Western European freedom
    - Communist Europe
- President's peace initiatives
  - Role of military strength
    - Avoidance of unilateral arms reductions
  - President's game plan
    - Soviet Union
  - Troop reductions in Europe
- Proposed cuts
  - Threats to arms control
  - World War II
- Public opinion
  - Congress
- US Relations with PRC, Soviet Union
- Opportunities in diplomatic field
- Current parity
  - Soviet strength
  - Dangers to peace
- Need to publicize position to American people
- Priorities
- Military spending
  - NATO
    - Proposed US reductions
    - Soviet reductions
  - Middle East

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- Jews
  - Support
  - Israel
- Proposed cuts
  - Spending freeze
  - Congress members
  - Pacifism

Citizens for Control of Federal Spending

- Support for President
- Projects
  - Congress
- Business community
  - Byrnes' tax expertise

California

- San Clemente

Packard, et al., left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 886-14

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 12:36 pm - 12:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Anthony T. ("Tony") Rossi, Acheille Mongelli and Ralph W. Persico.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Greetings

Clothing company

- Designership

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President's clothes

- Current needs
  - Color
  - Weight of fabric
- Sport jacket
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Perisco's suggestions
  - Weight
  - Pattern
  - Color
- Suits, sport jackets
  - President's choices
    - Color
  - Spring wardrobe
  - Size, weight
  - President's choices, preferences
    - Number
    - Color
  - Material
    - California
    - Color, pattern
- Sport coats
  - President's wardrobe
  - Material

Business relationship

- Length

Acquaintances

- Benjamin Freeman
  - Mrs. Freeman
- Hotel
  - Philadelphia
- Thomas J. Dodd
- [unintelligible name]
  - Doctors

Manolo Sanchez

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Conversation No. 886-14 (cont'd)

President's clothes

- Formal clothing
  - Material for tuxedos
  - Weight
  - Color
  - Fabric
  - Size
  - Style
- Number of items ordered

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Unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:36 pm.

President's gifts

- Cufflinks
- Tie bars
- Ashtrays
- Items from People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower coins

Photographs

- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:53 pm.

Weather

- Snow

Oval Office

- Gift from Soviet Union

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President's wardrobe

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-Press coverage

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The White House photographer entered at an unknown time after 12:36 pm.

Photographs

-Copies

-Arrangements

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

Conversation No. 886-15

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: 12:54 pm - 1:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's signature [?]

President's schedule

-Meeting with George P. Shultz

-Col. John B. Flynn

-Health

-Meeting with Schultz

-Length

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Helicopter landing

-Trip to Florida

-Departure

-Family members

-Congressional relations

-President's meeting with Herbert G. Klein and family

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Conversation No. 886-15 (cont'd)

- Worship service in Florida
  - Palm Sunday
  - Denomination of church
    - Catholic
    - Quality of Sermon
  - Baptist
- Congressional leadership meeting
- Labor Management Advisory Board
  - Postponement
- Press conference
  - Courtesy events
  - Labor Management Advisory Board
  - Cost of Living Council
  - Quadriad meeting
  - Shultz, Ehrlichman
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Anne L. Armstrong
  - Roy L. Ash
- Meeting with state legislators
  - Budget issue
  - Announcement
- Labor Management Advisory Board
  - Priority
- Courtesy events
  - Roland H. Shackford
    - Journalist for Scripps-Howard newspapers
    - Photograph
  - Photograph sessions
    - Oscar Burger
    - Book jacket
  - American Cancer Society
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Award
    - Texas
- William P. Rogers
  - [Unintelligible name]
  - Dinner
  - Organization of American States [OAS] reception
  - Luncheon

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Conversation No. 886-15 (cont'd)

- President's presence
- Diplomatic Corps reception
- Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at 1:05 pm.

Conversation No. 886-16

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:06 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. Haldeman  
-Meeting with President  
-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:06 pm.

Conversation No. 886-17

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:06 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with Rose Mary Woods

Stephen Bull left at an unknown time before 1:06 pm.

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Conversation No. 886-18

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 1:06 pm -1:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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Anthony T. ("Tony") Rossi

Glasses

- Dan Parker
- Etching
- Costs
- Gifts

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John S. D. Eisenhower

- Resignation from Interagency Classification Review Committee
- Acceptance of Army Reserve Command post

Patricia R. Hitt

- Letter

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 21s]



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Conversation No. 886-18 (cont'd)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Hitt's letter

-Copy to Bruce A. Kehrli

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Trip to Europe by Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox

-White House Transportation Office

-Wilbur Jenkins

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Cash finances

-Fund

-Needs

-Woods' fund

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Conversation No. 886-18 (cont'd)

- Inquiry and response
- Amount
- Lack of record
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- President, Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Transfer
- Needs
- Knowledge of existence

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New York City

- Party
  - Woods's attendance
  - Salute to the Air Force Ball
  - [First name unknown] Rickel [?]

President's former law office in New York

- Office space availability
  - Tom Evans
  - World Trade Center's impact

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
  - Speech
  - Press conference
  - Prisoners of War [POWs] return
  - Return of US forces from Vietnam
  - Woods's presence
  - Mrs. Nixon's and Tricia Nixon Cox's trip to Camp David
  - Return to Washington, DC
  - Weather
    - Jack Sherwood, Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Meeting with George P. Shultz
  - Walker's Cay, Florida
  - Camp David
    - Mrs. Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox

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-Transportation arrangements

Glasses

- Possible gifts to friends, supporters
- Rossi
  - Service to President
  - Special gifts
  - Book, plaque

Malcom Moose

- President of University of Minnesota
- Wife's health
- Tour of Oval Office
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

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Woods left at 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 886-19

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown after 1:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

- Executive Office Building [EOB]

The President and Sanchez left at 1:21 pm.

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Conversation No. 886-20

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:21 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown Secret Service agents [?] met.

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President's location  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

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Unknown agents [?] left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.