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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 828-17

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with a secretary

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 828-1

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Copies of memoranda
-Talking papers
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-The President
-Memoranda for the file
-Attachments

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 828-2

Date: December 27, 1972
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Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Harry S. Truman memorial service
 - Plans
 - Confirmation
 - Bull's telephone conversation with an unknown person
 - Itinerary
 - Time on ground
 - Richards Gebaur Air Force Base
 - Bess (Wallace) Truman
- December 27-30, 1972
 - Appointments
 - Speeches, messages
 - Telephone calls
 - Camp David
 - Residence
- Items for the President's signature
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - Frequency
- Staff meetings
 - George P. Shultz
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Rose Bowl

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 828-3

Date: December 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 9:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

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The President's schedule
-Meeting with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
-Location
-Oval Office

Conversation No. 828-4

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

Rose Mary Woods's schedule
-Ohio
-Return

Letter to W[illiam] Stuart Symington
-First names
-Evelyn (Wadsworth) Symington
-Bryce N. Harlow
-Signature

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 828-5

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:47 am and 10:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Instructions
-Talking paper
-Original and copies

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The President's schedule
-[Presentation of mementos]

The President replayed the dictation.

The President resumed the dictation.

The President's schedule
-Presentation of mementos
-Cessation
-Cabinet Room, Oval Office
-Guidelines
-Commonness
-Appreciation
-1973
-Routine

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:47 am.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

[The President resumed his dictation]
The President's schedule
-January 20, 1973

[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 828-6]

Kennedy entered at 9:20 am.

Henry A. Kissinger's and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

Haig's health
-Tiredness
-Puerto Rico
-Age
-Physical fitness

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Kissinger's health

- Work habits
 - Energy
 - Negotiations
 - Temper
- Winston S. Churchill
 - Naps
- Handling of staff

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - B-52s
 - Reports
 - Number
 - December 26, 1972
 - Losses
 - North Vietnam's claims
 - Accuracy
 - Damage
 - Losses
 - Tactics
 - Targets
 - The President's conversations with Kissinger
 - [Hanoi]
 - Defenses
 - Percentages
 - Estimates
 - Defenses
- Tactics
 - Targets
 - Time
 - Waves
 - Number per day
 - Directions
 - Fighter cover
 - MIGCAP [Anti-Mikoyen and Gurevich Combat Air Patrol]
 - Iron Hand aircraft
 - Electronic countermeasures [ECM]
- Intensity of air traffic

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- Tactical Air [TACAIR] sorties
 - Number
 - Weather
 - Electronic guidance
 - Long Range Airborne Navigation [LORAN]
 - Visual bombing
 - F-4s and PATHFINDERS
 - A-7s
 - Accuracy
 - Compared to visual bombing
 - Laser guidance
 - Weather
- Weather
 - People Republic of China [PRC]
 - B-52s
 - Expectations
 - North Vietnam
 - February, March 1973
 - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
 - Monsoons
- December 26, 1972
- December 27, 1972
 - Number of sorties
 - Targets
 - Timing
 - TACAIR sorties
 - Number
 - Targets
 - Timing
 - Weather
 - Cancellation
 - Changes
 - Aircraft losses
 - F-4s

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-036. Segment declassified on 05/16/2019. Archivist: MAS]

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[National Security]
[828-005-w001]
[Duration: 3s]

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th parallel
- December 27, 1972
- Aircraft losses
 - F-4s
- Communications intelligence [COMINT]

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th parallel
- December 27, 1972
- Aircraft losses
 - F-4s
 - MIG-21s
- Search and Rescue [SAR]
 - Helicopter
 - Laos
 - Crew
 - MIG-21s

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[National Security]
[828-005-w002]
[Duration: 2s]

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th parallel
- December 27, 1972
- Aircraft losses
 - F-4s

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- Search and Rescue [SAR]
- MIG-21s
- Communications intelligence [COMINT]

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th parallel
 - Attacks on MIG fields
 - Soviet Union
 - Location
 - Hanoi
 - Northwest
 - Destruction of cities
 - Hanoi
 - Effect
 - World War II damage
 - Germany, Italy
 - The President's trip to Germany, 1947
 - Essen
 - Krupps plant
 - Berlin
 - Soviet Union
 - Living conditions
 - Power plants and grids damage
 - Hanoi, Haiphong
 - Lights
 - Gasoline generators
 - Shipyard damage
 - Haiphong
 - Vehicle repair shops
 - Hanoi
 - Photographs
 - Rail yards damage
 - Rolling stock damage
 - Disruptive effect
 - Federal civilians' morale
 - WSAG
 - Cambodia

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- National Security Council [NSC]
 - Negotiations
 - Resumption
 - Timing
 - January 8, 1973
 - North Vietnam's offer, December 26, 1972
 - Publicity
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - William H. Sullivan
 - Press relations
 - Newspapers
 - “Doves”
 - Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - December 31, 1972
 - January 8, 1973
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Congressional relations
 - Reconvention
 - Pre-January 1, 1973
 - Experts meeting
 - Issues
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Signing problem
 - Four parties
 - People's Revolutionary Government [PRG]
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Possible statement
 - Recognition of juridical right as a government
 - Changes
- Resumption of war
 - North Vietnam's capacity and determination
 - Resiliency
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Tempo of war
 - Spring offensive
 - Soviet Union, PRC

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- Thieu
 - Legalistic position
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Survival of government
 - Elections
 - Attitude, credibility
 - North Vietnam's position
 - 1954, 1962 Geneva Conferences
 - Surrender
- South Vietnam
 - US sea, air, ground power
 - Army
 - Will
- Will
 - North Vietnam
 - South Vietnam
 - Response to North Vietnam's offensive, Summer 1972
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Effect
 - Trieuphong
 - Quang Tri
 - US role
 - Dependence
 - Decisions
 - North Vietnam
 - Soviet Union and PRC aid
 - Moral and material support
 - Lessons for US
 - US relations with allies
 - Paternalism
 - Communists
 - People's liberation movement
 - Korean War
 - Duration
 - "Gooks"
 - The President's experience as Senator
 - Gen. James A. Van Fleet
 - South Koreans
 - Toughness
 - Relations with US

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- Negotiations
 - Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam's demands
 - Future of South Vietnam
 - Congressional relations
 - Cut off of US aid
 - Thieu
 - Meeting with Haig
 - The President's letter
 - Kissinger
 - North Vietnam
 - South Vietnam
 - Leaks
 - North Vietnam
 - South Vietnam
 - Thieu
 - US costs
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Safety of aircraft crews
 - Parachutes
 - B-52s
 - Losses
 - Surface to air missile [SAM]
 - Hanoi
 - POWs
 - Duration of bombing campaign
 - Size
 - Bombs
 - Stability
 - Control
 - Utapao Air Force base
 - Lending efforts
 - Survivors
 - Casualties
 - Damage
 - Number
 - Landings
 - Repair
 - Number
 - Replacements

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- Negotiations
 - Resumption
 - North Vietnam's offer
 - Rhetoric
 - Experts, principals meetings
 - Settlement agreement
 - Kissinger
 - Effect of bombing
 - Lack of conditions
 - Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Timing
 - US messages
 - Tone
 - Breakdown
 - Resumption of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - North Vietnam's intransigence
 - Record
- Public relations [PR]
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Debate
 - North Vietnam
 - Discontent
 - Demonstration, Christmas 1972
 - Ground warfare
 - Television [TV]
 - Disappointment
 - Expectations
 - Laos [Lam Son], 1971
 - Timing
 - Congressional relations
 - Christmas
 - Press relations
 - Christmas
 - Football
- Press relations
 - Network requests for Hanoi photographs
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Bomb damage
 - Editorials and news stories

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- Process
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Failure, success
- Access
- Availability of new material
 - NSC
 - US Information Agency [USIA]
 - Washington Post*
 - 1972 campaign
- Editorials and news stories
 - Process
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - B-52s
 - Number
 - North
 - Follow up attacks
 - Psychological effect
 - Targets
 - Bomb damage assessments
 - Military, strategic effects
 - World War II
 - Germany, Japan
- Psychological warfare
 - Use of radio
 - Leaflets
 - Ecology
 - Themes
 - Negotiations
 - Breakdown
 - Resumption
 - Cadre
 - South Vietnam
 - North Vietnamese government
 - Peace
 - Victory
 - Purpose of leaflets
 - Questioning of cadres
 - Effect
- Radio themes
 - Peace

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- WSAG meetings
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Schedule
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - State Department
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - William J. Porter
 - Defense Department
 - William P. Clements, Jr.
 - Confirmation
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - State Department
 - Effectiveness

Nicaragua earthquake relief

- Engineer company
 - Airlift
 - Firefighting
 - Debris moving
- Water purification
 - Plants
 - Engineers
- Firefighting
- Population
 - Movement
- Epidemic control
 - Field hospitals
 - Medical supplies
- Food supplies
 - Ships
 - Guatemala
 - Wheat, flour, rolled oats
- Refugees
- Epidemic control
- Deaths
 - Estimate
 - Compared to Peru
- Homeless
- Managua

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- Destruction
 - Reconstruction
 - Location
 - Anastasio Somoza Debayle
 - Fault
 - Previous earthquakes
- US efforts
- Disaster relief
 - Romania
 - Yugoslavia
 - Peru
 - Bangladesh
 - Iran
 - Earthquakes
 - Distribution and collection
 - Voluntary agencies
 - House of Representatives
 - Title II, Public Law [PL] 480
 - Church World Services
 - World Health Organization [WHO]
 - Cut off
 - Foreign policy
 - Appropriations
 - Management problems
 - Merit
 - Nicaragua earthquake relief
 - Red Cross
 - Church groups
 - Federal government's role
 - Supplements
 - Food
- Vietnam War
 - Press relations
 - Network requests for Hanoi photographs
 - Bomb damage
 - Editorials and news stories
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - B-52s

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- Number
- Losses
- Timing
- Tactics
 - Timing
 - Effect
 - Radar

Kennedy left at 10:12 am.

Conversation No. 828-6

Date: December 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:44 am

Location: Oval Office

The President replayed a portion of his dictated memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 828-5]

The President resumed dictation.

The President's schedule

- Meetings with foreign leaders
 - Timing
 - Vietnam War
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
 - The President's conversation with Shultz
 - Timing
 - Tax and trade policy
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Domestic initiatives
 - Timing
- Meetings with Shultz and Ehrlichman
- Cabinet meeting
 - Timing

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- Attendance
- Congressional leadership meeting
 - Timing
 - Republicans
- Bipartisan meetings
 - Frequency
 - Vietnam War
 - Meeting with Michael J. Mansfield
 - The President's conversation with Mansfield
 - Timing
 - Republican leadership meeting
 - William E. Timmons's recommendation
 - Reorganization plans
 - Ehrlichman's recommendations
- Meetings
 - Exceptions
- Master schedule
 - January-June 1973

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:12 am.

Copy of memorandum

Memoranda

- Kissinger
- Mailing

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Timing
- Meetings
 - Postponement
 - The President's dictated memorandum to Haldeman
 - 1973 Inauguration

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

The President replayed a portion of his dictation.

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

The President resumed dication.

The President's schedule

-Master schedule

-January-June 1973

-Heads of State visits

-Foreign trips

-Europe

-Stag dinners

-Maurice H. Stans

-Evenings at the White House

-1972 campaign

-State dinner

-1972 campaign

-Contributors

-Church services

-Press conferences

-Trips

-Domestic

-Foreign

-White House correspondents, Gridiron dinners

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Political people

-Kissinger

-Ehrlichman

-George P. Shultz

-Timmons

-Breakfasts, lunches, dinners, briefings

-Political people

-Second term

-Special interests

-Haldeman's conversations with Ehrlichman, Timmons, Shultz,
Kissinger, George H. W. Bush and Stans

-Labor and ethnic groups

-Haldeman's conversation with Colson

-John B. Connally

-1972 campaign

-Contributors, political people

-Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]

-Colson-Connally group

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- Congress, governors, mayors
- Ehrlichman
- Administration personnel
- Celebrities
- Media
- Presidential Commission
 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
- Cabinet Room
 - Use
 - Productivity Commission
 - Labor
 - Administration personnel

The President changed dictabelt tapes.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]

[Pause]

- The President's dictated memorandum to Haldeman
- Introduction to second part
 - Previous tape

The President resumed dictation.

- The President's schedule
- Planning by Haldeman
 - Master schedule
 - Telephone calls
 - First term
 - Colson
 - Timmons
 - Harry S. Dent

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The President replayed a portion of his dictation.

The President resumed dictation.

The President's schedule

- Master schedule
 - Telephone calls
 - Colson
 - Dent
 - Effectiveness
 - White House social affairs
 - Dinners
 - Stans
 - Financial contributors
 - Government officials
 - Clark MacGregor's recommendations
 - Priorities
 - Number per day
 - Recommendations
 - Birthdays, anniversaries
 - Parties
 - Letters

National Security Council [NSC] staff

- Second term reorganization
 - Cuts
 - Haldeman's possible meeting with Kissinger
 - List
 - Loyalists
 - Departments
 - Retentions
 - Priorities
 - White House
 - Direction of effort
 - Handling of problem
 - The President's role
 - Report from Haldeman

Second term reorganization

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-Intelligence

- Memorandum from Ehrlichman
- Dr. James R. Schlesinger's report
- Schlesinger's role vis-à-vis Kissinger's role
 - Instruction for Haldeman
 - Authority
 - NSC
 - Congressional relations
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's efforts
 - Schlesinger's report
 - Implementation
 - Kissinger's relationship with Haig
- PFIAB
- Haldeman's possible meetings with Kissinger, Ehrlichman and Schlesinger
- Management
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Independent study
 - Recommendation
- Schlesinger's memorandum
 - Weakness
 - Haldeman's conversations
 - Overlap in functions
 - Expenditures by Defense Department
 - Number of CIA personnel
 - Quality
 - Quantity
 - “Liberal establishment bureaucracy”
 - State Department
 - Cuts
 - Attitudes
 - Foreign policy
 - Georgetown
 - State Department
- Recommendations
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 838-7

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with [Marjorie P. Acker]
- Harry S. Truman's memorial service
 - Folder
 - Fact sheet
 - Lack of speech
 - The President's conversation with Bess (Wallace) Truman

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 828-8

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: 10:44 am - 10:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

Paperwork

- Memorandum
 - Enclosure
- Item for the West Coast [for Henry A. Kissinger?]
 - Dr. James R. Schlesinger report

Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox's schedule

- Trip to Europe and the Soviet Union
 - Embassies
 - Henry J. Tasca

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- Edward R. G. Heath [?]
- Letters to ambassadors
- Instructions for [Jeanne W. Davis] of the National Security Council [NSC]
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Acker's meeting with Tricia Nixon Cox
 - [Walter H. and Leonore (Cohn)] Annenberg
 - Soviet Union and Yugoslavia governments
 - Preparation
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s office
 - Acker's meeting with Tricia Nixon Cox

Acker left at 10:48 am.

Conversation No. 828-9

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:48 am and 10:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Patrick J. Buchanan

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:53 am.

Conversation No. 828-10

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:48 am and 10:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-10]

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Marjorie P. Acker entered at an unknown time after 10:48 am.

Acker left at an unknown time before 10:53 am.

Conversation No. 828-11

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:48 am and 10:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Patrick J. Buchanan

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:53 am.

Conversation No. 828-12

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: 10:53 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-11]

Conversation No. 828-13

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: 11:01 am - 12:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

Buchanan's schedule

- Christmas

The President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
 - Weather
 - Sun
 - Pool
- Family
- Trip to Florida
 - Thanksgiving
 - Florida

Buchanan's possible book

- Arrangements
- Deadline
- Outline
- Deadline
- Theme
 - Richard M. Nixon administration
- Outline
 - Chapter one
 - 1968 election
- Points to make
 - Administration
 - Philosophy
 - Buchanan's memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Telephone call
 - Buchanan's *New York Times* article
 - Theodore H. White
 - Press relations
 - Jeffrey Hart's book
 - 1972 election
 - 1972 campaign
 - 1964 campaign and election;
 - 1966 campaign
 - Effect on Republican Party
 - Press coverage

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- Attacks on Barry M. Goldwater
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Liberal and conservative Republicans
- Republican Party reconstruction
 - The President's role
 - 1962 election
 - 1960 election
 - Press conference
 - Vice Presidency
 - Handicaps
 - Lack of staff, funds, retirement benefits
 - Post-1962 election
 - New York
 - Travel
 - International
 - Coach flights
 - Lack of entourage, stenographers
 - Southeast Asia, Europe Africa
 - 1967
 - 1963, 1964
- Republican National Convention
 - Goldwater
- The President's travels
 - Commercial flights
 - Goldwater, Congressmen, Senators
- The President's relationship with Goldwater
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Republican Party reconstruction
 - The President's role
 - 1966 campaign
 - New York
 - Travel
 - Predictions
 - Congressmen, Senators, governors
- Press relations
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Martin Z. Agronsky
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Predictions about the President's career
 - Cambodia

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- The President's May 8, 1972 decision
- Chapters
 - Organization
 - Buchanan's *New York Times* article
 - Adversity
 - 1966 campaign and election
 - The President's travels
 - Sevareid
 - Television [TV]
 - The President
 - Predictions
 - Rockefeller, Ronald W. Reagan, George W. Romney
 - News magazines
 - Unknown commentator
 - The President
 - Romney
 - Polls
 - The President's travels
 - 1967
 - 1968 campaign and election
 - 1964 election
 - Congressmen, Senators
 - Johnson
 - Congressmen, Senators, governors, state legislators, voters
 - Republicans
 - George H. Gallup
 - 1972 election
 - 1972 election
 - Republican Party
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Political balance
 - Congress, Senate, governors
 - Political balance
 - Goldwater
 - 1964 and 1966 elections
 - 1970 election
 - Republican Party
 - Congressmen, Senators, governors, voters
 - Press relations
 - Editorial endorsements

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- Washington, DC
- National TV
- Liberal establishment
- Johnson
- Eisenhower
- 1968 campaign
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- George S. McGovern
- Edith Efron
 - 1968 campaign
 - Tone
- The President's career
 - Guts, determination, stamina
 - Luck
 - 1962
 - 1961 – November 5, 1968
 - Vice Presidency
 - Funds
 - Public
 - Republican Party
 - 1966 campaign
 - Travel
 - Airplane
 - Earnings
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Books
 - 1932
 - US lectures
 - Networth
 - 1969
 - Spending
 - 1968 campaign
 - Republican Party
 - Minority status
 - Congress
 - Press relations
 - Opposition
 - Exceptions
 - Press relations
 - Opposition

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- Exceptions
 - The President's trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Soviet Union
- First term
 - Edmund S. Muskie, Humphrey, McGovern
- Administration reaction
 - Actions
 - TV
 - The President's November 3, 1969 speech
 - Cambodia, the President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Chapter
 - Trips
 - Chapter Two
 - The President's November 3, 1969 speech
 - Camp David
 - Tone
 - David S. Broder's article "The Breaking of the President"
 - News magazines
 - Demonstrations
 - Confrontation
 - Gallup polls
 - New Majority
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Cambodia
- Predictions
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - World War III
 - US-Soviet Union summit
- Criticism
 - Respect
 - Single standard
 - First term
 - The President's lack of critical meetings or telephone calls to editors, publishers, TV commentators
 - The President's supporters
- Johnson
 - TVs
 - News tickers
 - 1967

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

- Eugene J. McCarthy
- Compared to the administration
- The President's experience
 - 1962 election
 - Vice Presidency
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Post-public life [1962-1968]
- The President's view
 - Reading
 - News summary
 - “Puff pieces”
 - Self-adulation and self-pity
 - Press releases
 - Time*
 - Covers
 - The President's trip to the PRC
 - Effect
 - Personalizing issues
 - Detachment
 - Friends and foes
 - Substance
 - News summary
 - TV, news ticker
- 1968 election
 - 1964
 - 1962
 - Lack of funds, support
- First term
 - Criticism by supporters
 - Cambodia
 - 1970 campaign
- 1972 election
 - Victory margin
 - Press relations
 - McGovern
 - Man and ideas
- Issues
 - Busing
 - Permissiveness
 - Drugs, crime

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

- Vietnam War
 - US withdrawal
- Social issue
- National scope
 - South
 - Massachusetts
 - Southern strategy
- The President's trips to the PRC and the Soviet Union
- Economy
 - The President's announcement
- Outline
 - Chapter one
 - 1968
 - Triumph
 - Election
 - Tragedy
 - Triumph
 - 1962
 - Tragedy
 - Tet Offensive
 - McCarthy
 - Robert F. Kennedy
 - Johnson
 - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - Washington, DC riots
 - Kennedy
 - Triumph
 - Election
 - Victory margin
 - Administration opposition
 - Media, universities, foundations, Congress
 - Supreme Court
 - Earl Warren
 - Resignation
 - Timing
 - Liberal establishment
 - Compared to Eastern establishment
 - The President's interview with Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
 - "Washington establishment"
 - Chapter two

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

- Confrontation
- The President's speech
 - Summer 1969
 - Moon landing
 - Guam Doctrine
 - The President's trips to Vietnam and Romania
 - The President's speech on welfare reform
 - The President's trip to California
 - Left
 - Demonstrators, media, Congressional relations
 - Press relations
 - News magazines
 - Broder
 - Tone
 - The President's public approval rating
 - Chapter length
 - Left
 - Silent Majority
- Chapter three
 - Media relations
- Speechwriting
 - The President's role
 - 1973 Inaugural speech
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Samuel I. Rosenman
- Chapter three
 - Media relations
 - Establishment
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's Des Moines speech
 - Washington Post*
 - Networks
- Sales
- Syndication
 - Chapter length
 - Outlook section
 - Op-ed articles
- Outline
 - Chapter four

Manolo Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time after 11:01 am.

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Buchanan's book

-Outline

-Chapter Four

-Blacks on Supreme Court

-Supreme Court

-Philosophy

-Blacks

-Hostility

-1972 election

-The President's personal commitment, working relationships

-Busing, welfare

-Liberal establishment

-Supreme Court

-Rockefeller

-Republican Party

-Eisenhower

-1960 campaign and election

-Catholics

-John F. Kennedy's telephone call to [Coretta Scott King]

-Robert Kennedy

-[Martin Luther King's release from jail]

-Foreign policy chapter

-The President's trip to the PRC

-Photographs

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

-Philosophy

-The President's trip to the PRC

-Vietnam War

-Chronology

-Success

-US force level

-Deadline

-Foreign policy chapter

-Vietnam War

-US bombing north of 20th Parallel

-Outline

-New Majority chapter

-McGovern

-The President's May 8, 1972 decision

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

- Labor relations
 - George Meany
 - The President's Miami trip
 - Patriotism
 - Business leaders, press relations
 - Work ethic
 - Politics
 - Respect
 - Meany
 - 1972 campaign
 - Neutrality, support
 - Final chapter
 - Future
 - Second term reorganization
 - Bureaucracy
 - Spending, taxes
 - Responsibility
 - Congressional relations
 - 1972 election
 - Victory margin
 - Length
 - Organization
 - Writing
 - Press relations
- Press relations
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press conferences
 - Accommodations
 - Compared to Johnson
 - Press conferences
 - Opposition
 - Networks
 - Power
 - Public opinion
 - 1968 campaign
 - 1972 campaign
 - McGovern
 - Welfare
 - \$1000 per person proposal
 - Vietnam War

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

- Redistribution of wealth
 - News
 - Strategy
 - Networks
 - Power
 - Public support
 - Louis P. Harris poll
 - Polls
 - Reliability
 - Vietnam War
 - End
 - Effect
 - Opposition
 - John D. Ehrlichman's and Henry A. Kissinger's briefings
 - Administration reaction
 - Tone
 - Influence
 - Subscriptions
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Morale
 - Compared to Johnson
 - Telephone calls
 - Effect
 - Change
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr., Dan Rather, John Chancellor
 - Women
 - Blacks
 - Administration
 - Possible actions
 - Buchanan's lunch with William Small
 - Cable TV
 - License renewal
 - Bias
 - Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead's speech
 - Local stations' responsibility
 - New York
 - El Paso
- Buchanan's book
- Buchanan's schedule

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- Controversy
- Liberals

Press relations

- Bias
 - Efron
 - Effect
 - Networks
 - Public opinion
 - Networks
 - Agnew's Des Moines speech
 - Networks
 - Public awareness
 - Buchanan's book
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Washington establishment
 - “Intellectual incest”
 - The President's conversation with unknown European ambassador
 - Presentation of credentials
 - Ambassador's US trip
 - US
 - Goodness
 - Mental and emotional sickness
 - Dissipation
 - Commentators
 - 1972 campaign
 - Robert D. Novak's article
 - McGovern
 - Reported gains
 - Polls
 - News summary
 - Accuracy
 - Vietnam War
 - TV coverage
 - South Vietnamese
 - Battles
 - Compared to North Vietnamese
 - Provincial capitals
 - Battles
 - Countryside

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

- Provincial capitals
- Network requests for Hanoi photographs
 - Bomb damage
 - The President's meeting with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- North Vietnamese atrocities against South Vietnamese civilians
 - Rocketing of cities
 - Assassination, murder
- US military action
 - Military targets
- Double standard
- Spanish Civil War
- American Revolution
 - Army
 - Continental
 - Loyalists
 - Tories
- Spanish Civil War
 - Communists
 - Loyalists
- Gen. Francisco Franco
 - Rebels
- Loyalists
- Civil War
 - South
 - The War of the Rebellion
 - The War between the States
- The President's use of TV
 - 1972 campaign
 - Press conferences
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Breakdown
 - Kissinger
 - Resumption
 - Press conferences
 - Purpose and location
 - Bureaucracy
 - Oval Office
 - National audience
 - East Room
 - Single point

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

- Desk
- Questions
- Guidelines
- Timing
- Scheduling
- Programs
 - Congressional relations
- PR
 - Commentators
- Frequency
 - Eisenhower
 - Republican Party
 - John Kennedy
 - Johnson
- Johnson
 - Kennedy
- Kennedy
 - Wit

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:01 am.

- The President's schedule
 - Walk from Oval Office

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.

- Buchanan's book
 - Preparation

Buchanan left at 12:01 pm.

Conversation No. 828-14

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 pm and 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

Briefcase

The President's coat

The President's schedule
-Walk to helicopter
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 828-15

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 pm and 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

White House gifts
-Women [Bess (Wallace) Truman]
-Pins
-Diamonds
-Location
-[Executive Office Building]
-Pearls

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 828-16

Date: December 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 pm and 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 828-15 (cont'd)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
-Arrangements

White House gifts
-Pins

The President's schedule
-Bull's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.