

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 862-21 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 862-1

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:00 am and 9:33 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger. The recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

Vietnam [?]  
-Military action

Kissinger met with an unknown man at an unknown time before 9:33 am.

Greeting

Kissinger left at 9:33 am.

Conversation No. 862-2

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Between 9:33 am and 9:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at 9:34 am.

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Conversation No. 862-3

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: 9:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-180]

Conversation No. 862-4

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: 9:34 am - 10:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting  
-John D. Ehrlichman [?]  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Ambassador

Camp David  
-Weather  
-Transportation

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule  
-Barbara Walters's show  
-Taping

Meeting on US economy

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John D. Ehrlichman entered at 9:35 am.

- Kissinger's attendance
- George P. Shultz [?]
- Location
  - Barbara Walters's show
  - Kissinger
  - Time
- Alternatives
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Amount of work
- Time in traveling

William E. Timmons entered and Bull left at an unknown time after 9:35 am.

Invitations

- Evening at the White House, Worship service
- Date
- Republicans
  - Reaction to invitation

President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst

Timmons left at 9:38 am.

President's talk with Howard H. Baker

- Executive privilege

Tax reform

- Publicity
  - President's statement
  - Shultz
  - Campaign promises
- Tax credits
  - Property tax
  - Minimum tax

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- Review of reform proposals
- President's statement
- State of the Union

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 58, pp. 1-17.]

[End transcribed portion]

Howard H. Baker, Jr.

[Begin transcribed portion]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:38 am during the transcribed portion.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:05 am during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion]

- White House staff
  - William E. Timmons
  - Bryce N. Harlow

[Begin transcribed portion]

[End of transcribed portion]

- Veterans
  - Cutbacks
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Political sense

Ehrlichman's role

- Earl L. Butz
  - Ancher Nelsen
  - Deal with Bob Poole

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- Rural Electrification Administration [REA]
- Compromise
- Committee meeting
- Timing

Cultivation of administration's friends

- Farmers
- Veterans
- Large contributors
  - Tax breaks
- Veterans and farmers

Veterans

- Legislation
- Political repercussions

Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Commission members' appointments
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Commission
  - F. Edward Hebert
  - Ehrlichman's telephone call
  - President's role

James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa

- Detroit local
  - Presidency
- Kleindienst
- Parole

Ehrlichman left at 10:05 am.

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Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Meetings
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Length
  - Peter J. Brennan
    - Telephone call
    - Rescheduling
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Time
    - President's pressure
    - Departure for Camp David
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Camp David

- Transportation
- Departure
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Weather
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Rose Mary Woods

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 862-6

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: 10:08 am - 10:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[A transcript of the following conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 58, pp. 1-32.]

[End transcribed portion]

George A. Smathers  
-Jews

[Begin transcribed portion]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:08 am during the transcribed portion.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:52 am during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion.]

Kleindienst left at 10:52 am.

Conversation No. 862-7

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Between 10:52 am and 10:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Next meeting  
-Press relations  
-Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.  
-George P. Shultz

Bull left at 10:53 am.

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Conversation No. 862-8

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: 10:53 am - 11:13 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Peter J. Brennan, James F. Oates, Jr., Lt. Col. H. Spencer Faircloth, William H. Ayres, Lawrence L. O'Conner, Richard Gerstenberg, James H. Cavanaugh, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Louis Power; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

-Labor Secretary

Photograph session

-Arrangements  
-Brennan

[Photograph session]

-Prisoners of War [POWs]  
-Impact on the nation  
-Patriotism [?]  
-Veterans  
-Obligations  
-National Committee of Jobs for Veterans  
-Report  
-Facts, table, charts  
-Unemployment rate  
-Reading by press  
-Charts and pictures  
-Report recommendations  
-Phase-out of committee  
-Honor Veterans Week  
-Local affairs, media, advertising  
-Registration Day

-Gerald R. Ford



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[NAB]

- Unemployed veterans
  - National Association of Businessmen
  - Employment services
  - Post Offices
  - Number
  - Cities
  - Minority groups
    - Percentage
  - Reduction
  - Disabled veterans
    - Robert K. Dole
- Unemployed veterans
  - Business support
- Job information
  - International
    - Asia, Europe
  - Returning veterans
    - Marijuana
    - Cynicism
- Continued funding
  - Defense Department
  - NAB
- Honor Veterans Week
  - Memorial Day
  - Last POW returned
- Returning veterans
  - Manpower training
  - NAB, Defense Department
- Draft evaders
  - Numbers
  - Competition for jobs
  - Amnesty
    - Committee's view
  - Alternatives
    - Congress
    - Amnesty

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- Peace Corps
- “Draft dodgers”
- Jail term

- Brochure
  - Effectiveness
- Chairman Oates
- Col. Faircloth
  - Defense Department
- Capt. Metcalf [?] Mower
  - Addis Abada
  - President’s visit to Defense Department
    - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Melvin R. Laird
- Ethiopia
- Naval aide

Job for Veterans Program

- Employment placement totals
- Fiscal year current

Economy

- Upswing
- Food prices
  - George Meany
- Meat prices
  - Imports
  - Domestic cattle
  - President’s constituencies
- Price controls
- Cheese
  - President’s supporters
- Cost
- Protein

Goals

- Next year
- Difficulties

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- Compared to golf scores
  - President's score
- Hardcore unemployment
- Handicapped workers
  - Talents
  - Intelligence
  - Motivation

Disabled veterans [?]

President's appreciation

- Enthusiasm
- Gifts for wives
- Congressional Medals of Honor

Economy

- Sears

Gifts for women

- Cuff links

NAB

- Hardcore unemployed
  - Brennan
  - Statements
  - Minorities
    - Blacks
    - Motivation, training
  - Business reluctance
  - Affirmative action
    - Reverse discrimination
- President's appreciation
- Enthusiasm
- Ash tray

Brennan, et al., left at 11:13 am.

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Conversation No. 862-9

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: 11:14 am - 11:21 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's previous meeting on international conference

- Enthusiasm
- William J. Porter
- William H. Sullivan

Kissinger's meeting with William P. Clements

- Laos and Cambodia
- Clements's qualities
- Toughness
- Loyalty

J. William Middendorf

- Appointment -International Security Affairs [ISA]
- President's view
- Loyalty
- Intelligence
- Loyalty compared with intelligence

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:14 am.

President's schedule

- Telephone call
- Next meeting
- Kissinger's presence

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:21 am.

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William P. Rogers

- Egypt's visit [Hafez Ismail]
- Authorization to speak for administration
- Dealings with Israel
  - Firmness
- Kissinger's concern
  - US-Egypt relations
- Spokesman
- President's concerns
  - Memorandum
  - Rogers
  - Golda Meir
    - Hard-line
    - Election
- Timing of settlement
- Meir's visit
  - Yitzhak Rabin
  - Kissinger's conversation
- Private negotiations
- Israel's concessions
- Egypt's position
  - Kissinger

Middle East

- State Department
  - Problems
- Options
- Negotiation strategy
  - Compared with Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Vietnam

Laos and Cambodia

- Rogers
  - State Department
- Attacks
- Sullivan
- Porter

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- Kenneth D. Rush
- Sullivan
- Loyalty to administration

Meeting with Egypt

- Kissinger's schedule
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft's schedule
- Photograph

Kissinger left at 11:21 am.

Conversation No. 862-10

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: 11:22 am - 12:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Hafez Ismail, M. Hafez Ghanem, Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

- President's schedule
- Delay

[Photograph session]

- Arrangements
- [General conversation]

Middle East

- Chances of peace
- Conflicts
- US discussions with nations in area

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Ismail's message from Anwar el-Sadat

President's meeting with Gamal Abdel Nasser

Unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:22 am.

Refreshments

Matches

Smoking Cairo

-Popularity

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:45 am.

Middle East

-Normalization of relations with Egypt

-President's first term

-Difficulties

-Future possibilities

-President's second term

-US expectations for settlement

-[Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal

-Golda Meir

-Talks

-Egypt

-Jordan

-Israel

-President's goals

-Prior statements

-Normalization of relations with Egypt

-Sincerity

-Forthright talks

Ismail's visit

-Camp David

-Purpose

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- New bilateral relationship
- Peace in Middle East
  - Sadat
- Egypt's independence
  - US, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Egypt

- Meeting in Moscow
  - US knowledge
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- End of Soviet military presence
  - Impact
  - Normalization of relations

Arab world

- US policy
- Aswan Dam
- Egypt
  - Pride
  - Position in Arab world
  - Independence movements
  - Economic development
  - Population
  - Geographic size
  - Culture
  - Influence

President's trip to North Africa in 1955

- Impressions
  - Teachers
  - Report to National Security Council [NSC]
- Cultural wealth of Egypt
  - President's respect
  - Contacts with US

Egypt

- Population



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- Teachers
- Farmers, laborers
- Contribution to world
  - US role
- Problems with US
  - Neighbors' fears
  - Revolution
- Stability
  - Influence
- Nasser's speeches
- Egypt's position in the Arab world
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Contributions
  - Progress
- Desire for peace
  - Military activities
  - Sacrifices
    - Sovereignty
    - Territory
    - Prestige, pride
  - Stability
  - US role

President's accomplishments

- Influence
- Peace settlement in Vietnam
- Interest in Middle East

US

- Need for participation in Middle East
- Guarantor of peace

Hostages

- Airline shoot down
- Compared to Institutional Pacifico Banco
  - Israeli Embassy
- Release

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- US statements
- Ismail's trip
  - Statesmanship

Egypt

- Desire for peace
  - Cease-fire duration
- Lack of movement
  - Fault

Israel

- Desire for peace
  - Goals
- Occupied lands
  - Status quo
  - Immigrants

US support for Israel

- Military aid
- Impact of Israel's attitude
  - Intransigence
- Effect on Egypt
- Egypt's understanding
  - Balance of force policy
  - Fairness
  - Justification
    - Soviet Union's presence in Egypt
- Continued US aid to Israel
  - Impact on peace negotiations

Middle East conflict

- Origins
  - Arab-Israeli conflict
  - Suez Canal
  - Palestine
    - Jews, Palestinians
    - Necessary of resolution

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- Solution
  - Egypt's role
  - Buffer territory
    - Shape
  - Israel
    - Occupied lands
- Palestinian question
  - Separate issue

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:54 am.

Greetings

Arab-Israeli conflict

Ismail's title

- Proper address

Kissinger's title

- Vietnamese-Cambodian Special Advisor

Middle East conflict

- Origin
  - Palestinian problem
    - Conflict with Israel
- Settlement
  - Egypt's position
    - Withdrawal to international borders
    - Security guarantees
      - US proposals of 1968-1969
  - Negotiations
    - Steps
    - Balance
    - Timing

Israel's security question

- Palestinians

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-Zionism

- Arab reactions
- Threat to peace

-Egypt's role

- Expropriation of Palestine territory
- Recognition of Israel's sovereignty
  - Foreign relations
  - Compared with Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt
  - National sovereignty compared with Zionism
  - International contributions
    - France

-Peace agreement with Israel

- News story
- Sadat decision
  - Isma'il's role
- Settlement

Security

- Israel's arms accumulation
  - Long range missiles
  - Nuclear research
  - Challenge to Egypt
- International guarantees
- Egypt's role

Negotiations

- Egypt's viewpoints
  - Israel and Palestinian negotiations
- William P. Rogers's viewpoint
  - Palestinian representation
    - Jordan, Egypt
- Israel and Palestinian negotiations
  - Frontiers
  - Refugees
  - Egypt's role
    - Occupied territory
    - Withdrawal as precondition

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- Resolution of conflict
  - timing
- US role
  - Superpower
  - Security, peace
  - Influence in the Middle East
  - US interests
  - Balanced, even-handed approach
- Ismail's message to the President

President's viewpoint

- Realism
- Egypt's firm position
- Alternatives
- Ismail's visit
  - International attention
  - Trip to Moscow
    - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal's visit [?]
    - Golda Meir's visit
- US goals
  - Timely resolution
  - Relations with Egypt
  - Palestinian, Israeli conflict

Negotiations

- US experience with the People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Vietnam
  - Two-track method
    - Diplomatic channel
      - Rogers
- Discussions with Meir, Hussein
  - Compromise
- Egypt's position
  - Sovereignty
  - National pride
  - Security
- Israel's position

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- Security
- Radical elements
- Israel's over-reaction
  - Libyan airline incident
    - France's role
    - Pilot
  - Israel's role
    - Meir's orders
  - Israel's security
    - Secure airspace
    - USSR's presence
    - Non-governmental actors
- Rogers
  - Consultation with Ismail
  - Compared with a summit
    - Meir
    - President's skepticism
    - Europe, Moscow, Peking
    - Preparation
    - Excessive optimism

Private talks

- Confidential
- Rogers
  - Trip to Europe
- President's schedule
- Ismail's trip to New York
  - Confidential meeting with Kissinger
    - Compared with summit
    - Direct channel to President
- Bilateral talks
  - Frank discussion
  - Israel's position
  - Egypt's position
  - Sovereignty problem
  - Security problems
  - Arms

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US relations with PRC and USSR

- Long term goals
  - Disagreement
  - Stops toward goals
- Compared with interim agreements
  - Momentum

Middle East conflict

- Final settlement
  - President's opinion
    - Common goal
    - Planned talks
    - Kissinger
- US goal
  - Permanent settlement
    - Pragmatist
    - Feasibility
    - Necessary steps
  - Meeting of Kissinger and Ismail
  - Permanent settlement
    - Steps
  - Feasibility
    - Negotiating positions
  - Long term goal
    - Alternatives
  - Definition of issues
    - Sovereignty compared to security
  - Possibility of compromise

Ismail's mission

- Meeting with Rogers and Kissinger
- Report to Sadat
- Process of consultation
  - Confidentiality
  - Public diplomacy
- Private talks

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- Publicity
  - Israel
  - Problems
  - Meeting with Kissinger
    - Schedule
  - Message
  - Diplomatic process

Tricia Nixon Cox's comments on Egypt

- Visit
- Ismail's welcome

Egypt

- Normalized relations with the US
  - President's second term
- President's visit
- Kissinger
  - US relations with PRC
  - Progress in diplomatic relations
- Hopes for peace

Kissinger and Ismail left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 862-11

Date: February 23, 1973

Time: Between 12:30 pm and 12:31 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and an unknown man.

President's meeting with Ambassador John A. Volpe, Mardi Gras queen

- Cabinet Room
- Press
- Gifts



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Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon  
-Departure

Meeting in outer office  
-Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.

President's meeting with Norman Vincent Peale  
-Time  
-Arrangements  
    -Breakfast  
    -Sermon  
-Actors  
    -Debbie Reynolds  
        -Daughter  
        -Husband  
    -John Gielgud

Debbie Reynolds  
-Support for the President

Volpe  
-Meeting with President  
-Length

Call to Mrs. Nixon

Bull and the unknown man left at 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 862-12

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Between 12:31 pm and 12:32 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 43-181]

Conversation No. 862-13

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Between 12:32 pm and 12:33 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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

[See Conversation No. 43-182]

Conversation No. 862-14

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:51 pm  
Location: Oval Office  
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Next meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:51 pm.

Conversation No. 862-15

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: 12:51 pm - 12:57 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with John A. Volpe; the White House photographer and member of the press were present.

Greetings

Delay of meeting

Volpe's schedule

Photograph session

Press relations

- Weather
- Rose Garden walk
  - Press pictures
  - Donald A. Rumsfeld
  - Volpe
  - John A. Scali

Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

- Rome
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- [First name unknown] Beck
- [First name unknown] Saber

Frank C. Carlucci

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:52 pm.

Walk in Rose Garden -Pictures

Visit by Giulio Andreotti

- Timing
- Attendance

The President, et al., left at 12:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 862-23

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 12:  
Location: Oval Office

Two unknown men met at an unknown time after 12:55 pm.

President's location [?]

Inspection [?]  
-Book [?]

Bird [?]  
-Road [?]

Two unknown men left at an unknown time before 12:57 pm.

Conversation No. 862-16

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: 12:55 pm – 12:57 pm  
Location: Oval Office  
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and John A. Volpe.

Volpe's visit  
-Report  
-Kissinger  
-Relations with US

US Ambassadors to Latin America  
-Brazil

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- Leadership
- William M. Rountree
  - Capabilities
- Volpe's schedule
  - Letters
- Venezuela
- Argentina
- Brazil
  - Air traffic control project
    - Loss of contract
    - Raytheon Corporation of Massachusetts
    - Charlie Adams
    - US firms
    - French contract
  - Reopening of negotiations
    - Contract
  - Growth potential
    - Amazon River developments
      - Trans-Amazon highway
      - Volpe's travel

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:57 pm.

Message for Volpe

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

- Latin America
  - Brazil
    - Importance
      - Emilio Garrastazu
      - Visit by President
  - Mexico
    - Luis Echevarria Alvarez
    - Statements regarding US

Volpe's job as ambassador

- Promotion of US

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Italy

- Political situation

European nations

- Electoral politics
  - Great Britain
    - Election
  - Greece
  - Turkey
  - Spain
    - Socialist

Italy

- Economically oriented
- Parties, Interests
- Volpe's task
  - Ties to political parties
- Party shifts
  - Jeopardy
  - Economic potential
  - Ties to West
- Support for Andreotti
- Meeting with Andreotti, Christian Democratic Deputies, Industrialists
  - Transportation Secretary
    - Pride in US
  - Italian history
- Andreotti
  - Stability
- Congress of Christian Democrats
  - Timing
  - Fall of government
- US position regarding Andreotti

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[National Security]

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Italy

- US position regarding Giulio Andreotti
  - Greg Mardner [sp] [?]
  - 40 committee
  - Funds
  - Use
- US money
  - Political uses

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Italy

- US position regarding Giulio Andreotti
  - Cautions
    - Leaks
    - Corruption
  - Reputation
    - Industry, economy
    - Politics
    - Compared with Ancient Rome
    - Industry
    - Politics
      - Leaders
      - Bureaucracy
      - Volpe's view

Volpe's role

- Andreotti
  - Meetings

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Prime Ministers

- Cabinet
- Opposition party members
- Former prime ministers
- [First name unknown] Ashburg [?]

Kissinger's meeting with David K. E. Bruce

- Timing
- Meeting with the President
- Radio talk

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

- Business
- Women

Kissinger left at 1:10 pm.

Unknown woman

- Foreign Service

Volpe

- Support for the President
- Ambassadorship
  - President's achievements
  - Vietnam
  - Critics
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Impression
- Pride

State Department

- European affairs
- William P. Rogers
- Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
- William J. Casey
- Kenneth D. Rush



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European Community

- Volpe's work
- Year at Europe
- Importance
- Relations with US
  - Economic confrontation

Volpe's job as ambassador

Peter G. Peterson

- International monetary situation
- Volpe's request for reports
- Travels
  - Italy, France

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Navigation system
  - Kissinger's letter to Volpe
  - Defense Department
  - Conflict
  - Usefulness
    - Peace
  - Effect on US labor

Volpe's meeting with George Meany

- Work with Meany
  - Bill Driggs [?]
  - State Department
- Free Labor Movement
  - Union cooperation
    - Italy
      - Communists
      - Christian Democrats
      - Numbers
    - US policy

Poles

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-Businessman

US contacts abroad

-Work with Volpe

News summary

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-Copy for Volpe

-Diplomatic mails

-Newspapers abroad

-*New York Times*

-Biases

-Walter H. Annenberg

Ethnics

-John A. Scali, Frank C. Carlucci

-Ella T. Grasso

-Poles

-New American Majority

-Michael P. Balzano

-ACTION posting

-Reputation

Volpe's experience in business

-Ethnics

-Quotas

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:10 pm.

President's schedule

-Radio talk

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:37 pm.

Volpe's job

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Ethnics

- Commission of Food Advisory, other commissions
  - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- Assistant to Volpe
  - Support for Nixon
- Staff appointments
  - Blacks, Polish-Americans, Italian-Americans, Slavs

President's administration

- Credit for domestic problems
  - Transportation, health
- Long-range plans
  - Congress
    - President's plans adopted
      - Airport
      - Speech
  - Credit
- John D. Ehrlichman's interview in *US News and World Report*

Transportation Department [DOT]

- Environment
  - Achievements
    - Expressway
    - Tennessee
- Highway safety
  - Lives saved
  - Decline of auto deaths
  - Air bags
    - General Motors, Ford Motor Corporation
  - Support
- Railroads
  - Potential for nationalization
  - Northeast corridor
    - Volpe's report
    - Savings over highways
    - Service to public
      - Public-private corporation
      - AMTRAK

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- Subsidy
  - Success
  - Congressional relations
- Public transportation
- Budget
    - General funds
  - Claude S. Brinegar
    - Highway funds
    - Congressional relations
- Volpe's experience
- Bismark chief executive
  - Commission of Public Works
  - Governor
  - Cabinet officer service
    - Staff meeting
      - President's statement
    - Cabinet officers
    - Staff in DOT
      - John McReynolds
      - Joseph A. Bosco
      - John Cole
      - [First name unknown] Russell
- President's call to Cabinet officers and families
- Volpe's son
    - Italian lessons
    - Work
    - Vacation
- Staff members
- Power
  - Attitudes
- Congress members
- Contacts with White House

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Cabinet members

- Support from President
- Telephone calls
- Encouragement

President's travel plans

- Europe
  - Timing
  - France
  - London
  - Germany
  - France, Italy

Europe

- Length of trip
- Difficulties
- Compared with USSR, PRC
- Italy
  - Timing
  - Election
  - Andreotti
  - Communists
  - Socialists

Volpe's report

- Origin
- Massachusetts

President's image

Volpe

- Role in Italian-American community

Scali

- United Nations [UN]
- Rebuilding

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Conversation No. 862-21 (cont'd)

- Recognition of Italian-Americans
  - Anglos
    - Henry Cabot Lodge
    - George H. W. Bush

Gifts

- Cuff links
- Ash trays
- Golf balls
- Presentation
- Expense
- Mementoes
- Meeting with Andreotti

Giovanni Leone

- Letter to President
  - Reply            -Middle East
  - Role of Italians
  - Role of Volpe, Andreotti

Volpe's weight

Volpe's return to US

Volpe left at 1:37 pm.

Conversation No. 862-17

Date: February 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 862-21 (cont'd)

Preparations for radio talk

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 862-18

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Something to be typed  
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:37 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 862-19

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Typing instructions

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 862-21 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 862-20

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Change in press copy of radio talk

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 862-21

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:36 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Copy of days' schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:36 pm.

Conversation No. 862-22

Date: February 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:36 pm  
Location: Oval Office



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Conversation No. 862-21 (cont'd)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]  
-George P. Shultz  
-Location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:36 pm.

Conversation No. 862-24

Date: February 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:36 pm, February 23, 1973 and 8:58 am, February 26, 1973

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Room check [?]

Seat

The recording was cut off at an unknown time.