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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 817-1

Date: November 7, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:50 pm and 11: 59 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with unknown persons (Television and radio technicians).

The President's desk

The President's forthcoming speech

-Text

-Typing

Time of day

Readiness

-The President

Count-down

The President's speech

-Duration

Count-down

-Presidential seal

The President delivered remarks on being re-elected to the Presidency between 11:54 pm and 11:56 pm.

[See *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1972, pp. 1139-1140]

The President left at 11:56 pm.

The President's motorcade

Television line technician's departure

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The President's schedule
-Shoreham Hotel

The President's recent speech
-Filming
-Close-up
-The President's desk
-Sitting

The unknown technicians left at unknown time before 11:59 pm.

Conversation No. 817-2

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:32 am and 8:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

White House mail
-Replies to incoming letters
-Copies
-Xeroxes and originals
-The President's schedule
-Florida
-Carl B. Albert [?]
-Drafts
-The President's suggestions
-Folder

Zosimo T. Monson [?] entered at unknown time after 8:32 am.

Pens
-Disposition
-Damage

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Monson [?] left at an unknown time before 8:34 pm.

White House mail

- Replies to incoming letters
 - Markings
 - The President's notes
- The National League of Families of American Prisoners letter
 - Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Henry A. Kissinger's office
- Arthur F. Burns
 - Note to the President
 - Reply
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Reply

Pens

- Working condition
- Expense

Woods left at an unknown time before 8:34 am.

Conversation No. 817-3

Date: November 30, 1972

Time: 8:34 am - 9:15 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Robert J. Brown

Pens

- Points
 - Wear
 - Change
 - Size

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Notebook

- The President's conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Ann Duggan
- Refills
- Number
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Placement
 - Camp David
 - Florida
 - California
- Notes

Office supplies

- Pens
 - Number
 - Quality
- Note pads
 - Size
 - Cabinet table
- Duggan
- Order

Mrs. Nixon

- Rose Bowl parade
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - University of Southern California [USC]
 - John Wayne
 - Grand marshal
- The President's schedule
 - Honors
 - Florida
 - California
 - Family

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- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Jack, Drown, Helene (Colesie) Drown
 - California
 - Robert W. Hirsh [?]
 - Leonard K. Firestone
 - Blair House

- The President's schedule
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Camp David
 - California
 - Christmas
 - Jack Drown
 - Camp David
 - Jack Drown, Helene Drown

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/20/2022. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[817-003-w001]

[Duration: 2m 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Pens

-Points

-Change

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Monson [?] left at an unknown time before 8:50 am.

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- The President's schedule
 - Jack Drown, Helene Drown
 - Visit to the White House
 - Vietnam negotiations

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 02/21/2023. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[817-003-w012]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

- California visitors
 - Cocktail party
 - The President's plans
 - Camp David
 - Blair House
 - Blue Room
 - Response of visitors

- White House remodeling
 - Upstairs kitchen

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- Mrs. Nixon
 - San Clemente
- Third floor room
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Décor
 - Lyndon B. Johnson, Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
 - Texas
 - Tastes
 - Family’s use

The President’s schedule

- Rose bowl
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Florida trip
- Inauguration

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/19/2022. Segment will remain closed.*]

[Personal Returnable]

[817-003-w013]

[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

The President’s schedule

- Christmas
 - Florida
 - California
- Relatives
 - Inauguration

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- F. Donald Nixon
- Jack Drown, Helene Drown
- Florida

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 02/21/2023.
Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[817-003-w014]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Trip to Soviet Union
 - [Dwight} David Eisenhower, II
 - Career
 - Writing
 - Los Angeles Times
 - Personality

- Watergate
 - Gabriel Hauge's letter to the President
 - The President's reply
 - Underlining
 - Taping
 - The President's appreciation
 - Hauge's previous letters
 - Economic policy
 - Wage and price controls

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- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Form

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- Anthony R. ("Tony") telephone call to Rose Mary Woods
 - Clothes for inauguration
 - Arrangements

- Benjamin Freeman
 - Health

- White House gifts
 - Music boxes
 - Cost
 - Song list
 - Typing
 - Marjorie P. Acker
 - The President's review
 - Occasions
 - Christmas, 1973 inauguration
 - Songs
 - Cost
 - Possible recipients
 - Mrs. Nixon's brothers [William and Tom Ryan]
 - The President's brothers [Edward C. Nixon and F. Donald Nixon]
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Possible recipients
 - Elmer H. Bobst
 - Contributors
 - John A. ("Jack") Mulcahy
 - John W. Rollins

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- W. Clement Stone
- Richard Scaife
- C. Arnholt Smith
- Mulcahy
- Song list
 - The President's review
 - The President's schedule
 - Meeting Ngyun Phu Duc
 - Timing
 - Acker
 - Genres
 - Classical
 - Contemporary
 - Old Black Joe* by Stephen C. Foster
- Mandolin
 - John M. ("Jack") Lynch
 - Possible telephone call from the President

Stephen B. Bull entered at 8:58 am.

Howard Hughes

The President's file

The President's schedule

-Florida

Oval office furnishings

-Japanese art work

-Removal

-Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.

-Replacement

-Chinese jade ewer

Bull left at 8:59 a.m.

Book [*For the President Personal and Secret* [Correspondence between Franklin D. Roosevelt and William C. Bullitt]

-Bullitt

-Orville H. Bullitt

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-Photograph

The President's schedule

-Recent trip to New York

-Ties

-Ann [and Tom] Duggan

-1973 Inauguration

-Possible meeting with Pedro Beltran

-Frank J. Shakespeare's recent telephone call

-Beltran's schedule

-New York

-Timing

-Post 1973 Inauguration

-Foreign visitors

-Shakespeare's possible conversation with Beltran

-Beltran's background

-Peru Prime Minister

-Editors, speaker

-Relationship with the President

-William P. Rogers

-Henry A. Kissinger

-William J. Casey

-Forthcoming appointment as Under Secretary of State for

Economic Affairs

-Announcement

-Timing

-Loyalty

-Forthcoming appointment

-Latin America

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Executive Office Building [EOB]

-Décor

-Elephant

-Baron Guido Zerilli-Marimo

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- Pictures
- Mrs. Nixon

- White House gifts
 - State gifts
 - Quality
 - Mrs. Nixon's view
 - The Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's gifts
 - Quality
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- State gifts
 - Quality

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- White House social affairs
 - Christmas Season
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Return to Washington, DC
 - Assistance
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Parties
 - Attendance

- White House social affairs
 - First Family attendance
 - Parties
 - Decorations
 - Timing
 - Nights

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- First Family's attendance
 - Press
- White House staff, Cabinet

Executive Office Building [EOB]

- Visits

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1973 Inauguration

- F. Donald Nixon
 - Evelyn Dorn
 - Work
 - Roberta Dorn
 - Requests
 - Hotel bill
 - Jack Drown, Helene Drown
 - Larry Dorn, Evelyn Dorn [?]
 - Payment
- Edward C. Nixon
 - Employment
 - Ned Sullivan
 - Roberta Dorn
 - Secretary
 - Nixon family
 - Arrangements
 - Discussion with Mrs. Nixon, Sullivan
 - Employment
 - Roberta Dorn
 - Secretary from 1972 campaign
 - Sullivan
 - Travel
- The President's relatives
 - Cousins
 - Plans
 - Letters

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- Cousins
- Mrs. Nixon
- Priority
- Campaign contributors
- Sullivan
- Lists
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Clark MacGregor
 - John B. Connally
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Labor
 - New supporters
- The President's relatives
- Contributors

Appointments

- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
[UNESCO] ambassadorship
- [Ned Sullivan]
 - Louise Gore
 - Paris
 - Resignation
- Identity
 - Mrs. Nixon's second cousin
- Edward C. Nixon
 - Employment by government
 - White House
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Legal work
 - White House, Federal agencies

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Donald Nixon

- Personality
- Robert L. Vesco
- Call to Woods
 - Assistance
 - John D. Ehrlichman's office
- Health
 - Ehrlichman's investigation
 - Hyperactivity

Notebooks

- First family
 - Christmas gift
- Store
- Woods' purchase
- New York

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Ann Duggan

- Campaign contribution
- Wealth
- Mrs. Nixon
- Marriage
- England

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- Sylvan Destreicher
- Baseball team
- Invitation to 1973 Inaugural

Woods left at 9:15 am.

Conversation No. 817-4

Date: November 30, 1972
 Time: 9:17 am - 10:13 am
 Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's schedule

Second term reorganization

- James D. Hogson
 - Possible foreign assignment
 - Paris
 - Recent meeting with Ziegler
 - Hodgson's recent meeting with the President
 - Marcia (Denend) Hodgson
- Announcement
 - Press relations
 - Press relations

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 9:25 a.m.

- Plans
 - Private life
 - Leak
 - Labor Department
 - Geneva [European Economic

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Community] [EEC]

-*Washington Post* story

-*New York Times* story

-Lack of interest

Tax reform

Press story leak

-Source

-John D. Ehrlichman

-George P. Shultz

-Possible conversation with Charles E. Walker

-Authorization

-Congressional relations

-Wilbur D. Mills

-Source

-Ziegler's forthcoming conversations with Ehrlichman and Shultz

-Veracity

-Congressional relations

-Mills

-Source

-Ehrlichman

-Shultz

-Washington, DC

Second term reorganization

-State Department

-William P. Rogers

-John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II

-Ambassadorship

-Rogers

-Possible retirement

-U. Alexis Johnson

-Retention

-Retirement

-Timing

-Retention

-Reassignment

-Ziegler's forthcoming announcement

-Johnson's background

-Foreign Service Officer [FSO]

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- The President's view
- Retirement
- Shake-up
 - Ziegler's forthcoming announcement
 - Ziegler's forthcoming announcement
 - William J. Casey appointment [Under Secretary for Economic Affairs]
 - Review of positions
 - Ambassadorships, senior positions
 - Retentions
 - Reassignments
 - Bureaucracy
 - FSOs
 - Roger's suggestion
 - The President's reorganization policies
 - Senior positions
 - New personnel
 - Young personnel
 - Promotions
 - Reassignment
 - Young personnel
 - Promotions
 - The President's policy
 - Compared to the Secretary's
 - FSOs
 - Opportunities
 - Departures
 - Need to attract able people
 - Rogers
 - Routine work
 - Stenographers, file clerks, escort officers for very important person's [VIPs]
 - Senior positions
 - Reassignments
 - Rogers
 - Other Departments

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- Senior positions
- Reassignments

-FSOs

- Reassignments
- Reason

-Spokespeople
for foreign countries

-The President's view

-The President's
travel as a Congressman

-Appropriations

-Need for shake-up

-Compared to other agencies

-Justice Department

-Paperwork

-Ziegler's quoting the President

-Rogers

-Retention

-Continuity in foreign policy

-The President's Camp David statement

-Personal praise

-Continuity in foreign policy

-Negotiations

-Middle East, Far East

-European Security Conference

-Rogers' abilities

-Far East, European
Security Conference

-Vietnam

-Far East

-Middle East,
European Security Conference

-Personal praise

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- Personal praise
 - Departures
 - [David] Kenneth Rush, Casey
 - Retentions compared to departures
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - George W. Romney
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Casey
 - State Department
- State Department
 - Casey
 - State Department
 - Importance of appointment
 - State Department
 - Foreign policy
 - Economic affairs
 - Common Market (EEC)
 - Japan
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - State Department

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:36 am.

Second term reorganization

- Casey
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Role in State Department
 - Economic affairs

Budget meeting

- Announcement
 - The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]

Second term reorganization

- Peter J. Brennan
 - Public appearance
 - Response
 - Jacob K. Javits

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- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Statement
- Hard hats

-Hard hats

-The President's quote

-Statement about the President at American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] meeting

-Defense of the President

Public relations [PR]

-Defense of the President

-Democrats

-Brennan

-John B. Connally

-Daniel ("Pat") Moynihan

-Emotion

-Democratic Presidents compared to Republican Presidents

-Republicans

-Press relations

-Brennan

-Public appearance

-Hard hats

Second term reorganization

-John A. Volpe

-Ambassadorship to Italy

-Announcement

-Timing

-Importance of position

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Volpe

-Graham A. Martin

-Director General of Foreign Service

-William B. Macomber, Jr.

-Ambassadorship

-Macomber

-Present job

-Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management

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- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with JCs
 - Announcement

Ziegler left at 9:41 am.

- Second term reorganization
 - Martin
 - Loyalty
 - View of young personnel
 - Conflicts with FSO
 - Possible work with Casey
 - Macomber
 - Haldeman's conversation with Casey
 - Replacement
 - Casey

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Recent talks with North Vietnamese
 - State Department leak
 - Effect
 - Source
 - Unknown person
 - Recent North Vietnamese leak
 - Kissinger's reaction
 - William Beecher's article [in *New York Times*]
 - Defense Department
 - The President's instruction to Haldeman
 - State and Defense Departments
 - The President's request for a report
 - Timing
 - Meeting with JCS
 - Beecher
 - Contact with White House
 - William H. Sullivan
 - National Security [NSC]

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- The President's meeting with Duc
 - Changes in settlement agreement
 - Kissinger's meetings with Duc
 - Paris
 - The President's meeting with Duc
 - Tone
 - Kissinger's meetings with North Vietnamese
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Neutrality of Laos and Cambodia
 - Timing
 - Meeting with JCS
 - Duration
 - The President's trip to Florida

The President's schedule

- Meeting with JCS
 - Kissinger's paper
- Meetings with JCS chairman, service secretaries
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Timing
 - Melvin R. Laird's departure
 - The President's conversations with Elliot L. Richardson and William P. Clements, Jr
 - Laird
- Meeting with JCS
 - Laird's presence
 - Clements
- Vietnam

Meeting with JCS

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Debriefing of staffs
 - Possible leaks
 - Settlement agreement
 - Kissinger's summary
 - Advocacy
 - Gen. William C. Westermorland

Vietnam negotiations

- National League of Families of American Prisoners letters

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- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Prisoners of War [POW] Wives
 - Removal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Removal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Kissinger's conversation with Agnew
 - Settlement agreement
 - US bombing
 - Duration
 - PRC
- Settlement agreement
 - Resumption of US bombing
 - Congressional approval
 - Necessity
 - The President's meeting with Duc
 - Treaty violations
 - Possible public statement
 - Appropriations
 - Likelihood
 - The President's commitment
 - North Vietnamese invasion
 - Bluff
 - North Vietnamese response
 - Public approval
 - Congressional approval
 - First North Vietnamese violations
 - US response
 - Bombing
 - Scale
 - PR
- JCS meeting
 - Plans for post-agreement North Vietnamese violations
 - Plans for agreement collapse
 - Resumption of US bombing
- Kissinger's meeting with Duc
 - South Vietnamese cables
 - [Nguyen Van Thieu's] letter to the President
 - Kissinger's meeting in Paris
- The President's possible meeting with Thieu
 - The President's meeting with Duc

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- Kissinger's exploration
 - Delay by South Vietnamese
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Saigon, Hanoi
- Timing
 - Signing
- Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
 - Reasons
 - Thieu
 - Post-war situation
- Kissinger's conversation with Duc
- Condition
 - Changes
- Location
 - Guam
 - Saigon
 - Guam
 - Midway
- Timing
 - Christmas, New Year's Day
- Location
 - Midway
- Timing
 - Kissinger's schedule
- Condition
- Kissinger's conversation with Duc
- Timing
 - Understanding
 - Changes
- Thieu's meeting with other Asian leaders
 - Thailand, Philippines, South Korea
- The President's meeting with Asian leaders
 - Location
 - San Clemente
- Location
 - Midway
 - Compared to Guam
 - Symbolism
 - The President's meeting with Thieu
- The President's meeting with Asian leaders

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- Park Chung Hee
- Ferdinand Marcos
- Timing
 - Post-signing
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - January 5, 1973
- Location
 - US
 - San Clemente
 - Symbolism

Meeting with JCS

- Timing
- Alexander Haig, Jr.

Kissinger left at 9:57 am.

Tax reform

- Press story leak
- State Department leak
- Source
 - Camp David
- Source
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Instruction for Haldeman
 - Ziegler
 - Ehrlichman
 - Treasury Department
 - Ehrlichman
 - Staff
- Leaks
 - Effect on negotiations

The President's schedule

- Helene (Colesie) Drown and Jack Drown
 - The President's conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Blair House reception honoring administration officials from California
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Possible invitation to Blue Room

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- Timing
 - Pre-dinner
 - The President's trip to Camp David
 - Pre-dinner cocktail party
- The President's trip to Camp David
 - Attendance
 - Number
- Haldeman's conversation with Finch
- Attire
 - Black tie
- Camp David
 - Transportation
 - Helicopter
- Attire
- The President's November 24, 1972 letter to Finch
 - Tone
- Haldeman's effort

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- The President's schedule
 - Jack Drown
 - Camp David
 - Meetings
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Helene Drown

- Second term reorganization
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Departure
 - Woods
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Staff

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-Klein

-Departure

-Announcement

-Compared to Charles W. Colson

-Conversation with Haldeman

-Statement

-Statement

-Reassignment

-Private life

-Retention

-1973 Inauguration

-Future plans

-Announcement

-Colson

Watergate

-Gabriel Hauge's letter to the President

-Reply

-The President's recent conversation with Woods

-Others letters to Woods

-Tone

-Replies

The President's schedule

-Cocktail party

-Blue Room

-The President's attendance

-Duration

Finch

-Campaign

-Finances

Second term reorganization

-Donald H. Rumsfeld

-Geneva [EEC]

-[North Atlantic Treaty Organization ambassadorship]

-Timing

-International Labor Organizations [ILO]

-World Health Organization [WHO]

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- Advantages of job
 - Transfer
 - Prestige
- Alternative
 - Problem
 - Changes
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Job offer [The President's Special Representative]
 - Acceptance
 - Deadline
 - Shultz
 - Kissinger
 - Rumsfeld

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:57 am.

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with JCS
 - Location
 - Cabinet Room
 - Number
 - Location
 - Oval Office
 - Timing
 - The President's telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:13 am.

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- Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Washington Post story
 - Source
 - Photograph
 - Meeting with the President

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- Departure
 - Meeting with Haldeman
 - Replacement by George H. W. Bush
 - Meeting with John Mitchell
 - Meeting with Bush
 - Handling
 - Kansas
 - Senate election
 - Meeting with Bush
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Middle East
 - John A. Scali appointment
 - Panama
- Departure
 - Timing
 - Meeting with Mitchell
 - Washington Post*
- Reaction to appointment
 - Automobile
 - Apartment
 - Rent
- Dole
 - Meeting with Mitchell
 - Campaign financing
 - European trip
 - Chairmanship
 - Bush
 - Automobile
 - Peter G. Peterson
- Bush
 - Willingness
 - Agreement with Dole
 - Replacement
 - Timing

Haldeman left at 10:13 am.

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 817-5

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: 10:14 am - 11:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Melvin R. Laird, [David] Kenneth Rush, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., Gen. Robert E. Cushman Jr., Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Gen. Horace M. Wade, Henry A. Kissinger, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Alexander P. Butterfield. Members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Oval Office

-Compared to Cabinet Room

Photograph session

-Seating arrangements

[Photograph session]

-[General conversation]

-Unknown person

The press and the White House photographer left at an unknown time before 11:34 am.

Frequency of meetings

-Kissinger, Haig

-1972 campaign

Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] and National Security Council [NSC]

-Foreign policy speeches

-Services to country

Purpose of meeting

-Vietnam contingency plans

Vietnam negotiations

-Settlement agreement

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Contingency plans
 - Note taking
 - Debriefings
 - Prohibition
 - Press story leak [William Beecher article in *New York Times*]
 - Timing
 - Source
 - Defense Department
 - State Department
 - Accuracy
 - Paris
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Hanoi
 - Problems
 - Reaction to North Vietnam
 - North Vietnam's leak
 - US reaction
- Secrecy
 - The President's meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc
- Agreement collapse
- Post-agreement North Vietnamese violations
- Status
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Laird
- Contingency plans
 - Secrecy
 - Congressional relations
 - Funding
 - Economic and military aid
 - Supplemental
- The President's conversation with William C. Westmoreland
 - Timing
 - Abrams
 - Westmoreland's views
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's political concerns
- Congressional relations
 - Decline in support
 - Cut off of funds

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- US public opinion
 - 1972 campaign
 - George S. McCovern's settlement offers
 - Compared to October 8, 1972 agreement
 - Surrender and humiliation
 - Reaction
 - Regret for undertaking war
 - Losing
- October 8, 1972 agreement
- May 8, 1972 terms for ending US bombing and mining
 - Cease-fire
 - Prisoners of War [POWs], missing in action [MIAs] return
 - South Vietnamese self-determination
 - Coalition government
- October 8, 1972 agreement
 - Compared to May 8, 1972 terms
 - South Vietnamese and US objections
 - Public knowledge
 - POWs return
 - Cease-fire
 - Political terms
 - Thieu's retention
 - National Committee of National Reconciliation and Concord [NRC]
 - Government of South Vietnam [GVN]
 - Foreign and domestic policy control
 - Free elections
 - Public acceptance of terms
 - Opposition to prolongation of war
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- South Vietnamese support
 - Administration efforts in first term
- Congressional relations
 - Reconvening date
 - January 3, 1973
 - Cut off of funds
 - Military and economic aid
 - US bombing and mining

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Duration
- Possible effect on North Vietnamese
- South Vietnam's status
 - Compared to May 8, 1972
- Pride in accomplishments
 - Sacrifices
 - South Vietnamese self-determination
 - Vietcong [VC]
 - Left's view
 - Fighting for nothing
 - Sacrifices
- Quality
 - Forthcoming negotiations
 - North Vietnam
- Enforcement
 - Treaty of Versailles
 - World War II
 - [Yalta]
 - Soviet Union
 - Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s view
 - Yalta
 - Korean War truce
 - US troops remaining
- Conclusion
 - Need to defend
 - U.S. military
 - Thieu
 - Criticism
 - North Vietnamese "cave-in"
 - US economic and military aid
 - US commitment
 - Reaction to North Vietnamese violations
- Summary
 - Complexity
 - Recent changes
- Terms
 - Cease-fire provisions
 - Reconnaissance flights
 - North Vietnam
 - Compared to South Vietnam

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] plan
 - South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, off-shore
- Withdrawal of US forces
 - Time table
- US Civilian personnel
 - Economic programs
 - Original draft
 - Paramilitary functions
 - Contractors, maintenance personnel
 - Effect of press stories
 - North Vietnamese demand
 - Withdrawal of maintenance, supply personnel
- US military personnel
- US bases
 - Dismantling
- North Vietnamese troops
- Reinforcements
 - Military supplies
 - Additional troops
 - Effect on US
 - Effect on North Vietnam
 - Infiltration into South Vietnam
- Replacements
 - Ratio
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Vietnamization
 - Ratio
 - Categories
 - Destruction, damage, worn-out, used-up
 - Stolen
 - Vice Admiral's comment
- US equipment
 - The President's conversation with Laird
 - Airplanes
 - Helicopters
 - Engines

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Sappers
- Meaning of terms
- Ratio
- Quality
- Haig's and Kissinger's trip to South Vietnam
- North Vietnamese buildup
 - US statement
 - Tanks moving into South Vietnam
 - US tanks
 - Provocation
 - Military hostilities
- People's Republic of China [PRC],
Soviet Union
- US modernization program with
South Vietnam
- Contingency plans
- Value
 - Communists
 - US Support for South Vietnam
 - Military and economic aid
 - Enforcement
- Resumption of war
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - US-PRC and US-Soviet Union relations
 - Influence
 - Example
 - European Security Conference
 - North Vietnam
- North Vietnam
 - US economic assistance
 - Precedents
 - Purpose
 - Influence
- Value of contracts
 - The President's law school experience
 - The President's conversations with Rush
 - Bryan Bolich quote

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- US-Soviet Union, US-PRC, and US-North Vietnam relations
- Political mechanisms
 - International control groups [International Commission of Control and Supervisions] [ICCS]
 - Poland, Japan, India
 - Value
 - Compared to enforcement power
 - Washington Post*
 - Peter Lisagor
 - New York Times*
 - Time, Newsweek*
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Value
 - Kissinger's role
- Thieu's concerns with language "cosmetics"
 - Interpretations
 - Coalition government
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
 - Claim of right
- JCS statements
 - Soviet Union and PRC roles
 - US-PRC and US-Soviet Union relations
 - Cooperation
- US-PRC relations
 - The President's meeting with Duc
 - Change in US policy toward PRC
 - Thieu's view
 - US containment policy
 - The President's trip to the PRC
 - Effect
- PRC subversion, aggression in Asia
- US influence with the PRC
 - Containment
 - Shanghai Communique
 - Use of force

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Change in US policy toward PRC
 - Effect on regional security
 - Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnamese
- Criticism of "Hawks"
 - The President's hawkish identity
 - Thieu
 - Human Events
- Criticism of liberals
 - Joseph C. Kraft
- US influence on the PRC
 - Dialogue
 - US resistance to PRC military force
- US military aid
 - Replacements
 - Limits
 - Congressional relations
- POWs and MIAs return
 - Time table
 - US troop withdrawals
 - Ratio
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
 - North Vietnamese claim
 - Laos
 - Number
- Political prisoners in South Vietnam
 - Issue
 - Tone
 - Number
 - US POWs
 - South Vietnam and Provisional Revolutionary Government [PRG] talks
 - US POWs
 - Release
 - Timing
 - Thieu's leverage
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnam troops from South Vietnam
- South Vietnam and PRG talks
 - North Vietnamese withdrawal of clause
 - Effect

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Thieu's leverage
 - Mix-up of civilian political prisoners with US POWs
- Forthcoming talks
 - Paragraph X. E. [?]
 - Restoration
 - Prospect
- POWs, MIAs
 - Information about gravesites
 - Location
 - Exhumation
 - Repatriation
 - ICCS
 - Location
 - North Vietnam
 - Indochina
 - Provisions
 - Quality
- Political prisoners in South Vietnam
 - Forthcoming talks
 - October 8, 1972 agreement
 - North Vietnamese withdrawal of clause
- Terms
 - Political provisions
 - South Vietnamese self-determination
 - North Vietnam's obligations
 - US and Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV]
 - Free elections
 - International supervision
 - Tendencies and personalities imposition
- NCRC
 - NCRC
 - The President's meeting with Duc
 - Thieu's letter to the President
 - Objection
 - Coalition government
 - Foreign and domestic affairs
 - Political structure of South Vietnam
 - Elections

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

-Veto

- Cease-fire
 - Geography
 - Compared to people
 - ARVN
 - VC
- GVN and Thieu
 - Retention
 - Domestic and foreign affairs
- Reconciliation, elections
 - Unanimous vote
- Reconciliation
 - Meaning
- July 19, 1972 resumption of talks
 - North Vietnamese proposals
 - Thieu's resignation
 - Army, police disbanding
 - Political prisoners release
 - Coalition government
 - Changes
 - Thieu's retention
 - Thieu's authority
 - GVN
 - Army, police, courts, proxies
 - Foreign policy
- Appointments
 - PRG, Thieu
- Operation
 - Unanimity
 - Lack of police, army, foreign policy
- Tasks
 - Promotion of signed agreement
 - Reconciliation
 - Elections
 - Terms
 - Institutions and timing
 - GVN and National Liberation Front [NLF]
- Thieu's role
- Formation
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Thieu's veto of election decisions
 - Procedures
- Coalition government
- Workability
 - Press commentary
 - Kraft
 - I. F. Stone
 - Thieu
- North Vietnam
 - Problems
 - Madame Binh
- US acceptance and promotion
 - State Department
 - US military
 - Criticism
 - Sources
 - Critics of Thieu
- DMZ
 - Issue of boundary status
 - Reunification of Vietnam
 - Peaceful means
 - Annexation
 - Military pressure
 - Geneva Accords
 - Provisional line
 - Compared to political boundary
 - Respect
 - Reunification
 - Statement in newspapers
 - Leak
 - North Vietnam
 - Recognition of existence
 - Respect
- International supervision
 - Chapter
 - Length
 - Compared to political provisions chapter
 - Two-party provisions
 - South Vietnamese parties
 - Four-party provisions

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- ICCS
 - Disagreements mediation
 - Independent investigation
- Two and four-party provisions
- Elaborate nature
- Timing
 - Protocols
 - ICCS, four and two-party provisions
 - Concurrent signing
- Laos and Cambodia
 - Reaffirmation of 1954 accords on Cambodia and 1962 accords on Laos
 - Withdrawal of foreign troops
 - Respect of territory
 - Respect territory
 - Encroachment
 - Bases
 - Withdrawal of foreign troops
 - Importance of provision
 - Laos
 - Cease-fire
 - Timing
 - Separate understanding
 - Souvanna Phouma's view
 - North Vietnamese surrender
 - Thieu
- Terms
 - Quality
 - Absence of unconditional surrender
 - Compared to World War II or World War I
 - Promotion
- Political provisions
 - Demobilization of forces
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
 - Reinforcements
 - Rotations
 - DMZ, Cambodia, Laos infiltration
- North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
 - North Vietnamese claim
 - Denial of troop presence

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- DMZ
 - Violations
- Rotations
- Introduction of military personnel
 - Reinforcements
- Thieu's view
 - Duc's view
 - Infiltration
 - Numbers
- North Vietnamese claim
 - Denial of troop presence
 - Replacements
- Replacements
 - Materiel
 - Compared to personnel
 - Possible loophole
 - Tanks
 - North Vietnamese claim
 - Denial of troop presence
- Legal aspects
 - North Vietnamese claim
 - Denial of troop presence
 - South Vietnamese
 - Claim of right
 - Violations
 - US military response
 - Thieu's military response
 - ARVN
 - Infiltration
- DMZ, Cambodia and Laos,
 - introduction of personnel provisions
- The President's conversation with Duc
 - US military response
- Southeast Asia
 - Treaty Organization [SEATO]
- US response
- 1954 Geneva Accords
 - Kissinger's conversation with Duc

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- SEATO
- Replacements
 - Material
 - Tanks
 - One-for-one
 - International supervision
 - DMZ, Laos infiltration
 - Accounting
 - International protocol
 - DMZ crossing points
 - Ports
 - Possible North Vietnamese claim
 - South Vietnamese forces
 - Ports
- Reinforcements
 - ARVN
- Rotations
- Offensive
 - Timing
 - March, April 1973
- Withdrawal
 - Intelligence report
 - Gen. Vieh [First name unknown]
- Demobilization
- Withdrawal
- North Vietnamese admission of presence
 - Withdrawal
- Collateral provisions
 - Effect
 - Reduction in forces
- Contingency plans
- Violations
 - South Vietnamese and US response
 - Legal restraints
 - Compared to Tonkin Gulf Resolution, SEATO
 - Diplomatic restraints
 - Soviet Union, PRC influence
 - Military restraints
 - War damages
 - US bombing, mining

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Casualties
 - South Vietnam
 - Post-May 8, 1972
 - Compared to South Vietnamese
- Enforcement
- Duration
- Enforcement
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Timing
 - US-Soviet Union Summit
 - 1972 election
- Violations
 - DMZ, cease-fire, Laos and Cambodia
 - US response
 - “Mad man” term
- Contingency plans
 - Agreement collapse
 - Air Strikes
 - Three and six-day strikes
 - Escalation
 - Duration
 - Mining
 - Hanoi
 - B-52s
 - Public reaction
 - Originality
 - Post-agreement North Vietnamese violations
 - Levels
 - Studies
 - Ground forces
 - Residual forces
 - US personnel
 - Quality
 - Thieu's concerns
 - Quality
- Intelligence capability
 - Thailand
 - South Vietnam

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

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[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-036. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 05/16/2019. Archivist: MAS]

[National Security]
[817-005-w001]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Settlement agreement
 - Contingency plans
 - ICCS
 - Violations
 - Indonesia
 - Kissinger's conversation with Lt. Gen. T.N.J. Suharto
 - Possible Indonesian military aid

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-036. Segment declassified on 05/31/2019. Archivist: MAS]

[National Security]
[817-005-w003]
[Duration: 14s]

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Settlement agreement
 - Contingency plans
 - International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
 - Indonesia

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Henry A. Kissinger's conversations with Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
- Possible Indonesian military aid
- Intelligence sharing

Latin America

- Military supplies
 - Mistakes
 - Defense Department
- Civilian suppliers
- Aircraft
 - French sources
- Military attaches
- Assistant Secretary of State for Latin America [Charles A. Meyer]
 - Departure
 - Replacement
- US equipment
 - Congressional relations
 - Frank F. Church
 - Laird's and Moorer's testimony
- French aircraft
- British ships
- West German missiles
- Foreign logistical support
 - Ammunition
- European sources
 - Economic interests
 - The President's conversation with an unknown person
- Preference for US material
- Bribery allegation
 - Unknown European government

Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement
 - Laird's view
 - Support
 - Military buildup for South Vietnam

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Congressional relations
 - Funding
 - Hawks
 - Response to Thieu's refusal to sign
 - Cut off
 - Timing
 - Testimony
 - Military and economic aid
- North Vietnamese compliance
 - Enforcement
 - Moorer's recollection of 1968 Cabinet Room meeting
 - Cease-fire
- Contingency plans
 - Retaliatory capability
 - US options
 - Agreement collapse
 - Post-agreement North Vietnamese violations
 - US response
 - Costs
 - Congressional relations
 - Cease-fire
- Support
 - Kissinger's return to Paris
 - Present meeting
 - Publicity
 - The President's meeting with Duc
 - Photographers, press
 - Public statements
 - Tone
- Presidential gifts
 - Cuff links
 - Pins
 - Distribution
 - Instruction for Haig
- Haig's rank
- [General conversation]
 - Christmas reception

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

-Unknown person's residence

The President's schedule

- Meeting with black administration officials
 - Gen. Daniel (Chappie") James, Jr.
 - James E. Johnson

Blacks

- Military
 - Working conditions
 - Volunteers

Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement
 - Support
 - Limits
 - The President's conversation with Westmoreland
 - Unconditional surrender
- Support

[General conversation]

Laird et al left at 11:34 am.

Zosimo T. Monson entered and left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 817-19

Date: November 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:34 am and 11:49 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people meet.

Inquiry

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 817-6

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:34 am and 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
- Meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc
 - Delay
 - Instruction for Henry A. Kissinger
 - Trip to Florida
 - Timing
 - Helicopter

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 817-7

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:34 am and 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Zosimo T. Monson.

- The President's schedule
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's location
 - Roosevelt Room

Monson left at an unknown time before 11:49 am

Conversation No. 817-8

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Date: November 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:34 am and 11:49 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Budget meeting
-Conclusion

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc

Bull left and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time after 11:34 am.

George P. Shultz
-Butterfield's office
-Possible meeting with the President
-Florida
-Timing
-Departure with the President to helicopter

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 817-9

Date: November 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:34 am and 11:49 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with "Nguyen Phu Duc
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Meeting with Tricia Nixon Cox
-Timing
-Possible telephone call

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

-Meeting with Kissinger
-Telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:49 am

Conversation No. 817-10

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:34 am and 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Tricia Nixon Cox

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 817-11

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:34 am and 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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chronological review 2007-2013]*

Coffee

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 817-12

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: 11:49 am - 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Tricia Nixon Cox.

- Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule
 - Trip to the Soviet Union
 - Accommodations
 - Walter H. Annenberg's schedule
 - Embassy residence
 - Soviet Union aircraft
 - Accommodations
 - Claridge's Hotel
 - Expense
 - Annenberg
 - Escort
 - US embassy officer
 - Translator duty
 - Soviet Union press
 - US press
 - Public appearances
 - Egypt
 - Jeanne W. Davis
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's suggestions
 - The President's view
 - Towns
 - Windsor Castle
 - University visits
 - Heckling
 - American University
 - Meetings with embassy staffs

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- Athens
- Cairo
 - Aswan Dam
 - Luxor
 - Aswan Dam
 - Temples
 - Aswan Dam
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's previous visit
- Egypt
 - Anwar el Sadat
- Jordan
 - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Previous meeting with Tricia Nixon Cox
- Israel
 - Kibbutz
 - Child rearing
- Black Sea
- Leningrad
 - Palace [Hermitage]
 - Guest house
- Moscow
 - Embassy residence
 - Kremlin
- Tashkent
 - Collective farms
- Samarkand
 - Genghis Khan
 - Location
 - Persia
- Jordan
 - Duration
 - Israel
- Departure time

Meeting with Davis

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:49 am.

Meeting with Davis

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Bull left at an unknown time before 11:58 am.

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule
-Telephone call from Irini Dobrynin

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chronological review 2007-2013]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 02/21/2023.
Segment will remain closed.]
[Personal Returnable]
[817-012-w003]
[Duration: 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's schedule
-Camp David
-Helene (Colesie) Drown, Jack Drown
-Cabinet
-Vietnam negotiations
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-New York
-Reception
-Announcements
-Vietnam negotiations
-Helene Drown, Jack Drown

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 02/21/2023.
Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[817-012-w007]

[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

The President's schedule

- Florida
 - Pool
- Camp David
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Helene Drown, Jack Drown
- Vietnam negotiations

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- Trip to the Soviet Union
 - Irina Dobrynin
 - Public attention
 - Press and media relations
 - Press conferences
 - Public comments
 - Tricia Cox's previous trip to Britain
 - Television [TV]
 - Edward R. F. Cox
 - Egypt
- Briefing book
 - Jordan
 - Israel

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Davis entered at 11:58 am.

Greetings

Introductions

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- Trip to the Soviet Union
 - Telephone call from Irina Dobrynin
 - Accommodations
 - Embassies
 - Walter and Leonore (Cohn) Annenberg
 - Relationship with the President
 - Egypt
 - Hotel
 - Spasso House
 - Tashkent
 - University visits
 - Moscow University
 - Building
 - Britain
 - Tashkent
 - Samarkand
 - Blue Temple
 - Alma Ata
 - Novosibirsk
 - Samarkand
 - Leningrad
 - Guest house
 - Irina Dobrynin
 - Bolshoi Theatre
 - Bolshoi Theatre
 - Compared to La Scala Opera House
 - Leningrad
 - Hermitage
 - Britain
 - Historical sites
 - Briefing books
 - Biographical sketches

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- Historical sites
- Protocol
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - State Department
- European stop overs
 - Wales
 - Scotland
 - Vienna
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's previous visit
 - Warsaw
 - Beauty
 - Vienna
 - Spain
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's previous visit
- Time constraints
 - 1973 inauguration
- West Germany
- Edward Cox
- Rome
 - Vatican
 - Edward Cox
- Tricia Nixon's Cox's previous visits
 - Milan
 - Venice
 - Spain
 - Portugal
- Britain
- Press relations
 - Private trip
 - Itinerary
 - Britain
- Jordan
 - Duration
- Britain
- Cairo
 - Duration
 - Alexandria
- Luxor
 - Valley of Kings
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's previous visit

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Britain
- Jordan
 - Duration
- Israel
 - Edward Cox
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's previous visit
 - Historical sites
 - Duration
- Italy
 - Rome
 - Vatican
- Itinerary
 - Strictness
 - Britain
 - Hyde Park
 - Egypt
 - Britain
 - Greece
 - Cairo
 - Sight-seeing
 - Universities
 - Market places
 - Samarkand
 - The President's 1967 trip
- Britain
- Rome
 - Compared to Paris, Berlin
 - Vatican
 - Antiquity
 - Athens
- Time frame
- Arrangements
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's meeting with Davis
 - Irina Dobrynin
 - Unknown people
 - Ronald L. Zeigler's announcement
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's meeting with Davis
 - White House operator
 - Davis's office
 - Location

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

-National Security Council [NSC]
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Davis left at 12:08 pm.

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's staff

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- Trip to the Soviet Union
- Rome

Mrs. Nixon's staff

- Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
 - Retention
- William R. Codus
 - Press Secretary
 - East and West Wing liaison
- Alexander P. Butterfield
 - Promotion
- Codus
- Bull
- Codus
 - Trips
 - Protocol
 - Rose Bowl Parade
- Lucy A. Winchester
 - Retention

White House gifts

- Pin for Davis
 - Instruction for Bull
 - Oval Office visitors

Tricia Nixon Cox left at 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 817-13

Date: November 30, 1972

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Time: Unknown between 12:10 pm and 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Folders for the President
-Unknown person
-Briefcase

The President's schedule
-Trip to Florida
-Reading
-Meeting with George P. Shultz, Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 817-14

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:10 pm and 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

White House gifts
-Music boxes
-Song list
-The President's review
-Marjorie P. Acker
-Orders
-Acker
-Recipients
-Cabinet officers
-Compared to ash trays
-Cost
-Maurice H. Stans' schedule
-Stans' conversations with the President
-Recipients
-Contributors

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/20/2022.
Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[817-014-w001]

[Duration 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Writing pads
- Purchase
- Wood's trip to New York
- Quality

Conversation No. 817-15

Date: November 30, 1972
Time: 12:15 pm -12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with [Nguyen Phu Duc and Tran Kim Phuong]
- Message
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Settlement agreement
 - Changes
 - Bilateral deal
- Meeting with the President
- Kissinger meeting with Duc
- The President's meeting with Duc

The President's schedule

- Possible meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Timing
 - Settlement agreement
 - Purpose
 - Settlement agreement
 - Negotiations
 - The President's retaliation commitment
 - Kissinger's meeting with Duc
 - Negotiations

Kissinger left at 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 817-16

Date: November 30, 1972

Time: 12:17 pm -1:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

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

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Conversation with Robert J. Dole
 - Dole
 - Arrangements for departure
 - Kansas
 - Meeting with the President
 - Bush
 - Qualities

- Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Behavior
 - 1972 Campaign
 - The President's view

[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under deed of gift 12/20/2022. Segment cleared for release.]

[Privacy]
[817-016-w001]
[Duration: 2s]

- Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman
 - Robert J. Dole
 - The President's opinion
 - Divorce

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Republican National Committee [RNC]

- Dole
 - Support for Bush
 - John N. Mitchell
- Bush appointment
 - Announcement

The President's schedule

- Blair House reception honoring administration officials from California
 - Arrangements
 - Departure for Camp David
 - Helicopter
 - The President's appreciation
 - Hand-shaking
 - Well-wishes for Robert H. Finch
 - Departure for Camp David
 - Haldeman's request
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Frederick V. Malek

Second term reorganization

- Malek
 - General Services Administration [GSA]
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Job offer
 - Louise Gore
- Dr. James R. Schlesinger, Jr.
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - [Central Intelligence Agency] [CIA]
 - Atomic Energy Commission [AEC] chairmanship
 - Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA]
 - Cuts
 - Future
 - Joint Chiefs of Chiefs [JCS]
 - Intelligence capability

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:22 pm.

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc
- US policy toward South Vietnam
 - Bilateral deal
 - Prisoners of War [POWs] for US Withdrawal
 - Continuation of war
 - US military aid
 - Cut off of funds
 - Congressional relations
 - North Vietnamese demand
 - Cut off of funds
 - Congressional relations

The President's schedule

- Request for [Duc and Tran Kim Phuong]

Haldeman left at 12:22 pm.

The President's schedule

- Possible meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Midway
 - Kissinger's meeting with Duc

Vietnam negotiations

- Hoang Duc Nha
 - Richard Wagnerian drama
- Settlement agreement
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Quality
 - Continuation of war
 - US economic aid
 - Cut off of funds
 - Congressional relations
 - Duc's and Tran Kim Phuong's understanding
- Congressional relations
- The President's Meeting with Duc
 - Effect
- South Vietnamese delay

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- The President's schedule
 - Possible meeting with Thieu
- Conclusion
 - Presentation to South Vietnamese Representatives
 - The President's possible meeting with Thieu
- Continuation of war
 - US economic aid
 - Cut off of funds
- Kissinger's meetings with the North Vietnamese
 - Message
- North and South Vietnamese parties
 - Possible breakdown in negotiations

Duc, Phuong and Haig entered at 12:26 pm. Stephen B. Bull and White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's briefing of the President
- The President's appreciation for Duc's effort
- Settlement agreement
 - Bilateral deal
 - Continuation of war
 - Qualification
 - Three points of Thieu
 - Forthcoming talks
 - Possible North Vietnamese adamancy
 - Continuation of war
 - The President's May 8, 1972 proposals
 - Thieu's view
 - Immediate death
 - Compared to slow death
 - Possible military solution
 - POWs for the cessation of US bombing and mining cease-fire
- Cease-fire
 - Violations
 - Retaliation
- Bombing and mining
 - Impact on North Vietnam
 - Cessation

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Impact on South Vietnam
- The President's recent meeting with the JCS
 - Review of agreement
 - Violations
 - US responses
 - Legal bases
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s view
 - North Vietnamese infiltration
 - Cambodia Laos provisions
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - US intelligence capability
 - Contingency plans
 - Air
 - Details
 - Revelation
- Melvin R. Laird
 - Support for South Vietnam
 - Meetings with Congressional "hawks" on Armed Services Committees
 - Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations Committees
 - "Doves"
 - Agreement terms
 - Cease-fire, return of POWs
 - Political provisions
 - Thieu retention
 - Government of Vietnam [GVN]
Control of foreign and domestic policy,
veto over political process
 - Publicity
 - Cut off of funds
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu's concern
 - US economic and military aid
 - Cut off
 - GVN
 - Survival
 - Thieu's view
 - US Support
 - Cease-fire, return of POWs

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Political provisions
 - South Vietnamese self-determination
 - GVN
 - Retention
- Forthcoming talks
 - The President's written instructions for Kissinger
 - The President's meeting with Kissinger [in Key Biscayne]
 - Remaining point
 - Framework
- Conclusion
 - The President's possible meeting with Thieu
 - Midway
 - Purpose
 - US military and economic support
 - US response to violations
 - Retaliation commitment
 - Interpretation
 - Press relations
 - Timing
 - Trip to Hanoi
 - JCS
 - Public relations
- Thieu's relationship with the President
 - The President's judgment
 - Communists
 - Politics
- The President's support
- Quality
- The President's possible meeting with Thieu
 - Publicity
 - Saigon
- Signing
 - Timing
- Thieu's possible rejection
 - The President's disagreement
 - Consequences
 - Termination of US economic aid
 - US withdrawal
 - Termination of US military aid
 - North Vietnamese violations

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Termination of US retaliation commitment
- Congressional relations
 - Democrats
 - Thieu's reasonableness
 - Changes
 - Termination of aid
 - Crisis
 - Constraints on the President
 - Hawks
 - Support for aid termination
- Thieu's possible support
 - Consequences
 - US economic and military aid
 - Enforcement
 - Violations
 - US retaliation
 - JCS contingency plans
- Thieu's possible rejection
 - Bilateral deal
 - Separate peace
 - Consequence
 - US assistance
 - Termination
- Repetition of arguments
- The President's possible meeting with Thieu
 - Midway
- The President's possible meeting with Thieu, Asian leaders
 - Timing
- Bilateral deal
- Thieu's relationship with the President
 - Trust in the President
 - Alliance with the US
- The President's commitments
 - Limits
 - Congressional termination of aid
- Forthcoming talks
 - North Vietnamese
- Three points of Thieu
 - Reference to Provisional Revolutionary Government [PRG] as government

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- Text
 - Preamble
 - Priorities
 - Reference to PRG
 - Text
 - Compared to preamble
 - Possible North Vietnam claim
 - Two governments in South Vietnam
 - US unilateral statement
 - Interpretation of text
 - US unilateral statements
 - Historical record
 - Strategic Arms Litigation Treaty [SALT]
 - US and Soviet Union
 - North Vietnamese protocols
 - Recognition of GVN
 - National Council of National Reconciliation and Concord [NCRC]
 - Issue of governmental status
 - GVN sovereignty
 - North Vietnamese view
 - Coalition government
 - Three components
 - Committee of National Reconciliation [CNR]
 - Appointments
 - Redundancy of statement
 - Effect of statement on South Vietnamese
 - Compared to US view
- Article 8C
 - North Vietnamese request for withdrawal
 - Political prisoners in South Vietnam
 - Concessions
- Provisions
 - Changes
 - Three components
 - Respect for territories
- Interpretations
 - The President's statements

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- NCRC
 - Political repercussions in South Vietnam
- Respect for territories
- Priorities
 - PRG
 - Preamble
 - Respect for territories
 - South Vietnamese interpretation
 - Important Points
 - The President's experience as a lawyer
 - Duc's conversation with Kissinger and Haig
 - Thieu's sixty-nine changes
 - Twelve changes
- Thieu's rejection
 - Consequences
 - Termination of economic and military aid
 - Congressional relations
 - Continuation of war
 - Bilateral deal
 - Continuation of war
 - Return of POWs
 - US bombing, mining
 - Time table
 - Laird's view
 - Appropriations Committee
 - Committee organization
 - Cut off of funds
 - Effect on US-GVN relations
 - Bilateral deal
 - The President's May 8, 1972 proposals
 - Continuation of bombing
 - Congressional relations
 - Cut off of funds
 - Effect on Laos, Cambodia

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:26 pm.

- Presidential gifts
 - Cuff links
 - Pins for wives

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:02 pm.

The President's schedule

- Budget

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's possible meeting with Thieu

 - Midway

 - Settlement agreement

- Settlement agreement

 - Success

 - US power

 - The President's political position

 - Strengths

 - Weaknesses

Presidential gifts

- Cuff links

 - Presidential seal in flag

- Pins

 - Presidential seal on floor

Vietnam

- Settlement agreement

 - Success

 - US-GVN relations

 - Thieu's relationship with the President

 - Congressional relations

 - The President's and Thieu's enemies

 - Press

 - Interest in failure

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

- The President's meeting with Haig

The President's meeting with Kissinger

- Timing

 - Meeting with Haig

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Duc, Phouong and Kissinger left at 1:02 pm.

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:02 pm.

The President's schedule

-Trip to Florida

-Departure time

Items for the President's schedule

-Alexander P. Butterfield

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:11 pm.

Kissinger

-Health

-Haig's conversation with Haldeman

-Vacation

-Meeting with the President, November 29, 1972

-Oriana Fallaci article

-Explanation

-The President's disagreement

-Egotism

-Emotional highs and lows

-Haig's view

-Haig's conversation with Haldeman

Second term reorganization

-State Department

-William J. Casey

-Recent meeting with Kissinger

-Graham A. Martin

-Loyalty

-Deputy Under Secretary for Management

-Replacement for William B. Macomber, Jr.

-Trustworthiness

-Work with Casey

-William P. Rogers departure as Secretary of State

-Timing

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-Informing Kissinger

- Casey
 - Economic affairs
- Frank C. Carlucci
 - Reports
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Brazil
- Appointments

Tricia Nixon Cox's trip

- The President's meeting with Jeanne W. Davis
- Arrangements

Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement
 - Duc's understanding
 - Thieu's possible rejection
 - Thieu's message
 - Kissinger's view
 - Ultimatum
 - Continuation of war, bilateral deal
 - Three principles
 - The President's May 8, 1972 proposals
 - Using mining and bombing cessation
 - Return to POWs
 - Cease-fire
 - Enforcement
- US-Soviet Union relations
- Possible breakdown
 - North Vietnamese message
 - Interest in settlement agreement
- Settlement agreement
 - Congressional relations
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Publicity
 - Response to South Vietnamese rejection
 - US aid
 - Cut off of funds
 - The President's possible meeting with Thieu

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- Midway
- Purpose
- Negotiations
- Deadline

Haig's schedule

- Vacation
- Timing

Kissinger

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Difficulties
 - First Round
 - Paris
 - October 1972
 - Haig's counsel
 - 1972 election
 - Saigon
 - Messages To North Vietnam
 - Dealings with Thieu
- Work last week

Vietnam negotiations

- Kissinger's meetings in Paris
 - Haig's schedule
- Haig's schedule
 - Meetings
- Settlement agreement
 - Delay
 - Thieu
 - Thieu's acceptance
 - The President's meeting with JCS
 - Thieu's rejection
 - Thieu's acceptance
- Conclusion
 - Communications
 - Timing
- Thieu's acceptance
 - Possible delay
 - Kissinger's meetings in Paris

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- Thieu's rejection
 - Bilateral deal
 - POWs for withdrawal, end of US mining and bombing
 - End of war
 - Termination of US economic aid

Haig left at 1:11 pm.

Conversation No. 817-17

Date: November 30, 1972

Time: 1:11 pm - 1:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's press conference

-The President's recent meeting with Duc

-Tone

-Compared to the President's meeting with

Duc, November 29, 1972

-State Department reorganization announcement

-The President's recommendations

-United Press International [UPI]

-*Washington Star*

-George Sherman

-American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]

-Quotes from the President

-Stenographers, file clerks

-Senior officials

-Foreign Service Officers [FSO]

-Embassies

-William P. Rogers

Ziegler left and Stephen B. Bull entered at 1:12 pm.

The President's schedule

-Trip to Florida

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

-Departure time

Alexander P. Butterfield entered and Bull left at an unknown time after 1:12 pm.

Coat

Items for the President's signature
-George P. Shultz

Briefcase

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 1:12 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
-The President's meeting [with Nguyen Phu Duc and Tran Kim Phuong]
-Effect
-Authority

Bull entered at 1:12 pm.

The President's schedule
-Shultz
-Meeting with John B. Connally

Butterfield and Bull left at 1:13 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
-Settlement agreement
-Nguyen Van Thieu's position
-Recent GVN cable
-The President's meeting with Duc
-US-Government of Vietnam [GVN] relations
-Possible delay
-Thieu's rejection
-Bilateral deal
-US mining, bombing
cessation, withdrawal for prisoners of War [POWs]
-Termination of US military and economic aid
-South Vietnamese defeat, North Vietnamese defeat
-Congressional relations

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

- The President's meeting with Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- Senate vote
- The President's achievements
 - The President's conversation with Leonid I. Brezhnev [at US-Soviet Union Summit]
 - Lack of insistence on withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Terms at that time
 - Election in South Vietnam
 - Thieu's resignation
- North Vietnamese message
 - Meaning
 - Cancellation of meeting
 - Alternate meeting places
 - Avenue Kleber
- Cancellation of meeting
 - Breakdown of talks
 - Briefing
- Settlement agreement
 - Victory
 - Briefing
- The President's meeting with Kissinger [in Key Biscayne]
- The President's possible meeting with Thieu
 - Purpose
 - Settlement agreement
 - Negotiations
 - Assurances
 - Commitment

The President and Kissinger left at 1:19 pm.

Conversation No. 817-18

Date: November 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 1:22 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 817-17 (cont'd)

Unknown people [Secret Service agents] met.

The President's schedule

Unknown agent's schedule

George P. Shultz

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:19 pm.

The President's schedule

-Weather

Unknown people and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.