

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. August-10)

Conversation No. 855-1

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: 8:49 am - 8:57 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Relations [AFL-CIO]
- Executive Council

Congressional relations

- Charles W. Colson
  - Vietnam supporters
    - Number
    - Reception at State Dining Room
  - AFL-CIO
  - William E. Timmons
    - Support for reception idea
  - Press coverage
  - Invitations

President's schedule

- Contributors
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Receptions
  - Long-range schedule
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Number of attendees
- Citizen's Medals presentation
  - Florida trip
  - Jack Twyman, Dr. Harry Miller, Eartha Lowell, [Unintelligible name]
- Newbold Noyes, Jr.
  - Editor
    - Washington Star*
    - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
    - Letter

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Youth

- Donald McL. Kendall
  - Importance of safe equipment and training in football
- Wilson Sporting Goods
  - Producing of film
  - President's appearance in film

Football film

- Safety, fundamentals, equipment
- Audience
- Kendall
  - Wilson Sporting Goods
- Showings
- Introduction by President

Radio speech

- Revisions
- Speech writers

Meeting with Colson

- Trip to Europe

AFL-CIO executive council meeting

- President's attendance

Bull left at 8:57 am.

Conversation No. 855-2

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Meeting with departing staff members

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Conversation No. 855-2 (cont'd)

- Assistant secretaries compared with White House staff
- Cabinet members
- Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
  - Curtis Thompson [?]
  - Friend of President
  - Peter J. Brennan's response[?]

Charles W. Colson

- Arrival
- Meeting with President

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

Conversation No. 855-3

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-72]

Conversation No. 855-4

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: 9:20 am - 9:21 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

[See Conversation No. 43-73]

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Conversation No. 855-4 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 855-5

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:21 am and 10:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Speech  
-Radio

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 855-6

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:21 am and 10:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Preparation of speech

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

Conversation No. 855-7

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: 10:04 am -10:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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Conversation No. 855-7 (cont'd)

Greeting

Changes in draft  
-Markings  
-Number

Cards

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[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 08/07/2019.  
Segment will remain closed.*]

[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 2m 4s]

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Delivery  
-Bedroom

Woods left at 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 855-8

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:13 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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President's meeting with Charles W. Colson

- Colson's arrival
- William E. Timmons

Congressional relations

- Reception for President's Vietnam supporters
  - Colson
    - Labor
    - Ethnics
    - Other events

President's meeting with Timmons

Bull left at 10:13 am.

Conversation No. 855-9

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:13 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

William E. Timmons

- Camp David
  - Seminar
- Telephone call to President[?]

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

Conversation No. 855-10

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: 10:13 am -10:49 am

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 855-10 (cont'd)

The President met with Charles W. Colson and Stephen B. Bull.

Changes in speech draft

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:49 am.

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp. 1-18.]

[End of transcribed portion.]

Prisoners of war [POWs] return

- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Conversation with Colson
  - Support for President
- Press
  - Misjudgment of public
    - National remorse
    - Delight
  - Heroism
  - “Draft dodgers”

Amnesty

- Divisiveness of issue
  - National healing
    - Press
  - Right wing
  - Veterans groups
    - Condemnation
  - Public hostility to amnesty
- Compared to black issue
- Public hostility
  - Anti-elitism
    - College deferments
- Hardship cases
- Law-breaking
  - James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa

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-Major crime

National pride

- Colson's memorandum
- President's accomplishments
- Need to rebuild
  - Herman Kahn
  - Washington Star*
- President's program
- Amnesty
  - Conflicts
    - Compared to 1960s
  - Welfare
  - “Draft dodgers”
  - Responsibility
  - Equal burden
  - Busing
- Changes in mood
  - President's legacy

Press relations

- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Stock price
    - News summary
    - Business Week*
- Network news
  - Less viewing by public
  - Impact on public
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - John F. Kennedy
  - Frustrations
    - Indifference of President's administration
    - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - Pornography, permissiveness
    - Peace at any price
  - Hostility to administration
    - Loss of control
    - Washington Post*



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- New York Times*
- Endorsement of George S. McGovern
- Compared to President

- Reporters
- Washington, DC compared to rest of country

Dollar devaluation

- Phase III
- New York Times*
  - Criticism of President
  - Inaccuracy
  - Gross national product [GNP]
    - Foreign components
    - Size of economy
    - Trade
- Public understanding
  - Previous devaluation decision
    - Acceptance
    - Price freeze
  - Phase III
  - Complexity
  - Concerns
    - Utilities, rent
  - Acceptance
- John B. Connally
- George P. Shultz
  - Skill with press, public relations
    - Free trade, protectionism
  - President's statements
    - Photograph opportunity
    - Catch phrases
    - Connally

POWs

- Congratulations for President
- Statements upon return
  - Support for President
  - Today Show*

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- Credit to President
- Press relations

- Vietnam settlement
- John A. Scali's statement

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

- Party changes
  - Connally
  - Mickey Gardner
  - Conflicts[?]
  - Press reaction
  - Democrats
    - Albert E. Sindlinger [?]
  - Polling
    - Connally's announcement
    - Effect on Republicans

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- Congress budget preparation
  - News summary
  - Editorials
    - Poor people
    - John S. ("Jack") Knight
      - Opposition to Watergate, Vietnam War
      - Support for President's position
  - Expenditures
    - President's position
    - Hugh Scott's role
    - Support for President
    - Public attitudes

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Conversation No. 855-10 (cont'd)

- Waste
  - Poverty Programs, welfare
- Protecting tax dollars
- Compared to ideas of aid

- Colson's trip to East Europe
  - Boston
  - Visit with parents
  - London

[A transcript of the following portion of the conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, pp. 19-20.]

[End of transcribed portion]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

*[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-011. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 10/17/2017. Archivist: DR]*

[National Security]

[855-010-w002]

[Duration: 4s]

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:13 am during the transcribed portion.

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Conversation No. 855-10 (cont'd)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:13 am during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion.]

Colson, Bull and Sanchez left at 10:49 am.

Conversation No. 855-11

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: 10:51 am - 11:16 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's meeting with Richard M. Helms

Press relations

- Ziegler's press briefing
  - Joint communique with Hanoi
- Nicholas P. Thimmesch's column
  - California
  - Compared with Joseph W. Alsop's column
- Criticism of President
  - Editors
  - Foreign policy
    - Public support for President
    - Bombings
    - Desire for isolation
  - Frustration of critics
  - Reasons

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 10:51 am.

President's speech  
-Press

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

Woods left at an unknown time before 11:16 am.

Press relations

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Vietnam War
  - Moral issue
- Criticism of President
  - Looking for issue

President's dinner at Trader Vic's

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Washington, DC
- Outside visits
- F Street Club
- Columbia Country Club

Tax proposals

- Questions for President
  - George P. Shultz
    - Domestic Council
    - Russell B. Long
- Criticism by press

Press relations

- Hostility to President
- Issues to use against President
  - National healing
    - Saturday Review of Literature*

Public relations

- Amnesty
  - Antiwar people
    - Environment
    - Blacks
- Right wing
  - Anger
- Divisiveness of issue

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John Ford

- Telephone call with President
- Medal of Freedom
  - California
- Illness
- Amnesty
  - Opposition

Amnesty

- Opposition
  - Majority
  - Right wing
  - Veterans, Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Divisiveness
- Abraham Lincoln
  - Draft dodgers
    - Civil War
    - Opposition by Northerners
    - Execution
- National unity
- Supporters
  - Minority
- Leniency
  - Law enforcement
    - Individual cases
    - Health examples
- Public opposition
- Supporters
  - Morality of war
  - Real issue

Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor

- News reports
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Providence, Rhode Island
  - Conflicts
- William L. Duncan

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

- New York Times* story
- Reasons for transfer
- News stories
- Duncan's career
  - Desire for transfer
- James J. Rowley
  - Secret Service leadership
- Taylor's career
  - Emotional stability
  - Court Administrator school
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Private business
- Duncan
  - Dedication
- News sources
  - Attacks on Haldeman
  - Secret Service
- Helen A. Thomas
  - Telephone calls
    - Mrs. Robert Taylor
    - John W. ("Jack") Warner, Jr.
  - News story
- Ziegler's press briefing
- Duncan
- Providence, Rhode Island incident
- Advance men
- Secret Service stories
  - Changes in posts and agents
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
- San Clemente stories
  - United Press International [UPI]
    - News stories
    - Costs
  - Plane
- Handling in briefing

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- Air Force appropriation
- Air Force responsibility for transportation
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Army
- Air Force decision
- Congressional appropriation
- Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower's plane trips
  - Costs
  - Secret Service
  - Responsibility for costs

Air Force One

- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Swearing-in travel
- Costs
- Helen Thomas

UPI

- Grant Dilmann
- Politicization
  - Marion (Merriman) Smith
    - Hostility to administration
  - Frank Cormier
    - “Dove”
  - Walter P. Reuther
  - Objectivity
- Frank Lowen
  - Jew
  - Fairness
- George W. Cornell (?)
- Thomas
  - Attacks on administration
- Norm Kisner
  - Sacramento
    - Work with Ziegler
  - Liberal bias
  - Appearance
  - Intelligence



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- Gene Richler
  - Richler's father
  - Background
- Competition from Associated Press [AP]
- Income source
  - Amount of copy used
  - Sensationalism
  - Compared to *Time*, *Look*
- Lecturing about bias
- Thomas
  - Hostility to administration
  - Administration's handling
- UPI reporters
  - Norman Kempster

POW stories

- Support for President
  - San Diego
  - Robert D. Woods [?]
- Radio story from North Vietnam
- Raising flag for POWs return
  - Symbolic gesture
  - Publicity
    - Washington Post*
    - Networks
    - Radio
      - WTOP
- Johnson family [?]

Press relations

- US-Cuba hijacking agreement
  - President's remarks
    - William P. Rogers
      - Photograph session
      - Talking with President
        - Telephone calls
  - Compared to State Department press statement
  - Florida

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Conversation No. 855-11 (cont'd)

- Melvin R. Laird
  - Story on draft
  - Release
- White House
  - Authorize stories from departments
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Public Information Officer [PIO] meetings

Photograph session

- Helms
- Location

Ziegler left at 11:16 am.

Conversation No. 855-12

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: 11:16 am -11:52 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, Richard M. Helms, Ronald L. Ziegler; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

- Greek Chorus

Photograph session

Ziegler left at an unknown time after 11:16 am.

Seating

[Photograph session]

Iran

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Caviar
  - Quality
  - Compared to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Ambassador's gift

Richard M. Helms

- Departure for Iran
  - William P. Rogers
  - Shah of Iran [Mohammed Reza Pahlavi]'s schedule
  - Iranian New Year

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*[Previous Deed of Gift Privacy (D) rereviewed on 08/07/2019. Segment cleared for release.]*

[Privacy]

[855-012-w001]

[Duration: 9s]

Richard M. Helms

- Cynthia (McKelvie) Helms
- Health

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Richard M. Helms

- Trip
  - Joseph Simpson Farland
    - Overlap of ambassadors
  - Preparations for trip and post
  - Conversations with John B. Connally
  - President's letter
    - First draft of paper
    - Persian Gulf states

Middle East

- Talk with Great Britain's diplomatic counterparts

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with Edward R. G. Heath
  - Problem
    - Great Britain's security and trade interest in Persian Gulf region
    - US interests
  - US companies
    - Oil from Saudi Arabia
    - Great Britain, France, Netherlands
    - Strategy
  - Helms's view
    - Cooperation
    - Great Britain
    - Security problem in Persian Gulf
    - Non-cooperation on other issues
  - Connally
    - Oil companies
    - Helms's viewpoint
  - President's advice
    - Helms's role
      - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] background
      - Governments' stability
    - Energy problem
      - US interests
      - Dealing with area countries, USSR
    - Pipeline
      - USSR, US companies
    - Consultations
      - Iran
      - Foreign companies
      - Great Britain, Netherlands
    - US companies
  - Connally
- US-Mexico relations
- Luis Echeverria Alvarez
    - Actions
      - Graciousness during US visit
      - Nelson A. Rockefeller's viewpoint
    - Welcoming Salvador Allende Gossens

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- Criticism of US
- Motives
  - Cheapshot
  - Deep beliefs
- Helms's view

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[National Security]

[855-012-w002]

[Duration: 5s]

US-Mexico relations

-Luis Echeverria Alvarez

-Message to the President via Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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US-Mexico relations

-Echeverria's previous US visit

-Statements

-Domestic political reasons

-Latin America

-Difficulties

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[National Security]

[855-012-w004]

[Duration: 3s]

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- US-Mexico relations
  - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
  - Meeting with Richard M. Helms, December 25 [?], 1972

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- US-Mexico relations
  - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
    - Statements
      - Domestic political reasons
      - Ties with US
  - Echeverria's actions
    - Panama meeting
      - United Nations [UN] Security Council
    - Helms's statement for President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[National Security]

[855-012-w005]

[Duration: 21s]

US-MEXICO RELATIONS

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- US-Mexico relations
  - US concern about leaders

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Leftism
- Advisors to Echeverria
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Echeverria
  - US business people
  - Concern
  - Connally
- Foreign governments' criticism of US
  - Domestic reasons
- Yucatan meeting
  - Vietnam
  - US opportunity

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 1s]

- US-Mexico relations
  - US activity

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- US-Mexico relations
  - US reaction to public statements
    - Dangers of overreaction
    - Private meetings
- US-Indonesia relations
  - Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
    - Conversation with Spiro T. Agnew
    - Supporter of US
    - Request for military aid

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Adam Malik
- Agnew's conversation with Suharto
  - US Congress, public opinion
    - Opposition to assistance
    - Equal treatment
    - Private discussion
  - Suharto's survival
  - US support

US-Philippine relations

- Ferdinand E. Marcos
  - Criticism of US
  - Elections
  - US aid

Criticism of US

- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Philippines
- Allies
  - Japan
  - Europe
    - Great Britain
  - Dependence on US
- US arrogance
- Respect for US
- World leaders
- Need for balance
  - US pressure
- William P. Rogers
- India
  - Indira Gandhi
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Suharto, Echevarria, Trudeau
  - US handing
- Reactions
  - Public opinion
  - Congress
  - Trend toward isolationism



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- Helms's role
  - CIA background
  - Public position
- Echevarria

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[National Security]

[855-012-w007]

[Duration: 14s]

Criticism of US

- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Government access up to Mario Moya Palencia
  - Knowledge by Luis Echevarria Alvarez
  - The President's ability to send messages

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Criticism of US

- Luis Echevarria Alvarez
  - US protest
  - Responsiveness

US-Mexico relations

- Echevarria
  - Susceptibility to Communism

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[National Security]

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[855-012-w008]  
[Duration: 13s]

US-Mexico relations

- Richard M. Helms meeting with Frederic V. Malek [?]
- [First name unknown] Boyle

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Criticism

- Security Council
  - William P. Rogers
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Differing views
    - Indira Gandhi
- Southeast Asia
  - Malik
    - Agnew's report
    - Statements

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[National Security]  
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[Duration: 23s]

Criticism

- Southeast Asia
  - Adam Malik
    - The President's opinion
    - Foreign Ministry
    - Spiro T. Agnew's report

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Criticism

- Southeast Asia
  - Adam Malik
  - Spiro T. Agnew's report
- Thailand
  - Thanom Kittikachorn
  - Support for US
  - US withdrawal
- Anti-US statements
  - Congressional reaction
  - Isolationism
  - Spending on ghettos
- Japan
  - Kakuei Tanaka's statements
  - Eisaku Sato
- Suharto
  - Communist threat
  - US in Vietnam
  - Thailand
  - Singapore
- Lee Kuan Yew
  - Agnew

Scowcroft left at 11:38 am.

Middle East

- Helms's notes
- Split in US government
  - Tactics, policy, strategy
  - State Department
    - Pro-Arab
    - Public negotiations
    - Israel
    - Rogers
  - US Jew's criticism

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Rogers's plan
- Criticism
  - Concessions to Israel
- Unfairness of criticism
- “Pro-settlement”
- Joseph J. Sisco
- Kissinger
  - Jewish background
    - Pressures
      - US Jews
      - Israel
    - Compensation
  - Leanings
    - Israel
  - Settlement
    - Timing of US elections
    - Israel's elections
  - Non-public tactics
  - Conflicts with Rogers, State Department
  - Concerns
    - Public confrontations
    - Armed conflict
  - Private talks in US
    - Rogers's, Sisco's opposition
    - Egypt
    - Golda Meir
    - State Department's role
- USSR involvement
  - Kissinger's, President's views
    - Talks with Leonid I. Brezhnev, Anatoly F. Dobrynin
  - Objectives
    - Settlement
    - Client states
    - Avoidance of conflicts with US
- US interests
  - Jewish support for President
  - Israel lobby
  - US support for Israel

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Motives
  - Balance of power
- Meir
  - Statements of intransigence
    - President's concern
    - Domestic pressures
    - Status quo position
- Kissinger
- USSR role
- Helms's role
- Shah of Iran
  - Moderate position
- Helms's role
  - Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Departure for Iran
  - Report
    - Israeli-Arab negotiations
- President's position
  - Pressure on Israel
  - USSR
  - Pressure on Egypt
  - Effect of US support of Israel
    - Long term interests
    - Isolation
    - Anti-American Arabs
- USSR

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:38 am.

Schedule[?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Middle East

- Helms
  - Reputation as Pro-Arab
  - President's experience
  - Visit to Egypt

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Conversation No. 855-12 (cont'd)

- Gamal Abdel Nasser
  - Dealings with Israelis
- Mission to Iran
  - Pro-Israel assignment
  - Publicity
  - Helms's attitude
  - Support for settlement
- Tactics
- Need for action
  - USSR
    - Summit meeting
- Israel's election
- Helms's paper
  - Haldeman
  - Meeting with President

- James R. Schlesinger
  - Jewish background
  - Lutheran
  - Vulnerability

- Jewish influence
  - Kissinger
  - Liberals' criticism
    - Vietnam settlement
    - Bombing of Germany in World War II

- Schlesinger
  - CIA director
  - Jewish background

- President's schedule
  - Meeting with Helms
    - Paper
      - USSR
    - Middle East settlement
    - Meir's visit

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[Privacy]

[855-012-w003]

[Duration: 21s]

Richard M. Helms  
-Cynthia (McKelvie) Helms  
-Health  
-Prospects

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Helms left at 11:52 am.

Conversation No. 855-13

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: 11:53 am - 11:56 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Recording session

Recognition of prisoners of war [POWs]  
-Cards  
-Number  
-Example  
-Corsages  
-Hawaii  
-Executive vice president of company

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Conversation No. 855-13 (cont'd)

- Rex Scouten
- Previous work with President as Vice President
- Enthusiasm for an idea
- San Diego florist

[Pause]

President's schedule

- Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster
  - Meeting with President
    - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Photographs
- James C. Counts

Bull left at 11:56 am.

Conversation No. 855-14

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:56 am and 12:06 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Radio address in private office

- Audio test
- Seating arrangements
  - Technicians
  - Microphone

The President and Bull left at 12:06 pm.

Conversation No. 855-15



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Conversation No. 855-15 (cont'd)

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: 12:19-unknown before 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- Telephone call for President
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
    - Prisoners of war [POWs] debriefing
    - Positive comments about President
    - Support for December 1972 bombing
  - Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 855-16

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President' schedule
  - Meetings
    - Meeting with Edward L. Morgan
    - Meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
      - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft's attendance
      - Announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 855-17

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Conversation No. 855-17 (cont'd)

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:19 pm and 12:23 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-74]

[Conversation No. 855-17A]

[See Conversation No. 43-75]

[Conversation No. 855-17B]

Conversation No. 855-18

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: 12:23 pm - 12:34 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward L. Morgan, and Stephen B. Bull; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Thanks for work

-Desegregation

-Mississippi

-“Ambassador”

Morgan's abilities

-Pasadena [?]

Photographs

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Conversation No. 855-18 (cont'd)

Morgan and the White House photographer left at 12:25 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with James Clawson
  - Morgan's deputy
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
    - Melvin R. Laird
- Report on prisoners of war [POWs]

James Clawson, Mrs. James Clawson, Courtney J. Clawson, Jason B. Clawson, Brooke A. Clawson, John D. Ehrlichman, and the White House photographer entered at 12:25 pm.

Ehrlichman's health

Greetings

- Introductions

Clawson's work at Treasury Department

- Morgan's deputy

Photographs

- Arrangements

Bussing problems

- Morgan
- Integration of schools

Copies of photographs

Clawson, et al., left at 12:27 pm.

President's meeting with John F. Evans and family

- Frederick B. Dent
- Commerce Department
- Job, duties
  - Lawyer

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Conversation No. 855-18 (cont'd)

- New Jersey
- Unemployment
- Veterans problems

John F. Evans, Mrs. John F. Evans, Katherine R. Evans, Constance R. Evans, Elizabeth G. Evans, John F. Evans III, and the White House photographer entered at 12:27 pm.

Greetings

Introduction

- Evans's family

Photograph session

- Copies for family

Appreciation for work

- Commerce Department
- Hours

Children's school

Evans, et al., left at 12:29 pm.

President's meeting with Henry C. Cashen II

- Work with Charles W. Colson at White House
- Colson's law firm

Henry C. Cashen II, Mrs. Henry C. Cashen, and the White House photographer entered at 12:29 pm.

Greetings

Tax lawyer

New law firm job

- Increased salary
- Colson

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Conversation No. 855-18 (cont'd)

Colson's work at White House

- Watergate
- Labor
- Catholics
- Ethnics
- President's gratitude

Photographs

- Copies

Cashen, et al., left at 12:31 pm.

President's meeting with Mrs. Stuart C. ("Margareta") White

- Herbert G. Klein
- United States Information Agency [USIA]

Mrs. Stuart C. "Margareta" White, Stuart C. White, Suzanne White, and the White House photographer entered at 12:31 pm.

Greetings

USIA work

Photograph session

- Arrangements

Appreciation for work with administration

Gift for President

- Valentine

White's new job

Presidential gifts

- Pin
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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Conversation No. 855-18 (cont'd)

White, et al., left at 12:34 pm.

Thomas Hart

- Age
- Work at White House
- Meeting with President
- Photograph

Bull and Ehrlichman left at 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 855-19

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: 12:35 pm - 12:36 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Thomas Hart.

Greetings

- Introduction

Hart's background

- Utah
- California
- Education
  - Harvard Business School
  - Students
    - Attitudes
    - Voting for President in 1972

Bull and Hart left at 12:36 pm.

Conversation No. 855-25

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Conversation No. 855-25 (cont'd)

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-217]

Conversation No. 855-20

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:37 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

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Sanchez left at 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 855-21

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:38 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 043-076]

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[End telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 855-22

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: 12:38 pm - 1:46 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Photograph with unknown woman

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Request for *Washington Star*



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Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

News stories

- Raising of flag for prisoners of war [POWs] return
- Charles Colson
  - Washington Post*
  - Radio
  - Television [TV]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Incorrect newspaper

- Washington Star-News*

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Presidential actions

- Gimmicks

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:38 pm.

Presidential actions

- Naturalness
  - Raising of flag
  - Corsages
- Press coverage
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Corsages
- Raising of flag
  - Press coverage
    - Reports by John W. Chancellor, Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Raising of flag

- Press coverage
- Mourning for Lyndon B. Johnson

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
- Agreement

POW return

- Raising flag compared to meeting POWs in Philippines
  - Graciousness
  - POW wives
- President's handling
  - Church statement
  - Privacy for POWs
- Clark Field
  - Rehabilitation
- California
  - Physical appearance
    - Vietcong [VC] prisoners
    - Publicity
  - Stories of treatment
    - Effect on aid to North Vietnam
- H. Ross Perot
  - Prison cells
  - Congress
  - Communication from the administration
  - Missing in action [MIAs]
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 12:38 pm and 1:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 855-22A]

Meeting with George P. Shultz and John T. Dunlop

- Devaluation of dollar
  - New York Times* correspondent
  - Economic impact
    - Imports
    - Prices
- Phase III
- Statement by Shultz

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- *New York Times* correspondent
- "Hatchet job"

[End of telephone conversation]

Shultz

- Press statement
- Economy

Prices

- Effects of devaluation of dollar
- Foreign cars
- Trips abroad by the American public

President's statements

- State of the union
- Multiple speeches
- Energy
  - Written compared to spoken words
  - Transitions
  - Fuel shortages
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Editing
- Conclusion
  - Wording
  - Transition
- Sentence structure
- Conjunctions
- David R. Gergen
- Quotes
  - Presidential meaning
  - Colorful language
    - "Fair shake" compared to "competitive position"
  - Shultz
    - US exports
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Phrase-making

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Speechwriters
    - Quality prose compared to quotable line
    - Enduring value
    - “Speech doctors”
    - Hollywood
    - S. Bruce Herschensohn
    - Gergen
      - Colorful phrases
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Editing
    - Transitions
  - Speechwriters
  - Content
    - Timeliness
      - POWs
      - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Concluding paragraph
      - Reminders
        - Beauty of America
        - Inaugurations
        - PRC
        - President’s trip
      - POWs
      - Big issues
  - Delivery
    - Norman Vincent Peale
      - William F. (“Billy”) Graham [?]
      - Preachers
      - Anecdotes
      - Timeliness
    - Ehrlichman
      - Substance compared to style
      - Phrase-making
  - Editing
- Press relations
- Bull
  - Newbold (Newby”) Noyes, Jr.

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Meeting with President
  - Ehrlichman
- Washington Star*
  - Blacks
  - Support for President
    - Washington Post*
- Objectivity
- Meeting with President
  - Reasons
  - Value
- Support for President
- Letter to President
  - Ehrlichman

Blacks

- President's conversation with Ehrlichman
- 1972 election
- Demands
  - Handouts
  - Appreciation from President
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - News summary
    - President's accomplishments
  - Public demonstration
    - Speech
  - Haldeman's view
    - Complaints
- Lukewarm support
- Kennedy
  - Robert Elliott Thompson
  - Hearst newspapers
  - High ratings
  - Assassination
  - Press coverage
- Timing of civil rights promises

Past president

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Kennedy
  - Rating
  - Harry S Truman
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Foreign policy
  - Personal appeal

Press relations

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Richard A. Moore
- William E. Safire
- John Reagan (“Tex”) MCCrary
  - Kennedy
    - Public relations [PR]
- Understanding
  - Emotional reactions
    - Moore
    - Herschenson

Ziegler entered at 1:05 pm.

Press relations

- Radio speech
  - Film clip
    - Request from networks
    - Public reaction
- Film clip
  - PRC, POWs
    - Emotional appeal
  - Length
  - Environmental statement from radio speech
    - Abraham Lincoln
    - “Peace with nature”
    - President’s record
- Television [TV]
  - Value
- Radio speech
  - Editing

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Gergen
- Radio speech film clip
  - Delivery
    - Teleprompter
    - Speech typewriter
  - Location
  - Filming
    - Length
  - Typing speech
    - Rose Mary Woods
  - Timing
    - Preparation

Ziegler left at 1:14 pm.

President's meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer  
-Timing

President's statements

- Moore
- Herschenson
- Ziegler
- Need for imagination
  - McCrary
  - Youth
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz

Meeting with President

- Anne L. Armstrong
- George H. W. Bush
- Subjects of discussion
- Bush
  - Letter to President

White House social affairs

- Maurice H. Stans's recommendation
- President's opposition

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Dinners for contributors
  - Number attending
- Elmer H. Bobst and wife
- State dinners
  - Coordination with other dinners
  - Problems
- Events for financial contributors
  - Evening at the White House
    - Members of Congress
    - Alternative to Stans's idea
    - Small dinners
      - Stans
      - Cabinet members
  - Supplement with state dinners
  - Golda Meir
- President's support
- Scheduling
- Stans's recommendation
- Briefing
- Dinners
  - Black ties
  - Stag dinner
  - Wives
    - Evening at the White House
    - Stag dinner and briefing
      - Number
      - President's statement
    - Evening at the White House
    - Shultz
    - Ehrlichman
    - Foreign policy
      - Henry A. Kissinger
      - William P. Rogers
  - Entertainment
    - Army Chorus
  - President's statements
  - Number
  - Shape of tables



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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Location
  - East Room
  - State Dining Room
- Photographs
- Autographs
- Number of courses
- President's appearance
  - Cabinet officers
    - Distribution at tables
  - Celebrities
  - Businessmen
  - Stans
  - Bush
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Invitations
- Scheduling
  - Governors dinner
  - Golda Meir dinner
  - Invitations
  - Gridiron dinner
    - Key Biscayne
      - Departure
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Kissinger
    - Troop withdrawal
  - Governors dinner
  - Golda Meir dinner
  - Press conference
  - Florida
- President's schedule
  - Trip to Florida
    - Weather
    - Delays
- White House social affairs
  - Events for financial contributors
  - Dinners

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- Scheduling
- Press conference
  - Date
  - Governors dinner
  - Nighttime
    - Kissinger's return
  - California
    - Thieu's visit
- Events for financial contributors
  - Dinners
    - Scheduling
- Astronauts
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [FVW] Congressional dinner
  - Coordination with White House dinners
- Evening at White House
- Invitations
  - Congress members
- Reception for President's Congressional supporters
- Governors, Meir, Stans dinners

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:14 pm.

- President's schedule
  - Ziegler
    - Film crew
  - Meeting with Moorer

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:46 pm.

- White House social affairs
  - Evening at the White House
    - St. Patrick's Day
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's birthday
    - Congress members
  - Church service
  - President's trip to Florida
    - Scheduling
    - Gridiron dinner

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Conversation No. 855-22 (cont'd)

- President's absence
  - Camp David
- Scheduling of Evening at the White House
  - Church services
  - Democrats
  - Invitations
  - Entertainment
- Church services
  - Minister
    - Variety
    - Peale
  - House chaplain
  - Catholics, Jews
  - Edger F. Magnin

President's schedule

- Long-range schedule
  - Speeches, press conferences
- Radio speeches
  - Releases
    - Messages to Congress
  - Live compared with tapes
    - Announcement
    - TV
    - Newspapers
- Meeting with Moorer
- Long-range planning
  - Church services, Evenings at the White House

Haldeman left at 1:46 pm.

Conversation No. 855-26

Date: February 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 855-26 (cont'd)

The President [?] met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Misplaced item [?]

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The President [?] and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-27

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Inquiry [?]

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

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Conversation No. 855-23 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 855-23

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Lunch  
-Radio speech

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-28

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:46 and 1:52 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule [?]

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 855-24

Date: February 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown after 1:52 pm  
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 855-24 (cont'd)

Unknown recording technicians met.

Greetings

Set up of recording equipment

- Readiness
- Tests [?]
- Location
- Working equipment
- Curtains
- Light bulbs
- Tripods
- Shadow on page
  - Lighting
- Extension
- Backlight
- Location
- Camera locations
- Paper
- Audio check
- Noise
- Buzzing
- Back wall
- Buzzing
- Bulb
- Polarity
  - Camera

The recording was cut off at an unknown time after 1:52 pm.