

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 874-1

Date: March 9, 1973 Time: 9:26 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-64]

Conversation No. 874-2

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- -Change of speech
- -Taping
- -Meeting with John T. Dunlop, William E. Simon, John D. Ehrlichman, Herbert Stein
 - -Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - -Treasury Department
 - -Cancellation [?]
 - -Time arrangements
- -Time of meeting with White House Fellows [?]
- -Crime, drugs speech
 - -Preparation
 - -Taping
 - -Editing
 - -Scheduling
 - -Time
 - -Preparation
- -Meeting with William P. Rogers
 - -Arrangements, place

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Conversation No. 874-2 (cont'd)

- -Swearing-in ceremony
- -Janet J. Johnston
- -Meeting with Congressmen, Senators
- -Meeting with White House Fellows
 -Length
- -White House Photographers Association

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 874-3

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 37-65]

Conversation No. 874-4

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- -Radio speech [?]
- -11 o'clock meeting
- -Federal Regional Council Chairmen meeting
- -Cabinet Meeting
- -White House Photographers Association Award winners
 - -Timing
 - -Meeting with William P. Rogers, Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 874-4 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 874-5

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meetings
-Protocol
-Attendees
-Officers compared to assistants
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
-Lawrence M. Higby, Richard A. Hauser [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 874-6

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's request for meeting with Bull

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

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Conversation No. 874-7

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Federal Regional Council Chairmen's meeting
-Roy L. Ash's announcement on the President's attendance

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:52 am.

Conversation No. 874-8

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:52 am and 9:54 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's radio speech

- -Scheduling
- -Arrangements
- -Distribution to press
- -Preparation
- -Film Clip
- -Contents
 - -Lines
- -Film clip

John D. Ehrlichman's briefing of the press

- -Post-Cabinet meeting
- -Food prices [?]
- -Herbert Stein's press conference
 - -Handling
- -Inflation

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Conversation No. 874-8 (cont'd)

Economic policy

-Presentation to press

-John B. Connally

-George P. Shultz

-Stein

-Jew

-Ehrlichman

Watergate

-News reports

-Donald H. Segretti

-Hugh S. Sidey

-Television [TV] news

-Food

-Extent of publicity on Segretti

-Compared to print news

News photographs of President -Frequency

Ziegler left at 9:54 am.

Conversation No. 874-9

Date: March 9, 1974

Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 9:57 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's speech on crime, drugs
-John D. Ehrlichman's editing
-Deadline

President's signature -Delay

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Conversation No. 874-9 (cont'd)

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:54 am.

President's location

Greeting

The President, Bull, and the unknown man left at 9:57 am.

Conversation No. 874-28

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 12:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

Two Secret Service agents met.

President's location

The two Secret Service agents left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 874-10

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas Hart.

President's meeting with Janet J. Johnston and George H. W. Bush -Oliver F. ('Ollie'') Atkins

Johnston and Bush entered at 12:15 pm. Members of the press and the White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

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Introductions
      Photographs
      Anne L. Armstrong
      Lonnie Baker [?]
      Republican National Committee [RNC]meeting [?]
      Cabinet meeting [?]
           -Bush, Johnston's attendance [?]
      [Photograph session]
           -Suggestion of candidacy for Congress
      Press release
           -Background on Johnston
                 -Age
Hart, the White House photographer, and members of the press left at an unknown time after
12:15 pm.
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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
      RNC
           -Johnston's role
                 -Contacts with White House staff
                      -Armstrong
           -Bush
                 -Popularity
           -Staff
                 -Size
           -William E. Brock, III
                 -Work with Bush
                      -Kenneth S. Rietz
           -Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown
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- -Work with Bush
- -Candidacy for party leadership role [?]
 - -Robert H. Michel
 - -Gerald R. Ford
- -Father
 - -Aid to President
 - -1946 election
- -Present job
 - -Importance
- -Candidacy for party leadership role [?]
 - -Deal with Michel
 - -White House intervention
- -Qualifications for job
- -Role in RNC
- -Republican fundraising dinner
 - -Michel
- -Rietz's appointment
- -Alaska Congressional election
 - -Donald E. Young's victory
- -Rietz's appointment
 - -"New Majority Campaign"
 - -Samuel L. Devine
 - -Meeting with Bush

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Congressional relations

- -President's meeting with Freshmen Republican Congressmen
- -Devine's Congressional caucus
 - -Meeting with President
 - -Support for vetoes
 - -Tennessee
 - -Leslie C. Arends

Jacob K. Javits

- -Conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller
- -Meeting with President

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-Invitation
                      -Bush
                      -Timing
                 -Trade bill
                      -Shultz
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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
      William T. Cahill's New Jersey campaign
            -Rockefeller [?]
            -Bush's conversation with John N. Mitchell
            -President's endorsement
                 -Primary
                 -Charles W. Sandman, Jr.
            -Internal Revenue Service [IRS] investigation
            -Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman
            -John E. Hunt
                 -Support for President
      Primaries
            -Endorsement of White House
                 -Role of RNC
            -Virginia
                 -Linwood Holton's support for Mill Godwin
                 -Harry F. Byrd, Jr's, [unintelligible] Smith's influence
                 -Jack March, Stets Coleman
                      -1974 election
                      -Democratic leaders
                 -Richard Obenshain
                      -Candidacy for lieutenant governor
                 -Democrats
                      -Switch to Republican Party
                 -Obenshain
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Republican Party
-Connally

-Switch from Democrats

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- -George Christian
- -Virginia Democrats
 - -Timing of switch
- -Louis Welch
 - -Mayor of Houston
 - -Switch from Democrats
 - -Calls to Connally [?]
- -Importance of switch
 - -Candidacy for President
 - -Texas
 - -Need for support of Republican Party
 - -Bush's candidacy for governor [?]
- -Candidacy for President
 - -Republican primary delegates

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Johnston and Bush left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 874-11

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 12:42 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas Hart.

President's meeting with White House Fellows

- -Length
- -Arrangements

Greetings

Doug Bauer, Robert Baxter, Jim Bostic, Joseph Carroll, John Fryer, Jim Gross, Steve McConahey, Bill McGlashan, John Mumford, Luis Nogales, Lee Nunn, Jr., Colin Powell, Ann

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Ramsay, Bill Schrempf, Don Stukel, John Yasinsky, Bernard Loeffke, and Joan Benziger entered at 12:31 pm; the White House photographer was present during part of the meeting.

Photo session

-Arrangements

Introductions

- -Douglas Bauer
- -Bob Baxter
- -Jim Bostic
- -Joseph Carroll
- -John Fryer
- -Jim Gross
- -Steve McConahey
- -Bill McGlashen
- -John Mumford
- -Luis Nogales
- -Lee Nunn
- -Colin Powell
- -Ann Ramsay
- -Bill Schrempf
- -Don Stukel
- -John Yasinsky
- -Joan Benziger

Group photograph

-Sale [?]

White House Fellows

- -Trip
- -Value
- -Tenure as Fellows
 - -Value
 - -Travel
 - -Education

Theodore Roosevelt

- -World leader
 - -Treaty of Portsmith

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Conversation No. 874-11 (cont'd)

-Russia, Japan

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Presidency
     -Importance of office
     -Importance of US
           -Economy
                 -European common market
                      -Great Britain
                 -Japan
           -Military role
                 -Compared to Europe, Japan
           -People's Republic of China [PRC], [USSR], Vietnam War
           -Economic impact of US
     -US economy
           -Basis of US strength for foreign policy
           -Importance
           -Impact of President's actions
Economy
     -Role of government
           -Private enterprise
White House Fellows
     -Importance of work
     -Candidacies for office
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Budget

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President's policies
-Budget balance
-Special revenue sharing
-Divestiture of power
-Quality of state, local government
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-Need for able people

-Balanced budget [?]

-Competent government [?]

Gifts

-Cuff links

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Conversation No. 874-11 (cont'd)

-Pins

White House Fellows left at 12:42 pm.

Conversation No. 874-12

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 12:56 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John N. Irwin, II and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft; members of the Press and White House photographer were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Irwin's departure

Residence for US ambassador in France
-Irwin's predecessor
-Arthur K. Watson

Irwin's schedule

- -Children
- -Vacation

US-French relations

-Irwin's role

-Talks with Georges J. R. Pompidou

- -Importance of US-France relations
- -Irwin's selections as ambassador
- -Criteria
 - -Foreign policy experience
 - -Political appointment
 - -President's relation with Pompidou

-Pompidou

-Private talks

-Edward R. G. Heath

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Conversation No. 874-12 (cont'd)

- -Great Britain-US relations
 - -France's sensitivity
- -France's role in world
 - -Expansion
- -President's talks with Pompidou
 - -Subjects
 - -Monetary policy
 - -East-West relations
 - -Union of Soviet Socialists Republics [USSR]
 - -France's civil service
 - -Quality
 - -Compared to Great Britain
 - -Cooperation with US
 - -Personal relations with Pompidou
 - -Role of France in world
 - -Compared to World War I era
- -Economic compared to military cooperation
 - -European Economic Community [EEC]
 - -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - -Economic confrontation with Europe
 - -Impact on NATO
 - -Competition
 - -Consultation
 - -Europe, US, Japan
 - -Great Britain
 - -Japan's role
- -Post-Vietnam War settlement opportunities
 - -France's role
- -USSR
 - -Communists
 - -US relations
- -NATO
 - -"Year of Europe"
 - -US breakthrough with USSR, PRC
- -Appeal to France's world role
 - -Compared to bilateral relations
- -Pompidou
 - -Leadership
 - -Election

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- -Impact
- -World leadership
- -Work with President
- -France role in the world
 - -Africa
 - -US relations with USSR
- -Irwin's role
 - -Consultation with Henry A. Kissinger
- -Nuclear cooperation
 - -Congress
 - -US bureaucracy
 - -President's disagreement
 - -Trust of Great Britain, France
- -Military compared to economic cooperation
- -Respect
- -Pompidou
 - -Gen. Charles A. J. M. De Gaulle
 - -Pompidou
 - -Claude Pompidou
- -Ambassadors from US
 - -Importance of post
 - -William C. Bullit, David K. E. Bruce
 - -C. Douglas Dillon, Charles E. Bohlen, Amory Houghton
 - -President's meeting with Dillon

President's visit to France

- -France's invitation
- -Congressional relations
- -Forthcoming US-USSR summit
- -President's reception

French food

-Bread

Irwin and Scowcroft left at 12:56 pm.

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Conversation No. 874-13 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 874-13

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Request to see Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left and Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Speech on law enforcement and drug abuse -John D. Ehrlichman

President's schedule

-Dentist's appointment

-Time

-Sunday

-Clear schedule for Monday

William P. Rogers

[Duration: 3s]

-Call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Meeting with President

-Location

-Burning Tree

-Helicopter

-Naval Observatory

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Conversation No. 874-13 (cont'd)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. I
[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's speech on crime, drugs
-Quotations
-Final draft
-Review
Bull left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Conversation No. 874-14

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler
-Location
-Press briefing
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Meeting with President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 874-14 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 874-15

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown after 12:56 pm and after 1:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's speech
-Additional
-Law enforcement officers

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Conversation No. 874-16

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Schedule

-Stephen B. Bull

Bull entered and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

Meeting with William P. Rogers

-Time

-Henry A. Kissinger

-GOlf

-Cost of Living Council [COLC]
-Delay

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 874-16 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 874-17

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-66]

Conversation No. 874-18

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 37-67]

Conversation No. 874-19

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Material for speech

Law enforcement speech
-Editing
-Deletion
-Assault of police office

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-Local compared to Federal jurisdiction

-Insertion

-Federal officers

-Compared to prison guards

-Question for David R. Gergen

-Assault of police offices

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 874-20

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:35 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Law enforcement speech -Typing instructions

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 874-21

Date: March 9, 1974 Time: 1:35 pm – 1:40 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

White House Correspondents' Association dinner
-Prize winner
-Peoples Republic of China [PRC] trip photo
-President's attendance at ceremony
-Nguyen Van Thieu visit

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John D. Ehrlichman's press conference

- -Ziegler's assessment of Ehrlichman's performance
- -Watergate questions
 - -Ehrlichman's responses
 - -John W. Dean, III
 - -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - -Dean's presence at a meeting
- -Domestic issues

Watergate

- -President's future press conference
- -Ziegler's public stance
- -Donald H. Segretti's case

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:35 pm.

President's speech on law enforcement

- -Ehrlichman's edits
 - -Briefing
 - -Prison guards officers
 - -Federal prisons
 - -Revision of draft
 - -Retyping
 - -Kidnapping

Briefings by John D. Ehrlichman

-Value

Speech

- -Wording
 - -Assault on officers
 - -Federal officers
 - -Prison guards
 - -Punishment

President's meeting with William P. Rogers

- -Appointment
 - -Scheduling
- -Picture by press
 - -Publicity

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Conversation No. 874-21 (cont'd)

-International Conference on Vietnam -Paris

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:04 pm.

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Watergate
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- -Administration's position
 - -Statements for public
- -Dean
 - -Presence at interviews with White House staff
 - -Justification
 - -Ehrlichman's response
- -Segretti
 - -Strategy for handling
 - -Gerald L. Warren
 - -Options
 - -Impact of various courses of action
 - -Impact on public

President's appearance on TV

- -Timing
- -President's speech on law enforcement
 - -Capital punishment
 - -Types of crimes
 - -Arrangements
 - -Drug abuse
 - -Pushers
 - -Marijuana
 - -Punishment
 - -Setting of speech
 - -Arrangements
 - -Use of Oval Office
 - -Time
 - -President's meeting with Rogers
 - -Capital punishment
 - -Public relations [PR] staff
 - -Types of crimes
 - -Hijacking
 - -Support of airline industry

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Conversation No. 874-21 (cont'd)

-Justin Dart's comments -United Airlines

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President's meeting of Rogers
-Press release
-Publicity
-Subjects
-International Conference on Vietnam
-Photograph
-Setting
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Cabinet meeting

Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:35 pm.

Radio

President's schedule -Lunch

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Cabinet meeting [?]

Speech writing

-Quotable lines

Hugh S. Sidey

-Criticism of administration

Watergate

-Embarrassment to administration

-Spiro T. Agnew

-President's statement

-Dean testifying

-Ehrlichman

Ronald L. Ziegler left at 1:40 pm.

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Conversation No. 874-21 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 874-22

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Copies of a speech

- -Press conference
- -Typing
- -Drafts
 - -Editing
 - -Distribution

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

Conversation No. 874-23

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown woman.

Copies of a speech
-Other copies
-Television [TV]

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

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Conversation No. 874-24

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's speech on law enforcement
-Draft for television [TV]
-Revisions
-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
-Typing
-President's edits

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

Conversation No. 874-25

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Draft of a speech
-Original
-Revisions
-Television [TV] taping

President's approval of something

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

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Conversation No. 874-27

Conversation No. 874-2
Date: March 9, 1973 Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:03 pm Location: Oval Office
The President met with an unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Refreshment
[End segment reviewed under deed of gift] ***********************************
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.
Conversation No. 874-2
Date: March 9, 1973 Time: Unknown between 2:03 pm and 2:10 pm Location: Oval Office
The President met with Rose Mary Woods and an unknown man.
The President's schedule -Executive Office Building [EOB] -Departure
The unknown man left at 2:03 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Telegram to Donald E. Young
          -Alaska
              -Congressional election victory
          -Previous attempts to contact
              -Phone call
                  -Delay
                       -Young's schedule
          -President's congratulations
              -Young's arrival in Washington, DC
[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
President's brief case
     State dinner for Guilio Andreotti
          -Attendees
              -Mrs. Benjamin Freeman [?]
              -Tony Rossi
              -[First name unknown] Montelli [?]
          -Evening at the White House
          -Invitations
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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
     The President's clothing
          -Orders for new clothes
     Weather
[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Radio speech

-Arrangements

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Andreotti state dinner

- -Italian entertainers
- -Tony Martin, Cyd Charisse
 - -Evening at White House
- -Jews
- -Italians
- -Other guests

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:03 pm.

Copy of schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

White House social affairs

- -Stag dinners
- -Woods's report
- -Andreotti's state dinner
- -Dinner for Leonid I. Brezhnev
- -State dinner for African nation
 - -Entertainment
 - -Ivory Coast
 - -Felix Houphouet-Boigny [?]
- -Stag dinners
 - -Lee Kuan Yew [?]
 - -Contributors
 - -"Hot shots"

Woods left at 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 874-29

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 3:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

Two unknown men met.

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Arrangements

- -Executive Office Building [EOB]
- -Session [?]
- -Set up

The two unknown men left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.