

Conversation No. 772-3

Date: September 7, 1972

Time: 7:56 am - 8:04 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Republican Congressional leaders

 - Time

- Discussion with Gerald R. Ford and Hugh Scott

 - Forthcoming office meeting

 - Press situation

 - Peter H. Dominick

1972 Presidential campaign

- George S. McGovern statement

 - Tax increase

 - Budget proposal

 - The President's response

 - Percentage

 - Personal income tax

 - Welfare proposal

- McGovern's budget

 - The President's response

 - Amount

- The President's response
 - Revenue sources
- Defense budget
 - Amount of money
- Amount
 - Percent
- The President's response
 - Amount
- Possible questions
 - Ehrlichman's suggestion
 - Russell B. Long
 - Welfare ideas
 - House Resolution [HR] 1
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Statistics
- McGovern's plan
 - Possible testimony
- John W. Gardner
 - Civil suit
 - Dismissal
- Ehrlichman's analysis
 - Common Cause

- Fundraising
- Gardner's effort
- John V. Lindsay
- New York Times
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Meeting with the President
 - Murder of Israeli athletes at Olympic Games in Munich, Germany
- Television coverage
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - The President's view
- Administration actions
 - Funeral
 - The President's actions
- American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] coverage
 - Comparison to other similar situations
 - Ireland
 - Jews
 - Pakistan
- Virgin Islands
 - Incident
 - Political situation described
- Administration actions
 - Statements

US economic policies

-John B. Connally

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting

US economic policies

-Connally's view

-Actions on tax proposals

-Property taxes

-Plans by administration

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 7:56 am.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:04 am.

US economic policies

Administration's actions

-Property taxes

-President's schedule

-Press reaction

-McGovern's reactions

-US News and World Report story

-The President's actions

-Connally

-Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
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-Percentage of property taxes

-Call to Connally from Ehrlichman

The President and Ehrlichman left at 8:04 am.