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Bull, Presidential Aide, Keeps Tabs on Schedule

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 — Stephen Beekman Bull, the Presidential aide who testified in Federal District Court here today about the White House Tapes, has served on the White House staff since the beginning of President Nixon's Presidency.

Mr. Bull, who is 31 years old, has held the dual titles of special assistant to the President and appointments secretary since last February. His principal duties are said to be clerical rather than policy making. He is in charge of keeping the President's schedule and maintaining logs listing who sees the President and talks with him on the telephone.

He was one of the few White House officials who knew of the existence of the President's intricate tape-recording system before the arrangement was disclosed at the Senate Watergate hearings last summer.

Mr. Bull was born in New York City on Nov. 12, 1941, and was graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1963. He served for three years in the Marine Corps.

After his military duty, Mr. Bull went to work for the Canada Dry corporation



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Stephen Beekman Bull outside court in Washington.

in New York. He was special projects manager for the company and later assistant to its president.

In July, 1968, he joined the Nixon Presidential campaign as an advanceman. After the election, he worked on Mr. Nixon's government transition staff in New York.

Mr. Bull, his wife, the former Ann Townsend, and their two children live in northwest Washington.