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[Conversation No. 317-001](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[317-001-w001]
[Duration: 24s]

Pipe [?]
-Location

The President's schedule
-Time

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:51 pm.



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[Conversation No. 317-002](#)

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Papers from William L. Safire
-Stephen B. Bull

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:51 pm.

[Conversation No. 317-003](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Ehrlichman's schedule
-Meeting with the President
-Previous meeting with Frank L. Rizzo
-Location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[Conversation No. 317-004](#)

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Papers from William L. Safire
-Stephen B. Bull's transmittal to the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:51 pm.

[Conversation No. 317-005](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-41]

[Conversation No. 317-006](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: 1:51 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Frank L. Rizzo

- Recent meeting with the President and Ehrlichman, January 24, 1972
- Meeting with the President
 - Ward leaders
 - Salary
 - Pennsylvania budget
- Subsequent meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Pennsylvania Congressmen
 - Patronage
 - Rizzo's control
- Relations with White House
 - George P. Shultz and Leonard Garment



-Pennsylvania

[The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills between 1:52 pm and 1:56 pm.]

[Conversation No. 317-6A]

[See Conversation No. 19-42]

[The President talked with Mills's granddaughter at an unknown time.]

[The President talked with Mills at an unknown time.]

[The President talked with Abbie L. (Daigh) Mills at an unknown time.]

[The President talked with Wilbur Mills between an unknown time after 1:52 pm and 1:56 pm.]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's previous conversation with Wilbur Mills
-Abbie Mills and Wilbur Mills's granddaughter
-Ages

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[Personal Returnable]

[317-006-w002]

[Duration: 5m 43s]

1972 campaign

- The President's strategy
- Populous states
 - 1968 election
 - California, Illinois, and Ohio
 - Michigan
 - Illinois, Ohio, and California
 - Texas



- New York and Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania
 - Polls
 - John F. Kennedy's campaign in 1960
 - Hubert H. Humphrey's campaign in 1968
 - Hugh Scott
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Usefulness to the President winning in Pennsylvania
 - Philadelphia
 - Catholics and Italians
 - Hugh Scott
 - Liberal Republicans
 - Blacks
 - Compared with Cleveland and Chicago
- Blacks
 - Frank L. Rizzo's view
 - The President's strategy
 - Edmund S. Muskie's statement regarding black Vice President
 - The President's analysis
- Frank L. Rizzo
 - Need for weekly contacts with administration
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Walter H. Annenberg
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Prevent Frank L. Rizzo from supporting
 - Charles W. Colson's possible research
 - Previous statements on busing, crime, and police
 - Priority
- Importance of Philadelphia
 - Pennsylvania
 - Texas
 - Ohio, Illinois, California, and New York
- Blacks
 - Liberals' views
- Frank L. Rizzo
 - Possible reasons for assisting the President
 - Relations with the President



Federal programs

- Funding
- Rizzo
- Low income housing
 - George W. Romney
 - Chicago
 - Romney
 - Robert H. Finch

Romney

- Future
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Church
 - Public service

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[317-006-w003]

[Duration: 48s]

George W. Romney

- Future aspirations
 - Potential ambitions for presidency
 - Potential ambitions for vice presidency
 - National and state
 - Senate
 - Gubernatorial
 - Potential ambitions for vice presidency

1972 campaign

- Frank L. Rizzo
 - Walter H. Annenberg's influence
 - John D. Ehrlichman's talk with Walter H. Annenberg, January 21
- Walter H. Annenberg



- 1972 campaign
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - Financial contribution
 - Deal with White House

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 [Personal Returnable]
 [317-006-w004]
 [Duration: 2m 12s]

- 1972 campaign
 - Walter H. Annenberg
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Perception
 - Previous race against W. Thacher Longstreth
 - Philadelphia Republicans
 - Fear of Walter H. Annenberg
 - Voting pattern
 - Jewish and black vote
 - Harry S. Dent's analysis
 - Pennsylvania
 - Charles W. Colson's relations with labor leaders
 - Bottle workers and builders
 - Italians
 - Pittsburgh
 - The President's chances of winning in 1972
 - Illinois
 - Richard B. Ogilvie
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Leslie C. Arends's views
 - Leslie C. Arends



-Problems regarding redistricting

Frank T. Bow

- Political plans
- Meeting with the President
- Age

National economy

- Unemployment
 - December 1971 figures
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Political staff
 - By region and state
 - South
 - Texas
 - Florida
 - West
 - California
 - News summary
 - Oregon
 - Washington
 - Colorado
 - North Dakota
 - East
 - Connecticut
 - New Jersey
 - New York
 - Pennsylvania
 - Midwest
 - Ohio
 - Illinois
 - Michigan
 - California project
 - Ohio and Illinois
 - Pennsylvania
 - Rizzo



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- William J. Green
 - Philadelphia
 - [Milton J. Shapp]
- New York
 - New York City
 - Compared with California
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller's welfare program
 - Federal money
- California
 - Federal money
- Ohio
 - John J. Gilligan
- Illinois
- Ohio
 - US Senate and House
 - Gilligan
 - Political prospects
- Illinois
 - Richard B. Ogilvie
 - Richard J. Daley
- California
- November 1971 figures
 - Shifting patterns
 - California
 - New York
 - Connecticut
- Texas, Florida, Illinois
- Demography
 - Black teens, Puerto Ricans and minority women
 - New York City
 - Married heads of households
- Ehrlichman's possible discussions
 - Charles W. Colson, John N. Mitchell and Haldeman
- Texas and Florida
- South
 - Atlanta
 - Blacks
 - Menial labor
 - North



- Women
- Unions

Rizzo

- Instruction for Ehrlichman
 - Domestic Council
 - Rizzo's constituency in other cities

Busing

- Edward L. Morgan's memorandum
 - Richmond case
 - Judge [Robert R. Merhige, Jr.]
 - Lyndon B. Johnson appointee
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Administration position
 - State of the Union address
 - Local control of local schools
 - Constitutional amendment or legislative proposal
 - Democratic National Convention
 - Result
 - Political polarization

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[317-006-w005]

[Duration: 8s]

Frank L. Rizzo

- Black vote in previous election
- The President's analysis

Rizzo



- Blacks' views
 - Philadelphia police
- Meeting with the President
 - Photograph
 - Announcement to Philadelphia press
 - Federal money
 - Hugh Scott's administrative assistant
- 1972 election
 - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Scott
 - Congressional seats
 - Annenberg's influence
 - Campaign financing

Annenberg

- Nomination as Ambassador to Great Britain
 - Withdrawal
 - Father
 - Religion
 - British Ambassador John Freeman
- Conversations with Ehrlichman
 - Rizzo

Rizzo

- Recent meeting with the President
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming call to Annenberg
- Pittsburgh
 - Labor leaders
 - Colson

Rockefeller

- Call to Ehrlichman, January 22, 1972
 - State of the Union Address
 - Value Added Tax [VAT]
 - Federal funding for transportation
 - VAT
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's briefing of executive committee of governors
 - Agnew's Cabinet briefing



VAT

- Sales tax
- Ehrlichman's possible conversation with the Vice President
 - Administration line
 - Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]
 - Democrats
 - Options
 - Agnew
 - States
- Calvin L. Rampton's views
 - Tax rebates
 - Agnew's views
 - Rockefeller

Agnew

- Possible conversation with Ehrlichman

Legal services

- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Ronald W. Reagan
- Congressional action
 - Board of Directors
- [Lois G. Forer]
 - Rizzo
 - Appointment by Shapp
 - Legal suit against Philadelphia
 - Police court
- Board of Directors
 - The President's appointment
 - Government control
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s and Richard H. Nordahl's views
 - Public view
 - Possible veto

Kissinger

- Military security files
 - Allegation
 - Haldeman



- Kissinger's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
- Laird's possible action
- Possible White House action
- Jack N. Anderson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Laird

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 [317-006-w006]
 [Duration: 1m 40s]

F. Donald Nixon

- The President's schedule
 - Edward C. Nixon and Donald A. Nixon
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's previous talks
- Murray M. Chotiner
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Work with F. Donald Nixon
- Frank Waters' forthcoming meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
- Loan from Howard Hughes
 - Chronology
 - Possible press conference
 - The President's reaction

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 [Personal Returnable]
 [317-006-w015]



[Duration: 28s]

F. Donald Nixon

- Loan from Howard Hughes
 - Frank Waters
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - The President's 1962 statement
 - The President's dealings with Howard Hughes

Howard Hughes

- Book hoax
 - Payment of \$625,000 to "Helga Hughes" [Edith Irving] by McGraw-Hill
 - Switzerland
- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
 - Humphrey's son-in-law
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Loan to the President's family

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[317-006-w007]

[Duration: 1m 14s]

Howard Hughes

- Loan to the President's family
 - Francis A. Nixon and Hannah (Milhous) Nixon
 - F. Donald Nixon
 - The President's opinion
- Satisfaction of loan through sale of property
 - The President's conversation with Hannah (Milhous) Nixon
 - Service station
 - Edward C. Nixon



-F. Donald Nixon

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[Personal Returnable]

[317-006-w008]

[Duration: 2m 2s]

Howard Hughes

- Loan to the President's family
- Potential impact on 1972 campaign

1972 campaign

- Media coverage
 - Compared with previous presidential elections
- Edmund S. Muskie's prospects
 - The President's analysis
 - Florida
 - Wisconsin
 - Pennsylvania
 - California
- California
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Eugene L. Wyman
 - Alan Cranston

1972 election

- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Possible financing by administration
 - California



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[317-006-w009]

[Duration: 1m 54s]

1972 campaign

- Compared with 1968 campaign
 - The President's opinion
 - George W. Romney
 - January 1968
 - New Hampshire primary
 - Departure from 1968 presidential campaign
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Candidacy
 - The President's opinion
 - Comparison to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Intelligence and charisma
 - John D. Ehrlichman's opinion

Yeoman Charles E. Radford

- Possible revelation of information
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Comments to acquaintances
- Conversations with Anderson
 - Radford's conversations with [Forename unknown] Cole [sp?]

Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - Anderson
 - Unknown woman at State Department
 - Unknown man
 - Background



- Eugene J. Carroll, Jr. [?]
- Relations with Radford
- Expansion
- Unknown woman at State Department
 - Sensitivity of position
 - Unknown man
- Reports
 - Ehrlichman's perusal
 - David R. Young, Jr.
 - Kissinger
 - Unknown man's conversation with Carroll [?]
 - Radford's transfer
 - Unknown yeoman
- Transfer
 - Reason
 - White House action
- Clearance
 - Access to documents

Responses to administration's opponents

- Attacks

Richmond busing case

- Newspapers' reaction
 - The President's State of the Union address
- Linwood Holton's views

The President's State of the Union Address

- Tone
- Delivery

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1972 campaign

- The President's stance
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's view
 - Need for the President to be combative
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s view
 - John D. Ehrlichman's view
 - Run as incumbent vs candidate
- Vietnam
 - Potential impact on 1972 campaign
- The President's trips
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
 - Potential impact on 1972 campaign

US foreign policy

- The President's role
 - Kissinger
 - 1972 election
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - India-Pakistan relations
 - PRC
- Analogy to Great Britain's role in nineteenth century
- PRC
- Press coverage
 - PRC, Japan, Soviet Union
- PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - Détente
- Japan
 - Visit By Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Defense
 - Soviets
 - Trade



- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
- PRC
 - Soviet Union
- Kissinger
- William P. Rogers
 - State Department
 - Soviet Union
- Polls
- 1972 election
 - Economy
 - "Generation of peace"

Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

- Herbert Stein
- Paul W. McCracken

John B. Connally

- Relationship with Ehrlichman
- Relationship with Peter M. Flanigan
- Views of Peter G. Peterson
 - Commerce Department
 - Presidential statement
 - Connally's conversation with Ehrlichman
- Relationship with Flanigan
 - Compared with relationship with Peterson
- Drug enforcement
 - Eugene T. Rossides
 - Treasury Department
 - Bureaucracy
 - Justice Department
 - Krogh
- Schedule
 - Flanigan's role
 - Use of White House staff
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Possible conversation with the President



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[Privacy]

[317-006-w014]

[Duration: 1m 45s]

John A. Volpe

- John A. Volpe, Jr.'s health
 - Emotional breakdown
 - Institutionalized
- James M. Beggs
 - Helping out John A. Volpe's family
- John A. Volpe, Jr.'s health
 - Occurrence during gubernatorial campaign
 - The President's opinion

Unknown people

- Richardson [?]

The President's forthcoming peace plan proposal speech

- Scheduling

Ehrlichman left at 3:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 317-007](#)

Date: January 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule



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-John B. Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 317-008](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: 3:08 pm - 3:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

William L. Safire talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 19-43]

[Conversation No. 317-009](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming Vietnam speech
-Meeting with Kissinger
-Changes in draft
-The President's previous conversation with William L. Safire

[Conversation No. 317-010](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: 3:15 pm - 3:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building



The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Bills for the President's signature

Robert Anderson
-Background
-Ambassadorship to Dahomey

Butterfield left at 3:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 317-011](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:17 pm and 3:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-44]

[Conversation No. 317-012](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: 3:23 pm - 3:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

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[Duration: 1m 38s]

[See Conversation No. 019-045]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Conversation No. 317-013](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:29 pm and 3:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-46]

[Conversation No. 317-014](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: 3:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 19-47]

[Conversation No. 317-015](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: 3:35 pm - 4:20 pm



Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Briefing books
- State Department
- The President's preparation

[The President talked with Frank T. Bow between 3:36 pm and 3:38 pm.]

[Conversation No. 317-15A]

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[317-015-w001]

[Duration: 32s]

[See Conversation No. 019-048]

[End of telephone conversation]

Congress

- Tenures
 - John Sherman Cooper and Bow
- Bow
 - Age
- Louie B. Nunn

The President's forthcoming Vietnam speech

- Content and phraseology
- Tone



- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Negotiations
 - The President's courtesies
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Progress in negotiations
- William L. Safire's dictation
 - Compared to the President's
- Records of private and public negotiations
 - Historical record
 - The President's previous statements
 - Leaks
 - Safire's suggestion
 - Soviet Union

[The President talked with Adele (Langston) Rogers between 3:46 pm and 3:47 pm.]

[Conversation No. 317-15B]

[See Conversation No. 19-49]

[End of telephone conversation]

Mrs. Rogers

The President's forthcoming Vietnam speech

- Content and phraseology
 - Changes
 - Record of private negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Thieu
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Xuan Thuy
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Thieu
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Negotiations
 - Possible US military action
 - Peace settlement
 - Kissinger's briefing



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- US threat
- US peace plan
- Possible deletion
- Tone
- Ending
- Final draft
- Rose Mary Woods

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:47 pm and 3:59 pm.]

[Conversation No. 317-15C]

Speech draft [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with an unknown person [Woods?] at an unknown time between 3:47 pm and 3:59 pm.]

[Conversation No. 317-15D]

The President's forthcoming Vietnam speech
-Instructions

[End of telephone conversation]

- William P. Rogers's possible review
- Necessity
- The President's previous conversation with John B. Connally
- Safire
- Connally
- Kissinger's possible call
- Thieu
- Final draft
- Rogers
- U. Alexis Johnson
- Quality
- Changes



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- Rogers
- Safire
 - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - Thieu
- Possible public reaction
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Safire
- Translations

Woods entered at 3:59 pm.

- Changes
- Completion
- Distribution
 - Thieu
 - Copies
 - Safire
 - Kissinger
 - Connally, Safire

Woods left at 4:05 pm.

- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Safire
- Rogers

[Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:05 pm and 4:20 pm.]

[Conversation No. 317-15E]

[See Conversation No. 19-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's forthcoming Vietnam speech
 - Review
 - Changes
 - Rogers

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC



- The President's preparation
- Reading

[Kissinger talked with Safire at an unknown time between 4:05 pm and 4:20 pm; the President conferred with Kissinger during the conversation.]

[Conversation No. 317-15F]

[See Conversation No. 19-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's forthcoming trip to PRC

- The President's preparation
 - Reading
 - Kissinger's conversations with PRC officials
 - Background material
 - Briefing book
 - Kissinger's synopsis

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[National Security]

[317-015-w006]

[Duration: 1m 37s]

The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- The President's preparations
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] briefing book
 - Additional reading
 - Book prepared by Henry A. Kissinger
 - Richard M. Helms briefing

Hussein ibn Talal

- India-Pakistan
- William P. Rogers



-The President's assessment

- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - The President's preparation
 - Reading
 - Vietnam
 - Verbatim transcripts

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:05 pm

Refreshment

- Briefcases
 - Delivery to the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm

- The President's forthcoming trip to PRC
 - The President's preparation
 - Kissinger's briefing books

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 [National Security]
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 [Duration: 8s]

INTELLIGENCE

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The President's forthcoming trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- The President's preparation
 - Kissinger's conversations with Chou En-lai
 - Book on issues
 - Kissinger's synopsis
 - Subjects
- Meetings with Chou
 - Kissinger's previous meetings with Chou
 - Tone
 - The President's visit
 - Chou's style compared to the President's
 - Notes
 - Winston Lord
 - Kissinger
- Translators
 - State Department
 - Chou
 - Number
 - Forthcoming communiqué
 - Meetings
- The President's preparation
 - The President's files
 - Briefing book
 - Timing
 - Camp David

The President's forthcoming Vietnam speech

- Connally's possible suggestions
- Thieu

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s recommendation
 - The president's authority
 - Leak



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- Timing
- Abrams
- Air Force

Kissinger left at 4:20 pm.

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-52]

[Conversation No. 317-017](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: 4:27 pm - 4:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

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[317-017-w002]
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[See Conversation No. 019-053-w002]



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[317-017-w003]
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[317-017-w004]
[Duration: 2m 23s]

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[Personal Returnable]
[317-017-w005]
[Duration: 6m 23s]

[See Conversation No. 019-053-w005]



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[End of telephone conversation]

[Conversation No. 317-018](#)

Date: January 24, 1972
Time: 4:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcases

The President and Sanchez left at 4:55 pm.