

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[329-001-w001]
[Duration: 7s]

Request
-Refreshment

The President left at an unknown time before 8:45 pm.

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown man met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Non-Historical]
[329-002-w001]
[Duration: 23s]

King Timahoe [?]

The unknown man and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:45 pm.

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[329-003-w001]
[Duration: 51s]

King Timahoe and Pasha

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:45 pm.

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]
[329-004-w001]
[Duration: 53s]

- Vietnam
 - Report
 - Foreign Service
 - Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle quotation
 - US bombing

Conversation No. 329-5

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [John K. Andrews, Jr.?].

Greetings

The President's visit to Catholic Education Convention

- Version of a speech
- The President's comments
- Departure
- Speech
- Comments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:45 pm.

Conversation No. 329-6

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]
[329-006-w001]
[Duration: 20s]

[This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.]

Conversation No. 329-7

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-007-w001]

[Duration: 1m 30s]

The President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 329-8

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-76]

Conversation No. 329-9

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: 8:45 pm - 8:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 22-77]

Conversation No. 329-10

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-010-w001]

[Duration: 42s]

Baseball

- Arnold D. Palmer
- International club
- San Francisco
- Los Angeles [?]
- Chicago
- New York
- Canada
- Montreal

Conversation No. 329-11

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-011-w001]

[Duration: 14s]

Memorandum

Date: April 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[329-012-w001]
[Duration: 19s]

Pasha

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:42 pm.

Date: April 6, 1972
Time: 9:26 am -10:10 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

State of the Union speech

Edward M. Kennedy
-Charles W. Colson
-IBM
-Veterans issue

Henry A. Kissinger and John W. Vogt entered at an unknown time after 9:26 am

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 10/18/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
[329-013-w001]

[Duration: 34s]

Peter G. Peterson [?]

Modification

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Surface to Air Missiles [SAM]
- Naval gunfire
 - Bombing of North
- Air strikes
 - SAM sites
 - B-52s
 - Use against north
 - Target areas
- Naval gunfire
 - Damage
 - Reports
- Vogt's assignment
 - Mission
 - 7th Air Force
 - Creighton W. Abrams
- Air Force
 - Inadequacy of performance
 - Performance
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Performance
 - Results
- Vogt's instructions
 - Bombing
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
- Air strikes
 - Weather
 - Results
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - The president's support of military
 - Son Pei [sp?]
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - Riots
 - Results
- Naval commanders
 - Instructions
- Thomas H. Moorer
- Laos operation
- Vogt's mission
 - Rescue operation

- The President's support
- Probable casualties
- Haiphong
 - Operation plans
- Air strikes
 - SAM sites
 - B-3 area
 - B-52s
 - Number of strikes
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Control
 - Ground radar
- Weather
 - SAMs
 - Problems
 - F-105s
 - Bomber operations
 - Changes
 - Clearing
 - Duration
- Air strikes
 - SAMs
 - Movement
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Artillery
 - William P. Rogers
 - Quang Tri
 - Highway
 - Countermeasures
 - Laos
- Vogt's assignment
 - Vogt's record
 - Abrams
 - Record in World War II and Vietnam
 - Saigon
 - Bangkok
 - Reports to the President
 - Abrams
 - Risks
 - Instructions
 - Air strikes
 - New strategy
 - New ideas
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Concentration of forces
 - Napoleon Bonaparte's use of artillery
 - Effectiveness
 - World Wars I and II
 - Concentration of forces
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Air Force
- Air Force strategy

- B-52s
 - Airfields
 - Carriers
 - Number
- Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]
 - Meeting
- Vogt's assignment
 - The President's confidence
 - Relations with Abrams and Frederick C. Weyand
 - Laos
 - Air Force strikes
 - Impact on negotiations
 - Kennedy's comments
 - Burden of responsibility
 - Headquarters
 - Reorganization
 - Kissinger's conversation with Moorer
 - Timing of changes
- Ground action
 - News reports
 - Kissinger's analysis
 - Tactics
 - Moore
 - North Vietnamese artillery
 - Vogt's analysis
 - Thieu
 - Strategic reserves
 - III corps
 - B-3 front
 - Air strikes
- Air strikes
 - B-3 area
 - US losses
 - Impact on North Vietnam
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Effect of US strikes
 - Thieu
 - Casualties
 - Air strikes
 - Areas of concentration
- Air strikes
 - B-52s
 - DMZ
 - Importance
- Vogt's assignment
 - The president's backing
 - Vogt as student at Harvard
 - Importance
 - US foreign policy

Kissinger and Vogt left at 9:55 am.

- Air Force
 - Future
 - Importance of Vogt's mission

Air Force

- Changes in warfare
- Cuba
- Argentina

Vietnam

- Vogt's assignment
 - Importance
 - Vogt's conversation with Kissinger
 - The President's backing
- Abrams
 - Future
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Vogt
 - Future
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.
- Vogt
 - Briefings
 - Cambodia
 - Governors
- Air strikes
 - Intensity
 - Damage
 - Past strikes
 - Johnson
 - Kissinger
 - The president
 - Rogers
 - Laird
 - B-52s
 - Public response

Publicity

- Property tax issue
- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Impact on public
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers
 - ABC
 - Time*
- Air strikes
 - B-52S

White House staff

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire

- Compared with Price
- Work
- Speeches
 - Presentation
 - Busing
 - John Reagan ("Tex") McCrary
 - Advice

Public relations

- Philadelphia trip
 - Headlines
 - Pictures
 - The President with Frank L. Rizzo and John Cardinal Krol
- Speech
 - Planning
 - John A. Scali's advice
 - McCrary
 - Price
- Arrangements
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - David N. Parker
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- "Front Page" publicity
- Kennedy
 - Handling of public relations
- The President's handling of public relations in 1960's
- White House staff
 - Need to support the President
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Price
- Criticisms
- Headlines
 - Control by White House of news content
- The President's appearances on TV
 - Planning
 - Length
 - Ziegler
 - Content of news coverage
 - Photo opportunities
 - Subject
 - Captions
 - An Easter shot
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Craig S. Campbell
 - TV coverage
 - Photo coverage
 - Plans
- A family picture
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Quality
- Mark I. Goode
 - Advice

-Judgment
-Technical advice for TV

Haldeman left at 10:10 am.

Conversation No. 329-14

Date: April 6, 1972
Time: 10:31 am - 10:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for the President's signature

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:31 am.

A speech
-The President's reading copy

Democrats
-J. William Fulbright

A list
-Charles W. Colson's review
-Letters

The President's trip to Philadelphia
-Departure

Butterfield and Bull left at 10:34 am.

Conversation No. 329-15

Date: April 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-015-w001]

[Duration: 18s]

Lunch
-Time

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 329-16

Date: April 11, 1972
Time: 12:37 pm - 12:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 329-17

Date: April 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Pen

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:12 pm.

Conversation No. 329-18

Date: April 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Conversation with unknown man

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:40 and 1:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 329-18A]

[See Conversation No. 22-106]

[End of telephone conversation]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:12 pm.

Conversation No. 329-19

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 1:12 pm - 1:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 22-107]

Conversation No. 329-20

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 2:06 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-108]

Conversation No. 329-21

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 2:06 pm - 2:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Richard M. Helms.

[See Conversation No. 22-109]

Conversation No. 329-22

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's conversation with Alexander P. Butterfield

-President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

-William P. Rogers

-Melvin R. Laird

The President's meeting with congressional leaders

-Arrangements

-Henry A. Kissinger

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Kissinger

-Busing

-Points to make

-Food prices

-George P. Shultz

-Herbert Stein

-Decline

-John B. Connally's statement

-Wholesale prices

-Compared with Elliot L. Richardson and Shultz

-Stein

-Length

-Kissinger

-Ehrlichman

-Points to cover

-Busing

-Drugs

-Food prices

Conversation No. 329-23

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

Spokesmen for administration

- Points to make to supporters
 - Vietnam
 - Current situation
 - Airmen
 - Navy men
 - Defense of South Vietnam
 - Accomplishments
 - Reduction in casualties
 - Henry A. Kissinger's office
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Tricia Nixon Cox

John D. Ehrlichman

Best spokesmen for administration

- The Vice President
- Cabinet members
- Congressmen
- Governors
- White House staff
- Robert J. Dole
- First Family
- Subcabinet
- Veterans and other organizations
 - Charles W. Colson's office's list
- Advantages

Taxes

- Public relations efforts

Public relations

- Frequency of stories
 - Follow-up
- The President's policies
 - Positive publicity
 - Rebuttal to opposition
- The President's image
 - Proper projection
 - Vietnam development
- Issues
 - Foreign policy
 - Peace
 - The President's image as leader
 - Cost of living
 - Food
 - Crime
 - Drugs
 - Jobs
 - Busing
 - Democrats' position

- Programs
 - Welfare
 - Revenue-sharing
 - Government reorganization
 - Health
 - Use of programs
 - Political Group discussion
- Reform
- Congress
- Democratic convention
- Property tax
- Jobs
- Busing
- Property tax

The President replayed portions of the tape.

Public relations efforts

- Busing
- Property tax
- Jobs
- Busing
- Property tax

The President resumed dictation.

Public relations efforts

- List of issues
 - Tax relief for non-public schools
 - Changes
 - Environment
 - Foreign competition
 - John B. Connally
- Political Group discussion

Conversation No. 329-24

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Something for Rose Mary Woods

- Transcription

Return of unknown object

The President's future meeting with Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 329-25

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting

Vietnam

- Air attacks
 - Loss of planes
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Authority
 - The President's call to Thomas H. Moorer
 - Timing
- Melvin R. Laird
- Public response
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Trip
 - Report to the President
- Air attacks
 - The President's call to Moorer
 - The President's instructions to Kissinger
- US Navy
 - Naval gunfire
 - Targets
 - Orders
- Briefing
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Hugh Scott
- Mansfield
 - Soviet Issues
 - Soviet Summit
 - The President's attendance
- Air attacks
 - Casualties
- Naval fleet
- B-52s
- Tacair
- Haig's trip
 - The President's previous Conversation with John W. Vogt
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

The President's trip to Soviet Union

- Kissinger's conversation with Carl Gruber
- Stop in Vienna
- Salzburg
 - Possible stopover
 - Tourists
- State dinner

The President's meeting with Kissinger

Conversation No. 329-26

Date: April 11, 1972
 Time: 2:45 pm - 2:55 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's meeting with Michael J. Mansfield and Hugh Scott

- Announcement
- Mansfield's and Scott's trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Bipartisan mission
 - The President's approval
 - PRC policy
 - Report to the President
- The President's letter to Chou En-lai
 - Public statement
 - Personal message
 - Mao Tse-tung
 - Possible meeting with Mansfield and Scott

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's call to Ziegler

- Return call
- Constance M. Stuart
- Speeches
 - Ziegler's handling
- Trip
 - Use of White House staff
 - Secretaries

Ziegler left at 2:55 pm.

Conversation No. 329-27

Date: April 13, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-027-w001]

[Duration: 6s]

Request

-Coffee

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-28

Date: April 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Materials

The President's schedule

-Meeting with unknown persons

-Press

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

-Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-29

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-029-w001]

[Duration: 21s]

The President's trip to Canada
-Airplane
-Zosimo T. Monson
-Shoes
-For walking on grass

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm

Conversation No. 329-30

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech in French.

[A transcript of the final form of this speech appears in PPP 1972, pp. 537-541.]

Conversation No. 329-31

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Meeting with the President
-Scheduling

The President's meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Kissinger's presence

Conversation No. 329-32

Date: April 13, 1972
Time: 2:00 pm - unknown before 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Weather

The President's schedule

- Organization of American States [OAS] Dinner
 - Statement
 - Copies
 - Speech
 - The President's delivery
 - Toast
 - Statement to press
- Speech to Canadian Parliament
 - Press embargo
 - Time

Canadian visit

- Arrival statement
- Toast
- Dinner statement
- Speech to Parliament
- Ceremony speech
 - Brevity
- Speeches
 - British custom
 - Toasts
 - Governor General
- The President's 1953 trip
 - Toasts
 - Audience

Unknown presentation ceremony

- Certificate
- Letter from the President
- Richard Wilson
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- [Forename unknown] Ottoburger [sp?]
- William L. Safire
- Ziegler

- Check with Rose Mary Woods
 - Organizations
 - Order of the Hound's Tooth
- Previous events
 - 1958 and 1960
 - Background
- Helen Thomas
- Photos

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 2:00 and 2:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 329-32A]

Trip to Canada in 1957

- Paul Miller
 - Harry F. Byrd
 - Call from Woods
 - Name of town visited
 - Toast
 - Mayor
 - Gifts to the President

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's stopover in Austria

- Accommodations
 - Compared to Ireland
- A meeting
- A luncheon
 - Size
 - Degree of formality
 - Length
- Carl Gruber
 - Invitation to accompany the President
 - Salzburg
- Canadian ambassador
 - Accompanying the President
- Gruber
 - Schedule
 - Invitation

Charles W. Colson

- Report on conversation with Albert E. Sindlinger
 - The President's meeting with John B. Connally
 - Return to Colson
 - Food prices

The President's Canadian visit

- Meeting with unknown man
 - Coaching the President in French
 - Unknown man's proficiency in French and English

Vernon A. Walters

- Proficiency in French
- Unknown woman
 - Proficiency in French
- Walters
- Unknown woman
 - Translation

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-032-w005]

[Duration: 53s]

The President's schedule

- Camp David
 - Exercise
 - Pool
- Travel time
 - Helicopter
- The President's routine

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- John N. Mitchell
- Convention
- Colson's report

Vietnam

- Critics of administration policy
 - White House response
 - Henry A. Kissinger's views
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Kissinger's trip to Paris
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - William P. Rogers's reaction

Kissinger entered at 2:16 pm.

- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Message from Moscow
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Kissinger's response
- Vietnamese delegation
 - Visit to Moscow

-Kissinger's schedule

The President's trip to Canada

- Speech
 - Rhetoric
 - Substance
 - Revisions
 - The President's reading of the speech for Kissinger
 - Copy to Kissinger

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 2:16 and 2:50 pm.

[A transcript of this speech, with slight variations, appears in PPP 1972, pp. 537-541]

The President's speech

- Kissinger's revisions

Vietnam

- The President's conversation with Haldeman
- Attacks
 - US response
 - News summaries
 - Networks
 - Muskie
 - Interviews with soldiers
 - Troops' resistance
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Unknown commander's response
 - Commendation
- Press reports
- Foreign policy aspects
 - Domestic dissent
- Expenditures
 - Democrats' letter
- North Vietnamese conditions
 - Message from Dobrynin
 - Plenary sessions
 - Bombing halt
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Message from Dobrynin
 - Soviet interests
 - W. Averell Harriman's view
 - US position
 - Kissinger's statement to Dobrynin
 - Military operations
 - Negotiations
 - Truce
 - Hanoi's position
 - Soviet guarantee
- US naval fleet
 - Size
 - Haig

- Deployment
- Soviet position
 - Compromise settlement
 - Cessation of North Vietnamese military operations
 - Effect in North Vietnam
 - Allies' agreement to terms
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] position
 - Changes
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Coalition government
 - Soviet intentions
 - Cessation of fighting
 - Compared with Cuban missile crisis
 - American losses
- Possible Hanoi proposal
 - Compromise
 - Bombing halt
- Air strike plans
 - Truck parks
 - Petroleum, oil and lubricants [POL] dumps
 - Kissinger's recommendation
 - Truck parks
 - US fleet
 - The President's conversation with Haig
- Peace talks
 - Possible reasons for Hanoi's involvement
 - Battles in South Vietnam
 - Soviet response
 - US blockade
 - US responses
 - PRC response
 - Kissinger's message to Dobrynin
 - Laos and Cambodia
 - Past operations
 - Camp David strategy meeting with Kissinger
 - Abrams
 - Haig's view
 - Local commander
 - Instructions from the president
 - Psychology
 - The President's message to John S. McCain, Jr.
 - Haig's trip
 - Air strike
 - Effectiveness
 - Soviets
 - Hanoi
- Kissinger's schedule
- April 24th meeting
 - Secrecy
 - Rogers's knowledge
- Congressional pressure
 - Laird

- Conversation with Rogers
- B-52 strikes
 - President's meeting with Rogers and Laird
 - Strategy
 - Kissinger's presence
- Rogers
 - Testimony before congress
 - Reluctance
 - John N. Irwin, II's testimony
 - Canada
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Meeting with the President at Camp David
 - UN
 - Knowledge of B-52 strikes
- Laird
 - Meeting with the President
 - B-52 strikes
 - Testimony before congress
- Air strikes
 - Congressional response
 - Laird
 - Strategy
 - Soviet position
 - Avoidance of October offensive
 - Rogers
 - Diplomatic strategy
 - The President's decision
 - October offensive
 - Testimony before congress

Polish visit

- Public announcement

The president's trip to Soviet Union

- Stopover in Austria
 - Luncheon
 - Size
 - Gruber
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
 - Stopover in Poland
 - Connections with Catholic Church
 - Unknown cardinal
 - John Cardinal Krol
 - Views
- Vietnam

PRC

- Visit by Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
 - The president's letter to Chou En-lai
 - Kissinger's conversation with Ambassador Chien Yi
 - Meeting with Mao Tse-tung
 - Rogers

- Letter to Chou
- Delivery
- Kissinger's conversation with unknown person

Vietnam

- Bombing

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Itinerary
 - Arrival
- Back-up plane
- Advance party
 - Leaks
- Dobrynin
 - Possible accompaniment
- News leaks
- Rogers's knowledge
 - Secrecy
 - Purpose of trip
 - Vietnam
 - Advance of the President's trip
- Kissinger's Paris trip
- Importance
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
- Impact on Vietnam negotiations

Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - Humphrey, Muskie and Kennedy
 - Possible handling of negotiations
- US strategy
 - Middle East
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - The President's conversation with Dobrynin
- Rogers
 - Speech in Chicago
 - Speech at UN
 - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
 - Middle East

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Forthcoming press event
 - The President's possible attendance
- Announcement
- April 24th meeting

Unknown reception

- Length

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Public opinion

- POL dumps
 - Haiphong
- Hanoi
 - B-5's
- 7th fleet
 - Impact on negotiations
 - Message from US

Kissinger left at 2:50 pm.

Richard G. Kleindienst

The president's Canadian trip

- Publicity
 - Compared with a theoretical trip to France
 - American television coverage

The President's schedule

- Publicity
 - Haldeman
 - Ziegler
 - Camp David
 - Florida
 - California
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Possible appearance on TV
 - The President's trips
 - Staff
 - Florida
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Florida
 - The President's work during good weather
- Camp David
 - The President's amount of work
- Nellie L. Yates
- Woods
- Unknown secretary [Beverly J. Kaye?]
- Moscow trip
 - Yates
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Woods
 - Marjorie P. Acker
 - Unknown secretary [Kaye?]
 - Amount of work
 - Yates
 - Woods
 - Unknown secretary [Kaye?]

The White House operator talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 2:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 329-32B]

[See Conversation No. 22-122]

Haldeman conferred with the President.

Call from Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Julie Eisenhower talked with the President between 2:56 and 2:57 pm; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-032-w010]

[Duration: 36s]

[See Conversation No. 022-122]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[329-032-w011]

[Duration: 14s]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's telephone call
-Promotion of the President
-*Ladies Home Journal* cover
-*Eye on Nixon*

Public relations assignment

ITT

-Peter M. Flanigan's issue
-John [Surname unknown]
-Administration position
-Congressional committee vote
-Scott's absence
-Possible loss of vote
-Clark MacGregor

-Call from Haldeman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Food order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Unknown person

-Withdrawal from presidential race

Connally

-Conflicts with White House

-Focus

-Reasons

-Cancellation of meeting

-Dinner party

-Ehrlichman

-Connally's demeanor

-Zsa Zsa Gabor

-Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

-Guests

[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under deed of gift 10/22/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Privacy]

[329-032-w012]

[Duration: 3s]

John B. Connally

-Dinner party

-Zsa Zsa Gabor

-Possible extramarital affair

-The President's opinion

John B. Connally

-Calls to George P. Shultz and Ehrlichman

-Johnnie M. Walters

-Meeting with the President

-Press event

-Misunderstanding

-Message to Connally

-Briefing

-Meeting with Connally

-Haldeman's call to Connally

-Value

- The President's trip to Canada
- Meeting
 - Possible cancellation
 - Non-attendance
- Briefing of the President on misunderstanding
 - Timing
 - Walters
- Conflict with White House staff
 - Kissinger
 - National Security Council meeting
 - Agenda
 - Chile
 - Walters issue
 - National Security Council meeting
 - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting
- Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
- Conflicts with White House staff
 - Herbert Stein
 - Mid-year economic report
 - Conversation with Shultz
 - Consultation with the President
 - Troika meeting
 - Connally's attendance
 - Unknown person's assessment of conflicts
 - Duration
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
- Meeting with the President
 - Connally's cancellation
 - Reason
 - Health
 - Dr. Walter R. Tkach
 - Johnson's health
 - Appearance
- The President's Canadian trip
 - Connally's attendance
 - Media coverage
 - Major concerns
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
 - Forthcoming conversation with the President
- Defense of administration
- Possible departure from administration
 - Reasons

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[329-032-w017]

[Duration: 7s]

John B. Connally

- Possible departure from administration
- Possible alternatives
- Work on the President's reelection in Texas

John B. Connally

- Possible departure from administration
- Effect
- The President's instructions to Alexander P. Butterfield
- Butterfield's calls to Connally
- Camp David
- Haldeman's calls to Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[329-032-w018]

[Duration: 21s]

John B. Connally

- Role in 1972 election
- Support
- Work in Texas
- Support for 1972 Democratic candidates
- The President's opinion

John B. Connally

- Conversations with Haldeman
- Meeting with Kissinger
- Walters issue
- Economic meeting
- Conversation with Ehrlichman
- Scheduling
- Conversation with Haldeman
- Conversation with Shultz
- David N. Parker
- Council of Economic Advisors meeting with the President
- Attendees
- Relationship with the President and Haldeman
- Conflicts with White House staff
- Kissinger

- Dinner with the President
- Connally dinner parties
 - Haldeman's attendance at one
 - Ehrlichman's attendance, April 12, 1972
 - Nellie Connally

[Previous PRMPA Privacy (D) reviewed under deed of gift 10/22/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Privacy]
[329-032-w019]
[Duration: 11s]

- John B. Connally
 - John B. Connally dinner parties
 - John D. Ehrlichman's attendance, April 12, 1972
 - Zsa Zsa Gabor

- John B. Connally
 - Conversations with the President
 - Role in administration
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Value
 - The President's orders concerning conflicts with White House staff
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - Haldeman's role
 - Haldeman's mediation
 - Staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20
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[Personal Returnable]
[329-032-w020]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[Personal Returnable]
[329-032-w020]
[Duration: 15s]

[*This portion of the tape is mostly room noise with some muffled background conversation.*]

John B. Connally

- Possible briefing by Kissinger
 - Moscow trip
- Walters issue
 - Reaction
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS] event
 - Ehrlichman
- Government Accounting Office [GAO] official
 - Testimony before Congress
 - Lockheed case
 - White House denial of involvement
 - A plot
- Role in administration
- Conflicts with White House staff
- Rogers
 - Possible removal from office
 - Feasibility
 - Compared with Kissinger

ITT case

- Damage to administration

Vietnam

- Current situation
 - Press coverage

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Rogers
 - Explanation of trip
 - Haldeman
 - Hangchow
 - Paris
 - Message regarding negotiations
 - Timing
- Schedule
- Rogers
 - Press coverage of trip
 - Kissinger's explanation of trip to Rogers
 - Meeting with North Vietnamese
 - Timing
 - Paris

- Moscow
- Call to the president
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's message to the president
 - Vietnam
 - Summit
- Full disclosure
- Haldeman's presence
- Meeting with the president
- Secrecy
 - Soviet guarantee
 - Reasons
- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with editors
 - Camp David
 - Florida
 - Kissinger's absence
 - Diversion from news about trip
- Rogers
 - Appeal to Haig
 - Explanation of trip
- Kissinger
 - Florida cover story

The President's Canadian trip

- Connally
- Meeting with Trudeau
 - Talking points
 - Connally's handling of economic matter

Connally

- Disenchantment with Democrats
- Commitment to the President

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Food order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Connally

- Position as Secretary of State

Ehrlichman

- Position as Attorney General
 - Qualifications
 - Appointment
 - Timing
- Statements
 - Timing
 - Length
 - Topics

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:57 and 4:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 329-32C]

Republican Senators' activities

- News summary report
- White House knowledge

Crime

- Administration reports
 - Record
- Rehabilitation
- Minimum wage for prisoners
 - MacGregor's work

Administration statements

- Frequency
- Topics
 - Food prices
- Value

Busing

- Rev. Theodore S. Hesburg
 - Position
- Ohio situation
- Media problem
- Constitutional amendment

[End of telephone conversation]

Domestic affairs

- Coordination between Colson, Ehrlichman and MacGregor
 - The President's attention to other issues
- Major issues
 - Focus
 - Ehrlichman
 - Delegation of authority
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Shultz
 - Kleindienst issue
 - Vietnam

Connally

- Realization of responsibility
- Conflicts
- Johnson
- Resignation
- Call from Haldeman
 - William E. Simon

Foreign policy

- Canadians and Europeans

-Kissinger

The President's schedule

-Trip

-Rose Mary Woods's presence

Connally

-Handling by White House

-Compared with Kissinger

-Meeting with the President

-Frequency

-Vietnam

-Briefing by the President

-North Vietnamese

-B-52S

The President's schedule

-Easter vacation

-Florida trip

-Soviet trip

-Church attendance

-William F. ("Billy") Graham's comments

-Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin

-Baptist church in Moscow

-Interdenominationality

-Unknown Catholic priest

-Number of services

-Format of service

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Request for razor

Unknown person

-Letters [?]

Haldeman and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-33

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Delivery of something

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:20 pm.

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 10/19/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
[329-034-w001]
[Duration: 14s]

Greetings

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Kissinger briefing
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and Melvin R. Laird
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams
 - Cancellation of unknown event
 - Conversation with the President
- Briefing on military situation
 - Kissinger's request to attend
- Moorer
- Laird
 - Unknown conspiracy
 - Field commanders
- Air strikes
 - Necessity
 - Impact on battle
- Briefing

- Kissinger's attendance
- The President's possible attendance

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 329-36

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-125]

Conversation No. 329-37

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: 12:20 pm - 12:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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[Personal Returnable]
[329-037-w001]
[Duration: 1m 7s]

[See Conversation No. 022-126]

[End of telephone call]

Conversation No. 329-38

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 12:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?].

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019.
Segment cleared for release.*]

[Personal Returnable]

[329-038-w001]

[Duration: 1m]

Oscar Marshburn and [Rose] Olive (Milhous) Marshburn

-Departure time

-April 17, 1972

-Invitation to dinner at White House

-The President's previous talk with Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

The President's schedule

-April 16, 1972

-Time of dinner

Dinner

-Time

-Guests

-Edward C. Nixon

-Location

-The President's request for notification

Conversation No. 329-39

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: 12:25 pm - 12:27 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond J. Arbuthnot.

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Segment cleared for release.*]

[Personal Returnable]

[329-039-w001]

[Duration: 1m 42s]

[See Conversation No. 022-127]

[End of telephone call]

Conversation No. 329-40

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
[329-040-w001]
[Duration: 1m 25s]

Raymond J. Arbuthnot [?]
-Overnight stay [?]
-Dinner at White House
-Unknown woman
-Tour

Canada

Unknown woman
-Age
-The President's opinion
-Intelligence
-Beauty

Conversation No. 329-41

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[329-041-w001]

[Duration: 4s]

Request

-Consommé

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-42

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

William P. Rogers

- Call to Kissinger
- The President's schedule
- Rogers's schedule
- Messages to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
- Rogers's meeting with Dobrynin

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese public statement
- Private message
 - Request for private meeting on April 27
 - Disclosure to Rogers
 - Rogers's possible reaction
 - William J. Porter
- Public meeting
 - Porter's views
 - Bombing
 - Cancellation of private session
- US agreement to attend
 - Private meeting on April 24
 - Kissinger's conversation with porter
- Kissinger's meeting with Yuli M. Vorontsov
- Dobrynin

- Schedule
- Le Duc Tho
 - Travel to Paris
- An Loc
 - Present situation
 - Military briefing
 - Credibility
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Kissinger's conversation with unknown person
 - Present situation
 - Prisoner of war [POW] reports
 - US bombing in area
 - Air sorties
 - North Vietnamese casualties
 - Air Force
 - New chief
 - John D. Ryan's term
 - B-52s
- Rogers
- Laird
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - Instructions
 - Moorer
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Actions in South Vietnam
 - Motives
 - Administration's tactics
- Demonstrations in France
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
- US statement
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - French
 - Ties with Hanoi
- Public meeting with North Vietnam on April 27
 - Kissinger's message
 - Attendance
 - Private meeting on April 24
 - Scheduling
 - Message to Vorontsov
- Naval gunfire
 - Deployment
 - Targets
 - Intensity
 - Increase in destroyers
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - US reaction
 - Blockade of Haiphong
 - Naval forces
 - Strategy
 - An Loc
 - US shelling
 - Situation

- Air strikes
 - B-52s
- Rogers's reaction to bombing
 - Lack of communication with Kissinger
 - White house communication with other State Department officials
 - Briefing
 - Robert J. McCloskey
- Negotiations
 - Private meeting
 - Porter's views
 - Public meeting
 - Bombing issue
 - Possible North Vietnamese cancellation of plenary session
 - Possible cancellation by North Vietnam
 - Date
 - Timing
 - Soviet summit
 - North Vietnamese concessions
 - Democratic convention
 - Role of Soviet Union
 - Demonstrations
 - Effect
 - Bombing
 - Canada, France, Great Britain and Stockholm
 - Burning of US embassies
 - Negotiations
 - Lyndon B. Johnson example
 - Kissinger's concern
 - Rogers
 - Plenary session
 - Rogers
 - Meeting with Laird
 - Laird's statement
 - Criticism of White House policy
 - B-52s
 - Hanoi

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[Unintelligible]
 [329-042-w001]
 [Duration: 8s]

- Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - Problems

Vietnam

- Blockade
 - Timing
 - Level of support in US
 - Demonstrations
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Secret meeting
 - Topics of discussion
 - Vietnam
 - Standards of progress
 - End of the war
- Kissinger's trip to Soviet Union
 - Negotiations
 - Soviet summit
 - Conditions in Vietnam
 - Blockade
 - West German treaty issue
 - US offers to north Vietnam
 - North Vietnamese refusal regarding April 24 meeting
 - Meeting on April 24
 - The President's approval of Kissinger's trip
- Blockade
 - Hanoi
 - Battle area and "I" corps
 - Impact
 - Intent
 - Plans
 - Conditions for cessation
 - POW return
 - Subsequent withdrawal of US troops
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Blockade
 - Reactions
 - North Vietnam
 - Ability to withstand
 - Length of time
 - US attacks
 - Railroad
 - Petroleum, oil and lubricants [POL] and weapons dumps
 - Truck parks
 - Soviet Union
 - Confrontation with US
 - Hanoi relationship towards People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Effect
 - PRC involvement
 - Relationship with US
 - Soviet Union
 - Possible cancellation of summit
 - Fall of South Vietnam
 - Effect on Soviet and PRC initiatives
- Soviet summit

-Israel

US foreign policy

- Taiwan
- Israel
- Vietnam
- Pierre E. Trudeau

Vietnam

- Blockade
 - Soviet summit
 - Battles in South Vietnam
 - Opposition in US and worldwide
 - Build-up
 - Timing
 - Soviet Union
 - Relations with North Vietnam
 - Domestic support
 - Erosion
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Effect
 - Possible public revelation of trip
 - Summit
 - Possible cancellation
 - Dobrynin
 - Message to soviets
 - Vietnam
 - Summit
 - Soviet proposals
 - US response
 - Value to US and Soviet Union
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Blockade
 - Summit
- Blockade
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Domestic reaction
 - Plans
 - Bombing
 - Trip to Moscow
 - Blockade
- Air strike
 - Laird's and Moorer's actions
 - Reasons
 - Rogers

The President's trip to Canada

- Rogers
- Margaret Trudeau
- News summary report
- The President's speech

Vietnam

- Soviet summit
 - Possible cancellation
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Possible cancellation
 - Blockade
 - Impact
 - 1972 presidential election
 - Democratic victory
 - Possible republican candidates
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Warren E. Burger
 - John B. Connally
 - The President's withdrawal
 - The President's endorsement of Connally
 - Loss of South Vietnam and soviet summit
 - Impact on Nixon presidency
 - Blockade
 - Alternative candidate
 - Connally
 - Foreign policy
 - Kissinger's role
 - Reagan
 - Rockefeller
 - Burger
 - Possible democratic candidates
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Thieu
- Possible loss of war
 - Impact on administration
- Blockade
 - Strategy
 - Kissinger's posture in Soviet Union
 - Summit
 - Possible soviet reaction
 - Possible North Vietnamese reaction
 - Kissinger's reputation
 - Kissinger's message
 - The President's responsibility
 - Alternatives
 - Bombing of ports
 - Soviet ships
 - Harbors
 - Bridges
 - American public support
 - Compared with support for bombing
 - Casualties
 - POWs

- Kissinger's message to Soviets
 - Transmittal
 - Contents
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Soviet ambassador
 - North Vietnamese views regarding meetings
 - Soviet views
 - Concrete proposal on agenda for Kissinger's meetings
- Negotiations
 - Plenary sessions
 - Porter's responsibility
 - US position
 - Private meeting
 - May 7th
 - Public meeting
 - Porter's strategy
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Paris visit
 - US position regarding private and public meetings
 - Plenary sessions
 - Schedule
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Bombing
 - Public and private meetings
 - Porter
 - US conditions
 - Dates
 - US responses
 - Kissinger's message

Kissinger left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-43

Date: April 15, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:04 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-128]

Conversation No. 329-44

Date: April 15, 1972
 Time: 2:04 pm - 2:12 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 22-129]

Conversation No. 329-45

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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[National Security]

[329-045-w001]

[Duration: 26s]

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Location

Conversation No. 329-46

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Call to Melvin R. Laird

-Vietnam negotiations

-Support for the President

-Gratitude

Conversation No. 329-47

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Segment cleared for release.*]

[Personal Returnable]

[329-047-w001]

[Duration: 22s]

Request

-Cheese and crackers

-Dinner

-Time

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 329-48

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's meeting with an unknown person

-Entrance to White House

-Arrangements with Rex W. Scouten

Conversation No. 329-49

Date: April 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for unknown action

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 329-50

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/19/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[329-050-w001]

[Duration: 3s]

Request

-Consommé

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 329-51

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger's request to meet with the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 329-52

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: 5:35 pm - 5:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Kissinger's conversation with Yuli M. Vorontsov
- Attack on Haiphong
- Haiphong operation
- Harbor
- Shore batteries

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:35 pm.

Food order

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:59 pm.

Vietnam

- Haiphong
 - Shore batteries
 - Bombardment
 - Feasibility
 - Damage
 - US landing
 - Harbor
 - Naval operations
 - Coastal artillery
 - Air strikes
 - B-52s
 - Number
 - Targets
 - Truck parks
 - Oil storage areas
 - Shore batteries
- Kissinger's message to Vorontsov
 - Soviet reaction
 - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
 - Views
 - Blockade
- Blockade
 - Cancellation of Kissinger's Moscow trip
 - Public reaction
 - Compared with reaction to bombing
 - Bombing
 - Destruction of supplies
- Soviet summit
 - Possible conciliation
 - US reaction
- Soviet/German issue
 - Possible meeting with [Franz J.?] Strauss

- Air strikes
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Conversation with Kissinger
- Negotiations
 - Plenary meeting on April 27
 - Meeting on April 24
 - North Vietnam
 - Soviets
 - Meeting on April 27
 - Benefit to US
 - William j. Porter's views
 - Bombing
 - Private meeting on April 24
 - Conditions
 - Bombing
 - William P. Rogers's statement
 - Timing
 - Porter
 - The President's instructions to Kissinger
 - Porter's statement
 - White house support
 - Rogers
- An Loc
 - Current situation
- Rogers's proposed statement
 - Past negotiations
 - October 1968 bombing halt
 - North Vietnamese refusal to negotiate
 - Negotiations
 - Resumption
 - Conditions
 - US position
- Kissinger's conversation with Melvin r. Laird
 - Thanks for support
 - Conflict with Rogers
- Negotiations
 - Edmund S. Muskie's and Edward M. Kennedy's positions
 - Value
- Air strikes
 - Effectiveness
 - Meeting on April 24
 - Hanoi's acceptance
 - Vorontsov's message to North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's Moscow trip
- Naval bombardment
 - Schedule
 - Kissinger's instructions to Thomas H. Moorer
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Cancellation
 - US response
 - German issue
 - Strauss

-Blockade
-Timing
-Public support
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s report

Kissinger left at 5:59 pm.

Conversation No. 329-53

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 10:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Thanks for unknown action

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 329-54

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 10:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

A meeting

-Completion

-Meeting with the President in Old Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Conversation No. 329-55

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: 10:20 am - 10:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

-Air strikes

-Reaction of Pentagon

- Kissinger's meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Washington Post* and *Washington Star* articles
 - George W. Wilson article in *Washington Post*
 - The President's policy compared with Lyndon B. Johnson's
 - An Loc article
 - South Vietnamese army
- An Loc
 - Kissinger's meetings with Melvin R. Laird and Moorer
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s trip to South Vietnam
 - South Vietnamese attitude towards fighting
 - Current situation
 - New York Times* editorial
- Public statement
 - Hubert H. Humphrey demand
 - United Nations [UN] Security Council
 - Vetoes
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Johnson Administration
 - Edmund S. Muskie statement
 - Confrontation with Soviet Union and PRC

Dinner for Latin American Ambassadors

- Call from Kissinger
 - Jose A. Mora Otero
 - The President's remarks to John V. Brennan
- Birgit Nilsson
- Mora Otero
 - Secretary
 - Toast
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - The president's conversation with Brennan
 - American viewpoint
 - Support for Administration's policy
 - Effort to end the war
- Blockade
 - Effect on the election and the war
 - Duration
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- Air strikes
 - Extent
 - Haiphong
 - Oil storage areas
 - B-52s
 - Losses
 - Unknown navy pilot
 - Rescue by US destroyer
 - North Vietnamese ships

- Moorer's remark
- Destroyers and cruisers
- Gun installations
- Haiphong
 - Fireball
 - Size
 - Observation from the carrier, Kitty Hawk
- Air strikes
 - Hanoi
 - Petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL] dumps
 - Fires
 - Extent and size
 - Pilot reports
 - Damage reports
 - Fires
 - Haiphong
 - Damage reports
 - Extent
 - Surface to air missile [SAM] sites
 - Explosions
 - Observation from the USS Kitty Hawk
 - Naval bombardment
 - Damage report
 - Recovered pilot's report
 - Extent of success
 - North Vietnamese fishing and torpedo boats
 - Naval morale
 - Damage reports
 - Truck parks
 - Extent of damage
 - Soviet response
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
 - Cancellation
 - Success
 - Impact on US foreign policy
 - PRC
 - Soviet union
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Cuban missile crisis
 - An Loc
 - Tank attacks by North Vietnam
 - Extent of destruction
 - 21st airborne division
 - Capture
 - Air strikes
 - B-52s
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Compared with Verdun strategy
 - Field Marshal Erich Von Falkenhayn
 - French
 - Symbolism
 - Abrams

- Air strikes
 - Intensity
 - Military region one
 - Schedule
 - Number of sorties
 - B-52s
 - Destroyers
 - Impact
- Hue
 - Unknown White House source
 - New York Times* report
 - Soviet trip cancellation
 - The President's instructions
 - Hue
 - Kissinger staff meeting
 - Impact
 - Soviets
 - North Vietnamese
 - Possible fall
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Third corps
 - Ability to sustain offensive
 - Casualties
 - Compared with 1968 tet offensive
 - Losses
 - Cambodia
 - An Lc
 - Military region one
 - New York Times*
 - Wilson
 - Press
 - Honesty
 - Expected US-South Vietnam losses
 - Duration
 - Washington Star* headline
 - Air strikes
 - B-52s
 - Increase
 - Hanoi area
 - North Vietnamese losses
 - Duration
- Soviets
 - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Schedule
 - Blockade
 - Meeting with Leonid I Brezhnev
 - Subjects for discussion
 - The president's instructions to Kissinger
 - Politburo meeting
 - Discussion of US attacks
- Summit

- Cancellation
- Soviet/German treaties
- Kissinger's preparation
- US goals
- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - North Vietnamese offensive
 - US bombing
 - Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Military areas
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Soviets
 - Kissinger's assessment
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Hanoi
 - North Vietnamese meeting with Kissinger
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Hypothetical actions as president
 - Advisors
 - B-52 increase
 - Tacair increases
 - Naval increases
 - Public opinion
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Haiphong
 - Effect on foreign policy
 - Bombing
- Air attacks
 - B-52s
 - Tacair
 - Impact on Hanoi
 - B-52s
 - Damage
 - Effect on North Vietnamese population
 - Moorer's conversation with Kissinger
 - Compared with Johnson Administration
 - Number of planes
 - Targets
 - Time frame
 - Targets
 - Number of sorties
 - John W. Vogt
 - Targets
 - Conversation with Dobrynin
- Negotiations
 - Meeting on April 24
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Rockets
 - Number
 - POL dumps
 - Impact on election
- Negotiations
 - Cease-fire

- POWs
 - Issue in election
- Rogers
 - The President's memo
 - Statements
 - Hanoi
- Laird
 - Support for the President
 - Statements
- Air attacks
 - Panhandle
 - Secondary explosion
 - Fires and smoke
 - Extent
- Negotiations
 - US posture
 - North Vietnamese invasions
 - Bombing
 - Compared with Johnson administration
 - Moscow trip
 - Kissinger's meeting with North Vietnamese on April 24
 - Plenary meeting on April 27
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - Bombing
 - Air strikes
- Blockade
 - Soviet summit
 - Kissinger's statement to Dobrynin
 - Soviet-North Vietnam relationship
 - US options
- Air strikes
 - Weather conditions
- Negotiations
 - Cambodia
 - Soviet summit
 - Blockade
- Blockade
 - Public support
 - Impact on US
 - Impact on Nixon presidency
 - Criticism
 - Compared with Cambodia
 - Muskie statement
 - Moscow trip
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- Soviet summit
 - Public opinion
 - Compared with PRC trip
 - Cancellation
 - US response

- Soviet-German issue
 - Willy Brandt
- Blockade
 - Kissinger's conversations with Dobrynin
 - Bombing of North Vietnam
- War support
 - Christians
 - Catholics
 - Baptists
 - Quakers
 - Episcopalians
 - Hawks
 - Joseph W. Alsop
 - Richard Wilson
 - Unknown person's call to Kissinger
 - White House involvement in unknown issue
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Success
- The President's Canadian trip
- Johnson's leaders meetings
 - Laird's comments
- Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Authority
 - Concentration
 - 19th Parallel
 - Naval Gunfire
 - Haiphong
 - Authority
 - Damage
 - Truck parks
 - Explosions
- POWs
 - Morale
 - Probable observation of explosions and air attacks
 - USS Kitty Hawk
 - PRC
- The President's message to Destroyer crew
 - John S. McCain

Kissinger left at 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 329-56

Date: April 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-133]

Conversation No. 329-57

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator; the President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/21/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]
[329-057-w001]
[Duration: 35s]

[See Conversation No. 022-134]

Conversation No. 329-58

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator; the President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[Personal Returnable]
[329-058-w001]
[Duration: 14s]

[See Conversation No. 022-135]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 329-59

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-136]

Conversation No. 329-60

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John V. Brennan.

[See Conversation No. 22-137]

Conversation No. 329-61

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-061-w001]

[Duration: 1m 8s]

Trip to Camp David
-Departure time

- Fina Sanchez
- Pasha, Wendy, and King Timahoe

Tricia Nixon Cox

- Fina Sanchez
 - Preparation of a meal
- Arrival at White House
 - Andrews Air Force Base
- Apollo space launch
- Fina Sanchez
 - Remain at White House

Trip to Camp David

- Take dogs on helicopter
- Departure time
- The President's briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-62

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-138]

Conversation No. 329-63

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 22-139]

Conversation No. 329-64

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-140]

Conversation No. 329-65

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-141]

Conversation No. 329-66

Date: April 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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[Personal Returnable]

[329-066-w002]

[Duration: 6s]

[See Conversation No. 022-142]
