Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 334-1

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 3:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Note

Papers

-John D. Ehrlichman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 334-2

Date: April 25, 1972 Time: 3:35 pm - 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Briefing

Vietnam

-Announcement on US troop levels

-Time

- -Basketball game
- -California
- -News shows
- -Ziegler's possible comments
 - -The President's report to nation
 - -Henry A. Kissinger's return from Moscow
 - -Camp David
- -Nguyen Van Thieu, Ellsworth F. Bunker, William J. Porter and Gen. Creighton
 - W. Abrams, Jr.
 - -Consultation
 - -Approval of announcement
- -Changes in levels

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-May 1, 1972

-Negotiations

-Announcement

-Timing

-Kissinger's trip to Moscow

-Disclosure to press

-Ziegler's statement

-Secrecy

-Necessity

-Disclosure to press

-Soviet summit

-Crisis

-Answers to questions

Kissinger entered at 3:40 pm.

Ziegler's briefing
-Time

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 3:42 pm.

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The President's forthcoming speech on Vietnam
     -Draft
          -Review
     -Major point
          -Doves, intellectuals
                -Cambodia's speech [April 30, 1970]
                -November 3, 1969 speech
          -Difference in tone
                -Soviets
          -Election
                -Relation to Cambodia
     -Cambodia
          -Washington Post
          -Problems
                -Kent State University
     -Appeal to hawks
```

John K. Andrews, Jr. entered at 3:42 pm.

-Problems

-Doves

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-Copy for Kissinger
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- -Review with Andrews and Winston Lord
- -Quality of work

Andrews left at 3:45 pm.

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-Kissinger's recommendations
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-Changes

-Peace terms

-Hyperbole

-Doves

-Concern

-Soviets

-Hawks

-Clark MacGregor's survey

-Kissinger's schedule

-Speaking engagement

-Tone

-Changes

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:45 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Vietnam

-The President's speech

-Review with Kissinger

-First part of speech

-Casualties

-Timing

-Negotiations

-The President's offers to North Vietnam

-Casualties

-Statement on number from previous year

-Kissinger's changes

-Review by the President

-Negotiations

-North Vietnamese refusal to talk

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Kissinger's health

- -Trip to Moscow
 - -Time difference

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- -Call to Katherine L. Graham
 - -Publication of secret papers in Washington Post
 - -Kissinger's protests
 - -Graham's reaction

Vietnam

- -The President's speech
 - -Kissinger's revisions
 - -North Vietnamese troop figures
 - -Battlefield reports
 - -Vietnamization program
 - -Deletions
 - -Future announcement
 - -Use of draftees
 - -US readiness to negotiate
 - -US proposals
 - -Bombing
 - -Public issue
 - -Statement on US objectives
 - -Critics

Ziegler entered at 3:55 pm.

Television networks

- -Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- -Request
- -The President's speech
 - -Basketball game
 - -Scheduling
 - -Length of speech
 - -Delay in game

Ziegler left at 3:56 pm.

Vietnam

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- -The President's speech
 - -Kissinger's changes
 - -North Vietnamese victory
 - -Deletions
 - -Soviet assistance to North Vietnam
 - -Reference to Middle East
 - -Liberals
 - -US refusal to be humiliated or defeated or to surrender
 - -Deletions
 - -Soviets
 - -Tone
 - -US involvement
 - -Termination
 - -Deletions
 - -US as "great power"
 - -The President's responsibilities
 - -World leadership
- -Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - -Conversation with Kissinger
 - -Evaluation
 - -Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
 - -Sherlock Holmes analogy
 - -Support
- -Bombing
 - -Invitation to Moscow
 - -Frequency
 - -Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - -Hanoi and Haiphong
 - -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - -Meeting with Kissinger
 - -Soviet Summit
- -The President's forthcoming speech to retiring congressmen
- -Kissinger's briefing for John B. Connally
 - -Leonid I. Brezhnev
- -Cease-fire in place
 - -Reaction to proposal
 - -The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - -Porter
 - -Termination of war
- -Possible bombing
- -Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin

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```
-Meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
          -Soviets
                -Assistance to US
                     -W[illiam] Averell Harriman, Lyndon B. Johnson and Robert F. Kennedy
                -Motives for settlement
                -German Treaty
                -Middle East
                -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
                -People's Republic of China [PRC]
                -Dobrynin
                     -Dealings with present Administration
                -Interests of "great powers"
                -Gromyko
                     -Brezhnev
          -The President's speech
                -Secrecy
                     -Leaks
                     -Ziegler, Haldeman, John A. Scali, William P. Rogers and Melvin R.
Laird
                -Kissinger's changes
                     -Lord
                     -The President's review
                -Rogers
                     -Discussion with Kissinger
          -Rogers
                -Involvement in PRC, Moscow, SALT and Berlin trips
     SALT
          -Discussion with Kissinger
          -Negotiations
                -Gerard C. Smith
                -Haig
                -Plenary sessions
                -Rogers
                     -Discussion with Kissinger
                     -Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
                -Smith
                     -Contacts with Kissinger
                           -Rogers and Laird
                -Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
                -Smith and Rogers
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Tape Subject Log

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```
-Kissingers' trip to Moscow
-Paper
-Recall of Smith
-Wire from the President
-Rogers
-Schedule
-Announcement
-Military
-Publicity
-The President's trip to Florida
-Meeting with Smith and verification panel
-Time
-Kissinger's return to Washington
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Ronald W. Reagan

-Conversation with Kissinger -Soviets

Nelson A. Rockefeller

-Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow

Vietnam

-The President's speech
-Draft
-Return to the President
-Dinner honoring congressmen
-Time

Kissinger left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 334-3

Date: April 25, 1972 Time: 4:23 pm - 4:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 23-72]

Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

Conversation No. 334-4

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

Conversation No. 334-5

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-73]

Conversation No. 334-6

Date: April 25, 1972 Time: 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-74]

Tape Subject Log

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Date: April 25, 1972 Time: 4:28 pm - 4:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

```
Ronald W. Reagan
-Reaction to briefing
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Congress

-Briefing

Vietnam

-Bombing halt

-A study

-Tom C. Huston

-Haldeman' note from Kenneth L. Khachigian [?]

-North Vietnamese communications to Lyndon B.Johnson via William Averell Harriman

-Analysis

-Publication of documents

-Harriman

-Timing

-Arrangements

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Documents

-Huston

-Official release

-Kissinger

-Publication

-Value of story

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming speech

-Networks

-Helicopter

-Time

Vietnam

-Hawks

-Reaction to Administration's policies

Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

```
-Reasons
                        -Soviets
         -Settlement
              -Revelations to press on Kissinger's trip
                   -Kissinger's briefing
              -William P. Rogers
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[Personal Returnable]
[334-007-002]
[Duration: 40s]
      1972 election
           -Primaries
                -Pennsylvania and Massachusetts
                -Contributions
                -The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
                -John N. Ashbrook
                     -Number of votes
                      ***************
    The President's schedule
         -Meeting
              -Time
              -Rogers
         -Meeting with Republic of Korea Foreign Minister [Kim Yong-Shik]
              -Troops in South Vietnam
    Vietnam
         -The President's speech
              -Speechwriter
                   -John K. Andrews, Jr.
                        -Abilities
                        -Contributions to text and tone
                        -Youth
```

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Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:35 pm.

The President's schedule
-Dinner for retiring congressmen

Butterfield left at 4:37 pm.

-Timing

-Value

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 4:43 and 4:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-7A]

[See Conversation No. 23-75]

[End of telephone conversation]

Press

-Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow

-Credibility

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Public reaction

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

-Public reaction

-Katherine L. Graham

-Washington Post

-Letters to editor

-Press reaction

-Hostility

Press

-Administration's reactions

The President's schedule

-Trip to Florida

-Meeting with Gerard C. Smith and verification panel

-Press conference

-Foreign policy

Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

```
Vietnam issue
          -Congress
                -Madame Nguyen Thi Binh's letter
                     -Robert J. Dole
                     -Effect on congressional elections
                          -The President's defeat of Jerry Voorhis in 1946
                     -Congressional reaction
     The President's dinner
          -Col. Albert Shoepper
          -Butterfield
          -Gerald R. Ford
          -Carl B. Albert
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:37 and 4:55 pm.
[Conversation No. 334-7B]
     The President's dinner
          -Ford
          -Albert
          -Frank T. Bow
[End of telephone conversation]
     The President's schedule
          -Stephen B. Bull
               -Barber
     Shoepper
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:37 and 4:55 pm.
[Conversation No. 334-7C]
     The President's dinner
          -Preparations
                -Bull
                     -Barber
                          -Appointment
```

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[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman left at 4:55 pm.

Conversation No. 334-8

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:28 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Meeting

-Time

-Announcement

-Meeting

-Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?] -Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:28 am.

Conversation No. 334-9

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:28 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?].

Meeting with the President

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Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 9:28 am - 10:00 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

```
J. Edgar Hoover
     -Death
          -Call from Richard G. Kleindienst
          -Announcement
                -The President
                -Kleindienst
          -Statement
                -Timing
          -State funeral
                -Plans
                     -John N. Mitchell
                          -Knowledge
                                -Compared to Kleindienst
                          -Conversation with Haldeman
                          -The President's schedule
                                -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
          -Statement by the President
                -Length
                -Draft
          -Flags
                -The President's order
          -Press
          -Haldeman's arrangements
                -Return call
                     -Mitchell
```

Haig entered at 9:29 am.

Haldeman left at 9:30 am.

-Time

- -Recent criticism
- -Pressures of job
- -The President's support
- -Criticism

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

```
-State Department
-Arthur K. Watson
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Watson

-State Department

Vietnam

-Negotiations

-Henry A. Kissinger

- -Message to Haig
- -Time in Paris
- -Future call to Haig
- -Meeting
- -The President's memorandum

-Quang Tri

-Bin Dinh province

-South Vietnamese army

-Regiment

-Location

-Pacified area

-Memorandum

-Quang Tri

-Capture

-Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] division

Commander Gen. Vu Van Giai

- -North Vietnamese assault
- -South Vietnamese units

-Escape

-Contact with North Vietnam

-North Vietnam

-US air strikes

-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s request

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[National Security]

[334-010-w002] [Duration: 3s]

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

```
Vietnam
         -Quang Tri
             -North Vietnam
                  -US air strikes
                       -Creighton W. Abrams Jr.'s report
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    Vietnam
         Quang Tri
             North Vietnam
                  -Wounded
                       -Number to North Vietnam
                       -Deaths
                       -Significance of figures
         -North Vietnamese invasion
             -Abrams's report
                  -Tone
                  -ARVN
                       -US training program
              -ARVN response
                  -US advisors
                       -Relations with South Vietnamese counterparts
                            -Compared with Cambodia
    US military
         -Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
             -Recent policies
                  -Impact on navy
                  -Discipline
    Vietnam
         -North Vietnamese invasion
              -Wounded
              -Air strikes
                  -Number
                       -TACAIR
                       -Military region [MR] one
```

-Impact

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

```
-Quang Tri
          -Capture
                -Reasons
                     -South Vietnamese leadership
                -Significance
     -Hue
          -South Vietnamese Commander, General Phu [sp?] [Forename unknown]
          -South Vietnamese units
                -Marines
                -Rangers
     -South Vietnamese tanks
          -Losses
                -Latest report
                     -Errors
     -Capabilities
-Tanks
     -West Europe
          -Shipment by air
                -Problems
     -Okinawa
-Missiles
     -Effectiveness
          -Helicopters
          -Tanks
          -Tests
     -Use by South Vietnamese and US helicopter crews
-North Vietnamese invasion
     -MR Two
          -Battles
     -Kissinger's report on pause in fighting
          -Paris negotiations
     -Kontum
          -Possible loss
                -Timing
          -Retreat
                -Execution
          -South Vietnamese performance
          -Possible loss
          -Air strikes
          -Importance
```

-MR Three

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

```
-Saigon
               -Scare stories
          -Abrams
          -North Vietnamese losses
          -Route One in Cambodia
               -Opening
          -MR Four
          -Abrams
          -ARVN success
          -An loc
               -Patrols
                     -Contacts with North Vietnam
     -MR One
          -Latest reports
          -South Vietnamese counterattacks
-ARVN
     -Performance
-Air strikes
     -Hanoi and Haiphong
          -Kissinger
          -Abrams
          -US public reaction
               -Relation to Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
               -Support
          -Impact on North Vietnam
               -US bargaining position
          -ARVN
               -Morale
               -US support
          -Implementation
-Paris talks
     -William J. Porter
     -Importance
-Air strikes
     -Kissinger's recommendations
          -B-52s
          -Problems
     -Haig's recommendation
```

-Concentration of force

-Planning -Intensity

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

```
-First strikes
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-Pressure on Abrams

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

-Moorer

-Call from Haig

-Importance

-North Vietnam

-ARVN morale

-US public opinion

-Press reports

-Long Tieng

-Pnompenh

-Press coverage

-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

-ARVN unit

-Kissinger

-Press

-Liberals

-Defensiveness

-Paris talks and SALT

-Public opinion

-Desire for action

-Abrams

-Reaction to invasion

-John W. Vogt, Jr.

-Reaction

-Abrams

-Ellsworth F. Bunker

-Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu

-Contacts With ARVN

-Bunker

-Message to Thieu

-US support

-Work with ARVN

-Kissinger

-Paris trip

-Thieu

Hoover

-Performance

-Enemies

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

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Vietnam
     -Abrams
          -Press briefings
               -The President
     -Melvin R. Laird
     -Abrams
          -Dealings with press
     -Quang Tri
     -Kontum
     -Kissinger
     -Soviet summit
          -US acceptance
     -People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
     -Free elections
          -Thieu
     -Air strikes against Hanoi and Haiphong
          -Impact on North Vietnam
          -Cessation
               -Reasons
                     -Soviet Union
          -Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]
          -Planning
               -Time
```

Haig left at 10:00 am.

Conversation No. 334-11

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am

-Start

Location: Executive Office Building

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

J. Edgar Hoover
-Death

-Announcement

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Conv. No. 334-14 (cont.)

-Funeral

-John N. Mitchell

-White House control

-Clyde A. Tolson

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-Appointment of new director

-Acting Director

-[Forename unknown] Micko [sp?]

-Tolson

-Health

Hoover

-Death

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-Announcement by the President

-Information

-Hoover's career

-Memorial service

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Melvin R. Laird

-The President's support during career

-Opposition to critics

-Press

-Pressures of job

-The President's forthcoming statement

Conversation No. 334-12

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

-Confirmation by Senate

-Loyalty

-Job at Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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Conv. No. 334-14 (cont.)

-Compared with J. Edgar Hoover

Hoover

-Announcement of death -Delay

Conversation No. 334-13

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for meeting

Conversation No. 334-14

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

J. Edgar Hoover

-Successor

-Acting Director

-Clyde A. Tolson

- -Confirmation
- -Election
- -Selection
 - -Compared to Cabinet appointments
 - -Criteria
- -Confirmation
 - -Problems
 - -Delays
- -Acting Director

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-14 (cont.)

-Capable aide
-Limited term
-Compared with Supreme Court vacancy
-Appointment
-Problems

Conversation No. 334-15

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 10:25 am - 10:35 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

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J. Edgar Hoover
-Death
-Written statement
-Release
-Text
-Mourning
-Career
-Service
-Loyalty
-Release
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Typewriter

Buchanan left at 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 334-16

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 10:35 am - 10:37 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

[See Conversation No. 23-103]

Conversation No. 334-17

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown after 10:37 am and 10:43 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

Typing

J. Edgar Hoover
-Statement
-Release

Buchanan left at 10:43 am.

Conversation No. 334-18

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 10:43 am - 10:44 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 23-104]

Conversation No. 334-19

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[334-019-w001] [Duration: 7s]

Request

-Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.

Conversation No. 334-20

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 1:22 pm - 1:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

A book

Butterfield left at 1:23 pm.

Conversation No. 334-21

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Tape Subject Log

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The President's schedule
     -Domestic activities
          -Grocery store
          -Richard A. Moore
     -J. Edgar Hoover's funeral
          -Eulogy
          -Burial service
          -Richard G. Kleindienst
Hoover
     -Successor
          -Nominee
          -Selection
                -Timing
                -Postponement
                     -Election year consideration
          -L. Patrick Gray
                -Commitment
          -Statement
                -Preparation
                     -John D. Ehrlichman
                     -Ronald L. Ziegler
                     -Release
                          -Timing
                     -Review by the President
                -Length
```

Conversation No. 334-22

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

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Conv. No. 334-21 (cont.)

Conversation No. 334-23 Date: May 2, 1972 Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm Location: Executive Office Building The President met with Manolo Sanchez. ************************** [Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/04/2019. *Segment cleared for release.*] [Personal Returnable] [334-023-w001] [Duration: 2s] Request [?] ************************ Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm. Conversation No. 334-24 Date: May 2, 1972 Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm Location: Executive Office Building The President dictated a memorandum for the file. ***********************

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/07/2019.

Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

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[334-024-001] [Duration: 2m 52s] The President's speech -Complimentary remarks -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman -Positive reaction -Public reaction -Bombing [?] -Margin ************************ Conversation No. 334-25 Date: May 2, 1972 Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm Location: Executive Office Building The President dictated a memorandum for the file. ************************* [Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/07/2019. Segment cleared for release.] [Personal Returnable] [334-025-w001] [Duration: 1m 53s] The President's speech Memorandum

Allen S. Drury

-Copy of his book

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Conversation No. 334-26

Date: May 2, 1972 Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm Location: Executive Office Building
The President dictated a memorandum for the file [portions were replayed].

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Canada [?]
An unpopular decision or act

Conversation No. 334-2

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Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/07/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

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[Personal Returnable] [334-027-w001] [Duration: 2m 34s]

A dinner

-May 2, newspaper account

-John B. Connally

-New Hampshire [?]

Melvin R. Laird and Thomas H. Moorer

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope and other entertainers
-Vietnam

- v iemam

-TV appearance

George C. Wallace

Drug use in military

-Dishonorable discharges

Conversation No. 334-28

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]

[334-028-w001]

[Duration: 2m 43s]

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Camp David
-Weekend visits
-Return [?]

Vietnam
-US air power
-Bombing [?]
-Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]

Spiro T. Agnew [?]

J. Edgar Hoover memorial service
-Church
US Senate [?]

Conversation No. 334-29

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Private memoranda

-Filing

Tape recorder

-Problem

-Repair

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

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Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/07/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable] [334-030-w001]

[Duration: 1m 29s]

December 2, [1971] [?]

-Memorandum

Letter from unknown first grade teacher

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

John B. Connally

Vietnam

- -Communist collapse
- -Air strikes
- -Present policies

Conversation No. 334-31

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Tape Subject Log (rev. 2/24)

Door

Conversation No. 334-32

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Weather

Sequoia cruise
-Departure time

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-33

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Return call

Conversation No. 334-34

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 4:38 pm - 4:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

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[See Conversation No. 23-112]

Conversation No. 334-35

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 4:40 pm - 4:41 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 23-113]

Conversation No. 334-36

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown after 4:41 pm - 6:17 pm Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/08/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable] [334-036-w001] [Duration: 56s]

The President's estate

- -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's handling
- -The President's schedule
- -J. Edgar Hoover's death
- -Will

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

```
J. Edgar Hoover
     -Death
          -Publicity
                -Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's death
          -Press reports
                -Past criticism
Vietnam
     -North Vietnamese invasion
          -Refugees
Hoover
     -Rotunda
     -Lying-in-state
          -Justice Department
     -Successor
          -Selection
                -John D. Ehrlichman
     -Senate
     -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
          -Congressional investigation
                -Problems
     -Successor
          -Selection
                -Senate
                -1972 election
                     -Climate of opinion
                -Postponement
                     -Statement
                     -Political issue
          -John N. Mitchell
          -Ehrlichman
                -Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
                -Congressional testimony
          -L. Patrick Gray
                -Present position
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Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President between 4:49 and 4:51 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36A]

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

```
[See Conversation No. 23-114]
[End of telephone conversation]
     Vietnam
          -US air strikes
               -Concentration
          -US training programs
[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and
released 10/08/2019.]
[Unintelligible]
[334-036-w011]
[Duration: <u>7s</u>]
     Vietnam
************************
     Vietnam
          -Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
     Hoover
          -The President's statement
               -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
               -News reports
          -Funeral
               -Publicity
          -Detractors
          -Flags
               -Half-mast
                    -The President's order
          -1972 election
               -Issue
```

John B. Connally

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

Unknown person

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:51 and 4:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36B]

[See Conversation No. 23-115]

[End of telephone conversation]

Meeting

-Duration

-Unknown person's speech

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:51 pm.

Machine

-Removal

-Toothpaste

Sanchez left at 4:57 pm.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/08/2019. 48s segment cleared for release. 5s remain closed as 334-036-w003.]

[Personal Returnable]

[334-036-w003]

[Duration: 48s]

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 4:57 and 4:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-036C]

[See Conversation No. 023-116]

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3 [Personal Returnable] [253-036-w003] [Duration: 5s]

- J. Edgar Hoover
 - -The President's statement
 - -Ehrlichman
 - -Law and order
 - -Detractors

Jerry V. Wilson

Byron R. White

Robert C. Mardian

Curtis W. Tarr

Bill Woods

John B. Connally

The President's statement

-Unknown person's reaction

John B. Connally

- -Party at ranch
- -House

-Tour by Haldeman

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

```
-Reaction of Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally
          -Gift
              -World's Fair of 1939
              -Letter from the President
               -Shelly [sp?] Smith
               -Value
              -Location
     Vietnam
[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/08/2019.
Segment cleared for release.]
[Personal Returnable]
[334-036-w005]
[Duration: 1m 33s]
    John B. Connally
          -Barbecue
               -Attendance
                    -The President's reception
               -The President's remarks
               -Scheduling
                    -Democratic convention
               -Announcement of Democrats for Nixon/Americans for Nixon
         -1972 campaign
               -National role
                    -Prominence
****************************
    Unknown person's views
         -New York Times
         -Indians
         -United Nations [UN]
         -Blacks
    Virgil Percy [sp?]
```

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

```
-Union magazine editor
     -Time
     -Meeting with the President
The President's schedule
     -Trip to Annapolis
          -Transportation
          -Sequoia
                -Naval Academy cadets
          -Publicity
                -Compared with meeting with astronauts
          -Sequoia
          -Chapel service
          -Return to Washington
     -Domestic events
          -Ehrlichman
          -Problems
          -Scheduling
          -Hoover statement
                -Timing
                     -Price
          -Radio
                -Audience
                -Replays
FBI
     -Importance
     -Director
          -Nominee
Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
     -Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
Vietnam
     -Refugees
          -News stories
          -Significance
          -News stories
          -Public support for the President
     -North Vietnamese invasion
          -Soviet aid
```

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

-Soviet summit

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

The President's schedule

- -Sequoia cruise
 - -Preparations
 - -Time
 - -Attendance
 - -The President's pipes

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

Vietnam

-The President's policies

-Polls

-Soviet summit

-Approval rate

-Enemy casualties in Laos

The President's schedule

- -Hoover eulogy
- -Trip to Annapolis

-The President's speech

-Subject

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:58 and 5:26 pm.]

[Conversation No. 334-36D]

The President's schedule
-Speech in Annapolis
-Location

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:58 and 5:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36E]

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 23-117]

[End of telephone conversation]

FBI

-Richard G. Kleindienst

-Hoover

-Race tracks

-Movie stars

-Pictures

-Unknown person

The President's schedule

-Trip to Soviet Union

-Announcement on steel quotas

-Unemployment

The President talked with Clyde A. Tolson between 5:26 and 5:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36F]

[See Conversation No. 23-118]

[End of telephone conversation]

Hoover

-Tolson

-FBI

-Private files

-Location

-Access

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:27 and 5:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36G]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

```
-The President's speech at Annapolis
          -Location
                -Chapel
                -Armory
                -Mess Hall
                     -Problems
                -Chapel
                     -Problems
                     -Tradition
                -Armory
                     -Arrangements
                -Selection
                     -Criteria
Hoover
     -Eulogy
     -John Foster Dulles
     -Succession
          -Tolson
               -Age
```

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:27 pm.

Meeting with Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Ehrlichman entered at 5:30 pm.

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Ronald L. Ziegler

Hoover
-Death
-News stories
-The President's announcement
-News release
-Ziegler
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The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:30 and 5:31 pm.

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 334-36H]

[See Conversation No. 23-119]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman left at 5:31 pm.

Hoover

-The President's announcement

-Handling

-Hoover's career

Ehrlichman talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 5:35 and 5:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36I]

[See Conversation No. 23-120]

Ehrlichman conferred with the President at an unknown time during the conversation.

FBI

-Acting Director
-The President's nomination
-Congress
-Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

FBI

-Acting Director

-Appointment

-Timing

-Gray

-Ehrlichman's recommendation

-Nomination

-Permanent successor

-1972 election

-Partisanship

-Gray

-Nomination

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

-Conditions

-Congressional investigation

-Martin Luther King

-Wiretap

-Preventive detention

-Possible questions

-Hoover's successor

-Announcement

-Kleindienst

-Ziegler

-Ehrlichman

-Appointment

-Gerald R. Ford

-Samuel L. Devine

-Preference on speed of nomination

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:37 pm.

Unknown request

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:46 pm.

J. Edgar Hoover's successor
-Appointment
-Devine
-Reelection

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/08/2019. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[334-036-w007]

[Duration: 2m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

Bicentennial in Philadelphia
-Problem

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/09/2019. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[334-036-w008]

[Duration: 8m 3s]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:37 pm.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:46 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

The President's schedule

-Nelson A. Rockefeller

-Statement

-Support from Republican governors

-Governors Conference in White Sulphur Springs

-Public support

-Meeting with the President

-Length

Bicentennial in Philadelphia

-Frank L. Rizzo

-Ehrlichman's call

-Commission

-Recommendation on Philadelphia

-Problems

-Finances

-Conversations with Rizzo

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

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-State of Pennsylvania
                     -Highway funds
          -Appropriations
                -Adverse recommendations
     -Rizzo
          -Meeting with Ehrlichman
                -Alternative proposals
Tax reform
     -Wilbur D. Mills's letter
          -Answer
          -Meeting with Mills
                -Connally's recommendation
          -Problems
Welfare reform
     -Senate Finance Committee
          -Republicans
                -Meeting with the President
                     -Ehrlichman's recommendation
                -Proposals
                     -Criticism
                          -Elliot L. Richardson and James D. Hodgson
                           -Russell B. Long
     -House Resolution [HR] 1
          -Administration's position
     -The President's meeting with Senate Finance Committee
          -Meeting with Ehrlichman
     -Ehrlichman's appearance on Meet the Press
          -Question
                -"Workfare"
          -Family assistance
          -Republican senators' proposals
                -Criticism
     -Possible questions for the President during recent Texas trip
          -Budget
          -Inflation
     -Welfare costs
```

-Ehrlichman's conversation with Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

Postal system

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

```
-Life
                     -Problems with elimination
                     -Life
                          -Future
     Unemployment
          -Plan
                -Lewis's article
                     -Title
                     -Connally
                     -Mailing
                     -Reprints
Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 5:55 pm.
     Phone call
          -Richard C. Valeriani
     The President's schedule
          -Haldeman
          -An announcement
          -Meeting with Rockefeller
     FBI
          -Acting director
                -Morning briefing
     The President's schedule
          -Meeting with Rockefeller
                -Time
                -Duration
                -News story
                     -Acting Director of FBI
                -Time
     FBI
          -Acting Director
                -Nomination
                -A briefing
```

-Senate

-Subsidy

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-Partisanship

Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

```
-Timing of selection
               -Successor to Hoover
                    -Kleindienst announcement
                    -Confirmation problems
                    -Announcement of interim director
                         -Public acceptance
                    -Selection
                         -Postponement
                              -Election year
                              -Senate approval
Ziegler left at 6:03 pm.
The President talked with the White House operator at 6:03 pm.
[Conversation No. 334-36J]
[See Conversation No. 23-121]
[End of telephone conversation]
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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/9/2019.
Segment cleared for release.]
[Personal Returnable]
[334-036-009]
[Duration: 46s]
     1972 election
          -Cabinet officers
               -Delegates to Republican National Convention
                    -TV attention
                    -Visibility
                    -Vice Presidency
                         -Possible difficulties
```

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

```
-Trip to Annapolis
                -Discussion with Haldeman
                -Possible stops
                -Hoover
The President talked with Helen Gandy between 6:06 and 6:07 pm.
[Conversation No. 334-36K]
[See Conversation No. 23-122]
[End of telephone conversation]
     The President's schedule
          -Grocery store visit
          -Trip to Annapolis
                -Stops
                -Value
                -University of Maryland
          -Dinner with midshipmen
                -Significance for youth
                -Discussion of issues
                -Arrangements
                -Youth
                     -Naval officers
                     -University of Maryland students
                     -The President's identification
                -Control of conversation
                -Emphasis on young members of staff
                -Control
          -Transportation
                -Stopover
                     -Supermarket
                           -Planning
                           -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
                           -Small store
                           -Jews
                           -Chains
                                -Connally
```

The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

-Safeway

-Sanchez

-Victorio Delacruz

-Dinner with midshipmen

-Ziegler

-Newspaperman

-Robert Semple

-New York Times

-Pulitzer Prize

-Wire service reporter

-Walter Meares [sp?]

-Edward E. Carlson

-United Airlines

-Edward E. Carlson, Jr.

-Hubert H. Humphrey

-Ambition

-John K. Andrews, Jr.

Andrews

Ziegler

-Age

The President's schedule

-Trip to Soviet Union

-Soviet summit

-Summer trips

Briefcase

Ehrlichman left at 6:17 pm.

Conversation No. 334-37

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.

Conversation No. 334-38

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
-Time

Conversation No. 334-39

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conv. No. 334-39 (cont.)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[334-039-w001] [Duration: <u>14s</u>]

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The President's schedule

Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.

Conversation No. 334-40

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-151]

Conversation No. 334-41

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 2:51 pm - 2:57 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Richard A. Moore.

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Conv. No. 334-39 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 23-152]

Conversation No. 334-42

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:02 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ray Conniff

-Arrival

-Meeting with the President

-Photograph

-Certificate

-Tour of Oval Office

-Gifts

Henry A. Kissinger

-Meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 334-43

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 2:57 pm until 3:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ray Conniff and Alexander P. Butterfield; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Mrs. Emily Jo Ann (Imhof) Conniff

- -Trip to California
- -Baby
- -California adoption laws

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Conv. No. 334-43 (cont.)

Norman Vincent Peale
-Visit with the Conniff
-Best wishes
-Wishes

Meeting with Ray Conniff

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Presidential gift
-Ash tray
-Emily Conniff

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

Ray Conniff -Singers

Conniff and Butterfield left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 334-44

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 3:04 pm - unknown before 5:35 pm Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Greetings

J. Edgar Hoover -Funeral

John B. Connally

The President's foreign policy
-The President's instincts
-EC 121

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
     -November 3, 1969 speech
          -Shortcomings
     -Camp David
     -Cambodia
          -Blockade
     -Laos
          -US reaction
          -Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
          -US reactions
          -Laird
          -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s. mission
          -Rogers
          -US assault
-Connally
-Summit
     -Cancellation
          -Significance
-Public reaction
     -Lyndon B. Johnson's position
          -Military moves
-The President's policies
     -Compared with Johnson
-Air strikes
     -Abrams and Laird
     -The President's orders
          -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
          -Hue
          -Duration
          -Intensity
-Summit
     -Cancellation
          -Blockade
-US goal
-1972 election
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Soviets

Vietnam

-Bombing

-Escalation

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- -Public opinion
- -Senate reaction
- -US goal
- -Soviet Summit
- -US stakes
 - -Connally
 - -South Vietnam
 - -Air attacks
 - -Intensity
 - -Connally
 - -Civilian casualties
 - -Railroad yards
 - -Docks
 - -Soviet ships
 - -Military installations
 - -Civilians
- -North Vietnam
 - -Goals
 - -Defeat of the President
 - -Ramifications
- -US defeat
 - -Consequences
 - -Domino theory
 - -Thailand
 - -Indonesia
 - -Israel
- -Soviets
 - -View of the President and Kissinger
 - -People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - -Romania
 - -Cuba
 - -Dealings with North Vietnam
 - -Policies toward US
- -Negotiations
 - -Questions
 - -Le Duc Tho [?]
 - -Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - -North Vietnamese strategy
 - -Defeat of negotiated settlement
 - -North Vietnamese conditions
 - -Plenary meetings

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Preparations for bombing
          -Bombing halt
-Bombing
     -Blockade
          -The President's explanation to public
                -Kissinger
                     -Moscow trip
                          -William J. Porter
               -Refusal to surrender
                -Cutoff of military supplies
          -Soviets
                -Summit cancellation
                     -Likelihood
          -Impact of two-day strike
          -Kissinger's recommendation
-Blockade
     -Advantages
          -Abrams and Laird
-Bombing
     -Rail lines to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
     -Oil dumps
     -Extent
     -The President's speech
     -Duration
     -Abrams
     -Hue
     -B-52s
          -F-4s
     -Hanoi and Haiphong
     -Targets
          -Petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL] dumps
          -Power plants
          -Rail yards
     -Coordination with blockade
-Soviet summit
     -Cancellation
          -Blockade
          -Bombing
          -Television announcement
-Blockade
```

-Summit

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- -Warning
- -The President's announcement
 - -Necessity
 - -Explanation to public
- -Summit
 - -Cancellation
- -Blockade
 - -Explanation to governments shipping to North Vietnam
 - -Kissinger
 - -Porter
 - -Le Duc Tho
 - -Retaliation
 - -Kontum
 - -Dong Ha
 - -Quang Tri
 - -Duration
 - -Cease-fire
 - -POW release
 - -Withdrawal of US forces
 - -Cease-fire
 - -Nguyen Van Thieu's response
- -Bombing
 - -Extent
 - -Damage to North Vietnam
 - -The President's speech
- -Thieu
 - -Cease-fire
- -Bombing and blockade
 - -Cessation
 - -Conditions
 - -POWs
 - -Cease-fire
 - -Conditions
 - -US troop withdrawal
 - -Senate
 - -Extent
 - -Cabinet
 - -Implementation
 - -The President's speech
 - -Preparation
 - -Loss of hue

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Bombing
     -Advantages
          -Soviet response
     -Soviet summit
          -Cancellation
                -Connally's views
-US foreign policy
     -Credibility
          -Europe
          -Soviet Union
          -Middle East
          -Africa
          -Latin America
          -US response to North Vietnamese invasion
     -US policy in Vietnam
          -November 3, 1969
          -The President's trip to PRC
          -Troop withdrawals
          -Negotiations
          -The President's Soviet trip
                -Summit cancellation
-Bombing
     -Problems
-Blockade
     -Haig's views
-North Vietnamese invasion
     -1972 election
          -The President's response
          -Bombing and blockade
                -Oil supplies
                -Rail lines
                -B-52s
                -Roads
                -POL dumps
                -Concentration
                -Intensity
-Moorer
     -The President's call
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-Laird

-Haig's presence

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44A]

[See Conversation No. 23-153]

[End of telephone conversation]

Hoover's funeral -Eulogy

Vietnam

-Bombing

-Conversation with Moorer

-Blockade

-The President's announcement

-Timing

-Problem

-International law

The White House Operator talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44B]

[See Conversation No. 23-154]

The President conferred with Haldeman at an unknown time during the conversation.

Blockade

-The President's announcement

Kissinger conferred with the President at an unknown time during the conversation.

Moorer

-Location

-Swearing-in ceremony

-Schedule

-Return call

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

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Vietnam
     -Blockade
     -North Vietnamese invasion
          -US response
     -South Vietnam
     -POWs
     -Negotiations
          -Kissinger
               -Moscow, Paris
          -Porter
          -North Vietnamese response
          -US offers
               -North Vietnamese escalation
                     -Plenary session
                          -Kontum
          -North Vietnamese positions
               -Imposition of communist government
     -The President's speech
     -Kissinger's speech at the Metropolitan Club
          -Answer to question
     -US victory
     -Blockade
          -Advantages
          -Plans
     -Naval action
          -Cruiser
               -Haiphong
               -Attacks on shore batteries and docks
     -Blockade
          -Departure of ships
          -Docks
          -Departure of ships
          -Mines
               -Haig
               -Problems
          -Summit cancellation
     -Bombing
          -Kissinger's recommendations
               -Hanoi, Haiphong
```

-Kissinger's luncheon with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Soviet summit

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

-The President's trip to Moscow -Cancellation -The President's statement -Television -Connally

-Discussion with the President

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44C]

[See Conversation No. 23-155]

The President conferred with Kissinger at an unknown time during the conversation.

Vietnam
-Moorer
-Meeting

Kissinger's trip to New York
-Departure
-Time
-Speech

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/09/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable] [334-044-w004]

[Duration: 18s]

The President's schedule -Difficulty sleeping

Vietnam -Report

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Copy
          -Abrams
               -Verdun
                    -Unknown German general
                    -Philippe Petain
                    -Outcome
                    -Erich Falkenhayn
    Israel
          -Arms aid
               -Yitzhak Rabin
Haldeman talked with Connally.
[End of telephone conversation]
     Vietnam
          -Soviet summit
               -Connally
               -Bombing
               -Blockade
               -Bombing
                    -Hanoi and Haiphong
               -North Vietnamese response
    Defense Department
          -Laird
               -Replacement
                    -Connally
          -Abrams
          -Laird
               -Contacts with the President
                    -[David] Kenneth Rush
               -Contacts with Abrams
                    -Moorer
```

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44D]

[See Conversation No. 23-156]

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

```
Vietnam
     -Haig
          -Attendance at meeting
          -Loyalty
          -Abrams
     -John W. Vogt, Jr.
          -Abrams
     -Haig
     -Chain of command
          -Moorer
          -Laird
               -Responsibilities
          -Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
               -Contacts with the President
     -Bombing
Winston S. Churchill
     -Book on World War I
          -World War II
```

The White House operator talked with Henry Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44E]

[See Conversation No. 23-157]

The President conferred with Kissinger at an unknown time during the conversation.

Message to Moorer

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Chain of command

-Laird

Connally entered at 3:44 pm.

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
Greetings
```

```
Hoover
     -The President's eulogy
          -Compared with eulogies for Dwight D. Eisenhower and Everett M. Dirksen
          -Duration
          -Hoover
          -Hoover's career
               -Significance
               -Patriotism
     -Greatness
          -Recognition
     -Appointment
          -Herbert C. Hoover
          -Accomplishments
     -Lyndon B. Johnson
     -Robert F. Kennedy
     -John F. Kennedy
     -Joseph P. Kennedy
     -Edward M. Kennedy
     -Robert Kennedy
```

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-019. Segment declassified on 05/06/2019. Archivist: MM]

[National Security] [334-044-w008] [Duration: 35s]

J. Edgar Hoover

-Knowledge of spies

-Cuban spy

-South African woman [?]

-Interrogation

-Accomplices

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
J. Edgar Hoover
          -Disagreement with the President
                -Lou Nichols
               -Alger Hiss case
                     -J. Edgar Hoover's position
                     -FBI investigation
                          -Findings
                     -Franklin D. Roosevelt
                          -Staff
                     -Pumpkin Papers
                          -Whittaker Chambers
                     -Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
                     -Harry S. Truman's order on FBI cooperation with House un-American
                          Activities Committee [HUAC]
                          -Father John Cronin
                     -The President's meeting with J. Edgar Hoover
                          -Wiretap
                               -Leaks
                                     -Consequences
     Haig
          -Attendance at meeting
Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:44 and 3:55 pm.
[Conversation No. 334-44F]
```

Haig

-Attendance at meeting -Location

[End of telephone conversation]

- J. Edgar Hoover
 - -Death
 - -Age
 - -Mistakes
 - -Detractors
 - -Estate
 - -Sidney Richardson

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

J. Edgar Hoover

-Friendship with the President

-Social occasions

-The President's opinion on horse races
-Sports betting

J. Edgar Hoover

Friendship with the President

- -Richardson
- -Murchison
- -Deals
 - -Business
 - -Murchison
 - -Telephone call
 - -Robert Young
 - -New York Central Railroad
 - -Allegheny Corporation
 - -Murchison

Richardson

-Athens, Texas

- -Locale
- -Agriculture

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

-A bank -Arthur Underwood's father -Early career -Oil field -Bert Burnett -Anne Burnett Andrews -Husband -Burnett -Return to Athens -New car -Oil prospectors -Underwood -Wealth -[Forename] Winn -Real estate -Murchison -Wealth -Corporations -Early career

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:44 pm.

-Switchboard operator

Refreshment

J. Edgar Hoover
-Death

-Sanchez

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Connally
-Haig

US foreign policy
-Mistakes
-North Koreans
-Shooting down of EC-21
-US response

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Kissinger
                -Rogers and Laird
-The President's speech, of November 3, 1969
     -Public reaction
           -Follow-up
-Cambodia
     -The President's meeting with Rogers and Laird
     -"Menu" air strikes
           -Intensity
           -Confidentiality
           -Rogers and Laird
                -Objections
           -Consequence
           -Rogers and Laird
                -Delays in orders
                     -Testimony
     -Attitude of Ellsworth F. Bunker and Abrams
           -Contradictions
           -Support of the President
           -US casualties
                -Laird
                     -Fishhook
           -South Vietnamese forces
                -Delta area
                -Flooding
     -Rogers and Laird
           -John N. Mitchell
           -Kissinger's schedule
                -Camp David
```

-Opposition to US policies

Vietnam

-Blockade in 1970

-Haiphong

-PRC

-Air strikes

-Impact

-Cambodia invasion

-Impact on US casualties

-Laos [Lam Son, 1971]

-Laird

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Abrams
-Rogers
-Major problem
-Abrams
-Trip to Bangkok
-Impact on US casualties
-Abrams
-Restrictions on US advisors
-Laird
-US advisors
-Sortie ceiling
-Command structure
-Proposed assignment of Haig
-Laird's reaction
```

Haig entered at 3:55 pm.

```
-Soviet summit
     -Cancellation
          -US initiative
          -Compared with U-2 incident
                -Dwight D. Eisenhower
                -Impact on public opinion
          -US action
     -The President's attendance
          -Position
                -1972 election
                -Use of power of office
                     -Nuclear weapons
-North Vietnamese invasion
     -Stakes
          -Soviet Vietnam
          -US reaction
                -Plans
     -Bombing
          -Problems
                -Predictability
                -Churchill on World Wars I and II
                -Predictability
                     -North Vietnamese readiness
```

-Blockade

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Necessity of bombing
          -Railways, roads and POL dumps
          -Haig's view
     -Problems
     -Goals
          -Relation of summit to war
-US stakes
     -Victory
-Blockade
     -Implementation
     -The President's speech
     -US peace offers
     -Kissinger
     -POWs
     -Justification
          -John Kennedy
     -Quarantine
     -Announcement
          -Conditions
               -Return of POWs
               -Ceasefire in Vietnam
               -US troop withdrawals
                     -Timing
     -Chances of success
-Bombing
     -Situation in South Vietnam
          -Abrams
               -Hue, Kontum and III corps
-Blockade
     -Problems
          -Laird
               -Kissinger
-Bombing
     -Limitations
-Blockade
     -Departing ships
     -Bombing
          -Targets
               -Docks, POL, railroads, power plants
          -Civilians
     -Possible effects
```

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Cancellation of summit
                      -Berlin
                      -Cambodia
                      -Berlin
                          -Willy Brandt
                      -Cuba
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[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number
LPRN-T-MDR-2014-019. Segment declassified on 09/12/2018. Archivist: MM
[National security]
[334-044-w010]
[National Security]
[Duration: 19s]
    North Vietnamese invasion
         -Blockade
             -Possible effects
                 -Cuba
                      -Fidel Castro
                      -US retaliation
                      -[Unintelligible name]
                      -Provocation
**************************
    North Vietnamese Invasion
         -Blockade
             -Possible effects
                 -Plans
                 -Soviet reactions
                      [Helmut Sonnenfeldt]
             -Bombing
                 -Disadvantages
                      -Propaganda
                 -Duration
                 -Soviet summit
```

-POWs

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Kissinger's trip to Moscow
                -Impact on Johnson
     -Blockade
          -Advantages
                -Soviet response
                     -Compared with Cuban blockade
          -Bombing
                -Targets
                     -POL dumps
                     -Mining
                     -Docks
                -Haiphong
                -Johnson's experience
                     -Guerrilla war
                     -Sihanhoukville
          -Shock effect
          -PRC response
                -Prospects
                -Mobilization
     -Soviets
          -Airlift
     -Bombing
          -Air fields
               -C-5As
     -North Vietnamese resupply
          -Delays
          -PRC
                -Soviet supplies
     -Blockade
          -Advantages
          -Problems
          -Public support
               -POWs
                -Ceasefire
               -US troop withdrawal
          -Connally's reaction
-Michael J. Mansfield's resolution
     -Terms
-Negotiations
     -Release of POWs
```

-US pull-out

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Connally's response
     -South Vietnamese defeat
     -US pull-out
-Blockade
     -Connally's response
     -Soviet reaction
          -Summit
-US stakes in war
     -Casualties
     -Integrity
     -Credibility
-Negotiations
     -Package of offers
     -Thieu
     -POWs
          -Emphasis
          -Symbolism
          -Geneva agreements
-Escalation of war
     -International law
     -Necessity
-Bombing
     -Abrams
     -Concentration
          -B-52s
                -Moorer
          -F-4s
                -Summit
     -The President's speech
     -Impact on South Vietnamese military situation
          -South Vietnamese performance
                -III and IV corps
-Cease-fire
     -Problems
-Blockade
     -Cessation
          -Conditions
     -Impact on South Vietnam
     -Psychological effect on North Vietnam
-Landings in North Vietnam
```

-US ground forces

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Marines
     -Vinh
```

-Diversionary tactics

-Abrams

-South Vietnamese forces

-Planning

-Operation Overlord

-Eisenhower

-Blockade

-Time

-Conversation with Moorer

-Secrecy

-Laird

-Rush

-Plans

-Moorer

-Blockade plans

-US task force

-Mines

-Departing ships

-Mines

-The President's announcement

-Cuban blockade

-Entrance of foreign ships

-US troops in South Vietnam

-Da Nang

-Binh long

-Bombing

-Psychological impact

-The president's announcement

-Length

-Purpose

-POWs

-US peace offers

-North Vietnamese responses

-Le Duc Tho

-South Vietnam

-Morale

-North Vietnamese invasion

-Capture of Hue

-Kontum

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Capture
     -Hue
     -Ashau Valley
     -Communication lines
          -Hanoi
     -Hue
     -Vogt's report
-US air power
     -Equipment
     -Bombing
          -B-52s
          -Hue
          -Planning
               -Orders to Moorer
-Abrams
     -Replacement
          -Haig
```

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44G]

[See Conversation No. 23-158]

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm and conferred with the President, Haldeman and Connally.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Sanchez's statement

Kissinger talked with Moorer.

[End of telephone conversation]

Rush

-Meeting with the President

Moorer

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Meeting with the President
     -The President's orders
          -Laird
          -Direct line to the President
               -Problems
                    -Forces
Vietnam
     -The President's announcement
          -Television
          -Postponements in schedule
               -John Cardinal Krol
     -Abrams
          -Replacement
               -Civil War
                     -Abraham Lincoln
                     -Ambrose Burnside
                     -Benjamin F. Butler
                     -Robert E. Lee
          -Capabilities
          -Replacement
               -Problems
     -US command
          -William E. Depuy
               -Meeting with the President in 1965
                     -Quest for more troops
     -Abrams
          -Frederick C. Weyand
          -Chain of command
          -Contacts with Haig
               -Problems
               -Communication
     -Haig
          -Assignment to Vietnam
               -Communication
               -Promotion
          -Removal of Abrams
               -Weyand
     -Abrams
          -Work with South Vietnam
```

-Replacement

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Haig
               -Timing
     -Superior
          -Laird
               -Control
     -Troop withdrawals
     -Vietnamization
     -Gen. William C. Westmoreland
     -Laos operation
          -Problems
     -Response to North Vietnam invasion
          -Kontum
          -An Loc
     -Replacement
          -Connally's reaction
          -Haig
               -Problems
               -Replacement on National Security Council [NSC]
                    -William A.K. ("Tony") Lake
                    -W. Averell Harriman
                    -George S. McGovern
                    -Edmund S. Muskie
-US command
     -Laird
          -Problems
               -Abrams
          -Dealings with White House
          -Problems
               -JCS
```

Alexander P. Butterfield talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44H]

[See Conversation No. 23-159]

The President conferred with Connally during the conversation.

-Rush

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
Vietnam
     -Moorer
          -Meeting
               -Unknown Chinese admiral
     -Abrams
          -Replacement
     -Blockade
          -Call to Rogers
               -Timing
          -Rogers
               -Cambodia
               -Return to US
     -Laird
          -Replacement
               -Connally
               -Haig
               -Abrams
               -Problems
          -Assignment
               -Abrams
          -Rush
     -Abrams
          -New assignment
               -Chief of Staff
                    -Westmoreland
               -Ambassadorship
                    -Bunker
                    -South Vietnam
         -Commander-In-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
               -John S. McCain, Jr.
     -Haig
          -Assignment to South Vietnam
          -Bombing
               -Hue
          -Assignment
               -Terms
               -Title
               -Liaison with White House
     -Haldeman
          -Work With Kissinger
```

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Work With Rogers
-NSC
     -Haldeman
     -Haig's absence
-Haig
     -Work with Rogers and Laird
-Rogers
     -Work with Haldeman
-Haldeman
     -Administrative work
          -L. Patrick Gray
               -Work with Arthur W. Radford
          -Brent G. Scowcroft
               -Compared with Haig
               -Religion
-Moorer
```

-Meeting with the President

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44I]

[See Conversation No. 23-160]

[End of telephone conversation]

Soviet summit

-Kissinger's speech

Vietnam

-Moorer

-Meeting with the President and Haig

The White House operator talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44J]

[See Conversation No. 23-161]

[End of telephone conversation]

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
Vietnam
          -Moorer
               -Meeting with the President
                     -Purpose
          -The President's announcement
               -Winston Lord and John K. Andrews, Jr.
               -Kissinger
               -Draft
                    -Andrews
                     -Lord
Moorer entered at 5:15 pm.
     Moorer's meeting
          -John H. Chafee
     Connally's presence
     Vietnam
          -The President's meeting with Moorer
               -Confidentiality
                    -Laird
                     -Abrams
          -Blockade
               -Announcement
                     -Timing
               -Plans
                     -Working group
                     -Completion
               -Air strikes
                    -Abrams
                     -Intensity
                     -Targets
               -Ships
               -Secrecy
                     -Abrams
               -Planning
                     -Air surveillance
                          -Haiphong
                    -Rules of engagement
```

-Ships

Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

```
-Outline of plans
-Air assets
-Air strikes
-Abrams
-Hue perimeter
-B-52s
-Intensity
-Compared with Verdun
-Kontum
-B-52s
-Ashau Valley
-B-52s
-Targets
```

Kissinger left at 5:25 pm.

```
-Blockade
```

-Air support

-POLs

-Railroads

-Intensity

-Docks

-Purpose

-Coordination with strikes

-Air support

-Intensity

-Target areas

-Civilian areas

-South Vietnam

-Air force

-Attacks on North Vietnam

-Dong Hoi

-Retaliation

-Role in blockade

-South Vietnamese ports

-Morale

-South Vietnamese air force

-An Loc

-Amphibious role

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.