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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 380-1 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 380-1

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 9:35 am - 10:23 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Kennedy entered at 9:35 am.

The President's schedule

Nicaragua earthquake relief  
-The President's possible trip to Nicaragua  
-Duration  
-Travel arrangements  
-Airplane with nurses, doctors  
-Press  
-Symbolism  
-Flight  
-Duration  
-Compared to trip to San Clemente  
-Timing  
-Anastasio Somoza Debayle  
-Arrival sites  
-Helicopters  
-Helicopters  
-Number  
-Secret Service  
-[Managua]  
-Refugee center  
-Military hospital  
-Ambassador's residence  
-US embassy  
-Destruction  
-Press pool  
-Press relations

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- Food aid
  - Symbolism
  - Milk, beef
- Aid requirements
  - Medical aid
  - Food
    - Symbolism
    - Diversion of ships
      - Wheat, flour
      - Guatemala
  - Field hospital
    - Tents
  - Tools
    - Symbolism
- Return to White House or Key Biscayne
  - Timing
- Turner B. Shelton's recommendation
- Symbolism
  - Good neighbor
- Negative Aspects
  - The President's trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1972 and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Peru
  - Mrs. Nixon's trip to Peru
    - Further tremors
- Managua
  - Refugees
  - Casualties
  - Somoza's announcement
    - Looting
    - Division of city
- Managua
  - Refugee center
  - Press relations
    - Humanitarianism
    - US bombing of North Vietnam
    - Richard A. Moore
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
      - Schedule
    - Moore's view
  - Managua

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- Possible trip by Presidential representative
- Charles A. Meyer
  - Possible Oval Office meeting
    - John A. Hannah
    - John A. Scali
      - Ambassadorship to United Nations [UN]
      - Role
        - Hannah
  - Scali's role
    - Press relations
    - Advantages
  - Scali's schedule
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
  - Symbolism
    - Latin America
  - Press relations
    - Vietnam War
    - Inner critics
  - The President's first trip to Latin America
    - Latin American governments
      - Somoza
- Scali's possible trip to Nicaragua
  - Shelton
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
  - Press relations
  - Travel arrangements
    - Helicopters
  - Managua
    - Destruction
      - Trucks
      - Refugee center
  - Truck companies
  - Helicopters
  - Latin American government's aid
    - Surplus
    - War
- Relief efforts by US citizens and government
  - Coordination
    - State Department Task Force
    - Recent newspaper article

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- Volunteer agencies
- Bangladesh
- Task Force
  - David Lazar
- Maurice J. Williams
  - Bangladesh
  - Agency for International Development [AID]
  - State Department
  - Hannah
- State Department
  - Concern by Administration
  - Capabilities
    - Red Cross
    - Camp Fire girls
    - Business sector
    - Military
- Press relations
  - Gerald L. Warren
  - The President's meetings
  - Shelton
- Williams
  - Possible trip to Nicaragua
  - Responsibility
  - Possible meeting with the President
  - Telephone call
    - Hannah
  - Responsibility
    - Task Force
    - State Department
    - AID
    - Defense Department
  - Previous work
    - Reports to the President
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
  - Helicopter
  - Timing
    - Bull's forthcoming call to Shelton
    - Recommendation
- Duration
  - Williams' possible trip to Nicaragua

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The President's schedule

Nicaragua earthquake relief

- Bull's forthcoming call to Shelton
- The President's appreciation for Shelton's work
- The President's interest
  - Coordination
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
  - Timing

Bull left at 10:23 am.

- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
  - Appeal
    - Christmas season
      - Humanitarianism
    - Latin America
      - Limitations to US action
      - Incompetence
      - Corruption
      - Symbolism
      - Africa
  - Press relations
    - Vietnam War

Vietnam War

- Forthcoming messages from North Vietnam
  - Response to US message of December 27, 1972
  - The President's recent conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
  - Kennedy's recent conversation with an unknown person
  - Resumption of negotiations
    - Conditions
      - Technical talks
        - "Serious" tone
      - Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with Le Duc Tho, January 8, 1973
        - October 1972 understandings
        - November and December 1972 modifications
  - Protocols

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- Forthcoming press statement by North Vietnam
  - Timing
  - Cessation of US bombing North of the 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
    - December 18, 1972
    - US bombing South of the 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
    - Kissinger's press conference, December 16, 1972
- Impasse
  - US bombing North of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
    - Public relations [PR]
- US bombing North of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - US-Sweden relations
  - US-Australia relations
    - [Seaman's Union of Australia]
    - Boycott of US ships
    - Size
    - The President
      - Radicalism
    - Harry Bridges
  - US-Sweden relations
  - Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
  - Breakdown in negotiations
  - US bombing North of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
    - Cessation
    - Continuation of [May 8, 1972] policy
    - Press relations
- Briefing
  - Post December 18, 1972
  - Motivation
    - Pressure
      - Press and media relations
      - Number of US air attacks
    - Post-December 18, 1972
- Message for Kissinger
  - The President's plan for unified command for Southeast Asia
  - Timing
  - Location

Black September

- Seizure of Israeli embassy in Bangkok

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- Hostages
- Possible US statement
- Munich Olympics massacre
- Possible Israeli response
- Demand
  - Release of prisoners
- Hostages
- Possible Thailand government response
  - US contingency plans

Lester B. Pearson

- Death
- Relationship with the President
  - Duration
- Service to [Canada]
- Significance
  - Post-World War II

Vietnam War

- B-52s
  - Losses
    - Landing in North Vietnam
      - Radio contact with pilot, crew
      - Search and rescue operation
- US bombing of North Vietnam
  - Hanoi area
  - Surface-to-air missile [SAMs] sites
  - Weather
    - Tactical air [TACAIR] sites
      - Losses
      - Speed, maneuverability
      - SAM II
        - Soviet Union
          - B-52s
  - Sorties
    - Destruction of RADCOM station in Hanoi, December 27, 1972
      - Effect
- SAMS
  - Number fired

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- Number available
  - September 1972
  - Railroad cars
- Number fired
  - Recent number compared to May 1972
- B-52s
  - Effect
- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
  - Kissinger
    - Possible message
  - Resumption of negotiations
    - Conditions
      - Pre-December 18, 1972 bombing status
- Resumption of negotiations
  - North Vietnam
    - Interest in settlement agreement
    - US bombing North of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
      - Effect
        - Evaluation of Hanoi
        - Cadres in South Vietnam
          - Cease-fire
          - Morale
        - December 18-28, 1972
      - Cessation
      - Pressure
      - Resumption
        - Pressure
          - The President's May 8, 1972 and December 18, 1972 decisions
          - The President's will
    - Delay
      - Pressure on US
        - International, Congressional
  - Joan Baez and Gen. Telford Taylor's trip to Hanoi
    - Arrival
      - December 17, 1972
    - Departure
      - Difficulty
    - Meeting, January 2, 1973
      - Congress



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Nicaragua earthquake relief

- State Department
  - Task Force
    - PR
      - Scali
        - Defense Department
        - Press relations
  - Williams' forthcoming trip to Nicaragua
- Scali
  - PR
  - State Department, Defense Department, Aid

Vietnam War

- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
  - Timing
    - Paris
  - Response
    - Timing
      - Negotiations
        - Kissinger
    - Resumption of negotiations
      - Conditions
        - US message to North Vietnam, December 27, 1972
      - Settlement agreement
      - Delay
        - US bombing North of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
          - Cessation
          - Resumption
        - Pressure on US
          - International, Congressional
    - 1972 election
      - Effect
        - Congressional relations
  - Timing
  - Settlement agreement
  - Terms
    - US-South Vietnam relations
    - January 10, 1973
    - Cosmetics

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- Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Flexibility
  - Intelligence
  - Le Duc Tho's comments
- Thieu's position
  - Political base
    - 1971 election
    - Lack of opposition
    - Cease-fire
      - Government of South Vietnam [GVN], bureaucracy
      - Restructuring
  - Vis-à-vis US
    - Public statement
    - Separate deal
      - Vietnamization
      - US back-up position
      - Kissinger
      - US withdrawal
      - Cessation of US bombing and mining of North Vietnam
      - Quality
      - US bombing of North of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
      - Resumption [?]
- Separate deal
  - Possible rejection by North Vietnam
  - US bombing North of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - Justification
- North Vietnam's possible acceptance
- Thieu's possible rejection
- Thieu's possible acceptance
- Thieu's position
  - Veto
  - Long-term US interest
  - Veto
  - Vietnamization
  - Cessation of US bombing
- North Vietnam's position
- Thieu's position
  - The President's December 18, 1972 decision
  - US South Vietnam relations

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- The President's May 8, 1972 decision
- 1972 election
- The President's December 18, 1972 decision
- Effect on South Vietnam
  - US international relations
- The President's December 18, 1972 decision
  - Importance
    - US commitments
  - Cease-fire
  - Lost time
  - Congress
  - 1973 inauguration
  - 1972 election
  - South Vietnam's army
  - South Vietnam's survival
  - Continuation of war
  - US guarantee
    - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
- Separate deal
  - US withdrawal
  - Cessation of US bombing and mining of North Vietnam
  - Effect on South Vietnam
    - Lack of cease-fire
    - Lack of US intervention or threat of retaliation against North Vietnam
- Separate deal
  - Viability
  - Cessation of active hostilities
  - Violations
    - Significance
      - US military response
      - US public opinion
- US public opinion
  - Lyndon B. Johnson

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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]

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[National Security]  
[380-001-w001]  
[Duration: 15s]

North Korea  
-38th parallel

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Vietnam War  
-Effect on US international relations  
-US public opinion  
    -Korean War  
        -Casualties  
        -Communism  
-South Vietnam  
    -Population  
    -Communism  
-War as mistake  
-Settlement agreement  
    -Violations  
        -US military response  
            -Compared to Israel's military responses  
            -Clarity  
            -North Vietnam  
            -Soviet Union  
-Effect on US will  
-Press relations  
    -Camp David  
-US public opinion  
    -Thieu, South Vietnam  
    -South Vietnam's possible collapse  
        -Timing  
-US effort  
    -Duration  
    -Casualties  
-Forthcoming message from North Vietnam  
    -Cessation of US bombing of North Vietnam  
    -Private statement

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- Xuan Thuy's recent statement
- Negotiations
  - Technical talks
    - Delay
      - [December 23, 1972] statement
  - Resumption
    - Cessation of US bombing North of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
      - Pressure on US
    - Conditions
      - Pressure on North Vietnam
- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
  - Instruction for Kennedy
  - Kissinger

Nicaragua earthquake relief

- Scali
  - PR
- Williams' forthcoming trip to Nicaragua
  - The President's schedule
  - Possible meeting with Williams

Kennedy left at an unknown time before 11:08 am.

Conversation No. 380-2

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:23 am and 11:08 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-22]

Conversation No. 380-3

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Conversation No. 380-3 (cont'd)

Time: 11:08 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-23]

Conversation No. 380-4

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Correspondence

- The President's forthcoming note to Bess (Wallace) Truman
  - Photograph
  - Delivery
    - Mail
  - Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 380-5

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Correspondence

- [The President's forthcoming note to Bess (Wallace) Truman]
  - Delivery to Marjorie P. Acker

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

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Conversation No. 380-6

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]*

- Death of Harry S. Truman
  - Date of previous memorandum
  - Return to Washington, DC
  - Notification
  - Funeral service
    - Body in state at Truman Library
    - The President's trip to Truman Library
      - Wreath, poem
    - Capitol
  - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
    - Grandson

[Pause]

- The President's trip to Truman Library
  - Kansas City
  - Recollections
  - State house
  - Meeting with Truman family
    - Margaret Truman Daniel, Clifton Daniel
    - Sons

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[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 380-8]

Conversation No. 380-7

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Between 11:56 am - 11:57 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during  
chronological review 2007-2013]*

[See Conversation No. 035-024]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019.  
Segment will remain closed.]*

[Personal Returnable]  
[380-007-w001]  
[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 380-8

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:57 am and 12:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 380-6]

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]*

- Death of Harry S. Truman
  - The President's trip to Truman Library
  - Meeting with Truman family
    - Bess (Wallace) Truman
    - Margaret Truman Daniel
  - Funeral service
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt

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[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 380-10]

Conversation No. 380-9

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 12:05 pm - 12:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Possible meeting with Maurice J. Williams
  - Williams' location
    - West Virginia
- Telephone call to Williams
  - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
  - Briefing paper
- Camp David
  - Statement
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - California
  - Messages to Congress

Bull left at 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 380-10

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 380-008]

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[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013*]

Death of Harry S. Truman

- The President's trip to Truman Library
- Meeting with Truman family
- Margaret Truman Daniel

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Conversation No. 380-10 (cont'd)

-Harry S. Truman  
-Age  
-Senate, Vice President, President

1972 campaign  
-Republican Party

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

*[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and closed. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) and was reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019.]*

[Personal Returnable]

[380-010-w001]

[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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White House  
-Christmas decorations  
-The President's viewing

Second memorandum

Nicaraguan earthquake relief  
-The President's possible trip  
-US goodwill

Vietnam  
-Bombing  
-Negative reaction

Nicaraguan earthquake relief  
-State Department

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- Task Force
- Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- Coordination
  - Maurice J. Williams
- Richard A. Moore
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Stephen B. Bull
- Williams
- Kennedy

Vietnam War

- American opinion
  - Victory
- Bombing
- Republicans
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
- Europe
- Small nations

Second term reorganization

- White House staff
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Press relations

Domestic policy

- John D. Ehrlichman
  - First term summary
- Program development
- National health plan
- Governors
  - State revitalization
  - Legislation

Vietnam [?]

- Military conflict

The President's previous conversation with Patrick J. Buchanan

- Book

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-Quality  
-News media, party leaders, bureaucrats

Vietnam War  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Charles H. Percy  
-Bombing

The President's previous conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon  
-Camp David

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Conversation No. 380-11

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to an unknown person

Conversation No. 380-12

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-25]

Conversation No. 380-13

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Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 12:35 pm and 12:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rex W. Scouten.

[See Conversation No. 35-26]

Conversation No. 380-14

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- 1973 Inauguration
  - Inaugural speech
    - Material prepared by staff
    - The President's reading

The President replayed a portion of the recording.

The President's resumed dictation.

- 1973 Inauguration
  - Inaugural speech
    - Length
    - Duration
  - Vietnam War
    - Negotiations
      - Compared to present level of military activity
  - Instructions for Price
    - Reading of materials prepared by staff
      - Themes
    - First draft
      - Length

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- Timing
  - The President's schedule
  - International developments

Conversation No. 380-15

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Second term reorganization

- George P. Shultz
  - Conversation with the President
    - Location
      - Florida
    - Role as Assistant to the President
      - Office of Management and Budget
    - Economic policy
      - Administration spokesman
        - John B. Connally
    - Conversation with the President
      - Tax reform, trade policy
        - Treasury Department, William E. Timmons, Ehrlichman
- Departmental views
  - Henry A. Kissinger's option papers
    - State Department, Defense Department, Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Ehrlichman
- Shultz
  - Views on tax reform, trade policy
    - Treasury Department
    - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's role
      - Congressional and political perspective
  - Staff meetings
    - Ehrlichman, Roy L. Ash
    - Ehrlichman

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- Timmons
  - Congressional relations
- Counsellors
  - Representation of agencies
  - Views of bureaucracies in Departments
- Instructions for Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Forthcoming conversation with Ash

Conversation No. 380-16

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Second term reorganization

- Ambassadorships
  - Middle East
    - Joseph S. Farland
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Israel
    - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Peter M. Flanagan
  - Henry J. Tasca
  - Farland
  - Tasca
    - Bureaucracy
    - View of Israel
    - Health

Kissinger

- Recent meeting with Charles H. Percy
  - Percy's recent trip to Asia
  - Percy's recent statement about Vietnam War
  - Effect on loyalists
  - Instruction for Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- Recent meeting with McGeorge Bundy



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-Congressional, media relations

Conversation No. 380-17

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman.

Welfare Poll

- Family Assistance Program [FAP]
  - Aid to working poor
- Charles W. Colson
- Louis P. Harris
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- George H. Gallup
- Question
  - Guaranteed minimum income
    - Welfare families' income compared to working families' income
    - Federal Government's role

Conversation No. 380-18

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to James Keogh.

Information Agency [USIA]

- Keogh's recent statement
- Timing
  - Keogh's nomination
- USIA programs
- Credibility

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Conversation No. 380-18 (cont'd)

- Picture of US "warts and all"
- Frank J. Shakespeare

The President replayed a portion of the recording.

The President resumed dictation.

USIA

- Credibility
- Role
  - Presentation of US positively compared to negatively
  - Media relations

Conversation No. 380-19

Date: December 28, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Florence Shientag

- Judge
- Democrats for Nixon
- New York Times
  - Letter to the editor
  - Crime
- 1972 campaign
  - Support

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Conversation No. 380-44

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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Greetings  
-1972 [?] campaign

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Conversation No. 380-20

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 p.m.  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Franklin D. Murphy.

The President's appreciation for Murphy's support  
-Murphy's letter to the President, November 29, 1972  
-[1972 election]

The President replayed a portion of the recordings.

The President resumed dictation.

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Conversation No. 380-20 (cont'd)

*The Los Angeles Times*

- Support for the President in 1950
- Senatorial nomination

Norman Chandler

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-40

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to L. Nicholas Ruwe.

Ruwe's gift to the President

- Monte Cruz cigars
- 1962 California Gubernatorial campaign

The President's appreciation for Ruwe's friendship

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-41

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Raymond C. Moley.

Moley's letter [to Rose Mary Woods], October 21, 1972

- The President's reading
- Timing
- 1972 election

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Conversation No. 380-41 (cont'd)

-Location  
-Florida

1972 campaign  
-The President's dependence on others  
-[Watergate]  
-[Democratic and Republican] National Committees

The President's appreciation for Moley's support  
-The President's Vice Presidency  
-The President's period out of office  
-Frances S. Hebard Moley

New Year's greeting  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Introduction to the President's letter to Raymond Moley  
-Rewording

Conversation No. 380-42

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Ann Duggan.

Note pads  
-The President's notes  
-Second term compared to first term

New Year's greeting  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 380-43

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Conversation No. 380-43 (cont'd)

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Douglas W. Downs.

Instruction on sending letter

The President's appreciation for Downs' gift

-Sculpture, the "Tinker"

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Timing

-Christmas

-Downs' letter to the President

-Tone

-The President's second term

-The Presidency

-Admonition

-Metaphor

-Wind, clouds

New Year's greeting

-Mrs. Nixon

Conversation No. 380-21

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

1972 campaign

-Instruction for Haldeman's staff

-Maurice H. Stans' list of contributors

-Finance committee

-Business Council

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Conversation No. 380-43 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 380-22

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for Richard M. Helms.

The President's telephone call to Helm's, December 26, 1972

- Helms' schedule
  - Trip to Mexico
- Purpose
  - Helms's possible conversation with John B. Connally
  - Connally's trip to Saudi Arabia and Algeria

Richard M. Helms' ambassadorship to Iran

- Assignment
  - Analysis of Middle East oil situation
    - US and European companies' relations with governments
    - Middle East governments' stability
      - Energy crisis
        - Duration
        - Western Europe, Japan, US

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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]  
[380-022-w001]  
[Duration: 23s]

Richard M. Helms' ambassadorship to Iran

- Mohammed Mossadegh
- Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [?]

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Conversation No. 380-22 (cont'd)

Richard M. Helms' ambassadorship to Iran  
-Assignment  
-Study  
-Timing  
-Visit to Middle East countries  
-Middle East governments' stability  
-US-Middle East relations  
-The President's possible conversation with Helms  
-Timing

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-23

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictabelts  
-Disposition  
-Transcription  
-Private file

Lunch

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 p.m.

Conversation No. 380-24

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building



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Conversation No. 380-24 (cont'd)

The President talked with Col Richard T. Kennedy.

- The President's schedule
  - Telephone call to Maurice J. Williams
  - Timing

- Vietnam negotiations
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Paris
    - Timing
    - Message
    - Meeting

Conversation No. 380-25

Date: December 28, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's schedule

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 380-26

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Conversation No. 380-26 (cont'd)

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Telephone call to Maurice J. Williams

Nicaragua earthquake relief  
-Bull's recent conversation with Turner B. Shelton  
-Shelton's gratitude

The President's schedule  
-Telephone call to Williams  
-Williams' location  
-West Virginia  
-White House operator  
-Gerald L. Warren  
-The President's conversation with Williams, December 27, 1972  
-Shelton

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 380-27

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 380-27 (cont'd)

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Segment will remain closed.]*

[Personal Returnable]

[380-027-w001]

[Duration: 38s]

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The President's telephone call

Sanchez left at 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 380-28

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: 2:26 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Maurice J. Williams.

[See Conversation No. 35-28]

Conversation No. 380-29

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Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-156]

Conversation No. 380-30

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

[See Conversation No. 35-29]

Conversation No. 380-31

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 3:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-30]

Conversation No. 380-32

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 3:14 pm - 3:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 380-30 (cont'd)

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 35-31]

Conversation No. 380-33

Date: December 28, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Timing

-Sanchez's schedule

-Transportation

-Helicopter

-Automobile

-Fina Sanchez

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

Conversation No. 380-34

Date: December 28, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-32]

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Conversation No. 380-34 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 380-35

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 35-33]

Conversation No. 380-36

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 35-34]

Conversation No. 380-37

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Marjorie P. Acker

David Davis

-Invitation to 1973 Inauguration

-Identity

-Author

-Collection of Antebellum letters

-Invitation to 1973 Inauguration

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- Tickets
- Identity
- Historian
- The President's possible use of work

Woods' schedule

- Frank [last name unknown]

Conversation No. 380-38

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- The President's schedule
  - Items to work on
  - Helicopter flight
  - Robert Gray

Conversation No. 380-39

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-35]

[This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.]