

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 415-1

Date: February 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:08 pm.

Conversation No. 415-2

Date: February 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Meeting with President

Conversation No. 415-3

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Date: February 25, 1973
Time: Between 2:08 pm and 2:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Call to Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Shelley Buchanan's father

William L. Safire
-Preparation of material
-Departure
-Use of time

President's meeting with Norman Vincent Peale

Debbie Reynolds

New York theater
-*New York Times*, *New York Daily News*
-Theater critics
-*Irene* musical show [?]
-Choreography

Safire
-Henry Brandon

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[*National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-019. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 05/08/2019. Archivist: DR*]

[National Security]

[415-003-w001]

[Duration: 9s]

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UNITED KINGDOM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

North Vietnam

William H. Sullivan [or William C. Sullivan] [?]

1968

Sullivan [?]

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Testimony

-*Washington Star*

-[Subpoenas] [?]

[First name unknown] Johnson

Broadcast

-Nation

-Camp David

-Live event

-Time of day

-Camp David

-Investigation of possibilities

Conversation No. 415-4

Date: February 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:21 pm and 5:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Number of copies

John D. Ehrlichman

- Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead and Kevin P. Phillips
- Activities
- Rhetoric
- Problems

Whitehead

- Policy of local control
- Responsibilities
- Programming

Whitehead and Phillips

- Rhetoric
- Moderation
- Cabinet
- Check list
- Possible telephone calls

Telephone calls

- Cabinet
- Personal preference [?]
- Useful purpose

Checklist

- Congressional supporters
- Newspapers
 - Hearst [?]
 - Indianapolis Star*
- Telephone calls
- Pressure

Washington Press Club

- Questions for President
- Press relations

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- White House press corps
- Reception

Ehrlichman

White House staff

- Officers compared with staff
- White House mess
- Meetings
- Visibility

Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti

- Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra and White House entertainment
- Visit
- Meetings with President and Henry A. Kissinger [?]
- Cabinet, Congressional leaders

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 2:21 pm.

Delivery

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Formal National Security Council [NSC] meeting

The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Conversation No. 415-5

Date: February 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:21 pm and 5:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Greetings

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Something to be delivered

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Conversation No. 415-6

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:01 am and 8:07 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-202]

Conversation No. 415-7

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Between 8:07 am and 8:14 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 43-203]

Conversation No. 415-8

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:14 am and 9:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

Conversation No. 415-9

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:14 am and 9:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

Conversation No. 415-10

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: 9:30 am-10:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Statement [?]

- North Vietnam [?]
- Kissinger's talk with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Richardson's reaction
- Lt. Col. Bui Tin
- Civilian, military prisoners of war [POWs]

Vietnam cease-fire agreement

- North Vietnam
 - Civilian POWs
 - Negotiations
 - South Vietnam
 - Release
- Scheduled POW release and troop withdrawal
 - List of prisoners
 - Announcement
- Delays
 - Transportation
 - Arrangement for a plane
- Joint Military Commission
 - Lt. Col. Bui Tin
 - Hanoi
 - Statement
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Analysis of military commission
 - Improved accommodations
 - Saigon [?]
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - President's announcement
 - Thieu's visit to the US
 - Civilian and military prisoners
 - Civilians released in South Vietnam
 - Status according to cease-fire agreement
- Announcement
- North Vietnam's goals
 - International recognition
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Conflict with US
- President's statement for press

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- Postponement
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Statement
- North Vietnam's position
- Questions
 - Aid compared with POWs
- Tenor of statement

The President talked with the White House operator at 9:43 am.

[Conversation No. 415-10A]

[See Conversation No. 43-204]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's statement

- Advisability
- Impact on North Vietnam
- Timing
 - William P. Rogers
 - Paris
- North Vietnam's statements
- Minesweep
 - Message to North Vietnam
 - Escalation
 - Public compared with private message
 - Instructions to Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Reaction of North Vietnam
 - US withdrawals

North Vietnam's infiltration

- South Vietnam
- Cease-fire agreement
 - Violations
 - Rearmament
- Laos
- Preparation for offensive

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- US aid
 - South Vietnam
 - Kissinger's viewpoint
 - Timing
 - Outcome of offensive [?]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:43 am.

- President's press conference
 - Postponement
 - POWs
 - Mining [?]
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Text

- Private message to North Vietnam
 - Troop withdrawals, minesweep
 - Possible halt
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Timing
 - William H. Sullivan
 - Kissinger's cables
 - Briefing questions

- Ziegler's press briefing
 - Press relations [?]
 - State Secretary [?]
 - Conference [?]
 - Delay
 - POWs
 - Background information
 - Release of civilian prisoners in South Vietnam
 - Cease-fire negotiations
 - October 1972
 - Civilian compared with military POWs
 - US position
 - South Vietnam delegations

- President's press conference

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- Impact and timing
- Possible response
- Clark R. Mollenhoff

Press relations

- Ziegler's briefing
 - Questions
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II
 - Memorandums
- Sullivan, Richardson

Kissinger left at 9:58 am.

News summary

- Press attack on POWs
 - Orchestration
 - New York Times* [?]
 - News magazines and wire services
 - United Press International [UPI]
 - Ziegler's view

Vietnam settlement

- Possible administration action
 - Bombing
 - Effectiveness
 - Paris talks
 - Ho Chi Minh
 - Nguyen Thi Binh
 - USSR, PRC
 - POWs
 - Delay
 - North Vietnam
 - US public opinion
 - Military action
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Criticism
 - Robert J. McCloskey
 - Cease-fire violations
 - Linkage to POWs, withdrawals

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-Compared to US compliance to terms

-Laos and Cambodia

-Linkage to POW release

-Thieu

-McCloskey's statement

-Cease-fire violations

-Ziegler's position

-Sample response to press question by Ziegler

Watergate

-Maurice H. Stans's lawyers

-Subpoenas

-Journalists

-Katherine L. Graham

-Carl Bernstein

-Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward

-Libel case

-Shield law

-Problems

Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]'s libel case

-Ziegler's handling of issue

-Shield law

-Attorney General

-Criminal compared to civil actions

-State compared to federal cases

-Caldwell case in US Superior Court

-Black Panthers

-Court testimony

-John W. Dean, III

-Research on law

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Watergate

-Ziegler's statements to the press

-President's remarks

-Frederick C. LaRue [?]

-Mollenhoff

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- Cover up
- Advantage

Ziegler's press statement

- Ziegler's manner
- POWs
 - Release on schedule
 - Bui Tin's statement
 - Unofficial capacity
 - US position
- Proposed handling
- POWs
 - Stories

News summary

- Negativity
 - POWs
 - Time* essay on morality of war

Press relations

- Two levels
 - White House press corps
 - Concerns regarding Vietnam
 - Morality
 - Martin Z. Agronsky
 - Personalities
 - Weaknesses
 - Attitude of superior morality

George P. Shultz-John T. Dunlop controversy

- George Meany
 - Reservations about Phase II and Phase III wage-price action
 - Inflation
 - Goal
 - Wage settlements

Press relations

- Issue of morality
 - Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy

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- Moral leadership
- Vietnam
- Other issues
- Attacks on President
- President's statement
- Divisions in country
 - Vietnam
 - Other issues
 - Budget
 - Role of government
 - Role of Press
 - Cessation of debates about war
- Press conference
 - Purpose

War

- Newsworthiness
- Divisiveness

Budget cuts

- Severity
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Howard J. Phillips [?], James Keogh
- Speech
 - Political philosophy

Vietnam settlement

- Rhetoric
 - Escalation
 - Message to North Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Tone
 - Mining
 - US public opinion
 - Statements by Ziegler, Rogers
 - Statement by President
 - Private
 - Ultimatum
- Mining

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-Terms

- Withdrawal
- POWs
- Cease-fire by US
- Removal of mines
 - POWs release

-Message to North Vietnam

Budget

- Increases
 - Compared to cuts
- Harris poll
 - Liberal bias
 - Division of opinion
 - Vietnam
 - Context of questions
- Tax increases
 - Deficit
- Aid to cities, poor

News summaries

- Two sections
 - Emphasis on columnists compared with wire services, networks
 - Appendix for columnists
 - Kevin P. Phillips, Hobart Rowen, Carl T. Rowan
- Need for balance
- Washington Post, New York Times*
- Separation of news from opinion
 - Television [TV]
- Editorials
 - Percentage of readers
 - Front, sports, finance, society pages
 - Thomas Grey ("Tom") Wicker, Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Newspaper
 - Circulation
- Time, Newsweek*
 - Readership

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POWs

- North Vietnam
- Possible delay, stonewalling
 - US reaction
 - Bombing

President's trip to Philadelphia

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Atlantic City
 - Speech
- POW issue
 - Speech
 - Teachers [?]
- Changes of plans

President's schedule

- Press conference

Ziegler's statement

- Concern over agreement
- Expectation of compliance

Ziegler left at 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 415-11

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: 10:20 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-205]

Conversation No. 415-12

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: Between 10:20 am and 10:21 am

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 43-206]

Conversation No. 415-13

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: 10:21 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

-Change of plans -Speech
-Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman

Conversation No. 415-14

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: 11:00 am-11:50 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. Haldeman.

Office

Absence of someone [?]

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Ehrlichman

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- News coverage
 - Staff meeting
 - Inside work at White House compared to outside events
- Dinner
 - New York
 - Gabriel Hauge
 - [Manufacturers Hanover Trust, Corp.]
 - Chairman
 - Question and answer [Q&A] session
- Compared to Roy L. Ash, George P. Shultz
- Haldeman's appearance
 - Speeches
 - Private meetings
 - Congressional briefings
 - Publicity
 - Television [TV]
 - Newsweek*
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's appearance
 - News summary

President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull
- Appointment with Jerry V. Wilson
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - Departure
 - Prevention
 - Ehrlichman
 - Obsession with Washington, DC
 - District police chief
 - Problem
- Other meetings regarding Washington, DC
 - Responsibility for Washington, DC affairs
 - President's preferences

Henry A. Kissinger and Ziegler entered at 11:04 am.

Vietnam settlement

- Statement about International Conference on Vietnam
- Draft

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- William P. Rogers
 - Reaction to statement
 - Withdrawal from conference
 - Editing
 - Clarification of North Vietnam's statement on prisoners of war
- [POWs]
 - President's response
 - Importance of POW issue
 - Likelihood of settlement
 - Need for tough rhetoric
 - International Conference on Vietnam
 - Breakup
 - US actions
 - Withdrawal
 - Rogers
 - Importance of POW issue
 - Draft statement
 - North Vietnam's reaction
 - Bombing
 - Breakup
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - France, Czechoslovakia, Canada [?]
 - Great Britain
 - Rogers
 - Sir Alexander F. ("Alec") Douglas-Home
 - Return to London
 - Conference schedule
- Statement
 - Draft
 - Instructions to Rogers
 - POW issue
 - Clarification
 - Message to North Vietnam
 - Mining, troop withdrawal
 - US consulate [?]
 - Message
 - Timing
 - Ambassador

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- Kissinger's view regarding North Vietnam's actions [?]
- Ziegler's statement
- North Vietnam's demands
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - POWs
- US actions
 - Retaliation
 - POWs
 - Public opinion
 - Withdrawal
 - Rogers [?]
- Kissinger's message
 - POWs
 - Resolution of problem
 - North Vietnam's request for meeting
 - Ministers
 - Paris
- Statement
 - Importance of POW issue
 - Clarification
 - Conference
 - POW agreement
- International Conference on Vietnam
 - Rogers
 - POWs
 - Leverage
 - International recognition of agreement
 - Breakup
 - Experience with North Vietnam
 - PRC pressure
 - North Vietnam
 - New York Times* story
 - US aid

Kissinger and Ziegler left at 11:15 am.

Rogers

- Presence at conference
 - “Man of peace”

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- POW issue
- Conference
 - Delay over POWs
 - Troop withdrawals
 - New stories
- Relations with Kissinger
- Publicity

Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra

- Conversation with Haldeman
- Date of appearance at White House
- Invitation to Irving Berlin event

Cecil Stoughton

- Identity
- White House photographer
 - John F. Kennedy
- National Park Service [NPS] photographer
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Photographs of President at Inaugural
 - Stoughton's appearance in photographs
 - Clothing
- Firing
 - Ron Holly [?]
 - NPS
 - Ronald H. Walker
 - Hugh S. Sidey's article
 - Caroline Kennedy
- Appearance in photographs of President's swearing-in
- Apology

News summary

- President's conversation with Ziegler
- Length
- Divisions
 - News section
 - Appendix
 - Editorials
- Television [TV]

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- Martin Z. Agronsky
- Time*
- Washington Post* [?]
- Wire services, TV
 - Popularity, impact
 - Senators, Congressman
- Columnists
 - Sidey, *Business Week*, Agronsky, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Distortions
 - Campaign on POWs
 - New York Times*
 - Shana Alexander
 - United Press International [UPI]
 - Attacks on POWs
 - Overreaction
- Budget cuts
 - Jacob K. Javits, Clifford P. Case
 - Statements
 - Newsworthiness
- Columnists' opinions
 - Significance
 - Appendix to news summary
- Distortions
 - Information currency
 - Columnists
 - Delay factor
 - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
 - Kevin P. Phillips's newsletter
- Length
 - Patrick J. Buchanan, Lyndon K ("Mort") Allin
- Need for balance
- New section
- Appendix section
 - Opinion
 - Columnists
 - Magazines
 - Books

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- Campaign against POWs
 - Administration's response
 - Purpose

Vietnam War

- American people
 - Pride

President's talk with Charles B. ("Bud") Wilkinson

- Olympics
 - Richard A. Moore

Stoughton

- Statement
- News story
 - Explanation
- Appearance in President's picture
 - Atkins
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
- Dismissal
 - Retirement
 - Sidey's article
 - Kennedy holdovers
 - Photographs of John F. Kennedy, Caroline Kennedy, John F.

Kennedy, Jr.

Sidey

- Denial of access to White House
- Raymond K. Price, Jr., William L. Safire

Watergate

- Two people who refused jobs
- One person who left
 - Regulatory agency
 - Identities
- Charles W. Colson
 - Haldeman
 - Accusations
 - Truth

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- Staff members
- Colson's speculation
- Herbert G. Klein

Klein

- Return to California
- Trip to London
 - Interactions with Kissinger
 - Reluctance
 - Spying
- Trip to Hanoi
 - Photographs
 - Bombing accuracy
 - Target areas
 - Damage
 - Railroad station
 - Airport
 - Surrounding buildings
 - Photographs

Watergate

- Leaks
 - Staff member
 - Press
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
- White House morale
 - Fear of spying
 - Insistence on loyalty
- Colson
 - Self-incrimination
 - Role in Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy surveillance program
 - Tatler* articles
 - Discussions with President
 - Tatler* articles
 - Edward Kennedy
 - Pictures
 - Legitimacy
- Source of stories

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- Colson's staff
 - Retaliation for firing
 - Suspects
- Colson's reactions

William J. Baroody, Jr.

- Haldeman's opinion
- Work with Bryce N. Harlow
 - Ability
 - Congress members
 - Importance
 - White House involvement
 - Organizations

Budget cuts

- Ehrlichman
- Criticism
 - Compassion
 - Administration's answers
 - Taxes [?]
- Importance of rhetoric
- Congressional, press relations
 - Ehrlichman
 - Domestic battle
 - George P. Shultz, Roy L. Ash
 - Substance
 - President's role
 - Press conference [?]

John W. Dean, III's duties

Ehrlichman

- Tasks
 - Responsibilities
- Public relations [PR]
- Crime issue

New York City

- Mayoral candidates

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-Law and order

Poll

-Gallup, Phillips

President's schedule

-Press conference

-POWs

-Controversy

-Escalation

-Time to prepare for press conference

-Quadriad meeting

-Scheduling

Briefing for governors

-President's appearance

-National Governors Conference attendees' dinner

-Discussion of taxes, spending

-Compared with President's press conference

-Ehrlichman

-Need to pick forms

-Scheduling

-Ehrlichman

-Dinner

-President's remarks

-Peace settlement

-Governors' wives

-Budget problems

-Forums

Press conference

Education speech

Haldeman left at 11:50 am.

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Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

A return telephone call

Conversation No. 415-16

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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President's press conference

- Plans
- Postponement
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Henry A. Kissinger, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Other times

Resolution of POW issue

- Kissinger's advice
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Cease-fire agreement negotiations
 - North Vietnam

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- Hard line
- South Vietnam
- Cease-fire violations

Message to Nguyen Van Thieu

- US support
- Thieu's visit
 - Postpone announcement
- POW issue
 - Resolution

Kissinger's concerns regarding William P. Rogers

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- International Conference on Vietnam
 - Talks with the People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Publicity

President's conversation with Rose Mary Woods

- Invitations to church service
 - Mistakes
 - Congressmen and Senators
- Stephen B. Bull
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Contributors
 - List
- David Packard
- National Finance Committee

Invitation to the White House to Jane Payden [?]

- Background information

President's talk with Ziegler

- Press relations
 - 1972 campaign
 - Discrediting the press
 - Effect on voters
 - [Edith Efron] syndrome
 - Virulence

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- Compared with 1968
 - Censorship
 - Publicity
 - Press reports
 - Accuracy
 - Catherine Mackin's story
 - Press statements
 - Firmness
 - Adversarial tone
 - William L. Safire, Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Conciliatory tone
 - Critics
 - "Peace with honor"
 - Bias
- President's conversation with Kissinger
- Recommendations
 - Bombing, mining
 - Accuracy
 - Mining
 - Announcement
 - North Vietnam
 - Removal of mines
 - US statement
 - Delay
 - POWs release
 - Private communication
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Kissinger
 - Reception
 - New York
- Barbara Walters's program
- Kissinger's appearance
 - President's conversation with Haldeman
 - War critics
 - Bombing decision
 - Kissinger's compared to President's role
 - Compared with PRC initiative

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- Liberal credibility
- Claims to being a dove

Rogers

- Conflicts with Kissinger
- Melvin R. Laird

Press relations

- Ziegler
- James J. Kilpatrick, Jr. [?]
 - Martin Z. Agronsky [?]
- Inauguration picture
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Photographer
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Special relationships
- Voices in press
 - Avoidance in press
 - Avoidance of overlooking
 - Lyndon B. Johnson [?]
 - Republican critics [?]

Cary Grant, Sophia Loren

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew [?]
- Telephone calls [?]

[Pause]

J. Strom Thurmond's [?] vote

- Special committee
- Richard D. Kleindienst
- Someone's candidacy
 - Governor

Ken Crawford

- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Price [?]

News summary

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- Reorganization
- Haldeman
- Ziegler
 - Discussion with President
- Commentary compared with news
 - Reaction to POWs
 - New York Times*
 - Editorial decisions
 - Amnesty

Press relations

- Leaks
 - President's conversation with Haldeman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Staff

George P. Shultz and John T. Dunlop

Budget cuts

- Balance
- Shultz [?]

Press relations

- White House staff
- Safire

A campaign

- Robert C. Byrd

Foreign policy

- Issues
- Aid

[Pause]

John D. Ehrlichman

- Bryce N. Harlow
- Congressional relations

[Pause]

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Truth [?]

The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 415-17

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-216]

Conversation No. 415-18

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Between 12:31 pm and 12:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.
[See Conversation No. 43-207]

Conversation No. 415-19

Date: February 27, 1973

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Time: Unknown between 12:32 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 415-20

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-208]

Conversation No. 415-21

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Between 12:35 pm and 12:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 43-209]

Conversation No. 415-22

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Purpose of call
-Time of meeting

Conversation No. 415-23

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

[Personal Returnable]

[415-023-w001]

[Duration: 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 415-24

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation 415-16]

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during
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Middle East conflict [?]

-Report

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- President's reading
- President's meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Newspapers, letters, photographs
- Public opinion of President's policy
- Reaction on David Eisenhower's ship [?]
- President as national symbol

The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 415-25

Date: February 27, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/11/2019. Segment will remain closed.]
 [Personal Returnable]
 [415-025-w001]

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[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 415-26

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during
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The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 415-27

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: 2:10pm -2:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Assessment of something [?]

[Pause]

Schedule

Briefing papers and correspondence

Bull left at 2:12 pm.

Conversation No. 415-28

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Refreshment

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 415-29

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Ambassadors
-Mexicans
-Blacks
-Number

Conversation No. 415-30

Date: February 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person (in Henry A. Kissinger's office?).

News on Vietnam settlement
-Paris
-Precedents
-Public statement
-William P. Rogers
-Publicity
-Hero status
-Message for Ellsworth F. Bunker

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-Nguyen Van Thieu