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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 326-1

Date: March 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm - 6:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, Donald Rumsfeld and Charles W. Colson.

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress; this is a continuation of Conversation No. 324-43]

National economy

-Pay Board

-George Meany's resignation

-The President's possible statement

-Television

-Reaction

-The President's view

-Meany

-Possible West Coast longshoremen strike

-Press coverage

-Labor members

-Meany's resignation

-Effect on Democratic candidates

-Hubert H. Humphrey

-Edmund S. Muskie

-Humphrey

-Busing

-Joint Economic Committee

-Muskie

-Leonard Woodcock

-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

-The President's possible statement

-Format and timing

James D. Hodgson

-Woodcock

Shultz left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

National economy

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- Pay Board
  - Meany's resignation
    - The President's possible response
      - Networks
      - Format and timing
        - Possible public perception
    - Forthcoming Cost of Living Council [COLC] meeting
      - Connally
      - Timing
      - George H. Boldt
    - Colson's view
    - Statement
    - Rumsfeld's view
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
    - COLC meeting
      - Timing
      - Ziegler's possible statement
        - Ehrlichman's view
      - Connally's view
      - Boldt
      - Pay Board

Shultz entered at an unknown time after 5:07 pm.

- Price Commission
- Woodcock's possible resignation
  - Hodgson's views
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - Public Pay Board
- John T. Dunlop
  - Construction industry
- Peter J. Brennan
- Fitzsimmons
  - Hodgson's view
  - International Brotherhood of Teamsters' public image
  - Views
- Construction industry
  - Relationship with Teamsters
  - Dunlop
  - Shultz's view
- COLC meeting

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- Timing
- The President's possible statement
  - Ziegler
  - Colson's view
  - Doug Johnson [?]
  - Rumsfeld
  - Shultz
  - Preparation
    - Long Statement
    - Television statement
    - William L. Safire
- Stein's forthcoming briefing
- Composition
  - Virgil B. Day
  - Benjamin F. Biaggini
  - Rocco C. Siciliano
  - Biaggini
    - The President's view
      - Fitzsimmons
    - Rumsfeld's view
    - Day
  - Day
    - Rumsfeld's view
  - Biaggini
    - The President's view
- Meany's resignation
  - Administration response
    - The President's view
      - Connally
      - Rumsfeld
    - Connally's forthcoming speech to the Middlesex Club
      - Boston
      - Club
  - Television shows
    - Today*
      - Size of audience compared to *Meet the Press*
      - Herbert E. Kaplow
      - Barbara Walters
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] Morning News
    - Meet the Press*
      - Marshall Green

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*-Today*

-Connally's possible appearance

-Timing

-The President's forthcoming press conference

-Meany's attendance record

-Meany's resignation

-Administration response

-Television shows

*-Today*

-Timing of Connally's appearance

-Network news

-National Broadcasting Company [NBC]

-Location

-Meet the Press

-Possible replacement of Green with Rumsfeld

-The President's forthcoming meeting with Green

-Humphrey, Muskie

-Administration's response

-The President's schedule

-Green

Ehrlichman, Connally, Shultz, Rumsfeld, and Colson left at 6:05 pm.

Steins's briefing technique

-The President's view

National economy

-The President's program

-Consumer Price Index [CPI]

-Wage and price controls

-Success

-Possible freeze on food prices

-Stein's view

-Farmers

-Meat

-Cattle

-Hogs

Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

-Marina von N. Whitman

-Stein's view

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- Schedule
- Speeches
- Ezra Solomon
  - The President's view
  - Stein's possible speech on wage and price controls

Stein left at 6:08 pm.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming COLC meeting
- Forthcoming meeting with Green
  - Henry A. Kissinger's views
    - Green's possible press statement
      - State Department
        - Shanghai Communique
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Haldeman's view
  - William P. Rogers
  - Taiwan, Republic of China
  - Green's forthcoming appearance on *Meet the Press*
- Florida
  - Press conference
  - The President's view
    - Meany
    - Camp David
- Press conference
  - Pay Board story
  - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Haldeman's schedule
- Press conference
  - Patrick J. Buchanan views
    - George C. Wallace
- ITT

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:08 pm.

Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:15 pm.

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Responses

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- ITT
- Life* magazine story
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Ziegler
- Harry S. Truman, Franklin D. Roosevelt

The President and Haldeman left at 6:15 pm.

Conversation No. 326-2

Date: March 24, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 9:38 am  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

- News summary
- Unknown person
  - Resignation
  - Possible press conference question
  - Elliot Richardson
  - Unknown man

Conversation No. 326-3

Date: March 24, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 9:20 am and 9:38 am  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-10]

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Conversation No. 326-4

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: 9:38 am - 9:45 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 9:38 am and 9:45 am.

[See Conversation No. 22-11; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 326-5

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:50 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Report  
-Borders  
-British  
-Delivery

Manolo Sanchez entered the room at an unknown time between 9:45 am and 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 326-6

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:50 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 326-5 (cont.)

Unknown item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 326-7

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:50 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's schedule

-Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 326-8

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: 9:50 am - 10:45 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Pay Board

-George Meany's resignation

-Charles W. Colson's efforts

-Clark MacGregor's possible effort

-Congress

-Statements by Michael J. Mansfield and Jacob K. Javits

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

-Colson's efforts

John B. Connally



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- Comments on *Today*
    - Meany's resignation from the Pay Board
    - Food prices
      - Meat prices
      - Earl L. Butz
        - Farm prices
        - Retailers
          - Transportation costs
    - Meany's resignation from the Pay Board
      - Meany's attendance at Pay Board meetings
        - Meany's conversation with George H. Boldt
      - Effect
      - Tone
  - News summary
    - The President's view
  - Performance
    - Herbert G. Klein
  - Comments regarding Meany's resignation from Pay Board
  - Interview technique
    - Reaction of Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz
  - The President's view
    - Irving R. Levine [?]
  - Previous call to Haldeman
    - Jews
      - Arthur F. Burns, Hobart Rowan, Nathaniel Samuels
      - Burns
        - The President's view
          - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Forthcoming call from Haldeman
    - Secretary
- Anti-Semitism
- Haldeman's view
- The President's schedule
- Camp David
- Middle East
- The President's forthcoming memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger
  - Soviet Union
  - John N. Mitchell

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- Kissinger's advice in 1970
  - Israel
  - Elections

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 9:50 am and 10:45 am.

- Andrei A. Gromyko's offer
  - Soviet presence in Egypt
    - Israel
    - Kissinger's response
      - 1972 election
        - Jews
        - Democrats
- The President's forthcoming visit with Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Soviet presence in Egypt
    - Mediterranean
    - Israel
- Kissinger
  - The President's view
    - Jews
      - Mitchell
      - Max M. Fisher
      - Golda Meir's statements regarding the President
      - Support for the President
      - Effect on US policy
        - People's Republic of China [PRC]
        - Soviet Union
        - Mediterranean
          - Oil
          - Israel
            - Barry M. Goldwater
            - US relationship with Arabs
              - United Arab Republic [UAR]
              - Oil
  - The President's forthcoming visit to the Soviet Union
    - Opportunity to alter Us policy
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Soviet presence in the Middle East
  - Israeli occupation of territory
    - Compared to Okinawa
      - Japan

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-Pearl Harbor

- The President's forthcoming memorandum to Kissinger
- Camp David

Jews

- Media
  - Haldeman's view
  - Mitchell
  - Views regarding the President
- Anti-Semitic vote

Middle East

- The President's forthcoming memorandum to Kissinger
- Timing
- US policy

Jews

- President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Pressure regarding Israel
  - Burns
  - Leonard Garment
  - Fisher
- Support for the President

News media

- Television coverage of the President's previous statement on Meany
  - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's expectations
  - ABC
  - Length of statement
  - Reaction
    - Consumer Price Index [CPI]

Connally

- Comments on *Today*
  - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
  - Haldeman's view
  - Charts
- The President's view
- Schedule

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Federal Reserve Board

- Appointments
  - Roles of Burns and Connally
  - Haldeman's previous conversation with Shultz
    - Shultz's previous conversation with Burns
      - Frederic V. Malek's role
      - Burns's role in approving appointments
      - The President's role
        - Malek
        - Burns
        - Connally
        - Shultz

Connally

- The President's view
- Haldeman's view

MacGregor

- House members

News summary

- ITT
  - James O. Eastland's committee's activities
    - San Diego
    - Haldeman's view

Media coverage of administration

- The President's view
- Haldeman's view
  - Sherman Adams
  - Harry H. Vaughn
- Robert C. Wilson, Robert H. Finch, Herbert G. Klein
  - The President's view
- Sheraton Hotels

Connally

Administration's activities

- Drugs
- [Pay Board]
- Staff morale

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- The President's previous statement regarding Meany
  - Haldeman's view
- Drugs
  
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - FBI experts compared to external experts
  
- The President's instructions
  - Russell A. Kirk
  - Robert A. Nisbet
  
- The President's schedule
  - Possible press meeting with China experts
    - Ziegler's views
      - Soviet Union
  - Wives
  - Press conferences
    - Value
    - Timing
      - Camp David
      - Gridiron dinner
        - Television
    - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - Possible fireside talk on drugs
    - Timing
    - Preparation
      - The President's view
    - Format
      - Telephones
  - Radio talks
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
      - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.'s talk with Haldeman
      - Gridiron dinner
  
- Supreme Court
  - Mitchell
  
- The President's schedule
  - Press conferences
    - Timing
  - Vacations

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- Democratic National Convention
- Republican National Convention
- Marvin L. Kalb
  - Kissinger
    - Soviet Union trip
  - Ziegler

Kissinger's schedule

- Chicago, Houston, Dallas
  - Television talk shows
- Connally
  - Texas
    - Houston
    - Dallas-Ft. Worth
- Kalb
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Size of television audience
    - Treatment of the administration

William P. Rogers

- Kissinger
- Comments regarding Arthur K. Watson

Watson

- Incident on airplane
  - Public reaction towards President
    - Bible Belt
      - Haldeman's view
  - Frank F. Church's comments
    - Chinese
- Rogers

Haldeman left at 10:45 am.

Conversation No. 326-9

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Note for John B. Connally  
-Rose Mary Woods

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 12s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-10

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Briefing book  
-Instructions on binding

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-11

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Conv. No. 326-9 (cont.)

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-12

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1



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Conv. No. 326-11 (cont.)

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-13

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:54 pm.

Conversation No. 326-14

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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An unknown man's location

Conversation No. 326-15

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:45 am and 12:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-12]

Conversation No. 326-16

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: 12:54 pm - 1:12 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 22-13; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 326-17

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 1:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Pending legislation  
-Section 315 on equal time

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- The President's previous call to Charles W. Colson
- Democrats
- Possible candidate debates
- Television
  - Minor candidates
- The President's view

Peter M. Flanigan

-John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 326-18

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: 1:16 pm - 1:17 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 22-15]

Conversation No. 326-19

Date: March 24, 1972

Time: 1:24 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Possible topics
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Northern Ireland
  - Press coverage

Public relations

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- John B. Connally's previous *Today* appearance
- Donald Rumsfeld's previous *Meet the Press* appearance

## The President's forthcoming press conference

- The President's possible demeanor
  - Ziegler's view
  - Connally
- National economy
  - Pay Board
- Judiciary Committee
  - Michael J. Mansfield
    - Vote on Richard G. Kleindienst's nomination

## National news items

- Herbert Stein's statement
  - Ziegler's view
    - Food prices
      - Price Commission
      - Connally's statement
- Unknown person [Hubert H. Humphrey?]
  - Productivity Commission
- Busing
  - Detroit
  - Stephen J. Roth
  - Moratorium
  - Department of Justice
- New York banks' prime rate
  - Unknown bank
  - First National Bank

The President talked with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 1:24 pm and 1:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 326-19A]

## National economy

- New York banks' prime rate
  - Connally

[End of telephone conversation]

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The President's forthcoming press conference

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Statement in New Orleans
    - Vice Presidency
- The President's view
- Politics
  - Primaries
  - George C. Wallace
  - Campaign spending
  - Buchanan's view
    - Wallace
  - Section 315 regarding equal time
    - Possible debates
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.'s equity amendment

Haldeman talked with the President between 1:28 pm and 1:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 326-19B]

[See Conversation No. 22-16]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Politics
  - Possible debates
  - The President's view
    - Timing of political speeches
    - Debates
- The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - Press interest
    - Itinerary
    - Agenda
      - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
      - Trade
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Thomas F. Eagleton's attack
    - Ziegler's statements
      - Richard W. McLaren's statements
    - Chile

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-Statement Department

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Sherman Adams
- Harry S. Truman
  - Alger Hiss
  - Harry H. Vaughn
- Scandals
  - Proof of charges
    - Harry S. Truman

Press

- Ziegler's forthcoming list
  - The President's view
    - Television
    - Radio
  - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
  - Frank van der Linden
  - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
  - Clark R. Mollenhoff
  - Wire services
    - Frank Cormier
    - Ziegler's view
      - Helen Thomas
      - Gaylord Shaw
- Preparation

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Schedule
  - Timing
  - Length
    - Jim Deakin
    - Cormier

Unknown man

- Views of the press
- Busing
  - Liberals

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Unknown man [George C. Wallace?]

- Tax reform
- Democratic presidential candidates
  - Combined tenure in Senate
  - Inactivity

The President's forthcoming press conference

- National economy
  - Price control
    - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - George Meany
  - Leonard Woodcock
- Busing legislation
  - South
  - School bus accident
- Separate but equal education
  - Ziegler's statement regarding the President's views
    - Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education*
  - The President's view
- Ziegler's view
- George P. Shultz's views

The President's schedule

- Press conferences
  - Frequency
    - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
    - Democratic National Convention
  - The President's view
  - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman
  - Format
  - Timing and location
    - Democratic National Convention
    - Republican National Convention
    - San Clemente
    - Democratic National Convention
      - The President's view
        - Staff schedules
        - Youth
- Possible international press conference
  - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman

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- The President's demeanor
  - Compared to Connally's demeanor
  - Meany
  - Charts

## Agnew

- Press coverage
- Statements to press
  - California
  - ITT
- Ziegler's view
  - Defensiveness
- Press coverage

## The President's forthcoming press conference

- National economy
  - The President's program
    - Price controls
      - Humphrey, Meany
      - Food prices
        - Price Commission
        - Middlemen
        - Farmers
    - Ziegler's view
      - Pay Board
- Inflation

Ziegler left at 2:00 pm.



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Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: 2:05 pm - 2:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 22-18]

Conversation No. 326-21

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-19]

Conversation No. 326-22

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: 2:22 pm - 2:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Edward J. Gurney.

[See Conversation No. 22-20]