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Conversation No. 351-1

Date: July 27, 1972
Time: 1:50 pm - 1:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Meeting with the President
-Foreign aid bill

Butterfield left at 1:53 pm.

Conversation No. 351-2

Date: July 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:53 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Delivery of a document

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

Conversation No. 351-3

Date: July 27, 1972
Time: 2:10 pm - 2:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President's forthcoming press conference
-Patrick J. Buchanan

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Thomas F. Eagleton

- Handling of Eagleton problem
 - The President's forthcoming comments at press conference
 - Media reports

The President's forthcoming press conference

- Format
- Photographs
 - Risks
 - Changes in format
- Timing

Ziegler left at 2:12 pm.

Conversation No. 351-4

Date: July 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Agreement

Conversation No. 351-5

Date: July 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 351-6

Date: July 27, 1972

Time: 4:38 pm - 4:42 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President talked with Charles W. Colson between 4:39 and 4:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 351-6A]

[See Conversation No. 28-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-July 26, 1972

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 4:40 pm and 4:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 351-6B]

The President's schedule
-Kissinger's schedule
- Hugh Scott
-Request for meeting with the President

[End of telephone conversation]

Butterfield left at 4:42 pm.

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Conversation No. 351-7

Date: July 27, 1972
Time: 4:42 pm - 4:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

- The President's schedule
 - The President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Meeting with Colson
 - Subject of discussion
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - John A. Scali
 - News story
 - Meeting with Herbert G. Klein's staff
 - Place

Colson left and Manolo Sanchez entered at 4:45 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at 4:46 pm

Conversation No. 351-8

Date: July 27, 1972
Time: 4:46 pm - 4:56 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Hugh Scott

- Thomas C. Korologos
- Compromise language on a bill or resolution
- Administration's acceptance

The President's press conference, July 27, 1972

- Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's attendance
- Kurt Waldheim
- Kissinger's view
 - Impact on North Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Negotiations

North Vietnamese

- Comment
- The President's press conference statement on bombing
 - Dikes
 - State Department
 - Surface-to-air missiles [SAM] sites on dikes
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Retaliation
 - Condition

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's press conference

- Bombing of North Vietnam
- Impact on negotiations

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- Possible effect on talks
 - Delay
- Spiro T. Agnew as Vice President
 - Harry S. Truman and Theodore Roosevelt
 - Kissinger's evaluation
 - Oval Office
 - Compared to television
 - Comparison with Truman and Roosevelt
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Mark Hanna's assessment Theodore Roosevelt
 - Thomas F. Eagleton
- Truman
 - Major decisions
- Vice presidency
 - Character
- Media coverage

Congressional relations

- Hugh Scott
 - The President's trip to the Soviet Union

The President's press conference

- Question on health problems
 - The President's answer
- Psychiatrists
 - [Eagleton]
 - Details of clients' cases
 - Public release
 - Lawyers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Golf game

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- George Meany
- George P. Shultz
- William P. Rogers
- Laird

Vietnam

- State Department
- South Vietnamese Casualties
 - Refugees
 - An Loc
- Quang Tri
- South Vietnam
 - Airborne Division
 - Marines
- Future fighting
- Hanoi
 - Negotiations

Scott

Senators

- Meeting with the President

The President's next meeting

Kissinger left at 4:56 pm.

Conversation No. 351-9

Date: July 27, 1972

Time: 4:57 pm - 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson, Kenneth W. Clawson, and John A. Scali.

The President's schedule

- Senators

Press contacts

- Evaluation by Scali and Clawson
- Handling by administration

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- Thomas F. Eagleton withdrawal
 - Contacts with Harry Reasoner, Frank Reynolds, and Howard K. Smith
 - Reactions to George S. McGovern by press
 - Reasoner's analysis

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:57 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 21m 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Issues

- Controversy over residual force in Thailand
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - McGovern's comments
 - Thais' reaction
 - News summary
 - Treaty with Thailand
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Japanese
 - Israelis
 - Press reactions
- Middle East policy
 - Aid to Greece
 - NATO
 - Henry A. Kissinger's meeting in New York City
 - Staging area
 - Lebanon, Jordan
 - Cyprus
- Yitzhak Rabin
 - Jewish Communities

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- Talk with Clawson
- Golda Meir
- Meir
- The President's July 26, 1972 telephone conversation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Media relations

- Second administration
 - Reaction to McGovern
 - Sense of resignation
 - Neutrality
 - Success of the President's foreign policy
- Reaction to the President's foreign policy
 - Sympathy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union
 - Anwar el-Sadat's expulsion of Soviet advisers
 - Greek-Turkish aid program after World War II
 - The President's recent press relations
 - Henry A. Wallace
- Compared to McGovern campaign
- New York Times*
- Television
 - John W. Chancellor
 - Scali
 - Call to Colson
 - Fairness
 - Miami
 - Unfair stories
 - Air time
 - Media staff
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Leaders

- Abraham Lincoln
 - Mental problems
- Julius Caesar, [Napoleon, King of France] Napoleon [Bonaparte]
- Power of president
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- International
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. DeGaulle
 - Konrad Adenauer, Nikita S. Khrushchev
- Johnson
 - Consultants
- Marianne H. Means
- Everett M. Dirksen anecdote about Johnson during Dominican Crisis, 1965
 - US embassy
 - Ambassador [W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.]
 - US Marines

Liquor and performance of job duties

- Consumption
 - Dwight E. Eisenhower
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Speeches
 - The President
 - Speeches
 - Reporters

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- Decision-making, speech-making
- The President
 - Toasts
- Scali [?]
- The President

The President's schedule
-*Sequoia*

Press relations

- Scali and Clawson
 - Agnew
- Agnew
 - Appearances on television shows
 - Statements
 - “New Agnew”
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC] news
 - Rhetoric
 - Tone
 - McGovern

Colson et al. left at 5:50 pm.

Conversation No. 351-10

Date: August 1, 1972
Time: 2:22 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson. This recording began while the conversation was in progress.

Surprise at something

Barry M. Goldwater
-Press stories

News summary

Thomas F. Eagleton removal from Democratic ticket
-Impact

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- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
- George Meany's reaction
- Recent talk with the President
- Edward M. Kennedy

Washington Star article
-News summary

Unknown people

Suburbs

Conversation No. 351-11

Date: August 1, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Someone's location
-Return call

Conversation No. 351-12

Date: August 1, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Request for a meeting with the President

Conversation No. 351-13

Date: August 1, 1972
Time: 2:50 pm - 3:04 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

Items to discuss

- Woods's meeting with William R. Codus
- Understandings
- Visitors

George C. Wallace

- The President's offer of film, *Sunrise at Campobello*
- Staff member
- The President's instructions to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Paul Fisher
- Warren L. ("Bill") Gulley

Elmer H. Bobst

- Call to Woods
- Capital punishment
- Possible message to Congress
- Hijackers, kidnappers
- Kidnapping case
- Minneapolis
- John D. Ehrlichman

Crime

- Kidnapping
- Case
- Probable sentence for kidnapper

Capital punishment

- Opposition
- Reasons
- Woods's maid's view
- Rebuttal by Woods
- Treatment of criminals
- Arthur H. Bremer

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[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:50 pm.

Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Photograph opportunity at 4:00 pm
-[Paul Horst]
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:04 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

John N. and Martha (Beall) Mitchell
-Rita [?] [Surname unknown]
-Republican National Committee

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] scandal
-Watergate
-John Mitchell
-Stress
-Martha Mitchell's health
-Rita [?] [Surname unknown] comments
-John Mitchell's concern

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The President's schedule
-Haig
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Woods left at 3:04 pm.

Conversation No. 351-14

Date: August 1, 1972
Time: 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at 3:04 pm.

Conversation No. 351-15

Date: August 1, 1972
Time: 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 28-31]

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Conversation No. 351-16

Date: August 1, 1972
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[Conversation No. 351-16A]

[See Conversation No. 28-32; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Defense budget vote in Congress
-End the war resolution
-Ted Stevens [?]
-Marlow W. Cook

The President conferred with an unknown person between 3:05 pm and 3:07 pm.

The President's forthcoming meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[End of conferral]

Haig entered at 3:07 pm.

Congratulations to Timmons

The President's trip to the funeral of Allen J. Ellender
-The President's talk with John L. McClellan
-Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
-Russell B. Long

News summary
-Defense budget cuts
-Size

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's talk with Timmons
-Defense vote
-George S. McGovern
-Size of cut

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

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- Aircraft
 - Communications channel
- Paris
- Arthur K. Watson
- Message
 - Haig's talk with an unknown person [Winston Lord?]

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese
- Negotiations
 - Value
 - Absence of accomplishment
 - Stance
 - Political settlement
- Possible military action
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Recent casualties
 - B-52
- End of war
 - Bombing and mining
 - Railroads
 - Effectiveness
- Negotiations
 - Subjects
 - Kissinger
- Congressional resolutions
 - Impact on North Vietnam
- McGovern
- North Vietnamese
 - Meetings
 - Publicity
 - Realism
 - Atmosphere of negotiations
 - Importance
 - Kissinger
 - People's Republic Of China [PRC], Soviet Union
- US negotiating stand
 - Impact of 1972 election
- McGovern
 - Impact of candidacy on North Vietnam
 - Chances of winning
 - The President's security
 - George C. Wallace

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- North Vietnamese willingness to settle
 - October 1972
 - 1972 election
 - Kissinger
 - Bombing of dikes, Hanoi
 - Tokyo, Osaka, Krupps plant, Essen, Dresden, Hamburg
 - US dead
- Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Nuclear weapons
 - PRC
 - Dikes
- Negotiations
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's view
 - Talk with Haig
 - Statement
- Mining
- Petroleum pipeline to South
 - Capacity
 - Pumping stations
- North Vietnam dikes
 - Population in area
 - Warning
 - Purpose
 - Crops
- Need for more military pressure
 - PRC
 - 1972 election
 - International pressure
 - Bombing
 - Power stations, railyards
 - Negotiations
 - Attrition of North Vietnamese
 - Communications, transportation
- Military action in South
- Hue offensive
 - North Vietnamese intentions
- Action south of Saigon
- North Vietnam vulnerabilities
- Bombing
 - Effectiveness
 - Dikes
- United Nations [UN] Secretary General
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - George H.W. Bush

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- US public opinion
 - Criticism of US
 - U Thant
 - Source of information
 - Communists
 - Civilian deaths
- North Vietnam

UN

- Call from Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Bush

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President between 3:26 pm and 3:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 351-16B]

[See Conversation No. 28-33; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

The President's meeting with Haig

Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with the President

- Economic aid
 - Ehrlichman's ideas

Inflation

- Buying power
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Public opinion polls
 - Administration's record
 - Herbert Stein, George P. Shultz
- Election year

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 16s]

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McGovern's schedule

- Meetings with North Vietnamese, September 1971
 - Paris
 - Saigon
 - Incident at church

Kissinger's schedule

- Talk with Watson and William J. Porter
 - Children
 - Duration
 - Announcement
 - Public interest

Haig left at 3:35 pm.