



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 392-1

Date: December 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm and 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman.

[This recording began while the meeting was in progress.]

Press relations

- Ronald L. Ziegler's briefings
  - Mistakes
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Kissinger's briefings
  - Preparation
    - Ziegler
    - Memoranda
  - Points
- Ziegler's briefing
  - Vietnam negotiations
    - Saigon and Hanoi
    - Prolonging talks and war
  - Kissinger's briefing

Second term reorganization

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Press relations

- Unknown woman reporter
  - Life*
  - Conversation with Ziegler [?]
    - Washington Post*
    - Interviews
- Helen Smith
  - Washington Post*

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-The President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-*Philadelphia Bulletin*

-Press pool

-*Washington Star*

-White House social events

-Cabinet

-Timing

-Helen Thomas

-Press room

-*Washington Star*

-Ziegler

Second term reorganization

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Job duties

-Thomas

Kissinger's press relations

-James B. ("Scotty") Reston

-Vietnam negotiations

-Denial of conversation

-Telephone

-John F. Osborne

-Nicholas P. Thimmesch

-Executive

-Kissinger's sensitivity

-Kissinger's conversation with Ehrlichman

-The President's conversation with Kissinger

-Enemies

-Respect

-Kissinger's sensitivity

-Foreign policy

-The President's trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the  
Soviet Union

-Personal terms

Vietnam negotiations

-Charles W. Colson's view

-North Vietnam's strategy

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- South Vietnam
  - Cut off of US aid
- Kissinger
  - Vulnerability
  - Settlement agreement
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kissinger
  - Vulnerability
  - Settlement agreement
  - Resignation
- Kissinger
  - Mistakes
    - [Oriana Fallaci] interview
    - “Peace is at hand” comment
  - “Peace is at hand”
    - Hanoi’s publishing of peace terms
  - 1972 election
    - Difficulty with North Vietnam, Thieu
    - Continuation of talks
      - 1972 election
    - The President’s address, “Look to the Future”
  - Need for reassurance
    - The President’s conversation with Haldeman
  - Emotions
  - Foreign policy
    - First term
- The President’s credibility
  - Public opinion
    - Midwest, Far West, South
- Kissinger
  - Press relations
  - Public mail
    - Telegrams
      - Cambodia
  - Press relations
- Joseph C. Kraft, Peter Lisagor
  - Readership
    - The President
    - Law firm

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- Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
  - Readership
  - Congress
- Reston, Kraft
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Departure
  - Return
  - Kissinger's resignation
- Home
  - Arlington
- The President's credibility
- Kissinger's credibility
  - Compared to George S. McGovern's and Hanoi's credibilities
- Kissinger's press relations
  - Newsweek*
  - New York Times*
- US bombing of North Vietnam
  - Kissinger's telephone call to Ehrlichman
    - Purpose
    - White House staff unity
  - Kissinger's resignation
- Kissinger's sensitivity

**Kissinger**

- Intelligence
  - Compared to William P. Rogers
  - Intelligence Quotients [IQs]
  - Tactics, strategy
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

**Budget**

- New York Times* article by Eileen Shanahan
  - Spending limitation
    - Congressional relations
    - Plan of Allen J. Ellender
    - Vote
- Congressional relations
  - Reform
  - Credit

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- Vote
- The President's credibility
- 1972 election
  - Effect of campaign
- Vietnam negotiations

Saul Pett

- Book [*The Instant It Happened*]
- Associated Press [AP]
- Possible meeting with the President

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:13 pm.

The President's schedule

- Pett
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Package

- Delivery to Map Room
- Mrs. Nixon

The President's schedule

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

Ehrlichman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:13 pm and 5:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-1A]

Package

- Delivery to Map Room
- Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr. [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- 1972 election
- California

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Vietnam negotiations

- US bombing of North Vietnam
  - Kissinger
  - Congressional relations

Kissinger's press relations

- Kissinger's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - White House staff unity
- Fallaci interview
  - Effect
    - Compared to "Peace is at hand"
- Tape recording
  - Haig

Press relations

- Experience
- Trust
- Osborne, Thimmesch
- Los Angeles Times*
- AP
- United Press International [UPI]
- AP
- Osborne
- Hugh S. Sidey
- John P. ("Jack") Sutherland of *US News and World Report*
- Frank Cormier
  - Tape recorder
- Washington Post*
  - Katharine L. Graham's telephone call to Ehrlichman
  - Press pool
    - Exclusives
  - White House social events
- New York Times*
- Washington Post*
- Washington Star*
- Kansas City Star*

The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 4:13 pm and 5:50 pm.

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[Conversation No. 392-1B]

Kissinger's schedule

Vietnam War

-US bombing of North Vietnam

-Report

-Timing

Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

-Conversation with the President

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 5:50 pm.

Conversation No. 392-2

Date: December 18, 1972

Time: 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Meeting

-The President's instructions

Wine list [?]

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Conversation No 392-2 (cont'd)

The President and the unknown man left at 5:50 pm.

Conversation No. 392-3

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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The President's schedule

-Lunch

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 392-4

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo T. Monzon [?].

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Conversation No. 392-4 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Monzon [?] left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 392-5

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with George P. Shultz
  - Wage and price controls
  - Paper
  - Signature
- Meeting with Saul Pett
  - Photograph opportunity
  - Timing
  - Photographer
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- [Key Biscayne]
  - Helicopter departure
- Volunteers
- Meeting with Shultz
  - Wage and price controls
  - Trade bill

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

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Conversation No. 392-6

Date: December 20, 1972  
Time: 12:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 34-139]

Conversation No. 392-7

Date: December 20, 1972  
Time: 12:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 392-8

Date: December 20, 1972  
Time: 12:32 pm - 12:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 34-140]

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Conversation No. 392-9

Date: December 20, 1972  
Time: 12:33 pm - 1:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
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Polls

- Vietnam War
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
    - “Hawks”
      - Compared to “doves”
    - Press conference
    - Negotiations
      - Congressional relations
        - “Peace with honor”
    - “Hawks” and “doves”
      - Compared to the President’s May 8, 1972 decision
        - World War III
        - Cambodia
          - Liberals
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s credibility

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Conversation No. 392-9 (cont'd)

- “Hawks”
  - Compared to “doves”
- Negativity
  - Public confusion
    - Compared to the President’s May 8, 1972 decision
      - North Vietnam’s invasion of South Vietnam
  - Uncertainty
    - The President’s possible statement

Edward M. Kennedy

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Robert J. Dole’s press conference
  - Possible reasons for comments
  - Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
    - Departure
  - Robert B. Docking
    - Election margin in gubernatorial race
    - Possible Senate candidate
    - Lawyer
    - Colson’s view
  - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Camp David
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - The President’s assistance
  - “Persecution complex”
  - George H. W. Bush
    - Recommendation
  - Kansas City speech
  - Support for the President
  - Response
    - Harlow
      - Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead [?]

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Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - Kennedy's statement
    - Tone
  - The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
    - Colson's view
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
      - Timing
      - Christmas
  - B-52 losses
  - Duration
  - Air Force
    - Performance
  - Civilian casualties
    - Haldeman's view
    - The President's view
  - Public relations [PR]
    - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
    - George Meany
    - “Doves”
      - J. William Fulbright
      - Statements
        - News summary
          - The President's reading
            - Physical examination
              - Dilation of eyes
          - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] radio
            - Marvin L. Kalb's conversation with aide of Senate Democrat
      - “Hawks”
      - Washington, DC
    - The President's possible television [TV] appearance
      - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
    - Pace of US bombing
      - New York Times*, press coverage
    - B-52 losses
      - Compared to A-7 losses

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Conversation No. 392-9 (cont'd)

- Possible backgrounder
- William H. Sullivan
- John A. Scali

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time between 12:33 pm and 12:47 pm.

- The President's schedule
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Edward V. Jones

The President talked with the White House operator at 12:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-9A]

[See Conversation No. 34-141]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's schedule
- Helicopter
- Meeting with Saul Pett
- Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:47 pm.

- Issues
- Clarification
- Sullivan

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 12:47 pm and 12:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-9B]

[See Conversation No. 34-142]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:48 pm and 12:49 pm.

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[Conversation No. 392-9C]

[See Conversation No. 34-143]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam War

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Relations with the President
  - Kissinger's "Peace is at hand" statement
  - Credibility

The President talked with Bull between 12:49 pm and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-9D]

[See Conversation No. 34-144]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement, November 1972
  - Kissinger
    - The President's alleged action
  - State Department
    - "Hawks"
    - Sullivan
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Return
    - Timing
      - Settlement agreement
    - North Vietnam's condition
      - Civilian prisoners held by South Vietnam
- North Vietnam's announcement
  - Settlement agreement, October 1972
    - Ziegler

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- The President's possible TV appearance
  - Tone
  - PR
- Vietnam's sovereignty
  - Howard K. Smith
    - New York Times*
  - Two Vietnams
    - Compared to one Vietnam, two zones
- End of war
- Scali's morale
- “Doves”
- “Louis P. Harris's telephone call to Colson
  - PR
- US bombing of North Vietnam
  - Duration
- POWs
  - Press relations
  - North Vietnam “reneged” on deal
    - Ziegler
- US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - Press relations
    - The President's actions
      - Tone
      - Breakdown in talks
      - Impulsiveness
        - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
    - Response
      - Kissinger
        - Scali's role
      - Kissinger's hawkishness
      - Timing
    - Tone
      - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
    - George S. McGovern
- Settlement agreement
  - Nguyen Van Thieu's position
    - North Vietnam
    - Rhetoric
    - Soviet Union



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- PR
  - “Hawks”
- US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
  - POWs
    - US withdrawal
    - McGovern
    - Cut off of US aid to South Vietnam
- Honor
  - US assistance and involvement in war
  - Vietnamization
- South Vietnam’s army
  - Photographs
    - Long Bien
    - Tank commanders
  - Film
- Settlement agreement
  - Thieu’s position
    - Political settlement
    - Separate deal
    - McGovern
    - Separate deal
      - North Vietnam
      - South Vietnam’s army
      - South Vietnam’s territorial integrity
  - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
  - Duration of war
- PR
  - The President’s possible statement
    - Honorable peace
    - South Vietnam’s self-defense
    - End of war
  - Continuation of war
    - US involvement
    - Thieu
      - North Vietnam’s violations
      - 1972 campaign
- US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - PR
    - Harris

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- Sindlinger
  - Polling
    - “Hawks” compared to “doves”
    - Congressional relations
    - Settlement agreement
    - Signing
- Dole
- “Doves”
  - Jacob K. Javits, Charles McC. Mathias
    - Primary, caucus
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Jack F. Kemp
  - Rockefeller
    - Elmer H. Bobst library dedication
    - Behavior
    - Lifestyle
    - Margaretta (“Happy”) Rockefeller
- Javits
  - Kemp
- Charles H. Percy’s statement
  - Settlement agreement
    - North Vietnam
    - Conditions
    - Generation of peace
  - Presidential nomination
    - Republicans
      - “Doves”
  - Illinois
- Mathis
- Press relations
  - New York Times, Washington Post*
  - Congressional relations
    - House of Representatives
      - Members urging cessation of bombing
      - Number
  - Current coverage compared to prior coverage

Press relations

- Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead’s speech

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- Effect
- Proposal
  - Local TV stations' license renewals extension
  - Stability
  - Accountability
  - Congressional relations
  - Federal Communications Commission [FCC]

- Cable TV
  - Whitehead's program
    - Access rules
  - Rerun issue
  - Justice Department anti-trust suit
    - Cost
    - Business
    - Unknown person

Productivity Commission

- Business
- Labor
  - The President's schedule
    - George P. Shultz
    - Surrogates
    - Hand-shaking
    - Meany
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - Gift
      - Ashtray
  - Secretary of Labor

Labor relations

- Longshoremen
  - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
- Colson's career
- Paul Hall
- Colson's conversation with Gleason
  - 1973 Inauguration
    - Fitzsimmons
  - Support by union members for the President
  - Vietnam War

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- US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
- Dikes

The President's second term

- North Vietnam
- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- 1972 election
- Congressional relations
  - White House

Second term reorganization

- Dole
  - Departure
    - RNC
    - Kansas
    - 1972 election

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - Congressional relations
    - Hardliners
    - James O. Eastland
    - John C. Stennis
    - F. Edward Hebert's statement
    - Sindlinger poll
      - Distribution
        - Hardliners
  - Sindlinger
    - Telephone call to Colson
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Criticism
    - John Foster Dulles
    - Eisenhower
    - Kissinger
  - Praise
    - Kissinger
    - The President
  - Press relations

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- Kissinger's relations with the President
- Treatment of Kissinger
- The President as a "hawk"
- Credit

White House staff

- Kissinger
- Colson
- Haldeman

John B. Connally

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Lack of subtlety

Connally

- Moneymaking
- Relationship with Southern Democrats and the President
- Political future
- Independent
- Colson's relationship with Connally

Charls E. Walker

- Business
- Democratic Party
- Conversation with Colson
- Promotional ability
- Administration causes

Colson

- Future career
- Lloyd N. Cutler
- Don Peterson [?]
- Cutler
- Lawsuit

Press relations

- Washington Post*
- New York Times*

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- Second term
- Networks
- New York Times*
  - Max Frankel
    - Kissinger
    - Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Kissinger

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
  - Public understanding
  - Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Crisis

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6A

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 36s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6A  
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-Colson's meeting with Saul Pett

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6B

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 56s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6B  
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- Vacation
  - Public understanding

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- California
- Congressional relations
- The President's physical examination
- Hospital

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Harry S. Truman

- Health
  - The President's conversation with his doctors
- Death
  - Timing
  - Funeral
    - The President's attendance
    - Truman's allies

Lyndon B. Johnson

- Health
- Death
  - Funeral
  - Timing
    - Colson's conversation with Martin E. Underwood
      - Blair House dinner
      - Underwood's background
        - Advance man for Johnson
        - Seton Hall
        - Marvin Mandel of Maryland's staff
      - Hardening of Johnson's arteries

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1972 election results

- Richard M. Scammon
  - Final margin
  - Percentage

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- Compared to 1964 election
  - Johnson
    - Alabama
    - Missouri
    - California
  - Compared to 1936 election
    - Landslide
- Third parties
  - Communist Party
  - Socialist Workers Party
- Scammon
  - Percentage
    - Compared to 1964 election
    - Johnson

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Colson's schedule

- Vacation
  - Colson's children

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
  - White House staff
    - Scali
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - B-52 losses
    - Expectations
    - World War II
      - Squadron
- Scali
- Timing
  - Christmas
  - PR
- Newspaper readership

The President's schedule



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-Swimming pool

Colson left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 392-10

Date: January 1, 1973

Time: 11:17 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 392-11

Date: January 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:20 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Window blinds

-Instructions

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

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Conversation No. 392-12

Date: January 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Television [TV]  
-Channel  
-Rose Bowl Parade

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Conversation No. 392-13

Date: January 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule  
-Rose Bowl Parade

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Conversation No. 392-14

Date: January 1, 1973

Time: 11:20 am - 1:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Public relations [PR]

- The President's meeting with George E. Allen
  - Television [TV] coverage
    - Effect
      - US bombing of North Vietnam
      - Foreign policy
  - Newspaper story
    - Billy Kilmer's daughter
    - Cerebral palsy
    - Age
    - The President's handwritten note
      - Delivery
        - Gerald L. Warren
        - Washington Star*
- Mrs. Felix Lumbrosso
- Allen
  - Compared to Don Shula and Tom Landry
  - [Washington Redskins]
    - "Over-the-hill" gang
  - Hand-shaking with Colson
  - Spirit
- Hometown, state, country

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- Identification
  - Hardhats
  - Press relations
- Redskins fans at playoff game
  - Government workers
  - Chevrolet
  - Blacks
    - Larry Brown
  - Lower middle class
  - Chevrolet
  - Hecht Company
  - Government workers
    - Anti-elitism
- The President's supporters
  - Government unions
    - Maryland
    - Kenneth R. Lyons
    - Postal workers
      - James Rademacher
      - Blacks
      - Rademacher's statement at convention
- The President's opponents
  - Government workers
    - Liberal Democrats
    - Jews
    - Silver Spring, Maryland and Chevy Chase, Maryland
    - Sensitive jobs
    - 1972 election
    - GS-16s, GS-17s, GS-18s
    - Intellectual community
    - Washington, DC press

Personal intelligence

- Republicans
  - House of Representatives and Senate
  - Resentment
- The President's experience as Congressman
  - Alger Hiss case
  - Intellectuals

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Liberals
- Conservatives
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Charles E. Goodell
    - Character
  - William E. Brock, III
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown
  - James L. Buckley and William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Hugh Scott
- Southern Democrats
  - Unknown person
  - Herman E. Talmadge
  - Russell B. Long
  - F. Edward Hebert
  - Richard B. Russell
    - Compared to Robert A. Taft, Sr.
- Taft
  - Henry Styles Bridges
    - Character
- William F. Knowland
  - Character
- Everett M. Dirksen
  - Character
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Colson
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Leonard Garment
- William L. Safire
- Buchanan
- Dwight L. Chapin
- John B. Connally
- Clark MacGregor
  - Minnesota
  - World War II experiences
    - Office of Strategic Services [OSS]
  - 1968 campaign
    - Midwestern chairman

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- Senate candidacy
- Conservatism
  - Anti-busing forces
- Politics
  - “Attack rationale”
  - Allen
- Acceptability
  - Peer groups

Congressional relations

- Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy eras
  - Republican conservatives
    - Capitol Hill Club
    - Dullness
    - Washington, DC establishment
- Conservative Republicans
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld [?]

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1972 election results

- Left-right confrontation
- New York
  - Jewish vote
    - Hassidic Jews
    - Conservative Jews
    - Racial concerns
      - Blacks
      - Busing
  - New York Times*
  - Watergate
- Suburbs
- Buffalo
- Rochester
  - Xerox Corporation
- Boston
- Philadelphia

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Conservatives

- George H. W. Bush
  - Effectiveness
- James L. Buckley [?]
- South
  - Economy
- Virginia
- Mills Godwin
  - Independent
- Linwood Holton
  - Liberal Republican
  - Eastern education
  - Honesty
- Southern legislatures
  - Transportation Committee chairman
- John B. Connally
  - Colson's conversation
  - Party change

The President's schedule

- Haldeman
- Rose Bowl Parade
  - California

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Congressional relations

- Gerald R. Ford's and Scott's recommendations
  - William E. Timmons
  - Meetings with the President
  - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Reception for retirees
  - Breakfasts
    - Group size
    - Frequency
  - Timmons
- Haldeman
- Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Meetings with Republican governors
  - Linwood Holton
    - Meeting with Ehrlichman
      - Recommendation
        - Frequency
        - Democrats
- Assumption
  - White House staff
- Ford, Scott, Holton
  - Republicans
    - Support for the President's policies
      - Meetings with the President
        - Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower
          - Businessman
      - 1972 election
        - Victory margin

Rose Bowl Parade

- Colson's viewing
- TV
- Flowers
  - Orchids, roses
- Floats
  - Cost

Congressional relations

- The President's first term
- 1972 election
- Votes
- Meetings with the President
  - Social functions
  - Johnson
    - Colson's experience
      - Lloyd M. Bentson, Jr., unknown person
      - Dirksen, Ford
      - John Sweeney
      - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
      - Johnson's drinking
        - Party



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- Dirksen
- Stress
- Capitol Hill Club
  - Reception
- White House
- Eisenhower
  - Leverett Saltonstall
- William B. Saxbe
  - “Embargo”
  - Duration
- Samuel L. Devine
  - Social function
- William J. Baroody, Jr.
  - Colson’s role
  - Haldeman’s concern
  - Colson’s role
  - Saxbe
  - Haldeman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

- [Rose Bowl football game]
  - TV channel

[Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s comments are audible on the TV broadcast]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

- Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
  - The President’s schedule
  - [University of Southern California] [USC]
    - Salute to Mrs. Nixon

- Press relations
  - Warren’s press conference
    - The President’s schedule
    - Preparation of Inaugural speech and other messages
  - TV watching
    - Mrs. Nixon

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

-Rose Bowl

-Wires

The President's schedule

-Office entry

-Policeman

-Key

-Colson's conversation with Stephen B. Bull

Johnson

-Watergate

Congressional relations

-Meetings with the President

-White House staff's judgment

-Johnson

-Restoration of aloofness, mystery, grandeur

-Camp David

-Respect

-Compared to fellowship

-Harlow

-Ford

-Ambassador from Korea

-Hardhats

-Aloofness

-Compared to insensitivity

-Listening

-Access

-Issues

-Base closures, dams

-Decisionmaking process

-Loyalists

-Scott

-Social events

-Press relations

-Timmons

-The President's schedule

-Lyons

-Work image

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Mary McGrory
  - Dancing in hotel
    - US bombing north of 20<sup>th</sup> Parallel
- Work
  - Lyons
- Timmons
  - Harlow
- Purpose
- Harlow's view
  - Fallacy
    - Timmons
    - Harlow's experience
    - Carl Vinson
- Congress's power vis-à-vis the President's power
  - Congress as "debating society"
  - Congressional paralysis
    - Structure
- Colson's experience
- Russell
  - Presidential ambitions
  - Relationship with the President
- Republican Party
  - Francis L. Dale
  - David K. Wilson
  - Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- Meetings with the President
  - Scott, Ford, Dirksen
- Meetings with Agnew
  - The President's experience as Vice President
  - Scott
- Eisenhower
- Baroody
  - Haldeman
    - Cabinet, White House staff
- Colson's role

The President's schedule

- Business groups
  - Loyalists

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Business Council
- George P. Shultz
  - Politics
    - Donald Mcl. Kendall
    - Treaties

Vietnam War

- Shultz's view
  - Colson's trip to Key Biscayne with Shultz and Kendall
  - 1972 election
    - Kissinger's "Peace is at hand" comment
- End
  - Timing
- 1972 election
  - George S. McGovern

White House staff

- Shultz
- Ehrlichman
- Intelligence
- Haldeman
  - Toughness
  - Character
  - Emotions

Congressional relations

- Meetings with the President
  - Social occasions
    - Duration
  - Briefings
    - Cabinet Room
    - Morocco
- William B. Saxbe
  - Trip to Asia
  - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM] vote
- Edward W. Brooke
  - Votes against the administration
  - Black identity
  - Constituency

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- John Sherman Cooper
- Brooke
  - Massachusetts
  - Constituency

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- 1972 election results
  - Massachusetts
    - Brooke
    - Republican organization
    - Francis W. Sargent
    - Lieutenant Governor
      - Donald R. Dwight
        - Political ambitions
        - Abilities
  - Victory margin
  - John H. Chaffee
  - Florida, West Virginia
  - Press relations
  - Congressional relations
  - Political leaders
  - Charles H. Percy
  - New Establishment
  - American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
  - Polling
    - Louis P. Harris
    - George H. Gallup
    - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Sindlinger
    - Stress positive results

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- News summaries
  - Instant polling

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- Issues
- Editing
  - Cuts
- Tone
  - Negativity
  - Positivity
- The President's reading
  - 1973 Inauguration
- Negative tone
  - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
  - Buchanan
  - 1972 election period
    - 1972 campaign
    - McGovern
  - Allin and Buchanan
    - Press relations
    - John A. Scali

White House staff

- Alarmists
  - Watergate
  - The President's knowledge

News summaries

- Allin
  - Alarmists
- Buchanan
  - Crisis
    - 1972 campaign
    - McGovern's crowds
      - Colson's viewing in Boston
      - Compared to the President's crowds
  - Sensitivities, instincts
- Positive tone
- Congressional relations
  - New York Times, Washington Post*
  - Washington Star*
- TV
  - Martin Z. Agronsky

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

*-Columbus Dispatch, Dallas Morning News, Nashville Banner*

Colson

- Future
  - Law firm
  - Seminars
    - David Packard
    - Facility
  - Moneymaking
    - Albert H. Quie
    - Packard
    - Hubert Wallace [?]
    - Facility

Packard

- Experience in administration
  - Family problem
  - Cambodia
- 1972 campaign
- Experience in administration
  - Exposure to problems

Rose Bowl Parade

- Flowers
- The President's TV watching
  - Sound
- Flowers
  - Floats

Football

- Rose Bowl
- Super Bowl
- The President's TV watching
  - The President's reading, dictation
  - Sound
    - Telephone calls
    - Playoff games
- The President's schedule
  - Meeting with Allen

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Rose Bowl, 1969
  - Secret Service
  - Unknown woman
    - Late arrival
    - Husband
    - Comment about traffic
- The President's entourage
  - Florida
    - Staff
    - Communication
    - Secret Service
  - University of Arkansas vs. [University of Texas] game, 1969
    - Press relations
    - Secret Service
    - Staff
      - Military aide
      - Congressional relations
  - Motorcade
  - Public opinion
  - Campaigning
- The President's attendance at theater and sporting events
  - Redskins playoff game
    - Traffic
  - Compared to John F. Kennedy
  - Rose Bowl, 1959
    - Unknown woman
      - Comment about traffic
- Redskins playoff game
  - Dressing rooms
    - Dallas Cowboys
  - Edward Bennett Williams

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Allen
  - Allen's family
- Press relations
  - Network news
    - William A. Gill, Jr.



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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

Press relations

- Warren's press conference
- Timing

Colson left at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

[Pause]

Colson entered at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

The President talked with an unknown person [Bull?] at an unknown time between 11:20 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-14A]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Press relations

- Warren's press conference
- The President's meeting with Allen
- The President's schedule
  - Arrival at Oval Office
  - Timing

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Saul Pett
- Colson's conversation with Pett
  - Duration
  - The President's watching of football game while working
  - The President's health
  - Colson's meetings with the President
  - Doctors

Bull entered at 12:50 pm.

TV

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

Request for a copy

Item for the President's signature

Press relations

-Letter

The President's schedule

-Unknown person

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Distinguished Service Award Presentation

-Melvin R. Laird

-Haig's parents

-Pentagon

-Oval Office

-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Timing

-Haig

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

Haig

-Promotion to Army Vice Chief of Staff

-The President's view

-Capabilities

-Politicians

Eisenhower

-Political ability

-World War II

-Britain

-Compared to Kennedy

Kennedy

-Article

-Brad Morse's visit to Colson's house at Christmas, 1972

-United Nations [UN]

-Assassination

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Presidency
  - US-Soviet Union relations
    - Nikita S. Khrushchev
- Use of amphetamines ("speed")
  - Doctor
  - New York Times* article
    - Clive Barnes
  - Danger
  - Effect on personality
    - Verve
    - “Fast-talking charm”

PR

- 1968
  - Public mood
  - Change in foreign policy
- Left-right conflict
  - Domestic and international aspects
  - Socialism

Rose Bowl Parade

- Floats
  - Flowers
  - Cost
  - Decorations
    - Timing
    - Grand marshal
    - Youth
  - Cost
    - Cities
    - Budgets
  - Rowboat
  - Cost
    - Bands
    - Cities
  - Standards

Henry A. Kissinger's press relations

- Effect

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*-Time*

-Man of the Year award

-Kissinger's unpredictability

*-New York Times* article

-Attribution to Max Frankel

-Telephone call

-Signal operator

-Effect

-Wendell Colson, II's reaction

-Washington, DC story

-Upper middle class liberals

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:50 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Kissinger's press relations

*-New York Times* article

-The President's reaction

Press relations

-Kilmer's daughter

-The President's handwritten note

-Credit for the President

-1972 campaign

-The President's telephone call to Barry M. Goldwater

-Bias

Harry S. Truman

-Press relations

-Presidency

-Domestic policy

-Taft-Hartley Act

-1948 campaign

-Alger Hiss case

-Thomas E. Dewey

-John Foster Dulles

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- Hiss's credibility
- Liberal establishment
- Typewriter
- The President's anti-communism

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- Watergate [?]
- Congressional relations

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1972 election

- John M. Murphy
  - Staten Island, New York
- Mario D. Belardino [?]
  - Defeat
    - Margin
    - Jewish vote
    - Italian-Americans
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller

1976 Republican presidential nominee

- Rockefeller
  - Bush
  - Percy
  - Strength, charisma
  - Speaking capabilities
- Agnew
  - Personality
  - Political potential
- Connally
  - Work habits
  - Health
  - Texas governor
    - Campaigning style
  - TV
- Qualities of a candidate
- Campaigning

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Importance of hard work
  - New Hampshire
  - Oregon
  - Wisconsin
  - Nebraska
  - Florida
  - California
  - Connally
    - Advantage
  - Agnew
  - Rockefeller
    - New Hampshire
- Connally
  - Blacks
  - George H. Mahon
  - Russell B. Long
  - Possible party change
    - Democrats' possible reaction
      - Congress
  - Michael P. Balzano, Jr.'s views
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
  - Governor
- Mills Godwin
- Democrats
  - Mississippi
    - Congress
- Connally
  - Prospects
  - Possible party change
  - Eisenhower
    - 1952 election
    - Role of Vice President
- Agnew
  - Role as Vice President
- The President's future role
  - John Mulcahy

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The President's schedule  
-Haldeman's schedule

Harlow  
-Colson's experience  
-Capitol Hill

Colson left at 1:10 pm.