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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 397-1

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 8:38 am - 8:43 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Inaugural activities
  - Symphonic concert
    - Guests in Presidential box
    - Possible remarks by President
      - Cast party
      - Performers on stage
      - Public Broadcasting System coverage

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:38 am.

-John A. Scali [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:43 am.

- Possible remarks by President
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Eisaku Sato
- Prayer breakfast
  - Date
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Prayer breakfast
- Cabinet
- Church service
  - Rabbi Edward Magnin
  - Archbishop Joseph Bernardin
- Receiving line
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Photograph

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Conversation No. 397-1 (cont'd)

-Graham  
-Blue Room  
-Barber  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Location

Bull left at 8:43 am.

Conversation No. 397-2

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 9:32 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-1]

Conversation No. 397-3

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 9:33 am - 9:34 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-2]

Conversation No. 397-4

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:35 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 397-4 (cont'd)

The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:35 am.

Conversation No. 397-5

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: 9:35 am - 10:55 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- President's Inaugural speech
  - Past accomplishments
    - Peking, Moscow, Vietnam
  - Wording
    - Revisions
  - Great powers' relations
  - Vietnam references
  - Bold initiatives
  - Vietnam
  - Wording
    - New directions
  - Vietnam
  - Peking, Moscow, Vietnam
  - Saigon
  - New relationships
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Soviet Union
  - Wording
    - Development of new policies
  - Vietnam references
  - Foreign policy in general
    - Change
  - Peking, Moscow

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- Vietnam War
- New initiatives
- Great powers' relationships
- 1972 accomplishments
  - Wording
    - World War II
  - Peking and Moscow trips
    - New relationships
    - Wording
- Revisions
  - Paternalism reference
    - Wording
    - Self help
  - Style
    - Simplicity
  - Liberty reference
    - Government references
    - Wording

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:05 am.

Kissinger's schedule

- Paris
- Meeting with Price

President's Inaugural speech

- Review of foreign policy portions
- Wording
  - Tone
  - John F. Kennedy's Inaugural speech
- Portions for Kissinger's review
  - Domestic issues

President's schedule

- Meeting with Price

Price left at 10:12 am.

Price's work

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-Quality

Florida trip

-Weather

Vietnam settlement

-Status

-Barry M. Goldwater, John C. Stennis

-Prospects

-President's Inaugural speech

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-Kissinger's statement

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Ending the war

-Thieu

-Resignation

-Compared to October 1972 agreements

-North Vietnamese text

-Public statements

-Press reaction

-Changes since October 1972

-[First name unknown] Leeks [?]

-Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield

-Concessions

-Impasse

-North Vietnamese position

-Prisoners of War [POWs]

-December 1972 bombing

-Effects

-Breakthrough

-Press response

-Thieu

-Haig's schedule

President's schedule

-Meeting with Haig

-Inaugural activities

-Inaugural speech

-Swearing-in ceremony

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- Parade
- Balls
- Worship service
- Family reception
- Cease-fire announcement
- President's preparation

Vietnam settlement

- Cease-fire announcement
- Thieu
  - Press coverage
  - National assembly
  - Changes to agreement
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Possible trip to Saigon
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Bombing

Agnew

- Relationships with President
- Role of Vice President
  - Clinton Rossiter's book
    - President's work as Vice President under Dwight D. Eisenhower
      - 1958
      - Caracas
      - Moscow trip
      - Nikita Khrushchev
      - Eisenhower's heart attack
- Interests
  - Travel
    - William P. Rogers
    - Possible results
  - Iranian oil companies
  - Peoples Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Moscow trip
- Possible trips
  - Southeast Asia
  - Saigon
  - Moscow

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Conversation No. 397-5 (cont'd)

- Pre-negotiations
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John N. Mitchell
- President's travels under Eisenhower
  - Korea
    - Message
    - Negotiations
  - Trip around world
    - John Foster Dulles
  - Eisenhower's attitude
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Harry S. Truman
  - State Department preparations
  - North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Afghanistan
  - Results
    - Compared to Agnew
  - Inauguration of Arturo Frondizi
    - Dulles
  - Ghana
    - State Department
  - Central America in 1955
  - Latin America in 1958
    - Initiative
  - Soviet Union
    - Initiative
    - Dulles, Christian A. Herter
- Trips
  - Purpose
- Role of negotiator
  - Kissinger
  - Agnew
    - Press conferences
- Possible action by President
- Possible trip
  - Southeast Asia, India
  - Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam
  - Thailand
  - Indonesia
  - Southeast Asia

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Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's schedule
  - President's announcement
    - Timing
    - Preparation
    - Press questions
- Agreement
- Haldeman
- Thieu
- Press statements
- Thieu's position
  - Haig
- Press relations
  - Columbia Broadcast System [CBS]
  - Coverage
    - Withdrawal for Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - History books
- Haig's trip to Saigon
- Possible Thieu meeting
  - Concessions
  - Sale option
  - Agnew
  - President
    - Travel
- Announcement
  - Timing
- Kissinger's schedule
- Possible announcement by the President
  - Thieu's position
    - Rejection
- President's attitude
- Possible signing and initialing
  - Follow-up
  - Kissinger's role
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - State Department
  - Haig
- Thieu
  - National assembly



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Conversation No. 397-5 (cont'd)

- Haig
- Goldwater, Stennis
  - Congressional support
    - Announcement
    - Unanimous agreement

Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with Price
  - Timing
- Meeting with friends
- Meeting with Price
- Meeting with Marshall Green and U. Alexis Johnson
  - Possible follow-up with President
    - Message
- Meeting with Price
  - Timing

Kissinger left at 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 397-6

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:07 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Food order

- Consume

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Conversation No. 397-6 (cont'd)

President's schedule

-Meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

Conversation No. 397-7

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President's schedule

-Meeting rescheduling

-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Ziegler entered at 11:07 am.

1973 Inauguration

-Photographic coverage

-Film, still pictures

-Press relations

-President's Inaugural speech

-Advance copies

-Possible revisions

-Timing

-Distribution

-Joseph W. Alsop

-Richard ("Dick") Wilson

-Press coverage

-Afternoon newspapers

-Length, subject

-Wilson

-Ziegler's previous statements

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Conversation No. 397-7 (cont'd)

Press relations [?]

-President's supposition

Los Angeles Dodgers' baseball game [?]

-Performance

Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Snobs

-Speaking out

Whittier College football coaches

-George Allen

-Allen's successor

-Allen's predecessor

-Don Coryell

-Allen's successor

-Record

-San Diego State

-St. Louis Cardinals

-Record

Ziegler and Price left at 11:25 am.

Conversation No. 397-8

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:26 am and 11:52 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President's Inaugural speech

-Henry A. Kissinger's review

-George P. Shultz [?]

-Content and wording

-Policy references

-Bold move reference

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Conversation No. 397-8 (cont'd)

- Typing
- Content and wording
  - Last sentence
  - Paternalism reference
    - Average person
    - Government
    - Responsibility
- Foreign policy
- Typing
- Revisions

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 11:26 am and 11:52 am.

President's Inaugural speech

- Wording
  - Tone
  - Request for prayers
  - Tone
- Kissinger's review
- Wording
  - Responsibility
  - Relations with other nations

President's schedule

Price's schedule

- Meeting with Kissinger

Price left at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Conversation No. 397-9

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:26 am and 11:52 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Conversation No. 397-9 (cont'd)

Kissinger's schedule

-Meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]

Conversation No. 397-10

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:26 am and 11:52 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-3]

Conversation No. 397-11

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: 11:52 am - 11:53 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-4]

Conversation No. 397-12

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:53 am and 11:56 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 397-12 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 36-5]

Conversation No. 397-13

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 11:56 am - 11:59 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 36-6]

Conversation No. 397-14

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President's dictating machine
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's office
  - Malfunctions
  - Call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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Food Order

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Conversation No. 397-14 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 397-15

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files.

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President's schedule

- Work pressures
- Vietnam settlement
- President's Inaugural speech

Vietnam settlement [?]

- Relations with South Vietnam [?]
- National Assembly [?]

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered and left at an unknown time between 11:59 am and 12:15 pm.

-Announcement

Report from H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

- Charles W. Colson [?]
- Responsibilities

Vietnam settlement

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]
- Prospects [?]

1973 Inauguration [?]

- Reception

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Conversation No. 397-15 (cont'd)

- President's Inaugural speech [?]
- Bombing of North Vietnam

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 397-16

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 12:15 pm -12:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- President's Inaugural speech
  - Kissinger's assessment
    - Peking, Moscow references
    - Traditional friendships
    - Revisions
  - Points to emphasize
    - Wording
    - Responsibility

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:17 pm.

- Documents
  - Signing

- President's schedule
  - Barber's appointment
  - Documents
    - Signing
    - Necessity
  - Work priorities
  - Domestic Council
    - Paper
  - Decisions



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Conversation No. 397-16 (cont'd)

- Documents
- Signing

Bull left at 12:22 pm.

President's Inaugural speech

- Foreign policy
  - US responsibilities in world
  - Relations with other nations
  - Wording
- Presidential leadership
  - Public opinion
  - Accomplishments
- Draft
  - Time of delivery
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Advance copies
  - Joseph W. Alsop
- Delivery of speech draft

Price left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 397-17

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:37 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 397-15.

The President replayed a portion of a recorded memorandum.

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President's Inaugural speech

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Conversation No. 397-17 (cont'd)

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Suggestion
- Drafting

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 397-18

Date: January 19, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 1:13 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

President [?] met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Inquiry

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:13 pm.

Conversation No. 397-19

Date: January 19, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 1:13 pm and 1:16 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Conversation No. 397-19 (cont'd)

Suits

President's schedule  
-Photograph session

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 379-20

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 1:16 pm - 1:18 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler, members of the press, and the White House photographer.

[Photograph session]

Ziegler, et al., left at 1:18 pm.

Conversation No. 397-21

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Items for Stephen B. Bull

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

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Conversation No. 397-22

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 397-23

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Food order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

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Conversation No. 397-24

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 397-17.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Dictation

-Testing

-Previous recording

1973 Inauguration

-Promises [?]

-Press relations [?]

Nellie L. Yates entered at unknown time after 1:18 pm.

Greeting

Yates left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

1973 Inauguration

-Photograph opportunity

-Press relations

Vietnam settlement [?]

-Spiro T. Agnew [?]

The President's schedule [?]

-John D. Ehrlichman [?]

-Stephen B. Bull [?]

-Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

[Pause]

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Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations [?]
- Ambassador [?]
- President's possible television [TV] appearance
- Bombing [?]
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Signing [?]
- Possible travels

Second term reorganization [?]

- John N. Mitchell
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?]
- Federal government
  - Relations with states
- Unknown person
  - Personal ambition

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger
- William P. Rogers
- Congressional relations
- Announcement
- Bombing
- Kissinger's return [?]

Bryce Felder [?]

- Organization
- Spending [?]
- Charles W. Colson
  - Response

Inaugural Committee

- Chairman

Lyndon B. Johnson

- John F. Kennedy
- Robert F. Kennedy

Press relations [?]

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1973 Inauguration

- Attendance
  - Sammy Davis, Jr.
- Secret Service
- Lewis Powell
- President's Inaugural speech [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 397-25/398-1

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 4:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President's Inaugural speech

- Draft
- Vietnam settlement
  - Announcement by President
- Word count
- Content and wording
  - Sharing
  - Revisions
    - Price's suggestion
  - Great powers reference
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Balance of power
  - Possible use of figures

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:10 pm.

[Continued as Conversation No. 398-1]