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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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.; the recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded at this time while the tape was changed.]

President's Inaugural speech

- Content and wording
  - Revisions
  - Last paragraph
  - Sense of responsibility
    - Public understanding
    - Omitted lines [?]
    - President's suggestions
    - Overlong sentence
  - Government's role
  - Quotability
  - First paragraph
  - Conclusion
    - 1969 Inaugural speech
      - Text
      - Reading copies
    - Price's suggestions
    - Revisions
    - Hallowing references
      - Previous presidents
    - Reliance references
      - Appeal to deity
      - Appeal to American people
  - Future of US
- Typing of draft
- Length

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- John F. Kennedy
- Central theme
  - Sense of responsibility
  - President's views [?]
- Revisions
  - Length
- Final draft
  - Delivery
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Hugh Scott

Price left at 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 398-2

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 4:12 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-7]

Conversation No. 398-3

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:12 pm and 4:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[Conversation No. 398-3A]

- Vietnam settlement
  - Current situation

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President's Inaugural speech

- Peace reference
  - Broader context
- US allies
  - Compared to friendships
    - Israel
    - Europe
    - Latin America
- Peking and Moscow references
- Length

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Report from Bangkok

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:15 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Timing
  - Consequences
    - Barry M. Goldwater

[End of telephone conversation]

President's Inaugural speech

- Final draft
  - Release
  - Preliminary notes and outline
  - Timing
- William E. Timmons
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Hugh Scott
- Gerald R. Ford
  - Character
- Price
- Final draft
  - Release
    - Embargo

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Conversation No. 398-3 (cont'd)

- Timmons
- Press relations
- Scott and Ford
  - Timmons
  - Copies
- Ziegler's time commitment to wire services

Vietnam settlement

- Announcement
- Historical significance
  - Library
- Haig's report

Press relations

- Press questions
- Press conference
  - Date
  - Signing

1973 Inauguration events

- Announcement
- Concerts
  - Ziegler's wife
  - Frank Sinatra
- Christmas

President's schedule

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Ziegler left at 4:29 pm.

Conversation No. 398-4

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 398-4 (cont'd)

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery to Rose Mary Woods

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 398-5

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: 4:29 pm - 4:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President's notes

- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- Don Coryell
  - Whittier College
  - Head coach of St. Louis Cardinals
  - National Football League [NFL]
  - George Allen

Event

President's Inaugural speech

Conversation No. 398-6

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Conversation No. 398-6 (cont'd)

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President's note  
-Alice Roosevelt Longworth  
-Health

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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An unknown woman Sally Inge [?] entered at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman schedule

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo  
-Location  
-Meeting with President

Inge [?] left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Interruption  
-Sally Inge [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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President's note  
-Alice Roosevelt Longworth  
-Health  
-Visit

President's note  
-Don Coryell

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Conversation No. 398-6 (cont'd)

-Rose Mary Woods

Event

-Woods

-Balls [?]

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Conversation No. 398-7

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: 4:40 pm - 5:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's dictating machine

-Operation

President's Inaugural speech

President's second term

-Record

-Ideas

-1972 election

-Effort

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's schedule

-Call from the President

-Meeting with the President

Second term reorganization

-William P. Rogers

-Tenure as Secretary of State

-Retirement from government service

-Resistance

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

Transcribing President's dictations

- Staff
  - Trustworthiness
- Rose Mary Woods
- Marjorie P. Acker
- Woods
  - Loyalty
  - Speed
- Haldeman's secretary
- Copies

Spiro T. Agnew

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Responsibilities
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Possible travels
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] negotiations
  - Soviet Union
  - Possible results
- Kissinger

Watergate

- Charles W. Colson
- Spokesman role
  - Kissinger
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Executive privilege defense
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Republicans
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Staff responsibility
  - Support in Congress
  - Applicability
    - Presidential advisors
    - Kissinger's staff
    - Relationship with the President
    - Paper drafting



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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

- Conversation with staff
- Colson
- L. Patrick Gray III [?]

Inaugural events

- Concert

Nixon Foundation trustees

- Meeting on Nixon Library
  - Site selection
    - San Clemente
  - Scott Ebert [?]
  - Whittier College site
  - Clinton Harris
  - Site selection
    - Meeting with President
    - Whittier College
      - Ehrlichman's view
      - San Clemente
      - Yorba Linda
    - Compared to Eisenhower
    - Birthplace in Dennison, Texas
  - Whittier College
    - Advantages
    - College consortium
- William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Donald McL. Kendall
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- John N. Mitchell
- Jack Drown
- W. Clement Stone
- H. Ross Perot
- Hubert Perry
- Harris
- Edward C. Nixon
- Donald F. Nixon
- Leonard K. Firestone
- Taft Schreiber
- Patricia R. Hitt

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- Leonard Garment
- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- Delores (Reade) Hope
- Mitchell

Item for President's signature

Inaugural events

- Sammy Davis, Jr.
  - Health
  - Frank Sinatra
    - Substitution
    - Master of ceremonies
- President's appearance
  - Concerts
  - Cast party
  - President's Inaugural speech
  - Press relations

Raymond K. Price, Jr. entered at 5:04 pm.

President's schedule

Price left at 5:05 pm.

Inaugural events

- Appearances by President
  - Ball
  - Sinatra
  - Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
  - Ball
  - Cast party
  - Concert
- Weather
- Parade
  - Audience reception by President
    - Television [TV] coverage
  - Flags
  - Presidential box

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- Lighting
- TV coverage

President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull
- Meeting with Graham
  - Timing
- Coming weeks
  - Other meetings
    - John B. Connally [?]

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's trip
  - Announcement
    - Timing
    - Press conference
    - Prayer breakfast
    - President's schedule
      - Hussein ibn Talal [Hussein, King of Jordan]
    - Visit
- Announcement
  - Ehrlichman
  - Ziegler
  - Presentation
    - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Teleprompter
    - Taping
    - Connally
    - Charts, pictures

President's first term

- Accomplishments
  - Credit
  - 1972 election
    - Vote
  - Volunteer armed forces
  - Post Office Department
- Second term reorganization
  - Roy L. Ash

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

- Clinton Rossiter
- Book

Rossiter

- Death
- Kissinger
- Student riots
- Vietnam War

Second-term reorganization

- Rossiter
- Value
- Time required
- Haldeman's work
- Bull's work
- Haldeman's work
- Morale
- Compared to Sherman Adams and James Hagerty
- Ehrlichman
- Ash
- George P. Shultz
- Ehrlichman
- Outside support
- Mitchell

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- George H.W. Bush
- Visits to White House
- Camp David
- Robert S. Dole
- Team player
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- Effect
- Goldwater
- Campaign

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- President's schedule
- Price
- President's Inaugural speech

Haldeman left at 5:23 pm.

Conversation No. 398-8

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 5:23 pm - 5:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Sanchez left at 5:24 pm.

Conversation No. 398-9

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: 5:24 pm - 5:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- President's Inaugural speech
- Wording

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Conversation No. 398-9 (cont'd)

- Central questions reference
- Re-reading
- World War II
- US role in world
  - Changes since 1969
  - New policies
  - Vietnam settlement
- Paragraph on page 3
- Henry A. Kissinger's review
- “Peace with honor” reference
  - Soviet Union
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Vietnam
- Hallowed reference
- Salutation
- Rose Mary Woods
  - Final text
- Revisions
  - Improvements
  - Conclusion
- Woods
- President's final review
  - President's schedule
- Delivery

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Other Inaugural speeches

- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Ulysses S. Grant
- Roosevelt
- Grover Cleveland
- President’s experience
  - Vice President
- Roosevelt
- Miami Dolphins Super Bowl team
- 1961 Inauguration

Price left at 5:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 398-10 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 398-10

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown before 5:56 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

Greetings

Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:56 pm.

President's schedule

- Worship service
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Clergy
  - President's role
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Families
- Receiving lines
  - Agnew
    - President, Mrs. Nixon
    - Worship service, Blue Room
- Seating at Kennedy Center
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham and wife
  - J. Willard Marriott and wife
  - Pamela Powell
  - Grahams
  - Marriotts
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - President
  - Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
  - Marriotts
  - Tricia Nixon Cox, Edward R. F. Cox
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Nixon family

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Conversation No. 398-10 (cont'd)

- Marriotts, Grahams
- Rearranging seats

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

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Rebozo's schedule

- Event
- Rose Mary Woods

Hiring of Rita de Santis

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Payroll
- Social Security
- Ehrlichman
- Kalmbach
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

President's schedule

Rebozo's schedule

- Watergate Shopping Mall

-President's schedule

- President's Inaugural speech
- Completion

Rebozo's schedule

- Morale

Unknown man

- Support

Refreshments

- Manolo Sanchez



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Conversation No. 398-10 (cont'd)

President's dictation machine

- Operation
- Daily entries

The President resumed dictation at 6:15 pm.

1973 Inauguration

- President's Inaugural speech
  - Completion
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s comment
  - Past Inaugurations
    - President's involvement
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Foreign policy

Hiring of De Santis

- Rebozo
- Social security

1973 Inauguration

- President's schedule
  - Appearances
  - Ceremony
  - Parade
  - Balls

The President stopped dictating at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

President's dictation machine

- Operation
  - Sanchez
  - Battery
- Tape length

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:56 pm.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

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Conversation No. 398-10 (cont'd)

Unknown people  
-Comments  
-Age

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Rebozo left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 398-11

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-8]

Conversation No. 398-12

Date: January 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule  
-Dinner

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Conversation No. 398-12 (cont'd)

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 398-13

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-9]

Conversation No. 398-14

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

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1973 Inauguration

-Complexity

Refreshments

Philadelphia

-Unknown man

-President's disgust

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Conversation No. 398-14 (cont'd)

-Unknown woman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:15 pm.

Item for private file

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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1973 Inauguration

The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 398-15

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Children

-Dionne Quintuplets

-Doctors

-Sextuplets

-Peru

-Unknown child

-Mother, daughter

Rebozo's breakfast

Unknown people

-Argument

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Conversation No. 398-15 (cont'd)

Spanish language

- Manolo Sanchez
- Bad words
- Colombia [?]

Unknown people

- [Name unintelligible]
- Personality

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[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Ancestors [?]
- People's imperfections

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Vietnam settlement

- Bombing of Northern Vietnam
  - Effect on negotiations
- President's report to nation
- Press conference

President's schedule

- Vacation
- California
- Washington, DC

President and Rebozo left at 6:40 pm.

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Conversation No. 398-16

Date: January 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:56 pm and 8:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez; the recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Clothing  
-Bathrobe

Tape for private file

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:15 am.

Conversation No. 398-17

Date: January 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:56 am and 8:15 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:15 am.