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Conversation No. 401-1

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Time
-The President's watch

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 401-2

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-107]

Conversation No. 401-3

Date: January 9, 1973
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Conversation No. 401-3 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 401-4

Date: January 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 2:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

-Ronald L. Ziegler

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 401-5

Date: January 9, 1973

Time: 2:30 pm - 2:39 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope.

[See Conversation No. 35-108]

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Conversation No. 401-6

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-110]

Conversation No. 401-7

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Between 2:39 pm and 2:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's lunch meeting

- Clifton Daniel
- Absence
- Francis L. Dale
 - Washington Star*
 - Possible purchase
 - Financial status
 - Donald M. Kendall
 - Walter H. Annenberg

Washington Star

- Afternoon newspaper
- Compared to morning
- Dale's newspapers [?]
- Qualities
- Potential
- Compared to *Washington Post*
- Ziegler's conversation with [First name unknown] Wilson [?]
- Dale
 - Press relations

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Conversation No. 401-7 (cont'd)

- Financial status
 - Dale
 - Television [TV] Station (WMAL)
 - TV income
 - Compared to newspaper income
- Benefits to Washington DC
- Dale
 - Qualities
 - The President's support
 - William Randolph Hearst Jr. [?]
- Future
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- William F. Buckley

Martin Agronsky TV show

Buckley's TV show

Helen Thomas, Fran Lewine [?]

- Conversation
- Exclusive

The President's interview on aging

Mode of dress

- Ziegler
- Neckties
 - Appropriateness
- The President
 - US of neckties
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Moscow, Peking

Herbert G. Klein

- Future
- The President's conversation with Haldeman
- Ziegler's conversation
- Future
- Press secretary role
 - Advantage

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Conversation No. 401-7 (cont'd)

- Press relations
- Compared to director of communications
- Policy
- Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman

Washington Star

- Possible new owner
- Dale

Press relations

- White House power
- Elections
- Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead
- Congressional relations
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- TV deregulation
- VHF channels

Washington Star

- Dale

Haldeman

Ziegler left at 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 401-8

Date: January 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-111]

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Conversation No. 401-9

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: 2:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-112]

Conversation No. 401-10

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:56 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Communication

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 401-11

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:56 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-113]

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Conversation No. 401-12

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 35-114]

Conversation No. 401-13

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
-Meetings with new Cabinet officers
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Telephone call

Conversation No. 401-14

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-115]

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Conversation No. 401-15

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Charles W. Colson

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:09 pm.

Conversation No. 401-16

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 4:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's meeting with Richard M. Helms

Melvin R. Laird

The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
-Francis L. Dale
-Possible job
-*Washington Star*

Charles W. Colson entered at 3:10 pm.

The President's birthday

Washington Post
-Future

Washington Star

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Conversation No. 401-16 (cont'd)

- Possible sale
- Television TV station (WMAL)
 - William F. Buckley
 - Martin Agronsky
- Rivals
- Possible sale
- Financial status
- Television station (WMAL)
 - Value
 - Problems
- Dale
- Morning newspapers
 - Compared to afternoon newspapers
 - Circulation
 - Washington Post*
 - Effect of sale of *Washington Star*
 - TV Station
 - Problems of morning newspaper
 - Compared to evening newspaper
 - Advertising
 - Circulation

Otis Chandler [?]

- Los Angeles
- Advice to Colson
- Letter to the President
- Chandler family [?]

Watergate

- Legal case
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - 1973 Inauguration
- Washington Post*
 - Katharine L. Graham

Internal Revenue Service [IRS]

- Nomination for commissioner
 - George D. Webster
 - Conversation with Colson on confirmation
 - The President's conversation with Haldeman

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Conversation No. 401-16 (cont'd)

- Example for others
- Webster
 - Confirmation possibilities
 - George P. Shultz
 - John B. Connally
 - Background
 - Statement to newspapers
- Russell B. Long
- Webster
 - Partisanship
 - Chairmanships of Lawyers for Nixon
 - John H. Alexander
 - Requirements for commissioner
 - Compared to Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
 - Securities Exchange Commission [SEC]
 - Colson's recommendation
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Lawsuit problem

The President talked with Lenore Romney between 3:24 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-16A]

[See Conversation No. 35-116]

[End of telephone conversation]

- IRS commissioner
 - Requirements
 - Webster
 - Tax payments

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- The President's and Colson's experiences
- Loans

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 401-16 (cont'd)

- Qualities
 - Alexander
 - Investigation of the President's friends
 - Dependability
- Timing
- Webster
 - Knowledge
 - Exchange of correspondence
 - Work ethic
- Colson's conversation with Haldeman

Webster

- Possible SEC or Federal Trade Commission [FTC] position
 - Qualities
 - Support of business
 - Donald McI Kendall
 - Confirmation possibilities
 - Compared to IRS

William J. Casey

- Confirmation with SEC

Webster

- Possible commission appointment
 - SEC
 - Compared to Lewis Engman
- IRS
 - Compared to FTC

Engman

- Qualities
- Work on revenue sharing
- Age
- Compared to Webster
- Compared to [First name unknown] Fitzpatrick
 - Telephone call from the President
 - Credentials

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-Philadelphia

Webster

- FTC
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Letter
- Leonard Garment [?]
- Conversation with Colson
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Alternative position for Engman
 - Assistant secretary
 - SEC

The President's appointments

- Choices
- Casey
- Recommendation of Connally's
 - Federal Power Commission
 - Civil Aeronautics Board [CAB] appointee
 - Robert D. Timm

The President's schedule

- Inaugural speech
- Staffing
 - Recommendations from Colson and Haldeman
 - Timing

Replacement for Colson

- Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Age
 - Management skills
- Buchanan
 - Management skills
 - Compared to Clawson
- William J. Baroody
 - Readiness
 - Training
 - Colson's presence
 - Importance
- Clawson
- Buchanan

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- Baroody
 - Advantages
 - Responsibility
 - Intelligence
- Clawson
 - Compared to Baroody
 - Campaign work

Frederic V. Malek

- Political work
- Representatives of "New Majority"
- Nixon loyalists
- Ethnic candidates
- Peter J. Brennan
 - Secretary of Labor
- Undersecretary of Commerce
 - Background
 - General Electric [GE]
- Lists of possible appointees
 - Qualifications
 - Business background, political acumen
- Accomplishments
 - Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
 - Colson's experience
- Brennan
 - Labor Department
- Departments
- Roy L. Ash
 - Director, Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Confirmation possibilities
 - Reorganization plan
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Congressional relations
 - Chet Holifield
- Compared to first term
 - Sequoia*, Camp David, airplanes
- Efforts evaluated

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:25 pm.

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Conversation No. 401-16 (cont'd)

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

The President's appointments

- Colson's future role
- Malek
 - Political loyalty
 - Confirmations
- William P. Rogers
 - Justice Department
 - Honors program
- Eisenhower's judicial appointees
 - Earl Warren, Potter Stewart, William J. Brennan, Jr.
 - Missouri judge
 - [First name unknown] Whitaker
 - New York judge
 - Death
 - Corporate lawyer
 - Hugo L. Black [?]
 - John M. Harlan
 - Stewart
 - Ohio
- Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
 - Compared to Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
- Corporate executives, lawyers, businessman
- Democrats
 - Professors, lawyers, journalists
 - Political orientation
- Speeches
- Voters

News story on a black sniper

- Washington Post*
- Wire services
- Witnesses
- Racism

American Civil Liberties Union [ACLU]

- Washington Post, New York Times*

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Conversation No. 401-16 (cont'd)

- Civil rights of a group
- Racism

Brennan

- Comments on nomination in an editorial
 - Thomas W. Braden
 - “Patrick J. Brennan”
 - New coalition
 - Democrats
 - George S. McGovern
 - Walter F. Mondale
 - Racial discrimination
 - Snobbery

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time before 3:25 pm.

Southern strategy

- Importance
- Democrats
- Labor
- Column
- Election
- Braden
- Richard M. Scammon [?]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:25 pm.

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

- Location
- Meeting with the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

The President's schedule

- Request for a car
 - Location
 - Escort
 - Timing
 - Limousine
 - Glass divider

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Conversation No. 401-16 (cont'd)

-Location

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 4:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-16B]

[See Conversation No. 35-117]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 4:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-16C]

[See Conversation No. 35-117]

The President's schedule
-Ride with Rebozo
-Requirements
-Timing

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 401-16C]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman talked with the President between 4:11 pm and 4:15 p.m.

[Conversation No. 401-16D]

[See Conversation No. 35-118]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Don Johnson, Russell Train, Counsellors

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:15 pm and 4:16 pm.

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[Conversation No. 401-16E]

[See Conversation No. 35-119]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's birthday
-White House staff observance

The President talked with Rebozo between 4:16 pm and 4:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-16F]

[See Conversation No. 35-120]

[End of telephone conversation]

Car location

[The above part of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 401-16F]

The President's birthday
-White House staff observance
-Timing
-Bull
-Roses

Watergate
-Guilty pleas
-G. Gordon Liddy
-Demands for trial
-Reasons
-Other defendants
-James W. McCord, Jr.
-Liddy
-Possible effects of trial
-Congressional investigation
-Immunity

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Conversation No. 401-16 (cont'd)

- Contempt charge
- John's [last name unknown] view
- Surveillance

The President, Haldeman, and Colson left at 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 401-17

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Conversation No. 401-18

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Conversation No. 401-19

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm

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Conversation No. 401-19 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Conversation No. 401-32

Date: January 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Conversation No. 401-33

Date: January 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

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Conversation No. 401-20

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Conversation No. 401-21

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-133]

Conversation No. 401-22

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: 2:11 pm - 2:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 401-22 (cont'd)

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 35-134]

Conversation No. 401-23

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 401-24

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-135]

Conversation No. 401-25

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: 2:17 pm - 2:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

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Conversation No. 401-25 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 35-136]

Conversation No. 401-26

Date: January 11, 1973

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

Vietnam settlement

- Kennedy report
- Graham Martin
 - Saigon
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Paris
 - Schedule
 - Meeting with the President
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Church service
 - Family reception

-Agreement

- Announcement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - Details
 - The President's speech
 - Proposed dates
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Tone
 - Date
 - Television [TV]
 - Kissinger
 - The President's speech

-Initialing

- Date
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Ziegler's statement

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Conversation No. 401-26 (cont'd)

- Tone
- Date
- 1973 Inauguration
- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
- Paris negotiations
 - Final meeting
 - Details
 - Date
 - Thieu
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Thieu
- Negotiations
 - Meetings
 - Press coverage
 - Announcement
 - Impact on Thieu
 - Haig
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Thieu's actions

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.

- US position
 - Signing without Thieu
 - Risk
 - Thieu's response
 - Haig
 - Initialing
- Ziegler's statement
 - Thieu's actions
 - The President's actions
 - Public statement
 - Case-fire
 - Kissinger
 - Content

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.

- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
- Kissinger

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- Technical details
- The President's TV appearance
- Kissinger's work
 - Hanoi
 - Initialing
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Return
 - Schedule
 - Shuttle between Hanoi and Saigon
 - Thieu
 - Timing of Hanoi Trip
- The President's opinion
 - Ziegler statement
 - Thieu's position
- Options
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Kissinger
 - Paris
 - Details
 - Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
 - Advantages
 - Saigon
 - Kissinger
 - Paris
- Kissinger
 - North Vietnamese proposals
 - US relations
 - Cease-fire
 - Date
- Agreement
 - Cease-fire
 - Thieu's response
 - Announcement
 - Cease-fire
 - Timing
 - Initialing
 - Thieu's response
 - Hanoi
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Leaks

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- Announcement
- Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Key Biscayne
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Kissinger
 - Work on speeches
 - Kennedy
 - Date of departure
 - Kissinger
 - Away from Washington, DC
 - Press relations
 - Intentions
 - Contacts
 - Relationship with the President
- The President's wishes
 - Kissinger
 - Haig

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

- Briefing
 - William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
 - Negotiations
 - Questions
 - Press relations
 - Robert Pierpoint
 - Call from Moorer
- Possible Response
 - Consultation

Press relations

- William E. Timmons
 - “Meet the Press”
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Hugh Scott
 - Kennedy's role
 - Bombing
 - Negotiations
 - No comment

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- Vietnam settlement
 - Negotiations
 - Current Status
 - Responsibility of the press
 - Agreement with North Vietnam
 - No discussion
 - Congressional relations
 - Secretary of State
 - Bombing
 - May 8, 1972 policy
 - POWs
 - Cease-fire
 - Congressional briefing
 - Timing
 - Negotiations
 - October 26, 1972 agreement
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Haig's and Kissinger's schedules
 - Press relations
 - Kennedy's role
 - Progress of negotiations
 - Two announcements
 - Haig's departure
 - Bombing halt
 - The President's view
 - Kissinger
 - Concurrent announcement
 - Thieu

Haig

- Kennedy's report
- Input

Confidentiality

- Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Gerald L. Warren
- Bombing halt
 - Timing

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Kennedy left at 3:15 pm.

Conversation No. 401-27

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 401-28

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-137]

Conversation No. 401-29

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: 3:19 pm - 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 35-138]

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Conversation No. 401-30

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:20 pm and 3:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Item for the President's private file

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Food order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at 3:24 pm.

Conversation No. 401-31/402-1

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: 3:24 pm – 4:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations

- Clifton Daniel
- Ziegler's meeting
- New York Times
- Compared to James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Washington, DC
- The President's offer

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- Son
- New York
- [First name unknown] Holloway [?]
- Tom Wicker
- Reston
- Wicker
- Support for the President
- The President's newspaper reading
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
- New York Times*
 - Washington bureau
 - Advocacy journalism
 - John Appel
 - Relations with Nixon administration
 - Robert Semple
 - Appel
 - Attitude toward the President
 - Influence in Salt Lake City, Seattle, nationwide
 - Compared to Semple
 - Republican background
 - Intelligence
 - White House reporting
- Ziegler's meeting with Clifton
 - Ziegler's opinion of Daniel's motives
 - Washington Post*
 - Washington Star*
 - Daniel compared to Max Frankel
 - [First name unknown] Cortsman [?], Eileen Shanahan, Francis L. Dale
 - The President's newspaper reading
 - New York Times*
 - Relations with Nixon administration
 - Check sources
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Frankel
 - George S. McGovern
- Afternoon news
 - George P. Shultz
 - Congress

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- Daniel Schorr [?]
- \$250 billion
- Leonard Woodcock
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Gerald R. Ford

Vietnam settlement

- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's press briefing
- The President's meeting with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- News report by Robert Pierpoint
 - Consultation on December 1972 bombing
 - Administration response
 - Ziegler
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's position
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Congressional response
 - Public opinion
- Haig's role
 - Kennedy
 - William P. Rogers, Laird, Moorer, Spiro T. Agnew
- Ziegler's role
 - Public statements on negotiations
 - Restrictions
 - Congressional briefings
 - Consultation
 - Congressional testimony
 - J. William Fulbright
 - The President's position
 - Success of negotiations
 - Briefing schedule
- Kissinger
 - Paris
 - Key Biscayne
 - Purpose
 - Ziegler's position
 - Murray Marder
 - Telephone calls monitoring
- The President's schedule

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- Key Biscayne
- 1973 Inauguration
- Messages to Congress
- Timing
- Marder's story
- The President's birthday
- Timing
- Plans
- Initialing of agreement
 - Site
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Date
- Announcement
- Bombing halt
- Kissinger's and Haig's schedules
 - Haig's trip to Saigon
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Announcement of bombing halt
 - Kennedy
- Haig's Schedule
- Thieu's response
- Possible announcement
 - The President or Ziegler
 - Thieu
 - Kissinger
 - Kennedy
- Initialing agreement
 - Kissinger's role
 - The President's role
 - Cease-fire announcement
- Signing
- Thieu
 - Haig's meetings
 - Possible results
- Announcement
 - Signing
 - Timing

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President between 3:55 pm and 3:56 pm.

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[Conversation No. 401-31/402-1A]

[See Conversation No. 35-139]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam settlement

- Public opinion
 - Bombing effect
 - Negotiations
- Negotiations
 - Haig
- Kennedy, Haig
- Rogers, Laird, Agnew

Haldeman entered at 3:57 pm.

- Haig's announcement
 - Bombing halt announcement
- Confidentiality
 - Kennedy
 - Ziegler
 - Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
 - Kennedy, Haig
 - Ziegler's public statements
 - Rogers, Laird
 - Kennedy
 - Ziegler's public statements
 - Kissinger
 - Reston
 - Calls in Key Biscayne
 - Kennedy
- Calls to congressional leaders
 - Timing
 - Haig
- Ziegler's public statements
- Kissinger's calls to congressional leaders
- William E. Timmons
- Rogers's and Laird's public statements
- The President's meeting with Kennedy

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- Kissinger
- Rogers
- Thieu
- Confidentiality
 - Press relations
 - Congressional leaders
 - Statement by the President and Kennedy
 - Kissinger
 - Results
- Kissinger
 - Announcement
 - Schedule
- Announcement
 - Ziegler
 - Cease-fire
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Thieu's cooperation
 - The President's announcement
 - Kennedy
 - Thieu's resistance
 - The President's announcement
 - Contents
 - Kissinger's message
 - Negotiations
- Ziegler's public statements
 - Haig's role
 - The President's role
- The President's Inaugural speech
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- December 1972 bombing
- Kissinger
- Announcement
 - Options
 - Initialing of agreement
- Kissinger's schedule
- Initialing of agreement
 - Kissinger
 - Meaning
 - Compared to signing
 - Cease-fire

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An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 3:57 pm and 4:15 pm.

- Thieu's response
- Ziegler's public statements
 - Kissinger's and the President's schedules
 - Congressional leaders briefing
- Announcement
 - Date
- Haig's return
- Ziegler's public statements
 - South Vietnam
 - North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's schedule
- 1973 Inauguration
- Thieu
- Haig's trip
- Announcement
 - Timing
 - Thieu
 - Haig's trip
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - 1972 election

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:57 pm and 4:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-31/402-1B]

[See Conversation No. 35-140]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with Kennedy between 4:15 pm and 4:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-31/402-1C]

[See Conversation No. 35-141]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations
 - Announcement
 - Rogers
 - William H. Sullivan
 - Rogers's response
 - Kissinger
 - Laird

The President's schedule

- Florida trip
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Thomas W. Braden's dinner
 - Congressional response

Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations
 - Congressional relations
 - Possible appearance by Rogers
 - Constitutional role
 - Compared to an election defeat
- Press response
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Harry Reasoner
- Congressional relations
 - Constitutional role
 - Announcement
 - Thieu response
 - Haig's trip
 - Kissinger
 - Announcement
 - Dates
 - Contents
 - Kissinger
 - Thieu
 - Leak
 - Resistance
- 1973 Inauguration

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- Importance
- Ziegler's public statements
- Consultation
- Florida trip
- Kissinger

Watergate

- Congressional Resolutions
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. investigation
 - Watergate trial
- Edward M. Kennedy, Henry M. Jackson
- Ervin
- Legislative priorities
- Trial
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Length

Congressional relations

- Legislative priorities
- Confirmation testimony
- Rogers's testimony
- Adm. Issac Kidd's testimony
 - William Proxmire
 - Roy L. Ash

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:35 pm. An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.