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Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 405-1

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:54 am and 8:38 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Lyndon B. Johnson  
-Memorial service at Capitol

Vietnam settlement  
-President's goals  
-“Peace with honor”

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 405-2

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:54 am and 8:38 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Vietnam settlement  
-Conversation with Henry A. Kissinger and Charles W. Colson  
-Kissinger  
-Congressional relations

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Conversation No. 405-2 (cont'd)

- Support for President
  - “Doves”
- Public relations [PR]
  - Surrogates
  - “Peace with honor”
  - Coalition government
  - South Vietnam’s rights
  - End of war
    - 50 million people of Indochina
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - US withdrawal
  - October 1972 agreements
  - Kissinger
  - Congressional resolution
    - Vote
    - December 1972 bombing
    - Effect
  - President's opponents
    - Surrender
  - Future of South Vietnam
  - Communist government
  - “Peace with honor”
- Kissinger
  - Congressional relations
  - Briefing

Conversation No. 405-3

Date: January 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:54 am and 8:38 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Deliveries

-Tape

Rose Mary Woods

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Conversation No. 405-3 (cont'd)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 405-4

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:54 am and 8:38 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-110]

Conversation No. 405-5

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: 8:38 am - 8:39 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-111]

Conversation No. 405-6

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:39 am and 9:01 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:01 am.

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Conversation No. 405-7

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: 9:01 am - 9:03 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:03 am.

Conversation No. 405-8

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:01 am and 9:05 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

Memorandum [?]

Conversation No. 405-9

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: 9:05 am – 9:34 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's speech on 1974 budget  
-Preparation  
-George P. Shultz

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Conversation No. 405-9 (cont'd)

- Vietnam settlement
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Congressional relations
- Spiro T. Agnew [?]
- Roy L. Ash
- Strategy
- Congressional relations
- Details compared to overall concept
  - Programs
  - Taxes
  - Congress
- Cabinet meeting
  - Ehrlichman
  - Ash
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
- Timing
- Ehrlichman
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Timing
  - William E. Timmons, Ash
- President's revisions in drafts
  - Continental Divide
- Method of press coverage
  - Ehrlichman, Ziegler
- Relation to Vietnam settlement
  - Congress
- Ehrlichman's work with John A. Volpe
- Agnew
- Strategy
  - Timmons
- Method of press coverage
  - Radio, television [TV]
- President's response to draft
- Cabinet meeting
  - Agnew [?]
  - Volpe

Lyndon B. Johnson's funeral

- Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson

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Conversation No. 405-9 (cont'd)

- Photographs with President
- President's role
  - Military attache, Claudia Johnson
  - Wreath-laying

President's speech on 1974 budget

- Length
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Method of press coverage
  - Publicity
- Congressional relations
- Ehrlichman's view on importance
  - Vietnam settlement

1974 budget meeting

- Shultz's role
- President's role
- Taxes

Cabinet meeting

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Peter J. Brennan
  - Ability
- Morton
- Value
- George W. Romney
- Frederick B. Dent
- George H. W. Bush
  - Inclusion in future meetings
- Agnew

Stephen B. Bull entered at 9:34 am.

Lyndon Johnson's funeral

- Departure time for President
- Logistics
  - Claudia Johnson and family
  - Weather in Texas

President's speech on 1974 budget

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Conversation No. 405-9 (cont'd)

- Revisions
- Price
- Length

President, Haldeman, and Bull left at 9:35 am.

Conversation No. 405-10

Date: January 25, 1973  
 Time: 12:45 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Food order [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:16 pm.

Conversation No. 405-11

Date: January 25, 1973  
 Time: 12:45 pm - 2:16 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

- President's schedule
- Lyndon B. Johnson's funeral

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Conversation No. 405-11 (cont'd)

- President's 1974 budget speech
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Press coverage
  - Television [TV]
  - Preparation
  - Revisions
    - Ehrlichman
    - Vietnam settlement
    - George P. Shultz
    - Compared to December 1972 bombing
      - Haldeman's responsibility
      - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman
  - Shultz
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman
  - Scheduling techniques
- Fatigue
- Press conference
- Ehrlichman
- Meeting of a council

Executive privilege

- Recommendation
- William P. Rogers
  - Conversation with President
- Ehrlichman
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Director of the Budget
  - Congressional relations
- Ehrlichman's view
- Law
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Budget
  - Directors of National Security Council [NSC], Central Intelligence Agency [CIA], Domestic Council
  - Cost of Living Council
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Unknown man
  - Work out of White House



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President's schedule

- Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's roles
- Press conferences
- Kissinger, Rogers
- Staff meeting
  - Haldeman and Ziegler
  - Shultz
  - Roy L. Ash
  - Ehrlichman
  - Executive privilege issue
- Meeting
  - Ehrlichman
  - Ziegler
- Event for end of week
- Ehrlichman
  - Agenda

Cabinet

- Appointments
  - Ehrlichman

President's schedule

- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
- Kissinger
- Roosevelt Room
- Board of directors
  - National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
- Swearing-in of Cabinet
  - Kissinger
  - Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
  - Press conference
- Vietnam settlement
  - National Day of Prayer
  - Cease-fire
  - Press coverage
  - Possible speech by President
  - Proclamation
  - Crowd
  - Ceremony at air base

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- Band
- Congressional resolution
- Silent prayer
- President's guests
- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- William T. Cahill
- Donald McL. Kendall [?]
- Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's roles
- Allocation of time
- Cabinet
- Congress
- President's speech on 1974 budget
- Ehrlichman

Haldeman left at 2:16 pm.

Conversation No. 405-12

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery to Raymond K. Price, Jr.  
-Unnamed secretary

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 405-13

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 405-13 (cont'd)

Delivery of President's speech

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 405-14

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Coat

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]  
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President's speech  
-Final draft

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 405-15

Date: January 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 405-15 (cont'd)

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:31 pm.

Conversation No. 405-16

Date: January 25, 1973

Time: 3:31 pm - 4:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson and H. R. ("Bob")Haldeman.

President's schedule

Vietnam settlement

- Cease-fire announcement
- Congressional resolution
  - Frank F. Church
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Phrasing
  - Vote
  - Content
  - Church
  - Content
- Hawks
- Press relations
  - November 3, 1969 speech
  - Potential stories
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Television [TV]
  - John F. Kennedy
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - James C. Hagerty's work
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
  - Ziegler
  - Personal qualities of President's leadership
    - Courage, steadfastness
    - Editorials

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Leadership

- Kennedy
  - Health
  - Public opinion
- President's image
  - Personal qualities
    - Public opinion
  - Vietnam negotiations [?]
  - Important decisions
  - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
  - John B. Connally
  - George P. Shultz and Spiro T. Agnew
  - Purpose
  - Public perception
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - May 8, 1972 decision and Cambodia decision
  - Second term
    - Middle East crisis
  - Accomplishments
    - Trips to PRC and Soviet Union
    - Economy
    - End of Vietnam War
- Kennedy
  - Image
    - Cuban Missile Crisis
    - Kennedy's actions
      - Soviet Union
      - Book
    - Manufactured crises
      - Myth-making
    - Haldeman's view

Press relations

- Colson's report
  - Church
  - Organization
- Watergate
  - Focus

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:31 pm.

President's speech

-Delivery of draft

-Delay

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

Campus disturbances

-Firings [?]

-Vietnam War

-Columbia University

-Jews [?]

-University of California Los Angeles [UCLA]

-Student attitudes

-Teaching

-1972 election victory

-PRC trip, Chou En-lai

-Democrats, Republicans

-1968

-Republican President

-Students

-Misdirection

Vietnam settlement

-Bombing

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Press relations

-*"Today"*

-Melvin R. Laird

Public relations [PR]

-William P. Rogers

-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

-Republicans, Democrats

-Peter J. Brennan and hardhats

-Rogers

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- Democratic candidates
  - Press relations
  - Johnson
  - Joseph W. Alsop

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- President's possible press conferences
  - Rogers
  - Press requests
    - President's role in Vietnam settlement
  - Haig
  - New York Times*
    - Kissinger's role in Vietnam settlement

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:31 pm.

Delivery of draft of President's speech

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:33 pm.

- Vietnam settlement
  - Kissinger's role
  - President's role
    - Subtlety
    - Johnson

Previous evening's event [?]

- Congressional relations
  - Letters
    - Announcement
    - Modifications
  - William E. Timmons

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- President's supporters
- Charles H. Percy
- William B. Saxbe
- President's thanks to supporters
  - Personal letters
  - Timmons
  - Reactions
- Republican Party

President's opposition

- Attitudes
  - Hatred
- Democratic Party
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Clark M. Clifford

Federal Communications Commission [FCC]

Press relations

Vietnam settlement

- TV
- Announcement
- Press relations [?]
- Kissinger
- Briefings [?]
- John A. Scali
- Wire service reports
- PR strategy
- TV
- Editorial comments
  - Effect
    - May 8, 1972 decision [?]
- Press relations [?]
- Haig
- 1973 Inauguration
- “Bug out”
  - “Doves”
- Public opinion
- President's speech



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Johnson's funeral

- Minister's message
- Johnson's staffers
  - President's relations
  - Marvin Watson
  - George Christian
- Kennedy

1973 Inauguration

- Johnson's death

Vietnam settlement

- Signing
  - Rogers
- Returning armed service members
- Publicity
- Crowd
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- President's schedule
  - Signing
- Presidential proclamation
- Frank Stanton
  - Schedule
- American Red Cross [?]
  - Colson's contact
- President's schedule
  - Radio speech

Colson left at 4:33 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting
  - Budget
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman's role
  - Executive privilege
  - John W. Dean's possible attendance
  - Rogers

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Haldeman left at 4:33 pm.