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Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 410-52

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:42 pm and 1:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

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Acknowledgment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]  
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Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

Conversation No. 410-1

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:42 pm and 1:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

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Delivery [?]  
-Table [?]

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Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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- Lunch
- Fresh fruit
- Cottage cheese

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

Conversation No. 410-3

Date: February 13, 1973  
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Conversation No. 410-3 (cont'd)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

Conversation No. 410-4

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:42 pm and 1:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-67]

Conversation No. 410-5

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 1:49 pm and 1:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 43-68]

Conversation No. 410-6

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:45 pm

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Conversation No. 410-6 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 410-7

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Manolo Sanchez [?]

Acknowledgment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 410-7 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 410-8

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Telephone call to unknown woman  
-President's suggestion  
-Ziegler's report to the President

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 410-9

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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President's schedule  
-Dictation  
-San Clemente  
-Meeting with Cabinet and White House staff

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Conversation No. 410-9 (cont'd)

-Breakfast

Congressional relations

- Meeting with Russell B. Long
  - Productiveness
  - Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Finance Committee
    - Long's support for President
  - Ideas
  - Appreciation
    - George P. Shultz
    - Trade and taxes
    - Welfare
  - Vietnam
    - Support for President
    - Comments on President's critics
  - President's critics
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ehrlichman
    - 1973 Inauguration, 1972 election, Vietnam settlement
  - Abilities
    - Personal problem
    - Leadership
      - Democrats
  - Wife
    - North Carolina
    - Mother-in-law

Politics

- Support for President
  - Democrats
    - South
  - President's margin of victory
  - Straight ticket voting

US-India relations

- Meeting with Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Indira Gandhi

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Conversation No. 410-9 (cont'd)

- Statement
- President's conversation with William P. Rogers
- Gandhi
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - India-Pakistan conflict
  - Anti-white, Anti-western sentiments
    - Jawaharal Nehru
    - World War II
      - Germany
      - Bombing [?]
  - Press editorial
    - New York Times*
      - December 1972 bombing
    - Arms to Pakistan
- Moynihan
  - Work with Bureaucracy
  - Gandhi's suspicions
  - Private communication with President
  - capabilities
- Congressional relations
  - Moynihan's view
  - Constitutional crisis
    - Taxes
  - Ehrlichman
  - Roy L. Ash [?]
  - Haldeman [?]
- President's schedule
  - Meeting with Frank E. Fitzsimmons [?]
    - Golf
    - Charles W. Colson
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Weather
  - President's statements
    - Press conference
    - Language

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Conversation No. 410-9 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with Haldeman
- Veto messages
  - Delivery
- Weaknesses in public relations [PR]
- Memorable lines

President's schedule

- Rogers C. B. Morton's meeting with President
  - Jack Drown
  - Physical exam
    - Treatment
- Hoyt S. Vandenberg
  - Jerry Persons
  - Gen. Walter R. Tkach
  - Operation

Personnel

- Under Secretary of Labor
  - Haldeman [?]
- Cabinet
  - John C. Whitaker
    - Capabilities
- Meeting with Morton
- John A. Volpe
- John B. Connally [?]

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The President ceased dictating at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.



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Conversation No. 410-10

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Pride
- Amnesty issue
- Raising of flag
  - Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
  - Daughters

Press relations

- Ziegler's briefing
  - Hijacking agreement with Cuba
    - William P. Rogers
    - Normalization of relations
    - Switzerland, Czechoslovakia
    - Vessels
      - Small boats
      - Cuban-American community
    - Large ships
- Haig's uniform
- President's statement
  - Taping
  - Reading
- Ziegler's report to President
  - Telephone call

Ziegler left at 3:05 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- Henry A. Kissinger's trip to North Vietnam
  - Cable from President
  - Laos and Cambodia

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Conversation No. 410-10 (cont'd)

- Tone
- Negotiations
  - Economic aid
  - Military activities
    - North Vietnam's presence in Laos and Cambodia
    - Cut off of economic aid
  - Congress
  - US military options
    - Effect on North Vietnam
- Laos
  - Cease-fire
- December 1972 bombing
  - Factories
- Cambodia
  - Gen. Lon Nol
    - Position
    - Health
- North Vietnam
  - Kissinger's cable
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]

POWs

- Meeting with President
- Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- Col. Robinson Risner
- Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
- Denton
  - Neil Armstrong
- Reception of POWs
- Heroism
- Consequences of withdrawal
- President's telephone call to Milligan's wife
- Sign of support of US President
  - President's Vietnam policies
    - Success
- Congress members
- Press

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- Chicago Tribune*
- Buffalo Evening News*
- References to President
- Commander-in-Chief
- Foreign policy
  - Enemies
  - Allies
  - Support of American people
    - Press
  - Soviet Union
    - Secret negotiations
- Vietnam settlement
  - December 1972 bombing
    - President's possible television [TV] appearance
    - Kissinger
    - Rally US population
    - North Vietnam
      - Negotiating position
    - Secret negotiations [?]
    - Polish diplomats
      - Hospital bombing
        - President's intentions
    - Kissinger's cable
  - B-52s
    - Losses
      - Melvin R. Laird
      - Compared to World War II
  - Air Force
    - Bombing success
      - Nagasaki
    - Morale
  - Navy
    - Morale
  - Army
    - South Vietnam
  - Bombing
    - Navy, Air Force

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- Impact
- Vietnamization
- Effect on Nguyen Van Thieu

Stephen B. Bull [?] entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Desk drawer

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

- Vietnam settlement
  - Bombing
  - Effect
  - Public support

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

- Vietnam settlement
  - Public support for President's position
    - Press, intellectuals, bureaucracy
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
    - Letter to Haig
    - North Carolina
    - Support for President
    - POWs
  - Abrams
    - Attitudes
  - President's actions
    - South Asia
    - Effect on PRC

India-Pakistan war of 1971

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- President's actions
  - Naval fleet
- Criticism of President
- PRC

**Vietnam**

- Haig's talk with Abrams
  - Army, Navy
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
  - Captain of ship

**State Department**

- Policy Planning Board
  - Kissinger treatment
  - Morale
- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- NSC

**Foreign policy**

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] strategy
- Southeast Asia
  - US position
- Unilateral disarmament
- Threat of nuclear war
- Conventional forces
  - Robert S. McNamara
  - Naval power
- Spiro T. Agnew's trip
  - Thailand
    - Aid
  - Cambodia
  - Lee Kuan Yew
  - Ferdinand Marcos
  - Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto
    - Adam Malik
  - Requests for US assistance
- Australia, New Zealand, Canada

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Conversation No. 410-10 (cont'd)

- Military leaders in US
  - Compared to Winston Churchill's World War I analysis
  - Education
    - War college
  - Compared to State Department
  - Policy Planning Board
    - Quality of staff
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Joint Chiefs
  - Consensus reports
    - Depth
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Meetings with President
    - Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
      - Kissinger
      - Honesty
- David Eisenhower
  - Military opinions, ideas
    - Quality
- State Department Policy Planning Board
- Kissinger
  - Power
- Advice for President
- Cambodia
  - Troops
- Aid to South East Asia
- Advice for President
  - Interest in military services
    - Budget allocations
  - Strategy discussions
  - Recruitment of talent

Policy planning

- Trends from the 1960s
  - Compared to Kissinger's style
- Talent
- Rejuvenation

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- State Department
- Defense Department
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - James R. Schlesinger
- Informal sessions with President
  - Avoidance of press, publicity
- Coordination
  - Kissinger
  - Crises
  - President's conversation with Edward R. G. Heath
    - Europe
    - Criticism of December 1972 bombing
    - Press
- Talent
  - David Eisenhower's advice
  - Utilization

Europe

- Haig's view
- Dealings with US
- Japan
- Great Britain
- France
- Germany
- Support for the president
- President's policies
  - Haig's speech
    - Engagement with US
    - Benefits to relations
  - Reliability of US
- West Germany
  - Willy Brandt

US-India relations

- Ambassador
  - Triloki Nath Kaul

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[National security]

[Duration: 36s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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US-India relations

-Kaul

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 23s]

US-INDIA RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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US foreign policy and military strategies

-Communications

-Pentagon

-Courts martial

-Abrams

-Policy planning

-Utilization of talent

-Rank

-Field-grade officers

-Effect on creative thinking



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- Quality staffing
  - State Department
  - Kissinger
  - President's example
    - Bombing halt [?]
    - Telegrams
    - Col. Richard T> Kennedy
    - Camp David
  - Balanced view
    - Navy
- David Eisenhower
  - Styx missile
    - Concerns
    - Soviet Union
    - Egypt
      - Israeli destroyer
- Future wars
  - Scale
- Soviet Union
  - Submarines
- Pearl Harbor
  - Losses
    - Significance
- Future wars
  - Tactical Air Force
- Latin America
  - John A. Scali
  - Panama Canal settlement
  - State Department
  - Military diplomacy
    - Weapons sales
      - Kissinger
      - Frank F. Church
      - France
      - US role
      - JCS
- Weapons sales

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- US role
- France
- Military involvement
- State Department involvement
- New perspectives
- Europe

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 8s]

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Middle East

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Oil
- Israel
  - Golda Meir
  - Kissinger's advice
  - Election
- Solution to problems
- Israel
  - US support
- Oil
  - Saudi Arabia
  - [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
  - Pipelines
  - Soviet Union

Soviet Union

- Relations with PRC
- Import

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- Possible future actions
- Europe, US
- Attack on PRC

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]

[Duration: 7s]

WAR PLANS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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PRC

- Taiwan
- Relations with US

Ziegler entered at 3:50 pm.

POWs

- Raising of flag for Lyndon B. Johnson's mourning
- Ziegler's conversation with Claudia Johnson
- daughters
- Change in statement
- News summary
- President's telephone cal to Claudia Johnson
- Rose Mary Woods
- Flying of flag for POW welcome

Press relations

- President's statement
- Taping

Ziegler left at 3:55 pm.

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Kissinger

- Policy planning
- Attitude
- Second Soviet Union summit
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Middle East
- Europe
- Dealings with subordinates
- Staff
  - Intelligence
  - Loyalty
  - Intellectuals in government
- Europe
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  - Security conference
  - Economic issues
  - George P. Shultz
  - Qualities
- John B. Connally
  - May 8, 1972 decision
  - 1972 Moscow summit
  - Bombing

Policy planning

- Use of military
- Richardson
  - State Department
- Military personnel
  - Perspective
  - War colleges
  - World strategy
- Mistakes
- Kissinger
  - Pride
  - Successes

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- PRC, Soviet Union, Vietnam
- Compared to President
- Vietnam settlement
  - Bombing
  - Poker analogy

Haig left at 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 410-11

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Personnel

- Charles W. Colson
- George P. Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman [?]
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?]
- Shultz
- Peter J. Brennan [?]
  - Shultz
- Leadership [?]
- Congress

New airplane

- Trip to San Clemente [?]
- Redecoration [?]

Dictation machine

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Conversation No. 410-11 (cont'd)

-Batteries

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s meeting with President  
-Follow up

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The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.

Conversation No. 410-12

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule  
-Availability for meeting

Conversation No. 410-13

Date: February 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President played a dictabelt of dictation.

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Trade

- Canada
- Peter M. Flanigan

India

- William P. Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Pakistan
- US position

President's meeting with Russell B. Long

- Politics
- Vietnam settlement [?]

President's schedule

- Vacations

Congressional relations

- Veterans bill [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 410-14

Date: February 13, 1973

Time: 4:16 pm - 5:46 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- New position as Army Vice Chief of Staff

Personnel

- Administrative abilities

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-Charles W. Colson

Stephen B. Bull entered at 4:16 pm.

Raising the flag for prisoners of war [POWs]

The President [?] and Bull left at an unknown time after 4:17 pm.

[Pause]

The President entered at an unknown time after 4:17 pm.

President's schedule

-Meeting

Labor relations

-George P. Shultz

-Meeting with George Meany

-Peter J. Brennan

-Briefing

-AFL-CIO

-Departure for Florida

-Colson's conversation with Brennan

Brennan

-Appointments

-[First name unknown] Hill [?]

-Colson

-Qualifications

-Shultz

-Assessment of Brennan at Labor Department

-Appointments

-Relationship with John D. Ehrlichman

-Domestic Council

-Contacts

-Colson

-Shultz



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- Shultz
  - Differences on policy
    - Ehrlichman
  - Rapport
- Colson
  - Shultz
  - Appointments
- Donald F. Rodgers
  - Undersecretary of Labor
  - Shultz
- Solicitor
  - Brennan's selection
- Appointments
  - Shultz's opinion
  - Anti-union sentiment
  - Colson
- Clash with Frederic C. Malek
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:16 pm and 4:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 410-14A]

- Call to Shultz's office
  - Departure with Brennan

[End of telephone conversation]

- Brennan
  - Shultz

- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Egyptians

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:16 pm.

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Dictabelts for Rose Mary Woods

Coffee [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

US-Egypt relations

- Hafiz Ismail
  - Meeting with Edward R. G. Heath
  - Visit to US
    - State Department
    - Meeting with Kissinger
  - Meeting with President
    - Anwar el-Sadat
    - Message
  - President's schedule
    - AFL-CIO
    - Kissinger's cable
    - Arrangement for meeting

Personnel

- Brennan
  - Liaison with White House
  - Colson
    - Political matters
  - Shultz
- John A. Scali
- Civil Aeronautics Board [CAB]
  - John B. Connally's wishes
  - Republican vacancy
  - Recommendation
    - Lee B. Nunn
      - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
        - Watergate
        - Qualifications
- Secretary of the Army

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- Candidate
  - Qualifications
  - Political deficiencies
- Howard H. ("Bo") Calloway
  - Elliot L. Richardson's opposition
  - Offer
  - Malek
- Secretary of the Air Force
  - John W. Warner
  - Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
  - John A. Love
    - Political advantages
    - Compared to John H. Chafee
  - Benno C. Schmidt
    - Abilities
  - Black candidate
- Blacks
  - News summary
  - Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
    - Support for President
  - Ehrlichman
  - Jordan
    - Criticism by young blacks
    - Visit to White House
    - Dealings with administration
- Services secretaries
  - Businessmen
    - President of TRW
    - President of Collins Radio
  - Schmidt
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Calloway
    - Offer of Secretary of the Army
  - Second choice
- Federal Highway Administration
  - Recommendation
    - Norbert Tiemann [?]

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- Roman L. Hruska, Carl T. Curtis
- Political support
  - Colson
- Alternate
  - William Cellini
    - New Majority
    - Richard B. Ogilvie
    - Qualifications
      - Illinois Secretary of Transportation
      - Lobbying, contracting ties
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Tiemann
  - Highway Trust Fund

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- 1972 election
  - Curtis
    - Possible meeting with Haldeman
  - News summary
  - Republican candidates
    - Losses in Middle America
      - Compared to President
    - Gordon L. Allott
    - President's Lincoln Day speech
  - Curtis
    - Possible meeting with George H. W. Bush
    - Nebraska
  - Iowa
    - Support for President
    - Jack R. Miller

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Press relations

- Patrick J. Buchanan
- President's note
- Arthur D. Sulzberger
- William L. Safire

Medal of Freedom

- John Ford
- Imminent death
- Support for President
- Location
- Nguyen Van Thieu's visit
- Dinner
- Hollywood
- United State Information Agency [USIA] films on Vietnam
- S. Bruce Herschensohn
- Awards
- Foreign
- Josip Broz Tito
- Telephone call

President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:16 pm and 4:55 pm.

[See Conversation No. 43-69]

[Conversation No. 410-14B]

[End of telephone conversation]

Medal of Freedom

- Presentation to John Ford
- Stagecoach, Young Mr. Lincoln, Grapes of Wrath
- John Wayne

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Cary Grant

- Attendance at White House dinner
- Political activities
- Sophia Loren

1972 election

- Curtis's statement
- Bush
  - 1972 campaign strategy
  - Middle America
  - President's approval

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Personnel

- FBI director
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
  - Qualities
- William C. Sullivan
  - J. Edgar Hoover
- Ehrlichman
  - Recommendations
- John W. [?] Larsen
  - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Colson's conversation with President
  - Interior Department
  - System analyst
  - Tax background
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Colson
  - Support for President
  - IRS

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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

- IRS chief
  - Colson
  - Donald Alexander
    - Cincinnati
    - Qualifications
    - George D. Webster
    - Colson's view
    - Roger Barth
    - Background
- State Department
  - David K. E. Bruce
  - William P. Rogers
    - African desk
    - Robert C. Hill
      - Latin America
  - Henry J. Tasca
    - Rogers's opposition [?]
    - Kissinger's opposition
  - Middle East
  - Joseph J. Sisco
  - David D. Newsome

The President talked with John Ford between 4:55 pm and 4:57 pm.

[See Conversation No. 43-70]

[Conversation No. 410-14C]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ford's health  
-Stroke

Ford's support for President  
-Amnesty and Vietnam issues  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

Prisoners of war [POWs] return

- Press coverage
- President's handling
- Flying of flag
  - Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
- POW sign in support of President
- Release
- December 1972 bombing of North Vietnam
  - Hanoi
  - B-52s
- Quality of POWs
- Collaborators
  - Number
  - Handling
  - Amnesty
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.,
    - Scowcroft

Amnesty

- Draft evaders
- Opposition among public
  - Ford
- Support, opposition
  - Polls
- Limited or conditional amnesty
  - Support
  - Restitution
- Opposition
  - President's constituency
- Impact of POWs
- Divisiveness of issue
- Supporters
  - Opposition to the President
- President's compassion

White House military aid

- POWs



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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

- Career men
- Leaders
  - John V. ("Jack") Brennan
  - Promotion

**Bush**

- Talk with William E. Brock, III and Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- POWs
  - Candidate against antiwar representative
  - Vietnam veterans

**POWs**

- Bush
- 1946 Congress
  - Number of World War II veterans
- Astronauts
  - Heroes
- Heroism
- Symbol of the end of Vietnam War
  - John A. Scali's statement
  - Issue for President's opposition
- George C. Wallace
  - POW bracelet
    - Col. Robinson Risner
- Bracelets
  - Names

**Amnesty**

- President's position
- Supporters
  - Low profile of amnesty supporters
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Poll
- Congress
- Authority to grant
- Bella S. Abzug
- Bill for amnesty

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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

- Kennedy
- Low profile

**Bicentennial**

- Leonard Garment
- Organization
  - Bicentennial Commission
  - Reorganization
- Chief
  - Volunteers
  - Full-time position
- Festivities
  - Garment

**California**

- Foundation for future Nixon Library
- Nguyen Van Thieu's meeting with the President
  - Dinner
- Action on presidential library
  - John C. Stennis
  - Public Works Committee
  - Armed Services Committee
  - General Services Administration [GSA]
  - Support for President
    - Republicans
    - Southern Democrats
    - Library site
    - Architects
    - Funding

**Watergate**

- Talk with Colson
  - Executive privilege
- Testimony
  - Dwight L. Chapin, Gordon C. Strachan
- Executive privilege
  - Guidelines

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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

- Colson's suggestion
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Kissinger, Timmons, Colson, Clark MacGregor, Herbert G. Klein, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Written interrogatories
  - Ehrlichman, Colson
  - Ground rules
  - Impact of refusal to answer
    - Compared with television [TV]
- Negotiations over questions
  - Executive sessions

Middle East

- Sisco
  - Rogers
  - Assignment
    - Africa
    - Ambassador

Personnel

- William J. Casey [?]
- Leonard Mullin [?]
  - Navy appointment
- Maurice Stans
  - Confirmation

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- Consumption of time
- John W. Dean, III
- Colson
  - Witnesses
  - Partner
- John J. Sirica
  - Sentencing
- Colson
  - Concern over E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s emotional state
  - Dorothy Hunt's death

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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

- Life insurance
- Children
- Sense of guilt
- Donald Segretti
  - Colson
  - Dirty tricks
  - Unanswered questions
  - Testimony
- John N. Mitchell
  - Responsibility
  - Assumption of blame
  - Authorization of intelligence activities
- Counterintelligence
  - Demonstrations
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Mitchell
  - Responsibility
  - Wiretapping
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - Mitchell's knowledge of involvement
    - Involvement
  - Bernard Barker and the Cuban defendants
- Sentencing of defendants
  - Time
  - Appeals
- Colson
- Strategy of delay
  - Advantages
  - Hearing
- Mitchell
  - Attacks
- Dean
- Colson
- Mitchell
  - Liability
  - Dangers
  - G. Gordon Liddy

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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

- Magruder
- Dean, Richard A. Moore

President's schedule

- White House events
  - Problems
  - Entertainment
- Location
- Type
  - State dinners
  - Army Chorus
- Planning
- Entertainment
- Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra's show
- President's remark
- Dinners
  - State dinners
  - Guests

The President talked with the White House operator at 5:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 410-14D]

Request for a telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Resolution
- Gordian knot

The President talked with Ziegler between 5:40 and 5:41 pm.

[See Conversation No. 43-71]

[Conversation No. 410-14E]

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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate  
-Mitchell  
-Responsibility  
-Consequences

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:41 pm.

Dictation machine [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:46 pm.

Watergate  
-Mitchell's acceptance of responsibility  
-Burden of blame  
-Justice Department  
-Richard G. Kleindienst  
-Prosecutors  
-Grand jury  
-Sentencing  
-Defendants  
-Discrimination  
-Intelligence operations in campaign  
-Chapman's friend  
-Colson  
-Kennedy  
-Democrats' illegalities  
-Investigation

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:41 pm.

Dictation machine [?]

Watergate  
-Investigation of Democrats

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Conversation No. 410-14 (cont'd)

- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger's wife
- Heckling
- Minority counsel
- Wiretapping
- Gray
- Wiretapping investigation

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:46 pm.

- Watergate [?]
- Telephone

The President [?] and Haldeman left at 5:46 pm.

Conversation No. 410-15

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 410-16

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 410-16 (cont'd)

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President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

Conversation No. 410-17

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:02 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person in H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's office.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Haldeman

Conversation No. 410-18

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:58 pm and 3:02 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-89]



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Conversation No. 410-19

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 43-90]

Conversation No. 410-20

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 3:04 pm - 4:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Amnesty

- William P. Rogers
- Statement
  - Emotional tone
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - Reasons for opposition
    - Conscientious objectors
    - Draft
    - Casualties
  - Prisoners of war [POWs] return
  - National pride

Reconstruction of Vietnam

President's visit to Pentagon

- Press
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Morale of Defense Department personnel

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

-Reaction to POW return

POWs

- Emotional impact on country
  - White House cynicism
- Reaction of nation
  - State Department
  - Credit for the President
- Television [TV] coverage of return

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
  - Weather
  - Temperature
- Telephone call

President's visit to the Pentagon

- Morale boosting
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Assistant secretaries
- Reflection on Cabinet officer

Press relations

- Rogers
  - Announcement of Cuba hijacking agreement
  - Haldeman's telephone call
- Call to Rogers

"Doves"

- Next moves
- Aid to North Vietnam
  - Amnesty
    - Connection
    - Abraham Lincoln's policies
    - Leniency for the South
    - Northern deserters and draft dodgers
    - Denial of amnesty

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

- Aid to Vietnam
  - Link to amnesty
  - Non sequitur

John B. Connally

- Haldeman's telephone call
- Devaluation
  - George P. Shultz
- Trade
- Interviews
- Energy
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Saudi Arabia
- Kissinger
  - Negotiations with Arabs
- Prince Fahd
  - Reasonableness
  - Arab leaders
    - Status quo
    - Inability to negotiate with Israel
- Arab options
  - Communist influence
  - Unification
- Philippines
  - Micronesia
  - United Nations [UN]
- Political plans

United States Secret Service [USSS]

- Rose Mary Woods
  - Meeting with Haldeman
  - Letter to Frederic C. Malek
- William L. Duncan's service
  - Edward L. Morgan
  - Offer of position
  - Telephone call with Haldeman
  - Misunderstanding

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

- Changes in service
- Promotion chances
- Conversation with Morgan
- Conversation with Woods
- Morgan
- Resolution of problem
- Photograph with President
- Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor
  - Haldeman's attempted telephone call
- Rumors
  - Perpetrators
    - Woods
  - Motives

White House staffing

- Woods
  - Negativity
  - Dwight L. Chapin
- Leaks
- Helen P. Thomas's newspaper story
  - Woods
  - Party
- Cliques
- Ehrlichman
- Woods
  - Complaints
  - Reasons

White House social affairs

- William E. Timmons
- Haldeman's attendance at event
- Events for contributors
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Dates
  - Guest list
  - Dinners
    - Stag dinners

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

-Evenings at the White House

- Size
- Invitees
- Jewish supporters
- Stag dinners
  - Invitees
  - Arrangements by Haldeman
  - Invitations

Press relations

- Briefing
  - Kissinger
  - Scheduling
- President's schedule
  - Prince Fahd
  - Congressional reception
- Television [TV] broadcast
- POWs
  - Impact on President's activities
- Press conference
  - Kissinger's background briefing
  - Barbara Walters
    - TV interview
  - Kissinger's answer preparation
- Kissinger
  - Return to the US

White House social affairs

- Evenings at the White House
  - Entertainment
  - Repetition

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George H. W. Bush

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

- Handling of Republican National Committee [RNC] chairmanship
- Discouragement
  - Encouragement from President
- Qualities
- Fairness
- Congress members
  - Luncheons
- Candidate development
  - Kenneth S. Rietz
- Follow up by President
  - Dinner invitations

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White House social affairs

- Dinner for Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Invitees
    - W. Clement Stone
    - John Mulcahy

Official visits

- Kissinger and Rogers
  - Invitation to Lee Kuan Yew
    - Singapore
    - Conversation with President
      - Communication satellite
      - Morocco [?]
    - Office call during US, Great Britain visit
    - Stag dinners
- William R. Tolbert
  - Liberia
    - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
    - Request for visit
  
  - talk with the president

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

- Ivory Coast
  - Communications satellite
- Visits from African leaders
  - Tolbert
    - Invitation
  - President's preferences
  - Ivory Coast
  - Nigeria
    - Yakubu Gowon
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Lebanon
  - Suleiman Franjeh
  - Soviet Union visit
  - Jordan
- [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
  - Invitation
  - State visit to US
- Syria
  - Hafez al-Assad
- Japan
  - [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
  - Kakuei Tanaka
  - Timing
- Thailand
  - King Phumiphol Adulet
    - Invitation
- Australia
  - Edward Gough Whitlam
- Lee Kuan Yew
  - Office call
- Austria
  - Bruno Kreisky
    - Invitation
    - Hospitality
- Yugoslavia
  - President or premier
  - Josip Broz Tito

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

- Previous visits
- Kreisky
- Italy
  - Giulio Andreotti
  - Sinatra's appearance
- Uruguay
  - Juan M. Bordaberry
- Bolivia
  - Hugo Banzer Suarez
- Visits from Latin America leaders
  - President's preferences
  - Uruguay, Bolivia
- Paraguay
  - Alfredo Stroessner
  - Reelection
  - Inauguration
  - Attendance by US representative
- Edward Giereck
  - Type of visit
- Blair House
- Peru
  - Juan Velazco Alvarado
- Number in 1973
  - Distribution
  - Scheduling
- Golda Meir
- Lee Kuan Yew
  - Possible dinner
  - Scheduling
- Press conference
  - Scheduling
- Foreign Policy Advisory Study Committee
  - Composition
  - Executive branch representatives
    - Kenneth E. BeLieu
    - Curtis W. Tarr
    - Helen D. Bentley



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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

- Woman representative
- Public members
- Robert ("Bob") Murphy
  - Chairman
- Other members
  - William J. Casey
  - Tarr
- Bentley
  - Background
    - Maritime Commission
  - Qualifications
- Anne L. Armstrong
- Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
  - Russell W. Peterson
  - Edwin Meese, III
    - Richard G. Kleindienst, Ehrlichman
    - Jerris Leonard
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Donald E. Santarelli
      - Qualifications
      - Problems
- Candidates
  - Polish-American
    - Colson, Ehrlichman
    - Kleindienst
    - New York trial lawyer
- Meese
  - Background
    - Ronald W. Reagan
    - District Attorney
      - Alameda County
- Unknown Polish-American candidate
  - Qualifications
  - Background
    - Assistant US Attorney
      - Erie County
- [Unintelligible name]

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

- Background
  - Commission executive director
  - Age
- Unknown Polish-American candidate
  - Other possible positions
- Santarelli
  - Compared to Meese
  - Colson's choice
  - Political leaning

President's schedule

- South Carolina state legislature
- Florida
- President's statement to AFL-CIO
- Visit to South Carolina state legislature
  - President's appreciation for support
  - President's statement
  - Harry S. Dent
- Kissinger's return from People's Republic of China [PRC] and North Vietnam
- Dent
  - South Carolina visit
  - Columbia

Press conference

- Timing
- TV coverage
- California
  - Thieu's visit

Nobel Peace Prize

- Draft of letter
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Rogers
- President's reaction
- Answer at press conference
- Rogers, Moore
- William L. Safire
- Raymond K. Price

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Gridiron dinner
- President's attendance
- Advisability

Awards for citizens

- John Ford [?]
- Location
- President's appearance
  - Cabinet officer
- East Room
- Anne L. Armstrong
- POWs [?]
- Citation reading
- Reception

President's schedule

- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Ehrlichman
  - Invitation to dinner
    - Bonds for Israel
    - Marine Corps Band
    - Spiro T. Agnew
- Visit to South Carolina state legislature
  - President's appreciation for support on Vietnam
  - Resolution
  - President's statement
  - Length

Congress

Rodgers [?]

- Improving skills

POWs

- Impact

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Conversation No. 410-20 (cont'd)

- Wives
- Support for President
  - Signs
  - Impact
- Arrival at Clark Air Force Base
  - Plans
  - Public relations [PR]
  - President's press conference
  - POW leader
- Church service
- Impact on women

President's schedule

- Statement preparation
- Trip to Florida
  - Weather
  - Compared with California trips
- Walker Key

Press relations

- President's isolation
  - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
- Vietnam settlement
  - President's position
    - December 1972 bombing
  - Strain of December
    - Meetings
      - Second-term reorganization
  - Reports from Paris
    - Kissinger's negotiations
  - December 1972 bombing
    - Difficult decision

Haldeman left at 4:24 pm.

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Conversation No. 410-21

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-91]

Conversation No. 410-22

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 4:26 pm - 4:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer.

[See Conversation No. 43-92]

Conversation No. 410-23

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Return call from H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 410-24

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-218]

Conversation No. 410-25

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 4:34 pm - 4:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 43-94]

Conversation No. 410-26

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:35 pm and 4:42 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 43-95]

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Conversation No. 410-27

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 4:42 pm - 4:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 43-96]

Conversation No. 410-28

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 4:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Return telephone call

Conversation No. 410-29

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 4:45 pm – 4:47 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Letters

- [Unintelligible name]
- Retyping
- Photograph
- William L. Duncan
- Departure

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Conversation No. 410-29 (cont'd)

-Meeting with President

President's schedule

- Briefing for Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield [?]
  - Arrangements
  - William E. Timmons
- Cabinet meeting
- Jobs for veterans group
- Meeting with President

Bull left at 4:47 pm.

Conversation No. 410-30

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:47 pm and 4:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Appointment with President

L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

- William C. Sullivan's appointment
- Changes in Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Confirmation
- Alternate position
  - Judge
  - Question

Meeting with President

- Timing



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Conversation No. 410-31

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:47 pm and 4:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-97]

Conversation No. 410-32

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 4:50 pm – 4:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

[See Conversation No. 43-97]

Conversation No. 410-33

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 4:52 pm – 5:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Health

Personnel

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Successor to Peter G. Peterson on Soviet Trade Mission

-George P. Shultz

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

- Frederick B. Dent
- Conflicts

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon between 4:54 pm and 4:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 410-33A]

[See Conversation No. 43-99]

[End of telephone conversation]

Personnel

- Conflict over Peterson's successor
- Negotiations with Soviet Union
- Shultz
- Kissinger
- Shultz's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 4:57 pm and 4:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 410-33B]

[See Conversation No. 43-100]

[End of telephone conversation]

L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

- Notifications
- Talk with James O. Eastland
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Support

Shultz

- Conflict with Kissinger
- Dobrynin
- Dent
- Super cabinet concept

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

Peter M. Flanigan  
-Trade package

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

Refreshments

Meeting with Bull  
-Schedule for barber

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:43 pm.

White House staffing  
-Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]  
-Flanigan  
-Trade  
-Kissinger  
-Flanigan  
-New assignment  
-Shultz  
-Cabinet meetings  
-Procedures  
-Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration [?]  
-Cabinet officers  
-President's attendance at meetings  
-Opening  
-Shultz  
-Report on devaluation  
-Trade  
-Spiro T. Agnew  
-Property Review Board  
-Parks  
-Chairman  
-Donald H. Rumsfeld  
-Departure  
-Domestic Council

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

- Merger
- Russell E. Train, Herbert Stein
- Anne L. Armstrong
- Ehrlichman's role
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Kissinger
  - Attendance at meetings
- Shultz
  - Trips
  - John T. Dunlop
    - Support
    - President's evaluation
- Stein
  - Retirement
- Dunlop

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

- President's schedule
  - Barber

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:43 pm.

- Watergate
  - Ehrlichman's work
  - California
  - Energy paper

- Energy issues
  - Ehrlichman's recommendations
  - Complexity of topic
  - Deregulation of natural gas
    - Russell B. Long
    - New and old wells
    - Exploration
  - Impact on prices
  - Necessity

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

- Strategy
- Reasons
  - Low prices
- Meeting with President
  - Charles J. DiBona
  - Avoidance of technicalities
- Trip to Florida
  - Weather
    - California
  - Meetings with Ehrlichman and DiBona
    - Airplane
    - Briefing

Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan's

- Speech to Harvard group
  - Copy to President
- Contents
  - City College of New York
  - Harvard
    - New blood
    - Decline
    - Eugene O'Neill's *The Hairy Ape*
    - Ideological initiative to the Left
      - Stalinist Era
      - Adam Ulam

Abortion

- James L. Buckley
  - Telephone call to Ehrlichman
- Meeting of Catholic bishops
  - Excommunication
    - Cooperation with Supreme Court decision
    - Medical personnel
    - "Civil disobedience"
- Texas lawsuit
  - Amicus brief by administration
  - Administration's avoidance

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

- Kleindienst
- Role of federal government
- Political consequences
- Kleindienst
- Meeting with Buckley

Newbold ("Newby") Noyes, Jr.

- Conversation with Ehrlichman
- Letter to President
- Editorial
  - Support for President
    - Budget and social programs
  - Tone
- Meeting with President
  - Scheduling
  - Purpose
- Washington Star's* problem
  - Black constituency
    - Washington Daily News*
  - Loss of money
    - Washington Post* competition
- Washington newspapers
  - Comparison to *New York Herald-Tribune*
  - New York Times*
- Discussions
  - Noyes's opinions
  - Advice on tone
- Meeting with President
  - Scheduling

Rose Mary Woods

- Talk with Ehrlichman
  - Ehrlichman's talk with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Personnel

- Patricia R. Hitt
  - ACTION position

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman's call
- New job
- Michael P. Balzano, Jr.
  - Desire for job
  - New majority
  - ACTION
    - Women
  - Background
- Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
  - Haldeman
  - Administration
    - Edwin Meese, III
      - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Donald E. Santarelli
    - Qualifications
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Minority counsel to Ervin Committee
      - Experience
    - Qualities
    - Deficiencies
    - Dealings with Dean
      - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    - Wally Johnson
  - Meese
  - Other candidates
    - Polish-Americans
  - Kleindienst
  - Polish-American or Irish-American
- Hitt
  - ACTION
  - Balzano
- Santarelli
  - State Department job
  - Minority counsel
  - State Department
    - Nelson G. Gross

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

- Narcotics job
- Qualifications
- Kleindienst
  - Polish-American
    - LEAA
    - Opposition
  - Prejudice
  - Gray
  - Polish-American
    - President's commitment
- Santarelli
  - State Department
  - Baker
    - Minority counsel
    - Dean
  - State Department job
- Polish-American
  - LEAA
- Hitt
- Balzano
  - Job
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Labor Department
    - Assistant Secretary
    - Peter J. Brennan
      - Support
      - Charles W. Colson
      - Shultz
    - Prejudice
      - Italians, Poles
      - Jews
    - Competence
- Blacks
  - Polish-Americans
  - Hilary J. Sandoval
- Romana Acosta Banuelos
  - Treasury Department



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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

- Car
- Risks
  - Polish-Americans, Italian-Americans, Catholics
  - Blacks
    - Intelligence
- Balzano
  - Call by Ehrlichman
  - ACTION
- Brennan
  - Shultz
  - Balzano
    - Position at Labor Department

White House staffing

- President's talk with Haldeman
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - United States Secret Service [USSS]
  - Woods
    - Conversation with Helen A. Thomas
- Robert H. ("Bob") Taylor
- William L. Duncan
  - Problem
  - Loyalty
- Richard E. Keiser
- Taylor
  - Talk with Ehrlichman
  - New job
- Woods
  - Complaints
- Duncan
  - New job
    - Reasons
  - Political sensitivities
    - Rufus Youngblood
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Field experience
  - Woods

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

- Conflict with Dwight L. Chapin
- Haldeman
  - Buffer role
  - Lawrence M. Higby
    - Cole
    - Bull
    - Telephone skills
    - Compared to Bull
- Haldeman
  - Assistants
    - Higby
      - Problems
    - Terrance O'Donnell
      - Personality
  - Relationship with White House staff
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Staff dining areas
    - Rules
    - Gen. Walter R. Tkach
    - Officers, doctors, military aides
    - Restricted seating
      - Higby
    - Haldeman's dining rules
      - Doctors, officers, military aides
        - Location
      - USSS, secretaries
      - Dr. William M. Lukash
      - President's view
      - Origins
- Airplane trips

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[National security]

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Conversation No. 410-33 (cont'd)

AIR FORCE ONE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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White House staff

- Air Force One
  - Redesign
  - Cost
  - Lt. Col. Ralph D. Albertazzi
- Respect for staff
  - Haldeman
- Mess dining
  - Haldeman
  - Eating in office
  - Ehrlichman's habits
  - Complaints by staff
  - Segregation by military rank
    - Officers, doctors, aides, helicopter pilots
  - Higby
  - Reasons
- Complaints
  - Secretaries
  - Visit from President

Ehrlichman left at 5:43 pm.

Conversation No. 410-34

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 6:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 410-34 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 43-101]

Conversation No. 410-35

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 6:20 pm – 6:21 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 43-102]

Conversation No. 410-36

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm and 6:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dinner

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:24 pm.

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Conversation No. 410-37

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 6:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-103]

Conversation No. 410-38

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-104]

Conversation No. 410-39

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dinner

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:28 pm.

Conversation No. 410-40

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-105]

Conversation No. 410-41

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 6:28 pm – 6:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 43-106]

Conversation No. 410-42

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 6:33 pm – 6:34 pm

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Conversation No. 410-45 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 43-108]

Conversation No. 410-43

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 6:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 43-109]

Conversation No. 410-44

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: 6:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-110]

Conversation No. 410-45

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:47 pm and 7:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 410-45 (cont'd)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dinner

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:01 pm.

Conversation No. 410-46

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:47 pm and 7:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-111]

Conversation No. 410-47

Date: February 15, 1973

Time: 7:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.



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Conversation No. 410-47 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 43-112]

Conversation No. 410-48

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 7:01 pm – 7:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dinner

Cigar

- Cuban cigars
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

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Sanchez left at 7:02 pm.

Conversation No. 410-49

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 7:02 pm – 7:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 410-49 (cont'd)

The President talked with Arnold Palmer.

[See Conversation No. 43-113A]

Conversation No. 410-50

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 7:14 pm – 7:18 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo.

[See Conversation No. 43-114]

Conversation No. 410-48

Date: February 15, 1973  
Time: 7:18 pm – 7:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Return to residence

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