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Conversation No. 419-1

Date: March 12, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:46 and 1:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Items [?]

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

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President's schedule  
-Telephone call

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Introduction

- Location
- Date

US foreign policy

- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - News summary
  - Analysis
    - President's trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Overemphasis on negatives
      - Impact on staff
      - Domestic issues
    - Problem solving
      - Observations
      - Exploiting opportunities
  - Charles W. Colson's viewpoint
    - =Domestic policy
    - Howard J. Phillips
    - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] [?]

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- Media
- Overstatement

Law enforcement

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - President's speech on crime, drugs
- Presentation of Hank Manfredi Award to Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs [BNDD]
  - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tummillo
  - Thomas Devine
    - Paraplegic
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt
        - Wheelchair access
        - Executive Order
  - Mother of slain agent
  - Father
  - Wives
  - Wheelchair
  - Louisiana [?]

Food prices

- Possible decline [?]
- Impact on public
  - Mothers of Those Who Served in Vietnam [?]
  - Middle class
  - Character and strength
- Impact on middle and lower middle classes

Public perception of President's policies [?]

- Need for action [?]
  - Meeting with George P. Shultz [?]
  - Prices [?]
    - Impact on farms
    - Budgets
    - Relief
- Racial integration
  - Suburbs [?]

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Ambassadors

- President's meeting with Haldeman
- Pakistan
- Germany [?]

US foreign policy

- Meeting with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- President's exploration
- Qualifications
- Responsibility of White House

Press

- Leverage

Haldeman

Ervin Committee [?]

- Written interrogatories
- Appearances

Republican Party

White House military aides

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-94]

Conversation No. 419-5

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- Public opinion
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Budget [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 419-6

Date: March 12, 1973  
Time: 1:16 pm - 1:18 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Adele Rogers.

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Conversation No. 419-6 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 37-95]

Conversation No. 419-7

Date: March 12, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 2:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Schedule

Conversation No. 419-8

Date: March 12, 1973  
Time: 2:33 pm - 3:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

John E. Nidecker  
-Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
-State Department  
-Deputy Inspector general  
-Travel  
-Bicentennial  
-[First name unknown] Roosevelt [?]  
-Travel the nations

President's schedule  
-Associated Press [AP] appearance  
-Paul Miller  
-Henry A. Kissinger's appearance  
-American Society of Magazine Editors [ASME] [?] function

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President's press conference [?]

-Format

President's schedule

-ASME function

-Date

-Latin America trip

-Timing

-Africa trip

-President's meeting with Giulio Andreotti

-Vacation planning

-One-day stops

-Compared to Europe

-Meetings

-Dinners

-Luncheons

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-Africa

-Length of stay

-State dinner

-Brazil, Venezuela

-Peru [?]

-Mexico City

-Americans

-Radicals

-Argentina

-Central America

-Guatemala

-Nicaragua

-Costa Rica

-Panama

-Honduras

-El Salvador

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President between 2:38 pm and 2:41 pm

[Conversation No. 419-8A]

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Conversation No. 419-8 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 37-96]

[End of telephone conversation]

Congressional relations

- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Appearance before joint session of Congress
    - Value
- Publicity for President
  - Appearances before Congress
    - Public relations [PR]
    - Richard A. Moore
    - Utility
- Ehrlichman's view of Congressional appearances
  - Symbolism
  - Publicity
    - Television [TV] audience
  - President's tax proposals
    - Congressional response
  - Timing
    - National press conference
- President's appearance before Congress
  - Issues
    - Foreign and domestic
    - Ehrlichman's choice
- Presidential staff viewpoint
  - Patrick K. Buchanan
    - Problems compared to opportunities
      - Negatives
        - Indians
        - Impoundment
        - Executive privilege
        - Repression of press

PR

- Haldeman's study
  - President's public appearances, speeches, press conferences



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- President's approval rating
- Polls
- George H. Gallup poll
- President's desire for conclusiveness
- Lead stories in press
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - “Lucky break”
  - Impact of President's policies
    - Economic suffering
    - Food prices
    - Negative compared to positive increase in approval rating
      - POWs
      - Role of domestic issues
- President's approval rating
  - Economic conditions
    - Prices and wages
    - Press distortion
      - Perfection
      - Fault and blame

White House staff

- Charles W. Colson
  - Contact with President
    - Election campaign period
    - Post-election period
      - Utility to President
    - Arrangements
      - Frequency
      - Forthcoming meetings with Haldeman
        - Value
        - Good ideas
        - Balance
  - Domestic issues
    - Credit
    - Colson
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Praise for Howard J. Phillips
      - Rhetoric

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- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
- “Great Society” programs
  - Publicity for President's domestic programs
    - Conservatives
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Centrists
    - Taxes compared to social services
    - Concern for poor, cost

President's public appearances

- National Press Club
- Establishment of dominance of dialogue
  - Methods
    - Travel
    - Periodic stops in localities
      - South Carolina
      - Mississippi
        - John C. Stennis
      - Midwest
  - Watergate
  - End of Vietnam War
  - Foreign travel
- State visits
- Latin American travel
  - Value
  - Colombia
  - Venezuela
  - Brazil
  - Jamaica
  - Caribbean

PR

- Domestic issues
  - Ehrlichman
  - Trade
  - Inflation
    - Compared to Vietnam War
  - US News and World Report* article

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- Survey, predictions
- Housewives
- Public complaints
  - Prices, quality, services
- Crime
- Administration's strategy

President's schedule

- Vacation
  - August
    - Travel
    - Congressional recess
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] convention
  - New Orleans
  - Arrangements
- Congressional recess
- California
- Labor Day appearance
- Vacation
  - August
    - Weather
- July schedule
  - Preparation
  - Compared to State of the Union

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:41 pm.

President's meeting with Col. Robinson Risner

- Risner's location
- West Wing

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

Unknown person's staff position

- Extension
  - July
  - Camp David
  - Haldeman's opinion of staff member

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- Aspen Lodge
- Maitre d' hotel
- Successor
- Civilian employment

- Spiro T. Agnew
- President's return to Oval Office
  - Office space [?]
  - Roy L. Ash [?]

Haldeman left at 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 419-9

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 8:36 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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- Introduction
- Location
  - Date

Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

- Cadets [?]
- Military
  - John D. Ehrlichman

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 419-9 (cont'd)

Reaction

Report

-Staff

President's meeting with John J. McCloy

-Advice

-Recommendations for chairman

-David Packard

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[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 419-12]

Conversation No. 419-10

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: 8:36 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-97]

Conversation No. 419-11

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:36 am and 8:55 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

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Conversation No. 419-11 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 37-98]

Conversation No. 419-12

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:36 am and 8:55 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Pete V. Domenici [?]

Press relations [?]  
-Vietnam

John D. Ehrlichman

Congressmen

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Conversation No. 419-13

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:36 am and 8:55 am

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Conversation No. 419-13 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Meeting

- Arrangement
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Henry A. Kissinger [?]
  - Message for secretary

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:55 am.

Conversation No. 419-14

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:36 am and 8:55 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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Dictabelt

- Problems

President's meeting with John J. McCloy

- Useful advice

Situation

Issue

- Reelection

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Foreign service women

-Reception

-Wives

-Awards

President's meeting with Prisoners of war [POWs]'s wife

Congress

-Criticism of President [?]

-Audience [?]

-Position

-Speech

John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Review of something with President

-Writing

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Conversation No. 419-15

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: 8:55 am - 8:59 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 37-99]



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Conversation No. 419-16

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:25 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

Telephone

Memorandum

-Private file

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.

Conversation No. 419-17

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:25 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Awards to customs agents

- Good idea
- Press coverage

Prisoners of war [POWs]

President's meetings with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

- Public relations [PR]
- Problems
  - Education [?]
  - Domestic policy
  - Timing
  - Compared to foreign policy

Justice Department

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Robert H. Finch [?]

- Candidacy

John D. Ehrlichman [?]

Selection process

Meeting in Executive Office Building [EOB]

- Scheduling
- Haldeman
- Power
- Recognition

Vietnam War

- Objectives
- US withdrawal
  - POWs [?]
  - South Vietnam

William P. Rogers

- Pentagon [?]

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Conversation No. 419-17 (cont'd)

-Position

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Conversation No. 419-18

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis.

Prisoners of war [POWs]

-Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.

-Remarks

-Letter to President

-Meeting with President

-Admiration by President

-Ordeal in prison

-Suffering

-Solitary confinement

-Book

-Concern for moral state of US

-deterioration

-Letters

-Theme

-Peace

Contact with someone [?]

Denton

-Article in *Reader's Digest*

-Respectability

-Praise for POWs

-John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 419-18 (cont'd)

- Government spending
  - Publicity
    - Historical examples
    - Philadelphia* magazine article
    - Washington Post* article
  - Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
    - Distribution
      - Congress
    - Public reaction
    - Antidote

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 419-19

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 9:25 am - 9:50 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Press relations

- Announcement
  - Arrival
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Kissinger's proofing

Vietnam

- Cease-fire violations
  - President's statement
    - Compliance with cease-fire provisions
    - Enforcement options

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- South Vietnam
  - Cease-fire
  - US accomplishments
    - Strength of forces
    - Non-Communist government
- North Vietnam
  - Cease-fire violations
    - Re-armament with artillery
    - US action
      - Timing
  - Cease-fire agreement
    - Reasons
      - US bombing, mining halt
  - Cease-fire violations
    - Reasons
      - Effects of US bombing
      - US resolve
      - Renewed offensive
- North Vietnam's offensive
  - Impact on US
    - Criticism of President's policies
      - Peace movement
      - "Peace with honor"
      - Prisoners of war [POWs] repatriation
    - Domestic policy
    - Foreign policy
      - Public opinion
    - POWs
      - Support for President's policies
  - US retaliation
    - Public opinion
    - Violations
    - Aid to North Vietnam
      - Cancellation
      - Publicity campaign
    - Impact on offensive
      - Timing

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- Viability of South Vietnam
  - Need for US engagement
- President's political position
  - Peace settlement
    - Negotiations
    - December 1972 bombing
  - Criticism
    - Eugene J. McCarthy
  - Peace settlement
    - POWs
    - US withdrawal
    - Criticism
  - Violations
    - Joseph W. Alsop's column
- Cease-fire violations
  - Press statement
    - Tone
    - Bellicosity
  - US messages to North Vietnam
    - Escalation of threat
  - Press statement
    - US concern
      - Condonement
    - North Vietnam's compliance
  - US messages to People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - US bombing

**Aid to Pakistan**

- Release
  - Publicity
    - President's statement
    - State Department
- Reactions
  - Indira Gandhi
    - Kissinger's cable to Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
  - India
    - Purchase of materials

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Vietnam

- Impact of war on US
  - Kissinger's negotiations
  - Bombing
  - Withdrawal
    - Compared to France's withdrawal from Algeria
    - Gen. Charles A. J. M. deGaulle
    - Nationalization of France's holdings
    - Compared to South Vietnam
    - France's citizens
- Impact of war on South Vietnam
  - Vietnamization
  - Self-determination
  - Self-defense
- President's policies
  - Effectiveness
  - Choices
    - Kissinger's cable from Paris
    - December 1972
    - POWs for withdrawal
    - South Vietnam's viability
- Public attitude
  - "Peace with honor"
  - Concern for cease-fire violations
  - Response to fall of South Vietnam
- US actions
- Defense Department
  - Air strikes in Cambodia
    - Plantations
    - Chup Plantation
  - President's call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Report
  - Air strikes in Cambodia
    - Chup Plantation
    - Kissinger's message from President
    - Civilians
    - Problem

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- Cambodia
  - 1971 Chup Plantation operation
    - Defense
    - Installations
  - Air strikes in Cambodia
    - Decision
      - Defense Department
    - Lon Nol
      - Request
      - US ambassador's role
- Ho Chi Minh Trail
  - US air strikes
    - Impact on North Vietnam
      - POW repatriation
        - Kissinger's opinion
        - Notification
        - Delay
- US message to North Vietnam
  - Cease-fire violations
  - North Vietnam's military operation
    - Consequences
    - US resolve
- POWs
  - Experience in prison
    - Solitary confinement, torture
      - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
      - Col. Robinson Risner
    - Non-verbal communication
    - Change in conditions in 1969
      - Major [first name unknown] Bai
      - Relocation
      - Group housing
      - 1968 US election [?]
      - Denton and Risner
      - Fear of President
  - Charges of misconduct
    - Volunteering information
    - Political impact



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- Support for Vietnam aid
  - Effect of atrocity stories
  - Justification
  - Denton and Risner
    - PRC, USSR
    - Compliance with cease-fire agreement
    - North Vietnam

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:25 am.

President's schedule

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 9:50 am.

Vietnam

- Aid to North Vietnam
  - North Vietnam presence in Laos, Cambodia
  - Infiltration
- POWs
  - Denton and Risner's meeting with President
    - Raid on Son Tay prison in North Vietnam
      - “Operation Draft”
    - Reaction to December 1972 bombing
      - B-52s compared to jet fighters
        - Fear among North Vietnamese
      - December 21, 1972 bombing resumption
        - North Vietnamese prison guards
        - Support for President's policies
          - Skill of US pilots
  - Shock
    - Visit from high-level North Vietnamese official
      - Denton and Risner [?]
      - Treatment
        - Good relations with US
      - Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
      - President's possible trip to Hanoi
  - Bombing
    - Effect of B-52 use

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- Shock
- Caution
  - Normalization of relations
  - Infiltration
  - North Vietnam's desire and necessity
  - Risk of protracted war
- “Agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam”
  - Value
  - Adherence
  - Commitment of North Vietnam
    - Spring military offensive
    - Effect on publicity
    - Impact on US-USSR summit
      - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - President's political position
      - Warning regarding offensive
    - Jeopardy
  - Opportunity regarding critics
    - President's press conference [?]
    - Hanoi statements
    - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.

Kissinger's schedule

- David K. E. Bruce
- Meeting with Dobrynin
- Meeting with President
  - Foreign policy
- Conversation with William P. Rogers
  - Bruce

Kissinger left at 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 419-20

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Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 10:50 am

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and John W. Dean, III.

Richard A. Moore

-Attendance at meeting

Watergate

-Ziegler's press conference

-Time

-Public statement on Senate questions

-Formulation

-Executive privilege

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Statements

-Executive privilege

-President's policy

-Senate questions

-Testimony of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W.

Colson

-Problems

-John N. Mitchell

-L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

-Nomination

-UNINTELLIGIBLE

-G. Gordon Liddy

-Questions

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Watergate

-Dean's letter

-Subpoena

-President's response

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- Gray's testimony
  - Press questions
  - Position
  - Confirmation
    - Timeframe
    - Watergate

Richard A. Moore entered at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

- Congressional subpoenas
  - Advantages to administration
  - Court fight
    - Delays
- Prominence of issue
- Cover-up money compared to facts
- White House staff
  - Vulnerabilities
    - Haldeman, John N. Mitchell
    - Ehrlichman
    - Colson
    - Haldeman
    - Mitchell
  - Responsibilities
    - Compared to culpability
- Donald H. Segretti and Dwight L. Chapin
  - Impact
    - Damage to administration
- Public reaction to Watergate
  - Importance of issue
    - Level of public suspicion
      - Haldeman's, Mitchell's knowledge
      - Jeb Stuart Magruder
      - Cover up money
        - Origin
        - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Administration strategy
  - Consistency with President's statement
  - Dean

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- Written interrogatories
  - Answers
- Executive privilege
  - Use
  - Reaction of press
    - Targets
      - Haldeman
      - Mitchell
      - Chapin
      - Colson
- White House staff
  - Public perceptions of Haldeman, Mitchell
    - Newsweek* article
    - Chapin's relation to Haldeman
  - Magruder
    - Relation to Haldeman
  - Haldeman
    - Involvement
      - Dick Tuck
    - President's security
      - Demonstrations
        - Violence
        - Tuck
      - Organization
      - Opposition to George S. McGovern
      - President's campaign policy on heckling
- Public perceptions
  - White House staff
    - Gordon C. Strachan, Magruder and Chapin
    - Link to Haldeman
    - White House response
- Investigation
  - Segretti
    - Gray testimony
  - Chapin, Herbert W. Kalmbach
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] report
    - Segretti
    - Allegations of involvement

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Conversation No. 419-20 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's response
- President's suggestions
- 1972 campaign
- Public statements
- Ervin hearings
  - Work with administration
  - Problems
  - President's comments
- Segretti
  - President's knowledge
  - Response to questions
    - Illegal practices
    - Espionage and sabotage
    - Legality
  - Campaign practices
  - False mailings
- Demonstrations against President
  - Violence
  - Double standard
- Press questions and the administration's responses
  - Illegal activities
    - Demonstrations
    - Distinction from legal activities
    - Campaign practices
- Election campaign tactics
  - Sabotage and espionage
  - Violations of law
  - Legal acts
  - Demonstrations
  - Publicity
  - Double standards
- President's press conference questions
  - Answers to questions for President
  - Demonstrations
    - Illegal acts
  - Questions on illegal acts
    - Tuck
  - Dean's report on Watergate

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- Campaign ethics
- Chapin's departure from White House
  - Segretti case
    - Haldeman's knowledge
    - Chapin's role
    - Kalmbach's role
    - Allegations
      - Substance
    - FBI investigation
      - Campaign activities
      - Hunt
      - Liddy
    - Dean's investigation of FBI files
    - Illegal acts
- Dean's investigation
  - Segretti
  - Chapin
  - Strachan
  - Segretti
    - Vulnerability
      - Chapin
      - Kalmbach
    - FBI investigation
      - Gray's testimony
      - Chapin interviewed
    - Activities
      - Allegations
    - Line of questioning
    - Ziegler's statement
  - Ervin Committee
    - Impartiality
    - Investigation of both sides of campaign
- Public attitudes
  - White House knowledge
    - Dean investigation
    - President's role
    - Watergate break-in
      - Hunt and Liddy

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Conversation No. 419-20 (cont'd)

- Magruder
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Dean investigation
- President's statements for press
  - Segretti
    - Overblown rhetoric
  - Demonstrations
    - Violence
    - Double standard of press
    - Involvement of McGovern supporters
  - Segretti
    - Allegations
    - Ziegler's statement

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

President's next meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Watergate

- Ziegler's press conference
  - Preparation of statement
  - Ervin Committee
    - Ziegler's comments
    - Formulation
- President's comments
  - Responsibility for break-in
- Exploitation by opposition
  - Rhetoric
- President's comments to press
- Gray hearings
- Robert L. Vesco case
- Executive privilege
- White House staff

President's meeting with Dean and Moore

- FBI investigation



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Conversation No. 419-20 (cont'd)

Ziegler, Dean and Moore left at 10:50 am.

Conversation No. 419-36

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Instruction

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:27 pm.

Conversation No. 419-21

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-102]

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Conversation No. 419-22

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 37-103]

Conversation No. 419-23

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 12:47 pm - 1:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Richard A. Moore and John W. Dean, III.

Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing on Watergate

- Length
  - Comparison to James C. Haggerty
  - Limits
- Format
- Subjects
  - Written interrogatories
  - President's appearance
    - Congressional investigation
      - Compared with Henry A. Kissinger's informal consultations
      - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy and Birch Bayh
      - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., Howard H. Baker, Jr.
        - Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and lawyers
  - Peter M. Flanigan
- Separation of powers

Watergate

- Thomas Lombard's interview with *Washington Post*

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Conversation No. 419-23 (cont'd)

- Work for Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP)
- Dean's conversation with Donald E. Santarelli
- Washington Post* report
  - Link between G. Gordon Liddy and Dean
  - Counsel duties
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
  - William C. Sullivan
- Ervin Committee
  - Subpoenas
    - Authority over administration
- Common Cause law suit
  - Dean's subpoena
  - Administration lawyers
    - Abilities
    - John W. Gardner
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien's suit, Maurice H. Stans's libel suit
  - Administration counter-offensive
- Ervin Committee
  - March 13, 1973 issuance of subpoenas for Dean, Jeb Stuart Magruder, Hugh W. Sloan, Jr., Murray M. Chotiner
- Ervin Committee
  - Objectives
    - Investigation of Stans
  - Questions for Dean
    - CRP personnel structure
- O'Brien suit against CRP
  - Dean subpoena
  - Use of executive privilege
    - Court fight
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Written interrogatories
    - Congress
      - Rules
      - Subpoena
    - Court challenge
- Executive privilege
  - Dan Rather's questions

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Conversation No. 419-23 (cont'd)

- President's statements
  - Alger Hiss case
    - President's criticisms of White House
    - Harry S Truman's non-cooperation
    - Response of press corps
  - Previous appearance before Congressional Committee as Vice-President
- FBI
  - Sullivan
    - Problems
    - Knowledge of certain activities
      - Trust settlement
      - Democratic abuses
      - Possible release
  - President's statements for press
    - Release of material
    - Precedents
  - 1968 campaign
    - Allegations of wiretapping
    - Sullivan
      - Knowledge of illegal activities by Democrats
    - Corroborating evidence
    - John N. Mitchell's conversation with Cartha D. DeLoach
      - Spiro T. Agnew [?]
      - J. Edgar Hoover
        - Conversation with President
  - Sullivan
    - Use of information
  - Hoover
    - Conversation with President
      - Wire taps
        - National security
        - Removal of equipment
  - Sullivan's testimony
    - Impact on Democrats
- Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Job performance
    - John B. Connally's viewpoint
- Gray

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- Intelligence
- Political skills

- Testimony to Congress
  - Affidavit
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Contacts with Dean

- Donald H. Segretti
  - White House response
    - Policy statement
  - Dean's reports to President
    - Questions from press
      - Responses
  - Investigation of Segretti

Campaign contributions

- Robert L. Vesco
  - Connection with Stans
    - Seriousness of problem
    - Cash contribution
    - DeVan L. Shumway
  - Donald A. Nixon
    - Work with Vesco
- Dick Tuck
- Mexican banks
  - Stans' role
  - Current investigation

Watergate

- Gray
  - Testimony to Congress
  - Press conference
  - Ehrlichman
- Segretti case
  - Questions for President
    - Response
    - Ehrlichman
- Executive privilege

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Conversation No. 419-23 (cont'd)

- Guidelines
- Double privilege
- Washington DC Court of Appeals
  - David L. Bazelon
- Supreme Court
  - Attitude toward executive privilege
  - William H. Rehnquist
- Justification
  - Colson
- Truman administration
  - Total non-cooperation in Hiss case
    - Justice Department raw files compared to summary report
    - Contrast with administration's position
- Ervin Committee
  - Administration cooperation
- Dan Rather
  - Hiss case
    - Truman administration's non-cooperation
- Democratic illegalities
  - Press leaks
  - Need for publicity

Moore and Dean left at 1:30 pm

Conversation No. 419-24

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Tape on dictabelt

- Instructions for Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

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Conversation No. 419-25

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule  
-Tuesday [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

Conversation No. 419-26

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Event on March 13, 1973  
-Reception  
-Wives of American Foreign Service Officers [?]

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Conversation No. 419-26 (cont'd)

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Conversation No. 419-27

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule  
-Barber

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

Conversation No. 419-37

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 419-37 (cont'd)

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Instructions

-Kickoff [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

Conversation No. 419-28

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Congress

Prisoners of war [POWs]

-Press reaction

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 419-29

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

Conversation No. 419-30

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Captain [J. D. Elliot?]

Appreciation for letter of March 5, 1973

President's visit to the USS *Albany*

US armed services

-President's impressions

-Discipline

-Troops

-Crisis

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Conversation No. 419-30 (cont'd)

- Character of commander
- Value
- Voluntary service [?]
- Reminiscence of school experiences of the President
  - Hardest graders
- Officer
  - Dedication, service

[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II [?]

Conversation No. 419-31

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-104]

Conversation No. 419-32

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 4:09 pm - 4:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 37-105]

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Conversation No. 419-33

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery  
-Dictabelt for Rose Mary Woods

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 419-34

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 4:25 pm - 5:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's press conference  
-Executive privilege  
    -John W. Dean, III  
-Watergate  
    -Administration cooperation with investigators  
    -John N. Mitchell  
    -Dean  
    -Richard A. Moore  
    -Further questions on Watergate  
-Executive privilege  
    -Emphasis on cooperation  
    -Restrictions on raw files disclosure

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:25 pm and 4:34 pm.

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Conversation No. 419-34 (cont'd)

[Conversation No. 419-34A]

[See Conversation No. 37-107]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Donald H. Segretti case
- Ziegler's statements
- White House involvement

The President talked with John W. Dean, III at an unknown time between 4:25 pm and 4:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 419-34B]

[See Conversation No. 37-108]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Segretti case
  - White House involvement
  - Dwight L. Chapin's involvement
    - Questions to Ziegler
  - Political sabotage and espionage
    - White House involvement
- Chapin-Segretti link
  - Confirmation
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's testimony
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] interviews
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Ziegler's remarks
  - Use of FBI raw files
    - American Civil Liberties Union [ACLU] guidelines
    - Public release
  - John Chancellor's file
  - Destruction
    - Lyndon B. Johnson, J. Edgar Hoover

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- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- William E. Timmons
  - Wife
  - Validity
- President's file
- Ziegler's file
- President's reply at press conference
  - Dean's report
    - White House involvement
  - Ervin Committee investigation
    - Guidelines
    - Hearsay prohibition
  - Press questions
- President's reaction to reports on Segretti
- Dean investigation
  - Chapin involvement

The President talked with Dean between 4:34 pm and 4:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 419-34C]

[See Conversation No. 37-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- President's press conference
  - Raw files disclosure
    - Answer
      - Dean's investigation
      - Problems
    - Further comments
- Segretti case
  - Investigation
  - Segretti's actions
  - Chapin
    - Hiring of Segretti
    - Contacts of Segretti, Mitchell, and Kalmbach

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Wounded Knee incident

- Patrick J. Buchanan
- President's response
  - Justice Department investigation
- Indians' actions
  - Buchanan
  - Radicals
- President's response

Shield laws

- President's position
  - Mitchell's policy
  - Ziegler
  - [First name unknown] Dixon's testimony
    - Justice Department
  - Support for guidelines
  - Legislation
    - Questions about First Amendment
    - Federal compared to state courts
  - Restatement
  - Conflict of rights
    - Rights of reporters
    - First Amendment
    - Protection from crime
  - President's conversation with reporter
    - Press coverage
  - Ziegler's attendance at joint meeting of press organizations [?]
  - Definition of a reporter
    - Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union [TASS] [?]
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Dangers of law
    - Emotional rhetoric
    - Legislation
      - First Amendment
      - Passage
    - Abuse of protection
    - Congress

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- Discrediting of press
- State court decisions
  - Bransburg [?] decision
  - Federal remedy
  - Meetings with American Bar Association [ABA]
- First Amendment
  - Freedom of the press
  - Qualifier
  - End of contract

Congressional relations

- Executive privilege
  - President's letter [statement]
  - Responsibility
    - Fiscal side
    - Political side
  - Power of presidency
  - Criticism
  - Use by President
    - Frequency
    - Records
  - Cooperation with Congress
  - Dan Rather
  - Briefing
  - Dean [?]
  - Television [TV]
  - Alger Hiss case
    - President's experience
    - FBI assistance
    - Harry S Truman's Executive Order of non-cooperation with Congress
    - Government departments
      - Information sharing
    - Comparison with current administration
  - Nature of espionage

Watergate

- Ziegler's talk with James C. Haggerty
- Executive privilege



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- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
  - Army-McCarthy hearings
    - Ziegler's childhood memory
  - Henry A. Kissinger [?]
  - Dan Rather [?]
  - As national issue
    - Hearings on TV
  - Testimony
    - Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, Chapin, Dean
    - Segretti
    - Subpoenas
- Executive privilege
  - Mitchell
  - Stans
  - Joseph R. McCarthy hearings
  - Mitchell, Stans and Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Hiss case
  - Press stories and reactions
  - Impact on establishment
- Press conference
- Questions
  - Dean
  - Gray
  - Segretti case
    - Dean's investigation
    - White House staff
    - Chapin
- Impact on White House staff
  - Ziegler
    - Confrontations with press
- Ervin hearings
  - Guidelines for conduct
  - Hearsay
- Gray
  - Hearings
    - John V. Tunney
    - California
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

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-Difficulties

Press conference questions

- North Vietnam
  - Infiltration
- George P. Shultz's Europe trip
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Paris
    - International finance
  - Press conference
  - Soviet Jews
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev [?]
- Pakistan
  - US arms sale
    - Announcement
    - Protest
- Vietnam agreement
  - North Vietnam's infiltration
  - PRC, USSR
- John T. Downey
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Release from PRC

Press conferences

- Balance
- Frequency
- Subjects
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Congress, domestic issues
  - Vietnam settlement
    - TV coverage
- Announcement before Congress
  - Response
  - Benefits
  - Amnesty
- Frequency
  - Staggered pattern
  - Control

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- Role as event for publicity
- Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy
- Kennedy
  - Events for publicity
    - Staggered patterns
- Press coverage
  - Live, day time
    - Value
  - Amount of play
    - Radio
    - Evening
- Format
  - East Room
  - Press Room
  - East Room as setting
- Preparation
  - Amount of time
  - Worthiness
  - Use of President's energy
- Value of press conferences
- Types of questions
  - Participatory

Rural Environmental Assistance Program [REAP]

- Paper
  - Distribution

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:36 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger

- Presence at meeting
- Secretary

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:29 pm.

REAP

- Bud Linewall [?]
  - Office of Kenneth W. Clawson

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- Column
  - Congressional Record*
  - United Press International [UPI]
  - Expansion of story
- Unnamed woman
  - Number of acres [?]
  - Wealth
- Washington Post*

Press coverage

- Handling
  - Honest reporting
  - Pressure
    - Fairness
- Spiro T. Agnew's speech
- Administration's effectiveness
  - Overtness
  - Repressiveness
- Control by administration
  - Skillfulness
  - Hardness
  - William S. Paley
  - Credit
  - Respect
  - President's response to a question
    - Tone
    - Power of Presidency
    - Clarity
- Quality
- Networks
  - Use of prime time
  - Concerns
    - Control by administration

Press conference

- Vesco case
  - Handling
    - John D. Ehrlichman

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- Stans
- Contributions
- President's comments

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:36 pm.

Kissinger

- Location
- Presence at meeting
- Timing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:29 pm.

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 5:29 pm.

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Ziegler left at 5:30 pm.

Pakistan

- Announcement
- US aid

Watergate

- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr's statement
  - Constitutional requirements
  - Separation of powers
  - President's aides
    - Questioning
    - Segretti case [?]
- President's press conference
  - Dean's investigation
    - Responses to questions
      - Clear position
      - Standards
      - Cooperation

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- FBI investigation
  - Interrogations
    - Unnamed woman's [Judy Hoback ?] request
      - Private interview
      - Presence of lawyers
- Handling of press questions
  - Posture
  - Seniority
  - FBI interview of secretary
  - Question for Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  - Follow up about accountability
  - Danger
  - Distortion, hearsay information
  - Final statement
    - Ervin Committee
- Segretti
  - Administration's disapproval
  - Chapin
  - Letters [?]

North Vietnam

- Forces in Cambodia
  - Withdrawal
  - US aid request
  - President's press conference
    - Explicit statement aid
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Agreement on ending war and restoring peace in Vietnam
  - Article 20
    - Cambodia and Laos
    - Cease-fire compliance
    - Compared withdrawal

Sudan

- Message
  - Terrorism
- President's statement

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USSR

- Shultz's meeting with Brezhnev
  - Soviet Jews
    - Press coverage
    - Mission
    - Authorization
    - President's response at press conference
      - Hard line
        - Most-favored-nation [MFN] status
        - Foreign policy
    - Shultz's discussion with Brezhnev
      - USSR's initiative

US-USSR trade relations

- Soviet Jews
- Press coverage
- Congress
  - Kissinger's meeting with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Decency
    - Potential as Defense Secretary

Vietnam

- Cease-fire
  - North Vietnam strategy
    - Tests
    - US withdrawal
    - Communications

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:30 pm.

President's schedule

- Telephone call [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Vietnam

- Cease-fire
  - North Vietnam strategy

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- Economic aid
- US negotiations with PRC, USSR

Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin

- US-USSR relations
  - Soviet military aid to North Vietnam
  - Answers to US challenges
  - Civilian goods
  - Tanks

United Nations [UN]

- Kurt Waldheim
  - Offices for Vietcong [VC] or Vietminh
  - Recall of John A. Scali from post

President's statement

- Aid [?]

Kissinger left at 5:40 pm.

Conversation No. 419-35

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: 5:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule [?]

The conversation was cut off at 5:40 pm.