



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 395-26/396-1

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 11:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Rose Mary Woods, and Marjorie P. Acker. The recording began while the conversation was in progress. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 395-26.

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

Dictation machine

- Operation
- Portability
- Complexity
- Compared to other machines
- Moscow

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1973 Inauguration

President's attire

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Dictation machine

- President's use
- Memoranda for the file
- Lincoln sitting room
- Private memoranda
- Oval Office
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Compared with other machines

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- Portability
- President's use
  - Lincoln sitting room
  - Oval Office
  - EOB office
  - Key Biscayne
  - San Clemente, California
- Operation
  - Testing
  - Florida

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1973 Inauguration

- President's attire
  - Ties
    - Delivery
      - Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Coat
    - Zosimo T. Monson
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
        - Article in *Women's Wear Daily*
          - Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding
    - Style
      - Inaugural manual
      - Dwight D. Eisenhower's inauguration
- Ties
  - Selection
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Call to [First name unknown] Calkridge [?]
    - H.E. Harris [?]
  - Mrs. Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - President's call to Muriel ("Honey") Berlin
    - Patricia R. Mosbacher
      - Dinner for Elliot L. Richardson [?]
  - Designs
    - Fiber content

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Cartoon

- James Berryman
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
- Haldeman's sister
  - Haldeman's mother
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Berryman [?]

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President's schedule

- Florida
  - Mrs. Nixon

1973 Inauguration

- Congress
  - Honorary chairman
    - Inaugural committee
      - Recommendation
    - Republican
- Ceremony
- Invitations
  - White House Staff
  - Balls
  - Protocol

Woods and Acker left at 11:15 am.

Second term reorganization

- John Mulcahy
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
    - Assistant Secretary
- Campaign donors
  - Inaugural committee
  - 1973 Inauguration
    - Events

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- Maurice H. Stans
- Charles W. Colson
- Press relations
  - John Scali
  - Compared to Ziegler
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Colson
- Elliot L. Richardson
- George W. Romney, John A. Volpe
- Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Herbert G. Klein
- John B. Connally
- John N. Mitchell
- George H.W. Bush

Vietnam settlement

- Announcement
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Call to Colson
- Kissinger's trip to Hanoi
  - Plans
  - Size of Vietnam [?]
    - Compared to US
    - Compared to California and Texas

Haldeman left at 11:25 am.

Conversation No. 396-2

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:43 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo Monson [?]

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Conversation No. 396-2 (cont'd)

Ties

- Delivery
- Selection
- Fit
- Rose Mary Woods
- Purchase

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Conversation No. 396-3

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:43 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

Refreshments

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Conversation No. 396-4

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:43 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-152]

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Conversation No. 396-5

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:49 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Vietnam settlement

-Announcement

-President's meeting with Col. Richard T. Kennedy

-Plans

-Ronald L. Ziegler

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 11:43 and 11:49 am.

[Conversation No. 396-5A]

[See Conversation No. 35-153]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 396-6

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: 11:50 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-109]

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Conversation No. 396-7

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: 11:55 am - 1:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Price's schedule

-Camp David

President's schedule

-Florida

President's Inaugural speech

-Theme

-Quotability

-Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-1968 speech

- "Lower our voices"

-Theme

-Quotable lines

-Theme

-Vermont Royster

- "Reaffirmation of faith"

-Blacks

-Crime

-Overpopulation

-Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan

-Attendant problems

-Environment

-Cities

-Hospital capacity

-Congress

-Appalachia

-Hypochondriacs

-Thomas Malthus

-President's college professors

-Work and production

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Conversation No. 396-7 (cont'd)

- Latin America
  - Poverty
  - US agricultural capacity
    - Food production
- Audience
  - Middle America
    - Rednecks
    - Hard hats
  - Intellectuals
  - Critics of America
- Tone
  - Thoughtful
  - Patriotic
- Foreign policy goals
  - US role in the free world
    - Responsibilities
    - Burdens
  - United Soviet Socialist Republic [USSR]
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Necessity
- Predatory powers
- Peace
  - U.S. position
- Domestic issues
  - Materialism
    - Values
  - Youth
  - Need for renewal
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Theme
  - Future
    - Problems of the present
  - Past civilizations
    - Military and economic power
    - Loss of spirit
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- American problems
  - Change
  - Role of leaders
  - Role of the people



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Conversation No. 396-7 (cont'd)

- Religious references
  - Inaugural worship service
- Environmental group's meeting with President
  - Russell Train
- 1970 State of the Union speech
  - Eisenhower
  - Environmental legislation
- Theme
  - Environment
    - Government's role
    - Individual's role

Possible series of Presidential messages

- Television [TV]
- Congressional leaders
- State of the Union Speech
- Special message to Congress
- Race relations
- Benefits

President's Inaugural speech

- Environment
- Price's draft
  - Tone
- Theme
  - US role in the world
    - Responsibilities
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - Youth
  - US outlook
    - Compared to France
- President's 1968 acceptance speech
- Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, and [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson quotes
- Message to youth
  - Excitement
  - Special time
- President's 1972 acceptance speech
- President's meetings with chiefs of state
  - Housing, industry [?]

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Conversation No. 396-7 (cont'd)

- John M. "(Jack") Lynch
- US role in the world [?]
- Next four years
  - Congressional relations
- Past four years
  - Progress
  - President's trips to PRC and USSR
- Next four years, next generation
  - Congressional relations
  - Democrats
- Goals
  - Interest of government
  - Constitution
- Theme
  - Hard work
  - Individual responsibility
  - Self-reliance
  - Other ideas
  - Faith [?]
  - Government's role
  - Public's role
- Tone
- Religious references
  - Faith
- Philosophy
  - Faith in God
  - Individual responsibility
- Sentiments to avoid
- Franklin Roosevelt
- Charles W. Colson
- Massachusetts
- Blacks
- Vietnam settlement
  - Status
  - Past events
  - Foreign policy
  - Pride
  - Goals of US

Vietnam settlement

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Conversation No. 396-7 (cont'd)

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Negotiations
  - Congressional relations
- Timing
- Bombing
- Pressure
- Phases
  - Timing
- Congressional relations
  - Spending
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Schedule
- Haig
  - Schedule
- Kissinger's briefing
- Congress
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Prospects for agreement
  - Haig's meeting with Thieu
- Congress
- Public statements
  - Substance
- Haig's trip to Saigon
- Thieu's possible position on agreement
  - Congress
  - South Vietnam's survival
  - Haig meeting
- Possible situation at 1973 Inauguration
  - President's possible statement
    - May 8, 1972 statement
  - Considerations
- Announcement
  - Haig's schedule
  - Thieu
- Possible agreement
  - Demilitarized zone provisions
  - Cease-fire
- South Vietnam
  - Signing

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Conversation No. 396-7 (cont'd)

- Provisional Revolutionary Government [PRG]
- Cease-fire provisions
- US, PRC, USSR, roles
- South Vietnamese leaders
- Announcements
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Congress
  - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
    - Response to inquiries
  - Ziegler
  - Haig's schedule
  - Thieu's position
  - Kissinger's schedule
- Understanding
- Ambassador [?]
- President's announcement
- Thieu's position
  - Rogers
  - President's response
  - Effect
  - Haig
  - Congress
    - President's announcement
  - U.S. military response
  - 1973 Inauguration
  - Congress
    - Ziegler
    - Robert Vesco
    - Possibilities
    - Public Opinion
- U.S. military response
  - Bombing halt
- Thieu's cooperation
- South Vietnamese people
- USSR
- US goals
  - Honorable peace
    - Cambodia
    - Laos
    - North Vietnam

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- South Vietnam
- Thieu's cooperation
- U.S. Military Response
  - Bombing
- 1973 Inauguration
  - Situation
  - Announcement
  - Congress
  
- President's inaugural speech
  - Vietnam
  - US role in world
  - Vietnam
  - Challenges of the future
  - Foreign policy
    - US responsibility in peacetime
      - "Peace with honor"
      - Wording
      - Meaning
  
- US foreign policy
  - South Vietnam
    - Thieu
    - Survival
    - US aid
      - Effect
  - Possible announcement
  - President's Inaugural speech
    - Peace message
  - PRC, USSR
  - Middle East
  - Nicaragua
    - Earthquake
  - Uganda
  - South Vietnam
    - Continuation of US role
  - Public opinion
  - USSR
    - Anatoliy F. Dobryin
  - Vietnam settlement

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President's Inaugural speech

-Price's thoughts

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:55 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

President's inaugural speech

-Themes

-Future

-Critics of US

-Loss of faith

-Vietnam announcement

-"New Majority"

-Press response

-November 3, 1969, and May 8, 1972 speeches

-Press response

-PRC

-Arrogance

-Pandering

-Racial references

-"One America"

-President's 1968 campaign

-Blacks, Jews

-Theme for next four years

-Public opinion

Press relations

-Price's views

-Response to President's actions

-Frustration

-Moscow summit

-May 8, 1972 speech

-1972 election

-Vietnam negotiations

-North Vietnam

-Bombing, mining

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President's Inaugural speech

- Themes
- Price's ideas

Press relations

- Congressional relations
- Washington Post* [?]
  - Edward M. Kennedy [?]
  - Analysis
  - Writing
  - Analysis
- George S. McGovern
  - Spokesman
    - Memorandum from Price
    - Public response
  - Vietnam, busing, welfare
  - Personality
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower [?]

Politics

- Price's views
- Government
- [First name unknown] Berry
  - Book
- The Best and the Brightest*
  - David Halberstam

New era

- New ideas
- 1970s
  - People's desires
- 1960s
  - Racial unrest
  - Vietnam War
    - Effect

President's accomplishments

- Revenue sharing
- Mayors and governors

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- Support for the President
  - 1972 election
  - Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Kissinger [?]
- Reagan
- Winston Churchill
  - Burdens of leadership

President's staff

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Kissinger

The President's schedule

- Appointment

President's Inaugural speech

- Drafting
- Camp David

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:55 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

The President's schedule [?]

Price left at 1:55 pm.

Conversation No. 396-8

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building



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Conversation No. 396-8 (cont'd)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshments

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

Conversation No. 396-9

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: 1:56 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Papers

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Tour

Dwight L. Chapin [?]

President's schedule

-People's Republic of China [PRC] acrobats' reception

-Helicopter

-Florida

-Item to be taken

-Tricia Nixon Cox

-Call from President

-Message

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

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Conversation No. 396-9 (cont'd)

- Routine
- Zosimo T. Monson
  - Coat
- Florida
  - Items to be taken

Bull left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 396-10

Date: January 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo T. Monson.

President's briefcases

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