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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 34-14

Date: December 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:16 pm and 8:23 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Conversation No. 34-15

Date: December 4, 1972
Time: 8:23 pm - 8:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Message to Henry A. Kissinger
 - Instructions
 - Option Two
 - Break off of talks
 - North Vietnamese responsibility
 - Explanation for record
 - Political issues
 - Reneging on meaning of agreement
 - Translation problem
 - Military issues
 - North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam
 - Possible television [TV] statement by the President
 - Alternative
 - Kissinger's return
 - US bombing
 - The President's view

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Conversation No. 34-15 (cont'd)

- Possible conversation with Kissinger
- North Vietnamese publicity
- Briefings by Kissinger
- Blame on North Vietnam
- Recent call from Kissinger
 - Meeting
 - Timing
 - Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Message to Kissinger
 - Negotiations
 - The President's possible actions
 - B-52s
 - Hanoi-Haiphong complex
 - Timing
- Continuation
 - Appearance
 - Bombing
- Break off
 - Kissinger's return
 - North Vietnamese publicity
 - Briefing by Kissinger
- Possible TV statement by the President
 - Compared to the President's Cambodia and May 8, 1972 statements
 - Public hope for success
 - Bombing
 - Recreations
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Domestic front
 - Saigon

Conversation No. 34-16

Date: December 5, 1972

Time: 7:57 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.