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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 416-43 (cont'd)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Resumption of war
 - US-Soviet Union summit
 - May 8, 1972 decision
 - Brezhnev
 - Assistance of Soviet Union
- Infiltration
 - Decline
 - US strikes
 - Cease-fire violations
 - Pretexts
- Kissinger
 - Tactics
 - December 1972 bombing
 - Risks

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:25 am.

Haig's duties at Pentagon

Cuba

- Fidel Castro
- CIA

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- Reports
 - Accuracy
- Kissinger
 - Attitude towards settlement
- Longevity
- Vietnamization
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abram, Jr.'s and Melvin R. Laird's optimism
 - An Loc, Quang Tri

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-South Vietnamese chances of survival

-North Vietnam

-Effects of bombing

-Capabilities

-Offensive

-Soviet Union, PRC

-Relations with North Vietnam

-Kissinger

-Attitude toward settlement

-Preference for tough policies

-December 1972 bombing

-Recommendation

-Bombing

-Results

-POW release

-Domestic reaction

-Ho Chi Minh trail

-Hanoi

-POW release

-POW reaction to bombing

-Public reaction

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-POWs

-Risks

-Past risks

-Correct decisions

-William P. Rogers

-Paris

-Kissinger

-Halt of mine removal

-Halt of withdrawals

-Tough note

-Impact on North Vietnam

-Necessity

-Possible bombing

-Preparations

-Targets

-North Vietnam

-Military posture