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Conversation No. 328-1

Date: March 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 328-2

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown after 11:11 am until 12:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

- The President's schedule
 - Possible press conference
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Before Soviet trip
 - Tempo of activities
 - Preparation for trip
 - Amount of time
 - The President's possible trip to Philadelphia

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Conv. No. 328-2 (cont.)

- Sons of Italy meeting
- The President's forthcoming trip to Canada
- Possible speech
 - American ethnics
 - Chicago
 - Cleveland

Leslie C. Arends

- The President's view
- Leaders meeting
- Republicans
 - Norris Cotton
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - John J. Sparkman
 - Chou En-lai
 - Cotton
- Health

The President's schedule

- Possible satellite press conference
 - Press coverage
 - Topics
 - Foreign policy
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Translation
 - Timing
 - Forthcoming Soviet trip
 - Preparation
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Haldeman left at 12:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 328-3

Date: March 27, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:04 pm and 12:06 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule
 -Possible meeting with the President
 -Executive Office Building {EOB}

Conversation No. 328-4

Date: March 27, 1972
 Time: 12:06 pm - 12:55 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greeting

Possible message to Edward R.G. Heath

- Northern Ireland
 - The President's view
 - US Senators
 - Administration
 - State Department
 - White House

William Warnack

- Contact with the Administration

US foreign policy

- Africa
 - Rhodesia
 - Haig's view
 - Health

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- Sanctions
 - British proposals
- The President's view
 - Heath
 - Future
- Haig's view
- Black Americans
 - Protests
 - Wage demands
 - Teachers
- Marshall Green's previous trip to Asia
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Kissinger's work
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Forthcoming Soviet summit
 - Cooperation with the State Department
 - Leonid i. Brezhnev
 - William P. Rogers
 - Substance
- Green's performance
 - Haig's view
 - US aid
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - PRC trip
 - Quality of work

Kissinger

- Conflicts with Rogers
 - Depth of conflict
- Democrats strategy
 - Kissinger's lack of responsibility to Congress
- Rogers's role as a spokesman
 - Forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Forthcoming trip to Europe
 - Iceland

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The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

-Possible stopovers

-Iceland

-Iran

-Poland

-Haig's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 27s]

POLAND

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Possible visit by Rogers

-Possible visit by Spiro T. Agnew

-Polish-Americans

-Agnew's work

-The President's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 47s]

SOVIET UNION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Germany

- International agreements
 - Haig's view
 - Economics
 - Politics
 - Egon Bahr
 - Berlin agreement
 - Haig's view
 - Willy Brandt
 - Economics
- Rogers's and Agnew's trips
- The President's trip
 - Stopover
 - Nonofficial stops
 - Cyprus
 - Greece
 - Ireland
 - John W. Mulcahy
 - Azores
 - North Africa
 - Morocco
 - Azores
 - Ireland

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Cuba
-Unknown Cuban

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 25s]

CUBA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Middle East

- The President's forthcoming memorandum
 - Kissinger's view
 - Israel
- Cease fire
- US policy
 - Soviets military presence
 - Eastern Mediterranean
 - Middle East
 - US presence
 - Possible withdrawal
 - Israeli territorial concessions
 - Kissinger's view
 - 1970 election
 - The President's previous conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - The President's view
 - State Department
- Willingness of Soviets to deal with the US
- Outcome of 1972 election
 - Jewish vote
 - Jewish media

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- Kissinger
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
 - Television networks
- Votes for the President
 - Non-Israel oriented foreign policy
 - Opposition to the Soviet Union
- Joseph J. Sisco's view
- Soviet presence
- US presence
 - Arab nations
 - United Arab Republic [UAR]
 - Algeria
 - Libya
 - Israel
 - Syria
 - Iraq
 - US problems
- Israel
 - Haig's view
- 1972 election
 - Democratic victory
 - US policy
 - Republican victory
 - Soviet interest in negotiation
- Major issues at the Soviet summit
- Israel
 - Timing of the US action
 - 1972 election
 - Impact on soviets
 - Soviet intentions
 - Max M. Fisher's views
 - Policy
 - Haig's view
 - Kissinger
 - State Department
 - Sisco
- Soviet intentions
 - Seriousness
 - Israel
 - Haig's view

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- Policy
- Concern for the PRC
- Desire for settlement with the US
- US interests
 - Relationship with Israel

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
 [National Security]
 [Duration: 1m 37s]

ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- 1972 election
 - Kissinger
- Soviets
 - Influence in the Mediterranean
 - US strengths and weaknesses
- Golda Meir

Morocco

- Unknown man's vacation

Public officials foreign policy

- Ambassadors
 - Drinking on airplanes
 - Congressmen
 - Wayne L. Hays
- Rogers
- Arthur K. Watson
 - Public conduct
 - The President's view

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-J. William Fulbright

Arms control

- The President's previous meeting with the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament
- Test ban treaty
- J[ack] P[hilip] Tuina
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
- American establishment
 - Lauris Norstad
 - William W. Scranton
 - John J. McCloy
- Gerard C. Smith
- Submarine-launched Ballistic Missiles [SLBMs]
 - Communiqué
 - Department of Defense
 - Congressional support
 - Navy
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Support
 - Congress
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's concern
 - State department
 - Rogers
 - Laird
 - Smith
 - Negotiations with the soviets
 - The President's view
- The President's previous trip to the PRC
 - Changes in negotiations
 - Donald McI. Kendall's view
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
- Soviet leadership
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Détente
 - Berlin agreement
 - PRC

Soviet Union

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- Impact of the PRC trip
 - Chinese motives
 - Benefits for the US
- Relations with the PRC

- Kissinger's vacation
 - Acapulco
 - Climate
 - Necessity

- Handling of US foreign policy
 - Northern Ireland
 - State Department

- Kissinger
 - Travel

Haig left at 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 328-5

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: 12:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 22-30]

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Conversation No. 328-6

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Conversation No. 328-7

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: 1:05 pm - 1:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-31]

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 22-31]

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Conversation No. 328-8

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 2:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Something to be delivered

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 328-9

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 2:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

Alaska Pipeline

- The President's review
- Canada
- Environmental problems
 - A compromise
- The President's decision
 - Value of pipeline
 - 1972 election
 - International impact
- Value
 - Jobs in Alaska
 - Price of West Coast oil
 - California
- International Issues
 - Canada
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Michael Gravel

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Conv. No. 328-9 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-10

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown man's location
-Return call

Conversation No. 328-11

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown woman met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown woman and man left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

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Conv. No. 328-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-12

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Signing documents

Instruction

Forthcoming Organization of American States [OAS] dinner

- Entertainment
- Possible presentation of Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jose A. Mora [?]
- Format
- The President's statement
- Guests
- Number
- Time

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

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Conv. No. 328-12 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-13

Date: March 29, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Luis Alvarez Echeverria.

The President's appreciation

- Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Mexico
- Kissinger's talk with the Foreign Minister of Mexico
- Kissinger's talk with Echeverria

US-Mexican relations

- Bilateral relations
- Echeverria's forthcoming trip to the US
- Invitation to Camp David

The President dictated a letter to Gen. William C. Westmoreland [?].

Entertainment

- The President's appreciation

Conversation No. 328-14

Date: March 29, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Recording machine

- Problems with operation

The President dictated a letter to Luis Alvarez Echeverria.

The President's appreciation

- Courtesy to Henry A. Kissinger in Acapulco
- Kissinger's work
- Amount

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-Hospitality of Mexicans

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Latin America

Echeverria's forthcoming visit to US

- Invitation
 - Camp David
- Reception
 - Time of year
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The President dictated a letter to Gen. William C. Westmoreland.

Army chorus

- Performance at a dinner
 - The President's attendance
- Singing
 - Stout-Hearted men*
 - Impact on audience
 - The President's appreciation to "The Singing Sergeants"

The President dictated a letter to Norman Vincent Peale.

The President's previous conversation with H. E. Ahmad Toukan

- Former Prime Minister of Jordan
- Knowledge of Huseein ebn-Talal's [Hussein, King of Jordan] family
- Huseein's early hardships
 - Assassination of grandfather
 - Father's health
- Hussein's achievements
 - Toukan's view
 - Hussein's good temper
 - Hussein's mother

Motherhood

- The President's view

The President's conversation with Ahmad Toukan

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Conv. No. 328-14 (cont.)

The President replayed part of the dictation.The President continued dictating.

Mother's Day sermon

The President' dictated a memorandum to Kissinger.

Robert Amory, Jr.

- Attendance at previous dinner for Hussein
 - Former assistant to Allen W. Dulles
 - Previous conversation with the President
 - Incident in 1954-44
 - Joseph McCarthy's investigation of Dulles
 - White House staff
 - The President's defense of Dulles
 - Amory's view
 - George Ball
 - 1968 attack on the President
 - Amory's letter to the *New York Times*
 - Editing of letter
- Eastern Establishment
- Possible appointment to a board

Conversation No. 328-15

Date: March 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

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Conv. No. 328-14 (cont.)

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Tape
-Transcription

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 328-17

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 22-43]

Conversation No. 328-18

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Weather

Task

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 328-19

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Clark MacGregor.

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time between 3:07 pm and 3:15 pm.

[See Conversation No. 22-44]

Conversation No. 328-20

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's meeting

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 328-21

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

A dinner

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- Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Robert [surname unintelligible]

Conversation No. 328-22

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: 3:50 pm - 3:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 22-45; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 328-23

Date: March 29, 1972
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- John N. Mitchell
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Wallace Johnson
 - ITT lawyer
 - An affidavit
 - Edwin Reinecke
 - Indictment of Mitchell
- Johnson
 - A lawyer's testimony
- James O. Eastland
- Call to Mardian
 - Hearings
- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
 - Termination of hearings
 - Witnesses

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- ITT lawyer
- Harold S. Geneen
- Current strategy
 - Kleindienst confirmation
 - Postponement
 - Problems
 - Eastland's weaknesses
 - Hugh Scott
 - Clark MacGregor's analysis
 - Scott, Charles McC Mathias, Jr.
 - Roman L. Hruska and Edward J. Gurney
 - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Marlow W. Cook
 - Charles W. Colson's view
 - Kleindienst
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Options
 - Floor vote to recommit
 - Committee vote
 - Kleindienst
 - Withdrawal of nomination
 - Statement
 - Timing
 - Colson's strategy
- John V. Tunney, Edward M. Kennedy
 - Press
- Life* magazine charges
 - Herbert G. Klein
- Severance of issue
 - Problems
 - Goals of strategy
- Hearings
 - Mitchell
 - Eastland
 - ITT lawyer
 - Testimony
 - Reinecke
 - Affidavit
 - Amount
- Dita D. Beard
 - Kennedy

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- Harold S. Geneen
 - Testimony
- Flanigan
 - Role in case
 - Testimony
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s committee
 - Ervin's aims
 - Executive privilege
 - Meeting
 - Arrangements
 - Letter to Hruska
 - Explanation
 - Ervin's rejection
 - MacGregor's negotiations
 - Ervin
 - Executive privilege
- Investigation
 - Political motives
 - Colson and MacGregor
 - Eastland
 - Relationship with Mitchell
 - Mitchell and Mardian
 - Concern over Kleindienst
- Hearings
 - Mitchell's views
 - Problems
 - Mitchell's role
 - Call to Mathias
 - Scott
 - Severance of issue
 - Problems
 - Gurney's views
 - Termination
 - Executive session
 - Geneen
 - Eastland
- Kleindienst
 - Failure of confirmation
 - Political implications
 - John B. Connally's views
 - Withdrawal of nomination

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- Problems
- Colson's view
 - Handling
- Committee hearings
 - Kleindienst's statement
 - Filibuster
 - Circumstances
 - Likelihood
- Votes to confirm
- Hearings
 - Termination
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Reopening
 - Filibuster
 - Democratic strategy
 - Eastland
 - Mansfield
 - Removal from political campaign
 - Handling
 - Colson's view
 - Need to act
 - Timing
 - Strategy
 - Timing
 - Hearings
 - Reopening
 - Mitchell
 - Handling of confirmation
 - Dealings with the White House
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - MacGregor
 - Meeting with President
 - Discussion
 - Haldeman
 - Withdrawal of nomination
 - Colson's view
 - Meeting
 - MacGregor
 - Ehrlichman
 - Colson

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- Call to Kleindienst
- Meeting with the President and Haldeman
- Place

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 328-23A]

[See Conversation No. 22-46]

[End of telephone conversation]

ITT case

- Hearings
- Kleindienst

[Haldeman talked with Kleindienst at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:48 pm]

[Conversation No. 328-23B]

[See Conversation No. 22-46]

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming meeting with Kleindienst

- Entrance
- Walk to the White House
- Haldeman's call
- Kleindienst's reaction

The President and Haldeman left at 4:48 pm.

Conversation No. 328-24

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 328-25

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: 12:55 pm - 1:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

A meeting
-Arrangements

Vietnam
-Air strikes
-Time
-Weather
-March 8, 1972 strikes
-The President's recollections
-Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
-Surface to air missiles [SAMs] sites
-Strikes

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- Kissinger's view
 - Authority for military strikes
 - Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Kissinger's opposition
- Kissinger's forthcoming call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:55 pm and 1:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 328-25A]

Requested a call to Haig

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger talked with Haig at an unknown time between 12:55 pm and 1:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 328-25B]

Kissinger's schedule

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - Authority
 - March 8, 1972 request from the Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Air strikes
 - SAM sites
 - Authorization
 - Denial of requests
 - North Vietnam build up
 - Reports
 - Number of sorties
 - Limitation
 - Adm. Thomas h. Moorer's report on the Air Force
 - Sorties
 - Number
 - The President's interest

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- Kissinger's view
 - Compared to Laos operation
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Proposals
- [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Gen. Robert E. Pursley
 - Kissinger's view
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Soviets
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's forthcoming message to the Chinese
 - Kissinger's view
 - Berlin Agreement
 - Situation in Vietnam
 - Soviet military equipment
 - US air strike
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's letter
 - Pressure on the North Vietnamese
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Brezhnev's possible meeting with William P. Rogers
- Air strikes
 - Press reports
 - The President's view
- Press
 - The President's view
 - Compared to Laos operation
 - Kissinger's briefing of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John A. Scali and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Herbert g. Klein
 - Scali
 - Department of Defense, State Department
 - Reports
 - Anticipated loss of territory
 - State department
 - North Vietnamese crossing of the DMZ
 - Geneva agreement of 1954
 - Defense Department statement
 - North Vietnamese units across the DMZ
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - South Vietnamese resistance

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- Intensity
 - Kissinger's view
 - Moorer's view
- Artillery
- South Vietnamese armor
 - Number
- Defense line
 - Dong Ha
 - Quang Tri
 - Hue
 - Tanks
 - Use of air power
 - Weather
- North Vietnamese casualties
 - Compared to Laos operation
- Public relations
 - Rogers, Laird
 - Public comments
 - Sense of crisis
 - The President's contacts
 - Rogers
 - Laird
 - Moorer
 - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
 - Department of defense, state department
 - Bureaucracy
 - Laird
 - Rogers
 - Public comments
 - Kissinger's possible public comments
 - Laird
 - Press conference
 - Bombing
 - South Vietnam
- South Vietnam
 - Capacities
- North Vietnam
 - Destruction in the North
 - Hypothetical attacks
 - Gen. Douglas MacArthur
 - Hanoi

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Cambodia

- News summary
- Phnom Penh
- North Vietnam presence
 - Movement
 - South Vietnamese border
 - Tay Ninh province

Vietnam

- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Troops in Saigon
- Vietnamization
 - Withdrawal of US troops
 - Noncommunist nations' fight against Communism
 - The President's and Kissinger's doubts
 - Laird
- South Vietnam
 - Survival
 - Cambodia invasion
 - Laos
 - Compared to British and French experience in 1918
 - Incidents of mass surrender
 - North Vietnamese artillery and tank attacks

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 12:55 pm and 1:28 pm.

- Artillery
 - Technology
 - Kissinger's view
 - North Vietnamese artillery
 - Moorer's report
 - II Corps fire bases
 - The President's view
- Leadership
 - Kissinger's view
 - Haig
- Vietnamization
- Air strikes
 - Reports on damage
- The president's goals

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- Safety of US forces
- Press
 - Public relations
- Survival of South Vietnam
- US press
 - Loyalty to the nation
 - Depiction of North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's view
 - Laos
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Use of air power
 - Importance
 - Laos
 - Hue and Da Nang
 - Possible fall
 - Impact on US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Possibility
 - Air Force
 - Consequences
 - Necessity for US action
 - US options
 - Impact of US defeat
 - PRC
 - Soviet Union
 - Indonesia
 - Japan
 - Laird
 - Politics
 - US bombing
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Soviet response
 - Influence on the North Vietnamese
 - Forthcoming US-Soviet summit
 - US offer to the Soviets
 - South Vietnam
 - Thieu
 - Performance during offensive
 - Defense structure

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Conv. No. 328-25 (cont.)

- Weaponry of the North Vietnamese
 - Weaponry
 - Morale
- Losses
 - North Vietnamese casualties
- North Vietnam
 - Casualty rates
 - Bombing

Kissinger left at 1:28 pm.

Conversation No. 328-26

Date: April 3, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:43 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:43 pm.

Conversation No. 328-27

Date: April 3, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:43 pm.

Conversation No. 328-28

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request
-Envelope

Conversation No. 328-29

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:43 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 328-30

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 2:43 pm - 3:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:45 pm.

Greetings

Woods left at 2:46 pm.

William P. Rogers

-Schedule

-Western Europe

Vietnam

-Press relations

-State Department

-Defense

-Robert J. McCloskey

-Support for the Administration's position

-Communiqué

-Geneva Agreement of 1954

-Ziegler's forthcoming press conference

-Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with John A. Scali, H. R. ("Bob")
Haldeman and Ziegler

-White House involvement

-Disassociation

-Ziegler's statements

-North Vietnamese offensive

-The President's concerns

-Gerald L. Warren's statement

-Ziegler's forthcoming statement

-Points to make

-Review of situation

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- US reactions
- Bombing halt
 - Geneva Agreement of 1954
 - Understandings
- US reactions
 - US ground forces
 - Bombing
 - The President's comments
- US ground forces
 - McCloskey's previous statement
 - Possibility of recommitment
 - Handling of statement
 - Ziegler's statement
 - McCloskey
 - US position on recommitment
 - Kissinger's assessment
 - The President's forthcoming announcement
- &&
 - Formulation By Ziegler
 - Speculation
- Loss Of Territory
 - Press Reports, Assessment
 - Advantages Of Attacker
- Scope Of Attack
 -
- Us Reaction
 - Expectation
 - A Statement From Saigon
- Us Evaluation
 - Extent
 - Ziegler's Comment
 - Day-To-Day Reports
- American Involvement
 - Limitations
 - Air Strikes
 - Abrams
 - Comments
- South Vietnamese Response
 - Ziegler's Statement

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ITT case
-Dita Beard
-Television appearance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 2m 24s]

- VIETNAM
 - NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
 - BREAK IN WEATHER
 - PRESS REPORTS
 - SOUTH VIETNAMESE PERFORMANCE
 - WWII
 - LOSS OF WAR BY GERMANS
 - BRITISH LOSSES
 - GERMAN OFFENSIVE
 - FAILURE
 - ANALOGY TO VIETNAM
 - NORTH VIETNAM OFFENSIVE
 - SOUTH VIETNAM RESISTANCE
 - NEED TO HOLD LINE

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-GENERAL GOUGH IN WORLD WAR I

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Ziegler left at 3:05 pm

Conversation No. 328-31

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 328-32

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Report on a speech

- John B. Connally
- Spiro Agnew's comments

The President's schedule

- Check with someone
- Speech
 - Subject
- Press conference
 - Time
 - Check with Connally
 - John D. Ehrlichman

John N. Mitchell

- Location

The President's schedule

- A meeting with someone
- Ehrlichman
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Meeting with the President
 - Arrangements
 - Time
 - Clearance with Connally
- A press conference
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 328-33

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

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[See Conversation No. 22-66]

Conversation No. 328-34

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:19 pm

Conversation No. 328-35

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: 3:19 pm - 3:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

[See Conversation No. 22-67]

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Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-36

Date: April 3, 1972
Time: 3:55 pm - 4:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 28m 23s]

VIETNAM

- NORTH VIETNAM
 - TROOPS
- NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
 - COMMITMENT TO ATTACK
 - US RESPONSE
 - SOUTH VIETNAM RESPONSE
 - COLLAPSE OR END OF WAR
 - US RESPONSE
 - TROOPS
- SOUTH VIETNAM
 -
 - OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH
 - SAIGON, HUE
 - US RESPONSE
 - HENRY A. KISSINGER'S RECOMMENDATION TO MILITARY
 - AIR STRIKES
 - AREAS
 - SOVIET UNION
 - THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
 - SCOPE OF ATTACKS
 - KISSINGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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- MELVIN LAIRD'S CONCURRENCE
- SOUTH VIETNAM
 - CHANCES OF SURVIVAL
 - RESPONSES
- US RESPONSE
 - BOMBING ATTACKS
 - THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- SEYMOUR HERSH'S TALKS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE LEADERS
 - SWEDISH AMBASSADOR'S REPORT
 - PHAM VAN DONG
 - CHOU EN-LAI
 - TIES TO HANOI
 - COMMENTS ON THE PRESIDENCY
- THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
 - ALLIANCE WITH HANOI
 - NORTH VIETNAM'S COMPLAINTS
 - HERSH'S TALKS
- NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
 - LAIRD'S COMMENTS ON AIR STRIKES
 - BATTLE AREAS
 - US RESPONSE
 - CHARGES AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
 - WIDENING THE WAR
 - LAOS, CAMBODIA
 - STATE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMMENTS
 - PUBLIC RELATIONS
 - LAIRD'S COMMENTS
 - CHARGES OF NORTH VIETNAMESE INVASION
- SOUTH VIETNAM
 - CHANCES OF ROUT
 - NGUYEN VAN THIEU
-
- CONTINUATION
 - PARIS TALKS
 - POSSIBLE US RESPONSE
- NORTH VIETNAMESE CAPACITIES
 - LATEST REPORTS
- SOUTH VIETNAMESE CAPACITIES
 - AIR POWER
 - THOMAS H. MOORER
- AIR ATTACKS

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- PROBLEMS
 - A-1's
 - F-14's
 - CLOSE SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
- WEATHER CEILING
- NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
 - US POSITION
 - LOSS OF TERRITORY
 - WEATHER
 - US AIR STRIKES
 - PROBLEMS
 - WEATHER
 - DELAYS
 - CHANGE IN WEATHER
- US MILITARY CAPACITIES
 - SOVIET UNION
- SOUTH VIETNAM
 - ALLEGIANCE OF PEOPLE
 - RESISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
 - EXTENT
 - COMPARISON WITH GERMANY IN MARCH 1918
 - TANKS
 - SUPPLIES
- NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
 - PROPER RESPONSE BY THE US
 - MEDIA COVERAGE
 - BLAME ON NORTH VIETNAM
 - MARSHALL GREEN
 - US PUBLIC OPINION
 - SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT

FOREIGN POLICY

- POLAND
- USSR
- THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICS
- THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
 - THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
 - RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US
 - MESSAGE
 - CONTENTS

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Kissinger left at 4:26 pm