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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 334-1

Date: April 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Note

Papers

-John D. Ehrlichman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 334-2

Date: April 25, 1972
Time: 3:35 pm - 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Briefing

Vietnam

- Announcement on US troop levels
 - Time
 - Basketball game
 - California
 - News shows
 - Ziegler's possible comments
 - The President's report to nation
 - Henry A. Kissinger's return from Moscow
 - Camp David
 - Nguyen Van Thieu, Ellsworth F. Bunker, William J. Porter and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Consultation
 - Approval of announcement
- Changes in levels

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Conv. No. 334-2 (cont.)

- May 1, 1972
- Negotiations
 - Announcement
 - Timing
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Disclosure to press
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Secrecy
 - Necessity
 - Disclosure to press
 - Soviet summit
 - Crisis
 - Answers to questions

Kissinger entered at 3:40 pm.

Ziegler's briefing
-Time

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 3:42 pm.

The President's forthcoming speech on Vietnam

- Draft
 - Review
- Major point
 - Doves, intellectuals
 - Cambodia's speech [April 30, 1970]
 - November 3, 1969 speech
 - Difference in tone
 - Soviets
 - Election
 - Relation to Cambodia
- Cambodia
 - Washington Post*
 - Problems
 - Kent State University
- Appeal to hawks
- Doves
 - Problems

John K. Andrews, Jr. entered at 3:42 pm.

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Conv. No. 334-2 (cont.)

- Copy for Kissinger
- Review with Andrews and Winston Lord
- Quality of work

Andrews left at 3:45 pm.

- Kissinger's recommendations
 - Changes
 - Peace terms
 - Hyperbole
- Doves
 - Concern
- Soviets
- Hawks
 - Clark MacGregor's survey
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Speaking engagement
- Tone
 - Changes

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:45 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Review with Kissinger
 - First part of speech
 - Casualties
 - Timing
- Negotiations
 - The President's offers to North Vietnam
- Casualties
 - Statement on number from previous year
- Kissinger's changes
 - Review by the President
- Negotiations
 - North Vietnamese refusal to talk

Kissinger's health

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- Trip to Moscow
- Time difference

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Call to Katherine L. Graham
 - Publication of secret papers in *Washington Post*
 - Kissinger's protests
- Graham's reaction

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Kissinger's revisions
 - North Vietnamese troop figures
 - Battlefield reports
- Vietnamization program
- Deletions
 - Future announcement
- Use of draftees
- US readiness to negotiate
- US proposals
- Bombing
 - Public issue
 - Statement on US objectives
- Critics

Ziegler entered at 3:55 pm.

Television networks

- Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Request
- The President's speech
 - Basketball game
 - Scheduling
 - Length of speech
 - Delay in game

Ziegler left at 3:56 pm.

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Kissinger's changes
 - North Vietnamese victory

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- Deletions
 - Soviet assistance to North Vietnam
- Reference to Middle East
- Liberals
 - US refusal to be humiliated or defeated or to surrender
- Deletions
 - Soviets
- Tone
- US involvement
 - Termination
- Deletions
- US as "great power"
 - The President's responsibilities
 - World leadership
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - Evaluation
 - Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Sherlock Holmes analogy
 - Support
- Bombing
 - Invitation to Moscow
 - Frequency
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Soviet Summit
- The President's forthcoming speech to retiring congressmen
- Kissinger's briefing for John B. Connally
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Cease-fire in place
 - Reaction to proposal
 - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Porter
 - Termination of war
- Possible bombing
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
 - Meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
- Soviets
 - Assistance to US
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman, Lyndon B. Johnson and Robert F. Kennedy

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- Motives for settlement
- German Treaty
- Middle East
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Dobrynin
 - Dealings with present Administration
- Interests of "great powers"
- Gromyko
 - Brezhnev
- The President's speech
 - Secrecy
 - Leaks
 - Ziegler, Haldeman, John A. Scali, William P. Rogers and Melvin R.

Laird

- Kissinger's changes
 - Lord
 - The President's review
- Rogers
 - Discussion with Kissinger
- Rogers
 - Involvement in PRC, Moscow, SALT and Berlin trips

SALT

- Discussion with Kissinger
- Negotiations
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - Haig
 - Plenary sessions
 - Rogers
 - Discussion with Kissinger
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
 - Smith
 - Contacts with Kissinger
 - Rogers and Laird
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- Smith and Rogers
- Kissingers' trip to Moscow
 - Paper
 - Recall of Smith
 - Wire from the President
- Rogers

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Conv. No. 334-2 (cont.)

- Schedule
- Announcement
- Military
- Publicity
- The President's trip to Florida
 - Meeting with Smith and verification panel
 - Time
 - Kissinger's return to Washington

Ronald W. Reagan

- Conversation with Kissinger
- Soviets

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Draft
 - Return to the President
 - Dinner honoring congressmen
 - Time

Kissinger left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 334-3

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: 4:23 pm - 4:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 23-72]

Conversation No. 334-4

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Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

Conversation No. 334-5

Date: April 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-73]

Conversation No. 334-6

Date: April 25, 1972
Time: 4:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-74]

Conversation No. 334-7

Date: April 25, 1972
Time: 4:28 pm - 4:55 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

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

Ronald W. Reagan

-Reaction to briefing

Congress

-Briefing

Vietnam

-Bombing halt

-A study

-Tom C. Huston

-Haldeman' note from Kenneth L. Khachigian [?]

-North Vietnamese communications to Lyndon B. Johnson via
William Averell Harriman

-Analysis

-Publication of documents

-Harriman

-Timing

-Arrangements

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Documents

-Huston

-Official release

-Kissinger

-Publication

-Value of story

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming speech

-Networks

-Helicopter

-Time

Vietnam

-Hawks

-Reaction to Administration's policies

-Reasons

-Soviets

-Settlement

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Conv. No. 334-7 (cont.)

- Revelations to press on Kissinger's trip
 - Kissinger's briefing
- William P. Rogers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule

- Meeting
 - Time
 - Rogers
- Meeting with Republic of Korea Foreign Minister [Kim Yong-Shik]
 - Troops in South Vietnam

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Speechwriter
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Abilities
 - Contributions to text and tone
 - Youth

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:35 pm.

The President's schedule

- Dinner for retiring congressmen

Butterfield left at 4:37 pm.

- Timing
- Value

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Conv. No. 334-7 (cont.)

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 4:43 and 4:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-7A]

[See Conversation No. 23-75]

[End of telephone conversation]

Press

- Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Credibility
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Public reaction

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Public reaction
- Katherine L. Graham
 - Washington Post*
 - Letters to editor
- Press reaction
 - Hostility

Press

- Administration's reactions

The President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
 - Meeting with Gerard C. Smith and verification panel
- Press conference
 - Foreign policy

Vietnam issue

- Congress
 - Madame Nguyen Thi Binh's letter
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Effect on congressional elections
 - The President's defeat of Jerry Voorhis in 1946
 - Congressional reaction

The President's dinner

- Col. Albert Shoeppe
- Butterfield

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Conv. No. 334-7 (cont.)

-Gerald R. Ford
-Carl B. Albert

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:37 and 4:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-7B]

The President's dinner
-Ford
-Albert
-Frank T. Bow

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Stephen B. Bull
-Barber

Shoepfer

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:37 and 4:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-7C]

The President's dinner
-Preparations
-Bull
-Barber
-Appointment

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman left at 4:55 pm.

Conversation No. 334-8

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:28 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conv. No. 334-7 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting
 - Time
- Announcement
- Meeting
 - Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]
 - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:28 am.

Conversation No. 334-9

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:28 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?].

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 334-10

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 9:28 am - 10:00 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

J. Edgar Hoover

- Death
 - Call from Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Announcement
 - The President

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- Kleindienst
- Statement
 - Timing
- State funeral
 - Plans
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Knowledge
 - Compared to Kleindienst
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - The President's schedule
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Statement by the President
 - Length
 - Draft
- Flags
 - The President's order
- Press
- Haldeman's arrangements
 - Return call
 - Mitchell

Haig entered at 9:29 am.

Haldeman left at 9:30 am.

- Time
- Recent criticism
- Pressures of job
- The President's support
- Criticism
 - State Department
 - Arthur K. Watson

Watson

- State Department

Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Message to Haig
 - Time in Paris
 - Future call to Haig

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

- Meeting
- The President's memorandum
- Quang Tri
 - Bin Dinh province
- South Vietnamese army
 - Regiment
 - Location
 - Pacified area
- Memorandum
- Quang Tri
 - Capture
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] division
 - Commander Gen. Vu Van Giai
 - North Vietnamese assault
 - South Vietnamese units
 - Escape
 - Contact with North Vietnam
- North Vietnam
 - US air strikes
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s request

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Wounded
 - Number to North Vietnam
 - Deaths
 - Significance of figures
- North Vietnamese invasion

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

- Abrams's report
 - Tone
 - ARVN
 - US training program
- ARVN response
 - US advisors
 - Relations with South Vietnamese counterparts
 - Compared with Cambodia

US military

- Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
- Recent policies
 - Impact on navy
 - Discipline

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese invasion
 - Wounded
 - Air strikes
 - Number
 - TACAIR
 - Military region [MR] one
 - Impact
 - Quang Tri
 - Capture
 - Reasons
 - South Vietnamese leadership
 - Significance
 - Hue
 - South Vietnamese Commander, General Phu [sp?] [Forename unknown]
 - South Vietnamese units
 - Marines
 - Rangers
 - South Vietnamese tanks
 - Losses
 - Latest report
 - Errors
 - Capabilities
- Tanks
 - West Europe
 - Shipment by air
 - Problems

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- Okinawa
- Missiles
 - Effectiveness
 - Helicopters
 - Tanks
 - Tests
 - Use by South Vietnamese and US helicopter crews
- North Vietnamese invasion
 - MR Two
 - Battles
 - Kissinger's report on pause in fighting
 - Paris negotiations
 - Kontum
 - Possible loss
 - Timing
 - Retreat
 - Execution
 - South Vietnamese performance
 - Possible loss
 - Air strikes
 - Importance
 - MR Three
 - Saigon
 - Scare stories
 - Abrams
 - North Vietnamese losses
 - Route One in Cambodia
 - Opening
 - MR Four
 - Abrams
 - ARVN success
 - An loc
 - Patrols
 - Contacts with North Vietnam
 - MR One
 - Latest reports
 - South Vietnamese counterattacks
- ARVN
 - Performance
- Air strikes
 - Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Kissinger

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

- Abrams
- US public reaction
 - Relation to Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Support
- Impact on North Vietnam
 - US bargaining position
- ARVN
 - Morale
 - US support
- Implementation
- Paris talks
 - William J. Porter
 - Importance
- Air strikes
 - Kissinger's recommendations
 - B-52s
 - Problems
 - Haig's recommendation
 - Concentration of force
 - Planning
 - Intensity
 - First strikes
 - Pressure on Abrams
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Moorer
 - Call from Haig
 - Importance
 - North Vietnam
 - ARVN morale
 - US public opinion
 - Press reports
 - Long Tieng
 - Pnompenh
- Press coverage
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - ARVN unit
 - Kissinger
 - Press
 - Liberals
 - Defensiveness
 - Paris talks and SALT
- Public opinion

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- Desire for action
- Abrams
 - Reaction to invasion
- John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - Reaction
- Abrams
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Contacts With ARVN
 - Bunker
 - Message to Thieu
 - US support
 - Work with ARVN
 - Kissinger
 - Paris trip
 - Thieu
- Hoover
 - Performance
 - Enemies
- Vietnam
 - Abrams
 - Press briefings
 - The President
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Abrams
 - Dealings with press
 - Quang Tri
 - Kontum
 - Kissinger
 - Soviet summit
 - US acceptance
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Free elections
 - Thieu
 - Air strikes against Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Impact on North Vietnam
 - Cessation
 - Reasons
 - Soviet Union
 - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]

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- Planning
- Time
- Start

Haig left at 10:00 am.

Conversation No. 334-11

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

J. Edgar Hoover

- Death
 - Announcement
- Funeral
 - John N. Mitchell
 - White House control
 - Clyde A. Tolson

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- Appointment of new director
 - Acting Director
 - [Forename unknown] Micko [sp?]
 - Tolson
 - Health

Hoover

- Death
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Announcement by the President
 - Information
 - Hoover's career
 - Memorial service
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Melvin R. Laird
- The President's support during career
 - Opposition to critics
 - Press

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- Pressures of job
- The President's forthcoming statement

Conversation No. 334-12

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Confirmation by Senate
 - Loyalty
 - Job at Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Compared with J. Edgar Hoover

- Hoover
 - Announcement of death
 - Delay

Conversation No. 334-13

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for meeting

Conversation No. 334-14

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conv. No. 334-14 (cont.)

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

J. Edgar Hoover

-Successor

-Acting Director

-Clyde A. Tolson

-Confirmation

-Election

-Selection

-Compared to Cabinet appointments

-Criteria

-Confirmation

-Problems

-Delays

-Acting Director

-Capable aide

-Limited term

-Compared with Supreme Court vacancy

-Appointment

-Problems

Conversation No. 334-15

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 10:25 am - 10:35 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

J. Edgar Hoover

-Death

-Written statement

-Release

-Text

-Mourning

-Career

-Service

-Loyalty

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Conv. No. 334-15 (cont.)

-Release

Typewriter

Buchanan left at 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 334-16

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: 10:35 am - 10:37 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 23-103]

Conversation No. 334-17

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown after 10:37 am and 10:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

Typing

J. Edgar Hoover
-Statement
-Release

Buchanan left at 10:43 am.

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Conversation No. 334-18

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: 10:43 am - 10:44 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 23-104]

Conversation No. 334-19

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.

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Conversation No. 334-20

Date: May 2, 1972
 Time: 1:22 pm - 1:23 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

A book

Butterfield left at 1:23 pm.

Conversation No. 334-21

Date: May 2, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

- Domestic activities
 - Grocery store
 - Richard A. Moore
- J. Edgar Hoover's funeral
 - Eulogy
 - Burial service
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

Hoover

- Successor
 - Nominee
 - Selection
 - Timing
 - Postponement
 - Election year consideration
 - L. Patrick Gray
 - Commitment
 - Statement
 - Preparation

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Conv. No. 334-21 (cont.)

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Release
- Timing
- Review by the President
- Length

Conversation No. 334-22

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-23

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 334-23 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-24

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 334-25

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 334-26

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file [portions were replayed].

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 334-27

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Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 334-28

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 334-29

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Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Private memoranda
-Filing

Tape recorder
-Problem
-Repair

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-30

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 334-31

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Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Door

Conversation No. 334-32

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Weather

Sequoia cruise
-Departure time

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-33

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Return call

Conversation No. 334-34

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Date: May 2, 1972
Time: 4:38 pm - 4:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 23-112]

Conversation No. 334-35

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 23-113]

Conversation No. 334-36

Date: May 2, 1972
Time: Unknown after 4:41 pm - 6:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

J. Edgar Hoover

-Death

-Publicity

-Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's death

-Press reports

-Past criticism

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese invasion

-Refugees

Hoover

-Rotunda

-Lying-in-state

-Justice Department

-Successor

-Selection

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Senate

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-Congressional investigation

-Problems

-Successor

-Selection

-Senate

-1972 election

-Climate of opinion

-Postponement

-Statement

-Political issue

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- John N. Mitchell
- Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
 - Congressional testimony
- L. Patrick Gray
 - Present position

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President between 4:49 and 4:51 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36A]

[See Conversation No. 23-114]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- US air strikes
 - Concentration
- US training programs
- [Unintelligible]
- Robert F. Kennedy

Hoover

- The President's statement
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - News reports
- Funeral
 - Publicity
- Detractors
- Flags
 - Half-mast
 - The President's order
- 1972 election
 - Issue

John B. Connally

Unknown person

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:51 and 4:57 pm.

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 334-36B]

[See Conversation No. 23-115]

[End of telephone conversation]

Meeting

-Duration

-Unknown person's speech

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:51 pm.

Machine

-Removal

Sanchez left at 4:57 pm.The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 4:57 and 4:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36C]

[See Conversation No. 23-116; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

[End of telephone conversation]

Hoover

-The President's statement

-Ehrlichman

-Law and order

-Detractors

Jerry V. Wilson

Byron R. White

Robert C. Mardian

Curtis W. Tarr

Bill Woods

Connally

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

The President's statement
-Unknown person's reaction

Connally
-Party at ranch
-House
-Tour by Haldeman
-Reaction of Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally
-Gift
-World's Fair of 1939
-Letter from the President
-Shelly [sp?] Smith
-Value
-Location

Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Unknown person's views
-*New York Times*
-Indians
-United Nations [UN]
-Blacks

Virgil Percy [sp?]
-*Union* magazine editor
-*Time*
-Meeting with the President

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Trip to Annapolis
 - Transportation
 - Sequoia*
 - Naval Academy cadets
 - Publicity
 - Compared with meeting with astronauts
 - Sequoia*
 - Chapel service
 - Return to Washington
- Domestic events
 - Ehrlichman
 - Problems
 - Scheduling
 - Hoover statement
 - Timing
 - Price
 - Radio
 - Audience
 - Replays

FBI

- Importance
- Director
 - Nominee

Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

Vietnam

- Refugees
 - News stories
 - Significance
 - News stories
 - Public support for the President
- North Vietnamese invasion
 - Soviet aid
 - Soviet summit

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Sequoia* cruise
 - Preparations
 - Time
 - Attendance
 - The President's pipes

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

Vietnam

- The President's policies
 - Polls
 - Soviet summit
 - Approval rate
- Enemy casualties in Laos

The President's schedule

- Hoover eulogy
- Trip to Annapolis
 - The President's speech
 - Subject

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:58 and 5:26 pm.]

[Conversation No. 334-36D]

The President's schedule

- Speech in Annapolis
- Location

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:58 and 5:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36E]

[See Conversation No. 23-117]

[End of telephone conversation]

FBI

- Richard G. Kleindienst

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Hoover
 - Race tracks
 - Movie stars
 - Pictures
 - Unknown person

- The President's schedule
 - Trip to Soviet Union
 - Announcement on steel quotas
 - Unemployment

The President talked with Clyde A. Tolson between 5:26 and 5:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36F]

[See Conversation No. 23-118]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Hoover
 - Tolson
 - FBI
 - Private files
 - Location
 - Access

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:27 and 5:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36G]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's schedule
 - The President's speech at Annapolis
 - Location
 - Chapel
 - Armory
 - Mess Hall
 - Problems
 - Chapel

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Problems
- Tradition
- Armory
- Arrangements
- Selection
- Criteria

Hoover

- Eulogy
- John Foster Dulles
- Succession
 - Tolson
 - Age

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:27 pm.

Meeting with Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Ehrlichman entered at 5:30 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler

Hoover

- Death
 - News stories
 - The President's announcement
 - News release
 - Ziegler

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:30 and 5:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36H]

[See Conversation No. 23-119]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman left at 5:31 pm.

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

Hoover

- The President's announcement
- Handling
- Hoover's career

Ehrlichman talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 5:35 and 5:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36I]

[See Conversation No. 23-120]

Ehrlichman conferred with the President at an unknown time during the conversation.

FBI

- Acting Director
 - The President's nomination
 - Congress
 - Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

FBI

- Acting Director
 - Appointment
 - Timing
- Gray
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
- Nomination
 - Permanent successor
 - 1972 election
 - Partisanship
- Gray
 - Nomination
 - Conditions
 - Congressional investigation
 - Martin Luther King
 - Wiretap
 - Preventive detention
 - Possible questions
- Hoover's successor
 - Announcement
 - Kleindienst

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Ziegler
- Ehrlichman
- Appointment
- Gerald R. Ford
- Samuel L. Devine
- Preference on speed of nomination

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:37 pm.

Unknown request

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:46 pm.

- Hoover's successor
- Appointment
- Devine
- Reelection

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Bicentennial in Philadelphia
- Problem

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 3s]

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

AN UNKNOWN PERSON ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 5:37 PM.THE UNKNOWN PERSON LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 5:46 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

The President's schedule

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Statement
 - Support from Republican governors
 - Governors Conference in White Sulphur Springs
 - Public support
- Meeting with the President
 - Length

Bicentennial in Philadelphia

- Frank L. Rizzo
 - Ehrlichman's call
- Commission
 - Recommendation on Philadelphia
 - Problems
 - Finances
 - Conversations with Rizzo
 - State of Pennsylvania
 - Highway funds
 - Appropriations
 - Adverse recommendations
- Rizzo
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Alternative proposals

Tax reform

- Wilbur D. Mills's letter
 - Answer
 - Meeting with Mills
 - Connally's recommendation
 - Problems

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

Welfare reform

- Senate Finance Committee
 - Republicans
 - Meeting with the President
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
 - Proposals
 - Criticism
 - Elliot L. Richardson and James D. Hodgson
 - Russell B. Long
- House Resolution [HR] 1
 - Administration's position
- The President's meeting with Senate Finance Committee
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's appearance on *Meet the Press*
 - Question
 - "Workfare"
 - Family assistance
 - Republican senators' proposals
 - Criticism
- Possible questions for the President during recent Texas trip
 - Budget
 - Inflation
- Welfare costs

Postal system

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Subsidy
 - Life
 - Problems with elimination
 - Life
 - Future

Unemployment

- Plan
 - Lewis's article
 - Title
 - Connally
 - Mailing
 - Reprints

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 5:55 pm.

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

Phone call

-Richard C. Valeriani

The President's schedule

-Haldeman

-An announcement

-Meeting with Rockefeller

FBI

-Acting director

-Morning briefing

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Rockefeller

-Time

-Duration

-News story

-Acting Director of FBI

-Time

FBI

-Acting Director

-Nomination

-A briefing

-Senate

-Partisanship

-Timing of selection

-Successor to Hoover

-Kleindienst announcement

-Confirmation problems

-Announcement of interim director

-Public acceptance

-Selection

-Postponement

-Election year

-Senate approval

Ziegler left at 6:03 pm.The President talked with the White House operator at 6:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36J]

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 23-121]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

The President's schedule

- Trip to Annapolis
 - Discussion with Haldeman
 - Possible stops
 - Hoover

The President talked with Helen Gandy between 6:06 and 6:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36K]

[See Conversation No. 23-122]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Grocery store visit
- Trip to Annapolis
 - Stops
 - Value
 - University of Maryland
- Dinner with midshipmen
 - Significance for youth
 - Discussion of issues
 - Arrangements

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Youth
 - Naval officers
 - University of Maryland students
 - The President's identification
- Control of conversation
- Emphasis on young members of staff
- Control
- Transportation
 - Stopover
 - Supermarket
 - Planning
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Small store
 - Jews
 - Chains
 - Connally
 - Safeway
 - Sanchez
 - Victorio Delacruz
- Dinner with midshipmen
 - Ziegler
 - Newspaperman
 - Robert Semple
 - New York Times*
 - Pulitzer Prize
 - Wire service reporter
 - Walter Meares [sp?]
- Edward E. Carlson
 - United Airlines
 - Edward E. Carlson, Jr.
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Ambition
- John K. Andrews, Jr.

Andrews

Ziegler

-Age

The President's schedule

- Trip to Soviet Union
- Soviet summit

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

-Summer trips

Briefcase

Ehrlichman left at 6:17 pm.

Conversation No. 334-37

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.

Conversation No. 334-38

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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The President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
-Time

Conversation No. 334-39

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.

Conversation No. 334-40

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-151]

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Conv. No. 334-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 334-41

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Richard A. Moore.

[See Conversation No. 23-152]

Conversation No. 334-42

Date: May 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ray Conniff
-Arrival
-Meeting with the President
-Photograph
-Certificate
-Tour of Oval Office
-Gifts

Henry A. Kissinger
-Meeting with the President

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

Conversation No. 334-43

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Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 2:57 pm until 3:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ray Conniff and Alexander P. Butterfield; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Mrs. Emily Jo Ann (Imhof) Conniff

-Trip to California

-Baby

-California adoption laws

Norman Vincent Peale

-Visit with the Conniff

-Best wishes

-Wishes

Meeting with Ray Conniff

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Presidential gift

-Ash tray

-Emily Conniff

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

Ray Conniff

-Singers

Conniff and Butterfield left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 334-44

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 3:04 pm - unknown before 5:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

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Conv. No. 334-43 (cont.)

Greetings

J. Edgar Hoover

-Funeral

John B. Connally

The President's foreign policy

-The President's instincts

-EC 121

-William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird

-November 3, 1969 speech

-Shortcomings

-Camp David

-Cambodia

-Blockade

-Laos

-US reaction

-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

-US reactions

-Laird

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s mission

-Rogers

-US assault

Soviets

-Connally

-Summit

-Cancellation

-Significance

Vietnam

-Public reaction

-Lyndon B. Johnson's position

-Military moves

-The President's policies

-Compared with Johnson

-Air strikes

-Abrams and Laird

-The President's orders

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Hue
- Duration
- Intensity
- Summit
 - Cancellation
 - Blockade
- US goal
- 1972 election
- Bombing
 - Escalation
 - Public opinion
 - Senate reaction
- US goal
- Soviet Summit
- US stakes
 - Connally
 - South Vietnam
 - Air attacks
 - Intensity
 - Connally
 - Civilian casualties
 - Railroad yards
 - Docks
 - Soviet ships
 - Military installations
 - Civilians
- North Vietnam
 - Goals
 - Defeat of the President
 - Ramifications
- US defeat
 - Consequences
 - Domino theory
 - Thailand
 - Indonesia
 - Israel
- Soviets
 - View of the President and Kissinger
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Romania
 - Cuba
 - Dealings with North Vietnam

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Policies toward US
- Negotiations
 - Questions
 - Le Duc Tho [?]
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - North Vietnamese strategy
 - Defeat of negotiated settlement
 - North Vietnamese conditions
 - Plenary meetings
 - Preparations for bombing
 - Bombing halt
- Bombing
 - Blockade
 - The President's explanation to public
 - Kissinger
 - Moscow trip
 - William J. Porter
 - Refusal to surrender
 - Cutoff of military supplies
 - Soviets
 - Summit cancellation
 - Likelihood
 - Impact of two-day strike
 - Kissinger's recommendation
 - Blockade
 - Advantages
 - Abrams and Laird
- Bombing
 - Rail lines to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Oil dumps
 - Extent
 - The President's speech
 - Duration
 - Abrams
 - Hue
 - B-52s
 - F-4s
 - Hanoi and Haiphong
 - Targets
 - Petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL] dumps
 - Power plants
 - Rail yards

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Coordination with blockade
- Soviet summit
 - Cancellation
 - Blockade
 - Bombing
 - Television announcement
- Blockade
 - Summit
 - Warning
 - The President's announcement
 - Necessity
 - Explanation to public
- Summit
 - Cancellation
- Blockade
 - Explanation to governments shipping to North Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Porter
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Retaliation
 - Kontum
 - Dong Ha
 - Quang Tri
 - Duration
 - Cease-fire
 - POW release
 - Withdrawal of US forces
 - Cease-fire
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's response
- Bombing
 - Extent
 - Damage to North Vietnam
 - The President's speech
- Thieu
 - Cease-fire
- Bombing and blockade
 - Cessation
 - Conditions
 - POWs
 - Cease-fire
 - Conditions
- US troop withdrawal

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Senate
- Extent
- Cabinet
- Implementation
- The President's speech
 - Preparation
- Loss of hue
- Bombing
 - Advantages
 - Soviet response
 - Soviet summit
 - Cancellation
 - Connally's views
- US foreign policy
 - Credibility
 - Europe
 - Soviet Union
 - Middle East
 - Africa
 - Latin America
 - US response to North Vietnamese invasion
 - US policy in Vietnam
 - November 3, 1969
 - The President's trip to PRC
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Negotiations
 - The President's Soviet trip
 - Summit cancellation
- Bombing
 - Problems
- Blockade
 - Haig's views
- North Vietnamese invasion
 - 1972 election
 - The President's response
 - Bombing and blockade
 - Oil supplies
 - Rail lines
 - B-52s
 - Roads
 - POL dumps
 - Concentration

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Intensity
- Moorer
 - The President's call
 - Laird
 - Haig's presence

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44A]

[See Conversation No. 23-153]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Hoover's funeral
 - Eulogy

- Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Conversation with Moorer
 - Blockade
 - The President's announcement
 - Timing
 - Problem
 - International law

The White House Operator talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44B]

[See Conversation No. 23-154]

The President conferred with Haldeman at an unknown time during the conversation.

- Blockade
 - The President's announcement

Kissinger conferred with the President at an unknown time during the conversation.

- Moorer
 - Location
 - Swearing-in ceremony

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Schedule
- Return call

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Blockade
- North Vietnamese invasion
 - US response
- South Vietnam
- POWs
- Negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - Moscow, Paris
 - Porter
 - North Vietnamese response
 - US offers
 - North Vietnamese escalation
 - Plenary session
 - Kontum
 - North Vietnamese positions
 - Imposition of communist government
- The President's speech
- Kissinger's speech at the Metropolitan Club
 - Answer to question
- US victory
- Blockade
 - Advantages
 - Plans
- Naval action
 - Cruiser
 - Haiphong
 - Attacks on shore batteries and docks
- Blockade
 - Departure of ships
 - Docks
 - Departure of ships
 - Mines
 - Haig
 - Problems
 - Summit cancellation
- Bombing

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Kissinger's recommendations
 - Hanoi, Haiphong
- Kissinger's luncheon with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Soviet summit
 - The President's trip to Moscow
 - Cancellation
 - The President's statement
 - Television
- Connally
 - Discussion with the President

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44C]

[See Conversation No. 23-155]

The President conferred with Kissinger at an unknown time during the conversation.

Vietnam

- Moorer
- Meeting

Kissinger's trip to New York

- Departure
- Time
- Speech

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Vietnam

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Report
 - Copy
- Abrams
 - Verdun
 - Unknown German general
 - Philippe Petain
 - Outcome
 - Erich Falkenhayn

Israel

- Arms aid
 - Yitzhak Rabin

Haldeman talked with Connally.

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Soviet summit
 - Connally
 - Bombing
 - Blockade
 - Bombing
 - Hanoi and Haiphong
 - North Vietnamese response

Defense Department

- Laird
 - Replacement
 - Connally
- Abrams
 - Laird
 - Contacts with the President
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Contacts with Abrams
 - Moorer

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44D]

[See Conversation No. 23-156]

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Haig
 - Attendance at meeting
 - Loyalty
 - Abrams
- John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - Abrams
- Haig
 - Chain of command
 - Moorer
 - Laird
 - Responsibilities
 - Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Contacts with the President
- Bombing

Winston S. Churchill

- Book on World War I
- World War II

The White House operator talked with Henry Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44E]

[See Conversation No. 23-157]

The President conferred with Kissinger at an unknown time during the conversation.

Message to Moorer

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Chain of command
 - Laird

Connally entered at 3:44 pm.

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Greetings

Hoover

- The President's eulogy
 - Compared with eulogies for Dwight D. Eisenhower and Everett M. Dirksen
 - Duration
 - Hoover
 - Hoover's career
 - Significance
 - Patriotism
- Greatness
 - Recognition
- Appointment
 - Herbert C. Hoover
 - Accomplishments
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Robert F. Kennedy
- John F. Kennedy
- Joseph P. Kennedy
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Robert Kennedy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[National security]

[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- Disagreement with the President
 - Lou Nichols
 - Alger Hiss case
 - J. Edgar Hoover's position
 - FBI investigation
 - Findings
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Staff
- Pumpkin Papers
 - Whittaker Chambers
- Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
- Harry S. Truman's order on FBI cooperation with House un-American Activities Committee [HUAC]
- Father John Cronin
- The President's meeting with J. Edgar Hoover
 - Wiretap
 - Leaks
 - Consequences

Haig

- Attendance at meeting

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:44 and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44F]

Haig

- Attendance at meeting
 - Location

[End of telephone conversation]

J. Edgar Hoover

- Death
- Age
- Mistakes
- Detractors
- Estate
 - Sidney Richardson
- Friendship with the President
 - Swimming
 - Richardson
 - Clint Murchison
- Social occasions

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Richardson
- Murchison
- Deals
 - Business
 - Murchison
 - Telephone call
 - Robert Young
 - New York Central Railroad
 - Allegheny Corporation
 - Murchison

Richardson

- Athens, Texas
 - Locale
 - Agriculture
 - A bank
 - Arthur Underwood's father
- Early career
 - Oil field
 - Bert Burnett
 - Anne Burnett Andrews
 - Husband
 - Burnett
- Return to Athens
 - New car
- Oil prospectors
 - Underwood
- Wealth
- [Forename] Winn
- Real estate
- Murchison

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Wealth
 - Corporations
- Early career
 - Switchboard operator

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:44 pm.

Refreshment

J. Edgar Hoover

- Death
- Sanchez

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Connally

- Haig

US foreign policy

- Mistakes
- North Koreans
 - Shooting down of EC-21
 - US response
 - Kissinger
 - Rogers and Laird
- The President's speech, of November 3, 1969
 - Public reaction
 - Follow-up
- Cambodia
 - The President's meeting with Rogers and Laird
 - "Menu" air strikes
 - Intensity
 - Confidentiality
 - Rogers and Laird
 - Objections
 - Consequence
 - Rogers and Laird
 - Delays in orders
 - Testimony
 - Attitude of Ellsworth F. Bunker and Abrams

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Contradictions
- Support of the President
- US casualties
 - Laird
 - Fishhook
- South Vietnamese forces
 - Delta area
 - Flooding
- Rogers and Laird
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Camp David
- Opposition to US policies

Vietnam

- Blockade in 1970
 - Haiphong
 - PRC
 - Air strikes
 - Impact
- Cambodia invasion
 - Impact on US casualties
- Laos [Lam Son, 1971]
 - Laird
 - Abrams
 - Rogers
 - Major problem
 - Abrams
 - Trip to Bangkok
 - Impact on US casualties
 - Abrams
 - Restrictions on US advisors
 - Laird
 - US advisors
 - Sortie ceiling
 - Command structure
 - Proposed assignment of Haig
 - Laird's reaction

Haig entered at 3:55 pm.

- Soviet summit

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Cancellation
 - US initiative
 - Compared with U-2 incident
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Impact on public opinion
 - US action
- The President's attendance
 - Position
 - 1972 election
 - Use of power of office
 - Nuclear weapons
- North Vietnamese invasion
 - Stakes
 - Soviet Vietnam
 - US reaction
 - Plans
- Bombing
 - Problems
 - Predictability
 - Churchill on World Wars I and II
 - Predictability
 - North Vietnamese readiness
- Blockade
 - Necessity of bombing
 - Railways, roads and POL dumps
 - Haig's view
 - Problems
 - Goals
 - Relation of summit to war
- US stakes
 - Victory
- Blockade
 - Implementation
 - The President's speech
 - US peace offers
 - Kissinger
 - POWs
 - Justification
 - John Kennedy
 - Quarantine
 - Announcement
 - Conditions

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Return of POWs
- Ceasefire in Vietnam
- US troop withdrawals
 - Timing
- Chances of success
- Bombing
 - Situation in South Vietnam
 - Abrams
 - Hue, Kontum and III corps
- Blockade
 - Problems
 - Laird
 - Kissinger
- Bombing
 - Limitations
- Blockade
 - Departing ships
 - Bombing
 - Targets
 - Docks, POL, railroads, power plants
 - Civilians
 - Possible effects
 - Cancellation of summit
 - Berlin
 - Cambodia
 - Berlin
 - Willy Brandt
 - Cuba

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National Security]

[Duration: 19s]

CUBA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

- Plans
- Soviet reactions
 - [Helmut Sonnenfeldt]
- Bombing
 - Disadvantages
 - Propaganda
 - Duration
 - Soviet summit
 - POWs
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Impact on Johnson
- Blockade
 - Advantages
 - Soviet response
 - Compared with Cuban blockade
 - Bombing
 - Targets
 - POL dumps
 - Mining
 - Docks
 - Haiphong
 - Johnson's experience
 - Guerrilla war
 - Sihanhoukville
- Shock effect
- PRC response
 - Prospects

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Mobilization
- Soviets
 - Airlift
- Bombing
 - Air fields
 - C-5As
- North Vietnamese resupply
 - Delays
 - PRC
 - Soviet supplies
- Blockade
 - Advantages
 - Problems
 - Public support
 - POWs
 - Ceasefire
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Connally's reaction
- Michael J. Mansfield's resolution
 - Terms
- Negotiations
 - Release of POWs
 - US pull-out
 - Connally's response
 - South Vietnamese defeat
 - US pull-out
- Blockade
 - Connally's response
 - Soviet reaction
 - Summit
- US stakes in war
 - Casualties
 - Integrity
 - Credibility
- Negotiations
 - Package of offers
 - Thieu
 - POWs
 - Emphasis
 - Symbolism
 - Geneva agreements
- Escalation of war

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- International law
- Necessity
- Bombing
 - Abrams
 - Concentration
 - B-52s
 - Moorer
 - F-4s
 - Summit
 - The President's speech
 - Impact on South Vietnamese military situation
 - South Vietnamese performance
 - III and IV corps
- Cease-fire
 - Problems
- Blockade
 - Cessation
 - Conditions
 - Impact on South Vietnam
 - Psychological effect on North Vietnam
- Landings in North Vietnam
 - US ground forces
 - Marines
 - Vinh
 - Diversionary tactics
 - Abrams
 - South Vietnamese forces
 - Planning
 - Operation *Overlord*
 - Eisenhower
- Blockade
 - Time
 - Conversation with Moorer
 - Secrecy
 - Laird
 - Rush
 - Plans
 - Moorer
 - Blockade plans
 - US task force
 - Mines
 - Departing ships

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Mines
- The President's announcement
- Cuban blockade
- Entrance of foreign ships
- US troops in South Vietnam
 - Da Nang
 - Binh long
- Bombing
 - Psychological impact
- The president's announcement
 - Length
 - Purpose
 - POWs
- US peace offers
 - North Vietnamese responses
 - Le Duc Tho
- South Vietnam
 - Morale
- North Vietnamese invasion
 - Capture of Hue
 - Kontum
 - Capture
 - Hue
 - Ashau Valley
 - Communication lines
 - Hanoi
 - Hue
 - Vogt's report
- US air power
 - Equipment
 - Bombing
 - B-52s
 - Hue
 - Planning
 - Orders to Moorer
- Abrams
 - Replacement
 - Haig

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44G]

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 23-158]

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm and conferred with the President, Haldeman and Connally.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Sanchez's statement

Kissinger talked with Moorer.

[End of telephone conversation]

Rush

-Meeting with the President

Moorer

-Meeting with the President

-The President's orders

-Laird

-Direct line to the President

-Problems

-Forces

Vietnam

-The President's announcement

-Television

-Postponements in schedule

-John Cardinal Krol

-Abrams

-Replacement

-Civil War

-Abraham Lincoln

-Ambrose Burnside

-Benjamin F. Butler

-Robert E. Lee

-Capabilities

-Replacement

-Problems

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- US command
 - William E. Depuy
 - Meeting with the President in 1965
 - Quest for more troops
- Abrams
 - Frederick C. Weyand
 - Chain of command
 - Contacts with Haig
 - Problems
 - Communication
- Haig
 - Assignment to Vietnam
 - Communication
 - Promotion
 - Removal of Abrams
 - Weyand
- Abrams
 - Work with South Vietnam
 - Replacement
 - Haig
 - Timing
 - Superior
 - Laird
 - Control
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Vietnamization
 - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
 - Laos operation
 - Problems
 - Response to North Vietnam invasion
 - Kontum
 - An Loc
 - Replacement
 - Connally's reaction
 - Haig
 - Problems
 - Replacement on National Security Council [NSC]
 - William A.K. ("Tony") Lake
 - W. Averell Harriman
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- US command

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Laird
 - Problems
 - Abrams
 - Dealings with White House
 - Problems
 - JCS

Alexander P. Butterfield talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44H]

[See Conversation No. 23-159]

The President conferred with Connally during the conversation.

- Rush

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Moorer
 - Meeting
 - Unknown Chinese admiral
- Abrams
 - Replacement
- Blockade
 - Call to Rogers
 - Timing
 - Rogers
 - Cambodia
 - Return to US
- Laird
 - Replacement
 - Connally
 - Haig
 - Abrams
 - Problems
 - Assignment
 - Abrams
 - Rush
- Abrams
 - New assignment

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Tape Subject Log*(rev. 10/06)*

Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Chief of Staff
 - Westmoreland
- Ambassadorship
 - Bunker
 - South Vietnam
- Commander-In-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
 - John S. McCain, Jr.
- Haig
 - Assignment to South Vietnam
 - Bombing
 - Hue
 - Assignment
 - Terms
 - Title
 - Liaison with White House
- Haldeman
 - Work With Kissinger
 - Work With Rogers
- NSC
 - Haldeman
 - Haig's absence
- Haig
 - Work with Rogers and Laird
- Rogers
 - Work with Haldeman
- Haldeman
 - Administrative work
 - L. Patrick Gray
 - Work with Arthur W. Radford
 - Brent G. Scowcroft
 - Compared with Haig
 - Religion
- Moorer
 - Meeting with the President

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44I]

[See Conversation No. 23-160]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

Soviet summit

-Kissinger's speech

Vietnam

-Moorer

-Meeting with the President and Haig

The White House operator talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44J]

[See Conversation No. 23-161]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Moorer

-Meeting with the President

-Purpose

-The President's announcement

-Winston Lord and John K. Andrews, Jr.

-Kissinger

-Draft

-Andrews

-Lord

Moorer entered at 5:15 pm.

Moorer's meeting

-John H. Chafee

Connally's presence

Vietnam

-The President's meeting with Moorer

-Confidentiality

-Laird

-Abrams

-Blockade

-Announcement

-Timing

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Plans
 - Working group
 - Completion
- Air strikes
 - Abrams
 - Intensity
 - Targets
- Ships
- Secrecy
 - Abrams
- Planning
 - Air surveillance
 - Haiphong
 - Rules of engagement
 - Ships
- Outline of plans
 - Air assets
- Air strikes
 - Abrams
 - Hue perimeter
 - B-52s
 - Intensity
 - Compared with Verdun
 - Kontum
 - B-52s
 - Ashau Valley
 - B-52s
 - Targets
 - Intensity

Kissinger left at 5:25 pm.

- Blockade
 - Air support
 - POLs
 - Railroads
 - Docks
 - Purpose
 - Coordination with strikes
 - Air support
 - Intensity
 - Target areas

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Civilian areas
- South Vietnam
 - Air force
 - Attacks on North Vietnam
 - Dong Hoi
 - Retaliation
 - Role in blockade
 - South Vietnamese ports
 - Morale
 - South Vietnamese air force
 - An Loc
 - Amphibious role

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.