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[Conversation No. 422-001](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:10 and 7:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left before 7:24 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-002](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 7:24 pm
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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-173]

[Conversation No. 422-003](#)



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Date: March 20, 1973
Time: 7:24 pm - 7:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 37-174]

[Conversation No. 422-004](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:26 pm and 7:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-175]

[Conversation No. 422-034](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:26 pm and 7:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-005](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: 7:29 pm and 7:43 pm



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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 37-176]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 7:29 pm.

The President conferred with Sanchez.

Schedule book
-Oval Office

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:43 pm.

Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time before 7:43 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

[Conversation No. 422-006](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: 7:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-177]

[Conversation No. 422-007](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:48 pm and 7:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.



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[See Conversation No. 37-178]

[Conversation No. 422-008](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:48 pm and 7:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:52 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-009](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: 7:52 pm - 7:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-179]

[Conversation No. 422-010](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: 7:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John V. ("Jack") Brennan.

[See Conversation No. 37-180]



[Conversation No. 422-011](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:53 pm and 7:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]

Refreshment [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-012](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: 7:58 pm - 7:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 37-181]

[Conversation No. 422-013](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: 8:07 pm - 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building



The President talked with John V. (“Jack”) Brennan.

[See Conversation No. 37-182]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:07 pm.

The Unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:08 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

[Conversation No. 422-014](#)

Date: March 20, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:08 pm and 9:27 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013*]

Inaugurations

- Previous March inaugurations
- Comparison with January date
- Weather as factor

Watergate

- President’s telephone conversation with John W. Dean, III [?] -Dead end
- Peter O’Donnell [?]
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
 - Money laundering
 - Concern
 - Charles W. Colson [?]
- Dwight L. Chapin



- Consultation
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Situation
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
- White House staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 06/25/2019. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]

[422-014-w001]

[Duration: 2m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President's conversation with Ehrlichman

- Congressional relations

Congressional relations

- Vocational rehabilitation bill
- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Civil rights situation [?]
- Moratorium

Economic and domestic policies

- Herbert Stein [?]
- George P. Shultz [?]
- Businessmen
 - Responsibility
- Phase II, Phase III
- Welfare assistance programs



-Management

President's telephone conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- President's schedule
- Speech
- Camp David
- Florida [?]

Vietnam [?]

- President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Haldeman [?]

Colson [?]

Press coverage [?]

- People's Republic of China PRC] [?]

Visitors to the White House

- Pete V. Dominici [?]
- Daughters

[Unintelligible name]

- Death
- Rose Mary Woods's report

President's schedule [?]

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Speech [?]
- Florida [?]
- Vietnam [?]
- Responsibility
- US role in world [?]

Dominance

President's schedule [?]

- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Camp David [?]



[Conversation No. 422-015](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:00 pm and 9:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment [?]

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-016](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: 9:06 pm and 9:07 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Corinne C. Boggs.

[See Conversation No. 44-1]

[Conversation No. 422-017](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:07 pm and 9:08 am



Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:08 am.

[Conversation No. 422-018](#)

Date: March 22, 1973

Time: 9:08 am - 9:09 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 44-2]

[Conversation No. 422-019](#)

Date: March 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:09 am and 9:11 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo Monson [?].

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during
chronological review 2007-2013]*

Refreshment
-Coffee



Monson left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

[Conversation No. 422-020](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:11 am and 10:35 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[A transcript of a portion of the following conversation appears in RG 460, Box 173, 1-58 (Government Exhibit 15, 00243-00271), SI, App. III, 35-37 (1-3)]

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-010. Segment declassified on 12/01/2017. Archivist: DR]

[National Security]
[422-020-w001]
[Duration: 12s]

Watergate
-Anna C. Chennault
-Consorting with South Vietnamese

[End of transcribed portion]

Public relations
-Speech to Congress
-Advantages
-Live audience compared to television [TV]
-Previous speeches
-1968, 1972



- Impact
- Delivery
- Press conference
 - Government workers
 - John D. Ehrlichman's opinion
- Speech to Congress
 - Plans
 - Joint session
 - Disclosure
 - Timing

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:11 am.

President's meeting with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Public relations

- Administration's position
 - Spokesmen
 - Issues
 - Ehrlichman
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Audience
- White House stag dinners
 - Perception of participants
 - Prisoners of war [POW] letter
 - William P. Rogers
 - Ehrlichman, Roy L. Ash, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. presentations
 - Compared with President
 - Advocacy
 - Taxes
 - Prices
 - Cost of living
- Speeches
 - Text
 - Delivery
 - Radio
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.



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- Extemporaneous remarks
- Questions and answers [Q &A] session
 - Stag dinner
- Congressional groups
- Delivery
 - South Carolina legislature
 - Live audience
 - Prayer breakfasts
 - Changes in format

Haldeman's next meeting with President

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

There is no Conversation No. 422-21

[Conversation No. 422-022](#)

Date: March 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:35 am and 10:56 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Patrick J. Buchanan's office
- David R. Gergen
- Statements and messages
 - Selection
 - Patriotism
 - Pride, gratitude
 - Gergen

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:35 am and 10:56 am.

[Conversation No. 422-22A]



- Party
 - Announcement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Dinner
 - Arrangements
 - Attendees
 - Military leaders
 - Secretary of State
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Chief of Staff
- Arrangements

[End of telephone conversation]

Laos

- US POWs
 - US withdrawal date
 - Informal agreement
 - North Vietnam
 - Complaints
 - Publicity
 - US public statements

Vietnam

- President's statement
 - Release of POWs
 - Withdrawal of US troops
 - Timing
 - US ambassador

Laos

- Pathet Lao
 - Negotiators
 - [Unintelligible place]
 - Delay
 - US strategy



- Internal developments
 - Possibilities
 - POW return to US

Vietnam

- US military action
 - Psychological effects
 - May 8, 1972 decision [?]
 - December 1972 bombing
 - Justification
 - Provocation
 - North Vietnam's reactions
 - Henry A. Kissinger's argument
 - Possible effects
 - Economic aid [?]
 - Blockade
 - Harbor
- North Vietnam's future actions
 - US reaction
 - Attacks on Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Effectiveness
 - Bombing
 - Troop withdrawal
- Settlement agreement -Violations
 - Infiltration
 - Offensive by North Vietnam
- Durability
 - Peace with honor
 - Dangers
- Kissinger's recommendations
 - Resumption of bombing
 - Warning
 - Future action
- Message to Kissinger
 - Scowcroft's conversation with Kissinger

Scowcroft left at 10:56 am.

[Conversation No. 422-023](#)



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Date: March 22, 1973
Time: 1:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-3]

[Conversation No. 422-024](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: 1:14 pm - 1:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 44-4]

[Conversation No. 422-025](#)

Date: March 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 1:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown people met.

Delivery [?]
-Zosimo Monzon [?]

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 1:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-026](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 1:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building



The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-5]

[Conversation No. 422-027](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: 1:21 pm - 1:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 44-6]

[Conversation No. 422-028](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 1:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Vietnam

-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Recommendation

-Call to Pierre E. Trudeau

-International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]

-President's letter

President's schedule

Stephen Bull left at an unknown time before 1:47 pm.



[Conversation No. 422-029](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 1:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President's briefcase
 - Oval Office
 - President's schedule
 - Car
 - Stephen B. Bull

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-030](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 1:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-77]

[Conversation No. 422-031](#)

Date: March 22, 1973
Time: 1:52 pm - 1:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. Rogers.



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[National Security]

[422-031-w001]

[Duration: 1m 6s]

[See Conversation No. 044-008]

[Conversation No. 422-032](#)

Date: March 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:57 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's briefcase

-Book [?]

President's letter for Pierre E. Trudeau-Dispatch

-William P. Rogers

President's next meeting

Stephen Bull left at an unknown time before 1:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-033](#)

Date: March 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 3:43 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John W. Dean, III, John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John N. Mitchell.



[Transcripts of the following portion of this conversation appear in 8 RPC, 147-186; RG 460, Box 169(1), 1-33; RG 460, Box 169(2), 1-59; RG 460, Box 170, 1-50; RG 460, Box 171, 1-104; RG 460 Box 173, 1-72, (Government Ex. 16, 11-12); SRPC, 27-310 (1-41).]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:01 pm and 2:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-33A]

[See Conversation No. 44-9]

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst between 2:19 pm and 2:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 422-33B]

[See Conversation No. 44-10]

Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean left at 3:40 pm.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:40 pm and 3:43 pm.

Dean entered at an unknown time after 3:40 pm.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:40 pm and 3:43 pm.

1970 election [?]

Budget

-Dispute

1972 election

-Foreign policy

-Issues

-Doves

-Prisoners of war [POWs]

-Objections to December 1972 bombing



- Support for President
- Jane Fonda
 - Prolongation of war
 - Captivity
- Military budget
 - Threat of cuts
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Force reduction
 - Henry A. Kissinger

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[National Security]
[422-033-w001]
[Duration: 41s]

Vietnam

- International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
 - Pierre E. Trudeau
 - The President's opinion
 - Indispensable player

John B. Connally

- Party switch
 - George Christian
 - Dwayne O. Andreas
 - Publicity
 - Controversy in Republican Party
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Charles H. Percy



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- Mark O. Hatfield
- George W. Romney [?]
- William E. Brock, III
- Impact on 1976 election
 - Agnew
- Presidential aspirations
 - Amount of work
 - 1974 election
- Democratic Party
 - Rejection of Connally
 - Comparison with Rockefeller in 1968
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - George S. McGovern
 - Comparison with Republican Party
 - Liberals
 - Obstacles to Connally

President's trip to Key Biscayne
-Weather

The President and Mitchell left at 3:43 pm.