

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced a speech, entitled *Industrial World Ahead: A Look at Business in 1990*, delivered on February 7, 1972. Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972*, pp. 167-173]

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Departure time

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:05 pm.

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:05 pm.

Conversation No. 320-4

Date: February 7, 1972

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-55]

Conversation No. 320-5

Date: February 7, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced a speech entitled *Industrial World Ahead: A Look at Business in 1990*.

[See also Conversation No. 320-1]

Conversation No. 320-6

Date: Unknown between February 7 and February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:52 pm, February 7 and 10:21 am, February 8, 1972

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Conversation No. 320-7

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:23 am and 12:28 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

Instruction

Conversation No. 320-8

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:23 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-56]

Conversation No. 320-9

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 12:28 pm - 12:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dr. W Kenneth Riland

[See also Conversation No. 20-57]

Conversation No. 320-10

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 320-11

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 320-12

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Speech draft  
-William L. Safire  
-Changes  
-Typing  
-Safire  
-Henry A. Kissinger approval

Schedule  
-Jack Brown

Manolo Sanchez  
-Speech draft for Woods

Visitors to Woods

Conversation No. 320-13

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Speech draft for Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 320-14

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-58]

Conversation No. 320-15

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 20-59]

Conversation No. 320-16

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Attempt to reach Robert H. Finch  
-Location

Visit to Japan  
-Announcement  
-Arrangement  
-Peter M. Flanigan

President's schedule  
-Florida  
-John B. Connally  
-Travel plans  
-Scheduling  
-Busing  
-Accommodations for President  
-Atmosphere  
-Number of people  
-Travel plans  
-Key Biscayne  
-Attendance  
-[William P. Rogers]  
-Adele (Langston) Rogers  
-Connally  
-Japan trip  
-Europe trip  
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip  
-William Rogers  
-Reactions to invitations

Photographs of speech delivery  
-Stephen B. Bull  
-President's economic and budget messages  
-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins  
-President radio address  
-Henry A. Kissinger

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

President's schedule  
-The President's health  
-Upcoming meeting with the press

William Rogers  
-Upcoming travel plans

Ambassadors  
-Flanigan  
-Plans

William Rogers  
-Attention

Conversation No. 320-17

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-60]

Conversation No. 320-18

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 2:44 pm - 2:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 20-62]

Conversation No. 320-19

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: 2:49 pm - 2:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[See also Conversation No. 20-63]

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

Conversation No. 320-20

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-64]

Conversation No. 320-21

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

- President's schedule
- Stephen B. Bull
  - Robert S. McNamara and John B. Connally
    - Upcoming meeting
  - Robert H. Finch
    - McNamara
  - Hugh Scott
    - The President's "Hawks"

Conversation No. 320-22

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

- President's schedule
- John B. Connally
  - Robert S. McNamara

- Robert H. Finch
  - The President's forthcoming conversation with Finch
- Connally and McNamara
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

Conversation No. 320-23

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 20-65]

Conversation No. 320-24

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 2:54 pm - 2:56 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Earl B. Ruth.

[See also Conversation No. 20-66]

Conversation No. 320-25

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 2:57 pm - 3:01 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

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[See also Conversation No. 020-067]

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Conversation No. 320-26  
Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

Butterfield left at 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 320-27

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald Ziegler.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's interview on *Today* show, February 7, 1972

- Possible statement
  - John A. Scali
    - Talk with Haldeman, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Henry A. Kissinger
  - Ziegler's view
    - Previous talk with Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Public relations
  - Buchanan's view

Questions for press statement

- Handling
- Potential story for the press

Vietnam issues

- Ziegler's possible meeting with Haig
- Kissinger
  - Peter M. Flanigan [?]
- Scali
  - Potential story for the press
- Foreign policy address on the radio
  - Timing
- People's Republic of China [PRC] visit
  - Arrangements

- Ziegler's concern
- Participation by Scali
  - Administration's relationship with the Press
- George S. McGovern
- Kissinger
  - Upcoming conversation with Ziegler

Ziegler left at 3:14 pm.

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

Conversation No. 320-28

Date: February 8, 1972  
 Time: 3:15 pm - 5:06 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John B. Connally, Robert S. McNamara, and Henry A. Kissinger; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Seating

Cartoons

- Russell B. Long
- The President's visit to the Harry S. Truman Library in 1969
- Lyndon B. Johnson Library

Asian subcontinent

- Political problems
  - Pakistan, India, Nepal, Ceylon, Bangladesh
- Ceylon
  - Sirimavo Bandaranaike
  - International Monetary Fund [IMF] and World Bank
  - Insurgency
  - Relationship with World Bank
  - Performance

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[National Security]

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[Duration: 27s]

Asian subcontinent

- Political problems
  - Ceylon
    - Insurgency

- Sirimavo Bandaranaike
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- External funding

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Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

#### Asian subcontinent

- Political problems
  - Ceylon
    - Cabinet
      - Communists
    - Military operations
    - Detention camps
      - Numbers
    - Military operations
    - Instability
  - Nepal
    - Stability
      - Dependence on India
    - PRC
      - Advantages to geographic location
    - Economy
      - US aid
        - Bi-lateral
    - Rupee situation
    - McNamara's talk with [Kirti Nedhi Bista]
      - Chou En-lai
        - India
        - Aid
  - Pakistan
    - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
      - Intelligence
        - University of California, Berkeley
      - Compared to unknown person
      - Ambition
      - Interests
        - US
    - Unrest
      - Student
    - Frontier problems
      - Northwest
    - Territory seized in war with India
    - Repatriation of prisoners
    - Performance in India-Pakistan War
      - Pakistani army
        - 1965 war
      - USSR
        - Amount of aid to India

- US support
  - Amount for India
  - McNamara's previous conversation with Bhutto
- Bhutto
  - Political prospects
    - Pakistani army
  - Mujibar Rahman
    - Karachi
  - Recognition of Bangladesh
    - Bulgaria
    - Australia
    - New Zealand
    - Great Britain
    - Political prospects
- Bangladesh
  - Destruction caused by India-Pakistan War
    - McNamara's talk with Mujibar Rahman
  - Deaths

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

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[National Security]

[320-028-w007]

[Duration: 1m 31s]

Asian subcontinent

- Political problems
  - Bangladesh
    - Death of unknown family
    - Destruction of homes
    - Governor of unknown bank
      - Killing of family
  - Rapes
    - Muslim law
  - Events near end of war
    - Pakistanis

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Asian subcontinent

- Political problems
  - Bangladesh
    - Emotional content of war
      - Rahman
        - Tone of meeting with McNamara
    - Arms shipments to Pakistan
    - Attitude toward US

- Aid programs
  - India
    - McNamara's talk with Indira Gandhi
      - The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
        - Importance
    - US aid to Pakistan
      - Military
      - Airplanes
    - PRC aid to Pakistan
    - Soviet aid
    - US interests
      - Number of USSR arms
    - State of the population
    - Standard of living

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

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[Unintelligible]  
 [320-028-w010]  
 [Duration: 47s]

- Asian subcontinent
  - Aid programs
    - India
      - Government

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- Asian subcontinent
  - Aid programs
    - Bangladesh
      - United Nations [UN] involvement
      - Aid
        - Sources
          - Belgium, Britain
        - Quantity
          - From US
        - Funds
          - Amounts
            - Kissinger's call to unknown person
            - Unknown ambassador
    - Pakistan
      - Rescheduling debt
        - McNamara's talk with Bhutto
        - Allocation of resources
      - US steps
        - Humanitarian aid

- Military-political aid
  - Benefits
    - Raising revenues [?]
- Economic aid
  - Benefits
    - Probable results
- Diplomacy
  - Benefits
  - Special contact
    - Emissary
  - Quiet contact
- Accomplishments of aid

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

- India
  - Accomplishments of quiet contacts
  - McNamara's advice to Gandhi
  - The President's contacts with Gandhi
  - Congressional problems
  - Presidential power
  - Sub-continent potential
  - Aid program
    - Possible results
    - President's support
      - Political support
  - Diplomacy in India
    - UN
  - Humanitarian aid
    - Refugees
      - Return to Bangladesh
  - Problems
    - Gandhi
    - Lakshmi Kant Jha
    - Kenneth B. Keating
      - Triloki Nath Kaul's relationship with USSR
      - Kissinger's previous and future conversations with Jha [?]
      - Forthcoming world report
  - McNamara contacts
  - Need for quiet diplomacy
  - Bilateral us aid bill
    - Reinstatement
  - British
  - Japanese
  - Quiet aid
  - Consortium for aid
    - US participation
      - Timing
  - Amount of money involved
  - Humanitarian aspect
    - Recommendation of McNamara
    - PRC
      - Attitudes towards Bangladesh
  - Gandhi

- US participation
  - British
- Announcement
- PRC
  - USSR
  - Bangladesh
  - Pragmatism
- Bangladesh
  - Emissary
    - PRC trip
    - Counsel
    - UN
    - Benefits
    - Identity
    - Qualifications
- India
  - Aid programs
    - The President's possible involvement
  - Reactions
- Bangladesh
  - Press conference question
    - Emissary
      - Identity
        - Unknown person
        - Familiarity with area
    - PRC
      - Possible attitude
        - US, India, USSR
      - Possible confrontation between Chou En-lai and Bhutto
- India
  - Jha
    - Kaul
      - Compared to Egon Bahr
  - Previous US aid
    - Magnitude
      - History of US aid
    - Results
      - US commitment
    - British aid
    - Japanese aid
    - Nature of aid agreement
      - Normalization of relations
  - Role of aid in halting USSR expansion
    - Iran
    - Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Nepal
    - Concerns
    - Nepal
    - Chou En-lai
      - Need for a relationship with India
    - PRC reaction
      - Relationship with India and the USSR

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

- Effect on US-PRC relations
- Geopolitics
- PRC position
  - Attitudes
- USSR position
  - Attitudes
- Chinese qualities
- Indian position
- Goals
  - Bangladesh
  - Context of larger picture
    - Possible scenarios
      - Humanitarianism
  - British
- Need for discussion
- Later discussion

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

McNamara and Kissinger left at 4:20 pm.

#### Qualifications of McNamara

#### McNamara evaluation

- Objectivity
- John Petty
- Paul A. Volcker
- Humanitarian angle
- Trade
- Aid
  - Expenditure of resources
  - Amount
  - President's upcoming trip to PRC
    - Possible meeting with Antonio Ortiz Mena
- President's instructions
  - Connally's role
  - Connally's upcoming conversation with Ortiz Mena
    - Latin America

#### Chile situation

- Pressure
- Arguments
  - Foreign minister
- Economy
  - Expropriations
- US aid
  - Effect
    - Subsidizing communization of Chile
- USSR aid
  - USSR economy
  - USSR requests for credits from US
    - Developing resources
      - Amount



- Extent of Chile's needs
- Desire for support
- Chilean elections
  - Salvador Allende Gossens
  - Effect of US aid
    - Potential problems
    - Paris

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

- Argentina
  - Gen. Juan Domingo Péron
  - The President's talk with Lt. Gen. Alejandro A. Lanusse, February 7, 1972
  - Connally's schedule
    - Upcoming meeting with Finance Minister
  - Alternatives to aid
    - World Bank
    - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - American business in Argentina
    - Unknown US company
    - Benefits to Argentina
    - Pérons
      - Qualifications
  - European influence
  - Economy
    - Compared to Italy before World War II
- Uruguay
  - Meat imports
- Latin American capability
  - Effect of subsidization

#### Congressional strategy

- Trade bill
  - Timing
- Japan and European community
  - Status
- Communiqué from Kissinger
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Trade negotiations
  - France
    - Potential problems
  - European community
    - PRC
  - Canada
    - US position
      - End of negotiations
    - Canadian elections
      - Timing
    - Offers
    - Canadian initiatives
      - Discussions with State Department, Kissinger, Peter M. Flanigan, Department of Commerce
      - Maurice H. Stans's opinion
      - Previous conversation with Connally

- Canadian strategy
- Bill presentation
  - Status of negotiations
  - Connally view
    - William P. Rogers
  - Committee-Administration relations
    - Canada talks
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Connally's upcoming conversation with Laird
      - Timing
    - Defense agreements with Canada
      - Status
        - McNamara
      - Canadian surplus
        - Laird
      - Canadian desires
        - Connally comparisons
        - Connally's opinion
- Future of US power
  - Military compared to economic power
  - Particular time in US history
  - Economy
    - Basis for future decisions
- France
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Dollar drop
    - Convertibility of the dollar
  - Wage and price controls
  - US economic strength
    - Defense of the dollar
      - Possible effectiveness
  - French desires
    - Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
    - Feelings toward currency policy
- Bill presentation
  - Explanation of problems
    - The President's credibility
  - Quality of package
    - Canada
  - Congressional opinions
    - Japan
  - Administration strategy
    - Canada
    - Europe
      - Slight setbacks for the Administration
    - Prospects of success in talks
  - Administration goals
    - Seeking progress
  - State department opinion
    - Diplomacy
      - Continuation of fair treatment

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

- Progress
- Canada
- Rogers's opinion
- Connally's opinion

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:40 pm.

- President's schedule
  - Announcements
    - Foreign policy report
    - Timing
  - Upcoming briefing
    - Gerald L. Warren

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

Ziegler left at 4:42 pm.

Connally's schedule

Rogers's schedule

- President's schedule
  - Volunteers dinner
  - Timing

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[320-028-w002]

[Duration: 6m 55s]

Fishing trip

- Key Biscayne
- Robert H. Abplanalp
  - Spelling and pronunciation
- Bone fishing
  - Details
- Marlins, groupers, red snappers
- Attire
- Attendance
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Robert H. Abplanalp
- Pool table
- Schedule
  - February 11, 1972
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
    - February 17, 1972
- Accommodations
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo [?]

- Golf courses
  - Locations
    - Key Biscayne, Miami
    - Indian Creek
  - George A. Smathers
- Accommodations
  - Separate house

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

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Connally's schedule

- George Washington's birthday celebration in Laredo
  - Proximity to Mexico
- Golf
  - Acapulco
- Houston
  - Connally's upcoming speeches to mortgage bankers' convention and the Santa Gertrudis Association
  - Stock show
    - Attendance

The President's schedule

- William F. ("Billy") Graham

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[Personal Returnable]

[320-028-w003]

[Duration: 37s]

The President's schedule

- Campaign trip
  - Attendance at American Legion convention
- Houston
  - March 1972
- John B. Connally's party, May 1, 1972

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The President's schedule

- Length of stay
- Connally's schedule
- Abilene Christian University
  - Past visit
    - Crowds

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[Personal Returnable]

[320-028-w004]

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The President's schedule

- California
  - Gold rush country
  - Media coverage
- Texas
  - Abilene Christian University

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[Personal Returnable]

[320-028-w008]

[Duration: 1m 16s]

The President's schedule

- Texas
  - Abilene Christian University
    - Football team
    - Hardin-Simmons
    - Track team
    - Bobby Morrow
  - Head of college
  - Dedication of building
    - Attendance
      - March 1972 ceremony for Houston Hart, Sr.

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[Personal Returnable]

[320-028-w005]

[Duration: 57s]

The President's schedule

- Texas
  - Abilene Christian University
    - Dedication of building
      - Timing
      - Houston Hart, Sr.
  - Campaign strategy
    - Republican National Convention
    - People's Republic of China [PRC] Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Visits as President compared to a candidate

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The President's schedule

- Abilene
  - Location
  - Religious community
  - Benefits
  - California

Connally's schedule

- Press event
  - John W. Chancellor
    - Headliners
  - Eva Gabor
  - Miss World
- Houston
- Colorado
- Boston
- Crowd reception

The President's schedule

- California
  - Need to maintain contacts
  - Difficulties

John B. Connally's schedule

- Reception in Fort Worth, Texas
  - Chief Justice of Texas Supreme Court
- Connally's upcoming speech to the Santa Gertrudis Association
  - Houston

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[Personal Returnable]

[320-028-w006]

[Duration: 57s]

- John B. Connally's schedule
  - The President's background
    - Frank Nixon
    - Childhood
    - Mexican environment

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[Personal Returnable]

[320-028-w009]

[Duration: 44s]

- John B. Connally's schedule
  - The President's background
    - Childhood
      - Address
        - Law school, college, high school
        - Mexican neighborhood

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- Santa Gertrudis cattle
  - Origin of name
    - Creek
      - King Ranch
  - Mexican tradition

Value added tax [VAT] memorandum

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Receipt by President
- Property tax
  - Benefits
- Tax strategy
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Tone of memorandum
  - Ehrlichman
  - New York Times*
- Ways and Means Committee
  - George P. Shultz
- Loopholes
- Administration strategy
  - Tax bill
    - Connally's talk with the President at San Clemente

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[Duration: 1m 22s]

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

- Florida trip
  - Fishing
    - John B. Connally
    - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
    - Robert H. Abplanalp
      - Ability as a sports fisher
      - Sonar

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The President and Connally left at 5:06 pm.

Conversation No. 320-29

Date: Unknown between February 8 and February 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm, February 8, and 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972  
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown woman met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Non-Historical]  
[320-029-w001]  
[Duration: 37s]

The President's location

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The unknown woman left and the President and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time before 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972.

President's schedule



The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972.

Conversation No. 320-30

Date: February 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Whereabouts of papers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Rose Mary Woods  
-Location

Bull and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

Conversation No. 320-31

Date: February 10, 1972  
Time: 4:55 pm - 6:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Unknown person's schedule

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[Personal Returnable]  
[320-031-w001]  
[Duration: 3m 27s]

Florida trip  
-Attire  
-Shoes  
-Boots  
-The President's ankles  
-Camp David  
-Hat

Schedule

- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Robert H. Abplanalp

The President's schedule

- Departure

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Kissinger entered at 5:00 pm.

Woods left at 5:02 pm.

The President's press conference, February 10, 1972

- India
  - Vietnam
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - President's speeches
  - US advantages
    - Comparisons
- Bangladesh
- Vietnam
  - India
  - Possible US strategy
- President's image
- World Report

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[National Security]

[320-031-w002]

[Duration: 13s]

The President's press conference, February 10, 1972

- India
  - US stance

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Forthcoming trip to the PRC

- Talks with Chou En-lai
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Current attitudes
  - Message
  - Reasons

- Future of aid
- USSR influence
  - Bangladesh
  - Attempt to counteract USSR influence
- US announcements
- Alternatives
- Domestic aspect
- PRC trip
  - Possible plenary session
- War with Pakistan
  - US stance
  - Compared to Suez crisis
- Aid
  - Robert S. McNamara
  - John B. Connally
  - President's opinion
    - PRC
    - Democrats
- Vietnam
  - US position
    - Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Peace offer
  - Message
- PRC trip
  - William P. Rogers

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The President's schedule

- National Security Council [NSC]

PRC trip

- Plenary session
  - Kissinger's experts
- Kissinger call to Rogers
  - Attendance request
- Briefing books
  - Length
  - Rogers previous conversation with Kissinger [?]
  - Upcoming meetings

Formosa [Taiwan, Republic of China]

- Press conference mention

Briefing

- Dobrynin
  - Timing
    - Forthcoming meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Flexibility of position

Message to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- US public posture
  - The President's recent press conference
  - Talking points
    - India
    - Bangladesh

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[National Security]

[320-031-w003]

[Duration: 10s]

Subcontinent strategy

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Play against India
  - Similarity to Pakistan

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Vietnam

- Haldeman
- Rogers
  - Comments at February 3, 1972 press conference
- Negotiations
  - The President's recent press conference
    - The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- The President's recent press conference
  - PRC trip

Haldeman entered at 5:20 pm.

The President's recent press conference

- PRC trip
  - Schedule
    - Flexibility
    - PRC feeling
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - Previous speeches
      - Ngo Dinh Diem

- W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  - Laos
  - History of President's feeling
    - Candidate Nixon compared with President Nixon
    - Search for peace
- Foreign policy report
- Busing
- Tax reform
- Neighborhood legal services
- News conferences
  - Format
    - Dan Rather
      - Allotted time for remarks

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

#### The President's schedule

- Florida
- Rogers
  - Previous conversation with the President
    - Briefing book
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Potential meeting area
    - John B. Connally
    - Walker's Cay
- Rogers
- NSC

#### Vietnam

- Rogers's comments at press conference
  - Negotiations
    - Consultation with Thieu
      - Negotiations
        - Thieu's attack on Rogers
    - Thieu offer to resign
      - Status of US initiatives
        - Potential problems
    - Future offers
      - US flexibility
- The President's recent press conference
  - Unknown journalist
    - Demeanor
  - Press deadlines
  - General feeling of the Administration
  - Consultation with Democrats
    - History of consultation
      - Lyndon B. Johnson Administration
        - Consultation with the President
          - 1968 bombing halt
    - Number of Democrat candidates
  - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
  - John N. Ashbrook
    - California

- Upcoming trip
- New Hampshire and Florida
- Protocol chief
- Robert H. Finch
  - Unknown family
- Thieu
- Surrender compared to negotiated settlement
  - Cost of war
- Reaction to negotiations
- North Vietnamese strategy
  - Blame placed upon Democrats
- Democrat strategy

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:20 pm and 5:45 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31A]

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

#### Vietnam

- Detractors of US policy
- Criticism of policy
  - Democrats
- Blame for stalled negotiations
  - Forthcoming Republican convention
- Casualties
- USSR note
  - Impact on note
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Military actions
  - Carrier movements
  - Air Force
    - Airstrikes
    - Timing
  - Israel
- Analysis of personalities
  - Chou- En-lai
    - Kissinger's opinion
  - Mao Tse-tung

#### PRC

- Andre Malraux
  - Anti-Memoirs
    - The President's recent press conference
    - The President's 1969 meeting with Malraux
    - Economic aid
      - Mao Tse-tung possible question

Ziegler entered at 5:45 pm.

Press relations

- The President's recent press conference
  - Sanchez
  - Mood of press
    - Jim Deakin
  - Humor
  - PRC trip
    - Request for information from the press
    - Nature of questions
  - Thieu
  - Consultations
  - Taxes
  - Criticism of former policies
    - Murder of Diem
    - Laos
    - Ho Chi Minh Trail
    - Conduct of war
  - Making of news
    - President's opinion
      - Rather interview with the President, January 2, 1972
    - Desirability of press conference
      - Timing
      - Thieu
  - Press conference compared to speech
  - Vietnamese News
    - Hanoi
      - Reported strength
    - Saigon
    - Possibilities
    - US flexibility
      - Elections
      - Rogers
  - PRC
    - President's schedule
    - US initiatives
  - Busing
  - Taxes
  - Busing
    - The President's previous telephone conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Senate

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

The President's schedule

- Briefing book
  - Reading
    - Timing
    - Delivery
    - Number of pages
    - Memoranda
- Florida trip

- Connally
  - Domestic issues
  - Camp David
- Speculation

Press relations

- Newspaper articles
  - Content
- Nature of news questions
- Editorial writers
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Vietnam
    - Negotiations
      - Prisoners of war [POWs] for troop withdrawal
      - Xuan Thuy
  - Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Frank Chiles [?]
  - Boston Times*
  - Article
    - Content
    - Harriman
- Haldeman's recent appearance on *Today* show
- Quality of press
  - Possibility of negative reporting
- Possible groundswell of public opinion
- Day of prayer
  - Timing
  - National cathedral
  - John H. Buchanan Jr.
    - Proposals
      - Ready for the President's signature
  - Timing
    - International dateline
  - President's attendance at church
  - PRC trip
  - Benefits
    - Prospects for a national event

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Newsmen traveling with the President

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[National Security]

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People's Republic of China [PRC] trip



- Newsmen traveling with the President
  - Ronald H. Walker
  - Benefits
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

Henry Kissinger left at 5:55 pm.

Prayer Day

PRC trip

- News reporters
  - Dynamics
  - Possible agenda and ideologies
  - Skin Isaacs [?]
    - Affiliation
      - Baltimore Sun* [?]
- Make up
  - Clark R. Mollenhoff
  - Unknown individuals from Nashville and Texas
  - Friends of President
    - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
    - William F. Buckley, Jr.
    - Thomas E. Jarriel
    - Richard L. Wilson
    - Robert Considine
    - Television people
      - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
  - Radio people

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:00 pm.

- President's schedule
  - Edwin D. Etherington [?]

Butterfield left at 6:03 pm.

- The President's recent press conference
- Gerald L. Warren's press briefing

Press relations

- Rogers
  - Thieu's possible resignation
- Quality of coverage
- Administration line
  - 1968 campaign
    - Johnson
      - Clark M. Clifford
- Quality of coverage

- Haldeman's previous conversation with unknown person
  - Ziegler's opinion
- Credit to administration
  - Reacting to press coverage
- Public perception of the President

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[Unintelligible]

[320-031-w008]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

Press relations

- Quality of coverage
  - Questions
  - The President's assessment
  - John B. Connally [?]
  - National news
  - Leadership survey

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Press relations

- Quality of coverage
  - Headlines
  - Campaign

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31C]

Request

[End of telephone conversation]

Malraux's *Anti-Memoirs*

- Critique

The President's schedule

- Volunteer groups

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[320-031-w009]

[Duration: 53s]

The President's schedule

- India
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- India-Pakistan [?]
- War

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

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[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31B]

Discussion of the President's recent press conference

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's recent press conference

- Unknown person's view
  - Coverage of briefing
  - Points covered
    - Vietnam
    - Busing
    - Action

Ziegler left at 6:15 pm.

NSC meeting

- Request by Kissinger
- Subject
  - Southeast Asia
  - Timing
- Reasons
- Necessity
- Purpose
- Willingness
- Schedule
  - Timing

Personnel management

- Connally
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Confirmation
  - Timing
- William E. Timmons
- Ehrlichman involvement
  - Connally
- Charles W. Colson

- Peterson
  - Memorandum
  - Confirmation
    - Timing
  - Connally
- Necessity
- Rogers
- Kissinger
- State Department

Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

#### Public relations

- Press conferences
- President's style and appearance
  - Effect
  - Public delivery
    - State and Defense Departments
    - John N. Mitchell and Connally
- Haldeman's advice and opinion
- Preparation
- Wording of statements
  - Amount of time
- Teleprompter
  - Benefits
    - President's appearance
      - Effect
- Adaptability to situation
- Problems
  - Eye-contact
    - Proposed corrections
- Length of appearance
  - Problems
    - Compared to Muskie
    - Shorter compared to longer delivery
- Content policy compared to opinion
  - Effect on appearance
    - Rogers
- Ziegler
  - Previous conversation with Haldeman
    - Timing

#### Schedule

Haldeman left at 6:30 pm.