

Conversation No. 321-1

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:08 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Unknown request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 321-2

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:08 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Request

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 321-3

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 12:16 pm - 1:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations

-Manolo Sanchez

Democrats

-Foreign policy report, February 9, 1972

-Associated Press [AP]

-Presidential candidates

-Criticism

-Vietnam

-Enemies

-Prolonging war

-Compared to 1968

-President's instructions to Ziegler

-Candidates

-Edmund S. Muskie

- 1968 bombing halt
- 1966
 - Non-Presidential election year
 - Lack of negotiations
- Ngo Dinh Diem
 - President's earlier criticisms
- United Press International [UPI]
 - Effect of criticism on war
 - 1972 election

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

National policy

- Network commentary
- William P. Rogers's call
 - Bomb shelters
- Nixon administration
 - Foreign policy report
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Dan Rather
 - Innovation
 - Generosity of peace terms
 - History of warfare
 - Marvin L. Kalb
 - Possible quotes
 - Nixon's critics
 - Nixon's critics
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - George S. McGovern
 - Communists
 - Haldeman's comments on *Today* show, February 7, 1972
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]'s views
 - Peter Hackess
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]'s views
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Moscow
 - Paris
 - Critics
 - Debate
 - Kissinger
 - McGovern
 - Plan to end the Vietnam war
 - Communism
 - Saigon
 - Patriotism

Press Room

- Gerald L. Warren
 - Vietnam
 - Press reaction to text of foreign policy report radio address

Vietnam

- President's instructions

- Muskie
 - McGovern
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Possible attacks from the left
 - 1968
- President's foreign policy report speech
 - Television line
 - Length
 - Highlights
 - Possible cuts
 - Leroy Henderson
 - Cameras
 - Technicians
 - Teleprompter
 - The President's experience

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Foreign policy report

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger
 - Press coverage
- Ziegler's role
- John A. Scali [?]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's statement on *Today* show

- President's reaction
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - The left
 - Hugh Scott
 - Kennedy
- Ziegler's views
- Buchanan
 - Meeting with Ziegler
 - Developing the President's response

President's schedule

- Camp David
 - PRC
 - Readings
- Florida visit
 - John B. Connally
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Domestic issues
 - Timing
 - PRC
 - Connally
 - Ehrlichman
 - Rogers
 - Location
 - Connally
 - Focus on domestic issues

- Adele (Langston) Rogers
- George P. Shultz
- Camp David
 - PRC
 - Rogers
- Florida
 - Domestic issues

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White House staff

- President's defense
- Press
- Vietnam
 - Cambodia and Laos
 - Unknown person
- Ziegler's previous conversations
 - Comparison with Lyndon B. Johnson administration
 - Comparison with John F. Kennedy administration
 - Not being able to work together
 - Compared to current Administration
 - Support for Haldeman [?]
 - Domestic issues

Nicholas and Alexandra

- Kissinger
 - Grigori Y. Rasputin
- Historical movies
 - Production costs

Kissinger

- Podium

Liberals

- Relationship with the President

Press conferences

- Question
- Ziegler's briefing
- Frequency
 - Presidential reaction
- Public view
- AP story
- Johnson
- Policy areas
 - Comparisons
- Unknown woman
 - Prospects for frequent press conferences
 - Previous conversation with Haldeman
- Supposed issue
 - Need for frequent press conferences
 - Administration "non-issue"
 - Credibility

- Haldeman
 - Unknown woman
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Upcoming press conference
 - Style
 - PRC
- [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi visit
 - Timing
- Briefing
 - Off the record
 - Ziegler's views
 - Kissinger's backgrounder
 - Hawaii
 - Upcoming Presidential press conference
 - Timing

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President's instructions to Haldeman

- Kissinger
- Muskie
- Humphrey
- Reston's influence
 - Reston's column
 - Kissinger

PRC trip

- Possible press attendees
 - Stanley Karnow
- Charles B. Rangel
- Peregrine Worsthorne
- PRC
- Press list
 - Jews
 - Numbers
 - Blacks
 - Numbers
- White House staff
 - Possible questions
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
 - Vernon G. Coffey, Jr.
 - Military assistant
 - Secret Service
 - Assistance
 - Black reporter, [Forename unknown] Simmons
 - Style admired by the President
- Press
 - Air Force One
 - Nationwide selection
 - NBC
 - Black reporter
 - CBS
 - Networks

- Ability to choose reporters
- Military aide
 - Coffey
- Secret Service
 - Blacks
 - Detail
 - Filipino
 - Zosimo T. Monzon

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

News story

- Buchanan
 - Handling
 - Story style

President's schedule

- Buchanan

Ziegler left at 12:50 pm.

News story

- Possible reaction
 - Foreign policy report radio address
 - “Year of the Breakthrough”
- Kissinger
 - Shock
 - Statement, February 8, 1972
- Constitutional definition
 - Patriotism
 - Treason
 - Haldeman's comments
- Kissinger

Veterans groups

- Meeting with Henry C. Cashen, II
- Medal of Honor
- National convention
- Herbert R. (“Chief”) Rainwater
 - Telegram

President's speech

- Congress
 - Length of time

Vietnam

- Critics of President's policy
 - Foreign policy radio address

World report

- Length
- Possible impact

Foreign policy report radio address

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[Personal Returnable]

[321-003-w002]

[Duration: 3m 17s]

F. Donald Nixon

- Jack N. Anderson
- George S. McGovern
- Aristotle Socrates Onassis [?]
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's assessment
- Family matter

Herbert W. Kalmbach

- The President's lawyer
- Finances
- Jeb Stuart Magruder [?]

Unknown person

- Tenure
- John N. Mitchell

Haldeman left at 1:05 pm.

Conversation No. 321-4

Date: February 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-5

Date: February 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-6

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[321-006-w001]

[Duration: 56s]

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Departure
- Dogs
- Rose Mary Woods
- Dogs
- Residence

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-7

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule
-Meeting

Conversation No. 321-8
Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

President's schedule
-Camp David
-Ehrlichman's upcoming meeting with F. Donald Nixon
-Helicopter
-Timing
-Location

Public relations
-Donald Nixon
-Contact with the President
-1972 election
-Recent revelations about business activities
-John N. Mitchell
-Conversation with Ehrlichman
-Lloyd G. Hallamore
-Donald A. Nixon [?]
-Madrid
-Paris
-University
-Donald Nixon
-Handling
-Contact with the President
-[Jack N. Anderson] stories
-Timing
-Possible tone
-Franklin D. Roosevelt relatives
-Use of name

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-John B. Connally
-Previous conversation with the President
-Value-added tax [VAT]
-Florida
-Conversation during trip
-William P. and Adele (Langston) Rogers
-President's instructions

Conversation No. 321-9

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Telephone call from Bull
-Kissinger's location
-Return call

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-10

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-83]

Conversation No. 321-11

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 2:52 pm -2:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[National Security]

[321-011-w001]

[Duration: 10s]

[See Conversation No. 20-84; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Conversation No. 321-12

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Request

-Haldeman [?] to come to the Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 321-13

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[321-013-w001]

[Duration: 23s]

Delivery

-Book

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm.

Conversation No. 321-14

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 3:15 pm - 3:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Press conferences

- The President's view
 - Preparation
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - President's relationship with the press
 - Tone
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible "hard-line" stance with the press
 - Request for more press conferences
 - Charles W. ("Chuck") Bailey, II
 - Television
 - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
 - Carroll Kilpatrick
 - Press
 - Possible hostility towards White House staff
- Vietnam
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Questions
 - Reaction from the President concerning Haldeman's comment on *Today* Show, February 7, 1972
 - Buchanan
 - William L. Safire
- Questions
 - Teleprompter
 - Candor
 - Cautiousness from the President
 - Difficulties being candid
- Press
 - Dan Rather
 - Work involved for interview, January 2, 1972

Press conference

- Preparation
 - Buchanan
- Press
 - Camp David
- Ziegler

Press

- Certain reporters
 - Respect from the President
- Television
 - Appearances by the President

- Comments by the President
- Haldeman
- Kissinger
- Safire
- Earl Wilson [?]
 - Kissinger
 - Speech
- George S. McGovern
 - Treason
 - Patriotism
 - Questions
- Robert D. Novak
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Speech
 - Left-wing critics
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's cousin
 - Haldeman's move
 - Peace compared to war
 - Network commentators
 - Comment on Muskie's position

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

Something for delivery to Camp David

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Bicentennial

- John D. Ehrlichman
 - President's conversation with Hugh Scott

[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 3:40 pm.]

[Conversation No. 321-14A]

Bicentennial

- Scott
 - Breakfast
- Philadelphia
 - Choice for Bicentennial celebration

Frank L. Rizzo

- Choice of venue
- Scott
 - President's instructions
 - Breakfast discussion
- President's cooperation with Rizzo
 - Possible appropriations

[End of telephone conversation]

- Bicentennial
 - 50 states involved
 - California
 - Wyoming
 - Emphasis
 - Possible other choices

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

The President and Haldeman left at 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 321-15

Date: Unknown between February 9 and March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm, February 9, and 12:29 pm, March 8, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[321-015-w001]
[Duration: 32s]

- Tobacco
 - Florida
 - Purchase additional cans
 - Pipe

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm, March 8, 1972.

Conversation No. 321-16

Date: Unknown between February 9 and March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm, February 9, 1972 and 12:29 pm, March 8, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request

Date: Unknown between February 9 and March 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm, February 9, and 12:29 pm, March 8, 1972

Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

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

Request

-Unknown person come to President’s Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Date: March 8, 1972

Time: 12:29 pm - 12:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Backgrounders

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Substance

-John A. Scali

-President’s reading

-William P. Rogers

-Lecture on the People’s Republic of China [PRC]

-Analysis of the world

-Press

-Strive for accuracy on PRC trip

-President’s analysis

-Chou En-lai

-Kissinger

-Compared with Rogers

-“Selling” the President

-Joseph W. Alsop

-Kissinger’s media appearances

-Story

-Scali

-PRC trip

-Decision-making ability

-Possible perception of power

-Potential problems

-Columnists

-PRC trip

-Preparation

-Books

John N. Mitchell

- Rogers
- Moscow
- Trip
- Upcoming visit
- Kissinger

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Ambassadors

- Bureaucratic problems
- References to Japanese society
- Embassy staff meeting
- PRC
- Lack of embassies
- Rogers

Kissinger

- Rogers
- Meetings with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Potential troubles
- Different line with columnists
- Morale at the State Department
- John B. Connally
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

Mitchell

- Previous conversation with Haldeman

Haldeman left at 12:45 pm.

Conversation No. 321-19

Date: March 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

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

Conversation No. 321-20

Date: March 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Conversation No. 321-21

Date: March 8, 1972

Time: 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Refreshment

Busing issue

- Release of statement

- Timing

- John D. Ehrlichman

- President's schedule

- Hugh Scott

- Primary

- Timing

- Decision-making

- Camp David

- Legal research

- Ziegler's briefing

- Possible delay of announcement

- Florida primary

- Ehrlichman

- Previous conversations with Ziegler

- Attorney General

- John B. Connally

- Florida primary

- National problem

- Busing

- President's policy

- Possible solutions

- Referendum

- Florida primary

- Controversy

- New Hampshire

- Patrick J. Buchanan

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:15 pm

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Busing issues

- Release of statement
- Timing
 - Florida primary
 - March 10, 1972 announcement
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Connally
 - John N. Ashbrook
 - Issues
 - Ehrlichman
 - Upcoming conversation with Ziegler
 - Camp David
 - Legal research
 - President's instructions to Ziegler
 - Decision
 - Preparation
 - Issues
 - Constitutional amendment
 - Possible legislation
 - Probable language involved
 - Time of decision
 - Optimism for reaching a decision
 - Future announcement
 - Constitutional information
 - Possible influence from the primaries
 - Drafting
 - Timing
 - Florida primary
 - Ehrlichman
 - Decision
 - Newspapers
 - Television
 - Magazines
 - George C. Wallace
 - Constitutional amendment
 - Primary
 - Upcoming decision
 - Press

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Attorney General

- Nomination hearings
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - John V. Tunney and Edward M. Kennedy
 - Questions
 - Supreme Court
 - Delay of submission of International Telegraph and Telephone [ITT] case
- Kennedy and Tunney
 - Public opinion on activities
- Wire services
- Settlement

- Fairness
- Influence
- Richard G. Kleindienst's, Peter M. Flanigan's, and McLaren's view
- Sheraton Hotel
- White House
- Flanigan
- Media coverage
- Flanigan

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Henry A. Kissinger's possible television appearance
 - Ziegler's previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Relationship with the State Department
- Backgrounder
 - Helpfulness to the President
- Television
 - President's achievement
 - William P. Rogers
 - Kissinger's "mystique"
- Successes
 - Several keys
 - Public interest
 - The President's involvement
- President's approach
- Credibility
 - Kissinger's viewpoint and experience
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Anxiousness from the network
 - Marvin L. Kalb
 - Agreement
 - Interview
 - Kissinger's willingness
 - Structure
 - "Behind the scenes" scenario
- Issues
 - Communiqués
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Magazines
 - News
 - Toast
 - Chou En-lai
- Relationships
 - Types
- CBS
 - Potential agreement for interview [?]
- Kissinger
 - Chou En-lai
 - Backgrounders
- PRC
 - Kissinger's knowledge
 - Great Hall of the People

-President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Journalists
-Chou En-lai

Ziegler left at 2:45 pm.

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Conversation No. 321-22

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Cancellation of request

Conversation No. 321-23

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
-Stephen B. Bull

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

Conversation No. 321-24

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 3:55 pm - 4:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Kissinger's schedule
-Dr. Kenneth W. Riland

Lunch
-*Sans Souci*
-Art Buchwald

- Wife
- Vote for the President
- Spiro T. Agnew

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 1m 30s]

Henry A. Kissinger

-Democrats

- Edmund S. Muskie
- George S. McGovern
 - The President's opinion
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Unknown person's view on 1976 candidacy
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Trustworthiness

Set of questions

[Kissinger talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 4:35 pm.]

[Conversation No. 321-24A]

Delivery of questions by unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Moscow trip
 - Possible announcement
 - William P. Rogers
 - Previous conversation with the President
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Kissinger's meeting
 - Kissinger's forthcoming call
 - Announcement of Paris channel
 - Timing
- Possible press conference
 - Possible questions from Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Impact of People's Republic of China [PRC] communiqué
 - Vietnam
 - Japan

- Taiwan, Republic of China
- Japan
 - Reaction
 - Eisaku Sato
 - Takeo Fukuda
- Taiwan
- Japan
- Buchanan
- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Communiqué
 - Settlement of issues
 - Exchange rate
 - Diplomatic contact with Taiwan
- Taiwan
 - Renunciation of force
 - PRC
 - Questions
 - Communiqué
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Backgrounder
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Opinion
 - PRC authority
 - Acknowledgement
- Buchanan
 - Questions
- PRC leadership
 - Age
 - Need for urgent action
 - Chou En-lai
 - Mutual interests
 - Personal reflections
 - Preparations
- Vietnam
- US-Japan relationship
- PRC

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm.

Request to put away unknown item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:35 pm.

PRC trip

- Communiqué
 - Shanghai
- Buchwald
 - Evaluation of the President
 - Liberal program
- Buchanan
- Communiqué

- Taiwan
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Buchanan
 - William L. Safire
 - Foreign policy
 - Questions
 - Kissinger

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

News summary

- Prospects for resolving Buchanan issue
 - Reaction time
- Buckley
 - Kissinger's intended call

Canada

- Forthcoming trip by the President
 - Timing
- Rogers's request
 - Dinner for foreign ministers of Organization of American States [OAS]
 - Timing
 - President's opinion
 - Canada

White House staff

Possible press conference

- Taiwan
 - Kissinger's answers
 - President's viewing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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[National Security]

[321-024-w003]

[Duration: 1m 2s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's schedule

- Unknown place

- Florida
- Kissinger's schedule
- Gridiron dinner
- Japan
- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Rogers
- Japan
- Aid

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Possible press conference

- Questions
 - Middle East
 - Nuclear test ban
- Compared to press conferences in Great Britain
 - House Of Commons
 - [James] Harold Wilson
 - Memory skills
 - Questions
 - English Press
 - Compared to US press

Press conference

- Old rules used by the press
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Questions
 - Preparation by the President
 - Intellectual exercise
 - Busing
 - Social Security
 - Minimum wage

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[321-024-w004]

[Duration: 39s]

Democratic presidential candidates

- Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Intelligence
 - The President's analysis

Forthcoming Moscow trip

- Significance
- Compared to PRC trip

PRC trip

- Newsweek*
- Honor guard
- The President's gesture with Chou En-lai's coat
- Unknown person
- Possible talk with Kissinger

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Gridiron dinner

- Kissinger's presence
- President's appearance at dinner
- PRC issue

President's schedule

- Press conference
- Timing
- Canada

Kissinger's trips

- Length
- Guam
- Korea
- Taiwan
- Korea
- Taiwan
- Paris
- Anchorage
- Meetings
- Schedule
- Timing
- Japan
- Paris
- President's opinion
- Canadians
- Kissinger's location

Kissinger left at 4:35 pm.

Conversation No. 321-25

Date: March 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:35 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 3s]

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Request
-Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 321-26

Date: March 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:35 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-22]

Conversation No. 321-27

Date: March 8, 1972

Time: 4:40 pm - 4:43 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 21-23]

Conversation No. 321-28

Date: March 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:43 pm and 4:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for unknown person to come to the Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 321-29

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 4:56 pm - 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 21-24]

Conversation No. 321-30

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule
-Meeting before haircut

Conversation No. 321-31

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 5:03 pm - 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

International Telegraph and Telephone [ITT] case
-John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
-Haldeman's discussion
-ITT group
-Press conference
-Time
-Jack N. Anderson
-Testimony
-House
-Senate
-Judiciary Committee
-John N. Mitchell's testimony
-Anderson
-Timing

- Haldeman
- Mitchell
- Patrick J. Buchanan and Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haldeman's meeting with
 - Questions
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip Conv. No. 321-31 (cont.)
 - Busing
 - ITT
 - New Hampshire primary
 - ITT
 - Ehrlichman
 - Colson
 - Ziegler
 - Dita D. Beard memorandum
 - President mentioned
 - Mitchell
 - Haldeman
 - Unknown person
 - Haldeman's involvement
 - Herbert G. Klein [?]
 - President's involvement
 - Denials
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Denials
 - [Robert C.?] Wilson and Robert H. Finch
 - Beard statement
 - President's response
 - Headlines
 - Wilson
 - President's press conference
 - Pros and cons
 - Necessity
 - [Forename unknown] McLaren
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler
 - Circumstantial evidence
 - Colson
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Money
 - Corporation
 - Administration
 - San Diego
 - Kleindienst
 - Colson
 - Cities
 - Ziegler
- Networks
 - Lead story

TransWorld Airlines [TWA]
 -Bombing

- Los Angeles
- Las Vegas

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1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern "surprise"
- Nixon "sweep"
- Edmund S. Muskie "disappointment"
- Percentages
- Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - Results
 - Spiro T. Agnew [?]
- Rating
 - George S. McGovern
 - Compared to Eugene J. McCarthy
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Letter
 - Media
 - Manchester Union
 - Write-in drive
 - Votes
 - Money
 - Bond
 - Independents
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Story
 - Money
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - Percentage
 - Rhode Island
 - Massachusetts
 - Chances
 - Money
 - John N. Ashbrook
 - New Hampshire

Press conference

- Television
- Office clean-up
- Busing
- ITT
 - Mitchell's testimony

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Television coverage

- Press room
 - Picture
 - More news
- Televised press conference
 - Timing

ITT

- John B. Connally
- Peter G. Peterson
- Connally
 - Letter
- Mitchell
 - Administration involvement
 - Money
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Washington Star*
 - Editorial
- Public relations
 - William L. Safire
 - Reagan
 - Money
 - San Diego
 - Beard
 - President's involvement
 - Chappaquiddick
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Hearings
 - Kleindienst
 - Administration involvement
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Statements
 - Flanigan
 - Anti-trust division
 - White House
 - Withdrawal of nomination
 - Return of money
- Finances, campaign
 - Miami hotels
 - Convention
 - C. Arnholt Smith
 - President in 1968
 - San Diego
 - White House strategy

- Pentagon
- Mitchell
- Ehrlichman
- Unknown woman
- Anderson's testimony
- San Diego
 - Contributions
 - Sheraton
- Connally
- Eastland
- Kleindienst
 - Anderson
 - Mitchell
- Briefings
 - Buchanan
 - Responses
 - Safire

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

President's schedule

- Appointment with barber
- Cancellation
- Rogers

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

Appointments

- Connally
- Rogers
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Previous conversation with Haldeman
 - Rogers
 - Involvement in trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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Polls

- Gallup
 - Discrepancies
 - The President
 - Changes in approval-disapproval numbers
 - Ohio
- Dwight D. Eisenhower

- Compared to the President
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Downward trend
 - June 1968 [?]
 - July 1968 [?]
 - August 1968 [?]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - 1953
 - Approval numbers
- Mistakes
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Approval numbers
- John F. Kennedy
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Approval numbers
 - Cuban Missile Crisis
 - Approval numbers
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

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ITT case

- William P. Rogers
 - Chappaquiddick compared
 - Kennedy
- Harry S. Truman
 - Sherman Adams
 - Finances
- Teapot Dome Scandal
 - Albert Fall
- Comparison
- San Diego convention
 - Money
- Justice Department
 - Efforts
 - Richard A. Moore

Public relations

- New Hampshire primary
- PRC trip
- Backgrounders
 - Ziegler
 - Previous conversation with the President
- Kissinger
 - Building the President
 - Politics
 - Policy
 - John A. Scali
 - Substance
 - 1972 election

- Social events
- Rogers
- Kissinger
- Outlook

Press conference

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- Timing
- Buchanan
- Busing
- Briefing
- Ziegler
- Timing
- Press conference
- Press conference
- Announcement
- Mitchell

The President and Haldeman left at 5:50 pm.