

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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[328-001-w001]

[Duration: 3s]

Request  
-Coffee

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

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

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

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

The President's schedule

- Possible press conference
  - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Before Soviet trip
  - Tempo of activities
  - Preparation for trip
    - Amount of time
- The President's possible trip to Philadelphia
  - Sons of Italy meeting
  - The President's forthcoming trip to Canada
  - Possible speech
    - American ethnics
      - Chicago

-Cleveland

Leslie C. Arends

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

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

The President's schedule

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

Haldeman left at 12:04 pm.

Conversation No. 328-3

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:04 pm and 12:06 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule

- Possible meeting with the President
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 328-4

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: 12:06 pm - 12:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greeting

Possible message to Edward R.G. Heath

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

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

William Warnack

- Contact with the Administration

US foreign policy

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

Kissinger

- Conflicts with Rogers
  - Depth of conflict
- Democrats strategy
  - Kissinger's lack of responsibility to Congress

- Rogers's role as a spokesman
  - Forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Forthcoming trip to Europe
    - Iceland

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

- Possible stopovers
  - Iceland
  - Iran
  - Poland
- Haig's view

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[National Security]

[328-004-w001]

[Duration: 1m 27s]

POLAND

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Possible visit by Rogers
- Possible visit by Spiro T. Agnew
  - Polish-Americans
    - Agnew's work
- The President's view

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[National Security]

[328-004-w002]

[Duration: 47s]

The President's forthcoming trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Preparations
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- The President's Warsaw stopover
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] response
    - Department of State [DOS] analysis
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] analysis
    - Underestimation
  - Polish reaction to the President's visit
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] treaty with US

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Germany

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

Cuba

- Unknown Cuban

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[National Security]

[328-004-w003]

[Duration: 25s]

CUBA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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Middle East

- The President's forthcoming memorandum
  - Kissinger's view
    - Israel
- Cease fire
- US policy
  - Soviets military presence
    - Eastern Mediterranean
    - Middle East
  - US presence
  - Possible withdrawal
    - Israeli territorial concessions
    - Kissinger's view
    - 1970 election
      - The President's previous conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - The President's view
      - State Department
- Willingness of Soviets to deal with the US
- Outcome of 1972 election
  - Jewish vote
  - Jewish media
    - Kissinger
    - New York Times*
    - Washington Post*
    - Television networks
  - Votes for the President
    - Non-Israel oriented foreign policy
    - Opposition to the Soviet Union
- Joseph J. Sisco's view
- Soviet presence
- US presence
  - Arab nations
    - United Arab Republic [UAR]
    - Algeria
    - Libya
    - Israel
    - Syria
    - Iraq
  - US problems
- Israel

- Haig's view
- 1972 election
  - Democratic victory
    - US policy
  - Republican victory
    - Soviet interest in negotiation
- Major issues at the Soviet summit
- Israel
  - Timing of the US action
    - 1972 election
    - Impact on soviets
  - Soviet intentions
  - Max M. Fisher's views
  - Policy
    - Haig's view
  - Kissinger
    - State Department
    - Sisco
- Soviet intentions
  - Seriousness
  - Israel
    - Haig's view
    - Policy
    - Concern for the PRC
    - Desire for settlement with the US
- US interests
  - Relationship with Israel

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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[National Security]

[328-004-w004]

[Duration: 1m 37s]

ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Middle East

- Israel
  - 1972 election

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

Morocco

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

- Unknown man's vacation

Public officials foreign policy

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

Arms control

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



- PRC
- Soviet leadership
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Détente
  - Berlin agreement
- PRC

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Soviet Union

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

Kissinger's vacation

- Acapulco
  - Climate
- Necessity

Handling of US foreign policy

- Northern Ireland
- State Department

Kissinger

- Travel

Haig left at 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 328-5

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: 12:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 22-30]

Conversation No. 328-6

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[328-006-w001]  
[Duration: 43s]

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Weather

Flowers

The President's schedule  
-Time

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

Conversation No. 328-7

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-31]

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 22-31]

Conversation No. 328-8

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Something to be delivered

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

Conversation No. 328-9  
Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Date: March 27, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

Alaska Pipeline

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

Conversation No. 328-10

Date: March 27, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown man's location

- Return call

Conversation No. 328-11

Date: March 27, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown woman met with an unknown man.

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\*\*\*\*\* Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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[Non-Historical]

[328-011-w001]

[Duration: 6s]

General conversation

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

Conversation No. 328-12

Date: March 29, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/09/2019. Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]

[328-012-w001]

[Duration: 13s]

The President's schedule [?]

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Signing documents

Instruction

Forthcoming Organization of American States [OAS] dinner

-Entertainment

-Possible presentation of Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jose A. Mora [?]

-Format

-The President's statement

-Guests

-Number

-Time

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

Conversation No. 328-13

Date: March 29, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Luis Alvarez Echeverria.

The President's appreciation

-Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Mexico

-Kissinger's talk with the Foreign Minister of Mexico

-Kissinger's talk with Echeverria

US-Mexican relations

-Bilateral relations

-Echeverria's forthcoming trip to the US

-Invitation to Camp David

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

Entertainment

-The President's appreciation

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Conversation No. 328-14

Date: March 29, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Recording machine

-Problems with operation

The President dictated a letter to Luis Alvarez Echeverria.

The President's appreciation

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

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

Latin America

Echeverria's forthcoming visit to US

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

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

Army chorus

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

The President dictated a letter to Norman Vincent Peale.

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

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

Motherhood

- The President's view

The President's conversation with Ahmad Toukan

The President replayed part of the dictation.

The President continued dictating.

Mother's Day sermon

The President' dictated a memorandum to Kissinger.

Robert Amory, Jr.

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

Conversation No. 328-15

Date: March 29, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

Conversation No. 328-16

Date: March 29, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Tape

- Transcription

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

Conversation No. 328-17

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Date: March 29, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 22-43]

Conversation No. 328-18

Date: March 29, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Weather

Task

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

Conversation No. 328-19

Date: March 29, 1972

Time: 3:07 pm - 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Clark MacGregor.

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

[See Conversation No. 22-44]

Conversation No. 328-20



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

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

Haldeman's meeting

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 328-21

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

The President talked with an unknown person.

A dinner  
-Deputy Secretary of Defense  
-Robert [surname unintelligible]

Conversation No. 328-22

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

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

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[Personal Returnable]

[328-022-w001]

[Duration: 44s]

[See Conversation No. 022-045]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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

[International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- John N. Mitchell
  - Robert C. Mardian
  - Wallace Johnson
  - ITT lawyer
    - An affidavit
      - Edwin Reinecke
      - Indictment of Mitchell
  - Johnson
    - A lawyer's testimony
  - James O. Eastland
  - Call to Mardian
    - Hearings
  - Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
    - Termination of hearings
      - Witnesses
        - ITT lawyer
        - Harold S. Geneen
- Current strategy
  - Kleindienst confirmation
    - Postponement
      - Problems
        - Eastland's weaknesses
- Hugh Scott
  - Clark MacGregor's analysis
  - Scott, Charles McC Mathias, Jr.
  - Roman L. Hruska and Edward J. Gurney
  - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
  - Marlow W. Cook
- Charles W. Colson's view
  - Kleindienst
  - Peter M. Flanigan
- Options
  - Floor vote to recommit
  - Committee vote
  - Kleindienst
    - Withdrawal of nomination

- Statement
- Timing
- Colson's strategy
- John V. Tunney, Edward M. Kennedy
- Press
- Life* magazine charges
- Herbert G. Klein
- Severance of issue
- Problems
- Goals of strategy
- Hearings
- Mitchell
- Eastland
- ITT lawyer
- Testimony
- Reinecke
- Affidavit
- Amount
- Dita D. Beard
- Kennedy
- Harold S. Geneen
- Testimony
- Flanigan
- Role in case
- Testimony
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s committee
- Ervin's aims
- Executive privilege
- Meeting
- Arrangements
- Letter to Hruska
- Explanation
- Ervin's rejection
- MacGregor's negotiations
- Ervin
- Executive privilege
- Investigation
- Political motives
- Colson and MacGregor
- Eastland
- Relationship with Mitchell
- Mitchell and Mardian
- Concern over Kleindienst
- Hearings
- Mitchell's views
- Problems
- Mitchell's role
- Call to Mathias
- Scott
- Severance of issue
- Problems

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

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

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 328-23A]

[See Conversation No. 22-46]

[End of telephone conversation]

ITT case  
-Hearings  
-Kleindienst

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

[Conversation No. 328-23B]

[See Conversation No. 22-46]

[End of telephone conversation]

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

The President and Haldeman left at 4:48 pm.

Conversation No. 328-24

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[328-024-w001]

[Duration: 17s]

Consommé

- Mentioned by Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- The President's request for Manolo Sanchez to purchase

\*\*\*\*\*~~Conv. No. 328-30~~ Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

Conversation No. 328-25

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 12:55 pm - 1:28 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

A meeting

- Arrangements

Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Time
  - Weather
  - March 8, 1972 strikes
    - The President's recollections
      - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
      - Surface to air missiles [SAMs] sites
  - Strikes
  - Kissinger's view
    - Authority for military strikes
      - Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Kissinger's opposition
  - Kissinger's forthcoming call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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

[Conversation No. 328-25A]

Requested a call to Haig

[End of telephone conversation]

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

[Conversation No. 328-25B]

Kissinger's schedule

Vietnam

-Air strikes

-Authority

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Air strikes

-SAM sites

-Authorization

-Denial of requests

-North Vietnam build up

-Reports

-Number of sorties

-Limitation

-Adm. Thomas h. Moorer's report on the Air Force

-Sorties

-Number

-The President's interest

-Kissinger's view

-Compared to Laos operation

-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

-Proposals

-[David] Kenneth Rush

-Gen. Robert E. Pursley

-Kissinger's view

-Melvin R. Laird

-Soviets

-Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Kissinger's forthcoming message to the Chinese

-Kissinger's view

-Berlin Agreement

-Situation in Vietnam

-Soviet military equipment

-US air strike

-Leonid I. Brezhnev's letter

-Pressure on the North Vietnamese

-Soviet Union

-PRC

-Brezhnev's possible meeting with William P. Rogers

-Air strikes

-Press reports

-The President's view

-Press

-The President's view

-Compared to Laos operation

- Kissinger's briefing of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John A. Scali and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Herbert g. Klein
  - Scali
- Department of Defense, State Department
- Reports
  - Anticipated loss of territory
  - State department
    - North Vietnamese crossing of the DMZ
    - Geneva agreement of 1954
- Defense Department statement
  - North Vietnamese units across the DMZ
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - South Vietnamese resistance
    - Intensity
      - Kissinger's view
      - Moorer's view
- Artillery
- South Vietnamese armor
  - Number
- Defense line
  - Dong Ha
  - Quang Tri
  - Hue
  - Tanks
  - Use of air power
    - Weather
- North Vietnamese casualties
  - Compared to Laos operation
- Public relations
  - Rogers, Laird
    - Public comments
  - Sense of crisis
  - The President's contacts
    - Rogers
    - Laird
    - Moorer
- Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
- Department of defense, state department
  - Bureaucracy
  - Laird
  - Rogers
    - Public comments
  - Kissinger's possible public comments
  - Laird
    - Press conference
      - Bombing
      - South Vietnam
- South Vietnam
  - Capacities
- North Vietnam

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)



- Destruction in the North
- Hypothetical attacks
  - Gen. Douglas MacArthur
  - Hanoi

#### Cambodia

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

#### Vietnam

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

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

- Artillery
  - Technology
    - Kissinger's view
  - North Vietnamese artillery
    - Moorer's report
      - II Corps fire bases
  - The President's view
  - Leadership
    - Kissinger's view
    - Haig
  - Vietnamization
- Air strikes
  - Reports on damage
- The president's goals
  - Safety of US forces
  - Press
    - Public relations
  - Survival of South Vietnam
  - US press
    - Loyalty to the nation

- Depiction of North Vietnam
- Kissinger's view
  - Laos
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Use of air power
    - Importance
    - Laos
  - Hue and Da Nang
    - Possible fall
      - Impact on US withdrawal
      - Timing
        - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
    - Possibility
      - Air Force
      - Consequences
  - Necessity for US action
  - US options
  - Impact of US defeat
    - PRC
    - Soviet Union
    - Indonesia
    - Japan
    - Laird
      - Politics
  - US bombing
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC
    - Soviet response
      - Influence on the North Vietnamese
      - Forthcoming US-Soviet summit
      - US offer to the Soviets
- South Vietnam
  - Thieu
    - Performance during offensive
      - Defense structure
        - Weaponry of the North Vietnamese
          - Weaponry
          - Morale
    - Losses
    - North Vietnamese casualties
- North Vietnam
  - Casualty rates
  - Bombing

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Kissinger left at 1:28 pm.

Conversation No. 328-26

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

[328-026-w001]

[Duration: 29s]

Cables [?]

-Stores closed

-When the President needs item

-April 4, 1972

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

Conversation No. 328-27

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[328-027-w001]

[Duration: 4s]

The President's schedule

-Time

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

Conversation No. 328-28  
Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request  
-Envelope

Conversation No. 328-29

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

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[328-029-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 27s]

Vietnam  
-Melvin R. Laird  
-Thomas H. Moorer  
-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]  
-US policy  
-Military

Press conference

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Conversation No. 328-30

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: 2:43 pm - 3:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]  
[328-030-w001]  
[Duration: 22s]

Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon  
-Consommé [?] purchase  
-The President's conversation with

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[Privacy]  
[328-030-w002]  
[Duration: 59s]

John A. Volpe and family  
-Rose Mary Woods's April 2, 1972 interaction after church  
-John Volpe, Jr.  
-Nervous breakdown  
-Recovery  
-The President's observation

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:45 pm.

Greetings

Woods left at 2:46 pm.

William P. Rogers  
-Schedule  
-Western Europe

Vietnam

- Press relations
  - State Department
  - Defense
  - Robert J. McCloskey
    - Support for the Administration's position
      - Communiqué
      - Geneva Agreement of 1954
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press conference
  - Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with John A. Scali, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ziegler
  - White House involvement
    - Disassociation
    - Ziegler's statements
  - North Vietnamese offensive
    - The President's concerns
      - Gerald L. Warren's statement
      - Ziegler's forthcoming statement
        - Points to make
          - Review of situation
          - US reactions
          - Bombing halt
            - Geneva Agreement of 1954
            - Understandings
          - US reactions
            - US ground forces
            - Bombing
            - The President's comments
        - US ground forces
          - McCloskey's previous statement
          - Possibility of recommitment
            - Handling of statement
          - Ziegler's statement
            - McCloskey
          - US position on recommitment
          - Kissinger's assessment
          - The President's forthcoming announcement
      - &&
        - Formulation By Ziegler
        - Speculation
    - Loss Of Territory
      - Press Reports, Assessment
      - Advantages Of Attacker
    - Scope Of Attack
      -
    - Us Reaction
      - Expectation
      - A Statement From Saigon
    - Us Evaluation
      - Extent
      - Ziegler's Comment
        - Day-To-Day Reports
  - American Involvement

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

- Limitations
- Air Strikes
- Abrams
- Comments
- South Vietnamese Response
- Ziegler's Statement

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

ITT case

- Dita Beard
- Television appearance

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[328-030-w004]

[Duration: 3m 15s]

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
  - Statement on corporate taxes
  - Television audience
  - Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]
    - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
    - Taxes
    - \$400,000
  - Statement
    - Positive for the administration
    - Response
      - Other Democrats
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's observation
- Today* show
  - Muriel F. (Buck) Humphrey
  - Mary H. Lindsay
  - Jane F. (Gray) Muskie
  - Barbara MacGregor
  - Cornelia Wallace
  - Muriel F. (Buck) Humphrey
    - The President's opinion
  - Jane F. (Gray) Muskie
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's description
  - Mary H. Lindsay
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's description
  - Cornelia Wallace
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's and the President's description
  - Helen Jackson
    - The President's and Ronald L. Ziegler's opinion
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

-Compared to wives of other presidential candidates

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Vietnam

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Break in weather
  - Press reports
    - South Vietnamese performance
- WWII
  - Loss of war by Germans
  - British losses
  - German offensive
    - Failure
      - Analogy to Vietnam
- North Vietnam offensive
  - South Vietnam resistance
    - Need to hold line
      - General Gough in World War I

Ziegler left at 3:05 pm

Conversation No. 328-31

Date: April 3, 1972

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

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file

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[328-031-w001]

[Duration: 52s]

Vietnam

- Bombing
- Laos
- Media
  - Press release [?]
- North Vietnamese offensive
- Press coverage



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Conv. No. 328-30 (cont)  
Conversation No. 328-32

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

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

Report on a speech  
-John B. Connally  
-Spiro Agnew's comments

The President's schedule  
-Check with someone  
-Speech  
-Subject  
-Press conference  
-Time  
-Check with Connally  
-John D. Ehrlichman

John N. Mitchell  
-Location

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

Conversation No. 328-33

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

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 22-66]

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)  
Conversation No. 328-34

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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[328-034-w001]  
[Duration: 10s]

Request  
-Consommé

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:19 pm

Conversation No. 328-35

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

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

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[Personal Returnable]  
[328-035-w004]  
[Duration: 3m]

[See Conversation No. 022-067]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-36

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 3:55 pm - 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Vietnam

- North Vietnam
  - Troops
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Commitment to attack
    - US response
  - South Vietnam response
    - Collapse or end of war
- US response
  - Troops
- South Vietnam
  - Operations in the North
  - Saigon, Hue
- US response
  - Henry A. Kissinger's recommendation to military
  - Air strikes
    - Areas
    - Soviet Union
    - The People's Republic of China
- Scope of attacks
- Kissinger's recommendations
  - Melvin Laird's concurrence
- South Vietnam
  - Chances of survival
  - Responses
- US response
  - Bombing attacks
    - The People's Republic of China
- Seymour Hersh's talks with North Vietnamese leaders
  - Swedish ambassador's report
    - Pham Van Dong
    - Chou En-lai

- Ties to Hanoi
- Comments on the presidency
- The People's Republic of China
  - Alliance with Hanoi
  - North Vietnam's complaints
  - Hersh's talks
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Laird's comments on air strikes
  - Battle areas
  - US response
    - Charges against the President
      - Widening the war
        - Laos, Cambodia
      - State, Department of Defense comments
    - Public relations
      - Laird's comments
        - Charges of North Vietnamese invasion
  - South Vietnam
    - Chances of rout
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Continuation
    - Paris talks
    - Possible US response
- North Vietnamese capacities
  - Latest reports
- South Vietnamese capacities
  - Air power
  - Thomas H. Moorer
- Air attacks
  - Problems
    - A-1's
    - F-14's
    - Close support aircraft
  - Weather ceiling
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - US position
  - Loss of territory
  - Weather
    - US air strikes
      - Problems
        - Weather
        - Delays
      - Change in weather
- US military capacities
  - Soviet Union
- South Vietnam
  - Allegiance of people
  - Resistance to North Vietnamese offensive
    - Extent
      - Comparison with Germany in March 1918
    - Tanks

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

- Supplies
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Proper response by the US
  - Media coverage
  - Blame on North Vietnam
    - Marshall Green
  - US public opinion
    - Support for the President

Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Foreign policy

- Poland
- USSR
- The President's critics
- The People's Republic of China
  - The President's message
  - Relationship with the US
  - Message
  - Contents

Kissinger left at 4:26 pm