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Conversation No. 380-1 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 380-1

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 9:35 am - 10:23 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Kennedy entered at 9:35 am.

The President's schedule

Nicaragua earthquake relief
-The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
-Duration
-Travel arrangements
-Airplane with nurses, doctors
-Press
-Symbolism
-Flight
-Duration
-Compared to trip to San Clemente
-Timing
-Anastasio Somoza Debayle
-Arrival sites
-Helicopters
-Helicopters
-Number
-Secret Service
-[Managua]
-Refugee center
-Military hospital
-Ambassador's residence
-US embassy
-Destruction
-Press pool
-Press relations

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- Food aid
 - Symbolism
 - Milk, beef
- Aid requirements
 - Medical aid
 - Food
 - Symbolism
 - Diversion of ships
 - Wheat, flour
 - Guatemala
 - Field hospital
 - Tents
 - Tools
 - Symbolism
- Return to White House or Key Biscayne
 - Timing
- Turner B. Shelton's recommendation
- Symbolism
 - Good neighbor
- Negative Aspects
 - The President's trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1972 and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Peru
 - Mrs. Nixon's trip to Peru
 - Further tremors
- Managua
 - Refugees
 - Casualties
 - Somoza's announcement
 - Looting
 - Division of city
- Managua
 - Refugee center
 - Press relations
 - Humanitarianism
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Richard A. Moore
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Schedule
 - Moore's view
 - Managua

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- Possible trip by Presidential representative
- Charles A. Meyer
 - Possible Oval Office meeting
 - John A. Hannah
 - John A. Scali
 - Ambassadorship to United Nations [UN]
 - Role
 - Hannah
 - Scali's role
 - Press relations
 - Advantages
 - Scali's schedule
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Symbolism
 - Latin America
 - Press relations
 - Vietnam War
 - Inner critics
 - The President's first trip to Latin America
 - Latin American governments
 - Somoza
- Scali's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Shelton
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Press relations
 - Travel arrangements
 - Helicopters
 - Managua
 - Destruction
 - Trucks
 - Refugee center
 - Truck companies
 - Helicopters
 - Latin American government's aid
 - Surplus
 - War
- Relief efforts by US citizens and government
 - Coordination
 - State Department Task Force
 - Recent newspaper article

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- Volunteer agencies
- Bangladesh
- Task Force
 - David Lazar
- Maurice J. Williams
 - Bangladesh
 - Agency for International Development [AID]
 - State Department
 - Hannah
- State Department
 - Concern by Administration
 - Capabilities
 - Red Cross
 - Camp Fire girls
 - Business sector
 - Military
- Press relations
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - The President's meetings
 - Shelton
- Williams
 - Possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Responsibility
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Telephone call
 - Hannah
 - Responsibility
 - Task Force
 - State Department
 - AID
 - Defense Department
 - Previous work
 - Reports to the President
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Helicopter
 - Timing
 - Bull's forthcoming call to Shelton
 - Recommendation
- Duration
 - Williams' possible trip to Nicaragua

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The President's schedule

Nicaragua earthquake relief

- Bull's forthcoming call to Shelton
- The President's appreciation for Shelton's work
- The President's interest
 - Coordination
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Timing

Bull left at 10:23 am.

- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Appeal
 - Christmas season
 - Humanitarianism
 - Latin America
 - Limitations to US action
 - Incompetence
 - Corruption
 - Symbolism
 - Africa
 - Press relations
 - Vietnam War

Vietnam War

- Forthcoming messages from North Vietnam
 - Response to US message of December 27, 1972
 - The President's recent conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Kennedy's recent conversation with an unknown person
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Conditions
 - Technical talks
 - "Serious" tone
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with Le Duc Tho, January 8, 1973
 - October 1972 understandings
 - November and December 1972 modifications
 - Protocols

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- Forthcoming press statement by North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Cessation of US bombing North of the 20th Parallel
 - December 18, 1972
 - US bombing South of the 20th Parallel
 - Kissinger's press conference, December 16, 1972
- Impasse
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Public relations [PR]
- US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - US-Sweden relations
 - US-Australia relations
 - [Seaman's Union of Australia]
 - Boycott of US ships
 - Size
 - The President
 - Radicalism
 - Harry Bridges
 - US-Sweden relations
 - Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Breakdown in negotiations
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Cessation
 - Continuation of [May 8, 1972] policy
 - Press relations
- Briefing
 - Post December 18, 1972
 - Motivation
 - Pressure
 - Press and media relations
 - Number of US air attacks
 - Post-December 18, 1972
- Message for Kissinger
 - The President's plan for unified command for Southeast Asia
 - Timing
 - Location

Black September

- Seizure of Israeli embassy in Bangkok

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- Hostages
- Possible US statement
- Munich Olympics massacre
- Possible Israeli response
- Demand
 - Release of prisoners
- Hostages
- Possible Thailand government response
 - US contingency plans

Lester B. Pearson

- Death
- Relationship with the President
 - Duration
- Service to [Canada]
- Significance
 - Post-World War II

Vietnam War

- B-52s
 - Losses
 - Landing in North Vietnam
 - Radio contact with pilot, crew
 - Search and rescue operation
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Hanoi area
 - Surface-to-air missile [SAMs] sites
 - Weather
 - Tactical air [TACAIR] sites
 - Losses
 - Speed, maneuverability
 - SAM II
 - Soviet Union
 - B-52s
 - Sorties
 - Destruction of RADCOM station in Hanoi, December 27, 1972
 - Effect
- SAMS
 - Number fired

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- Number available
 - September 1972
 - Railroad cars
- Number fired
 - Recent number compared to May 1972
- B-52s
 - Effect
- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Possible message
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Conditions
 - Pre-December 18, 1972 bombing status
- Resumption of negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Interest in settlement agreement
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Effect
 - Evaluation of Hanoi
 - Cadres in South Vietnam
 - Cease-fire
 - Morale
 - December 18-28, 1972
 - Cessation
 - Pressure
 - Resumption
 - Pressure
 - The President's May 8, 1972 and December 18, 1972 decisions
 - The President's will
 - Delay
 - Pressure on US
 - International, Congressional
 - Joan Baez and Gen. Telford Taylor's trip to Hanoi
 - Arrival
 - December 17, 1972
 - Departure
 - Difficulty
 - Meeting, January 2, 1973
 - Congress

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Nicaragua earthquake relief

- State Department
 - Task Force
 - PR
 - Scali
 - Defense Department
 - Press relations
- Williams' forthcoming trip to Nicaragua
- Scali
 - PR
 - State Department, Defense Department, Aid

Vietnam War

- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Paris
 - Response
 - Timing
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Conditions
 - US message to North Vietnam, December 27, 1972
 - Settlement agreement
 - Delay
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Cessation
 - Resumption
 - Pressure on US
 - International, Congressional
 - 1972 election
 - Effect
 - Congressional relations
 - Timing
 - Settlement agreement
 - Terms
 - US-South Vietnam relations
 - January 10, 1973
 - Cosmetics

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- Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Flexibility
 - Intelligence
 - Le Duc Tho's comments
- Thieu's position
 - Political base
 - 1971 election
 - Lack of opposition
 - Cease-fire
 - Government of South Vietnam [GVN], bureaucracy
 - Restructuring
 - Vis-à-vis US
 - Public statement
 - Separate deal
 - Vietnamization
 - US back-up position
 - Kissinger
 - US withdrawal
 - Cessation of US bombing and mining of North Vietnam
 - Quality
 - US bombing of North of 20th Parallel
 - Resumption [?]
- Separate deal
 - Possible rejection by North Vietnam
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Justification
- North Vietnam's possible acceptance
- Thieu's possible rejection
- Thieu's possible acceptance
- Thieu's position
 - Veto
 - Long-term US interest
 - Veto
 - Vietnamization
 - Cessation of US bombing
- North Vietnam's position
- Thieu's position
 - The President's December 18, 1972 decision
 - US South Vietnam relations

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- The President's May 8, 1972 decision
- 1972 election
- The President's December 18, 1972 decision
- Effect on South Vietnam
 - US international relations
- The President's December 18, 1972 decision
 - Importance
 - US commitments
 - Cease-fire
 - Lost time
 - Congress
 - 1973 inauguration
 - 1972 election
 - South Vietnam's army
 - South Vietnam's survival
 - Continuation of war
 - US guarantee
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
- Separate deal
 - US withdrawal
 - Cessation of US bombing and mining of North Vietnam
 - Effect on South Vietnam
 - Lack of cease-fire
 - Lack of US intervention or threat of retaliation against North Vietnam
- Separate deal
 - Viability
 - Cessation of active hostilities
 - Violations
 - Significance
 - US military response
 - US public opinion
- US public opinion
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-019. Segment declassified on 09/12/2018. Archivist: MM]

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[National Security]
[380-001-w001]
[Duration: 15s]

North Korea
-38th parallel

Vietnam War
-Effect on US international relations
-US public opinion
 -Korean War
 -Casualties
 -Communism
-South Vietnam
 -Population
 -Communism
-War as mistake
-Settlement agreement
 -Violations
 -US military response
 -Compared to Israel's military responses
 -Clarity
 -North Vietnam
 -Soviet Union
-Effect on US will
-Press relations
 -Camp David
-US public opinion
 -Thieu, South Vietnam
 -South Vietnam's possible collapse
 -Timing
-US effort
 -Duration
 -Casualties
-Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 -Cessation of US bombing of North Vietnam
 -Private statement

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- Xuan Thuy's recent statement
- Negotiations
 - Technical talks
 - Delay
 - [December 23, 1972] statement
 - Resumption
 - Cessation of US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Pressure on US
 - Conditions
 - Pressure on North Vietnam
- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Instruction for Kennedy
 - Kissinger

Nicaragua earthquake relief

- Scali
 - PR
- Williams' forthcoming trip to Nicaragua
 - The President's schedule
 - Possible meeting with Williams

Kennedy left at an unknown time before 11:08 am.

Conversation No. 380-2

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:23 am and 11:08 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-22]

Conversation No. 380-3

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Conversation No. 380-3 (cont'd)

Time: 11:08 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-23]

Conversation No. 380-4

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Correspondence

- The President's forthcoming note to Bess (Wallace) Truman
 - Photograph
 - Delivery
 - Mail
 - Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 380-5

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Correspondence

- [The President's forthcoming note to Bess (Wallace) Truman]
 - Delivery to Marjorie P. Acker

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

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Conversation No. 380-3 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 380-6

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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

- Death of Harry S. Truman
 - Date of previous memorandum
 - Return to Washington, DC
 - Notification
 - Funeral service
 - Body in state at Truman Library
 - The President's trip to Truman Library
 - Wreath, poem
 - Capitol
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Grandson

[Pause]

- The President's trip to Truman Library
 - Kansas City
 - Recollections
 - State house
 - Meeting with Truman family
 - Margaret Truman Daniel, Clifton Daniel
 - Sons

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[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 380-8]

Conversation No. 380-7

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Between 11:56 am - 11:57 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat) Nixon.

The President's schedule

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

[See Conversation No. 035-024]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019.
Segment will remain closed.]*

[Personal Returnable]
[380-007-w001]
[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 380-8

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:57 am and 12:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 380-6]

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

- Death of Harry S. Truman
 - The President's trip to Truman Library
 - Meeting with Truman family
 - Bess (Wallace) Truman
 - Margaret Truman Daniel
 - Funeral service
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt

[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 380-10]

Conversation No. 380-9

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 12:05 pm - 12:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Possible meeting with Maurice J. Williams
 - Williams' location
 - West Virginia
- Telephone call to Williams
 - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Briefing paper
- Camp David
 - Statement
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - California
 - Messages to Congress

Bull left at 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 380-10

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 380-008]

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

Death of Harry S. Truman

- The President's trip to Truman Library
- Meeting with Truman family
- Margaret Truman Daniel

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Conversation No. 380-10 (cont'd)

-Harry S. Truman
-Age
-Senate, Vice President, President

1972 campaign
-Republican Party

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and closed. The withdrawal is now categorized as a PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) and was reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019.]

[Personal Returnable]

[380-010-w001]

[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

White House
-Christmas decorations
-The President's viewing

Second memorandum

Nicaraguan earthquake relief
-The President's possible trip
-US goodwill

Vietnam
-Bombing
-Negative reaction

Nicaraguan earthquake relief
-State Department

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- Task Force
- Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- Coordination
 - Maurice J. Williams
- Richard A. Moore
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Stephen B. Bull
- Williams
- Kennedy

Vietnam War

- American opinion
 - Victory
- Bombing
- Republicans
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
- Europe
- Small nations

Second term reorganization

- White House staff
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Press relations

Domestic policy

- John D. Ehrlichman
 - First term summary
- Program development
- National health plan
- Governors
 - State revitalization
 - Legislation

Vietnam [?]

- Military conflict

The President's previous conversation with Patrick J. Buchanan

- Book

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Conversation No. 380-10 (cont'd)

-Quality
-News media, party leaders, bureaucrats

Vietnam War
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Charles H. Percy
-Bombing

The President's previous conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Camp David

Conversation No. 380-11

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to an unknown person

Conversation No. 380-12

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-25]

Conversation No. 380-13

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Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 12:35 pm and 12:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rex W. Scouten.

[See Conversation No. 35-26]

Conversation No. 380-14

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- 1973 Inauguration
 - Inaugural speech
 - Material prepared by staff
 - The President's reading

The President replayed a portion of the recording.

The President's resumed dictation.

- 1973 Inauguration
 - Inaugural speech
 - Length
 - Duration
 - Vietnam War
 - Negotiations
 - Compared to present level of military activity
 - Instructions for Price
 - Reading of materials prepared by staff
 - Themes
 - First draft
 - Length

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Conversation No. 380-14 (cont'd)

- Timing
 - The President's schedule
 - International developments

Conversation No. 380-15

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Second term reorganization

- George P. Shultz
 - Conversation with the President
 - Location
 - Florida
 - Role as Assistant to the President
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - Economic policy
 - Administration spokesman
 - John B. Connally
 - Conversation with the President
 - Tax reform, trade policy
 - Treasury Department, William E. Timmons, Ehrlichman
- Departmental views
 - Henry A. Kissinger's option papers
 - State Department, Defense Department, Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Ehrlichman
- Shultz
 - Views on tax reform, trade policy
 - Treasury Department
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's role
 - Congressional and political perspective
 - Staff meetings
 - Ehrlichman, Roy L. Ash
 - Ehrlichman

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- Timmons
 - Congressional relations
- Counsellors
 - Representation of agencies
 - Views of bureaucracies in Departments
- Instructions for Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Forthcoming conversation with Ash

Conversation No. 380-16

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Second term reorganization

- Ambassadorships
 - Middle East
 - Joseph S. Farland
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Israel
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Peter M. Flanagan
 - Henry J. Tasca
 - Farland
 - Tasca
 - Bureaucracy
 - View of Israel
 - Health

Kissinger

- Recent meeting with Charles H. Percy
 - Percy's recent trip to Asia
 - Percy's recent statement about Vietnam War
 - Effect on loyalists
 - Instruction for Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
- Recent meeting with McGeorge Bundy

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-Congressional, media relations

Conversation No. 380-17

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman.

Welfare Poll

- Family Assistance Program [FAP]
 - Aid to working poor
- Charles W. Colson
- Louis P. Harris
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- George H. Gallup
- Question
 - Guaranteed minimum income
 - Welfare families' income compared to working families' income
 - Federal Government's role

Conversation No. 380-18

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to James Keogh.

Information Agency [USIA]

- Keogh's recent statement
- Timing
 - Keogh's nomination
- USIA programs
- Credibility

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- Picture of US "warts and all"
- Frank J. Shakespeare

The President replayed a portion of the recording.

The President resumed dictation.

USIA

- Credibility
- Role
 - Presentation of US positively compared to negatively
 - Media relations

Conversation No. 380-19

Date: December 28, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Florence Shientag

- Judge
- Democrats for Nixon
- New York Times
 - Letter to the editor
 - Crime
- 1972 campaign
 - Support

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Conversation No. 380-44

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during
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Greetings
-1972 [?] campaign

Conversation No. 380-20

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 p.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Franklin D. Murphy.

The President's appreciation for Murphy's support
-Murphy's letter to the President, November 29, 1972
-[1972 election]

The President replayed a portion of the recordings.

The President resumed dictation.

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Conversation No. 380-20 (cont'd)

The Los Angeles Times

- Support for the President in 1950
- Senatorial nomination

Norman Chandler

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-40

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to L. Nicholas Ruwe.

Ruwe's gift to the President

- Monte Cruz cigars
- 1962 California Gubernatorial campaign

The President's appreciation for Ruwe's friendship

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-41

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Raymond C. Moley.

Moley's letter [to Rose Mary Woods], October 21, 1972

- The President's reading
- Timing
- 1972 election

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Conversation No. 380-41 (cont'd)

-Location
-Florida

1972 campaign
-The President's dependence on others
-[Watergate]
-[Democratic and Republican] National Committees

The President's appreciation for Moley's support
-The President's Vice Presidency
-The President's period out of office
-Frances S. Hebard Moley

New Year's greeting
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Introduction to the President's letter to Raymond Moley
-Rewording

Conversation No. 380-42

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Ann Duggan.

Note pads
-The President's notes
-Second term compared to first term

New Year's greeting
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 380-43

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Conversation No. 380-43 (cont'd)

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Douglas W. Downs.

Instruction on sending letter

The President's appreciation for Downs' gift

-Sculpture, the "Tinker"

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Timing

-Christmas

-Downs' letter to the President

-Tone

-The President's second term

-The Presidency

-Admonition

-Metaphor

-Wind, clouds

New Year's greeting

-Mrs. Nixon

Conversation No. 380-21

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

1972 campaign

-Instruction for Haldeman's staff

-Maurice H. Stans' list of contributors

-Finance committee

-Business Council

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Conversation No. 380-22

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for Richard M. Helms.

The President's telephone call to Helm's, December 26, 1972

- Helms' schedule
- Trip to Mexico
- Purpose
 - Helms's possible conversation with John B. Connally
 - Connally's trip to Saudi Arabia and Algeria

Richard M. Helms' ambassadorship to Iran

- Assignment
 - Analysis of Middle East oil situation
 - US and European companies' relations with governments
 - Middle East governments' stability
 - Energy crisis
 - Duration
 - Western Europe, Japan, US

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-019. Segment declassified on 09/12/2018. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]
[380-022-w001]
[Duration: 23s]

Richard M. Helms' ambassadorship to Iran

- Mohammed Mossadegh
- Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [?]

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Conversation No. 380-22 (cont'd)

Richard M. Helms' ambassadorship to Iran
-Assignment
-Study
-Timing
-Visit to Middle East countries
-Middle East governments' stability
-US-Middle East relations
-The President's possible conversation with Helms
-Timing

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-23

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictabelts
-Disposition
-Transcription
-Private file

Lunch

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 p.m.

Conversation No. 380-24

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 380-24 (cont'd)

The President talked with Col Richard T. Kennedy.

- The President's schedule
 - Telephone call to Maurice J. Williams
 - Timing

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Paris
 - Timing
 - Message
 - Meeting

Conversation No. 380-25

Date: December 28, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 380-26

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Conversation No. 380-26 (cont'd)

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Telephone call to Maurice J. Williams

Nicaragua earthquake relief
-Bull's recent conversation with Turner B. Shelton
-Shelton's gratitude

The President's schedule
-Telephone call to Williams
-Williams' location
-West Virginia
-White House operator
-Gerald L. Warren
-The President's conversation with Williams, December 27, 1972
-Shelton

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 380-27

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during

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Conversation No. 380-27 (cont'd)

chronological review 2007-2013]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019.
Segment will remain closed.]*

[Personal Returnable]

[380-027-w001]

[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's telephone call

Sanchez left at 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 380-28

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: 2:26 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Maurice J. Williams.

[See Conversation No. 35-28]

Conversation No. 380-29

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Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-156]

Conversation No. 380-30

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

[See Conversation No. 35-29]

Conversation No. 380-31

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 3:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-30]

Conversation No. 380-32

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:14 pm - 3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 380-30 (cont'd)

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 35-31]

Conversation No. 380-33

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Timing

-Sanchez's schedule

-Transportation

-Helicopter

-Automobile

-Fina Sanchez

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

Conversation No. 380-34

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-32]

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Conversation No. 380-34 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 380-35

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 35-33]

Conversation No. 380-36

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 35-34]

Conversation No. 380-37

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Marjorie P. Acker

David Davis

-Invitation to 1973 Inauguration

-Identity

-Author

-Collection of Antebellum letters

-Invitation to 1973 Inauguration

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- Tickets
- Identity
- Historian
- The President's possible use of work

Woods' schedule

- Frank [last name unknown]

Conversation No. 380-38

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

- Items to work on
- Helicopter flight
- Robert Gray

Conversation No. 380-39

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-35]

[This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.]