

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. Mar.-09)

Conversation No. 415-1

Date: February 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Schedule

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:08 pm.

Conversation No. 415-2

Date: February 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:21 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Meeting with President

Conversation No. 415-3

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Date: February 25, 1973  
Time: Between 2:08 pm and 2:21 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Call to Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan  
-Patrick J. Buchanan  
-Shelley Buchanan's father

William L. Safire  
-Preparation of material  
-Departure  
-Use of time

President's meeting with Norman Vincent Peale

Debbie Reynolds

New York theater  
-*New York Times*, *New York Daily News*  
-Theater critics  
-*Irene* musical show [?]  
-Choreography

Safire  
-Henry Brandon

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[*National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-019. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 05/08/2019. Archivist: DR*]

[National Security]

[415-003-w001]

[Duration: 9s]

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UNITED KINGDOM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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North Vietnam

William H. Sullivan [or William C. Sullivan] [?]

1968

Sullivan [?]

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Testimony

-*Washington Star*

-[Subpoenas] [?]

[First name unknown] Johnson

Broadcast

-Nation

-Camp David

-Live event

-Time of day

-Camp David

-Investigation of possibilities

Conversation No. 415-4

Date: February 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:21 pm and 5:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Number of copies

John D. Ehrlichman

- Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead and Kevin P. Phillips
- Activities
- Rhetoric
- Problems

Whitehead

- Policy of local control
- Responsibilities
- Programming

Whitehead and Phillips

- Rhetoric
- Moderation
- Cabinet
- Check list
- Possible telephone calls

Telephone calls

- Cabinet
- Personal preference [?]
- Useful purpose

Checklist

- Congressional supporters
- Newspapers
  - Hearst [?]
  - Indianapolis Star*
- Telephone calls
- Pressure

Washington Press Club

- Questions for President
- Press relations

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- White House press corps
- Reception

Ehrlichman

White House staff

- Officers compared with staff
- White House mess
- Meetings
- Visibility

Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti

- Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra and White House entertainment
- Visit
- Meetings with President and Henry A. Kissinger [?]
- Cabinet, Congressional leaders

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 2:21 pm.

Delivery

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Formal National Security Council [NSC] meeting

The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Conversation No. 415-5

Date: February 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:21 pm and 5:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Greetings

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Something to be delivered

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Conversation No. 415-6

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:01 am and 8:07 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-202]

Conversation No. 415-7

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Between 8:07 am and 8:14 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 43-203]

Conversation No. 415-8

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:14 am and 9:30 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Refreshment

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

Conversation No. 415-9

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:14 am and 9:30 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

Conversation No. 415-10

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: 9:30 am-10:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Statement [?]

- North Vietnam [?]
- Kissinger's talk with Elliot L. Richardson
  - Richardson's reaction
- Lt. Col. Bui Tin
- Civilian, military prisoners of war [POWs]

Vietnam cease-fire agreement

- North Vietnam
  - Civilian POWs
  - Negotiations
  - South Vietnam
    - Release
- Scheduled POW release and troop withdrawal
  - List of prisoners
  - Announcement
- Delays
  - Transportation
  - Arrangement for a plane
- Joint Military Commission
  - Lt. Col. Bui Tin
    - Hanoi
    - Statement
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Analysis of military commission
  - Improved accommodations
  - Saigon [?]
- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - President's announcement
  - Thieu's visit to the US
  - Civilian and military prisoners
    - Civilians released in South Vietnam
    - Status according to cease-fire agreement
- Announcement
- North Vietnam's goals
  - International recognition
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Conflict with US
- President's statement for press



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- Postponement
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Statement
- North Vietnam's position
- Questions
  - Aid compared with POWs
- Tenor of statement

The President talked with the White House operator at 9:43 am.

[Conversation No. 415-10A]

[See Conversation No. 43-204]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's statement

- Advisability
- Impact on North Vietnam
- Timing
  - William P. Rogers
    - Paris
- North Vietnam's statements
- Minesweep
  - Message to North Vietnam
    - Escalation
    - Public compared with private message
    - Instructions to Rogers
    - Kissinger
    - Reaction of North Vietnam
    - US withdrawals

North Vietnam's infiltration

- South Vietnam
- Cease-fire agreement
  - Violations
  - Rearmament
- Laos
- Preparation for offensive

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- US aid
  - South Vietnam
  - Kissinger's viewpoint
    - Timing
    - Outcome of offensive [?]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:43 am.

President's press conference

- Postponement
- POWs
- Mining [?]
- Ziegler's statement
  - Text

Private message to North Vietnam

- Troop withdrawals, minesweep
  - Possible halt
- Ziegler's statement
  - Timing
- William H. Sullivan
  - Kissinger's cables
  - Briefing questions

Ziegler's press briefing

- Press relations [?]
- State Secretary [?]
- Conference [?]
- Delay
- POWs
- Background information
  - Release of civilian prisoners in South Vietnam
  - Cease-fire negotiations
    - October 1972
    - Civilian compared with military POWs
    - US position
    - South Vietnam delegations

President's press conference

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- Impact and timing
- Possible response
- Clark R. Mollenhoff

Press relations

- Ziegler's briefing
  - Questions
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II
  - Memorandums
- Sullivan, Richardson

Kissinger left at 9:58 am.

News summary

- Press attack on POWs
  - Orchestration
    - New York Times* [?]
    - News magazines and wire services
      - United Press International [UPI]
    - Ziegler's view

Vietnam settlement

- Possible administration action
  - Bombing
    - Effectiveness
  - Paris talks
    - Ho Chi Minh
    - Nguyen Thi Binh
    - USSR, PRC
  - POWs
    - Delay
    - North Vietnam
    - US public opinion
    - Military action
- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Criticism
  - Robert J. McCloskey
  - Cease-fire violations
    - Linkage to POWs, withdrawals

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-Compared to US compliance to terms

-Laos and Cambodia

-Linkage to POW release

-Thieu

-McCloskey's statement

-Cease-fire violations

-Ziegler's position

-Sample response to press question by Ziegler

Watergate

-Maurice H. Stans's lawyers

-Subpoenas

-Journalists

-Katherine L. Graham

-Carl Bernstein

-Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward

-Libel case

-Shield law

-Problems

Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]'s libel case

-Ziegler's handling of issue

-Shield law

-Attorney General

-Criminal compared to civil actions

-State compared to federal cases

-Caldwell case in US Superior Court

-Black Panthers

-Court testimony

-John W. Dean, III

-Research on law

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Watergate

-Ziegler's statements to the press

-President's remarks

-Frederick C. LaRue [?]

-Mollenhoff

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- Cover up
- Advantage

Ziegler's press statement

- Ziegler's manner
- POWs
  - Release on schedule
  - Bui Tin's statement
    - Unofficial capacity
  - US position
- Proposed handling
- POWs
  - Stories

News summary

- Negativity
- POWs
- Time* essay on morality of war

Press relations

- Two levels
  - White House press corps
    - Concerns regarding Vietnam
      - Morality
    - Martin Z. Agronsky
  - Personalities
  - Weaknesses
  - Attitude of superior morality

George P. Shultz-John T. Dunlop controversy

- George Meany
  - Reservations about Phase II and Phase III wage-price action
  - Inflation
    - Goal
    - Wage settlements

Press relations

- Issue of morality
- Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy

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- Moral leadership
- Vietnam
- Other issues
- Attacks on President
- President's statement
- Divisions in country
  - Vietnam
  - Other issues
  - Budget
  - Role of government
  - Role of Press
  - Cessation of debates about war
- Press conference
  - Purpose

War

- Newsworthiness
- Divisiveness

Budget cuts

- Severity
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Howard J. Phillips [?], James Keogh
- Speech
  - Political philosophy

Vietnam settlement

- Rhetoric
  - Escalation
  - Message to North Vietnam
    - Kissinger
    - Tone
    - Mining
    - US public opinion
  - Statements by Ziegler, Rogers
  - Statement by President
    - Private
    - Ultimatum
- Mining

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-Terms

- Withdrawal
- POWs
- Cease-fire by US
- Removal of mines
  - POWs release

-Message to North Vietnam

Budget

- Increases
  - Compared to cuts
- Harris poll
  - Liberal bias
  - Division of opinion
  - Vietnam
    - Context of questions
- Tax increases
  - Deficit
- Aid to cities, poor

News summaries

- Two sections
  - Emphasis on columnists compared with wire services, networks
  - Appendix for columnists
    - Kevin P. Phillips, Hobart Rowen, Carl T. Rowan
- Need for balance
- Washington Post, New York Times*
- Separation of news from opinion
  - Television [TV]
- Editorials
  - Percentage of readers
  - Front, sports, finance, society pages
  - Thomas Grey ("Tom") Wicker, Richard ("Dick") Wilson
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Newspaper
  - Circulation
- Time, Newsweek*
  - Readership

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POWs

- North Vietnam
- Possible delay, stonewalling
  - US reaction
  - Bombing

President's trip to Philadelphia

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Atlantic City
  - Speech
- POW issue
  - Speech
    - Teachers [?]
- Changes of plans

President's schedule

- Press conference

Ziegler's statement

- Concern over agreement
- Expectation of compliance

Ziegler left at 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 415-11

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: 10:20 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-205]

Conversation No. 415-12

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: Between 10:20 am and 10:21 am



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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 43-206]

Conversation No. 415-13

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: 10:21 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

- Change of plans
- Speech
- Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman

Conversation No. 415-14

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: 11:00 am-11:50 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. Haldeman.

Office

Absence of someone [?]

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Ehrlichman

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- News coverage
  - Staff meeting
  - Inside work at White House compared to outside events
- Dinner
  - New York
  - Gabriel Hauge
  - [Manufacturers Hanover Trust, Corp.]
    - Chairman
    - Question and answer [Q&A] session
- Compared to Roy L. Ash, George P. Shultz
- Haldeman's appearance
  - Speeches
  - Private meetings
  - Congressional briefings
  - Publicity
    - Television [TV]
    - Newsweek*
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's appearance
    - News summary

President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull
- Appointment with Jerry V. Wilson
  - Ehrlichman's recommendation
  - Departure
    - Prevention
  - Ehrlichman
    - Obsession with Washington, DC
  - District police chief
    - Problem
- Other meetings regarding Washington, DC
  - Responsibility for Washington, DC affairs
  - President's preferences

Henry A. Kissinger and Ziegler entered at 11:04 am.

Vietnam settlement

- Statement about International Conference on Vietnam
- Draft

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- William P. Rogers
  - Reaction to statement
    - Withdrawal from conference
    - Editing
  - Clarification of North Vietnam's statement on prisoners of war
- [POWs]
  - President's response
    - Importance of POW issue
    - Likelihood of settlement
    - Need for tough rhetoric
  - International Conference on Vietnam
    - Breakup
      - US actions
      - Withdrawal
  - Rogers
    - Importance of POW issue
    - Draft statement
  - North Vietnam's reaction
    - Bombing
  - Breakup
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - France, Czechoslovakia, Canada [?]
  - Great Britain
    - Rogers
    - Sir Alexander F. ("Alec") Douglas-Home
      - Return to London
      - Conference schedule
- Statement
  - Draft
  - Instructions to Rogers
    - POW issue
    - Clarification
  - Message to North Vietnam
  - Mining, troop withdrawal
  - US consulate [?]
    - Message
      - Timing
      - Ambassador

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- Kissinger's view regarding North Vietnam's actions [?]
- Ziegler's statement
- North Vietnam's demands
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - POWs
- US actions
  - Retaliation
    - POWs
    - Public opinion
  - Withdrawal
  - Rogers [?]
- Kissinger's message
  - POWs
  - Resolution of problem
  - North Vietnam's request for meeting
    - Ministers
    - Paris
- Statement
  - Importance of POW issue
  - Clarification
  - Conference
    - POW agreement
- International Conference on Vietnam
  - Rogers
  - POWs
  - Leverage
    - International recognition of agreement
  - Breakup
    - Experience with North Vietnam
  - PRC pressure
  - North Vietnam
    - New York Times* story
    - US aid

Kissinger and Ziegler left at 11:15 am.

Rogers

- Presence at conference
  - “Man of peace”

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- POW issue
- Conference
  - Delay over POWs
  - Troop withdrawals
  - New stories
- Relations with Kissinger
- Publicity

Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra

- Conversation with Haldeman
- Date of appearance at White House
- Invitation to Irving Berlin event

Cecil Stoughton

- Identity
- White House photographer
  - John F. Kennedy
- National Park Service [NPS] photographer
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Photographs of President at Inaugural
  - Stoughton's appearance in photographs
  - Clothing
- Firing
  - Ron Holly [?]
  - NPS
  - Ronald H. Walker
  - Hugh S. Sidey's article
  - Caroline Kennedy
- Appearance in photographs of President's swearing-in
- Apology

News summary

- President's conversation with Ziegler
- Length
- Divisions
  - News section
  - Appendix
  - Editorials
- Television [TV]

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- Martin Z. Agronsky
- Time*
- Washington Post* [?]
- Wire services, TV
  - Popularity, impact
  - Senators, Congressman
- Columnists
  - Sidey, *Business Week*, Agronsky, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Distortions
  - Campaign on POWs
    - New York Times*
    - Shana Alexander
    - United Press International [UPI]
    - Attacks on POWs
  - Overreaction
- Budget cuts
  - Jacob K. Javits, Clifford P. Case
    - Statements
    - Newsworthiness
- Columnists' opinions
  - Significance
  - Appendix to news summary
- Distortions
  - Information currency
  - Columnists
  - Delay factor
    - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
    - Kevin P. Phillips's newsletter
- Length
  - Patrick J. Buchanan, Lyndon K ("Mort") Allin
- Need for balance
- New section
- Appendix section
  - Opinion
  - Columnists
  - Magazines
  - Books

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- Campaign against POWs
  - Administration's response
  - Purpose

Vietnam War

- American people
- Pride

President's talk with Charles B. ("Bud") Wilkinson

- Olympics
- Richard A. Moore

Stoughton

- Statement
- News story
  - Explanation
- Appearance in President's picture
  - Atkins
  - United States Secret Service [USSS]
- Dismissal
  - Retirement
  - Sidey's article
    - Kennedy holdovers
    - Photographs of John F. Kennedy, Caroline Kennedy, John F.

Kennedy, Jr.

Sidey

- Denial of access to White House
- Raymond K. Price, Jr., William L. Safire

Watergate

- Two people who refused jobs
- One person who left
  - Regulatory agency
  - Identities
- Charles W. Colson
  - Haldeman
  - Accusations
  - Truth

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- Staff members
- Colson's speculation
- Herbert G. Klein

Klein

- Return to California
- Trip to London
  - Interactions with Kissinger
  - Reluctance
  - Spying
- Trip to Hanoi
  - Photographs
  - Bombing accuracy
  - Target areas
    - Damage
    - Railroad station
    - Airport
    - Surrounding buildings
  - Photographs

Watergate

- Leaks
  - Staff member
  - Press
  - Timing
    - 1972 election
- White House morale
  - Fear of spying
  - Insistence on loyalty
- Colson
  - Self-incrimination
    - Role in Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy surveillance program
    - Tatler* articles
    - Discussions with President
      - Tatler* articles
      - Edward Kennedy
      - Pictures
      - Legitimacy
- Source of stories



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- Colson's staff
  - Retaliation for firing
  - Suspects
- Colson's reactions

William J. Baroody, Jr.

- Haldeman's opinion
- Work with Bryce N. Harlow
  - Ability
  - Congress members
  - Importance
  - White House involvement
  - Organizations

Budget cuts

- Ehrlichman
- Criticism
  - Compassion
  - Administration's answers
    - Taxes [?]
- Importance of rhetoric
- Congressional, press relations
  - Ehrlichman
    - Domestic battle
  - George P. Shultz, Roy L. Ash
    - Substance
  - President's role
    - Press conference [?]

John W. Dean, III's duties

Ehrlichman

- Tasks
  - Responsibilities
- Public relations [PR]
- Crime issue

New York City

- Mayoral candidates

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-Law and order

Poll

-Gallup, Phillips

President's schedule

-Press conference

-POWs

-Controversy

-Escalation

-Time to prepare for press conference

-Quadriad meeting

-Scheduling

Briefing for governors

-President's appearance

-National Governors Conference attendees' dinner

-Discussion of taxes, spending

-Compared with President's press conference

-Ehrlichman

-Need to pick forms

-Scheduling

-Ehrlichman

-Dinner

-President's remarks

-Peace settlement

-Governors' wives

-Budget problems

-Forums

Press conference

Education speech

Haldeman left at 11:50 am.

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Conversation No. 415-15

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

A return telephone call

Conversation No. 415-16

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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- President's press conference
  - Plans
  - Postponement
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Henry A. Kissinger, Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Other times
- Resolution of POW issue
  - Kissinger's advice
    - Laos, Cambodia
    - Cease-fire agreement negotiations
    - North Vietnam

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- Hard line
- South Vietnam
- Cease-fire violations

Message to Nguyen Van Thieu

- US support
- Thieu's visit
  - Postpone announcement
- POW issue
  - Resolution

Kissinger's concerns regarding William P. Rogers

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- International Conference on Vietnam
  - Talks with the People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Publicity

President's conversation with Rose Mary Woods

- Invitations to church service
  - Mistakes
  - Congressmen and Senators
- Stephen B. Bull
- Maurice H. Stans
  - Contributors
  - List
- David Packard
- National Finance Committee

Invitation to the White House to Jane Payden [?]

- Background information

President's talk with Ziegler

- Press relations
  - 1972 campaign
  - Discrediting the press
    - Effect on voters
  - [Edith Efron] syndrome
  - Virulence

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- Compared with 1968
- Censorship
- Publicity
- Press reports
  - Accuracy
  - Catherine Mackin's story
- Press statements
  - Firmness
  - Adversarial tone
  - William L. Safire, Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Conciliatory tone
- Critics
- “Peace with honor”
- Bias

President's conversation with Kissinger

- Recommendations
  - Bombing, mining
  - Accuracy
- Mining
- Announcement
  - North Vietnam
- Removal of mines
  - US statement
    - Delay
    - POWs release
    - Private communication
    - US troop withdrawal
- Kissinger
  - Reception
  - New York

Barbara Walters's program

- Kissinger's appearance
  - President's conversation with Haldeman
  - War critics
- Bombing decision
  - Kissinger's compared to President's role
  - Compared with PRC initiative

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- Liberal credibility
- Claims to being a dove

Rogers

- Conflicts with Kissinger
- Melvin R. Laird

Press relations

- Ziegler
- James J. Kilpatrick, Jr. [?]
  - Martin Z. Agronsky [?]
- Inauguration picture
  - Hugh S. Sidey
  - Photographer
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Special relationships
- Voices in press
  - Avoidance in press
    - Avoidance of overlooking
  - Lyndon B. Johnson [?]
  - Republican critics [?]

Cary Grant, Sophia Loren

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew [?]
- Telephone calls [?]

[Pause]

J. Strom Thurmond's [?] vote

- Special committee
- Richard D. Kleindienst
- Someone's candidacy
  - Governor

Ken Crawford

- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Price [?]

News summary

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- Reorganization
- Haldeman
- Ziegler
  - Discussion with President
- Commentary compared with news
  - Reaction to POWs
    - New York Times*
    - Editorial decisions
    - Amnesty

Press relations

- Leaks
  - President's conversation with Haldeman
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Staff

George P. Shultz and John T. Dunlop

Budget cuts

- Balance
- Shultz [?]

Press relations

- White House staff
- Safire

A campaign

- Robert C. Byrd

Foreign policy

- Issues
- Aid

[Pause]

John D. Ehrlichman

- Bryce N. Harlow
- Congressional relations

[Pause]

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Truth [?]

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The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 415-17

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-216]

Conversation No. 415-18

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Between 12:31 pm and 12:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.  
[See Conversation No. 43-207]

Conversation No. 415-19

Date: February 27, 1973



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Time: Unknown between 12:32 pm and 12:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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chronological review 2007-2013]*

The President's schedule

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 415-20

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 12:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-208]

Conversation No. 415-21

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Between 12:35 pm and 12:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 43-209]

Conversation No. 415-22

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Purpose of call  
-Time of meeting

Conversation No. 415-23

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[415-023-w001]

[Duration: 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 415-24

Date: February 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation 415-16]

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chronological review 2007-2013]

Middle East conflict [?]

-Report

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- President's reading
- President's meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Newspapers, letters, photographs
- Public opinion of President's policy
- Reaction on David Eisenhower's ship [?]
- President as national symbol

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The President finished dictating at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 415-25

Date: February 27, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/11/2019. Segment will remain closed.]*  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [415-025-w001]

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[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 415-26

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 2:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's schedule

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 415-27

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: 2:10pm -2:12 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Assessment of something [?]

[Pause]

Schedule

Briefing papers and correspondence

Bull left at 2:12 pm.

Conversation No. 415-28

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 415-29

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Ambassadors  
-Mexicans  
-Blacks  
-Number

Conversation No. 415-30

Date: February 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person (in Henry A. Kissinger's office?).

News on Vietnam settlement  
-Paris  
-Precedents  
-Public statement  
-William P. Rogers  
-Publicity  
-Hero status  
-Message for Ellsworth F. Bunker

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-Nguyen Van Thieu