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Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 314-1

Date: January 13, 1972

Time: 2:34 pm - 3:41 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Scheduling meetings

- Carl B. Albert
- Neil H. McElroy meeting
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Robert E. Merriam
 - Duration
 - Delays in other meetings
 - Robert O. Anderson
- Length of meetings
 - Henry A. Kissinger, John D. Ehrlichman
- McElroy meeting
 - Merriam, Agnew
- Length
 - Lack of briefing
 - Purpose
- Stephen B. Bull, David N. Parker, Haldeman
- Handling of scheduling
 - Estimates of length of meetings
 - Overruns
 - Planning
- McElroy meeting
 - State of the Union speech
 - Parker
 - Length of meeting
 - Bull
 - Agnew
- Signaling end of meeting
- Kissinger
 - Length of meetings

David J. Mahoney, Jr.

- Attitude
 - Leonard Garment

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Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:34 pm.

The President's schedule
-First Family departure
-Camp David

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Camp David
-Departure

State of the Union message
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s draft
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Delays
-Call from Haldeman
-Theme

The President's schedule
-Kissinger
-Camp David
-Helicopter
-Haldeman's call to Brig. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:34 pm and 2:45 pm.]

[Conversation No. 314-1A]

[See Conversation No. 18-77]

[End of telephone conversation]

Camp David

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Scheduling

- Problems
 - Haldeman's staff
- Ehrlichman
- Cancellations
 - John B. Connally

State of the Union message

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:34 pm and 2:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 314-1H]

Request for a return call

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman's meetings

- John N. Mitchell
 - Time
- Ehrlichman
- Kissinger
 - Time
- Forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

Kissinger

- Concern over columns by James B. ("Scotty") Reston in *New York Times*
- Possible press conference
 - Advisability
- Possible interview with Max Frankel
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s advice
 - Forthcoming world report
- Breakfast with Melvin R. Laird
- Problem

[Haldeman talked with Hughes at 2:45 pm.]

[Conversation No. 314-1B]

[See Conversation No. 18-78]

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[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with the White House operator at 2:45 pm.]

[Conversation No. 314-1C]

[See Conversation No. 18-79]

[End of telephone conversation]

Bull

-Informing Ronald L. Ziegler

[The President talked with Ziegler between 2:45 pm and 2:47 pm.]

[Conversation No. 314-1D]

[See Conversation No. 18-80]

[End of telephone conversation]

Notification

-Bull

-Ziegler

The President's schedule

-Home Builders convention in Houston, Texas

-Astrodome exhibition center

-The President's attendance

-Size of crowd

-The President's schedule

-Timing

-Emilio Colombo

-Return to Washington

-Forthcoming Vietnam announcement

-Florida

-Home Builder's convention

-Announcement

-Agnew

-Florida

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- Size of crowd
- Program
- Foreign policy
- Florida

[Haldeman talked with Hughes at an unknown time between 2:47 pm and 3:09 pm.]

[Conversation No. 314-1E]

[See Conversation No. 18-81]

Camp David

- Snow
 - Thurmont, Frederick, Hagerstown, Maryland
- Thurmont, Maryland
 - Weather
 - Plane
 - Helicopter
- Car
- Time of departure

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:47 pm and 3:09 pm.]

[Conversation No. 314-1F]

[See Conversation No. 18-82]

[Haldeman talked with Hughes at an unknown time.]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:47 pm and 3:09 pm.]

[Conversation No. 314-1G]

[See Conversation No. 18-83]

[The call was placed on hold]

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Schedule

-Kissinger

[Haldeman talked with Bull at an unknown time between 2:47 pm and 3:09 pm.]

[End of telephone conversation]

Camp David

-Transportation

-Car

-Duration of trip

Kissinger

-Meeting with the President

-Resignation threat

-Press conference

-Change of mind

-Mental state

-The President's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

-[William F.?] Buckley's view

-Security risks

-National Security Council [NSC]

-Haig's activities

-Paperwork

-Foreign visits

Kurt Waldheim

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- Meeting with the President, January 24, 1972

- Location

- Meetings with Congress

- Social events

- Meeting with the President

- William P. Rogers

- Meeting with the President

Florida trip

- Return

- Timing

Cabinet dinner, January 20, 1972

- Scheduling

- Itinerary

Florida trip

- Scheduling

- Don and Betty Hughes

- Son

- Military service

- Rose Mary Woods

- Talk with Haldeman

- Talk with Hughes

- Woods's attendance

The President's schedule

- Houston convention

- Declination of invitation

- Waldheim

- Agnew

- Substitute

The President's Commission on School Finance

- Ehrlichman

- Richardson

- Agnew, McElroy

- Agnew

- Unknown person from Chicago

- Lewis A. Engman

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Agnew's recent behavior

Labor affairs

- Agnew meeting
- Propriety
- Chairmanship

Cabinet

- Committee on Economic Policy
- The President's role

Appointments

- [Council on International Economic Policy]
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - William D. Eberle
 - Staff
 - Background
 - Common Cause

Common Cause

- Problems
 - Finances
 - John W. Gardner

Eberle

Richard V. ("Dick") Allen

- Conservatives
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Commerce Department
 - 1972 campaign
 - Foreign policy

Ziegler entered at 3:09 pm.

Andrew Wyeth

Ziegler's talk with Leonard Garment

- Wyeth

Portrait of the President

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- Timing
 - Departure from office
- Wyeth
 - The President's choice
- Sitting while in office
- Wyeth
 - The President's choice
- Timing
- Garment
 - Call to Wyeth
- Press

The President's meeting with fifth grade class

- Press reports
- Children's facial expressions
- Responsiveness to the President's questions
 - Children's aspirations

Photograph sessions

- McElroy, Agnew, Arthur F. Burns
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - Photos

Laird

- Press conference

US troop withdrawals from Vietnam

- Level
- Timing
- Laird
 - Confidence in the Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - US combat role
 - US airpower

Kissinger

- Possible press conference
 - Timing
 - Reston
 - Necessity
- Reston's views
- Importance to press

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- Forthcoming trip to the PRC
 - Reston's trip to PRC
 - New York Times*
- Possible press conference
 - Defensiveness
 - Call to Ziegler
 - Ziegler's talk with Haldeman
 - Credibility with the press
 - Background briefings
 - Jack N. Anderson

Public relations

- India-Pakistan war
 - Importance as issue
- Bangladesh
 - Importance as issue
 - Sheik Mujibur Rahman
 - US support
 - Airport reception

The President's schedule

- Camp David
 - State of the Union speech
 - The President's efforts

Ziegler and Press arrangements for forthcoming trip to the PRC

- Number of invitees
- Negotiations
- Communications with the President

Forthcoming trip to the PRC

- President's security
 - Laird
 - Agnew
 - Position
 - India
 - Ireland
 - Latin America
 - Recent press conference

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Africa

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- Television appearance
 - Demeanor
 - Women in office
 - Support of women
 - Leonore L. Romney
 - Presidency
 - Barbara Walters
 - Answers
 - Style
 - Treatment by press
 - Questions
 - Handling
 - Walters's question about women in office
 - Responses

Edmund S. Muskie

- Anderson papers leak
 - Secretaries of State or Defense
 - Truth of charges
 - Joseph R. McCarthy
 - Administration responses
 - Rogers
 - Television
 - Accusation of lies
 - Proof
 - Anderson
- Comparison to Pentagon Papers
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Neil Sheehan and wife
 - Activity in Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - Release of information
 - Timing
 - 1972 election

Frankel

- National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] transcript
 - Ziegler's intended use
- Statements
 - Interview by James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
 - Sheehan
 - New York Times*

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Press

- Battles with the administration
 - State of the Union speech
 - Vietnam announcement
- Trip to the PRC by the President
- Vietnam troop withdrawals
 - Level

Ziegler left at 3:28 pm.

Kissinger

- Problem
 - Sources
- View of Haig, Ziegler, Gerald R. Warren
- Handling
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Forthcoming PRC trip
 - William P. Rogers
 - Middle East

Haig

- Qualities
- Mitchell
 - Kissinger's comments about Soviet Union

Kissinger

- Admonition by Ziegler
- Rogers
 - Briefing
- Briefing of the Associated Press [AP] and United Press International [UPI]
 - Rogers
 - The President's instructions
 - John A. Scali
 - Conversation with Rogers
- Handling
- PRC trip, Soviet Union trip
 - Impact on Kissinger's position
 - Position vis-a-vis Rogers
 - Forthcoming 1972 presidential campaign
- Possible resignation

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[Unintelligible]

The President's schedule

- Ceremony
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Change of command
 - Fort Lauderdale

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:34 pm.

The President's schedule

- Papers for signing
- Budget message
- George P. Shultz

The President's talk with Ehrlichman

- State of the Union message
- Value-added tax [VAT]
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's forthcoming talk with Robert H. Finch

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Shultz

The President's schedule

- State of the Union
- Birthday calls
- Delays
- Walter Trohan

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- William S. White
- Jerome H. Holland
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]
- Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.
- [Dilantin]
- Study
- National security indicator report
- Economic report
- Delays in calls

Forthcoming dinner for Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace

- Fred Waring
- Jack Benny
- Ray Coniff Singers
- 50-year medley
- Woods
- Position in charge of entertainment

Butterfield left at 3:40 pm.

Entertainment
-Tickets

Haldeman left at 3:41 pm

Conversation No. 314-2

Date: January 13, 1972

Time: 3:41 pm - unknown time before 3:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, Robert E. Merriam
- Value-added tax [VAT]
- Agnew
- Briefing on meeting

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Conv. No. 314-1 (cont.)

-Length of statement

State of the Union message

- Raymond K. Price, Jr's draft
 - Length
 - Timing
- Elliot L. Richardson's memorandum
 - Quality
 - The President's conversation with Price
- New draft
- Outline
- Price
 - Deadline
 - Length
 - Copy to the President
- The President's schedule
- Opening statement
 - The President's early experiences in Congress
 - [Harry S. Truman]
 - Confidence in government
 - Divisions in Congress
- Truman
 - The President's view

Conversation No. 314-3

Date: January 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 3:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

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Conv. No. 314-1 (cont.)

Conversation No. 314-4

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [John D. Ehrlichman?].

Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s draft
-Supplementary notes

Conversation No. 314-5

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

Return call by unknown person

Conversation No. 314-6

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: 3:50 pm - 3:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 18-85; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 314-7

Date: January 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 3:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig

-Location

-Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John N. Mitchell

-Meeting with the President

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 314-8

Date: January 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 3:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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Conversation No. 314-9

Date: January 13, 1972

Time: 3:55 pm - 4:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Melvin R. Laird's press conference

- Performance
- The President's role
 - Announcement
 - US troop withdrawals from Vietnam
- Questions
 - US troop withdrawals
 - Laird's handling

Camp David

- Work on State of the Union message
- Draft

Henry A. Kissinger

- Forthcoming foreign policy report, February 9, 1972
- Credibility with the press
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Statement to the press
 - The Soviet Union
 - Haig's view

Russian student [Merab Kurashvili]

- Defection in New York
 - Return to Soviet Union
 - Tunnel
 - State Department and Immigration and Naturalization Service [INS]
 - Soviet view
- Yuli M. Vorontsov's call to Haig
 - Aeroflot
- Haig's call to State Department
- Interrogation
- State Department

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Conv. No. 314-9 (cont.)

Kissinger
-State of mind

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Negotiations with the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Tenure in office
 - Possible resignation
 - Possible Administration action
 - Timing
 - Possible results
 - Timing
- PRC and Soviet Union trips
 - The President's possible handling
- 1972 campaign
 - Attacks on Kissinger
 - Senate
 - Kissinger's possible reactions
 - Haig's view

John V. Brennan entered at 4:06 pm.

Status of First Family departure for Camp David

-Briefcase

Brennan left at 4:07 pm.

PRC and Soviet trips

-Outcome

-Détente

-Europe

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Conv. No. 314-9 (cont.)

-West Germany

PRC

Kissinger

- The President's instruction to Haig
- Message
- Support
- Further attacks
- Haig's handling
- Overreaction to attacks
- Personal life

Brennan entered at 4:08 pm.

First Family's schedule

Brennan left at 4:09 pm.

Kissinger

- Tenure in office
- Possible book
- Press coverage

Haig left at 4:15 pm.

Conversation No. 314-10

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:12 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conv. No. 314-10 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:12 pm.

Conversation No. 314-11

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:12 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

John B. Connally

-George H. Gallup

-Peter M. Flanigan

-Cooperation

-Paul A. Volcker, Charls E. Walker

-Peter G. Peterson

-Announcement of nomination as Commerce Secretary

-Timing

Flanigan's work

-Unknown trip

Conversation No. 314-12

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Date: January 18, 1972

Time: 4:12 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 18-6]

Conversation No. 314-13

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with William L. Safire.

Draft for Vietnam speech of January 25, 1972

- Foreign policy
- [National Security Council [NSC]]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Personality
- Drafts
 - Construction
 - Theme
 - State of the World
- Negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - May 31, 1971
 - Troop withdrawal deadline
 - Prisoners of war [POWs], ceasefire
 - August 1971
 - Nine month deadline
 - October 1971
 - June 1971
 - Kissinger's draft
- Phrasing
 - Last paragraph

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- Possible audience
- Negotiations
 - Peace offer
- Opening paragraph
 - Troop withdrawal deadline
 - POWs
 - The President's draft
- The President's pledge
- Negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - David K.E. Bruce
 - William J. Porter
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
 - Bruce
 - Bunker
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger
- Page seven
 - Public concern over the peace issue
 - The President's memorandum
 - Peace plan
- Deadline
 - Troop withdrawal
- Ceasefire
 - October 1971 proposals
- Deadline
 - Ceasefire, POWs
- Proposals
 - Kissinger
 - Deadline
 - Troop withdrawal, return of POWs
 - Ceasefire
 - The President's proposal
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Possible resignation
- Reference to North Vietnamese
 - State Department
- Page eight
 - Congress

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- Kissinger
- Page eleven
- Nine month proposal

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:15 pm and 5:00 pm.]

[Conversation No. 314-13A]

Schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Speech draft

- Negotiations
 - Secrecy
 - Deadlock
- Thieu's offer to resign
- Free elections
 - Communists
- Exchange of POWs
- New South Vietnamese elections
- Agreement on principles
 - Kissinger's draft
 - Troop withdrawal, return of POWs
 - Paris negotiations
 - Safire's possible talk with Kissinger
- US relations with South Vietnam
 - Public opinion

Vietnam

- Possible military action
 - The President's 1966 proposal
- Mining Haiphong Harbor
- Bombing railroads, dykes
- Blockade
 - World Wars I and II
 - Civil War
 - Robert E. Lee

Speech draft

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- Cuts
- Public trust
 - Support
- Ending of wars
- Tone
- Negotiation record
 - Troop withdrawal

Kissinger

- Safire's meeting with the President
 - Call from the President
- References to in speech
 - Le Duc Tho
- Work with Safire on draft
- The President's schedule
 - State of the Union speech
- Record of negotiations
 - Publication of proposals
- Speech draft
 - Thieu
 - Submission to Rogers
- Possible briefing of Thieu

Final draft

- Submission to the President
 - Date
 - Dinner
- Study by the President
 - Florida
 - Meeting with Safire and Kissinger
 - Trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

Forthcoming Vietnam speech

- Resolutions by Senators in Congress
 - John Sherman Cooper, Frank F. Church,, Michael J. Mansfield amendments
 - Impact on negotiating position
- Possible public reaction
 - Secret negotiations
 - Thieu
 - POWs
- Secret negotiations

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- Kissinger's draft
- Vietnamization
 - Effectiveness
- Withdrawals
 - Peace in Vietnam, Southeast Asia

Final draft

- Rogers
 - Kissinger
- Thieu
- Rogers
 - References to Kissinger
 - Consultation
 - Timing
 - Kissinger and Safire
 - Thieu, Bunker
 - Winston Lord
 - Draft preparation

Cabinets

- Conflict
 - Kissinger, Rogers
- Cordell Hull, Harry Hopkins
- Abraham Lincoln
- Winston S. Churchill
- Lord Melbourne, Benjamin Disraeli
 - Rogers and Kissinger
 - Opinions
 - State Department
- Rogers
 - Qualities
 - Tactical skills
 - Public relations
 - Deficiencies
- Kissinger
 - Self-confidence, knowledge
 - Compared with Rogers

Kissinger

- Visit by Safire
- Draft

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-Congress
-Thieu
-Rogers

Rogers-Kissinger conflict
-The President's relationships with others
-Melbourne and Disraeli
-Lack of conflict

Safire left at 5:00 pm.

Conversation No. 314-14

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 5:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-2]

Conversation No. 314-15

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person on Henry A. Kissinger's staff.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's office
-Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 314-16

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Conv. No. 314-15 (cont.)

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:23 pm and 5:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

William L. Safire's draft of speech

- Kissinger's schedule
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Changes
 - August 1971 proposal
 - Deadlines
 - Nine months
 - Ceasefire
- Kissinger's forthcoming talk with Safire
- Safire
 - Pace of work
- Introduction and conclusion

Conversation No. 314-17

Date: January 18, 1972

Time: 5:26 pm - 6:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

State of the Union speech

- Final drafts
- Phrasing
 - John B. Connally
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Taxes
- Vietnam
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Announcements
- Vietnamization

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Conv. No. 314-17 (cont.)

- End of war
 - Generation of peace
- Competition
 - Value of statement
 - World markets
 - American goods and services
 - Labor costs
- Jobs
- Deletion
- Congress
 - Welfare reform
- Six goals
- Final paragraph
 - Pressures on Congress
 - Political year
 - Achievements
- Neighborhood schools
- Length of speech
 - Reorganization and rewording
 - Deletions
 - Generation of peace

State of the Union speech

- Views
 - Price
 - Leonard Garment
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Democratic criticism
 - Edward M. Kennedy, Fred R. Harris
- Clark MacGregor's views
 - Carl B. Albert
- Earlier drafts
 - Albert
- Ehrlichman
- Technology
- Initiatives
 - Education, welfare reform, revenue sharing, health, environment

State of the Union speeches

- Anachronisms
- Early messages

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- State of the world messages
 - Kissinger's drafts
 - Lengths

State of the Union speech

- Number of words

Washington, DC

- Crime
 - Decline
 - Tourists, business

Crime

- Blacks
- Violent crimes
 - Murder
 - Rape, assault
 - Murder
 - Increase
 - Decline

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

State of the Union speech

- Instruction to Price
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Delivery
 - Timing
- Congressional reaction
 - Election year

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- Basis for judgments
 - Interruptions by applause
 - The President's 1968 speech at Notre Dame
 - 1967 example
 - Reception
- Preparation
- Press reaction
- Honesty
- References to war
- Domestic programs
 - Neighborhood schools
 - Public relations
 - Congress
 - Criticism
- Press
 - Focus on foreign policy
 - Recent interview with Dan Rather
- Length of speech
- Comprehensiveness
 - Daniel P. Moynihan
 - Government reorganization, revenue sharing, welfare reform, health, environment

Radio talks

- Number and timing
- Theme
- Supplemental notes
 - Format of speeches
- Format
- Press coverage
- Number
- Foreign policy
- State of the Union speech
- Organization
 - Ease for press

State of the Union speech

- Phrasing

US involvements abroad

- US interests

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- Safety of US citizens
 - Lebanon, Dacca
- Civil war
 - Biafra, South Asia
- Israel
 - Lack of treaty
 - Reasons for support
 - Middle East
 - Oil
 - Mediterranean Sea
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organizations [NATO]

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- Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Treaties

US treaty commitments

- Latin America
- Africa
- Middle East
 - Israel
- India-Pakistan
 - Baghdad pact
- Latin America
 - Nature of commitments
 - Intra-state conflicts

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-European instructions

First draft of State of the Union speech

-Vietnam

-Original commitment

-Value of intervention

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Thailand

-US casualties

State of the Union speech

-Length

-Compared to previous speeches

-Compared to other Presidents

-Compared to previous speeches

-Applause

-Press releases

-Compared to other presidents

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Length of speeches

1968 election

-A speech by Robert F. [?] Kennedy

-News summary

-The President's comments about Johnson

-Amount of work

-Vietnam

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