



# NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

## Tape Subject Log (rev. 10/10)

Conversation No. 318-1

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 3:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-107]

Conversation No. 318-2

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 3:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

### Kissinger's briefing

- Kissinger's schedule
  - The President's previous call
    - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Question and answer [Q&A] format
  - William L. Safire and Patrick J. Buchanan
- Distribution
  - Cabinet, Congressional leaders

### Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming National Press Club dinner speech
- The President's Vietnam speech, January 25, 1972
  - Reaction
    - Calls
      - Unknown newsman
      - Unknown restaurant

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The President's Vietnam speech

- The President's and Kissinger's preparation
  - Safire
  - State of the Union address
- Reaction

Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POW] release in exchange for US troop pullout
  - Possible North Vietnamese intention
    - Psychological motivation
- Cease-fire

Kissinger's schedule

- Speech

Conversation No. 318-3

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: 3:29 pm- 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Conversation No. 318-3A]

[See Conversation No. 19-108]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:29 pm; the President conferred with Haldeman during the phone conversation.

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's briefing

- Quality
  - Attitude, tone, content
- Television
  - William P. Rogers's press conference
- Distribution

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- Questions and answers [Q & A] format
  - William L. Safire
  - The President's previous conversation with Alexander P. Haig, Jr. and Colson
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Agnew

- Consultation on peace plan
- Leaders meeting
  - Performance
- Policy-making role
  - Cabinet meetings
- Leaders meeting
  - Bryce N. Harlow's possible reaction
  - Forthcoming call from Haldeman

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:58 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3B]

[See Conversation No. 19-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's Vietnam speech of January 25, 1972

- Television rating
- Timing
  - Prime time
  - Network programs
  - Interruption
  - Welfare veto
- Public reaction
  - East
  - West
  - California
- Rebroadcast on radio of January 26, 1972
  - The President's projection

[Haldeman talked with Harlow at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:58 pm.]

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[Conversation No. 318-3C]

[See Conversation No. 19-110]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rogers's forthcoming press conference, January 27, 1972

- Television
  - Kissinger's briefing
  - The President's previous conversation with Colson
  - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Rogers
- Kissinger's Q & A
  - Delivery to Rogers

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming National Press Club dinner speech
  - White House Communications Agency [WHCA]
    - Phone hook-up
  - Phone call from the President during Kissinger's performance
    - Projection to audience
    - Possible format
      - Conversation
    - Humorous effect
    - Identification of the President
  - The President's possible presence
    - Compared with a telephone call

The President's Vietnam speech

- Delivery
  - The President's knowledge of subject
  - Compared with other Oval Office speeches
    - Phase II
  - Compared with "podium speeches"
  - Reaction
    - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
    - Paul W. Keyes
      - Call to the President
  - The President's self-consciousness
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] crew
  - Work
  - Unknown man's reaction

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- Previous work for the President on Christmas show
- News commentators and producers

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:58 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3D]

[See Conversation No. 19-111]

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming call to Frank Stanton

- Colson
- CBS crews
  - Interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972
  - The President's Vietnam speech
  - Christmas special
  - Marvin L. Kalb

George H. Gallup poll

- George P. Shultz's theory on economy
- Public attitudes on unemployment and inflation
  - Timing of polls
  - Price freeze

Haldeman's schedule

- Rogers

Secretary of Commerce position

- Announcement
  - Maurice H. Stans, Peter G. Peterson, Peter M. Flanigan
  - The President's appearance
  - Stans's possible comments

[The President talked with Stanton between 3:58 pm and 4:01 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3E]

[See Conversation No. 19-112]

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[End of telephone conversation]

## Secretary of Commerce position

- Announcement
- Possible comments
  - Stans
  - Peterson
  - Flanigan
- The President's appearance

## White House staff

- Vietnam speech of November 3, 1969
  - Haldeman's role
- Colson
- Cambodia
- John A. Scali
- Contacts

## Richard A. Moore

- View of the President's appearance during Vietnam speech
  - Possible call from Haldeman
  - William H. Carruthers
    - Technical detail
  - Forthcoming call from Haldeman

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 4:20 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3F]

[See Conversation No. 19-113]

[End of telephone conversation]

## The President's Vietnam speech

- Handling of text
- Camera shot
- Lighting

## Vietnam

- As issue

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[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 4:20 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3G]

- Kissinger's Press Club dinner speech
  - Phone call from the President
    - Technical set-up by WHCA
      - Phone
        - Public address system
  - Notification of Press Club staff
  - Possible conversation
  - Technical set-up
    - WHCA
  - Timing with the President

[End of telephone conversation]

- First line
  - Reasons for tardiness
    - Phone call from the President
      - Timing

[Haldeman talked with Carruthers at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 4:20 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3H]

[See Conversation No. 19-114]

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 4:20 pm; this conversation occurred concurrently with Haldeman's phone conversation.]

[Conversation No. 318-3I]

- The President's schedule
  - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

[End of Haldeman's conversation]

- Arrangements for meeting

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[End of the President's conversation]

The President's Vietnam speech

- Carruthers's view
  - The President's first economic speech
  - The President's delivery
    - Pace
      - Subject matter
      - Confidence
      - Technical mistakes
  - Construction of speech
    - Clarity, concision
    - Confidence
- Lights, cameras
- The President's appearance
  - The President's trip to Florida
  - Lighting and setting
  - Weariness
    - Compared with economic speech
  - Television
    - Close-up
  - Makeup
  - Preparation
    - [State of the Union Address]
- Attitude
- Trip to Florida
- The President's delivery
  - Pacing
    - Duration of speech
      - Number of words
    - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
- Carruthers's view
  - The President's delivery
    - Pacing
      - Length of speech
      - Concern over time in TV industry

Kissinger's Press Club dinner speech

- The President's phone call
  - Timing
  - Dinner



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- Master of ceremonies
- Effect
- Timing

Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

- Role with administration
  - Ronald W. Reagan's recent conversation with the President
    - William French Smith
- Haldeman's forthcoming talk with Weinberger
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Department of Justice
  - Cabinet
    - Attorney General
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
    - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
- The President's view

Haldeman left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 318-4

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-115]

Conversation No. 318-5

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: 4:20 pm- 4:21 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 19-116]

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Conversation No. 318-6

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:21 pm and 4:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-117]

Conversation No. 318-7

Date: January 26, 1972  
Time: 4:23 pm- 5:01 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George W. Romney.

[Conversation No. 318-7A]

[See Conversation No. 19-118]

George P. Shultz entered at an unknown time after 4:23 pm and conferred with the President.

Greeting

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

Quadriad meeting

-Arthur F. Burns's strategy

-Convertibility

-The President's call request for a call to John B. Connally

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Conv. No. 318-7 (cont.)

-Shultz's consideration of a call to Burns

**Convertibility**

- Administration strategy
  - The President's and Connally's views
- Burns's concern
  - Central bankers
  - US budget
- US budget
- Strength of US economy abroad
  - Exports, imports
- Money supply
  - Inflation
- Connally
- European leverage
- Burns
  - Camp David conference
  - Gold prices
  - Statement by unknown Belgium banker
  - Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
- Administration strategy
  - Shultz
  - Herbert Stein
  - Connally
  - Stein
    - Forthcoming conversation with Shultz
    - Paul W. McCracken

**Economy**

- Fluctuations in confidence
  - Economic community
  - Connally
  - Stein
- Unemployment figures
  - Fluctuations
    - Stein's memorandum
  - Timing
    - Burns
      - Unknown survey
- Unknown survey
  - Behavioral test

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- Compared to attitudinal test
- Questions
  - Time measured
  - Burns
  - Definitional problems
- Unemployment
  - Change in concept
  - Burns
  - Memorandum
  - Experimentation
  - Car model changeover period
- Strength
  - Retail sales
  - Money supply
- Retail sales

[The President talked with Connally between 4:36 pm and 4:42 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-7B]

[See Conversation No. 19-119]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally

International economic policy
 

- European trade question
- Connally's view

Connally

- Schedule
- Europe

Economy

- Retail sales
  - Concerns
  - Stein
- Money supply
- Figures for 1971
  - December

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Conv. No. 318-7 (cont.)

- Money supply
  - M-1 and M-2
  - Checks and cash

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:42 pm and 4:47 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-7C]

[See Conversation No. 19-120]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Economy

- Money supply
  - M-1
    - Stein
    - Retail sales
- Retail sales
  - Inventory
  - Burns

[The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan between 4:47 pm and 4:48 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-7D]

[See Conversation No. 19-121]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Marina von Neumann Whitman

- Appointment to Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  - Women
  - Qualifications
  - Stein's view
- Father, John von Neumann
- Shultz's previous conversation with the President aboard plane to Florida

## John Von Neumann

- The President's previous meeting
  - Cabinet Room

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- Intelligence
- Theory of Games and Economic Behavior*
  - Oskar Morgenstern
    - Relationship to Shultz
    - Conversation with Shultz
- Importance

## Economy

- Public confidence
  - Democrats
  - Budget
  - International economic policy
  - Need for optimistic talks
    - Shultz
    - Stein
    - Peter G. Peterson
    - James D. Hodgson
- Money supply
  - Banks
    - Burns
      - Loans
  - Loans
    - Interest rates
  - Pressure from administration
    - Possible speech by Connally to banking community
    - M-1
      - Possible increase
  - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
    - Andrew F. Brimmer
      - Burns's view
  - Recent meeting
    - Burns
      - Concessions
        - M-1
        - Interest rates
        - Federal Reserve Bank of New York

## FRB

- Federal Reserve Bank of New York
  - Alfred Hayes
    - Burns's meeting with the President and Shultz

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- Need for votes
  - Brimmer
    - New post
      - Burns
      - Frederic V. Malek
      - Possible call to William P. Rogers
        - Connally
        - Shultz
        - Rogers's schedule
          - Press conference
  - United Nations [UN]
  - Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
    - Henry Kearns
  - Shultz's forthcoming talk with Malek

## Economy

- Retail sales
  - Milton Friedman's views of M-1
    - Burns
    - Figures
      - Summer of 1971
      - Fourth quarter of 1971
  - 1969 Cabinet meeting
    - William McChesney Martin
- Burns
- Administration action

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:48 pm.

## The President's schedule

- Meeting with [Page Belcher]
- Stephen B. Bull

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

## Burns

- Possible meeting with the President
- Recognition of problems
- Forthcoming talk with Shultz

## Brimmer

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-Possible position

Burns

-Cabinet Room

-Connally

-FRB

-Possible appointment

-Tynan Smith

-James L. Robertson

-Retirement

-Convertibility

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Belcher

The President and Shultz left at 5:01 pm.

Conversation No. 318-8

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:48 pm.

Conversation No. 318-9

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-20]

Conversation No. 318-10

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:48 pm.

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Conversation No. 318-11

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: 1:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 20-21]

Conversation No. 318-12

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: 1:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-22]

Conversation No. 318-13

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 1:56 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Conversation No. 318-13A]

The President's schedule  
-Florida

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- Camp David
- Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Camp David
  - Outdoor activity
  - Weather
  - Travel time

Alexander P. Butterfield [?] entered and conferred with the President at an unknown time after 1:50 pm.

Instructions

[End of conferral]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

The President's schedule

- Public relations
  - Television
  - Press
    - Television
- Prayer breakfast
- Sunday event
- Forthcoming speech
- Prayer breakfast

Public relations

- Promotion of events
  - Congress
  - Supreme Court
  - Cabinet

The President's schedule

- Renaming of unknown event

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 318-13 (cont.)

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: 1:56 pm- 2:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 20-23; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 318-15

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator[?]

Charles W. Colson  
-Schedule  
-Request for a return call

Conversation No. 318-16

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-24]

Conversation No. 318-17

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Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: 2:04 pm- 2:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 20-25]

Conversation No. 318-18

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-26]

Conversation No. 318-19

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: 2:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person  
-Request for a return call

Conversation No. 318-20

Date: February 2, 1972

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Time: 2:09 pm- 2:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 20-27; three items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 318-21

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 2:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-28]

Conversation No. 318-22

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: 2:14 pm- 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Harry S. Dent.

[See Conversation No. 20-29; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 318-23

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: 2:21 pm- 2:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule

Vietnam

- Air strike
  - The President's conversations with Melvin R. Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer at recent National Security Council [NSC] meeting
  - Pentagon leak
  - Duration
  - William P. Rogers
- Effect
  - France
- Possible North Vietnamese offensive
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - State Department
  - Relations with the President's People's Republic Of China [PRC] trip
    - News summary
  - South Vietnam
    - The President's trips to PRC, and Soviet Union
- US operations
  - Timing
    - The President's forthcoming PRC Trip
      - “Protective reactive” strikes
  - Possible North Vietnamese offensive
    - Bombing
  - Deployments
    - USS Kitty Hawk*
      - Change In Position
    - B-52's
    - A-1's
    - F-4's
    - B-52's
      - Number
  - Soviet Union and PRC
- Negotiations
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Compared to Edward M. Kennedy
  - Clark M. Clifford
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman

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- Prisoners of war [POWs] release
  - Deadline
- Cease-fire proposal
- Muskie's statements
  - Administration attack
    - The President's position in 1968
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Rogers
    - Negotiations
    - Partisanship
  - Possible impact
- 1972 campaign
  - John V. Lindsay
  - George S. McGovern
  - Iowa and Arizona caucuses
- Harriman
- Wall Street Journal* editorial
- Administration attack
  - Barry M. Goldwater
- PRG [Viet Cong] peace plan
  - Similarity to US position
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - POW release
    - US troop withdrawal
    - Thieu's resignation
- US peace plan proposal of January 25, 1972
  - North Vietnamese response
  - Thieu's possible action
  - South Vietnam
    - Preparedness for possible North Vietnamese offensive
- Muskie's statements
  - Administration attack
    - Ziegler
    - Rogers
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
      - Request for a call to the President
      - Meeting with the President and Ziegler
      - Kissinger's schedule
    - Ziegler
    - Laird
    - Rogers



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- Delicacy of talks
  - Effect of Muskie's statements
    - North Vietnamese perception
    - Administration attack
    - Media coverage
      - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
      - Television networks
    - Kissinger's conversation with Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Muskie's statements
  - Administration attack
    - Spiro T. Agnew
    - Bombing
      - Hanoi
      - Previous attacks
      - Five day strike
  - Timing
    - The President's forthcoming PRC trip
  - Administration attack
    - Stewart J.O. Alsop
    - Rogers
    - Hugh Scott
    - Ziegler's statement
      - Errors in Muskie's statement
      - Ceasefire
    - Rogers
    - Scott
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Agnew
    - Rogers
    - Scott
    - Gerald R. Ford
    - Editorials
      - Unknown journalist

## PRC trip

- William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - Invitation
  - Meeting with the President
  - Criticism of Administration
    - Meeting with Kissinger
  - James L. Buckley

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## Vietnam

- Air strike
  - Contingency plans
  - Timing
    - Three fronts
    - The President's forthcoming PRC trip
- Deployments
  - US carrier
  - B-52's

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 23s]

## INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 32

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- Agnew
  - Warnings
    - Laos, Cambodia, Christmas 1971 bombings

## Agnew

- Kissinger's view
- Goldwater's view in letter
  - Haldeman's report
  - Briefing on issues
  - Kissinger's forthcoming breakfast with Goldwater

## Michael J. Mansfield breakfast, February 3, 1972

- Kissinger's schedule
- The President's forthcoming PRC trip

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- Japan
- Vietnam
  - US peace proposal
    - Troop withdrawal for POWs offer
    - Political settlement
    - North Vietnamese position
    - Leaks
      - Mansfield
    - Soviet Union
      - Andrei A. Gromyko and Nikolai V. Podgorny
    - Chou En-lai
    - Gromyko
    - Muskie's statements
      - Threat to negotiations
- Vietnam
  - US peace proposals
    - North Vietnamese response
      - Thieu
        - Political prospects
      - Muskie's statements
    - The President's speech of January 25, 1972
      - Effect on Muskie
    - Muskie's statement
      - North Vietnamese position
      - South Vietnam government
      - Quotes
        - Negotiations
        - Casualties
          - Civilians
        - US troops
        - Cease-fire proposal
    - Validity
      - Administration attack
        - Ziegler
          - Cease-fire offers of October 1970, January 1972
          - Withdrawal of North Vietnam
          - Democrats' rhetoric
          - News coverage
            - Timing
            - Kissinger forthcoming talk with Ziegler

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Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

- Nomination as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Richard M. Helms's and Laird's actions
  - Helms's recommendation
    - John C. Stennis
  - Kissinger's recommendation
    - Helms's support
      - Talking points
    - Kissinger's possible call to Stennis
      - Stennis's possible call to Helms
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Helms
      - The President's wishes
    - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Laird
  - Qualifications
    - Helms's view
    - Position vis-à-vis Administration
    - Military attaché in France
    - Compared with Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.
  - Kissinger's call to Helms
    - The President's decision
  - Liaison with White House

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[National Security]

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- Kissinger's call to Helms
- The Administration's relationship with Helms

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Conv. No. 318-23 (cont.)

## Vietnam

- US peace proposal
  - Unity within the Administration
  - Recent briefing
  - Muskie
    - Administration attack
    - 1972 campaign
- Bombing
  - Timing
    - The President's forthcoming PRC trip
    - Television coverage
- US peace offers
  - Muskie

## Kissinger's schedule

- Kenneth B. Keating

Kissinger left at 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 318-24

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:50 pm and 3:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's forthcoming discussion with Patrick J. Buchanan

US peace plan proposal for Vietnam

- Edmund S. Muskie's statement
  - Administration attack
    - Buchanan
      - Talking points or speech
    - Democrats' responsibility for war
    - Lyndon B. Johnson's policy
    - Muskie's vice presidential nomination in 1968

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Conv. No. 318-24 (cont.)

- US casualties
- Negotiations
  - Lack of progress
- Negotiations
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Editorial opinion
  - Muskie's statement
  - Effect
    - Casualties
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]

[Continued as Conversation No. 318-27]

Conversation No. 318-25

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: 3:03 pm- 3:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 20-30]

Conversation No. 318-26

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Conv. No. 318-26 (cont.)

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:17 pm.

Conversation No. 318-27

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Continued from Conversation No. 318-24]

US peace plan proposal for Vietnam

-Edmund S. Muskie's statement

-Cease-fire proposal of October 1970

-Timing

-Troop withdrawal and Prisoner of war [POW] proposal

-North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Partisanship

-Rejection of the President's proposal

-Aid to enemy

-Negotiations

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Conv. No. 318-27 (cont.)

- Surrender compared to settlement
- Compared to the President's conduct as candidate in 1968
- Majority opinion
- Buchanan
- Points to be made

Conversation No. 318-28

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictabelt

-Transcription

-Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:17 pm.

Conversation No. 318-29

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Dictabelt

-Transcription

-Memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-Edmund S. Muskie's statement

-John V. Lindsay and George S. McGovern's success in Arizona primary  
and Iowa caucuses



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Conversation No. 318-30

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-31]

Conversation No. 318-31

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Hobart D. Lewis.

Republican Governors dinner, January 28, 1972  
-The President's conversation with William T. Cahill of New Jersey  
-Article in *Reader's Digest*

[Continued as Conversation No. 318-33]

Conversation No. 318-32

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: 3:17 pm- 3:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 20-32]

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Conversation No. 318-33

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President replayed a portion of a previously recorded dictabelt recording.*Reader's Digest* article  
-New JerseyThe President resumed dictating a letter to Hobart D. Lewis.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 318-31]

William T. Cahill

- Performance as Governor of New Jersey
- Relations with John N. Mitchell
- Racketeers
- Environmental program
- Secondary and higher education
- Possible second article in *Reader's Digest*
- Suggested titles
- Progress in New Jersey
- Mitchell
- Possible quotes from the President

Conversation No. 318-34

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:25 and 3:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-33]

Conversation No. 318-35

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Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: 3:30 pm- 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 20-34]

Conversation No. 318-36

Date: February 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:12 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Governors dinner, February 1, 1972  
-Rockefeller's comments  
-Appreciation

The President dictated a letter to Ronald W. Reagan.

Governors dinner  
-Reagan's remarks  
-Effectiveness  
-Other governors  
-Peace initiative  
-Appreciation

The President dictated a letter to William G. Milliken.

Governors dinner  
-Milliken's comments  
-Appreciation  
-Michigan  
-The President's forthcoming efforts

The President dictated a letter to Linwood Holton.

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Governor's dinner  
     -Holton's remarks  
         -Appreciation  
             -Holton's support of the President in 1968

Conversation No. 318-37

Date: February 2, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:12 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Eyeglasses

Desk drawer

Sanchez opened and closed the desk drawer at an unknown time before 4:12 pm.

Speech  
     -Patrick J. Buchanan [?]  
     -Deliver to Rose Mary Woods

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

Conversation No. 318-38

Date: February 2, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:12 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's schedule

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- Meeting with the President
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - The President's schedule
    - March, April 1972
  - Polling material

Conversation No. 318-39

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: 4:12 pm- 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Edmund S. Muskie's statement on Vietnam peace plan
  - Administration counterattack
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s conversation with Ziegler
- Raising question
  - Possible planting
- Press coverage
  - Washington Star*
  - Television
  - Competition with march on British embassy in Dublin, Ireland
    - Number of participants
- Administration counterattack
  - Possible effects
  - Timing
  - Wording
    - The President's peace plan proposal
    - Cease-fire
  - Press coverage
- Effect on negotiations
  - Peace
  - Use of work "sabotage"

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:15 pm.

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Conv. No. 318-39 (cont.)

- Administration counterattack
  - Ziegler
  - John A. Scali
  - The President's memorandum to Haldeman
  - Barry M. Goldwater statement
    - Patrick J. Buchanan's work
  - Senators
- Press coverage
  - Washington Star*
  - Reporters' attack on Muskie
    - Muskie's performance
- Administration counterattack
  - Staff view
    - Scali
    - Seriousness of issue
    - Scali
      - Muskie's news coverage
        - National Broadcasting Company [NBC] and American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
        - Effect of candidacy
        - Alternate stories
          - Embassy bombing
        - ABC
          - Unknown person
        - NBC
          - John W. Chancellor
    - William P. Rogers
      - Television appearance
        - Content of statement
          - North Vietnamese response to the President's proposal
          - Responsibility for Vietnam War
          - Scali's view
            - Compared with press conference format
            - Location
              - State Department
- Problem
  - Timing
  - White House response to other criticisms
    - George S. McGovern
    - Edward M. Kennedy

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Conv. No. 318-39 (cont.)

- Robert J. Dole
- William E. Brock III
- Ziegler's forthcoming comments
- The President's comments
- Rogers
- Michael J. Mansfield
  - Amendment
  - Withdrawal
- Prudence of White House response
- Administration response to accusations
  - Cease-fire
  - Troop withdrawal
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- White House comment
  - Responsibility for Vietnam War
- Irish demonstration against British embassy
  - US position
  - Ziegler's conversation with unknown person and Haig
  - Kennedy's actions
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Number of marchers
  - Irish
  - [Unintelligible]
- Muskie statement on Vietnam peace plan
  - Administration response
    - Media questions
    - Rogers

Ziegler left at 4:26 pm.

- Editorial comment
- Rogers
  - Appearance on "Face the Nation," February 6, 1972
- Ziegler's view of Muskie's news coverage
- Muskie's background stories
  - Typewriters
  - Arizona
- The President's memorandum
  - Buchanan
- Columnists
- Timing

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-Mansfield story

Mansfield

- Withdrawal of amendment
- Effect of the President's peace proposal
- Public perception
- Muskie's response to the President's proposal

Poll

Murder of policemen in New York City

- Funeral
  - Press coverage
  - Attendees
    - Patrick V. Murphy
    - John V. Lindsay
    - John V. Brennan
  - Representative of the President
- Widows
  - Phone call from the President
  - Letters from the President
    - Brennan
  - Reactions

[The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan between 4:29 pm and 4:31 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-39A]

[See Conversation No. 20-35]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's recent conversation with Flanigan

The President's schedule, February 3, 1972

- Kenneth B. Keating
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Reception for delegates attending White House Conference on Drug Abuse
- Possible phone call to Alejandro A. Lanusse
  - Henry A. Kissinger's suggestion



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- Lanusse's request
  - [John D. Lodge's] report
- Argentine financial issue
- Connally's possible call
- Kissinger
  - Meeting with Argentine Minister of Justice, February 4, 1972
- Connally
  - Responsibility for international monetary matters
- [Unintelligible]
- State of the World message
  - Kissinger
  - Radio talk
    - Compared to television
    - Haldeman's forthcoming talk with Kissinger
- William L. Safire
- Cabinet and congressional leadership breakfast
  - Competition with State of the World message
    - Appearance of partisanship
    - Kissinger's view
    - Press coverage
- Florida
- Weather forecast
  - Florida
  - Camp David

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- Florida
  - Departure
- Letters to four governors

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- Letter to Hobart D. Lewis
  - [William T. Cahill]
- Camp David
- Youth events
  - First Youth Forum
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld's talk in State Dining Room
    - The President's possible appearance
- ["Expo '72"] in Dallas
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham
    - Bill Bright
    - Staff
    - Republican convention
- Southern Baptist convention in Philadelphia
  - Graham's recommendation
  - Probable reception
  - Political consideration
- Rotary International meeting in Houston
  - Conflict with "Expo '72"
  - Benefits
    - Compared with "Expo '72"
  - Probable reception
    - Compared to Junior Chamber of Commerce [JCC]
- Service organizations
  - Rotary
  - Lions
  - Kiwanis
  - Exchange
  - Optimist
  - Soroptimist

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Conv. No. 318-39 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 5:05 pm.

Ziegler's recent press briefing

-Question on Muskie statement

-Dan Rather

-James J. Kilpatrick

-Ziegler's reply

-Welfare

-Donald Fulsom of United Press International [UPI]

-Statements about presidential candidates

-Cease-fire

-Administration critics

-Administration proposals of 1970, 1972

-Critics

-North Vietnamese response to US proposals

-Muskie's political motivation

-Partisanship

-Tone

-Ziegler's role as spokesman for the President

-Rogers's forthcoming comments

-Critics

-Burning of British embassy in Dublin

-Question on welfare

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Administration's pilot program

-House Resolution [HR] 1

Ziegler left at 5:10 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2m 23s ]

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Peter G. Peterson

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[Privacy]

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-Forthcoming appointment as Commerce Secretary

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[Personal Returnable]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21s]

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Anthony T. ("Tony") Rossi[?]  
-Story

The President and Haldeman left at 5:30 pm.