

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 320-1

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced a speech, entitled *Industrial World Ahead: A Look at Business in 1990*, delivered on February 7, 1972.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972*, pp. 167-173]

Conversation No. 320-2

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Departure time

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:05 pm.

Conversation No. 320-3

Date: February 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 320-3 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3s ]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:05 pm.

Conversation No. 320-4

Date: February 7, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-55]

Conversation No. 320-5

Date: February 7, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced a speech entitled *Industrial World Ahead: A Look at Business in 1990*.

[See also Conversation No. 320-1]

Conversation No. 320-6

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Date: Unknown between February 7 and February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:52 pm, February 7 and 10:21 am, February 8, 1972  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Conversation No. 320-7

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:23 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

Instruction

Conversation No. 320-8

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:23 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-56]

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Conversation No. 320-9

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 12:28 pm - 12:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dr. W Kenneth Riland

[See also Conversation No. 20-57]

Conversation No. 320-10

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 320-11

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

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Conversation No. 320-12

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Speech draft  
-William L. Safire  
-Changes  
-Typing  
-Safire  
-Henry A. Kissinger approval

Schedule  
-Jack Brown

Manolo Sanchez  
-Speech draft for Woods

Visitors to Woods

Conversation No. 320-13

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Speech draft for Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 320-14

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Date: February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-58]

Conversation No. 320-15

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 20-59]

Conversation No. 320-16

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Attempt to reach Robert H. Finch

-Location

Visit to Japan

-Announcement

-Arrangement

-Peter M. Flanigan

President's schedule

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Conv. No. 320-16 (cont.)

- Florida
  - John B. Connally
    - Travel plans
    - Scheduling
  - Busing
  - Accommodations for President
    - Atmosphere
    - Number of people
  - Travel plans
    - Key Biscayne
  - Attendance
    - [William P. Rogers]
    - Adele (Langston) Rogers
- Connally
- Japan trip
- Europe trip
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
  - William Rogers
- Reactions to invitations

### Photographs of speech delivery

- Stephen B. Bull
  - President's economic and budget messages
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
  - President radio address
- Henry A. Kissinger

### President's schedule

- The President's health
- Upcoming meeting with the press

### William Rogers

- Upcoming travel plans

### Ambassadors

- Flanigan
  - Plans

### William Rogers

- Attention

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Conv. No. 320-16 (cont.)

Conversation No. 320-17

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-60]

Conversation No. 320-18

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 2:44 pm - 2:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 20-62]

Conversation No. 320-19

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 2:49 pm - 2:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[See also Conversation No. 20-63]



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Conversation No. 320-20

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-64]

Conversation No. 320-21

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull
- Robert S. McNamara and John B. Connally
  - Upcoming meeting
- Robert H. Finch
  - McNamara
- Hugh Scott
  - The President's "Hawks"

Conversation No. 320-22

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

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Conv. No. 320-21 (cont.)

President's schedule

- John B. Connally
- Robert S. McNamara
- Robert H. Finch
  - The President's forthcoming conversation with Finch
- Connally and McNamara
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

Conversation No. 320-23

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 20-65]

Conversation No. 320-24

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: 2:54 pm - 2:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Earl B. Ruth.

[See also Conversation No. 20-66]

Conversation No. 320-25

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Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 2:57 pm - 3:01 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

[See also Conversation No. 20-67; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 320-26

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

Butterfield left at 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 320-27

Date: February 8, 1972  
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald Ziegler.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's interview on *Today* show, February 7, 1972

-Possible statement

-John A. Scali

-Talk with Haldeman, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Henry A. Kissinger

-Ziegler's view

-Previous talk with Patrick J. Buchanan

-Public relations

-Buchanan's view

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Questions for press statement

- Handling
- Potential story for the press

Vietnam issues

- Ziegler's possible meeting with Haig
- Kissinger
  - Peter M. Flanigan [?]
- Scali
  - Potential story for the press
- Foreign policy address on the radio
  - Timing
- People's Republic of China [PRC] visit
  - Arrangements
    - Ziegler's concern
    - Participation by Scali
      - Administration's relationship with the Press
- George S. McGovern
- Kissinger
  - Upcoming conversation with Ziegler

Ziegler left at 3:14 pm.

Conversation No. 320-28

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: 3:15 pm - 5:06 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John B. Connally, Robert S. McNamara, and Henry A. Kissinger; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Seating

Cartoons

- Russell B. Long
- The President's visit to the Harry S. Truman Library in 1969
- Lyndon B. Johnson Library

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. 10/06)

Asian subcontinent

- Political problems
  - Pakistan, India, Nepal, Ceylon, Bangladesh
- Ceylon
  - Sirmavo Bandaranaike
  - International Monetary Fund [IMF] and World Bank
  - Insurgency
  - Relationship with World Bank
  - Performance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 27s ]

CEYLON

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Cabinet
  - Communists
- Military operations
- Detention camps
  - Numbers
- Military operations
- Instability
- Nepal
  - Stability
    - Dependence on India
- PRC
- Advantages to geographic location
- Economy
  - US aid

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- Bi-lateral
- Rupee situation
- McNamara's talk with [Kirti Nedhi Bista]
  - Chou En-lai
  - India
  - Aid
- Pakistan
  - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
    - Intelligence
      - University of California, Berkeley
    - Compared to unknown person
    - Ambition
    - Interests
    - US
  - Unrest
    - Student
  - Frontier problems
    - Northwest
  - Territory seized in war with India
  - Repatriation of prisoners
  - Performance in India-Pakistan War
    - Pakistani army
      - 1965 war
  - USSR
    - Amount of aid to India
  - US support
    - Amount for India
    - McNamara's previous conversation with Bhutto
  - Bhutto
    - Political prospects
      - Pakistani army
    - Mujibar Rahman
      - Karachi
    - Recognition of Bangladesh
      - Bulgaria
      - Australia
      - New Zealand
      - Great Britain
      - Political prospects
  - Bangladesh
    - Destruction caused by India-Pakistan War

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-McNamara's talk with Mujibar Rahman  
-Deaths

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[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 30s]

SOUTH ASIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Emotional content of war
  - Rahman
    - Tone of meeting with McNamara
- Arms shipments to Pakistan
- Attitude toward US
- Aid programs
  - India
    - McNamara's talk with Indira Gandhi
      - The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
        - Importance
    - US aid to Pakistan
      - Military
        - Airplanes
    - PRC aid to Pakistan
    - Soviet aid
    - US interests
      - Number of USSR arms
    - State of the population
      - Standard of living
  - Bangladesh
    - United Nations [UN] involvement
    - Aid

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- Sources
  - Belgium, Britain
- Quantity
  - From US
- Funds
  - Amounts
    - Kissinger's call to unknown person
    - Unknown ambassador
- Pakistan
  - Rescheduling debt
    - McNamara's talk with Bhutto
    - Allocation of resources
  - US steps
    - Humanitarian aid
    - Military-political aid
      - Benefits
        - Raising revenues [?]
    - Economic aid
      - Benefits
        - Probable results
    - Diplomacy
      - Benefits
      - Special contact
        - Emissary
      - Quiet contact
    - Accomplishments of aid
- India
  - Accomplishments of quiet contacts
  - McNamara's advice to Gandhi
  - The President's contacts with Gandhi
  - Congressional problems
  - Presidential power
  - Sub-continent potential
  - Aid program
    - Possible results
    - President's support
      - Political support
  - Diplomacy in India
    - UN
  - Humanitarian aid
    - Refugees



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- Return to Bangladesh
- Problems
  - Gandhi
  - Lakshmi Kant Jha
  - Kenneth B. Keating
    - Triloki Nath Kaul's relationship with USSR
    - Kissinger's previous and future conversations with Jha [?]
    - Forthcoming world report
  - McNamara contacts
  - Need for quiet diplomacy
  - Bilateral us aid bill
    - Reinstatement
  - British
  - Japanese
  - Quiet aid
  - Consortium for aid
    - US participation
    - Timing
  - Amount of money involved
  - Humanitarian aspect
    - Recommendation of McNamara
    - PRC
      - Attitudes towards Bangladesh
    - Gandhi
    - US participation
      - British
    - Announcement
    - PRC
      - USSR
      - Bangladesh
      - Pragmatism
- Bangladesh
  - Emissary
    - PRC trip
    - Counsel
    - UN
    - Benefits
    - Identity
    - Qualifications
- India
  - Aid programs

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- The President's possible involvement
- Reactions
- Bangladesh
  - Press conference question
  - Emissary
    - Identity
      - Unknown person
      - Familiarity with area
  - PRC
    - Possible attitude
      - US, India, USSR
    - Possible confrontation between Chou En-lai and Bhutto
- India
  - Jha
    - Kaul
      - Compared to Egon Bahr
  - Previous US aid
    - Magnitude
      - History of US aid
    - Results
      - US commitment
    - British aid
    - Japanese aid
    - Nature of aid agreement
      - Normalization of relations
  - Role of aid in halting USSR expansion
    - Iran
    - Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Nepal
    - Concerns
    - Nepal
    - Chou En-lai
      - Need for a relationship with India
    - PRC reaction
      - Relationship with India and the USSR
      - Effect on US-PRC relations
    - Geopolitics
    - PRC position
      - Attitudes
    - USSR position
      - Attitudes
    - Chinese qualities

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- Indian position
- Goals
  - Bangladesh
  - Context of larger picture
    - Possible scenarios
    - Humanitarianism
- British
- Need for discussion
- Later discussion

McNamara and Kissinger left at 4:20 pm.

### Qualifications of McNamara

#### McNamara evaluation

- Objectivity
- John Petty
- Paul A. Volcker
- Humanitarian angle
- Trade
- Aid
  - Expenditure of resources
  - Amount
  - President's upcoming trip to PRC
    - Possible meeting with Antonio Ortiz Mena
- President's instructions
  - Connally's role
  - Connally's upcoming conversation with Ortiz Mena
    - Latin America

#### Chile situation

- Pressure
- Arguments
  - Foreign minister
- Economy
  - Expropriations
- US aid
  - Effect
    - Subsidizing communization of Chile
- USSR aid
  - USSR economy

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- USSR requests for credits from US
  - Developing resources
  - Amount
- Extent of Chile's needs
- Desire for support
- Chilean elections
  - Salvador Allende Gossens
  - Effect of US aid
    - Potential problems
    - Paris
- Argentina
  - Gen. Juan Domingo Péron
  - The President's talk with Lt. Gen. Alejandro A. Lanusse, February 7, 1972
  - Connally's schedule
    - Upcoming meeting with Finance Minister
  - Alternatives to aid
    - World Bank
    - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - American business in Argentina
    - Unknown US company
    - Benefits to Argentina
    - Pérons
      - Qualifications
  - European influence
  - Economy
    - Compared to Italy before World War II
- Uruguay
  - Meat imports
- Latin American capability
  - Effect of subsidization

### Congressional strategy

- Trade bill
  - Timing
- Japan and European community
  - Status
- Communiqué from Kissinger
  - Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Trade negotiations
  - France
    - Potential problems

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- European community
  - PRC
- Canada
  - US position
    - End of negotiations
  - Canadian elections
    - Timing
  - Offers
  - Canadian initiatives
    - Discussions with State Department, Kissinger, Peter M. Flanigan, Department of Commerce
    - Maurice H. Stans's opinion
      - Previous conversation with Connally
  - Canadian strategy
- Bill presentation
  - Status of negotiations
  - Connally view
    - William P. Rogers
  - Committee-Administration relations
    - Canada talks
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Connally's upcoming conversation with Laird
      - Timing
    - Defense agreements with Canada
      - Status
        - McNamara
      - Canadian surplus
        - Laird
      - Canadian desires
        - Connally comparisons
        - Connally's opinion
- Future of US power
  - Military compared to economic power
  - Particular time in US history
  - Economy
    - Basis for future decisions
- France
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Dollar drop
    - Convertibility of the dollar
  - Wage and price controls

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- US economic strength
  - Defense of the dollar
    - Possible effectiveness
- French desires
  - Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
    - Feelings toward currency policy
- Bill presentation
  - Explanation of problems
    - The President's credibility
  - Quality of package
    - Canada
  - Congressional opinions
    - Japan
  - Administration strategy
    - Canada
    - Europe
      - Slight setbacks for the Administration
    - Prospects of success in talks
  - Administration goals
    - Seeking progress
  - State department opinion
    - Diplomacy
      - Continuation of fair treatment
      - Progress
    - Canada
    - Rogers's opinion
    - Connally's opinion

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:40 pm.

- President's schedule
  - Announcements
    - Foreign policy report
      - Timing
  - Upcoming briefing
    - Gerald L. Warren

Ziegler left at 4:42 pm.

Connally's schedule

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Rogers's schedule

President's schedule

-Volunteers dinner

-Timing

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Connally's schedule

-George Washington's birthday celebration in Laredo

-Proximity to Mexico

-Golf

-Acapulco

-Houston

-Connally's upcoming speeches to mortgage bankers' convention and the Santa Gertrudis Association

-Stock show

-Attendance

The President's schedule

-William F. ("Billy") Graham

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 38s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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The President's schedule

-Length of stay

-Connally's schedule

-Abilene Christian University

-Past visit

-Crowds

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 57s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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The President's schedule

-Abilene

-Location

-Religious community

-Benefits

-California

Connally's schedule

-Press event

-John W. Chancellor

-Headliners

-Eva Gabor

-Miss World

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- Houston
- Colorado
- Boston
- Crowd reception

## The President's schedule

- California
  - Need to maintain contacts
  - Difficulties

## Connally's schedule

- Reception in Fort Worth, Texas
  - Chief Justice of Texas Supreme Court
- Connally's upcoming speech to the Santa Gertrudis Association
  - Houston

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Santa Gertrudis cattle

-Origin of name

-Creek

-King Ranch

-Mexican tradition

Value added tax [VAT] memorandum

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Receipt by President

-Property tax

-Benefits

-Tax strategy

-Edmund S. Muskie

-Tone of memorandum

-Ehrlichman

-*New York Times*

-Ways and Means Committee

-George P. Shultz

-Loopholes

-Administration strategy

-Tax bill

-Connally's talk with the President at San Clemente

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 20s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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The President and Connally left at 5:06 pm.

Conversation No. 320-29

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Date: Unknown between February 8 and February 10, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm, February 8, and 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972  
 Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown woman met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Non-historical]  
 [Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown woman left and the President and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time before 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972.

President's schedule

The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972.

Conversation No. 320-30

Date: February 10, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:55 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Whereabouts of papers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

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Conv. No. 320-30 (cont.)

President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Rose Mary Woods  
-Location

Bull and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

Conversation No. 320-31

Date: February 10, 1972  
Time: 4:55 pm - 6:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Unknown person's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Kissinger entered at 5:00 pm.

Woods left at 5:02 pm.

The President's press conference, February 10, 1972  
-India  
-Vietnam

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- People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - President's speeches
- US advantages
  - Comparisons
- Bangladesh
- Vietnam
  - India
  - Possible US strategy
- President's image
- World Report

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 13s ]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Forthcoming trip to the PRC

- Talks with Chou En-lai
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Current attitudes
  - Message
    - Reasons
    - Future of aid
    - USSR influence
      - Bangladesh
      - Attempt to counteract USSR influence
- US announcements
- Alternatives
- Domestic aspect
- PRC trip

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- Possible plenary session
- War with Pakistan
  - US stance
    - Compared to Suez crisis
- Aid
  - Robert S. McNamara
  - John B. Connally
  - President's opinion
    - PRC
    - Democrats
- Vietnam
  - US position
    - Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
      - Peace offer
    - Message
- PRC trip
  - William P. Rogers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The President's schedule

- National Security Council [NSC]

PRC trip

- Plenary session
  - Kissinger's experts
- Kissinger call to Rogers
  - Attendance request
- Briefing books
  - Length
  - Rogers previous conversation with Kissinger [?]
  - Upcoming meetings

Formosa [Taiwan, Republic of China]

- Press conference mention

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## Briefing

- Dobrynin
  - Timing
    - Forthcoming meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Flexibility of position

## Message to PRC

- US public posture
  - The President's recent press conference
- Talking points
  - India
  - Bangladesh

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 10s ]

## SOUTH ASIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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## Vietnam

- Haldeman
- Rogers
  - Comments at February 3, 1972 press conference
- Negotiations
  - The President's recent press conference
    - The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- The President's recent press conference
  - PRC trip

Haldeman entered at 5:20 pm.



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### The President's recent press conference

#### PRC trip

- Schedule
- Flexibility
- PRC feeling
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

#### -Vietnam

- Negotiations
- Previous speeches
- Ngo Dinh Diem
- W[illiam] Averell Harriman
- Laos
- History of President's feeling
- Candidate Nixon compared with President Nixon
- Search for peace

#### -Foreign policy report

#### -Busing

#### -Tax reform

#### -Neighborhood legal services

#### -News conferences

#### -Format

#### -Dan Rather

#### -Allotted time for remarks

### The President's schedule

#### -Florida

#### -Rogers

#### -Previous conversation with the President

#### -Briefing book

#### -John D. Ehrlichman

#### -Potential meeting area

#### -John B. Connally

#### -Walker's Cay

#### -Rogers

#### -NSC

### Vietnam

#### -Rogers's comments at press conference

#### -Negotiations

#### -Consultation with Thieu

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- Negotiations
  - Thieu's attack on Rogers
- Thieu offer to resign
  - Status of US initiatives
  - Potential problems
- Future offers
  - US flexibility
- The President's recent press conference
  - Unknown journalist
    - Demeanor
  - Press deadlines
  - General feeling of the Administration
  - Consultation with Democrats
    - History of consultation
      - Lyndon B. Johnson Administration
        - Consultation with the President
          - 1968 bombing halt
    - Number of Democrat candidates
  - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
  - John N. Ashbrook
    - California
      - Upcoming trip
      - New Hampshire and Florida
  - Protocol chief
  - Robert H. Finch
    - Unknown family
  - Thieu
  - Surrender compared to negotiated settlement
    - Cost of war
  - Reaction to negotiations
  - North Vietnamese strategy
    - Blame placed upon Democrats
  - Democrat strategy

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:20 pm and 5:45 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31A]

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

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[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- Detractors of US policy
- Criticism of policy
  - Democrats
- Blame for stalled negotiations
  - Forthcoming Republican convention
  - Casualties
  - USSR note
    - Impact on note
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Military actions
  - Carrier movements
  - Air Force
    - Airstrikes
    - Timing
  - Israel
- Analysis of personalities
  - Chou- En-lai
    - Kissinger's opinion
  - Mao Tse-tung

## PRC

- Andre Malraux
  - Anti-Memoirs
    - The President's recent press conference
    - The President's 1969 meeting with Malraux
  - Economic aid
    - Mao Tse-tung possible question

Ziegler entered at 5:45 pm.

## Press relations

- The President's recent press conference
  - Sanchez
  - Mood of press
    - Jim Deakin
  - Humor
  - PRC trip
    - Request for information from the press

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- Nature of questions
- Thieu
- Consultations
- Taxes
- Criticism of former policies
  - Murder of Diem
  - Laos
  - Ho Chi Minh Trail
  - Conduct of war
- Making of news
  - President's opinion
    - Rather interview with the President, January 2, 1972
  - Desirability of press conference
    - Timing
    - Thieu
- Press conference compared to speech
- Vietnamese News
  - Hanoi
    - Reported strength
  - Saigon
  - Possibilities
  - US flexibility
    - Elections
    - Rogers
- PRC
  - President's schedule
  - US initiatives
- Busing
- Taxes
- Busing
  - The President's previous telephone conversation with Ehrlichman
- Senate

## The President's schedule

- Briefing book
- Reading
  - Timing
  - Delivery
  - Number of pages
  - Memoranda
- Florida trip

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- Connally
  - Domestic issues
  - Camp David
- Speculation

## Press relations

- Newspaper articles
  - Content
- Nature of news questions
- Editorial writers
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - Prisoners of war [POWs] for troop withdrawal
    - Xuan Thuy
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Frank Chiles [?]
  - Boston Times*
  - Article
    - Content
    - Harriman
- Haldeman's recent appearance on *Today* show
- Quality of press
  - Possibility of negative reporting
- Possible groundswell of public opinion
- Day of prayer
  - Timing
  - National cathedral
- John H. Buchanan Jr.
  - Proposals
    - Ready for the President's signature
- Timing
  - International dateline
- President's attendance at church
- PRC trip
- Benefits
  - Prospects for a national event

## PRC trip

- Newsmen traveling with the President

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[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 15s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Henry Kissinger left at 5:55 pm.

Prayer Day

PRC trip

- News reporters
  - Dynamics
  - Possible agenda and ideologies
  - Skin Isaacs [?]
    - Affiliation
      - Baltimore Sun* [?]
- Make up
  - Clark R. Mollenhoff
  - Unknown individuals from Nashville and Texas
  - Friends of President
    - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
    - William F. Buckley, Jr.
    - Thomas E. Jarriel
    - Richard L. Wilson
    - Robert Considine
    - Television people
      - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - Radio people

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:00 pm.

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Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

- President's schedule
- Edwin D. Etherington [?]

Butterfield left at 6:03 pm.

- The President's recent press conference
- Gerald L. Warren's press briefing

## Press relations

- Rogers
  - Thieu's possible resignation
- Quality of coverage
- Administration line
  - 1968 campaign
    - Johnson
    - Clark M. Clifford
- Quality of coverage
  - Haldeman's previous conversation with unknown person
    - Ziegler's opinion
  - Credit to administration
    - Reacting to press coverage
  - Public perception of the President
  - [Unintelligible]
  - Headlines
  - Campaign

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31C]

## Request

[End of telephone conversation]

Malraux's *Anti-Memoirs*  
-Critique

The President's schedule  
-Volunteer groups

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[Unintelligible]

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31B]

Discussion of the President's recent press conference

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's recent press conference

- Unknown person's view
  - Coverage of briefing
  - Points covered
    - Vietnam
    - Busing
    - Action

Ziegler left at 6:15 pm.

NSC meeting

- Request by Kissinger
- Subject
  - Southeast Asia
  - Timing
- Reasons
- Necessity
- Purpose
- Willingness
- Schedule
  - Timing

Personnel management

- Connally
- Peter G. Peterson
  - Confirmation
  - Timing
  - William E. Timmons
- Ehrlichman involvement
  - Connally
- Charles W. Colson



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- Peterson
  - Memorandum
  - Confirmation
    - Timing
  - Connally
- Necessity
- Rogers
- Kissinger
- State Department

### Public relations

- Press conferences
- President's style and appearance
  - Effect
  - Public delivery
    - State and Defense Departments
    - John N. Mitchell and Connally
- Haldeman's advice and opinion
- Preparation
- Wording of statements
  - Amount of time
- Teleprompter
  - Benefits
    - President's appearance
      - Effect
- Adaptability to situation
- Problems
  - Eye-contact
    - Proposed corrections
- Length of appearance
  - Problems
    - Compared to Muskie
    - Shorter compared to longer delivery
- Content policy compared to opinion
  - Effect on appearance
    - Rogers
- Ziegler
  - Previous conversation with Haldeman
    - Timing

### Schedule

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Haldeman left at 6:30 pm.