



# NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conversation No. 328-1

Date: March 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 328-2

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 11:11 am until 12:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.  
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

The President's schedule

- Possible press conference
  - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Before Soviet trip
  - Tempo of activities
  - Preparation for trip
    - Amount of time
- The President's possible trip to Philadelphia

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- Sons of Italy meeting
- The President's forthcoming trip to Canada
- Possible speech
  - American ethnics
    - Chicago
    - Cleveland

Leslie C. Arends

- The President's view
- Leaders meeting
- Republicans
  - Norris Cotton
  - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
  - John J. Sparkman
  - Chou En-lai
  - Cotton
- Health

The President's schedule

- Possible satellite press conference
  - Press coverage
  - Topics
    - Foreign policy
      - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Translation
  - Timing
    - Forthcoming Soviet trip
  - Preparation
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Haldeman left at 12:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 328-3

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:04 pm and 12:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule  
-Possible meeting with the President  
-Executive Office Building {EOB}

Conversation No. 328-4

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: 12:06 pm - 12:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greeting

Possible message to Edward R.G. Heath  
-Northern Ireland  
-The President's view  
-US Senators  
-Administration  
-State Department  
-White House

William Warnack  
-Contact with the Administration

US foreign policy  
-Africa  
-Rhodesia  
-Haig's view  
-Health

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- Sanctions
  - British proposals
- The President's view
  - Heath
  - Future
- Haig's view
- Black Americans
  - Protests
    - Wage demands
    - Teachers
- Marshall Green's previous trip to Asia
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Kissinger's work
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Forthcoming Soviet summit
    - Cooperation with the State Department
      - Leonid i. Brezhnev
      - William P. Rogers
      - Substance
- Green's performance
  - Haig's view
    - US aid
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - PRC trip
  - Quality of work

**Kissinger**

- Conflicts with Rogers
  - Depth of conflict
- Democrats strategy
  - Kissinger's lack of responsibility to Congress
- Rogers's role as a spokesman
  - Forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Forthcoming trip to Europe
    - Iceland

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The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

-Possible stopovers

-Iceland

-Iran

-Poland

-Haig's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 27s]

POLAND

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Possible visit by Rogers

-Possible visit by Spiro T. Agnew

-Polish-Americans

-Agnew's work

-The President's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 47s ]

SOVIET UNION

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Germany

- International agreements
  - Haig's view
    - Economics
    - Politics
      - Egon Bahr
  - Berlin agreement
  - Haig's view
    - Willy Brandt
    - Economics
- Rogers's and Agnew's trips
- The President's trip
  - Stopover
    - Nonofficial stops
  - Cyprus
    - Greece
  - Ireland
    - John W. Mulcahy
  - Azores
  - North Africa
    - Morocco
  - Azores
  - Ireland

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Cuba  
-Unknown Cuban

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 25s]

CUBA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Middle East

- The President's forthcoming memorandum
  - Kissinger's view
  - Israel
- Cease fire
- US policy
  - Soviets military presence
  - Eastern Mediterranean
  - Middle East
  - US presence
  - Possible withdrawal
    - Israeli territorial concessions
    - Kissinger's view
    - 1970 election
  - The President's previous conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - The President's view
  - State Department
- Willingness of Soviets to deal with the US
- Outcome of 1972 election
  - Jewish vote
  - Jewish media

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- Kissinger
  - New York Times*
  - Washington Post*
  - Television networks
- Votes for the President
  - Non-Israel oriented foreign policy
  - Opposition to the Soviet Union
- Joseph J. Sisco's view
- Soviet presence
- US presence
  - Arab nations
    - United Arab Republic [UAR]
    - Algeria
    - Libya
    - Israel
    - Syria
    - Iraq
    - US problems
- Israel
  - Haig's view
- 1972 election
  - Democratic victory
    - US policy
  - Republican victory
    - Soviet interest in negotiation
- Major issues at the Soviet summit
- Israel
  - Timing of the US action
    - 1972 election
    - Impact on soviets
  - Soviet intentions
  - Max M. Fisher's views
  - Policy
    - Haig's view
  - Kissinger
    - State Department
    - Sisco
- Soviet intentions
  - Seriousness
  - Israel
    - Haig's view



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- Policy
- Concern for the PRC
- Desire for settlement with the US
- US interests
- Relationship with Israel

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[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 37s]

ISRAEL

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- 1972 election
- Kissinger
- Soviets
- Influence in the Mediterranean
- US strengths and weaknesses
- Golda Meir

Morocco

- Unknown man's vacation

Public officials foreign policy

- Ambassadors
- Drinking on airplanes
- Congressmen
- Wayne L. Hays
- Rogers
- Arthur K. Watson
- Public conduct
- The President's view

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-J. William Fulbright

### Arms control

- The President's previous meeting with the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament
- Test ban treaty
- J[ack] P[hilip] Tuina
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
- American establishment
  - Lauris Norstad
  - William W. Scranton
  - John J. McCloy
- Gerard C. Smith
- Submarine-launched Ballistic Missiles [SLBMs]
  - Communiqué
  - Department of Defense
    - Congressional support
      - Navy
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Support
  - Congress
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
    - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's concern
  - State department
    - Rogers
  - Laird
  - Smith
    - Negotiations with the soviets
  - The President's view
- The President's previous trip to the PRC
  - Changes in negotiations
  - Donald McI. Kendall's view
    - Soviet Union
    - PRC
- Soviet leadership
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Détente
      - Berlin agreement
      - PRC

### Soviet Union

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- Impact of the PRC trip
  - Chinese motives
  - Benefits for the US
- Relations with the PRC

Kissinger's vacation

- Acapulco
- Climate
- Necessity

Handling of US foreign policy

- Northern Ireland
- State Department

Kissinger

- Travel

Haig left at 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 328-5

Date: March 27, 1972

Time: 12:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 22-30]

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Conversation No. 328-6

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 43s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:05 pm.

Conversation No. 328-7

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: 1:05 pm - 1:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-31]

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 22-31]

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Conversation No. 328-8

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Something to be delivered

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 328-9

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

Alaska Pipeline

- The President's review
- Canada
- Environmental problems
  - A compromise
- The President's decision
  - Value of pipeline
  - 1972 election
  - International impact
- Value
  - Jobs in Alaska
  - Price of West Coast oil
  - California
- International Issues
  - Canada
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Michael Gravel

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Conv. No. 328-9 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-10

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown man's location  
-Return call

Conversation No. 328-11

Date: March 27, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown woman met with an unknown man.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Non-historical]  
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown woman and man left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

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Conv. No. 328-11 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-12

Date: March 29, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.  
 [Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 13s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Signing documents

Instruction

Forthcoming Organization of American States [OAS] dinner

- Entertainment
- Possible presentation of Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jose A. Mora [?]
- Format
- The President's statement
- Guests
  - Number
- Time

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

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Conv. No. 328-12 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-13

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Luis Alvarez Echeverria.

The President's appreciation  
-Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Mexico  
-Kissinger's talk with the Foreign Minister of Mexico  
-Kissinger's talk with Echeverria

US-Mexican relations  
-Bilateral relations  
-Echeverria's forthcoming trip to the US  
-Invitation to Camp David

The President dictated a letter to Gen. William C. Westmoreland [?].

Entertainment  
-The President's appreciation

Conversation No. 328-14

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Recording machine  
-Problems with operation

The President dictated a letter to Luis Alvarez Echeverria.

The President's appreciation  
-Courtesy to Henry A. Kissinger in Acapulco  
-Kissinger's work  
-Amount



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-Hospitality of Mexicans

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Latin America

Echeverria's forthcoming visit to US

- Invitation
  - Camp David
- Reception
  - Time of year
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The President dictated a letter to Gen. William C. Westmoreland.

Army chorus

- Performance at a dinner
  - The President's attendance
- Singing
  - Stout-Hearted men*
  - Impact on audience
    - The President's appreciation to "The Singing Sergeants"

The President dictated a letter to Norman Vincent Peale.

The President's previous conversation with H. E. Ahmad Toukan

- Former Prime Minister of Jordan
- Knowledge of Huseein ebn-Talal's [Hussein, King of Jordan] family
- Huseein's early hardships
  - Assassination of grandfather
  - Father's health
- Hussein's achievements
  - Toukan's view
    - Hussein's good temper
    - Hussein's mother

Motherhood

- The President's view

The President's conversation with Ahmad Toukan

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The President replayed part of the dictation.The President continued dictating.

Mother's Day sermon

The President' dictated a memorandum to Kissinger.

Robert Amory, Jr.

- Attendance at previous dinner for Hussein
- Former assistant to Allen W. Dulles
- Previous conversation with the President
  - Incident in 1954-44
    - Joseph McCarthy's investigation of Dulles
    - White House staff
    - The President's defense of Dulles
    - Amory's view
- George Ball
  - 1968 attack on the President
  - Amory's letter to the *New York Times*
  - Editing of letter
- Eastern Establishment
- Possible appointment to a board

Conversation No. 328-15

Date: March 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

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Conv. No. 328-14 (cont.)

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Tape  
-Transcription

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 328-17

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 22-43]

Conversation No. 328-18

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 3:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Weather

Task

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 328-19

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Clark MacGregor.

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time between 3:07 pm and 3:15 pm.

[See Conversation No. 22-44]

Conversation No. 328-20

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's meeting

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 328-21

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

A dinner

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-Deputy Secretary of Defense  
-Robert [surname unintelligible]

Conversation No. 328-22

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: 3:50 pm - 3:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 22-45; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 328-23

Date: March 29, 1972  
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- John N. Mitchell
  - Robert C. Mardian
  - Wallace Johnson
  - ITT lawyer
    - An affidavit
      - Edwin Reinecke
      - Indictment of Mitchell
- Johnson
  - A lawyer's testimony
- James O. Eastland
- Call to Mardian
- Hearings
- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
  - Termination of hearings
  - Witnesses

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- ITT lawyer
- Harold S. Geneen
- Current strategy
  - Kleindienst confirmation
    - Postponement
    - Problems
    - Eastland's weaknesses
  - Hugh Scott
    - Clark MacGregor's analysis
    - Scott, Charles McC Mathias, Jr.
    - Roman L. Hruska and Edward J. Gurney
    - Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
    - Marlow W. Cook
  - Charles W. Colson's view
    - Kleindienst
    - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Options
    - Floor vote to recommit
    - Committee vote
    - Kleindienst
      - Withdrawal of nomination
      - Statement
      - Timing
    - Colson's strategy
  - John V. Tunney, Edward M. Kennedy
    - Press
  - Life* magazine charges
    - Herbert G. Klein
  - Severance of issue
    - Problems
    - Goals of strategy
  - Hearings
    - Mitchell
      - Eastland
    - ITT lawyer
      - Testimony
        - Reinecke
      - Affidavit
      - Amount
  - Dita D. Beard
    - Kennedy

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- Harold S. Geneen
  - Testimony
- Flanigan
  - Role in case
  - Testimony
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s committee
      - Ervin's aims
      - Executive privilege
      - Meeting
      - Arrangements
      - Letter to Hruska
        - Explanation
        - Ervin's rejection
      - MacGregor's negotiations
        - Ervin
          - Executive privilege
- Investigation
  - Political motives
  - Colson and MacGregor
  - Eastland
    - Relationship with Mitchell
  - Mitchell and Mardian
    - Concern over Kleindienst
- Hearings
  - Mitchell's views
    - Problems
  - Mitchell's role
    - Call to Mathias
  - Scott
    - Severance of issue
      - Problems
      - Gurney's views
  - Termination
  - Executive session
    - Geneen
  - Eastland
- Kleindienst
  - Failure of confirmation
    - Political implications
      - John B. Connally's views
  - Withdrawal of nomination

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- Problems
- Colson's view
  - Handling
- Committee hearings
  - Kleindienst's statement
  - Filibuster
    - Circumstances
    - Likelihood
- Votes to confirm
- Hearings
  - Termination
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Reopening
  - Filibuster
  - Democratic strategy
    - Eastland
    - Mansfield
  - Removal from political campaign
    - Handling
    - Colson's view
    - Need to act
    - Timing
    - Strategy
    - Timing
  - Hearings
    - Reopening
  - Mitchell
    - Handling of confirmation
    - Dealings with the White House
      - Bryce N. Harlow
      - John D. Ehrlichman
      - MacGregor
  - Meeting with President
    - Discussion
    - Haldeman
  - Withdrawal of nomination
    - Colson's view
  - Meeting
    - MacGregor
    - Ehrlichman
    - Colson



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- Call to Kleindienst
- Meeting with the President and Haldeman
- Place

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 328-23A]

[See Conversation No. 22-46]

[End of telephone conversation]

- ITT case
  - Hearings
  - Kleindienst

[Haldeman talked with Kleindienst at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:48 pm]

[Conversation No. 328-23B]

[See Conversation No. 22-46]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Forthcoming meeting with Kleindienst
  - Entrance
  - Walk to the White House
  - Haldeman's call
  - Kleindienst's reaction

The President and Haldeman left at 4:48 pm.

Conversation No. 328-24

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 328-25

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 12:55 pm - 1:28 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

A meeting

-Arrangements

Vietnam

-Air strikes

-Time

-Weather

-March 8, 1972 strikes

-The President's recollections

-Demilitarized zone [DMZ]

-Surface to air missiles [SAMs] sites

-Strikes

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- Kissinger's view
  - Authority for military strikes
    - Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Kissinger's opposition
- Kissinger's forthcoming call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:55 pm and 1:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 328-25A]

Requested a call to Haig

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger talked with Haig at an unknown time between 12:55 pm and 1:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 328-25B]

Kissinger's schedule

Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Authority
    - March 8, 1972 request from the Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - SAM sites
  - Authorization
    - Denial of requests
- North Vietnam build up
  - Reports
- Number of sorties
  - Limitation
    - Adm. Thomas h. Moorer's report on the Air Force
      - Sorties
        - Number
- The President's interest

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Conv. No. 328-25 (cont.)

- Kissinger's view
  - Compared to Laos operation
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Proposals
- [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Gen. Robert E. Pursley
  - Kissinger's view
  - Melvin R. Laird
- Soviets
  - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Kissinger's forthcoming message to the Chinese
    - Kissinger's view
      - Berlin Agreement
      - Situation in Vietnam
        - Soviet military equipment
        - US air strike
        - Leonid I. Brezhnev's letter
        - Pressure on the North Vietnamese
          - Soviet Union
          - PRC
    - Brezhnev's possible meeting with William P. Rogers
- Air strikes
  - Press reports
    - The President's view
- Press
  - The President's view
    - Compared to Laos operation
  - Kissinger's briefing of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John A. Scali and Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Herbert g. Klein
    - Scali
  - Department of Defense, State Department
  - Reports
    - Anticipated loss of territory
    - State department
      - North Vietnamese crossing of the DMZ
        - Geneva agreement of 1954
  - Defense Department statement
    - North Vietnamese units across the DMZ
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - South Vietnamese resistance

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- Intensity
  - Kissinger's view
  - Moorer's view
- Artillery
- South Vietnamese armor
  - Number
- Defense line
  - Dong Ha
  - Quang Tri
  - Hue
  - Tanks
  - Use of air power
  - Weather
- North Vietnamese casualties
  - Compared to Laos operation
- Public relations
  - Rogers, Laird
    - Public comments
  - Sense of crisis
  - The President's contacts
    - Rogers
    - Laird
    - Moorer
  - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG] meeting
  - Department of defense, state department
    - Bureaucracy
    - Laird
    - Rogers
      - Public comments
    - Kissinger's possible public comments
    - Laird
      - Press conference
      - Bombing
      - South Vietnam
- South Vietnam
  - Capacities
- North Vietnam
  - Destruction in the North
  - Hypothetical attacks
    - Gen. Douglas MacArthur
  - Hanoi

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## Cambodia

- News summary
- Phnom Penh
- North Vietnam presence
  - Movement
    - South Vietnamese border
    - Tay Ninh province

## Vietnam

- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Troops in Saigon
- Vietnamization
  - Withdrawal of US troops
  - Noncommunist nations' fight against Communism
  - The President's and Kissinger's doubts
  - Laird
- South Vietnam
  - Survival
    - Cambodia invasion
    - Laos
  - Compared to British and French experience in 1918
  - Incidents of mass surrender
  - North Vietnamese artillery and tank attacks

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 12:55 pm and 1:28 pm.

- Artillery
  - Technology
    - Kissinger's view
  - North Vietnamese artillery
    - Moorer's report
      - II Corps fire bases
  - The President's view
- Leadership
  - Kissinger's view
  - Haig
- Vietnamization
- Air strikes
  - Reports on damage
- The president's goals

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- Safety of US forces
- Press
  - Public relations
- Survival of South Vietnam
- US press
  - Loyalty to the nation
  - Depiction of North Vietnam
  - Kissinger's view
  - Laos
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Use of air power
    - Importance
    - Laos
  - Hue and Da Nang
    - Possible fall
      - Impact on US withdrawal
      - Timing
        - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
    - Possibility
      - Air Force
      - Consequences
- Necessity for US action
- US options
- Impact of US defeat
  - PRC
  - Soviet Union
  - Indonesia
  - Japan
  - Laird
  - Politics
- US bombing
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
  - Soviet response
    - Influence on the North Vietnamese
    - Forthcoming US-Soviet summit
    - US offer to the Soviets
- South Vietnam
  - Thieu
    - Performance during offensive
    - Defense structure

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- Weaponry of the North Vietnamese
  - Weaponry
  - Morale
- Losses
- North Vietnamese casualties
- North Vietnam
  - Casualty rates
  - Bombing

Kissinger left at 1:28 pm.

Conversation No. 328-26

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:43 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:43 pm.

Conversation No. 328-27

Date: April 3, 1972



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Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:43 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:43 pm.

Conversation No. 328-28

Date: April 3, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:43 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request  
 -Envelope

Conversation No. 328-29

Date: April 3, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:43 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 328-30

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 2:43 pm - 3:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:45 pm.

Greetings

Woods left at 2:46 pm.

William P. Rogers

-Schedule

-Western Europe

Vietnam

-Press relations

-State Department

-Defense

-Robert J. McCloskey

-Support for the Administration's position

-Communiqué

-Geneva Agreement of 1954

-Ziegler's forthcoming press conference

-Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with John A. Scali, H. R. ("Bob")  
Haldeman and Ziegler

-White House involvement

-Disassociation

-Ziegler's statements

-North Vietnamese offensive

-The President's concerns

-Gerald L. Warren's statement

-Ziegler's forthcoming statement

-Points to make

-Review of situation

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- US reactions
- Bombing halt
  - Geneva Agreement of 1954
  - Understandings
- US reactions
  - US ground forces
  - Bombing
  - The President's comments
- US ground forces
  - McCloskey's previous statement
  - Possibility of recommitment
    - Handling of statement
  - Ziegler's statement
    - McCloskey
  - US position on recommitment
  - Kissinger's assessment
  - The President's forthcoming announcement
- && -Formulation By Ziegler
  - Speculation
- Loss Of Territory
  - Press Reports, Assessment
  - Advantages Of Attacker
- Scope Of Attack
  -
- Us Reaction
  - Expectation
  - A Statement From Saigon
- Us Evaluation
  - Extent
  - Ziegler's Comment
    - Day-To-Day Reports
- American Involvement
  - Limitations
    - Air Strikes
  - Abrams
    - Comments
- South Vietnamese Response
  - Ziegler's Statement

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ITT case  
-Dita Beard  
-Television appearance

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[National Security]  
[Duration: 2m 24s]

VIETNAM  
-NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE  
-BREAK IN WEATHER  
-PRESS REPORTS  
-SOUTH VIETNAMESE PERFORMANCE  
-WWII  
-LOSS OF WAR BY GERMANS  
-BRITISH LOSSES  
-GERMAN OFFENSIVE  
-FAILURE  
-ANALOGY TO VIETNAM  
-NORTH VIETNAM OFFENSIVE  
-SOUTH VIETNAM RESISTANCE  
-NEED TO HOLD LINE

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-GENERAL GOUGH IN WORLD WAR I

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Ziegler left at 3:05 pm

Conversation No. 328-31

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 328-32

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Report on a speech

- John B. Connally
- Spiro Agnew's comments

The President's schedule

- Check with someone
- Speech
  - Subject
- Press conference
  - Time
- Check with Connally
  - John D. Ehrlichman

John N. Mitchell

- Location

The President's schedule

- A meeting with someone
- Ehrlichman
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Meeting with the President
  - Arrangements
  - Time
- Clearance with Connally
- A press conference
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 328-33

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

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Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 22-66]

Conversation No. 328-34

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:19 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:19 pm

Conversation No. 328-35

Date: April 3, 1972  
Time: 3:19 pm - 3:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

[See Conversation No. 22-67]



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Conv. No. 328-30 (cont.)

Conversation No. 328-36

Date: April 3, 1972

Time: 3:55 pm - 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 28m 23s ]

## VIETNAM

-NORTH VIETNAM

-TROOPS

-NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE

-COMMITMENT TO ATTACK

-US RESPONSE

-SOUTH VIETNAM RESPONSE

-COLLAPSE OR END OF WAR

-US RESPONSE

-TROOPS

-SOUTH VIETNAM

-

-OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH

-SAIGON, HUE

-US RESPONSE

-HENRY A. KISSINGER'S RECOMMENDATION TO MILITARY

-AIR STRIKES

-AREAS

-SOVIET UNION

-THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

-SCOPE OF ATTACKS

-KISSINGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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- MELVIN LAIRD'S CONCURRENCE
- SOUTH VIETNAM
  - CHANCES OF SURVIVAL
  - RESPONSES
- US RESPONSE
  - BOMBING ATTACKS
    - THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- SEYMOUR HERSH'S TALKS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE LEADERS
  - SWEDISH AMBASSADOR'S REPORT
    - PHAM VAN DONG
    - CHOU EN-LAI
      - TIES TO HANOI
      - COMMENTS ON THE PRESIDENCY
- THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
  - ALLIANCE WITH HANOI
  - NORTH VIETNAM'S COMPLAINTS
  - HERSH'S TALKS
- NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
  - LAIRD'S COMMENTS ON AIR STRIKES
  - BATTLE AREAS
  - US RESPONSE
    - CHARGES AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
      - WIDENING THE WAR
        - LAOS, CAMBODIA
      - STATE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMMENTS
    - PUBLIC RELATIONS
      - LAIRD'S COMMENTS
        - CHARGES OF NORTH VIETNAMESE INVASION
- SOUTH VIETNAM
  - CHANCES OF ROUT
  - NGUYEN VAN THIEU
- 
- CONTINUATION
  - PARIS TALKS
  - POSSIBLE US RESPONSE
- NORTH VIETNAMESE CAPACITIES
  - LATEST REPORTS
- SOUTH VIETNAMESE CAPACITIES
  - AIR POWER
  - THOMAS H. MOORER
- AIR ATTACKS

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- PROBLEMS
  - A-1's
  - F-14's
  - CLOSE SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
  - WEATHER CEILING
- NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
  - US POSITION
  - LOSS OF TERRITORY
  - WEATHER
  - US AIR STRIKES
    - PROBLEMS
      - WEATHER
      - DELAYS
    - CHANGE IN WEATHER
- US MILITARY CAPACITIES
  - SOVIET UNION
- SOUTH VIETNAM
  - ALLEGIANCE OF PEOPLE
  - RESISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
    - EXTENT
    - COMPARISON WITH GERMANY IN MARCH 1918
  - TANKS
    - SUPPLIES
- NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE
  - PROPER RESPONSE BY THE US
  - MEDIA COVERAGE
  - BLAME ON NORTH VIETNAM
    - MARSHALL GREEN
  - US PUBLIC OPINION
    - SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT

## FOREIGN POLICY

- POLAND
- USSR
- THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICS
- THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
  - THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
  - RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US
  - MESSAGE
    - CONTENTS

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Kissinger left at 4:26 pm