



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 329-1

Date: April 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President left at an unknown time before 8:45 pm.

Conversation No. 329-2

Date: April 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown man met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical returnable]

[Duration: 23s]

[UNINTELLIGIBLE]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:45 pm.

Conversation No. 329-3

Date: April 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:45 pm.

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Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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: 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 329-5

Date: April 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [John K. Andrews, Jr.?].

Greetings

The President's visit to Catholic Education Convention

-Version of a speech

-The President's comments

-Departure

-Speech

-Comments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:45 pm.

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Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 329-7

Date: April 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conv. No. 329-7 (cont.)

Conversation No. 329-8

Date: April 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-76]

Conversation No. 329-9

Date: April 4, 1972

Time: 8:45 pm - 8:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 22-77]

Conversation No. 329-10

Date: April 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:42 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 42s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 329-11

Date: April 4, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:42 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: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 329-12

Date: April 4, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:42 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]

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[Duration: 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:42 pm.

Conversation No. 329-13

Date: April 6, 1972

Time: 9:26 am -10:10 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

State of the Union speech

Edward M. Kennedy

-Charles W. Colson

-IBM

-Veterans issue

Henry A. Kissinger and John W. Vogt entered at an unknown time after 9:26 am

[Unintelligible]

Vietnam

-Air strikes

-Surface to Air Missiles [SAM]

-Naval gunfire

-Bombing of North

-Air strikes

-SAM sites

-B-52s

-Use against north

-Target areas

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- Naval gunfire
  - Damage
  - Reports
- Vogt's assignment
  - Mission
    - 7th Air Force
    - Creighton W. Abrams
- Air Force
  - Inadequacy of performance
  - Performance
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Performance
  - Results
- Vogt's instructions
  - Bombing
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
- Air strikes
  - Weather
  - Results
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - The president's support of military
    - Son Pei [sp?]
    - Cambodia
    - Laos
    - Riots
  - Results
- Naval commanders
  - Instructions
- Thomas H. Moorer
- Laos operation
- Vogt's mission
  - Rescue operation
  - The President's support
  - Probable casualties
- Haiphong
  - Operation plans
- Air strikes
  - SAM sites
  - B-3 area
  - B-52s
  - Number of strikes



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- Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Control
  - Ground radar
- Weather
  - SAMs
    - Problems
    - F-105s
  - Bomber operations
  - Changes
    - Clearing
    - Duration
- Air strikes
  - SAMs
    - Movement
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Artillery
    - William P. Rogers
    - Quang Tri
    - Highway
    - Countermeasures
    - Laos
- Vogt's assignment
  - Vogt's record
  - Abrams
    - Record in World War II and Vietnam
    - Saigon
    - Bangkok
  - Reports to the President
    - Abrams
    - Risks
    - Instructions
  - Air strikes
    - New strategy
    - New ideas
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Concentration of forces
    - Napoleon Bonaparte's use of artillery
      - Effectiveness
    - World Wars I and II
      - Concentration of forces
- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Air Force

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- Air Force strategy
    - B-52s
      - Airfields
    - Carriers
      - Number
  - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]
    - Meeting
  - Vogt's assignment
    - The President's confidence
    - Relations with Abrams and Frederick C. Weyand
    - Laos
    - Air Force strikes
      - Impact on negotiations
        - Kennedy's comments
    - Burden of responsibility
    - Headquarters
      - Reorganization
      - Kissinger's conversation with Moorer
      - Timing of changes
  - Ground action
    - News reports
      - Kissinger's analysis
        - Tactics
        - Moore
        - North Vietnamese artillery
    - Vogt's analysis
  - Thieu
    - Strategic reserves
  - III corps
  - B-3 front
    - Air strikes
- Air strikes
  - B-3 area
    - US losses
    - Impact on North Vietnam
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Effect of US strikes
  - Thieu
  - Casualties
  - Air strikes
    - Areas of concentration
- Air strikes

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- B-52s
  - DMZ
  - Importance
- Vogt's assignment
  - The president's backing
  - Vogt as student at Harvard
  - Importance
  - US foreign policy

Kissinger and Vogt left at 9:55 am.

- Air Force
  - Future
  - Importance of Vogt's mission

## Air Force

- Changes in warfare
- Cuba
- Argentina

## Vietnam

- Vogt's assignment
  - Importance
    - Vogt's conversation with Kissinger
  - The President's backing
- Abrams
  - Future
  - Melvin R. Laird
- Vogt
  - Future
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
- Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.
- Vogt
  - Briefings
    - Cambodia
    - Governors
- Air strikes
  - Intensity
    - Damage
  - Past strikes
    - Johnson
  - Kissinger

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- The president
- Rogers
- Laird
- B-52s
- Public response

## Publicity

- Property tax issue
- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Impact on public
  - Kissinger
  - Rogers
  - ABC
  - Time*
- Air strikes
  - B-52S

## White House staff

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
  - Compared with Price
  - Work
- Speeches
  - Presentation
  - Busing
  - John Reagan ("Tex") McCrary
  - Advice

## Public relations

- Philadelphia trip
  - Headlines
  - Pictures
    - The President with Frank L. Rizzo and John Cardinal Krol
- Speech
  - Planning
  - John A. Scali's advice
  - McCrary
  - Price
- Arrangements
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - David N. Parker

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- Ronald L. Ziegler
- "Front Page" publicity
- Kennedy
  - Handling of public relations
- The President's handling of public relations in 1960's
- White House staff
  - Need to support the President
  - John D. Ehrlichman and Price
- Criticisms
- Headlines
  - Control by White House of news content
- The President's appearances on TV
  - Planning
  - Length
  - Ziegler
  - Content of news coverage
  - Photo opportunities
    - Subject
    - Captions
    - An Easter shot
      - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
      - Tricia Nixon Cox
      - Craig S. Campbell
  - TV coverage
  - Photo coverage
    - Plans
- A family picture
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Quality
- Mark I. Goode
  - Advice
    - Judgment
  - Technical advice for TV

Haldeman left at 10:10 am.

Conversation No. 329-14

Date: April 6, 1972

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Conv. No. 329-13 (cont.)

Time: 10:31 am - 10:34 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Items for the President's signature

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:31 am.

A speech

-The President's reading copy

Democrats

-J. William Fulbright

A list

-Charles W. Colson's review

-Letters

The President's trip to Philadelphia

-Departure

Butterfield and Bull left at 10:34 am.

Conversation No. 329-15

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:37 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 15s.]

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Conv. No. 329-14 (cont.)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 329-16

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 12:37 pm - 12:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 329-17

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:12 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:12 pm.

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Conversation No. 329-18

Date: April 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 1:12 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Conversation with unknown man

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:40 and 1:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 329-18A]

[See Conversation No. 22-106]

[End of telephone conversation]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:12 pm.

Conversation No. 329-19

Date: April 11, 1972  
Time: 1:12 pm - 1:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 22-107]

Conversation No. 329-20

Date: April 11, 1972



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Conv. No. 329-18 (cont.)

Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 2:06 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-108]

Conversation No. 329-21

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 2:06 pm - 2:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Richard M. Helms.

[See Conversation No. 22-109]

Conversation No. 329-22

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's conversation with Alexander P. Butterfield

-President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

-William P. Rogers

-Melvin R. Laird

The President's meeting with congressional leaders

-Arrangements

-Henry A. Kissinger

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Kissinger

-Busing

-Points to make

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- Food prices
  - George P. Shultz
  - Herbert Stein
  - Decline
- John B. Connally's statement
  - Wholesale prices
  - Compared with Elliot L. Richardson and Shultz
  - Stein
- Length
- Kissinger
- Ehrlichman
  - Points to cover
    - Busing
    - Drugs
    - Food prices

Conversation No. 329-23

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

Spokesmen for administration

- Points to make to supporters
  - Vietnam
    - Current situation
    - Airmen
    - Navy men
    - Defense of South Vietnam
    - Accomplishments
      - Reduction in casualties
  - Henry A. Kissinger's office
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Tricia Nixon Cox

John D. Ehrlichman

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Conv. No. 329-22 (cont.)

## Best spokesmen for administration

- The Vice President
- Cabinet members
- Congressmen
- Governors
- White House staff
- Robert J. Dole
- First Family
- Subcabinet
- Veterans and other organizations
  - Charles W. Colson's office's list
- Advantages

## Taxes

- Public relations efforts

## Public relations

- Frequency of stories
  - Follow-up
- The President's policies
  - Positive publicity
  - Rebuttal to opposition
- The President's image
  - Proper projection
  - Vietnam development
- Issues
  - Foreign policy
    - Peace
    - The President's image as leader
  - Cost of living
    - Food
  - Crime
    - Drugs
  - Jobs
  - Busing
    - Democrats' position
  - Programs
    - Welfare
    - Revenue-sharing
    - Government reorganization
    - Health

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- Use of programs
- Political Group discussion
- Reform
- Congress
- Democratic convention
- Property tax
- Jobs
- Busing
- Property tax

The President replayed portions of the tape.

Public relations efforts

- Busing
- Property tax
- Jobs
- Busing
- Property tax

The President resumed dictation.

Public relations efforts

- List of issues
  - Tax relief for non-public schools
  - Changes
  - Environment
  - Foreign competition
    - John B. Connally
- Political Group discussion

Conversation No. 329-24

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Something for Rose Mary Woods

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-Transcription

Return of unknown object

The President's future meeting with Sanchez

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

Conversation No. 329-25

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:08 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting

Vietnam

- Air attacks
  - Loss of planes
  - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
  - Authority
    - The President's call to Thomas H. Moorer
  - Timing
- Melvin R. Laird
- Public response
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Trip
    - Report to the President
- Air attacks
  - The President's call to Moorer
  - The President's instructions to Kissinger
- US Navy
  - Naval gunfire
    - Targets
    - Orders
- Briefing
  - Michael J. Mansfield

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Conv. No. 329-25 (cont.)

- Hugh Scott
- Mansfield
  - Soviet Issues
    - Soviet Summit
    - The President's attendance
- Air attacks
  - Casualties
- Naval fleet
- B-52s
- Tacair
- Haig's trip
  - The President's previous Conversation with John W. Vogt
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

## The President's trip to Soviet Union

- Kissinger's conversation with Carl Gruber
- Stop in Vienna
- Salzburg
  - Possible stopover
  - Tourists
- State dinner

## The President's meeting with Kissinger

Conversation No. 329-26

Date: April 11, 1972

Time: 2:45 pm - 2:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

## The President's meeting with Michael J. Mansfield and Hugh Scott

- Announcement
- Mansfield's and Scott's trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Bipartisan mission
  - The President's approval
  - PRC policy
  - Report to the President

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Conv. No. 329-26 (cont.)

- The President's letter to Chou En-lai
  - Public statement
    - Personal message
    - Mao Tse-tung
    - Possible meeting with Mansfield and Scott

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's call to Ziegler

- Return call
- Constance M. Stuart
- Speeches
  - Ziegler's handling
- Trip
  - Use of White House staff
  - Secretaries

Ziegler left at 2:55 pm.

Conversation No. 329-27

Date: April 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

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Conversation No. 329-28

Date: April 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Materials

The President's schedule

-Meeting with unknown persons

-Press

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

-Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-29

Date: April 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.



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Conv. No. 329-29 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 21s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm

Conversation No. 329-30

Date: April 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech in French.[A transcript of the final form of this speech appears in PPP 1972, pp. 537-541.]

Conversation No. 329-31

Date: April 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Conv. No. 329-31 (cont.)

Meeting with the President  
-Scheduling

The President's meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Kissinger's presence

Conversation No. 329-32

Date: April 13, 1972  
Time: 2:00 pm - unknown before 4:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Weather

The President's schedule

- Organization of American States [OAS] Dinner
  - Statement
  - Copies
- Speech
  - The President's delivery
- Toast
  - Statement to press
- Speech to Canadian Parliament
  - Press embargo
  - Time

Canadian visit

- Arrival statement
- Toast
- Dinner statement
- Speech to Parliament
- Ceremony speech
  - Brevity
- Speeches
  - British custom
  - Toasts
  - Governor General
  - The President's 1953 trip

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- Toasts
- Audience

## Unknown presentation ceremony

- Certificate
- Letter from the President
- Richard Wilson
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- [Forename unknown] Ottoburger [sp?]
- William L. Safire
- Ziegler
  - Check with Rose Mary Woods
- Organizations
  - Order of the Hound's Tooth
- Previous events
  - 1958 and 1960
  - Background
- Helen Thomas
- Photos

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 2:00 and 2:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 329-32A]

## Trip to Canada in 1957

- Paul Miller
  - Harry F. Byrd
- Call from Woods
  - Name of town visited
  - Toast
  - Mayor
  - Gifts to the President

[End of telephone conversation]

## The President's stopover in Austria

- Accommodations
  - Compared to Ireland
- A meeting
- A luncheon
- Size

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Degree of formality
- Length
- Carl Gruber
  - Invitation to accompany the President
  - Salzburg
- Canadian ambassador
  - Accompanying the President
- Gruber
  - Schedule
  - Invitation

## Charles W. Colson

- Report on conversation with Albert E. Sindlinger
  - The President's meeting with John B. Connally
  - Return to Colson
  - Food prices

## The President's Canadian visit

- Meeting with unknown man
  - Coaching the President in French
  - Unknown man's proficiency in French and English

## Vernon A. Walters

- Proficiency in French
- Unknown woman
  - Proficiency in French
- Walters
- Unknown woman
  - Translation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

## International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

- John N. Mitchell
- Convention
- Colson's report

## Vietnam

- Critics of administration policy
  - White House response
    - Henry A. Kissinger's views
    - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Edmund S. Muskie
- Kissinger's trip to Paris
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - William P. Rogers's reaction

Kissinger entered at 2:16 pm.

- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Message from Moscow
    - Kissinger's trip
    - Kissinger's response
- Vietnamese delegation
  - Visit to Moscow
- Kissinger's schedule

## The President's trip to Canada

- Speech
  - Rhetoric
  - Substance
  - Revisions
  - The President's reading of the speech for Kissinger
  - Copy to Kissinger

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 2:16 and 2:50 pm.

[A transcript of this speech, with slight variations, appears in PPP 1972, pp. 537-541]

## The President's speech

- Kissinger's revisions

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## Vietnam

- The President's conversation with Haldeman
- Attacks
  - US response
  - News summaries
    - Networks
    - Muskie
    - Interviews with soldiers
      - Troops' resistance
        - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
        - Unknown commander's response
        - Commendation
- Press reports
- Foreign policy aspects
  - Domestic dissent
- Expenditures
  - Democrats' letter
- North Vietnamese conditions
  - Message from Dobrynin
  - Plenary sessions
  - Bombing halt
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Message from Dobrynin
    - Soviet interests
      - W. Averell Harriman's view
  - US position
    - Kissinger's statement to Dobrynin
      - Military operations
      - Negotiations
        - Truce
      - Hanoi's position
        - Soviet guarantee
  - US naval fleet
    - Size
    - Haig
      - Deployment
  - Soviet position
    - Compromise settlement
      - Cessation of North Vietnamese military operations
        - Effect in North Vietnam
    - Allies' agreement to terms
      - People's Republic of China [PRC] position

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Changes
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- Coalition government
- Soviet intentions
  - Cessation of fighting
  - Compared with Cuban missile crisis
  - American losses
- Possible Hanoi proposal
  - Compromise
  - Bombing halt
- Air strike plans
  - Truck parks
  - Petroleum, oil and lubricants [POL] dumps
  - Kissinger's recommendation
  - Truck parks
  - US fleet
    - The President's conversation with Haig
- Peace talks
  - Possible reasons for Hanoi's involvement
  - Battles in South Vietnam
    - Soviet response
      - US blockade
    - US responses
      - PRC response
      - Kissinger's message to Dobrynin
      - Laos and Cambodia
        - Past operations
          - Camp David strategy meeting with Kissinger
  - Abrams
    - Haig's view
      - Local commander
      - Instructions from the president
        - Psychology
  - The President's message to John S. McCain, Jr.
    - Haig's trip
- Air strike
  - Effectiveness
    - Soviets
    - Hanoi
- Kissinger's schedule
- April 24th meeting
  - Secrecy

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Rogers's knowledge
  - Congressional pressure
    - Laird
      - Conversation with Rogers
      - B-52 strikes
        - President's meeting with Rogers and Laird
          - Strategy
          - Kissinger's presence
  - Rogers
    - Testimony before congress
      - Reluctance
    - John N. Irwin, II's testimony
    - Canada
    - United Nations [UN]
    - Meeting with the President at Camp David
    - UN
    - Knowledge of B-52 strikes
  - Laird
    - Meeting with the President
      - B-52 strikes
    - Testimony before congress
- Air strikes
  - Congressional response
  - Laird
    - Strategy
  - Soviet position
  - Avoidance of October offensive
  - Rogers
    - Diplomatic strategy
    - The President's decision
      - October offensive
    - Testimony before congress
- Polish visit
- Public announcement
- The president's trip to Soviet Union
- Stopover in Austria
    - Luncheon
      - Size
      - Gruber
  - Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin



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- Stopover in Poland
  - Connections with Catholic Church
    - Unknown cardinal
    - John Cardinal Krol
  - Views
- Vietnam

## PRC

- Visit by Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
  - The president's letter to Chou En-lai
  - Kissinger's conversation with Ambassador Chien Yi
  - Meeting with Mao Tse-tung
  - Rogers
  - Letter to Chou
    - Delivery
    - Kissinger's conversation with unknown person

## Vietnam

- Bombing

## Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Itinerary
  - Arrival
- Back-up plane
- Advance party
  - Leaks
- Dobrynin
  - Possible accompaniment
- News leaks
- Rogers's knowledge
  - Secrecy
  - Purpose of trip
    - Vietnam
    - Advance of the President's trip
- Kissinger's Paris trip
- Importance
  - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
- Impact on Vietnam negotiations

## Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - Humphrey, Muskie and Kennedy

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Possible handling of negotiations
- US strategy
  - Middle East
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - The President's conversation with Dobrynin
- Rogers
  - Speech in Chicago
  - Speech at UN
    - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
    - Middle East

## Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Forthcoming press event
  - The President's possible attendance
- Announcement
- April 24th meeting

## Unknown reception

- Length

## Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Public opinion
  - POL dumps
    - Haiphong
  - Hanoi
    - B-5's
- 7th fleet
  - Impact on negotiations
  - Message from US

Kissinger left at 2:50 pm.

## Richard G. Kleindienst

## The president's Canadian trip

- Publicity
  - Compared with a theoretical trip to France
  - American television coverage

## The President's schedule

- Publicity

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Haldeman
- Ziegler
- Camp David
- Florida
- California
- Rose Mary Woods
  - Possible appearance on TV
    - The President's trips
      - Staff
      - Florida
      - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
      - Florida
        - The President's work during good weather
- Camp David
  - The President's amount of work
- Nellie L. Yates
- Woods
- Unknown secretary [Beverly J. Kaye?]
- Moscow trip
  - Yates
    - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Woods
  - Marjorie P. Acker
  - Unknown secretary [Kaye?]
  - Amount of work
    - Yates
    - Woods
    - Unknown secretary [Kaye?]

The White House operator talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 2:56 pm.

[Conversation No. 329-32B]

[See Conversation No. 22-122]

Haldeman conferred with the President.

Call from Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Julie Eisenhower talked with the President between 2:56 and 2:57 pm; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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Public relations assignment

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- Peter M. Flanigan's issue
- John [Surname unknown]
- Administration position
- Congressional committee vote
- Scott's absence
- Possible loss of vote
- Clark MacGregor
- Call from Haldeman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Food order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Unknown person

- Withdrawal from presidential race

Connally

- Conflicts with White House
- Focus
- Reasons
- Cancellation of meeting
- Dinner party
- Ehrlichman

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Connally's demeanor
- Zsa Zsa Gabor
- Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
- Guests

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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- Calls to George P. Shultz and Ehrlichman
  - Johnnie M. Walters
    - Meeting with the President
    - Press event
    - Misunderstanding
      - Message to Connally
      - Briefing
      - Meeting with Connally
- Haldeman's call to Connally
  - Value
  - The President's trip to Canada
- Meeting
  - Possible cancellation
  - Non-attendance
- Briefing of the President on misunderstanding
  - Timing
  - Walters
- Conflict with White House staff
  - Kissinger
    - National Security Council meeting
      - Agenda
      - Chile
  - Walters issue
  - National Security Council meeting

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting
- Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
- Conflicts with White House staff
  - Herbert Stein
    - Mid-year economic report
    - Conversation with Shultz
  - Consultation with the President
  - Troika meeting
    - Connally's attendance
- Unknown person's assessment of conflicts
  - Duration
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz
- Meeting with the President
  - Connally's cancellation
    - Reason
    - Health
      - Dr. Walter R. Tkach
      - Johnson's health
      - Appearance
- The President's Canadian trip
  - Connally's attendance
    - Media coverage
    - Major concerns
  - Pierre E. Trudeau
    - Forthcoming conversation with the President
- Defense of administration
- Possible departure from administration
  - Reasons

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 17

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Effect
- The President's instructions to Alexander P. Butterfield
  - Butterfield's calls to Connally
  - Camp David
    - Haldeman's calls to Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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- Conversations with Haldeman
- Meeting with Kissinger
- Walters issue
- Economic meeting
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Scheduling
    - Conversation with Haldeman
    - Conversation with Shultz
    - David N. Parker
  - Council of Economic Advisors meeting with the President
    - Attendees
- Relationship with the President and Haldeman
- Conflicts with White House staff
  - Kissinger
- Dinner with the President
- Connally dinner parties
  - Haldeman's attendance at one
  - Ehrlichman's attendance, April 12, 1972
    - Nellie Connally

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

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- Conversations with the President
  - Role in administration
  - Conversation with Haldeman
  - Value
- The President's orders concerning conflicts with White House staff
  - Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman
  - Shultz
  - Haldeman's role
- Haldeman's mediation
- Staff

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 20

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- Possible briefing by Kissinger
  - Moscow trip
- Walters issue
  - Reaction
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS] event



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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Ehrlichman
- Government Accounting Office [GAO] official
  - Testimony before Congress
    - Lockheed case
      - White House denial of involvement
      - A plot
- Role in administration
- Conflicts with White House staff
- Rogers
  - Possible removal from office
    - Feasibility
  - Compared with Kissinger

## ITT case

- Damage to administration

## Vietnam

- Current situation
- Press coverage

## Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Rogers
  - Explanation of trip
    - Haldeman
    - Hangchow
    - Paris
      - Message regarding negotiations
  - Timing
- Schedule
- Rogers
  - Press coverage of trip
  - Kissinger's explanation of trip to Rogers
    - Meeting with North Vietnamese
    - Timing
    - Paris
    - Moscow
    - Call to the president
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev's message to the president
      - Vietnam
      - Summit
  - Full disclosure
  - Haldeman's presence

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Meeting with the president
- Secrecy
  - Soviet guarantee
    - Reasons
- The President's schedule
  - Meeting with editors
  - Camp David
  - Florida
    - Kissinger's absence
      - Diversion from news about trip
- Rogers
  - Appeal to Haig
  - Explanation of trip
- Kissinger
  - Florida cover story

## The President's Canadian trip

- Connally
- Meeting with Trudeau
  - Talking points
    - Connally's handling of economic matter

## Connally

- Disenchantment with Democrats
- Commitment to the President

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Food order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

## Connally

- Position as Secretary of State

## Ehrlichman

- Position as Attorney General
  - Qualifications
  - Appointment
    - Timing
- Statements
  - Timing

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

-Length

-Topics

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:57 and 4:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 329-32C]

## Republican Senators' activities

-News summary report

-White House knowledge

## Crime

-Administration reports

-Record

-Rehabilitation

-Minimum wage for prisoners

-MacGregor's work

## Administration statements

-Frequency

-Topics

-Food prices

-Value

## Busing

-Rev. Theodore S. Hesburg

-Position

-Ohio situation

-Media problem

-Constitutional amendment

[End of telephone conversation]

## Domestic affairs

-Coordination between Colson, Ehrlichman and MacGregor

-The President's attention to other issues

-Major issues

-Focus

-Ehrlichman

-Delegation of authority

-Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

-Shultz

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

- Kleindienst issue
- Vietnam

## Connally

- Realization of responsibility
- Conflicts
- Johnson
- Resignation
- Call from Haldeman
  - William E. Simon

## Foreign policy

- Canadians and Europeans
  - Kissinger

## The President's schedule

- Trip
  - Rose Mary Woods's presence

## Connally

- Handling by White House
  - Compared with Kissinger
- Meeting with the President
  - Frequency
  - Vietnam
    - Briefing by the President
      - North Vietnamese
      - B-52S

## The President's schedule

- Easter vacation
- Florida trip
- Soviet trip
  - Church attendance
    - William F. ("Billy") Graham's comments
    - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
  - Baptist church in Moscow
    - Interdenominationality
    - Unknown Catholic priest
  - Number of services
  - Format of service

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Conv. No. 329-32 (cont.)

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Request for razor

Unknown person  
-Letters [?]

Haldeman and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-33

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Delivery of something

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 329-34

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 329-35

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:20 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Kissinger briefing
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer and Melvin R. Laird
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams
  - Cancellation of unknown event
  - Conversation with the President
- Briefing on military situation
  - Kissinger's request to attend
- Moorer
- Laird
  - Unknown conspiracy
  - Field commanders
- Air strikes
  - Necessity
  - Impact on battle
- Briefing
  - Kissinger's attendance
  - The President's possible attendance

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:20 pm.

Conversation No. 329-36

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-125]

Conversation No. 329-37

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: 12:20 pm - 12:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 22-126; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 329-38

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 12:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?].

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 329-39

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: 12:25 pm - 12:27 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond J. Arbuthnot.

[See Conversation No. 22-127; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 329-40

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 329-41

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1



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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-42

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

William P. Rogers

- Call to Kissinger
  - The President's schedule
  - Rogers's schedule
  - Messages to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
  - Rogers's meeting with Dobrynin

Vietnam

- North Vietnamese public statement
  - Private message
    - Request for private meeting on April 27
      - Disclosure to Rogers
        - Rogers's possible reaction
          - William J. Porter
  - Public meeting
    - Porter's views
      - Bombing
      - Cancellation of private session
    - US agreement to attend
      - Private meeting on April 24
      - Kissinger's conversation with porter
- Kissinger's meeting with Yuli M. Vorontsov
  - Dobrynin
    - Schedule

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Conv. No. 329-42 (cont.)

- Le Duc Tho
  - Travel to Paris
- An Loc
  - Present situation
  - Military briefing
    - Credibility
    - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Kissinger's conversation with unknown person
  - Present situation
    - Prisoner of war [POW] reports
  - US bombing in area
    - Air sorties
      - North Vietnamese casualties
    - Air Force
      - New chief
      - John D. Ryan's term
      - B-52s
- Rogers
- Laird
  - Conversation with Kissinger
    - Instructions
  - Moorer
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Actions in South Vietnam
    - Motives
    - Administration's tactics
- Demonstrations in France
  - Compared with Lyndon b. Johnson's administration
- US statement
  - U. Alexis Johnson
  - French
    - Ties with Hanoi
- Public meeting with North Vietnam on April 27
  - Kissinger's message
    - Attendance
    - Private meeting on April 24
    - Scheduling
    - Message to Vorontsov
- Naval gunfire
  - Deployment
  - Targets
  - Intensity

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Conv. No. 329-42 (cont.)

- Increase in destroyers
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - US reaction
    - Blockade of Haiphong
      - Naval forces
      - Strategy
    - An loc
      - US shelling
      - Situation
      - Air strikes
      - B-52s
- Rogers's reaction to bombing
  - Lack of communication with Kissinger
  - White house communication with other State Department officials
  - Briefing
    - Robert J. McCloskey
- Negotiations
  - Private meeting
    - Porter's views
      - Public meeting
        - Bombing issue
        - Possible North Vietnamese cancellation of plenary session
    - Possible cancellation by North Vietnam
    - Date
      - Timing
        - Soviet summit
    - North Vietnamese concessions
    - Democratic convention
  - Role of Soviet Union
- Demonstrations
  - Effect
  - Bombing
  - Canada, France, Great Britain and Stockholm
    - Burning of US embassies
- Negotiations
  - Lyndon B. Johnson example
  - Kissinger's concern
    - Rogers
  - Plenary session
    - Rogers
      - Meeting with Laird
    - Laird's statement

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Conv. No. 329-42 (cont.)

- Criticism of White House policy
- B-52s
- Hanoi
- [Unintelligible]
- Blockade
  - Timing
    - Level of support in US
    - Demonstrations
  - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
    - Secret meeting
    - Topics of discussion
      - Vietnam
      - Standards of progress
      - End of the war
  - Kissinger's trip to Soviet Union
    - Negotiations
    - Soviet summit
      - Conditions in Vietnam
      - Blockade
      - West German treaty issue
  - US offers to north Vietnam
    - North Vietnamese refusal regarding April 24 meeting
    - Meeting on April 24
    - The President's approval of Kissinger's trip
  - Blockade
    - Hanoi
    - Battle area and "I" corps
    - Impact
    - Intent
    - Plans
    - Conditions for cessation
      - POW return
        - Subsequent withdrawal of US troops
    - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Blockade
  - Reactions
    - North Vietnam
      - Ability to withstand
        - Length of time
    - US attacks
      - Railroad
      - Petroleum, oil and lubricants [POL] and weapons dumps

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Conv. No. 329-42 (cont.)

- Truck parks
- Soviet Union
  - Confrontation with US
  - Hanoi relationship towards People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Effect
  - PRC involvement
    - Relationship with US
  - Soviet Union
    - Possible cancellation of summit
  - Fall of South Vietnam
    - Effect on Soviet and PRC initiatives
- Soviet summit
  - Israel
- US foreign policy
  - Taiwan
  - Israel
  - Vietnam
  - Pierre E. Trudeau
- Vietnam
  - Blockade
    - Soviet summit
    - Battles in South Vietnam
    - Opposition in US and worldwide
      - Build-up
    - Timing
    - Soviet Union
      - Relations with North Vietnam
    - Domestic support
      - Erosion
  - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
    - Effect
    - Possible public revelation of trip
    - Summit
      - Possible cancellation
      - Dobrynin
    - Message to soviets
      - Vietnam
        - Summit
    - Soviet proposals
      - US response

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Conv. No. 329-42 (cont.)

- Value to US and Soviet Union
- Kissinger's previous conversation with Andrei A. Gromyko
- Blockade
- Summit
- Blockade
  - Timing
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Domestic reaction
  - Plans
    - Bombing
    - Trip to Moscow
    - Blockade
- Air strike
  - Laird's and Moorer's actions
    - Reasons
  - Rogers

## The President's trip to Canada

- Rogers
- Margaret Trudeau
- News summary report
- The President's speech

## Vietnam

- Soviet summit
  - Possible cancellation
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Possible cancellation
    - Blockade
    - Impact
      - 1972 presidential election
        - Democratic victory
        - Possible republican candidates
          - Nelson A. Rockefeller
          - Ronald W. Reagan
          - Warren E. Burger
          - John B. Connally
        - The President's withdrawal
          - The President's endorsement of Connally
      - Loss of South Vietnam and soviet summit
        - Impact on Nixon presidency
          - Blockade

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Conv. No. 329-42 (cont.)

- Alternative candidate
  - Connally
    - Foreign policy
- Kissinger's role
  - Reagan
  - Rockefeller
  - Burger
- Possible democratic candidates
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Edward M. Kennedy
- Thieu
- Possible loss of war
  - Impact on administration
- Blockade
  - Strategy
  - Kissinger's posture in Soviet Union
    - Summit
    - Possible soviet reaction
    - Possible North Vietnamese reaction
    - Kissinger's reputation
    - Kissinger's message
  - The President's responsibility
  - Alternatives
    - Bombing of ports
      - Soviet ships
      - Harbors
      - Bridges
  - American public support
    - Compared with support for bombing
    - Casualties
    - POWs
- Kissinger's message to Soviets
  - Transmittal
  - Contents
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
    - Soviet ambassador
    - North Vietnamese views regarding meetings
    - Soviet views
    - Concrete proposal on agenda for Kissinger's meetings
- Negotiations
  - Plenary sessions

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Conv. No. 329-42 (cont.)

- Porter's responsibility
- US position
- Private meeting
  - May 7th
- Public meeting
  - Porter's strategy
- Le Duc Tho
  - Paris visit
- US position regarding private and public meetings
- Plenary sessions
  - Schedule
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Bombing
- Public and private meetings
  - Porter
  - US conditions
  - Dates
  - US responses
- Kissinger's message

Kissinger left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-43

Date: April 15, 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. 22-128]

Conversation No. 329-44

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: 2:04 pm - 2:12 pm



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Conv. No. 329-42 (cont.)

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 22-129]

Conversation No. 329-45

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 24s ]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 329-46

Date: April 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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Call to Melvin R. Laird  
-Vietnam negotiations  
-Support for the President  
-Gratitude

Conversation No. 329-47

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 329-48

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's meeting with an unknown person

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Conv. No. 329-47 (cont.)

- Entrance to White House
- Arrangements with Rex W. Scouten

Conversation No. 329-49

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for unknown action

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 329-50

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 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 5:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 329-51

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 5:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger's request to meet with the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 329-52

Date: April 15, 1972  
Time: 5:35 pm - 5:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- Kissinger's conversation with Yuli M. Vorontsov
- Attack on Haiphong
- Haiphong operation
- Harbor
- Shore batteries

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:35 pm.

Food order

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:59 pm.

Vietnam

- Haiphong

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Conv. No. 329-52 (cont.)

- Shore batteries
  - Bombardment
    - Feasibility
    - Damage
    - US landing
      - Harbor
    - Naval operations
    - Coastal artillery
  - Air strikes
    - B-52s
      - Number
      - Targets
        - Truck parks
        - Oil storage areas
        - Shore batteries
- Kissinger's message to Vorontsov
  - Soviet reaction
    - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
      - Views
    - Blockade
- Blockade
  - Cancellation of Kissinger's Moscow trip
  - Public reaction
    - Compared with reaction to bombing
  - Bombing
    - Destruction of supplies
- Soviet summit
  - Possible conciliation
  - US reaction
- Soviet/German issue
  - Possible meeting with [Franz J.?] Strauss
- Air strikes
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Conversation with Kissinger
- Negotiations
  - Plenary meeting on April 27
  - Meeting on April 24
  - North Vietnam
  - Soviets
  - Meeting on April 27
    - Benefit to US
    - William j. Porter's views

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Conv. No. 329-52 (cont.)

- Bombing
- Private meeting on April 24
  - Conditions
    - Bombing
      - William P. Rogers's statement
        - Timing
        - Porter
    - The President's instructions to Kissinger
      - Porter's statement
        - White house support
        - Rogers
- An loc
  - Current situation
- Rogers's proposed statement
  - Past negotiations
    - October 1968 bombing halt
      - North Vietnamese refusal to negotiate
  - Negotiations
    - Resumption
      - Conditions
  - US position
- Kissinger's conversation with Melvin r. Laird
  - Thanks for support
    - Conflict with Rogers
- Negotiations
  - Edmund S. Muskie's and Edward M. Kennedy's positions
  - Value
- Air strikes
  - Effectiveness
  - Meeting on April 24
    - Hanoi's acceptance
  - Vorontsov's message to North Vietnam
    - Kissinger's Moscow trip
- Naval bombardment
  - Schedule
    - Kissinger's instructions to Thomas H. Moorer
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Cancellation
    - US response
      - German issue
        - Strauss
  - Blockade

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Conv. No. 329-52 (cont.)

- Timing
- Public support
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s report

Kissinger left at 5:59 pm.

Conversation No. 329-53

Date: April 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 10:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Thanks for unknown action

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

Conversation No. 329-54

Date: April 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 10:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

- A meeting
  - Completion
  - Meeting with the President in Old Executive Office Building [EOB] office

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Conversation No. 329-55

Date: April 16, 1972

Time: 10:20 am - 10:55 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

## Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - Reaction of Pentagon
  - Kissinger's meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Washington Post* and *Washington Star* articles
  - George W. Wilson article in *Washington Post*
    - The President's policy compared with Lyndon B. Johnson's
- An Loc article
  - South Vietnamese army
- An Loc
  - Kissinger's meetings with Melvin R. Laird and Moorer
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s trip to South Vietnam
    - South Vietnamese attitude towards fighting
  - Current situation
    - New York Times* editorial
- Public statement
  - Hubert H. Humphrey demand
    - United Nations [UN] Security Council
      - Vetoes
        - Soviet Union
        - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Johnson Administration
  - Edmund S. Muskie statement
    - Confrontation with Soviet Union and PRC

## Dinner for Latin American Ambassadors

- Call from Kissinger
  - Jose A. Mora Otero
    - The President's remarks to John V. Brennan
- Birgit Nilsson
- Mora Otero
  - Secretary
  - Toast



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Conv. No. 329-55 (cont.)

- PRC
- Soviet Union

## Vietnam

- Air strikes
  - The president's conversation with Brennan
  - American viewpoint
    - Support for Administration's policy
    - Effort to end the war
- Blockade
  - Effect on the election and the war
  - Duration
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- Air strikes
  - Extent
    - Haiphong
    - Oil storage areas
  - B-52s
    - Losses
      - Unknown navy pilot
        - Rescue by US destroyer
        - North Vietnamese ships
        - Moorer's remark
  - Destroyers and cruisers
  - Gun installations
  - Haiphong
    - Fireball
      - Size
        - Observation from the carrier, Kitty Hawk
- Air strikes
  - Hanoi
    - Petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL] dumps
      - Fires
        - Extent and size
        - Pilot reports
    - Damage reports
      - Fires
  - Haiphong
    - Damage reports
      - Extent
      - Surface to air missile [SAM] sites
      - Explosions

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Conv. No. 329-55 (cont.)

- Observation from the USS Kitty Hawk
- Naval bombardment
  - Damage report
    - Recovered pilot's report
    - Extent of success
    - North Vietnamese fishing and torpedo boats
  - Naval morale
  - Damage reports
    - Truck parks
    - Extent of damage
- Soviet response
  - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
  - Cancellation
  - Success
    - Impact on US foreign policy
    - PRC
    - Soviet union
  - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Cuban missile crisis
- An Loc
  - Tank attacks by North Vietnam
    - Extent of destruction
  - 21st airborne division
  - Capture
  - Air strikes
    - B-52s
      - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Compared with Verdun strategy
    - Field Marshal Erich Von Falkenhayn
    - French
    - Symbolism
    - Abrams
- Air strikes
  - Intensity
  - Military region one
  - Schedule
    - Number of sorties
    - B-52s
    - Destroyers
  - Impact
- Hue
  - Unknown White House source

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- New York Times* report
  - Soviet trip cancellation
    - The President's instructions
  - Hue
  - Kissinger staff meeting
  - Impact
    - Soviets
    - North Vietnamese
- Possible fall
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Third corps
    - Ability to sustain offensive
    - Casualties
  - Compared with 1968 tet offensive
    - Losses
  - Cambodia
    - An Lc
  - Military region one
    - New York Times*
    - Wilson
- Press
  - Honesty
- Expected US-South Vietnam losses
- Duration
- Washington Star* headline
- Air strikes
  - B-52s
    - Increase
    - Hanoi area
    - North Vietnamese losses
    - Duration
- Soviets
  - Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
      - Schedule
      - Blockade
    - Meeting with Leonid I Brezhnev
      - Subjects for discussion
        - The president's instructions to Kissinger
    - Politburo meeting
      - Discussion of US attacks
- Summit

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- Cancellation
- Soviet/German treaties
- Kissinger's preparation
- US goals
- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
  - North Vietnamese offensive
  - US bombing
    - Hanoi and Haiphong
    - Military areas
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Soviets
    - Kissinger's assessment
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Hanoi
  - North Vietnamese meeting with Kissinger
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Hypothetical actions as president
    - Advisors
    - B-52 increase
    - Tacair increases
    - Naval increases
    - Public opinion
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Haiphong
  - Effect on foreign policy
  - Bombing
- Air attacks
  - B-52s
  - Tacair
  - Impact on Hanoi
  - B-52s
  - Damage
    - Effect on North Vietnamese population
    - Moorer's conversation with Kissinger
      - Compared with Johnson Administration
        - Number of planes
        - Targets
        - Time frame
      - Targets
      - Number of sorties
      - John W. Vogt
        - Targets

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Conv. No. 329-55 (cont.)

- Conversation with Dobrynin
- Negotiations
  - Meeting on April 24
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Rockets
    - Number
  - POL dumps
  - Impact on election
- Negotiations
  - Cease-fire
  - POWs
    - Issue in election
- Rogers
  - The President's memo
  - Statements
    - Hanoi
- Laird
  - Support for the President
  - Statements
- Air attacks
  - Panhandle
  - Secondary explosion
  - Fires and smoke
    - Extent
- Negotiations
  - US posture
    - North Vietnamese invasions
    - Bombing
    - Compared with Johnson administration
    - Moscow trip
      - Kissinger's meeting with North Vietnamese on April 24
      - Plenary meeting on April 27
    - PRC
    - Soviet Union
    - Bombing
    - Air strikes
- Blockade
  - Soviet summit
    - Kissinger's statement to Dobrynin
    - Soviet-North Vietnam relationship
    - US options
- Air strikes

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Conv. No. 329-55 (cont.)

- Weather conditions
- Negotiations
  - Cambodia
  - Soviet summit
  - Blockade
- Blockade
  - Public support
  - Impact on US
  - Impact on Nixon presidency
  - Criticism
    - Compared with Cambodia
    - Muskie statement
    - Moscow trip
    - Negotiations
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- Soviet summit
  - Public opinion
    - Compared with PRC trip
  - Cancellation
    - US response
      - Soviet-German issue
      - Willy Brandt
    - Blockade
      - Kissinger's conversations with Dobrynin
      - Bombing of North Vietnam
- War support
  - Christians
    - Catholics
    - Baptists
    - Quakers
    - Episcopalians
  - Hawks
    - Joseph W. Alsop
    - Richard Wilson
    - Unknown person's call to Kissinger
    - White House involvement in unknown issue
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Success
- The President's Canadian trip
- Johnson's leaders meetings
  - Laird's comments
- Bombing of North Vietnam

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Conv. No. 329-55 (cont.)

- Authority
- Concentration
- 19th Parallel
- Naval Gunfire
  - Haiphong
  - Authority
  - Damage
    - Truck parks
    - Explosions
- POWs
  - Morale
  - Probable observation of explosions and air attacks
    - USS Kitty Hawk
    - PRC
- The President's message to Destroyer crew
  - John S. McCain

Kissinger left at 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 329-56

Date: April 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-133]

Conversation No. 329-57

Date: April 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator; the President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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[See Conversation No. 22-134; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Conversation No. 329-58

Date: April 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator; the President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 22-135; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Conversation No. 329-59

Date: April 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-136]

Conversation No. 329-60

Date: April 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John V. Brennan.



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[See Conversation No. 22-137]

Conversation No. 329-61

Date: April 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 329-62

Date: April 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-138]

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Conversation No. 329-63

Date: April 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 22-139]

Conversation No. 329-64

Date: April 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-140]

Conversation No. 329-65

Date: April 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-141]

Conversation No. 329-66

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Date: April 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 2:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 22-142; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]