

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conversation No. 333-1

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:41 am and 8:43 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:43 am.

Conversation No. 333-2

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:41 am and 8:43 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Speech

-Copies

Conversation No. 333-3

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: 8:43 am - 8:44 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's receipt of an unknown item.

Butterfield left at 8:44 am.

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Conversation No. 333-4

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:44 am and 9:26 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [John K. Andrews, Jr.?].

Speech draft
-Word count
-Copy
-Word count

Conversation No. 333-5

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:44 am and 9:26 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [John K. Andrews, Jr.?].

Speech draft
-Word count

Conversation No. 333-6

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:44 am and 9:26 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

The unknown person's schedule

Conversation No. 333-7

Date: April 26, 1972

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Time: 9:26 am - 10:29 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's talk with Charles W. Colson

-Barry M. Goldwater

-James L. Buckley

Vietnam

-Paris negotiations

-Resumption

-Announcement

-Military situation

-Military Region Two

-North Vietnamese advances

-Central Highlands

-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams's actions

-Commitment of forces

-Central Highlands

-Abrams's actions

-Air attacks

-[David] Kenneth Rush

-Melvin R. Laird

-Bombing

-Extension

-Kissinger's wire from Moscow to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Approval

-Joint Chiefs of Staff

-Memorandum to Laird

-President's orders

-Political objectives

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

-Laird

-Rush

-David Packard

-Rush

-Loyalty to the President

-Quality of work

-Laird

-Robert C. Seamans, Jr.

-Robert S. McNamara

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 8s]

Soviets

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Haig
- Laird
 - The President's message
 - Kissinger's order
 - Haig
 - Impact of Laird's actions on negotiations
- B-52 strike
 - Compared with Tacair
 - Target on the 20th parallel
 - Thanh Hoa
 - Haiphong
- Le Duc Tho
 - Trip to Paris
- Television news stories
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Press reports
 - Third North Vietnamese division
 - Headquarters
 - Coast
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's project
 - Kissinger's meeting with Haldeman
 - Haig
 - Summit meeting
 - Press
 - Thomas E. Jarriel
 - Kissinger's briefing

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

- Press reports
 - Washington Post*
 - Editorial
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
 - Washington Post*
 - Katharine L. Graham
 - New York Times*
 - Loyalties
 - Washington Post*
 - Democratic National Committee
- Press reports
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Lack of coverage
 - Soviet summit announcement
 - Lack of coverage
- Possible effect of Soviet summit on negotiations
 - William P. Rogers
- Press reports
 - Administration's reaction
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Haldeman
- Democrats
 - Massachusetts
- Soviets
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger's Trip
 - Public opinion
- Press
 - Defeatism
 - Haldeman's project
- Defeatism
 - Laos
- Military operations
 - Central highlands
 - An Loc
 - Television coverage
 - III Corps
 - Momentum
 - I Corps
 - North Vietnamese attack
 - II Corps
 - Necessity for US
 - Kontum

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- Pleiku
- Abrams
- Cable from Ellsworth F. Bunker and Abrams
- Contents
- Bombing
- Haiphong
- Effects
- Negotiations with Hanoi
- Negotiations
 - Cease-fire
 - Bombing
 - Timing with summit
 - North Vietnamese offers

Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Trip to Florida
- Itinerary

The President's forthcoming speech

- Kissinger's assessment
- Toughness
- Length
- Kissinger's review
 - Start of speech
- Changes in text
 - Positive emphasis
- Revisions
 - Page two
 - Page three
 - North Vietnamese victory
 - North Vietnamese offensive
 - Cambodia references
 - Number of North Vietnamese regulars

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 9:44 am.

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Changes in speech
 - Meeting with the President

Butterfield left at 9:45 am.

- Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

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- Changes of wording
 - Weaknesses
 - White House staff
- Demonstrations
 - References
 - Deletion
 - Attitude of average American
 - Slogan
- Draft of speech
 - Andrews
 - Compared with William L. Safire
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Influence of *Washington Post*
 - Reference to young demonstrators
 - Ho Chi Minh
 - Personal tone
 - Andrews's work
 - Compared with Safire

Kissinger's schedule

- Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting
- Haig

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:45 am and 10:29 am.

[Conversation No. 333-7A]

Call to Haig

Kissinger talked with Haig, at an unknown time.

Kissinger's schedule

- Speech
- WSAG meeting
 - Haig's presiding
 - Chairman
 - Bob Lamour [?]
 - Rush

[End of telephone conversation]

Speech draft

- Andrews

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

- Assessment
 - November 3, 1969 speech
 - Cambodia speech [April 30, 1970]
- Personalization
- January 25, 1972 speech
 - Edmund S. Muskie's reaction
- North Vietnamese divisions
 - Changes in text
 - Deletions
 - Demilitarized zone [DMZ] crossing
 - Cambodia
 - Number of troops
- Change of wording
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- South Vietnam
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - US support

Vietnam

- News reports
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller's call to Kissinger
 - Democratic critics
 - George S. McGovern and Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Soviet trip
 - The President's position in nation

Speech draft

- Changes and revisions
 - American newsmen

Vietnam

- Vietcong [VC]
 - North Vietnamese goals
 - Provincial capitals
 - US press
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Losses
 - An Loc
 - Quang Tri
 - Provincial capitals
 - An Loc
 - State of offensive
 - Counteraction

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- Trips To PRC and Soviet Union
- Moscow trip
 - Press hostility
- Kissinger's trip
 - Publicity
- The President's trip to Moscow
 - Benefits
 - Press hostility
 - Ziegler
 - Press reports
 - Favorable articles

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Gerard C. Smith, May 1, 1972
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Navy
 - Submarines
- Florida
- Texas

Kissinger's schedule

- Trip to Paris
 - Meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - Publicity
 - Announcement

Vietnam

- Critics
- Soviets
- Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Troop levels
 - Negotiations
 - Compared with The President
 - Dealings with Soviets
- Soviets
 - May 2, 1972 meeting
 - Mission to Hanoi
 - Summit
- The President's comments in February 1969
 - Linkage
- State Department

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

Willy Brandt

- Government
 - Vote of "No Confidence"
 - Social Democratic Party [SDP]
 - Possible Outcome
 - Secret Ballot
 - Balance of power
- Treaties
 - Ratification
- Possible outcome of "No Confidence" vote
 - Impact
- Treaties
 - Ratification
 - Impact
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - US
- Government
 - Strength
 - "No Confidence" vote
 - Procedures
- Treaties
 - Ratification
 - Upper and Lower Houses
 - Moscow trip
 - US

Speech draft on Vietnam

- Changes
 - South Vietnam
 - Page five
 - Page six
 - Page seven
 - Page nine
 - Victory of communists
 - Page ten
- Andrews's draft
 - References to doves
- Changes
 - Recommendations
 - Surrender of US
 - Wording
 - US involvement in Southeast Asia
 - Wording

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Tape Subject Log
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- Deletions
 - Rogers
 - Public impact
 - Presidency
 - McGovern
- Wording of speech
 - Andrews's draft
 - Sentences
- Future of US foreign policy
 - The President's talk at Congressional retirees dinner, April 25, 1972
 - Presidency
 - McGovern
- Copies
 - Kissinger's WSAG meeting
- Kissinger's work with Winston Lord and Andrews
 - Quality of work of speechwriters
 - Lord's tenure
 - Cambodia
 - Personalizations
- Andrews's draft
 - Abstractions
 - References to demonstrators
 - Popular perceptions
 - Support for Muskie and McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 1m 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Vietnam

- W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - SALT breakthrough

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-Significance

-Kissinger's trip

-Summit

-Expectations

The President's schedule

-Haldeman

Vietnam

-Announcements

-Bombing halt

-Summit

-Message to PRC

-Private meeting

-Laird

-Thieu

-Copy of April 26, 1972 speech

Soviet trip

-Haldeman

-The President's schedule

-Church service in Moscow

-Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Soviet leaders

-The President's reelection

-Church

-Maintenance

-Reasons

-Message for Dobrynin

-Brezhnev

-William F. ("Billy") Graham

-The President's schedule

-Consultation with Soviet leaders

-Brezhnev

-Attitude toward the President

-[Napoleon, King of France] Napoleon [Bonaparte] I

-Chou En-Lai

-Office

-Foreign policy

-The President's accommodations

-Lay-out and furnishings

-Refurbishing Kremlin

-Courtyard

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Tape Subject Log

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- US relations with Soviets
 - Compared to Harriman and Joseph Davies
- North Vietnamese news article
 - US efforts in Soviet Union
 - Significance
 - Compared with US aid to Iran
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Shah of Iran [Moahmmed Reza Pahlavi]
- Bombing of Haiphong
 - Relation to summit
 - Harriman
- Henry C. Lodge
 - Discussion with Giovanni Battista Motini [Pope Paul VI]
 - Kissinger's trip to Moscow

The President's speech

- Kissinger meeting
 - Work on draft
- Speechwriters
 - Meeting with Kissinger
- New draft
 - Time
- Wording
 - Demonstrators
 - Actions

Vietnam

- Support for the President
 - Congressmen
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - John Sherman Cooper
 - Colson

The President talked with an unknown person [Haldeman?] at 10:29 am.

[Conversation No. 333-7B]

The unknown person's schedule

Kissinger left at 10:29 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 333-8

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown after 10:29 am - 11:36 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered and Sanchez left at 10:30 am.

The President's forthcoming speech

-The President's suits

-Color

-Selection by Mark I. Goode

-Style

-Color

-Importance

-Television reception

-Goode

-William H. Carruthers

-Selection

-Ties

Vietnam

-Soviets

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Henry A. Kissinger

Soviet Union

-The President's trip

-Selection of reporters

-Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]

-*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

-Administration's supporters

-Haldeman's task

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:30 and 10:44 am.

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[Conversation No. 333-8A]

Russell A. Kirk

- New book for the President
- Florida

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Bombing halt
 - Implementation
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - May 2, 1972 meeting
 - Preparations
- William Averell Harriman to Cyrus R. Vance cable
 - Understandings with North Vietnam
 - Artillery
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
 - Attacks on cities
 - Bombing halt
 - Condition
 - Use in speech by Kissinger
- Bombing halt
 - Conditions
 - North Vietnamese position
 - US reply
 - Verbal agreements
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's queries
 - Soviet cable
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Aleksei N. Kosygin
 - Resumption
 - Harriman's cable
 - Disclosure
 - Soviets
 - Philippines
 - Johnson
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Resistance to halt
 - Nguyen Cao Ky
 - Anna C. Chennault
 - Tactics
 - Negotiations

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-National Liberation Front [NLF]

-Ky plot

-Cable traffic

-Narrative

-Tom C. Huston

-Harriman's cable

-Bombing halt

-North Vietnamese agreement

-Xuan Thuy

-Huston

Reception for Congressmen

-Col. Albert Shoenberger

-Certificate

-Kissinger's briefing

-Impressions of Congressmen at dinner

-Clark MacGregor

-The President's remarks

The President's forthcoming speech

-Responsibilities

-Winston Lord and John K. Andrews, Jr.

-Liberals

-Remarks about demonstrators

-United Nations [UN]

-Changes

-Personal terms

-Kissinger

Reception for Congressmen

-John Sherman Cooper

-William M. Colmer

-Cooper's joke

-MacGregor

-Army Chorus

-Unknown baritone

-*The Road to Mandalay*

-Modern music

-Type of music

-Audience reaction

-PRC trip

-*America the Beautiful*-*Turkey in the Straw*

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- Nostalgia
- Performance
- Marine Band
- Performances
- Gridiron
- The President's schedule
- The President's knowledge of guests
 - George H. Mahon
 - Texas Tech University Red Raiders
- Press coverage
- Neglect
 - Ziegler
 - Herbert G. Klein

The President's career

- Memory of places visited
 - Amarillo, Texas

Reception for Congressmen

- Effect

The Presidency

- Credibility
- Vietnam War
 - Impact
- Speech
 - Andrews's and Lord's draft
 - Passage
 - PRC and Moscow trips
 - Wording
 - First person singular
 - UN
 - “Silent Majority”

The President's speeches

- Cambodia [April 30, 1970]
 - Effectiveness
 - Kent State University
- Winston S. Churchill
 - Statement on British Empire
- Andrews's draft
 - Changes
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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- Speechwriters
 - Deficiencies
- Use of first person singular
- April 26, 1972 speech
 - Changes
 - Presidential election
 - The President's forthcoming trip to Texas
- Length
- Review with Kissinger
- Troop announcement
 - Stories in press
 - Peace talks

Kissinger's Moscow trip

- Press reports
 - News summary
 - Thomas E. Jarriel
 - Summit
 - Errors
 - Misstatements to press
 - Ziegler

Kissinger

- Trip to Moscow
 - Television coverage
 - Washington Post* editorial
 - Kissinger's conversation with Katharine L. Graham

Vietnam

- The President's speeches and policies
 - Washington Post* criticism
 - Vietnamization
 - Johnson
- Offensive
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams
 - Briefing policy
 - John W. Vogt, Jr.
- Refugees
 - Press reports
 - John A. Scali
- Press
 - Battle stories
 - Reports on perspective

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- Refugees
- South Vietnam
 - Population centers
 - Control
- Reports on Kissinger trip
- Time* cover
 - Washington Post*
- Life* cover
- Time* cover
 - Washington Post*
- Kissinger and John B. Connally

Haldeman's schedule

- The President's speech
 - Follow-up work
- The President's trip
- Kissinger's trip
- Charles W Colson

Press

- Madam Nguyen Tri Binh letter
 - Publicity
- Barry M. Goldwater's speech
 - Colson follow-up
 - Circulation

The President's forthcoming speech

- Publicity
 - Reasons
 - Vogt
- Follow-up
- Attacks on "Dove Democrats"
 - The President's memorandum for Patrick J. Buchanan
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Haldeman's role
 - Florida trip
 - Arrangements

Stock market

- Colson's analysis
 - C. Jackson Grayson, Jr.
 - Vietnam
- Grayson

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- Prices
- Correction
- Articles
 - Biases of writers
 - Jewish left-wing
- Economic indicators

Frank T. Bow

- Appointment as ambassador to Panama
 - Qualifications
 - Canal treaty
 - [Robert M. Sayre?]
- Conversation with Peter M. Flanigan
 - William P. Rogers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Public relations

- White House staff
 - Television commentators
 - Vietnam

Manolo Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Refreshments

- Scali
- Colson's staff
 - Thomas C. Korologos
 - Kenneth Khachigian
 - Buchanan
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Washington Post*

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-Scali

- Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Committee to Reelect the President [CRP]
- Volunteers
- Letter writing operation
 - Unknown female staff member
 - Distribution
- Forthcoming speech
 - Calls

Vietnam

- US troop withdrawals
 - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN]
- Left wing critics
 - Problems
 - Kissinger's trip

Press

- Ziegler
 - Contacts with reporters
- Fears of the President's policies
- Kissinger
 - Trip
 - Handling of foreign policy
 - Soviets
 - Hanoi
 - Public opinion
 - Role of press

The President's schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman [?]

The President's speech

- Draft
 - Kissinger
 - Completion
 - The President's review

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Herbert F. De Simone
 - Photograph opportunity
- Meeting with Korean Foreign Minister Kim Yong-Sik
 - Time

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Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:30 and 11:22 am.

[Conversation No. 333-8B]

- Scheduling
- Preparations
- Location
- Time

[End of telephone conversation]

- Photograph opportunity

Vietnam

- The President's opponents
- Effectiveness

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-Demonstrations

- University of California at Los Angeles [UCLA]
 - Haldeman's conversation with son, Harry
 - Size
 - Problems
 - Reaction
 - Defacement of library building
- Property damage
- Damage to antiwar movement
 - John F. Osborne

Instruction for Haldeman

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 11:22 am.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Kim Yong-sik
 - Time
 - Kissinger
 - Length
 - Change in time
 - Kissinger

Butterfield left at 11:23 am.

- Meeting with foreign ministers
 - Rogers
- Meeting with De Simone
 - Time
 - Speech draft

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-Place

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:23 and 11:36 am.

[Conversation No. 333-8C]

The President's schedule

- Meeting with De Simone
 - Photograph opportunity
 - Time
 - Place

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- The President's policies
 - Briefings
 - Vogt
 - Scali
 - White House staff
- Refugees
 - North Vietnamese attacks
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] news report
 - An Loc
 - Highway 13
 - Return to Quang Tri
 - Battlefield reports
- National Security Study Memorandum [NSSM]
- Vietnamization
- Cable from Harriman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Haldeman left at 11:36 am.

Conversation No. 333-9

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

Conversation No. 333-10

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's speech

-Suggested addition

-Draft page

-Speechwriters

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- Changes
 - Deletions
 - South Vietnamese
- Revisions
 - Length
 - Completion
- Review

Conversation No. 333-11

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

Vietnam

- Report
- US military involvement
 - Termination
 - Civilians
 - Advisors
- Briefing
- Troop losses
 - Compared to World Wars I and II
- Kontum
- Liberals
- US response

Conversation No. 333-12

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

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Conversation No. 333-13

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's speech
-Last draft
-Copies
-Henry A. Kissinger
-The President's copy
-Final revisions

Conversation No. 333-14

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's trip
-Secretary
-Nellie L. Yates

Conversation No. 333-15

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-80]

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Conversation No. 333-16

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: 1:45 pm - 2:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 23-81; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Conversation No. 333-17

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:07 pm and 2:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-82]

Conversation No. 333-18

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: 2:08 pm - 2:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer.

[See Conversation No. 23-83]

Conversation No. 333-19

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 3:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

Retrieval of unknown item

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 3:43 pm.

Conversation No. 333-20

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 3:43 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:43 pm.

Conversation No. 333-21

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: 3:43 pm - 4:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

-Negotiations

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- Current developments
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Trip to Paris
- Secret talks
 - Xuan Thuy
 - Statement to press
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Associated Press [AP] story
- Kissinger's press conference
 - Questions
- Reports from Moscow
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's meeting with Kissinger
 - Source
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Brezhnev's offer
 - Significance
 - Willy Brandt
 - Other issues
 - Middle East
 - Source
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - The President's visit
 - Schedule
 - Brezhnev
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Significance of reports
- Soviets
 - US bombing
 - Hanoi
 - Dobrynin
 - The President's message
 - Summit
 - Yuli M. Vorontsov
- The President's speech
 - Kissinger's revisions
 - Additions
 - Paris talks
 - Use of channels
 - US objectives
 - Prisoners of War [POW] return
- Soviets
 - Delegation in Hanoi
 - Significance

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- Report of Kissinger's trip
 - Purpose
- Brezhnev
 - Press reports
- The President's speech
 - Revisions
 - Draft
 - North Vietnamese offensive
 - Changes
 - The President's orders for counterattacks
 - US role in Vietnam
 - Limitations
 - George S. McGovern's supporters
 - Response in North Vietnam and Soviet Union
 - Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Abilities
 - The President's November 3, 1969 speech
- Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
 - The President's decision
 - Kissinger's trip
 - The President's Canadian trip
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Negotiations
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
- The President's speech
 - William J. Porter
 - Changes
 - Kissinger's views
 - Revisions
 - Bombing halt
- US public opinion
- South Vietnam
 - Changes in speech
 - Defense
 - Stakes in war
- The President's speech
 - Bloodbath of non-communists
 - Number
 - Wording of statement
 - US goals

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- Prevention of bloodbath
- Changes

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:04 pm.

- Cable from Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Release
 - John A. Scali
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Network coverage
- Kissinger's office

Kissinger talked with an unknown person in his office at an unknown time between 4:04 and 4:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 333-21A]

Vietnam

- Cable from Bunker and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Delivery to Oval Office
- Location

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Senate Democratic caucus
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - Vote against administration policy
 - Kissinger's call to Byrd
 - Delays in meeting
 - Sensitive developments
 - Jeopardy
 - Caucus action
 - Problems
- The President's reception for Congressmen
 - Report from Clark MacGregor
 - Response
 - Forthcoming speech
 - Presidency
 - Speechwriters
 - Wording
 - Positive tone of the President
- The President's speech

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- Text
 - Distribution to press
 - Ronald L. Ziegler, Scali and Charles W. Colson
 - Time
 - Briefing

Haldeman left at 4:10 pm.

- The President's speech
 - Deletions
 - Copies
 - Distribution
 - US goals
 - Stopping invasion

- Vietnam
 - Kissinger's call to Byrd

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:10 and 4:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 333-21B]

[See Conversation No. 23-84]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Vietnam
 - The President's speech
 - Revisions
 - Consequences of defeat
 - Loss of respect

Kissinger talked with Byrd at an unknown time between 4:10 and 4:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 333-21C]

[See Conversation No. 23-85]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Vietnam
 - Byrd's support of the President
 - Democratic caucus

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- Delay
- J. William Fulbright's request in writing
 - Byrd's problem
- Byrd
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Confidentiality
- Scheduling
 - Time and day
- Negotiations
 - Private meetings
- Democratic caucus
 - Time and day
 - Errors
 - Kissinger's call to Haldeman

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:10 and 4:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 333-21D]

Call to Haldeman
 -Return call

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Review
 - Stakes in war
 - US credibility with allies
 - Future aggression
- Changes
 - Kissinger's copy
 - North Vietnamese invasion
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ] crossing
 - Shelling of civilians
 - Violation of 1968 bombing halt understanding
- Deletions
- Issues in war
- Negotiations
 - Return of POWs
- Conclusion
 - Press copy
- Kissinger's copies

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- Rose Mary Woods
- Press copies

The President talked with Woods at an unknown time between 4:10 and 4:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 333-21E]

Vietnam

- The President's speech
- Kissinger's copy
- Corrections
- Delivery
- Press copy

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- The President's speech
- Further changes
- Impact on country
- Kissinger's press briefing
- Time
- Format
- Negotiations
- Resumption

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 4:10 and 4:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 333-21F]

[See Conversation No. 23-86]

The President conferred with Kissinger twice during the conversation.

Confirmation of Senate Democratic caucus meeting time

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Democratic caucus
- Kissinger's conversation with Byrd
- Byrd's reliability
- Change of date

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- Certainty
- Kissinger's trip to Paris
 - Secrecy
 - Byrd
 - Byrd's position
 - Kissinger's conversation with Fulbright
- Kissinger's call to Byrd
 - Byrd's response
 - Fulbright
- The President's speech
 - Compared with the President's talk to Congressmen
 - Simple language

The President's schedule

Kissinger left at 4:31 pm.

Conversation No. 333-22

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 4:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - The President's copy
 - Completion
 - Delivery
- Press copy

Conversation No. 333-23

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: 4:34 pm - 4:37 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

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[See Conversation No. 23-87]

Conversation No. 333-24

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 5:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Unknown person's attendance
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Democratic caucus
 - Response
 - Negotiations

Conversation No. 333-25

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 5:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person in H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's office.

Call to Haldeman

- Return call

Conversation No. 333-26

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: 5:01 pm - 5:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Vietnam

- The President's call to Kissinger
- Kissinger's trip to Paris
 - Private talks
 - Kissinger's call to Melvin R. Laird
 - William P. Rogers
 - Timing
 - Leaks
 - Message to Laird
- The President's speech
 - Rogers's copy

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Kissinger's talk with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Kissinger's meeting with Gerard C. Smith
- Rogers's role
- Credit
- Leaks
- Proposals
 - Rogers's View
- Issues
 - Submarines
 - Proposal
 - Smith
 - Rogers's knowledge
 - Kissinger's call to Smith
- Rogers's presence at meeting
- State Department

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Copy to Rogers
 - Corrections
 - Haldeman
 - Rogers's call to Kissinger
 - Meeting
 - Copy to Rose Mary Woods
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Copy to Rogers
 - Problems
 - Changes
 - State Department proposals

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SALT talks

- Leaks
- Chalmers M. Roberts
 - Washington Post*
- State department involvement
- Rogers
 - Involvement
 - Knowledge
 - Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missiles [SLBMs]
 - Interest
 - Call to the President
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's call
- Joint Chiefs of Staff and Department of Defense
 - SLBMs
- US proposals
 - Rogers
 - National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - SLBMs
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Conversation with Kissinger
 - Conversation with Rogers
 - SLBMs

The President's speech

- Copy to Rogers
 - Key section
 - Delivery
 - Time
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s report
 - Other sections

Kissinger left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 333-27

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: 5:14 pm - 5:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Changes
 - Number of words
 - Additions
 - Completion
 - Length
 - Contents
 - Diplomatic negotiations
- Meetings in Paris
 - US bombing
 - Hanoi
- Soviets

Woods left at 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 333-28

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:16 pm and 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

- Rose Garden
- Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 333-45

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:16 pm and 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person in Henry A. Kissinger's office.

Return call from unknown person

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Conversation No. 333-29

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:16 pm and 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears
in *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States, 1972*, pp. 550-554.]

The President answered the phone at an unknown time between 5:16 and 5:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 333-29A]

[Mistaken connection?]

Conversation No. 333-30

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: 5:50 pm - 6:06 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Henry A. Kissinger

-Meeting with the President and Haldeman

-Location

William F. ("Billy") Graham

-Greetings

-Support for the President's Moscow trip and bombing in
North Vietnam

-Press conferences

-Minneapolis newspaper's headlines

-Support for the President

-Work with presidents

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-The President

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Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Delivery
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Time
 - Final draft
 - Completion
 - John A. Scali
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Richard G. Valeriani
- News stories
 - Release
 - Kissinger
 - Soviet delegation in Hanoi
- The President's speech
 - Rhetoric
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Deletions
 - Troop withdrawals

The President rehearsed a speech at an unknown time between 5:50 and 6:06 pm.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears
in *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States, 1972*, pp. 550-554.]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:50 pm.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:06 pm

The President resumed rehearsing his speech at an unknown time.

[End of speech]

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Tone
 - Haldeman's opinion

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Walk in Rose Garden

The President and Haldeman left at 6:06 pm.

Conversation No. 333-31

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: 6:20 pm - 6:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam

- 1972 election
- The President's speech

William P. Rogers

- Haiphong
 - Bombing
 - Unknown person's testimony
 - Effectiveness
- Initiative
- Interest in public relations
- Cabinet
- Abilities
- Moscow
 - The President's visit
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - The President's visit
 - Wreath laying

Trips

- Mrs. Nixon
 - Press coverage
- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Soviet trip
 - Visibility
 - Location of meetings

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:20 pm.

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Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:32 pm.

The President's schedule

- The President's speech
- Press conference
 - Scheduling
- The President's speech
 - Audience
 - Response
 - Rhetoric
 - “Invasion”
 - “Communist”
 - “Bloodbath”
 - Media
- Public support for the President
 - William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:20 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:32 pm.

Vietnam

- The President's speech
 - Response of hawks
- Bombing
 - Hawks
- Rogers

Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]

- Announcement
 - Gerard C. Smith
 - Meeting on May 1, 1972
- Rogers
 - Knowledge of issue
 - Negotiations
- Timing of announcement
 - Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Moscow
- State Department

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- Difference from the White House
- Timing of announcement
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Kissinger
 - Chalmers M. Roberts

Kissinger

- Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Story on Soviet delegation to Hanoi
 - Chicago Tribune*
 - Source
 - Significance
- Leak to *Chicago Tribune*
 - Denials
- New York Daily News* and Copley News Service
- Interview with Joseph C. Kraft
- Press stories
 - Image
- Meetings with Mao Tse-tung, Chou En-lai, Charles A. J. M. De Gaulle and Brezhnev
 - Conversations
- Possible book written by Kissinger
- Samantha Eggar
 - Visit
- Haldeman's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Social life

Haldeman left at 6:32 pm.

Conversation No. 333-32

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:32 pm and 6:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No 23-88]

Conversation No. 333-33

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Date: April 26, 1972
Time: 6:35 pm - 6:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No 23-89; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Conversation No. 333-34

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 7:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:07 pm.

Conversation No. 333-35

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 7:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States, 1972*, pp. 550-554.]

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Conversation No. 333-36

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 7:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Acknowledgement

Conversation No. 333-37

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 7:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears
in *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States, 1972*, pp. 550-554.]

Conversation No. 333-38

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: 7:07-7:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No 23-90]

Conversation No. 333-39

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 7:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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Tape Subject Log
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[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in, *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States, 1972*, pp. 550-554.]

Conversation No. 333-40

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 7:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No 23-91]

Conversation No. 333-41

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: 7:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No 23-92]

Conversation No. 333-42

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:37 pm and 8:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No 23-93]

Conversation No. 333-43

Date: April 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:37 pm and 8:20 pm

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Tape Subject Log
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Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears
in, *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States, 1972*, pp. 550-554.]

Conversation No. 333-44

Date: April 26, 1972

Time: 8:20 pm - 8:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No 23-94]