



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

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

Conversation No. 334-1

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 3:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Note

Papers

-John D. Ehrlichman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 334-2

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: 3:35 pm - 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Briefing

Vietnam

-Announcement on US troop levels

-Time

-Basketball game

-California

-News shows

-Ziegler's possible comments

-The President's report to nation

-Henry A. Kissinger's return from Moscow

-Camp David

-Nguyen Van Thieu, Ellsworth F. Bunker, William J. Porter and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

-Consultation

-Approval of announcement

-Changes in levels

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- May 1, 1972
- Negotiations
  - Announcement
  - Timing
- Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Disclosure to press
    - Ziegler's statement
- Secrecy
  - Necessity
- Disclosure to press
- Soviet summit
  - Crisis
- Answers to questions

Kissinger entered at 3:40 pm.

- Ziegler's briefing
- Time

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 3:42 pm.

- The President's forthcoming speech on Vietnam
  - Draft
    - Review
  - Major point
    - Doves, intellectuals
      - Cambodia's speech [April 30, 1970]
      - November 3, 1969 speech
  - Difference in tone
    - Soviets
  - Election
    - Relation to Cambodia
  - Cambodia
    - Washington Post*
    - Problems
      - Kent State University
  - Appeal to hawks
  - Doves
    - Problems

John K. Andrews, Jr. entered at 3:42 pm.

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- Copy for Kissinger
- Review with Andrews and Winston Lord
- Quality of work

Andrews left at 3:45 pm.

- Kissinger's recommendations
  - Changes
    - Peace terms
    - Hyperbole
- Doves
  - Concern
- Soviets
- Hawks
  - Clark MacGregor's survey
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Speaking engagement
- Tone
  - Changes

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:45 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Vietnam

- The President's speech
  - Review with Kissinger
    - First part of speech
    - Casualties
    - Timing
- Negotiations
  - The President's offers to North Vietnam
- Casualties
  - Statement on number from previous year
- Kissinger's changes
  - Review by the President
- Negotiations
  - North Vietnamese refusal to talk

Kissinger's health

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- Trip to Moscow
- Time difference

## Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Call to Katherine L. Graham
- Publication of secret papers in *Washington Post*
  - Kissinger's protests
- Graham's reaction

## Vietnam

- The President's speech
  - Kissinger's revisions
    - North Vietnamese troop figures
    - Battlefield reports
- Vietnamization program
- Deletions
  - Future announcement
- Use of draftees
- US readiness to negotiate
- US proposals
- Bombing
  - Public issue
  - Statement on US objectives
- Critics

Ziegler entered at 3:55 pm.

## Television networks

- Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Request
- The President's speech
  - Basketball game
  - Scheduling
  - Length of speech
  - Delay in game

Ziegler left at 3:56 pm.

## Vietnam

- The President's speech
  - Kissinger's changes
  - North Vietnamese victory

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- Deletions
  - Soviet assistance to North Vietnam
- Reference to Middle East
- Liberals
  - US refusal to be humiliated or defeated or to surrender
- Deletions
  - Soviets
- Tone
- US involvement
  - Termination
- Deletions
- US as "great power"
  - The President's responsibilities
  - World leadership
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
  - Conversation with Kissinger
  - Evaluation
  - Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong
    - Sherlock Holmes analogy
    - Support
- Bombing
  - Invitation to Moscow
  - Frequency
  - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Hanoi and Haiphong
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Meeting with Kissinger
    - Soviet Summit
- The President's forthcoming speech to retiring congressmen
- Kissinger's briefing for John B. Connally
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Cease-fire in place
  - Reaction to proposal
    - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Porter
- Termination of war
- Possible bombing
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
  - Meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
- Soviets
  - Assistance to US
    - W[illiam] Averell Harriman, Lyndon B. Johnson and Robert F. Kennedy

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- Motives for settlement
- German Treaty
- Middle East
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Dobrynin
  - Dealings with present Administration
- Interests of "great powers"
- Gromyko
  - Brezhnev
- The President's speech
  - Secrecy
    - Leaks
  - Ziegler, Haldeman, John A. Scali, William P. Rogers and Melvin R.

Laird

- Kissinger's changes
  - Lord
  - The President's review
- Rogers
  - Discussion with Kissinger
- Rogers
  - Involvement in PRC, Moscow, SALT and Berlin trips

SALT

- Discussion with Kissinger
- Negotiations
  - Gerard C. Smith
  - Haig
  - Plenary sessions
  - Rogers
    - Discussion with Kissinger
    - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM]
  - Smith
    - Contacts with Kissinger
      - Rogers and Laird
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Smith and Rogers
  - Kissingers' trip to Moscow
    - Paper
      - Recall of Smith
      - Wire from the President
- Rogers

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Conv. No. 334-2 (cont.)

- Schedule
- Announcement
- Military
- Publicity
- The President's trip to Florida
  - Meeting with Smith and verification panel
  - Time
  - Kissinger's return to Washington

Ronald W. Reagan

- Conversation with Kissinger
- Soviets

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow

Vietnam

- The President's speech
- Draft
  - Return to the President
  - Dinner honoring congressmen
  - Time

Kissinger left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 334-3

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: 4:23 pm - 4:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 23-72]

Conversation No. 334-4

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Date: April 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

Conversation No. 334-5

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-73]

Conversation No. 334-6

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: 4:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-74]

Conversation No. 334-7

Date: April 25, 1972

Time: 4:28 pm - 4:55 pm



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Location: Executive Office Building

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

Ronald W. Reagan

-Reaction to briefing

Congress

-Briefing

Vietnam

-Bombing halt

-A study

-Tom C. Huston

-Haldeman' note from Kenneth L. Khachigian [?]

-North Vietnamese communications to Lyndon B. Johnson via  
 William Averell Harriman

-Analysis

-Publication of documents

-Harriman

-Timing

-Arrangements

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Documents

-Huston

-Official release

-Kissinger

-Publication

-Value of story

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming speech

-Networks

-Helicopter

-Time

Vietnam

-Hawks

-Reaction to Administration's policies

-Reasons

-Soviets

-Settlement

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Conv. No. 334-7 (cont.)

- Revelations to press on Kissinger's trip
  - Kissinger's briefing
- William P. Rogers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 40s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The President's schedule

- Meeting
  - Time
  - Rogers
- Meeting with Republic of Korea Foreign Minister [Kim Yong-Shik]
  - Troops in South Vietnam

Vietnam

- The President's speech
  - Speechwriter
    - John K. Andrews, Jr.
      - Abilities
      - Contributions to text and tone
      - Youth

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 4:35 pm.

The President's schedule

- Dinner for retiring congressmen

Butterfield left at 4:37 pm.

- Timing
- Value

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Conv. No. 334-7 (cont.)

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 4:43 and 4:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-7A]

[See Conversation No. 23-75]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Press

- Reaction to Kissinger's trip to Moscow
  - Credibility
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Public reaction

## Kissinger's trip to Moscow

- Public reaction
- Katherine L. Graham
  - Washington Post*
  - Letters to editor
- Press reaction
- Hostility

## Press

- Administration's reactions

## The President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
  - Meeting with Gerard C. Smith and verification panel
- Press conference
- Foreign policy

## Vietnam issue

- Congress
  - Madame Nguyen Thi Binh's letter
    - Robert J. Dole
    - Effect on congressional elections
    - The President's defeat of Jerry Voorhis in 1946
  - Congressional reaction

## The President's dinner

- Col. Albert Shoeffler
- Butterfield

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Conv. No. 334-7 (cont.)

-Gerald R. Ford  
-Carl B. Albert

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:37 and 4:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-7B]

The President's dinner  
-Ford  
-Albert  
-Frank T. Bow

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule  
-Stephen B. Bull  
-Barber

Shoepper

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:37 and 4:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-7C]

The President's dinner  
-Preparations  
-Bull  
-Barber  
-Appointment

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman left at 4:55 pm.

Conversation No. 334-8

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:28 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conv. No. 334-7 (cont.)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting
  - Time
- Announcement
- Meeting
  - Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]
  - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:28 am.

Conversation No. 334-9

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:28 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?].

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 334-10

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 9:28 am - 10:00 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

J. Edgar Hoover

- Death
  - Call from Richard G. Kleindienst
- Announcement
- The President

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- Kleindienst
- Statement
  - Timing
- State funeral
  - Plans
    - John N. Mitchell
      - Knowledge
        - Compared to Kleindienst
      - Conversation with Haldeman
      - The President's schedule
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Statement by the President
  - Length
  - Draft
- Flags
  - The President's order
- Press
- Haldeman's arrangements
  - Return call
  - Mitchell

Haig entered at 9:29 am.

Haldeman left at 9:30 am.

- Time
- Recent criticism
- Pressures of job
- The President's support
- Criticism
  - State Department
    - Arthur K. Watson

Watson

- State Department

Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Message to Haig
    - Time in Paris
    - Future call to Haig

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

- Meeting
- The President's memorandum
- Quang Tri
  - Bin Dinh province
- South Vietnamese army
  - Regiment
  - Location
  - Pacified area
- Memorandum
- Quang Tri
  - Capture
    - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] division
    - Commander Gen. Vu Van Giai
  - North Vietnamese assault
  - South Vietnamese units
    - Escape
    - Contact with North Vietnam
- North Vietnam
  - US air strikes
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s request

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 3s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Wounded
  - Number to North Vietnam
  - Deaths
  - Significance of figures
- North Vietnamese invasion

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- Abrams's report
  - Tone
  - ARVN
    - US training program
- ARVN response
  - US advisors
    - Relations with South Vietnamese counterparts
    - Compared with Cambodia

## US military

- Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
- Recent policies
  - Impact on navy
  - Discipline

## Vietnam

- North Vietnamese invasion
  - Wounded
  - Air strikes
    - Number
      - TACAIR
      - Military region [MR] one
    - Impact
  - Quang Tri
    - Capture
      - Reasons
        - South Vietnamese leadership
      - Significance
  - Hue
    - South Vietnamese Commander, General Phu [sp?] [Forename unknown]
    - South Vietnamese units
      - Marines
      - Rangers
  - South Vietnamese tanks
    - Losses
      - Latest report
      - Errors
  - Capabilities
- Tanks
  - West Europe
    - Shipment by air
    - Problems



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- Okinawa
- Missiles
  - Effectiveness
    - Helicopters
    - Tanks
    - Tests
  - Use by South Vietnamese and US helicopter crews
- North Vietnamese invasion
  - MR Two
    - Battles
  - Kissinger's report on pause in fighting
    - Paris negotiations
- Kontum
  - Possible loss
    - Timing
  - Retreat
    - Execution
  - South Vietnamese performance
  - Possible loss
  - Air strikes
  - Importance
- MR Three
  - Saigon
    - Scare stories
  - Abrams
  - North Vietnamese losses
  - Route One in Cambodia
    - Opening
  - MR Four
  - Abrams
  - ARVN success
  - An loc
    - Patrols
    - Contacts with North Vietnam
- MR One
  - Latest reports
  - South Vietnamese counterattacks
- ARVN
  - Performance
- Air strikes
  - Hanoi and Haiphong
    - Kissinger

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Conv. No. 334-10 (cont.)

- Abrams
- US public reaction
  - Relation to Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Support
- Impact on North Vietnam
  - US bargaining position
- ARVN
  - Morale
  - US support
- Implementation
- Paris talks
  - William J. Porter
  - Importance
- Air strikes
  - Kissinger's recommendations
    - B-52s
    - Problems
  - Haig's recommendation
    - Concentration of force
    - Planning
    - Intensity
    - First strikes
    - Pressure on Abrams
      - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Moorer
    - Call from Haig
  - Importance
    - North Vietnam
    - ARVN morale
    - US public opinion
  - Press reports
    - Long Tieng
    - Pnompenh
- Press coverage
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - ARVN unit
  - Kissinger
  - Press
    - Liberals
    - Defensiveness
    - Paris talks and SALT
- Public opinion

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- Desire for action
- Abrams
  - Reaction to invasion
- John W. Vogt, Jr.
  - Reaction
- Abrams
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
    - Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Contacts With ARVN
  - Bunker
    - Message to Thieu
    - US support
  - Work with ARVN
  - Kissinger
    - Paris trip
    - Thieu
- Hoover
  - Performance
  - Enemies
- Vietnam
  - Abrams
    - Press briefings
    - The President
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Abrams
    - Dealings with press
  - Quang Tri
  - Kontum
  - Kissinger
  - Soviet summit
    - US acceptance
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Free elections
    - Thieu
  - Air strikes against Hanoi and Haiphong
    - Impact on North Vietnam
    - Cessation
      - Reasons
      - Soviet Union
  - Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]

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- Planning
- Time
- Start

Haig left at 10:00 am.

Conversation No. 334-11

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

J. Edgar Hoover

- Death
  - Announcement
- Funeral
  - John N. Mitchell
  - White House control
  - Clyde A. Tolson

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- Appointment of new director
  - Acting Director
  - [Forename unknown] Micko [sp?]
  - Tolson
    - Health

Hoover

- Death
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Announcement by the President
    - Information
      - Hoover's career
  - Memorial service
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Melvin R. Laird
- The President's support during career
  - Opposition to critics
    - Press

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- Pressures of job
- The President's forthcoming statement

Conversation No. 334-12

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Confirmation by Senate
  - Loyalty
  - Job at Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Compared with J. Edgar Hoover

- Hoover
  - Announcement of death
  - Delay

Conversation No. 334-13

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for meeting

Conversation No. 334-14

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:25 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conv. No. 334-14 (cont.)

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

J. Edgar Hoover

-Successor

-Acting Director

-Clyde A. Tolson

-Confirmation

-Election

-Selection

-Compared to Cabinet appointments

-Criteria

-Confirmation

-Problems

-Delays

-Acting Director

-Capable aide

-Limited term

-Compared with Supreme Court vacancy

-Appointment

-Problems

Conversation No. 334-15

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 10:25 am - 10:35 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

J. Edgar Hoover

-Death

-Written statement

-Release

-Text

-Mourning

-Career

-Service

-Loyalty

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Conv. No. 334-15 (cont.)

-Release

Typewriter

Buchanan left at 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 334-16

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 10:35 am - 10:37 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 23-103]

Conversation No. 334-17

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown after 10:37 am and 10:43 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Patrick J. Buchanan.

Typing

J. Edgar Hoover

-Statement

-Release

Buchanan left at 10:43 am.

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Conversation No. 334-18

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: 10:43 am - 10:44 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 23-104]

Conversation No. 334-19

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:22 pm.



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Conversation No. 334-20

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: 1:22 pm - 1:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

A book

Butterfield left at 1:23 pm.

Conversation No. 334-21

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

- Domestic activities
  - Grocery store
  - Richard A. Moore
- J. Edgar Hoover's funeral
  - Eulogy
  - Burial service
  - Richard G. Kleindienst

Hoover

- Successor
  - Nominee
  - Selection
    - Timing
    - Postponement
    - Election year consideration
- L. Patrick Gray
  - Commitment
- Statement
  - Preparation

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Conv. No. 334-21 (cont.)

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Release
- Timing
- Review by the President
- Length

Conversation No. 334-22

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-23

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 334-23 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-24

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 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: 2m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 334-25

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 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: 1m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 334-26

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file [portions were replayed].

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 334-27

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Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 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: 2m 34s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 334-28

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 43s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 334-29

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Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Private memoranda  
-Filing

Tape recorder  
-Problem  
-Repair

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-30

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 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: 1m 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 334-31

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Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Door

Conversation No. 334-32

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Weather

*Sequoia* cruise

-Departure time

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:38 pm.

Conversation No. 334-33

Date: May 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 4:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Return call

Conversation No. 334-34

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Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: 4:38 pm - 4:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 23-112]

Conversation No. 334-35

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:41 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 23-113]

Conversation No. 334-36

Date: May 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 4:41 pm - 6:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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



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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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J. Edgar Hoover

-Death

-Publicity

-Compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower's death

-Press reports

-Past criticism

Vietnam

-North Vietnamese invasion

-Refugees

Hoover

-Rotunda

-Lying-in-state

-Justice Department

-Successor

-Selection

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Senate

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-Congressional investigation

-Problems

-Successor

-Selection

-Senate

-1972 election

-Climate of opinion

-Postponement

-Statement

-Political issue

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- John N. Mitchell
- Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
  - Congressional testimony
- L. Patrick Gray
  - Present position

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President between 4:49 and 4:51 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36A]

[See Conversation No. 23-114]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- US air strikes
  - Concentration
- US training programs
- [Unintelligible]
- Robert F. Kennedy

## Hoover

- The President's statement
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - News reports
- Funeral
  - Publicity
- Detractors
- Flags
  - Half-mast
  - The President's order
- 1972 election
  - Issue

John B. Connally

Unknown person

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:51 and 4:57 pm.

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

[Conversation No. 334-36B]

[See Conversation No. 23-115]

[End of telephone conversation]

Meeting

-Duration

-Unknown person's speech

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:51 pm.

Machine

-Removal

Sanchez left at 4:57 pm.The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 4:57 and 4:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36C]

[See Conversation No. 23-116; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

[End of telephone conversation]

Hoover

-The President's statement

-Ehrlichman

-Law and order

-Detractors

Jerry V. Wilson

Byron R. White

Robert C. Mardian

Curtis W. Tarr

Bill Woods

Connally

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## The President's statement

- Unknown person's reaction

## Connally

- Party at ranch
- House
  - Tour by Haldeman
  - Reaction of Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally
- Gift
  - World's Fair of 1939
  - Letter from the President
  - Shelly [sp?] Smith
  - Value
  - Location

## Vietnam

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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## Unknown person's views

- New York Times*
- Indians
- United Nations [UN]
- Blacks

## Virgil Percy [sp?]

- Union* magazine editor
- Time*
- Meeting with the President

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## The President's schedule

- Trip to Annapolis
  - Transportation
  - Sequoia*
    - Naval Academy cadets
  - Publicity
    - Compared with meeting with astronauts
  - Sequoia*
  - Chapel service
  - Return to Washington
- Domestic events
  - Ehrlichman
  - Problems
  - Scheduling
  - Hoover statement
    - Timing
    - Price
  - Radio
    - Audience
    - Replays

## FBI

- Importance
- Director
  - Nominee

## Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

## Vietnam

- Refugees
  - News stories
  - Significance
  - News stories
  - Public support for the President
- North Vietnamese invasion
  - Soviet aid
  - Soviet summit

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

## The President's schedule

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Sequoia* cruise
  - Preparations
  - Time
  - Attendance
  - The President's pipes

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:26 pm.

## Vietnam

- The President's policies
  - Polls
  - Soviet summit
    - Approval rate
- Enemy casualties in Laos

## The President's schedule

- Hoover eulogy
- Trip to Annapolis
  - The President's speech
  - Subject

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:58 and 5:26 pm.]

[Conversation No. 334-36D]

## The President's schedule

- Speech in Annapolis
  - Location

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:58 and 5:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36E]

[See Conversation No. 23-117]

[End of telephone conversation]

## FBI

- Richard G. Kleindienst

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Hoover
  - Race tracks
  - Movie stars
  - Pictures
  - Unknown person

- The President's schedule
  - Trip to Soviet Union
  - Announcement on steel quotas
  - Unemployment

The President talked with Clyde A. Tolson between 5:26 and 5:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36F]

[See Conversation No. 23-118]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Hoover
  - Tolson
  - FBI
  - Private files
    - Location
    - Access

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:27 and 5:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36G]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's schedule
  - The President's speech at Annapolis
    - Location
      - Chapel
      - Armory
      - Mess Hall
      - Problems
      - Chapel

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- Problems
- Tradition
- Armory
- Arrangements
- Selection
- Criteria

Hoover

- Eulogy
- John Foster Dulles
- Succession
  - Tolson
  - Age

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:27 pm.

Meeting with Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Ehrlichman entered at 5:30 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler

Hoover

- Death
  - News stories
  - The President's announcement
    - News release
    - Ziegler

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:30 and 5:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36H]

[See Conversation No. 23-119]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman left at 5:31 pm.



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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

Hoover

- The President's announcement
- Handling
- Hoover's career

Ehrlichman talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 5:35 and 5:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36I]

[See Conversation No. 23-120]

Ehrlichman conferred with the President at an unknown time during the conversation.

FBI

- Acting Director
- The President's nomination
- Congress
- Timing

[End of telephone conversation]

FBI

- Acting Director
- Appointment
- Timing
- Gray
- Ehrlichman's recommendation
- Nomination
- Permanent successor
- 1972 election
- Partisanship
- Gray
- Nomination
- Conditions
- Congressional investigation
- Martin Luther King
- Wiretap
- Preventive detention
- Possible questions
- Hoover's successor
- Announcement
- Kleindienst

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Ziegler
- Ehrlichman
- Appointment
- Gerald R. Ford
- Samuel L. Devine
- Preference on speed of nomination

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:37 pm.

Unknown request

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:46 pm.

- Hoover's successor
- Appointment
- Devine
- Reelection

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Bicentennial in Philadelphia
- Problem

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 3s]

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

AN UNKNOWN PERSON ENTERED AT AN UNKNOWN TIME AFTER 5:37 PM.

THE UNKNOWN PERSON LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 5:46 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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The President's schedule

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Statement
    - Support from Republican governors
      - Governors Conference in White Sulphur Springs
  - Public support
- Meeting with the President
  - Length

Bicentennial in Philadelphia

- Frank L. Rizzo
  - Ehrlichman's call
- Commission
  - Recommendation on Philadelphia
    - Problems
      - Finances
    - Conversations with Rizzo
    - State of Pennsylvania
      - Highway funds
  - Appropriations
    - Adverse recommendations
- Rizzo
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman
    - Alternative proposals

Tax reform

- Wilbur D. Mills's letter
  - Answer
  - Meeting with Mills
    - Connally's recommendation
  - Problems

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## Welfare reform

- Senate Finance Committee
  - Republicans
    - Meeting with the President
      - Ehrlichman's recommendation
  - Proposals
  - Criticism
    - Elliot L. Richardson and James D. Hodgson
    - Russell B. Long
- House Resolution [HR] 1
  - Administration's position
- The President's meeting with Senate Finance Committee
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's appearance on *Meet the Press*
  - Question
    - "Workfare"
  - Family assistance
  - Republican senators' proposals
    - Criticism
- Possible questions for the President during recent Texas trip
  - Budget
  - Inflation
- Welfare costs

## Postal system

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
  - Subsidy
    - Life
  - Problems with elimination
    - Life
  - Future

## Unemployment

- Plan
  - Lewis's article
    - Title
  - Connally
  - Mailing
  - Reprints

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 5:55 pm.

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Phone call

-Richard C. Valeriani

The President's schedule

-Haldeman

-An announcement

-Meeting with Rockefeller

FBI

-Acting director

-Morning briefing

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Rockefeller

-Time

-Duration

-News story

-Acting Director of FBI

-Time

FBI

-Acting Director

-Nomination

-A briefing

-Senate

-Partisanship

-Timing of selection

-Successor to Hoover

-Kleindienst announcement

-Confirmation problems

-Announcement of interim director

-Public acceptance

-Selection

-Postponement

-Election year

-Senate approval

Ziegler left at 6:03 pm.The President talked with the White House operator at 6:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36J]

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[See Conversation No. 23-121]

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 46s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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The President's schedule

- Trip to Annapolis
- Discussion with Haldeman
- Possible stops
- Hoover

The President talked with Helen Gandy between 6:06 and 6:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-36K]

[See Conversation No. 23-122]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Grocery store visit
- Trip to Annapolis
- Stops
- Value
- University of Maryland
- Dinner with midshipmen
- Significance for youth
- Discussion of issues
- Arrangements

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

- Youth
  - Naval officers
  - University of Maryland students
  - The President's identification
- Control of conversation
- Emphasis on young members of staff
- Control
- Transportation
  - Stopover
    - Supermarket
      - Planning
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
      - Small store
      - Jews
      - Chains
        - Connally
        - Safeway
          - Sanchez
          - Victorio Delacruz
- Dinner with midshipmen
  - Ziegler
  - Newspaperman
    - Robert Semple
      - New York Times*
      - Pulitzer Prize
    - Wire service reporter
      - Walter Meares [sp?]
- Edward E. Carlson
  - United Airlines
  - Edward E. Carlson, Jr.
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Ambition
- John K. Andrews, Jr.

Andrews

Ziegler

-Age

The President's schedule

- Trip to Soviet Union
- Soviet summit

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Conv. No. 334-36 (cont.)

-Summer trips

Briefcase

Ehrlichman left at 6:17 pm.

Conversation No. 334-37

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.

Conversation No. 334-38

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.



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The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger  
-Time

Conversation No. 334-39

Date: May 4, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.

Conversation No. 334-40

Date: May 4, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-151]

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Conv. No. 334-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 334-41

Date: May 4, 1972  
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:57 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Richard A. Moore.

[See Conversation No. 23-152]

Conversation No. 334-42

Date: May 4, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Ray Conniff  
-Arrival  
-Meeting with the President  
-Photograph  
-Certificate  
-Tour of Oval Office  
-Gifts

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 334-43

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Date: May 4, 1972

Time: Unknown after 2:57 pm until 3:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ray Conniff and Alexander P. Butterfield; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Mrs. Emily Jo Ann (Imhof) Conniff

-Trip to California

-Baby

-California adoption laws

Norman Vincent Peale

-Visit with the Conniff

-Best wishes

-Wishes

Meeting with Ray Conniff

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:57 pm.

Presidential gift

-Ash tray

-Emily Conniff

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

Ray Conniff

-Singers

Conniff and Butterfield left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 334-44

Date: May 4, 1972

Time: 3:04 pm - unknown before 5:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

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Conv. No. 334-43 (cont.)

## Greetings

J. Edgar Hoover  
-Funeral

John B. Connally

## The President's foreign policy

- The President's instincts
  - EC 121
    - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
- November 3, 1969 speech
  - Shortcomings
- Camp David
- Cambodia
  - Blockade
- Laos
  - US reaction
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - US reactions
  - Laird
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s. mission
  - Rogers
  - US assault

## Soviets

- Connally
- Summit
  - Cancellation
  - Significance

## Vietnam

- Public reaction
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's position
  - Military moves
- The President's policies
  - Compared with Johnson
- Air strikes
  - Abrams and Laird
  - The President's orders
    - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

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- Hue
- Duration
- Intensity
- Summit
  - Cancellation
  - Blockade
- US goal
- 1972 election
- Bombing
  - Escalation
  - Public opinion
  - Senate reaction
- US goal
- Soviet Summit
- US stakes
  - Connally
  - South Vietnam
  - Air attacks
    - Intensity
    - Connally
    - Civilian casualties
    - Railroad yards
    - Docks
      - Soviet ships
    - Military installations
    - Civilians
- North Vietnam
  - Goals
    - Defeat of the President
    - Ramifications
- US defeat
  - Consequences
    - Domino theory
    - Thailand
    - Indonesia
    - Israel
- Soviets
  - View of the President and Kissinger
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Romania
  - Cuba
  - Dealings with North Vietnam

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- Policies toward US
- Negotiations
  - Questions
    - Le Duc Tho [?]
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - North Vietnamese strategy
    - Defeat of negotiated settlement
  - North Vietnamese conditions
    - Plenary meetings
    - Preparations for bombing
    - Bombing halt
- Bombing
  - Blockade
    - The President's explanation to public
      - Kissinger
        - Moscow trip
        - William J. Porter
      - Refusal to surrender
      - Cutoff of military supplies
    - Soviets
      - Summit cancellation
      - Likelihood
    - Impact of two-day strike
    - Kissinger's recommendation
- Blockade
  - Advantages
  - Abrams and Laird
- Bombing
  - Rail lines to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Oil dumps
  - Extent
  - The President's speech
  - Duration
  - Abrams
  - Hue
  - B-52s
    - F-4s
  - Hanoi and Haiphong
  - Targets
    - Petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL] dumps
    - Power plants
    - Rail yards

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- Coordination with blockade
- Soviet summit
  - Cancellation
    - Blockade
    - Bombing
    - Television announcement
- Blockade
  - Summit
  - Warning
  - The President's announcement
    - Necessity
    - Explanation to public
- Summit
  - Cancellation
- Blockade
  - Explanation to governments shipping to North Vietnam
  - Kissinger
  - Porter
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Retaliation
    - Kontum
    - Dong Ha
    - Quang Tri
  - Duration
    - Cease-fire
    - POW release
    - Withdrawal of US forces
  - Cease-fire
    - Nguyen Van Thieu's response
- Bombing
  - Extent
  - Damage to North Vietnam
  - The President's speech
- Thieu
  - Cease-fire
- Bombing and blockade
  - Cessation
    - Conditions
    - POWs
  - Cease-fire
    - Conditions
  - US troop withdrawal

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- Senate
- Extent
- Cabinet
- Implementation
- The President's speech
  - Preparation
- Loss of hue
- Bombing
  - Advantages
    - Soviet response
  - Soviet summit
    - Cancellation
    - Connally's views
- US foreign policy
  - Credibility
    - Europe
    - Soviet Union
    - Middle East
    - Africa
    - Latin America
    - US response to North Vietnamese invasion
  - US policy in Vietnam
    - November 3, 1969
    - The President's trip to PRC
    - Troop withdrawals
    - Negotiations
    - The President's Soviet trip
    - Summit cancellation
- Bombing
  - Problems
- Blockade
  - Haig's views
- North Vietnamese invasion
  - 1972 election
    - The President's response
  - Bombing and blockade
    - Oil supplies
    - Rail lines
    - B-52s
    - Roads
    - POL dumps
    - Concentration



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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Intensity
- Moorer
  - The President's call
  - Laird
  - Haig's presence

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44A]

[See Conversation No. 23-153]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Hoover's funeral
  - Eulogy

- Vietnam
  - Bombing
  - Conversation with Moorer
  - Blockade
    - The President's announcement
    - Timing
  - Problem
  - International law

The White House Operator talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44B]

[See Conversation No. 23-154]

The President conferred with Haldeman at an unknown time during the conversation.

- Blockade
  - The President's announcement

Kissinger conferred with the President at an unknown time during the conversation.

- Moorer
  - Location
  - Swearing-in ceremony

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- Schedule
- Return call

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- Blockade
- North Vietnamese invasion
  - US response
- South Vietnam
- POWs
- Negotiations
  - Kissinger
    - Moscow, Paris
  - Porter
  - North Vietnamese response
  - US offers
    - North Vietnamese escalation
      - Plenary session
      - Kontum
  - North Vietnamese positions
    - Imposition of communist government
- The President's speech
- Kissinger's speech at the Metropolitan Club
  - Answer to question
- US victory
- Blockade
  - Advantages
  - Plans
- Naval action
  - Cruiser
    - Haiphong
    - Attacks on shore batteries and docks
- Blockade
  - Departure of ships
  - Docks
  - Departure of ships
  - Mines
    - Haig
    - Problems
  - Summit cancellation
- Bombing

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- Kissinger's recommendations
  - Hanoi, Haiphong
- Kissinger's luncheon with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Soviet summit
    - The President's trip to Moscow
    - Cancellation
      - The President's statement
      - Television
- Connally
  - Discussion with the President

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44C]

[See Conversation No. 23-155]

The President conferred with Kissinger at an unknown time during the conversation.

Vietnam

-Moorer

-Meeting

Kissinger's trip to New York

-Departure

-Time

-Speech

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Vietnam

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Report
  - Copy
- Abrams
  - Verdun
    - Unknown German general
    - Philippe Petain
    - Outcome
    - Erich Falkenhayn

## Israel

- Arms aid
- Yitzhak Rabin

Haldeman talked with Connally.

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- Soviet summit
  - Connally
  - Bombing
  - Blockade
  - Bombing
    - Hanoi and Haiphong
  - North Vietnamese response

## Defense Department

- Laird
  - Replacement
  - Connally
- Abrams
- Laird
  - Contacts with the President
    - [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Contacts with Abrams
    - Moorer

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44D]

[See Conversation No. 23-156]

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[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- Haig
  - Attendance at meeting
  - Loyalty
  - Abrams
- John W. Vogt, Jr.
  - Abrams
- Haig
  - Chain of command
    - Moorer
    - Laird
      - Responsibilities
  - Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Contacts with the President
- Bombing

## Winston S. Churchill

- Book on World War I
- World War II

The White House operator talked with Henry Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:04 and 3:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44E]

[See Conversation No. 23-157]

The President conferred with Kissinger at an unknown time during the conversation.

Message to Moorer

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- Chain of command
  - Laird

Connally entered at 3:44 pm.

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Greetings

Hoover

- The President's eulogy
  - Compared with eulogies for Dwight D. Eisenhower and Everett M. Dirksen
  - Duration
  - Hoover
  - Hoover's career
    - Significance
    - Patriotism
- Greatness
  - Recognition
- Appointment
  - Herbert C. Hoover
  - Accomplishments
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Robert F. Kennedy
- John F. Kennedy
- Joseph P. Kennedy
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Robert Kennedy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[National security]

[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- Disagreement with the President
  - Lou Nichols
  - Alger Hiss case
    - J. Edgar Hoover's position
    - FBI investigation
      - Findings
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt

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- Staff
- Pumpkin Papers
  - Whittaker Chambers
- Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
- Harry S. Truman's order on FBI cooperation with House un-American Activities Committee [HUAC]
- Father John Cronin
- The President's meeting with J. Edgar Hoover
  - Wiretap
    - Leaks
  - Consequences

Haig

- Attendance at meeting

Kissinger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:44 and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44F]

Haig

- Attendance at meeting
  - Location

[End of telephone conversation]

J. Edgar Hoover

- Death
- Age
- Mistakes
- Detractors
- Estate
  - Sidney Richardson
- Friendship with the President
  - Swimming
    - Richardson
    - Clint Murchison
  - Social occasions

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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- Richardson
- Murchison
- Deals
  - Business
  - Murchison
    - Telephone call
- Robert Young
  - New York Central Railroad
    - Allegheny Corporation
    - Murchison

Richardson

- Athens, Texas
  - Locale
  - Agriculture
  - A bank
    - Arthur Underwood's father
- Early career
  - Oil field
  - Bert Burnett
  - Anne Burnett Andrews
    - Husband
  - Burnett
- Return to Athens
  - New car
- Oil prospectors
  - Underwood
- Wealth
- [Forename] Winn
- Real estate
- Murchison



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- Wealth
  - Corporations
- Early career
  - Switchboard operator

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:44 pm.

Refreshment

- J. Edgar Hoover
  - Death
  - Sanchez

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

- Connally
  - Haig

- US foreign policy
  - Mistakes
  - North Koreans
    - Shooting down of EC-21
      - US response
        - Kissinger
        - Rogers and Laird
  - The President's speech, of November 3, 1969
    - Public reaction
      - Follow-up
  - Cambodia
    - The President's meeting with Rogers and Laird
    - "Menu" air strikes
      - Intensity
      - Confidentiality
      - Rogers and Laird
        - Objections
      - Consequence
        - Rogers and Laird
          - Delays in orders
            - Testimony
    - Attitude of Ellsworth F. Bunker and Abrams

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- Contradictions
- Support of the President
- US casualties
  - Laird
  - Fishhook
- South Vietnamese forces
  - Delta area
  - Flooding
- Rogers and Laird
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - Camp David
- Opposition to US policies

## Vietnam

- Blockade in 1970
  - Haiphong
  - PRC
  - Air strikes
  - Impact
- Cambodia invasion
  - Impact on US casualties
- Laos [Lam Son, 1971]
  - Laird
  - Abrams
  - Rogers
  - Major problem
  - Abrams
    - Trip to Bangkok
  - Impact on US casualties
  - Abrams
    - Restrictions on US advisors
      - Laird
      - US advisors
      - Sortie ceiling
    - Command structure
  - Proposed assignment of Haig
    - Laird's reaction

Haig entered at 3:55 pm.

- Soviet summit

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- Cancellation
  - US initiative
  - Compared with U-2 incident
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Impact on public opinion
  - US action
- The President's attendance
  - Position
    - 1972 election
    - Use of power of office
    - Nuclear weapons
- North Vietnamese invasion
  - Stakes
    - Soviet Vietnam
    - US reaction
      - Plans
- Bombing
  - Problems
    - Predictability
    - Churchill on World Wars I and II
    - Predictability
    - North Vietnamese readiness
- Blockade
  - Necessity of bombing
    - Railways, roads and POL dumps
    - Haig's view
  - Problems
  - Goals
    - Relation of summit to war
- US stakes
  - Victory
- Blockade
  - Implementation
  - The President's speech
  - US peace offers
  - Kissinger
  - POWs
  - Justification
    - John Kennedy
  - Quarantine
  - Announcement
    - Conditions

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- Return of POWs
- Ceasefire in Vietnam
- US troop withdrawals
  - Timing
- Chances of success
- Bombing
  - Situation in South Vietnam
    - Abrams
    - Hue, Kontum and III corps
- Blockade
  - Problems
  - Laird
  - Kissinger
- Bombing
  - Limitations
- Blockade
  - Departing ships
  - Bombing
    - Targets
      - Docks, POL, railroads, power plants
    - Civilians
  - Possible effects
    - Cancellation of summit
    - Berlin
    - Cambodia
    - Berlin
      - Willy Brandt
    - Cuba

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National Security]

[Duration: 19s]

CUBA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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- Plans
- Soviet reactions
  - [Helmut Sonnenfeldt]
- Bombing
  - Disadvantages
    - Propaganda
  - Duration
  - Soviet summit
    - POWs
    - Kissinger's trip to Moscow
    - Impact on Johnson
- Blockade
  - Advantages
    - Soviet response
      - Compared with Cuban blockade
  - Bombing
    - Targets
      - POL dumps
      - Mining
      - Docks
    - Haiphong
    - Johnson's experience
      - Guerrilla war
      - Sihanhoukville
  - Shock effect
  - PRC response
    - Prospects

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- Mobilization
- Soviets
  - Airlift
- Bombing
  - Air fields
  - C-5As
- North Vietnamese resupply
  - Delays
  - PRC
  - Soviet supplies
- Blockade
  - Advantages
  - Problems
  - Public support
  - POWs
  - Ceasefire
  - US troop withdrawal
  - Connally's reaction
- Michael J. Mansfield's resolution
  - Terms
- Negotiations
  - Release of POWs
  - US pull-out
    - Connally's response
  - South Vietnamese defeat
  - US pull-out
- Blockade
  - Connally's response
  - Soviet reaction
  - Summit
- US stakes in war
  - Casualties
  - Integrity
  - Credibility
- Negotiations
  - Package of offers
  - Thieu
  - POWs
    - Emphasis
    - Symbolism
    - Geneva agreements
- Escalation of war

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- International law
- Necessity
- Bombing
  - Abrams
  - Concentration
    - B-52s
    - Moorer
  - F-4s
  - Summit
- The President's speech
- Impact on South Vietnamese military situation
  - South Vietnamese performance
  - III and IV corps
- Cease-fire
  - Problems
- Blockade
  - Cessation
  - Conditions
  - Impact on South Vietnam
  - Psychological effect on North Vietnam
- Landings in North Vietnam
  - US ground forces
    - Marines
    - Vinh
  - Diversionary tactics
    - Abrams
  - South Vietnamese forces
  - Planning
    - Operation *Overlord*
    - Eisenhower
- Blockade
  - Time
  - Conversation with Moorer
    - Secrecy
    - Laird
    - Rush
  - Plans
  - Moorer
    - Blockade plans
  - US task force
  - Mines
  - Departing ships

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- Mines
- The President's announcement
- Cuban blockade
- Entrance of foreign ships
- US troops in South Vietnam
  - Da Nang
  - Binh long
- Bombing
  - Psychological impact
- The president's announcement
  - Length
  - Purpose
  - POWs
- US peace offers
  - North Vietnamese responses
  - Le Duc Tho
- South Vietnam
  - Morale
- North Vietnamese invasion
  - Capture of Hue
  - Kontum
    - Capture
  - Hue
  - Ashau Valley
  - Communication lines
    - Hanoi
  - Hue
  - Vogt's report
- US air power
  - Equipment
  - Bombing
    - B-52s
    - Hue
    - Planning
    - Orders to Moorer
- Abrams
  - Replacement
  - Haig

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44G]



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[See Conversation No. 23-158]

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm and conferred with the President, Haldeman and Connally.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Sanchez's statement

Kissinger talked with Moorer.

[End of telephone conversation]

Rush

- Meeting with the President

Moorer

- Meeting with the President
- The President's orders
  - Laird
  - Direct line to the President
  - Problems
  - Forces

Vietnam

- The President's announcement
  - Television
  - Postponements in schedule
    - John Cardinal Krol
- Abrams
  - Replacement
    - Civil War
      - Abraham Lincoln
      - Ambrose Burnside
      - Benjamin F. Butler
      - Robert E. Lee
  - Capabilities
  - Replacement
    - Problems

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- US command
  - William E. Depuy
    - Meeting with the President in 1965
    - Quest for more troops
- Abrams
  - Frederick C. Weyand
  - Chain of command
  - Contacts with Haig
    - Problems
    - Communication
- Haig
  - Assignment to Vietnam
    - Communication
    - Promotion
  - Removal of Abrams
    - Weyand
- Abrams
  - Work with South Vietnam
  - Replacement
    - Haig
      - Timing
  - Superior
    - Laird
      - Control
  - Troop withdrawals
  - Vietnamization
  - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
  - Laos operation
    - Problems
  - Response to North Vietnam invasion
    - Kontum
    - An Loc
  - Replacement
    - Connally's reaction
    - Haig
      - Problems
      - Replacement on National Security Council [NSC]
        - William A.K. ("Tony") Lake
        - W. Averell Harriman
        - George S. McGovern
        - Edmund S. Muskie
- US command

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Laird
  - Problems
    - Abrams
  - Dealings with White House
  - Problems
  - JCS

Alexander P. Butterfield talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44H]

[See Conversation No. 23-159]

The President conferred with Connally during the conversation.

- Rush

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- Moorer
  - Meeting
    - Unknown Chinese admiral
- Abrams
  - Replacement
- Blockade
  - Call to Rogers
    - Timing
- Rogers
  - Cambodia
  - Return to US
- Laird
  - Replacement
  - Connally
  - Haig
  - Abrams
  - Problems
- Assignment
  - Abrams
- Rush
- Abrams
  - New assignment

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Chief of Staff
  - Westmoreland
- Ambassadorship
  - Bunker
  - South Vietnam
- Commander-In-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
  - John S. McCain, Jr.
- Haig
  - Assignment to South Vietnam
  - Bombing
    - Hue
  - Assignment
    - Terms
    - Title
  - Liaison with White House
- Haldeman
  - Work With Kissinger
  - Work With Rogers
- NSC
  - Haldeman
  - Haig's absence
- Haig
  - Work with Rogers and Laird
- Rogers
  - Work with Haldeman
- Haldeman
  - Administrative work
    - L. Patrick Gray
      - Work with Arthur W. Radford
  - Brent G. Scowcroft
    - Compared with Haig
  - Religion
- Moorer
  - Meeting with the President

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44I]

[See Conversation No. 23-160]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

Soviet summit

-Kissinger's speech

Vietnam

-Moorer

-Meeting with the President and Haig

The White House operator talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:55 and 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 334-44J]

[See Conversation No. 23-161]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Moorer

-Meeting with the President

-Purpose

-The President's announcement

-Winston Lord and John K. Andrews, Jr.

-Kissinger

-Draft

-Andrews

-Lord

Moorer entered at 5:15 pm.

Moorer's meeting

-John H. Chafee

Connally's presence

Vietnam

-The President's meeting with Moorer

-Confidentiality

-Laird

-Abrams

-Blockade

-Announcement

-Timing

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- Plans
  - Working group
  - Completion
- Air strikes
  - Abrams
  - Intensity
  - Targets
- Ships
- Secrecy
  - Abrams
- Planning
  - Air surveillance
    - Haiphong
  - Rules of engagement
  - Ships
- Outline of plans
  - Air assets
- Air strikes
  - Abrams
  - Hue perimeter
    - B-52s
    - Intensity
    - Compared with Verdun
    - Kontum
    - B-52s
  - Ashau Valley
  - B-52s
    - Targets
    - Intensity

Kissinger left at 5:25 pm.

- Blockade
  - Air support
    - POLs
    - Railroads
    - Docks
  - Purpose
    - Coordination with strikes
- Air support
  - Intensity
  - Target areas

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Conv. No. 334-44 (cont.)

- Civilian areas
- South Vietnam
  - Air force
  - Attacks on North Vietnam
    - Dong Hoi
    - Retaliation
  - Role in blockade
    - South Vietnamese ports
    - Morale
    - South Vietnamese air force
    - An Loc
  - Amphibious role

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.