Conversation No. 248-1

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm

Conversation No. 248-2

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm
Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Mark I. Goode

Reception for diplomatic corps

[The President conferred with Manolo Sanchez at an unknown time]

Reception for diplomatic corps
- Staff
- William P. Rogers
- Congressmen and Senators
- Herbert G. Klein
- Patrick J. Buchanan and Shelley A. Scarney
- Leonard Garment
Conversation No. 248-4

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person

President’s scheduling

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm

Conversation No. 248-5

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm
Conversation No. 248-6

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

Request for call back

Conversation No. 248-7

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-36]

Conversation No. 248-8

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez
Conv. No. 248-9 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm

Conv. No. 248-8 (cont.)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm

Conv. No. 248-9

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler

[See Conversation No. 42-37]

Conv. No. 248-10

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Ronald L. Ziegler?]  

Polls
-Approval of Vietnam War policy
-Timing
-George H. Gallup
Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman’s memo on welfare
- John B. Connally’s report from Texas
- Drought
- Reaction to welfare
- Administration’s policy
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Addition to welfare rolls
- Nelson A. Rockefeller and Ronald W. Reagan
- Instructions to William L. Safire
- President’s welfare program
  - Purposes
  - Employment
  - Advertising
- Reagan
- Food stamps
- Jobs
- House Resolution [HR] 1
- National Governors’ Conference
- Revenue sharing
- Need of support of governors
- Bipartisanship
- President’s welfare program
  - Welfare reform
    - HR 1
  - Status
    - Lack of progress
- Statistics
-Examples from Reagan’s speeches
-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
-Patrick J. Buchanan and Safire
-Instructions to Safire

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Tricia Nixon’s wedding
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Unknown man’s role in planning details
-Possible *Look* magazine story
-Magazine coverage
-Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
-Haldeman and Ziegler

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm
Conversation No. 248-14

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

John A. Scali
- President’s forthcoming visit to US Marines at Camp Pendleton
- Rose Mary Woods
- Instructions for Haldeman
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 248-15

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Polls
- Ending the Vietnam War
  - Congress
  - Results

Conversation No. 248-16

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: 4:20 pm - 5:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger
Kissinger’s meeting with [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Howard K. Smith’s views
  - Possible adverse reaction
  - State Department
  - President’s public statements
  - Vietnam
    - Political considerations
    - Effect on 1972 elections
      - Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie
    - President’s policies

Cambodia
  - 1970 election
  - Possible effect on 1972 elections
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Media coverage
  - PRC
    - General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      - Clark MacGregor
    - Media reaction to President’s speech
      - Washington Star
      - Press coverage

PRC negotiations
  - North Vietnam
  - North Korea
  - Embargo on US fuel oil
  - Visa requirements
  - Currency restrictions
  - Export licenses
  - Coordinating committee
  - Topics
    - Under Secretary of State
    - Chou En-lai’s statement
    - US-PRC relations

Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Americans visiting Paris
    - Possible discussions with North Vietnam
  - US policy
  - Negotiations
Kissinger’s meeting with Sevareid
  - *Time-Life* reaction
  - Media
  - Development of President’s PRC policy
    - Public statements
    - President’s article
    - Visit to Romania
  - Highlights
    - Taiwan
    - PRC
  - Press relations
    - Possible “Bill of Rights”
  - President’s visit to Yugoslavia
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Political considerations
  - Liberals
    - PRC
    - Vietnam
    - Laos and Cambodia

PRC
  - State Department
  - Recognition issue
    - Possible effect
  - President’s policies
  - USSR

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: __12s__]

USSR

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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[Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the President between 4:33 and 4:36 pm]

[Conversation No. 248-16A]

[See Conversation No. 42-38]

[End of telephone conversation]

Muskie’s statement on Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Surveillance of Earth Day
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- Possible candidacy
- Richard M. Helms
- 1972 elections
  - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy and Humphrey

Vietnam
- Campaign issue
- USSR
  - Possible summit meeting

Foreign relations
- Vietnam

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 15s]

VIETNAM

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
- Vietnam
  - Paris Peace Talks
  - Cease fire
  - Middle East

Kissinger’s relations with the press
  - Meeting with Sevareid
  - Administration critics
  - Sevareid
  - San Clemente
  - Laos
  - Vietnam
    - Sevareid’s views
    - Negotiations

USSR
  - US-USSR negotiations

PRC
  - Taiwan
  - US relations

Vietnam
  - Unknown man’s reaction
  - President’s speech on Southeast Asia
  - Joseph W. and Stewart J. O. Alsop
  - Robert S. McNamara
  - Pierre E. Trudeau
  - Cambodia
    - President’s policies
    - Timing
  - Laotian incursion
  - Cambodia
    - President’s conversation with Victor Lasky
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National Security]
[Duration: 16s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-Kissinger’s conversation with Sevareid
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations

US-USSR relations
- SALT negotiations
- Summit meeting
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Glassboro Summit
  - Bombing halt
- J. William Fulbright
  - Senate delegation
- Johnson’s bombing halt
- PRC-US relations
  - Chou

PRC
- US relations
  - Chou

USSR
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - SALT
    - Timing
    - State Department
- Possible summit meeting
  - SALT
    - Timing
- Paris negotiations
  - Timing
- Kissinger’s conversations with Dobrynin
  - North Vietnam
  - Negotiations
  - Laos

Vietnam
  - MacGregor
  - Congress
    - Robert P. Griffin and the Michigan editors
    - MacGregor and Haig

Polls
  - Results
  - President’s Vietnam speech
  - Press
  - Laos
  - President’s speech on Vietnam, November 3, 1969
  - Anti-intellectuals
  - McNamara’s address to Democratic group

Vietnam negotiations
  - Kissinger’s conversation with McGeorge Bundy
  - President’s policies
  - Timing
  - Korea
  - George S. McGovern and Humphrey
  - Troop withdrawals
  - President’s options
    - Second team
  - Possible settlement
  - PRC
  - Troop levels
  - Possible North Vietnamese position
  - POWs
  - General Nguyen Van Thieu
  - South Vietnam
  - Cease fire
  - President’s conversation with John B. Connally, April 13, 1971
  - Timing
  - Troop withdrawals
Conv. No. 248-16 (cont.)

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- Timing
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Possible effects on 1972 campaign
- South Vietnam
- Possible US options
- MacGregor and William P. Rogers

PRC
- Significance
- Reporters’ meeting with President
- Ping-pong team
- Reporters’ meeting with President

Kissinger left at 5:10 pm

Conv. No. 248-16 (cont.)

Conversation No. 248-17

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-39]

Conversation No. 248-18

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: 5:26 pm - 5:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan

[See Conversation No. 42-40]
Conversation No. 248-19

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 5:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Meeting with Robert J. Dole and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm

Conv. No. 248-16 (cont.)

Conversation No. 248-20

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 5:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Forthcoming meeting with Robert J. Dole and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm

Conversation No. 248-21

Date: April 14, 1971
Time: 5:40 pm - 6:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Robert J. Dole and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Greetings
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 5m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam resolutions
- Marlow W. Cook
- Dole’s conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- Need for initiative
- Leadership
  - Gerald R. Ford
- Possible hearings
  - Foreign Relations Committee
- Possible letter
- Strategy
- Foreign Relations Committee
  - J. William Fulbright
- Cook’s conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  - Withdrawal of forces
  - Timing
  - Wording of resolution
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
- POWs
- Delay
- Cook’s resolution
  - Possible implementation
  - POWs
  - South Vietnam
- Polls
- POWs
- Polls
  - Wives
- Polls
- Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
-Results
-Withdrawal of troops

-Democrats
-Responsibility for Vietnam
-Korean War
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
-Edmund S. Muskie

-Polls
-Results
-POWs

-Withdrawal of forces
-POWs
-Risks
-Muskie
-Strategy
-1968 campaign
-John F. Kennedy
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Kennedy
-Laos
-Overthrow of Ngo Dinh Diem
-Vietnam
-Johnson

Dole’s suit against American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
-National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
-Julian Goodman
-Letter
-Robert E. Hampton
-First Amendment
-Composite picture
-Public Broadcasting System [PBS] panel
-Fulbright and General [Forename unknown] Marshall
-Brigadier General Daniel (“Chappie”) James, Jr.

Vietnam
-Senate
-Laos
-Lieutenant William L. Calley, Jr.
-Polls
-ORC
-Statement
-Democrats
-Influence of 1972 elections
-Withdrawal
-POWs
-South Vietnam
-Casualty rates
-Korea
-Democratic candidates opposing President
-Muskie
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
-Republican candidates opposing President
-James B. Pearson
-Deadline
-Senate
-Democrats
-Young voters
-Polls
-Casualties
-Muskie and Humphrey
-End-the-war sentiment
-President’s actions to end war
-Casualties
-Withdrawal
-Avoid Communist takeover
-Polls
-Goal of war
-Avoid Communist takeover
-Polls
-George H. Gallup
-Louis Harris
-Withdrawal
-Communist takeover
-POWs
-Robert C. Byrd
-Strategy

Dole’s visit to West Coast
-Timing
-Need for initiative
-Major General James D. (“Don”) Hughes, Charles W. Colson, [Thomas] Hale Boggs, and James
- Gimmick
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Ping-pong

President’s PRC initiative
  - Ping-pong team visit
  - Chou En-lai
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Democrats
  - ”Doves”

Vietnam
  - War issue
  - Importance

Economy
  - Issue
  - Retail sales
  - Stock market
  - Interest rates
  - Inflation

Vietnam
  - War issue
  - Democrats
    - Johnson
      - Republican response to policies
    - Responsibility
    - Congressional activity
  - 1952 election
    - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
    - Eisenhower
  - Administration’s policies
    - Withdrawal
  - Democratic responsibility
    - Humphrey
    - Johnson
    - Humphrey and Muskie
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Issues
  - Vietnam
  - Democrats
  - President’s actions
  - President’s PRC initiative
  - USSR
  - Peace
  - "Generation of peace"

1960's
  - Democrats
  - Unemployment

Prosperity issue

Vietnam
  - Withdrawal

Supersonic Transport [SST]
  - Number of prototypes
  - Airplane business
  - J. F. Kennedy’s letter

Dole’s associates, other Senators
  - William E. Brock, III
  - Clifford P. Hansen
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - James L. Buckley
  - J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
  - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
Vietnam
  - Withdrawals
    - Timing
  - POWs
  - Communist takeover
  - Withdrawal
    - Figures
  - Casualties
  - Figures
  - Draft
  - Dole’s forthcoming call to Taft

The President, Dole, and Haldeman left at 6:15 pm