

## **Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 250-1

Conversation No. 250-2

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:58 am and 9:40 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man

News summary

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:40 am

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Conversation No. 250-3

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:58 am and 9:40 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

## President's schedule

- -[Forthcoming greeting of Rio Grande City High School Student Council]
- -Rose Garden
- -Possible gifts
- -Meeting with Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker, John B. Connally, Gustave L. Levy, and Albert H. Gordon
- -Picture

## Newspaper story

- -[Commerce Department study on consumer buying]
- -Connally
- -George P. Shultz
- -Unknown assistant Secretary of Commerce
  - -Maurice H. Stans
- -Paul W. McCracken
- -Editors
- -George S. McGovern and Norris Cotton
  - -Dispute about Vietnam War
- -William B. Saxbe
  - -Letter to Saxbe's son

Instructions for Haldeman to set up a meeting with an unknown man [Saxbe?]

People's Republic of China [PRC] story

Haldeman's schedule

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Conversation No. 250-4

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 8:58 am and 9:40 am

Location: Executive Office Building

## The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Sanchez's schedule -Weather

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:40 am

Conversation No. 250-5

Date: April 16, 1971 Time: 9:40 am - 10:30 am

Location: Executive Office Building

## The President met with Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger's dinner with Rowland Evans
-Editors

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with William S. White -Schedule

Kissinger's conversation with Thomas Winship, Boston Globe

- -People's Republic of China [PRC]
- -US foreign policy
  - -Otis Chandler

## President's speech on Vietnam

President's panel interview with the American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1971

- -Frank Cormier and Eugene V. Risher
  - -Quality of questions
- -John F. Kennedy's press conferences

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# -President's press conferences Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:40 pm

#### Instructions

- -Patrick J. Buchanan
- -James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.'s column

## Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:30 am

## Kissinger's mail

- -Harvard University and Yale University
- -Princeton University
- -Letter from Harvard University faculty members

## Vietnam

- -PRC initiative
- -Peace conference
- -William B. Saxbe
  - -Instructions to Kissinger
  - -Laos
- -Laos
- -Military operations
- -South Vietnamese
- -Casualties
  - -Figures
  - -Wounded
  - -Dead

## Kissinger's forthcoming call to Richard M. Helms

- -Helms' speech
- -Press

## Kissinger's conversation with Henry Hubbard

- -Role of the press
  - -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman [?] and Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

## Vietnam

-William E. Colby [?]
-James L. Buckley [?]

## President's PRC initiative

-President's speech on Vietnam

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-Effect on liberals
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- -Press coverage
- -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- -Chou En-lai

## Vietnam

- -North Vietnamese moves
- -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- -Instructions to Kissinger
- -US proposals
  - -Timing
- -Negotiations
- -North Vietnamese
- -PRC
- -US air power
  - -Melvin R. Laird
- -US goals
- -Withdrawal issue
- -Laird
- -Residual force
- -South Vietnam
- -US withdrawal
- -South Vietnam
- -Preparation for editors' meeting
  - -Lee Hills

-Detroit Free Press

## Preparation for editors' meeting

- -PRC
- -USSR
  - -Possible summit meeting
  - -Discussions
  - -Summit
- -Vietnam
  - -Possible questions
  - -US flexibility
  - -Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - -President's possible response
    - -US goals
  - -Withdrawal issue
    - -US policy
    - -Proposals

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Conv. No. 250-5 (cont.)

- -POWs
- -Timetable for US withdrawal
- -President's address on Southeast Asia, October 7, 1970
- -Kissinger's conversation with Hubbard

## **USSR**

- -Possible summit meeting in USSR
- -Leonid I. Brezhnev
- -Benefits of President's visit
- -Josip Broz Tito
- -Communists
- -President's possible participation in summit meeting
  - -Possible Soviet response
- -Moscow
- -President's visit to Yugoslavia
  - -Zagreb
  - -Weather
- -Possible response of Russian people to a summit meeting
- -Nicolae Ceausescu
  - -Actions against Romanian students
- -Comments of unknown German
  - -Young people's views of Communism

## Preparation for editor's meeting

- -Timetable for US withdrawal
- -President's possible response
- -Buchanan
- -President's accountability

## Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

- -Harry S Truman
- -Norodom Sihanouk
- -PRC
- -President's upcoming meeting with Mansfield
- -Instructions to Kissinger
- -Message for Mansfield
- -PRC
  - -President's policies
  - -Possible exchange
  - -Timing
  - -Sihanouk
- -Cambodia

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Conv. No. 250-5 (cont.)

- -Sihanouk
- -Kissinger's possible conversation with Mansfield
- -President's schedule
  - -Meeting with Mansfield
- -PRC
  - -Kissinger's possible conversation with Mansfield
    - -Express gratitude to Mansfield
    - -Attempt to get a visit from the Chinese
  - -President's Possible Trip to the PRC
    - -Timing
  - -Sihanouk

## Preparation for editors' meeting

- -Vietnam
  - -Timetable for US withdrawal
  - -Residual force
  - -Air power
  - -Press
  - -US flexibility
- -US-PRC relations
  - -Sihanouk
  - -Vietnam
  - -Significance of "breakthrough" in relations
  - -USSR
  - -Press
  - -United Nations [UN] issue
  - -Trade announcement
  - -Recognition issue
  - -US long-range goals
    - -Normalization of relations
    - -Ending Chinese isolation
  - -Timing
  - -Increase in Trade
  - -Patience
  - -Chou En-lai
- -Polls
  - -Glassboro summit
    - -Lyndon B. Johnson
    - -Aleksei N. Kosygin
  - -Popular desire for instant solution to problems

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- -Suggested speech by President
- -US relations
- -Negotiations
- -Need for firmness

# Preparation for editors' meeting

- -Long-range view
  - -Need for communication among power centers

Conv. No. 250-5 (cont.)

- -US, Western Europe, USSR, PRC, Japan
- -President's possible responses to questions
  - -UN
- -Pakistan
  - -Arms deal
  - -US policy
- -USSR
- -Pakistan
  - -US policy
  - -Arms deal
  - -Conflict with India
  - -East Bengali revolt
- -Biafra
  - -US policy
  - -William C. Trueheart
  - -State Department
  - -Nigeria
- -East Bengali revolt
  - -US policy
- -India-Pakistan conflict
  - -Consequences for India
  - -West Pakistan
  - -Separatism
  - -Baluchistan
  - -Afghanistan
  - -US policy
  - -East Bengali revolt

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Conversation No. 250-6

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 11:06 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 42-53]

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Conversation No. 250-7

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: 11:06 am - 11:12 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson

[See Conversation No. 42-54]

Conversation No. 250-8

Date: April 16, 1971

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

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's schedule
-Meeting with President

Conversation No. 250-9

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: 11:20 am - 11:58 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Charles W. Colson
-Tasks

President's policies

-Defensive attitude

-John B. Connally

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Conv. No. 250-9 (cont.)

- -People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - -Trade
  - -Ping-pong
  - -Richard V. ("Dick") Allen
  - -Henry A. Kissinger

## President's PRC initiative

- -Allen's views
- -Conservative reaction
- -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - -Vietnam
- -Allen's view on conservatives

## **Economy**

- -Allen's views
- -Gross National Product [GNP]
- -Automobile and housing sales
- -Retail sales
- -Stock market
  - -Public confidence

## Staff

- -Allen's views
  - -Surrogates
  - -Surveillance
- -Kissinger's staff
- -State Department
- -Defense Department
- -Allen
- -W[illiam] Stuart Symington
- -Melvin R. Laird

## **Economy**

- -King Resources Corporation
- -Stock market
- -John M. King
  - -King Resources Corporation

## Staff

- -Need for "Gaullists"
- -Allen

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Conv. No. 250-9 (cont.)

- -Tom C. Huston
  - -Tenure in office
  - -John N. Mitchell
- -Allen
- -Houston
- -Surveillance

# State Department

- -Kissinger
- -Joseph J. Sisco

## Polls

- -Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
- -George H. Gallup
- -Expectations
- -Possible Summit meeting
- -Economic conditions

## Staff

- -Possible changes
- -President's conversation with an unknown person
- -Memorandum
- -Robert H. Finch
- -Donald H. Rumsfeld
- -Clark MacGregor
- -Problems
- -Need for surveillance
- -Connally

## Congress

-Hugh Scott

## President's schedule

- -Peter G. Peterson
  - -Textiles
  - -Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

## Staff and Cabinet

- -Need for different personalities
- -Need for fighters

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Summit meeting
     -Poll
     -Announcement
          -Timing
Cabinet changes
     -Timing
     -Submission to Senate
     -Possible interim appointments
     -Herbert W. Kalmbach
     -Maurice H. Stans
          -Department of Commerce
          -Possible appointment
     -Clifford M. Hardin
          -Department of Agriculture
     -George W. Romney
          -John A. Volpe
          -Romney
          -William P. Rogers and Laird
          -Secretary of the Treasury
               -Assistant secretaries
Ambassadorial appointments
     -Kissinger
     -Henry A. Byroade
     -General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s opinion
     -Latin America
     -PRC
     -Rogers
Public opinion
     -Latin America
          -Revolutions
     -Africa
     -Asia
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-Pakistan

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\* **BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2** [Personal Returnable] [Duration: 9s] END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2 Conv. No. 250-9 (cont.) \* Preparation for editors' meeting -Surveillance -Instructions for Patrick J. Buchanan -Bombings by dissidents -Schools and other institutions -Casualties -Polls -Press story -College campuses -Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] Vietnam War -Opposition -Prisoners of War [POWs] -POW wives -Colson -Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes -Kissinger's relations with POW wives -Colson -Kissinger -Hughes' views -Speech -Kissinger's draft -Hughes' views -Rogers -Position of Secretary of State -Kissinger

-"Doves"

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-Hughes

-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

-POW issue

-President's options

- -Hughes
- -Colson
- -Kissinger
- -John A. Scali

Conv. No. 250-9 (cont.)

- -Instructions to Haldeman to get advice on President's forthcoming visit to US Marines at Camp Pendelton
- -Peterson

President's PRC initiative

- -Scali's views
- -Need for flexibility
- -Visit by United States' ping pong team
  - -Location
    - -Shanghai
    - -Competitiveness
    - -Chairman of US ping pong team [Graham B. Steenhoven]

President's schedule

Preparation for editors' meeting

President's schedule

- -Visit of Rio Grande City High School Student Council
- -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

The President and Haldeman left at 11:58 am

Conversation No. 250-10

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez

Request to come over

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Conversation No. 250-11

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Conv. No. 250-9 (cont.)

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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm

Conversation No. 250-12

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman

Unknown person's schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm

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Conversation No. 250-13

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Prisoner of War wives]

-Instructions for unknown person [Haldeman?]

-William P. Rogers' assignment

-Major General James D. ("Don") Hughes

Conversation No. 250-14

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm

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Conversation No. 250-16

Date: April 16, 1971 Time: 3:15 pm - 3:27 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

## The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Preparation for editors' meeting
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- -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] surveillance
  - -Patrick J. Buchanan
  - -Questions
  - -Ziegler's responses to press
    - -News conference, April 16, 1971
    - -"False impression" of FBI as spying on law-abiding citizens
  - -President's possible responses
    - -Richard A. Moore
  - -Washington Post article
  - -President's instructions for Buchanan
  - -Press irresponsibility
  - -Surveillance
  - -Washington Post
    - -Scare story
      - -Cameras on White House
      - -Lafayette Park
  - -Press corps
  - -Instructions to Ziegler
  - -Justice Department
    - -J. Edgar Hoover
    - -Wiretapping
  - -FBI
  - -[New York Times story of April 16, 1971]
    - -Allegation of FBI monitoring telephone conversation [involving John Dowdy]
  - -Wiretapping
    - -President

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[National Security] [Duration: 6s ]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Conv. No. 250-16 (cont.)

## END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Preparation for editors' meeting

-FBI surveillance

- -President's possible responses
- -Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
  - -Use of wiretapping
- -Edmund S. Muskie and Charles H. Percy
- -Administration's policy
- -President's possible responses to press
- -Phony issue
- -Richard G. Kleindienst
- -Press
  - -Peter Lisagor
  - -New York Times story
- -Ziegler's response to question at news conference
  - -FBI's responsibility
- -Crimes
- -Arrests
- -National security
- -Press
- -Need for firmness

Ziegler left at 3:27 pm

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Conversation No. 250-17

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:27 pm and 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

## Manolo Sanchez met with an unknown woman

Conv. No. 250-16 (cont.)

President's schedule

-President's meeting with an unknown person

Sanchez and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm

Conversation No. 250-18

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:27 pm and 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

## **Bombings**

- -California
  - -Cost of arson at Santa Cruz campus of University of California, April 8, 1971
- -Riots in Washington
- -Leftists
- -Costs
- -Figures from General Services Administration [GSA]
  - -Bombings of federal buildings
  - -Need for statistics on bombings in states
- -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- -Patrick J. Buchanan
  - -Investigation
- -Staff responsibility
  - -John D. Ehrlichman

## Press story

- -George P. Shultz
- -Chicago
- -Harvard University

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## Stock market

- -Rise
- -Record level

## President's schedule

- -Buchanan
- -Interview with unknown man
- -Press
- Conv. No. 250-18 (cont.)
- -Appointments for April 17, 1971
  - -Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - -Peter G. Peterson
  - -Mansfield

Conversation No. 250-19

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:27 pm and 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Preparation for editors' meeting

- -Rostrum
- -Press conference
  - -Comments of unknown man
- -Presidential seal
  - -Effect
  - -Press conference
- -Sound pick-up
- -Press conference
  - -Relations with press
  - -Need for a relaxed attitude
  - -President's advantage
- -Rostrum

#### President's schedule

- -Appointment for April 17, 1971
  - -Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
    - -Timing
- -Unknown man [Mansfield?]

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- -"Hawks"
- -Summit
- -Leonid I. Brezhnev
- -President's policy
- -President's forthcoming discussions with unknown man [Mansfield?]

Conv. No. 250-18 (cont.)

Conversation No. 250-20

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:27 pm and 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

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[Personal Returnable] [Duration: 4s ]

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Conversation No. 250-21

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:27 pm and 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person

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[Personal Returnable] [Duration: 14s ]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 250-22

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 3:27 pm and 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [Alexander P. Butterfield?]

President's meeting with newspaper editors

Herbert G. Klein

The unknown man [Butterfield?] left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm

Conversation No. 250-23

Date: April 16, 1971 Time: 5:30 pm - 5:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 42-55]

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Conversation No. 250-24

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:32 pm and 5:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

## The President talked with an unknown person

Conv. No. 250-21 (cont.)

President's schedule

Conversation No. 250-25

Date: April 16, 1971 Time: 5:33 pm - 5:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

- -James L. Buckley
- -John A. Scali
  - -Views on Vietnam
    - -Withdrawal
  - -Need for Kissinger to speak with Scali
  - -Instructions to Haldeman to meet with Scali, Kissinger, and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - -Instructions for Kissinger
  - -[Unintelligible name]
  - -People's Republic of China [PRC] initiative
    - -Scali's views
    - -President's views
    - -Kissinger
  - -Instructions to Haldeman
    - -Scali, Kissinger, and Ziegler
  - -Clark MacGregor and George P. Shultz
  - -Congress
    - -Possible meeting with President
  - -Instructions for Scali

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Conversation No. 250-26

Conversation No. 250-27

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 7:04 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

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[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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## Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:04 pm

Conversation No. 250-28

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 7:04 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

## The President talked with an unknown person

Steel workers
-Figures
-1960 compared with 1971

Conversation No. 250-29

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 7:04 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 7:04 pm

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Conversation No. 250-30

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 7:04 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 7:04 pm

Conversation No. 250-31

Date: April 16, 1971 Time: 7:04 pm - 7:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

-Follow-up

-Administration's possible response to media

Preparations for editors' meeting

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Conversation No. 250-32

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 8:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

## The President talked with an unknown person

Unknown items

Conversation No. 250-33

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 8:00 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 8:00 pm

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Conversation No. 250-34

Date: April 16, 1971

Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 8:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

# The President met with Manolo Sanchez

President's schedule

Briefcase

President's schedule

The President and Sanchez left at 8:03 pm