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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 297-1

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 7:51 pm and 8:19 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.  
[The recording begins at an unknown time while the dictation is in progress]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 297-2

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 8:19 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.  
[See Conversation No. 14-76]

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Conversation No. 297-3

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:19 pm and 8:24 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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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: 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 297-4

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:19 pm and 8:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 14-77]

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Conversation No. 297-5

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:19 pm and 8:24 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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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. 297-6

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 8:24 pm - 8:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-78]

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Conversation No. 297-7

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:25 pm and 8:48 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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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: 36s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 297-8

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:25 pm and 8:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-79]

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Conversation No. 297-9

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 8:48 pm - 8:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 14-80]

Conversation No. 297-10

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:49 pm and 9:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 297-11

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 8:49 pm and 9:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:13 pm.

Conversation No. 297-12

Date: November 11, 1971  
Time: 9:13 pm - 9:21 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Charles W. Colson talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 14-81]

Conversation No. 297-13

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:03 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 297-13 (cont.)

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Conversation No. 297-14

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 9:59 am and 10:03 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- The President's note to coach of University of Nebraska
- Dictation
- Omaha World-Herald*
- Editors
- Letter to the President

- Woods
- Health

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Conversation No. 297-15

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: 10:03 am - 10:06 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Charles W. Colson  
-Statistics

Briefing paper  
-Richard ("Dick") Wilson's previous meeting with the President  
-Forward for book  
-John K. Andrews, Jr.  
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Rose Mary Woods  
-Delivery of something

Butterfield left at 10:06 am.

Conversation No. 297-16

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Rose Mary Woods  
-Health  
-Gen. Walter R. Tkach  
-Schedule

National economy  
-Inflation



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Conversation No. 297-17

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 297-18

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

- Rose Mary Woods
  - Health
    - Gen. Walter R. Tkach
    - Schedule
    - Forthcoming trips

Conversation No. 297-19

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Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Manolo Sanchez

Instructions  
-Book  
-Papers

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 297-20

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 297-21

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Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez[?].

Book  
-Alexander P. Butterfield

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 297-22

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

William L. Safire

Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Briefing

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Conv. No. 297-22 (cont.)

Conversation No. 297-23

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 37s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 297-24

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

Rose Mary Woods  
-Schedule  
-California

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Conv. No. 297-24 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Privacy]  
[Duration: 1m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- The President's schedule
  - Vietnam troop withdrawal announcement
    - Press coverage
    - Timing
  - Gerald R. Ford
    - Timing

Conversation No. 297-25

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-82]

Conversation No. 297-26

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: 12:10 pm - 12:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[See Conversation No. 14-83; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 297-27

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule  
-Return call

Conversation No. 297-28

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: 12:33 pm - 12:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam  
-The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 12:36 pm.

Butterfield left at 12:37 pm.

-Possible press questions  
-Troop withdrawal  
-Rate  
-White House staff leaks  
-Clark MacGregor  
-Charles W. Colson

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Conv. No. 297-28 (cont.)

- Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - Deadline
  - Residual force
- Rate of withdrawal
  - 1972 election
- Melvin R. Laird
- Informing people
  - The President's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
    - Congress
      - Timing
  - MacGregor
  - Cabinet
- Gerald R. Ford and Hugh Scott
  - Possible reaction
- Laird
  - Statements
    - Saigon
    - Residual force
- William P. Rogers
  - Statements
- Possible press questions
  - Residual force
  - Negotiations
- State Department
- Casualties
- The President's opponents
  - Possible motivations
- The President's successes
  - Casualties
  - Troop withdrawal
- The President's press conference of September 16, 1971

India-Pakistan

- Possible press questions
  - Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan's efforts
    - Civilian government
    - United Nations [UN]
      - Observers
      - Relief supplies
    - Possible pullback
  - [Indira Gandhi]

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- Refugees
- US policy
  - War
    - US foreign aid
      - India

The President's schedule

- Willy Brandt
- Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - Arthur K. Watson
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Azores
- Europe
- Brandt
- Edward R.G. Heath
- Pompidou
  - [Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle's] funeral
  - Possible meeting at the Azores
  - Martinique
  - Watson's possible conversation with Rush

Watson

- Relationship with State Department
  - Rogers
  - Publicity

Walter H. Annenberg

Watson

Rush

John J. McCloy

- Conversation with Kissinger, November 11, 1971
- Kissinger's meeting with Rogers

Vietnam

- The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Kissinger's forthcoming call to Rogers
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Laird



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- Notification
  - Timing
    - Leaks
    - Press
- Informing people
  - MacGregor
  - Kissinger's previous conversation with Rogers
- Subsequent announcements
  - Timing
    - Possible peace campaign
      - Congress
  - North Vietnamese negotiations
    - Prospects
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Rogers
  - Laird
    - Leaks
- Negotiations
  - US air power
    - Cambodia and Laos
- Possible press questions
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Negotiations with North Vietnam
      - US position
- Kissinger's staff
  - Meeting
    - Questions about Vietnam
- 1972 campaign
  - POWs
- The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Timing
- Negotiations with North Vietnam
- POWs
- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Timing
    - The President's forthcoming trips [to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]]
  - Negotiations

Kissinger left at 12:59 pm.

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Conversation No. 297-29

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 297-30

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 297-31

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- Instructions
- Placement of unknown object

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 297-32

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

- Vietnam
- The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Possible press questions
- Rate of withdrawal
- Paper

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Conversation No. 297-33

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 297-34

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam  
-The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement  
-Possible press questions  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Residual force  
-Prisoners of war [POWs]

Conversation No. 297-35

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Possible press questions
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Negotiations with North Vietnam

Conversation No. 297-36

Date: November 12, 1971  
 Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

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Conv. No. 297-36 (cont.)

Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person

The President's schedule

-John D. Ehrlichman

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 297-38

Date: November 12, 1971

Time: 2:20 pm - 2:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
  - Possible press questions
    - Residual force
      - South Vietnamese military capability
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
        - Wives
        - North Vietnamese
- Negotiations with North Vietnam
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Briefing
  - Xuan Thuy
    - Paris
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Possible resignation
      - Election
        - US offer
  - The President's conversation with Josip Broz Tito
  - Bombing of North Vietnam

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- Weather
  - Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
  - Possible targets
    - Vinh
    - “Protective reaction”
  - The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
    - Timing
    - Kissinger's note and conversation with William P. Rogers
    - Melvin R. Laird
      - Credibility
    - Gerald R. Ford and Leslie C. Arends
      - The President's handling
    - Credit
    - Possible press questions
    - Negotiations in Paris
  - Handling
    - Compared with other wars
      - Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt and [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
      - Public reaction
  - The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
    - Kissinger's forthcoming call to Ronald W. Reagan
- The President's schedule
- National Security Council [NSC]
    - Agenda
      - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABMs]
      - Kissinger, Gerard C. Smith and Rogers

Kissinger left at 2:25 pm.

Conversation No. 297-39

Date: November 12, 1971

Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:36 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 2:36 pm.

Conversation No. 297-40

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:38 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 14-84]

Conversation No. 297-41

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: 2:40 pm - 2:41 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

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



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Conversation No. 297-42

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:41 pm and 3:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Conversation No. 297-43

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:41 pm and 3:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Conversation No. 297-44

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 2:41 pm and 3:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Materials for Camp David  
-Unknown person

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

Conversation No. 297-45

Date: November 12, 1971  
Time: Unknown after 2:41 pm until 3:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President and Sanchez left at 3:55 pm.