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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 308-1

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 308-2

Date: December 10, 1971
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The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule
- "Today" show appearance
- Taping

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Clark MacGregor
-Pending legislation
-Congress

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 308-5

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The President talked with an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Call to Clark MacGregor
-Meeting

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Date: December 10, 1971
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The President met with Manolo Sanchez and an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Unknown person
-Call to Birch E. Bayh, Jr.

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The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

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The President talked with an unknown person.

Tax bill

Meeting with Clark MacGregor
-Time

The President's schedule

Instructions to the staff

Conversation No. 308-9

Date: December 10, 1971
Time: 6:27 pm- 6:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Jerrold L. Schecter.

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White House operators

-Praise from the President

The President's work

-Desk

-Michael J. Mansfield

-Speeches

-Final copies

EOB office

-The Vice President's materials [?]

-Gavels

-Meetings with staff

-William P. Rogers

-Melvin R. Laird

-Henry A. Kissinger

-John N. Mitchell

-John D. Ehrlichman

-George P. Shultz

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-The President's desk

-Books

-William L. Safire

-Daniel P. Moynihan

The President and Schecter left at 6:37 pm.

Conversation No. 308-10

Date: December 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:58 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Domestic issues

Unknown events discussed

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India-Pakistan situation
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Atrocities on television
-Indian censorship

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm.

Conversation No. 308-11

Date: December 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Unknown person departs

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm.

Conversation No. 308-12

Date: December 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm.

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Date: December 22, 1971
Time: 2:58 pm- 5:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John N. Mitchell.

Yeoman Charles E. Radford incident

- Interrogation of admiral
 - Results
 - Robert O. Welander
 - R. C. ("Hugh") Robinson
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] involvement
 - Documents from Henry A. Kissinger's briefcase removed
- Effect of publicity on Armed Services
 - Camp David incident
- Jack N. Anderson
 - Mormons
 - Quakers
 - Catholics
 - Communists
 - Priests
 - University of Notre Dame
- Administration strategy
 - Timing
 - Kissinger
 - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Incident
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]

Supreme Court

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- William H. Rehnquist
- Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
 - Praise from the President
- Potter Stewart
 - Potential political allegiance
- “Pentagon Papers”
 - Operations
- Hugo L. Black
- William J. Brennan, Jr.
- Thurgood Marshall
- William O. Douglas

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:58 pm.

Refreshments [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

- Stewart
- Rehnquist
 - Erwin N. Griswold

Marshall

- Health

Douglas

- Health

New selections

- Women
- William French Smith {?}
- Douglas
- Geographic considerations

Warren E. Burger

- Rehnquist and Powell

Rehnquist

- Abilities

Powell

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- 1st Virginian to serve on the Supreme Court since the Civil War
 - Effect on public opinion
- Article about Supreme Court
- Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
- G. Harrold Carswell
- Liberals
- Court
 - Pressure from labor
 - Jacob K. Javits
- Unknown person from New York
- New York Times*
- Liberal establishment
- Haynsworth
- Carswell
- Reaction to new appointments
- Haynsworth
- Carswell

International monetary meetings

- “Group of 10” meetings
- John B. Connally
 - Ability
 - Praise from the President
- Bill Morgan's opinion
- American Express
- Need for reform
- Daniel P. Moynihan
- Unknown legislator from Ohio
- James A. Rhodes
 - Support of President

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 2:58 pm.

- [Unintelligible]
- Insurance
 - Amount
- Credit unions
- Possible appointment
- Experience noted by Mitchell
- Clarence J. Brown, Jr.
- Attorney General of Ohio

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-Lieutenant Governor

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and David R. Young, Jr. entered at 3:27 pm.

General conversation

Radford incident

- Welander
 - Interrogation results
- Radford's activities
 - Burn bags
 - Kissinger's People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Haig's trip
 - Kissinger's PRC trip
- Information on length and type of operation
 - Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy
 - Walter W. Rostow
- Haig
- Procedures followed by Radford
- Haig's trip to Vietnam
- Kissinger's PRC trip
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's involvement
- Examination of files
- Kissinger's knowledge
- Haig's knowledge
- State Department
 - Backchannel messages
- “Camp David files”

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- Secret trips to Vietnam
- Memo obtained by Radford
 - Moorer
- Young's investigation
- Welander's knowledge
- Robinson's role
- Radford's role in incident
- Radford
- Radford's methods
 - Directions from Welander
 - Troop levels and withdrawals
- Haig
- Kissinger
- Robinson
- Radford's ability
- Welander's attitude
 - Effect on career
- Radford
- Evidence gathered by Justice Department
- Welander memo about leaks about troop movements to Haig
 - Breakdown of Radford's activities
- Memo's appearance in Anderson's column
 - Djakarta
 - Philippines
 - Singapore
- Denial of Anderson's story
- Haig
- Kissinger
- Welander
- Haig
- Welander and Radford
 - Anderson

Radford

- Interrogation
- Methods
 - Communication with Moorer
 - Situation with Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] and the Department of Justice [DOJ]
 - Moorer's knowledge of Kissinger's activity
 - Background and talking papers

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- President's confidence in Moorer
- Effect of publicity on Armed Services
 - Camp David
 - Negative outlook
- Young's statement
 - Relationship between Kissinger and JCS

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Privacy]

[Duration: 2m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

- India-Pakistan
- Radford's access to information
 - Jordanian letter
- Radford's access to information
- Anderson's activities
 - Timing
 - Surveillance
 - Relationship with Radford
- Daniel Ellsberg
- "High morality"
 - Concern from Kissinger and the President
- Radford's role
 - India-Pakistan
- Alger Hiss
- Role described
- Intelligence gathering
- Leaks

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Motive
- Sympathy for India
- Family
 - Number of children
- Ellsberg
- Transmittal of information to Anderson
 - Theories discussed
- Interrogation
 - Sequence of events
 - Timing
- Kissinger
 - Reaction to Anderson columns
 - State Department reports
 - National security
- Haig
- Kissinger
 - Knowledge of incident discussed
- Notes taken at meetings
- Welander
 - Talk with Kissinger about Radford
 - Laird's reaction
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] involvement
 - Buzhardt
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Buzhardt
- Welander
- Robinson
 - Location

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- President's wishes
- [Forename unknown] Ginsberg
 - President's wishes
 - Interrogation
 - President's concern
- Robinson
 - Knowledge of incident
 - Radford
 - Robinson
- Radford
 - Relationship with Anderson
 - Hospitality
- Welander
 - Tenure
- Robinson
 - Young's call to Robinson
 - Knowledge of Radford's contact with Anderson
- Importance of Robinson information
 - Previous Yeoman's whereabouts
 - Speculation
- Robinson's tenure
- Joint Chiefs' liaison office
 - President's wishes
 - Possible strategy
 - Effect on Moorer
- Welander
 - Reaction
- Moorer
- Strategy
 - Kissinger
 - Haig
 - Moorer
 - Laird
 - Closing of office
- Haig
- David M. Kennedy [?]
- Security offices
 - Candidate
 - [Forename unknown] Siker [?]
- Young's role
- FBI

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- J. Edgar Hoover
 - Attitude toward administration
 - [Unintelligible]
 - John L. Campbell [?]
- Ellsberg and Hiss case
- JCS liaison operation
 - President's wishes
 - Briefcase
 - Conversations with Kissinger
 - Moorer
 - Importance of security
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Navy
 - Staff size
 - Military involvement
 - Kissinger's staff
 - Haig
 - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Jonathan T. Howe
 - Young
 - Kissinger

NSC

Kissinger's staff operations

- President's reaction
 - Environment
 - Welfare
 - Daniel P. Moynihan memorandum
 - Taxes
 - Walter J. Hickel
 - [Forename unknown] Coleman
 - Moynihan
 - Legislative strategy

President's interview with *New York Times*

- Nature of publicity
- Blacks and whites
- Liberals

Kissinger's staff

- Military influence

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-State Department influence

Laurence E. Lynn [?]

- Relationship with Haig
- Joseph C. Kraft
- Kissinger

JCS

- Moorer
- Navy liaison
 - Gen. William C. Westmoreland
 - Relationship with JCS chairman
 - President's reaction
 - Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.

Moorer

Zumwalt

Kissinger staff

- Haig
 - Praise form the President
 - Military background
- Problems
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Problems
- Clark MacGregor
- John A. Scali
- Kissinger attitude
 - State Department

NSC

Kissinger staff

- Military personnel
 - Difficulty finding loyal staff to the Administration

President's role as Commander-in-Chief

- Importance
 - Historical significance
- Indira Gandhi and Indian military

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- Comparisons
 - British viewpoint
 - Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home

Welander

- Interrogation

Mitchell's military career

- Rank
- Location served

Welander

Memorandum about Radford incident

- President's instructions for Mitchell

Hiss hearing

- The President's recollection of the events

House un-American Activities Committee [HUAC]

- John E. Rankin
- Parnell Thomas
- Karl E. Mundt
- Robert Stripling

Hiss hearing

- Mundt
- Whitaker Chambers
- Stripling
 - “Hollywood 10”
 - Gerhardt Eisler
 - Ability

Welander

- Tape of interrogation

[Forename unknown] Ginsberg

Welander

- Interrogation
- Attitude

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- India

- Role as "double agent"

- Anderson articles

- Tape of interrogation

Mitchell strategy

- Moorer

Robinson

- Prior intelligence gathering

Security

- Briefcases

- Air Force One

- Camp David

- Burn bag

- Need for change

- Suggestions

- Kissinger

- Haig

- Security officer

- Candidate

- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- The Eisenhower Years

- Walters' involvement

- Role in Paris talks

-

Young

- Educational background

- Wheaton College

- President's speech

- Timing

- Cornell University

- William F. ("Billy") Graham

- Oxford University

- Queens College

- Admittance to bar in Common Market Countries

- Cost

- Robert D. Novak [?]

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-John J. McCloy

Frederick M. Eaton

- Offer of Ambassadorship
 - Mitchell's opinion
- Sherman Sterling [?]
- Secretary of State
 - Potential candidate
 - Japan
- Mitchell's view
- Ambassadorship
 - Japan
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Anecdote

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Privacy]

[Duration: 1m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Peter G. Peterson
- Peter M. Flanigan
 - McCloy's forthcoming call to Flanigan
 - Mitchell's forthcoming talk with Rogers C.B. Morton
 - Morton's upcoming call to Eaton

Japan

- Embassy
 - Importance

[David] Kenneth Rush

- Ability
 - Dick Watson
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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Corporate law

Supreme Court

Radford incident

-Strategy

-Robinson

-Whereabouts

Ehrlichman and Young left at 4:40 pm.

Security

-FBI

-Need for trust

-Mitchell's opinion

-Camp David

-President's briefcase

-Air Force One

-President's briefcase

-Cleaning staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 15m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Mitchell and Haldeman left at 5:00 pm.