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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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

Conversation No. 308-3
Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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.

Conversation No. 308-4

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

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

Conversation No. 308-5

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Call to Clark MacGregor
- Meeting

Conversation No. 308-6

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-U nknown person
- Call to Birch E. Bayh, Jr.

Conversation No. 308-7
Date: December 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

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

The President talked with an unknown person.

Tax bill

Meeting with Clark MacGregor
- Time

The President's schedule

Instructions to the staff

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

The President met with Jerrold L. Schecter.
The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Domestic issues

Unknown events discussed
India-Pakistan situation
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Atrocities on television
- Indian censorship

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

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.

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

Conversation No. 308-13

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

Refreshments [?]

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

-Marshall
  -Health

-Douglas
  -Health

New selections
-Women
  -William French Smith {?}

-Rehnquist and Powell

Rehnquist
  -Abilities

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Privacy]
[Duration: 2m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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

Welander
  - Interrogation

Mitchell's military career
  - Rank
  - Location served

Welander
  - Interrogation

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
Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

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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 [?]
-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]
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.