Conversations No. 310-1

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:45 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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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 2:45 pm.

Conversations No. 310-2

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 310-3

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request fulfilled

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 310-4

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 310-5

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 310-6

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery of an item to Rose Mary Woods

-Copies
Conv. No. 310-6 (cont.)

-Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversaion No. 310-7

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Call from John B. Connally

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversaion No. 310-8

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-112]

Request for a call to Muriel L. Hartley

Conversaion No. 310-9

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-113]

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 16-114]

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 16-115]

Request for a call to Muriel L. Hartley

Date: December 18, 1971
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Muriel L. Hartley.

[See Conversation No. 16-116]

Date: December 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 17-1]

Date: December 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

Date: December 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 310-16

Date: December 23, 1971
Time: 1:25 pm - 1:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles Colson.

[See Conversation No. 17-2]

Conversation No. 310-17

Date: December 23, 1971
Time: 1:40 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.
Christmas

Government holiday, December 24th
- Unknown store’s hours of operation

[Unintelligible]

George Meany [?]
- Potential labor problems [?]

Murderers

Vietnam
- Escapes

Meany [?]
- Network coverage
  - Sympathetic
  - Eugenia Meany [?]
    - Illness

Unknown person’s meeting with Colson
  - Timing

Vice-President's speeches
  - Strength

Budget

Joseph C. Kraft
  - Previous conversation with Colson

Amnesty/pardon

John W. Chancellor interview [?]
  - Reactions
    - President’s style
      - Unknown person’s assessment of the President’s interview

Republican National Committee [RNC]
Colson talked with the White House operator and with Joan Hall [?] at an unknown time between 1:40 pm and 2:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 310-17A]

[See Conversation No. 17-3]

[End of telephone conversation]
- Status
- Response

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6m 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Spiro T. Agnew
- Working style
- Changes in last two months
  - Attitude
- Presidential assignment during Christmas
  - Cabinet meeting
  - John A. Scali

Watergate
- Finance
  - Democrat candidates
  - Postcard mailing to Democrats
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 15m 13s]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:40 pm.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:40 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 16m 34s]

Watergate
  -Letter concerning Edmund S. Muskie and Meany
    -Labor
      -New York
      -Literature

President's accomplishments
  -Strategy
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] Summit
  -Polls
    -George H. Gallup
    -Harry S Truman [?]
    -Comparisons [?]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 16m 34s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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1972 Presidential campaign
    -Kennedy
    -Chappaquiddick
-Strategy
    -Cabinet officers
    -Press
    -Press conferences
        -Washington newspapers
    -Calls to radio station
        -Number

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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-Strategy
    -Cabinet officials
        -Radio news programs
        -Consumer Price Index [CPI]

Press
    -Haldeman [?]
    -Washington Star
    -Economic news
    -Lee Cohn
    -New York Times
Economy
   -Christmas sales
   -Sale of expensive items
   -American public opinion

Colson left at 2:40 pm.

Date: December 23, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

   The President's schedule
      -John N. Mitchell meeting
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Date: December 23, 1971
Time: 3:00 pm - 4:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Robert H. Finch.

   Finch's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 3:05 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Watergate
- Eugene J. McCarthy
  - Financing
  - New York
  - California

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 42m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Administration staffing
- John D. Lodge
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - John A. Volpe
  - Possible withdrawal of Lodge

President’s schedule
- Henry E. Ford II
  - Resignation from the Board of Directors of the National Center for Voluntary
Action
-National Center for Voluntary Action
-Awards dinner
  -Speech
    -February 10, 1972
-Spirit in US for volunteerism
-Ford
  -Support

National Cancer Act of 1971
-Ceremony
  -Bill signing
    -Number of participants
-Cancer
-Unknown person with cancer
  -Non-smoker and non-drinker
-Unknown woman
-Virus
  -University of Southern California [USC]
  -University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
    -Possible cure for cancer [?]

President's "kitchen cabinet"
  -Elmer H. Bobst

National Cancer Act of 1971
-Ceremony
  -Edward M. Kennedy present at ceremony
-Picture
  -Kennedy's position behind the President

Abe Fennel [?]
  -Bureaucrats
  -Toughness

Volunteers
-Importance
  -Raising money
    -Various causes
-Young people
  -Interest
- “Long hairs”

Charles H. Percy
- Appearance

Youth
- “Long hairs”
- Appearance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 24s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

John B. Connally
- Previous conversation with the President
- Connally’s trip to Monaco
  - Louis H.M.B. Rainier, III [Rainier, Prince of Monaco]
  - Princess Grace of Monaco

Homosexuals
- Prince’s uncomfortableness

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Current show at the Kennedy Center
- Haldeman’s attendance
  - Aesop’s fables and Grimm’s fairy tales
    - Haldeman’s view
- Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
- William L. Safire
- President's box at Kennedy Center
  - Use of
    - Unknown person
    - Enhancements to President’s box
  - Cabinet
    - Connally
  - Staff
  - Congress
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Twenty-eight seats

William McCormick Blair
- Alai E. Stevenson, II
- Ambassador to Denmark
- Robert F. Kennedy [?]
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Roger L. Stevens
- Kennedy family
- Arts
  - Appreciation of
White House
   -Christmas decorations
     -Open to the public

President's schedule
   -Christmas visitors
     -Meeting with Willy Brandt
     -Meeting with Eisaku Sato
       -Golf at Walter Annenberg's
     -People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

Report on unknown subject
   -John D. Ehrlichman
     -President's forthcoming call to Ehrlichman

Finch left at 4:25 pm.

California
   -Reagan
     -Support

Yeoman Charles E. Radford incident
   -Henry A. Kissinger
     -Ehrlichman
       -Kissinger's knowledge of the incident
   -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
   -Jack N. Anderson
   -Ehrlichman's reaction
   -Kissinger's reaction
     -Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
   -Kissinger's briefcase
     -Reaction
   -New security officer for national security
     -Pentagon
       -Potential new security measures
   -Attorney General
     -Prosecution
   -Jail
     -Robert O. Welander
       -Assessing blame
Moorer
-Kissinger's reaction to his involvement
-Prosecution
-Kissinger's reaction to incident
-Briefcase
-R[embrandt] C. (“Hugh”) Robinson
-JCS
-Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Robinson
-Possible replacement for Haig
-Timing
-Evidence against

Lie detector test

President’s schedule

[Unintelligible]

Christmas
-Tree and decorations
-Party
-Presidential's attendance

Unknown person's health
-Proposed trip to the hospital [?]
-Nick Wards [?]
-Unknown person’s location
-Unknown person
-Diplomatic channel

Haldeman’s schedule
-Unknown person
Haldeman left at 4:40 pm.

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 11:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 17-97]

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:21 am and 11:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: 11:25 am - 11:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 17-98; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:30 am and 11:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 17-99]
Conversation No. 310-24

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: 11:45 am - 11:52 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 17-100; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 310-25

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:52 am and 12:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez and met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Conversation No. 310-26
Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:52 am and 12:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo T. Monzon [?]

Briefcase
- Oval Office

Monzon [?] left at an unknown time before 12:12 pm.

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Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:52 am and 12:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 17-101]

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Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 11:52 am and 12:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for unknown person to come to the Executive Office Building [EOB] office

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Date: December 26, 1971
Time: 12:12 pm - 12:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer.

[See Conversation No. 17-102]

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 1:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, December 26th

Vietnam
  - Weather
  - Bombing raids
    - Plane losses

India-Pakistan conflict
  - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Privacy]
[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
Haig
- Opinion on Vietnam

Bangladesh
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] forces
  - Strength

Kissinger
- People's Republic of China [PRC] and USSR trips
  - Relations with the press
    - Proper role
      - Press backgrounder
    - Highly charged
      - Emotional
  - Relations with State Department
  - Personality
  - PRC and USSR trips
  - Relations with the press
    - Azores trip
    - Reaction from the Administration
  - Personality
    - Haig's view
  - Press relations
    - "Off the record" comments by Kissinger
      - Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Cincinnati newspapers
      - Washington Post
    - "No one gets hurt" stance
      - Kissinger
    - Possible overexposure
  - President's schedule
    - Potential for more press conferences in upcoming year
  - President's relations with the press
    - Advice for Kissinger
  - William P. Rogers and William H. Sullivan
    - Unknown backgrounder
  - John A. Scali
    - Assistance [?]
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Kissinger
  - PRC trip
    - Scale
- Bangladesh
- Rogers' press conference
  - Kissinger’s concern over press conference
  - Vietnam
    - Hard-line stance
    - Story in the New York Times and the Washington Post
- Kissinger's world report
  - Importance of report
  - Press backgrounder
    - Backgrounder’s skill
- Vietnam
  - John F. Kennedy memorandum
  - Non-binding
  - Vietnam
  - Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
    - Attempt to free the Prisoners of War [POWs]
- John F. Kennedy
- Kissinger's world report
  - Importance of report
  - Press backgrounder
    - Backgrounder’s skill
- India-Pakistan War
  - West Pakistan's military strength
- US relations with PRC
  - US credibility
  - USSR
    - Show of strength in the Middle East [?]

President’s instructing
- Kissinger
- Haig's relations with Rogers
  - Kissinger’s attitudes
- Press
  - Methods
    - President’s past experiences
- Upcoming Summit meeting with Great Britain and USSR [?]
  - Kissinger’s presence at meetings
  - Possible risks
    - Economics
- Kissinger's meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
  - Kissinger’s role
    - Valery Giscard D'estaing
    - Rogers
    - John B. Connally
    - Maurice Schumann [?]
Yeoman Charles E. Radford incident  
- Security officer  
- President's call to Moorer, December 26th  
- Haig upcoming talk with Moorer  
- Moorer's call to Haig, December 25th  
- Moorer  
  - Relations with White House  
  - Cooperation  
  - Vietnam  
- Bombing  
- Timing

Tricia Nixon Cox entered at an unknown time after 12:16 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 7s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Tricia Nixon Cox left at an unknown time before 1:43 pm.

Vietnam  
- Laos  
- Cambodia  
- South Vietnamese  
- Role for Kissinger  
  - Preparation from upcoming events  
  - Southeast Asia  
- USSR  
  - John A. Volpe  
  - Support  
- Bob hope
-Paris
  -President’s upcoming European trip
  -Christmas eve
  -Christian Democrats
-Volpe’s talk with Haig, December 24th
  -Volpe’s upcoming conversation with an unknown person

President’s instructions
- Haig to work with state department
  -PRC and USSR
- Unknown woman
  -Preparation of talking points
  -Letters
    -The president's note
  -Preparations

David D. Newsom, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, State Department
- African
- Trip
- Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _47s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Haig left at an unknown time before 1:43 pm.
Date: December 26, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 1:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox and an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 33s ]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:43 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's administration  
- Women appointees  
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]

Campaign  
- Women  
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s conversation with an unknown person  
- Leadership role  
- Qualifications for job  
- Barbara H. Franklin

Outlet for women  
- Options  
- Volunteers  
- Meaningfulness of job  
- Skill involved  
- Retarded  
- Jobs outside the home  
- Need for money
- Materialistic possessions
- Part-time positions
  - Creation of
    - Propose benefits for families
- Volunteers
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's interview with Fran [Surname unknown]
- Part-time positions
  - Money difficulties
- Government positions
  - CEA
    - Herbert Stein
    - Paul W. McCracken
    - George P. Shultz
    - Mary Roebling [?]
  - Age

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17m 5s ]

Unknown people entered at an unknown time after 12:16 pm.

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 1:43 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox left at an unknown time before 1:43 pm.
Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 1:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:43 pm.

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 1:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's African trip
-Letters

Zosimo T. Monzon entered at an unknown time after 12:16 pm.

Delivery of memorandum to Haig
-Henry A. Kissinger's office

Monzon left at an unknown time before 1:43 pm
Conversation No. 310-34

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 1:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Memorandum to Haig
- Zosimo T. Monzon
- Various odds and ends
- Letters
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's African trip
  - William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Conversation No. 310-35

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 1:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 17-103]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 310-36

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: 1:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 17-104]

Cancellation of phone call to William P. Rogers

Request for a call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 310-37

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: 1:44 pm - 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 17-105; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 310-38

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 17-107]

William P. Rogers’ location
Conversation No. 310-39

Date: December 26, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 2:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown men met.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical Returnable]
[Duration: 36s]

[UNINTELLIGIBLE]

CHRISTMAS CARDS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 2:34 pm.