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Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 315-1

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:39 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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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 2:39 pm.

Conversation No. 315-2

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 315-2 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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 2:39 pm.

Conversation No. 315-3

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 18-88]

Conversation No. 315-4

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 18-89]

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Conversation No. 315-5

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:43 pm and 2:47 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 18-90]

Conversation No. 315-6

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: 2:47 pm - 3:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 18-91; four items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 315-7

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 18-92]

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Conversation No. 315-8

Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: 3:16 pm - 3:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 18-93; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 315-9

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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Conversation No. 315-10

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-7]

Conversation No. 315-11

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: 1:43 pm - 1:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

[See Conversation No. 19-8]

Conversation No. 315-12

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:44 pm and 1:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?].

Request

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Conversation No. 315-13

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:44 pm and 1:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:50 pm.

Conversation No. 315-14

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: 1:50 pm - 2:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Denmark

- Death of King Frederik IX
- Henry A. Kissinger memorandum
- William P. Rogers
- John S. D. Eisenhower
- John D. Ehrlichman
- State Department

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- Danes
  - US constituency
    - California
    - Compared to Swedes
- Death of King Frederik IX
  - Eisenhower
  - Rogers
  - Guilford Dudley, Jr.
  - Fred J. Russell
  - Valley Knudsen
    - Health
    - Possible call from Haldeman
  - Lauritz Melchior
  - Victor Borge
  - Dudley, Russell and Eisenhower

Appointments

- Peter M. Flanigan
  - John B. Connally
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Personality
    - Possible working relationship with Connally
      - Haldeman's possible talks with Flanigan and Connally
      - Flanigan's possible talk with Connally
      - Haldeman's role
    - Compared to Kissinger
  - Possible conversation with Haldeman
    - The President's views
  - Haldeman's possible talk with Connally
    - Doubts
    - White House staff
      - Support of Connally
      - Ehrlichman
- Connally's role with administration

State of the Union speech

- Advance draft review
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s call to Connally
    - Ehrlichman's report
  - Connally's suggestions
    - Instruction for Haldeman

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- Tone
- Ehrlichman's role
- Draft
  - Completion
    - Timing
  - Review
    - Kissinger
  - Additions
  - Tone
    - Conciliation
    - Non-partisanship
- Length

Connally

- Position in Cabinet
- Relations with Democrats
- Relations with Cabinet
- Relations with White House staff
  - Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz and Kissinger
  - Connally's staff
- Forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
  - State of the Union speech
    - The President's schedule
    - Connally's review

White House staff

- Unknown man
  - Quote
    - Herbert Stein
- Ehrlichman, Shultz
- Connally
  - Relations with other staff
  - Compared to Rogers
  - Ehrlichman, Shultz
    - Haldeman's effort
- Work

Marjorie P. Acker entered at 2:10 pm.

The President's forthcoming speech

- Length

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Acker left at 2:11 pm.

Haldeman's schedule  
-Flanigan  
-Paul A. Volcker

[The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?] at an unknown time between 2:11 pm and 2:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-14A]

The President's speech draft  
-Copy  
-The President's style  
-Delivery to Connally  
-Haldeman  
-Price  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Time of release  
-Reproduction

[End of telephone conversation]

-The President's reading copy  
-Delivery to Connally  
-Press copy

Haldeman's schedule  
-Forthcoming conversation with Flanigan  
-Forthcoming conversation with Connally  
-Call to the President

Haldeman left at 2:15 pm.

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Conversation No. 315-15

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 2:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-9]

Conversation No. 315-16

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: 2:29 pm - 2:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 19-10]

Conversation No. 315-17

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:34 pm and 3:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address on the State of the Union Delivered Before a Joint Session of Congress".

[A transcript of the speech in its final form appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 34-41]

Conversation No. 315-18

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Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:34 pm and 3:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-11]

Conversation No. 315-19

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 2:34 pm until 3:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Roger Staubach.

Staubach  
-Performance in Super Bowl

[Continued as Conversation No. 315-21]

Conversation No. 315-20

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 19-12]

Conversation No. 315-21

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Date: January 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:58 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President resumed dictation of a letter to Roger Staubach.

[Continued from Conversation No. 315-19]

Staubach

- Performance in Super Bowl
- Press reports
  - Washington Star*
- Significance to youth

The President dictated a letter to the editor of the *Ladies Home Journal* [John Mack Carter] at an unknown time.

Instructions to Rose Mary Woods

- Editor or publisher of *Ladies Home Journal*
- The President's possible contact
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Herbert G. Klein

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Story in *Ladies Home Journal*
- The President's appreciation
  - Writer [Lenore Hershey]
  - Photographers

*Ladies Home Journal*

- Hannah (Milhous) Nixon

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Conversation No. 315-22

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's speech draft on dictabelt  
-Delivery to Rose Mary Woods  
-Letters

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 315-23

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: 3:58 pm - 3:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 19-13]

Conversation No. 315-24

Date: January 19, 1972  
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

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Appointments

- Peter M. Flanigan
  - Previous conversation with Haldeman
    - John B. Connally
      - Tenure in office
  - Meeting with Connally and Haldeman
    - Haldeman's subsequent conversation with Connally
      - Flanigan's possible role with administration
        - Connally's views
          - Haldeman's talks with Flanigan
  - Richard V. Allen
    - Flanigan's relations with the President
      - Need for strength
        - Connally's tenure in office
          - Treasury Department reorganization
            - Trade
  - The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
    - State Department reorganization
      - Leaks

Flanigan's schedule

- Ross Liedtke
  - H. Ross Perot
  - William J. Liedtke

Flanigan

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 315-24K]

Request for a call from an unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman's schedule

- Rose Mary Woods
  - The President's call to Haldeman

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The President's speech draft on Vietnam peace plan

- Henry A. Kissinger's draft
- William L. Safire's work
- The President's style

The President read his "Address to the Nation Making Public a Plan for Peace in Vietnam" at an unknown time between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.

[A transcript of the speech in its final form appears in Public Papers of the Presidents Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 100-105]

[End of recitation]

The President's speech draft on Vietnam peace plan

- Television quality
- Facts presented
  - Understanding by Americans
  - Evidence
- Tone
- Vietnamization
- Nguyen Van Thieu's offer to resign
  - Deadline

Vietnam

- Negotiations
  - The President's opponents
    - Peace offers
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Overthrow of South Vietnam government
      - The President's efforts
  - Thieu's offer to resign

The President's speech draft on Vietnam peace plan

- Mentions of Kissinger and William P. Rogers
  - Press conferences
  - Kissinger's and Rogers's work in negotiations
- Safire
  - Kissinger

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- Length
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Deadline on cease-fire
- Reaction

Forthcoming State of the Union address

- Length
- Compared with other speeches
- Topics covered

White House dinner, January 20, 1972

- Attendance
- Virginia H. Knauer
- Philip V. Sanchez

The President's State of the Union Address

- Draft
- Concluding portions

Connally

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 7s ]

[Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 4:30 and 4:31 pm]

[Conversation No. 315-24A]

[See Conversation No. 19-14; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The President read a portion of his "Address on the State of the Union Delivered Before a Joint Session of Congress" at an unknown time between 4:31 pm and 4:39 pm.

[A transcript of the speech in its final form appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 34-41]

[End of recitation]

State of the Union Address

- Compared with Inaugural Address, 1969
  - Idealism
- Particular phrases
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - The President
- Haldeman's concerns
  - Television coverage
    - Timing
- Price
  - Conversation with the President

[Connally talked with the President between 4:39 pm and 4:42 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-24B]

[See Conversation No. 19-15]

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker at an unknown time between 4:42 pm and 4:46 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-24C]

State of the Union Address

- Phraseology
  - Canada

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:42 pm and 4:46 pm; this conversation occurred simultaneously with Conversation No. 315-24C.]

[Conversation No. 315-24D]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:42 pm and 4:46 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-24E]

[See Conversation No. 19-16]

[End of telephone conversation]

State of the Union address

-Draft

-Connally

[The President talked with Price between 4:46 pm and 4:49 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-24F]

[See Conversation No. 19-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

State of the Union Address

-The President's schedule

-Price

-The President's work

-Previous State of the Union address

[Unintelligible]

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John N. Mitchell

- Forthcoming departure from Cabinet
- Handling

National economy

- Indicators
- Housing
- Retail sales

The President's People's Republic of China [PRC] trip

- Accompanying staff and aides
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's views
    - Mrs. Nixon's recent Africa trip
  - Constance M. Stuart
  - Safire
    - Patrick J. Buchanan [?]
- Press

The President's schedule

- Page Belcher
  - Call from Bryce N. Harlow or Clark MacGregor
- Calls from the President to Congressmen and Senators
  - Belcher's secretary
  - Publicity
    - Richard A. Moore
- Belcher
  - Call from Harlow
  - Letter
  - Meeting on January 26, 1972
    - State of the Union address

*Ladies Home Journal* article

- Haldeman's perusal

[The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 4:49 pm and 5:05 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-24G]

- Delivery

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The President's speech draft  
-Changes

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 40s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Flanigan  
-Possible role with administration  
-Connally announcement  
-Cabinet  
-Haldeman's conversation with Connally  
-Age

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:49 pm.

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

Mrs. Nixon  
-Photograph  
-Press coverage  
-News summary  
-Other photos  
-Dress  
-Style  
-Color

Marjorie P. Acker entered at 5:05 pm.

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Delivery

Acker left at 5:06 pm.

- Ladies Home Journal* article
  - Photos of Mrs. Nixon
  - Cover photograph

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10  
 [Personal Returnable]  
 [Duration: 3m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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- Forthcoming speech on Vietnam
  - Safire's work
  - Changes
    - Safire
  - Peace negotiations
    - Comparison to PRC announcement
    - Secrecy
      - Public reaction
        - Safire
      - Public talks
  - Kissinger
    - Trips to Paris
    - Wire services
    - Rogers
  - South Vietnam government

- The President's schedule
  - Dinner
    - Guests

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- Knauer and Sanchez
- Mrs. Nixon
- Forthcoming Cabinet meeting
  - Herbert Stein
  - Connally
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Pay Board and Price Commission
    - Budget
  - Economic issues
- Forthcoming staff meeting
  - Agenda
    - Current status of issues
      - Budget
      - Domestic and foreign policy
      - Legislative program

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- The President's recent call
  - Ronald W. Reagan
  - Rockefeller's previous State of the State speech

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:06 pm and 5:17 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-24H]

Unknown request

[End of telephone conversation]

Rockefeller

- Support for the President

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:06 pm and 5:17 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-24I]

[See Conversation No. 19-18]

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 9s]

[The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach between 5:17 and 5:18 pm.]

[Conversation No. 315-24J]

[See Conversation No. 19-19; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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The President's schedule

- Staff
- Cabinet
- Gen. William C. Westmoreland and Melvin R. Laird, January 20, 1972
- Kissinger
- Westmoreland's schedule
- Terence Cardinal Cooke
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Dinner
  - Arrangements
  - Helicopter
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Guests
  - Family
  - Receiving line
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Tables
  - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Maurice H. Stans

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- Harlow
- Daniel P. Moynihan
- Arthur F. Burns
- Agnew

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:18 pm.

*Ladies Home Journal*

-Pictures of Mrs. Nixon

The President, Haldeman and the unknown man left at 5:25 pm.