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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[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:39 pm.

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]

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]
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[See Conversation No. 18-91; four items have been withdrawn from the conversation]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]
Conversación No. 315-8

Fecha: 17 de enero de 1972
Hora: 3:16 pm - 3:34 pm
Lugar: Edificio de la Oficina Ejecutiva

El Presidente habló con William L. Safire.

[Ver conversación No. 18-93; se ha retirado un elemento de la conversación]

Conversación No. 315-9

Fecha: 19 de enero de 1972
Hora: Desconocida entre 1:40 pm y 1:43 pm
Lugar: Edificio de la Oficina Ejecutiva

El Presidente se reunió con Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Sanchez se retiró a un tiempo desconocido antes de las 1:43 pm.
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?].

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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.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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
-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
-Connally 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
- 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
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.
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]
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]

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]

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]
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
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
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

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
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
-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

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]
[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]
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
The President's speech draft
-Changes

[End of telephone conversation]

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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.
Delivery

Acker left at 5:06 pm.

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

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]
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

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
-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.