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Conversation No. 318-1

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 3:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-107]

Conversation No. 318-2

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:23 pm and 3:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's briefing

- Kissinger's schedule
 - The President's previous call
 - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Question and answer [Q&A] format
 - William L. Safire and Patrick J. Buchanan
- Distribution
 - Cabinet, Congressional leaders

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming National Press Club dinner speech
- The President's Vietnam speech, January 25, 1972
 - Reaction
 - Calls
 - Unknown newsman
 - Unknown restaurant

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The President's Vietnam speech

- The President's and Kissinger's preparation
 - Safire
 - State of the Union address
- Reaction

Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POW] release in exchange for US troop pullout
 - Possible North Vietnamese intention
 - Psychological motivation
- Cease-fire

Kissinger's schedule

- Speech

Conversation No. 318-3

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: 3:29 pm - 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Conversation No. 318-3A]

[See Conversation No. 19-108]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:29 pm; the President conferred with Haldeman during the phone conversation.

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's briefing

- Quality
 - Attitude, tone, content
- Television
 - William P. Rogers's press conference
- Distribution

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- Questions and answers [Q & A] format
 - William L. Safire
 - The President's previous conversation with Alexander P. Haig, Jr. and Colson
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Agnew

- Consultation on peace plan
- Leaders meeting
 - Performance
- Policy-making role
 - Cabinet meetings
- Leaders meeting
 - Bryce N. Harlow's possible reaction
 - Forthcoming call from Haldeman

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:58 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3B]

[See Conversation No. 19-109]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's Vietnam speech of January 25, 1972

- Television rating
- Timing
 - Prime time
 - Network programs
 - Interruption
 - Welfare veto
- Public reaction
 - East
 - West
 - California
- Rebroadcast on radio of January 26, 1972
 - The President's projection

[Haldeman talked with Harlow at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:58 pm.]

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[Conversation No. 318-3C]

[See Conversation No. 19-110]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rogers's forthcoming press conference, January 27, 1972

- Television
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - The President's previous conversation with Colson
 - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Rogers
- Kissinger's Q & A
 - Delivery to Rogers

Kissinger's schedule

- Forthcoming National Press Club dinner speech
 - White House Communications Agency [WHCA]
 - Phone hook-up
 - Phone call from the President during Kissinger's performance
 - Projection to audience
 - Possible format
 - Conversation
 - Humorous effect
 - Identification of the President
 - The President's possible presence
 - Compared with a telephone call

The President's Vietnam speech

- Delivery
 - The President's knowledge of subject
 - Compared with other Oval Office speeches
 - Phase II
 - Compared with "podium speeches"
 - Reaction
 - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Paul W. Keyes
 - Call to the President
 - The President's self-consciousness
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] crew
 - Work
 - Unknown man's reaction

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- Previous work for the President on Christmas show
- News commentators and producers

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:35 pm and 3:58 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3D]

[See Conversation No. 19-111]

[End of telephone conversation]

Forthcoming call to Frank Stanton

- Colson
- CBS crews
 - Interview with Dan Rather, January 2, 1972
 - The President's Vietnam speech
 - Christmas special
 - Marvin L. Kalb

George H. Gallup poll

- George P. Shultz's theory on economy
- Public attitudes on unemployment and inflation
 - Timing of polls
 - Price freeze

Haldeman's schedule

- Rogers

Secretary of Commerce position

- Announcement
 - Maurice H. Stans, Peter G. Peterson, Peter M. Flanigan
 - The President's appearance
 - Stans's possible comments

[The President talked with Stanton between 3:58 pm and 4:01 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3E]

[See Conversation No. 19-112]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Secretary of Commerce position

- Announcement
 - Possible comments
 - Stans
 - Peterson
 - Flanigan
- The President's appearance

White House staff

- Vietnam speech of November 3, 1969
 - Haldeman's role
- Colson
- Cambodia
- John A. Scali
- Contacts

Richard A. Moore

- View of the President's appearance during Vietnam speech
 - Possible call from Haldeman
- William H. Carruthers
 - Technical detail
- Forthcoming call from Haldeman

[Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 4:20 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3F]

[See Conversation No. 19-113]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's Vietnam speech

- Handling of text
 - Camera shot
 - Lighting

Vietnam

- As issue

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[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 4:20 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3G]

- Kissinger's Press Club dinner speech
 - Phone call from the President
 - Technical set-up by WHCA
 - Phone
 - Public address system
 - Notification of Press Club staff
 - Possible conversation
 - Technical set-up
 - WHCA
 - Timing with the President

[End of telephone conversation]

- First line
 - Reasons for tardiness
 - Phone call from the President
 - Timing

[Haldeman talked with Carruthers at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 4:20 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-3H]

[See Conversation No. 19-114]

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:01 pm and 4:20 pm; this conversation occurred concurrently with Haldeman's phone conversation.]

[Conversation No. 318-3I]

- The President's schedule
 - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

[End of Haldeman's conversation]

- Arrangements for meeting

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[End of the President's conversation]

The President's Vietnam speech

- Carruthers's view
 - The President's first economic speech
 - The President's delivery
 - Pace
 - Subject matter
 - Confidence
 - Technical mistakes
 - Construction of speech
 - Clarity, concision
 - Confidence
- Lights, cameras
- The President's appearance
 - The President's trip to Florida
 - Lighting and setting
 - Weariness
 - Compared with economic speech
 - Television
 - Close-up
 - Makeup
 - Preparation
 - [State of the Union Address]
 - Attitude
 - Trip to Florida
- The President's delivery
 - Pacing
 - Duration of speech
 - Number of words
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
- Carruthers's view
 - The President's delivery
 - Pacing
 - Length of speech
 - Concern over time in TV industry

Kissinger's Press Club dinner speech

- The President's phone call
 - Timing
 - Dinner

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Conv. No. 318-3 (cont.)

- Master of ceremonies
- Effect
- Timing

Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

- Role with administration
 - Ronald W. Reagan's recent conversation with the President
 - William French Smith
 - Haldeman's forthcoming talk with Weinberger
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Department of Justice
 - Cabinet
 - Attorney General
 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
- The President's view

Haldeman left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 318-4

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-115]

Conversation No. 318-5

Date: January 26, 1972

Time: 4:20 pm - 4:21 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 19-116]

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Conversation No. 318-6

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:21 pm and 4:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 19-117]

Conversation No. 318-7

Date: January 26, 1972
Time: 4:23 pm - 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George W. Romney.

[Conversation No. 318-7A]

[See Conversation No. 19-118]

George P. Shultz entered at an unknown time after 4:23 pm and conferred with the President.

Greeting

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

Quadriad meeting

-Arthur F. Burns's strategy

-Convertibility

-The President's call request for a call to John B. Connally

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Conv. No. 318-7 (cont.)

-Shultz's consideration of a call to Burns

Convertibility

- Administration strategy
 - The President's and Connally's views
- Burns's concern
 - Central bankers
 - US budget
- US budget
- Strength of US economy abroad
 - Exports, imports
- Money supply
 - Inflation
- Connally
- European leverage
- Burns
 - Camp David conference
 - Gold prices
 - Statement by unknown Belgium banker
 - Pierre-Paul Schweitzer
- Administration strategy
 - Shultz
 - Herbert Stein
 - Connally
 - Stein
 - Forthcoming conversation with Shultz
 - Paul W. McCracken

Economy

- Fluctuations in confidence
 - Economic community
 - Connally
 - Stein
- Unemployment figures
 - Fluctuations
 - Stein's memorandum
 - Timing
 - Burns
 - Unknown survey
 - Unknown survey
 - Behavioral test

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Conv. No. 318-7 (cont.)

- Compared to attitudinal test
- Questions
 - Time measured
 - Burns
 - Definitional problems
- Unemployment
 - Change in concept
 - Burns
 - Memorandum
 - Experimentation
 - Car model changeover period
- Strength
 - Retail sales
 - Money supply
- Retail sales

[The President talked with Connally between 4:36 pm and 4:42 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-7B]

[See Conversation No. 19-119]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally

International economic policy

- European trade question
 - Connally's view

Connally

- Schedule
- Europe

Economy

- Retail sales
 - Concerns
 - Stein
 - Money supply
 - Figures for 1971
 - December

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Conv. No. 318-7 (cont.)

- Money supply
 - M-1 and M-2
 - Checks and cash

[The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:42 pm and 4:47 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-7C]

[See Conversation No. 19-120]

[End of telephone conversation]

Economy

- Money supply
 - M-1
 - Stein
 - Retail sales
- Retail sales
 - Inventory
 - Burns

[The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan between 4:47 pm and 4:48 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-7D]

[See Conversation No. 19-121]

[End of telephone conversation]

Marina von Neumann Whitman

- Appointment to Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Women
 - Qualifications
 - Stein's view
- Father, John von Neumann
- Shultz's previous conversation with the President aboard plane to Florida

John Von Neumann

- The President's previous meeting
 - Cabinet Room

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Conv. No. 318-7 (cont.)

- Intelligence
- Theory of Games and Economic Behavior*
 - Oskar Morgenstern
 - Relationship to Shultz
 - Conversation with Shultz
- Importance

Economy

- Public confidence
 - Democrats
 - Budget
 - International economic policy
 - Need for optimistic talks
 - Shultz
 - Stein
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - James D. Hodgson
- Money supply
 - Banks
 - Burns
 - Loans
 - Loans
 - Interest rates
 - Pressure from administration
 - Possible speech by Connally to banking community
 - M-1
 - Possible increase
 - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
 - Andrew F. Brimmer
 - Burns's view
 - Recent meeting
 - Burns
 - Concessions
 - M-1
 - Interest rates
 - Federal Reserve Bank of New York

FRB

- Federal Reserve Bank of New York
 - Alfred Hayes
 - Burns's meeting with the President and Shultz

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Conv. No. 318-7 (cont.)

- Need for votes
 - Brimmer
 - New post
 - Burns
 - Frederic V. Malek
 - Possible call to William P. Rogers
 - Connally
 - Shultz
 - Rogers's schedule
 - Press conference
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
 - Henry Kearns
 - Shultz's forthcoming talk with Malek

Economy

- Retail sales
 - Milton Friedman's views of M-1
 - Burns
 - Figures
 - Summer of 1971
 - Fourth quarter of 1971
 - 1969 Cabinet meeting
 - William McChesney Martin
 - Burns
 - Administration action

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:48 pm.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with [Page Belcher]
- Stephen B. Bull

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:01 pm.

Burns

- Possible meeting with the President
- Recognition of problems
- Forthcoming talk with Shultz

Brimmer

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-Possible position

Burns

-Cabinet Room

-Connally

-FRB

-Possible appointment

-Tynan Smith

-James L. Robertson

-Retirement

-Convertibility

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Belcher

The President and Shultz left at 5:01 pm.

Conversation No. 318-8

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:48 pm.

Conversation No. 318-9

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-20]

Conversation No. 318-10

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:48 pm.

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Conversation No. 318-11

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: 1:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 20-21]

Conversation No. 318-12

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: 1:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-22]

Conversation No. 318-13

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 1:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Conversation No. 318-13A]

The President's schedule
-Florida

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- Camp David
- Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Camp David
 - Outdoor activity
 - Weather
 - Travel time

Alexander P. Butterfield [?] entered and conferred with the President at an unknown time after 1:50 pm.

Instructions

[End of conferral]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

The President's schedule

- Public relations
 - Television
 - Press
 - Television
 - Prayer breakfast
 - Sunday event
 - Forthcoming speech
 - Prayer breakfast

Public relations

- Promotion of events
 - Congress
 - Supreme Court
 - Cabinet

The President's schedule

- Renaming of unknown event

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 318-13 (cont.)

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: 1:56 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 20-23; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 318-15

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator[?]

Charles W. Colson
-Schedule
-Request for a return call

Conversation No. 318-16

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-24]

Conversation No. 318-17

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Date: February 2, 1972
Time: 2:04 pm - 2:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 20-25]

Conversation No. 318-18

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-26]

Conversation No. 318-19

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: 2:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person
-Request for a return call

Conversation No. 318-20

Date: February 2, 1972

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Time: 2:09 pm - 2:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 20-27; three items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 318-21

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 2:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-28]

Conversation No. 318-22

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: 2:14 pm - 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Harry S. Dent.

[See Conversation No. 20-29; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 318-23

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: 2:21 pm - 2:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's schedule

Vietnam

- Air strike
 - The President's conversations with Melvin R. Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer at recent National Security Council [NSC] meeting
 - Pentagon leak
 - Duration
 - William P. Rogers
- Effect
 - France
- Possible North Vietnamese offensive
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - State Department
 - Relations with the President's People's Republic Of China [PRC] trip
 - News summary
 - South Vietnam
 - The President's trips to PRC, and Soviet Union
- US operations
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming PRC Trip
 - “Protective reactive” strikes
 - Possible North Vietnamese offensive
 - Bombing
 - Deployments
 - USS Kitty Hawk*
 - Change In Position
 - B-52's
 - A-1's
 - F-4's
 - B-52's
 - Number
 - Soviet Union and PRC
- Negotiations
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Compared to Edward M. Kennedy
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman

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- Prisoners of war [POWs] release
 - Deadline
- Cease-fire proposal
- Muskie's statements
 - Administration attack
 - The President's position in 1968
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Rogers
 - Negotiations
 - Partisanship
 - Possible impact
- 1972 campaign
 - John V. Lindsay
 - George S. McGovern
 - Iowa and Arizona caucuses
- Harriman
 - Wall Street Journal* editorial
 - Administration attack
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- PRG [Viet Cong] peace plan
 - Similarity to US position
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - POW release
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Thieu's resignation
- US peace plan proposal of January 25, 1972
 - North Vietnamese response
 - Thieu's possible action
 - South Vietnam
 - Preparedness for possible North Vietnamese offensive
- Muskie's statements
 - Administration attack
 - Ziegler
 - Rogers
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Request for a call to the President
 - Meeting with the President and Ziegler
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Ziegler
 - Laird
 - Rogers

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- Delicacy of talks
 - Effect of Muskie's statements
 - North Vietnamese perception
 - Administration attack
 - Media coverage
 - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
 - Television networks
 - Kissinger's conversation with Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Muskie's statements
 - Administration attack
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Bombing
 - Hanoi
 - Previous attacks
 - Five day strike
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming PRC trip
 - Administration attack
 - Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - Rogers
 - Hugh Scott
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Errors in Muskie's statement
 - Ceasefire
 - Rogers
 - Scott
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Agnew
 - Rogers
 - Scott
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Editorials
 - Unknown journalist

PRC trip

- William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Invitation
 - Meeting with the President
 - Criticism of Administration
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - James L. Buckley

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Vietnam

- Air strike
 - Contingency plans
 - Timing
 - Three fronts
 - The President's forthcoming PRC trip
- Deployments
 - US carrier
 - B-52's

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 23s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 32

- Agnew
 - Warnings
 - Laos, Cambodia, Christmas 1971 bombings

Agnew

- Kissinger's view
- Goldwater's view in letter
 - Haldeman's report
 - Briefing on issues
 - Kissinger's forthcoming breakfast with Goldwater

Michael J. Mansfield breakfast, February 3, 1972

- Kissinger's schedule
- The President's forthcoming PRC trip

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- Japan
- Vietnam
 - US peace proposal
 - Troop withdrawal for POWs offer
 - Political settlement
 - North Vietnamese position
 - Leaks
 - Mansfield
 - Soviet Union
 - Andrei A. Gromyko and Nikolai V. Podgorny
 - Chou En-lai
 - Gromyko
 - Muskie's statements
 - Threat to negotiations
- Vietnam
 - US peace proposals
 - North Vietnamese response
 - Thieu
 - Political prospects
 - Muskie's statements
 - The President's speech of January 25, 1972
 - Effect on Muskie
 - Muskie's statement
 - North Vietnamese position
 - South Vietnam government
 - Quotes
 - Negotiations
 - Casualties
 - Civilians
 - US troops
 - Cease-fire proposal
 - Validity
 - Administration attack
 - Ziegler
 - Cease-fire offers of October 1970, January 1972
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnam
 - Democrats' rhetoric
 - News coverage
 - Timing
 - Kissinger forthcoming talk with Ziegler

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Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

- Nomination as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Richard M. Helms's and Laird's actions
 - Helms's recommendation
 - John C. Stennis
 - Kissinger's recommendation
 - Helms's support
 - Talking points
 - Kissinger's possible call to Stennis
 - Stennis's possible call to Helms
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Helms
 - The President's wishes
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Laird
 - Qualifications
 - Helms's view
 - Position vis-à-vis Administration
 - Military attaché in France
 - Compared with Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.
 - Kissinger's call to Helms
 - The President's decision
 - Liaison with White House

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National Security]

[Duration: 12s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Kissinger's call to Helms
- The Administration's relationship with Helms

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Vietnam

- US peace proposal
 - Unity within the Administration
 - Recent briefing
 - Muskie
 - Administration attack
 - 1972 campaign
- Bombing
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming PRC trip
 - Television coverage
- US peace offers
 - Muskie

Kissinger's schedule

- Kenneth B. Keating

Kissinger left at 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 318-24

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:50 pm and 3:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Haldeman's forthcoming discussion with Patrick J. Buchanan

US peace plan proposal for Vietnam

- Edmund S. Muskie's statement
 - Administration attack
 - Buchanan
 - Talking points or speech
 - Democrats' responsibility for war
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's policy
 - Muskie's vice presidential nomination in 1968

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- US casualties
- Negotiations
 - Lack of progress
- Negotiations
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Editorial opinion
 - Muskie's statement
 - Effect
 - Casualties
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]

[Continued as Conversation No. 318-27]

Conversation No. 318-25

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: 3:03 pm - 3:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 20-30]

Conversation No. 318-26

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Duration: 9s]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:17 pm.

Conversation No. 318-27

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

[Continued from Conversation No. 318-24]

US peace plan proposal for Vietnam

-Edmund S. Muskie's statement

-Cease-fire proposal of October 1970

-Timing

-Troop withdrawal and Prisoner of war [POW] proposal

-North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Partisanship

-Rejection of the President's proposal

-Aid to enemy

-Negotiations

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Conv. No. 318-27 (cont.)

- Surrender compared to settlement
- Compared to the President's conduct as candidate in 1968
- Majority opinion
- Buchanan
- Points to be made

Conversation No. 318-28

Date: February 2, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictabelt

- Transcription
- Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:17 pm.

Conversation No. 318-29

Date: February 2, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Dictabelt

- Transcription
- Memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Edmund S. Muskie's statement
 - John V. Lindsay and George S. McGovern's success in Arizona primary and Iowa caucuses

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Conversation No. 318-30

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-31]

Conversation No. 318-31

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Hobart D. Lewis.

Republican Governors dinner, January 28, 1972
-The President's conversation with William T. Cahill of New Jersey
-Article in *Reader's Digest*

[Continued as Conversation No. 318-33]

Conversation No. 318-32

Date: February 2, 1972
Time: 3:17 pm - 3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 20-32]

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Conversation No. 318-33

Date: February 2, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:30 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President replayed a portion of a previously recorded dictabelt recording.

Reader's Digest article
 -New Jersey

The President resumed dictating a letter to Hobart D. Lewis.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 318-31]

William T. Cahill
 -Performance as Governor of New Jersey
 -Relations with John N. Mitchell
 -Racketeers
 -Environmental program
 -Secondary and higher education
 -Possible second article in *Reader's Digest*
 -Suggested titles
 -Progress in New Jersey
 -Mitchell
 -Possible quotes from the President

Conversation No. 318-34

Date: February 2, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 3:25 and 3:30 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-33]

Conversation No. 318-35

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Date: February 2, 1972
 Time: 3:30 pm - 3:31 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 20-34]

Conversation No. 318-36

Date: February 2, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:12 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Governors dinner, February 1, 1972

-Rockefeller's comments

-Appreciation

The President dictated a letter to Ronald W. Reagan.

Governors dinner

-Reagan's remarks

-Effectiveness

-Other governors

-Peace initiative

-Appreciation

The President dictated a letter to William G. Milliken.

Governors dinner

-Milliken's comments

-Appreciation

-Michigan

-The President's forthcoming efforts

The President dictated a letter to Linwood Holton.

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Conv. No. 318-26 (cont.)

Governor's dinner
 -Holton's remarks
 -Appreciation
 -Holton's support of the President in 1968

Conversation No. 318-37

Date: February 2, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:12 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Eyeglasses

Desk drawer

Sanchez opened and closed the desk drawer at an unknown time before 4:12 pm.

Speech
 -Patrick J. Buchanan [?]
 -Deliver to Rose Mary Woods

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:12 pm.

Conversation No. 318-38

Date: February 2, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:12 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's schedule

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- Meeting with the President
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - The President's schedule
 - March, April 1972
 - Polling material

Conversation No. 318-39

Date: February 2, 1972

Time: 4:12 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Edmund S. Muskie's statement on Vietnam peace plan
 - Administration counterattack
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s conversation with Ziegler
 - Raising question
 - Possible planting
 - Press coverage
 - Washington Star*
 - Television
 - Competition with march on British embassy in Dublin, Ireland
 - Number of participants
 - Administration counterattack
 - Possible effects
 - Timing
 - Wording
 - The President's peace plan proposal
 - Cease-fire
 - Press coverage
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Peace
 - Use of work "sabotage"

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:15 pm.

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Conv. No. 318-39 (cont.)

- Administration counterattack
 - Ziegler
 - John A. Scali
 - The President's memorandum to Haldeman
 - Barry M. Goldwater statement
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's work
 - Senators
- Press coverage
 - Washington Star*
 - Reporters' attack on Muskie
 - Muskie's performance
- Administration counterattack
 - Staff view
 - Scali
 - Seriousness of issue
 - Scali
 - Muskie's news coverage
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC] and American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Effect of candidacy
 - Alternate stories
 - Embassy bombing
 - ABC
 - Unknown person
 - NBC
 - John W. Chancellor
 - William P. Rogers
 - Television appearance
 - Content of statement
 - North Vietnamese response to the President's proposal
 - Responsibility for Vietnam War
 - Scali's view
 - Compared with press conference format
 - Location
 - State Department
- Problem
 - Timing
 - White House response to other criticisms
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edward M. Kennedy

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- Robert J. Dole
- William E. Brock III
- Ziegler's forthcoming comments
- The President's comments
- Rogers
- Michael J. Mansfield
 - Amendment
 - Withdrawal
- Prudence of White House response
- Administration response to accusations
 - Cease-fire
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - White House comment
 - Responsibility for Vietnam War
- Irish demonstration against British embassy
 - US position
 - Ziegler's conversation with unknown person and Haig
 - Kennedy's actions
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Number of marchers
 - Irish
 - [Unintelligible]
- Muskie statement on Vietnam peace plan
 - Administration response
 - Media questions
 - Rogers

Ziegler left at 4:26 pm.

- Editorial comment
- Rogers
 - Appearance on "Face the Nation," February 6, 1972
- Ziegler's view of Muskie's news coverage
- Muskie's background stories
 - Typewriters
 - Arizona
- The President's memorandum
 - Buchanan
- Columnists
- Timing

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-Mansfield story

Mansfield

- Withdrawal of amendment
 - Effect of the President's peace proposal
 - Public perception
 - Muskie's response to the President's proposal

Poll

Murder of policemen in New York City

- Funeral
 - Press coverage
 - Attendees
 - Patrick V. Murphy
 - John V. Lindsay
 - John V. Brennan
 - Representative of the President
- Widows
 - Phone call from the President
 - Letters from the President
 - Brennan
 - Reactions

[The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan between 4:29 pm and 4:31 pm.]

[Conversation No. 318-39A]

[See Conversation No. 20-35]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's recent conversation with Flanigan

The President's schedule, February 3, 1972

- Kenneth B. Keating
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Reception for delegates attending White House Conference on Drug Abuse
- Possible phone call to Alejandro A. Lanusse
 - Henry A. Kissinger's suggestion

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- Lanusse's request
 - [John D. Lodge's] report
- Argentine financial issue
- Connally's possible call
- Kissinger
 - Meeting with Argentine Minister of Justice, February 4, 1972
- Connally
 - Responsibility for international monetary matters
 - [Unintelligible]
- State of the World message
 - Kissinger
 - Radio talk
 - Compared to television
 - Haldeman's forthcoming talk with Kissinger
 - William L. Safire
- Cabinet and congressional leadership breakfast
 - Competition with State of the World message
 - Appearance of partisanship
 - Kissinger's view
 - Press coverage
- Florida
- Weather forecast
 - Florida
 - Camp David

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Florida
 - Departure
- Letters to four governors

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- Letter to Hobart D. Lewis
 - [William T. Cahill]
- Camp David
- Youth events
 - First Youth Forum
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld's talk in State Dining Room
 - The President's possible appearance
 - ["Expo '72"] in Dallas
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Bill Bright
 - Staff
 - Republican convention
- Southern Baptist convention in Philadelphia
 - Graham's recommendation
 - Probable reception
 - Political consideration
- Rotary International meeting in Houston
 - Conflict with "Expo '72"
 - Benefits
 - Compared with "Expo '72"
 - Probable reception
 - Compared to Junior Chambers of Commerce [JCS]
- Service organizations
 - Rotary
 - Lions
 - Kiwanis
 - Exchange
 - Optimist
 - Soroptimist

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[Duration: 24m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Ziegler entered at 5:05 pm.

- Ziegler's recent press briefing
 - Question on Muskie statement
 - Dan Rather
 - James J. Kilpatrick
 - Ziegler's reply
 - Welfare
 - Donald Fulsom of United Press International [UPI]
 - Statements about presidential candidates
 - Cease-fire
 - Administration critics
 - Administration proposals of 1970, 1972
 - Critics
 - North Vietnamese response to US proposals
 - Muskie's political motivation
 - Partisanship
 - Tone
 - Ziegler's role as spokesman for the President
 - Rogers's forthcoming comments
 - Critics
 - Burning of British embassy in Dublin
 - Question on welfare
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Administration's pilot program
 - House Resolution [HR] 1

Ziegler left at 5:10 pm.

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Conv. No. 318-39 (cont.)

Peter G. Peterson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-Forthcoming appointment as Commerce Secretary

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 21s]

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Conv. No. 318-39 (cont.)

Anthony T. ("Tony") Rossi[?]
-Story

The President and Haldeman left at 5:30 pm.