Conversation No. 321-1

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:08 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 321-2

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:08 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Request

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 321-3

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 12:16 pm - 1:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
  - Manolo Sanchez

Democrats
-Foreign policy report, February 9, 1972
  -Associated Press [AP]
- Presidential candidates
  -Criticism
    -Vietnam
    -Enemies
      -Prolonging war
    -Compared to 1968
-Presidential candidates
  -Candidates
    -Edmund S. Muskie
    -1968 bombing halt
    -1966
      -Non-Presidential election year
      -Lack of negotiations
-Ngo Dinh Diem
  -President’s earlier criticisms
-United Press International [UPI]
  -Effect of criticism on war
    -1972 election

National policy
  -Network commentary
  -William P. Rogers’s call
    -Bomb shelters
  -Nixon administration
    -Foreign policy report
      -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      -Dan Rather
        -Innovation
        -Generosity of peace terms
          -History of warfare
      -Marvin L. Kalb
        -Possible quotes
      -Nixon’s critics
  -Nixon’s critics
    -Henry A. Kissinger
      -George S. McGovern
    -Communists
      -Haldeman’s comments on Today show, February 7, 1972
-National Broadcasting Company [NBC]’s views
-Peter Hackess
-American Broadcasting Company [ABC]'s views
-People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Moscow
-Paris
-Critics
-Debate
-Kissinger
-McGovern
-Plan to end the Vietnam war
-Communism
-Saigon
-Patriotism

Press Room
-Gerald L. Warren
-Vietnam
-Press reaction to text of foreign policy report radio address

Vietnam
-President’s instructions
-Muskie
-McGovern
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Edward M. Kennedy
-Possible attacks form the left
-1968
-President’s foreign policy report speech
-Television line
-Length
-Highlights
-Possible cuts
-Leroy Henderson
-Cameras
-Technicians
-Teleprompter
-The President’s experience

Foreign policy report
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Kissinger
Conv. No. 321-3 (cont.)

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman’s statement on Today show
- President’s reaction
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - The left
  - Hugh Scott
  - Kennedy
- Ziegler’s views
- Buchanan
  - Meeting with Ziegler
    - Developing the President’s response

President’s schedule
- Camp David
  - PRC
    - Readings
- Florida visit
  - John B. Connally
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Domestic issues
  - Timing
  - PRC
  - Connally
  - Ehrlichman
  - Rogers
    - Location
    - Connally
      - Focus on domestic issues
        - Adele (Langston) Rogers
        - George P. Shultz
- Camp David
  - PRC
  - Rogers
- Florida
  - Domestic issues

White House staff
- President’s defense
-Press
-Vietnam
  -Cambodia and Laos
  -Unknown person
-Ziegler’s previous conversations
  -Comparison with Lyndon B. Johnson administration
  -Comparison with John F. Kennedy administration
    -Not being able to work together
  -Compared to current Administration
    -Support for Haldeman [?]
  -Domestic issues

_Nicholas and Alexandra_
  -Kissinger
    -Grigori Y. Rasputin
  -Historical movies
    -Production costs

_Kissinger_
  -Podium

_Liberals_
  -Relationship with the President

_Press conferences_
  -Question
  -Ziegler’s briefing
  -Frequency
    -Presidential reaction
  -Public view
  -AP story
  -Johnson
  -Policy areas
    -Comparisons
  -Unknown woman
    -Prospects for frequent press conferences
    -Previous conversation with Haldeman
  -Supposed issue
    -Need for frequent press conferences
    -Administration “non-issue”
    -Credibility
- Haldeman
  - Unknown woman
    - James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
- Upcoming press conference
  - Style
  - PRC
- [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi visit
  - Timing
  - Briefing
    - Off the record
    - Ziegler’s views
      - Kissinger’s background
      - Hawaii
      - Upcoming Presidential press conference
    - Timing

President’s instructions to Haldeman
- Kissinger
- Muskie
- Humphrey
- Reston’s influence
  - Reston’s column
  - Kissinger

PRC trip
- Possible press attendees
  - Stanley Karnow
- Charles B. Rangel
- Peregrine Worsthorne
- PRC
- Press list
  - Jews
    - Numbers
  - Blacks
    - Numbers
- White House staff
  - Possible questions
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Vernon G. Coffey, Jr.
    - Military assistant
  - Secret Service
- Assistance
- Black reporter, [Forename unknown] Simmons
  - Style admired by the President

- Press
  - Air Force One
  - Nationwide selection
  - NBC
    - Black reporter
  - CBS
  - Networks
    - Ability to choose reporters

- Military aide
  - Coffey
- Secret Service
  - Blacks
    - Detail
  - Filipino
    - Zosimo T. Monzon

News story
- Buchanan
  - Handling
  - Story style

President’s schedule
- Buchanan

Ziegler left at 12:50 pm.

News story
- Possible reaction
  - Foreign policy report radio address
    - “Year of the Breakthrough”
- Kissinger
  - Shock
    - Statement, February 8, 1972
- Constitutional definition
  - Patriotism
  - Treason
    - Haldeman’s comments
- Kissinger
Veterans groups
  - Meeting with Henry C. Cashen, II
  - Medal of Honor
  - National convention
  - Herbert R. (“Chief”) Rainwater
    - Telegram

President’s speech
  - Congress
    - Length of time

Vietnam
  - Critics of President’s policy
    - Foreign policy radio address

World report
  - Length
  - Possible impact

Foreign policy report radio address

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Unknown person
  - Tenure
    - John N. Mitchell

Haldeman left at 1:05 pm.
Conversation No. 321-4

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-5

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-6

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-7

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s schedule
- Meeting

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-8

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

President’s schedule
- Camp David
- Ehrlichman’s upcoming meeting with F. Donald Nixon
- Helicopter
  - Timing
  - Location

Public relations
  - Donald Nixon
    - Contact with the President
      - 1972 election
    - Recent revelations about business activities
      - John N. Mitchell
        - Conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Lloyd G. Hallamore
  - Donald A. Nixon [?]
    - Madrid
      - Paris
      - University
  - Donald Nixon
    - Handling
      - Contact with the President
    - [Jack N. Anderson] stories
      - Timing
      - Possible tone
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt relatives
      - Use of name

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - John B. Connally
    - Previous conversation with the President
      - Value-added tax [VAT]
    - Florida
      - Conversation during trip
    - William P. and Adele (Langston) Rogers
    - President’s instructions

Conversation No. 321-9

Date: February 9, 1972
Conv. No. 321-8 (cont.)

Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Henry A. Kissinger
 - Telephone call from Bull
   - Kissinger’s location
   - Return call

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 321-10

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-83]

Conversation No. 321-11

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: 2:52 pm – 2:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 20-84; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]
Conversation No. 321-12

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?].

Request for Haldeman [?] to come to the President’s Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Conversation No. 321-13

Date: February 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 23s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm.
Date: February 9, 1972  
Time: 3:15 pm - 3:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Press conferences
  -The President’s view
    -Preparation
      -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -Dwight D. Eisenhower
    -Lyndon B. Johnson
      -President’s relationship with the press
    -Tone
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
      -Possible “hard-line” stance with the press
        -Request for more press conferences
    -Charles W. (“Chuck”) Bailey, II
      -Television
      -James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
      -Carroll Kilpatrick
    -Press
      -Possible hostility towards White House staff
    -Vietnam
      -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Questions
      -Reaction from the President concerning Haldeman’s comment on Today Show, February 7, 1972
    -Buchanan
    -William L. Safire
    -Questions
      -Teleprompter
      -Candor
        -Cautiousness from the President
        -Difficulties being candid
    -Press
      -Dan Rather
        -Work involved for interview, January 2, 1972

Press conference
  -Preparation
- Buchanan
- Press
- Camp David
- Ziegler

Press
- Certain reporters
  Respect from the President
- Television
  - Appearances by the President
  - Comments by the President
- Haldeman
- Kissinger
- Safire
- Earl Wilson [?]
  - Kissinger
  - Speech
- George S. McGovern
  - Treason
  - Patriotism
  - Questions
- Robert D. Novak
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Speech
  - Left-wing critics
    - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo’s cousin
    - Haldeman’s move
  - Peace compared to war
  - Network commentators
    - Comment on Muskie’s position

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

Something for delivery to Camp David

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Bicentennial
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - President’s conversation with Hugh Scott
[The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 3:40 pm.]

[Conversation No. 321-14A]

Bicentennial
  - Scott
    - Breakfast
    - Philadelphia
      - Choice for Bicentennial celebration

Frank L. Rizzo
  - Choice of venue
  - Scott
    - President’s instructions
      - Breakfast discussion
    - President’s cooperation with Rizzo
      - Possible appropriations

[End of telephone conversation]

Bicentennial
  - 50 states involved
    - California
    - Wyoming
    - Emphasis
      - Possible other choices

The President and Haldeman left at 3:40 pm.

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Date: Unknown between February 9 and March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm, February 9, and 12:29 pm, March 8, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm, March 8, 1972.

Conversation No. 321-16

Date: Unknown between February 9 and March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm, February 9, 1972 and 12:29 pm, March 8, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request

Conversation No. 321-17

Date: Unknown between February 9 and March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm, February 9, and 12:29 pm, March 8, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?].

Requested unknown person come to President’s Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Conversation No. 321-18
Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm - 12:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Backgrounders
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Substance
- John A. Scali
- President’s reading
- William P. Rogers
  - Lecture on the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Analysis of the world
- Press
  - Strive for accuracy on PRC trip
  - President’s analysis
  - Chou En-lai
- Kissinger
  - Compared with Rogers
    - “Selling” the President
  - Joseph W. Alsop
  - Kissinger’s media appearances
- Story
  - Scali
- PRC trip
- Decision-making ability
- Possible perception of power
  - Potential problems
- Columnists
  - PRC trip
  - Preparation
    - Books
John N. Mitchell
  -Rogers
    -Moscow
    -Trip
    -Upcoming visit
    -Kissinger

Ambassadors
  -Bureaucratic problems
  -References to Japanese society
  -Embassy staff meeting
    -PRC
      -Lack of embassies
      -Rogers

Kissinger
  -Rogers
    -Meetings with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Potential troubles
      -Different line with columnists
      -Morale at the State Department
    -John B. Connally
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller

Mitchell
  -Previous conversation with Haldeman

Haldeman left at 12:45 pm.

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Refreshment

Busing issue
  - Release of statement
  - Timing
    - John D. Ehrlichman
      - President’s schedule
    - Hugh Scott
  - Primary
    - Timing
    - Decision-making
  - Camp David
-Legal research
  -Ziegler’s briefing
    -Possible delay of announcement
      -Florida primary
-Ehrlichman
  -Previous conversations with Ziegler
-Attorney General
-John B. Connally
-Florida primary
-National problem
-Busing
  -President’s policy
    -Possible solutions
-Referendum
-Florida primary
-Controversy
-New Hampshire
-Patrick J. Buchanan

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:15 pm

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Busing issues
  -Release of statement
    -Timing
      -Florida primary
      -March 10, 1972 announcement
      -John N. Mitchell
      -Connally
      -John N. Ashbrook
    -Issues
    -Ehrlichman
      -Upcoming conversation with Ziegler
-Camp David
-Legal research
-President’s instructions to Ziegler
  -Decision
  -Preparation
  -Issues
  -Constitutional amendment
- Possible legislation
  - Probable language involved
- Time of decision
  - Optimism for reaching a decision
  - Future announcement
- Constitutional information
  - Possible influence from the primaries
- Drafting
  - Timing
    - Florida primary
- Ehrlichman
- Decision
  - Newspapers
  - Television
  - Magazines
- George C. Wallace
- Constitutional amendment
- Primary
  - Upcoming decision
- Press

Attorney General
- Nomination hearings
  - Richard W. McLaren
    - John V. Tunney and Edward M. Kennedy
    - Questions
      - Supreme Court
        - Delay of submission of International Telegraph and Telephone [ITT] case
- Kennedy and Tunney
  - Public opinion on activities
- Wire services
- Settlement
  - Fairness
  - Influence
  - Richard G. Kleindienst’s, Peter M. Flanigan’s, and McLaren’s view
    - Sheraton Hotel
- White House
  - Flanigan
- Media coverage
  - Flanigan
People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Henry A. Kissinger’s possible television appearance
  - Ziegler’s previous conversation with Kissinger
  - Relationship with the State Department
- Backgrounder
  - Helpfulness to the President
- Television
  - President’s achievement
    - William P. Rogers
    - Kissinger’s “mystique”
- Successes
  - Several keys
    - Public interest
    - The President’s involvement
- President’s approach
- Credibility
  - Kissinger’s viewpoint and experience
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Anxiousness from the network
    - Marvin L. Kalb
- Agreement
  - Interview
  - Kissinger’s willingness
    - Structure
      - “Behind the scenes” scenario
- Issues
- Communiqués
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Magazines
  - News
    - Toast
      - Chou En-lai
- Relationships
  - Types
- CBS
  - Potential agreement for interview [?]
- Kissinger
  - Chou En-lai
  - Backgrounders
- PRC
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Conv. No. 321-21 (cont.)

- Kissinger’s knowledge
- Great Hall of the People
  - President and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Journalists
- Chou En-lai

Ziegler left at 2:45 pm.

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Conversation No. 321-22

**Date:** March 8, 1972  
**Time:** Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:55 pm  
**Location:** Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Cancellation of request

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Conversation No. 321-23

**Date:** March 8, 1972  
**Time:** Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:55 pm  
**Location:** Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule  
- Stephen B. Bull

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 321-24

**Date:** March 8, 1972  
**Time:** 3:55 pm - 4:35 pm  
**Location:** Executive Office Building
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Kissinger’s schedule
   - Dr. Kenneth W. Riland

Lunch
   - *Sans Souci*
   - Art Buchwald
   - Wife
   - Vote for the President
   - Spiro T. Agnew

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Set of questions

[Kissinger talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:55 pm and 4:35 pm.]

[Conversation No. 321-24A]

Delivery of questions by unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]

President’s schedule
   - Moscow trip
   - Possible announcement
- William P. Rogers
  - Previous conversation with the President
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger’s meeting
  - Kissinger’s forthcoming call
- Announcement of Paris channel
  - Timing
- Possible press conference
- Possible questions from Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Impact of People’s Republic of China [PRC] communiqué
    - Vietnam
    - Japan
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - Japan
    - Reaction
      - Eisaku Sato
      - Takeo Fukuda
    - Taiwan
    - Japan
    - Buchanan
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
    - Communiqué
    - Settlement of issues
      - Exchange rate
      - Diplomatic contact with Taiwan
    - Taiwan
    - Renunciation of force
      - PRC
      - Questions
      - Communiqué
        - Kissinger’s opinion
      - Backgrounder
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
        - Opinion
        - PRC authority
        - Acknowledgement
  - Buchanan
    - Questions
  - PRC leadership
    - Age
    - Need for urgent action
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm.

Request to put away unknown item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:35 pm.

PRC trip
- Communiqué
  - Shanghai
- Buchwald
  - Evaluation of the President
    - Liberal program
- Buchanan
- Communiqué
  - Taiwan
    - William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Buchanan
  - William L. Safire
  - Foreign policy
    - Questions
      - Kissinger

News summary
- Prospects for resolving Buchanan issue
  - Reaction time
- Buckley
  - Kissinger’s intended call

Canada
- Forthcoming trip by the President
  - Timing
- Rogers’s request
  - Dinner for foreign ministers of Organization of American States [OAS]
-Timing
-President’s opinion
-Canada

White House staff

Possible press conference
- Taiwan
  - Kissinger’s answers
  - President’s viewing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 2s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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The President’s schedule
- Unknown place
  - Florida
- Kissinger’s schedule
- Gridiron dinner
- Japan
- Pierre E. Trudeau
- Rogers
- Japan
  - Aid

Possible press conference
- Questions
  - Middle East
-Nuclear test ban
-Compared to press conferences in Great Britain
-House Of Commons
  -[James] Harold Wilson
  -Memory skills
  -Questions
    -English Press
      -Compared to US press

Press conference
  -Old rules used by the press
    -Franklin D. Roosevelt
    -Dwight D. Eisenhower
  -Questions
    -Preparation by the President
    -Intellectual exercise
    -Busing
    -Social Security
    -Minimum wage

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 39s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Forthcoming Moscow trip
  -Significance
    -Compared to PRC trip

PRC trip
  -Newsweek
    -Honor guard
    -The President’s gesture with Chou En-lai’s coat
    -Unknown person
-Possible talk with Kissinger

Gridiron dinner
  -Kissinger’s presence
  -President’s appearance at dinner
    -PRC issue

President’s schedule
  -Press conference
    -Timing
    -Canada

Kissinger’s trips
  -Length
  -Guam
  -Korea
  -Taiwan
  -Korea
    -Taiwan
  -Paris
    -Anchorage
    -Meetings
      -Schedule
      -Timing
  -Japan
  -Paris
  -President’s opinion
  -Canadians
    -Kissinger’s location

Kissinger left at 4:35 pm.

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:35 pm and 4:40 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 4:40 pm.

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:35 pm and 4:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 21-22]

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
[See Conversation No. 21-23]
Conversation No. 321-28

Date: March 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:43 pm and 4:56 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for unknown person to come to the President’s Executive Office Building [EOB] office.

Conversation No. 321-29

Date: March 8, 1972  
Time: 4:56 pm - 5:01 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 21-24]

Conversation No. 321-30

Date: March 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:03 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

President’s schedule  
-Meeting before haircut
Conversation No. 321-31

Date: March 8, 1972
Time: 5:03 pm - 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

International Telegraph and Telephone [ITT] case
- John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
- Haldeman’s discussion
- ITT group
  - Press conference
  - Time
  - Jack N. Anderson
    - Testimony
  - House
  - Senate
  - Judiciary Committee
  - John N. Mitchell’s testimony
- Anderson
- Timing
  - Haldeman
- Mitchell
- Patrick J. Buchanan and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Haldeman’s meeting with
  - Questions
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
    - Busing
    - ITT
    - New Hampshire primary
    - ITT
    - Ehrlichman
    - Colson
    - Ziegler
    - Dita D. Beard memorandum
    - President mentioned
      - Mitchell
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- Bombing  
- Los Angeles  
- Las Vegas
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Press conference
- Television
- Office clean-up
- Busing
- ITT
  - Mitchell’s testimony

Television coverage
- Press room
  - Picture
  - More news
- Televised press conference
  - Timing

ITT
- John B. Connally
- Peter G. Peterson
- Connally
  - Letter
- Mitchell
  - Administration involvement
    - Money
    - Ronald W. Reagan
      - Washington Star
        - Editorial

- Public relations
  - William L. Safire
  - Reagan
    - Money
    - San Diego
      - Beard
-President’s involvement
  -Chappaquiddick
    -Edward M. Kennedy

-Hearings
  -Kleindienst
    -Administration involvement
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Statements
  -Flanigan
    -Anti-trust division
  -White House
  -Withdrawal of nomination

-Return of money

-Finances, campaign
  -Miami hotels
    -Convention
      -C. Arnholt Smith
      -President in 1968
  -San Diego
  -White House strategy
  -Pentagon
  -Mitchell
  -Ehrlichman
    -Unknown woman

-Anderson’s testimony

-San Diego
  -Contributions
    -Sheraton
  -Connally
  -Eastland
  -Kleindienst
    -Anderson
    -Mitchell

-Briefings
  -Buchanan
  -Responses
  -Safire

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:03 pm.

President’s schedule
-Appointment with barber
  -Cancellation
  -Rogers

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

Appointments
  -Connally
  -Rogers
  -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Previous conversation with Haldeman
      -Rogers
    -Involvement in trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

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ITT case
  -William P. Rogers
    -Chappaquiddick compared
      -Kennedy
  -Harry S. Truman
    -Sherman Adams
      -Finances
    -Teapot Dome Scandal
      -Albert Fall
    -Comparison
    -San Diego convention
      -Money
    -Justice Department
      -Efforts
        -Richard A. Moore
Public relations
   - New Hampshire primary
   - PRC trip
   - Backgrounders
     - Ziegler
       - Previous conversation with the President
   - Kissinger
     - Building the President
     - Politics
       - Policy
     - John A. Scali
     - Substance
     - 1972 election
     - Social events
   - Rogers
   - Kissinger
     - Outlook

Press conference
   - Timing
     - Buchanan
   - Busing
     - Briefing
       - Ziegler
       - Timing
     - Press conference
   - Press conference
     - Announcement
   - Mitchell

The President and Haldeman left at 5:50 pm.