Conversation No. 322-1

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _55s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 322-2

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-115]
Conversation No. 322-3

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

Conversation No. 322-4

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:42 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-116]
Conversation No. 322-5

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: 2:48 pm - 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Clark MacGregor.

[See Conversation No. 20-117]

Conversation No. 322-6

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 20-118]

Conversation No. 322-7

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:56 pm.

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Date: February 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule  
- Recent trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]

[The President talked with Lawrence M. Higby [?] at an unknown time between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm]

Request for a return call [from H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman?]

[End of telephone conversation]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:56 pm.
Date:  February 29, 1972  
Time:  Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm  
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-119]

Conversaion No. 322-10

Date:  February 29, 1972  
Time:  2:56 pm - 3:16 pm  
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 20-120; two items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversaion No. 322-11

Date:  February 29, 1972  
Time:  3:17 pm  
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request to get unknown item

Sanchez left at 3:17 pm.

Conversaion No. 322-12
Date: February 29, 1972  
Time: 3:17 pm - 3:18 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 20-121]

Date: February 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:18 pm and 3:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President’s schedule
- Meeting
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Kissinger’s schedule
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Kissinger’s schedule
    - Forthcoming dinner at the White House
    - Hair cut
    - Plans for the evening

Date: February 29, 1972  
Time: 3:23 pm - 4:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.
Meeting
-Haldeman and John B. Connally
-William P. Rogers
-Connally’s tenure

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:25 pm.

People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Press briefing
  -The President’s report
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -PRC
  -Conference
    -Questions
      -Taiwan, Republic of China
      -Henry A. Kissinger
        -Shanghai
      -Ziegler’s comments
        -PRC
      -John Thomas Downey
      -William F. Buckley, Jr.
      -Stanley Karnow
      -Dan Rather

Kissinger and Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 3:28 pm.

PRC trip
-Taiwan
  -Rather’s report
  -The President’s address of February 28, 1972
  -Secretary of State
    -Haig
    -Statements on Taiwan
      -President’s position
      -Rogers
        -Capitol Hill
          -Statements on Taiwan
  -Leaders meeting
    -Rogers’s comments
    -Statements
    -Taiwan
Conv. No. 322-14 (cont.)

-PRC
-Communism

-Trade
  -Proposed deal
  -Rogers

-Questions to Ziegler
-Leaders meeting
-President’s instructions
-Haig
  -Rogers
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -PRC
  -Rogers

-Haldeman’s talk with Rogers
  -Industrialization
    -Exhibit
    -Singapore
    -Taiwan
    -Trade

-Taiwan
  -Rogers
    -Possible leaks
    -Possible remarks to staff
  -Conversation with Haldeman
  -Press
    -Remarks by Rogers
  -Leaders
  -Cabinet
  -Kissinger
    -Rogers’s behavior
  -PRC
  -Translator
  -Foreign Minister
    -Response
    -Statements from Rogers
      -Translation
  -Foreign Minister
    -Ziegler’s observation
      -Boxer Rebellion
  -Haig
    -Chi Peng-fei [?]
- Transcripts of meetings
  - Chou En-lai
    - Meeting with Rogers
      - [Unintelligible]
  - Foreign Minister
    - Compared to vice foreign minister
  - Rogers
    - Job performance
    - Taiwan
      - Memorandum
  - Press
  - Social events
    - Timing
    - Industrialization
      - Shanghai exhibit
  - USSR
  - Haig
    - Instructions
    - USSR
    - PRC
    - USSR, 1959
      - Predicted survivability
  - PRC achievements
    - Cultural Revolution
    - Weapons
    - Standard of living
    - Industry
    - Education
  - Haig’s upcoming telephone call to Rogers
    - President’s request
      - Haig
  - Kissinger
    - Representation
      - Rogers’s situation
      - Discussions on phone
  - PRC
  - Press
    - Comments
  - Leaders
  - Consistency
  - Communists
-Kissinger
  -US foreign policy
    -PRC trip
      -Outcome of trip
    -USSR
-Haig
  -Meeting
  -Backgrounder
  -Press
-Taiwan
  -Possible comparisons
-Public reaction to PRC trip
-Indonesia
-PRC
-Diplomacy options
-USSR
-Cambodia
-PRC system compared to US system
  -Advantages
  -Africa
-Ziegler
  -Instructions
  -Florida
    -Timing
    -Gerald L. Warren
      -Fill-in for Ziegler
-Haig
-President’s schedule
  -Kissinger
    -Briefings
-Rogers
-State Department

Vietnam negotiations
-Withdrawal
  -Cambodia, Laos
  -Concessions
  -Briefing papers
-Haig’s talk with Chou En-lai
-Peaceful settlement
  -Kissinger’s negotiations in October 1971
Possible US opposition
Withdrawal
USSR

PRC trip
-Communiqué
-Vietnam
-Settlement
-Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
-USSR
-Instructions to Haig
-Rogers
-Conservatives
-Washington Post
-Upcoming editorial
-Ronald W. Reagan

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 3:55 pm.

Vietnam
-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s Meeting
-Discussion
-Length of time
-Location
-Le Duc Tho

PRC
-Communiqué
-Criticism
-W[illiam] Averell Harriman
-Rogers’s comments
-Haig’s view
-Kissinger’s view
-The President’s view
-Substance and principles
-Chou En-lai
-Statements
-PRC
-USSR
-Technology
-Kissinger
-Previous conversation with Jonathan T. Howe
-Chou En-lai
  -PRC foreign minister
-ROGERS
  -US presence in Japan

Japan

Kissinger and Haig left and Manolo Sanchez entered at 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 322-15

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:18 pm.

Conversation No. 322-16

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 25s]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:18 pm.

Conversation No. 322-17

Date: February 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:18 pm.

Conversation No. 322-18

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Conversation No. 322-19

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 322-20

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-10]

Conversation No. 322-21

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
  -George P. Shultz
  -Meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President’s schedule
  -New Hampshire primary, March 9, 1972
  -Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] Congressional Award Dinner
  -Transportation

Press briefing
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Gerald L. Warren
Conv. No. 322-22 (cont.)

-Statement
  -Appreciation to New Hampshire voters and supporters

The President’s schedule
  -Forthcoming dinner
  -Handshaking

Conversation No. 322-23

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:15 pm - 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William M. Colmer.

[See Conversation No. 21-11]

Conversation No. 322-24

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-12]

Conversation No. 322-25

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:18 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 21-14]

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:29 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Abraham A. Ribicoff.

[See Conversation No. 21-15]

Date: March 7, 1972
Time: 2:35 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press briefing
- The President’s schedule
- Congressional leadership meeting
  - Busing
    - Meeting
      - Timing
    - Camp David
      - Purpose
    - Meeting with Cabinet
      - Timing
    - Possible message
      - Timing
    - Ziegler’s talk with John D. Ehrlichman
      - Decision
        - Timing
    - Florida primary
    - Influence
- Domestic issues
- Foreign policy
  - William P. Rogers
    - Meeting
      - Testimony
      - General topics
- Domestic issues
  - Revenue sharing
  - George W. Romney
- Dinner
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
    - Award to Dr. Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan
  - Bipartisan foreign policy
- New Hampshire primary

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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- New Hampshire primary
  - Press coverage
  - Timing
    - Gerald L. Warren
    - The President’s previous conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Questions
  - Primary
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Press referrals
      - White House press practices
      - Comment on the primaries

-Economic matters
  - Herbert Stein
    - Previous conversation with Ziegler
- Progress report
  - Wage and price freeze
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
  - Press briefing
    - White House response
    - Television networks
    - Dita D. Beard
      - White House response
      - Memorandum
      - Hugh Scott’s statement
  - Rogers
  - Revenue sharing
  - Busing message
    - Timing
  - Price, Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
  - Rogers
    - Washington story
    - Time for foreign leaders
      - Mao Tse-tung
      - Leonid I. Brezhnev
      - Mao Tse-tung
      - Chou En-lai
Ziegler’s schedule
  - Disney World
  - Orlando paper
  - *Miami Herald*

ITT
  - Press coverage
    - *Washington Post*
    - *Washington Star*
    - *New York Times*

Ziegler left and Henry A. Kissinger entered at 2:46 pm.

Meeting with Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Rogers
    - Press conference
    - White House position
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

John B. Connally
  - Kissinger’s meeting
  - Communiqué
    - Criticism
  - Taiwan, Republic of China

Rogers
  - State Department
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Trade
  - Conduct
    - Differences
      - Azores
  - President’s work habits
  - State Department
  - November 1972
  - Vietnam negotiations
    - Perception of the President
      - Politics
    - State Department
  - PRC trip
    - Hangchow
-The President’s efforts
  -Concessions
-Foreign policy
  -Connally’s view
-Possible replacement
-[Unintelligible]
-USSR trip
  -Timing

The President’s schedule
  -Quadriad meeting, March 8, 1972

Kissinger’s schedule
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Meeting

Kissinger left at 3:00 pm.

Date:  March 9, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:56 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 12:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 21-31; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 56s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President talked with an unknown person.
[See Conversation No. 21-32; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 322-32

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-33]

Conversation No. 332-33

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 1:48 pm - 1:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 21-34; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]
Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:51 pm and 1:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-35]

Call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 1:57 pm - 1:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 21-36]

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 2:10 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press briefing topics
  - Airline bombing investigation
  - Security measures
- Additional personnel
- Time involved
- People’s Republic of China [PRC] trade
  - Lockheed
  - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Statement
  - Private interests
  - Principle of trade
  - Potential for future opportunities

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Testimony
  - Jack N. Anderson
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Timing of testimony
- Newsmen
  - Anderson
  - Sources
    - Executive privilege
  - Senate

Press briefing topics
- President’s instructions
- Busing
  - Approach
  - Education
  - Progress
  - Solution
    - Possible effect
    - Complexity of issue
- Written statement
  - White House position
- Effect on education in US
- Statement
  - Comparison to other statements
  - President’s recommendations
    - Legislation or constitutional approach
  - Timing
- Ziegler’s talk with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Timing of statement
Ziegler left at 2:30 pm.

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-37]
Date: March 9, 1972
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John N. (“Jack”) Irwin, II.

[See Conversation No. 21-38]

Conversational No. 322-39

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.
Conversation No. 322-40

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Memorandum distribution
-Haldeman
- Talk with Herbert G. Klein, Ronald L. Ziegler or John A. Scali

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-US position
- Position
  - Compared to US position
    - Kissinger’s backgrounder
    - Communiqué

President’s previous trip to the USSR, July 1959
- Addressing the people of USSR
  - Radio and television
  - Media coverage
  - State Department speech draft
  - Llewellyn E. (“Tommy”) Thompson, Jr.
    - Kitchen Debate
  - Speech
    - Tone
    - 1960 election
    - Significance
    - Effect
      - Americans-USSR
      - Reaction
        - St. Louis Dispatch
        - Favorable editorial

PRC
- Communiqué
- Tone
  - Leadership
  - Public opinion
Conv. No. 322-40 (cont.)

-Perception of the President
-Amercians
-Right-wing

Conv. No. 322-41

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictation
-Delivery to Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

Conv. No. 322-42

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods]

Taped memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger
-Distribution
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Blind copy

Conv. No. 322-43
Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 21-39; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 322-44

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 322-45

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Pandas
  - National Zoo
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    - Chou En-lai
    - National Zoo
- Gifts
  - Display
    - Tourists
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Dwight L. Chapin
- Mao Tse-tung
  - Chou En-lai
- Display
- Mao Tse-tung
  - Pictures
    - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
    - West Wing
- Dinner
  - Place cards
    - Peking
    - Hangchow
    - Shanghai
    - Historical record
    - Display
- Portraits
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Jacksonville and Cambridge
- Display
- Tricia Cox
  - Cloisonné vases
    - Mrs. Nixon
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Jacksonville
    - Mrs. Nixon
- Atkins
  - Chopsticks
    - Chou En-lai

-Gifts
  - Display
    - Instructions to Haldeman
  - East Wing
  - Tricia Cox
  - Julie Eisenhower
  - Chapin
  - Ronald H. Walker

- Press interest
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] announcement
  - Peking announcement
    - Timing
  - John F. Kennedy
    - Nuclear test ban treaty

- Public interest
  - Kissinger broadcast

- Follow-up
  - Pocketbook
  - Press
    - Forthcoming trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Speech
  - Public interest
  - Media coverage
    - International Telephone and Telephone [ITT]
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Kissinger
Conversation No. 322-46

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 322-47

Date: March 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 6m 51s]

[The President talked with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez] at an unknown time between 2:40 pm and 4:30 pm.]

[Conversation No. 322-47A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:40 pm.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: March 12, 1972
Time: 8:05 pm - 8:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 21-47]
Conversation No. 322-49

Date: March 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 9:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President continued a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 322-50

Date: March 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 9:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President continued a memorandum for the file.
The President dictated a memorandum.

Gridiron dinner
   - Harry S. Truman
   - Franklin D. Roosevelt
   - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Date: March 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 9:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Memoranda
   - Instructions on distribution
     - Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:25 pm.
Conversation No. 322-52

Date: March 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 9:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing speech
  -Draft
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    -Status
    -William L. Safire
      -First draft
      -Instructions on distribution
        -Price
        -Leonard Garment
    -Difference
      -Majority
    -Distribution
      -Elliot L. Richardson
      -George P. Shultz
    -Changes
    -Constitutional amendment
    -Moratorium
    -Left-right
      -George C. Wallace
      -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson

Conversation No. 322-53

Date: March 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 9:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.
Conv. No. 322-53 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 322-54

Date: March 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 9:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 322-55

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 4:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-67]

Conversation No. 322-56

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 4:18 pm - 4:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 21-68; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 322-57

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 4:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-69]
Conversation No. 322-58

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 4:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 21-70]

Conversation No. 322-59

Date: March 14, 1972
Time: 4:42 pm - unknown before 5:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
-Press conference
-Questions
  -Sherman Adams
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Executive privilege
  -Ziegler’s response
    -The President
    -Partisan charges
      -White House staff
      -Denials
    -Flanigan factor
    -Political factor
    -Charges made
    -Compared to Adams

-Flanigan
-Peter Lisagor
-Skip Isaacs
  -St. Louis Post-Dispatch
  -Baltimore Sun
-Courtney Sheldon
  -The President
    -Contribution
      -Ziegler’s response
      -San Diego
        -Convention
        -President’s knowledge
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Thomas F. Eagleton

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 4:45 pm.

-Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Possible action
  -Charles W. Colson
    -Talk with the President
      -Congress
  -Press
    -Washington journalists
    -Questions
    -Herb [Surname unknown]
      -Wire service story

Television
  -Busing speech, March 16, 1972
    -Educators
    -Message
    -George C. Wallace
    -John B. Connally
    -John D. Ehrlichman

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ITT case
- Typewriters
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Xerox copies
- Typewriter
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Analysis

Ziegler left at 4:55 pm.

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Press coverage
  - Drug policy event

Gridiron dinner
  - Presidential participation
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Harry S. Truman
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Johnson
    - Truman
    - Roosevelt
    - Kennedy
    - Truman
    - Eisenhower
  - Democrat speaker
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - The President’s schedule
  - Edgar Allan Poe

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