Conversation No. 323-1

Date:  Unknown between March 12 and March 13, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 9:25 pm, March 12 and 6:05 pm, March 13, 1972
Location:  Executive Office Building

An unknown man [Secret Service?] met with an unknown man.

An unknown man [Secret Service?] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 323-1A]

Sound

[End of telephone conversation]

[Unintelligible]

The unknown men [Secret Service?] left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm, March 13, 1972.

Conversation No. 323-3

Date:  Unknown between March 12 and March 13, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 9:25 pm, March 12 and 6:05 pm, March 13, 1972
Location:  Executive Office Building

An unknown man met with an unknown woman.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: _20s_]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm, March 13, 1972.

Conversation No. 323-35

Date: Unknown between March 12 and March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:25 pm, March 12 and 6:05 pm, March 13, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown man [Secret Service?] talked with an unknown man.
Radio check

Date: Unknown between March 12 and March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:25 pm, March 12 and 6:05 pm, March 13, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown man [Secret Service?] talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation 323-5A]

Sound check

[End of telephone conversation]

Unknown men met.

[Unintelligible]

An unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm, March 13, 1972.

Schedule
[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm, March 13, 1972.

Conversation No. 323-8

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:05 pm and 6:07 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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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 6:07 pm.

Conversation No. 323-9

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:07 pm - 6:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 21-57]
Conversations No. 323-10

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:12 pm - 6:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 21-58]

Conversations No. 323-11

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-59]

Conversations No. 323-12

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:22 pm - 6:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 21-60]
Conversation No. 323-13

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 21-61]

Conversation No. 323-14

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: 6:29 pm - 6:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 21-62]

Conversation No. 323-15

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 13s]
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:09 pm.

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:09 pm.

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:09 pm.

CONVERSATION NO. 323-18

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 8s ]

[End of dictation]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:34 pm.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:09 pm; the President resumed dictating.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:09 pm.

Conversation No. 323-21

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:09 pm.

Conversation No. 323-22
Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:09 pm.

Conversation No. 323-23

Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced an Address to the Nation on Equal Educational Opportunities and School Busing, delivered on March 16, 1972.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 425-429]
Date: March 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:09 pm.

Conversation No. 323-25

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: 9:14 pm - 9:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 21-88]

Conversation No. 323-26

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:17 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President practiced an Address to the Nation on Equal Educational Opportunities and School Busing, delivered on March 16, 1972.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 425-429]

Conversation No. 323-27

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:17 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced an Address to the Nation on Equal Educational Opportunities and School Busing, delivered on March 16, 1972.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 425-429]

Conversation No. 323-28

Date: March 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:17 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:40 pm.

Conversation No. 323-29

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 24s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 323-30

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 2:45 pm - 3:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Equal Rights Amendment [ERA]
-Questions
-The President’s support
  -Co-sponsor of legislation in 1951
  -Statement of support in 1968
-Lawyers
-Statement of support
  -The President’s view
  -Proposed letter to Hugh Scott
  -House Resolution 208 [HR 208]
- Constitutional amendment
  -Changes
  -Wording
  -Amending
  -Congressional role
  -House and Senate
-Support
  -Wording of the proposed amendment
- The President’s support
  -House and Senate
  -Wording
    -Changes
- The President’s view
- Co-sponsor of legislation in 1951
  -1960, 1968
- The President’s role in legislation
- Final wording of amendment
  -House and Senate
  -Debate
- Statement
  -Wording
    -HR 208
- Lawyers

Press briefing
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    -Question to Edward L. Morgan
      -Busing to achieve racial balance
        -The President’s view
- Busing
  -The President’s view
    -Liberals
      -Florida primary
        -George C. Wallace
        -John V. Lindsay
        -George S. McGovern
    -American citizens support for the President’s previous speech on busing
    -Reactionaries
    -Liberals
    -Press corps
      -Experiences
        -Change in position
- Moratorium
  -Congress
    -Michael J. Mansfield
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- McGovern
- Humphrey
  - Blacks
  - Liberals
  - *Washington Post*

-Briefing team
  - Meeting with Ziegler
    - Ziegler’s view
    - Press questions
    - Tone
    - Television
    - Writing press

- Afternoon briefing strategy
  - Press reaction
    - Changes
    - Radio
    - Television
    - The President’s view
    - Election year

-Busing
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
  - Issue
  - Coverage
  - Awareness
    - White House involvement
  - Harry S. Truman
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Sherman Adams example
  - Convention
  - Strategy
    - White House involvement
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Involvement
    - Circumstances
      - [First name unknown] Sullivan

Press corps

Ziegler left at 3:02 pm.
Date: March 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:02 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?].

Haldeman’s schedule
   - Forthcoming meeting with the President

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: 3:05 pm - 4:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
   - Ronald L. Ziegler’s meeting with the President
   - Strategy
     - White House involvement
     - Charles W. Colson
   - Photograph
     - Dita D. Beard and Jack N. Anderson’s secretaries
     - Party
     - Marlow W. Cook
       - Colson
     - Newspapers
       - White House involvement
         - Anderson
         - Colson
         - Ziegler
     - Party
       - Waiter’s statement
         - Colson
       - Doorman’s statement
       - Harold S. Geneen
         - Sheraton Hotel
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Investigation
  -Colson
    -Beard memorandum
      -Typewriter
        -Pearl L. Tytell
    -Senate hearings
  -Lawyers
    -Press conference
      -Deposition
        -Beard’s secretary
          -Typing of memorandum
    -Typewriter
      -Tytell
      -Type of ribbon
        -Timing of typing of memorandum
  -Roman L. Hruska [?]
    -Speech in the Senate
      -Charges
    -Authenticity of memorandum
      -Howard Hughes comparison
        -Typewriter
        -Beard
  -Republicans
    -Confirmation of Richard G. Kleindienst
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Public relations
- The President’s previous trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - [The President’s recent meeting with Citizens Advisory Council on Status of Women]
- The President’s previous speech on busing
  - Haldeman’s view
    - Public interest in issue
    - Image of President during speech
      - Compared to press conference
  - Time
  - Teleprompter compared to reading
    - Length of speech

Press
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Colson
- Editorial material
  - Congressional hearings
    - Alger Hiss investigation and Joseph McCarthy era
    - Rules of the court
The President’s instructions
- Double standard by press
  - Forthcoming paper
    - Period from 1947-1950
    - McCarthy era
    - Congressional committees
      - Attacks by press
    - Forthcoming press briefings
      - Herbert G. Klein
      - Agnew

- The President
  - Slander by the press
    - Attorney General
    - White House staff

- Liberals
  - Paper or article
    - Buchanan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

The President’s schedule
- Use of Camp David
  - William P. Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - White House staff
- Church services
- Forthcoming Soviet trip
- Summer
- Conventions
  - Campaign
- Church services
-Press conferences and briefings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Unknown man
  -Compared to Walter Taylor
  -South American trip
  -The President’s view

George H. W. Bush
  -Speeches
    -Foreign policy
      -Taiwan, Republic of China
    -Partisan requests
      -Fundraisers
        -The President’s view
          -Role as US ambassador to the United Nations [UN]
          -Rogers
        -Private social functions
  -Forthcoming dinner
    -Guests
      -John B. and Idanell B. (“Nellie”) Connally
      -Haldemans
      -Russell B. Long
      -Betty Beale
      -Austrian Ambassador [Karl J. Gruber?] 
      -Haldeman’s view
        -Theodore L. Elliot, Jr.[?]
      -Composition of dinner guest lists
      -Austrian ambassador [Gruber?] 
      -Haldeman’s view
-The President’s view

Connally
- Haldeman’s view
- The President’s view
- Price draft of unknown speech
- Haldeman’s view
- Herbert Stein
  - Stein’s view
- Paul Volcker
  - Past meetings at sub-secretary level
  - Charls E. Walker
  - The President’s view
- Peter Flanigan
- The President’s view
- Haldeman’s view

Foreign Policy
- Biological weapons
- The President’s possible participation in a treaty signing
  - Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Aleksei N. Kosygin’s possible attendance at ceremony
  - Moscow
  - British
  - London
  - Dobrynin
  - PRC
- Possible remarks by the President
- Location of ceremony
  - White House
  - State Department
  - Number of guests
  - East Room
- Proposed meeting with Manea Manescu[?]
  - Rogers and Kissinger
  - Possible message from Nicolae Ceausescu

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with John C. Stennis
  - Clark MacGregor’s request
  - War powers legislation
The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 4:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 323-33A]

Unknown person’s schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with Phillip V. Sanchez

Press conference
- Timing
- Preparation
- Television
- ITT answer
  - Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
    - National television
- Timing
  - The President’s view
  - The President’s schedule
    - Forthcoming state dinner
    - Florida
- ITT
  - Beard’s testimony
  - Anderson
  - White House involvement
- Busing
  - Moratorium
    - News coverage
- Preparation
  - Radio
    - Microphones
- Television
- Locations
  - California
- The President’s forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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The President’s schedule
- Dinners
  - White House photographers’ dinner
  - White House Correspondents’ dinner
    - The President’s view
  - Gridiron dinner
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Ray Bill [?] delegation

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 30s]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:34 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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The President’s schedule
- Chief Justice dinner
- Mexican delegation
-George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer] lunch

Busing issue
-Right wing compared to left wing
-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-Strom Thurmond
-Legislation
-Constitutional amendment
-Moratorium
-The President’s view
-Supreme Court
-Southerners
-William J. Brennan, Jr.
-Edward L. Morgan
-The President’s view
-Questions from the press
-Haldeman’s view
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Haldeman’s view
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Dwight L. Chapin

1972 campaign
-Activity in Dade County, Florida
-Sign postings
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Busing
-Strategy
-Edward M. Kennedy
-Colson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
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An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Call to Kissinger
-Haldeman

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 4:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 323-33B]

Kissinger’s schedule
-Meeting
-Old Executive Office Building Office [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President’s schedule
-Press conference
-Timing
-In-office
-Television
-ITT answer
-Options
-Comments
-Kleindienst

The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 4:34 pm.
[Conversation No. 323-33C]

Busing issue
- Statement
- Southerners
- Moratorium
  - Constitutionality
- Congress
  - Leaders
  - Moratorium
  - Legislation
- Intervention by the Department of Justice [DOJ]
  - Kleindienst confirmation
    - Mitchell
      - Michigan cases

[End of telephone conversation]

Busing issue
- Legislation
  - South
    - Compared to North
  - North
- Travel time for children
- Poor people
- Previous speech
- Constitutional amendment
- Court cases
- Public opinion

The President talked with the White House operator at 4:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 323-33D]

[See Conversation No. 21-101]

[End of telephone conversation]

Busing

The White House operator talked with the President at 4:34 pm.
[Conversation No. 323-33E]

[See Conversation No. 21-102]

[End of telephone conversation]

Richard G. Kleindienst
-Denver
-Los Angeles
-Michael J. Mansfield
-Forthcoming call from Haldeman

Kissinger entered at 4:35 pm.

Dobrynin
-Telephone call

Kissinger’s schedule
-Trip
 -Ride
 -Time

The President, Haldeman, and Kissinger left at 4:37 pm.

Date: March 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:37 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Manolo Sanchez met with an unknown man.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.