Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 9:21 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger
- Schedule
- Possible actions
  - Marshall Green
  - Arthur K. Watson
  - Green
- Schedule

Vietnam
- Military activities
  - Aircraft
  - North Vietnamese

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 8:42 am and 9:21 am.

- Possible offensive
- Reports

Northern Ireland

Vietnam
- Negotiations
  - Kissinger
  - The President’s view
Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 9:21 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictabelt memoranda
   -Filing
   -Transcription

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:21 am.

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:42 am and 9:21 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Unknown request

Date: March 27, 1972
Time: 9:21 am - 9:22 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 22-23]
Date: March 27, 1972
Time: 9:25 am - unknown before 10:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Weather

John B. Connally
-Call from H. Ross Perot
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
  -Desire to meet with the President
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    -The President’s view

Perot
-Haldeman’s view
  -Bernard M. Baruch
-Schedule
  -The President
  -Kissinger
-Scheme regarding POWs
  -Medical supplies
  -Haig’s views
-Previous call to Haldeman
  -Possible meeting with the President
  -Democratic presidential candidates
-William F. ("Billy") Graham
-Relationship with Connally
-Schedule
  -Possible meeting with The President and Connally
  -Haig
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  -Brent G. Scowcroft
    -The President’s view
    -Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
-Haig
-Walters
-Secret initiatives
- The President’s knowledge
- Conversations with the President
  - The President’s view
  - Haldeman’s view
  - Deniability
- Views
  - Bureaucracy
- Schedule
  - Haig
  - Walters
    - Paris
- Possible conversation with Haldeman
- Secret initiatives
  - Ambassadors
  - White House
  - State Department
  - Walters
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - Paris
    - The President’s view
      - Scowcroft
- Connally’s possible views
- Walters
- Use of staff for political purposes
  - Administration’s role
- Stock market deal
  - Flanigan
  - Wealth
  - Aid to administration
  - Haldeman’s view
- Possible meeting with the President
  - Haldeman’s view
  - Schedule
    - Possible meeting with Walters

Kissinger
- The President’s previous conversation with Haig
  - News summary
  - William P. Rogers
  - Arthur K. Watson
  - Marshall Green
-Calls from the President
  -Perot
    -The President’s view
    -Job performance

White House gifts
  -Paperweights
    -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
    -Jim Garrity [sp?]
    -Possible number
    -Inscriptions
    -Possible distribution
      -Purposes
        -Good luck pieces
      -Presidential seal

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Political Returnable]
[Duration: 42s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Oval Office
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Political Returnable]
[Duration: 48s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-Hangers

Walters
-Confirmation
  -W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  -Possible appointment
  -CIA

Mitchell
-Schedule
  -Florida
  -Martha (Beall) Mitchell

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
-Dita D. Beard
  -Edward M. Kennedy’s questions
  -Testimony
    -Call from the White House to William R. Merriam [?]
      -San Diego
      -Robert H. Finch, Herbert G. Klein
      -Charles W. Colson
  -San Diego convention
    -Financing
      -White House involvement
        -Finch, Klein
        -William E. Timmons
        -Finch
        -Jack Gleason
          -Colson’s views
Conv. No. 327-5 (cont.)

-White House contact
-Congressional hearings
  -James O. Eastland
  -Schedule
  -Conversation with Phil Hart
  -Harold S. Geneen
-Abe Fortas
-Jacob K. Javits
-Possible administration action
  -Appointments in the South
-Possible reconsideration of Richard G. Kleindienst’s confirmation
  -Eastland
-Kleindienst’s confirmation
  -Eastland
  -Confirmation
  -Votes
-John N. Mitchell
-Clark MacGregor

Confirmations
  -Walters
  -Ambassadors
    -Career Foreign Service officers
    -Political appointees
  -Importance
  -Possible questions
    -Campaign contributions
    -Kleindienst confirmations

Jack N. Anderson
  -60 Minutes
  -News magazines
  -Haldeman’s view
    -Clark R. Mollenhoff
  -Possible Administration action
    -Colson [?]

ITT
  -Beard
    -Alleged call from the White House
    -Financing of San Diego convention
Conv. No. 327-5 (cont.)

- Alleged call from White House
- Congressional hearings
  - Merriam [?]
  - Geneen
  - Gleason

National economy
  - Food prices
    - Butz
    - Consumers
    - Esther Peterson
  - Connally’s possible meeting
    - Earl L. Butz
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Colson
    - Richard Lyng
    - The President’s role
    - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Colson
  - Herbert Stein
  - George P. Shultz

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

National issues
  - Busing
  - Tax reform
  - Unemployment
  - Abortion
    - Michigan
- Ballot of referendum
  - Motives of proponents
    - The President’s view
    - Haldeman’s view

Civil rights march
  - Administration response

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 52s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Administration public relations
  - Marshall Green
    - Television appearance
      - Haig’s views
      - Kissinger
      - Taiwan, Republic of China
  - State Department
    - Knowledge of the President’s policies
    - Kissinger’s conduct
      - The President’s view
      - The President’s previous conversation with Green
      - Shanghai Communiqué
    - Green’s television appearance compared with Kissinger’s backgrounder
      - Promoting the President’s policies
  - Rogers
    - Chicago
    - Regional television
  - Return from the President’s trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    - Busing
- The President’s statements on PRC
  - Scali
  - Kissinger
  - Rogers
  - Cabinet
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Domestic programs
    - Television
  - Regional television
    - Cabinet
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - Treatment by national media
    - Speech regarding American accomplishments
      - George S. McGovern
      - Edmund S. Muskie

1972 campaign
- Issues
  - National economy
    - Taxes
      - Connally’s view
        - George C. Wallace
        - Wisconsin
          - Florida
        - Busing
        - Taxes
          - Efforts of Democratic Senators
  - Cutting spending
    - Welfare
      - School programs
      - Food stamps
      - Intercontinental ballistic missiles [ICBMs]
      - Submarines
      - The President’s view
        - Shultz
        - Ehrlichman
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Ehrlichman
  -Schedule
    -Visit to California
      -Son
        -Stanford University
      -Compared to Kissinger
    -Conversation with Haldeman regarding Peter Lisagor
      -Lisagor’s television show
        -The President’s previous press conference

The President’s previous press conference
  -Newspaper coverage
  -Television coverage
    -The President’s view
    -Ehrlichman’s views

1972 campaign
  -States

Famine

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 10:55 am.
Date: March 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 2:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Date: March 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- John B. Connally
- Photograph
- Florida

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm.
Date: March 28, 1972  
Time: 3:15 pm - 5:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John B. Connally and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

National economy
-Connally’s schedule  
  -Previous television appearance  
    -Charts  
      -Today show  
  -Forthcoming meeting with Food chain executives  
    -Giant  
    -Wage and price controls  
      -Southland Corporation  
        -7-11 stores  
    -Earl L. Butz  
    -Herbert Stein  
    -Clifford M. Hardin [?]  
-Connally’s charts  
  -Trends  
    -Meat prices  
  -Price Commission hearing  
    -C. Jackson Grayson, Jr.  
-Connally’s forthcoming meeting with Butz  
-Butz’s statements  
-Connally’s view  
-Automobile sales  
-Economic indicators  
-Balance of trade  
  -Trade deficit  
  -Competitiveness  
    -Currency exchange rates

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 5:16 pm.
-Connally’s view
  -Taxes
  -US dependents in Europe
  -Possible Defense Department activities
    -Banking activities
  -The President’s possible action
  -US banking operations overseas
    -Compared to domestic banking
      -New York
      -California
      -Ohio
      -Texas
  -Currency speculation
    -Deutsche marks
    -Yen
  -Convertibility
    -Suspension
      -The President’s August 15, 1971 statement
  -Stock market
    -Businessmen’s confidence
  -George P. Shultz
  -Arthur F. Burns
  -Peter G. Peterson
  -Grayson
  -Herbert Stein
  -Leaks
  -Burns
  -The President’s Democratic opponents
    -Issues
      -International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
      -Tax reform
        -George C. Wallace
  -Tax reform
    -Connally’s efforts
      -Democrats’ intentions
        -Raise taxes
        -Close loopholes
          -Mortgage interest
          -Municipal bonds
          -The administration’s possible response
    -Government spending
-Congress’s possible action
  -Family support programs
    -Welfare
  -The President’s view
    -Poor
    -Example
  -Labor leaders
  -Senior citizens
  -Media

-Inflation
-US business competitiveness in the world
  -Japan
  -Europe
  -Trading blocs
  -Japan
  -Europe
    -Consolidation
  -The President’s view
    -Europe
    -Japan
      -US-Soviet relation
    -The People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Connally’s view
  -Japan
    -US economic capacity
    -National Defense
-The President’s view
  -Possible trading bloc with South America
  -Japan
  -Europeans
    -Soviets

US foreign policy
  -Middle East
    -Jewish influence
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower
    -Response to Suez crisis in 1956
      -Gamal Abdel Nasser
      -The President’s view
        -British
        -French
- Lebanon
- Relations with Israel
  - The President’s view
    - Harry S Truman, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson
      Administrations and current Administration
- Arab nations
  - United Arab Republic [UAR]
  - Syria
  - Iraq
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Jordan
- US financial support
  - Bonds
- Soviet Union
  - Possible withdrawal from Egypt
  - Israeli territorial concessions
- US-Arab relations
  - Arab views
    - Great Britain
    - Japan
    - France
    - US
    - Soviet Union
- Democrats’ views
  - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Israel
  - Occupation of territory
- Africa
  - Northern Africa
  - South Africa
  - Central Africa
    - The President’s view
- Europeans
- Latin America
- Japan
- Indonesia
- Thailand
- India, Pakistan
- Middle East
National economy
- Federal budget
  - Balance
  - Possible cuts
- International economy
  - The President’s forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Tax reform
  - Connally’s possible role
    - George S. McGovern
    - Muskie
    - George Meany
    - Democratic candidates
- Democratic candidates
  - Social security
  - Welfare education
  - Defense spending
  - Tax increases
  - Price increases
  - Press coverage
    - Tax reform
    - Connally’s review
      - Capital gains
        - Stock market
        - Real estate
      - Administration’s possible actions
        - Congress
        - Capital gains
- Trade balance
  - Foreign exchange markets

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 5:16 pm.

- Congress
- The President’s role

The President’s schedule
- News
  - ITT case
  - The President’s forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - Press conferences
    - Frequency
- Television
  - Speeches
  - Televised press conferences
    - 1972 election
    - Democrats

National issues
  - Possible Republican response strategy
    - Congress
    - Republican National Committee
    - Cabinet
    - Democratic primaries
      - Wisconsin
    - Busing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

ITT case
  - Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation hearing
  Peter M. Flanigan
    - Harry F. Byrd
    - William E. Brock, III
    - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Clark MacGregor
Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

- Flanigan’s possible statement
- Kleindienst’s confirmation
- Kissinger’s conversations with Congressional committees

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

-Hruska
-Ervin’s opposition
-Executive privilege
-Truman, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson
-Separation of powers
-Congressmen
-Warren E. Burger
-Flanigan’s possible statement
-Witnesses’ affidavits
-James O. Eastland
-Harold S. Geneen’s conversations
-President
-Haldeman
-Connally, Peter Peterson
-Mitchell, Spiro T. Agnew

The President’s schedule
-Jews
-United Jewish appeal
-B’nai B’rith
-Kissinger
-William L. Safire
-Burns

ITT case
-Kleindienst’s confirmation
- Congressional hearings
  - Strategy
  - Floor vote
- Michael J. Mansfield’s statement, March 28th
- Prospects
- Possible withdrawal
- Erwin N. Griswold
- Kleindienst’s possible statement
  - ITT settlement
  - Withdrawal
  - Strategy
- Congressional hearings
- Administration’s options
- Democrats’ intentions
- Committee’s actions
  - Mansfield
- Kleindienst’s possible actions
  - Withdrawal
  - Reaction
    - Haldeman’s view
  - Scenarios
    - Haldeman’s view
      - Continued hearings
      - Vote on the nomination
      - Withdrawal
- The President’s view
- Connally’s view
- Mansfield
  - National economy
    - Tax reform
- The President’s possible actions
- Emoluments for individuals
  - Flanigan, Mitchell, Kleindienst
- San Diego convention
  - Contributions
- San Diego convention
  - Contributions
- Democrats’ motives
- Effect of repetition
- Kleindienst’s possible actions
- ITT settlement
-Philip A. Hart
-Dita D. Beard memorandum
-Involvement of Mitchell and Kleindienst
-Hart’s possible actions
  -Eastland
-Haldeman’s view
  -President’s statement
-Mitchell’s views
-Robert J. Dole
-Kleindienst’s possible actions
-Senate
-Mansfield’s possible actions
  -Dole’s possible response
-Senate
  -Mansfield
  -Jack N. Anderson
    -The Administration actions
-Committee hearings
  -Eastland, Hart
    -Washington Post, New York Times
-Alternatives
-Kleindienst
-Alternatives
  -L. Patrick Gray, III
-Kleindienst’s possible actions
-Committee hearings
  -Abe Fortas’s nomination
    -Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Fortas
-Kleindienst’s possible actions
-Unknown man during Dwight D. Eisenhower’s administration
-Committee hearings
  -Effect of continuation
    -Television
    -Richard W. McLaren
    -Joseph McCarthy
    -Television
-Kleindienst’s possible actions
-Hugh Scott
  -Statement
-Connally’s conversation with John Chancellor
-Joseph C. Kraft
-Senators
  -Hruska
  -Marlow Cook
  -Membership in the committee
-Justice Department
-G. Harrold Carswell, [Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.]
-William H. Rehnquist, Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

Leadership in the US
-The President’s previous meeting with the General Advisory Committee on Arms
  Control and Disarmament
  -John J. McCloy
  -Lauris Norstad
  -William W. Scranton
    -The President’s view
-Middlesex Club
-Governors
  -Ronald W. Reagan
  -Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -Preston Smith
  -Richard B. Ogilvie
  -Milton J. Shapp
  -John J. Gilligan
  -Reubin O. Askew
  -James E. (“Jimmy”) Carter
  -Republican Governors Conference
-William T. Cahill
-Thomas J. Meskill
-Senate
-House of Representatives
  -[Carl B. Albert]
  -[[Thomas] Hale Boggs]
  -Gerald R. Ford
  -Clarence J. Brown
  -James T. Broyhill
  -Elford A. Cederburg
  -Edward J. Derwinski
  -William J. (“Jack”) Edwards
  -John N. Erlenborn
  -Louis Frey, Jr.
-Jack F. Kemp
-John H. Kyl
-Robert H. Michel
-Albert H. Quie
-William A. Steiger
-John B. Anderson
-Barber B. Conable, Jr.
-Richard H. Poff
-John J. Rhodes
-Robert C. (“Bob”) Wilson
-Steiger
-Kemp
-Frey

-Education system
-Media
-Vietnam War
-“Captains of industry”
- President of General Motors [GM]
- President of US Steel

-Cabinet
- Kleindienst
- Connally
- Butz
- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Possible changes
  - Connally’s view
  - Necessity

-The President’s opponents
- Wallace

-Kleindienst

ITT case
- Kleindienst’s confirmation
- Committee hearings
  - Mansfield
  - Hart, Quentin Burdick, John V. Tunney
Connally left at 5:16 pm.

The President left at 5:16 pm.

The President returned at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Connally
- The President’s view
- Charles W. Colson

ITT case
- Kleindienst’s confirmation
- Administration’s position
- Press
- Committee hearings
  - Mitchell
- Duration
  - Washington Post
  - Possible allegations of cover-up
  - Length
  - Strategy

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:16 pm and 5:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 327-8A]

[See Conversation No. 22-37]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Haldeman’s possible conversations with Colson and MacGregor

Haldeman left at 5:30 pm.
Conv. No. 327-8 (cont.)

Conversation No. 327-9

Date: March 28, 1972
Time: 5:30 pm - 5:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 22-38]

Conversation No. 327-10

Date: March 28, 1972
Time: 5:31 pm - 5:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 22-39]

Conversation No. 327-11

Date: March 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:32 pm and 5:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:48 pm.