Conversation No. 330-1

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:33 am and 8:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:45 am.

Conversation No. 330-2

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:33 am and 8:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:45 am.

Conversation No. 330-3

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: 8:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-78]

Conversation No. 330-4

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: 9:00 am - 9:10 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John K. Andrews, Jr.

Greetings
Speech on education
   -Draft
      -Revisions
         -Cuts
      -Limited education funds
         -Change in text
      -Busing
      -Additions
      -Education
         -Busing
         -Neighborhood schools
      -Cuts in text
   -Busing
      -Additions to text
   -Constitutional problems to busing
      -State legislatures
         -Non-public schools
   -Congressional action
      -Problems
         -Tax cuts
   -The President's solution to problems
      -False hopes
      -Statement
         -Place in speech
   -Non-public schools
      -Assistance
      -Wording
         -Changes
      -The President's commitment
         -False hopes
         -Solutions
      -Constitutional problems
   -Text of speech
      -Additions
         -Partisan issue
         -Religious issue
      -Changes by Andrews
Conv. No. 330-4 (cont.)

- John D. Ehrlichman's advice
- Another meeting on speech
- Time
- Final copy

Andrews left at 9:10 am.

Conversation No. 330-5

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:16 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 330-6

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:16 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's approval of something

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.
Date: April 5, 1972
Time: 9:16 am - 9:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam
- Morning report
  - Weather conditions
- Destroyers
  - Melvin R. Laird
    - Report on air attacks
      - Veracity
      - Dong Hoi and Hue
  - Reports
    - Robert E. Pursley
      - Reports to Laird
        - Positioning of destroyers
- Destroyers
  - Use
    - Origin of instructions
      - The President's orders
  - Losses
  - Air attacks
    - Plane losses
      - Number
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Crossing of river
  - Tanks
  - Latest reports
  - Quang Tri
    - Counterattack
  - US response
    - Unknown Air Force commander
      - Replacement
      - Promotion
- Air strikes
  - General Lucius Dub. Clay Jr.'s report
  - Cloud cover
    - Effect on instruments
- Air Force reluctance
- Weather
- Compared with the Battle of the Bulge
  - George S. Patton
- Lack of imagination

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:16 and 9:27 am.

[Conversation No. 330-7A]

[See Conversation No. 22-79]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam
- Administration's opponents
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Mansfield
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Air strikes
  - Necessity
  - B-52s
  - Tactical aircraft
    - Number
    - III Corps
    - Benefit
- Thomas H. Moorer's return call
  - Kissinger
- Air commander
  - Replacement
  - Clay
    - Experience
- Air strikes
  - Moorer’s reluctance
- Creighton W. Abrams
  - Handling of Laos operation
    - The President's comments to Moorer
- Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] Chairman
Henry A. Kissinger talked with Moorer between 9:27 and 9:32 am.

[Conversation No. 330-7B]

[See Conversation No. 22-80]

The President conferred with Kissinger during the conversation.

The President joined the conversation at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam
- B-52 strikes
  - Targets
  - B-3 area
    - Number of sorties
- Air commander
  - Compared with a doctor operating
- Destroyers
  - Route one
    - Effectiveness
      - Briefing given by Kissinger on April 5
  - Weather
    - Clearing
- Naval gunfire
  - Range
    - Route One to Da Nang
- Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] morale
  - Reports
    - Verification
    - Effectiveness of fighting
  - News stories
    - Laos
    - Civil war
- Mansfield
  - Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Possible conversation with the President
Conv. No. 330-7 (cont.)

- The President's response
- North Vietnamese offensive
- US response
  - Air strikes
    - Weather
    - Break
    - Aircrafts’ vulnerability
  - Weather
  - Predictions
- Air Force command
  - Shake-up
    - Abrams
    - Laird
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Commander
  - Unknown person's suggestion
    - Ability
- Army Commander
  - Kissinger’s recommendation
    - [Forename unknown] Davidson
- US offensive
  - Moorer’s role
  - Destroyers
  - New ideas
    - The President's and Kissinger’s role
      - F-4s
      - Destroyers
      - B-52s
      - Carriers
  - Moorer’s call to Abrams
    - Abrams’s role
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Countermeasures
    - Haiphong
    - Determination
- Soviet Union's role
  - Hanoi
  - PRC
  - Risk for Soviets
    - Gains
  - Impact of a US defeat
    - US-Soviet Union summit
-Air strikes
  -B-52s
    -Moorer’s report
    -Number
    -Cambodia
    -Laos
    -Flying ceiling
-US air command
  -John W. Vogt
  -Clay
  -Abrams
    -Replacement
    -Effect
    -JCS appointment
  -Moorer
-North Vietnamese offensive
  -Hue
  -Moorer
  -Gain of territory
-Negotiations
  -Laos
  -North Vietnamese request
    -US refusal
  -William J. Porter
    -Abilities
    -Decision regarding a walk-out
    -U. Alexis Johnson
-US command
  -Loyalty to the President
  -Secretary of Defense
    -Loyalty to the President
    -Control of military
    -Undersecretary
    -Porter
      -Kissinger’s recommendation

Soviet summit
  -William P. Rogers
    -Letter from the President
      -Approach to summit
      -Report on PRC
      -Request for Rogers’s views
-Recommendations
  -Subjects to be discussed
  -Possible call from Haig

Blackmail of unknown person
  -Private army [?]

Vietnam
  -Guerillas
  -Air commander
    -Loyalty

Soviet summit
  -Timing
  -The president's schedule
  -National Security Council [NSC]

Vietnam
  -Air strikes
    -Break in weather
    -Cambodia
    -Bom­bing
      -Haiphong area
    -Alternatives
      -Weather
    -Bom­bing
      -Haiphong
        -Weather
        -Cloud cover
    -Optimism on outcome

Kissinger left at 9:55 am.

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:57 am
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-81]

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: 9:57 am - 9:58 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 22-82]

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:58 am and 10:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-83]

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:58 am and 10:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman?].
Conversation No. 330-12

Date: April 5, 1972  
Time: 10:00 am - 10:05 am  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 22-84; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Conversation No. 330-13

Date: April 5, 1972  
Time: 10:05 am - 11:39 am  
Location: Executive Office Building  

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

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case  
- John N. Mitchell  
- Statement  
- Publicity  
- Public statements  
- Robert J. Dole  
- Barry M. Goldwater  
- Charles W. Colson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 16m 8s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-ITT case
  -Impact on Administration
  -Administration’s response
    -Photograph
      -Boston Globe
    -Mock-up for the President's perusal

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Education
  -The President's speech to Philadelphia convention
    -Revised draft
      -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Wording
    -Rewriting
    -Call to Ehrlichman

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:05 and 11:39 am.

[Conversation No. 330-13A]

Ehrlichman
  -Location
  -Return call
[End of telephone conversation]

Education
- The President's speech to Philadelphia convention
- Ehrlichman's location
- Speech
  - Revisions
    - Consultation with Ehrlichman
    - The President's drafts
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 10:05 and 11:39 am.

[Conversation No. 330-13B]

- Catholics
- Speech
  - The President's revisions
  - Time
    - Arrangements
      - Philadelphia

Haldeman and the President conferred at an unknown time during the conversation.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech on education
- Trip to Philadelphia
  - Transportation
    - Helicopter
      - Time of travel

The President's trip to Florida
- Press coverage
  - Prior notice
    - Henry A. Kissinger's accompaniment
      - Kissinger's plans
      - Publicity

The President's schedule
- Haldeman's plans
-Gridiron Dinner
  -Haldeman's attendance
-Philadelphia convention
  -Buchanan's presence on trip

Drug enforcement

John R. (“Tex”) McCrary
  -Possible assignment

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 44s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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-As opposed to someone else's assignment

William L. Safire

Photographs

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 22s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
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-Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:05 am and 11:39 am.

[Conversation No. 330-13C]

Mrs. Nixon
- Location
- Schedule
  - ABC special

[End of telephone conversation]

McCrary
- Work with Mrs. Nixon
- White House staff
  - Work with Mrs. Nixon
  - Stuart

PRC trip
- A letter
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

White House Dinner
- Retiring members of Congress
  - List of invitees
  - Memorandum
  - Ranking members of committees
  - Size of list
  - Republicans
- Degree of formality
- Time
- The President's schedule

The President's schedule
- Duke Law School graduates
  - Meeting
  - Dinner
    - Number
    - Professors
    - Dean of Law School
    - Army Chorus
    - Length
    - Classmates
      - Number
  - Reception
    - Military
    - Time
    - Arrangements
  - The President's remarks
- Business meeting
- Duke Law School Dinner
  - Dean of school
The President's drug message
   -Format
      -Use of telephones
         -Hotline number
      -One minute spot
      -Presidential posture
         -Advisors' proposals
         -Haldeman's views
      -Myles J. Ambrose
         -Announcement
            -Timing
      -Ehrlichman
   -Fireside chat
      -Importance of the issue
         -Drug programs
            -Results
               -Publicity
      -Timing

The President's appearances
   -Issues
      -Vietnam War
      -Demands on the President's time
-Philadelphia education convention
-Drug message
  -Fireside chat
  -Arrangements
  -Hotline
-Time and day of the week
-Television time
  -Hotline
  -Requests
-Delays
  -Press conferences
  -Equal time
-Remarks
  -Length
  -Maximum
  -Televison coverage
-Hotline
  -Phone number
  -Announcement
-Ambrose
  -As symbol
  -Work with McCrary
  -Compared with J. Edgar Hoover's tactics in 1930's
  -Strike force
  -Drug peddlers
    -Arrests
      -Presidential awards
-Follow-up to press conference

The President's schedule
  -Meeting with William P. Rogers
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Press conference
    -Cancellation
  -Meeting with unknown person
    -The President's speech
    -Vietnam
    -Kissinger's presence
    -Day of week
Vietnam issue
- Laird
- Propaganda
- Rogers
  - Meeting with the President
  - Time

Haldeman talked with an unknown person (or persons) at an unknown time between 10:05 and 11:39 am.

[Conversation No. 330-13D]

Unknown person's schedule

The President conferred with Haldeman during the conversation.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Rogers
  - Time
  - Meeting with Kissinger

Anti-trust suit against networks
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Mitchell's approval
  - The President's review
- Colson
  - Herbert G. Klein
- Areas of review
  - Programming
  - Report to the President

ITT hearings
- News story
- Senate Judiciary Committee
- Convention hall
  - Press reports
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Businessman in San Diego
- Misinterpretation
Kleindienst
- Statement on demonstrations
- Mitchell's concern

Mitchell
- Public relations sense
- Staff meetings
- Judgment
- Colson
- Judgment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 14m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

George S. McGovern
- White House plant
  - Compared with plant in Edmund S. Muskie organization
  - Ties to Edward M. Kennedy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

The President's trip to unknown place
Conv. No. 330-13 (cont.)

-Kissinger
-Report
-Impact

Drugs
-Delay of speech
-Marijuana
-Legalization
-The President's opposition
-Statement
-Heroin
-Opposition
-Users
-VIEWS on legalization

Haldeman left at 11:39 am.

Conversation No. 330-14

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 11:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-85]

Conversation No. 330-15

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: 11:43 am - 11:44 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 22-86]
Conversation No. 330-16

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 11:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson.

Instructions

*New York Times* editorial
- Copy to be sent to Margaret [Surname unknown]

Conversation No. 330-17

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: 11:45 am - 12:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 23s.]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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The President's Philadelphia speech on non-public education

John Cardinal Krol
-Conversation with Colson
-Reaction to the President's visit
  -Dinner
  -1968 campaign
  -White House church service
-Remarks concerning the President
  -1968
  -Catholics' views

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:45 am.

Refreshment
  -Calories

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:23 pm.

The President's Philadelphia speech on non-public education
  -Opposition
    -John B. Connally
    -Reasons
  -Aid for non-public education
    -Public schools
    -Lack of confidence
  -Need for religion
  -Criticisms
    -Fundamentalists
    -National Education Association [NEA]
  -Colson's meeting with Krol
    -The President's convictions
    -Krol's understanding of the Catholic Church
    -Respect for the President
  -Domestic Council
    -Conflicts
      -John Dewey
      -Progressive education proponents
        -Elliot L. Richardson
        -Margaret Chase Smith
        -Ed [Surname unknown]
        -John D. Ehrlichman
        -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  -The President's convictions
  -Connally's remarks
-Richardson
  -Tax credits
  -Support for aid
-Prejudice
  -Antagonism
    -NEA
-Political damage
  -Knights of Columbus
  -Southern Baptists
  -Fred Rose
    -Assessment
      -Southern Baptists

Catholics
  -Views on population control
    -Timing
      -Patricia Colson
  -Abortion
    -Colson's church attendance
  -Literature
    -Opposition to abortion and legalization of marijuana

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 49s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Campaign practices
  -Reports from inside George S. McGovern organization
    -Compared with George W. Romney
  -Lack of humor
  -Organization
    -Strength
      -Douglas L. Hallett
- Former roommate
- Providing information to White House

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 10s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 20s]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Congress
- Check-off Bill
  - Presidential veto
  - Reasons
  - Press coverage
- Bipartisan support
- Passage in Senate
- Conference consideration
- House

Colson's conversation with unknown person

Campaign practices
-Theoretical attack by McGovern
  -Use of rumor
  -Missouri
  -New Hampshire
    -Photographs
  -Oregon primary
  -Press coverage

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
  -Senate Judiciary Committee hearings
    -Schedule
      -Colson's conversation with Wallace H. Johnson
      -Hiram L. Fong
      -Strom Thurmond
      -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
      -James O. Eastland
      -Hugh Scott
      -Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
    -Witnesses
      -Clark MacGregor
      -Richard G. Kleindienst
      -John N. Mitchell
      -Robert C. Mardian
      -Roman L. Hruska

Education
  -The President's Philadelphia speech draft
    -John K. Andrews, Jr.
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
Conv. No. 330-17 (cont.)

-Note to Colson
-Nuances
-Religion
-Buchanan
-Sensitivities to Catholic view

Colson left at 12:23 pm.

Conversation No. 330-18

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:23 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.
Conversation No. 330-19

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:23 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.

Conversation No. 330-20

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown after 12:23 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
The President and Sanchez left at 1:32 pm.

Conversation No. 330-21

Date: April 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:32 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown woman met with Manolo Sanchez.

The unknown woman and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 330-22

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:11 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 330-24

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:11 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

A report
-Distribution

Conversation No. 330-25

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:11 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Conv. No. 330-25 (cont.)

Delivery of unknown article to Rose Mary Woods
   - Copies for the President
   - Number

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

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Conversation No. 330-26

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:11 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-98]

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Conversation No. 330-27

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: 2:59 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 22-99]
Conversation No. 330-28

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Alexander P. Butterfield talked with the President between 3:05 and 3:06 pm.

[Conversation No. 330-28A]

[See Conversation No. 22-100]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:06 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 330-29

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

Meeting with the President
-Time

Conversation No. 330-30

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Unknown article from Rose Mary Woods's office
   - Sanchez's retrieval
   - Henry A. Kissinger

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 330-31

Date: April 10, 1972
Time: 3:10 pm - 3:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam
   - North Vietnam
     - Private talks
     - People’s Republic of China [PRC] talks
     - South Vietnam’s survival
   - Soviets
     - Responsibilities in Vietnam
       - US message to PRC
   - US propaganda line
     - Spokesmen
     - Congressmen and Senators
     - William F. Buckley, Jr.
     - Fact sheet
     - Clark M. Clifford’s statement
     - Buckley
   - B-52 strikes
     - Targets
     - Hanoi’s attitudes
       - Impact of strikes
       - Madam Nguyen Thi Binh
         - Statements
       - Hubert H. Humphrey
       - Karl E. Mundt's statement
       - William J. Porter's statement
         - Publicity
- Scheduling and timing
  - Porter’s statement
  - B-52 strikes

- Negotiations
  - Proposal
  - US restraint
  - Private channels
    - Soviets
  - Agreements

The President's schedule
  - Options
  - Camp David

Vietnam
  - Political losses
    - Appearance of ferocity
      - Hanoi
      - Soviet Union
    - Encouragement to adversaries
      - Deterioration of domestic support
        - Impact
  - The President's speech
  - Soviet Union
    - Demonstrations
    - Letters from the President
    - Perception of the President's strength
  - Domestic support
    - Confusion
      - Washington Star report
        - An Loc
    - Caution of the President's opposition
      - George S. McGovern
      - Michael J. Mansfield
        - Trip to PRC
      - J. William Fulbright
        - Fear of taking on the President

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:10 pm.

Unknown article that Buckley should read
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

- The President's speech
  - Timing
  - Moderate tone
  - Defense of policies
  - Points to make
    - Kissinger’s opinion
  - Talking points for John A. Scali, Charles W. Colson
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Thrust of speech
    - US role
      - Support for South Vietnam
  - Text of speech
    - Aggressive tone
  - Patriotic appeal
  - Timing
- B-52 strikes
  - Effectiveness
- North Vietnamese objectives
  - Attacks on Saigon
    - Real goals
  - Vo Nguyen Giap
- US bombing
  - Laos
  - Cambodia
    - Casualties
  - Military Region One
  - Weather
  - Gunshots
  - An Loc
- South Vietnamese army
  - Creighton W. Abrams
  - Performance
- US attacks
  - Tanks
    - Kissinger’s reports
      - Weather
      - Hoang Xuan Lam
  - Number
    - Casualties
-B-52s
-Binh
  -Airfield
  -Petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL] dumps
-Intensity
  -Photographs
-B-52s
-North Vietnamese expectations
-Unknown persons' performance
  -Election year
  -Dien Bien Phu
    -1964
    -1968 and 1972
-US bombing
  -Naval gunfire
    -Populated areas
    -Number of ships
      -Destroyers
      -Cruisers
-Airplanes
  -Numbers
-B-52 strikes
  -Number
-Talking points
  -Scali and Herbert G. Klein
  -Clark MacGregor
-Domestic criticism
  -Edward M. Kennedy
  -Humphrey
    -Proposals
    -Gridiron meeting
    -Constitutional amendment
  -The President's conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

The President's Canadian trip
-Draft of speech
  -Substance
    -Disarmament statement
      -William L. Safire
-US-Canadian relations
  -Statements
  -Speech
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:10 and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 330-31A]

Call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
The operator placed the call on hold at an unknown time; the President and Kissinger conferred.

Vietnam
  -Change in policy
  -South Vietnam

The President talked with Haig at an unknown time.

Vietnam
  -Troop ceiling in 1969

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam
  -Troop withdrawals
    -Rate
    -Total numbers
    -Timing
    -Goal by July 30
    -Domestic issues
  -PRC
  -Soviets
    -Dealings with US
      -Dobrynin
      -Kissinger’s message to Egon Bahr
        -Prospect of relating message to Soviets
        -Text
        -Bahr
      -[David] Kenneth Rush
        -Dealings with Germans
          -Letter to unknown person
            -Receipt by Rolf Pauls
              -Reporting through channels
      -Summit
        -Need for German settlement by Soviets
        -Pressure by PRC
          -Shanghai communiqué
  -Scali
  -Democratic convention
    -Outcome of Vietnam war
  -The President's reputation
  -South Vietnam
-Fighting capacities
  -Compared with Laos
  -Control of offensive

- Abrams
  - Tacair uses
  - Performance

-Washington Special Action Group [WSAG] meeting
  - Reaction to the President's policies

-North Vietnamese offensive
  - US bombing
    - Necessity
    - Impact on Southeast Asia and US foreign policy
      - Thailand and Indonesia

-Democrats
  - Possible lines of criticism

The President's meeting with Kissinger's parents
  - Time
  - Location

Kissinger left at 3:55 pm.

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?].

Trip to New York
  - Departure preparations

Meeting with the President

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

John N. Mitchell

Henry A. Kissinger
- Conversation with the President
- Time

Camp David
- Departure time

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Manolo Sanchez
- Unknown article to be picked up

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:47 pm.

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown after 1:40 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at 2:47 pm.

Conversation No. 330-36

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: 2:47 pm - 3:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam
- Kissinger’s meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Consultations
- Soviet Union
  - Relations with North Vietnam
    - Military equipment
    - Propositions
    - Negotiations
    - Hanoi’s interest in summit
  - Message to the President from Dobrynin
- Kissinger’s meeting with Dobrynin
- Kissinger’s meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Secrecy
  - Message to Hanoi

Kissinger's schedule
- Postponed meeting

Vietnam
- Soviet Union
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Reactions to US-Soviet relations
  - Kissinger’s message to Soviets
    - Appearances
    - Kissinger’s trip
      - Secrecy
        - Guarantees
  - Kissinger’s trip to Soviet Union
    - Brezhnev
    - William P. Rogers
    - Soviet Summit
- Influence with Hanoi
- Reaction to US attacks
  - Kissinger’s message to Brezhnev
    - US military effort
    - Secrecy
    - Effect on Hanoi
- Irini N. Dobrynin's visit with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Letter from Mrs. Dobrynin to Viktoriya Brezhnev
- Soviet attitudes
  - Desire to discontinue summit
  - Brezhnev's statements to Kissinger
    - Comments concerning the President
  - India
- Kissinger’s trip
  - Negotiations with Hanoi
    - Aid
    - US election
    - Dobrynin
    - Advisability
  - Negotiations with Soviets
    - The President's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
    - US limitations
    - Soviet summit
- Soviet requests
  - The President's Canadian speech
  - Message to the President
    - The President's response to Dobrynin
      - Camp David
  - The President's forthcoming trip to Soviet Union
- The President's Canadian trip
-Domestic problems
-PRC
-Democrats
-Edward M. Kennedy
-Cessation of war
-Chances

Alexander P. Butterfield and Lee W. Huebner entered at an unknown time after 2:47 pm.

The President's Canadian speech
-Changes
  -Kissinger's approval
    -Wording of a sentence

Kissinger left at 3:01 pm.

- Wording of a sentence
- Tone
  - Change
- Wording
  - Changes
    - Further work
    - National Security Council [NSC] considerations

-A copy
  - Retyping
  - Further work
- Changes
  - Consistency
    - Compared with a speech at a conference
- Copies
  - Retyping
    - Rose Mary Woods
  - Sentences
    - Shortening
    - Tone
- Distribution
- Work at Camp David
  - Huebner's schedule
    - Completion of speech

Butterfield's schedule
  - Camp David
Conv. No. 330-36 (cont.)

Butterfield and Huebner left at 3:09 pm.

Conversation No. 330-37

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Relations with US
  - Rhetoric
  - Message from the President
    - Chou En-lai
    - Michael J. Mansfield's and Hugh Scott's trip
  - US-Soviet relations
  - PRC’s responsibilities

Soviet Union
- Kissinger's trip
  - Call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Secrecy
  - Advantages
  - Preparation for Summit
  - William P. Rogers

Vietnam
- Air strikes
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Meeting with the President
Conversation No. 330-38

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

A meeting
  -Time

The President's schedule
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The President's return call

Conversation No. 330-39

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-118]

Conversation No. 330-40

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown after 3:20 pm and 3:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Conv. No. 330-38 (cont.)

Meeting
-The President's call from Henry A. Kissinger

Camp David
-Alexander P. Butterfield
-Secretary

Kissinger talked with the President between 3:23 and 3:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 330-40A]

[See Conversation No. 22-119]

Bull left at 3:23 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 22-120]
Conversation No. 330-43

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: 3:27 pm - 3:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 22-121]

Conversation No. 330-44

Date: April 12, 1972
Time: 3:29 pm - 4:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John N. Mitchell and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Greetings

Mitchell's position
  -Office
    -Justice Department
  -Type

The President's schedule
  -Trip to Camp David
  -Trip to Canada
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr. mission

Vietnam
  -Role of Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers
    -Cambodia
    -Laos
      -Creighton W. Abrams
  -North Vietnamese offensive
    -US retaliation
-Impact on North Vietnam
-Thomas H. Moorer
-Laird
-Soviet Union
-Henry A. Kissinger
-North Vietnamese offensive
-US response
-Seriousness
-Democrats
-Edward M. Kennedy
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Criticism
-Republican response
-Robert J. Dole
-Attack on critics
-Democratic nominee
-Kennedy
-Humphrey

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:29 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Vietnam
-Negotiations
-Timing

Disarmament Conference
-The President's attendance
-Television coverage

Vietnam issue
-Democrats
-Timing of current negotiations
-The President's involvement
-Polls
-Vietnam War
-Women

Soviet Union
[Unintelligible]

- Summit
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Protests
  - US attacks on North Vietnam
  - Level

Canada
- Steve Ronan [sp?]
- Pierre E. Trudeau's party
  - Situation
- Parliament
  - Election
    - Political comeback

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation hearings
  - Chances of confirmation
  - Timing
    - Vietnam
- Robert C. Byrd and Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Predictability
- James O. Eastland
- Issues
- Kissinger
- Testimony
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - William E. Timmons
  - Kissinger
  - Concerns
- Flanigan
- Resolution of germaneness
- Testimony
  - Flanigan's conversations with Ralph McLaren and [Forename unknown] Brandon [sp?]

- Committee vote
  - Executive session
    - Hugh Scott
    - Robert P. Griffin
-John L. McClellan
-Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
-Subpoenas
  -Defeats
  -Flanigan
  -Timmons
-Flanigan's testimony
  -Eastland
  -Byrd
  -Ervin
-Chances of Kleindienst's confirmation
  -Cancellation of hearings
    -Atmosphere
    -Michael J. Mansfield resolution
      -Eastland

Rose Mary Woods entered at 3:45 pm.

Greetings

The President's schedule
  -Trip to Camp David
    -Time
    -Haig
    -White House staff
      -Secretaries
        -Changes in the President's speech
    -Lee W. Huebner
    -Woods
    -Nellie L. Yates
    -Speech
      -Changes

Woods left at 3:47 pm.

ITT case
  -Kleindienst confirmation hearings
    -Strategies
    -Testimony of White House staff
      -Flanigan
      -Ehrlichman
    -Ervin
Conv. No. 330-44 (cont.)

-Byrd
  -Position on confirmation
-Ervin
  -Position on confirmation
-Eastland
  -Cut-off date
-Byrd
  -Partisan vote
-Flanigan
  -Testimony
-McClellan
-Issue
  -Relation to North Vietnamese offensive
    -James L. Buckley
    -Democrats' defensiveness
      -George S. McGovern
      -Edmund S. Muskie
      -Hubert H. Humphrey
      -Edward M. Kennedy
-Administration strategy
-Liabilities
  -The President's conversation with Kleindienst
-Republican convention
  -Issues
    -Carol [sp?] [Forename or Surname unknown]
-Withdrawal of name
  -Investigation
    -Kennedy's committee
      -Antitrust investigation
    -Decline in public interest
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 48s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Kleindienst confirmation
  -Strategy/scenario
  -Statement
  -Senate committee
  -A speech
    -Tenor
    -Busing
    -Law and order
      -Justice Department
      -Problems
  -Withdrawal

Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  -Possible nomination as Attorney General
    -Criteria
      -Chances of confirmation
      -Acceptability
        -Ronald W. Reagan
        -Jews
    -Qualifications
    -Loyalty
    -Agreement with the President's program
    -Busing
    -Other options
      -Clark MacGregor
      -Elliot L. Richardson
      -Donald H. Rumsfeld
    -Chances of confirmation
      -Acceptance by right wing
        -Reagan
- Compared with Richardson
  - Busing
  - Qualifications

- Options
  - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
  - Problem of control

- Confirmation
  - Senate Judiciary Committee

- Experience
  - Conservatism
    - Fiscal matters

- Positions on issues
  - Busing
  - Civil rights

- Record
  - [Forename unknown] Hillen [sp?]
  - [Forename unknown] Lawson [sp?]
    - San Francisco
  - Hillen
    - Los Angeles
  - Reagan support
  - Conservatism
  - Loyalty to Reagan
  - Voting record in California Assembly

William French Smith
  - Supreme Court nomination
  - The President's conversation with Reagan
    - Weinberger nomination
  - Mitchell's conversation with Reagan
  - ITT
  - Qualifications to be Attorney General

Weinberger
  - Possible nomination to be Attorney General
  - Jewish support
    - Cabinet position
  - Kissinger
  - Herbert Stein
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Prestige

  - Record
-Investigation of background  
  -Mitchell  
  -MacGregor  
-Confirmation  
  -Preparation  
  -Supreme Court position  
-Desire for job  
-Character  
  -Reagan  
  -Loyalty  
-Knowledge of issues  
  -Compared with Smith  
  -Busing  
  -Bureaucracy  
  -Congress  
-Kleindienst as Deputy Attorney General  
-Problems  
  -Conflicts with Weinberger  

Ambassadors  
  -Mexico  
  -Candidate  

Kleindienst  
  -Theoretical resignation  

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 52s.]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6  

-Course of action  
-A speech  
  -Attack on critics
 withdrawal of nomination
- News
  - Timing
  - Television news
  - Audience
  - Coverage
- Byrd's announcement
  - A signal
- Replacement
  - Weinberger
    - Jewish support
    - Conservative support
    - Miranda case
    - Civil Rights Act
    - Record
    - Meeting with the President
      - Decision
      - Offer of Attorney General position
      - Civil rights position
      - Record
    - Timing
    - Speech
    - John B. Connally's support

Weinberger
- Reagan
- Ambition
  - Example of Winston S. Churchill
  - Party changes
  - Example of Ogden R. (“Brownie”) Reid

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
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Kleindienst
  - Future position
    - John A. (“Jack”) Mulcahy
    - Robert H. Abplanalp
  - Law firm
    - Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander and Mitchell
      - Possible job offer
  - Financial support
    - Cash
    - Speeches
  - Justice Department
    - Mulcahy
  - Donald McI. Kendall
    - Staff lawyer
      - Business alliance
  - Book
    - An advance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 37s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- Unknown foundation
- Withdrawal of nomination
  - Sympathy
  - Harm to administration
  - Compared with Abe Fortas

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:47 pm.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 54s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Demonstrators at Key Biscayne
- Females
  - Age
  - Appearance

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

Demonstrators

Weinberger
- The President's meeting with Mitchell
  - Discussion
    - Charles W. Colson
  - Meeting with Mitchell
    - G. Harrold Carswell and Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
- Confirmation
  - Money
- Wife, Jane (Dalton) Weinberger
  - Name
    - Compared with Martha (Beall) Mitchell
  - Conversation with Mitchell

Kleindienst
- Withdrawal of nomination
  - Preparedness
    - The President's reaction

ITT
- Judiciary Committee hearings
-Timing of withdrawal of Kleindienst's nomination
  -Ervin
  -Byrd
  -Termination of hearings
  -Flanigan
  -Philip A. Hart's conversation with MacGregor
  -Problems
    -Witnesses
      -Dita D. Beard
      -Unknown US attorney
    -Appearance of cover-up
-Jack Gleason
-Scheduling
-Termination of hearings
  -Quentin N. Burdick
    -Beard
  -Ervin
    -Flanigan
    -Timmons
    -White House staff
  -Withdrawal of Kleindienst's name
  -Ervin's and Byrd's statements
-Eastland
  -Germaneness of issue
-Withdrawal of Kleindienst's name
  -Problems
    -Timing
  -Leaks
  -Preparation
  -Leaks
    -Consequence
  -White House staff
    -Knowledge
  -Replacement
    -Weinberger
      -Consultation
        -Secrecy
          -Kleindienst
  -Offer of position to Kleindienst
  -Offer of position to Weinberger
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 20s]

WALTER R. TKACH AND W. KENNETH RILAND ENTERED AT 4:34 PM.

MITCHELL, HALDEMAN AND TKACH LEFT AT 4:40 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

The President and Riland left at 4:50 pm.