



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 336-1

Date: May 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:15 and 3:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-167]

Conversation No. 336-2

Date: May 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:25 and 3:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 23-168]

Conversation No. 336-3

Date: May 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 3:26 and before 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conv. No. 336-3 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

Conversation No. 336-4

Date: May 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 3:26 and before 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule  
-Camp David

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Departure time

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

Conversation No. 336-5

Date: May 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:26 and 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President's schedule  
-Camp David trip  
-Helicopter  
-Time

Conversation No. 336-6

Date: May 5, 1972  
Time: 3:30 - 3:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Camp David trip  
-Reading material

President's schedule  
-Duke Law School dinner  
-Number attending  
-Tables  
-Arrangements  
-Number attending  
-Seating  
-Drinks  
-Grand Hall

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Conv. No. 336-6 (cont.)

- East Room
- White House photographer
- Tables
  - Meeting with law school dean
- Number of regrets
- Remarks
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Dean Joseph T. Sneed

Butterfield left at 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 336-7

Date: May 5, 1972

Time: 3:36-3:46 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming speech
  - Draft
    - Status
    - Completion time
  - President's work
    - Camp David
- US command structure
  - President's meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Melvin R. Laird

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 3:36 and 3:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-7A]

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President's schedule  
-Camp David departure  
-Time

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- US command structure
  - Laird
  - The President's view
  - Change
    - Commander-In-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
      - Removal
    - Haig
  - Allied commander for Southeast Asia
    - Reasons
    - CINCPAC
    - Gen. Bruce Palmer
    - An Admiral
    - Gen. Frederick C. Weyand
      - [Forename unknown] Huxtable [?]
    - Lt. Gen. William E. Dupuy [?]
    - Gen. John W. Vogt
    - Haig
  - Abrams
    - Ambassadorship
      - Spain
  - Laird
    - Handling
    - Meeting with Kissinger
  - Abrams
    - Possible Chief of Staff
    - Transfer from South Vietnam
    - Possible Chief of Staff
      - Haig
  - Palmer
    - Kissinger's view
  - Dupuy
    - The President's view
  - A Navy Commander
    - Palmer

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Conv. No. 336-7 (cont.)

- An Admiral
- Necessary qualifications
- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Soviets
    - The President's view
- Mutual pressures
- Vietnam

Vietnam

- US command
  - Changes
    - Laird
    - William P. Rogers
    - Camp David
    - Support from Laird and Rogers
  - President's orders
    - The President's view
      - Laird, Kissinger, and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
        - Meeting with Rogers
          - Timing
    - Rogers
      - Forthcoming meeting with President
  - Command structure change
    - President's previous meeting with Haig
    - Reason for change
    - Abrams
      - Job transfer
    - Haig
    - Change
      - Palmer
      - Day
      - Announcement
      - President's forthcoming speech
      - Laird
    - Palmer
    - Abrams
  - Lines of communication
    - Palmer
      - Reports to the President
      - Laird

Kissinger's schedule

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Conv. No. 336-7 (cont.)

- New York
- Return

Kissinger left at 3:46 pm.

Conversation No. 336-8

Date: May 8, 1972

Time: 1:15 - 2:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Discontinuities in the conversation appear in the original recording.]

President's schedule

- A meeting
- Time

Vietnam

- President's policies
  - Veterans
    - Support
    - Opposition
  - President's actions
- John B. Connally
- Blockade
  - Soviet summit
    - Possible cancellation
    - Seperability
    - Risks
      - Edward M. Kennedy
      - Hue
      - Television coverage
        - Nature of reports
        - Henry A. Kissinger
        - Leonid I. Brezhnev

-Negotiations

- Kissinger's schedule

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- Paris trip
- Collapse
- Soviet Summit
  - Agreements
    - Timing of blockade
  - Possible South Vietnam collapse
    - Melvin R. Laird
- Senate
  - J. William Fulbright, John C. Stennis
    - Advice
- Risks
  - South Vietnam collapse
    - Hue
  - South Vietnamese morale
- Blockade and mining of Haiphong
  - South Vietnamese morale
- Soviet summit
  - Timing
    - Possible South Vietnam collapse
  - Postponement
  - Timing
    - Negotiations
    - North Vietnam offensive
  - Political risks
    - Kennedy
  - Connally's advice
  - President's goals
    - Peace

Abortion

- President's letter to Terence Cardinal Cooke
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Release
    - Circumstances
    - Review
      - Ehrlichman
      - John N. Mitchell
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Haldeman's advice
    - Mitchell
    - Ehrlichman
  - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] role



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- Ehrlichman's advice
- Issue of public release
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Ehrlichman
- Buchanan
- Public release
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - New York legislation
- Effect
- Release
  - Ehrlichman's explanation
    - Rockefeller
- Abortion bill
  - Rockefeller's veto
    - Release
      - Flanigan's advice
  - Anti-abortion supporters
    - Rockefeller's report
      - Demonstrations in Albany

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 1:35 pm.

German treaties

- Call from Egon Bahr
- Message from the President

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
- [David] Kenneth Rush

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Support
    - William P. Rogers
- Timing
- Rush

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:35 and 2:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-8A]

[See Conversation No. 24-3]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Soviet summit
- Impact of blockade
- Haldeman's view

Kissinger talked with rush at an unknown time between 1:35 and 2:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-8B]

[See Conversation No. 24-4]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:35 and 2:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-8C]

Call To Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Blockade
- Soviet summit
  - Possible cancellation
  - Risks
  - Hue collapse
    - Significance
  - South Vietnam collapse
    - Significance
      - Brezhnev
      - Summit agreements
      - World peace
- Timing
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - Camp David
  - Soviet summit
  - German treaty
- President's decision

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- Hue collapse
  - Timing
  - Significance
- Timing
  - President's decision
  - The President's view

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:35 pm.

Delivery of lunch

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - President's decision
    - Timing
    - German Treaty
  - Failure to act
    - Meaning
    - The President's view
  - Timing
    - Negotiations
  - Delay in decision
    - Possible South Vietnam collapse
    - Possible US defeat
      - Laird's view
    - Soviet interpretation
  - North Vietnam offensive
    - Kissinger's view
    - Hue
    - Objectives
    - Saigon
  - Soviet summit
    - Probability of military setbacks
      - Kissinger's view
      - Kontum
    - Press reporting
      - The President's view
    - Probability of Kontum collapse
  - Rogers
  - Connally's advice

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- US bargaining position
  - Public opinion
- Soviet Summit
  - US bombing
    - Hanoi
    - Haiphong
  - Cancellation possibility
  - Bombing
    - Duration
      - Kissinger's view
  - South Vietnam collapse
    - Impact
  - Cancellation
    - Impact on forthcoming election
  - Importance
    - Impact on US loss in Southeast Asia
    - Soviet prestige
- North Vietnam offensive
  - Tanks
    - Laird
    - Numbers and size
    - US tanks in South Vietnam
      - Laird
- Soviet summit
  - President's decision to blockade
    - Air strikes
      - Hanoi, Haipong
    - Risk of South Vietnam collapse
- Blockade and mining
  - Effect on North Vietnam strategy
  - Duration
  - Impact on North Vietnam
  - Impact on Soviets
  - Soviet summit
    - Possible cancellation
      - Likelihood
        - Kissinger's view
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Air strikes
  - Connally's advice
  - Effectiveness
- Blockade

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- Effectiveness
  - South Vietnam survival
  - Comparison with bombing
- South Vietnam defeat
  - Consequences for US
    - Connally's view
    - Rogers's view
      - Haldeman's view
    - Domestic public opinion
      - Haiphong
  - Consequences for the President
    - Forthcoming presidential campaign
- Blockade
  - President's purpose
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - Laird's view
      - President's forthcoming speech
      - Numbers
    - US withdrawal
  - Impact on North Vietnam
  - President's final decision
    - President's forthcoming speech
- Democratic Caucus
  - Kissinger briefing
  - President's meeting with Michael J. Mansfield
    - Resolution to end the war
      - Delay
        - Soviet summit
  - President's meeting with Congressional leaders
    - Fulbright, Stennis
    - Attendees
      - Fulbright
      - Allen J. Ellender
    - Timing
    - Attendees
    - Possible Congressional response
      - Kissinger's view
    - Senate request
- Blockade decision
  - Haldeman's opinion
  - Comparison with Cambodia
  - Briefing of Congressmen

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- Rogers
- Laird
- Kissinger
- President's speech
  - Notification of Congressional leaders
    - Mansfield
    - Handling
    - President's manner
      - Haldeman's view
    - Rogers
    - Fulbright
    - Comparison with President's Cambodian announcement
    - Timing
      - Reasons
    - Legal aspects of blockade
      - Haig
      - Rogers
    - Attendees
      - Appropriations Committee
      - Armed Services Committee
        - The President's view
      - Ellender
        - Appropriations Committee
        - Armed Services Committee
    - George H. Mahon
      - Telephone call
    - A previous dinner attended by Kissinger
      - Thomas W. Braden
      - Frank F. Church
      - Fulbright
  - President's terms
    - The President's view
    - Blockade
    - Ceasefire
    - POWs
    - US withdrawal
  - Cabinet meeting
    - Kissinger's view
    - Rogers
    - President's appearance
    - Cabinet Room
      - Television speech

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Conv. No. 336-8 (cont.)

- President's remarks
- Position
  - Support for the President's decision to blockade
  - Haldeman's view
- Rogers

Haldeman left at 2:10 pm.Kissinger talked with Haig at 2:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-8D]

- Notification of blockade decision
  - Haldeman
  - Laird
  - Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]

[End of telephone conversation]

- President's decision
  - Kissinger's view
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Soviet weapons
  - Deletions and additions
  - Draft
    - Rose Mary Woods
  - Civilian casualties
  - Delivery on television
    - Time
      - Comparison to John F. Kennedy's Cuban missile crisis speech
    - Length
    - Announcement
- Escalation
  - US peace offers
    - Rejection by North Vietnam
    - Wording
- US troops in Vietnam
  - Numbers
  - Withdrawal
    - Number
    - Wording
- Soviet weapons

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- Delivery to North Vietnam
- US aid to South Vietnam
  - Wording
- Implementation of blockade
  - Communications
- Soviet aid to North Vietnam
- Surrender
  - Hanoi
  - Saigon
- Draft
  - Woods's suggestion for the conclusion
- President's letter to Brezhnev
  - Dobrynin
  - Kissinger's review
    - Woods
  - Completion

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming speech on the blockade
  - Military action
  - Ceasefire
    - Extent
    - Supervision
    - Extent
  - Outcome
    - Previous National Security Council [NSC] meeting
      - Outcome
        - Laird
        - Position
  - Rogers
    - Support for the President
  - Public opinion
  - President's decision

Kissinger left at 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 336-9

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Conv. No. 336-8 (cont.)

Time: 2:33 - 2:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Vietnam  
-Blockade  
-President's speech  
-Timing of the President's decision

Ziegler left at 2:35 pm.

Conversation No. 336-10

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 2:35 and before 3:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of an unknown object  
-Placement

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 336-11

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 2:35 and before 3:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Vietnam  
-President's speech  
-Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

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Conversation No. 336-12

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 3:45 - 3:46 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Marjorie P. Acker.

[Unintelligible]

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming speech on the blockade
- President's copy
- Preparation
- Rose Mary Woods

Acker left at 3:46 pm.

Conversation No. 336-13

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:46 and 3:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Vietnam

- President's speech
- Draft
- Wording
- Deletions

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Conversation No. 336-14

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:46 and 3:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- Vietnam
- President's forthcoming speech on the blockade
- Wording

Conversation No. 336-15

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 3:46 and before 3:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 336-16

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Conv. No. 336-15 (cont.)

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Between 3:58 and 3:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 24-5]

Conversation No. 336-17

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:59 and 4:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming speech on the blockade
  - Final copy
  - Preparation
  - Wording
  - Changes

Conversation No. 336-18

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:59 and 4:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

- President's forthcoming speech on the blockade
  - Preparation
- Cabinet meeting

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Conv. No. 336-17 (cont.)

- Time
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
- Return calls
  - John B. Connally
  - William F. ("Billy") Graham

Vietnam

- Blockade
- Democrats

Conversation No. 336-19

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:59 and 4:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-6]

Conversation No. 336-20

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 4:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 24-7]

Conversation No. 336-21

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Time: Between 4:14 and 4:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 24-8]

Conversation No. 336-22

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:15 and 4:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-9]

Conversation No. 336-23

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:15 and 4:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown man.

Vietnam  
-Meeting with Congressional leaders  
-Arrangements

Conversation No. 336-24

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 4:25 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 24-10]

Conversation No. 336-25

Date: May 8, 1972

Time: Unknown after 4:25 and before 4:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Vietnam

-President's forthcoming speech on the blockade

-Attire

-Color

-Tie

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

Conversation No. 336-26

Date: May 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:25 and 4:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Vietnam

-President's forthcoming speech on the blockade

-Preparations

-Copies

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Conversation No. 336-27

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 4:25 and before 4:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:35 pm.

Conversation No. 336-28

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Between 4:35 and 4:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 24-11; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]



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Conversation No. 336-29

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:36 and 4:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's forthcoming speech on Vietnam blockade  
-Soliciting public reaction to speech  
-The President's view  
-Well-wishers

Conversation No. 336-30

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 4:36 and before 4:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's forthcoming speech on Vietnam blockade  
-Attire

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:50 pm.

Conversation No. 336-31

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 4:50 - 4:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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Conv. No. 336-31 (cont.)

Vietnam

- President's speech
- Copy
  - Proofreading
- Changes
  - Wording
  - Winston Lord
    - South Vietnam
    - Proper title

Woods left at 4:55 pm.

Conversation No. 336-32

Date: May 8, 1972

Time: Between 4:55 and 4:57 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 24-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:55 pm.

Delivery of speech draft

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:57 pm.

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Conversation No. 336-33

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 4:57 and before 5:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:23 pm.

Conversation No. 336-34

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:57 and 5:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-35

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:57 and 5:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-14]

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Conversation No. 336-36

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:57 and 5:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 336-34]

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-37

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Between 5:23 and 5:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 24-16]

Conversation No. 336-38

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 5:27 - 5:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming speech on the blockade
- Change in wording

Woods left at 5:30 pm.

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Conversation No. 336-39

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:52 and 5:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming speech on the blockade
- Revisions
  - Escalation of war
  - References
- Deletions
- Strength of wording
- Kissinger's revisions
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

German treaties

Conversation No. 336-40

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 5:54 - 5:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

[Unintelligible]

Woods left at 5:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 336-41

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 and 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 336-34]

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972,. pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-42

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 5:55 and before 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

- Vietnam
- President's speech
- Woods' work

Woods left at and unknown time before 6:09 pm.

Conversation No. 336-43

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 5:55 and before 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:09 pm.

Conversation No. 336-44

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 and 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

- Vietnam
  - President's speech
  - Cabinet meeting
    - President's appearance
    - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - President's departure

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Conversation No. 336-45

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 and 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 336-34]

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-46

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 and 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- President's speech
- Press copy
- Deletion



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Conversation No. 336-47

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 and 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 336-34]

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-48

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 and 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam  
-President's speech  
-Change  
-Deletion

Conversation No. 336-49

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 6:09 - 6:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

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Conv. No. 336-49 (cont.)

Vietnam

- President's speech
  - Change
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Meeting with Congressional leaders
  - A copy
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Time and place
- Cabinet

Butterfield left at 6:14 pm.

Conversation No. 336-50

Date: May 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:14 and 6:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 336-34]

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-51

Date: May 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:14 and 6:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- President's speech
  - Deletion

Conversation No. 336-52

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Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:14 and 6:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 336-34]

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-53

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:19 and 6:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Vietnam  
-President's speech  
-Lighting  
-Mark I. Goode

Conversation No. 336-54

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:19 and 6:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 336-55

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Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:19 and 6:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-56

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 6:22 - 6:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- Vietnam
  - President's speech on the blockade
    - US courses of action
      - Wording
    - Deletions
    - US withdrawal

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:22 pm and 6:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-56A]

- Changes

[End of telephone conversation]

- US offers
  - North Vietnam rejection
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Withdrawal
- Cambodia
- Wording

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Conv. No. 336-56 (cont.)

- Melvin R. Laird, William P. Rogers
- Tone
- Blockade
  - President's decision
    - President's orders
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Termination of war
  - Importance
- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Blockade
  - President's speech
    - Demeanor
      - Press reports
  - Kissinger's briefing
    - Arrangements
- Previous US actions
  - Cambodia, Laos
  - Rogers, Laird
  - Cambodia
  - Laird, Rogers
- Blockade
  - President's decision
  - President's speech
    - Delivery
      - Tone

Kissinger left at 6:34 pm.

Conversation No. 336-57

Date: May 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:34 and 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 336-34]

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

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Conv. No. 336-57 (cont.)

Conversation No. 336-58

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:34 and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam

- President's speech on the blockade
- Changes
  - Peace offers
  - Cease-fire
- Troops

Conversation No. 336-59

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:34 and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-60

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 6:34 and before 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Duration: 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 336-61

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:34 and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Meeting with the President  
-Speech

Conversation No. 336-62

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:34 and 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

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Conversation No. 336-63

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 6:34 and before 7:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 336-64

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: 7:14 -7:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- Vietnam
  - President's forthcoming speech
  - Soviet Summit
  - Possible cancellation
  - US response



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- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Handling of questions
  - Soviet ships on high seas
- Blockade
  - Weapons and supplies
- Air strikes
  - Time
  - Comparison to 1966-67
  - Petroleum, oils, and lubricants [POL]
  - William Yandell Elliott
    - World War II
- Targets
  - POL dumps
    - Psychological impact
    - Priority
  - Railroads
  - Power plants
    - Destruction
  - POLs and power plants
- Effectiveness to date
  - Supplies on hand
  - Melvin R. Laird
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Kissinger
  - William P. Rogers
  - Laird
- Kissinger's meeting with Dobrynin
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Length
  - Questions
    - Rogers and Laird
- Blockade
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Position
  - Gen. Creighton Abrams
    - Position
  - Laird
    - The President's view
    - Political plans

Kissinger left at 7:25 pm.

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Conv. No. 336-64 (cont.)

Conversation No. 336-65

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:25 and 8:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown man.

Vietnam

- William P. Rogers
- Peace offer
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Melvin Laird
- Rogers

Conversation No. 336-66

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:25 and 8:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

Conversation No. 336-67

Date: May 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:25 and 8:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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President's forthcoming speech on the blockade  
 -Meeting with Congressional leaders  
 -Call to the President

Conversation No. 336-68

Date: May 8, 1972  
 Time: Unknown after 7:25 - 8:05 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his "Address to the Nation on the Situation in Southeast Asia".

[See Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 583-587]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President between 8:04 and 8:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-68A]

[See Conversation No. 24-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 336-69

Date: May 8, 1972  
 Time: 9:45 - 11:22 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam

- President's forthcoming speech on the blockade
- Delivery
- Wording
- Appeals to deity

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Conv. No. 336-68 (cont.)

- Rose Mary Woods
- Responses
- Soviet Summit
- Press
  - Advanced texts
- Length
- Mining
  - Tone
  - Wording
    - William P. Rogers
- Blockade
  - Purpose
  - Rhetoric

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:45 and 9:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69A]

- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Meeting with the President
    - Time
    - Location
  - Meeting with Congressmen

[End of telephone conversation]

- Kissinger
  - Location
    - Meeting with Congressmen

- Cabinet meeting
  - Value
  - William P. Rogers
  - Melvin R. Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Briefings
      - Importance
      - Content
      - Response

Haldeman talked with Alexander P. Butterfield at an unknown time between 9:45 and 9:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69B]

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Conv. No. 336-69 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 24-18]

[End of telephone conversation]

Call from Laird

Laird talked with the President between 9:57 and 10:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69C]

[See Conversation No. 24-19]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Rogers
    - The President's view
  - Laird
  - Rogers
    - Public stance
  - Press reports
    - Leaks
      - Laird
  - Public support
  - Necessity
  - Rogers
    - Public stance
    - Press reports
      - President's speech

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:00 and 10:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69D]

[See Conversation No. 24-20]

[End telephone conversation]

Vietnam

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Conv. No. 336-69 (cont.)

-Blockade

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:00 pm.

Refreshment

Manolo Sanchez  
-Health

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:04 pm.

Vietnam

-President's speech  
-Response  
-Phone calls

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 10:04 and and unknown time before 10:06 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69E]

[See Conversation No. 24-21; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon between and unknown time after 10:04 and 10:06 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:05 pm.

Vietnam

-Blockade  
-Rogers's statement  
-The President's view  
-Bombing  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Time  
-Haldeman  
-Necessity  
-Michael J. Mansfield  
-People's Republic of China [PRC] border  
-Meeting with Kissinger

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President's speech

- Charles W. Colson's phone calls
  - The President's view
- George Meany
  - Kissinger's call
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- I. W. Abel
- Postal workers
- Educators
  - William Carter, Wisconsin State University
  - Unknown person from Eastern Kentucky University
- Blockade
  - Kissinger's previous meeting with Dobrynin
    - Soviet response
- Air strikes
  - Intensity
  - Bombing of civilian areas
- President's speech
  - The President's view
  - Delivery
- Blockade
  - Laird's public stance
    - President's message to pilots
  - Rogers
    - Position
    - The President's view
    - Kissinger's view
  - Laird
    - The President's view
- President's speech
  - Message of support
    - Victor Riesel
  - Editorial support
    - Seattle Post-Intelligencer*
    - Arizona Republic*
    - Boston Herald-Traveller*
    - Denver Post*
      - Bill Hornby
    - Buffalo Evening News*
    - Los Angeles Herald-Examiner*
    - San Diego Union*

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- Philadelphia Inquirer*
- Columbus Dispatch*
  - Carl McLunan [?]
- Hartford Courant*
- Houston Chronicle*
- Chicago Tribune*
- George Healy
- Wallace F. Bennett
- Mayors and governors
  - Mayor of Spokane
  - Salem, Oregon
  - Winfield Dunn
  - Comparison to Cuban Missile Crisis
  - Mining
- Soviet Summit
  - Possible cancellation
    - Kissinger's view
- President's speech
  - Support
    - Max M. Fisher
    - Mr. and Mrs. Taft Schreiber
  - German leaders
    - Franz Josef Strauss
    - Willy Brandt
      - Message
      - Soviet Summit
  - Delivery
    - The President's view
- Blockade
  - Foreign response
    - Egon Bahr [?]
    - Relations with the US
- Bombing
  - PRC border
    - Mansfield's reservations
    - Rogers
  - Rogers
    - Subcabinet briefing
      - Value
      - Position
        - North Vietnamese mining of Saigon River
- US attitude



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- Haig
  - Trip to Vietnam
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Kissinger's briefing
  - Meaning of President's decision
- Support within Administration
  - Rogers

Kissinger's schedule

Vietnam

- Blockade and bombing
  - Laird
    - Position
  - Rogers
    - Europe
  - Laird
- Subcabinet briefing
  - Kissinger
  - Value
  - Time

Kissinger's schedule

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - President's decision
    - Necessity
      - Lot's wife
    - Importance
    - Kissinger's view
- Air strikes
  - Compared with World War II
  - Hanoi, Haiphong
    - Intensity
      - The President's view

Kissinger left at 10:23 pm.

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Rogers

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- Public stance
- The President's view

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:23 pm.

A cigar

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:42 pm.

- Vietnam
  - Blockade
  - Need for support

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:23 pm.

Cigars

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:42 pm.

- Vietnam
  - Blockade decision
  - Supporters
    - Telephone calls
    - Initiative
    - List
    - Purpose
  - Mobilization
  - Cabinet
    - Elliott L. Richardson
    - Rogers
    - Donald H Rumsfeld and Robert H. Finch
    - Philosophy

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Philosophy

- Soviet Summit
  - Cancellation
    - Likelihood
    - John B. Connally's forthcoming resignation
    - Timing
  - Rogers

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- Laird
- Supporters
  - [Forename unknown] Lang [?]
  - Telephone calls

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:23 and 10:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69F]

[See Conversation No. 24-22]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Duke Law School reunion
  - Photographs
  - Location
    - Butterfield
- Remarks
  - Speechwriters

Colson

- Call

Haldeman talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo at an unknown time between 10:23 and 10:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69G]

[See Conversation No. 24-23]

[End of telephone conversation]

Rebozo

- Telephone calls
  - Number
  - Sloane McCray [?]
  - A woman caller
    - Western Union
- Responses to the President's speech

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Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:23 and 10:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 366-69H]

[See Conversation No. 24-24]

Haldeman conferred with the President at an unknown time between 10:23 and 10:42 pm.

Vietnam

- President's speech
- Comparison with other speeches
- Public response

[End of conferral]

Haldeman talked with Colson at an unknown time between 10:23 and 10:42 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:23 and 10:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69I]

[See Conversation No. 24-25]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
    - “Today” show appearance
- Colson
  - Analysis of speech
  - Analysis of response
- President's speech
  - Public response
  - Phone calls
  - Publicity
    - Ziegler
  - Western Union

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-Volume of messages  
-Ziegler's analysis

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:23 and 10:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69J]

Call to Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with Rush between 10:42 and 10:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69K]

[See Conversation No. 24-26]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with Ziegler between 10:42 and an unknown time before 10:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69L]

Vietnam  
-President's speech  
-Response

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:45 and 10:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69M]

[See Conversation No. 24-169]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam  
-President's speech  
-Response  
-Ziegler

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Conv. No. 336-69 (cont.)

- Telephone calls
  - Volume
- Support
  - Western Union
    - Volume
- Ziegler's statement
  - President's demeanor
  - John A. Scali

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 10:45 and 10:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69N]

[See Conversation No. 24-27]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with George Meany between 10:47 and 10:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69O]

[See Conversation No. 24-28]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

-Meany

-Statement

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President between 10:49 and an unknown time before 10:52 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69P]

[See Conversation No. 24-29; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

The President talked with Edward R. F. Cox at an unknown time after 10:49 and 10:52 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

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Vietnam  
-Telephone calls  
-William F. ("Billy") Graham

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:52 and 11:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69Q]

[See Conversation No. 24-30]

[End to telephone conversation]

Graham  
-Position on Vietnam

Vietnam  
-Air strikes  
-Intensity

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:52 and 11:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69R]

[See Conversation No. 24-31]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam  
-President's speech  
-Public response  
-Rose Mary Woods  
-Jack Cauley [sp?]

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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- Telephone call
- Charles S. Rhyne
- Telephone call
- Adm. Moorer
- Telephone call
- Claudia Miles
- Call from Llewelyn J. Evans, Jr.
- Woods
- President's delivery
- Soviets
- Schedule

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:52 and 11:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69S]

[See Conversation No. 24-32]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with Graham at an unknown time between 10:52 and 11:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69T]

[See Conversation No. 24-33]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam



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- Blockade
  - President's speech
    - Graham's response
      - Ruth McC. (Bell) Graham's response
      - National response
      - Press comments
      - British response
      - German and French responses
  - Soviet summit
    - Effect
  - Billy Graham's press conference
    - Memphis, Birmingham
    - Content
  - Public response
    - Telegrams of support
      - Michael Sinacrombie [sp?]
      - Hancock County, West Virginia
    - Unknown worker
    - A Monterrey citizen
    - Democrats from Massachusetts
    - Thomas B. Thornton
      - Princeton, West Virginia

Colson talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:52 and 11:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69U]

[See Conversation No. 24-34]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Public response
    - Western Union offices
      - Colson's talk with company president
        - Volume of responses
    - Emergency crews
    - Apology statements
  - Albert E. Sindlinger polls
    - Public desires for action
      - Possible effect on the Soviet summit

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- Louis P. Harris poll
  - Soviet reactions
  - Public reaction
  - Duration of support

Colson talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:52 and 11:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69V]

[See Conversation No. 24-35]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- President's speech
  - Meany's public statement
    - Strength of support
  - Rogers [?]
  - A report
  - Harris poll
    - Public support for blockade
    - President's candor
      - Enhancement

Lawrence M. Higby talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:52 and 11:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 336-69W]

[See Conversation No. 24-36]

[End of telephone conversation]

## Vietnam

- President's speech
  - George D. Aiken
    - Statement of support
  - Statements of support
    - Reading of Telegrams
      - Publicity

The President and Haldeman left at 11:22 pm.