Conversation No. 348-1

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:53 pm and 1:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:57 pm.

Conversation No. 348-2

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: 1:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 27-3]
Date: July 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __16s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Date: July 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 27-4]
Conversation No. 348-5

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:57 pm and 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 27-5]

Conversation No. 348-6

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: 2:00 pm - 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 13s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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The President talked with Frank L. Rizzo between 2:04 pm and 2:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 348-6A]

[See Conversation No. 27-6]

[End of telephone conversation]
Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President between 2:10 pm and 2:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 348-6B]
[See Conversation No. 27-7]
[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time before 2:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 348-6C]
[See Conversation No. 27-8]
[End of telephone conversation]

Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra
   -The President’s forthcoming call
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- Appearance before congressional committee  
- Performance  
- Press  
- Rizzo's opinion  
- John A. Volpe

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 2:12 pm.

Dress

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:14 pm.

Colson's wife

Sinatra  
- Volpe's opinion

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

The White House operator talked with the President at 2:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 348-6D]

[See Conversation No. 27-9]

[End of telephone conversation]
The President's forthcoming call to Sinatra
-Sinatra's testimony before congressional committee
-Sinatra’s location
-Monte Carlo
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Thomas] Hale Boggs
-Partisanship
-Drinking
-Intelligence

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Colson left at 2:25 pm.
Conversation No. 348-7

Date: July 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 27-10]

Conversation No. 348-8

Date: July 19, 1972  
Time: 2:35 pm - 2:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra.

[See Conversation No. 27-11]

Conversation No. 348-9

Date: July 19, 1972  
Time: 2:41 pm - 2:42 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Jesse M. Calhoon.

[See Conversation No. 27-12]
The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Telephone call

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:42 pm.

The President's schedule
   - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
     - Buzzer on telephone

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 18s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's call to Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra
   - Entertainment for Giulio Andreotti visit
     - Scheduling
       - John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
       - White House
         - South Lawn

Entertainment for Andreotti
   - White House
     - Television

Sinatra
Relationship with Kennedy
-Previous trip to White House
-Relationship with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Colson's forthcoming call to Agnew

-The President's call to Sinatra

-Purpose

-Congratulations on testimony

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

An unknown person talked with the President at an unknown time between 2:42 pm and 3:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 348-10A]

Call to someone
-Buzzer system

[End of telephone conversation]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Watergate
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- John N. Mitchell
- Judge
- Colson's summons in civil case
- E. Howard Hunt
  - View of previous activities
  - Possible testimony
  - Relationship to William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Brown University
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Criminal case
  - Compared to civil case
    - Democratic National Committee
    - Grand jury
- Magruder
  - Ehrlichman
- [Louis] Patrick Gray, III
- Politics
- Burglars
  - Actions
  - Possible sentences
- Gray
- Democrats' portrayal
  - Hunt, G[eorge] Gordon Liddy, Magruder
  - White House

- Magruder
  - Haldeman
  - Herbert G. Klein
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-Vietnam Veterans against the War
-Charges
-Pardons
  -Timing
  -Grounds
-Corruption in administration
  -McGovern
-International Brotherhood of Teamsters
-Cubans' motives
  -New York Times story
    -Tad Szulc
  -McGovern
  -Money
-As an issue
-The President's forthcoming press conference
  -International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] and big business
  -Labor support for the President
    -Frank L. Rizzo
    -“Mattie” Ryan
      -Boston
  -Washington Post

News summary
-White House staff work
-Contents
  -Indexing
    -Lead stories
      -National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC], Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS], American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
    -Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
      -Possible role
-Contents
-Distribution
  -Washington Post

Watergate
-The President’s request of Colson
  -California
  -Finance Committee
  -Republican National Committee
    -Robert J. Dole
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 14m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Watergate
- Staff's feelings toward Magruder and Mitchell
- Dole

Cabinet breakfast meeting
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:27 pm and 3:45 pm.
[Conversation No. 348-10C]

Cabinet breakfast meeting
-Timing

[End of telephone call]
Cabinet meeting
  - Arrangements
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - Budget

The President's schedule
  - Armand Hammer

Stock market
  - Hammer
    - John B. Connally's comment
    - McGovern's capital gains proposal
    - Borrowing money with stock as security

The President schedule
  - Connally
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Colson, Haldeman, Clark MacGregor
    - Connally
    - William E. Timmons

Labor relations
  - George P. Shultz, James D. Hodgson
  - Harry Bridges
  - Teamsters
    - The President’s schedule
      - Shultz, Hodgson
      - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Shultz
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Story
    - Conversation with Colson
  - Teamsters
    - Vote
      - Robert Holmes
        - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
      - Einar O. Mahon
        - Harold J. Gibbons
        - Forthcoming conversation with Colson
  - Victor Riesel
    - Statement on Meany
    - Forthcoming conversation with Colson
      - The President's golf game
Colson left at 3:45 pm.

NBC's forthcoming All-Star game coverage
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
   -American League
   -Frank F. Manckiewicz
     -National League
     -McGovern

The President's speech to the American Legion
   -Length
   -US defense issues
     -Amnesty
     -Political rhetoric
       -Use of words “Democrat” and “Republican”
BEGIN Withdrawn Item NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 18s]

END Withdrawn Item NO. 7

Agnew
- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
- The President's forthcoming conversation with Connally

Watergate
- The White House response
  - The President's talk with Mitchell
- Bart Porter
  - Grand jury testimony July 19, 1972
    - Effect
      - Magruder
      - Mitchell
- Magruder
- John W. Dean, III
- Mitchell
- Henry E. Petersen
  - White House staff
- Ehrlichman's view
  - Democratic National Convention
- Magruder
  - The President's view
The President's call to Sinatra
   -The President's call to Frank L. Rizzo
     -View of law enforcement
     -Testimony before congressional committee
     -Plans for Andreotti visit
       -White House
         -East Room
           -Television
           -Timing
     -Kennedy Center
     -Farewell performance
     -News conference
     -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:10 pm.

Weather
   -California

Vietnam negotiations
   -Kissinger
     -Paris
     -The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
   -Richard M. Helms, Haig, Kissinger
     -Possible briefings for McGovern
       -Haig’s talk with Fred Dutton
1972 campaign
  - Meany's statement
  - Support for the President or McGovern
  - Daniel L. Schorr

News leads
  - Kissinger, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] endorsement vote, Egyptian expulsion of Soviet advisers

Teamsters
  - *Washington Post* story
  - Katharine L. Graham
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt's political speech (“Fala Speech”) of September 23, 1944

McGovern
  - Newsmen's views
  - Policies
    - National defense
    - Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey

**Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:10 pm.**

**Refreshments**

**Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:33 pm.**

**McGovern**
  - Newsmen's views
  - Democratic Party
  - Treatment by campaign people
  - Mankiewicz
  - Pierre Salinger
  - Mankiewicz and Salinger
  - Treatment of press
    - John F. Kennedy

**The President left at an unknown time after 4:10 pm.**

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:10 and 5:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 348-10B]

**Baseball**
[End of telephone conversation]

All Star game
- David Eisenhower's role
- Mankiewicz

Weather

The President entered at an unknown time before 5:33 pm.

The President's press relations
  - 1968 campaign
    - The President's press relations
      - Arguments
        - Patrick J. Buchanan
        - Douglas L. Hallett
        - Unavailability, staff hostility, dullness
      - Bias toward Humphrey
    - Compared with 1972
      - Possible anti-Nixon bias by press
        - The President's accomplishments in office
        - McGovern
        - Press conferences
    - Possible press conferences
    - Confidence
  - John A. Scali's memorandum
    - Attacks on press
  - *Monday* magazine
  - Contacts with the President
    - Air Force One
    - *Wall Street Journal*
    - Radio
    - Social events
    - Press conferences
    - Possible changes
  - Contacts with press by the White House staff
    - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Kissinger
    - MacGregor
    - Connally
  - The President’s schedule
    - Interviews
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-Associated Press [AP]
-Wall Street Journal

-Kissinger
-Comparison with Ehrlichman
 -John Hart
-Columnists
-Walter L. Cronkite, Jr., John Chancellor, David Brinkley, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
-ABC
 -Harry Reasoner, Howard K. Smith, Thomas E. Jarriel
-Groups
 -CBS, NBC, ABC
-Ehrlichman
-Haldeman
-Kissinger
-On the record compared to off the record
-Connally
-Press conferences
-Democrats
-Cronkite
-Kissinger
-Marvin L. and Bernard Kalb, Chalmers Roberts, Murrey Marder, Joseph C. Kraft
-Joseph W. and Stewart J.O. Alsop, Rowland Evans
-Cronkite, Chancellor, Smith, Reasoner, Brinkley, Dan Rather, Herbert E. Kaplow, Richard G. Valeriani, Robert B. Semple, Jr., unknown person, James J. Kilpatrick, Jr., unknown people, Helen A. Thomas, Stewart M. Hensley, Evans
-Herb Kaplow, Frank Cormier, Richard Valeriani
-Los Angeles Times
-Ehrlichman
-The President's press contacts
-Press conferences
-Oval Office
-AP
-Television
-Cronkite
-Timing
-Republican National Convention
-California
-Social event
-Spontaneity
-Cronkite
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 52m 35s]

ZIEGLER LEFT AT 5:33 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Watergate
-Magruder
  -Forthcoming meeting July 19, 1972 with Mitchell and Haldeman
  -Cover-up
  -Possible indictment
    -Effects
  -Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
-McGregor
  -On the record
-Kissinger, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
-Klein, Robert H. Finch
-Klein, Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld
-Issues
-Editorial boards

The President's schedule
-Vietnam issue
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-Role at the Committee to Re-elect the President
  -Mitchell
    -Compared to Magruder and Porter
    -Possible subpoena
  -Grand jury's interests
    -Colson
      -Civil suit
    -John Ehrlichman
      -Hunt's testimony about Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  -Washington Post
  -L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
  -Petersen
    -Opinion about Mitchell
  -Mitchell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 35s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Haldeman left at 5:53 pm.
Date: July 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:00 pm and 9:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?]

The President's location
-Forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:00 pm and 9:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 27-14]

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: 9:03 pm - 9:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 27-15]
Conversation No. 348-14

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:26 pm and 9:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[The memorandum continues as Conversation No. 348-16]

Conversation No. 348-15

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: 9:45 pm - 10:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule
-Refreshments
Vietnam negotiations
  -Schedule
  -Communications
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -The President's Instructions
  -Pace

The President's conversation with Charles W. Colson
  -Story out of Hong Kong about North Vietnam
    -Democrats
      -George S. McGovern

Vietnam negotiations
  -Settlement
    -Timing
  -North Vietnam
    -Soviet Union
    -People's Republic of China [PRC]
      -Chou En-Lai
  -Kissinger's conversation with Le Duc Tho
    -Compared to previous meeting
      -Xuan Thuy
  -Kissinger’s secret trips
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Kissinger’s statement
    -Ziegler
  -Prisoners of war [POWs] release
    -James R. (“Jimmy”) Hoffa's proposed trip to North Vietnam
      -Harold J. Gibbons
    -William L. Taub's conversation with William J. Porter
      -Kissinger’s talk with Haig

-Kissinger's statement
  -PRC and Soviet Union
  -Political situation
    -New York Herald Tribune
  -1972 election
  -Domestic opposition
  -Proposals
    -Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Kissinger's conversation with Tho
-Tho's statement
  -Significance
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:45 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:30 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
  - Seven Points
  - Tho’s comments
  - Thuy
  - Tho's statement
    - Bombing
    - Mining
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Reparations
    - Respective interests
  - Kissinger's conversation with Tho
    - Agreements
      - Kissinger's conversation with Chou
  - The President's May 8, 1972 proposal
    - POWs
    - Ceasefire
    - Reaction
    - Compared to May 31, 1971 proposal
    - North Vietnam military action in South Vietnam
      - US bombing
  - Political settlement
    - Brezhnev proposal
    - Government of National Concord
    - North Vietnamese position
      - Thieu
      - US aid to South Vietnam
      - Kissinger's response
  - North Vietnamese strategy
    - McGovern
      - October 1972
  - August 1, 1972 meeting
    - August 15, 1972
  - Soviets
  - Political settlement
    - January 25, 1972 proposal
    - Thieu
      - McGovern
Haig entered at an unknown time after 9:45 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
- Thieu
- July 12, 1971 meeting
- North Vietnamese strategy
  - 1972 campaign
    - Republican National Convention
    - George C. Wallace
    - The President's lead over McGovern in polls
- August 15, 1972
- May 2, 1972

Middle East
- Brezhnev
- Egypt
- State Department
- William P. Rogers's statement in San Francisco
- US-Soviet relations
  - Haig’s call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Dobrynin
- The President’s talk with Ronald W. Reagan
- The President’s trip to the Soviet Union
  - Kissinger’s meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
- Brezhnev
- Egyptians
  - Possible motives
- US-Soviet relations
- Egyptians
  - State Department
    - Anwar el-Sadat
      - Unknown advisor [Hafiz Ismail?]
- Dobrynin

McGovern
- Forthcoming briefing by Kissinger
  - Schedule
    - Fred Dutton
  - Vietnam negotiations
    - McGovern's statements
-Possible effect
-Views on Vietnam negotiations
  -Face the Nation
  -POWs
    -Return
    -Timing
      -1972 election
  -Lyndon B. Johnson's bombing halt
  -Forthcoming briefing by Kissinger
  -Arrangements
    -Haig
  -Tape recording
    -Memorandum of conversation
    -Johnson
  -The President's presence in office
  -Timing
    -The President's schedule
      -Camp David meeting with John B. Connally
    -Press
  -Johnson
  -Future briefings
    -Haig, Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 40s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Vietnam
  -Edward M. Kennedy's proposal
    -Refugees in South Vietnam
      -Refugees
      -Unknown Jesuit
    -Catholics
      -Negotiations
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-Ceasefire  
-McGovern  
-POW for US withdrawal  
-US position  
-Cease-Fire  
-Withdrawal  
  -Timing  
-POWs  
-Joseph C. Kraft's view  
-Negotiations  
  -US actions  
    -The President’s January 25, 1972 and May 8, 1972 speeches  
    -May 2, 1972  
    -Effect on North Vietnamese  
  -Transcript of meeting  
  -The President's re-election  
  -Tone  
  -Tho's conversation with Kissinger  
    -Thuy

The President's PRC policy  
-Soviet Summit

Soviet Summit  
-May 8, 1972 decision

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: _5m 3s_]  

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

The President's positions on issues  
-Communism  
-Foreign policy  
  -Vietnam
Cambodia

Arms control and arms development
- Conservatives
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Multiple Independently-targetable Reentry Vehicles [MIRVs], B-1, Undersea long-range missile system [ULMS]
- *National Review*

US forces in Europe

Article in *Newsweek*
- Zbigniew Brzezinski
- Arnaud De Borchgrave
- White House response
- Europeans' view of McGovern
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - Soviet Summit
  - Fear of Finlandization
  - Michael J. Mansfield's and McGovern's proposals
- Trips by Administration representatives
  - Kissinger
  - Reagan
  - William P. Rogers
    - NATO
- The President’s meetings with European leaders
- Reagan
  - Asia

Europe
- Role in US foreign policy
- Soviet Summit
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR], European Security Conference
Newsweek article
   -Possible response by Helmut (“Hal”) Sonnenfeldt

Europeans
   -Governments
      -Political orientation
   -View of 1972 election

McGovern
   -Effect of possible election on US foreign policy

[Unintelligible]

McGovern

The President, Kissinger and Haig left at 10:30 pm.

Date: July 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 pm and 10:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 348-14]