Conversation No. 353-1

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:43 am and 11:49 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[The recording began while the meeting was in progress]

[See Conversation No. 28-53; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 353-2

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3s____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.
Conversation No. 353-3

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with the unknown person

Conversation No. 353-4

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 28-54]

Conversation No. 353-5

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: 12:10 pm - 12:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 28-55]
Conversation No. 353-6

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: 12:11 pm - 12:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 28-56]

Conversation No. 353-7

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Conversation No. 353-7A]

[See Conversation No. 28-57; one item has been withdrawn]

Rose Mary Woods entered at 12:15 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Unknown woman [Mary Matthews?]
   -Chicago Tribune
   -Interview of Woods
      -Mary [last name unknown]
   -Visit to the President’s office
   -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
Possible gift item
   - Music box
   - Description
     - Possible personalized message
     - Presidential seal

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 13m 35s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Gift idea
   - Presidential seal

Painting of King Timahoe
   - Placement

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:15 pm.

The President's schedule

Woods and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Conversation No. 353-8

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:20 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 15s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at 12:37 pm.

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: 12:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Charles W. Colson
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
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Date: August 3, 1972
Time: 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule
   - Forthcoming call to John B. Connally
     - Connally's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _11m 19s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Forthcoming *Sequoia* cruise
   - Colson, H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein
     - Harry S. Dent
       - Location
     - William E. Timmons
     - John A. Scali
     - Kenneth W. Clawson
     - Timmons
       - Role on White House Staff
     - Casper W. ("Cap") Weinberger
       - Role on staff
         - Colson's view
     - Robert H. Finch, Klein, Ziegler, Frederic V. Malek, Donald H. Rumsfeld
     - Rumsfeld
     - Timmons
     - Weinberger
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Economy
- Unemployment figures
- Price increases
  - Food prices
- Herbert Stein
- George P. Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Price freezes
  - Options
    - Food prices
      - Meat
      - Coffee
    - Eggs
    - Milk
    - Vegetables
- Upswing
  - The President’s conversation with Colson in California
- Business indicators
  - May, June 1972
- Unemployment
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics

Colson left at 1:10 pm.
Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 29-1; one item has been withdrawn]

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 2:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 36s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:24 pm.
Conversation No. 353-13

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: 2:24 pm -2:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 29-2; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 353-14

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 29-3]

Conversation No. 353-15

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Items for discussion
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Conversation No. 353-16

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

A call from the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 353-17

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

A call from the President

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 353-18

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dwayne O. Andreas.
H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 2:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 353-18A]

[See Conversation No. 29-4; two items have been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
  -Photograph session
  -Timing
  -Possible trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
    -Possible inclusion of congressmen
      -Passage of disaster relief legislation
    -Elmira, New York
  -Logistics
    -Aircraft
    -Camp David
  -Milton J. Shapp
  -Visit to Wilkes College
    -Relief bill
  -Elmira
    -Possible inclusion of congressmen and senators
      -Jacob J. Javits
      -James L. Buckley
      -Appropriations Committee members
  -Timing
    -Democratic National Committee meeting

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

[See Conversation No. 353-18B]

The President's possible visits to Wilkes-Barre and Elmira
  -Arrangements
    -Inclusion of congressmen
    -John D. Ehrlichman
    -Plans
- Legislative considerations
  - Inclusion of Appropriations Committee members
  - Inclusion of local senators

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Manolo Sanchez

The President's schedule
  - Departure time
    - Haldeman’s forthcoming call
      - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
      - Robert H. Abplanalp

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

[See Conversation No. 353-18C]

The President's schedule
  - Rebozo
  - Abplanalp
  - John N. Mitchell
    - [Republican National?] Committee

[End of telephone conversation]

Elaine (Schwartzenburg) Edwards
  - Arrival in Washington
  - Meeting with Russell B. Long and the President
-Charles W. Colson
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Appointment by Edwin W. Edwards
  -Forthcoming election
  -Salary
  -Early resignation

Forthcoming *Sequoia* cruise
  -Mitchell
  -Dwight L. Chapin, Ronald L. Ziegler, Robert H. Finch,
    Colson, Herbert G. Klein, Frederic V. Malek
  -Jeb Stuart Magruder
    -Malek
  -William E. Timmons
  -Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
    -Location
  -Chapin
  -Timmons

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

[See Conversation No. 353-15D]

  -Chapin
  -Timmons

[End of telephone conversation]

  -Mitchell

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 9s _____]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:00 pm.
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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The President’s previous conversation with Andreas
  - Bipartisan leadership meetings on foreign policy
    - Invitations to Hubert H. Humphrey
      - John B. Connally
      - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    - Forthcoming call from Kissinger
      - Briefings
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Rebozo
      - George S. McGovern
    - Goals
      - Reduction in campaigning
      - SALT support

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 54s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Kissinger's forthcoming call to Humphrey
  - Timing
    - Announcement of Democratic vice presidential nominee
Kissinger left at 3:10 pm.

Murray M. Chotiner
- Role in ballot security
- Analysis of President's campaign
  - Watergate
  - Youth of campaign managers
  - Evaluated
  - Areas of interest
  - Intelligence

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Role in previous campaigns
  - "Chapman's Friend"
    - Mitchell's evaluation
- Financial condition
- Support for President
- Financial condition
- Role in 1972 campaign
- Young campaign managers
  - "Chapman's Friend"
- Handling of expense vouchers
- Ballot security
- Colson
- Public relations savvy
- Organizational skill
The President's schedule
- Hawaii
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - William P. Rogers
    - Adele (Langston) Rogers
  - Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.'s retirement ceremony
  - Clare Booth Luce
    - Conversation with Kissinger
    - Possible bipartisan reception for President
    - President's support in Hawaii
  - McCain's retirement ceremony
    - Possible changes in time
    - Kissinger
  - Honolulu arrival
    - Pearl Harbor
    - Commander-in-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
  - Hilo
    - Arrival of [Kakuei Tanaka]
    - Meetings between the President and Tanaka
  - Honolulu and Hilo arrivals
  - Crowd control
  - Republican National Convention
  - Legal problem
    - William F. (“Billy”) Graham's rally
    - Problems

The President talked with Andreas between 3:19 pm and 3:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 353-18E]

[See Conversation No. 29-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
  - Discussion with Andreas

1972 Campaign
  - Miami convention
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-Demonstrations
  -McGovern signs
-C. Norris Paulson
  -Colson
  -1946 congressional race
    -Dorothy Healey
    -[Ned R. Healy]
  -Flyers
    -Distribution
    -Content
    -Link of Healy with Henry A. Wallace
-Connection of McGovern to local candidates
  -New Hampshire
    -Thomas J. McIntyre
      -Flyers linking McGovern with McIntyre
    -Distribution
      -Chotiner
    -Content
  -Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia
    -William B. Spong
    -Flyers linking with McGovern
      -Printing
      -Distribution
  -Supervision of flyer production and staff
    -Colson
  -Watergate
    -Magruder and staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Durati 44s______]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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The President talked with the White House operator at 3:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 353-18F]

  Request for Colson
  -Executive Office Building [EOB] office

[End of telephone conversation]

  John C. Stennis
  -Possible birthday call from the President
  -Vote on defense authorization
  -Age

  The President's schedule
  -President's golf game
    -Public reaction
      -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    -Changes in activities
  -Agnew
    -Golf with George Meany
  -Golfing
    -Frequency of games
      -California
        -Republican convention

  Water bill
  -John D. Ehrlichman's previous talk with the President
  -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    -Support
  -Cost
  -Environmental protection

Colson entered at 3:34 pm.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 33m 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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Economy
- Unemployment
- Wholesale prices
- Food prices
  - Increases
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- Wholesale Price Index [WPI]
  - Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein
  - Farm issue
    - Difficulties
    - Food prices
- Food stamp program
  - Support from farmers
- Stein
- Retail sales
  - Increases
- Political implications
- CPI
- Possible freeze on prices
- 1971
  - Inflation
  - Jobs
- Pulp and paper industry
  - Problems

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Haldeman and Colson left 4:15 pm.

Conversation No. 353-19

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.
CONVERSATION NO. 353-20

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 29-6]

CONVERSATION NO. 353-21

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 4:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

Introduction

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon between 4:30 pm and 4:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 353-21A]

[See Conversation No. 29-7; one item has been withdrawn]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 10s]
John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President between 4:44 pm and 4:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 353-21B]
[See Conversation No. 29-8]
[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 6s]

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 29-9]
Conversation No. 353-23

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: 4:57 pm - 4:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John C. Stennis.

[See Conversation No. 29-10]

Conversation No. 353-24

Date: August 3, 1972
Time: 5:00 pm - 5:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Greetings

Refreshments

Ehrlichman
  -Health

Tennis court and swimming pool

The President talked with an unknown person [H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 353-24A]
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-Women
-Ethnic groups
-Herbert G. Klein
-Ehrlichman
-Staffers
-Young people
-Women
-Ethnic groups

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s schedule
-Forthcoming trip to Hawaii
-Meeting with Elaine (Schwartzenburg) Edwards

The President's schedule
-Edwards
-Mrs. Nixon

[End of telephone conversation]

The President’s schedule
-Edwards
-Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
-Team of administration officials
-Federal, state, and local officials
-Flood damage
-Ehrlichman’s view
-The President's tour
-Effect of relief bill
-Questions
-Milton J. Shapp
-Elmira, New York
-Damage

The President's previous conversation with John B. Connally
-A possible press backgrounder by Ehrlichman
-Internal Revenue Service [IRS] investigation of the President
-1962
-The President’s unwillingness to engage in politically motivated investigations
Lyndon B. Johnson Administration officials
-The President's politically unpopular actions

Administration personnel
-Early days of the Administration
- The President’s view
- Ignorance
- Lack of an electoral mandate
- Broad base of appointees
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
-Cabinet

Begin Withdrawn Item No. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: 9s _____]

End Withdrawn Item No. 5

Sub-cabinet appointees
- The President’s view
  - John F. Kennedy
-Cabinet
- William P. Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Jack F. Kemp
  - Ehrlichman’s view
- Support for the President
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Frederic V. Malek

Future Plans
- IRS, Treasury, Justice Department
  - Appointments
- Henry L. Kimelman
  - Investigation of New Jersey Democratic political machine
    - John N. Mitchell

- Cabinet departments
  - National Democrats
    - Ehrlichman’s talk with Mitchell
  - Localities and states

- Possible Republican control of Senate or House of Representatives
  - Congressional investigations
    - Effect of investigations
      - Harry S. Truman
      - The President
        - Alger Hiss case
  - Recruitment of attorneys for committees
    - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh
  - Power of counsels to committees
    - Robert F. Kennedy
    - Rogers

- Cabinet
  - George W. Romney
    - Departure
  - Appointments
    - Romney
      - Michigan
    - John A. Volpe
      - New York
    - Romney
    - Walter J. Hickel
  - Future appointments
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
  - Names
  - Sub-cabinet
    - White House staffers
    - Haldeman

Watergate

Howard R. Hughes loan
-IRS investigation
  -Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
  -George P. Shultz
  -A report
  -F. Donald Nixon
  -John Meyers
  -[First name unknown] Cleveland
  -A mining claim in Nevada
-Publicity
  -Don Nixon
  -O'Brien
  -Joe Napolitan

A 1961 IRS investigation
  -The President's book [Six Crises]
  -The President’s reaction
  -Effect on the President and Mrs. Nixon

Hughes loan
  -O'Brien's possible call to Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
    -Watergate
    -Napolitan
    -Possible investigation
      -Shultz
    -Roger Barth
      -Possible I.R.S. deputy general counsel
    -Possible action
  -Barth
    -Possible investigations
  -Shultz
    -Possible undersecretary of Treasury
      -Charls E. Walker

Economy
  -Food prices
    -Increases
      -Charles W. Colson's report
  -Farm income
    -Earl L. Butz
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- Increases
- Complaints
- Cattlemen
- Wholesale prices
- Controls
  - Consumer Price Index [CPI]
  - John B. Connally
- Publicity
- Possible price freeze
  - Butz's view
  - Future discussion
    - Arthur F. Burns
- Unemployment
- Consumer demand
  - Food stamps
  - Social Security, taxes
  - Impact
  - Food prices
  - Ehrlichman's informal poll
- Possible controls
  - Meat
  - Vegetables
  - Meat
- Possible price controls on hides
  - The President’s previous conversation with Congressmen
  - Shultz
  - Peter G. Peterson
    - Department of Commerce
  - Butz
  - Meat
  - Price freeze at the retail level
  - Middle class

Appointment
  - William T. Coleman
  - Moynihan
    - Refusal of Administration offers
  - Ehrlichman’s view
    - Businessman-innovator, educator
-Unknown man
  -Right to read program
-Unknown man
-Samuel E. Wyly
-Professional educators
  -The President’s view
    -Columbia University School of Education
    -University of California
-Connally
-Unknown man

Economy
-Possible freeze on corporate profits
  -Impact on stock market
-Possible freeze on corporate profits
  -Ehrlichman's memorandum to Donald H. Rumsfeld
  -Price controls on profit margins
  -Labor's complaints
  -Possible effect
  -Political impact
-Possible freeze on corporate profits
  -Ehrlichman's talk with an unknown group, August 3, 1972
    -Business community
    -Farmers

Richard G. Kleindienst
-Possible speeches
  -Crime
  -Law enforcement
  -Drugs
-Schedule
-Speaking engagements
  -Audiences
    -Professional law associations
      -Mitchell
    -Labor unions
    -Women's clubs
    -Television coverage
  -Ehrlichman’s view
    -International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
-Future plans
  -Possible retirement
-Republican convention
  -Possible attendance
  -Possible riots
-The President’s view
-Effect of ITT case
  -Family
  -Responsibilities

Rogers C.B. Morton
  -Role at Republican convention
  -Platform Committee, Rules Committee

Volpe
  -Efforts for the Administration
  -The President’s second term

Romney

Richardson
  -Value to administration
  -Political orientation
  - Compared to Shultz

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 24s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:30 pm.

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-Report by Herbert Stein
  -Council of Economic Advisors [CEA] mid-year review
  -The President's review
    -Timing
  -Edits to report
    -Rate of inflation
    -Food prices

Butterfield left at 5:34 pm.

M.G. (“Gene”) Snyder
  -Call to John D. Ehrlichman
    -Fund raising
    -Position on pending railroad bill
      -Son
      -Delay
        -Timing

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:34 pm.

The President's meeting on Sequoia
  -Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

Snyder
  -Support for Administration position
    -Railroad bill

Economy
  -Stein and Shultz
  -Food prices
    -Farmers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Zosimo T. Munzon entered at an unknown time after 5:34 pm.

The President's briefcase

Monzon left at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

Raymond K. Price, Jr. [?]

Shultz [?]

The President left at an unknown time after 5:34 pm.

[No conversation]

The President entered at an unknown time before 5:57 pm.

[Unintelligible]

The President and Ehrlichman left at 5:57 pm.