Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 9:35 am - 10:23 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
   - Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Kennedy entered at 9:35 am.

The President's schedule

Nicaragua earthquake relief
   - The President’s possible trip to Nicaragua
     - Duration
     - Travel arrangements
       - Airplane with nurses, doctors
       - Press
       - Symbolism
       - Flight
         - Duration
           - Compared to trip to San Clemente
     - Timing
     - Anastasio Somoza Debayle
     - Arrival sites
       - Helicopters
     - Helicopters
       - Number
       - Secret Service
     - [Managua]
       - Refugee center
     - Military hospital
     - Ambassador's residence
       - US embassy
         - Destruction
-Press pool
-Press relations
-Food aid
  -Symbolism
  -Milk, beef
-Aid requirements
  -Medical aid
  -Food
    -Symbolism
    -Diversion of ships
      -Wheat, flour
      -Guatemala
-Field hospital
  -Tents
  -Tools
  -Symbolism
  -Return to White House or Key Biscayne
  -Timing
-Turner B. Shelton’s recommendation
-Symbolism
  -Good neighbor
-Negative Aspects
  -The President’s trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1972 and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s trip to Peru
  -Mrs. Nixon’s trip to Peru
    -Further tremors
-Managua
  -Refugees
  -Casualties
  -Somoza’s announcement
    -Looting
    -Division of city
-Managua
  -Refugee center
  -Press relations
    -Humanitarianism
    -US bombing of North Vietnam
    -Richard A. Moore
    -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Schedule
-Moore’s view
-Managua
-Possible trip by Presidential representative
-Charles A. Meyer
  -Possible Oval Office meeting
    -John A. Hannah
    -John A. Scali
      -Ambassadorship to United Nations [UN]
        -Role
          -Hannah
-Scali’s role
  -Press relations
  -Advantages
-Scali’s schedule
-The President’s possible trip to Nicaragua
  -Symbolism
    -Latin America
  -Press relations
    -Vietnam War
    -Inner critics
  -The President’s first trip to Latin America
    -Latin American governments
      -Somoza
-Scali’s possible trip to Nicaragua
  -Shelton
-The President’s possible trip to Nicaragua
  -Press relations
  -Travel arrangements
    -Helicopters
  -Managua
    -Destruction
      -Trucks
        -Refugee center
  -Truck companies
  -Helicopters
  -Latin American government’s aid
    -Surplus
    -War
-Relief efforts by US citizens and government
  -Coordination
-State Department Task Force
-Recent newspaper article
-Volunteer agencies
-Bangladesh
-Task Force
  -David Lazar
-Maurice J. Williams
  -Bangladesh
  -Agency for International Development [AID]
  -State Department
  -Hannah
-State Department
  -Concern by Administration
  -Capabilities
    -Red Cross
    -Camp Fire girls
    -Business sector
    -Military

-Press relations
  -Gerald L. Warren
    -The President’s meetings
    -Shelton
-Williams
  -Possible trip to Nicaragua
  -Responsibility
  -Possible meeting with the President
  -Telephone call
    -Hannah
  -Responsibility
    -Task Force
    -State Department
    -AID
    -Defense Department
-Previous work
  -Reports to the President
-The President’s possible trip to Nicaragua
  -Helicopter
  -Timing
    -Bull’s forthcoming call to Shelton
  -Recommendation
Conversation No. 380-1 (cont’d)

- Duration
  - Williams’ possible trip to Nicaragua

The President’s schedule

Nicaragua earthquake relief
  - Bull’s forthcoming call to Shelton
  - The President’s appreciation for Shelton’s work
  - The President’s interest
  - Coordination
  - The President’s possible trip to Nicaragua
  - Timing

Bull left at 10:23 am.

- The President’s possible trip to Nicaragua
- Appeal
  - Christmas season
    - Humanitarianism
  - Latin America
    - Limitations to US action
    - Incompetence
    - Corruption
    - Symbolism
    - Africa
- Press relations
  - Vietnam War

Vietnam War
  - Forthcoming messages from North Vietnam
    - Response to US message of December 27, 1972
    - The President’s recent conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
    - Kennedy’s recent conversation with an unknown person
  - Resumption of negotiations
    - Conditions
      - Technical talks
        “Serious” tone
    - Kissinger’s forthcoming meetings with Le Duc Tho, January 8, 1973
      - October 1972 understandings
Conversation No. 380-1 (cont’d)

-November and December 1972 modifications
  -Protocols
  -Forthcoming press statement by North Vietnam
    -Timing
      -Cessation of US bombing North of the 20th Parallel
        -December 18, 1972
          -US bombing South of the 20th Parallel
          -Kissinger’s press conference, December 16, 1972

-Impasse
  -US bombing North of 20th Parallel
  -Public relations [PR]
-US bombing North of 20th Parallel
  -US-Sweden relations
  -US-Australia relations
    -[Seaman’s Union of Australia]
      -Boycott of US ships
      -Size
      -The President
        -Radicalism
        -Harry Bridges
  -US-Sweden relations
  -Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
  -Breakdown in negotiations
-US bombing North of 20th Parallel
  -Cessation
    -Continuation of [May 8, 1972] policy
  -Press relations
-Briefing
  -Post December 18, 1972
  -Motivation
    -Pressure
      -Press and media relations
      -Number of US air attacks
        -Post-December 18, 1972
  -Message for Kissinger
    -The President’s plan for unified command for Southeast Asia
    -Timing
    -Location
Black September
- Seizure of Israeli embassy in Bangkok
  - Hostages
  - Possible US statement
  - Munich Olympics massacre
  - Possible Israeli response
  - Demand
    - Release of prisoners
  - Hostages
  - Possible Thailand government response
    - US contingency plans

Lester B. Pearson
- Death
- Relationship with the President
  - Duration
- Service to [Canada]
- Significance
  - Post-World War II

Vietnam War
- B-52s
  - Losses
    - Landing in North Vietnam
      - Radio contact with pilot, crew
      - Search and rescue operation
    - US bombing of North Vietnam
      - Hanoi area
      - Surface-to-air missile [SAMs] sites
    - Weather
      - Tactical air [TACAIR] sites
        - Losses
        - Speed, maneuverability
          - SAM II
            - Soviet Union
              - B-52s
    - Sorties
      - Destruction of RADCOM station in Hanoi, December 27, 1972
        - Effect
Conversation No. 380-1 (cont’d)

-SAMS
  -Number fired
  -Number available
    -September 1972
    -Railroad cars
  -Number fired
  -Recent number compared to May 1972
  -B-52s
    -Effect
  -Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
    -Kissinger
      -Possible message
    -Resumption of negotiations
      -Conditions
        -Pre-December 18, 1972 bombing status
  -Resumption of negotiations
    -North Vietnam
      -Interest in settlement agreement
      -US bombing North of 20th Parallel
        -Effect
          -Evaluation of Hanoi
          -Cadres in South Vietnam
          -Cease-fire
            -Morale
          -December 18-28, 1972
          -Cessation
          -Pressure
          -Resumption
            -Pressure
              -The President’s May 8, 1972 and December 18, 1972 decisions
                -The President’s will
  -Delay
    -Pressure on US
      -International, Congressional
      -Joan Baez and Gen. Telford Taylor’s trip to Hanoi
        -Arrival
          -December 17, 1972
        -Departure
          -Difficulty
Meeting, January 2, 1973
-Congress

Nicaragua earthquake relief
-State Department
-Task Force
-PR
-Scali
-Defense Department
-Press relations
-Williams’ forthcoming trip to Nicaragua
-Scali
-PR
-State Department, Defense Department, Aid

Vietnam War
-Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
-Timing
-Paris
-Response
-Timing
-Negotiations
-Kissinger
-Resumption of negotiations
-Conditions
-US message to North Vietnam, December 27, 1972
-Settlement agreement
-Delay
-US bombing North of 20th Parallel
-Cessation
-Resumption
-Pressure on US
-International, Congressional
-1972 election
-Effect
-Congressional relations
-Timing
-Settlement agreement
-Terms
-US-South Vietnam relations
Conversation No. 380-1 (cont’d)

- January 10, 1973
- Cosmetics
- Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Flexibility
  - Intelligence
  - Le Duc Tho’s comments
- Thieu’s position
  - Political base
    - 1971 election
      - Lack of opposition
      - Cease-fire
    - Government of South Vietnam [GVN], bureaucracy
      - Restructuring
- Vis-à-vis US
  - Public statement
  - Separate deal
    - Vietnamization
    - US back-up position
    - Kissinger
    - US withdrawal
    - Cessation of US bombing and mining of North Vietnam
    - Quality
    - US bombing of North of 20th Parallel
      - Resumption [?]
- Separate deal
  - Possible rejection by North Vietnam
    - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
      - Justification
- North Vietnam’s possible acceptance
- Thieu’s possible rejection
- Thieu’s possible acceptance
- Thieu’s position
  - Veto
  - Long-term US interest
  - Veto
  - Vietnamization
  - Cessation of US bombing
- North Vietnam’s position
- Thieu’s’s position
-The President’s December 18, 1972 decision
-US South Vietnam relations
  -The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
  -1972 election
  -The President’s December 18, 1972 decision
-Effect on South Vietnam
  -US international relations
-The President’s December 18, 1972 decision
  -Importance
    -US commitments
-Cease-fire
-Lost time
-Congress
-1973 inauguration
-1972 election
-South Vietnam’s army
-South Vietnam’s survival
-Continuation of war
-US guarantee
  -North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
-Separate deal
  -US withdrawal
  -Cessation of US bombing and mining of North Vietnam
-Effect on South Vietnam
  -Lack of cease-fire
  -Lack of US intervention or threat of retaliation against North Vietnam
-Separate deal
  -Viability
  -Cessation of active hostilities
  -Violations
    -Significance
      -US military response
        -US public opinion
-US public opinion
  -Lyndon B. Johnson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
END OF WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Effect on US international relations
-US public opinion
  -Korean War
    -Casualties
    -Communism
-South Vietnam
  -Population
  -Communism
-War as mistake
-Settlement agreement
  -Violations
    -US military response
      -Compared to Israel’s military responses
      -Clarity
      -North Vietnam
        -Soviet Union
-Effect on US will
-Press relations
  -Camp David
-US public opinion
  -Thieu, South Vietnam
  -South Vietnam’s possible collapse
    -Timing
-US effort
  -Duration
  -Casualties
-Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
  -Cessation of US bombing of North Vietnam
  -Private statement
  -Xuan Thuy’s recent statement
-Negotiations
  -Technical talks
Conversation No. 380-1 (cont’d)

Delay
- [December 23, 1972] statement
Resumption
- Cessation of US bombing North of 20th Parallel
  - Pressure on US
- Conditions
  - Pressure on North Vietnam
Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
- Instruction for Kennedy
  - Kissinger

Nicaragua earthquake relief
- Scali
  - PR
  - Williams’ forthcoming trip to Nicaragua
    - The President’s schedule
      - Possible meeting with Williams

Kennedy left at an unknown time before 11:08 am.

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:23 am and 11:08 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-22]

Conversation No. 380-2

Conversation No. 380-3

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 11:08 am
Location: Executive Office Building
Conversation No. 380-3 (cont’d)

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-23]

Conversation No. 380-4

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Correspondence
- The President’s forthcoming note to Bess (Wallace) Truman
- Photograph
- Delivery
  - Mail
- Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 380-5

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Correspondence
- [The President’s forthcoming note to Bess (Wallace) Truman]
  - Delivery to Marjorie P. Acker

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.
Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Death of Harry S. Truman  
-Date of previous memorandum  
-Return to Washington, DC  
-Notification  
-Funeral service  
 -Body in state at Truman Library  
 -The President’s trip to Truman Library  
 -Wreath, poem  
 -Capitol  
 -[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson  
 -Grandson

[Pause]

-The President’s trip to Truman Library  
 -Kansas City  
 -Recollections  
 -State house  
 -Meeting with Truman family  
  -Margaret Truman Daniel, Clifton Daniel  
  -Sons

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 380-8]
Conversation No. 380-7

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Between 11:56 am - 11:57 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat) Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 35-24]

Conversation No. 380-8

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:57 am and 12:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 380-6]

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Death of Harry S. Truman
  -The President’s trip to Truman Library
  -Meeting with Truman family
    -Bess (Wallace) Truman
    -Margaret Truman Daniel
  -Funeral service
    -Franklin D. Roosevelt

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 12:05 pm - 12:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Possible meeting with Maurice J. Williams
  - Williams’ location
    - West Virginia
- Telephone call to Williams
  - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
  - Briefing paper
- Camp David
  - Statement
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    - California
    - Messages to Congress

Bull left at 12:07 pm.

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 380-8]
[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Death of Harry S. Truman
   -The President’s trip to Truman Library
   -Meeting with Truman family
   -Margaret Truman Daniel
   -Harry S. Truman
   -Age
   -Senate, Vice President, President

1972 campaign
   -Republican Party

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

White House
   -Christmas decorations
   -The President’s viewing

Second memorandum

Nicaraguan earthquake relief
   -The President’s possible trip
   -US goodwill

Vietnam
   -Bombing
   -Negative reaction

Nicaraguan earthquake relief
   -State Department
   -Task Force
   -Col. Richard T. Kennedy
NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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Conversation No. 380-10 (cont’d)

-Coordination
  -Maurice J. Williams
  -Richard A. Moore
  -[David] Kenneth Rush
  -Stephen B. Bull
  -Williams
  -Kennedy

Vietnam War
  -American opinion
    -Victory
  -Bombing
  -Republicans
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  -Soviet Union
  -Europe
  -Small nations

Second term reorganization
  -White House staff
    -Charles W. Colson
    -Herbert G. Klein
    -Press relations

Domestic policy
  -John D. Ehrlichman
    -First term summary
    -Program development
    -National health plan
    -Governors
    -State revitalization
    -Legislation

Vietnam [?]
  -Military conflict

The President’s previous conversation with Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Book
    -Quality
    -News media, party leaders, bureaucrats
Conversation No. 380-10 (cont’d)

Vietnam War
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Charles H. Percy
- Bombing

The President’s previous conversation with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Camp David

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Conversation No. 380-11

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to an unknown person

Conversation No. 380-12

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-25]
Conversation No. 380-13

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 12:35 pm and 12:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rex W. Scouten.

[See Conversation No. 35-26]

Conversation No. 380-14

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

1973 Inauguration
   - Inaugural speech
     - Material prepared by staff
       - The President’s reading

The President replayed a portion of the recording.

The President’s resumed dictation.

1973 Inauguration
   - Inaugural speech
     - Length
     - Duration
   - Vietnam War
     - Negotiations
       - Compared to present level of military activity
   - Instructions for Price
     - Reading of materials prepared by staff
       - Themes
       - First draft
Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Second term reorganization
-George P. Shultz
  -Conversation with the President
    -Location
      -Florida
  -Role as Assistant to the President
    -Office of Management and Budget
  -Economic policy
    -Administration spokesman
      -John B. Connally
  -Conversation with the President
    -Tax reform, trade policy
      -Treasury Department, William E. Timmons, Ehrlichman
-Departmental views
  -Henry A. Kissinger’s option papers
    -State Department, Defense Department, Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  -Ehrlichman
-Shultz
  -Views on tax reform, trade policy
    -Treasury Department
    -Ehrlichman’s and Haldeman’s role
      -Congressional and political perspective
-Staff meetings
  -Ehrlichman, Roy L. Ash
Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Second term reorganization  
Ambassadorships  
- Middle East  
  - Joseph S. Farland  
  - Henry A. Kissinger  
  - Israel  
  - Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Peter M. Flanagan  
    - Henry J. Tasca  
    - Farland  
    - Tasca  
    - Bureaucracy  
    - View of Israel  
    - Health

Kissinger  
- Recent meeting with Charles H. Percy  
  - Percy’s recent trip to Asia  
  - Percy’s recent statement about Vietnam War  
  - Effect on loyalists  
  - Instruction for Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman  
    - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
Conversation No. 380-16 (cont’d)

-Recent meeting with McGeorge Bundy
-Congressional, media relations

Conversation No. 380-17

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman.

Welfare Poll
- Family Assistance Program [FAP]
- Aid to working poor
- Charles W. Colson
- Louis P. Harris
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- George H. Gallup
- Question
- Guaranteed minimum income
- Welfare families’ income compared to working families’ income
- Federal Government’s role

Conversation No. 380-18

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to James Keogh.

Information Agency [USIA]
- Keogh’s recent statement
- Timing
- Keogh’s nomination
- USIA programs
The President replayed a portion of the recording.

The President resumed dictation.

USIA
- Credibility
- Role
  - Presentation of US positively compared to negatively
  - Media relations

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Florence Shientag
- Judge
- Democrats for Nixon
  - New York Times
    - Letter to the editor
    - Crime
  - 1972 campaign
    - Support

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Greetings

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 p.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Franklin D. Murphy.

The President’s appreciation for Murphy’s support
-Murphy’s letter to the President, November 29, 1972
-[1972 election]

The President replayed a portion of the recordings.

The President resumed dictation.

The Los Angeles Times
-Support for the President in 1950
Conversation No. 380-20 (cont’d)

-Senatorial nomination

Norman Chandler

New Year’s greeting

Conversation No. 380-40

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to L. Nicholas Ruwe.

Ruwe’s gift to the President
  - Monte Cruz cigars
  - 1962 California Gubernatorial campaign

The President’s appreciation for Ruwe’s friendship

New Year’s greeting

Conversation No. 380-41

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Raymond C. Moley.

Moley’s letter [to Rose Mary Woods], October 21, 1972
  - The President’s reading
  - Timing
    - 1972 election
  - Location
    - Florida
1972 campaign
   - The President’s dependence on others
   - [Watergate]
     - [Democratic and Republican] National Committees

The President’s appreciation for Moley’s support
   - The President’s Vice Presidency
   - The President’s period out of office
   - Frances S. Hebard Moley

New Year’s greeting
   - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Introduction to the President’s letter to Raymond Moley
   - Rewording

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Ann Duggan.

Note pads
   - The President’s notes
     - Second term compared to first term

New Year’s greeting
   - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Douglas W. Downs.

Instruction on sending letter

The President’s appreciation for Downs’ gift
   - Sculpture, the “Tinker”
   - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
   - Timing
     - Christmas
   - Downs’ letter to the President
     - Tone
       - The President’s second term
   - The Presidency
   - Admonition
     - Metaphor
       - Wind, clouds

New Year’s greeting
   - Mrs. Nixon

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

1972 campaign
   - Instruction for Haldeman’s staff
   - Maurice H. Stans’ list of contributors
     - Finance committee
     - Business Council
Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for Richard M. Helms.

The President’s telephone call to Helm’s, December 26, 1972
   - Helms’ schedule
   - Trip to Mexico
   - Purpose
      - Helms’s possible conversation with John B. Connally
      - Connally’s trip to Saudi Arabia and Algeria

Helms’ ambassadorship to Iran
   - Assignment
      - Analysis of Middle East oil situation
         - US and European companies’ relations with governments
         - Middle East governments’ stability
            - Energy crisis
            - Duration
            - Western Europe, Japan, US

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 23 s]
[Subject: Middle East]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Helms’ ambassadorship to Iran
   - Assignment
      - Study
      - Timing
      - Visit to Middle East countries
      - Middle East governments’ stability
         - US-Middle East relations
Conversation No. 380-22 (cont’d)

-The President’s possible conversation with Helms
-Timing

New Year’s greeting

Conversation No. 380-23

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictabelts
-Disposition
-Transcription
-Private file

Lunch

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 p.m.

Conversation No. 380-24

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col Richard T. Kennedy.

The President’s schedule
-Telephone call to Maurice J. Williams
-Timing

Vietnam negotiations
-Henry A. Kissinger
Conversation No. 380-24 (cont’d)

-Paris
-Timing
-Message
-Meeting

Conversation No. 380-25

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President’s schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 380-26

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
   -Telephone call to Maurice J. Williams
Conversation No. 380-26 (cont’d)

Nicaragua earthquake relief
  - Bull's recent conversation with Turner B. Shelton
  - Shelton’s gratitude

The President’s schedule
  - Telephone call to Williams
    - Williams’ location
      - West Virginia
    - White House operator
      - Gerald L. Warren
        - The President’s conversation with Williams, December 27, 1972
        - Shelton

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 380-27

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal returnable]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's telephone call

Sanchez left at 2:26 pm.

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Maurice J. Williams.

[See Conversation No. 35-28]

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-156]

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.
Conversation No. 380-30 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 35-29]

Conversation No. 380-31

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 3:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-30]

Conversation No. 380-32

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:14 pm - 3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 35-31]

Conversation No. 380-33

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
   - Camp David
     - Timing
   - Sanchez's schedule
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-32]

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 35-33]

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.
Conversation No. 380-36 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 35-34]

Conversation No. 380-37

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Marjorie P. Acker

David Davis
- Invitation to 1973 Inauguration
- Identity
  - Author
  - Collection of Antebellum letters
- Invitation to 1973 Inauguration
- Tickets
- Identity
  - Historian
  - The President’s possible use of work

Woods’ schedule
- Frank [last name unknown]

Conversation No. 380-38

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President’s schedule
Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-35]

[This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.]