Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 2:30 pm - 2:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with J. Willard Marriott
  - 1973 Inauguration license plate
- Meeting with Robert O. Anderson of Atlantic-Richfield
  - Presentation
  - Presidential signature notes
- Meeting with Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis, John H. Kauffmann, and Michael J. O’Neill
  - Lewis’s and Kauffmann’s trip to the Soviet Union
  - Duration
- Timing
- Meeting with Hugh Scott
- Camp David
- Meeting with Adm. Lewis L. Strauss
- December 15, 1972
  - Bethesda
    - Physical examination
- Meeting with Spanish speaking administration officials
  - Second term
  - Romana A. Banuelos
  - Philip V. Sanchez
  - Timing

Butterfield left at 2:35 pm.
Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Schedule
- Walking
- Fina Sanchez
- Helene (Colesie) Drown
- Press relations [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig’s schedule

Vietnam negotiations
- Report
- Haig’s schedule
  - [Henry A. Kissinger]
- Report
  - The President’s reading
    - Questions
- Questions
  - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
    - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
    - Compromise
Conversation No. 385-3 (cont’d)

-Haig’s call to the President
-Haig’s schedule
-Breakdown

Conversation No. 385-4

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Time

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 385-5

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Temperature

The President’s foot

Food
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 385-6

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown person talked with the President.

Request for a meeting with unknown person
-Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.
Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 4:05 pm - 4:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

White House gifts
   -Memento
      -Number
      -White House staff
      -Republican National Committee [RNC]
      -Secret Service
      -Personalization
         -Rose Mary Woods

The President’s schedule
   -Press relations
   -Christmas tree lighting

Haig entered at 4:10 pm.

The President’s schedule
   -Press relations
      -Reception for 1972 election supporters
         -Timing
            -Christmas tree lighting
         -Receiving line
            -Photograph session
               -Washington Post
   -Cabinet dinner
     -Responses
        -William P. Rogers
        -John N. Mitchell
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Assistants
-Dwight D. Eisenhower Cabinet
-Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
-Clark MacGregor
-Possible party
  -John B. Connally
  -Mitchell
  -Connally
  -Moynihan
  -Connally
  -Rogers
  -The President’s role
  -Melvin R. Laird
-Reception for surrogates
  -Press relations
-Christmas tree lighting
  -Press relations
    -Washington Post
    -Receiving line
      -Photograph session
        -Pools
        -Instructions for Ronald L. Ziegler
        -Invitation
        -Washington Post
        -Television
          -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
          -Washington Post
          -Constance M. (Cornell) Stuart (“Connie”) Stuart
-Cabinet dinner
  -Press relations
    -Washington Post
    -Pool
      -Instructions for Ziegler
      -Friends
      -Wire services
        -Washington Post
-Reception for surrogates
-Guests
  -Cabinet wives

Butterfield left at 4:20 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
  -Report
    -Length
    -[Henry A. Kissinger’s] meeting
      -Cable
    -Settlement agreement
      -North Vietnamese interest
    -US bombing north of 20th Parallel
      -Plan
        -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
        -B-52s
    -Duration
      -Weather
        -B-52s
    -Effect on North Vietnam
    -Cessation
      -October 23, 1972
        -Kissinger’s trips
        -Settlement agreement
          -North Vietnamese acceptance
            -Timing
        -Kissinger’s view
        -Lyndon B. Johnson
    -Timing
      -Conditions
        -Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
      -DMZ
    -Violations
    -Korea
      -US troops
      -Results
    -North Vietnam’s delays
      -Settlement agreement
      -Breakdown in talks
      -US deadline
-Kissinger’s view
  -US bombing south of 20th Parallel
    -Compared to bombing north of 20th Parallel
      -Hanoi
      -Haiphong

-Breakdown
  -Kissinger’s return
  -Reassessment of positions

-US bombing north of 20th Parallel
  -Hanoi, Haiphong
  -Announcement
    -TV
    -Public opinion
      -Washington, DC
      -Escalation
        -October 1972

-“Doves”

-Settlement agreement
  -Haig’s conversation with Kissinger
  -Haig’s and Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
  -Haig’s meeting with Agnew
    -Duration
    -Agnew’s view
      -[Nguyen Van Thieu]
      -Bilateral deal
  -Charles Whitehouse
    -Arrival from Saigon
    -Ellsworth F. Bunker
  -Haig’s and Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
    -Thieu
      -US support
      -Violations
        -US retaliation
        -Plans

-Haig’s and Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon

-Agnew’s view
  -Thieu
    -US support
    -US political climate
Conversation No. 385-8 (cont’d)

-Whitehouse
  -Return from Saigon
  -Conversation with Haig
    -Haig’s and Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
      -Thieu
      -Kissinger
      -Bunker

-Thieu
  -The President’s meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc
  -Possible meeting with the President
    -Announcement
  -Haig’s and Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
    -Bunker’s view
    -Kissinger’s view
      -Kissinger’s relationship with Thieu
        -Others’ views of Kissinger
        -Wiretaps
  -Haig’s possible trip to Saigon
    -Whitehouse’s view
  -Bunker
    -Whitehouse’s view
      -Haig’s relationship with Thieu
    -Relationship with Haig
      -Press relations
        -Left wing
    -Bunker’s forthcoming answer
      -Timing
  -Haig’s and Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
    -Possible appearance
    -Whitehouse

-Breakdown
  -Kissinger’s view
    -Civil War
      -Korea
      -Kissinger’s possible trip to Hanoi
        -The President’s conversation with Kissinger
  -North and South Vietnam
  -Haig’s conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Kissinger
    -North Vietnam
Conversation No. 385-8 (cont’d)

-Instructions
-Forthcoming meetings
-Settlement agreement
-US position
-US bombing
-Cessation
-Timing
-1972 election
-Kissinger’s memoranda
-The President’s view

-Deadlines
-1972 election
-Chou En-lai
-Concessions
-Kissinger’s view

-Recent history
-Kissinger’s meetings
-October 8, 1972
-October 12, 1972
-Paris
-Hanoi
-Saigon
-Paris
-October 26, 1972
-Compared to October 8 or 11-12, 1972
-Hanoi
-Statement
-Settlement agreement
-Thieu
-Changes
-October 8, 1972 – October 26, 1972
-October 26, 1972
-Paris
-North Vietnamese demands
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-DMZ
-December 4, 1972 to the present
-DMZ
-Phrase
-Technicians
Conversation No. 385-8 (cont’d)

-Tone
  -DMZ
  -Technicalities
  -December 12, 1972
  -DMZ

-Message for Dobrynin
  -Transmittal
    -Washington, DC
    -Moscow
    -Hanoi
    -Paris
    -Timing

-Thieu
  -Haig’s and Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
    -Bunker’s view
    -The President’s meeting with Duc
    -US-South Vietnam relations
      -US aid
        -Removal
    -Whitehouse
    -Bunker
    -Ultimatum
      -“Hawks”
      -Battle plan
      -The President’s possible meeting with Thieu
        -The President’s schedule
  -Haig’s schedule
    -Agnew’s schedule
      -Hanoi

-Kissinger’s schedule
  -Seoul
  -Meeting with the President
    -Paris
  -Haig
    -Thieu
  -William H. Sullivan
    -Hanoi
    -Saigon
    -Seoul
    -Sullivan
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Conversation No. 385-8 (cont’d)

-Saigon
- Thieu
- Hanoi
- Return to Washington, DC
  - Timing
    - Settlement agreement
      - Announcement
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Return
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller’s office’s telephone call
      - Businessmen, Congressmen
    - Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
      - Timing
      - Announcement
- US-Soviet Union relations
  - US bombing
  - Tactics
    - Tone
  - South Vietnam’s military actions
    - Whitehouse
    - Performance
    - Thieu
  - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
    - Hanoi
      - Targets
        - Railroads
- Breakdown
  - “Recess”
    - Christmas
  - Resumption
    - Settlement agreement
      - The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
        - Mohammad Reza Pahlavi’s [Shah of Iran] view

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:20 pm.

The President’s schedule
  - Meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.
Vietnam negotiations
- Settlement agreement
  - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
  - Shah's view
- US public opinion
  - Casualties, draft
- US position
  - Tone
  - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
- North Vietnam's interest

Haig left at 4:55 pm.

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 4:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 34-41]

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 4:59 pm - 5:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 34-42]
Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s call to the President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:09 pm.

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

The President’s schedule
   -Charles W. Colson

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:09 pm.

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 5:09 pm and 5:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 385-12A]
Conversation No. 385-12 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 34-44]

Conversation No. 385-13

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Helene (Colesie) Drown
- Conversation with Alexander M Haig, Jr.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:14 pm.

Conversation No. 385-14

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 5:14 pm - 5:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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The President’s foot

Republican Party
- George H. W. Bush
- Harry S. Dent
  - Statement
Conversation No. 385-14 (cont’d)

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 5:20 pm.

-James B. (“Scotty”) Reston

-Public statements
   -Dent
   -Ford
   -Hugh Scott
Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President between 5:21 pm and 5:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 385-14A]

[See Conversation No. 34-45]

[End of telephone conversation]
Second term reorganization
- Peter J. Brennan
  - Under Secretary of Labor
    - Work with John D. Ehrlichman
    - Labor policy
    - Commerce Department
      - George P. Shultz
    - The President’s decisions
    - Shultz
    - James Curtis Counts
      - Shultz’s and Colson’s view
      - Loyalty
      - Labor support
      - Issues
      - Conversation with Colson
        - New York
        - Issues
          - Business
      - Interest in job

Julie Nixon Eisenhower entered at 5:30 pm.

The President’s schedule

Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Second term reorganization
- Under Secretary of Labor
  - Brennan
    - Colson’s conversation with Shultz
  - Michael J. Farrell
    - Retention

Colson left at 5:35 pm.

Second term reorganization
- Farrell
  - Frederic V. Malek
  - John E. Nidecker
    - John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Conversation No. 385-14 (cont’d)

-Managerial staff
  -Farrell
    -Conversation with Haldeman
    -[Patrick H. Price]
  -Under Secretary of Labor
    -Counts
      -Brennan
        -Jews
        -Loyalty
        -Qualifications
        -[Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service]

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 5:37 pm.

Conversation No. 385-15

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 5:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 34-46]

Conversation No. 385-16

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 5:37 pm - 5:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 34-47]
Date: December 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

The President’s schedule

Solarium
- Edward V. Jones
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Activities
  - Watching games on television [TV]
  - Movies
  - Camp David
- Living room
  - Size
  - Florida
  - Compared to Camp David

Kitchen
- Plans
  - Mrs. Nixon

White House
- Decorations
  - Press relations

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The President’s schedule
- The President’s foot

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Second term reorganization
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Press relations
      - Mrs. Nixon’s view
    - National Center for Voluntary Action [NCVA]
      - Lenore L. Romney
        - Conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Directorship
      - Charles B. (“Bud”) Wilkinson
    - Henry E. Ford, II
    - Lenore Romney
      - Mrs. Nixon
        - Projects
          - Record
            - Rubella vaccination programs, 1971
  - White House
    - West Wing
  - Stephen B. Bull’s job
    - Secretarial aspects
      - Trips
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - The President’s schedule
    - “Buffer” role
      - West Wing
  - Reception
    - Albany, New York [?]
  - Projects
  - VISTA
  - ACTION
  - Environment
    - Travel
  - NCVA
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s conversation with Lenore Romney
      - Centers
      - Press relations
      - Location
      - [George W. Romney]
Conversation No. 385-17 (cont’d)

-Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]

-Secretary role
  -Typing
-Personal relations
  -Receptions
-The President’s schedule
  -Bull
    -Dinner
      -Programs
    -Groups
  -Bull
    -Need for assistance
      -Telephone calls
-Rose Mary Woods
  -The President’s Vice Presidency
  -Bull
  -Dwight L. Chapin
  -Alexander P. Butterfield
  -Job performance
    -Favoritism

-Bull
-White House
  -Compared to VISTA, NCVA

-Mrs. Nixon
  -Projects
    -Trips
      -Soviet Union
      -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Legacy of parks
  -NCVA
    -TV advertisements
    -Awards
    -Centers
    -Letters
    -Recognition
    -Record

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -The President’s schedule
  -Events
*Environment*
- Possible conversation with Rogers C. B. Morton
- David N. Parker
- Chapin
- White House
  - Washington Press Corps
- Mrs. Nixon
  - Personal relations
  - Constance M. (Cornell) (“Connie”) Stuart
- White House staff
  - Farrell
  - Retention
  - Nidecker
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Bull
  - Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan
  - Receptionist role
- Assistance to the President
- Organization table
- Events

*Second term reorganization*
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - White House positions
- Mrs. Nixon
- Meeting
- Nixon Foundation
  - Director
The President’s schedule
-Mrs. Nixon
-Mayor of Whittier, California

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3B
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 15s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3B

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Second term reorganization
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II’s departure from the Navy
-Timing

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Washington, DC

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
Charles G. (“Beb”) Rebozo
- Accommodations
  - Helene (Colesie) Drown

Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
- California
  - Christmas
    - The President’s schedule
      - Florida

House purchase
- Rebozo
- Pool
  - Swimming
    - Camp David
  - The President’s use
    - Whirlpool

Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
- Events
  - First term
    - Publicity

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 5:42 pm.
Delivery [?]

An unknown woman left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.
- Single project
Conversation No. 385-17 (cont’d)

Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

Conversation No. 385-18

Date: December 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Location
- Haig’s schedule
- Return
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Breakdown
- Publicity option
- Kissinger
- The President’s possible television [TV] statement
- US bombing of North Vietnam
- Duration
- December 12, 1972 schedule
- North Vietnam’s position

Conversation No. 385-19

Date: December 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

The President’s schedule
Second term reorganization
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - West Wing
    - Rose Mary Woods
  - Mail
  - Mrs. Nixon
    - Constance M. (Cornell)(“Connie”) Stuart

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George H. W. Bush
- Chairman of Republican National Committee [RNC]
  - Robert J. Dole
    - Senate
  - Ability

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Second term reorganization
- United Nations [UN]
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Stephen B. Bull’s job
      - Meetings
      - The President’s schedule

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Nixon Foundation
- Position for Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Duties
    - Mail
    - Library
  - Compared to work at the White House
Opportunity

House purchase
-Pool

[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
-Employment
-Harry S. Dent
-Congressional seat

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Second term reorganization
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-NCVA
-White House
-Assistance to the President
-Secretarial role
-David N. Parker
-Dwight L. Chapin [?]
-The President’s meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-White House staff

White House
-Lights
-Television [TV]
-Microphones
-Color

The President’s schedule
-Meeting in the Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Insiders
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-1972 campaign

The President and Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.
Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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The President’s Christmas gifts

The President’s foot

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The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 385-20A]

White House
- Refrigerator in bedroom
- Plan
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End of telephone conversation]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 385-20B]

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
[End of telephone conversation]

Refrigerator
- Hotel room

White House
- Residence
  - Changes
    - Mrs. Nixon
  - Family dining room
    - Serving pantry
      - Blue Room, Red Room
      - Breakfasts
      - State dinners
  - Restrooms
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s grandmother
  - Escorts
  - Kitchen
    - Solarium
      - Edward V. Jones
    - Kitchen
      - Renovation
        - Bar
        - The President’s schedule
          - Nights
            - Refrigerator
            - Speeches
          - Mornings
            - Custodial staff
  - Unknown person
    - Range cleaning

Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.
Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam War
- Military operations
  - Reseeding of mines
  - Timing
- Negotiations
  - Tactics
  - Tone
- Recess
  - Consultations
- US bombing
  - 18th, 19th and 20th Parallels
    - Effect
    - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
- B-52s
  - Frequency of attacks
    - The President’s conversation with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - Hearing by North Vietnamese
    - Hitting targets

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

Second term reorganization
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Conversation with the President or Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-White House
  -Alexander P. Butterfield
-Stephen B. Bull
-Dwight L. Chapin
-White House staff
  -The President
  -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  -The President’s and Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
    -Rose Bowl
    -Herbert G. Klein

The President’s schedule
  -California
  -Florida
  -Mrs. Nixon
  -San Clemente
  -Return to Washington, DC
  -Florida
  -Vietnam negotiations
    -Henry A. Kissinger
      -Return from Hanoi
        -California
  -Washington, DC
  -California

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Helene (Colesie) Drown
Visits
Children
Jack Drown
Compared to Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
Girlfriend

House purchase
-Alice Roosevelt Longworth
-The President’s health
-The President’s leisure time

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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White House
-Movie projector
-Dwight D. and Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
-Third floor
-Hall
-Theater
-Third floor
-Mrs. Nixon
-Edward V. Jones
-Furnishings
-Clement E. Conger
-Dinner
-Mrs. Nixon

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:42 pm.

Wine
-Location
-Bedroom
-Delivery
-Instruction to Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

White House
Conversation No. 385-22 (cont’d)

-Florida
-Movie projector
  -Theater
    -Third floor
  -Hall
-Camp David
-Whirlpool, sauna
-Theater
  -Meetings
  -Briefings
    -Constance M. (Cornell) (“Connie”) Stuart
      -The President
        -Cambodia
-Movies
  -Ratings
    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule
      -Instruction for Paul Fisher
        -Synopsis
-The President’s schedule
  -Trader Vic’s
  -The Presidential party
    -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
-Refrigerator in bedroom
  -Mrs. Nixon
  -Refreshments
    -Beer, milk, juice, scotch
  -Installation
    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
      -College
        -Rooms
  -Shelves
  -Snacks
    -Cheese
-Kitchen
-The President’s schedule
-Refreshments
  -Juice
-Mrs. Nixon
-Tricia Nixon Cox’s view
Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  -Preparations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
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The President’s schedule
-“Irene”
  -Capital Center
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
  -John S. D. Eisenhower
  -Barbara Eisenhower
  -Randolph Churchill
  -Death
-Book recommendation
  -Winston S. Churchill

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 7:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

White House
- Refrigerator in bedroom
  - Kitchen
  - Blacks
  - Installation
    - Closet
      - Shelves

Julie Nixon Eisenhower entered at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

Dinner
- Timing

Sanchez left at an unknown time after 7:10 pm.

White House
- Refrigerator in bedroom
  - Snacks
    - Cheese
  - Installation
    - Closet
      - Tie rack
      - Storage
    - Instructions from Rex W. Scouten
      - Timing
      - Christmas
        - Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox
        - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Timing
  - Carpenters
  - Mrs. Nixon

- Ice
- Timing
  - Scouten

- Christmas
- Plan
Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:42 pm.

White House
- Refrigerator in bedroom
  - Snacks
    - Cheese
  - The President’s schedule
  - Refreshments
    - Milk, juice, wine, scotch and soda
  - Kitchen
  - Installation
  - Hall

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:10 pm.

White House
- Refrigerator in bedroom
  - Mrs. Nixon’s view
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s conversation with Scouten
- Movie projector
  - Theater
  - Third floor
  - Screen
  - Camp David
  - *Crusade in Europe*, cartoons
    - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II’s viewing

Instruction for Sanchez
- Carrying items

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:42 pm.

Sanchez’s health

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Accomplishments
Carrying items
   - Book

The President, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Sanchez left at 7:10 pm.

Conversation No. 385-24

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:27 am and 10:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Instruction

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

Conversation No. 385-25

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:27 am and 10:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].
Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: 10:03 am - 10:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
   -Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
      -Arrival
         -Timing
      -Meeting
         -Duration
   -Meetings
Conversation No. 385-27 (cont’d)

-Detail
-Protocol
-Breakdown
-Kissinger’s mood
-Settlement agreement
  -South Vietnam’s acceptance
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -US withdrawal
  -Political contests
-Kissinger’s press relations
  -Conversation with John F. Osborne
  -Judgment
  -Osborne
    -New Republic
  -Haig’s conversations with Kissinger
  -Telephone calls
    -Haig’s handling
  -The President’s press relations
  -Recent past
    -Kissinger’s emotions
-Tactics
  -Kissinger
    -Procedures
      -Review
        -Record
      -Speeches
        -Record
          -Limited number of points
            -Briefings
              -Congressional relations
  -US bombing south of 20th (18th and 19th) Parallel
    -B-52s
      -Effect
        -Kissinger’s view
          -Compared to Robert S. McNamara’s, Lyndon B. Johnson’s views
  -Reseeding of mines
    -Reconnaissance
      -Effect
  -US bombing south of 20th Parallel
Conversation No. 385-27 (cont’d)

- Reaction
  - Compared to US bombing north of 20th Parallel
    - Hanoi

- Military plans
  - Leak
  - Three day airstrike
  - Bombing targets
    - Power plants

- Contingency plans
  - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
    - North Vietnam’s position
      - Cut off of aid to South Vietnam
      - Withdrawal of civilians
      - Politics
      - Thieu
      - Madame Nguyen Thi Binh
        - Prisoners of War [POWs]
      - South Vietnam

- Meeting in Paris
  - Kissinger
    - Thieu
      - William J. Porter
        - South Vietnamese cable to Thieu
          - US position
            - US-North Vietnam bilateral deal

- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
  - Haig’s view
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Thieu
  - Timing

- Kissinger’s schedule
  - Arrival
    - Meeting with the President
      - Time

- Status
  - Settlement agreement
    - Antaoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger’s schedule

- Notes
  - US position
Conversation No. 385-27 (cont’d)

-Conversation with Haig
  -Talking points
  -Letter
  -Backgrounder
    -US bombing of North Vietnam
  -Tone
- Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
  -Timing
    -Thieu

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:03 am.

Delivery of a package

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Vietnam negotiations
  -Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
    -Alternative
  -US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
    -Kissinger
    -Thieu
      -Congressional relations
        -Cut off of US aid to South Vietnam
  -Kissinger’s press relations
    -Photograph in newspaper
      -Smiling
        -Effect
  -Kissinger’s schedule
    -Public appearances
  -Marvin L. Kalb
  -Osborne
  -Paris
  -Thieu
  -Leonid I. Brezhnev
  -Settlement agreement
    -Signing
    -Thieu
  -The President’s possible television [TV] appearance
    -Reports
Conversations No. 385-27 (cont’d)

-Communists
-Statements
-Tone
-Leaks
-US position
-Peace terms
-Thieu
-Congressional relations
-US aid to South Vietnam
-Settlement agreement
-Wording
-“Sovereignty,” “administrative,” “structure”
-Principle
-South Vietnam sovereignty
-North Vietnam
-Unilateral statement
-Congressional relations
-Kissinger’s press relations
-Wording of agreement
-Settlement agreement
-Enforcement
-US military options
-North Vietnamese provocation
-Kissinger’s press relations
-Smiling photographs
-Leaks
-James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
-New York Times article
-Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
-Thieu
-“Hawks
-Congressional relations
-US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
-Positions
-Issues
-US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
-Breakdown
-Kissinger
-The President’s possible TV appearance
-Credibility
-North Vietnam’s delays
-Status
  -Kissinger’s view
-Settlement agreement
  -Haig’s view
-Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
  - Advantage
    -Right wing
    -Thieu
  -Paris
-Leaks to North Vietnamese
  -Embassy buggings
    -Thieu’s office
    -Kissinger
-Infiltration
  -The President’s meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc
-North Vietnam’s delays
-The President’s message to Kissinger
  -North Vietnam’s intransigence
    -Congressional relations
      -US aid to South Vietnam
-Military plan
  -The President’s view
  -Reseeding of mines
    -Timing
      -Kissinger
    -Reconnaissance
      -20th Parallel
-US bombing of North Vietnam
  -Scale
    -Reseeding of mines
    -Press relations
      -20th Parallel
    -Three day strike
      -Kissinger
    -Reseeding of mines
    -Reconnaissance
    -South of 20th Parallel
-Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
  -Leaks to North Vietnamese
-Bunker’s view
  -William P. Rogers
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Haig’s conversations with Rogers
  -Haig’s conversation with Laird
  -Settlement agreement
-Bunker’s view
  -Rogers
-Timing
  -US bombing of North Vietnam
    -Thieu
    -US leverage with North Vietnam
    -Thieu
    -Prestige
    -Emotions
-Kissinger’s schedule
  -Arrival
    -Meeting with the President
-Options
-Thieu
  -US-South Vietnamese relations
    -North Vietnam’s view
  -Relations with Kissinger
  -Tone of meetings
    -Backup US positions
    -Settlement agreement
    -Signing
-Settlement agreement
-Kissinger’s plan
  -US signing
    -Announcement
      -South Vietnam’s signing
  -South Vietnam’s signing
    -Pressure of Thieu
    -Options
      -Rejection
      -Acceptance
      -Abidance
-Rejection by Thieu
  -Effect
Conversation No. 385-27 (cont’d)

- Overthrow of Thieu
  - Caretaker
  - Ngo Dinh Diem
- South Vietnam’s public opinion
  - Bui Diem’s view
  - Cease-fire
- Thieu’s speech at National Assembly
  - Reaction
  - Analysis
  - Tone
  - State Department
  - Language intention
- Reseeding of mines
- Reconnaissance
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - Settlement agreement
- US bombing south of 20th Parallel
  - Effect
  - Vinh, North Vietnam
  - Laos
  - Air Force
- Agnew’s possible trip to Saigon
  - The President’s, Kissinger’s and Haig’s possible conversation with Agnew
  - Talking points
  - Options
    - Contingency plans
    - Speeches
  - Thieu’s press relations
  - Agnew
    - Meeting
      - North Vietnamese
      - Delays
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - Arrival
- Kissinger’s press relations
  - Haig’s conversation with Kissinger
  - State Department
  - White House
  - Effect
Conversations No. 385-28 (cont’d)

-Haig left at 10:50 am.

Conversation No. 385-28

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:50 am and 10:54 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Coffee

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The President’s schedule
-Meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:54 am.

Conversation No. 385-29

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:50 am and 10:54 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?].
The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 10:54 am.

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:21 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Second term reorganization
   -Anne L. Armstrong
      -Conversation with Haldeman
         -Timing
         -Armstrong’s meeting with the President
   -Robert H. Finch
   -Conversation with Frederic V. Malek
   -ACTION
      -Director
   -Protocol
      -Texas
      -Compared to agency appointment
         -Management
      -Visibility
         -ACTION
         -White House
   -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
Conversation No. 385-30 (cont’d)

The President’s schedule
- Possible meeting with Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Trip to the Middle East
  - Presidential appointments
- Meeting with Armstrong
- Meeting with Jackson

Second term reorganization
- State Department
  - Frank C. Carlucci
    - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
    - Position on Communist issue
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - George Webster
    - Tax bar
    - John H. Alexander
      - Letter
      - John N. Mitchell
        - Tax matters
    - Confirmation
      - Tax bar
      - Webster’s conversations
Conversation No. 385-30 (cont’d)

-George P. Shultz
  -Tax Department
  -Tax bar
  -Approval
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Alexander
    -Note
    -Tax reform
      -Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander
      -Johnnie M. Walters
      -Support

The President’s schedule
  -Meeting with Shultz
    -Taxes
    -Edwin S. Cohen
    -Webster
      -Cohen

Public relations [PR]
  -Shultz
    -The President’s possible conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
    -Economic affairs
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
      -Conversation with Shultz
    -Remarks on economic stabilization and federal spending
      -Budget ceiling
      -Press relations
        -Wire reports
        -Radio
      -John B. Connally

The President’s schedule
  -Acceptance of diplomatic credentials and portfolios
    -Kissinger
    -Rogers
    -[December 19, 1972]
      -Laos
    -Ecuador
    -Bulgaria
Second term reorganization
-Philip V. Sanchez
  -Ambassadorship to Mexico
  -South American countries
  -Background
  -Business
  -Mexican-Americans
-President’s Science Advisory Committee [PSAC]
-The President’s schedule
  -Christmas
  -1973 Inauguration
-Executive Office of the President
-Assistant Secretaries
  -PR
-Reception for 1972 election supporters
  -Agency for International Development [AID]
    -Dan Parker
    -Dr. John A. Hannah
-Republican National Committee [RNC]
  -Chuck Ross
    -RNC Chairman in Ohio
  -Background
    -Law
  -Interest in full-time position
Second term reorganization
  - Parker
  - IRS
    - Webster’s confirmation
      - Tax bar
      - Alexander
      - Shultz
      - Mitchell
    - Webster’s role
      - Chairman of Lawyers for Nixon
    - Politics
  - Establishment
  - Rose Mary Woods
    - Submission of unknown item
    - The President’s reaction
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Haldeman’s efforts
    - Meeting with Haldeman
      - East Wing
    - Conversation with the President
      - Ziegler’s possible conversation with Mrs. Nixon
    - Job description

PR
  - East Wing
    - Christmas decorations
    - 1971
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:54 am and 11:19 am.

[Conversation No. 385-30A]

[See Conversation No. 34-59]

Second term reorganization
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Stuart
    - Departure
      - Announcement
        - Timing
          - Christmas
            - First Family’s social season
  - Announcement
    - Assistant to the First Lady
      - Title
        - Salary
The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 11:19 am and 11:21 am.

[Conversation No. 385-30B]

[See Conversation No. 34-60]

[The recording was cut off at an unknown time before 11:21 am.]