Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 12:04 pm- 12:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam Negotiations
-Press relations
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    -Marvin L. Kalb
    -Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    -Kissinger’s possible backgrounder
      -Ronald Ziegler’s view
      -Procedure
    -Quotations
  -Emissary to Nguyen Van Thieu
-Candidates
  -John B. Connally
  -[David] Kenneth Rush
-Ability to take instructions
-Hawkishness
-Democratic affiliation
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Letter Delivery
-Melvin R. Laird
-Toughness

Thomas A. Pappas talked with the President between 12:07 pm and 12:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-1A]

[See Conversation No. 32-148]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations
Connally as emissary to Thieu
  - Trip timing
    - Haig
      - Letter delivery
      - North Vietnamese talks with Kissinger
- Message to Thieu
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Public statements about the President
    - Trust, confidence
      - Possible formal protest
    - Bunker
  - Choice
  - Haig’s role
    - Settlement agreement
    - Letter delivery
    - Timing
- Connally as US emissary to Thieu
  - Trip
    - Ultimatum
    - Announcement
    - Leak
    - Xuan Thuy statement
      - “Message to Garcia”
- Xuan Thuy statement
  - Settlement agreement
- Timing
  - 1972 election
    - Announcement
- US bombing
  - Effect
  - Timing
  - Northern South Vietnam
- North Vietnamese
  - 1972 election
- Thieu's stance
  - Rationale
    - South Vietnam’s viability
    - Population, geography
      - Vietcong [VC]
- North Vietnamese forces
  - Troop withdrawals
    - Antiaircraft units
    - Number of divisions
      - 325th and 711th divisions
    - Announcement
      - Timing
        - Settlement agreement
  - Size of force in South Vietnam
    - Reinforcements
    - Laos, Cambodia
  - Thieu
  - US option
    - Last conversation with Kissinger
      - Tone
    - Public support in South Vietnam
      - Press and media coverage
  - Peace terms
    - Publication
      - Timing
    - Kissinger’s forthcoming backgrounder
    - The President’s May 8, 1972 proposals
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Statement
    - Possible telephone call from Kissinger
    - Statement
      - News summary
        - The President’s appreciation for bipartisanship
    - Prospects for success in 1968 or 1969 compared to 1972
  - 1972 election
    - Possible victory margin
  - Opponents’ complaints
    - Peace terms
      - Quality
      - Polls
  
The President’s schedule
  - Kissinger’s schedule
Conversation No. 390-1 (cont’d)

- Health
- Trip to California
- Campaign trips
  - Duration
  - California
  - North Carolina
  - New Mexico
  - Chicago
  - Oklahoma City
- Ziegler's statement
- Vietnam

Kissinger left at 12:16 p.m.

Conversation No. 390-24

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

The President’s schedule

Manolo Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 2:28 pm

Conversation No. 390-25

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Inquiry
Conversation No. 390-25 (cont’d)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:28 pm.

Conversation No. 390-2

Date:  November 2, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 12:16 pm and 2:28 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule
-Time of day

Conversation No. 390-3

Date:  November 2, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 12:16 pm and 2:28 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Acceptance of something

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:28 pm

Conversation No. 390-4

Date:  November 2, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 12:16 pm and 2:28 p.m.
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

The President's forthcoming speech, “Look to the Future”
Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

The president’s forthcoming speech, “Look to the Future”

-Word count
-Changes to speech

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in Public Papers of the President, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 1084-1089.]

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 390-7 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 32-149]

Conversation No. 390-8

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:28 pm

Conversation No. 390-9

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 2:28 pm - 2:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 32-150]

Conversation No. 390-10

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:29 pm and 3:15 pm
The President rehearsed a speech "Look to the Future".

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in See Public Papers of the President, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 1084-1089]

[Pause]

The President resumed rehearsing a speech, “Look to the Future”.

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:29 pm - 3:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Room temperature

Sanchez left and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:15 pm.

The President’s forthcoming speech, “Look to the Future”
- Advance text
- Press and media relations
- Photograph opportunity
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  - Taping of speech
  - Press relations
  - Atkins
  - Press relations
    - Washington Post

The President and Ziegler left at 3:24 pm.
Conversation No. 390-12

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 5:12 pm - 5:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

1972 campaign
   - Hecklers in Boston
   - Response
      - Press relations
         - Ronald L. Ziegler
         - Double standard
         - Violence
         - Deprivation of speaker's rights
      - Unknown person
         - Colson’s conversation with George Gordon [?]
      - Ziegler
      - Robert J. Dole
      - Herbert G. Klein
   - Media and press coverage
      - Boston
      - Nassau rally
      - Liberty Island
      - San Francisco
      - Liberty Island
      - Washington Post and New York Times
         - George S. McGovern
   - Public reaction
      - Colson’s recent conversation with John F. Collins
         - Cab driver’s view
      - Boston Herald Traveler, Boston Globe
         - Bostonians’ view of Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
         - Apology
   - Reaction of McGovern supporters
   - McGovern’s response
      - Television [TV] interview
      - Washington Post
Conversa No. 390-12 (cont’d)

-McGovern’s campaign
  -Possible “bomb”
  -Response
    -Colson’s schedule
      -Denver
    -Dennis Davis [?]
      -Speech to College Republicans
        -Mrs. Nixon

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

  -The President’s campaign
    -Error
      -Democratic convention
      -Minnesota
      -Wisconsin
      -South Dakota
      -West Virginia
  -Minnesota
  -Wisconsin
    -McGovern’s chances
    -Hecklers in Boston
      -Compared to Chicago
      -Public reaction
  -John B. Connally
    -Departure from Democratic Party
    -Henry A. Wallace, Harry S. Truman
      -McGovern
      -Franklin D. Roosevelt
      -American people
        -Goals in election
  -Hecklers in Boston
    -Media coverage
      -Mrs. Nixon

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-Response
  -The President’s forthcoming conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Media coverage
  -Wires
    -Accusations that McGovern encouraging demonstrations against First Family and surrogates
    -Ziegler quotation
      -Mrs. Nixon
-Klein
-Dole
-Agnew
-Number
-Impact
  -Collins’ view
    -TV advertisement
      -Mrs. Nixon
-McGovern
-Hecklers
  -Jerry Rubin
-McGovern
  -Possible public statement

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-Samuel Lubell interviews
  -New Majority
    -The President’s speech, “Look to the Future”
      -Revisions
      -Quotation
        -Appeal for support
          -Middle America
-Support for the President
  -New areas
    -Jews
    -Economic issues
    -Taxes
The President talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 5:12 pm and 5:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-12A]

[See Conversation No. 32-151]

1972 campaign
-Connally
-Compared to the President

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 5:29 pm and 5:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-12B]

[See conversation No. 32-152]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Colson left at 5:30 pm.

Conversation No. 390-13

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:31 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President’s schedule
- Meeting with Haldeman
  - Completion of “odds and ends”

Conversation No. 390-14

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 5:35 pm - 6:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's forthcoming speech, “Look to the Future”
  - Taping
  - Problems
    - Starts
      - Camera
    - Number of people in room
      - Secret Service agent’s presence
    - Duration
      - The President’s schedule
      - Number of words in speech
    - William H. Carruthers
      - Responsibility
    - Duration
1971 campaign
- The President’s schedule
  - Candidate telephone calls
    - Press coverage
  - The President’s trip
    - Timing
    - Departure
- Meeting with Margaret Chase Smith
  - Candidate telephone calls
    - Edward W. Brooke
      - List
      - Congress
        - John K. MacIver
          - Wisconsin
        - Thomas J. Meskill
          - Connecticut
        - William T. Cahill
          - New Jersey
        - Robert P. Griffin
          - Michigan
        - Robert W. Hirsch
          - South Dakota
    - Wesley Powell
    - J. Caleb Boggs
      - Delaware
    - John G. Tower
      - Texas
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
      - Tennessee
    - Jack Miller
      - Iowa
    - Clifford P. Hansen
    - Smith
    - Henry P. Smith III
    - Brooke
-William L. Scott
  -Virginia
  -Value
-Ohio
-S. Fletcher Thompson
-Kansas
  -Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman
    -Robert J. Dole
-Scheduling
  -Length of calls
-Audiences
  -Margaret Smith
-Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott, Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
-Colorado
  -Gordon L. Alcott
    -Value
    -Purpose
    -Arrangements
    -Publicity
-Big States
  -Illinois
  -New York
  -California
-Missouri
  -Christopher S. (“Kit”) Bond
-Radio addresses
  -Foreign policy
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Scheduling
  -Press release

-Polls
  -Results
    -Charles W. Colson
      -Albert E. Sindlinger
-Shifts

Manolo Sanchez and Alexander P. Butterfield [?] entered at an unknown time between 5:35 pm and 6:00 pm.

Dinner
The President’s schedule

Sanchez and Butterfield [?] left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm.

-Sindlinger
  -Questions
    -Wording
-Analysis
  -George S. McGovern votes
-Approval rating
  -Performance
  -Vietnam
-Wisconsin
  -Compared to Illinois
  -The President’s showing
-Changes
-Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]

[Pause]

1972 Campaign
  -Speech
    -Ronald L. Ziegler

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The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:35 pm and 6:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-14A]

  Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

[End of telephone conversation]

National health insurance
  -Compulsory compared to voluntary program
Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:35 pm and 6:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-14B]

[See Conversation No. 32-153A]

National health insurance
  -Radio address on health policy
  -Revision
    -Ehrlichman
    -Compulsory compared to voluntary program

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with an unknown woman from Cole’s office at an unknown time between 5:35 pm and 6:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-14B]

[See conversation No. 32-153B]

[End of telephone conversation]

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at 6:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-14C]

[See Conversation No. 32-154A]
The President talked with Ehrlichman between 6:00 pm and 6:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-14D]

[See Conversation No. 32-154B]

[End of telephone conversation]

National health insurance
  -Ehrlichman's and the President’s view
  -Richardson
  -Christian Science
  -Haldeman’s view
    -Christian Science
    -Socialism compared to free enterprise

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  1972 campaign
    -Polls
    -Vietnam
      -Bombing halt
      -The President’s speech, “Look to the Future”
        -Tone
    -Poll results
      -Support for the President
      -Impact of war’s end
    -Speech
      -Importance
      -Peace with honor

Manolo Sanchez entered at 6:15 pm.

Dinner

Sanchez left at 6:15 pm.
Conversation No. 390-14 (cont’d)

1972 campaign
  -Vietnam
    -Speech
      -Tone
      -Agreements
    -Connally’s views
      -Impact of election
        -Hanoi, North Vietnam
        -Moscow, Soviet Union
    -Reporter
  -McGovern
    -Compared to Franklin D. Roosevelt

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Hecklers
  -San Diego incident at Vice President Spiro T. Agnew speech
    -Assault on heckler
      -Demonstrators
      -Physical appearance of two men in altercation
        -Archie Bunker analogy
      -Jo Anne (Horton) Haldeman’s viewing
        -National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
        -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      -Ziegler report
    -Public relations [PR]
  -The President
    -Nassau
    -San Francisco
    -Liberty Island
  -Julie Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
  -San Diego
  -Tone
    -Agnew’s report
  -Administration wives’ bus trip incident
    -Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger’s report
      -Anne L. Armstrong
      -Washington, DC
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:15 pm.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:38 pm.
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Conversation No. 390-14 (cont’d)

-Operation Sandwedge
  -Herbert W. Kalmbach
  -John J. (“Jack”) Caulfield
  -Mitchell
-Responsibility
  -Mitchell
  -The President
    -Chapin
    -Colson
    -Press relations
-The President’s reaction
  -The President’s location
    -Florida
-Involvement
  -Segretti
  -Liddy
  -Mitchell and an unknown person
  -Colson
  -Finance Committee
  -White House
  -Chapin
    -Segretti
    -Recruitment
-Investigation
  -Problems
    -Chapin
  -Segretti
  -Chapin
  -Mitchell
    -Martha Mitchell
    -1972 election
  -Peter Flanigan’s views
    -Possible TV appearance by the President

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1972 campaign
  -Wisconsin
Conversation No. 390-14 (cont’d)

-Illinois
-Minnesota
-Importance

-Minnesota
-Illinois
-Wisconsin
  -William Proxmire, Gaylord Nelson
  -Democratic governor
  -Republican Party
    -Decline
    -Organization
  -Catholic vote
  -The President’s chances
    -Minnesota

-Advertisements
  -Number
  -Radio
  -TV
    -NBC
    -CBS
  -Reruns
  -Local stations
    -Number
  -Sale of time
  -Prime time
  -CBS
    -Negotiations
    -McGovern’s program

-Options
  -Carruthers
  -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  -CBS

-Vietnam
  -Bombing halt
  -1968 campaign
  -William F. (“Billy”) Graham

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
The President's schedule
- Church services
- The President's attendance
- Breakfast prayer meeting
  - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  - White House staff
- Church services
- Photograph opportunities
- The President’s attendance
  - Photograph opportunities
- Breakfast prayer meeting
  - Graham
  - Photograph opportunity
  - Schedule
- Radio talks

Watergate
- Concern
  - Republicans
- Democrats
  - Attitudes
    - Wilbur D. Mills
    - J. William Fulbright

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign
- President’s trip to Chicago
  - Size of crowds
    - Press coverage
      - News wires
      - New York Times
- Telephone calls
- Republican candidates
  - The President’s popularity
    - Scott
    - Powell
Conversation No. 390-14 (cont’d)

-Peter H. Dominick
- Robert C. (“Bob”) Wilson
- Identification with the President
- McGovern
  - John J. Sparkman’s support
- Polls
  - Changes
- Robert J. Dole

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Haldeman left at 6:38 pm.

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:38 pm and 6:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Beverage
  - Wine

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm.
Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:38 pm and 6:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Message for unknown person

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm.

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:38 pm and 6:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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1972 campaign
  - The President’s radio address on health policy
    - Changes
    - Press copy

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Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:38 pm and 6:50 pm
Conversation No. 390-18 (cont’d)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm.

Conversation No. 390-19

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 6:50 pm - 6:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and Marjorie P. Acker.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign
-Painting
 -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
 -Antoinette Hatfield
 -The President’s speech, “Look to the Future”
 -Changes
 -Press copy
 -Amory Houghton, Jr.
 -Gift
 -Message
 -Speech drafts
 -Corrections
 -Henry A. Kissinger [?]
 -The President’s schedule
-Painting
-Telephone calls
 -Candidates
-Painting
Woods and Acker left at 6:55 pm.

Conversation No. 390-20

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 6:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-155]

Conversation No. 390-21

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 7:00 pm - 7:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with David C. Hoopes.

Automobile

The President’s schedule
- Unknown woman

Request for wine, cigar
Unknown woman’s desk
   -Removal of item
   -Order

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:00 pm and 7:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-21A]
[See Conversation No. 32-156]
[End of telephone conversation]

[Pause]

The President talked with John K. Andrews, Jr. between 7:02 pm and 7:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 390-21B]
[See Conversation No. 32-157]

Hoopes left at 7:03 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 8:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown person

Instruction

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:06 pm.
Conversation No. 390-22

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 7:23 pm - 7:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dwight David Eisenhower, II.

[See Conversation No. 32-158]

Conversation No. 390-23

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:24 pm and 8:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Book
-Delivery to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:06 pm.