Date: January 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:32 pm and 5:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[This recording is a continuation of Conversation No. 394-21. An unknown portion of this conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.]

Vietnam settlement
- Possible cease-fire
- Local political situation
- Military situation
- Possible press coverage
  - The President’s forthcoming call to Howard K. Smith [?]

Kennedy left at 5:34 pm.

Date: January 8, 9, or 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm, January 8, 1973 and 3:34 pm, January 10, 1973
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?]

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Instruction

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Manolo Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm, January 10, 1973.

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:26 pm and 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment
    - Marmelade

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:26 pm and 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

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Conversation No. 395-3 (cont’d)

Acknowledgement

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:34 pm.

Conversation No. 395-4

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:26 pm and 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule
   -A call
   -The President's location

Conversation No. 395-5

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:26 pm and 3:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-121]
Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Between 3:34 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 35-122]

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Melvin R. Laird [?]
-Cancellation

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Between 3:41 pm and 3:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 35-123]
Conversation No. 395-9

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:46 pm and 3:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
- National security matters

Bull left at an unknown time after 3:49 pm.

Conversation No. 395-10

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:46 pm and 3:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- Stephen B. Bull
  - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
    - Donald A. Webster and Lewis Engman appointments
    - Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 395-11

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Between 3:49 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dan Rowan and Dick Martin.
The President dictated a memorandum for the files.

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The President’s birthday

Vietnam Settlement
   -Negotiations
   -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

The President’s schedule
   -Charles W. Colson
   -John D. Ehrlichman [?]

House
   -Location
   -Description
   -Purchase
   -Financing
   -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Unintelligible]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
The President’s schedule
  - Dressing

The President’s birthday party
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Johnson
  - Gifts
  - Dinner
    - White House Staff
  - Entertainment
    - Dan Rowan and Dick Martin
    - Football Routine
    - The President’s call of thanks
  - Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope [?] 

Oval Office Furnishings [?]
  - Removal
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Bird [?]

Call to hope
  - Motion pictures [?]

Conversation with Woods
  - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?]

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Conversation No. 395-13

Date: January 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:11 pm and 4:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.
The President's schedule
   - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
   - John D. Ehrlichman
   - Haldeman's call

Second term reorganization
   - Justice Department
     - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. [?]
     - James O. Eastland
     - J. Stanley Pottinger
       - The President's acquaintance

Quotas
   - Controversy
   - Civil rights community
   - Universities
     - Professors
       - Opposition
     - Executive Order
       - The President’s opposition
       - University of California
         - Hiring
         - Blacks
       - Ehrlichman’s recommendation
         - Pottinger
     - Change
     - Origin
       - 1972 campaign
       - The President’s role

Second term reorganization
   - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
     - Elliot L. Richardson
     - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger

Vietnam settlement
   - State Department
   - Prospects
   - Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
Second-term reorganization
- Ehrlichman's concerns
- Donald A. Webster
- Lewis Engman
- Webster
  - Job offers
    - Justice Department
    - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
- Experience
- Charles W. Colson
- Possible jobs
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - OEP
  - Colson
- Engman
  - Ehrlichman
  - Age
  - Civil rights position
    - Pottinger

Vietnam settlement
- Saigon
- Nguyen Van Thieu [?]
Haldeman left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Second-term reorganization
-List of appointments

Vietnam settlement
Conversation No. 395-15 (cont’d)

-Message to Haig from Henry A. Kissinger
-Gen. Creighton Abrams, Melvin R. Laird
-Instruction for Haig’s response
-Bombing

Quotas
- Problems
- Change in executive order
- Edward L. Morgan
- Charles W. Colson [?]
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - J. Stanley Pottinger
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
- The President’s position
  - Elliot L. Richardson
- Executive order
  - Origin
  - Change
  - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
- University of California faculty hiring
  - Blacks

Vietnam negotiations
- Bombing
  - Public opinion
  - Press
  - Necessity

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:30 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:55 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger’s scenario
  - Meeting with the President at Camp David
- Settlement agreement
  - Location for initialing ceremony
  - Rogers
Conversation No. 395-15 (cont’d)

-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:30 pm.

Quotas
-Executive order
  -Origin
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Enforcement
  -Pottinger
-Pottinger
  -Jews
  -Campaign committee
  -Richardson
-Compared to affirmative action
-New executive order
  -Ehrlichman
  -Buchanan
  -The President's position
    -Campaign statements
-Compared to affirmative action
-Funds to universities
  -Blacks
  -Charles J. Hitch
    -University of California
    -Faculty hiring
  -The President’s position

-Second term reorganization
  -John N. Mitchell’s recommendations
    -Donald A. Webster
    -Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  -Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] [?]
-Webster
-Mitchell
-Ehrlichman [?]
-Colson [?]
-Engman
-Timing
-Compared to Webster
-Clients
-Tax returns
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Colson
-Compared to Miles W. Kirpatrick [?]
-Ehrlichman
-Frederic V. Malek
-Federal Trade Commission chairman [FTC]
-Mitchell
-Ehrlichman

Vietnam settlement
-Signing of agreement
-Haig
-Kissinger
-Location
-Le Duc Tho
-Haig’s trip to Saigon
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-Announcement
-The President
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Timing
-Initialing
-Kissinger
-The President’s television [TV] appearance
-Formal signing
- Presidential statement
-Bombing
-Importance
-Kissinger
-Haig’s trip to Saigon
-Timing
Conversation No. 395-15 (cont’d)

- Purpose
  - Thieu
    - The President’s position
    - Best possible agreement
    - Cooperation
    - Haig’s opinion
    - Cut off of aid
    - Signing

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:40 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:55 pm.

Vietnam settlement
  - Timing
    - 1973 Inauguration
  - Thieu's position
    - The President's TV appearance
  - North Vietnam
  - Expectations
    - William P. Rogers, Laird
  - Responsibility
    - Kissinger
    - The President
    - Congress
    - Press
  - North Vietnamese
  - Haig's trip to Saigon
  - Haig's responsibility
    - Paris-Hanoi scenario [?]
      - Congress [?]
      - Bombing
      - Saigon
  - Kissinger
  - Haig's trip to Saigon
    - Duration
    - Thieu
    - Technical work
Conversation No. 395-15 (cont’d)

-Timing
  -Kissinger's attendance at 1973 Inauguration
  -Haig's meeting with Thieu
  -Kissinger's Trip to Paris
    -1973 Inauguration
  -Tho
  -Announcement
    -Kissinger's role
    -Haig's meeting with Thieu
    -The President’s role
-North Vietnam
  -Final deal
    -Kissinger
-Thieu
  -Previous actions
  -Importance of Haig's Meeting
-Announcement (page 16)
  -Haig’s trip to Hanoi
  -Thieu
  -The President’s role
  -Ziegler
  -Kissinger’s trip to Paris
  -Initialing
  -The President's position
    -Kissinger
-Haig's trip to Saigon
  -Thieu’s cooperation
    -The President's role
  -Congressional Leaders [?]
  -Option 2
-The President's announcement
  -Television [TV]
  -Timing
    -1973 Inauguration
-Kissinger
  -Call to Joseph Kraft
    -Column by Kraft
    -Telephone logs
-Haig's trip to Saigon
-Kissinger's schedule
The President’s announcement
- Timing
- Haig's trip to Saigon
- Kissinger
- Ziegler
- Inaugural functions
  - Concert
- Kissinger’s response
- Military action
  - Thieu
    - Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Timing
- Kissinger
- Military action
-Signing
  - US position
  - Thieu's position
-The President’s announcement
- Timing
  - Leaks
    - 1973 Inauguration
  - Kissinger’s “Peace is at hand” announcement
  - 1972 election
  - Kissinger’s travel to Paris
-Signing
  - Timing
- Message to Thieu
  - Press relations
  - Congressional relations
  - Content
- Cease-fire
- Thieu
- Political situation
- Military situation
- Thieu
  - Cooperation
  - Pressure
    - Options
    - Influence of others
Conversation No. 395-15 (cont’d)

-Haig’s trip to Saigon
  -Four stars
-Demilitarized Zone [DMZ] Provision
  -Thieu
  -Compared to 1954 Geneva Accords
  -US Support for South Vietnam
-Thieu’s opposition
-Alternative scenario
-Symbolism
-Initiative
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Announcement
  -Length
  -Content
    -Cease-fire
    -Gratitude
  -Support for the President
-Kissinger’s travel to Paris
-Tho
-Thieu
-Announcement
  -Timing
    -Thieu
      -Cooperation
      -1973 Inauguration
-Kissinger’s travel to Paris
-Thieu’s response
-Haig’s travel
  -Cambodia
  -Vientiene
  -Bangkok
  -Seoul
-Timing
-Military action
-Kissinger
-1972 election
-Haig’s schedule
  -Thieu
  -1973 Inauguration
-Kissinger
Conversation No. 395-15 (cont’d)

- Thieu’s response
  - Options
  - 1973 Inauguration
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - Paris
- Haig's meeting with Thieu
  - Congressional relations
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - 1973 Inauguration
  - Expectations
  - The President's support for South Vietnam
  - Effect
  - DMZ
  - Timing
  - Congressional leaders
    - Schedule
    - 1973 Inauguration
  - Timing
  - Haig’s schedule

Haig left at 5:55 pm.

John B. Connally [?]
  - Meeting

Haldeman left at 5:57 pm.

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:07 am 8:17 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price.

Price's schedule
  - Trip arrangements
  - Length
Price left at an unknown time before 8:17 am.

Conversation No. 395-17

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:07 and 8:19 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Papers

Call from Tricia Nixon Cox
   - The President's schedule

The President's schedule
   - People's Republic of China [PRC] acrobats
   - Departure for Florida
   - PRC Acrobats
      - Gifts
      - Pins
   - Reception
      - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Kissinger
   - Following week
      - Florida
      - Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
      - The President's call
   - Meetings
      - Timing
      - Conference call
   - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
   - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:19 am.
Conversation No. 395-18

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:07 am and 8:19 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-150]

Conversation No. 395-19

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Between 8:19 am and 8:28 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President Talked With Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 35-151]

Conversation No. 395-20

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:28 am and 8:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

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Refreshments
Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 8:55 am.

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:28 am and 8:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 8:55 am.
Conversation No. 395-22

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:28 am and 8:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Alexander M. Haig Jr.’s schedule [?]

The President’s schedule
  - Telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:55 am.

Conversation No. 395-23

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:28 am and 8:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Alexander M. Haig Jr.’s schedule [?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:55 am.

Conversation No. 395-24

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Between 8:55 am 9:23 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Congressional hearings
Conversation No. 395-24 (cont’d)

- The President's conversation with Stephen B. Bull
- Haig's courtesy calls to Senators

Unknown man
- Departure

Henry A. Kissinger
- Press relations [?]
- Bombing [?]

Haig's trip to Saigon
- Complication
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Haig’s assignment
  - The President’s representative [?]

Vietnam settlement
- Timing
- Le Duc Tho
- Cease-fire provision
- The President's announcement
  - Kissinger
  - Timing
  - Wording
    - Further discussions
    - Briefing for Congressional leaders
    - Previous experience
- Thieu's position
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Mistaken impression
- The President's role
  - Asians
    - Kissinger
  - Best possible agreement
  - Congressional support
  - The President's announcement
    - Timing
- Signing
  - The President’s schedule
-San Clemente
-Thieu
-Midway Island
-Briefing for William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
- The President's conversation with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
-Timing of announcements
- Bombing halt
-Kennedy
-Timing
- Kissinger's schedule
-Previous briefings
- Breakdown of negotiations
- Resumption of bombing
- Suspension of bombing
-The President's schedule
-Florida
-Kissinger
-Saigon
-Postponement
-Congress
-Haig's trip to Saigon
- Rogers's response
- Laird
-Meeting in Florida
-Decision
-Rumors of progress
-Bombing halt
-Haig's trip to Saigon
-Thieu cooperation
-Congress
- Public statements
- Announcement
-Kennedy
-Rogers, Laird
-Kissinger
-Super Bowl
-Kennedy's advice
-Congressional relations
-Senate
-Briefing
Haig left at 9:23 am.
Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:23 am and 10:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Haldeman

Henry A. Kissinger

White House
- US Army
- West Wing
- East Wing staff

National Football League [NFL]

The President's schedule
- Kissinger
- Florida
- Timing
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Effect
- Meetings
- Return from Florida
- Peoples Republic of China [PRC] acrobats
  - Press coverage
- Kissinger
  - House in Florida
- Effect of others' schedules
  - Kissinger
  - Cabinet
  - William P. Rogers
  - Press

Vietnam settlement
- Announcements
Conversation No. 395-25 (cont’d)

- Conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Bombing halt
  - Timing
  - Haig trip
- Briefings
  - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
  - Haig
  - Kennedy
    - Content of agreement
    - Signing
    - Timing
    - Kissinger’s meeting with the President
  - Rogers
  - Laird
- Kissinger
  - Briefing for Charles H. Percy
  - Rogers
- Announcements
  - Bombing halt
  - Haig’s trip
    - Saigon
  - The President’s decision
  - Further public statements

The President's schedule in Florida
- Telephone calls
  - Rogers
  - Laird
  - Ziegler’s response
  - Access to the President
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Haig
  - Schedule

Vietnam settlement
- Announcement
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Content
  - Timing
  - Kennedy
Conversation No. 395-25 (cont’d)

-Ziegler
-1973 Inauguration
-Congress
-Content
  -Haig’s schedule
  -Kissinger’s trip to Paris
  -The President’s briefing for Congress
-Kissinger
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-Content
  -Kissinger’s trip to Paris
  -Purpose
  -Questions
  -Thieu’s actions
  -Final agreement
    -Kissinger
-Thieu’s actions
  -Effect on announcement
  -Timing
-Bunker
-Thieu
  -Kissinger
  -Signing
  -North Vietnamese
-Announcement
  -Ziegler
-Press relations
  -Government of South Vietnam
  -Cease-fire
  -Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Congress
-Thieu’s response
-The President’s response
-Timing
-Report to Congress
-Image of the administration
-Announcement
  -Timing
  -1973 Inauguration
Conversation No. 395-25 (cont’d)

-Press relations
  -Compared to Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty Agreement [SALT]
  -Compared to 1972 Moscow Summit
  -John V. Scali
  -Hugh S. Sidey [?]
  -[Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  -Robert Pierpoint
  -John W. Chancellor
  -Murrey Marder
  -James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
  -Ziegler's expectations
  -Past experience
  -Scali
  -Response to bombing
    -Chancellor
    -Howard K. Smith
    -Richard Wilson
    -Story on bombing halt
      -Scali, Wilson
  -White House
  -Signals

The President's schedule
  -Florida Trip
  -Ziegler's statement
    -Work on 1973 Inauguration
    -State of the Union
    -Budget
    -Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
    -The President’s birthday

Vietnam settlement
  -Paris talks
    -Kissinger
    -Thieu [?]
    -Congress [?]
  -Bombing
    -Public opinion
      -Right-wing
      -Polls
Conversation No. 395-25 (cont’d)

-Press relations
  -The President's briefing of Congressional leaders
  -Agreement
    -Public statement
    -The President's objective
    -Congress

Congressional relations
  -George P. Shultz
  -Responsibility
  -Wage and price controls
  -Corporation
  -Shultz

Ziegler left at 10:00 am.

Press relations
  -Need for staff members' secrecy
    -Wives, children, secretaries, aids
  -Stephen B. Bull
  -Alexander P. Butterfield
  -Leaks
  -White House staff [?]
    -Concern

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  -L. Patrick Gray [?]
  -Cartha Deloach
  -Director
    -J. Edgar Hoover
    -The President's term
      -Survival
    -Requirements
    -Mitchell
    -Political affiliation
    -Gray
    -Requirements
    -Mitchell, John B. Connally
    -Dwayne Andreas
    -Lyndon B. Johnson
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods[?] at an unknown time between 10:00 am and 10:30 am.

[Conversation No. 395-25A]

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

Item to be delivered
The President's schedule

Gift calendar
  -Purpose
  -Press
  -Message

The President left at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 10:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Gift calendar
  -Message
    -The President's philosophy on time and work
    -Richard Moore, Clark MacGregor
    -Recipients
Conversation No. 395-26/396-1 (cont’d)

- Cabinet Officers
- White House senior staff
- Agency heads
- Departmental officials
- Major supporters
  - Cost
  - Quantity
  - Design

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 10:00 am.

Press relations [?]

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

Capt. Michael J. Heck
  - Press Reports
    - Background

Blacks

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4s _____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Abilities
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan report
  - The President's record
-Education spending
  -The President's position
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -District of Columbia public schools
    -Donald H. Rumsfeld's children
    -Private schools
    -Quality
    -Nixon children
    -Horace Mann School

Rose Mary Woods and Marjorie Acker entered at 10:30 am.

Recording Device
  -Florida
  -Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  -Operation
    -Portability
    -Microphone
    -Remote control
    -Haldeman's traveling recorder
    -Memoranda for the file
    -The President's dictating machine

The recording was cut off at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

[This conversation continues as Conversation No. 396-1.]

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