Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 11:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Rose Mary Woods, and Marjorie P. Acker. The recording began while the conversation was in progress. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 395-26.

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.]

Dictation machine
-Operation
  -Portability
  -Complexity
  -Compared to other machines
    -Moscow

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1973 Inauguration
  President’s attire

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Dictation machine
- President's use
  - Memoranda for the file
  - Lincoln sitting room
  - Private memoranda
  - Oval Office
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Compared with other machines
-Portability
-Presidential use
-Lincoln sitting room
-Oval Office
-EOB office
-Key Biscayne
-San Clemente, California
-Operation
-Testing
-Florida

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1973 Inauguration
-Presidential attire
-Ties
-Delivery
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Coat
-Zosimo T. Monson
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Article in Women’s Wear Daily
-Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
-Style
-Inaugural manual
-Dwight D. Eisenhower’s inauguration
-Ties
-Selection
-Mrs. Nixon
-Call to [First name unknown] Calkridge [?
-H.E. Harris [?
-Mrs. Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-President’s call to Muriel (“Honey”) Berlin
-Patricia R. Mosbacher
-Dinner for Elliot L. Richardson [?
-Designs
-Fiber content
Conversation No. 395-26/396-1 (cont’d)

Cartoon
- James Berryman
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Haldeman’s sister
- Haldeman’s mother
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
- Berryman [?] 

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President's schedule
- Florida
  - Mrs. Nixon

1973 Inauguration
- Congress
  - Honorary chairman
    - Inaugural committee
      - Recommendation
    - Republican
  - Ceremony
  - Invitations
    - White House Staff
    - Balls
    - Protocol

Woods and Acker left at 11:15 am.

Second term reorganization
- John Mulcahy
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
    - Assistant Secretary
  - Campaign donors
    - Inaugural committee
    - 1973 Inauguration
      - Events
Conversation No. 396-2

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo Monson [?]

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Ties
- Delivery
- Selection
- Fit
- Rose Mary Woods
- Purchase

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

Refreshments

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-152]
Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:49 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule

Vietnam settlement
  -Announcement
    -President's meeting with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
  -Plans
    -Ronald L. Ziegler

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 11:43 and 11:49 am.

[Conversation No. 396-5A]

[See Conversation No. 35-153]

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: 11:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-109]
Date: January 12, 1973
Time: 11:55 am - 1:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Price's schedule
  - Camp David

President's schedule
  - Florida

President's Inaugural speech
  - Theme
  - Quotability
    - Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - 1968 speech
      - "Lower our voices"
  - Theme
  - Quotable lines
  - Theme
    - Vermont Royster
    - "Reaffirmation of faith"
    - Blacks
      - Crime
    - Overpopulation
      - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
      - Attendant problems
      - Environment
      - Cities
    - Hospital capacity
      - Congress
      - Appalachia
      - Hypochondriacs
    - Thomas Malthus
      - President's college professors
        - Work and production
Conversation No. 396-7 (cont’d)

-Latin America
    -Poverty
    -US agricultural capacity
    -Food production

-Audience
    -Middle America
    -Rednecks
    -Hard hats
    -Intellectuals
    -Critics of America

-Tone
    -Thoughtful
    -Patriotic

-Foreign policy goals
    -US role in the free world
    -Responsibilities
        -Burdens
    -United Soviet Socialist Republic [USSR]
    -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Necessity

-Predatory powers

-Peace
    -U.S. position

-Domestic issues
    -Materialism
        -Values
    -Youth
        -Need for renewal

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Theme
    -Future
        -Problems of the present
    -Past civilizations
        -Military and economic power
        -Loss of spirit

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-American problems
    -Change
    -Role of leaders
    -Role of the people
Conversation No. 396-7 (cont’d)

- Religious references
  - Inaugural worship service
- Environmental group's meeting with President
  - Russell Train
- 1970 State of the Union speech
  - Eisenhower
  - Environmental legislation
- Theme
  - Environment
    - Government's role
    - Individual's role

Possible series of Presidential messages
- Television [TV]
- Congressional leaders
- State of the Union Speech
- Special message to Congress
- Race relations
- Benefits

President's Inaugural speech
- Environment
- Price's draft
  - Tone
- Theme
  - US role in the world
    - Responsibilities
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - Youth
  - US outlook
    - Compared to France
- President's 1968 acceptance speech
- Message to youth
  - Excitement
  - Special time
- President's 1972 acceptance speech
- President’s meetings with chiefs of state
  - Housing, industry [?]
John M. "(Jack") Lynch

US role in the world

Next four years

Congressional relations

Past four years

Progress

President's trips to PRC and USSR

Next four years, next generation

Congressional relations

Democrats

Goals

Interest of government

Constitution

Theme

Hard work

Individual responsibility

Self-reliance

Other ideas

Faith

Government's role

Public's role

Tone

Religious references

Faith

Philosophy

Faith in God

Individual responsibility

Sentiments to avoid

Franklin Roosevelt

Charles W. Colson

Massachusetts

Blacks

Vietnam settlement

Status

Past events

Foreign policy

Pride

Goals of US

Vietnam settlement
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Negotiations
  -Congressional relations
-Timing
-Bombing
-Pressure
-Phases
  -Timing
  -Congressional relations
  -Spending
-Henry A. Kissinger
  -Schedule
-Haig
  -Schedule
  -Kissinger’s briefing
-Congress
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-Prospects for agreement
  -Haig’s meeting with Thieu
-Congress
-Public statements
  -Substance
-Haig’s trip to Saigon
-Thieu's possible position on agreement
  -Congress
  -South Vietnam’s survival
  -Haig meeting
-Possible situation at 1973 Inauguration
  -President's possible statement
    -May 8, 1972 statement
    -Considerations
-Announcement
  -Haig's schedule
  -Thieu
-Possible agreement
  -Demilitarized zone provisions
  -Cease-fire
-South Vietnam
-Signing
Conversation No. 396-7 (cont’d)

- Provisional Revolutionary Government [PRG]
- Cease-fire provisions
- US, PRC, USSR, roles
- South Vietnamese leaders
- Announcements
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Congress
  - William P. Rogers and Melvin R. Laird
  - Response to inquiries
- Ziegler
- Haig’s schedule
- Thieu’s position
- Kissinger’s schedule
- Understanding
- Ambassador [?]
- President's announcement
- Thieu's position
  - Rogers
  - President's response
  - Effect
  - Haig
  - Congress
    - President's announcement
- U.S. military response
- 1973 Inauguration
- Congress
  - Ziegler
  - Robert Vesco
  - Possibilities
  - Public Opinion
- U.S. military response
  - Bombing halt
- Thieu’s cooperation
- South Vietnamese people
- USSR
- US goals
  - Honorable peace
    - Cambodia
    - Laos
    - North Vietnam
Conversation No. 396-7 (cont’d)

-South Vietnam
-Thieu’s cooperation
-U.S. Military Response
-Bombing
-1973 Inauguration
-Situation
-Announcement
-Congress

President's inaugural speech
-Vietnam
-US role in world
-Vietnam
-Challenges of the future
-Foreign policy
-US responsibility in peacetime
-"Peace with honor"
-Wording
-Meaning

US foreign policy
-South Vietnam
-Thieu
-Survival
-US aid
-Effect
-Possible announcement
-President’s Inaugural speech
-Peace message
-PRC, USSR
-Middle East
-Nicaragua
-Earthquake
-Uganda
-South Vietnam
-Continuation of US role
-Public opinion
-USSR
-Anatoliy F. Dobryin
-Vietnam settlement
President's Inaugural speech
  - Price’s thoughts

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:55 am.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:55 pm.

President's inaugural speech
  - Themes
    - Future
  - Critics of US
    - Loss of faith
    - Vietnam announcement
    - "New Majority"
    - Press response
    - November 3, 1969, and May 8, 1972 speeches
      - Press response
    - PRC
    - Arrogance
    - Pandering
  - Racial references
    - "One America"
      - President's 1968 campaign
        - Blacks, Jews
  - Theme for next four years
    - Public opinion

Press relations
  - Price’s views
  - Response to President's actions
    - Frustration
    - Moscow summit
      - May 8, 1972 speech
    - 1972 election
    - Vietnam negotiations
      - North Vietnam
      - Bombing, mining
President's Inaugural speech
  - Themes
    - Price's ideas

Press relations
  - Congressional relations
    - Washington Post [?]
      - Edward M. Kennedy [?]
      - Analysis
      - Writing
      - Analysis
  - George S. McGovern
    - Spokesman
      - Memorandum from Price
      - Public response
  - Vietnam, busing, welfare
  - Personality
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower [?]

Politics
  - Price's views
  - Government
  - [First name unknown] Berry
    - Book
      - The Best and the Brightest
        - David Halberstam

New era
  - New ideas
  - 1970s
    - People's desires
  - 1960s
    - Racial unrest
      - Vietnam War
        - Effect

President's accomplishments
  - Revenue sharing
    - Mayors and governors
-Support for the President
  -1972 election
  -Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago

Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -Kissinger [?]
  -Reagan
  -Winston Churchill
  -Burdens of leadership

President's staff
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Kissinger

The President’s schedule
  -Appointment

President's Inaugural speech
  -Drafting
  -Camp David

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:55 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

The President’s schedule [?]

Price left at 1:55 pm.
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshments

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: 1:56 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Papers

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Tour

Dwight L. Chapin [?]

President's schedule
- People's Republic of China [PRC] acrobats' reception
- Helicopter
- Florida
  - Item to be taken
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Call from President
- Message
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
Conversation No. 396-9 (cont’d)

-Routine
-Zosimo T. Monson
-Coat
-Florida
-Items to be taken

Bull left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 396-10

Date: January 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo T. Monson.

President's briefcases

Monson left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.