Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 8:38 am - 8:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Inaugural activities
- Symphonic concert
  - Guests in Presidential box
  - Possible remarks by President
  - Cast party
  - Performers on stage
  - Public Broadcasting System coverage

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:38 am.

- John A. Scali [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:43 am.

- Possible remarks by President
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Prayer breakfast
  - Date
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Prayer breakfast
  - Cabinet
  - Church service
    - Rabbi Edward Magnin
    - Archbishop Joseph Bernardin
    - Receiving line
      - Mrs. Nixon
      - Photograph
Conversation No. 397-1 (cont’d)

Bull left at 8:43 am.

Conversation No. 397-2

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 9:32 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-1]

Conversation No. 397-3

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 9:33 am - 9:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-2]

Conversation No. 397-4

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:35 am
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:35 am.

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 9:35 am - 10:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President's Inaugural speech
- Past accomplishments
  - Peking, Moscow, Vietnam
- Wording
  - Revisions
- Great powers' relations
- Vietnam references
- Bold initiatives
- Vietnam
- Wording
  - New directions
- Vietnam
- Peking, Moscow, Vietnam
- Saigon
- New relationships
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Soviet Union
- Wording
  - Development of new policies
- Vietnam references
- Foreign policy in general
  - Change
- Peking, Moscow
Henry A. Kissinger entered at 10:05 am.

Kissinger's schedule
- Paris
- Meeting with Price

President's Inaugural speech
- Review of foreign policy portions
- Wording
  - Tone
  - John F. Kennedy's Inaugural speech
- Portions for Kissinger's review
  - Domestic issues

President's schedule
- Meeting with Price

Price left at 10:12 am.

Price's work
-Quality

Florida trip
  -Weather

Vietnam settlement
  -Status
  -Barry M. Goldwater, John C. Stennis
  -Prospects
    -President's Inaugural speech
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Kissinger's statement
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Ending the war
    -Thieu
    -Resignation
  -Compared to October 1972 agreements
    -North Vietnamese text
  -Public statements
    -Press reaction
    -Changes since October 1972
      -[First name unknown] Leeks [?]
      -Michael J. “Mike” Mansfield
        -Concessions
    -Impasse
      -North Vietnamese position
        -Prisoners of War [POWs]
    -December 1972 bombing
      -Effects
      -Breakthrough
        -Press response
  -Thieu
    -Haig's schedule

President's schedule
  -Meeting with Haig
  -Inaugural activities
    -Inaugural speech
    -Swearing-in ceremony
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Conversation No. 397-5 (cont’d)

-Parade
-Balls
-Worship service
-Family reception
-Cease-fire announcement
-President's preparation

Vietnam settlement
-Cease-fire announcement
-Thieu
-Press coverage
-National assembly
-Changes to agreement
-Ellsworth F. Bunker
-Possible trip to Saigon
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Bombing

Agnew
-Relationships with President
-Role of Vice President
-Clinton Rossiter's book
-President's work as Vice President under Dwight D. Eisenhower
-1958
-Caracas
-Moscow trip
-Nikita Khrushchev
-Eisenhower's heart attack

-Interests
-Travel
-William P. Rogers
-Possible results
-Iranian oil companies
-Peoples Republic of China [PRC] trip
-Moscow trip
-Possible trips
-Southeast Asia
-Saigon
-Moscow
Conversation No. 397-5 (cont’d)

-Pre-negotiations
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John N. Mitchell
-President's travels under Eisenhower
  -Korea
    -Message
    -Negotiations
  -Trip around world
    -John Foster Dulles
  -Eisenhower's attitude
    -Franklin D. Roosevelt
    -Harry S. Truman
-State Department preparations
-North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Afghanistan
-Results
  -Compared to Agnew
-Inauguration of Arturo Frondizi
  -Dulles
-Ghana
  -State Department
-Central America in 1955
-Latin America in 1958
  -Initiative
-Soviet Union
  -Initiative
    -Dulles, Christian A. Herter
-Trips
  -Purpose
-Role of negotiator
  -Kissinger
  -Agnew
    -Press conferences
-Possible action by President
-Possible trip
  -Southeast Asia, India
  -Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam
  -Thailand
  -Indonesia
  -Southeast Asia
Vietnam settlement
- Kissinger's schedule
  - President's announcement
    - Timing
    - Preparation
    - Press questions
- Agreement
- Haldeman
- Thieu
- Press statements
- Thieu's position
  - Haig
- Press relations
  - Columbia Broadcast System [CBS]
  - Coverage
    - Withdrawal for Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - History books
- Haig’s trip to Saigon
- Possible Thieu meeting
  - Concessions
  - Sale option
  - Agnew
  - President
    - Travel
- Announcement
  - Timing
- Kissinger's schedule
- Possible announcement by the President
  - Thieu's position
    - Rejection
- President's attitude
- Possible signing and initialing
  - Follow-up
  - Kissinger’s role
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - State Department
  - Haig
- Thieu
  - National assembly
Kissinger left at 10:55 am.

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:07 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Food order
   - Consume

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Conversation No. 397-6 (cont’d)

President's schedule
- Meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:07 am.

Conversation No. 397-7

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President's schedule
- Meeting rescheduling
  - Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Ziegler entered at 11:07 am.

1973 Inauguration
- Photographic coverage
  - Film, still pictures
- Press relations
- President's Inaugural speech
  - Advance copies
    - Possible revisions
    - Timing
    - Distribution
    - Joseph W. Alsop
    - Richard (“Dick”) Wilson
  - Press coverage
    - Afternoon newspapers
- Length, subject
- Wilson
- Ziegler's previous statements
Conversation No. 397-7 (cont’d)

Press relations [?]
   -President’s supposition

Los Angeles Dodgers’ baseball game [?]
   -Performance

Dwight D. Eisenhower
   -Snobs
   -Speaking out

Whittier College football coaches
   -George Allen
   -Allen's successor
   -Allen's predecessor
   -Don Coryell
       -Allen's successor
       -Record
       -San Diego State
       -St. Louis Cardinals
   -Record

Ziegler and Price left at 11:25 am.

Conversation No. 397-8

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:26 am and 11:52 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President's Inaugural speech
   -Henry A. Kissinger's review
   -George P. Shultz [?]
   -Content and wording
       -Policy references
       -Bold move reference
An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 11:26 am and 11:52 am.

President's Inaugural speech
  - Wording
    - Tone
    - Request for prayers
  - Tone
  - Kissinger's review
  - Wording
    - Responsibility
      - Relations with other nations

President's schedule

Price's schedule
  - Meeting with Kissinger

Price left at an unknown time before 11:52 am.

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:26 am and 11:52 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.
Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]
Conversation No. 397-12 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 36-5]

Conversation No. 397-13

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 11:56 am - 11:59 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 36-6]

Conversation No. 397-14

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's dictating machine
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman's office
-Malfunctions
-Call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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Food Order
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Food Order
[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 397-15

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files.

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President’s schedule
  - Work pressures
    - Vietnam settlement
    - President’s Inaugural speech

Vietnam settlement [?]
  - Relations with South Vietnam [?]
    - National Assembly [?]

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered and left at an unknown time between 11:59 am and 12:15 pm.

  - Announcement

Report from H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Charles W. Colson [?]
    - Responsibilities

Vietnam settlement
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]
      - Prospects [?]

1973 Inauguration [?]
  - Reception
Conversation No. 397-15 (cont’d)

-President’s Inaugural speech [?]
-Bombing of North Vietnam

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Conversation No. 397-16

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 12:15 pm - 12:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President’s Inaugural speech
-Kissinger’s assessment
-Peking, Moscow references
-Traditional friendships
-Revisions
-Points to emphasize
-Wording
-Responsibility

Stephen B. Bull entered at 12:17 pm.

Documents
-Signing

President's schedule
-Barber's appointment
-Documents
-Signing
-Necessity
-Work priorities
-Domestic Council
-Paper
-Decisions
Conversation No. 397-16 (cont’d)

- Documents
- Signing

Bull left at 12:22 pm.

President's Inaugural speech
  - Foreign policy
  - US responsibilities in world
  - Relations with other nations
  - Wording
  - Presidential leadership
  - Public opinion
  - Accomplishments
  - Draft
  - Time of delivery
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Advance copies
    - Joseph W. Alsop
  - Delivery of speech draft

Price left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 397-17

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 397-15.

The President replayed a portion of a recorded memorandum.

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President’s Inaugural speech
Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 1:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

President [?] met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:13 pm.

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:13 pm and 1:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Suits

President's schedule

-Photograph session

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 379-20

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 1:16 pm - 1:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler, members of the press, and the White House photographer.

[Photograph session]

Ziegler, et al., left at 1:18 pm.

Conversation No. 397-21

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Items for Stephen B. Bull

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.
Conversation No. 397-22

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 397-23

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Food order

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.
Conversation No. 397-24

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 397-17.

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Dictation
  -Testing
  -Previous recording

1973 Inauguration
  -Promises [?]
  -Press relations [?]

Nellie L. Yates entered at unknown time after 1:18 pm.

Greeting

Yates left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

1973 Inauguration
  -Photograph opportunity
  -Press relations

Vietnam settlement [?]
  -Spiro T. Agnew [?]

The President’s schedule [?]
  -John D. Ehrlichman [?]
  -Stephen B. Bull [?]
  -Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope

[Pause]
Vietnam settlement
   -Negotiations [?]
   -Ambassador [?]
   -President’s possible television [TV] appearance
   -Bombing [?]
   -Henry A. Kissinger
   -Signing [?]
       -Possible travels

Second term reorganization [?]
   -John N. Mitchell
   -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?]
   -Federal government
       -Relations with states
   -Unknown person
       -Personal ambition

Vietnam settlement
   -Kissinger
   -William P. Rogers
   -Congressional relations
   -Announcement
   -Bombing
   -Kissinger’s return [?]

Bryce Felder [?]
   -Organization
   -Spending [?]
   -Charles W. Colson
       -Response

Inaugural Committee
   -Chairman

Lyndon B. Johnson
   -John F. Kennedy
   -Robert F. Kennedy

Press relations [?]
1973 Inauguration
   -Attendance
      -Sammy Davis, Jr.
   -Secret Service
   -Lewis Powell
   -President’s Inaugural speech [?]

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Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 4:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President’s Inaugural speech
   -Draft
   -Vietnam settlement
      -Announcement by President
   -Word count
   -Content and wording
      -Sharing
   -Revisions
      -Price’s suggestion
   -Great powers reference
      -Henry A. Kissinger
   -Balance of power
   -Possible use of figures

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 4:10 pm.

[Continued as Conversation No. 398-1]