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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 397-1

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

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-Graham
-Blue Room
-Barber
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Location

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

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Conversation No. 397-4 (cont'd)

The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

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

Conversation No. 397-5

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

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Conversation No. 397-5 (cont'd)

- Vietnam War
- New initiatives
- Great powers' relationships
- 1972 accomplishments
 - Wording
 - World War II
 - Peking and Moscow trips
 - New relationships
 - Wording
- Revisions
 - Paternalism reference
 - Wording
 - Self help
 - Style
 - Simplicity
 - Liberty reference
 - Government references
 - Wording

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

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Conversation No. 397-5 (cont'd)

-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

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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

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Conversation No. 397-5 (cont'd)

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

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Conversation No. 397-5 (cont'd)

- Haig
- Goldwater, Stennis
 - Congressional support
 - Announcement
 - Unanimous agreement

Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with Price
 - Timing
- Meeting with friends
- Meeting with Price
- Meeting with Marshall Green and U. Alexis Johnson
 - Possible follow-up with President
 - Message
- Meeting with Price
 - Timing

Kissinger left at 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 397-6

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]

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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

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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

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Conversation No. 397-8 (cont'd)

- Typing
- Content and wording
 - Last sentence
 - Paternalism reference
 - Average person
 - Government
 - Responsibility
- Foreign policy
- Typing
- Revisions

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.

Conversation No. 397-9

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.

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Conversation No. 397-9 (cont'd)

Kissinger's schedule

-Meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]

Conversation No. 397-10

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:26 am and 11:52 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-3]

Conversation No. 397-11

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: 11:52 am - 11:53 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-4]

Conversation No. 397-12

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:53 am and 11:56 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 397-14 (cont'd)

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.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

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Conversation No. 397-15 (cont'd)

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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

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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.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's Inaugural speech

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Conversation No. 397-17 (cont'd)

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Suggestion
- Drafting

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 397-18

Date: January 19, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 1:13 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

President [?] met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Inquiry

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

Conversation No. 397-19

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.

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Conversation No. 397-19 (cont'd)

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.

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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.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Food order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

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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.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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]

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Conversation No. 397-24 (cont'd)

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 [?]

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Conversation No. 397-24 (cont'd)

1973 Inauguration

- Attendance
 - Sammy Davis, Jr.
- Secret Service
- Lewis Powell
- President's Inaugural speech [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 397-25/398-1

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]