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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.; the recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

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

President's Inaugural speech

- Content and wording
 - Revisions
 - Last paragraph
 - Sense of responsibility
 - Public understanding
 - Omitted lines [?]
 - President's suggestions
 - Overlong sentence
 - Government's role
 - Quotability
 - First paragraph
 - Conclusion
 - 1969 Inaugural speech
 - Text
 - Reading copies
 - Price's suggestions
 - Revisions
 - Hallowing references
 - Previous presidents
 - Reliance references
 - Appeal to deity
 - Appeal to American people
 - Future of US
- Typing of draft
- Length

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- John F. Kennedy
- Central theme
 - Sense of responsibility
 - President's views [?]
- Revisions
 - Length
- Final draft
 - Delivery
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Hugh Scott

Price left at 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 398-2

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 4:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-7]

Conversation No. 398-3

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:12 pm and 4:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[Conversation No. 398-3A]

Vietnam settlement
-Current situation

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President's Inaugural speech

- Peace reference
 - Broader context
- US allies
 - Compared to friendships
 - Israel
 - Europe
 - Latin America
- Peking and Moscow references
- Length

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Report from Bangkok

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:15 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Timing
 - Consequences
 - Barry M. Goldwater

[End of telephone conversation]

President's Inaugural speech

- Final draft
 - Release
 - Preliminary notes and outline
 - Timing
- William E. Timmons
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Hugh Scott
- Gerald R. Ford
 - Character
- Price
- Final draft
 - Release
 - Embargo

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Conversation No. 398-3 (cont'd)

- Timmons
- Press relations
- Scott and Ford
 - Timmons
 - Copies
- Ziegler's time commitment to wire services

Vietnam settlement

- Announcement
- Historical significance
 - Library
- Haig's report

Press relations

- Press questions
- Press conference
 - Date
 - Signing

1973 Inauguration events

- Announcement
- Concerts
 - Ziegler's wife
 - Frank Sinatra
- Christmas

President's schedule

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Ziegler left at 4:29 pm.

Conversation No. 398-4

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 398-4 (cont'd)

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery to Rose Mary Woods

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 398-5

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: 4:29 pm - 4:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President's notes

- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- Don Coryell
 - Whittier College
 - Head coach of St. Louis Cardinals
 - National Football League [NFL]
 - George Allen

Event

President's Inaugural speech

Conversation No. 398-6

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Conversation No. 398-6 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's note
-Alice Roosevelt Longworth
-Health

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

An unknown woman Sally Inge [?] entered at an unknown time after 4:29 pm.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman schedule

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-Location
-Meeting with President

Inge [?] left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Interruption
-Sally Inge [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's note
-Alice Roosevelt Longworth
-Health
-Visit

President's note
-Don Coryell

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Conversation No. 398-6 (cont'd)

-Rose Mary Woods

Event

-Woods

-Balls [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 398-7

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: 4:40 pm - 5:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's dictating machine

-Operation

President's Inaugural speech

President's second term

-Record

-Ideas

-1972 election

-Effort

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's schedule

-Call from the President

-Meeting with the President

Second term reorganization

-William P. Rogers

-Tenure as Secretary of State

-Retirement from government service

-Resistance

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

Transcribing President's dictations

- Staff
 - Trustworthiness
- Rose Mary Woods
- Marjorie P. Acker
- Woods
 - Loyalty
 - Speed
- Haldeman's secretary
- Copies

Spiro T. Agnew

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Responsibilities
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Possible travels
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] negotiations
 - Soviet Union
 - Possible results
- Kissinger

Watergate

- Charles W. Colson
- Spokesman role
 - Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Executive privilege defense
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Republicans
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Staff responsibility
 - Support in Congress
 - Applicability
 - Presidential advisors
 - Kissinger's staff
 - Relationship with the President
 - Paper drafting

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

- Conversation with staff
- Colson
- L. Patrick Gray III [?]

Inaugural events

- Concert

Nixon Foundation trustees

- Meeting on Nixon Library
 - Site selection
 - San Clemente
 - Scott Ebert [?]
 - Whittier College site
 - Clinton Harris
 - Site selection
 - Meeting with President
 - Whittier College
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - San Clemente
 - Yorba Linda
 - Compared to Eisenhower
 - Birthplace in Dennison, Texas
 - Whittier College
 - Advantages
 - College consortium
- William F. ("Billy") Graham
- Donald McL. Kendall
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
- John N. Mitchell
- Jack Drown
- W. Clement Stone
- H. Ross Perot
- Hubert Perry
- Harris
- Edward C. Nixon
- Donald F. Nixon
- Leonard K. Firestone
- Taft Schreiber
- Patricia R. Hitt

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

- Leonard Garment
- Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
- Delores (Reade) Hope
- Mitchell

Item for President's signature

Inaugural events

- Sammy Davis, Jr.
 - Health
 - Frank Sinatra
 - Substitution
 - Master of ceremonies
- President's appearance
 - Concerts
 - Cast party
 - President's Inaugural speech
 - Press relations

Raymond K. Price, Jr. entered at 5:04 pm.

President's schedule

Price left at 5:05 pm.

Inaugural events

- Appearances by President
 - Ball
 - Sinatra
 - Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
 - Ball
 - Cast party
 - Concert
- Weather
- Parade
 - Audience reception by President
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - Flags
 - Presidential box

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

- Lighting
- TV coverage

President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull
- Meeting with Graham
 - Timing
- Coming weeks
 - Other meetings
 - John B. Connally [?]

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's trip
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Press conference
 - Prayer breakfast
 - President's schedule
 - Hussein ibn Talal [Hussein, King of Jordan]
 - Visit
- Announcement
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler
 - Presentation
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Teleprompter
 - Taping
 - Connally
 - Charts, pictures

President's first term

- Accomplishments
 - Credit
 - 1972 election
 - Vote
 - Volunteer armed forces
 - Post Office Department
- Second term reorganization
 - Roy L. Ash

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

- Clinton Rossiter
- Book

Rossiter

- Death
- Kissinger
- Student riots
- Vietnam War

Second-term reorganization

- Rossiter
- Value
- Time required
- Haldeman's work
- Bull's work
- Haldeman's work
- Morale
- Compared to Sherman Adams and James Hagerty
- Ehrlichman
- Ash
- George P. Shultz
- Ehrlichman
- Outside support
- Mitchell

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- George H.W. Bush
- Visits to White House
- Camp David
- Robert S. Dole
- Team player
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- Effect
- Goldwater
- Campaign

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Conversation No. 398-7 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule
-Price
-President's Inaugural speech

Haldeman left at 5:23 pm.

Conversation No. 398-8

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 5:23 pm - 5:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Sanchez left at 5:24 pm.

Conversation No. 398-9

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: 5:24 pm - 5:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

President's Inaugural speech
-Wording

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Conversation No. 398-9 (cont'd)

- Central questions reference
- Re-reading
- World War II
- US role in world
 - Changes since 1969
 - New policies
 - Vietnam settlement
- Paragraph on page 3
- Henry A. Kissinger's review
- “Peace with honor” reference
 - Soviet Union
 - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
 - Vietnam
- Hallowed reference
- Salutation
- Rose Mary Woods
 - Final text
- Revisions
 - Improvements
 - Conclusion
- Woods
- President's final review
 - President's schedule
- Delivery

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Other Inaugural speeches

- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Ulysses S. Grant
- Roosevelt
- Grover Cleveland
- President’s experience
 - Vice President
- Roosevelt
- Miami Dolphins Super Bowl team
- 1961 Inauguration

Price left at 5:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 398-10 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 398-10

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown before 5:56 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

Greetings

Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:56 pm.

President's schedule

- Worship service
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Clergy
 - President's role
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Families
- Receiving lines
 - Agnew
 - President, Mrs. Nixon
 - Worship service, Blue Room
- Seating at Kennedy Center
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham and wife
 - J. Willard Marriott and wife
 - Pamela Powell
 - Grahams
 - Marriotts
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - President
 - Mamie G. D. Eisenhower
 - Marriotts
 - Tricia Nixon Cox, Edward R. F. Cox
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Nixon family

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Conversation No. 398-10 (cont'd)

- Marriotts, Grahams
- Rearranging seats

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:15 pm.

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Rebozo's schedule

- Event
- Rose Mary Woods

Hiring of Rita de Santis

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Payroll
- Social Security
- Ehrlichman
- Kalmbach
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

President's schedule

Rebozo's schedule

- Watergate Shopping Mall

-President's schedule

- President's Inaugural speech
- Completion

Rebozo's schedule

- Morale

Unknown man

- Support

Refreshments

- Manolo Sanchez

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Conversation No. 398-10 (cont'd)

President's dictation machine

- Operation
- Daily entries

The President resumed dictation at 6:15 pm.

1973 Inauguration

- President's Inaugural speech
 - Completion
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s comment
 - Past Inaugurations
 - President's involvement
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Foreign policy

Hiring of De Santis

- Rebozo
- Social security

1973 Inauguration

- President's schedule
 - Appearances
 - Ceremony
 - Parade
 - Balls

The President stopped dictating at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

President's dictation machine

- Operation
 - Sanchez
 - Battery
- Tape length

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:56 pm.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

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Conversation No. 398-10 (cont'd)

Unknown people
-Comments
-Age

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rebozo left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 398-11

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-8]

Conversation No. 398-12

Date: January 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule
-Dinner

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Conversation No. 398-12 (cont'd)

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 398-13

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-9]

Conversation No. 398-14

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1973 Inauguration

-Complexity

Refreshments

Philadelphia

-Unknown man

-President's disgust

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Conversation No. 398-14 (cont'd)

-Unknown woman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:15 pm.

Item for private file

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1973 Inauguration

The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 398-15

Date: January 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:15 pm and 6:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Children

-Dionne Quintuplets

-Doctors

-Sextuplets

-Peru

-Unknown child

-Mother, daughter

Rebozo's breakfast

Unknown people

-Argument

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Conversation No. 398-15 (cont'd)

Spanish language

- Manolo Sanchez
- Bad words
- Colombia [?]

Unknown people

- [Name unintelligible]
- Personality

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Deed of gift-Privacy]

[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Ancestors [?]
- People's imperfections

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Vietnam settlement

- Bombing of Northern Vietnam
 - Effect on negotiations
- President's report to nation
- Press conference

President's schedule

- Vacation
- California
- Washington, DC

President and Rebozo left at 6:40 pm.

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Conversation No. 398-16

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:56 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez; the recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Clothing
-Bathrobe

Tape for private file

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:15 am.

Conversation No. 398-17

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:56 am and 8:15 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:15 am.