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

The President dictated a letter to William F. ("Billy") Graham.

Church service
- Choir
- Lord's Prayer

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Between 8:15 am and 9:10 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam settlement
- Kissinger’s trip
- Negotiations
  - Status
  - Prospects
- South Vietnam
- Kissinger's schedule [?]
- Signing Announcement
- William P. Rogers
- Press relations
  - Newspapers
    - Washington Post
    - Newsweek
  - Skepticism
- Withdrawal
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield [?]
Conversation No. 399-2 (cont’d)

- Congressional relations
- Laos and Cambodia
- Public Relations [PR] strategy
  - Critic’s response
  - Public opinion
  - Prolonging war
- Kissinger’s statements
  - Bombing halt
- The President’s opponents
  - Destruction
  - Kissinger’s role
  - The President’s work on domestic issues
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - John A. Scali
- David K. E. Bruce
  - Reassignment
    - Ambassadorship
      - Australia [?]
      - Great Britain [?]
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Medal of Freedom
  - George W. Romney
    - John A. Volpe
    - Walter J. Hickel
- Bruce
- PR Strategy
  - The President’s opponents
    - Effect on peace
- Haig
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- December 1972 bombing
  - Effect
- Le Duc Tho
  - Sovereignty
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- South Vietnam
- Negotiations
- Announcement
  - Expected public response
  - Timing
Conversation No. 399-2 (cont’d)

-News reports
  -Initialing
  -Washington Post
  -Ronald L. Ziegler

-Haig
-South Vietnam
  -North Vietnam
  -Protocols
  -Thieu
-North Vietnam
  -Economic aid
    -Request
    -Signing
    -Congressional approval
    -Publicity
    -Kissinger’s trip
    -US – Democratic Republic Vietnam economic commission
    -South Vietnam
-Troop withdrawal provisions
  -POWs
-Possible statement by Kissinger
  -Mansfield
  -Frank F. Church
-Cambodia, Laos
-North Vietnam
  December 1972 bombing
-The President’s achievement
  -Practical solution
  -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?]
  -George S. McGovern memorandum
    -October 1972 statements
-Thieu
-October 8, 1972 agreement
-National Council of National Reconciliation and Concord (NCRC)
-South Vietnam
-Rogers
-North Vietnam
-Announcement
  -Timing
-Kissinger’s briefing
Conversation No. 399-2 (cont’d)

-Press relations
  -Haldeman
-Charles H. Percy
-Charles McC Mathias, Jr.
-Mansfield
-North Vietnamese
-Congressional relations
  -Resolution
    -War powers
  -Democrats
    -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    -Jacob V. Javits
    -Republicans
-Rogers
  -Paris
-State Department
-Presidential authority
-Thieu
  -Saigon
  -Rogers
  -Economic aid
  -Elections
  -North Vietnam
  -Rogers
-Briefing
  -Congressional leaders
  -Elliot L. Richardson and Rogers
  -Kissinger's role
  -The President's role
    -Capitol Hill
  -Cabinet
  -Richardson
-Rogers
  -Signing
  -Congressional briefing
  -Press briefing
  -Chou En-Lai
    -Japan
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Thieu
Kissinger left at 9:10 am.

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:47 am
The President dictated a letter to William F. (“Billy”) Graham; this is a continuation of the dictation in Conversation No. 399-1.

The President replayed a portion of the dictation.

Church service
- Lord’s Prayer
- Choir
- Edgar Magnin's talk
  - Length
- Graham’s talk
  - Length
  - Inspiration

Graham’s support in first term

The President's goals
- Peace, prosperity

The President replayed a portion of the dictation.

Closing

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:47 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope.

Hope's Christmas television [TV] special
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’ and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Family viewing
- Opinion
- Performers
Conversation No. 399-4 (cont’d)

- Delores Hope
- Servicemen's response
- Les Brown's performance
- Closing
  - World War II
  - Korean War, Vietnam War
  - Morale of servicemen
  - Hope's contribution to country
  - Support for US policy
  - Hope's appearance

President's goals for second term

Delores Hope

Closing

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:47 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery to Rose Mary Woods
  - Transcription
  - Marjorie P. Acker

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:47 am.
The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam settlement
- Announcement
- Use of "peace with honor" wording

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:47 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-36]

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:47 am and 9:53 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 36-37]

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:53 am and 10:14 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Debbie Terry [?]
-Meeting with the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:14 am.

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:53 am and 10:14 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Debbie Terry[?] at an unknown time after 9:53 am.

Request for a copy of an item

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

The President talked with the White House operator at 10:14 am.

[See Conversation No. 36-38]

[End of telephone conversation]

Delivery of the copy

Terry [?] left at 10:14 am.

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:48 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price.
The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
   -Drafts
   -Review
      -Deadline
      -John D. Ehrlichman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:14 am.

The President’s dictation machine
   -Malfunction
   -Battery

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:26 am.

Ronald L. Ziegler
   -Talk with the President
   -Revisions
      -The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement [?]

Today’s work
   -National Security Council [NSC] settlement meeting

The President’s speech on Vietnam
   -Draft
      -Substance
      -The President’s Wishes
         -Announcement
         -Introduction
      -Date of delivery
      -Requirements
         -Length
            -Simplicity
         -Draft

[Pause]

   -Content and wording
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:14 am and 10:26 am.

[Conversation No. 399-11A]

Call to Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
  -Purpose
    -"Peace with honor"

The President talked with Ziegler between 10:26 and 10:27 am.

[Conversation No. 399-11B]

[See Conversation No. 36-39]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
  -Content and wording
    -The President’s previous statements
      -May 8, 1972 statement
    -Provisions of agreement
    -US allies
    -The President’s consultation with Nguyen Van Thieu
    -South Vietnamese people
    -Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]
    -Maintenance of peace
    -US public opinion
      -Opponents of the war
    -US servicemen and families
    -Another draft
      -Time of delivery
    -Tone
    -Content and wording
      -Compared to PRC trip announcement
Conversation No. 399-11 (cont’d)

-US foreign policy goals
-Tone
-"Peace with honor"
-Content and wording
-The President's decisions on war and negotiations
  -Progress reports
  -Cambodia
  -May 8, 1972 decision
  -Purpose
    -The President’s critics
  -Bombing
  -Public statements
-Tone
-Opponents of President's policy
-Negotiations
  -Importance of public statements

Vietnam settlement
-Thieu [?]
-Acceptance
-Objections
  -Protocols
-COoperation
  -Pressure
-Signing

The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
-Time of delivery
  -The President’s schedule
  -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Price left at 10:48 am.

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:48 am and 11:01 am
Location: Executive Office Building

Conversation No. 399-12
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery to Rose Mary Woods
- Disposition
- President's personal file

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:48 and 11:01 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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The President replayed a portion dictated earlier.

1973 Inauguration
- Weather
- Edward C. Nixon’s daughter
- Alice [Last name unknown]
  - Unknown person’s younger sister

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:48 am.

Dictation machine
- Malfunction
The President replayed a portion of the dictation.

-Dictation machine
  -Tape

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

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Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Between 11:01 am and 1:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's second term

1973 Inauguration
  -Church service
  -Relatives
  -Inaugural address
    -White House staff follow-up

Grand Jury
  -Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  -Back taxes

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 11:03 am.

Washington Post story
  -Source
  -White House rebuttal
    -United Press International [UPI]
  -Press briefing
    -The President’s instructions

Press relations
  -Henry A. Kissinger
Ziegler left at 11:11 am.

Church service
- Choir
- *Washington Post*

1973 Inauguration
- Inaugural ball
  - Television [TV] coverage
  - Public Broadcasting System [PBS]
  - The President's arrival
  - Spiro T. Agnew

Press relations
- The President’s image
- Reaction
- Youth Ball
  - New York
- Ziegler
  - Vietnam War
- Response
- *Washington Post*
  - Confirmation
  - First term compared to second term
- Second term goals
  - Welfare
  - William E. Brock, III
Conversation No. 399-14 (cont’d)

-Seating arrangements
  -The President’s order
-Receipt [?]
  -Themla C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  -Stephen B. Bull [?]

Congressional relations

Church service [?]

White House entertainment
  -Impresario
  -Leonard Garment
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -Selection
  -George Murphy
  -1972 campaign
  -Sammy Davis, Jr.
    -Celebrities
  -Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
  -Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra
  -Inaugural event
  -A cocktail party
    -Sinatra
    -Davis
    -Sinatra
    -Ball [?]
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    -TV
  -Check by the President
    -Washington parties [?]
    -Vietnam settlement [?]

-Press relations
  -News summaries
    -The President’s image
  -TV

1973 Inauguration
  -Parade
  -Ball
Press Coverage
-Parade incident
  -The President’s car
    -Protestor
      -Legal charges
        -Crowd size [?]
    -Security
    -TV

Press relations
  -Kissinger [?]
  -White House staff
  -Editorial comment
  -Newspapers
  -Vietnam settlement
    -Haig trip [?]
  -Possible book by The President
  -Colson
  -Staff writers

Celebrities
  -Blacks

Lyndon B. Johnson’s Funeral
  -Washington National Cathedral
  -Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower

The President’s speeches
  -Staff work
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    -Rose Mary Woods
    -Price
      -Proofing
    -Typist
    -Ziegler
    -Manolo Sanchez
    -Adjustments

Church service
-Choirs
  -Edward V. Hill [?]
  -Colson
  -District of Columbia
  -Rhode Island
  -Delaware
  -Virginia
  -Maryland

Collaboration with [first name unknown] Lott
  -Collection of speeches
  -Publicity
    -Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis

1973 Inauguration
  -Acknowledgement for participants
    -Special plan [?]
  -Follow-up
  -Unknown woman
    -Floral seal
  -Remaining money
    -Use
    -Inaugural address

The President's schedule
  -Eisaku Sato
  -Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
  -Republican leaders meeting
  -Sato
    -Dinner
      -Donald McI. Kendall

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President between 12:10 pm and 12:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 399-14A]

[See Conversation No. 36-40]

[End of telephone conversation]
1973 Inauguration
- Number of invitations
- Remaining money
- Use

The President's schedule
- Sato
- Next week
- Dinner
- Roger Williams
- Camp David
- Cabinet members

The President's statements
- Buchanan

The President's schedule
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - The President's speech
    - Contents
    - World War II
      - History
      - Vietnam settlement

Vietnam settlement
- Article
  - Circulation
    - Colson's office
    - South Vietnam
      - Communist rule
    - "Peace with honor"

"Peace with honor"
- The President's meeting with Raymond K. Price
  - Edward M ("Ted") Kennedy, Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
  - George McGovern
    - Policy on Vietnam
    - Presidential adversaries
    - Congressional relations
    - Presidential gesture
Conversation No. 399-14 (cont’d)

- 1972 election
- Lyndon Johnson
- Public support for the President
  - Silent majority
  - Democrats
  - Republicans
- Congressional relations
  - Kissinger [?]
  - History of war
  - John D. Ehrlichman [?]
  - Ziegler [?]
  - McGovern [?]
  - Announcement
    - TV
  - Democrats
  - Republicans
  - Buchanan
    - The President’s speeches
- Prisoners Of War [POWs] return
  - H. Ross Perot
  - The President’s role
  - Guam, Hawaii
  - POW families
- Lyndon Johnson
- Haig [?]
- Kissinger [?]
- 1973 Inauguration [?]
  - Fundraising
  - Cutbacks

Vietnam settlement
  - Congressional relations
  - Kissinger
  - The President’s speech
    - Audience
    - Buchanan
    - Lyndon Johnson
    - Congress
    - American people, servicemen
    - Price
Inaugural address
Patriotism
Education
TV
Press relations
Morning newspaper
The President’s speech
National audience
Price

Congressional relations
Buchanan

The President’s schedule
Sato
Heath
Sato
Dinner
Meeting with the President
George H.W. Bush
Congressional relations
Republican National Committee [RNC]
Meeting with bipartisan congressional leaders

Vietnam settlement
The President’s speech
Nixon doctrine
Theme of responsibility
Cambodia
Bombing

Unknown man
Wife

Colson
Buchanan

John A. Scali

Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting [?]
Haldeman left at 1:20 pm.

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President’s schedule
-Patrick J. Buchanan

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.
Date: January 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:53 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President’s schedule

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.