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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 399-1

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

Conversation No. 399-2

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 [?]

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Thieu
 - Reliability
- Response
- International conference
 - France
 - Maurice Schumann
 - Location
 - Paris
 - Copenhagen
 - Vienna
 - Schumann
 - Location
 - Paris
 - Helsinki
 - South Vietnam
 - Denmark
 - Socialists
 - Copenhagen
 - Paris
 - Opposition to The President
 - South Vietnam
 - Germany [?]
 - Vienna
 - Communications
- Signing
 - Timing
- Letter to Thieu
- Haig
 - Compared to Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- Thieu

Kissinger left at 9:10 am.

Conversation No. 399-3

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Conversation No. 399-3 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Conversation No. 399-4

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

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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

Conversation No. 399-5

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.

Conversation No. 399-6

Date: January 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:47 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 399-6 (cont'd)

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam settlement

-Announcement

-Use of "peace with honor" wording

Conversation No. 399-7

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]

Conversation No. 399-8

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]

Conversation No. 399-9

Date: January 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:53 am and 10:14 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 399-9 (cont'd)

Debbie Terry [?]
-Meeting with the President

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

Conversation No. 399-10

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.

Conversation No. 399-11

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.

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Conversation No. 399-11 (cont'd)

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

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Conversation No. 399-11 (cont'd)

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

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- 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.

Conversation No. 399-12

Date: January 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:48 am and 11:01 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 399-12 (cont'd)

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.

Conversation No. 399-13

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.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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.]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:48 am.

Dictation machine
-Malfunction

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Conversation No. 399-13 (cont'd)

The President replayed a portion of the dictation.

- Dictation machine
- Tape

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

Conversation No. 399-14

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

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Conversation No. 399-14 (cont'd)

- Church service
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's telephone conversations
- Church service
- Kissinger
- Vietnam settlement
 - Signing
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Herbert G. Klein
- Charles W. Colson
 - Washington Post*
 - Kenneth W. Clawson

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

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- Seating arrangements
 - The President's order
- Reception [?]
 - 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

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- 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

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-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]

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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

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- 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

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- 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 [?]

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- The President's schedule
 - Kissinger
- Rogers
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Senate spokesman
- Klein [?]
- Press relations
 - Dick Olsen [?]
 - Attendance
 - Chairmen

Haldeman left at 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 399-15

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

- The President's schedule
 - Patrick J. Buchanan

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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

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Conversation No. 399-16

Date: January 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 2:53 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

The President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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