Conversation No. 400-1

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 2:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Report
-Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 400-2

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 2:53 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 2:53 pm.
Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:12 pm and 2:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.


delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: 2:53 pm - 2:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?] and Stephen B. Bull.

bull’s arrival

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 2:55 pm.

The President’s schedule
- Unknown women
- Rose Mary Woods
- Papers for the President's signature
- Urgency
- Event invitation
  - National Security Council [NSC] recommendation
- Dinner
  - Eisaku Sato
  - Postponement
- Papers for the President’s signature

Bull left at 2:55 pm.
Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:55 pm and 3:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?].

The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
- The President’s schedule
- Postponement
- Speech on domestic policy [?]
- Work by the President
- Voters
- Timing
- Television [TV]
- Teleprompter
- Length

The President’s schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman [?]

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:55 pm and 3:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?]

Ken Clawson [?]
- Report [?]
Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
   -Draft
   -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
   -H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
   -Telephone call
   -Speech on domestic policy
   -Postponement
   -John D. Ehrlichman [?]
   -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Press Conference

The President’s Inaugural speech
   -Reactions
      -Elevator man
      -Compared to 1969 Inaugural speech
      -Terms

Press relations [?]
   -Haldeman
      -Conversation with President
   -1973 Inauguration [?]
   -Congress
   -Reception

The President’s meeting with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
   -Handshake
   -Tone
Conversation No. 400-7 (cont’d)

-Military

Call from Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -Press relations
  -White House staff [?]

Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
  -Outing
    -George S. McGovern
    -Friends

Vietnam settlement
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
    -Response
    -North Vietnam

Haldeman

Republicans [?]

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Conversation No. 400-8

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: 3:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-41]
Date: January 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown after 3:39 pm and before 4:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshments

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

Date: January 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown after 3:39 pm and before 4:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President dictated a memorandum for the file; this is a continuation of Conversation No. 400-7.

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Memorandum

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Conversation No. 400-11

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:40 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

1973 Inauguration
- Success
- The President’s Inaugural speech
- Press coverage
  - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Church service
- Inaugural ball
- Dan Rather
  - The President's demeanor
- Bias
- The President's Inaugural speech
  - Foreign policy
  - Nixon Doctrine
  - John F. Kennedy supporters
  - Isolationism
  - Effect on public
  - Memorable lines
- May 8, 1972 speech
- Nixon Doctrine
  - State Department, William P. Rogers
  - Meaning
    - US role in world
    - Liberal position
- 1972 election
  - Popular vote
  - Compared to George S. McGovern
- Press coverage
  - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
  - Church service
Conversation No. 400-11 (cont’d)

-William F. (“Billy”) Graham, Edgar Magnin
-Switch to McGovern's statements
-Church service
  -Mormon Tabernacle Choir
-President's Inaugural speech
  -Friend of Colson’s report
  -Government responsibility
  -Compare to John F. Kennedy's Inaugural speech

Public relations [PR]
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-The President's opponents
  -Draft resisters
  -Doves
-Hugh Scott
  -Statement about diplomacy
-Strategy against the President's opponents
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Henry A. Kissinger
-John A. Scali
-Herbert G. Klein
-Kenneth W. Clawson
-Compared to Kennedy administration after Bay of Pigs
  -Press relations
-Kissinger
  -Briefings
    -Success
-Scali
-Klein
-Buchanan
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Kissinger
-Letters
  -White House, editors, Congress
    -Commentators, columnists
-The President’s press relations
-Congress
  -Post-Inauguration treatment
  -Political orientation
Press relations
   - Differing beliefs
   - Bias
   - 1972 election
     - Ronald L. Ziegler
       - Response to the President's margin of victory
       - Helen Thomas
     - McGovern
     - Polls
     - Late gains
   - Opposition to the President
     - Enemies

Watergate
   - Response
   - John Davies [?]
   - John N. Mitchell
   - John D. Ehrlichman [?]
   - Mitchell
   - Haldeman
   - Possible law suit
     - Hearsay
     - Malice
     - Wire services
     - Editorial apology
     - Deposition
     - Damages
     - Press release
     - Retraction
     - Drew Pearson
     - Editors’ response
   - The President's knowledge
     - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
   - Responsibility

Inaugural parade
   - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
   - Motorcade incidents
   - Secret Service
     - Unknown person's actions around the President's car
Raymond K. Price, Jr. talked with President between 4:05 pm and 4:06 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-11A]

[See Conversation No. 36-42]

[End of telephone conversation]

Price
- The President's inaugural speech
  - Reaction
  - Drafting

Inaugural parade
- Motorcade incidents
  - Items thrown at the President
  - Unknown person's actions around the President's car
  - Prosecution
  - Demonstrators
- Youth
- Colson’s reaction
  - Patricia Colson
- Demonstrators

Press relations
- CBS
  - Time story
  - Possible retraction
  - The President's response
    - Lawsuit
  - Hunt
  - Ehrlichman
  - William O. Bittman [?]
  - John J. (“Jack”) Caulfield [?]
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:06 pm and 4:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-11B]

[See Conversation No. 36-43]

[End of telephone conversation]

*Time* story

The President talked with Ziegler between 4:13 pm and 4:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-11C]

[See Conversation No. 36-45]

[End of telephone conversation]

*Time* story

-Jerrold L. Schecter

The President talked with the White House operator at 4:14 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-11D]

[See Conversation No. 36-45]

[End of telephone conversation]

*Time* story

-Schecter

The President talked with Ziegler between 4:15 pm and 4:16 p.m.

[Conversation No. 400-11E]

[See Conversation No. 36-46]

[End of telephone conversation]
Press relations
  -1973 Inauguration coverage
    -Washington Post
    -Washington Star
    -Reporter
    -Rogers
    -Television [TV]
    -Washington Star
    -Ziegler
    -Administration strategy
      -Journalists
        -Cohesiveness

Charitable organization

Unknown person
  -Physical description

Haldeman [?]

Unknown person
  -Loyalty
    -Political leanings

Buchanan [?]

Nelson A. Rockefeller

John B. Connally
  -Age
    -Compared to the President

Press relations
  -Ziegler
    -Washington Post
    -Ehrlichman

Politics
  -Governors
Conversation No. 400-11 (cont’d)

-Republicans
-Congressional relations
  -Democrats
    -Carl B. Albert
    -Thomas P. (“Tip”) O’Neill
    -Hubert H. Humphrey
-Unknown group
  -Compared to Republicans
-North Carolina
-South Carolina
-Segregation
  -Blacks
    -George C. Wallace supporters
-Haldeman
-Ziegler [?]
-Governors [?]
-McGovern
-Eugene J. McCarthy [?]
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Inaugural parade
-McGovern

The President’s schedule
-Weekends

Colson left at 4:35 pm.

Conversation No. 400-12

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: 4:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-47]
Conversation No. 400-13

Date: January 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman [?].  

Meeting with the President [?]  

Conversation No. 400-14

Date: January 22, 1973  
Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.  

The President’s schedule  
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman  

The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement  
-Democrats  
-Length  
-Congressional leaders briefing  

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.  

Food order  

The President's schedule  
-Haldeman  

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.  

The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Plans
-Television [TV] coverage
-California
-Congressional relations
  -Bipartisan leadership
  -Committee chairmen
-Timing
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
-Bipartisan support appeal by the President
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Republicans, Democrats
-TV coverage
-Content
  -Suggestions
  -Bipartisan agreement
  -Additions
-Congressional relations
  -The President's consultation
-Points to make
  -Public support [?]
  -Congressional relations
  -Negotiations
    -Expectations
  -Public support
  -Public statements
    -Ground rules for discussion
  -Negotiations
    -Sensitivity
    -Bombing of North Vietnam
    -Bipartisan leaders
  -The President’s responsibility
    -Complete disclosure
    -World War II
      -Ending
Conversation No. 400-14 (cont’d)

-Speech length
-Turnout
-Cooperation
-"Peace With Honor"
-TV coverage
-International cooperation
-European security conference
-World peace
-Concerns
-1972 election
-Negotiating terms
-Timing
-TV coverage
-Compared to 1972 Moscow Summit
-Congressional relations
-Buchanan
-Haldeman’s call to Haig
-Agreement
-Initialing
-Paris
-Signing
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Congressional relations
-Importance
-Revisions
-Tone
-Defensiveness
-Reaction [?]
-Public sector
-Private sector
-Republicans
-Thieu [?]
-Negotiations
-Propaganda
-Public reaction
-Congressional audience
-Home audience
-Congressional relations
-Difficulties
-Points to make
-Congressional relations

Unknown person’s schedule

Washington National Cathedral
- Francis Sayre
  - The President's possible attendance
    - Harry S. Truman’s memorial service

The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
- Johnson [?]
- Doubts
- Revisions
  - First part
  - Haldeman’s suggestions
- Allies
- George S. McGovern’s statements
- Prisoners of War [POWs] [?]
- Buchanan
- Agreement
  - Value

Johnson’s health [?]
- Protocol [?]
- US politics
- Herbert C. Hoover
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- William H. Taft
- Warren G. Harding
  - Death in Office
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Death
  - Timing
  - Past recoveries [?]

The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
- The President's appearance before Congress
  - Symbolism
Conversation No. 400-14 (cont’d)

-End of war
-Congress’ responsibility
   -Maintenance of peace
   -Aid to South Vietnam
   -Aid to North Vietnam

-Future developments
-Cambodia
-TV coverage
-Congressional relations
   -Briefing
     -Leadership
   -Confidentiality
   -House of Representatives
   -Bryce Harlow
   -John D. Ehrlichman
   -Clark MacGregor
   -William E. Timmons

Stephen B. Bull entered at 5:55 pm.

-Johnson’s health
   -Aircraft
   -Possible death
   -Change in the President’s schedule
      -Congress
   -Hospital

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:00 pm.

-Possible death
   -Reaction
   -Doctors

Past President’s health
   -Harry S. Truman
   -Kennedy
   -Eisenhower
      -Concerns
      -Heart attacks
   -Johnson
Haldeman talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach at an unknown time between 5:55 pm and 6:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-14A]

[See Conversation No. 36-49]

[End of telephone conversation]

Johnson’s health
-Condition
-Tkach [?]

The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
-William P. Rogers [?]
-Press relations [?]
-The President’s error
-Revisions
-Public statements about negotiations
-Military activity
-Haig [?]
-Obligation
Tkach talked with Haldeman between 5:55 pm and 6:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-14B]

[See Conversation No. 36-50]

[End of telephone conversation]

Johnson’s health
   - Air shuttle
   - Condition

[The above part of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 400-14B.]

   - Lack of doctor at Johnson ranch
   - Trip to hospital
   - Tkach's information
     - [First name unknown] Vogel

The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
   - Prisoners of War [POWs]
     - Johnson

Tkach talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 5:55 pm and 6:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-14C]

[See Conversation No. 36-51]

[End of telephone conversation]

Johnson's health
   - Revival
     - Airplane
   - Death
     - Announcement
     - Effect
     - Meeting
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:55 pm and 6:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-14D]
[See Conversation No. 36-52]
[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
- The President’s speech on Vietnam settlement
  - Postponement

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:55 pm.

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Dinner

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:19 pm.

The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
  - Timing
  - Content
    - The President’s suggestions
  - Haig's review of draft

The President talked with Haig between 6:19 pm and 6:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 400-14E]
[See Conversation No. 36-53]
[End of telephone conversation]

Johnson's death
  - Burial
  - Lying in state at Capitol
  - Washington National Cathedral
    - Possible memorial service
The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
- The President's schedule

The President's statement on Johnson's death

The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
- Content
  - Length
  - Accomplishments

The President, et al., left at 6:30 pm.

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Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:22 am and 8:47 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

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