Conversation No. 401-1

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule
-Time
-The President’s watch

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 401-2

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-107]

Conversation No. 401-3

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- Ronald L. Ziegler

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: 2:30 pm - 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope.

[See Conversation No. 35-108]
Date: January 9, 1973  
Time: 2:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-110]

Date: January 9, 1973  
Time: Between 2:39 pm and 2:53 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's lunch meeting  
-Clifton Daniel  
-Absence  
-Francis L. Dale  
-Washington Star  
-Possible purchase  
-Financial status  
-Donald M. Kendall  
-Walter H. Annenberg

Washington Star  
-Afternoon newspaper  
-Compared to morning  
-Dale’s newspapers [?]  
-Qualities  
-Potential  
-Compared to Washington Post  
-Ziegler’s conversation with [First name unknown] Wilson [?]  
-Dale  
-Press relations
Conversation No. 401-7 (cont’d)

-Financial status
  -Dale
  -Television [TV] Station (WMAL)
  -TV income
    -Compared to newspaper income
-Benefits to Washington DC
-Dale
  -Qualities
  -The President’s support
    -William Randolph Hearst Jr. [?]
-Future
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -William F. Buckley

Martin Agronsky TV show

Buckley’s TV show

Helen Thomas, Fran Lewine [?]
  -Conversation
  -Exclusive

The President’s interview on aging

Mode of dress
  -Ziegler
  -Neckties
    -Appropriateness
  -The President
    -US of neckties
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
        -Moscow, Peking

Herbert G. Klein
  -Future
  -The President’s conversation with Haldeman
  -Ziegler’s conversation
  -Future
  -Press secretary role
    -Advantage
Conversation No. 401-7 (cont’d)

-Press relations
  -Compared to director of communications
  -Policy
  -Ziegler’s conversation with Haldeman

*Washington Star*
  -Possible new owner
  -Dale

Press relations
  -White House power
  -Elections
  -Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead
  -Congressional relations
  -[Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  -TV deregulation
    -VHF channels

*Washington Star*
  -Dale

Haldeman

Ziegler left at 2:53 pm.

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Conversation No. 401-8

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-111]
Conversation No. 401-9

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: 2:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-112]

Conversation No. 401-10

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:56 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Communication

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 401-11

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:56 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-113]
Conversation No. 401-12

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 35-114]

Conversation No. 401-13

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
- Meetings with new Cabinet officers
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Telephone call

Conversation No. 401-14

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-115]
Conversation No. 401-15

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Charles W. Colson

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:09 pm.

Conversation No. 401-16

Date: January 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 4:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's meeting with Richard M. Helms

Melvin R. Laird

The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Francis L. Dale
- Possible job
- Washington Star

Charles W. Colson entered at 3:10 pm.

The President's birthday

Washington Post
- Future

Washington Star
-Possible sale
-Television TV station (WMAL)
  -William F. Buckley
  -Martin Agronsky
-Rivals
-Possible sale
-Financial status
-Television station (WMAL)
  -Value
  -Problems
-Dale
-Morning newspapers
  -Compared to afternoon newspapers
    -Circulation
  -Washington Post
    -Effect of sale of Washington Star
    -TV Station
    -Problems of morning newspaper
    -Compared to evening newspaper
  -Advertising
    -Circulation

Otis Chandler [?]
  -Los Angeles
  -Advice to Colson
  -Letter to the President
  -Chandler family [?]

Watergate
  -Legal case
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -1973 Inauguration
  -Washington Post
    -Katharine L. Graham

Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  -Nomination for commissioner
    -George D. Webster
      -Conversation with Colson on confirmation
      -The President's conversation with Haldeman
The President talked with Lenore Romney between 3:24 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-16A]

[See Conversation No. 35-116]

[End of telephone conversation]

IRS commissioner
   -Requirements
   -Webster
     -Tax payments

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

   -The President’s and Colson’s experiences
     -Loans

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]
-Qualities
  -Alexander
  -Investigation of the President's friends
  -Dependability
-Timing
-Webster
  -Knowledge
  -Exchange of correspondence
  -Work ethic
-Colson's conversation with Haldeman

Webster
-Possible SEC or Federal Trade Commission [FTC] position
  -Qualities
    -Support of business
    -Donald McI Kendall
  -Confirmation possibilities
    -Compared to IRS

William J. Casey
-Confirmation with SEC

Webster
-Possible commission appointment
  -SEC
    -Compared to Lewis Engman
  -IRS
    -Compared to FTC

Engman
-Qualities
  -Work on revenue sharing
  -Age
  -Compared to Webster
  -Compared to [First name unknown] Fitzpatrick
    -Telephone call from the President
    -Credentials
Webster
  - FTC
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Letter
  - Leonard Garment [?]
  - Conversation with Colson
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Alternative position for Engman
    - Assistant secretary
    - SEC

The President’s appointments
  - Choices
  - Casey
  - Recommendation of Connally's
    - Federal Power Commission
    - Civil Aeronautics Board [CAB] appointee
      - Robert D. Timm

The President's schedule
  - Inaugural speech
  - Staffing
    - Recommendations from Colson and Haldeman
      - Timing

Replacement for Colson
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Age
    - Management skills
  - Buchanan
    - Management skills
    - Compared to Clawson
  - William J. Baroody
    - Readiness
    - Training
    - Colson’s presence
      - Importance
  - Clawson
  - Buchanan
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Conversation No. 401-16 (cont’d)

-Baroody
  -Advantages
  -Responsibility
  -Intelligence
-Clawson
  -Compared to Baroody
  -Campaign work

Frederic V. Malek
  -Political work
  -Representatives of "New Majority"
  -Nixon loyalists
  -Ethnic candidates
  -Peter J. Brennan
    -Secretary of Labor
  -Undersecretary of Commerce
    -Background
      -General Electric [GE]
  -Lists of possible appointees
    -Qualifications
      -Business background, political acumen
  -Accomplishments
    -Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
      -Colson's experience
-Brennan
  -Labor Department
-Departments
-Roy L. Ash
  -Director, Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
  -Confirmation possibilities
  -Reorganization plan
    -The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
    -Congressional relations
      -Chet Holifield
  -Compared to first term
    -Sequoia, Camp David, airplanes
  -Efforts evaluated

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:25 pm.
Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

The President's appointments
- Colson's future role
- Malek
  - Political loyalty
  - Confirmations
- William P. Rogers
  - Justice Department
  - Honors program
- Eisenhower's judicial appointees
  - Earl Warren, Potter Stewart, William J. Brennan, Jr.
  - Missouri judge
  - [First name unknown] Whitaker
  - New York judge
    - Death
    - Corporate lawyer
    - Hugo L. Black [?]
    - John M. Harlan
- Stewart
  - Ohio
- Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
  - Compared to Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
- Corporate executives, lawyers, businessman
- Democrats
  - Professors, lawyers, journalists
    - Political orientation
- Speeches
- Voters

News story on a black sniper
- Washington Post
- Wire services
- Witnesses
- Racism

American Civil Liberties Union [ACLU]
- Washington Post, New York Times
-Civil rights of a group
-Racism

Brennan
-Comments on nomination in an editorial
 -Thomas W. Braden
 -“Patrick J. Brennan”
 -New coalition
  -Democrats
  -George S. McGovern
  -Walter F. Mondale
  -Racial discrimination
  -Snobbery

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time before 3:25 pm.

Southern strategy
-Importance
-Democrats
-Labor
-Column
-Election
-Braden
-Richard M. Scammon [?]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:25 pm.

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

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

The President’s schedule
-Request for a car
 -Location
 -Escort
 -Timing
 -Limousine
  -Glass divider
Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 4:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-16B]

[See Conversation No. 35-117]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 4:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-16C]

[See Conversation No. 35-117]

The President's schedule
   - Ride with Rebozo
   - Requirements
   - Timing

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 401-16C]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman talked with the President between 4:11 pm and 4:15 p.m.

[Conversation No. 401-16D]

[See Conversation No. 35-118]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
   - Don Johnson, Russell Train, Counsellors

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:15 pm and 4:16 pm.
The President's birthday
    -White House staff observance

The President talked with Rebozo between 4:16 pm and 4:17 pm.

Car location

[The above part of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 401-16F]

The President's birthday
    -White House staff observance
        -Timing
        -Bull
        -Roses

Watergate
    -Guilty pleas
    -G. Gordon Liddy
        -Demands for trial
            -Reasons
        -Other defendants
            -James W. McCord, Jr.
    -Liddy
    -Possible effects of trial
        -Congressional investigation
        -Immunity
Conversation No. 401-16 (cont’d)

-Contempt charge
-John’s [last name unknown] view
-Surveillance

The President, Haldeman, and Colson left at 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 401-17

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Conversation No. 401-18

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Conversation No. 401-19

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule

The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.
Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment order

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:11 pm.

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 2:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-133]

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: 2:11 pm - 2:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 35-134]

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-135]

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: 2:17 pm - 2:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.
The President met with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

Vietnam settlement
- Kennedy report
- Graham Martin
- Saigon
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Paris
- Schedule
  - Meeting with the President
  - 1973 Inauguration
    - Church service
    - Family reception
- Agreement
- Announcement
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s statement
- Details
- The President’s speech
  - Proposed dates
- Ziegler’s statement
  - Tone
- Date
  - Television [TV]
  - Kissinger
  - The President’s speech
- Initialing
  - Date
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Ziegler’s statement
Conversation No. 401-26 (cont’d)

- Tone
- Date
- 1973 Inauguration
- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
- Paris negotiations
  - Final meeting
  - Details
  - Date
    - Thieu
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Thieu
- Negotiations
  - Meetings
  - Press coverage
  - Announcement
    - Impact on Thieu
      - Haig
      - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Thieu’s actions

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- US position
  - Signing without Thieu
  - Risk
  - Thieu’s response
  - Haig
  - Initialing
- Ziegler’s statement
  - Thieu’s actions
  - The President’s actions
    - Public statement
    - Case-fire
    - Kissinger
- Content

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.

- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
- Kissinger
Conversation No. 401-26 (cont’d)

- Technical details
- The President’s TV appearance

-Kissinger’s work
  - Hanoi
  - Initialing
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Return
- Schedule
- Shuttle between Hanoi and Saigon
- Thieu
  - Timing of Hanoi Trip

- The President’s opinion
  - Ziegler statement
  - Thieu’s position

- Options
  - Ziegler’s statement
    - Kissinger
    - Paris
    - Details
      - Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
  - Advantages
    - Saigon
    - Kissinger
    - Paris

-Kissinger
  - North Vietnamese proposals
    - US relations
  - Cease-fire
    - Date

-Agreement
  - Cease-fire
  - Thieu’s response
  - Announcement
  - Cease-fire
    - Timing
  - Initialing
  - Thieu’s response
    - Hanoi
    - 1973 Inauguration
    - Leaks
Conversation No. 401-26 (cont’d)

- Announcement
- Kissinger

The President’s schedule
- Key Biscayne
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Kissinger
  - Work on speeches
  - Kennedy
  - Date of departure
  - Kissinger
    - Away from Washington, DC
    - Press relations
    - Intentions
    - Contacts
    - Relationship with the President
- The President's wishes
  - Kissinger
  - Haig

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Briefing
  - William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
- Negotiations
  - Questions
  - Press relations
    - Robert Pierpoint
    - Call from Moorer
- Possible Response
  - Consultation

Press relations
- William E. Timmons
  - “Meet the Press”
    - Gerald R. Ford
    - Hugh Scott
- Kennedy’s role
- Bombing
- Negotiations
  - No comment
Vietnam settlement
- Negotiations
- Current Status
- Responsibility of the press
- Agreement with North Vietnam
  - No discussion
  - Congressional relations
  - Secretary of State
- Bombing
  - May 8, 1972 policy
  - POWs
  - Cease-fire
- Congressional briefing
  - Timing
    - Negotiations
  - October 26, 1972 agreement
  - Kissinger’s briefing
- Haig’s and Kissinger’s schedules
- Press relations
  - Kennedy’s role
- Progress of negotiations
- Two announcements
  - Haig’s departure
  - Bombing halt
  - The President’s view
    - Kissinger
    - Concurrent announcement
    - Thieu

Haig
- Kennedy’s report
- Input

Confidentiality
- Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Gerald L. Warren
- Bombing halt
- Timing
Kennedy left at 3:15 pm.

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:15 pm and 3:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-137]

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 35-138]
Conversation No. 401-30

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:20 pm and 3:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Item for the President's private file

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Food order

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Sanchez left at 3:24 pm.

Conversation No. 401-31/402-1

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: 3:24 pm – 4:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
-Clifton Daniel
-Ziegler’s meeting
-New York Times
-Compared to James B. ("Scotty") Reston
-Washington, DC
-The President's offer
Conversation No. 401-31/402-1 (cont’d)

-Son
-New York
-[First name unknown] Holloway [?]
-Tom Wicker
-Reston
-Wicker
-Support for the President
-The President's newspaper reading
  -New York Times
  -Washington Post
-New York Times
  -Washington bureau
  -Advocacy journalism
  -John Appel
  -Relations with Nixon administration
  -Robert Semple
  -Appel
    -Attitude toward the President
    -Influence in Salt Lake City, Seattle, nationwide
    -Compared to Semple
    -Republican background
    -Intelligence
    -White House reporting
-Ziegler’s meeting with Clifton
  -Ziegler’s opinion of Daniel’s motives
  -Washington Post
  -Washington Star
  -Daniel compared to Max Frankel
-[First name unknown] Cortsman [?], Eileen Shanahan, Francis L. Dale
-The President’s newspaper reading
-New York Times
  -Relations with Nixon administration
  -Check sources
-Henry A. Kissinger
  -Joseph C. Kraft
  -Frankel
  -George S. McGovern
-Afternoon news
-George P. Shultz
  -Congress
-Daniel Schorr
-$250 billion
-Leonard Woodcock
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Gerald R. Ford

Vietnam settlement
-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's press briefing
-The President's meeting with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
-News report by Robert Pierpoint
  -Consultation on December 1972 bombing
  -Administration response
    -Ziegler
    -Melvin R. Laird
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    -The President's position
    -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -Congressional response
  -Public opinion
-Haig's role
-Kennedy
-William P. Rogers, Laird, Moorer, Spiro T. Agnew
-Ziegler's role
-Public statements on negotiations
  -Restrictions
  -Congressional briefings
  -Consultation
  -Congressional testimony
    -J. William Fulbright
  -The President’s position
    -Success of negotiations
-Briefing schedule
-Kissinger
-Paris
-Key Biscayne
  -Purpose
-Ziegler’s position
-Murray Marder
-Telephone calls monitoring
-The President’s schedule
H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the President between 3:55 pm and 3:56 pm.
Vietnam settlement
   -Public opinion
     -Bombing effect
     -Negotiations
   -Negotiations
     -Haig
     -Kennedy, Haig
     -Rogers, Laird, Agnew

Haldeman entered at 3:57 pm.

   -Haig's announcement
     -Bombing halt announcement
   -Confidentiality
     -Kennedy
     -Ziegler
     -Ehrlichman, George P. Shultz
     -Kennedy, Haig
     -Ziegler's public statements
     -Rogers, Laird
     -Kennedy
     -Ziegler's public statements
     -Kissinger
       -Reston
       -Calls in Key Biscayne
         -Kennedy
   -Calls to congressional leaders
     -Timing
     -Haig
   -Ziegler's public statements
   -Kissinger's calls to congressional leaders
   -William E. Timmons
   -Rogers's and Laird's public statements
   -The President's meeting with Kennedy
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-Kissinger
-Rogers
-Thieu
-Confidentiality
  -Press relations
  -Congressional leaders
    -Statement by the President and Kennedy
  -Kissinger
  -Results
-Kissinger
  -Announcement
  -Schedule
-Announcement
-Ziegler
  -Cease-fire
  -Kissinger's schedule
-Thieu’s cooperation
  -The President’s announcement
-Kennedy
-Thieu’s resistance
  -The President’s announcement
  -Contents
  -Kissinger’s message
  -Negotiations
-Ziegler's public statements
  -Haig’s role
  -The President’s role
-The President's Inaugural speech
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-December 1972 bombing
-Kissinger
-Announcement
  -Options
    -Initialing of agreement
-Kissinger's schedule
-Initialing of agreement
-Kissinger
-Meaning
  -Compared to signing
  -Cease-fire
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- Thieu’s response
- Ziegler's public statements
    - Kissinger's and the President's schedules
    - Congressional leaders briefing
- Announcement
  - Date
- Haig’s return
- Ziegler's public statements
  - South Vietnam
  - North Vietnam
  - Kissinger's schedule
- 1973 Inauguration
- Thieu
- Haig's trip
- Announcement
  - Timing
    - Thieu
    - Haig’s trip
    - 1973 Inauguration
    - 1972 election

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:57 pm and 4:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-31/402-1B]

[See Conversation No. 35-140]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with Kennedy between 4:15 pm and 4:17 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-31/402-1C]

[See Conversation No. 35-141]

[End of telephone conversation]
Vietnam settlement
  - Negotiations
    - Announcement
    - Rogers
    - William H. Sullivan
    - Rogers's response
      - Kissinger
      - Laird

The President's schedule
  - Florida trip
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Thomas W. Braden's dinner
    - Congressional response

Vietnam settlement
  - Negotiations
    - Congressional relations
      - Possible appearance by Rogers
      - Constitutional role
      - Compared to an election defeat

  - Press response
    - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
    - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - Harry Reasoner

  - Congressional relations
    - Constitutional role
    - Announcement
    - Thieu response
    - Haig's trip
    - Kissinger
    - Announcement
      - Dates
      - Contents
        - Kissinger
      - Thieu
        - Leak
        - Resistance
      - 1973 Inauguration
Conversation No. 401-31/402-1 (cont’d)

-Importance
-Ziegler's public statements
-Consultation
-Florida trip
-Kissinger

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