Conversation No. 401-31/402-1

Date: January 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:35 pm and 5:30 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman. An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.

Henry A. Kissinger

Ronald L. Ziegler

Lyndon B. Johnson
  -George Christian
  -John N. Mitchell

Vietnam settlement
  -Congressional hearings

Johnson
  -John B. Connally
  -Christian
  -Connally

1973 Inauguration
  -President's attitude
  -Compared to Super Bowl
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -Memorandum

Congressional relations
  -Democratic caucus
  -Hearings

1973 Inauguration
  -Eugene Ormandy
Conversation No. 401-31/402-1 (cont’d)

- Sergei Rachmaninoff selections
  - Philadelphia performance
- Ludwig van Beethoven's Fifth Symphony
- Chorale of American patriotic music
- Edvard Grieg concerto
- Performance order
- Los Angeles chorale
- President's preferences
- Aaron Copeland piece

-Balls
  - Location for dancing
  - Presidential box
  - Possible remarks by President
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox
- Interest in dancing
  - Compared to Tricia Nixon Cox's wedding
  - Church service

President's conversation with Rose Mary Woods
- Haldeman's conversation with Dwight L. Chapin

- Health

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:35 pm and 5:02 pm.

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

[See Conversation No. 35-142]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's calls to new Cabinet Officers
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Frederick Dent, Claude S. Brinegar, Brennan
  - Roy L. Ash
    - Resilience
The President talked with Brinegar between 5:02 pm and 5:03 pm.

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

[See Conversation No. 35-143]

[End of telephone conversation]

  President's calls
  - Dent

The President talked with the White House operator at 5:03 pm.

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

[See Conversation No. 35-144]

[End of telephone conversation]

Press relations
  - *Washington Post*
  - President's reading
  - Attacks on administration
    - Response to resumption of Vietnam negotiations

Congressional relations
  - Republicans
  - Confirmations
    - Barry M. Goldwater
      - Spiro T. Agnew
    - John G. Tower
    - Howard H. Baker, William E. Brock III, Robert J. Dole
  - New Senators
    - Speaking abilities
      - Pete V. Dominici
      - John J. Sparkman
      - Hugh Scott
      - Jesse A. Helms
      - James L. Buckley
-Gerald R. Ford
-Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
-Presidential leadership qualities

Connally

Agnew
-Postponement

George W. Romney [?]

William F. ("Billy") Graham
-A statement on Vietnam War

Ziegler entered at 5:10 pm.

1973 Inauguration
-Clothing
-Women's Wear Daily

The President talked with Dent between 5:10 pm and 5:11 pm.

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

[See Conversation No. 35-145]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at 5:11 pm.

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

[See Conversation No. 35-146]

[End of telephone conversation]

1973 Inauguration
-Presidential clothing
-Dwight D. Eisenhower's Inauguration
-Coat, pants, shirt
The President talked with George P. Shultz between 5:12 pm and 5:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-31/402-11]

[See Conversation No. 35-147]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler left at 5:13 pm.

Pierre Rinfret

Second-term reorganization
  -Ziegler
  -Rogers C. B. Morton
  -Possible future
    -Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
  -Haldeman's contact with Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld
    -George H.W. Bush, Brock, and Brown
    -Charles W. Colson

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1974 Election
  -Candidates

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's activities
  -State visits
    -Soviet Union
    -Japan
    -Europe, Latin America
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1974 election
  -President’s campaign activities
    -1970 Election results
  -Congressional relations
    -Democrats
    -President’s supporters in Congress
  -Senate candidates
    -House of Representatives candidates
    -Colorado
    -Nevada
  -President’s campaign activities
    -Radio
    -Pictures
    -Speeches
    -Effects
      -Press coverage
    -Fundraising
      -Agnew
      -Primary states
  -Writers
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    -Buchanan
    -William L. Safire

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Issues of second term
  -Foreign policy
  -Crime and drugs
  -Environment
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-Taxes
-Federal budget
-Federal government
-Education
-Parks

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1974 Election
-Haldeman’s role

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:13 pm.

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Second term reorganization
-Ash
-Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
-Cabinet
-Undersecretaries
-Connally
-Undersecretary
-[Name unintelligible]
-Colson
-Harvard University
-Frederic V. Malek's work
-Advance men from 1972 campaign
-Possible appointment for unknown man
-U.S. Information Agency [USIA]

The President and Haldeman left at 5:30 pm.
Conversation No. 402-2

Date: January 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 5:00 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:00 pm.

Conversation No. 402-3

Date: January 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:54 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:00 pm.
Date: January 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:02 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

**The President met with Stephen B. Bull.**

- President's schedule
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Henry A. Kissinger
  - Possible call from Haig
  - Timing

Bull left at 5:02 pm.

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Date: January 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:02 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

**The President played a recording of a memorandum for the files.**

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Inaugural Balls

End of day’s tape

**The President resumed his dictation.**

Taped recollections of 1973 Inauguration

- Balls
- Church service
- Receptions
Conversation No. 402-5 (cont’d)

-Good behavior
-Parades
-Pride, dignity
-Photographs
-Great surprise
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Hopes
-F. Donald Nixon [?]
-Guest
-Surprise
-Jane [last name unknown]
-Younger sister
-John Ryan [?]
-Republican National Committee (RNC) Reception
-Charles W. Colson
-Mrs. Nixon
-Rose Mary Woods

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A
[Unintelligible]
[Duration: 1m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
[Unintelligible]
[Duration: 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
Conversation No. 402-5 (cont’d)

-Boy
  -Handshake
  -Politeness
  -Smile

[Pause]

Paragraph

[Pause]

The President replayed the recorded dictation.

-Jane [last name unknown]
  -Younger sister
    -Daughter Ezra
  -Band
    -Performance
    -Jane’s younger sister and her daughter Ezra

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 402-6

Date: January 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:02 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-34]
Conversation No. 402-7

Date: January 21, 1973
Time: 5:22 pm and 5:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 36-35]

Conversation No. 402-8

Date: January 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:33 pm and 5:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Republican National Committee [RNC] reception
-Remarks by President
-Photographs
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Robert J. Dole
-Anne Armstrong
-Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:43 pm.

Conversation No. 402-9

Date: January 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:33 pm and 5:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's dictation machine
- Malfunction
- Repairs

President's schedule

Sanchez and the President left at 5:43 pm.

Date: January 21 or 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:43 pm, January 21 and 7:56 am, January 22, 1973
Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown people met.

President’s location

Dictation machine
- Repair

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 7:56 am, January 22, 1973.

Unknown people left at an unknown time before 7:56 am, January 22, 1973.

Conversation No. 402-11 (cont’d)

- Delivery
- Inspection

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

The President dictated a memorandum for the files.

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Memorandum

- Last week

1973 Inauguration [?]
- John Ryan [?]
- Conversations

Vietnam settlement [?]
- Telephone call [?]
- President’s schedule [?]
- Announcement [?]

Suggestion
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Raymond J. Price, Jr.
- House of Representatives [?]

Lyndon B. Johnson [?]

1973 Inauguration
Conversation No. 402-12 (cont’d)

Charles W. Colson

Vietnam settlement
- Announcement
- Congressional relations [?]
  - Position
- Delay [?]
- Future
- Achievement [?]
- Events [?]
- Calm [?]
- President’s role [?]
- Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:22 pm.

Refreshment order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:47 pm.

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Conversation No. 402-13

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

The President dictated a memorandum for the files. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 402-12.
Conversation No. 402-13 (cont’d)

Knowledge [?] 

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Conversation No. 402-14

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 402-15

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

The President dictated a memorandum for the files. This is a continuation of Conversation No. 402-13.

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Unknown man [?] 
-Telephone conversation
  -John [?] [last name unknown]

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Conversation No. 402-16

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:47 and 8:50 p.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 36-61]

Conversation No. 402-17

Date: January 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 9:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Lyndon B. Johnson's death
  - Communication to Henry A. Kissinger
    - Method
    - Timing
    - Method

Kissinger's schedule
  - Lon Nol
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Communication
    - Timing

Vietnam settlement
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Attitudes
    - Harry S. Truman
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Public support
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Conversation No. 402-17 (cont’d)

-Postponement
-Ronald L. Ziegler's Report
  -Lon
  -Saigon
  -Initializing
  -North Vietnamese
  -Kissinger
-Announcement
-Kissinger's and Haig’s role
-Lon
  -Relations with US
  -Statements
-Cease-fire
  -Orders
  -Thieu
  -Corps commanders, division commanders
-Announcement
-Lon [?]
  -Intentions
  -Press representative [?]
-Haig’s role
-Protocol
  -Language
-Thieu
-Statement by the President
  -Length
  -President's contact with Thieu
    -Wording
    -Revisions
    -Kissinger
  -Thieu's Position
  -Aid to South Vietnam
  -Reciprocity
    -Wording
  -Tone
  -Previous Public Statements
  -Johnson
  -Final Sentence
    -President's Last Conversation with Johnson
      -Date
Conversation No. 402-17 (cont’d)

-Tone
-Claims
-Terms of Agreement
  -Obligation
-Opposition to war
-Compared previous draft
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Opposition to President's policies
  -Peace with honor
    -Compared to surrender
    -George S. McGovern supporters
  -Kissinger
-Duration
-First sentence
-Revisions
  -Page three
  -Thieu
  -Effect
    -Sacrifices of service members
  -Kissinger's possible review
    -Rewriting
      -Avoidance
-Confidentiality
  -State Department
  -William P. Rogers
  -Kissinger
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Reasons
-Johnson’s death
  -National day of mourning
  -Announcement
    -Tho
    -Timing
    -Kissinger
    -National day of mourning
-Lon [?]
-South Vietnamese
-Announcement
-Bombing of North Vietnam
-Cease-fire
Conversation No. 402-17 (cont’d)

- Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Ziegler’s press conferences
  - Dates

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 4m 43s]

Richard M. Helms

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam settlement
  - Prisoners of War [POWs] wives
  - Flight doctors
  - Bombing missions
  - Draft resisters
    - Amnesty
    - Canada
  - Message
  - Announcement

The President, Haig and Price left at 9:45 pm.