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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 404-1

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 8:55 am-9:03 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. White.

[See Conversation No. 36-63]

Conversation No. 404-2

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:03 am 9:10 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-64]

Conversation No. 404-3

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 9:10 am - 9:14 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 36-65]

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Conversation No. 404-4

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 9:14 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-66]

Conversation No. 404-5

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 9:14 am - 9:15 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-67]

Conversation No. 404-6

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:29 am and 11:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam settlement

- Col. Richard T. Kennedy's call
- Cabinet announcement
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
 - Lon Nol
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Talking paper
- Kissinger meeting with National Security Council [NSC] staff

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- Call to Kissinger
 - Haig
- Kissinger's staff briefing

The President's meeting with Stephen B. Bull

- The President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders meeting on budget
 - William E. Timmons, John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Haldeman's conversation with Bull
 - Ehrlichman
 - Domestic Council

Lyndon B. Johnson's funeral schedule

- Lyndon Johnson Library
- Arrival in Washington
 - Andrews Air Force Base
- Motorcade to Capitol
 - Conflicting meeting

The President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
 - Day of national mourning
- Congressional leaders meeting
- Press briefing
 - Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
- Congressional leaders meeting
 - Haig
- Lyndon Johnson's funeral
 - Congressional leaders
 - Andrews Air Force Base
 - The President's role
 - Church service, Capitol
 - Claudia A. (Taylor)("Lady Bird") Johnson
 - Spiro T. Agnew's role
 - Motorcade and funeral service
 - Day of national mourning
 - The President's speech
- Congressional leaders meetings and Cabinet meeting
 - Budget

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Conversation No. 404-6 (cont'd)

- The President's broadcast
- Meeting
- Day of national mourning
- Timmons or Kissinger
- Ehrlichman and writers
 - Speech
 - William Carruthers
- Congressional leaders meeting
- Cabinet meeting
 - Ehrlichman
 - The President's role
 - Agnew
 - Possible role
 - The President's role in Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
 - Ehrlichman, Domestic Council
- Bull
- The President's television [TV] speech
 - Final draft delivery
- Cabinet meeting
- The President's briefing
- The President's speech
 - Final draft delivery
- Congressional leaders meeting
- Cabinet meeting
- Taping of the President's speech
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Capabilities
 - Speech writers
- Congressional leaders meeting
 - Bipartisan
 - Republicans
- Lyndon Johnson's funeral
 - The President's TV taping
 - Domestic Council
 - Cabinet meeting
 - The President's role
 - Haldeman's call to Claudia Johnson

Second term reorganization

- Lyndon Johnson's letter writer

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- Tom Johnson
- Claudia Johnson
 - Possible ambassadorship
 - Call to John B. Connally
 - Possible United Nations [UN] delegation job
 - Shirley Temple Black
 - Call to Connally
- Lyndon Johnson's letter writer
 - Style
- Tom Johnson

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:50 am.

Vietnam settlement

- Statement to press

Haig entered at an unknown time after 9:50 am.

- Foreign policy
- The President's report to nation
- Status of negotiations
- Kissinger's report to President
- Press Office
- NSC

The President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
 - Purpose
 - Jerry Persons [?]
- "Big Five" Congressional leaders
 - Location
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
 - Announcements
 - Haig, Haldeman

Haig's schedule

- Nguyen Van Thieu

The President's schedule

- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting

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- Timmons
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Hugh Scott
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Goldwater, Humphrey
- Timing
 - Kissinger's speech
- Johnson's funeral
- Kissinger's speech
 - Timing
- The President's TV speech
 - Johnson funeral ceremonies
 - Possible rewrite
- The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
 - Location
 - Buchanan, Richard A. Moore, William L. Safire, Ronald L. Ziegler, Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and Timmons
 - Support from Congress
 - Compared to support for 1972 Moscow summit
 - Johnson's death
 - Ehrlichman, Buchanan, Ziegler, Safire, public relations [PR] staff
- Cabinet meeting
- Congressional leaders meetings
 - Bipartisan
 - Republican
 - Budget

Vietnam settlement

- The President's TV speech
 - Location
 - Congress
 - Congressional relations
 - Effect
- Peace
 - Duration
- PR strategy
 - Congressional support for the President's policies
- Request for TV time
 - Ziegler's press briefing
- The President's TV speech

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Conversation No. 404-6 (cont'd)

- Location
 - Congress
 - Ehrlichman's and Ziegler's view
 - Supreme Court, Cabinet
 - Oval Office
 - Cease-fire
- Revisions
 - Consultation with Congress
 - Theiu
 - Length
 - Public release of agreement
 - The President's briefing of Congressional leaders
- New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune* headlines
- Press relations
 - Congress
 - "Peace with honor"
- Reference to armed forces
 - Possible Congressional response

Proclamations

- The President's signature

The President's statements on deaths

- Length
- Zielger's advice
- Revision of statement upon Johnson's death
- Editing

Ziegler left at 10:08 am.

The President's schedule

- Congressional leaders meetings
 - Budget
 - Vietnam settlement
- The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
 - Location
 - Johnson's funeral
 - Wording
 - References to Johnson
 - Youth opinion of Lyndon Johnson and war

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- Revisions
- Kissinger

Vietnam settlement

- Thieu
- Ellsworth F. Bunker
- South Vietnamese
- Kissinger
 - 1972 election
- Timing

Press relations

- Kissinger
 - Strengths
- John A. Scali, Kenneth W. Clawson, Ziegler, Safire, Buchanan, Price
- Rogers
 - Relationship with Kissinger
 - State Department role in Vietnam settlement
 - Senate Foreign Relations Committee testimony
- Kissinger
 - Ego
 - Schedule
- Vietnam Settlement
 - Kissinger's role
 - Other White House staff
 - Kissinger briefing
 - Kissinger's role
- Domestic Council
 - Human Events
 - Kevin P. Phillips
- Vietnam settlement
 - Kissinger's briefing of staff
 - Key points
 - Colson
 - "Doves"
 - Plans to date
 - Buchanan
 - Kissinger's briefing for staff
 - Purpose
 - Joseph Kraft, James R. ("Scotty") Reston

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- Jerold L. Schecter, *Time*
 - Possible retraction of story on Colson and John Mitchell
 - Ziegler
 - Jews
 - Henry Grunwald and Schecter
- Kissinger's briefing

Middle East

- Kissinger
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Joseph Sisco
- Kissinger
 - Judaism
- State Department
- White House role
 - Kissinger
 - 1972 election
- Regional situation
 - Golda Meir
 - Anwar el-Sadat
- State Department
- Kissinger
- Israel
 - US military aid
 - Restraint
- USSR

Rogers

- Richardson
- Kissinger
- Departure from administration
 - Date
 - Kissinger's knowledge
- Replacement
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Connally
 - Kissinger

Kissinger

- Relations with Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, Director of Central

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Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- NSC meetings
 - Frequency
 - Richardson
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Leaks
 - Rush
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - Richardson, Rush
- Health
- Press relations
 - Kraft
 - Portrayals of the President, Kissinger
- Ego
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
 - Future position
- Press relations
 - Abilities
 - Negotiator

Vietnam settlement

- Rogers, State Department's role
- The President's role
- Rogers
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Testimony
 - Importance
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Tone
 - EC-121
 - Bombing

Press relations

- Bombing
 - New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Washington Star*
 - Editorials, advertisements
 - Devastation in Hanoi

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Conversation No. 404-6 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- George S. McGovern
 - Dan Rather
 - Washington Post*
 - The President's inaugural speech
- Kraft's column
 - 1972 campaign
 - McGovern

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Colson

- Calling and letter writing campaign

The President's letter to members of Congress

- The President's supporters
 - Democrats, Republicans
- Purpose
- "Doves"
- New members
- Charles H. Percy
 - Congressional resolution on Vietnam War
 - Reelection chances
- The President's supporters and new members
- Non-supporters
- Carl B. Albert, Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Percy, Robert Taft, Jr.
- Percy
 - Vote for Mansfield amendment
- Timmons, Tom C. Korologos

The President's letters to other groups

- Colson
- Labor leaders, veterans and military organizations, civilian organizations
- Preparation

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Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Congress
 - Views of Haig, Haldeman
 - Price
 - Kissinger
 - TV cameras
 - The President's handling
 - Participation of others
 - Possible response
 - Peace settlement
 - Compared to cease-fire

The President talked with the White House operator at 10:47 am.

[Conversation No. 404-6A]

[See Conversation No. 36-68]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger's advice

- People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
- The President's speech to Congress upon return from Soviet Union, 1972

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
 - Content
 - Cease-fire violations
- Fragility of peace
- Congressional relations
 - Briefings for Congressional leaders
- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Oval Office
 - Haig's view
 - Capitol Hill
 - Signal to Hanoi

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Conversation No. 404-6 (cont'd)

Stephen B. Bull entered at 10:52 am.

Order [?]

Bull left at 10:53 am.

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
- Location
 - Ziegler
 - Price

Lyndon Johnson

- Death
- Age
 - Compared to the President
- Conversation with Haig

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger
 - Message
 - South Vietnamese
- Kissinger
 - Press relations
 - Ziegler
 - Clawson
 - Departure from airplane
 - Day of national mourning
 - Clawson
 - Congressional leaders
 - Briefing for White House staff
- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Congress
 - Kissinger's view

Price entered at 10:54 am.

-Ehrlichman, Ziegler, Buchanan, Moore, Roy L. Ash, George P. Shultz, Timmons

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Conversation No. 404-6 (cont'd)

- Content
 - Day of national mourning
- Attendees
 - Congress, government officials, Supreme Court Justices, diplomatic corps
- Location
 - Importance
 - Congressional relations
- Wording
 - Cease-fire
 - Kissinger's draft
 - Appreciation to Congressional supporters
 - "Peace with honor"
 - Public release of agreement
 - The President's briefing of Congressional leaders
 - Briefings for other Congress members
 - Office of Congressional Relations
 - Appeal to Deity [?]

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 10:54 am.

Dentist visit

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:02 am.

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Congress
- Compared to Korean War
- The President's speech
 - Congress
 - Tone
 - Ziegler
 - Location
 - Timing
 - Speculation

Ziegler entered at 11:02 am.

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- Ziegler's briefing
 - Kissinger's report to President
 - Statement by the President
- Announcement
 - Timing
 - Initialing
 - Signing
 - Congressional leaders
 - Mansfield, Albert
 - Day of national mourning
 - Lyndon Johnson's funeral
 - Price's objection
 - Sensitive point
 - Agnew

Vietnam settlement

- Congressional relations
 - Resolution of support
 - Economic aid to South Vietnam
 - The President's meeting with Congressional leaders
 - North Vietnam
- Public release
- Thieu
- Reconciliation
- Military aid
- Economic aid
- Laos, Cambodia
- McGovern

Press relations

- Kraft
- Washington Post*

McGovern

- Political left, right
- Oxford speech
- Attitude of followers
 - Hatred

Vietnam settlement

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- Press relations
 - Response to the President's policies
 - Attacks on the President
- The President's speech
 - Pearl Harbor
 - Impact
 - Oval Office

Ziegler left at 11:32 am.

- Long-term compared to short-term
- Albert, Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Mansfield
 - Call from Timmons to Albert
 - Location of the President's speech
 - Oval Office or Congress
- Call to Ford from Timmons
- Confidentiality
 - Agreement with North Vietnam

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

- Gerald L. Warren's briefing
- Ziegler's briefing
- Connally
 - Location

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 11:44 am.

[Conversation No. 404-6B]

[See Conversation No. 36-69]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Vietnam settlement
 - Melvin R. Laird [?]
 - Rogers [?]
 - Congressional relations
 - Timmons

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- Scott
- Laird
- Bryce N. Harlow
- The President's speech
- Intentions
- Soviet Union
- Cease-fire
- Thieu
- Congressional leaders' response
- 1972 election
- Albert

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 11:31 am.

Congressional relations

- Albert
- Ford
- Albert, Democrats

Call to Connally

- Purpose

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
- Kissinger
- Wording
- Draft
- Haig's schedule
- Kissinger

Haig and Price left at an unknown time before 11:55 am.

The President's schedule

- Yitzhak Rabin
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
- Day of national mourning
- The President's meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
- Kissinger press briefing
- Cabinet meeting
- Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders

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- Cabinet meeting on budget
- Lyndon Johnson's funeral
- Kissinger's briefing
- Rabin
- The President's TV speech
 - Ehrlichman's draft
- Cabinet meeting
 - Lyndon Johnson's funeral
- The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
- Cabinet meeting
- Church service
- Taping of the President's speech
- Congressional leadership meetings
 - Republican
 - Bipartisan

President's call to Connally

President's dictation machine

- Repair, malfunction
- Operation
- Larger machine
- Lincoln Sitting Room, the President's bedroom, EOB office
- Portable machine

Possible call to Agnew

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 11:31 am and 11:55 am.

[Conversation No. 404-6C]

Request [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's dictation machine

- Operation

Vietnam settlement

- People's Republic of China [PRC]

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- Decision to normalize relations
- Congressional relations
 - Albert, Timmons
 - Democrats
 - Lyndon Johnson's funeral
- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Congress
 - Importance
 - TV coverage of Lyndon Johnson's ceremonies
 - TV coverage of Nixon era
 - Great Wall
 - Studio in California
 - PRC announcement
 - Cambodia
 - Price's opinion

The President's letter to Claudia Johnson

-Rose Mary Woods

Haldeman left at 11:55 am.

Conversation No. 404-7

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Carl B. Albert's view
 - Importance of Congressional appearance
 - Prestige
 - Gerald R. Ford's view
 - Albert

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Conversation No. 404-7 (cont'd)

Congress
-Boycott

Vietnam settlement
-The President's speech
-Location
-Albert's view

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 12:08 pm.

Conversation No. 404-8

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Verification
-Unknown person
-Conversation with President

Conversation No. 404-9

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-70]

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Conversation No. 404-10

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:08 pm and 12:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 36-71]

Conversation No. 404-11

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Between 12:15 pm and 1:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
 - Congress
 - Location
 - Carl B. Albert, Gerald R. Ford
- Wording
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Location
 - Oval Office
- Briefing for bipartisan Congressional leaders and other members
- Revisions
 - Agreement
 - Kissinger, Tran Van Huong
 - Nguyen Van Thieu and other allies
 - Huong
 - Kissinger
 - Consultation with Thieu
 - Official names for South Vietnam and North Vietnam
 - Aid to South Vietnam
 - Cease-fire violations

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- Wording
- Peace
 - The President's public statements during negotiations
 - Wording
 - George S. McGovern
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Congress
 - Indochina, US
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Resolution
 - John Kenneth Galbraith
 - Neville Chamberlain
 - Congress
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - North Vietnamese
- Laos and Cambodia
- Agreement
- People of North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia
- Reference to POW and Missing in Action [MIA] families
- Reference to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Wording
- Economic aid
 - Wording

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at an unknown time between 12:15 pm and 12:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 404-11A]

- Meeting with Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

- Expected response
- References to Congress
 - Briefing for bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Economic aid
 - Bipartisan support for the President's policies

Haldeman entered at 12:40 pm.

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- Congress
 - Location
 - Mansfield
 - J. William Fulbright
 - John B. Connally
 - Johnson
 - Possible benefits
 - Hugh Scott
 - Kissinger
 - Possible call
 - Brent G. Scowcroft

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:40 pm and 12:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 404-11B]

[See Conversation No. 36-72]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Carl B. Albert, Mansfield
- William C. Timmons
- Mansfield

Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 12:40 pm and 12:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 404-11C]

[See Conversation No. 36-140]

[End of telephone conversation]

- John Stennis
- Haldeman's call to Timmons

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:40 pm and 12:43 pm.

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[Conversation No. 404-11D]

[See Conversation No. 36-73]

[End of telephone conversation]

Stennis

Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 12:40 pm and 12:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 404-11E]

[See Conversation No. 36-74]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Albert's and Mansfield's views
 - Timing
 - Location
 - Connally's and Albert's views
 - Bryce N. Harlow's view

Ziegler entered at 12:43 pm.

- Bella Abzug
- Connally
 - Johnson
- Harlow
- Mansfield
- Scott
- Importance
- Announcement
- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Significance of Oval Office
 - Cabinet
 - Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense

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- Congress
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - McGovern, Abzug, Stennis
 - Grandstanding
 - Support for peace

Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 12:43 pm and 1:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 401-11F]

[See Conversation No. 36-75]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Oval Office
- Kissinger's view
- Ziegler's announcement
- Cabinet meeting
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders briefing
- White House staff briefing

Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 12:43 pm and 1:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 404-11G]

[See Conversation No. 36-76]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meetings
 - Time and place
 - Attendees
 - Jack F. Kemp
 - Richard S. Schweiker

[The above part of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 404-11G]

- Senate and House Finance Committees
- Wilbur D. Mills, Russell B. Long, Wallace F. Bennett

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Possible call from Kissinger

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 12:43 pm and 1:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 404-11H]

[See Conversation No. 36-77]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- Ziegler's announcement
- Cabinet meeting
- Senate Finance Committee
- Budget meeting
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
- Timing

Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 12:43 pm and 1:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 404-11I]

[See Conversation No. 36-78]

[End of telephone conversation]

- William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
- Rogers
- Ziegler's announcement
- Congressional leaders meetings, Cabinet meeting

[The above part of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 404-11I].

-Meeting with Kissinger

Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 12:43 and 1:01 pm.

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[Conversation No. 404-11J]

[See Conversation No. 36-79]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Republican Congressional leaders meeting
 - Samuel L. Devine, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Kemp
 - Purpose

[The above part of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 404-11J]

- The President's speech
 - Makeup
 - Possible advance copies
 - Possible press conference
 - Distribution of text
 - Agreement with North Vietnam
 - Explanation to Congressional leaders

Kissinger

- Cook, maid

Ziegler left at 1:01 pm.

Soviet Union

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:01 pm.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:12 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- Possible response
- Congressional relations
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Timmons

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- Gerald R. Ford
- Mansfield
- Stennis
 - Johnson
- Timmons
 - Congressional leaders

The President's schedule

- Vietnam settlement
 - Speech draft
 - Time of delivery
 - Revisions
 - Release of settlement

Haig left at an unknown time before 1:12 pm.

Price left at 1:12 pm

- Request
- Meetings
- Statement

Johnson's funeral ceremonies

- Period of mourning
 - Entertainment
 - Dinner
 - State visit
- The President's role
 - Protocol
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's funeral
 - Schedule
 - Church service
 - Motorcade
 - Ceremony at Capitol
 - Harry S. Truman's funeral
 - Protocol for state funeral
 - Possible meetings with heads of state

The President's schedule

- The President's speech on Vietnam settlement

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- Cabinet meeting
- Meeting with George H. W. Bush
- TV technique
- William Carruthers
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Irving Kristol
 - Sociologists
 - Vietnam War

The President's role in history

- Charles W. Colson
- Understanding
- 1973 Inauguration
- Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
 - Unknown man
- White House staff understanding
- Kristol's comments

The President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
- The President's appearance
- Ehrlichman
- The President's age
 - Compared to Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Ehrlichman
 - Scheduling technique
- Haldeman's role
- Inaugural receptions
- Meeting with Congressional leaders
 - The President's appearance
- Next week's press conference
- Ehrlichman
 - Scheduling technique
 - Compared to the President as Vice President
 - Effect
- Ehrlichman, Timmons
- Meetings with state Republican chairmen
 - Bush
- Effect
 - The President's trips to Florida or California

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- Compared to studying for exams
- Recovery
- Ehrlichman
- Press conferences, Domestic Council
 - Ehrlichman
- Meeting with Haldeman and Kenneth W. Clawson [?]
- Choices
 - The President's speech on Vietnam settlement
 - Haig's trip [?]
- White House staff's view
- Press conference
 - Effect
 - Oval Office

Buchanan

- Book project
- Review by the President

Press relations

- Coverage of Nixon family
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - White House News Summary
 - Tone
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - The President's concerns
 - Haldeman's conversation with Mrs. Nixon
 - Special reports
- TV
- Written coverage
 - Tone
 - Washington Post, New York Times, Washington Star*
 - White House News Summary articles from Phoenix
 - Fargo, North Dakota, Lewiston, Maine
 - Human events
- Ehrlichman

The President's schedule

- Ehrlichman
 - Confirmation strategy
 - Fulbright

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- Peter M. Flanigan, Virginia H. Knauer, Kissinger, Roy L. Ash
- Domestic Council
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Charles H. Percy
- Ash, Knauer
- Ash, Kissinger, Flanigan
- Johnson services at Lyndon B. Johnson Ranch
 - The President's representative, Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Letter from Johnson
 - The President's conversation with Johnson
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Connally
 - Agnew
- Cabinet meeting
 - Agnew's attendance
- Congressional leaders meetings
 - Agnew
- Agnew's schedule
- Budget process
- Possible trip to Camp David with Connally
- Press conference
- Eisaku Sato's visit
- Prayer breakfast
- Vacation in California
 - Timing
- Counsellors' meeting
- Press conference

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- Possible vacation
 - Florida, California
 - Announcement
 - 1972 election

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Conversation No. 404-11 (cont'd)

White House staff
-Price
-Work

Haldeman left at 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 404-12

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson
-Location

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:39 pm.

Conversation No. 404-13

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:39 pm.

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Conversation No. 404-14

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked to the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-80]

[There is no Conversation No. 404-15]

Conversation No. 404-16

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 1:39 pm - 1:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 36-81]

Conversation No. 404-17

Date: January 23, 1973
Time:
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-82]

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Conversation No. 404-18

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:43 pm and 1:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 36-83]

Conversation No. 404-19

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictation machine batteries

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

Conversation No. 404-20

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's schedule [?]

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Conversation No. 404-20 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

Conversation No. 404-21

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictation machine batteries

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

Conversation No. 404-22

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1973 inauguration [?]
-Someone's sister
-Flowers

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 404-23

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 1:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- The President's schedule
 - Speech on Vietnam settlement
 - "Peace with honor"
 - Effect of bombing

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Refreshment
- Nap

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

Conversation No. 404-24

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 1:53 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-84]

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Conversation No. 404-25

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:53 pm and 1:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 1:59 pm.

Conversation No. 404-26

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 1:59 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's lawsuit against *Time*
-Publicity
-Wire services
-Colson's conversations
-Libel suits
-Richard G. Kleindienst's analysis

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Conversation No. 404-26 (cont'd)

- Hung jury
- Settlement
 - Hill case before Supreme Court

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
 - Timing
- Conditions
 - Cease-fire in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia
 - Right of South Vietnam to hold elections
- The President's strategy against opponents
 - White House staff meeting
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - December 1972 bombing
 - Tone
 - Colson's role
 - Kenneth W. Clawson, Herbert G. Klein, John A. Scali
 - Labor leaders
 - Calls
 - Personal letters from the President
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's list
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons, George Meany
 - Veterans leaders and other groups
 - Kissinger
 - Tone
 - Announcement by Colson and Scali
 - Political left
 - Unknown man
 - Statement
 - Duration
 - Possible effect
- The President's opponents
 - Attacks compared to attacks on Herbert Hoover
 - Counterattacks
 - Effect
 - Tone
 - The President's goals in Southeast Asia
- Future
 - Cease-fire
 - Violations

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Conversation No. 404-26 (cont'd)

- Cambodia
- US withdrawal
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- The President's opponents
 - Republicans
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., William B. Saxbe, Jacob K. Javits, Clifford P. Case
- George D. Aiken
 - Meeting with Colson
 - Attendance at Congressional leaders meeting
 - Call from Colson
- Hugh Scott
- Aiken
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Aiken
 - Remarks
 - Meeting with Colson
 - Support for President
- Possible counterattacks
 - "Doves" effect
- Aiken
- Criticism of President
 - Counterattacks
 - Raymond K. Price [?]
- Press relations
 - The President's opponents
 - Congress
- The President's speech
 - Audience
 - Importance
 - Length
 - Congress
 - Equal time
- The President's opponents in press
 - Scali's view
 - Clawson's view

Support for the President's decisions

- Laos, Cambodia, Peking
- William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird, White House staff

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Conversation No. 404-26 (cont'd)

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:59 pm.

Refreshments

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

Vietnam settlement

- The President's speech
- Timing

White House staff

- Haldeman
- Loyalty
- Haldeman, Colson, and Patrick J. Buchanan
- Principles
- The President's inaugural speech
 - The President's conversation with Haldeman
- Conservatives
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff
- Washington Post*

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:59 pm.

Colson's plans

- Washington Post*, Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Kissinger, Haldeman
- Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Thieu's response
 - October 1972 agreements
 - 1972 election

Vietnam settlement

- Possibility of earlier settlement
- 1973 Inauguration

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Conversation No. 404-26 (cont'd)

Press relations

- Colson's interview with *Time*
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Jerold L. Schecter
 - The President's courage
 - Effect of peer groups
 - Schecter
- Press as the enemy
- Scali's view
 - Loyalty to United Nations, to the President
 - Compared to Klein
- Clawson
 - Background
 - Wife
 - Future
 - Labor report
 - Ziegler

Scali

- Personality
- Future

Klein

- Personality

Laird

- Personality

1972 campaign [?]

Rogers [?]

- State department

Elliot L. Richardson

Bureaucracy

Vietnam settlement

- Controversy
 - Press relations

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Conversation No. 404-26 (cont'd)

- Bombing
 - Effect
- Press relations
 - Concerns
 - Joseph W. Alsop [?]
 - Answers
 - Henry Grewhite [?]
 - Paul Harvey
 - The President's accuracy

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- Conclusion
- George S. McGovern
- Democratic Party
- Opinion of the President's policies
 - US interests

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's opponents

- "Doves"
- Buchanan
- Goal of the President's plan
- Mathias, Saxbe, McGovern, Donald Riegle, Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr., Mansfield, J. William Fulbright
- "Doves"
- Frank F. Church
- McGovern's remarks on era of good feelings
- The President's plan
- Possible speech
 - Agnew
 - Attack on press
- "Doves"
- Agnew's role
 - Effect

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- "Doves"
- Expected response to cease-fire, bombing

Colson left at 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 404-27

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 4:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez at an unknown time after 2:30 pm.

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

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.