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]
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
Conversation No. 404-6 (cont’d)

-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
- 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
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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Conversation No. 404-6 (cont’d)

-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
Constitution 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
-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
-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
Conversation No. 404-6 (cont’d)

-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
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
  -Editorials, advertisements
    -Devastation in Hanoi
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
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
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
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.
Conversation No. 404-6 (cont’d)

-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
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
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
-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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Conversation No. 404-6 (cont’d)

- 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
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]
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
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.
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]

-H-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.
[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
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
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.
[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
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
Conversation No. 404-11 (cont’d)

- 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
  - White House News Summary articles from Phoenix
    - Fargo, North Dakota, Lewiston, Maine
  - Human events
- Ehrlichman

The President's schedule
- Ehrlichman
  - Confirmation strategy
    - Fulbright
-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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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
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Haldeman left at 1:35 pm.

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:39 pm.
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]
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 [?]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:53 pm.

Date: January 23, 1973
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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictation machine batteries

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

Date: January 23, 1973
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Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files.

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

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

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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]
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 [?].

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The President’s schedule
-Charles W. Colson

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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
Constitution

-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

-White House staff meeting

-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
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
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
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
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
Colson left at 2:30 pm.

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.