Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:06 pm and 12:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

Greetings

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 12:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Time of day

Sanchez left at 12:10 pm.

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:10 pm and 12:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Paper
- Lunch
- Paper
  - Possible changes
- Cabinet swearing-in
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Cabinet
- Confirmations pending
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Peter J. Brennan
  - Claude S. Brinegar
  - Caspar W. Weinberger
  - John A. Scali
  - Frederick B. Dent

President's schedule
Conversation No. 406-4 (cont’d)

-Cabinet swearing-in
  -Haldeman's suggestion for Under Secretaries
    -Ceremony
    -Precedent
  -Press coverage
  -President's possible remarks
  -Individual swearings-in
  -Photographs
  -President's possible remarks
  -Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, agency heads
    -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  -Signing ceremony
    -Congress
  -Budget statement
  -Private meeting before signing ceremony
    -Herbert Stein
    -Photograph, press coverage
    -Timing
  -Eisaku Sato
    -Location
    -Length of meeting
      -Translation
  -John B. Connally

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 406-5

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule
  -Meeting
    -Tapes
Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 12:35 pm and 12:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's dictation machine
  - Location
  - Tape
  - Operation
    - Microphone

Briefing book

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 12:35 pm.

Briefing book [?]

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Possible meeting with Haldeman
  - Military planning
    - Hardline stance
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Timing
    - Herman Kahn

Press relations
  - Haig
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s trip to Vietnam
    - Press pool
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:35 pm.
Conversation No. 406-6 (cont’d)

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

Press relations
- Amount of contact with President
  - Value
  - Social events
  - Press conferences
- Moynihan’s plan
- President’s opponents
- Democratic partisans
  - John B. Connally
- President’s supporters
  - Cynicism
  - Optimism

Connally
- President’s schedule
- Plans
- Assistance to President [?]
- Charles W. Colson
  - Pressure
- Political future
- Lyndon B. Johnson’s death

President’s schedule
- Briefing book

Haldeman left at 12:50 pm.

Conversation No. 406-7

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 1:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-115]

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 36-116]

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:22 pm and 1:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 36-118]
Conversation No. 406-10 (cont’d)

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 5:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
- Work, dinner

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

Conversation No. 406-11

Conversation No. 406-12

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 5:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

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

Conversation No. 406-13

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 5:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Press relations
   - Vietnam settlement
     - Release of information to morning newspapers
   - Henry A. Kissinger
     - Possible trip to Hanoi
     - Publicity
     - Economics story
     - Lead
   - Vietnam settlement
     - Congress
     - Morning newspapers
     - Ziegler's briefing
     - Congressional relations
     - Signing
     - William E. Timmons
     - Announcement
       - Kissinger
       - President's remarks

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

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Conversation No. 406-14

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 5:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule
   - Dinner
   - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 5:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Items to be put in the case
- Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:30 p.m.
Conversation No. 406-16 (cont’d)

Date:  January 30, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 1:23 pm and 5:30 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

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

Henry A. Kissinger
-Location
-Meeting with President

Conversation No. 406-17

Date:  January 30, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 1:23 pm and 5:30 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment order

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President's schedule
-Barber's appointment
-Stephen B. Bull
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Conversation No. 406-19

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 5:30 pm - 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger. Discontinuities appear in the original recording.

Vietnam settlement
- Recognition
- Elections
  - National Council
  - Requirements
- Replacement of arms
  - Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Modern weapons
- Memorandum
- Possible questions for the President
- Amnesty
  - The President's policy
- Press relations
  - Joseph W. Alsop
  - Press coverage
    - Sophistication
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - Negativity
- Kissinger's trip
- Aid to North Vietnam
- Bombing of North Vietnam
- Prisoner of War [POWs]
- Signing
  - Paris
- Provisions
  - Moscow
Conversation No. 406-19 (cont’d)

-POWs
-Value to US
  -Elections
  -Hanoi
  -Soviet Union
  -PRC
  -Bombing
-Press response
  -Stewart J.O. Alsop
  -Time
  -Life
  -Newsweek
  -National Review
-Kissinger's briefing
  -Protocols
-Liberals
-Press response
  -Stewart Alsop
  -[First name unknown] Rose [?]
    -Liberal
-Kissinger's schedule
-Nguyen Van Thieu visit
  -President's conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -San Clemente, Washington, DC
  -Cabinet meeting
  -National Security Council [NSC] Meeting
  -Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  -Spiro T. Agnew [?]

President's schedule
  -California
    -Stop

Kissinger’s trip to PRC

Kissinger’s schedule
  -Trip to Vietnam
    -Cabinet meeting
    -Meetings with Congressional leaders
Conversation No. 406-19 (cont’d)

-Agnew
-Vacation

Vietnam settlement
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s trip [?]
- Report
- Manila
- POWs

President’s schedule
- Barber’s appointment

Vietnam settlement
- Discouragement

The President and Kissinger left at 5:50 pm.

Conversation No. 406-20

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:08 pm and 6:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

Conversation No. 406-21

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:08 pm and 6:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
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President’s dinner
  - Timing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:15 pm.

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Press relations
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Mood
  - Conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Conversation with Haldeman
    - White House plans
    - Memorandum
  - Transcript
  - James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
    - Leaks
    - President's response
    - Motives of foreign governments
    - Distortions
    - Quote on bombing
  - Loyalty
  - Quote on bombing
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Conversation No. 406-22 (cont’d)

-Peter Lisagor
-President's opponents
   -Ziegler
-"Peace is at hand" press conference
   -References to President
-December 1972 press conference
   -References to President
   -Motives
-January 23, 1973 press conference
   -Vietnam settlement
   -References to President
   -Nguyen Van Thieu
   -Negotiations
-Concerns
   -Washington Post
-Purpose of Haldeman's conversation
-Reston
-Joseph C. Kraft
-Relations with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-January 23, 1973 press conference
   -"Peace with honor"
   -Vietnam settlement
   -Relations to President's policy
   -Reston
   -Kraft
   -John F. Osborne
   -George S. McGovern
   -Statements on President's policy
   -Reston
   -Bombing
-Conversation with Haldeman
   -Public relations
      -Stories on relations between President and Kissinger

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 6:15 pm.

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:45 pm.
-Bombing and negotiations
-Stories on Vietnam settlement
  -Effectiveness
  -Cost
-Stories on President's role
  -Kissinger's role
  -Jerrold L. Schecter
  -Bombing
-Communications with political left
-Motives
-Bernard Gwertzman
-Reston
-Conversation with Haldeman
  -President's role in peace process
    -Kissinger's role
  -President's role in Vietnamization
    -1968 campaign statements
    -Melvin R. Laird
    -Defense Department
-President's role in PRC trip
  -Writing
-President’s views on Soviet Union
-President's decisions
  -November 3, 1969
  -Cambodia, Laos
  -May 8, 1972
  -December 1972
  -Kissinger's role
-Future statements by Kissinger
  -Hanoi trip
  -"Peace with honor"
-Liberal establishment
  -Destruction
  -President’s critics
  -US as world power
-"Peace with honor"
-Results
  -US credibility
- President's role in peace process
  - Congress, the media
  - Courage
  - Wisdom
- President's decisions
  - November 3, 1969
  - Cambodia, Laos
  - May 8, 1972
  - December 1972 bombing
- Consequences of premature US withdrawal
  - "Bloodbath"
  - Communist takeover
- December 1972 bombing
  - Results, justifications
  - President's and Kissinger's roles
  - Targets
    - "Terror bombing"
  - Liberal establishment's credibility
  - President's achievements
    - Bureaucracy, Congress, opinion leaders
  - Liberal establishment
  - Consequences of views
    - Vietnam, allies, enemies
- Statements
  - Television [TV]
  - Vietnam settlement
    - Defense
    - January 23, 1973 press conference
- President's role
- Press contacts
  - Reston
- White House PR plan
  - Haldeman's conversation with Ziegler
  - Kissinger
    - Evaluation of TV appearances
    - Press reaction
- President's role in December 1972 bombing
  - Negotiations
  - Announcement
Conversation No. 406-22 (cont’d)

- Importance
- Kissinger's dissemination of story
  - Trip to Hanoi
  - POWs return
- Kissinger
  - January 23, 1973 press conference
- Amnesty
  - President's conversation with Kissinger
  - Sweden
  - Canada
  - Possible penalty
  - Peace Corps
  - Domestic Council
  - Moral issue
- Kissinger
  - Conversation with Haldeman
  - Purpose
  - Ziegler
- Memorandum
- Kissinger
  - Conversation with Haldeman
- John A. Scali, William P. Rogers
- Kissinger
  - Motives
  - "Georgetown Set"
  - Choices

Haldeman left at 6:45 pm.

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 6:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm.

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 6:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Call

[See Conversation No. 36-119]
Conversation No. 406-26

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 6:50 pm - 6:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 36-120]

Conversation No. 406-27

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:51 pm and 6:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-121]

Conversation No. 406-28

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 6:56 pm - 6:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 36-122]
Conversation No. 406-29

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:57 pm and 7:39 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 7:39 pm.

Conversation No. 406-30

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:57 pm and 7:39 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 7:39 pm.

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:57 pm and 7:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President’s assent

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:39 pm.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:39 pm.
Conversation No. 406-33

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:57 pm and 7:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-123]

Conversation No. 406-34

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 7:39 pm - 7:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 36-124]

Conversation No. 406-35

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:40 pm and 8:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-125]
Conversation No. 406-36

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 8:21 pm - 8:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 36-126]

Conversation No. 406-37

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 8:59 pm - 9:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 36-127]

Conversation No. 406-38

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:01 pm and 9:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-128]
Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 9:07 pm - 9:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Bull between 9:07 pm and 9:09 pm.

[See Conversation No. 36-129]

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 9:10 pm - 9:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Coy Stennis.

[See Conversation No. 36-130]

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:15 pm and 9:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-131]
Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 9:17 pm - 9:18 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-132]

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:18 pm and 9:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-133]

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 9:26 pm - 9:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-134]
Conversation No. 406-45

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 9:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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John C. Stennis shooting [?]

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Sanchez left at 9:28 pm.

Conversation No. 406-46

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:28 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's previous call to Charles W. Colson [?]
-Return call

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:40 pm.
Conversation No. 406-47

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 9:40 pm - 9:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Stephen B. Bull talked with President.

[See Conversation No. 36-135]

Conversation No. 406-48

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:41 pm and 9:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-136]

Conversation No. 406-49

Date: January 30, 1973
Time: 9:42 pm - 9:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 36-137]
Date: January 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:43 pm and 9:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-138]

Date: January 30, 1973  
Time: 9:55 pm - 9:57 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 36-139]

Date: February 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].  

Delivery of an unknown item

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.
Conversation No. 406-53

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:48 pm.

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Conversation No. 406-57

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown woman by intercom [?].

President’s schedule [?]
-Telephone call [?]

Conversation No. 406-54

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 2:48 pm - 2:53 pm
Conversation No. 406-54 (cont’d)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- 1973 State of the Union message
- Signing
- Domestic Council
  - Edwin L. Harper
  - Robert J. Brown
    - Previous meeting with President at Camp David
    - Photograph
- Other departures
- Cabinet swearing-in
  - John A. Scali
  - Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Frederic V. Malek
  - Roy L. Ash
- Location
- Handshaking
- Photographs
- Warren E. Burger
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
- Location
- Notes

Bull left at 2:53 pm.

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Conversation No. 406-55

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.
Roger Williams
-Friend
-Repertoire
-Possible performance
-Location
-New York

Date: February 1, 1973
Time: 4:08 pm - 6:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Edward R.G. Heath, Burke Trend, and Henry A. Kissinger.

President’s office
-Compared with other offices

Vietnam settlement
-Medals [?]
-Cambodia
-May 8, 1972 decision
-Camp David

Defense policy
-Press coverage
-George P. Shultz
-Kissinger’s role
-President’s schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 34m 4s]
[Nuclear weapons, relations with France and Soviet Union]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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-Vietnam settlement
  -North Vietnam
  -South Vietnamese forces
  -US military role

Kissinger left at 4:45 pm.

President’s schedule [?]
  -Shultz [?]

Shultz entered at 4:46 pm.

Greetings

Agenda

Trade policy
  -Kissinger
  -Georges J.R. Pompidou
Balance of payments
  -Pound [?]
  -Dollar
  -Severity of situation
    -Political paralysis [?]
  -Privatization [?]
  -Consequences
  -Japan [?]
  -France [?]
  -Heath’s concerns
  -Gold [?]
  -Deficits
  -Spending
  -Possible crisis
Conversation No. 406-56 (cont’d)

-Soviet Union [?]
-Peace [?]
-Common interests
-Gold [?]

-Debts
-Personal responsibility

-Stock markets
-Wall Street
-Reaction

-Vietnam War
-Prices
-Defense spending

-Dollar
-US position
-Congressional relations [?]
-Liberality
-Corporations
-Unknown country
-Coalition government

-Labor Unions
-Commonwealth
-US role in world
-Market
-John B. Connally [?]

-Japan
-Radios, televisions
-US position
-Public statements
-Trade negotiations
-Protectionism
-US public support

-Japan
-Ambassador
-Production
-Objectives
-Safeguards
-Trade negotiations
-Japan
-Progress

-Connally
-North Sea
-Coal
-Environmentalists in Great Britain, US
  -Political considerations
  -Fishermen
-Monetary situation
  -Heath’s proposals
    -European Economic Community [EEC]
  -Financial market
-US position
  -Paper
  -Purpose
-Congressional relations
  -Foreign Relations Committee
-Trade negotiations
-International monetary situation
-US foreign policy, national security
-Trade negotiations
-Market
-Dollar
  -Strength
-Congressional relations
  -Hysterical reaction
-Milton Friedman [?]