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Conversation No. 412-1

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:38 pm.

Conversation No. 412-2

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-78]

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Conversation No. 412-3

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Between 2:38 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 43-79]

Conversation No. 412-4

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 43-80]

Conversation No. 412-5

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Between 2:59 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 43-81]

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Conversation No. 412-6

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

George H. W. Bush's meeting
-Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:05 pm.

Conversation No. 412-7

Date: February 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Thomas H. Moorer.

Prisoners of War [POWs] returning from Vietnam
-Debriefing
-POWs' attitudes
-Support for President
-Bombing
-Support
-December 26, 1972 raid

World War II
-Prisoners of Japanese
-Hokaido

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Bombing

- North Vietnamese reaction
- POWs' morale

POWs' return

- Statements
 - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
 - Capt. James A. Mulligan, Jr.
 - Impact on critics of bombing
- Bombing
 - POWs' appearance
- Release of POWs' reactions

Bombing

- North Vietnam's reaction
- May 8, 1972 bombing
- Bombing halt
- Delays in negotiations
- Cambodia
- Purpose
- Result
- Impact on the People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
- Statesmen
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Allied attitudes
 - Japan
 - Australia
 - Ian O. smith
 - Great Britain
 - Portugal
 - Greece
 - Turkey
 - Spain
 - Latin America

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- Brazil
- European Socialists
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Latin America
- Australia
- Military

Canada's military

- Reaction to bombing
- Relations with US military
- Military missions
- Participation
- US Marine Corps
- Strength

European military

- Strength
- Denmark

Socialist countries

- parliamentary coalitions

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Trip to Southeast Asia
- Report
- Moorer's visit

Far East

- Indonesia [?]
- Thailand
- Moorer's travel
- PRC
- Negotiations

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POWs

- Photograph
 - Washington Star*
- Corsages for wives or mothers
- Future careers
 - Military
- Denton
 - Contact with Moorer
- President's call to Mrs. Denton
- Families' reaction to the President's policies
- Knowledge of bombing

Bombing

- B-52, tactical aircraft
- Damage to Hanoi
 - Pictures
- Harold E. Hughes
- Allegations of carpet bombing
- Civilian casualties
- Compared with World War II
 - Refusals to fly

POWs

- Heroism
 - Korean War
 - President's policies
 - Peace with honor
- Defeat of North Vietnam
- Debriefing
 - Col. Al Lynn
- Attitudes
 - Uniforms and bearing
- Pay bonuses
 - Congress
 - Recommendations

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- Military institutional support
 - Legal advice
 - Career options
 - Educational commitments
 - Graduate schools
 - War colleges
 - Duty stations
- Citations
 - Presidential Unit Citation
 - Moorer's recommendations
 - Gen. Brendt G. Scowcroft
 - Individuals
 - Years of captivity
 - Bravery, performance
- Pay
 - Congressional opposition
 - Bonus
 - Defense Department recommendations
 - Historical precedents
 - World War II
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]

US foreign policy

- Vietnam War
- US interests
 - Southeast Asia
 - Commitments to allies
 - Great power status
- Attacks on military
- Impact of POWs
 - Pentagon
 - Heroism
 - US strength
 - Patriotism

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President's Pentagon visit

- Effects [?]
- Luncheon
- Elliot L. Richardson
- JCS
- Service secretaries
- Timing
- President's admiration
- POWs
 - Presidential citation
 - Timing
 - Congress
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Patriotism

Consultation between military and the President

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- JCS chairman
- Richard M. Helmz [?]
- Strategic Arms Limitations Talks [SALT]
- Direct line to JCS
 - Moorer's access to the President

Vietnam

- May 8, 1972 bombing
 - Secretary's recommendations
 - Overruled
 - Continuation
 - Weather
 - Moorer's recommendations
- B-52 losses
 - June 5, 1972 raid
 - Number of sorties
 - Halt

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-December 1972 bombing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 2 s]

Intelligence

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- The President's role
- Unpredictability

The President's conversation with Scowcroft and Haig

- Military missions abroad
- Foreign arms sales
 - Church amendment
 - Competition
 - France
 - Latin America
 - State Department
- US military ties
 - Uruguay
 - Chile
 - Indonesia
 - Communism
 - Population
 - Lt. Gen. T. N. S. Suharto
- Military aid
 - Contacts
 - Alliances

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Conversation No. 412-7 (cont'd)

-Socialist countries

-Brazil

-US military aid

-Conditions

-Destroyers

-Missiles

-Preference for US advisors, arms

-US arms

Foreign policy planning

-President's discussion with Haig

-National Security Council [NSC]

-Military field grade officers

-Think tanks

-Broader thinking

-State Department

-Arms sales

-Latin America

-Psychological operations

-Contribution of military people

-Air force

-Europe, PRC, Soviet Union

-Think tanks

-Differing views

-Impact on NSC

-Role of JCS

-Styx missile

-Naval officers

-Mediterranean

-Memorandum

-Israeli ship

-Richardson

-Conventional weapons

-Usefulness

-Korea

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Conversation No. 412-7 (cont'd)

- Nixon Doctrine
 - Small nations
 - Self defense
 - Conventional warfare
 - Prolonged war
 - Navy, air force
 - Sophisticated, expensive weapons
 - Tactical air power
 - Cost effectiveness

Conventional weapons

- Europe
- Mutual and balanced force reduction [MBFR]
- Japan, Asia
- Tactical nuclear weapons
- Military planning group
- Study results

The President's foreign policy decisions

- May 8, 1972 decision
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Haig
 - Impact on US-Soviet relations
 - US-Soviet summit, May 1972
 - Preemptive cancellation
 - President's speech
 - Television [TV]
 - Fear of Soviet Union reprisals
 - The President's deliberations
 - Need for outside counsel
 - John B. Connally
- December 1972 bombing
 - Breakdown in negotiations
 - Kissinger's cable and recommendations
 - President's speech

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Conversation No. 412-7 (cont'd)

- TV
- Compared with May 8, 1972 decision
- Impact on negotiations
 - North Vietnam
- Success of US-Soviet summit, Vietnam settlement
- White House staff, NSC

Presidential advisors

- Need to hear different opinions
 - State Department, Defense Department, Central Intelligence Agency

[CIA]

- NSC's role
- NSC
 - Haig
 - Management skills
 - Knowledge

Military advisory capacity

- Younger officers
 - Age
 - Experience
- New ideas
- Moorer's staff
 - Transfers
- POWs
 - Abilities
 - Insights
- JCS
 - Air force, navy, personnel
 - Independent initiative
 - No fear of reprisal
 - Leaking to press
- Bureaucracy
- Kissinger
 - NSC

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- Haig
- Talent in military

Defense budget

- Wilbur D. Mills
- Cuts in post-Vietnam War period
- Personnel costs
- Mills
- Support
- Moorer's speech
 - Commonwealth Club
 - International interests
 - Energy crisis
 - Middle East instability
 - Negotiations
 - Strength of US
- Budget
 - Decreases
- TV press conference by Moorer
 - Vietnam War's effects on US military morale
 - War conditions
 - Public criticism of the war
- Attack on the press

Moorer

- San Francisco
- Visit to Brigham Young University
 - Salt Lake City
- Spokesman for Defense Department
 - Timing
 - POWs
 - Foreign policy

Amnesty

- Policy regarding pardon

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- Moorer's statement
 - Selective Service Act
 - Impact on POWs
- Divisiveness of issue
 - Patriotism
 - Military service personnel
 - Conscientious objection
 - Desecration
 - Legal consequences

Richardson

The White House photographer entered at 4:03 pm.

Photograph session
-Scowcroft

Bombing

- Decision
- Cambodia
- May 8, 1972 decision
- North Vietnam

The White House photographer left at 4:04 pm.

Moorer left at 4:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 412-8 (cont'd)

The President met with George H. W. Bush and Anne L. Armstrong.

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Seating arrangements

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Bush's report

- The President's note
- New Jersey
- Conversations with Armstrong, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- South
 - 1974 elections
 - 1976 elections

Richard G. Lugar

- Charles A. Mosher [?]
- Qualities
- Options for office
 - Constituency
- Support for administration

Bush

- Travel
- Compared to Robert J. Dole's chairmanship
 - Sioux City, Iowa
 - Rotary Club
- Chairmanship of Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - Travel
 - Limitations
 - Alaska, Hawaii
- RNC operations

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- Robert C. B. Morton
- Dealing with the RNC
- Responsibilities
 - National spokesperson
- Focus
 - 1974 election
 - Competitive states, candidates
- Speeches
 - Number
 - Lincoln's birthday
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Grand Rapids
 - Speeches in District of Columbia
 - Cabinet members, Spiro T. Agnew
 - Effective speakers
 - Leslie C. Arends

RNC

- Bush's duties
- State chairman
- Committee personnel
- Weaknesses
- Financial condition
- Pat Wilson
 - Contributions
 - Albert L. Cole
 - Fundraising
 - Direct mailing
 - Small donations
- Woman appointee
 - Janet J. Johnston
 - Associations with Ronald W. Reagan
 - Newspaper account

Republican Party's political ideology

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- Conservative
 - Gircher
- Liberal
 - Jacob K. Javits
- Centrist
- William E. Brock, III
 - New Hampshire visit compare with Tennessee visit
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Pragmatism
 - Choice of candidate
 - New York
 - Conservative
 - James L. Buckley

Rockefeller

- Meeting with Bush
 - New Majority
- [First name unknown] Dominto
- Italian New York Secretary of State
 - Heritage group head for RNC
 - Freedom Fighter group
 - John N. Mitchell

Italians

- Republican gains
- Italian candidates
 - Compared to Eastern Europeans
 - Irish
 - Poles
- Democratic political viewpoint
- Freedom fighters
- Rockefeller
- Edward J. Derwinski

Rockefeller

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- Conversation with the President
- Franklyn C. Nofziger
 - Note signed by President
- Frank Leonard
 - Letter
 - Retention on staff
 - Fundraising
 - Staff morale

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

Russell B. Long

- Meeting with the President
- Monday Letter
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Mailing list
 - Quality of writing
 - Support

Campaigning

- Controversy
- Publicity
 - Timidity

RNC publications

- New Majority
- Dole
 - Compared to Bush
 - Monday Letter
 - Negative publicity
- Letter from Bush
 - Conciliatory tone
 - Monday Chairman's letter
- Big contributors
 - Direct mailing

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- Small number
 - Cole
 - Periodic release
 - Contents
 - Important issues
 - International monetary situation
 - Recipients
 - Maurice H. Stan's list
 - Democrats
 - Friendly editors
 - Political leaders
 - State chairman
 - Coordination of RNC and Senate campaign committees
 - Brock's cooperation
 - Kenneth S. Rietz
 - New Majority campaign
 - Reports to Bush
 - Congressional cooperation
 - Problems
 - House committees
 - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson's removal
 - Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
 - Conflict with Wilson
 - Brown's meeting with Bush
 - Rietz
 - Brock
 - Duplication of efforts
 - Animosity between Congress and White House
 - Wilson
 - Bush's call to Ford
- Finances
- Congress
 - Departure date
 - Brown

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- Alaska
- Brown's management style
- Duplication of efforts
- Complaints
 - 1974 campaign compared with 1972 campaign

RNC finances

- Congressional complaints
- Stans's report as refutation
- Surpluses
 - Senate campaigns
 - Request for funds
- Wilson
- 1972 election

1972 election

- Democratic Party split
- Landslide
- Vietnam issue
 - May 8, 1972
- George S. McGovern
- Republican candidates for Congress
 - Style
 - Age
 - Demeanor
 - Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
 - Endorsement
 - Goddard [?]

New Majority strategy

- Finances
 - State committee complaints
- Haldeman
- Staff
- Patronage

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- Haldeman as access point
 - Press coverage
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Jobs, patents
- Bush's political role
 - Harry N. Dent's advice

New Jersey election

- William T. Cahill
 - Endorsement
 - Strength
- Charles W. Sandman, Jr.
 - President's supporter
 - Conservative
 - Compared to Nofziger
- Clifford P. Case
 - Liberal
- Cahill
 - Irish Catholic
- The President's compared with Bush's role in endorsement
 - President's note
- Cahill's visit
 - Governors' meeting
- Sandman
 - Visit to RNC
 - Bush's meeting at Congress
 - Obfuscation
 - The President's support for Cahill
 - The President's explanation
 - John N. Mitchell's prior endorsement

North Dakota election

- Milton C. Young
 - Age
- William L. Guy

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- Bush's call to Brock
- The President's view
- Age of candidate

Youth

- Elected officials
- Need in Republican Party
- Reagan and Rockefeller
 - Age
- Re-election prospects
- Ages of presidents
- Rockefeller compared with Reagan
 - Vitality
 - Effects of television [TV]
- 1976 candidacy
 - Reagan, Rockefeller
 - Agnew

1976 campaign

- Haldeman
- RNC role
 - The President's conference
 - Presidential candidates
 - Support for Republicans in the 1974 election
- Early campaign favorites
 - Reagan
 - Rockefeller
 - Agnew
- Nomination for 1976 Presidential campaign
 - Campaigning for Congressional candidates in 1974
 - Fundraising
 - Connecting with future state delegates
 - Fat Cats
 - Mississippi
- The President's recommendations

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- Fundraising
- Independent
- RNC chairman's role
- Bush's meeting with Reagan in New Orleans

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Campaigning

- Incumbents
 - Brock
 - Young
- Offers of federal appointment
 - Older candidates
- Gordon L. Allott
- Jack R. Miller
- Cabinet positions
 - Secretary of State
 - Secretary of the Treasury
 - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Timing
 - Sensitivity
 - Leaks
 - Current Cabinet official
- North Dakota

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Candidates in state primaries

- North Dakota
 - Mark Andrews
 - Statewide appeal

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- Age
- Ohio
 - William B. Saxbe
 - Support for incumbents
 - William J. Keating
- New York
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Support for incumbents
 - Primaries
- Saxbe
 - Speculation on candidacy
- Support during primary compared to general election
 - Timing
 - Political mine field
 - Friends of Administration
- Saxbe
 - Voting record
 - Compared with Robert Taft, Jr.
- Bush's role
 - Pragmatism

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- RNC support
- Charles E. Goodell
 - President's failure to support
 - John Rousselot
 - John Birch Society
 - Refusal of support from administration due to Vietnam War issue
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

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- Javits
 - Administration's support
- Buckley
 - Alternative to Goodell
- Senate elections
 - Impact on Administration
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - Support by the President
 - Senate votes
 - Liberal Republicans
 - Goodell
 - Support for all Republican candidates
- Mathias's campaign
 - William E. Timmons
 - Relationship with Bush
 - Percy

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Women

- Equal Rights Amendment [ERA]
 - Ratification through state legislatures
 - Pressure on state legislatures
 - Arizona
 - Use of President's statements
- Support by Republican Party
 - Active minority
 - Pragmatic approach
 - Referendum
 - President's support

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- Spokeswoman
 - Jayne B. Spain
 - Katherine K. Bidwell [?]
- Youth
- Phyllis Schlafley
 - Founders Forum
 - Opposition to ERA
 - Publicity
 - Funding
 - John Birch Society
- George C. Wallace
 - Support for ERA
- Administration's position
 - Statements by President, Bush
 - Moderate women's position
 - State legislatures
 - President's position
- Draft of Letter
- President's position
- Circulation
- Use by RNC
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Statement in support
 - Publicity
 - President's view
- Democratic Party
 - Support for ERA
- Republican Party
 - Support for ERA
 - Open door
- Schlafley
 - March
- RNC
 - Committee organization
 - Illinois

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-Pennsylvania [?]

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1974 campaign

- New Majority
- Congressional support
- Support for Administration's legislative agenda
- Party changes compared with RNC development
 - Bush's role
 - Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
 - Support for the President
 - Discussions with Brown, Wilbur D. Mills, Ford
 - Gillespie V. ("Sonny") Montgomery
 - Mississippi
 - Law suit
 - Support for the President
 - Knowledge of foreign affairs
 - Bush's leadership style
 - Study report on Party structure
 - Byrd
 - John B. Connally
 - Impact on office-holders
 - Wagginer
 - Symbolism
 - Impact on elections
 - Congress
 - RNC's role
- Bush's conversation with Byrd
 - Mills Godwin
 - Linwood Holton
 - Bush's pursuit of Byrd
 - Holton's endorsement of Godwin
- Holton

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- President's view
 - Bush's call
 - Byrd's influence
- Godwin
 - Byrd's endorsement
 - Victory
 - Nixon's Republicans, Democrat's support
 - President's position
 - Pressure to leave race
 - Holton's opinion of Godwin
 - Racism
 - President's view
- Holton
 - Support for Civil Rights
 - Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, New York
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Lieutenant Governor
 - Godwin
 - Meeting with Bush
 - State chairman

Politics

- Disillusionment
 - Liberal argument
 - 1972 election
- Press relations
- Republican Party
 - Optimism

Byrd

- Support
- Bush's role
 - Discussion with Governor's Association

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- Future appointment
 - Ambassadorship
 - Judgeship
 - Cabinet, sub-Cabinet
 - Service secretary

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Candidate recruitment

- Procedures
 - Problems
- Brock
 - President's confidence
- House of Representatives
 - Disaster
- Rietz's role
 - Brown
 - Rietz's schedule
 - Targeting districts
 - Incumbents
 - House Campaign Committee
- RNC
 - Bush's parallel role
 - Rietz
 - Evaluations
- Murray M. Chotiner
 - 1946 role in committee establishment
 - Richard Jackson
 - Assistance
 - Knowledge of mechanics
 - Relationship with RNC
 - Advisor role

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- Meeting with Rietz
- Talent plan for state legislatures
 - Chotiner's role
 - Compared with Congress
 - Fundraising initiative
- Talent recruitment
 - Committees at district level
 - Fact-finding role
 - California Republican Committee
 - President's early career
 - Selection as candidate
- Wilson
 - Fundraising compared with recruitment
- President's early career
 - Selection of Committee of 100
 - Chotiner
 - State, county committee members
 - Business
 - Women representatives
 - Blacks, Jews
 - Mexican representation
 - Mormons
- Brown
 - Travel
 - Texas, Massachusetts
- Congress members
 - Collaboration between districts
- Districts
 - Important people
 - Collaboration
 - Rising stars
 - Junior Chamber of Commerce
 - Rotary Club
 - POWs
- The President's conversation with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

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- POWs' transition to civilian labor force
- POWs as candidates
- Success against anti-war candidates

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Agnew

- Travel
- Meeting with Cabinet
- Timing

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:07 pm and 5:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 412-8A]

[See Conversation No. 43-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

Byrd

POWs

- Moorer
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Pentagon lunch reception
- Heroism
- Appreciation

Moorer

- Inaugural parade
- Jeers
- Patriotism

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The President talked with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time between 4:07 pm and 5:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 412-8B]

[See Conversation No. 43-83]

[End of telephone conversation]

POWs' return

- Public impression
 - Col. Robinson Risner
- Support for the President
- Moorer's meeting with the President
 - Dispatch
 - Public release
 - Timing
 - POWs' support for the bombing
 - North Vietnamese attitudes
 - Impact of bombing
- Cora Weiss
 - POWs' comments
- Significance
- Mrs. James Mulligan
 - Support for the President
 - Courage of the President
 - Hostility of critics
- Moorer's report
 - North Vietnamese reactions
 - Bombing
 - Perception of the President

POW wives

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- Identification of POWs
- The President's speech
- Families supporting withdrawal
- National League of Families
- Opponents of President's policies
 - Minority
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Press coverage
 - Distortions

Amnesty

- Divisive issue
- Public opposition outside Washington, DC
- POWs' opinion
- Congress
 - Bill
 - Reluctance to raise
 - Pat [no last name]
 - President's reaction
- Moorer
- Impact on armed forces
- Abraham Lincoln
 - Amnesty policy
 - South compared with the North
 - Carl Sandberg
 - Poem
 - Edward DeBertello
- Deserters
 - New York draft protests
 - Imprisonment
 - Pardon

Foreign policy

- Bush's UN experience

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- Credibility
 - Middle East
- Foreign and domestic cities

New isolationists

- World War II
 - Nazis
 - Marshall Plan
 - Aid to Greece and Turkey
- Split personality
- Allied bombing of Germany
 - Dresden, Hamburg, Cologne
 - Deaths
 - Compared to German bombing of Great Britain
 - Adolf Hitler
 - Compared to US bombing of North Vietnam
- Far Right
 - Isolationists
 - Pro-Nazis
- Left wing
 - Isolationists
 - Communists
 - Socialists
 - Prime Ministers
- Credibility in Europe
- Credibility in Middle East
 - Jewish support
 - Intervention in Middle East
- Ambassador from Yugoslavia
 - Talks with Bush
 - Support for the President
 - Josip Broz Tito
 - Credibility
- Israel
 - Support for the President

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- Opposition from US Jews to bombing
- Arabs
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 - Japan, Europe
 - US role in security
 - Missiles
 - US will to use
 - Necessity
 - Demonstration
 - US credibility
 - Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]

Bombing of North Vietnam
-Reaction

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- Criticism
 - Image of President
 - Thomas Grey ("Tom") Wicker, *New York Times*, Walter L. Cronkite, Jr., Harry Reasoner, David Brinkley
 - “Mad men”
 - Joseph C. Kraft

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The President, Bush, Armstrong, and Haldeman left at 5:25 pm.