Date: March 7, 1973
Time: Unknown after 4:08 pm and 4:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dictation machines
   -Placement in President’s bedroom
   -Lighting
   -Repair
   -Communication officer

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.

Date: March 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 5:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Nelson A. Rockefeller
   -Meeting with President
   -Enthusiasm
-Speaking abilities
  -Congressional leaders meeting [?]
  -Compared with William P. Rogers

Charles Gill
  -Employment
    -Roy L. Ash
    -Alternatives

Rose Mary Woods
  -Camp David
  -Salary
    -Raise
    -Compared with secretaries, special assistants
      -Leonard Garment
      -Patrick J. Buchanan
      -Stephen B. Bull, David N. Parker
    -Raise
    -Problems
    -Compared to Haldeman

Manolo Sanchez's salary
  -Raise
  -Fina Sanchez
  -Rex W. Scouten
  -White House staff
    -Government pay
  -Hours of work
  -Raise

Prisoners of War [POWs]
  -Celebrity value
  -Reduction
  -White House reception
    -Scheduling
    -Need for time to recover
    -Scheduling
CONVERSATION NO. 418-2 (CONT’D)

- Flag Day
- Defense Department

-Calls
- Col. Robinson Risner
- Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
- Meetings with President

Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Voice of Democracy contest winners
  - Appearance
  - Clothing
- White House tours
- Press coverage
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Wire services
- Appearance
  - President’s reaction
  - Compared with Future Farmers of America, Boy Scouts of America,

Choral Group
- Stephen B. Bull

Dress
- Secret Service agents
  - President's opinion

Visitors to White House
- Dwight Chapin [?]
  - Bull
President’s introduction
  - Applause
  - Effect
    - Congressional members
    - Children
  - Bull
  Thomas C. Korologos

Stag dinners
The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 4:15 pm and 5:50 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman talked with the President at an unknown time between 4:15 pm and 5:50 pm.

Telephone call
Ehrlichman

POWs
-Event at White House
  -Announcement
  -Timing
-Other events
  -Sammy Davis, Jr. show
  -Vietnam Veterans
  -Armed Forces Day
  -Memorial Day
    -Vietnam War dead
    -Parade
    -Television [TV] coverage
  -Radio speech
  -Naval Academy
    -Armed Forces Day
    -Officers
  -Memorial Day
    -Unknown soldier
    -Missing in action [MIA]
-Dinner
  -Announcement
-Event for children
  -Children at dinner
    -Behavior
    -Numbers
    -Later party
    -Tour of White House
      -MIA
-Meetings with President

President's meeting with freshmen Congress members
  -Format
  -Size
-Location
  -Cabinet Room
  -Reaction
  -Oval office

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Speech [?]
  -Earl L. Butz
  -Moral theme

Dinners for contributors
  -1972 Election

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Evening at the White House
  -Introductions of individuals
    -Paul Keyes’ role
      -Impresario
      -Assistance
      -George H. W. Bush
      -Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox
  -Show themes
    -Irving Berlin
      -“Broken Hearted” [?]
    -Female performer
    -Country
      -“Okie from Muskogee”
    -Patriotic music
    -Berlin
      -President’s introduction
      -Orchestra medley
-Fred Astaire, Ethel Merman, Harry L. (“Bing”) Crosby
-Finale
-“No Business Like Show Business”
-Army Chorus
-“God Bless America”
-Patriotism
-Jack Benny
-Supporter of President
-Classical music
-Comedy
-Lucille Ball
-Appeal to children
-Reruns of "I Love Lucy"
-Value
-Compared to dinners
-President’s experience
-Entertainers
-Benny
-Davis
-Positive publicity
-Washington Post
-Ziegler
-Washington Post coverage
-Donald Radcliffe

Stag dinners
-Press coverage
-Effect
-Toasts
-Advantages
-Army Chorus
-Songs

Evenings at White House
-Army Chorus
-"Road to Mandalay"
-Response of men
-Response of women
   -"Strolling Strings"

Nyugen Van Thieu's visit
   -Arrival ceremony
     -El Toro Air Base
     -President’s attendance
     -Parade
     -Crowd
     -Statements
   -Accommodations in California
     -House
     -Compared to hotel
     -La Jolla
     -San Clemente
     -Rose Mary Woods

President's schedule
   -John Ford dinner
     -Citation
     -President's appearance
     -Reception
       -President as host
       -Room capacity
       -Attendees
         -Film institute trustees
         -Supporters of President
         -Taft Schreiber’s opinion
         -President's appearance at dinner
           -Compared to John B. Connally event
     -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] taping of dinner
       -Excerpts of Ford's films
     -Marine Corps Band
       -Schreiber
     -Medal of Freedom
       -Daily Variety article
     -Reception
Haldeman talked with the White House operator and Rogers at an unknown time between 4:15 pm and 5:50 pm. The President conferred with Haldeman during the call.
[End of telephone conversation]

Contributors
- Congressional leaders
- Reaction to Rogers
  - Line in speech
    - President's stature in other countries
- Concerns of supporters
- Rogers' handling
  - Compared to Kissinger
- Public relations
  - Rogers’ role

Melvin R. Laird
- Consultant to White House
- Attendance at meetings
  - Cabinet
  - Congressional leaders
- Strategy on Congressional relations
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- Recruitment to White House staff
  - Defense Department
  - Harlow
  - Compared to Ehrlichman, Brennan [?], Peter M. Flanigan, William E. Timmons, Korologos, Richard M. Cook
    - Congress’s opinion
    - Need for White House staff with Congressional background
      - Timmons’ position

President’s schedule
- Meeting with federal Woman’s Award recipients
  - Press [?]
  - Length
  - Other meeting
  - Value
    - Bull
    - Haldeman’s recommendation
Public relations
   - Goals
     - Congress
     - Ehrlichman
     - Need to decide
   - President's image
     - World leader, peacemaker
     - Rogers
     - Preservation
     - Compared to John F. Kennedy’s administration
       - Civil rights
       - Bangladesh
   - President's speeches
     - Focus on big picture
       - Compared to international monetary situation, budget
       - People's Republic of China [PRC]
       - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
       - National spirit
   - President’s image as world leader, peacemaker
     - Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson
   - John Kennedy’s failures
     - “John Kennedy’s 13 Great Mistakes in the White House”
       - Publishing information
       - Haldeman's copy
         - Library book
         - Check-outs
           - Frequency
       - Publisher
       - Malcolm Smith, Jr.
         - Mutual Broadcasting System [MBS]
   - Need for reprinting
   - Haldeman's meeting with Newsweek reporter
   - Writer's point of view
     - Kissinger
     - Support for President's philosophy
       - Nixon Doctrine
-Second Inaugural Address
-Chapter on Laos
  -Vietnam, Ngo Dinh Diem assassination
  -Criticism of John Kennedy
        Press conference on Laos
  -Andrei A. Gromyko
  -W[illiam] Averell Harriman

-Smith
  -Whereabouts
-First printing
  -Purchase
    -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy

-Goals
  -Clarification
-President’s historical legacy
  -President as political innovator
    -Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -New Federalism
  -Boldness
    -Anticommunism
      -PRC trip
  -Price and wage controls
-Leadership
-Domestic programs
  -Legacy
    -Avoidance
  -Crime
  -Problems for President
  -New Federalism, New Majority
  -Energy, environment
    -Public interest
      -Oil industry
        -CBS TV show
  -Negative results
-Taxes
  -New Federalism
  -Lack of positive credit
Conversation No. 418-2 (cont’d)

-Value
-Government reorganization
  -Public interest
  -Lack
    -White House counselors
    -Cabinet departments

-Leadership
-Achievement of goals
  -Limitations
-Foreign Policy
  -Crises
  -Trips
    -Africa
    -Latin America
    -Europe
    -USSR
    -PRC
    -Japan

-Major issues
-Government spending, taxes
-Bureaucracy
-Revenue sharing
-New majority
-Reestablishment of U.S. world leaderships
  -Prisoners of War [POWs]
  -US-PRC relations

-Social issue
-Family
-Police department
-Army
-Volunteers
-Religion
-Patriotism
-Self-help
-Moral integrity
-Sacrifice
-Puritan work ethic
“Square America”
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- New Establishment
- Herman Kahn

Scheduling approach

Goals
- 1974 election
  - Scheduling approach
  - Senate, governorships
  - House of Representatives
    - Target districts
  - Visit to localities
    - Regional balance
  - South
    - Mississippi
      - John C. Stennis event
    - New Orleans
      - Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
  - Al Smith event
    - New York
  - Iowa
    - Herbert Hoover birthplace event

Focus on big issues
- TV appearances
  - Vetoes

President's schedule
- March, April
- State dinners
  - Lee Kuan Yew
    - Giulio Andreotti
  - Lee Kuan Yew
    - Stag dinner
    - Wife’s attendance
    - Speech
    - Press coverage
  - Howard K. Smith
Conversation No. 418-2 (cont’d)

-Roscoe Drummond
-Joseph W. Alsop
-Views on world
-Vietnam
-Stag dinners
-Size
-New Establishment
-Leaders
-Howard K. Smith
-Donald McI Kendall
-New Labor
-Conservative Academics
-Texas
-Labor, church leaders
-Foreign policy interest
-“Elites”
-Invitations
-Newbold ("Newby") Noyes, Jr.
-Katherine L. Graham
-Mike Flynn, New York Daily News
-Adrian Lee [?], [unintelligible name]
-Lee Kuan Yew
-Private dinner
-Press coverage
-Guest list [?] 
-State dinners
-Andreotti
-Trip to Key Biscayne
-Congressional recess
-Kakuei Tanaka Visit
-Scheduling
-Relation to trip to USSR
-Another state visit
-Black
-VFW speech
-Trip to California
-Europe trip
-[Emperor of Japan] Hirohito
-Tanaka visit
-Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran] visit to US

Public relations
- Tour of nation
  - Value
  - Reception
    - Influence of POWs
- Events at White House
  - Value to President
    - Paul Keyes
    - Pearl M. Bailey, Willy Brandt
  - TV
    - Film footage
      - Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra
  - Publicity of previous trips
  - Need for activity

Congressional relations
- Objectives
  - Budget battle
  - Legislated appropriations
  - Veto overrides
  - Public pressure on Congress
    - Surrogates
      - Support for President
    - Letter writing campaign
    - Self-help
      - President’s veto
- Aid to North Vietnam
  - Compared to budget battle
    - Public support
  - Rogers, Kissinger, Elliot L Richardson, George P. Shultz, William E. Simon
    - Assistant Secretaries
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:15 pm. Women
Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
-Marriage
Sanchez and Haldeman left.

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule
-Meeting
Camp David
-Traffic
The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at an unknown time between 2:12 pm and 2:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 418-3-A]

   President's meeting with Haldeman

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedules
   -Copies
   -Dates
   -Extra copies
   -Tricia Nixon Cox, Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Sanchez left at an unknown time between 2:12 pm.

Conversation No. 418-4

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 37-68]

Conversation No. 418-5

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President’s schedule

The President talked with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo between 2:15 pm and 2:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 418-5A]

[See also Conversation No. 37-69]

[End of telephone conversation]

Public relations
- Crime speech
- Name of slogan
  - Clean Air Act, Safe Streets Act, New Federalism
  - Patrick J. Buchanan, William L. Safire, [unintelligible name]
- Legislative package
  - Request for capital punishment
    - Congress
  - Criminal code revision
- Need for phrasemaker
  - Herbert G. Klein [?]
  - Editor
- Work with Ehrlichman
  - Crime speech
    - Ehrlichman’s edits
    - Cop killers
      - Criminal penalties
    - Ehrlichman's work load
- Importance of work
- Hugh Scott
- Cabinet meetings
  - Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower’s cabinet
  - William P. Rogers [?]
-President’s use of rhetoric
  -John A. Scali
  -John A. Volpe
-Phrasemaking
  -Scali
  -Domestic Council
  -Speech writing
    -Crime speech
      -Ehrlichman
  -Taxes and spending
    -Education
    -Family budget
-Phrasemaking
  -Spiro T. Agnew's contributions
    -Television [TV]
    -Rogers
    -Critique

Agnew
Problems of leadership
  -Compared to John B. Connally, Nelson A. Rockefeller
  -President as Vice President under Eisenhower
    -Role of Vice President
    -Cabinet

Crime Speech [?]

Appointments
  -New appointments
  -Ambassadors
    -Pool of 40 candidates
      -New career appointees
      -Blacks
      -Labor unionists
    -Black appointments
      -Compared to State Department
        -Foreign Service Officers [FSO]
    -Career compared to non-career appointments
Conversation No. 418-5 (cont’d)

-Limits
- Iceland, Malta, Yugoslavia, Venezuela,
- Indonesia, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Dominican Republic
  - Difficult assignments
- Hold-overs
- Australia
  - Marshall Green
- Belgium
  - Robert Strauz-Hupe
- France
  - John Irwin
- India
  - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
- Iran
  - Richard A. Helms
- Italy
  - Volpe
- Spain
  - Adm. Horacio Rivero
- Turkey
  - William B. Macomber, Jr.
- Contributors
  - Problem for Maurice H. Stans
- Careerists
  - Rogers
- Contributors
  - Priority
- Replacements
  - Strausz-Hupe'
    - Conservatives
  - Rivera
- Philip K. Crowe, John D. J. Moore
- Thomas Burns
  - Career Service
  - Labor Background
    - George Meany
- Blacks
Manolo Sanchez and Fina Sanchez  
-Pay  
-Source of funds  
-Residence appropriations  
-Interior Department  
-Civil Service  
-GS level  
-Base pay  
-Room and board  
-Overtime  
-Total pay  
-Fina Sanchez  
-Compared to domestic work  
-Starting pay  
-Increases

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Bonus

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Kissinger entered at 2:35 pm.

John Downey
-Mother’s illness
-Presidential message
- Chou En-lai
-Release from prison
- Call to Downey’s brother

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 2:46 pm. 

[Conversation No. 418-5B.]

[See Conversation No. 37-70]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Release from prison
-Hong Kong
-Press statement
-Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
-Ronald L. Ziegler

People’s Republic of China [PRC]
-Release of prisoners
- Robert J. Flynn, Philip E. Smith
- Downey

Pay raises
-Sanchez, Kissinger
- PRC Dr. K. E. Bruce appointment
Head of liaison office
-State Department’s recommendation
- Edwin W. Martin
- Ambassador to Burma
- President’s experience
- Latin America
- Brazil
- Malcolm Smith, “John F. Kennedy’s 13 Great Mistakes in the
White House
- Liaison office
- Transportation
- Military plane
- Peking

Edwin Martin
- Misidentification

Bruce
- Appointment to the liaison office
- Back channel communication
- State department officers
- Alfred L. Jenkins, John H. Holdridge
- Announcement

Press conference
- Announcements
- Liaison office appointments
- USSR visit
- State visits
- Tanaka
- Connection with PRC announcement
- Prisoners’ release compared to liaison office
- Bruce’s appointment

Bruce
- Age
- Compared to Chou En-lai

Messages
- President’s letter
- Kissinger’s letter to Chou En-lai
- Bruce

Announcement
- Bruce
The President talked with William Downey at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 2:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 418-5C]

[See Conversation No. 37-71]

Health of Downey’s mother

Announcement
  -Kissinger call to Ziegler

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 2:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 418-5D]

[See Conversation No. 37-72]

Announcement
  -Prisoners’ release
    -Downey
  -Timing
  -Wording
    -Request to Chou En-lai
    -Downey's mother
      -Illness
    -Thomas J. Meskill
      -Connecticut
      -Appeal
        -Ziegler

Telephone call to Meskill

The President talked with the White House operator at 2:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 418-5E]
Kissinger talked with Ziegler at an unknown time between 2:46 pm and 2:53 pm. The President can be heard in the background.

[Conversation No. 418-5F]

[See Conversation No. 37-74]

Downey
-Private message to Chou En-Lai

[End of telephone conversation]

Release of Downey
-Announcement
-State Department’s role
-Method of Appeal
  -Edward Kennedy
    -Letters, telephone calls
  -Meskill
    -Telephone calls
-Credit
  -Announcement
    -Ziegler
-Telegram
-Announcement
-PRC
  - Announcement
    - Selective release
      - [unintelligible name]
      - Howard K. Smith
      - *New York Times*
      - *Washington Post*
    - *New York Times*
      - Call to Charlie Daniel
      - Handling
      - President's message to Chou

Meeting with Rogers
  - Reasons
    - Report on trip
    - Cabinet meeting
  - Rogers’ statement
    - US commitment
    - Ehrlichman
    - Spiro T. Agnew

Foreign Aid
  - Congress
  - Pakistan
  - India
  - Weapons
    - Armored personnel carriers [APCs]
    - Spare parts, repaired equipment
  - David Packard
    - Contract
  - Delegation
    - Kenya
    - Uganda
      - Size
      - Evacuation
    - Thomas P. Melady
    - Idi Amin
Ziegler's Announcement

Kissinger left at an unknown time after 2:46 pm.

Downey release
  -Kissinger’s skills

Kissinger entered at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

President's press conference
  -Timing
  -Announcement
    -PRC
    -Bruce

Kissinger left at 2:53 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Public relations
  -Strategy
    -Plan
    -Vetoes
  -George H. W. Bush
  -Spokesperson
    -Janet Johnson

Bush
  -New York City mayoral election
    -Primary
      -Nelson A. Rockefeller
President's schedule
-Republican Congress members
  -Meeting with President
    -Cabinet room, Oval Office [?]
      -Freshmen
  -Function on Saturday
    -William E. Timmons
    -Evening at the White House
  -Camp David
  -Church service
  -Shamrock presentation
  -Gift
    -Ashtray

The President talked with Meskill between 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 418-5G].

[See Conversation No. 37-75]

[End of telephone conversation]
Public relations
- Budget
- Statements
- Cabinet meeting
- Plan
- President's public appearances
  - Advance work
- Press conferences
- Radio speeches
- Meetings with Congress members
  - William J. Baroody, Jr.
    - Outside assistance
    - Meeting with Charles W. Colson

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman left at 3:05 pm.

Date: Unknown between March 9 and March 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm, March 9 and 12:46 pm, March 12, 1973
Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown people met.

Inquiry
- President’s location [?]