Date: February 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:11 am and 8:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

Raymond K. Price, Jr. file

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:15 am.

Date: February 17, 1972
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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:15 am.

Date: February 17, 1972
Time: 8:15 am - 8:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
Item for Bull
  -Secretary
  -William L. Safire
  -Copy
    -Charles W. Colson
    -George P. Shultz
    -[Forename unknown] Claxton [sp?]

Bull left at 8:24 am.

Date: February 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:24 am and 8:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President’s forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  -Preparation
    -Clothing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:28 am.
Date: February 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:24 am and 8:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield and Stephen B. Bull.

Toast
- Chou En-lai
- National Security Council [NSC]
  - Henry A. Kissinger

John B. Connally

Signing documents
- Rose Mary Woods

Butterfield and Bull left at an unknown time before 8:28 am.

Date: February 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:24 am and 8:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 20-102]
Conversation No. 674-7

Date:  February 17, 1972
Time:  8:28 am - 8:31 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President talked with Nelson A. Rockefeller.

[See Conversation No. 20-103; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 674-8

Date:  February 17, 1972
Time:  9:00 am - 9:06 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Staff letter
   -Alice Roosevelt Longworth
   -Photostatic copy

Bull left at 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 674-9

Date:  February 17, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:11 am
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.
Resolution
- Leslie C. Arends
- Note
- Congressional leadership meeting
- Introduction by Arends
- President’s approval

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

Date: February 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Delivery of an item to Leslie C. Arends

Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

Date: February 17, 1972
Time: 9:11 am - 9:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Kissinger’s well-being
Nelson Rockefeller
  -President’s return call

Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  -Call

Washington Post
  -Joint resolution
  -George H. Gallup poll

People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
  -Tricia Nixon Cox
  -Network specials
  -Networks
  -Hawaii
    -Press conference
      -President’s statement
      -Technical remarks
  -Chou En-lai’s remarks in toast
    -Welcome of Kissinger to Peking, October 1971
      -Publicity
      -President’s possible statements
        -Chou En-lai
        -Desired tone
  -Vietnam
    -Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
    -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      -PRC’s concern
    -Communications
      -Ambiguity
      -USSR
        -Aid
          -Percentage
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 21s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Congressional leadership meeting
  -Planning
  -President’s filibuster
    -Questions
    -The President’s comments
  -William P. Rogers
  -Kissinger
    -Philosophical comments
    -Message for Rogers
  -Seating arrangements

Kissinger left at 9:16 am.

Date: February 17, 1972
Time: 9:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
  -Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at 9:17 am.
Date: February 17, 1971
Time: Unknown between 9:17 am and 10:00 am
Location: Oval Office

Stephen B. Bull met with unknown people [Secret Service agents].

[Unintelligible]

The President’s location
- Cabinet Room

[Unintelligible]

The conversation was cutoff at an unknown time between 9:17 am and 10:00 am.