Conversation No. 18-1

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: 9:19 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 642-13]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 18-2

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: 9:19 am - 9:23 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 642-14]

The President’s schedule
- Forthcoming trade initiatives meeting
  - Opening of meeting
  - Purpose
    - Peter G. Peterson, John B. Connally, Paul A. Volcker
    - Attendance

Tariff proposals
- Peterson's memorandum
- Legislative strategy
- Azores meeting
  - General preferences
- The President’s memorandum to Peterson
  - Chances of passage of tariff changes
    - European allies
    - Opposition to free trade
    - Forthcoming election
-Labor unions, politicians

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD] Committee
  -Discussions with European Community and the Japanese
  -Legislative proposals

The President’s schedule
  -William D. Eberle's
  -Gerard C. Smith
  -Rogers

Frederick M. Eaton
  -Proposals
    -Prospects
  -Age

Willis C. Armstrong
  -Assistant Secretary of State
  -Announcement of appointment
    -Preparation
  -The President's acquaintance
  -Business ties
    -International Chamber of Commerce

The President’s schedule
  -Clark MacGregor
  -Smith
Conversation No. 18-3

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown time between 10:05 am and 10:10 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 642-16A]

Request for a call to Gerald L. Warren

Conversation No. 18-109

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: 10:10 am – 10:11 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gerald L. Warren.

[See Conversation No. 642-16N]

The President’s forthcoming State of the Union message
- Announcement
- Timing
- Date
- Announcement
- Timing
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Congressional relations
Conversation No. 18-110

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 11:08 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President attempted to make a call, which was not completed.
[An unknown woman can be heard in the background]

Conversation No. 18-4

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:09 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 642-24]

Request for a call to Jody Smith, mayor of Ayrshire, Iowa
- Youngest mayor
- Phone number

Conversation No. 18-5

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: 11:20 am - 11:21 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Jody Smith.

[See Conversation No. 642-27A]

Congratulations on inauguration as youngest mayor in the nation

Part-time work
Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 12:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 642-29A]

Request for a call to George E. Allen
- Washington Redskins
- Friend of President Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Tobacco industry
- Broker

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: 12:13 pm - 12:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George E. Allen.

[See Conversation No. 642-31]
Harry L. Hopkins story
  -George P. Shultz
  -Budget
  -Requisition for shovels

Support for the President

New Year's wishes

The President's popularity reflected in poll
  -Reverend William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Critics
  -Bombing of North Vietnam
  -Reasons
    -Troop withdrawal
    -US casualties

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  -Reception

Hopkins story
  -Shultz

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: 12:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 642-32]

Request for a conference call with George P. Shultz and Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger

Conversation No. 18-9

Conversation No. 18-10
Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 12:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George P. Shultz and Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger.

[See Conversation No. 642-34]

The President's call to George E. Allen
- Harry Hopkins story about requisition for shovels
- Public Works Administration [PWA]
- Works Progress Administration [WPA]
- Melvin R. Laird

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown after 12:32 pm until 12:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 642-39A]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:32 pm and 12:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 642-39B]
Tricia Nixon Cox's call
-Status
-Hold

[Butterfield conferred with the President.]

Documents
-Distribution
-William P. Rogers
-Melvin R. Laird
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

Tricia Nixon Cox's call

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 12:36 pm and 12:43 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m 49s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's television appearance, January 8, 1972
-William P. Rogers, Kissinger
-Dan Rather
-Comparison with Howard K. Smith's program
-Questions
-Edward R.F. Cox
-Subjects
-Vietnam War, Moscow and Peking trips
-Forthcoming election
-1968 bombing
-Blacks
-Question on use of term “Ms.”
Conversation No. 18-13

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 643-13A]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 18-14

Date: January 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 643-13B]

Greetings
Manolo Sanchez's location

[End of conferral]

Appointments
- Ambassadorship to Japan
  - Fredrick M. Eaton's possible appointment
    - Peter M. Flanigan statement
    - Handling
    - Possible fight
    - Age
    - Rogers's role
  - Controversy over appointment
    - Election
    - Alternate job after election
- Robert S. Ingersoll
  - Possible post
    - Flanigan
    - Borg-Warner Corporation
- Rudolph A. Peterson
  - United Nations [UN] job
- Flanigan
  - Illinois
- John A. McCone
  - Age
- Ingersoll
  - Other jobs
- Robert W. Galvin
  - UN job
  - John N. Mitchell's opinion

[The President conferred with John N. Mitchell.]

- Ingersoll
  - Possible Ambassadorship
    - Japan

[End of conferral]

- Rogers's forthcoming evaluation
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-Flanigan
-Borg-Warner
 -Business contacts

Eaton
 -Alternate job
 -Post after election
 -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

Conversation No. 18-111

Date: Unknown between January 3, 1972 and January 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm January 3 and 11:44 pm, January 8
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger
 -California

Conversation No. 18-15

Date: January 8, 1972
Time: 11:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Henry A. Kissinger's location

Conversation No. 18-16

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 12:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 312-2]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: 12:41 pm - 12:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 312-4]

Happy birthday for the President

Weather in California

Vietnam troop withdrawal announcement for January 12, 1972
- Timing
- Department of Defense [DOD] briefing
- Melvin R. Laird's role
  - The President’s role
  - Statement to press
  - Credit to Laird
    - Vietnamization
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Laird's efforts
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Kissinger's forthcoming talk with Laird
- Laird's briefing of the press
  - The President’s role
  - Rush
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Negotiations
-Forthcoming announcements
-Timing
-Troop withdrawals
-POWs
-Timing

Rush
-Kissinger’s recent conversation with Mitchell
- Laird
-Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR], Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Qualifications for the job
- Germany
- Defense Department
- Loyalty

Sheik Mujibur Rahman's trip
-New Delhi and Dacca
-Airport arrival
- Possible diplomatic reception
- Islamabad
-Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- Release of Mujibar Rahman

Bangladesh
-Pakistan
- Possible recognition
- Mujibar Rahman

US recognition of Mujibur Rahman
-Diplomatic reception
- US political counsellor’s presence
- Compared to ambassador
-People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Timing
-Pakistan
-The President’s forthcoming trip to the PRC
-US political counsellor

Haig
-Trip to the PRC
Hangchow
-Return to the US

Morning newspapers

Malta
- British withdrawal from military bases
  - Italy
  - Edward R.G. Heath
- Soviet Union
  - Possible base
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] offer
  - Italy
  - British
    - Heath, Dominic Mintoff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 9s]

MALTA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Italian government
  - Future prospects
    - Possible visit by the Italians

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 3s]
ITALY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Republican Party in Italy
-Possible visit by the Italians
-The President’s forthcoming trip to the PRC

Kissinger in California

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 12:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 312-5]

Call to Charles W. Colson

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: 12:55 pm - 1:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 312-7]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 41s_]  
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Space shuttle announcement
  -Edmund S. Muskie's reaction
    -Florida
      -Cape Kennedy
      -Press reaction
      -California
        -Aerospace industry
    -Democrats
  -Public support
    -Supersonic transport [SST]
  -Muskie’s reaction
    -Chances in Florida

George S. McGovern

Walter F. Mondale's Congressional hearings
  -California, New York, Connecticut

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _6m 41s_]  
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Campaign practices
  - Security of effort
  - Apparent source
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Edward M. Kennedy’s friends
  - Democrats’ campaign tactics

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8m 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Tax credit legislation
  - Check-off for campaign contribution
  - Help for Democrats
  - Elimination
  - Effect on Democrats
  - Tax credit issue
    - John O. Pastore’s proposed legislation
    - Administration opposition
    - Television time
      - Value to Democrats

Conversation No. 18-20

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 1:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: 1:25 pm - 1:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 312-9]

- Phone call
- White House operators
- Address
- The President's location
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: 1:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 312-11]

The President's call to Nora L. Moore, mother of Maj. Gen. Leslie E. Brown
-Location
-Return call

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: 2:56 pm - 2:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Nora L. Moore.

[See Conversation No. 312-14]

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Moore
Maj. Gen. Leslie E. Brown's record
Support for the President

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 4:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Call from Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Conversation No. 18-25

Date: January 9, 1972
Time: 4:42 pm - 4:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 312-16; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 18-26

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:46 am and 10:22 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 644-3]

Request for a call to Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
Conversation No. 18-27

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 10:23 am - 10:24 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

[See Conversation No. 644-5A]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 18-28

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:47 am and 10:49 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 644-7A]

Request for a call to Idanell B. (“Nellie”) Connally
Conversation No. 18-29

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 10:49 am - 10:50 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Idanell B. (“Nellie”) Connally.

[See Conversation No. 644-7B]

The President's birthday
   -Gift
      -Rose Mary Woods
      -Photograph of San Clemente by unknown person

Letter from the President to the Connallys

Future social event in the spring

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
   -Trip to Africa
      -Television appearance

Conversation No. 18-30

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:58 pm and 1:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 644-14A]

Request for a call to Peter M. Flanigan
Conversation No. 18-31

Date: January 10, 1972  
Time: 1:11 pm - 1:12 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Peter M. Flanigan.

[See Conversation No. 644-14B]

The President's talk with [David] Kenneth Rush  
- Successor to Rush  
- January 11, 1972 meeting with Melvin R. Laird  
- Instructions for Flanigan  
  - Candidates  
  - Recommendations
  - Candidates  
    - William P. Clements, Jr.
    - Robert S. Ingersoll  
      - Interest  
        - Japan  
          - William P. Rogers
    - Robert W. Galvin  
    - Instructions for Flanigan  
      - Clements

Conversation No. 18-32

Date: January 10, 1972  
Time: 1:42 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-4]

Request for a call to the Rev. William F. (“Billy”) Graham  
- Location
Conversation No. 18-33

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:42 pm and 2:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-5]

Availability of the Rev. William F. ("Billy") Graham
- President’s location

Conversation No. 18-34

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:42 pm and 2:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-6]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 18-35

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
[See Conversation No. 313-7]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Press coverage of trip to Africa
  - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] News report

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Previous week's schedule
  - Big Cypress Swamp tour
    - The environmental issue
  - The President's conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Press coverage of event
    - The environmental issue
      - Future scheduling
        - Mrs. Nixon

Scheduling
- David N. Parker
  - Handling of event scheduling and time use
    - Workload
      - Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox

Environmental event
- Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Press relations
    - Nathaniel P. Reed
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conversation No. 18-106

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-8]

Request for a call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 18-36

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 2:44 pm - 2:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 313-9]

Connally's schedule
   -Meeting with staff

Weather in California
   -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Connally’s health

State of the Union address
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Discussion of value added tax [VAT]
  - The President's meeting with Neil H. McElroy, Connally, Elliot L. Richardson
    - Intergovernmental committee
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- The President’s possible comments
  - Reference to Connally
    - Recommendations
- Legislative strategy
  - Advisory Council on Intergovernmental relations
    - Agnew
  - Connally
  - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Revenue sharing, health, gold bill
- Period of consolidation for the nation
  - Domestic and international economics, diplomacy
- Legislative proposals
  - Government reorganization, health, welfare reform, revenue sharing
- International monetary policy
- New policies
- Foreign relations initiatives
  - Vietnam, forthcoming trips to Peking and Moscow
- Domestic economic policies

Connally's health
- Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller, John N. Mitchell, Warren E. Burger

Conversation No. 18-37

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 313-11]

Request for a call to Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Conversation No. 18-38

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 2:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 313-12]

Location of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Return call

Conversation No. 18-107

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:54 pm and 2:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-13]

Request for a call to Rogers C. B. Morton

Conversation No. 18-108

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 2:58 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rogers C. B. Morton.

[See Conversation No. 313-14]

The President's talk with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's assessment of Morton
- Trip to Big Cypress Swamp

The President's trip to a wilderness area
- The President’s forthcoming trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- John C. Whitaker
- The President’s talks with John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Parks
  - Yellowstone
- Russell E. Train
- Ehrlichman
- The President's schedule
  - State of the Union address
  - Budget
  - Time

Morton's conversation with Theodore Roosevelt, III
- Letter from Empress of China to Roosevelt
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Disposition
  - Value
  - Presidential library
  - Woods

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Request for a call to the Rev. William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 3:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William F. (“Billy”) Graham.

Graham's location
-Virgin Islands

Graham's message to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

The President's birthday

Mrs. Nixon's trip to Africa
- Graham's visit

President William R. Tolbert, Jr. of Liberia
-Schedule
- Prayer breakfast
- Possible dinner

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 313-21B]

Telephone call cut-off
  -Request for a call to William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Conversation No. 18-42

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown after 3:34 pm until 3:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William F. (“Billy”) Graham.

[See Conversation No. 313-21C]

Telephone connection

President William R. Tolbert, Jr’s schedule
  -Prayer breakfast
  -Dinner
  -Visit
    -Timing

Time article on African visit
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Ruth McC. Graham

Conversation No. 18-43

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 3:56 pm - 4:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 313-21E]

Greetings

State of the Union speech
- Progress
- First draft
  - Length
  - Programs
    - Agriculture, elderly
- Themes
  - Endurance
  - Forthcoming 1972 campaign
  - Appeal to conservatives
- Organization
  - The President's talk with Connally
- Value Added Tax [VAT]
- Intergovernmental relations committee
- Congress
- Themes
  - Consolidation
- Congress
  - Burden of work
  - Tax reform
  - Government reorganization, revenue sharing, welfare reform, environment, elderly
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- New proposals compared to consolidation
  - Possible tone of speech
  - Appeals to Congress in election year
    - Politics
    - Bipartisan action
  - The administration's initiatives
    - Economic program
    - International monetary program
  - Amount of time for preparation

The President's trip to Camp David
  - Schedule
  - Preparation of speech

Organization of speech
  - Subjects
    - Indian affairs, the environment
    - Agriculture
    - Aging

Draft for the President

Conversation No. 18-45

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 4:06 pm - 4:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

[See Conversation No. 313-21F]

Thanks for present
  - Razor
  - Qualities

Agnew's welcome of Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Mrs. Nixon's return from trip to Africa
Secret documents
- Leak problem
- Possible meeting with the President
- Possible solution
  - Court decisions
  - Legislative strategy

Meeting with the President
- State of the Union speech

Conversation No. 18-46

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 4:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-21G]

Request for a call to Melvin R. Laird

Conversation No. 18-47

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 4:12 pm - 4:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Melvin R. Laird.

[See Conversation No. 313-21H]

Appointments
- [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Talk with the President
    - Forthcoming talk with Laird
-Conflict of interest
-Knowledge
  -Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Government
-Respect for Laird
-Laird’s forthcoming talk with Rush
-John N. Mitchell
-Business background
  -Union Carbide
-Work with the Department of Defense
  -Procurement
    -Robert C. Moot
-Laird's conversation about Rush, William J. Porter
-Work on Germany
-Relationship
-Talk with David Packard
-Intelligence
-Jane (Smith) Rush
  -Barbara Laird
-Desire to stay in Bonn
  -Mitchell
-Trustworthiness
-Forthcoming meeting with Laird
-Conflict of interest
  -Mitchell
  -Forced sale of assets
    -Capital gains tax
    -Packard
-Financial holdings
  -Stocks
    -Union Carbide
-Disposal
  -John C. Stennis
-Union Carbide
  -Defense contracts

Vietnam
  -Troop withdrawals
    -Henry A. Kissinger’s talk with Laird
-Numbers
  -Forthcoming announcement
TIMING

Statement in April

VIETNAMIZATION

NUMBER

- Change in monthly rate

LAIRD'S BRIEFING

LAIRD'S BRIEFING

NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE

- TET

- SOUTH VIETNAMESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

- CAMBODIA, LAOS

US RESPONSES

- AIR POWER

TONE

- CONGRESS

- CONFIDENCE

- VIETNAMIZATION

NORTH VIETNAMESE ACTIONS

- SOUTH VIETNAM

- LAOS

- CAMBODIA

LAOS

BOMBING

- TONNAGE

- B’52S

- EFFECTIVENESS

- REPORTS

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[NATIONAL SECURITY]

[Duration: 4s]

LAOS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
-G. McMurtrie Godley
-Psychological impact

Troop withdrawal announcement
-The President’s instructions to Gerald L. Warren
-Laird's briefing
-Meeting with the President
-The President's role
-Possible diplomatic efforts
-Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Taping for TV

Rush

Leak
-Laird’s and Mitchell’s possible meeting with the President
-[Yeoman Charles E. Radford]
-Damage
-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
-The President’s view
-Previous administrations
-Admiral Robert O. Welander

Laird's briefing
-Meeting with the President
-Subject
-POWs
-Deadline
-North Vietnamese positions in Paris
-George S. McGovern
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-Bombing
-Aid to South Vietnam
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-Meetings with Porter
Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:11 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-23]

Request for a call to Robert J. Dole

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:11 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-24]

Request for a call to Herbert G. Klein

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 5:16 pm - 5:21 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Herbert G. Klein.

[See Conversation No. 313-25]
Klein's program
   - News summary
   - India
      - US position
      - War
   - Japan, Canada
   - US aid
   - Anti-Americanism
   - Senate opposition to aid
      - B. Everett Jordan
      - The President’s experiences as Vice President
         - United Nations [UN]
   - Soviet Union
   - Non-alliance

Henry A. Kissinger
   - Klein’s program
   - US policies toward India
   - Briefing
      - Popularity
      - Credibility
         - Klein's call to Kissinger
         - Press respect for Kissinger
         - Opposition to Jack N. Anderson
         - Democrats
   - Indian controversy
      - Public attitudes
   - Press support for Kissinger
      - Irving Kupcinet

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 5:21 pm - 5:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Robert J. Dole.
[See Conversation No. 313-26]

Return of call

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Return from Africa

Dole's location
  - Miami
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
    - Weather
    - Possible meeting with Dole

State of the Union address

White House dinner
  - Cabinet, staff
  - Maurice H. Stans's departure from the Cabinet

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 5:27 pm - 5:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:28 pm and 5:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-29]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 5:29 pm - 5:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 313-30A]

Ziegler's trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Relations with the Chinese
  -Press trips to the PRC
  -Number
    -Gerald L. Warren
-Names

Press trips to the PRC
- Richard (“Dick”) Wilson, Nicholas P. Thimmesch
- List of names

Meeting with Chou En-lai

[The President conferred with Alexander m. Haig, Jr.]

Haig asked to come into office

[end of conferral]

Meeting with Chou En-lai
- Chinese table tennis team visit to the US
  - US Table Tennis Association

Conversation No. 18-55

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:31 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

[The President conferred with Alexander M. Haig at an unknown time after 5:31 pm.]

Wires

John A. Scali

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 313-30B]

Request for a call to Scali
Conversation No. 18-56

Date: January 10, 1972  
Time: 5:35 pm - 5:36 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John A. Scali.

[See Conversation No. 313-30C]

Trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Scali, Ronald L. Ziegler  
-The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC  
-Value

Conversation No. 18-57

Date: January 10, 1972  
Time: 5:47 pm - 5:53 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

[See Conversation No. 313-30D]

Haldeman’s talk with Henry A. Kissinger  
-Melvin R. Laird  
-Vietnam  
-Troop withdrawal  
-Number  
-[David] Kenneth Rush  
-Washington Special Actions Group [WSAG]  
-Max Frankel  
-India-Pakistan  
-West Bengal  
-Rush  
-Relationship with John N. Mitchell
-Press rumors of Kissinger resignation
  -Leak

Yitzhak Rabin
  -Negotiations
    -Airplanes
    -Soviet Union
  -Meeting
    -Mitchell
    -State Department

Rumors of Kissinger resignation

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  -Response from the People's Republic of China [PRC]
    -The President’s forthcoming trip to PRC
  -Signing
    -Moscow

Rumors
  -Golda Meir
    -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  -Leaks
    -Kissinger as target

Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Kissinger
    -The PRC
    -Haldeman’s conversation with Haig

Kissinger
  -Call from Haldeman
  -Press relations
    -Compared to the President
      -David Kraslow, Chalmers Roberts

Meeting with William P. Rogers
  -Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 18-58

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 7:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 18-59

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 7:44 pm - 8:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's health

Louis P. Harris poll
   -Issues
      -India-Pakistan War
      -The economy
      -Foreign affairs
         -Peace
      -December 1971 bombing of North Vietnam
   -Timing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Presidential approval poll
- Issues affecting results
  - Harris poll
    - Compared to George H. Gallup poll
- India-Pakistan War
  - Press
- US relations with the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the Soviet Union
- Bombing of North Vietnam
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Age and income groups
- Support for the President
  - Economic issues

Poll on ability to handle issues
- Muskie
- Calls to Colson
- Economy
- Vietnam
- Poor
- Crime
- Environment
- Health and education

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 50s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Support for the President's handling of issues
- India-Pakistan War
- Bombing of North Vietnam
- The economy
  - Foreign affairs

Harris and Gallup polls

The economy
  - Strengths

Foreign policy
  - Recent actions
    - United Nations [UN] vote, foreign aid issue

Harris poll
  - The economy
  - Foreign policy

Christians’ and Jews' opinion of Muskie

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Positive events for the administration
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon's trip to Africa
  - Japanese meeting
  - San Diego trip
  - January 5, 1972 approval of space shuttle development program
  - Eisaku Sato's visit

Timing of polls
  - Paul W. McCracken's press conference
  - December 1971 bombing of North Vietnam
  - India-Pakistan War
Effect of events
Public opinion

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Stock market
  - Status
  - Investor confidence

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Colson's health
  - Schedule
Conversation No. 18-60

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:06 pm and 8:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 18-61

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:06 pm and 8:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Paul W. Keyes

Conversation No. 18-62

Date: January 10, 1972
Time: 8:53 pm and 9:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Weather in California
   -Weather in Washington

Work on annual foreign policy report
The President's meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Fatigue
- Trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Taiwan, Republic of China issue
- Dealings with the Chinese

[Unintelligible]

Trip to the PRC
- Value
  - Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali, Haig
  - India-Pakistan War

Bangladesh
- Sheik Mujibur Rahman's arrival
  - British, French
  - US policy
    - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
  - The PRC
  - New Delhi
  - US consular official in Dacca

Haig
- Chou En-lai statement
  - Mujibur Rahman

Bhutto
- Plans
  - Soviet Union

Soviet Union, India
- Chou En-lai’s view
  - Haig

India-Pakistan relations
- Kissinger’s view
  - Kissinger’s role
  - Possible conflict
  - Indian radio broadcast, January 9, 1972
    - Unknown people, Baluchistan
  - East Bengal
    - Possible military occupation
-Bangladesh
-Nationality groups

Melvin R. Laird
-Vietnam US troop withdrawal figure
-Call to Kissinger

Vietnam negotiations
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-Political prospects

State of the Union message

The President's schedule
-Kissinger's schedule

Vietnam speech
-Draft
-Timing
-State of the Union address
-Congress

Hubert H. Humphrey's announcement
-Vietnam
-Humphrey’s efforts

December 1971 bombing of Vietnam
-Public opinion
-Troop withdrawal
-Democrats

India-Pakistan War as issue
-Public opinion
-US policy

Appointments
-[David] Kenneth Rush
-Talk with the President
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Col. Richard T. Kennedy
-John N. Mitchell
-Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]
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-Mitchell
  -Trustworthiness
  -Laird, Kissinger
  -Relationship
-Laird
  -Recommendation
-Conflict of interest
  -[Union Carbide]
    -Defense contracts
      -David Packard
-Confirmation
  -Term as ambassador to Germany
    -Senate
-Meeting with Laird
-Effectiveness
  -Compared to Packard
-Laird
-Berlin

Annual foreign policy report
  -Staff effort
  -India-Pakistan War
  -The President’s conversation with Haldeman
  -The President's press conference
  -Date

Press conference
  -Date of Kissinger's report

Trip to the PRC
  -Schedule

The President's schedule
  -Trip to Florida
  -Kissinger's conversation with Haig
    -Chou- En-lai
  -February 1971
    -Press conference

Emilio Colombo
  -Schedule
  -Political prospects
Conversation No. 18-63

Date: January 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:21 pm and 12:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation no. 312-20]
Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 18-64

Date: January 11, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 312-21A]

Colson's health

Trip to Camp David
  -State of the Union speech

Colson’s schedule

Louis P. Harris poll on issues
  -December 1971 bombing of North Vietnam
  -India-Pakistan War
  -Hubert H. Humphrey, Edward M. Kennedy, Edmund S. Muskie

Douglas L. Hallett's memorandum
- Administration weaknesses
  - Compared to opponents
- Presidential approval polls
  - Rise in approval from Spring 1971
  - Laos
- George H. Gallup poll

Patrick J. Buchanan
- Research on Democrat candidates
- Conversation with Colson
  - Harris poll
  - Muskie
    - Positive publicity
      - Compared to the Administration
    - Primaries
      - Possible problems

Hallett's memorandum
- Contents
  - Criticism
    - Objectivity
  - Speechwriters
    - Nathan Glazer, Daniel J. Boorstin
- Muskie
  - Suburbs
- The President's strengths
  - George Meany

Colson's health
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President’s schedule

Date: January 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 3:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 312-25]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 18-66

Date: January 11, 1972
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 312-26]

Foreign policy annual report
- Progress
- Due date
- Reception
  - 1971 report
  - Laos

South Vietnamese
- Capabilities
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Two Corps

Negotiations
- US offer
  - Possible response
  - Offensive
  - Public opinion
  - Forthcoming revelation of secret negotiations

Soviet Union
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Possible timing
  - The President's trip to the People’s Republic of China [PRC]
Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -Arrival
    -Meeting with Kissinger

Maurice H. Stans

Soviet Union
  -Forthcoming PRC trip by the President
  -Dobrynin
    -Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
  -Yuli M. Vorontsov
    -Tone
    -Relations with the PRC

The President’s schedule
  -Camp David
  -State of the Union speech

Draft of Kissinger's report

Domestic concerns

Haig
  -Laos
    -Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
      -Helicopters

Laos
  -Situation
    -Vientiane
  -Public opinion
  -1971 US operation

Weather in California
Date: January 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 4:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 312-28]
Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

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Date: January 11, 1972
Time: 4:02 pm - 4:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 312-29]
Summoning of helicopter for trip to Camp David

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Date: January 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:03 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 312-30]
Request for a call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
Date: January 11, 1972
Time: 4:05 pm - 4:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 312-31]

Mrs. Nixon's schedule
- Tea
- Attendance
- Comments about Mrs. Nixon's trip to Africa

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: January 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:30 pm and 8:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 18-72

Date: January 12, 1972
Time: 8:09 pm - 8:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Television show with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
   -Handling by Ziegler
   -Constance M. (“Connie”) Stuart
   -Barbara Walters
      -Criticism

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Walters
   -Stuart
 -Clearance with the White House
    -Editorial control
     -Instructions for Ziegler
        -Stuart
   -Ziegler's forthcoming report

Conversation No. 18-73

Date: January 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:11 pm and 8:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Date: January 12, 1972
Time: 8:13 pm - 8:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's health

Report on Ronald L. Ziegler’s trip

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 57s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Florida issues
- The President's conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Edward J. Gurney
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Space shuttle
- Muskie
  - Busing
    - Perceptions
- Campaign to emphasize issue
- Richmond case
- Agnew
- Gurney
- Importance of issue
- Attacks on Muskie's position
- California statement
- Importance of issue
- 1972 election

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Hubert H. Humphrey
- Support for space shuttle
- Busing
- J. Edgar Hoover

Campaign practices
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Mailings in Florida
    - Hoover
    - Space shuttle
    - Busing
    - John N. Mitchell’s support
    - Apparent source of mailing

Florida primary
- Humphrey's chances
- George A. Smathers
  - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Humphrey
  - Criticism of Muskie
    - Busing, space shuttle
- Muskie
  - Weaknesses
  - Effect of space shuttle issue on Florida
    - George C. Wallace
- Humphrey
  - Chances in primary
    - Wallace
- Busing, space shuttle

Busing
- Tennessee
- Mailing on Muskie's position on busing
- Northern opposition
  - Wisconsin
    - Milwaukee
    - Polish-Americans
- Humphrey
Vietnam
  - Democrats' position
- New Hampshire
  - Muskie
  - William Loeb's influence
  - Thomas J. McIntyre
- Samuel W. Yorty
  - Vance Hartke
  - Carey Estes Kefauver
  - George S. McGovern
  - Muskie

Busing issue
  - Effectiveness
    - Pennsylvania, Indiana, Tennessee, Illinois
  - Muskie
    - Mailing on busing
    - Agnew

Barry M. Goldwater and Robert J. Dole

Dole
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

[Unintelligible]

  - Muskie
    - Media coverage
      - Press view of Muskie
Forthcoming release of economic statistics
  -Gross National Product [GNP]

Stock market
  -Status

Economic indicators
  -Wholesale price figures

Colson's health

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Conversation No. 18-75

Date: January 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:40 pm and 9:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -Price's location

Request for a call to John B. Connally

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Conversation No. 18-76

Date: January 12, 1972
Time: 9:26 pm - 9:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
  -Connally
-Qualities
-Idanell B. (“Nellie”) Connally
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

William D. Eberle
-Japanese
-Tuna
-[Unintelligible]
-Connally’s instructions
-Trip to London
-Japanese

Herbert Stein
-Political judgment
-Speech
-Decontrol
-Discussion
-Cabinet committee meeting
-Inflation
-Labor opposition
-George P. Shultz, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Nathaniel Samuels
-Legislative strategy
-Oil import controls
-Construction trades
-Trade council
-Davis-Bacon Act
-Connally’s conversation with Shultz
-Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
-Competitiveness of US products

-Arthur F. Burns
-Talks with Connally
-Labor
-Possible talk with the President
-Shultz
-Agreement with Connally

Economy
-Controls

The President’s schedule
-State of the Union speech
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Connally's conversation with Louis P. Harris
- Public confidence in Administration
  - Bombing
  - Economic issues

Government service for youth
- Possible duration
- Unemployment
  - Democrats
- Alternatives
  - Environment
    - Local, state, federal government civilian service
  - Police
- Social and political benefits of program of national service

Budget
- Deficits
- Burns's views on money supply
- Tax cuts

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:34 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 314-1A]

Request for a call to Maj. Gen. James D. Hughes

[Haldeman conferred with the President.]

Scheduling
- John B. Connally
- Unknown event
State of the Union speech

Conversation No. 18-78

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: 2:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone


[See Conversation No. 314-1B]

Helicopters for trip to Camp David
- Problems with weather
  - Thurmont, Maryland

Conversation No. 18-79

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: 2:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 314-1C]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 18-80

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Press relations
- Announcement of US troop withdrawals from Vietnam
- The President’s recent meeting with Alexandria, Virginia school children
- The President’s birthday
- Troop withdrawal announcement
  - Press handling
  - Melvin R. Laird
- Soviets in Vietnam
  - Photographs
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Oliver F. (‘‘Ollie’’) Atkins
  - TASS
- The President’s meeting with schoolchildren
  - Photograph

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 3:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone


Bad weather in Camp David area
- Dangers
- Hagerstown, Frederick, Thurmont, Maryland
- Airplane
  - Anacostia
- Helicopter
- Dulles Airport
- Prospects
Conversation No. 18-82

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 3:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 314-1F]

Request for a call to Maj. Gen. James D. Hughes

Haldeman talked with Hughes.

The President's plans to go to Camp David
   -Transportation mode
   -Best time to go
      -Thurmont, Maryland
   -Weather prediction

Conversation No. 18-83

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 3:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 314-1G]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

[Haldeman conferred with the President.] Schedule
   -Henry A. Kissinger

[End of conferral]
Haldeman talked with Bull.

The President's departure for Camp David
-First Family
-Time
-Transportation mode
  -Helicopter, car
  -Thurmont, Maryland
-Alternatives

Haldeman, Rose Mary Woods, Marjorie P. Acker
-Plans

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Date: January 13, 1972
Time: 3:50 pm - 3:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 314-6]
Conversation No. 18-112

Date: January 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 6:59 pm and 7:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator called the President.

Call from John B. Connally

Conversation No. 18-86

Date: January 16, 1972
Time: 7:39 pm - 7:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John B. Connally talked with the President.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President’s schedule

The President's call to Coach Tom Landry
-Congratulations

The President’s call to Landry
Date: January 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:30 am
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 648-4B]

Request for a call to John B. Connally

[Haldeman conferred with the President.]

Schedule
   - Camp David

[End of conferral]

Haldeman talked with Connally.

Meeting with the President in the afternoon

Connally's schedule
   - Time
     - Yugoslav Ambassador

Date: January 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 315-3]

Request for a call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.
Date: January 17, 1972  
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:43 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 315-4]

Thoughts on the State of the Union message
- John D. Ehrlichman  
- Leonard Garment  
  - Trip to Asia  
  - Tone and approach  
  - Ehrlichman and Garment

Ehrlichman
- References to the Secretary of the Treasury  
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew  
  - Intergovernmental relations committee  
  - Tax reform  
  - Intergovernmental relations committee

Revisions
- The President’s notes

List of programs before Congress
- Revision of statement  
  - Welfare reform, revenue sharing, government reorganization  
  - Environment, health, education  
  - 1971  
    - Compared to 1972  
  - Tone  
  - Ehrlichman, Clark MacGregor
-Handling of draft
  -Additions
  -Timing of delivery to the President

Conclusions
  -Appeals to Congress, future generations

Conversation No. 18-90

Date: January 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:43 pm and 2:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 315-5]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 18-91

Date: January 17, 1972
Time: 2:47 pm - 3:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 315-6]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 40s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Dan Rather's interview with the President
- Publicity
- Compared with Edmund S. Muskie
- Response of Middle America
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] reaction
  - Letters to editor
- The President's letter to Walter L. Cronkite, Jr. about National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] show
  - Cronkite’s letter to the President about “A Day in the Life of the Presidency”
- William P. Rogers

Muskie's interview
- Compared with the President
- CBS handling of White House response
  - Unnamed lawyer
  - Rather
  - “Meet the Press”

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _2m 6s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Interviews
  - “Meet the Press”
    - NBC
  - “Issues and Answers”
    - CBS
  - “Face the Nation”

Hugh Scott
- "Meet the Press"

Agnew
- Strengths
  - Interviews
    - John B. Connally
  - Compared to Muskie
  - Statement on Muskie

Media
- Buildup of Democrats
  - Hubert H. Humphrey, Muskie
  - Administration response

Democrat response to the State of the Union
- Telephone format
  - Issues
  - Television time slot

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7m 18s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - William Loeb
  - Muskie
    - Manchester Union-leader
      - Samuel W. Yorty
      - John N. Ashbrook
      - The Administration

- Help for the President
- West Coast dock strike
  - Harry Bridges

Labor
  - Help for the President
  - Construction workers
  - Industrial states
    - New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois
    - California
- Michigan
  - Fitzsimmons
  - Auto workers
    - Political orientation
    - Leonard Woodcock

Conversation No. 18-92
NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

Date: January 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 315-7]

Request for a call to William L. Safire

Conversation No. 18-93

Date: January 17, 1971
Time: 3:16 pm - 3:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 315-8]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m 12s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Forthcoming Vietnam speech
  -Submission of draft to the President
    -Timing
      -The President’s outline
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Form
    -National Security Council [NSC] draft
  -Negotiations
  -Troop withdrawals
    -Vietnamization
    -Numbers
    -Casualties
    -Charts
    -Conclusion of war
    -Secret negotiations
  -Substance of speech
    -References to Kissinger
      -The President's role
    -Secret talks
      -Public disclosure
      -US offers
    -Impact of disclosure
      -Purpose of disclosure
  -Secret compared to public talks
    -World War I
      -Colonel Edward M. House
    -World War II
  -Deadline
  -Negotiation record
    -Deadline and ceasefire
      -Prisoners of war [POWs]
  -Tone
    -Congress
    -Kissinger
  -Form of speech
    -NSC draft
  -Highlights
    -Meetings with the North Vietnamese
    -Background
    -Negotiations
    -Channels
      -The President’s interview with Dan Rather
Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

Tape Subject Log
(rev. 10/06)

- Secret discussions
  - William P. Rogers, Ellsworth F. Bunker, Paris delegation
  - October 1969
    - Number of meetings
      - Kissinger
    - Paris
  - Conditions of US and the North Vietnamese
    - May 1971
      - Deadline
        - Ceasefire and POWs
    - August 1971
    - October 1971
    - Two-phase offer
    - Overthrow of South Vietnam government
      - Thieu’s offer of resignation
        - New election

- Length of speech
  - Kissinger’s reaction
    - Kissinger’s draft
- Secret negotiations
  - Necessity of secrecy
    - The President’s credibility
- Themes
  - US troop withdrawal
  - Peace in Southeast Asia
    - Vietnamization
  - Other nations
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Draft to the President
  - Submission time for the President
  - Kissinger
    - Second draft
Conversation No. 18-94

Date: January 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:38 pm and 7:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 18-95

Date: January 17, 1972
Time: 7:37 pm - 7:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Haldeman's location

Haldeman's evaluation of Raymond K. Price, Jr.-Patrick J. Buchanan memorandum
- State of the Union speech
- 1970 election
  - Price’s appraisal
    - The President’s conversation with Price
  - Camp David
- Buchanan’s appraisal
  - Media
  - Price’s appraisal

1972 election
- Haldeman’s view
  - John B. Connally
  - Timing
- Issues
  - Buchanan's analysis
    - Quality of life, revenue sharing, welfare reform
    - Value
- Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Price
Date: January 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:42 pm and 7:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Conversation No. 18-96

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Date: January 17, 1972
Time: 7:50 pm - 7:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo.

Conversation No. 18-97
Conversation No. 18-98

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 10:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 650-5]

Request for Charles W. Colson’s presence for meeting

Conversation No. 18-99

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:23 am and 10:55 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 650-6A]

Request for a call to William L. Safire
Date: January 18, 1972  
Time: 10:55 am - 10:58 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William L. Safire.

[See Conversation No. 650-6B]

Typing of draft  
  -Rose Mary Woods  
  -Henry A. Kissinger

Draft for the President  
  -Timing for submission  
  -The President's schedule  
    -Arthur F. Burns  
    -Dock strike  
    -Executive Office Building [EOB]  
  -Safire’s forthcoming meeting with the President  
  -State of the Union speech  
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Safire's draft  
  -Substance  
    -The President’s outline  
    -Kissinger  
    -Theme  
      -Credibility  
  -Points of speech  
    -Secrecy of negotiations  
      -Seven Points  
      -Deadline  
      -Prisoners of war [POWs]  
  -Delivery to the President  
    -EOB  
      -Zosimo T. Monzon
Date: January 18, 1971
Time: Unknown between 10:58 am and 12:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President attempted to make a call, which was not completed.
[The President can be heard talking to an unknown person]

Conversation No. 18-101

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 12:33 pm - 12:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield.

[See Conversation No. 650-11]

Assembling of US Senate
-Communications from the President
-Scott’s and Mansfield’s schedules
-The President's address on January 20, 1972
  -Time
  -Length

Possible visit of the President to Capitol Hill
- Mansfield’s and Scott’s candidacies

Conversation No. 18-102

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 12:41 pm - 12:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Greetings

Super Bowl

Assembling of the House of Representatives
  - State of the Union message
  - Timing

Super Bowl
  - Dallas Cowboys

State of the Union message
  - Written message
    - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
    - Thomas Jefferson

The US House of Representatives
  - Presidential candidates
  - The US Senate

Date: January 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 3:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 650-13A]

Request for a call to John B. Connally
Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 3:28 pm - 3:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 650-13B]

Budget message
   - Release
      - Timing
         - Arthur F. Burns

Leak on budget
   - Handling
      - Burns
      - Budget message
      - Background

Announcement

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Date: January 18, 1972
Time: 4:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 314-12]

Request for William L. Safire to come to the President's office in the Old Executive Office Building [EOB]