Conversation No. 34-1

Date: Unknown between November 19, 1972 and November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am and 7:37 pm, November 29
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 34-145

Date: Unknown between November 19, 1972 and November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:59 am, November 19 and 7:37 pm, November 29
Location: White House Telephone

The President attempted to place a call with the White House operator.

[Aborted telephone call]

Conversation No. 34-2

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:37 pm and 7:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President’s schedule
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon’s schedule
- Rose Parade
- Florida trip
  - Inaugural address
  - Christmas
The President’s schedule
  -Instruction for Haldeman
  -California people
    -Florida
      -Vietnam negotiations

Mrs. Nixon’s schedule

Appointments
  -Robert J. Dole
    -Evelle J. Younger
    -Conversation with Haldeman
      -John N. Mitchell
        -Executive Committee
      -Tone
      -Forthcoming meeting with the President
        -Timing
        -George H.W. Bush meeting
          -Tone
      -Bush meeting
      -Mitchell
        -Conversation with Haldeman
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
        -Conversation with Haldeman
          -Younger
            -Otis Chandler
              -Oil [Stock scandal]
              -[Louis] Patrick Gray, III
Conversation No. 34-2 (cont’d)

- Richard B. Ogilvie
  - Haldeman’s view
  - Experience honesty, loyalty
    - Cook County Sheriff
    - County executive
    - Illinois governor
    - Recent election defeat
    - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Forthcoming conversation about Charles H. Percy
  - Younger
    - Chandler
    - Opportunism
- Ogilvie
  - Haldeman’s Forthcoming conversation with Charles McWhorter
  - Honesty
  - Percy
- Peter J. Brennan as Labor Secretary announcement, November 29, 1972
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Press coverage
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Hardhats
    - Oval office meetings
    - Media coverage
- Frederic V. Malek
  - General Services Administration [GSA]
  - Conversation with Haldeman
  - Nixon Foundation

Henry A. Kissinger
- Haldeman’s talk with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Alleged paranoia
- Oriana Fallaci Interview, November 2 and 4, 1972
  - Kissinger’s recent conversation with the President
- Haig’s call to Dr. [First name unknown] Weber [sp?]
- Vietnam negotiations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Conversation No. 34-2 (cont’d)

[Privacy]
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Possible vacation
  -Acapulco
  -Puerto Rico

-Haig’s concern

The President’s memorandum
  -Florida trip

Colson
  -Ehrlichman

The President’s schedule
  -Haldeman

Conversation No. 34-3

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:49 pm and 7:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 34-4

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:49 pm and 7:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Call-back instruction

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: 7:53 pm - 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The President’s schedule
- Meeting attendance
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Recent meeting [with Nguyen Phu Duc and Tran Kim Phuong]

Vietnam negotiations
- South Vietnamese stance
  - US stance
    - Firmness
    - January 3, 1973 deadline
  - US stance
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Haig’s role in Paris
- The President's meeting with South Vietnamese leaders
- Upcoming meeting

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: 7:57 pm
Conversation No. 34-6 (cont’d)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 34-146

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: 7:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Requested call to Charles W. Colson
  -Colson’s location
  -Call-back instruction

Conversation No. 34-7

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:57 pm and 7:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 34-8

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Between 7:58 pm - 7:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon schedule
- [Rose Parade]
  - Florida
  - The President’s schedule
  - Herbert G. Klein
    - Invitation

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: 8:12 pm - 8:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Peter J. Brennan as Labor Secretary announcement
- Reaction
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Frederic V. Malek
  - William E. Timmons
    - Congress
  - Telephone calls to Colson
    - Labor, Democrats
    - Mickey Gardner
  - Political effect
  - Television [TV] appearance
    - Effectiveness
      - Colson’s call to Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
        - Network coverage
      - Reaction to anti-black accusation
    - Reaction
      - David Brinkley
        - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
      - [Building and Construction Trades Councils] attacks on students
        - Cambodia incursion
      - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
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Conversation No. 34-9 (cont’d)

Media
- Middle America
- Calls to Colson

TV appearance
- Reaction
  - Wire copy

Labor Department
- Brennan’s forthcoming duties
  - Bureaucracy
    - Colson’s recent conversation with Brennan
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
    - Geoffrey H. Moore
- George P. Shultz
  - Conversation with Colson
    - Pierre Rinfret
- W. Allen Wallace, University of Rochester

George D. Webster
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - John D. Ehrlichman interview
  - Colson’s forthcoming efforts
  - Interest in position
  - Salary
  - Erwin Griswold correspondence
    - Ehrlichman
      - Conversation with the President
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Griswold
    - Harvard University
  - Robert H. Bork

Brennan
- Signal to constituency
  - Effect
- The President’s comments
  - Quotes
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  - Labor
    - Hardhats
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Conversation No. 34-9 (cont’d)

-Irish Catholics
-Reaction
  -George Meany
  -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
-George Meany
-Statements

Colson, Ehrlichman
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-The President’s schedule

1972 election
- The President’s victory margin
- Absentee ballots
- Votes status
- Communications with secretaries of state
  - Clerks
- Illinois
- Colson’s interest

Patrick J. Buchanan article

Articles

Appointments
- Network reaction
  - The President’s statements
  - Brennan
  - Tone

The President’s Schedule
- Florida

Conversation No. 34-10

Date: Unknown between November 29, 1972 and December 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:20 pm, November 29, 1972 and 7:51 pm, December 4, 1972
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with White House operator.

Request for a call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Conversation No. 34-10 (cont’d)

Date: December 4, 1972
Time: 7:51 pm - 8:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

Vietnam negotiations
  -Report from Paris
  -Length
  -Tone
  -Henry A. Kissinger’s view
    -Possible break off
  -North Vietnamese
    -Possible strategy
  -US difficulty with Saigon, domestic front
    -October 8, 1972
-US stance on political issues
  -“Administrative structure” [of National Council of National
    Reconciliation and Concord], [NCRC]
    -Vietnamese translation
  -North Vietnamese legal right to intervention in South Vietnam
  -North Vietnam’s possible dropping of requests concerning civilian
    prisoners and US civilian personnel in South Vietnam
  -South Vietnam
  -Domestic front
  -NCRC
    -Structure [governmental compared to administrative]
      -Possible US claim
        -Translation
-US stance on military issues
  -Attempt by North Vietnam to ratify presence in South Vietnam
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Conversation No. 34-11 (cont’d)

-Possible Response
  -Message
    -US stance
      -Possible break off
    -Saigon
    -Domestic
    -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Conversation with Kennedy
  -Kissinger’s conversation with People’s Republic of China [PRC] ambassador in Paris
    -Possible break off
      -Explanation for record
        -North Vietnam intransigence compared to US insistence on changes
          -Kissinger’s view
          -Presidential statement
        -Presidential statement
          -The President’s view
            -Previous statements on November 3, 1969, Cambodia,
              May 8, 1972
              -Changes
              -US bombing
                -Television [TV]
  -Continuation
    -Narrowing proposals
  -Message to Kissinger
    -TV statement on US bombing
  -Resumption
    -Timing
  -Possible break off
    -North Vietnam deceit
    -TV statement
      -Domestic front
      -Press
      -Bombing
  -Report from Paris
Date: December 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:02 pm and 8:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Date: December 4, 1972
Time: 8:03 pm - 8:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Vietnam negotiations
  -The President’s recent conversation with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
    -North Vietnam stance
    -Possible break off of talks
      -Henry A. Kissinger’s view
    -Possible break off
      -Possible television [TV] statement by the President
        -The President’s view
          -Possible failure
    -Alternative
      -Kissinger’s return
    -Kissinger’s view
      -Timing
        -US bombing
    -The President’s view
      -Press relations
      -Timing
      -Kissinger’s return
    -Bombing
      -Newness of tactics
Conversation No. 34-13 (cont’d)

- Public relations [PR]
  - Hopes
  - Kissinger’s view
  - Haldeman’s view
    - Newness of tactics
  - Alternative
    - Kissinger’s return
  - The President’s view
    - PR
      - Continuation of bombing
      - Kissinger’s possible statement upon return
      - Kissinger’s recent public statement
      - North Vietnam’s recent public statements
    - The President’s recent conversation with Kennedy
      - Instruction for Kissinger
        - US stance
          - Hard-line
            - Nguyen Van Thieu
          - Domestic front
            - Coalition government

Poll
  - Timing

Vietnam negotiations
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - View
      - PR
        - Repeating past successes
          - Kissinger and Haig
            - Cambodia, November 3, 1969, May 8, 1972
        - Resumption
          - Timing
        - Mood of meetings
          - Kissinger’s December 3, 1972 message

The President’s schedule
  - John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, Helene (Colesie) Drown

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Date: December 4, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:16 pm and 8:23 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy

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Date: December 4, 1972  
Time: 8:23 pm - 8:32 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

Vietnam negotiations
- Message to Henry A. Kissinger
- Instructions
  - Option Two
  - Break off of talks
- North Vietnamese responsibility
- Explanation for record
- Political issues
  - Reneging on meaning of agreement
  - Translation problem
- Military issues
  - North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam
- Possible television [TV] statement by the President
  - Alternative
    - Kissinger’s return
    - US bombing
  - The President’s view
Possible conversation with Kissinger
-North Vietnamese publicity
-Briefings by Kissinger
-Blame on North Vietnam

-Recent call from Kissinger
-Meeting
-Timing
-Soviet Union, People’s Republic of China [PRC]

-Message to Kissinger
-Negotiations
-The President’s possible actions
-B-52s
-Hanoi-Haiphong complex
-Timing

-Continuation
-Appearance
-Bombing

-Break off
-Kissinger’s return
-North Vietnamese publicity
-Briefing by Kissinger

-Possible TV statement by the President
-Compared to the President’s Cambodia and May 8, 1972 statements
-Public hope for success

-Bombing
-Recreations
-Soviet Union
-PRC
-Domestic front
-Saigon

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 7:57 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 34-16 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 387-1]

Request for a meeting with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 34-17

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:26 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 387-4A]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 34-18

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 8:26 am – 8:27 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 387-4B]

Colson’s location

- Vietnam negotiations
  - The President’s conversation with Col Richard T. Kennedy
  - Louis P. Harris poll, December 4, 1972
    - Settlement agreement
    - Request for a meeting with Colson
Conversation No. 34-19

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 8:56 am – 8:59 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 387-4C]

Vietnam negotiations
-Call from Henry A. Kissinger
  -Paris meeting
  -Timing
-First meeting’s possible return
  -Impression
-US bombing of North Vietnam
  -Timing
  -Cable to Kissinger
  -Cable from Kissinger
-Settlement agreement
  -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  -Possible briefing by Kennedy
  -Comment by Agnew
  -Stalemate
  -Postponement
  -Kissinger
  -Agnew’s trip
  -Timing

Conversation No. 34-20

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 9:44 am - 9:45 am
Location: White House Telephone
Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 387-4D]

Jeanne W. [?] Davis view of travel plans in Europe
- Use of military aircraft
- Terrorism
  - Hijacking
- The President's approval
  - Schedule
  - Commercial aircraft
  - Soviet Union

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 10:13 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 387-5]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 1:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 387-8]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull
Conversation No. 34-22

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 1:09 pm - 1:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 387-9]

- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s schedule
  - Lucy A. Winchester
  - Winchester’s recent conference with President

Conversation No. 34-23

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 386-1A]

- Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 34-24

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 2:56 pm - 2:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked to Stephen B. Bull.
[See Conversation No. 386-1B]

The President’s schedule
- Forthcoming reception [for California administration officials]
- Timing

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon’s schedule
- Lucy A. Winchester
- Forthcoming meeting
- Bull’s role

[See Conversation No. 386-1C]

Request for a meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

[See Conversation No. 386-4B]

Request for a call [to Tricia Nixon Cox]
Conversation No. 34-26

Date: December 5, 1972
Time: 6:43 pm - 6:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

The President’s schedule
   - John B. Connally
   - Blair House
   - Camp David

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Edward R. F. Cox
   - Bar exam

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Tricia Nixon Cox’s trip
   - Message to Embassies

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The President’s schedule
   - Camp David
   - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
   - Helene (Cloesie) Drown
   - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Conversation No. 34-27

Date: December 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 9:55 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 384-2]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 34-28

Date: December 10, 1972
Time: 9:55 am - 10:02 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

-Colson’s schedule
- Trip to Princeton University

-Election of Robert S. Strauss
- Implications
- John B. Connally
- Future plans
- Support for Strauss
- Charles S. Snider
Conversation No. 34-28 (cont’d)

-Opposition to Strauss
-Vote totals
-Jean Westwood
-South
-Connally
  -Support for party reforms
  -Labor support

Labor
-Support for the President
-George Meany
-Peter J. Brennan
-Leonard Woodcock
-Frank E. Fitzsimmons
-Paul Hall
-Meany
  -Brennan
  -Accommodation

Democratic chairmanship
-Election of Strauss
  -Left wing press reaction
    -Unification of Democratic Party
  -Remaining divisions
  -Problem for Connally

The President’s successor
-Alternatives to Connally
  -William E. Brock, III
  -Charles H. Percy
  -Edward W. Brooke
  -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Age
  -Ronald W. Reagan
    -Age
    -Potential
-Colson’s possible conversation with Connally
  -Labor support
  -Democratic party
    -Left wing desire to keep Connally in the party
Conversation No. 34-29

Date: December 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:50 am and 12:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 384-4B]

Request for a call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Conversation No. 34-30

Date: December 10, 1972
Time: 12:04 pm – unknown before 12:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin.

[See Conversation No. 384-4C]

Dobrynin’s schedule

Expression of appreciation
   -Trip by [Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox]
   -Irini Dobrynin
Vietnam
-Negotiations
-Expression of appreciation
-The President’s role
-Status
-October 8, 1972
-Withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces from South Vietnam
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-The President’s role
-Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
-Meaning
-Compromise language
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-US-Soviet Union relations
-Brezhnev
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Haig
-Brezhnev

The President and Haig talked with Anatoliy Dobrynin.

-Compromise
-Kissinger
-Language
-Civilian movement
-Return to original
-December 11, 1972
-Post settlement period
-Economic assistance
-Congress
-Victory claims
-US-Soviet Union relations
-October 26, 1972
-November [20, 1972] meeting
-Meeting
-Time
-Moscow
-Hanoi
Conversation No. 34-30 (cont’d)

-Paris
-Technical details
-Saigon

Conversation No. 34-31

Date: December 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with Mrs. Howard Cox.

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Tricia Nixon Cox’s upcoming trip to the Soviet Union
- Spasso House
  -Location
  -Hotel
  -Proximity to the Kremlin
  -United States Embassy

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[Duration: 1m 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-1969 Inauguration
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Tricia Nixon Cox’s schedule
- Arrival in United Kingdom
  - Walter H. and Lenore (Cohn) Annenberg’s schedule
  - 10 Downing Street
    - Edward R. G. Heath
  - Annenbergs
    - Janet Neff
- Tricia Nixon Cox’s forthcoming conversation with Walter Annenberg

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[Personal returnable]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Tricia Nixon Cox’s schedule
  - J. Paul Getty birthday party
    - Howard Cox
      - Anne Getty Light
    - Relationship with Getty

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Date: December 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 6:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis

Date: December 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 6:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Requested call to Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
-Lewis’s location
-Call back

Date: December 10, 1972
Time: 6:06 pm - 6:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis.

The President’s previous attempts to reach Lewis

US-Soviet Union relations
-Trip by Lewis
-Moscow
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Conversation No. 34-33 (cont’d)

-Leningrad
-1972 election
-The President’s trip to the Soviet Union
-Trade fair
  -Leningrad
-The President’s trip to the Soviet Union
  -Effect
-Trade
-[US-Soviet Union trade agreement]
  -Progress

Reader’s Digest
-Life
  -Demise

Life
  -Demise
    -Effect of television
    -Financial losses

United States Information Agency [USIA]
  -Frank J. Shakespeare
    -Performance
  -James Keogh

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-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
  -Military service
    -Employment
      -Reader’s Digest
      -Los Angeles Times
    -Advice
    -Eisenhower’s desire to write

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The President’s schedule
-Florida
  -1972 election
  -Robert H. Abplanalp
  -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  -Lewis

Soviet Union
-Moscow
  -Lewis’s trip
  -Public mood
-Leningrad
  -Public mood
  -European influence

Second term reorganization

The President’s schedule
-Lewis, Rebozo, Abplanalp
-Vietnam

Second term reorganization
-Cabinet
-William P. Clements, Jr.

Meeting

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:18 and 11:07 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 819-2A]
Request for a call to George H. W. Bush

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:15 am
Location: White House Telephone


[See Conversation No. 819-2B]

Robert J. Dole

The President talked with Bush at an unknown time between 11:08 am and 11:15 am.

[See Conversation No. 819-2C]

Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairmanship
- Bush’s willingness to take the position
- Party’s interest
- Dole’s view
  - Robert S. Strauss
  - Texas
- Jean Westwood
- Announcement
  - Dole’s canvas of party
    - Full time chairman
    - Support for Bush
    - Bush’s possible reluctance
      - Camp David
      - Treasury
      - United Nations [UN]
      - Persuasion
-The President and Haldeman
-New York
-Transition
-Recommendation for coordination
  -Campaign committees
  -National, Senate, House of Representatives
-White House comment
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Expression of the President’s support

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Bush’s tenure as United Nations [UN] ambassador
  - UN General assembly vote on US budget assessment cut
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Haldeman
    -Gale W. McGee
  -UN session
    -Completion
    -Timing
      -December 19, 1972
  -Successor
    -Senate confirmation

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Bush’s tenure as Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
  -Timing
  -Dole as advisor
  -Public statements
    -Emphasis
      -Great challenge
      -Need to broaden party’s base
      -“Greatest candidate search in history”
      -General goals
    -Avoidance of specific plans before committee election
Conversations:

Conversation No. 34-35 (cont’d)

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Conversation No. 34-36

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 11:25 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 819-2D]

Request for a call to McDill "Huck" Boyd
-Phillipsburg Review
-Phillipsburg, Kansas

Conversation No. 34-37

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unk between 11:25 am & 11:42 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 819-2E]

Request for a call to McDill (“Huck”) Boyd
-Call back instruction
Date: December 11, 1972  
Time: 11:42 am - 11:48 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with McDill (“Huck”) Boyd.

[See Conversation No. 819-2F]

Kansas
- Weather
- Local economy
- Sales and advertising

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Robert J. Dole
- Resignation as Republican National Committee [RNC] Chairman
  - George H. W. Bush
  - Announcement
    - Timing
  - Boyd’s view
    - Concern over speculation
  - Dole’s 1972 campaign efforts

Republican Party
- The President’s goals
  - New candidates
    - Age
    - Backgrounds
    - Quality
  - Boyd’s role
    - Candidate selection
      - Pre-primary
      - Avoidance of primary fights
  - The President’s 1946 campaign
  - Kansas second district
Conversation No. 34-38 (cont’d)

- Arthur A. Fletcher
- New Majority
  - Appeal to non-Republicans

New Majority

Dole
  - Resignation as RNC Chairman
    - Handling
  - Senate role
    - Edward M. Kennedy

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The President’s appreciation for Boyd’s support

The President’s schedule
  - December 19, 1972 reception

Conversation No. 34-39

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 819-2G]

Conversation No. 34-40

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:55 am and 12:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone
H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 819-2H]

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Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Chairman Robert J. Dole
  - Resignation
    - Senate role
      - Kansas
  - George H. W. Bush
    - The President’s and Dole’s choice as new chairman
    - RNC election, January 19, 1973
    - Texas
    - Full time chairman

Democratic National Committee [DNC]
- Robert S. Strauss statement on Meet the Press
  - Connally’s conversation with Strauss
    - Connally’s support in the party
  - George S. McGovern
    - Characterized
    - Party’s moral standards
      - “Crimes against society”
    - Connally’s vote for the President
      - Party censure
  - Henry C. Wallace
  - Strauss
    - Deals
  - Liberal opposition
  - Party role
    - Manager
    - South
      - Wallace
    - Governors, members of Congress
      - Short-term goal
Conversation No. 34-40 (cont’d)

-Party unity
-Leaving party
-Third party
-McGovern
-Connally joining Republican Party
-Timing

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Connally’s schedule
-Trip
  -Saudi Arabia
    -Timing
      -[Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia] Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud
        -Notification
    -Iran

Conversation No. 34-41

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 4:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 385-9]

Conversation No. 34-42

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 4:59 pm – 5:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Announcements
- George P. Shultz remarks
  - [Economic Stabilization and Federal spending]
- Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
  - [Ambassadorship to India]
- Robert J. Dole, George H. W. Bush
  - [Chairmanship of Republican National Committee]
- Shultz
  - Bulletin on Associated Press [AP]
  - United Press International [UPI]
- Bush
  - Bulletin on AP
- Shultz remarks
  - [Economic stabilization and Federal spending]
    - Wage and price controls
      - Freeze on government pay at executive level
    - Budget
      - 1973
      - Outlay limits of $250 billion
      - 1974
      - Full employment balance

Vietnam negotiations
- Paris
  - The President’s recent meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Cables to Henry A. Kissinger

Announcements
- Shultz’s remarks
- Bush-Dole
- Moynihan
- Agriculture Department
  - December 12, 1972
  - J. Philip Campbell
  - Staff changes
  - Vietnam negotiations
    - Kissinger
Conversation No. 34-42 (cont’d)

-The President’s recent meeting with Haig

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The President’s schedule
   -Christmas plans
      -Thelma C. (‘‘Pat’’) Nixon’s statement
   -Florida
   -Ziegler’s statements

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White House Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony
   -Press coverage

Press relations
   -Washington Post
      -[Constance M. (Cornell) (‘‘Connie’’) Stuart]
      -Press pools

White House
   -Christmas
      -Ziegler’s compilation of history of first term
      -Tours
      -Wire service coverage
      -Possible review by the President
   -Receptions, tours
      -Thelma C. (‘‘Pat’’) Nixon

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 5:09 pm- 5:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 385-12A]

Greetings

Christmas show [candlelighters?]
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Outcome

The President’s health
- Stiffness

The President’s upcoming meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Scheduling
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s employment

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Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 5:21 pm - 5:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 385-14A]

Vietnam negotiations
  - Message from Henry A. Kissinger
  - Report on meeting with North Vietnamese
  - Problems
    - Lack of instructions
    - US civilians in South Vietnam
    - Withdrawal
      - Timing
        - Defense Department
  - Kissinger’s return
    - Timing
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
      - Recess
- Reply to Kissinger
  - Kissinger’s return
    - Timing
    - Recess
  - Resumption of talks
    - Timing
  - US bombing
  - Kissinger’s tactics
    - Agnew
- Message from Kissinger
  - Resumption of talks
    - Normal diplomatic channels
      - Avenue Kleber
- Haig’s schedule
  - Haig’s possible telephone call to Kissinger
- Kissinger’s possible return
  - Effect
Conversation No. 34-45 (cont’d)

- North Vietnamese intransigence
- Lack of options
- Haig’s possible call to Kissinger
- North Vietnamese instructions
  - Tone
  - Bombing
  - Duration
- Kissinger’s tactics
  - Effectiveness
  - Deadline
- Agnew

Conversation No. 34-46

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 5:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 385-15]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 34-47

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 5:37 pm - 5:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 385-16]

Vietnam negotiations
  - Henry A. Kissinger
Conversation No. 34-47 (cont’d)

- Behavior
- Haig’s schedule
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s role
  -White House message
- Haig’s schedule
  -Role
    -Tone
- Haig’s forthcoming call
  -Agnew
  -Kissinger’s return
  -Continuation of talks
- Recess
  -Lack of threats
- Public relations
  -[US bombing]
  -Briefing by Kissinger
- Tactics
  -North Vietnamese
    -Effect on Kissinger
- Haig’s role
  -Tone
- Recess

Conversation No. 34-48

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 7:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call Ronald L. Ziegler
Conv. No. 34-49

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 7:49 pm - 7:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
- Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
- *Washington Post* reporters
  - Christmas tree
  - Ziegler’s forthcoming call to Stuart

Conv. No. 34-50

Date: December 11, 1972
Time: 7:54 pm - 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
- *Washington Post* reporters
- Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart
- Photographer
- White House
  - Press conferences, briefings
  - Church services

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-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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Conversation No. 34-50 (cont’d)

-Photographers
-Ziegler’s tenure

Conversation No. 34-51

Date: December 12, 1972
Time: 9:57 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 820-4]

Request for a meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 34-52

Date: December 12, 1972
Time: 1:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 820-16A]

Request for a call to Carl B. Albert

Conversation No. 34-53

Date: December 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 8:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date: December 12, 1972
Time: 8:31 pm – 8:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
- Henry A. Kissinger’s message
  - Length
  - Tone
    - Compared to telephone call
- Protocols
  - Work by experts
- Washington Star article
  - Kissinger’s return
- Military plan
  - Gradualness
    - Wire to Kissinger
    - Reconnaissance
- Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
  - Le Duc Tho
    - Politburo difficulty
- Message exchange
- Telephone call from Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Trip [by Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox]
    - Possible cancellation
      - Avoidance of embarrassment
- Haig’s recent conversation with Dobrynin
- Kissinger’s message
  - Settlement agreement
  - Prospects
Date: December 12, 1972
Time: 8:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson
Conversation No. 34-150

Date: December 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:40 pm and 11:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Requested call to Charles W. Colson
- Colson’s location
- Motion Picture Association
- Call back

Conversation No. 34-56

Date: December 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:40 pm and 11:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 34-57

Date: December 12, 1972
Time: 11:04 pm – 11:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 34-57 (cont’d)

Refreshments

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Conversation No. 34-58

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: 10:00 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 385-26]

Request for a meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Executive Office Building

Conversation No. 34-59

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:19 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 385-30A]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 34-60

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: 11:19 am - 11:21 am
The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 385-30B]

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s employment
- Paul Healy interview
- Ronald L. Ziegler’s role
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s view
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - The President’s call to Ziegler
- Timing

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Conversation No. 34-61

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: 11:22 am
Location: White House Telephone

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

Request for a meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Executive Office Building

Conversation No. 34-62

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: 11:26 am - 11:28 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 381-1A]

Vietnam negotiations
- Haig’s recent conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
  - Kissinger’s return
  - Timing
  - Themes for press
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Kissinger’s schedule
- Message for Kissinger
  - The President’s recent meeting with Haig
- Kissinger’s mood
  - Haig’s recent conversation with Kissinger
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s trip
- Message for Kissinger

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm - 4:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 822-9]

Request for a call to Milton Friendman
- Mayo Clinic
Conversation No. 34-64

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 4:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 822-11A]

Milton Friedman
-Identification
  -Dr. Friedman
  -Location
    -Mayo Clinic
    -Heyward, California
    -Harvey Milton
  -George P. Shultz
  -Health
    -Heart surgery
  -Location
    -Telephone number

Conversation No. 34-65

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: 4:47 pm - 4:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Milton Friedman.

[See Conversation No. 822-11B]

Friedman’s health
  -George P. Shultz
  -Mayo Clinic
  -Heart surgery
Conversation No. 34-66

Date: December 13, 1972  
Time: Unknown after 4:48 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with the White House operator.  
Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 34-67

Date: December 13, 1972  
Time: 8:51 pm - 8:54 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.  
The President’s recent conversation with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower  

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:51 pm.  
Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo  
-Meeting with the President  
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:54 pm.  

Media relations  
-White House Christmas decorations  
-Television coverage  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon  
-Barbara Walters  
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]  
-National Broadcasting Cooperation [NBC]  
-American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
Conversation No. 34-67 (cont’d)

- Viewing
  - Contributors
  - Tours
- NBC
  - Timing
  - Camera crew
    - Windows
      - Versailles
- Walters
- Interview with the President
- Tour with Julie Nixon Eisenhower or Mrs. Nixon
  - The President’s involvement
  - Timing
    - Reception, December 14, 1972
    - The President receiving guests

Conversation No. 34-68

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:54 pm and 8:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 34-69

Date: December 13, 1972
Time: 8:55 pm - 9:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s arrival
-Haig’s meeting
-Communication breakdown
-Kissinger’s memorandum
-Vice PresidentSpiro T. Agnew’s trip
-Purpose
-Compared to the President’s possible television [TV] statement
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-The President’s view
-US military action
-Options
-Agnew
-Option Two
-Resumption of talks in Paris
-Timing
-January 1973
-Possible public relations [PR] effort
-Deceit charges
-Negotiation record
-Peace issue
-Effectiveness
-Option One
-Agnew’s trip
-Appearance
-North Vietnamese stance
-Nguyen Van Thieu
-Congress
-Delays
-US military action
-Melvin Laird, William P. Rogers
-Pressure on Thieu
-US public opinion
-The President’s previous decisions
-Thieu
-Pressure on Thieu
-Agnew’s trip
-Option One
-US military action
-Timing
-Agnew’s trip
-Thieu
Conversation No. 34-69 (cont’d)

-PR

-Haig’s conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
-Ziegler’s possible briefing
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Mexico
-Ziegler’s possible briefing
-North Vietnamese reneging, lack of goodwill
-Communications
-US military action
-Peace with honor
-US military action
-Timing
-Congress
-Kissinger
-Reseeding mines
-Reconnaissance
-Bombing
-PR
-Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox
-Trip to Soviet Union
-Possible cancellation
-US military action
-Duration
-Bargaining position
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Congress
-Cut off of funds
-Kissinger
-Haig’s forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
-Tone
-People’s Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union initiatives
-Laird
-Rogers
-US military action
-Rogers
-Laird
-Defense budget
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting
-Public notification
-Rogers, Laird, Richard M. Helms, Agnew
The President’s schedule
-Kissinger

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 11:49 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 823-2]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 11:54 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 823-3]

Requested call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s telephone call to [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
-Call-back instruction

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 11:54 am
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 823-4]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:54 am and 11:55 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 823-5]

Requested call to Tricia Nixon Cox

- Tricia Nixon Cox’s schedule

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 12:01 pm - 12:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation 823-6A]

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[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
Employment

The President’s schedule
- Rose Mary Woods
  - Dinner invitation
- Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s forthcoming telephone call
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  - Dinner invitation
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Timing
- Mamie G. D. Eisenhower

-Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
  - Volunteer letter writers
  - Forthcoming conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - [Christmas] plans
Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 1:02 pm – 1:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House Operator talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Call from Tricia Nixon Cox
- The President’s schedule

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 1:01 pm and 1:05 pm.

[See Conversation No. 823-8]

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Greetings

Tricia Nixon Cox’s [and Edward R. F. Cox’s] European trip
- [United Kingdom]
  - House of Commons
  - House of Lords
  - London police officer
    - The President’s gift of a pin

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Tricia Nixon Cox’s [and Edward R. F. Cox’s] schedule
- Visit to 10 Downing Street
  - Message from the President [to Edward R. G. Heath]
    - Polls
      - The President’s experience
  - Reaction to Heath’s election
  - Sir Alexander F. (“Alec”) Douglas-Home
  - Anthony P. L. Barber
Conversation No. 34-73 (cont’d)

Washington, DC
-British press

Vietnam negotiations
-Status

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Tricia Nixon Cox’s and Edward Cox’ schedules
-10 Downing Street
-J[ean] Paul Getty
 -Birthday party
 -The President’s upcoming call to Getty
 -The President’s message to Getty

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Conversation No. 34-74

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 823-9]

Request for a call to J[ean] Paul Getty
-Location
 -London
 -Birthday
Conversation No. 34-75

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:05 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 823-11]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 34-76

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Between 1:07 and 1:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 823-12A]

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The President’s schedule
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s recent conversation with Rose Mary Woods
  - Dinner invitation
  - Trip to New York
    - Elmer H. Bobst
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  - Dinner invitation
  - Scheduling
    - Lucy Winchester
- The President’s dinner plans
Conversation No. 34-76 (cont’d)

Refrigerator
   -Rex Scouten

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Conversation No. 34-77

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:39 pm and 2:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 384-8]

   Request for a call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 34-78

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Between 2:09 pm - 2:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 384-9]

   Congressional relations
      -Request for report to Executive Office Building [EOB]
         -Michael J. Mansfield amendment [?]
            -Vote records
Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to J[ean] Paul Getty

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 3:04 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J[ean] Paul Getty.

[See Conversation No. 383-1A]

Birthday greetings
- The President’s previous visit to Getty
- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - 10 Downing Street
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Expression of support

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: 3:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Arthur Krock
  - Health
  - New York Times
  - Rose Mary Woods

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Between 3:32 and 3:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Arthur Krock.

Krock’s health
  - The President’s recent conversation with Rose Mary Woods

1972 election
  - The President’s reminiscences
    - Press relations
Krock’s health

_New York Times_
  -Krock’s column

Christmas greetings

1972 election
  -Victory margin
    -The President’s political experience

Meetings
  -The President’s previous luncheons with Krock

Krock’s health

Conversation No. 34-84

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 pm and 4:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Request for a call to George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 34-85

Date: December 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:03 pm and 6:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with George P. Shultz.

[The President can be heard in the background]
The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 824-2A]

Request for a call to Michael J. Mansfield
Conversation No. 34-87

Date: December 15, 1972
Time: 11:56 am - 12:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Michael J. Mansfield.

[See Conversation No. 824-2B]

Mansfield’s location

The President’s schedule
- Appointments
- 1972 election
  - White House staff schedule

The President’s meeting with Hugh Scott, December 14, 1972
- General Services Administration [GSA] head

Congressional relations
- Republican leadership meetings
  - Scott
  - Carl B. Albert
    - Schedule
  - William E. Timmons
  - Frequency
- Bipartisan meetings
  - Frequency
  - Scott
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - Mansfield
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - Albert
  - [Thomas] Hale Boggs replacement
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Leslie C. Arends
Conversation No. 34-87 (cont’d)

-Agenda
- The President’s forthcoming meetings with Mansfield, Albert
- Second term reorganization
- Committee Chairman
  - Chet Holifield
  - Russell B. Long
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - George H. Mahon
- The President’s schedule
  - Florida
  - Meeting with Mansfield

-Energy
- Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
  - Trip to the Middle East
    - Report to the President
- White House
- The President’s conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
- Oil
  - Middle East, US
- Shale
- Coal conversion to gas
- US-Soviet gas deal
- Middle East
  - Israel
    - Saudi Arabia
- The President’s forthcoming meeting with Mansfield
- Timing
- Political scene
  - The President’s recent conversation with John B. Connally
    - Voting
      - Partisan politics
  - Partisan politics
    - Communication

-Problems
- Partisans
  - Congress
- The President’s conversation with Timmons
  - Camp David
  - Republican Leadership meetings
    - Minority
Conversation No. 34-87 (cont’d)

-Power
- Bipartisan meetings
- Byrd
- Press relations
  - Barry M. Goldwater
- Scott
  - Bipartisan meetings
- The President’s forthcoming meeting with Mansfield
- Thomas C. Korologos
  - Possible meeting with Mansfield

Harry S. Truman
- [Possible death]
  - The President’s schedule
    - Korologos

Boggs
- Memorial service
  - The President’s schedule
    - Compared to Allen J. Ellender
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Mansfield’s schedule
- Truman
- Korologos
- Forthcoming meeting with the President

Conversation No. 34-88

Date: December 15, 1972
Time: 12:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 824-2C]

Request for a meeting with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
Conversation No. 34-89

Date: December 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 12:44 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 824-2D]

Request for a call to Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan

Conversation No. 34-90

Date: December 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 12:44 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo talked with Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 824-2E]

Inquiry about [first name unknown] Snowden [?]

Conversation No. 34-91

Date: December 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:44 pm and 5:55 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson
Conversation No. 34-92

Date: December 15, 1972
Time: Between 5:55 and 6:23 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

George D. Webster
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Violations
    - John W. Dean, III report
    - William J. Casey
  - Audit
    - 1967, 1966
  - Administration support
    - Colson’s relationship with Webster
  - Law firm
    - [Marmet & Webster]
  - George P. Shultz
  - Audit
  - Democrats
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Lawyers for Nixon

-Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
-G. Harrold Carswell
-John H. Alexander
- Webster’s publications
  - Tax law
    - Conferences
  - Background
    - Tennessee
    - Harvard Law School
- Cravath, Swain & Moore
- [Marmet & Webster]
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Conversation No. 34-92 (cont’d)

David E. Bradshaw
-Illinois
-Conversation with the President
-Key Biscayne
-Federal Communications Commission [FCC]
-Colson’s conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-Dean Burch
-Arizona Senate race
-Views on networks
-Finances
-Nicholas Johnson
-Timing
-Burch

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The President’s health

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

White House social affairs
-Reception for 1972 election supporters, December 15, 1972
-Guests
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox, Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-John McCarroll
-Refreshments
-Music
-Decorations
-Mrs. Nixon
-Administration supporters
-Blair House, December 14, 1972

Republicans
-Complaints
-Administration labor policy
Conversation No. 34-92 (cont’d)

Labor relations
-White House reception, December 14, 1972
-Frank E. Fitzsimmons
-Joseph (“Joe T.”) Trerotola
-[International Brotherhood of Teamsters]
-Harold J. Gibbons
-Peter J. Brennan
-Labor Department
-Photographs of the President
-Comment to the President in reception line
-George P. Shultz and James D. Hodgson
-Brennan order
-Robert F. Armao
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Hodgson
-US flags
-Shultz, Hodgson
-Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS]
-Geoffrey H. Moore
-William J. Usery, Jr.
-James Curtis Counts
-John F. Kennedy pictures
-Mood
-White House dinners
-White House dinners

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-Mrs. Nixon
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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White House social affairs
  -Receptions
    -Identification with the President, Mrs. Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    -Mrs. Fred Gualtieri
      -Reaction to the President, December 13, 1972
    -Press relations
      -Invitations list
      -Andrew Jackson analogy
        -New Majority
      -Helen Thomas
        -Newsweek
      -Neal Ball
    -Invitations list
    -Blacks
    -Washington Post
    -New York Times
    -Beautiful people
      -Kennedy era
    -McCarroll
      -United Auto Workers [UAW]
      -Telephone call from the President
      -The President’s speech
  -Labor relations
    -Fitzsimmons
      -Comments about Gibbons
    -Colson
    -Trerotola
  -Teamsters
    -Membership

1972 election
  -Victory margin
    -The President’s conversation with Colson, December 14, 1972
    -Arizona
    -Richard M. Scammon
      -White House church service
    -Missouri
    -Lyndon B. Johnson
    -West Virginia
Conversation No. 34-92 (cont’d)

-Arizona
  -Scammon

White House social affairs
  -Receptions
    -1972 election strategy
    -Flag wearing
    -John A. Volpe
    -Brennan

John A. Scali
  -Washington Star
  -Italian-Americans
    -Blair House
  -United Nations [UN] ambassadorship
    -Cabinet status
      -The President’s conversation with Scali

Mitchell Kobelinski
  -Polish-Americans
  -White House reception, December 15, 1972
    -Immigration and Naturalization Service [INS]
    -Unknown person from Chicago

Media relations

William S. Paley
  -Conversation with Colson, December 14, 1972
  -Herbert G. Klein
    -Forthcoming meeting with Colson
  -Balance
    -Dan Rather
  -Robert Pierpont
    -[Arnold] Eric Severeid
    -Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    -Daniel L. Schorr
    -Klein
    -Meeting with Colson
      -Klein
      -Balance
Edward M. Kennedy speech
- Colson’s conversation with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo, December 15, 1972
- Tone
- W[illiam] Averell Harriman
- Presidential popularity
- Kennedy’s relations with administration
  - Future

Media relations
- Paley’s forthcoming meeting with Colson
- 1972 election
- Garnett D. (“Jack”) Horner’s interview with President
- Colson’s recent speech
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Washington Star leaks
- Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead
  - Forthcoming speech

Webster
- Administration support
- Confirmation
  - Audit
    - Possible reason
    - Republican activism
  - William E. Brock, III
    - Possible telephone call from Colson

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Health

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Vietnam negotiations
- Henry A. Kissinger briefing, December 16, 1972
Conversation No. 34-92 (cont’d)

-Tone
-US bombing
-Timing
-Colson’s recent conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Public relations [PR]
-Kissinger’s briefing
-The President’s comments at December 14, 1972 meeting
-US bombing
-PR
-Peace with honor
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s conversation with the President
-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
-American Legion
-Hardhats
-Meany
-Kissinger
-Catholicism
-Judaism
-Marin L. Kalb’s possible reaction

Media relations
-White House receptions
-Middle America

1972 election
-Victory margin
-Colson and Scammon

Conversation No. 34-93

Date: December 15, 1972
Time: 6:24 pm - 6:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

White House social affairs
-Dinner, December 16, 1972
Conversation No. 34-93 (cont’d)

- John B. Connally
- William P. Rogers
- Melvin R. Laird
- Fred J. Russell
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Elinor I. (Judefind) Agnew
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 34-94

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:50 am and 11:08 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 825-10A]

Request for a call to Thomas G. Dunn

Conversation No. 34-95

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: 11:08 am - 11:09 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thomas G. Dunn.

[See Conversation No. 825-11]

Dunn’s health
  - Heart surgery
  - The President’s conversation with Thomas G. Dunn, Jr. at reception for 1972 election supporters, December 15, 1972

Dunn’s support for the President
Date: December 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:30 am and 12:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 382-2A]

Request for a call to Alexander P. Butterfield

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: 12:11 pm - 12:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 382-2B]

White House social affairs
  -Dinner, December 16, 1972
    -John B. Connally
    -Melvin R. Laird
    -Connally’s schedule

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 3:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 382-8]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: 3:25 pm - 3:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 382-9]

Vietnam negotiations
   - Henry A. Kissinger briefing, December 16, 1972
     - Kissinger’s demeanor
       - Ziegler’s current viewing on TV
         - Channel 9 [WTOP]
       - Work with Ziegler
         - Public expectations
     - News coverage
     - Public expectations
       - US troops
         - Number casualties
       - Media coverage of war
     - Message
       - Avoiding short peace after long war
     - US bombing
       - Hanoi reaction
     - News coverage
     - Public reaction
       - Compared to David Brinkley, media and press coverage
Conversation No. 34-100

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[The President can be heard in the background]

[See Conversation No. 382-13A]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Haldeman talked with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time between 3:45 pm and 4:27 pm.

Anne L. Armstrong
-Counselor to the President
-Leaks
-Washington Star
-Cabinet rank
-Timing
-Texas
-Dallas newspapers
-Haldeman’s forthcoming meeting with Ziegler

Conversation No. 34-101

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:45 pm and 4:27 pm.

[See Conversation No. 382-13B]
Conversation No. 34-101 (cont’d)

Request for a call to Anne L. Armstrong

Conversation No. 34-102

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 382-13C]

Call to Anne L. Armstrong
   - Attempts to locate
      - Mayflower Hotel

Conversation No. 34-103

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:27 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[The President can be heard in the background.]

[See Conversation No. 382-13D]

Call to Anne L. Armstrong
   - Status
   - Attempts to locate
      - Office [Mayflower] Hotel
      - Republican National Committee
      - [Tobin Armstrong]
      - Texas
Conversa No. 34-104

Date: December 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:27 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with Anne L. Armstrong.

[The President can be heard in the background]

[See Conversation No. 382-13E]

Armstrong's conversation with Haldeman's secretary

Counselor to the President
- Cabinet rank
- Leak to Washington Star
- Duties
  - Women’s and other issues
    - Robert H. Finch
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Daniel P. (“Pat”) Moynihan
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Arthur F. Burns
- Leaks
  - Timing
- Press coverage
  - The President’s recent meeting with Armstrong
  - Family
    - Work from Texas
  - Washington, DC
  - Press conference
- Cabinet dinner
- Arrangements
  - Limousine
    - Prerequisites
    - Mayflower Hotel
- Press relations
Conversation No. 34-104 (cont’d)

-Washington Star

Conversation No. 34-105

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 12:02 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -Return call
  -Lincoln Sitting Room

Conversation No. 34-106

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:02 am and 9:52 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's location
  -Elevator

Conversation No. 34-107

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:02 am and 9:52 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 34-108

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:02 am and 9:52 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 34-109

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 9:52 am - 9:55 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Vietnam negotiations
  -Henry A. Kissinger briefing, December 16, 1972
  -Press coverage
    -Washington Post
  -Talks at impasse
  -North Vietnam reneging
  -[US bombing]
  -“Peace is at hand” quote
  -The President’s role
    -Kissinger’s travels
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    -Consultations
  -Kissinger’s demeanor
    -Possible impression
      -Effect
    -Murrey Marder
      -Analysis
Conversation No. 34-109 (cont’d)

-Tone

Conversation No. 34-153

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 9:56 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President attempted to place a call with the White House operator.

[Aborted telephone call]

Conversation No. 34-110

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 9:56 am - 10:02 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

White House social affairs
   -Forthcoming worship service
   -New Majority
     -Colson’s schedule
   -Reception for 1972 re-election supporters
     -Christmas tree lighting
   -Colson’s recent conversation with Kenneth W. Clawson
     -Press coverage
     -Andrew Jackson analogy
   -New Majority
     -Republicans
     -Democrats, labor

Henry A. Kissinger briefing, December 16, 1972
   -Press and radio coverage
   -US bombing
Conversation No. 34-110 (cont’d)

-B-52s
-Timing
  -1973 Inauguration
  -Christmas
-Mood of country
  -Retail sales
  -Industrial production
-Radio coverage
-Settlement agreement
  -Press coverage
  -Doves
    -George S. McGovern
  -Veterans groups
  -Prisoners of War [POWs]

Conversation No. 34-111

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:03 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 34-112

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 10:03 am - 10:09 am
Location: White House Telephone

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

The President’s schedule
  December 18, 1972 meeting
    -Maurice H. Stans
Julie Nixon Eisenhower entered at an unknown time after 10:03 am.

Henry A. Kissinger briefing, December 16, 1972
-Press coverage
- [US bombing]
-Press coverage
  -Vietnam negotiations
    -Hanoi
    -Status

Cabinet Dinner, December 16, 1972
-Anne L. Armstrong announcement
  -William P. Rogers
    -Recent conversation with Haldeman
    -Toast [to Mamie G. D. Eisenhower and Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon]
      -Miami
  -1960 dinner
  -Musical entertainment
    -Fred Waring
    -1957
      -[Elizabeth, Queen of England] Elizabeth II
        -Press coverage
          -Washington, DC
          -Mrs. Eisenhower
    -Dancing
    -Religious music
  -Armstrong announcement
  -Youth guests
    -Dancing
Conversation No. 34-112 (cont’d)

-White House decorations
-White House decorations
-Under secretaries
-Josephine (Brickley) Brennan
-Armstrong

Conversation No. 34-113

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:09 am and 10:49 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 34-114

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 10:49 am - 11:11 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth dinner
-Guest list
-Kissinger
-Joseph W. Alsop and [Susan Mary Jay (Patten) Alsop]
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Howard K. Smith
-William F. Buckley, Jr.
-Stuart J. O. Alsop
-Richard L. Wilson
-William S. White
-Wilson
-Stephen B. Bull
Vietnam negotiations
- Letter for Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - The President’s reading
  - Haig’s schedule
  - Tone
  - The President’s reading
    - Church service
    - Cabinet dinner, December 16, 1972
    - Return to Kissinger
- Kissinger briefing, December 16, 1972
  - Settlement prospects
  - Hanoi reaction
    - Press coverage
    - Radio coverage
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Television [TV]
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Press coverage
    - *The New York Times*
      - Kissinger’s demeanor
        - Compared to Kissinger’s October 26, 1972 briefing
        - The President’s press conferences
          - Dan Rather
- [US bombing]
  - Timing
    - Christmas
    - 1973 Inauguration
    - Congress
      - December 18, 1972
- Settlement prospects
  - Intelligence report
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC] official
      - Pressure on Hanoi
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin’s recent conversation with Kissinger
    - Hanoi’s conversations with Soviet Union
      - Settlement timing
        - 1973 Inauguration
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-US bombing
- Hanoi’s possible reactions
- Enforceability of agreement
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Civilians
- Weather
  - B-52s
  - Precision bombing
    - Power plant in Hanoi
  - Intelligence
    - Cancellations
- The President’s recent conversation with William P. Clements, Jr.
  - Aircraft
    - Types, cost
- Air strikes
  - Cancellations
    - Dry season
  - B-52s
    - Bomb load
      - Compared to World War II
    - Effect
      - Hanoi
      - Compared to Saigon area, 155s
- Targets
  - Power plants
  - Marshalling yards
  - Shipyards in Haiphong
  - Railyards
  - Radio Hanoi
    - Transmitters
  - Power plant in Hanoi
    - Moorer
- Aircraft
- Reaction
  - US
- Ziegler
  - Enemy offensive
- Le Duc Tho
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Conversation No. 34-114 (cont’d)

-Messages
  -Schedule
  -Timing
  -November 23, 1972
  -Removal of “administrative structure”

-Cabinet
  -Sub-cabinet
  -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    -Recommendations
      -Congress, Thieu
      -US bombing
      -Thieu
        -Haig

-Thieu
  -US commitments
    -Presidential meetings, letters
    -November 1972
      -Sovereignty
  -Haig’s letter
  -US option [bi-lateral deal]
    -Timing
      -January 1973
  -Thieu
    -Possible collapse
  -Possible perception
    -Defeatism
    -Military and economic aid
      -Thieu letter
  -US military withdrawal for Prisoners of War [POWs]
    -George S. McGovern
    -Michael J. Mansfield
    -Separation of military and political issues
      -October 8, 1972

-Vietnamization
-Thieu
  -POWs
-US bombing
  -North Vietnamese reaction
    -US reaction
      -Media
-1972 election
-North Vietnam
  -PRC pressure
    -Compared to Soviet Union
    -US note
    -Reply
    -Intelligence
-Thieu
  -Reaction to Kissinger briefing
    -Radio
    -Collapse of talks
    -Resumption
    -Haig letter
-Two party military commission
  -Communists’ intention
    -Cadres
  -Press coverage
  -Thieu
    -November 1972
-Thieu
  -Relationship with the President
    -Nguyen Phu Duc meetings, November 29, 1972
    -Midway meetings invitation
  -Haig letter
    -Tone
-US bombing
  -Reaction
  -Timing
  -Effect
    -Enforceability of agreement
    -Regional countries
  -1972 election

Longworth dinner
  -Timing
  -Black tie
  -Joseph Alsop
Conversation No. 34-115

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 382-20]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 34-116

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 3:11 pm - 3:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 382-18]

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The President’s schedule
- Upcoming dinner with Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  - Timing
  - Dress
    - Lucy A. Winchester
  - Attendance
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Mrs. Nixon
    - Longworth

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Conversation No. 34-116 (cont’d)

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President’s schedule
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Conversation No. 34-117

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:13 pm and 3:16
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 3:15 and 3:16 pm.

[See Conversation No. 382-19]

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Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s schedule
-Diplomatic reception
-Camp David trip
-The President’s schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Conversation No. 34-118

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 3:23 pm - 3:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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Camp David trip
   -Timing

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Conversation No. 34-119

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:24 pm and 3:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to military aide’s [Lt. Col. William L. Golden’s] office

Conversation No. 34-120

Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 3:25 pm - 3:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with Lt. Col. William L. Golden.

The President’s schedule
  - Camp David trip
  - Timing

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Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 3:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

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Date: December 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:27 pm and 3:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President spoke with the White House operator.

Stephen B. Bull's schedule
  - Football game

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

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Date: December 17, 1972
Time: 3:28 pm - 3:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President’s schedule
- Stephen B. Bull
- Camp David
- December 19, 1972
  - Maurice H. Stans
- December 18, 1972
  - Diplomatic reception
- Camp David
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- December 18, 1972
  - Appointments
    - Haldeman
    - John D. Ehrlichman
Timing
-Black tie
-Guest list
  -Joseph W. Alsop and [Susan Mary Jay (Patten) Alsop]
  -Stephen B. Bull
  -Richard L. Wilson
  -[Katherine Young (Macy) Wilson]
  -Howard K. Smith

Vietnam negotiations
-Letter for Nguyen Van Thieu
  -The President’s work with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Tone
-Bilateral deal
-Thieu
  -Possible collapse
  -Fear of political contest
    -North Vietnam army
  -US aid
-Timing
-Congress
  -Prisoners of War [POWs]
    -Michael J. Mansfield
    -George S. McGovern

-Mining
  -Hanoi reaction
  -Radar
-[US bombing]
  -Haig’s view
-December 13, 1972 meeting
  -Transcript
-Previous week’s meeting
  -Tone
    -The President’s recent conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -Haig’s and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s schedules
      -Saigon
-December 13, 1972 meeting
  -Transcript
    -Possible leak to press
      -Hanoi’s possible action
Conversation No. 34-125 (cont’d)

-US bombing
- B-52s
-North Vietnamese reaction
- Settlement
- Timing
- Duration
- US domestic situation
- Democrats
- Edward M. Kennedy
- The President’s 1972 election victory margin

The President’s schedule

Conversation No. 34-126

Date: December 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:14 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 381-11A]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 34-127

Date: December 18, 1972
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 381-12]

Ziegler’s schedule
Conversation No. 34-127 (cont’d)

-Briefing
-Request for a meeting in the Executive Office Building

Conversation No. 34-128

Date: December 18, 1972
Time: 1:17 pm - 1:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 381-13]

Vietnam War
-US bombing
-B-52s
-Second wave
-Status of plane
-Return from North Vietnam
-News reporting
-Tass
-Raid on Hanoi
-Fires
-Marshalling yard
-Effect
-Rationale

Conversation No. 34-129

Date: December 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson
Conversation No. 34-130

Date: December 19, 1972
Time: 12:07 pm - 12:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 826-7A]

Call to Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

Conversation No. 34-131

Date: December 19, 1972
Time: 12:21 pm - 12:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 826-8A]

Condolesences on death of Nealia (Hunter) Biden [and Amy Biden]
   - Automobile accident, December 18, 1972
   - Joseph Biden’s location
   - Joseph Biden’s political career
   - Age
   - Compared to the President in House of Representatives

Conversation No. 34-132

Date: December 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:22 pm and 7:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Date: December 19, 1972
Time: 7:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Requested call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Haldeman’s location
- Washington National Cathedral
- Jo Anne (Horton) Haldeman
- Requested for a call to [David] Kenneth Rush

Date: December 19, 1972
Time: 7:43 pm - 7:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with [David] Kenneth Rush.

Gordon Wade Rule
- Article
- Director, Procurement Control and Clearance Division [of Naval Material Command]
- Instructions on firing, explanation
- Request for a return call
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Richard G. Kleindienst

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

Media relations
- Television blackout of professional football games
  - Kleindienst’s conversation with [Alvin R. (“Pete”) Rozelle]
    - Forthcoming meeting with Rozelle
  - Playoff games
    - Possible law
      - Regular season games
  - World Series
  - Regular season games
    - Playoff games
  - Publicity
    - Kleindienst’s forthcoming conversation with Rozelle
      - The President’s instructions
        - Possible public statement by Kleindienst
        - Timing
        - Possible veto
        - Playoff games
        - Congress
        - Baseball
Conversation No. 34-136 (cont’d)

-Forthcoming call from Kleindienst to the President

Conversation No. 34-137

Date: December 19, 1972
Time: 8:16 pm - 8:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with [David] Kenneth Rush.

Gordon Wade Rule
- Civil service status
- Firing
- Possible removal of responsibilities
- Charges
- Actions
- Duration
- Congressional friends

Conversation No. 34-138

Date: December 19, 1972
Time: 8:18 pm - 8:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked to Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam War
- US bombing
- B-52s
  - Report
    - Third Wave
      - Number of planes
      - Radio Hanoi
        - Importance to guerrillas
  - Xuan Thuy
Tape Subject Log
(rev. Dec.-07)

Conversation No. 34-138 (cont’d)

-Statement
  -Tone
-William H. Sullivan
  -View
    -Ambassadorship to Philippines
      -Interest
    -Conversation with Kissinger
      -Paris
      -The President’s position and possible action
-Effect
  -Enforceability of agreement
-Reaction
  -B-52s
    -DC-3s
    -Radio Hanoi
-Negotiations
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    -Forthcoming meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Recent meeting with Lon Nol
    -Lon Nol’s view of Thieu
    -Settlement agreement
-Settlement agreement
  -[US bombing]
    -Compared to May 8, 1972 decision
    -[Bilateral deal]
    -Sullivan’s conversation with Kissinger
      -Technical meetings

Appointments
  -Sullivan
  -Philippines
  -Marshall Green
    -The President’s recent conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
      -Australia
      -Indonesia
    -Businessman
Conversation No. 34-139

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson
-Executive Office Building

Conversation No. 34-140

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: 12:32 pm - 12:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President’s schedule
-Murray Chotiner
-Stephen B. Bull
-Request for meeting
-Reason
-Personal
-1972 campaign
-Criticisms
-Clark MacGregor

Stephen B. Bull [?] entered at an unknown time after 12:32 pm.

-Frederic V. Malek
Conversation No. 34-141

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[The President spoke with Stephen B. Bull in background.]

[See Conversation No. 392-9A]

Request for a call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 34-142

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: 12:47 - 12:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 392-9B]

The President’s schedule
- Edward V. Jones
- Stephen B. Bull
- [Nella and Mara Balling]
- Work on White House refurbishing
- The President’s location
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Meeting timing
- Oval Office
Conversation No. 34-143

Date: December 20, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:48 pm and 12:49 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 392-9C]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 34-144

Date: December 20, 1972  
Time: 12:49 pm - 12:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 392-9D]

The President’s schedule
   - Edward V. Jones
     - [Nella and Maria Balling]
     - Gifts
   - Saul Pett
     - Oval Office