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Conversation No. 37-1

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: 8:15 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 865-1]

Request for a call to Willie J. Usery, Jr.  
-Federal Mediation Service

Conversation No. 37-2

Date: February 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:15 am and 8:42 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President

[See Conversation No. 865-2]

Request for a call to Willie J. Usery, Jr.  
-Availability  
-Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor Management

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Conversation No. 37-3

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: 8:42 am-8:43 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Willie J. Usery, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 865-6A]

- Philadelphia strike
  - Congratulations
  - Peter J. Brennan
    - Frank L. Rizzo
      - Hardhats
      - Support for President
      - President's possible call
      - Funding

Conversation No. 37-4

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:01 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 865-9]

- Request for a call to Roger E. Johnson
  - Location
    - Hospital
    - Louise Johnson

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Conversation No. 37-5

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: 9:01 am-9:02 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Roger E. Johnson.

[See Conversation No. 865-10]

Health

- Location
  - Hospital
- Surgery
- Notre Dame
- Nurses

Conversation No. 37-6

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:02 am and 12:30 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 865-20]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 37-7

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: 12:30 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 414-1A]

Request for a call to Richard M. Helms

Conversation No. 37-8

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:41 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 414-1B]

Richard M. Helms  
-Availability

Conversation No. 37-9

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: 12:41 pm-12:43 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard M. Helms.

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Conversation No. 37-9 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 414-1C]

Helms's reports  
-Quality  
    -Assistance  
        -Footnotes  
-Golda Meir [?]  
-Oil  
-Confidentiality  
    -Charles J. DiBona  
    -Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 37-10

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:20 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-11

Date: February 28, 1973  
Time: 3:20 pm-3:21 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 37-11 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 414-3A]

President's schedule

- Meetings
  - George P. Shultz
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Roy L. Ash
  - Counselors
    - James T. Lynn
- Location
- Barber
- Taping

Conversation No. 37-12

Date: February 28, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:28 pm and 11:35 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam settlement

- Prisoners of War [POW] release
  - Victory
  - Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Four party commission
    - Meeting
- Treaty
  - Initialing
  - Paris
    - William P. Rogers
- North Vietnamese statement

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Conversation No. 37-12 (cont'd)

- Prisoners' name
- Media reaction
  - Release
    - Bunker
    - Saigon
    - North Vietnamese
  - News wires
    - Associated Press [AP] lead
    - Reuters coverage
      - Gen. Le Quang Hoa
- Agreement for meeting
- Economic Commission
  - Meeting
  - William H. Sullivan [?]
- Completion
  - Stalling
    - Minesweeping
    - Rogers
- Adherence
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Minesweeping
- President's press conference
  - Timing
- Press coverage
  - New York Times*
  - Silvan Fox
  - Criticism

President's schedule

- Meeting
  - Golda Meir
  - Yitzhak Rabin
  - Agreement on airplanes
    - Defense Department
    - Suite Department
- Timing

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Conversation No. 37-13

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:36 am  
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 866-4A]

Request for a call to Yitzhak Rabin  
-Blair House

Conversation No. 37-14

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:36 am  
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with Yitzhak Rabin.

[See Conversation No. 866-4B]

Israel  
-Interim agreement  
    -Golda Meir  
-Airplanes  
    -Israel's request  
    -Quantity  
    -A-4s, F-4s  
-Kissinger's conversation with Joseph J. Sisco



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Conversation No. 37-15

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: 10:51 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 866-6]

Request for a call to William L. White  
-Emporia, Kansas  
-Health  
-Newspaper editor

Conversation No. 37-16

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:51 am and 10:52 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 866-10]

Request for a call to Richard G. Kleindienst

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Conversation No. 37-17

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: 10:52 am-10:56 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See Conversation No. 866-12]

Governors' Conference

- President's statement
- Revenue sharing
- Priorities
- Milton J. Shapp
  - Personality
  - Pennsylvania

President's schedule

- John W. Dean, III
- Golda Meir

L. Patrick Gray III's confirmation testimony

- Availability of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
  - James O. Eastland
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Alger Hiss case
  - Dean
  - President's speech in Congress
  - Lack of cooperation by executive branch
    - Harry S. Truman
    - Tom C. Clark
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - FBI
  - Justice Department
  - White House
- Espionage

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Conversation No. 37-17 (cont'd)

- Compared to Watergate burglary
- Truman
- FBI files
- Congressional access
- Availability of FBI files
- Bella S. Abzug
- Miami riots
- Black Panthers
- Watergate
- Precedent
- Control

Watergate

- Compared to Hiss case
- Politics
- Truman
- Ervin
- White House cooperation
- White House contact
- Dean
- President's involvement
- Kleindienst's conversation with Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Loyalty
- Investigation
- Ralph Flanders
- Press relations
- Joseph McCarthy
- Cover-up
- Press relations

Gray's confirmation testimony

- Press relations
- Meetings with Kleindienst
- Political sophistication
- Candor
- Image

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Conversation No. 37-17 (cont'd)

- Law man
- Press relations
  - Eastern press
  - Praise

Watergate

- White House contact
  - Dean
    - Trustworthiness
- Availability of FBI files
  - Gray
  - Ziegler
  - New York Times*
  - Washington Post*
  - Reluctance
  - Dean's investigation
  - Congress

Conversation No. 37-18

Date: March 1, 1973

Time: 10:57 am-11:00 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William L. White.

[See Conversation No. 866-14]

William L. White

- Location
  - Emporia, Kansas

President's conversation with Robert B. Docking

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Conversation No. 37-18 (cont'd)

- White's conversation with Docking
- Conversations among President, Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis, and White
  - New York
  - Reader's Digest*

White's health

- Treatment
- Spirit
- Cancer research

Vietnam settlement

- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Minesweeping
- Withdrawal of US forces
- Bombing

White

- Spirit
- Friends
- Attire

Conversation No. 37-19

Date: March 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:01 pm and 4:42 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 416-10]

Request for a call to Patrick J. Buchanan

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Conversation No. 37-20

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: 4:42 pm-4:44 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 416-11]

Memorandum for President

- Materials
- Timing
  - President's schedule
  - Dinner for Meir
- Preparation for press conference
  - New information
  - Prisoners of War [POW]
- Equal Rights Amendment [ERA]
  - Washington Star*

Conversation No. 37-21

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 4:46 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for call to Stephen B. Bull

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Conversation No. 37-22

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: 4:46 pm-4:47 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 416-12]

President's schedule  
-Weekend  
-Paperwork

Conversation No. 37-23

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:47 pm and 4:48 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 416-13]

Request for call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 37-24

Date: March 1, 1973  
Time: 4:48 pm-4:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-24 (cont'd)

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 416-14]

Preparation for President's press conference

- Vietnam settlement
  - Concessions
  - Terms of treaty
    - South Vietnam
      - Police
      - Living conditions
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - US influence
  - Cease-fire
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
- Middle East
  - Meeting
- Food prices
- Watergate
- L. Patrick Gray III

Conversation No. 37-25

Date: March 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:00 pm and 6:20 pm

Location: White House Telephone

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. The President and Ronald L. Ziegler can be heard in the background.

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation



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Conversation No. 37-25 (cont'd)

- Haldeman's order
- Press conference questions
- L. Patrick Gray III's
  - Letter testimony

Wounded Knee, South Dakota protest

- Indians
- Bureau of Indian Affairs [BIA]
- John C. Whitaker
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Ralph E. Erickson
    - US marshals
    - Location
- White House position
  - Justice Department
  - Whitaker
  - White House role
  - Kleindienst

Hostages

- Amnesty
- Release
- Status
  
- Update
- Schedule

Conversation No. 37-26

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:02 am and 9:24 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 37-26 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 414-8]

Request for a call to Patrick J. Buchanan

Conversation No. 37-27

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: 9:24 am-9:27 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 414-9]

Preparation for President's press conference

-Memorandum for President

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Khartoum

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Monetary situation

-George P. Shultz

-Devaluation

-Prisoners of War [POWs]

-L. Patrick Gray, III

-Welfare

-Maurice H. Stans's fundraising

-Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] investigation

-Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]

-Indians at Wounded Knee

-Hostage release

-President's position

-Vietnam settlement

-Pan's agreement

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- Cease-fire
- Wage and price controls
  - 5.5 percent wage guideline
- Revenue sharing
  - Governors' support
- Martha Beall Mitchell
  - Jill E. Ruckelshaus
    - Women's liberation
    - William D. Ruckelshaus
    - “Gloria Steinem of the Republican Party”
- Golda Meir's visit
- Gray's testimony
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Martha Mitchell
    - John N. Mitchell
- Watergate
  - President's position
- Monetary situation
  - Dollar

Conversation No. 37-28

Date: March 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:27 am and 9:31 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 414-11]

Request for a call to Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

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Conversation No. 37-29

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: 9:31 am-9:38 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 414-12]

Revenue sharing

- President's conversation with Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Press conference question
- Governors' opposition
  - Special revenue sharing
  - Partisanship
  - Details
- Prospect for success
  - Optimism
- Timing
  - Funding to cities and states
    - Increase
- Governors' opposition
  - Partnership
  - Taxes
  - Milton J. Shapp
  - State losses in revenues

Veto of Rural Water and Sewer Bill

- Mandatory spending
- Switch in votes
  - Congressional override
- Constituency's influence

Other vetoes

- Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Effect on budget

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Conversation No. 37-29 (cont'd)

- Pocket veto
- Senate vote count
- Veterans legislation
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Rural Electrification Administration [REA]
- Rural Water and Sewer Bill

Conversation No. 37-30

Date: March 2, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 11:41 am and 11:43 am  
 Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 867-3]

Request for a call to George T. Bell  
 -Doctors' hospital

Request for a call to Richard V. ("Dick") Allen

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 37-31

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:41 am-11:43 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 867-5]

George T. Bell  
-Location  
-Health  
-Nurse

[Pause]

Conversation No. 37-32

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: 11:43 am-11:44 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Margaret Armiger.

[See Conversation No. 867-7]

George T. Bell  
-Good wishes  
-Effectiveness  
-Spirit

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Conversation No. 37-33

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 5:31 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 867-38A]

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 37-34

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: 8:01 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 37-35

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:01 pm and 8:05 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation No. 37-36

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: 8:05 pm-8:06 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Sudan hostages [Black September]  
-Saudi Arabian military attaché  
-Killing of American and Belgian diplomats  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Saudi Arabia

William P. Rogers's schedule

Conversation No. 37-37

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: 8:06 pm-8:08 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

Rebozo's location

President's health

Sudan hostages [Black September]  
-Khartoum  
-Killings



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- Blackmail
- Administration's response

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- President's invitation to Rebozo
  - Sammy Davis, Jr.
    - Evening at the White House
  - Camp David
  - White House Stay
  - Schedule
  - Attire

President's health

Weather in Florida

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- Vietnam settlement
  - Prisoners of War's [POWs] return
  - Walter H. Annenberg's reaction

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Conversation No. 37-38 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 37-38

Date: March 2, 1973  
Time: 8:28 pm-8:33 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

- Sudan hostages [Black September]
  - Uncertainty of reports
    - Killings
    - Contradictory information
    - Belgian diplomats
    - American diplomats
  - Motive of Arab terrorists
    - Credibility
    - Determination
  - Administration's statement
  - Cables to families of diplomats
    - Timing
- Official notification
  - Lowering of flags
  - Vice President of Sudan

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[National Security]

[Duration: 2s]

[Vice President of Sudan]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Killings
- Administration's position on handling of terrorists
  - Ransom demands
  - Sirhan Sirhan
- Public release of information

Insurance for officials in dangerous areas

- Sudan
- Libya

Thailand

- Israeli hostages
- Bangkok

Sudan Hostages [Black September]

- Administration position on ransom

Conversation No. 37-39

Date: March 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:10 am and 9:17 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 868-3]

Request for a call to Peter J. Brennan

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Conversation No. 37-40

Date: March 3, 1973  
Time: 9:17 am-9:19 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Peter J. Brennan.

[See Conversation No. 868-5]

- Building collapse
  - Administration image
  - Brennan public appearance
  - Safety legislation
  - Press relations
  - President's guidance
  - Safety regulations

Conversation No. 37-41

Date: March 3, 1973  
Time: 5:18 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 416-24]

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

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Conversation No. 37-42

Date: March 3, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:18 pm and 5:30 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 416-25]

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

Conversation No. 37-43

Date: March 4, 1973  
Time: 10:02 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Maj. John V. ("Jack") Brennan  
-Availability

Conversation No. 37-44

Date: March 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 11:22 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 37-45

Date: March 4, 1973  
Time: 11:22 am-11:35 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

Vietnam settlement

- Prisoners of War [POWs] release
- Administration strategy
  - Public statement by Rogers
  - Minesweeping
    - Defense Department
    - Announcement
  - North Vietnamese reaction
    - Bombing
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Rogers
- Economic aid to North Vietnam
  - Congressional support
  - John J. McFall
  - President's press conference
  - William E. Timmons

Sammy Davis, Jr.

- Performance at the White House
  - John F. Kennedy
  - “Rat Pack”
- Accommodation
  - First Black in White House
- Booker T. Washington
  - Comparison

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Sudan hostages [Black September]

- Killings
  - Lowering of White House flags
  - Compensation to families
  - US policy on ransom
    - Survey of Foreign Service
    - Visit of President to State Department
    - Tribute to victims
  - Burial of victims
    - Wives
    - Arlington National Cemetery
  - Veterans
  - Return of bodies
    - William B. Macomber, Jr.
    - Belgian body
    - Delivery
- Current situation
  - Terrorists surrendered
    - Arab diplomats released
    - Punishment
- Development of plan for future incidents
  - Communications
    - Cut off
  - Bargaining with terrorists
    - Thomas E. Jarriel
    - Sirhan Sirhan release
  - Task Force
  - Unpredictable locations
- Attacks on Saudi Arabian embassy
  - Killings
  - Jordanians
  - Israelis
  - Fedayeen in Jordan jail
    - Hussein ibn Talal [Hussein, King of Jordan]

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- Execution
- Sudan
- President's visit to the State Department
  - Scheduling
    - Camp David
    - Maj. John V. ("Jack") Brennan
    - President's visit to Defense Department
      - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Delivery of bodies
  - President's talk
  - Foreign Service Association
- Arrangements
- Armin H. Meyer
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Terrorists in Haiti
  - Hostages
- Agency for International Development [AID] official
  - Killing
  - Guatemala
    - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- Support for POWs and diplomats
- President's visit to the State Department
  - Press relations
  - President's talk
    - Foreign service
  - Luncheon
    - Defense Department
  - Arrangements



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Conversation No. 37-46

Date: March 4, 1973  
Time: 11:36 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 37-47

Date: March 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 11:42 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 37-48

Date: March 4, 1973  
Time: 11:42 am-11:44 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

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Conversation No. 37-48 (cont'd)

Edward R. F. Cox's Schedule  
-President's Schedule  
-Camp David  
-Gridiron Club  
-Tricia Nixon Cox's Schedule  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Sammy Davis, Jr.  
-Performance at the White House  
-First appearance at White House  
  
-John F. Kennedy  
-Relationship  
-“Hot potatoes”  
-Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra  
-Loyalty  
-Support for President  
-Performance at the White House  
-Quality

President's schedule  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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Conversation No. 37-49

Date: March 4, 1973  
Time: 11:50 am-11:59 am  
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-49 (cont'd)

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's dinner with China correspondents

- President's telegram
- President's trip to the People's Republic of China [?] [PRC]
  - Nostalgia
  - Moscow summit 1972
- Attendees
- Kissinger's remarks

President's conversation with William P. Rogers

- Sudan hostages
  - Return of bodies
  - Belgian diplomat
- President's visit to the State Department
  - Sympathy
  - Support of diplomats
- US policy on ransom
  - Survey of Foreign Service
  - Voluntary service

Vietnam Settlement

- Prisoners of War [POWs] release
  - Film
  - Public statements
  - Prisoners held by Viet Cong
    - Prisoners held in Hanoi
    - Treatment
- Rogers' support
  - Involvement in POW release
  - Credit

Monetary Policy

- Europeans
- Japanese reaction
  - Takeuei Tanaka
  - Gratitude

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Conversation No. 37-49 (cont'd)

- Emissary
- Europeans
  - Effect of US-Japan relations
  - Effect on Britain
    - Willy Brandt
    - Wire
    - [Earl of Cromer] George R.S. Baring
  - US position
- Convertibility
  - Arthur F. Burns's views
  - US responsibility
- Europeans' choices
  - Economic summit
  - US strategy
  - Brandt
  - Britain
    - Nuclear cooperation
    - Britain-Europe relations
  - Unilateral versus bilateral actions
  - Brandt

President's schedule  
-Camp David

Kissinger's schedule

- Nuclear treaty with Britain
  - Arrival of Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Meeting with the Earl of Cromer
  - Message from Brandt
  - Currency issue
  - European integration

President's schedule

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- State Department dinner
- Diplomatic Corps

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Conversation No. 37-49 (cont'd)

-Timing

President's meeting with Nancy S. Maginnes  
-Support for President  
-Maginnes' view of newsmen

Conversation No. 37-50

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: 12:04 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 37-51

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:04 pm and 3:26 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

William P. Rogers  
-Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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Conversation No. 37-52

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: 3:26 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 417-4]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-53

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: 3:26 pm-3:27 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 417-5]

President's schedule  
-William P. Rogers  
-President's visit to State Department  
-Unveiling of plaque  
-Names  
-Press remarks  
-Luncheon  
-Conference room  
-Rogers's preference

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Conversation No. 37-54

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: 3:27 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 417-6]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 37-55

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: 3:28 pm-3:32 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 417-7]

President's visit to State Department  
-Stephen B. Bull  
-Unveiling of plaque  
    -President's remarks  
    -State Department employees killed in service  
        -Vietnam  
        -Daniel E. Mitrione  
    -Peru  
-Luncheon  
    -Press coverage  
    -Comparison to Defense Department visit

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Conversation No. 37-55 (cont'd)

-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Receptive crowd

Conversation No. 37-56

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: 3:33 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 417-8]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-57

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: 3:33 pm-3:34 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 417-9]

President's schedule  
-Visit to State Department  
-Plaque unveiling  
-Remarks by President  
-Foreign Service



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Conversation No. 37-57 (cont'd)

- Lost lives
- Background material
- Luncheon
- Carlos Sanz deSantamaria
- Alliance for Progress
  
- Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 37-58

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:34 pm and 4:44 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 417-12]

Request for a call to John C. Stennis  
-Hospital

Conversation No. 37-59

Date: March 5, 1973  
Time: 4:44 pm-4:46 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John C. Stennis.

[See Conversation No. 417-14]

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Conversation No. 37-59 (cont'd)

Stennis's Health

- Duration of treatment
- Rest

Vietnam Settlement

- Prisoners of war [POW] release
  - US strategy
    - Minesweeping
    - Troop withdrawals
    - Statements
    - Capt. Jeremiah P. Denton
    - Letter to President

Stennis's support for President

Conversation No. 37-60

Date: March 5, 1973

Time: 4:48 pm-4:49 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 417-15]

President's schedule

- Meeting

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Conversation No. 37-61

Date: March 7, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 5:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President and an unknown person can be heard in the background.

[See Conversation No. 418-2A]

President's schedule

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with William P. Rogers.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Rogers

Cabinet meeting  
-Rogers's presentation  
-Economic aid to North Vietnam  
-Budget  
-Surrogate program

President's schedule

President's dinner with supporters  
-Reaction  
-President's leadership abilities

Conversation No. 37-62

Date: March 8, 1973  
Time: 3:25 pm

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Conversation No. 37-62 (cont'd)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 872-19A]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 37-63

Date: March 8, 1973

Time: 3:26 pm-3:27 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 872-19B]

Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope

-Kissinger's conversation with People's Republic of China officials [PRC]

-Film

-Visit to China by Hope

-Letter

Conversation No. 37-64

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: 9:26 am

Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-64 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 874-1]

Request for a call to Donald E. Young  
-Alaska  
-Congressman

Conversation No. 37-65

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:26 am and 9:52 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 874-3]

Unsuccessful attempt to reach Donald E. Young  
-Juneau, Alaska  
-Arrival in Washington, DC

Conversation No. 37-66

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-66 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 874-17]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-67

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: 1:04 pm-1:05 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 874-18]

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule  
-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

Conversation No. 37-68

Date: March 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:12 pm-2:15 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 418-4]

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Conversation No. 37-68 (cont'd)

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

Conversation No. 37-69

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: 2:16 pm-2:18 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

[See Conversation No. 418-5A]

- Salaries
  - Rise over years
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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- Rose Mary Woods
  - Call from Desi Arnaz
    - Baja, California
    - Health
  - Telegram from President
    - Reaction
    - Praise

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Conversation No. 37-69 (cont'd)

Salaries  
-Raise

Conversation No. 37-70

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:46 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 418-5B]

Request for a call to William Downey

Conversation No. 37-71

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:46 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President and Henry A. Kissinger [?] talked with William Downey.

[See Conversation No. 418-5C]

Message from People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Chou En-Lai

-Release of John T. Downey



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Conversation No. 37-71 (cont'd)

- Henry A. Kissinger
- White House announcement
- William Downey's reaction
- William and John Downey's mother's health [?]

Conversation No. 37-72

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:46 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 418-5D]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 37-73

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: 2:46 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 418-5E]

Request for a call to Thomas J. Meskill

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Conversation No. 37-74

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:53 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 418-5F]

- John T. Downey's release
  - Message from People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Announcement
  - Release of other prisoners
    - Lt. Cmdr. Robert J. Flynn
    - Maj. Philip E. Smith
    - Ziegler's reaction
  - Appeal to Cheu En-Lai
    - Illness of Downey's mother

- President's schedule
  - William P. Rogers
  - Announcement
    - Timing
    - Wording

Conversation No. 37-75

Date: March 9, 1973  
Time: 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-75 (cont'd)

The President talked with Thomas J. Meskill.

[See Conversation No. 418-5G]

President's cable to Chou En-Lai

- John T. Downey
- Downey's mother
- Downey's release
  - Call to William Downey (brother)
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Further releases
  - Lt. Cmdr. Robert J. Flynn
  - Maj. Philip E. Smith
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Meskill's schedule
  - Canada
    - Skiing
- Mrs. Downey's condition

President's appreciation for support

- Announcement
  - Release date
  - Hong Kong

Conversation No. 37-76

Date: March 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:20 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

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Conversation No. 37-77

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 10:03 am-10:19 am  
Location: White House Telephone

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

Gridiron dinner

- Duration
- George S. McGovern
  - Praise of speech
    - \$1,000 welfare plan
    - Jokes
    - Reaction of attendees
- George H.W. Bush
  - Speech
    - Quality
- Songs
  - Fellowship
  - [First name unknown] Bramen [?]
    - Rhode Island
  - Bramen's reaction
  - Morale of attendees
  - Special guests
    - Prisoners of War [POWs]
    - Air Force enlisted man, officer, Foreign Service
    - Black
    - Audience response
    - John Phillip Sousa
      - “Stars and Stripes Forever”
    - Singers

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Conversation No. 37-77 (cont'd)

- McGovern's speech
  - End of Vietnam War
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's speech
  - Commendation of McGovern
  - Joke
- McGovern's song

POW release

- H. Ross Perot
  - Texas
  - Welcome for POWs
    - Leslie T. "Bob" Hope
- White House function
  - Schedule change
  - Press relations
  - Sammy Davis, Jr.
  - Col. Robinson Risner [?]
  - Importance of timing

President's schedule

- Cost of Living Council meeting
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Departments' views
  - Positive goals

- POWs
- Patrick J. Buchanan

Gridiron Dinner

- President's attendance
  - Republican skit
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - McGovern
    - Praise
- Haldeman's conversation with Robert S. Strauss
  - Opinion of McGovern

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Conversation No. 37-77 (cont'd)

- John B. Connally
  - Jamaica
  - Song
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Routine
  - Lucy A. Winchester
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Women attendees
- Larry Brown
  - Audience response
  - Comparison with POWs
- Kissinger's song
- POWs' release
  - White House function
    - Timing
  - Perot's event
    - Astrodome
  - Public reaction
    - Comparison with football heroes, astronauts
    - Col. Robinson Risner
    - Perot's event
      - President's attendance
      - National television coverage

Conversation No. 37-78

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 10:21 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 37-79

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 10:21 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Conversation No. 37-80

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:21 am and 10:32 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to the Usher's Office

Conversation No. 37-81

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 10:32 am-10:33 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ray M. Hare.

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Conversation No. 37-81 (cont'd)

Removal of television set  
-Queen's Room  
-White House tour

Conversation No. 37-82

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 10:47 am-10:57 am  
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

Ehrlichman's schedule  
-*Issues and Answers* appearance  
-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

President's schedule  
-Cost of Living Council meeting  
-Instructions regarding surpluses

-Earl L. Butz  
-General Services Administration [GSA]  
-Elliot L. Richardson  
-Defense Department  
-GSA  
-Unnamed Official  
-Stockpile  
-Butz

-John T. Dunlop  
"Issues and Answers"

Gridiron Dinner  
-Prisoners of War [POWs]



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[National Security]

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[Personnel]

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- Experiences
- Viet Cong
- Solitary confinement
- President's conversation with Haldeman
  - George S. McGovern's speech
  - John Phillip Sousa
- Conversation with Newbold ("Newby") Noyes, Jr.
- Comparison with previous years
  - Harshness of recent dinners

President's positions on Congressional bills

- Media coverage
  - New York Times*
  - Catch phrases
  - Washington Post*
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  - Political value

President's radio talks

- Benefits
- Media coverage

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Conversation No. 37-82 (cont'd)

-Newspapers

Gallup Poll

- Washington Post*
- Cost of living
- Drugs
- Crime
- Cost of living
  - US News and World Report*
  - Federal government's role
  - Spending
- Crime
  - Compassion
  - Prison system
  - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe

President's conversation with Noyes

- "New Majority"
  - Noyes' view
  - Qualities
    - Base instincts
  - McGovern support
  - The "Old Establishment"
- Compassion
- White House staff
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Lyndon B. Johnson

President's relations with Blacks

- Lack of media response
  - New Orleans
  - Meetings in Oval Office
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Walter F. Washington
    - Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
  - Hubert H. Humphrey

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Food surpluses

- Butz's statements
  - Consumer attitude
  - Administration's position
    - President's role
      - Farmers
      - Bureaucracy

Conversation No. 37-83

Date: March 11, 1973

Time: 1:49 pm-1:58 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

President's crime radio address

- Congressional reaction
- Press coverage
  - Tactics in press release
- Speech revisions
  - Strength
    - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
      - Drug rehabilitation
  - Legal position
  - Congress
  - Lead press stories
    - “Soft headed judges”
    - Probation officers
    - Death penalty

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Conversation No. 37-83 (cont'd)

Public relations [PR]

- Reaching local communities
- Television [TV] announcements
- Radio addresses
  - Compared to Chicago
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Better Government League
      - Jewish demonstrators
  - President's 1968 and 1972 campaigns
    - Effectiveness
      - Haldeman's view
        - Rowland Evans
        - Robert D. Novak
- Presidential statements
  - Radio
  - TV
  - Example
    - President's crime radio address
- Message to Congress
  - Press coverage in Washington, DC
  - Radio
    - Additional impact
    - Press criticism
    - Benefit
    - Compared to live event
    - Substance of address
    - National reception
    - Color stories

Veterans

- Vietnam
- "Freeloaders"
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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Conversation No. 37-84

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 2:17 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 37-85

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 2:17 pm-2:18 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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

West German ambassadorship  
-Thomas Vail  
-Conversation with President  
-William P. Rogers' reaction  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Qualities  
-Intelligence  
-Iris Vail  
-Editorial writing  
-Follow-up contact  
-Bonn  
-Qualities  
-Businessman  
-Publisher

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Conversation No. 37-85 (cont'd)

- Respected
- Loyalty to President
- Other candidates
- Contributors

Conversation No. 37-86

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 2:27 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 37-87

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 2:27 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Colson

- Residence
- Office
- No answer

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Conversation No. 37-88

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:33 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Patrick J. Buchanan

Conversation No. 37-89

Date: March 11, 1973  
Time: 2:33 pm-2:39 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

President's crime radio address

- Press coverage
  - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
  - Richard Sharples
    - Bermuda
    - Assassination
    - Lynden O. Pindling
    - Nassau
- Law enforcement
  - Legislative proposal
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Administration's position
  - Sudan
    - Killing of ambassador
    - William P. Rogers
    - Death penalty

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Conversation No. 37-89 (cont'd)

-Robert F. Kennedy  
-Sirhan Sirhan

-Opposition  
-*New York Times*  
    -Death penalty  
        -State legislatures  
        -Governors  
-Administration's position  
    -President's supporters  
        -Conservative Republicans  
  
    -Democrats  
        -Central cities  
-“Soft headed judges”  
    -Probation officers  
    -Repeat offenders

Press conference  
    -Schedule  
    -Preparation for questions  
    -Watergate  
        -President's comment  
        -Ronald L. Ziegler's response  
        -Senate committee hearings  
        -Dwight L. Chapin  
            -Donald H. Segretti

Conversation No. 37-90

Date: March 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:56 pm



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Conversation No. 37-90 (cont'd)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 37-91

Date: March 11, 1973

Time: 2:46 pm-2:56 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Unsuccessful attempt to reach Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 37-92

Date: March 11, 1973

Time: 2:56 pm-3:01 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

President's schedule

- Church service
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Gridiron dinner

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President's crime radio address

-Death penalty

-Sudan

-Killing of ambassador

-Sirhan Sirhan

-John C. Stennis

-Health

President's schedule

-Edward R. F. Cox

-Gridiron

-Evening at the White House

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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Conversation No. 37-92 (cont'd)

- Birthday
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's schedule
- Camp David

- White House bowling alley
- Renovation
- President's use

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**Menu**

- President's autograph
- Asheville, North Carolina
- 1956 restaurant prices

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Conversation No. 37-93

Date: March 11, 1973

Time: 4:19 pm-4:51 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's trip to Israel and Romania

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 37-93 (cont'd)

- Impression of Jewish people
  - American Jews
  - Discipline
  - Israeli nationalism
  - Anti-communism
- President's stature
  - Communists
  
  - Romanians
    - Meetings with leaders
    - Souvenirs
  - Israel
    - President's popularity
    - American Jewish support for President
    - 1972 election
- Colson's appreciation
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - Watergate
  - World view
  - Travel as education
- Nicolae Ceausescu
  - Admiration for President
  - Previous meetings with President
  - Television [TV] appearance for Colson
  - Ceausescu's political prowess

Watergate

- Washington Post* reporting
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Dwight L. Chapin
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Hearings
  - Ralph Flanders
  - Damage to the White House
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Court ruling

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Conversation No. 37-93 (cont'd)

- L. Patrick Gray III
- Ervin hearings
  - Court ruling
    - Dean
    - Lawyer-client privilege
    - Executive privilege
  - Testimony by White House aides
    - Haldeman
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Colson
    - Chapin
  - Separation of powers
    - Avoidance of cover-up
    - Public stand
- Gray
  - Paris Herald Tribune*
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] raw files
    - American Civil Liberties Union [ACLU]
    - Effect on FBI
  - Aid to President's image
- Washington Post* article
  - Demonstrators
    - Peace groups
    - Conventions
      - San Francisco
      - Los Angeles
  - Double standard
- Washington Star*
  - Vance Hartke
    - Misuse of funds
    - Bob Walters
  - Campaign practices
- Dean's investigation
  - Non-White House personnel
- Colson's role
- Benjamin C. Bradlee

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Conversation No. 37-93 (cont'd)

- National Press Club debate
- Donald R. Larrabee
  - Donna L. Larrabee
- Republican National Committee [RNC]

President's crime radio address

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- President's role in drafting
  - Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
    - Rehabilitation
  - Mandatory sentencing
    - William P. Rogers
    - Sudan
      - Killing of diplomats
      - Death penalty
  - Sirhan Sirhan
- Public opinion
- Hijacking
- Assault on John C. Stennis
  - Albert E. Sindlinger poll
- Judges, probation officers
  - Second offenders
  - Compassion
- Press coverage

Amnesty

- Judges
- Spiro T. Agnew's speech
- Prisoners of War [POW] reaction
  - Public opinion
  - [First name unknown] Kessler
  - Reaction to peace protestors

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- George S. McGovern
- Gridiron speech

Martin Z. Agronsky TV show

- Watergate
- Marquis Childs
  - Future elections
  - New Republican Majority
  - Racism

Democratic Party

- Control by McGovern supporters
- Robert S. Strauss
- House of Representatives Democratic Caucus
  - Rules changes
  - Open rule
  - Seniority system
  - Effect
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
  - Southern Democrats
    - Age
    - Support for President
- Alaska Election
  - Donald E. Young
    - Support for President
  - Democratic Candidate
    - Emil Notti
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- 1957 election
- 1956 election
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's victory
  - Democratic winner

Polls



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-President's support

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Domestic issues

- Food prices
  - Possibility of price freeze
    - Future effect
  - President's strategy
- Federal spending
  - Taxes
  - Congress' position
    - Compassion issue
  - Poll
    - Rowland Evans
    - Robert D. Novak
    - St. Louis
    - Support for President
- Harris Poll
  - Headstart program
  - Education
  - Aid to the poor
- Taxes
  - Urban renewal
  - Public opinion
  - Framing of issue
    - Ehrlichman
- Social programs
  - Popular support
    - Medicare, education aid
    - Northeast
  - Peter J. Brennan

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Colson's law firm

- Moving
  - Federal Bar Building
  - American Institute of Architects' Building
- Staff
  - Political affiliation
- David Shapiro
  - Strauss
- Henry C. Cashen, II
- Former Commerce Department lawyers
  - Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander, and Mitchell
  - Fred Louder
- Time constraints
  - Client relations
  - Aid to President
- Washington Post*
  - Lawsuit
  - Discussion with Walter H. Annenberg
    - London
    - Katherine L. Graham
  - World influence
    - Effect of *Paris Herald Tribune*
  - Possible formulas for take-over
    - Bid for purchase
    - Shapiro
    - Graham
    - Stock price
    - Appeal to stockholders
    - American Stock Exchange
      - Necessary assets
      - Line of credit
- Richard M. Scaife
  - Personality
  - Confidentiality
- Annenberg
- Possible buyers

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Conversation No. 37-93 (cont'd)

- Maurice H. Stans
- Combine
- Harris Poll
- Support for President
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- Benign neglect
- Congress
- Governors

TV networks

- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Column on Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead proposal
- Conservative support
- Accuracy in Media advertising [AIM]

President's advice

- Legal fees
- Clark M. Clifford
- Golf

Conversation No. 37-94

Date: March 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:46 pm and 1:16 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 419-4]

Request for a call to Adele Langston Rogers

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Conversation No. 37-95

Date: March 12, 1973  
Time: 1:16 pm-1:18 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Adele Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 419-6]

Party for Cabinet wives  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Roles of Cabinet wives  
-Aid to President  
-Anne L. Armstrong  
-Budget issue  
-Surrogates

Joint meeting with Cabinet and wives  
-Timing  
-Camp David  
-Dinner

Conversation No. 37-96

Date: March 12, 1973  
Time: 2:38 pm-2:41 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

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Conversation No. 33-96 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 419-8A]

Cost of Living Council meeting

-Issues

-Goals and deadlines

-Food and other surpluses

-Stockpiles

-Office of Management and Budget [OMB] reports

-Scheduling

-Richard G. Kleindienst

-Florida speech

-Henry E. Petersen

-Geoffrey C. Shepard

-Donald E. Santarelli

President's veterans speech

-Drafting

Joint session of Congress

-State of the Union

Conversation No. 37-97

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: 8:36 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 419-10]

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III

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Conversation No. 37-98

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:36 am and 8:55 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 419-11]

Unsuccessful attempt to reach John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 37-99

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 8:55 am-8:59 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 419-15]

Watergate

- Preparation for Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing
- Invitation to James O. Eastland
- Dean's appearance before Senate Judiciary Committee
- White House stance
- Senate Republicans
  
- Possible subpoena of Dean for L. Patrick Gray's, III's nomination
- Dean's response
- White House policy on Senate questioning

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Conversation No. 33-99 (cont'd)

-Historical precedents  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-John D. Ehrlichman

Meeting with President

Conversation No. 37-100

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:01 am and 11:02 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 879-2]

Request for a call to John A. Scali

Conversation No. 37-101

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 11:02 am-11:03 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John A. Scali.

[See Conversation No. 879-3]

Best wishes on assignment  
-United Nations [UN]

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Conversation No. 33-101 (cont'd)

-Denise (St. Germain) Scali  
-Travel

Conversation No. 37-102

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:25 am and 12:27 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 419-21]

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 37-103

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 12:27 pm-12:28 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 419-22]

Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing

Dean's schedule  
-Richard A. Moore  
-Meeting with President



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Conversation No. 37-104

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 4:09 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 419-31]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 37-105

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 4:09 pm-4:10 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 419-32]

Meeting with President

Conversation No. 37-106

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:25 pm

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Conversation No. 33-106 (cont'd)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Telephone Connection

Conversation No. 37-107

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:25 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 419-34A]

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 37-108

Date: March 14, 1973

Time: 4:25 pm-4:26 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 419-34B]

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Conversation No. 33-108 (cont'd)

Congressional access to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] raw files

- Past incidents
- Orders for FBI

Conversation No. 37-109

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 4:34 pm-4:36 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III. The President and Ronald L. Ziegler conferred during the conversation.

[See Conversation No. 419-34C]

Watergate

- Comments on agencies' responsiveness
- Congressional access to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] raw files
  - James O. Eastland
  - Judicial hearings
  - John J. McClellan
  - Joseph Valachi case
- Harry Dexter White case
- J. Edgar Hoover's policy
  - Public statement by the administration

Conversation No. 37-110

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:03 pm and 7:25 pm

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Conversation No. 33-110 (cont'd)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Manolo Sanchez  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 37-111

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 7:25 pm-7:26 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery  
-Lincoln room  
-Briefcase  
-Papers

Conversation No. 37-112

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 8:13 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation No. 37-113

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 8:13 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Unsuccessful attempt to reach Henry A. Kissinger  
-Kissinger's schedule  
-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson

Conversation No. 37-114

Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 8:30 pm-8:33 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

Kissinger's public statements  
-Soviet Jews  
-Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson  
-Harry F. Byrd, Jr.  
-Robert C. Byrd  
-Vietnam settlement  
-Antiwar factions  
-Economic aid

Kissinger's conversation with Jackson  
-Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield  
-Democratic caucus

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Conversation No. 33-114 (cont'd)

-Withdrawal from Europe proposal

Vietnam settlement

- Prisoners of war [POW] release
- Timing
- Withdrawal of troops
- Status of cease-fire

Conversation No. 37-115

Date: March 15, 1973

Time: 9:20 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 416-33]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 37-116

Date: March 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:22 am and 10:05 am

Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with John W. Dean, III. The President can be heard in the background.

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Conversation No. 33-116 (cont'd)

Preparation for press briefing

- Subpoena of Dean in Common Cause suit
  - Dean's response
  - Reason for subpoena
    - Dean as President's counsel
- Subpoenas of Congressional aides
  - Thomas J. Dodd
  - Daniel Brewster
  - Clark R. Mollenhoff's response
- White House staff depositions in civil suits
  - Precedents
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Type of questions
- Mollenhoff
  - Congressional aides' immunity
- Colson's deposition
  - Judicial executive privilege
  - Legislative executive privilege
  - Differences
- Reasons for appearance
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Senate committee
  - Colson's deposition
  - Speech on executive privilege

Conversation No. 37-117

Date: March 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 12:11 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 33-117 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 880-4]

Request for a call to Ralph H. Cake  
-Portland, Oregon

Conversation No. 37-118

Date: March 15, 1973  
Time: 12:11 pm-12:12 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ralph H. Cake.

[See Conversation No. 880-6A]

Cake's health

Advice to President

Conversation No. 37-119

Date: March 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:18 pm and 2:48 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.



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Conversation No. 33-119 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 416-39]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-120

Date: March 15, 1973  
Time: 2:48 pm-2:49 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 416-41]

President's schedule

- Meetings
  - Max M. Fisher
  - Donald E. Young
    - Alaska Congressman
  - Lucy Ferguson
  - Leonard Garment
    - John D. Ehrlichman [?]
- Location

Conversation No. 37-121

Date: March 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:30 pm and 5:31 pm

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Conversation No. 33-121 (cont'd)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 880-21]

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 37-122

Date: March 15, 1973

Time: 5:31 pm-5:33 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 880-22]

Buzzer in Woods' office

American Newspaper Women  
-Reception for Woods

President's note for Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson  
-Marjorie P. Acker

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Conversation No. 37-123

Date: March 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:33 pm and 5:34 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 880-23]

Request for a call to Marjorie P. Acker

Conversation No. 37-124

Date: March 15, 1973  
Time: 5:34 pm-5:35 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

President's note to Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson  
-Instructions

Conversation No. 37-125

Date: March 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 7:43 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 33-125 (cont'd)

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 37-126

Date: March 15, 1973  
Time: 7:43 pm-7:44 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

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President's schedule  
-Viewing of movie *Texas*

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Conversation No. 37-127

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:45 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 33-127 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 420-4]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 37-128

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: 2:45 pm-2:48 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 420-6]

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Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule  
-Wildlife dedication  
-Birthday  
-Marine Band

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Conversation No. 37-129

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:05 pm and 7:41 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 37-130

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: 7:41 pm-7:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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Vietnam

- North Vietnamese Economic Commission member
  - Conversation with US delegate
    - Treaty observance
    - Inaccurate intelligence
  - North Vietnamese infiltration
  - US Response
- North Vietnamese cease-fire violations
  - US bombing
    - Economic aid
    - US Air Force
    - Effects
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- President's reputation
- President's conversation with Capt. Jeremiah P. Denton, Jr.
  - Conduct of POWs
  - President's appearance of irrationality
    - Media coverage
    - Harvard University

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Respect for President
- Vulnerability
- Effect of US aid
  - George S. McGovern
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Delivery of President's letters

Bombing Of Vietnam

- Plan
- Effectiveness of US Air Force
  - Hanoi
  - Ho Chi Minh Trail

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Conversation No. 33-130 (cont'd)

- Planning
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Cambodia
  - Trucking on Ho Chi Minh Trail
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Mexico
  - World report
- State Department
- Defense Department
- PRC
- Soviet Union
- US warnings

President's Senate opponents

- Administration response
  - Democratic Caucus
  - Effect on Vietnam settlement
  - Europe
- Reduction in forces
  - Visit of Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Columnists
  - Joseph W. Alsop
- National mood
  - Opposition to administration policy
    - Peace
    - Soviet Union
    - Arms reduction
    - Withdrawal from Europe
- Press relations
  - Richard L. Wilson
  - William S. White



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Conversation No. 37-131

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:50 pm and 7:53 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 37-132

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: 7:53 pm-8:12 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's law firm  
-Morale  
-Trip to New York  
-President's letter to Colson

Press relations  
-Ervin's Committee hearings  
-President's statement  
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
-Motivation of press  
-Mary McGrory  
-Carl T. Rowan  
-Herbert L. Block

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- Washington Post*
  - Watergate
  - Food prices
    - National impact

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Hearings of Joseph McCarthy
    - Motivations
    - Communism in government
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Maurice H. Stans
    - Dwight L. Chapin
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Colson's meeting with Warner Communications
  - Support of President
    - Jews
    - President's interest in movie industry
- Colson's trip to Boston
- National opinion
- 1972 election problems
  - Republican candidates
- Congressional Republicans
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Meeting with Baker
    - Loyalty
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
    - Liberalism
  - Baker
    - Joy Baker
    - George D. Webster
    - Danny [Surname unknown]
- National attention

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scandal

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Compared to presidential election
  - Media coverage
    - Hyperbole
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - POWs
    - Food prices
  - Compared to International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Peter M. Flanigan
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Mitchell
- Compared to Sherman Adams
  - Bribes
- President's national stature
  - Effect of POW return
  - Ending war
  - President's statement on Watergate
    - Questioning of John W. Dean, III
    - Cooperation of White House staff
- White House staff cooperation
  - Richard L. Wilson
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] questioning
  - Grand jury questioning
- Senate cooperation
  - Goldwater
  - Colson's role
  - Edward W. Brooke
- FBI raw files
  - White House cooperation
    - Compared to Alger Hiss case
      - Harry S. Truman
- President's press conference
  - L. Patrick Gray, III

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- Compared to J. Edgar Hoover
- FBI raw files
- James O. Eastland
- John C. Stennis
- Instructions for Colson
  - Senate
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Webster
  - Meeting with President
- Fears discussed

Conversation No. 37-133

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:12 pm and 8:14 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 37-134

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: 8:14 pm-8:23 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

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Conversation No. 37-134 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Ervin Committee counsels [Samuel Dash, Fred D. Thompson]
  - Results of meeting
    - Report by Justice Department
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] synopsis of raw files
      - L. Patrick Gray, III.
      - Questioning of Ronald L. Ziegler
- Instructions for Dean
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Preparation of statement for President
    - Sentencing of Watergate burglars
      - John J. Sirica
      - Lengths of prison terms
- Dean's conversation with Moore
  - Problems of investigative report described
    - President's instructions
    - Value of report
- Future oral report by Dean
- Written report
  - Ervin Committee
  - Format
- White House staff involvement
  - FBI files
  - Grand jury evidence
- Ervin Committee
  - Access to grand jury evidence
  - Ervin
    - Executive privilege issue
    - White House testimony

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Conversation No. 37-134 (cont'd)

- Dwight L. Chapin
- Charles W. Colson
- Dean investigative report
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - White House involvement
  - Charges
  - Financing
  - Ervin

Conversation No. 37-135

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:23 pm and 8:34 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Harry F. Byrd, Jr.  
-Virginia

Conversation No. 37-136

Date: March 16, 1973  
Time: 8:34 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

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Conversation No. 37-136 (cont'd)

Unsuccessful attempt to reach Harry F. Byrd, Jr.  
-Byrd's schedule  
-Secretary

Conversation No. 37-137

Date: March 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 10:14 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 882-5]

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

Conversation No. 37-138

Date: March 17, 1973  
Time: 10:14 am-10:15 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 882-6]

Haig's schedule  
-Location  
-Meeting with President

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Conversation No. 37-138 (cont'd)

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 37-139

Date: March 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 1:42 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 882-12A]

Request for a call to Wilbur D. Mills

Conversation No. 37-140

Date: March 17, 1973  
Time: 1:42 pm-1:52 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 882-12B]

Mills' health  
-Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

Economic policy  
-President's conversation with Peter M. Flanigan



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Conversation No. 37-140 (cont'd)

- George P. Shultz's schedule
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Mills' schedule
- Tax law revisions
  - Administration proposals
    - Shultz's testimony
    - Parochial school aid
    - Property tax for the elderly
    - Minimum tax
  - Priority of trade legislation
- Ways and Means Committee's schedule
  - Trade and taxes
  - Shultz's testimony
    - Edward Coyne
  - Statement by President
    - Urgency
    - Jobs
    - Dollar
    - Balance of payments
- Inflation
  - Food prices
    - Farmers
  - Clothing prices
    - Effect on average citizen
  - World economy
  - US rate compared to other countries
    - Great Britain, West Germany, Japan, France
- European investment
  - Reinvestment in US
    - Possible solutions
  - Tax on interest
  - Balance of payments
  - Shultz
- President's schedule

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Conversation No. 37-140 (cont'd)

- Bipartisan leadership meeting on trade
  - Carl B. Albert
  - Gerald R. Ford
- Shultz's testimony
- Tax law revisions
  - Coyne
  - Difficulties discussed
  - Mills' appearance on *Meet the Press*
  - Need for reform
  - President's domestic program
    - Need for strength
    - Compared to foreign achievements
    - US competitiveness

Conversation No. 37-141

Date: March 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:40 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 416-49]

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

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Conversation No. 37-140 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 37-142

Date: March 17, 1973  
Time: 3:47 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 416-50A]

Unsuccessful attempt to reach H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 37-143

Date: March 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:37 am and 9:44 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 37-144

Date: March 18, 1973  
Time: 9:44 am-9:45 am  
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-144 (cont'd)

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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Meeting in Lincoln Room

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 37-145

Date: March 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:50 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to John V. ("Jack") Brennan

Conversation No. 37-146

Date: March 18, 1973

Time: 9:50 am-9:51 am

Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-146 (cont'd)

The President talked with John V. ("Jack") Brennan.

First Family's visit to Camp David

-Weather conditions

Conversation No. 37-147

Date: March 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 10:04 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to John V. ("Jack") Brennan

Conversation No. 37-148

Date: March 18, 1973

Time: 10:04 am-10:05 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John V. ("Jack") Brennan.

First Family's visit to Camp David

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

-Hagerstown, Maryland

-Helicopter

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Conversation No. 37-148 (cont'd)

- Departure time
- Manolo Sanchez
  
- Dogs
- Stenographer

Conversation No. 37-149

Date: March 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:12 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 37-150

Date: March 18, 1973  
Time: 10:12 am-10:13 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Vietnam
  - Intelligence evaluation
  - President's statement
    - North Vietnamese reaction
  - North Vietnamese infiltration

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Conversation No. 37-150 (cont'd)

- North Vietnamese claims
  - Medical supplies
  - International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
- Inspections
- Peace Agreement violations
- Intelligence
  - Quality
  - Tanks, guns
    - US military aid
  - Intentions of North Vietnamese
    - Nuclear weapons
  - US response
- Release of Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Logistics and scheduling
  - Laos
  - Hanoi

Conversation No. 37-151

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:22 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 883-1]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

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Conversation No. 37-152

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: 10:22 am-10:23 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 883-3]

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- President's schedule
- Camp David
- Helicopter
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Dinner plans
- Weather

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Conversation No. 37-153

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:28 pm  
Location: White House Telephone



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Conversation No. 37-153 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 420-15]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 37-154

Date: March 19, 1973

Time: 1:28 pm-1:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 420-17]

Watergate

- Ziegler's press briefing
- Administration cooperation in investigation
  - Columnists
  - William L. White's column
- Ziegler
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- [First name unknown] Lindbaugh [sp?]
  - Meetings with columnists
- Compared to Sherman Adams case
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Nature of charges
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conversation No. 37-154 (cont'd)

-Hugh Scott's statement

Conversation No. 37-155

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: 4:59 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 420-21]

Request for John W. Dean, III and Richard A. Moore  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 37-156

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:59 pm-5:03 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 420-23]

Request for a call to John C. Stennis

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Conversation No. 37-157

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: 5:05 pm-5:07 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John C. Stennis.

[See Conversation No. 420-24A]

Stennis' health  
-Return to Senate  
-Support for President

Conversation No. 37-158

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:07 pm and 5:54 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-159

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: 5:54 pm-5:55 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-159 (cont'd)

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Cabinet meeting

John D. Ehrlichman talked with Bull. The President can be heard in the background.

Cabinet meeting  
-Change in schedule  
-Memorandum  
-George P. Shultz  
-Arrival  
-Briefing  
-Treasury Department  
-International monetary situation  
-Dictation

President's schedule  
-California

Conversation No. 37-160

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 8:34 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

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Conversation No. 37-161

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 8:34 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 37-162

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: 8:34 pm-8:58 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's law firm  
-Office move  
-Construction

Watergate

-Colson's conversation with Robert J. Dole  
-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.  
-Supreme Court case  
-Congressional aides' testimony  
-Immunity issue  
-Ervin

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Conversation No. 37-162 (cont'd)

- Shrewdness
- Political value of issue
  - Forthcoming election
  - Lifestyle
- Face the Nation* appearance
- North Carolina politics
  - 1974 Senate race
    - James E. Holshouser
      - Governor
    - James C. Gardner
    - Harry S. Dent
- Administration responsiveness
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Washington Post*
  - New York Times*
    - Coverage of President's stand
      - Executive privilege
    - Editorials
  - National opinion
- Hearings
  - Impact
  - Administration responsiveness
    - John W. Dean, III
      - Lawyer status
      - Involvement
    - White House testimony
    - Cover-up argument in press
  - Cooperation with Federal Bureau of Investigation
- [FBI]
  - Cooperation with grand jury
  - Public record
  - Political value to President's opposition
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Attacks on President

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Conversation No. 37-162 (cont'd)

- Dole
- Double standards
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Middlesex Club Dinner
    - Boston
    - 1968 election
  - View of Kennedy family
- Colson's meeting with Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Hugh Branson
  - Baker's concerns
    - Reassurances
- Ervin
  - 1974 Senate race
    - Opponent
- Helen D. Bentley
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
    - Maryland
      - L. Patrick Gray, III hearings
- North Carolina politics
  - 1974 Senate race
    - Gardner
    - Dent
  - Gardner
    - Election issues
      - Ervin's age
      - B. Everett Jordan
- Ervin
  - Dole
  - Supreme Court on Congressional immunity
    - Michael Gravel
      - Gravel vs. US
      - Gravel's administrative assistant
        - Leonard Rodberg
- Dole

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Conversation No. 37-162 (cont'd)

- Aid to the White House
- Prospects for reelection from Kansas
  - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- Image of Cooperation
- Executive privilege
  - President's popularity
  - Peace
- Senate hearings
  - Gray's confirmation
    - Senate Judiciary Committee
    - “New Majority”
    - FBI raw files
    - Relations with Colson
    - Judgment
    - Administration cooperation
      - Media coverage
      - Ziegler
- Colson's activities
  - Congressional relations
  - Kennedy
    - Charges against administration
    - Motives
    - Fitzsimmons
    - Boston

President's letter to Colson

- Gratitude

National issues

- Watergate
- POWs
- Food prices
- POWs
  - Boost to Republicans



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Conversation No. 37-162 (cont'd)

- Bombing
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Kennedy
  - George S. McGovern
- Crime
  - Democrats' response

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Democratic Party

- President's popularity
- Potential Presidential candidates for 1976
  - Kennedy
  - Governors

John B. Connally

- Conversion to Republican Party
  - Taft Schreiber
    - Amount of support
  - Fear of Watergate issue
  - National effect

Potential candidates for 1976 election

- Connally
- Kennedy
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Age
  - Liberalism
  - Judgment
- Ronald W. Reagan
  - Ideology
- Spiro T. Agnew

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Conversation No. 37-162 (cont'd)

- Charles H. Percy
  - Prospects for Republican nomination
  - Mood of Republican Party

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- Media coverage

Watergate

- Media relations
  - President's impact on country
  - George Washington University
    - General Accounting Office [GAO]
    - Theodore F. Brill [?]
    - Ervin
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Compared to International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] hearings
    - National response
  - Bribery and corruption
    - National attitude
    - Welfare
- Busing
- Crime
- Spying
- Executive privilege
- Public's understanding
- Congressional aides' immunity
  - Dole
  - Colson's research
- Baker
- North Carolina Republicans
  - Challenge to Ervin

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Conversation No. 37-163

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: 10:46 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 884-5]

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 37-164

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: 10:46 am-10:47 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 884-6]

Public statement  
-Preparation  
-John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 37-165

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 12:59 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 884-10]

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III.

Conversation No. 37-166

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: 12:59 pm-1:00 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean III.

[See Conversation No. 884-11]

Draft letter

- Richard A. Moore
- Timing of release
- President's schedule
- Meeting with President

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Conversation No. 37-167

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:05 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 37-168

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: 1:05 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 884-16]

Unsuccessful attempt to reach Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Walter Reed Hospital Officer's Club  
-Speech  
  
-Haig's schedule

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Conversation No. 37-169

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 3:10 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 884-18]

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

Conversation No. 37-170

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: 3:10 pm-3:19 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 884-20]

North Vietnamese cease-fire violations

-Intelligence evacuation

-US reaction

-Haig's view

-Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

-Mexico

-Kissinger's instructions to Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Watchfulness

-Haig's conversation with Tran Kim Phung

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Conversation No. 37-170 (cont'd)

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- South Vietnamese Ambassador
- Situation in South Vietnam
  - Morale of the military
  - North Vietnamese intentions
- Kissinger
  - Bravado
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Delay
- Congressional approval
  - Joseph W. Alsop [?]
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Resumption of war
  - Rationale
- North Vietnamese infiltration
  - Equipment
  - Replacements
  - Phoung's view
- Nature of threat
- Warning to North Vietnam
- Target of US military response
  - Domestic attitude
    - Media coverage
- Laos

Conversation No. 37-171

Date: March 20, 1973

Time: 5:39 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-171 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 885-2]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 37-172

Date: March 20, 1973

Time: 5:39 pm-5:40 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 885-3]

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President's schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Budget speech preparation
- Dinner
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Weather
- President's dinner

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Conversation No. 37-173

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 7:24 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 422-2]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 37-174

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: 7:24 pm-7:26 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 422-3]

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower's conversation with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo  
-Message for President  
-Weather in Florida  
-Fireplace

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Conversation No. 37-174 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
  - President's speech
  - Walker's Cay
- Rebozo's schedule
  - Trip to California
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Departure
  - Florida
  - Time for work
  - Key Biscayne
    - Walker's Cay

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

- Jewish women's group
  - Miami
  - President's message to them

Letter to unknown captain

- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II

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Conversation No. 37-175

Date: March 20, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:26 pm and 7:29 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-175 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 422-4]

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 37-176

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: 7:29 pm-7:43 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[Transcripts of the following conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 173, pp. 1-17; SRPC, pp. 161-169 (1-9); SI, Bk. III, pt. 2, pp. 980-87 (161-168, 1-8).]

[See Conversation No. 422-5A]

Senate hearings  
-Thomas E. Bishop  
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

[Transcription resumes]

[End of transcribed portion]

The President conferred with Manolo Sanchez at an unknown time.

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Conversation No. 37-176 (cont'd)

-Schedule book

[End of conferral]

[See Conversation No. 422-5B]

[Transcription resumes]

[End of transcribed portion.]

Conversation No. 37-177

Date: March 20, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:43 pm and 7:48 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 422-6]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-178

Date: March 20, 1973

Time: 7:48 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-178 (cont'd)

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 422-7]

Unsuccessful attempt to reach Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-179

Date: March 20, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:48 pm and 7:52 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 422-9]

Request for a call to John V. ("Jack") Brennan

Conversation No. 37-180

Date: March 20, 1973

Time: 7:52 pm-7:53 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John V. ("Jack") Brennan.

[See Conversation No. 422-10]

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Conversation No. 37-180 (cont'd)

George P. Shultz's schedule  
-Arrival in Washington, DC

Conversation No. 37-181

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: Between 7:58 pm-7:59 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 422-12]

George P. Shultz's schedule  
-John V. ("Jack") Brennan  
-Arrival in Washington, DC

Conversation No. 37-182

Date: March 20, 1973  
Time: 8:07 pm-8:08 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

John V. ("Jack") Brennan talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 422-13]

George P. Shultz's schedule

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Conversation No. 37-182 (cont'd)

-Arrival at Andrews Air Force Base  
-Meeting with President  
-John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 37-183

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:21 pm and 2:23 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 37-184

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 2:23 pm-2:24 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 421-3]

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Conversation No. 37-184 (cont'd)

- President's schedule
- Tricia Nixon Cox's health
  - Dinner
  - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Trip to Florida
    - President's work
  - Camp David

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 37-185

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 2:52 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 421-5]

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

Conversation No. 37-186

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 3:02 pm-3:03 pm



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Conversation No. 37-186 (cont'd)

Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 421-7]

Invitation to meet with President

Conversation No. 37-187

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:48 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 421-9]

Request for a call to Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

Conversation No. 37-188

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: 3:48 pm-3:49 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

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Conversation No. 37-188 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 421-10]

Message from Henry A. Kissinger  
-Delivery  
-Typing

Conversation No. 37-189

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 4:23 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 421-12]

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

Conversation No. 37-190

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 4:23 pm-4:39 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 421-13]

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Conversation No. 37-190 (cont'd)

North Vietnamese cease-fire violations

- US response
  - Decision
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Message
      - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Prisoners of War [POW] release
  
- Justifications
  - Bombing of Cambodia
    - Press questions
  - Legal basis
  
- Decrease
- POW Release
  - President's response
    - Laos
  - Withdrawal of US troops
    - Scowcroft
    - Timetable
  
- Incident Rate
- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Statement
    - Accusation
  
- Press reaction
  - Hanoi
  
- US military action
  - Ho Chi Minh trail
  - Reaction in Vietnam
  - Further action
  - POWs
  - Reaction of US public
    - Effects on Hanoi
  - Justification
    - Belligerent response from North Vietnam
    - Incident rate

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Conversation No. 37-190 (cont'd)

- POW release
- President's statement
  - Press reaction
    - New York Times*
- Warnings for North Vietnam
  - Effectiveness
  
- Relations with Thieu
- Possible resumption of hostilities
  - US public support
  - South Vietnamese military capability
    - Assessment by Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - Air Force
    - Future strength
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] interest
  - Soviet Union interest
    - Kissinger's message to Anatoliy Dobrynin
    - Future summit
- December 1972 bombing
  - POW responses
- Kissinger
- Abrams' view
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Intelligence analysis
    - Weather
- Effect of warning
- Cease-fire violations by US and South Vietnam
- Bombing of Cambodia
  - Justification
    - Legal basis
    - Request by Cambodian government
    - Violations of cease-fire

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Conversation No. 37-191

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 4:41 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 421-14]

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

Conversation No. 37-192

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:41pm and 4:43 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 421-15]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 37-193

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 4:43 pm-4:45 pm

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Conversation No. 37-193 (cont'd)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 421-16]

Organization of American States [OAS] meeting  
-President's schedule  
-White House Correspondents' Dinner

Conversation No. 37-194

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:53 pm and 4:58 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 421-18A]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 37-195

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 4:58 pm-5:00 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 37-195 (cont'd)

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 421-18B]

"Five Percenter" case

- President's meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Gen. Harry H. Vaughn's testimony
- Testimony by White House staffers
  - Harry S. Truman
  - Charge of malfeasance
- Sherman Adams
  - Testimony
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Departure from administration
  - Honesty

Vietnam

- Aid to North Vietnam
- Defense speech
  - Clearance
    - Defense Department
- Aid to North Vietnam
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Rogers's testimony
    - George S. McGovern
      - Note for Rogers
  - Source of budget funding
    - Military
- Effect of Prisoners of War [POW] stories
  - President's meeting with POWs
    - Capt. Jeremiah A. Denton, Jr.
    - Col. Robinson Risner
    - Lt. Cmdr. Robert J. Flynn

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- Aid to North Vietnam
  - Atrocities
    - World War II
  - Republican Party support
    - New members of Congress
    - Defense
  - Partisanship
    - Humphrey
    - Muskie
    - McGovern
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Johns Hopkins University speech
  - President's May 27, 1969 speech
  - President's January 25, 1971 speech

President's schedule

- Organization of American States [OAS] reception
  - President's conversation with Stephen B. Bull
- Latin American relations
  - President's trips
  - Rogers' trip
- Head of state visits to US
  - Lebanon
  - William R. Tolbert, Jr.
  - Willy Brandt
  - Italy
  - Japan
  - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
  - Dinners
  - Welcoming ceremonies
    - President's schedule
- OAS reception
  - Carlos Sanz de Santamaria
  - Alliance for Progress



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Conversation No. 37-195 (cont'd)

-President's speech

-President's visit to California  
-Nguyen Van Thieu  
-Visit to Washington, DC  
-Riots

Conversation No. 37-196

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:09 pm and 7:25 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

Conversation No. 37-197

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 7:25 pm-7:26 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Message for President  
-Delivery  
-Manolo Sanchez

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Conversation No. 37-198

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:26 pm and 7:27 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Brig. Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

Conversation No. 37-199

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 7:27 pm-7:28 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Message for President  
-Delivery  
-Manolo Sanchez  
-President's order

Conversation No. 37-200

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:28 pm and 7:35 pm

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Conversation No. 37-200 (cont'd)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 37-201

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: 7:35 pm-7:44 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's location

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Georgetown tennis tournament

North Vietnamese cease-fire violations

- Message from Henry A. Kissinger
  - Rationale for US military action
    - Effect on North Vietnamese thinking
    - Prisoners of War [POW] release
    - North Vietnamese offensive
    - Laos settlement
    - POW release
    - Military effects

-North Vietnamese intentions

- US troop withdrawal
- Economic aid
- Pentagon's role

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Conversation No. 37-201 (cont'd)

- North Vietnamese infiltration
- Kissinger's recommendations
- President's evaluation
  - POW release
  - Military effects
- Past military responses
  - Military effects
    - "Menu" bombing
    - May 8, 1972 decision
    - December 1972 bombing
    - Symbolic strikes
- US military action
  - Delay
  - North Vietnamese infiltration
  - Bombing
  - President's decision
- Fate of peace treaty
  - Signal to the North Vietnamese
  - December 1972 bombing
    - Pentagon's view
    - Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  - Domestic reaction
    - POW issue
    - New York Times*
  - North Vietnamese intentions
  - Propaganda
- Kissinger's analysis
- US military action
  - Cambodia
    - May 8, 1972 decision
    - December 1972 bombing
    - Bombing of Ho Chi Minh Trail
    - Effects
- South Vietnamese

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- Military burden
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - US withdrawal
  - Bombing
    - US support
    - Ho Chi Minh Trail
- President's decision

Conversation No. 37-202

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 7:44 pm and 7:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 37-203

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 7:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Unsuccessful attempt to reach John D. Ehrlichman

- Metropolitan Club
- Jean Bradlee dinner

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Conversation No. 37-204

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:50 pm and 7:53 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 37-205

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 7:53 pm-8:24 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[Transcripts of this conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 173, pp. 1-11 and U.S. vs. Mitchell, Exhibit 14, pp. 00238-00241 (5-8)]

[End of transcribed portion]

The recording was cut off at an unknown time before 8:24 pm.