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
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

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
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

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
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.
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.
[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
-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
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
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

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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
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
- 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
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

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]
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
Conversazione No. 37-20

Data: 1 marzo 1973
Ora: 14:42-14:44
Località: Telefono della Casa Bianca

Il Presidente ha parlato con Patrick J. Buchanan.

[Vedere la conversazione No. 416-11]

Memorandum per il Presidente
- Materiali
- Tempo
  - Orario del Presidente
  - Cena per Meir
  - Preparazione per conferenza stampa
  - Nuove informazioni
  - Prigionieri di guerra [POW]
  - Emendamento di Igualdad de Derechos [ERA]
    - Washington Star

Conversazione No. 37-21

Data: 1 marzo 1973
Ora: Non conosciuto tra le 14:44 e le 14:46
Località: Telefono della Casa Bianca

Il Presidente ha parlato con l'operatore della Casa Bianca.

Richiesta per chiamata a Stephen B. Bull
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

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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

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

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.
Request for a call to Patrick J. Buchanan

Date: March 2, 1973
Time: 9:24 am-9:27 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

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
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.
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
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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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[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
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
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

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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
-Blackmail
-Administration's response

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Vietnam settlement
- Prisoners of War’s [POWs] return
  - Walter H. Annenberg’s reaction
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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 2s]

[Vice President of Sudan]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 37-38 (cont’d)

-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
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

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
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
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
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]
-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
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. 37-46

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. 37-47

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

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Conversation No. 37-48

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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
      -Kakeui Tanaka
      -Gratitude
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
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
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

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
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
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
Conversation No. 37-57 (cont’d)

Lost lives
Background material
-Luncheon
-Carlos Sanz deSantamaría
-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]
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

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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
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


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

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

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

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: 9:26 am
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 874-1]

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

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

Date: March 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 874-17]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

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

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

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

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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.
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]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 6s]

[Personnel]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-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
-\textit{New York Times}
-Catch phrases
-\textit{Washington Post}
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Political value

President’s radio talks
-Benefits
-Media coverage
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
Conversation No. 37-82 (cont’d)

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
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]
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
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
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
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
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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

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
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
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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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Menu
-President’s autograph
-Asheville, North Carolina
-1956 restaurant prices
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
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
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
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
-Relocation
-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
[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-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
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
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
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
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.
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

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
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

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
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]
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
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
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]
Congressional access to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] raw files
   - Past incidents
   - Orders for FBI

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
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

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

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
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
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.
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
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 880-4]

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

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

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.
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
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

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
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

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

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.
Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

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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Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 420-4]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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.
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
-Planning
  -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
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
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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Conversation No. 37-132 (cont’d)

-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Compared to presidential election
  -Media coverage
    -Hyperbole
  -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    -POWs
    -Food prices
  -Compared to International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] scandal
    -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
Conversation No. 37-132 (cont’d)

- 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.
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
Conversation No. 37-134 (cont’d)

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

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. 37-135

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

The White House operator talked with the President.
Unsuccessful attempt to reach Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
  -Byrd's schedule
  -Secretary

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.

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
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

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
- 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
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
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
The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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Meeting in Lincoln Room

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Conversation No. 37-144 (cont’d)

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. 37-145

Date: March 18, 1973
Time: 9:50 am-9:51 am
Location: White House Telephone

Conversation No. 37-146

Date: March 18, 1973
Time: 9:50 am-9:51 am
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with John V. (“Jack”) Brennan.

First Family's visit to Camp David

-Weather conditions

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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

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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
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.

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
-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
-Atomic weapons
-US response
-Release of Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Logistics and scheduling
-Laos
-Hanoi

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
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
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 420-15]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

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
- Meetings with columnists
- Compared to Sherman Adams case
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Nature of charges
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Hugh Scott's statement

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
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
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

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
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
-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
-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
- 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
-Bombing
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Kennedy
  -George S. McGovern

-Crime
  -Democrats' response

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
-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
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 884-5]

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 884-6]

Public statement
-Preparation
-John D. Ehrlichman
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
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
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 Phoung
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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
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 885-2]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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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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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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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
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 422-4]

Request for a call to John W. Dean, III

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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.

Instructions
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
The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 422-7]

Unsuccessful attempt to reach Stephen B. Bull

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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

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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]
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
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]
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

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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
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 421-7]

Invitation to meet with President

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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

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Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 3:48 pm-3:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.
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]
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
-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
    -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
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]

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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

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Conversation No. 37-193

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

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

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

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

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.

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
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 Trial
-Effects

South Vietnamese
Conversation No. 37-201 (cont’d)

-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
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.