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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 299-1

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:31 pm.

Conversation No. 299-2

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-9]

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Conversation No. 299-3

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 1:31 pm - 1:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Arthur F. Burns.

[See Conversation No. 14-10]

Conversation No. 299-4

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 2:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:27 pm.

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Conversation No. 299-5

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 2:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-11]

Conversation No. 299-6

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 2:27 pm - 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-12]

Conversation No. 299-7

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:28 pm and 2:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Phone calls
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Schedule
 - Trip to West Germany
 - Charles W. Colson
- Melvin R. Laird
- William P. Rogers

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Conv. No. 299-7 (cont.)

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- The President's trip to Chicago
- Carl T. Curtis
- Richard Wilson
- Kissinger
- Call

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:34 pm.

Conversation No. 299-8

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:28 pm and 2:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-13]

Conversation No. 299-9

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 2:34 pm - 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 14-14; three items have been withdrawn from the conversation]

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Conversation No. 299-10

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Melvin R. Laird

-Henry A. Kissinger

-The President's forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement

-Laird

Conversation No. 299-11

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-15]

Conversation No. 299-12

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Henry A. Kissinger?]

Schedule

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Conversation No. 299-13

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 14-16]

Conversation No. 299-14

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Barry M. Goldwater.

[See Conversation No. 14-17]

Conversation No. 299-15

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 3:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's speeches, November 9, 1971

- Foreign aid
 - Television coverage
- Amchitka test
 - Effect on environment
 - Cartoon in the *Washington Star*

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Kissinger's meeting with Henry A. Grunwald, November 9, 1971

- Time
- The President
 - Schedule
 - Possible interview

Melvin R. Laird

- Forthcoming meeting with the President and Kissinger
 - Forthcoming troop withdrawal announcement
- Associated Press [AP] news story from Saigon
 - Ground combat
 - Announcement
 - Casualties

Vietnam

- Troop withdrawal announcement
 - Withdrawal rate
 - Timing
 - Projections
 - Residual forces
 - Laird, William P. Rogers and Congress
 - Number
 - Timing
 - Residual forces
 - Kissinger's negotiations
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Kissinger's dinner with *Newsweek* editors, November 9, 1971
 - Troop withdrawal rate
- Louis P. Harris poll
 - Public support for Administration policies
 - Congress
- Troop withdrawal announcement
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Laird
 - Troop withdrawal rate
 - Number
 - Thieu
 - Timing
 - Laird and Clark MacGregor
 - Kissinger's dinner with *Newsweek* editors
 - MacGregor

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Conv. No. 299-15 (cont.)

- Alleged statement
- The President's previous meeting with MacGregor and Ford
- Laird

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 2:54 pm and 3:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 299-15A]

[See Conversation No. 14-18]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Troop withdrawal announcement
 - Withdrawal rate
 - Timing
 - Politics
 - Democratic national convention
 - Kissinger's negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Residual force
 - Possible agreement
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
- POWs
- Withdrawal rate
 - Contingent factors
- Possible effect on Administration critics
- Laird
- Briefings
 - Laird, Ford and Rogers
 - South Vietnam
 - Thieu
 - Possible announcement of January 1972

Kissinger's meeting with *Newsweek* editors

The President's speeches, November 9, 1971

- Forthcoming trips to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - “Generation of peace”
 - Negotiations

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Conv. No. 299-15 (cont.)

- International differences

- Kissinger's schedule

- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Dinner

- The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Rogers
- Alexander M Haig, Jr.
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

- Pakistan Ambassador [Agha Hilaly]

- The President's possible conversation with Rogers
- Meeting with Haig
- India
- Arms shipment cutoff

- Kissinger's meeting with *Newsweek* editors

- Indira Gandhi interview

The President talked with Richard J. Daley between 3:09 pm and 3:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 299-15B]

[See Conversation No. 14-19]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Kissinger's schedule

- Cable

- Vietnam

- Troop withdrawals
- Timing
 - Charles W. Colson's possible actions
 - Possible effect on negotiations
- Residual force
 - Negotiations with North Vietnam
- Press
- Number and timing

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Conv. No. 299-15 (cont.)

Kissinger's schedule
-Telegram

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 3:16 pm.

Conversation No. 299-16

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Melvin R. Laird's schedule

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Butterfield man left at an unknown time before 3:16 pm.

Conversation No. 299-17

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: 3:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 14-20]

Conversation No. 299-18

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown between 3:16 pm and 3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's schedule
-Melvin R. Laird
-Press photograph
-William P. Rogers
-Henry A. Kissinger, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Haldeman

Bull and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 3:25 pm.

Conversation No. 299-19

Date: November 10, 1971
Time: Unknown after 3:16 pm until 4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Melvin R. Laird.

Laird's trip to South Vietnam

The President's speeches, November 9, 1971
-Chicago
-Timing
-Fund-raising

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 3:16 pm and 3:25 pm.

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[Conversation No. 299-19A]

[See Conversation No. 14-21]

[End of telephone conversation]

Laird's trip to South Vietnam

Europe

- Laird's memorandum
- Henry A. Kissinger

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's schedule

- Southeast Asia
 - Cambodia, Thailand
 - Laos
- Japan
 - Family

[Unintelligible]

Vietnam

- Military situation
- Nguyen Van Thieu's election
 - Election
 - Government
 - Ministers
 - Age
 - View of election
- Elections
 - Compared with elections in communist countries
 - Voter turnout
 - Ballots
- Military situation
 - Military Region [MR] One
 - MR Four
 - Delta region
 - MR Two and Three
 - South Korea [?] troops
 - Thieu's plans

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- Troop replacement
 - US defense budget
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:25 pm.

- US financial support for Korean army
 - Taylor
 - Clifford
- Thieu's plans
- US financial support for Korean army
 - US financial support for South Vietnam
 - Congress
 - Report
- Korean casualties
- South Vietnamese plans
- South Vietnamese casualties
 - Reasons
- Thieu's plans
 - US financial support for Korean army
 - Laird's conversation with Creighton W. Abrams
- US financial support for South Vietnam
- US financial support for Korean army
 - Abrams
- Theiu
- Military organization
 - MR One
 - MR Two
 - Korean divisions
- Prospects
 - Abrams's view
 - Joint general staff
 - Gen. Duong Van Minh's and others' view
- Koreans
 - Infiltration
 - Laird's report
- Interdiction by South Vietnamese
- South Vietnamese operation in Cambodia
 - North Vietnamese casualties
- Laird's visits to bases

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- Maintenance by South Vietnamese mechanics
 - Airplanes, tanks, trucks
 - Laird's January 1971 trip
 - Helicopters
 - Helicopters

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:25 pm.

The unknown person left at an unknown before 4:20 pm.

- Vietnamization
- Thieu
 - Competence
 - Election
 - Mandate
 - Cabinet
 - Meeting with Laird
 - Other South Vietnamese officials
- Nguyen Cao Ky
 - Treatment by Thieu
 - Role in South Vietnamese Government
- South Vietnamese Vice President, Tran Van Huong
- South Vietnamese Prime Minister, Tran Thiem Khiem
- Minh
- Joseph C. Kraft's article
- Joseph W. Alsop's conversation with Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Vietnamization program
- Pacification program
 - Frederick C. Weyand
 - George Jacobson

Samuel D. Berger

- Possible position with Government
 - Ambassadorship to Ceylon [Sri Lanka]
- Possible replacement, Charles Whitehouse
- Possible position with Government
 - Ceylon
- University of Washington
 - National War College

Ceylon

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-Prime Minister [Mrs. Sirimauo R.D. Bandaranaike]

Vietnam

-[Khiem]

-Military situation

-Equipment

-John B. Connally's view

-The President's conversation with Imelda Marcos

-Lt. Gen. T. N. J. Suharto

-US military aid

-State Department

-Connally

-Forthcoming study

-Connally

-Suharto

Foreign aid program

-Laird's conversation with Gerald R. Ford

-Continuing resolution

Vietnam

-Military situation

-Equipment

-Usage

-Example of Manila in 1950s

-General purpose vehicles [Jeeps]

-Priorities

-South Vietnam

-Cambodia

-South Korea

-Indonesia

-Philippines

-Marcos's conversation with Laird

-Analysis by US Ambassador Henry A. Byroade

-Connally

-Indonesia

-Suharto

-Marshall Green's views

-Suharto

-Sukarno

-Gen. William C. Westmoreland's forthcoming trip

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-The President's schedule

Vietnam

- Economic situation
 - Recent Senate vote on foreign aid
 - Inflation
 - Compared to Korea
 - 1953
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Foreign aid legislation in Congress
 - Continuing resolution
 - Senate
 - Amendments
 - John C. Stennis
 - Laird's forthcoming conversation with Charles H. Percy
 - Troop withdrawals
 - Economic compared to military assistance
 - Humanitarian aid
 - Africa
 - Importance
 - Cambodia and Laos
 - Moorer's report
 - Forthcoming National Security Council [NSC] meeting

Forthcoming NSC meeting

- Laird
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Moorer
- Connally
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Yen revaluation

Vietnam

- US military assistance program
- Size of South Vietnamese army
 - Laird's conversation with Thieu [?]
- Military situation
 - Tanks
 - USSR
 - Terrain
 - Ashau Valley

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- Heavy artillery
- Engineering equipment
- Logistics program
- Thieu's plans
- Plans of Communists
 - Possible US response
 - Naval and air power
- Air Force of South Vietnam
- Thieu
 - Recent election
 - Possible political actions

The President talked with an unknown person [H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 4:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 299-19B]

The President's schedule

- Rogers and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Stephen B. Bull

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Military situation
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Laird's report
 - Abrams's plan
 - Cable to Laird
 - Kissinger's negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Possible announcements
 - Timing
 - Laird's proposal
 - 1972 election
- Rate
 - Abrams's plan
- Laird's report
- Timing
 - Possible effect on Kissinger's negotiations with North Vietnam
 - Thieu's view
 - Bunker's wire

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- Conversations with Laird and Haig
- 1972 election
 - US air power
- Air sorties
 - 1972 election time
 - Weather
- Negotiations
- Abrams's plan
- Troops
 - Leak of activities
- Drug problem
 - Possible preventative measures
 - Europe
- Announcement
- Rate
 - Abrams's plan
- Negotiations
- Rate
- Military's view
- Announcement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - The President
- Rate
- Announcement
 - Timing
 - November 1971
 - 1972
- The President's State of the Union address
- Report

Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:25 pm.

The President's schedule

- Rogers and Haig
- Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

Vietnam

- Military situation
- US troop withdrawal

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- Announcement
- Timing
- Announcement
- Possible leaks
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid's view
- Vietnamization
- Laos and Cambodia incursions

David Packard

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

- Curtis W. Tarr
- Background
 - Lawrence University
 - Selective Service System
 - Possible role with administration
 - Undersecretary of Air Force

Packard

- Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
- Administrative skills
 - Apollo program
 - Possible role with administration

- The President's schedule
- Rogers

Seamans

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Tarr

Laird's schedule

The President, Laird and Kissinger left at 4:20 pm.