

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log**
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Conversation No. 320-1

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced a speech, entitled *Industrial World Ahead: A Look at Business in 1990*, delivered on February 7, 1972.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1972*, pp. 167-173]

Conversation No. 320-2

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Departure time

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:05 pm.

Conversation No. 320-3

Date: February 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:05 pm.

Conversation No. 320-4

Date: February 7, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-55]

Conversation No. 320-5

Date: February 7, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 9:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President practiced a speech entitled *Industrial World Ahead: A Look at Business in 1990.*

[See also Conversation No. 320-1]

Conversation No. 320-6

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Date: Unknown between February 7 and February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:52 pm, February 7 and 10:21 am, February 8, 1972

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

Conversation No. 320-7

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:23 am and 12:28 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

Instruction

Conversation No. 320-8

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:23 am and 12:28 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-56]

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Conversation No. 320-9

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: 12:28 pm - 12:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dr. W Kenneth Riland

[See also Conversation No. 20-57]

Conversation No. 320-10

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 320-11

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

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Conversation No. 320-12

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Speech draft
-William L. Safire
-Changes
-Typing
-Safire
-Henry A. Kissinger approval

Schedule
-Jack Brown

Manolo Sanchez
-Speech draft for Woods

Visitors to Woods

Conversation No. 320-13

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Speech draft for Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Conversation No. 320-14

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Date: February 8, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-58]

Conversation No. 320-15

Date: February 8, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 20-59]

Conversation No. 320-16

Date: February 8, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

Attempt to reach Robert H. Finch
 -Location

Visit to Japan
 -Announcement
 -Arrangement
 -Peter M. Flanigan

President's schedule

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Conv. No. 320-16 (cont.)

-Florida

- John B. Connally
 - Travel plans
 - Scheduling
- Busing
- Accommodations for President
 - Atmosphere
 - Number of people
- Travel plans
 - Key Biscayne
- Attendance
 - [William P. Rogers]
 - Adele (Langston) Rogers

-Connally

- Japan trip
- Europe trip
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] trip
 - William Rogers
- Reactions to invitations

Photographs of speech delivery

- Stephen B. Bull
 - President's economic and budget messages
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - President radio address
- Henry A. Kissinger

President's schedule

- The President's health
- Upcoming meeting with the press

William Rogers

- Upcoming travel plans

Ambassadors

- Flanigan
 - Plans

William Rogers

- Attention

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Conversation No. 320-17

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-60]

Conversation No. 320-18

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: 2:44 pm - 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 20-62]

Conversation No. 320-19

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: 2:49 pm - 2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[See also Conversation No. 20-63]

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Conversation No. 320-20

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 20-64]

Conversation No. 320-21

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull
- Robert S. McNamara and John B. Connally
 - Upcoming meeting
- Robert H. Finch
 - McNamara
- Hugh Scott
 - The President's "Hawks"

Conversation No. 320-22

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

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President's schedule

- John B. Connally
- Robert S. McNamara
- Robert H. Finch
 - The President's forthcoming conversation with Finch
- Connally and McNamara
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

Conversation No. 320-23

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 20-65]

Conversation No. 320-24

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: 2:54 pm - 2:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Earl B. Ruth.

[See also Conversation No. 20-66]

Conversation No. 320-25

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Date: February 8, 1972
Time: 2:57 pm - 3:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

[See also Conversation No. 20-67; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation]

Conversation No. 320-26

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule

Butterfield left at 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 320-27

Date: February 8, 1972
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald Ziegler.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's interview on *Today* show, February 7, 1972

-Possible statement

-John A. Scali

-Talk with Haldeman, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Henry A. Kissinger

-Ziegler's view

-Previous talk with Patrick J. Buchanan

-Public relations

-Buchanan's view

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Questions for press statement

- Handling
- Potential story for the press

Vietnam issues

- Ziegler's possible meeting with Haig
- Kissinger
 - Peter M. Flanigan [?]
- Scali
 - Potential story for the press
- Foreign policy address on the radio
 - Timing
- People's Republic of China [PRC] visit
 - Arrangements
 - Ziegler's concern
 - Participation by Scali
 - Administration's relationship with the Press
- George S. McGovern
- Kissinger
 - Upcoming conversation with Ziegler

Ziegler left at 3:14 pm.

Conversation No. 320-28

Date: February 8, 1972

Time: 3:15 pm - 5:06 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John B. Connally, Robert S. McNamara, and Henry A. Kissinger; the White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Seating

Cartoons

- Russell B. Long
- The President's visit to the Harry S. Truman Library in 1969
- Lyndon B. Johnson Library

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Asian subcontinent

-Political problems

-Pakistan, India, Nepal, Ceylon, Bangladesh

-Ceylon

-Sirmavo Bandaranaike

-International Monetary Fund [IMF] and World Bank

-Insurgency

-Relationship with World Bank

-Performance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 27s]

CEYLON

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Cabinet

-Communists

-Military operations

-Detention camps

-Numbers

-Military operations

-Instability

-Nepal

-Stability

-Dependence on India

-PRC

-Advantages to geographic location

-Economy

-US aid

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Conv. No. 320-28 (cont.)

- Bi-lateral
- Rupee situation
- McNamara's talk with [Kirti Nedhi Bista]
 - Chou En-lai
 - India
 - Aid
- Pakistan
 - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
 - Intelligence
 - University of California, Berkeley
 - Compared to unknown person
 - Ambition
 - Interests
 - US
 - Unrest
 - Student
 - Frontier problems
 - Northwest
 - Territory seized in war with India
 - Repatriation of prisoners
 - Performance in India-Pakistan War
 - Pakistani army
 - 1965 war
 - USSR
 - Amount of aid to India
 - US support
 - Amount for India
 - McNamara's previous conversation with Bhutto
 - Bhutto
 - Political prospects
 - Pakistani army
 - Mujibar Rahman
 - Karachi
 - Recognition of Bangladesh
 - Bulgaria
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - Great Britain
 - Political prospects
- Bangladesh
 - Destruction caused by India-Pakistan War

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- McNamara's talk with Mujibar Rahman
- Deaths

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]
[Duration: 1m 30s]

SOUTH ASIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Emotional content of war
 - Rahman
 - Tone of meeting with McNamara
- Arms shipments to Pakistan
- Attitude toward US
- Aid programs
 - India
 - McNamara's talk with Indira Gandhi
 - The President's forthcoming trip to the PRC
 - Importance
 - US aid to Pakistan
 - Military
 - Airplanes
 - PRC aid to Pakistan
 - Soviet aid
 - US interests
 - Number of USSR arms
 - State of the population
 - Standard of living
 - Bangladesh
 - United Nations [UN] involvement
 - Aid

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- Sources
 - Belgium, Britain
- Quantity
 - From US
- Funds
 - Amounts
 - Kissinger's call to unknown person
 - Unknown ambassador
- Pakistan
 - Rescheduling debt
 - McNamara's talk with Bhutto
 - Allocation of resources
 - US steps
 - Humanitarian aid
 - Military-political aid
 - Benefits
 - Raising revenues [?]
 - Economic aid
 - Benefits
 - Probable results
 - Diplomacy
 - Benefits
 - Special contact
 - Emissary
 - Quiet contact
 - Accomplishments of aid
- India
 - Accomplishments of quiet contacts
 - McNamara's advice to Gandhi
 - The President's contacts with Gandhi
 - Congressional problems
 - Presidential power
 - Sub-continent potential
 - Aid program
 - Possible results
 - President's support
 - Political support
 - Diplomacy in India
 - UN
 - Humanitarian aid
 - Refugees

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- Return to Bangladesh
- Problems
 - Gandhi
 - Lakshmi Kant Jha
 - Kenneth B. Keating
 - Triloki Nath Kaul's relationship with USSR
 - Kissinger's previous and future conversations with Jha [?]
 - Forthcoming world report
 - McNamara contacts
 - Need for quiet diplomacy
 - Bilateral us aid bill
 - Reinstatement
 - British
 - Japanese
 - Quiet aid
 - Consortium for aid
 - US participation
 - Timing
 - Amount of money involved
 - Humanitarian aspect
 - Recommendation of McNamara
 - PRC
 - Attitudes towards Bangladesh
 - Gandhi
 - US participation
 - British
 - Announcement
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Bangladesh
 - Pragmatism
- Bangladesh
 - Emissary
 - PRC trip
 - Counsel
 - UN
 - Benefits
 - Identity
 - Qualifications
- India
 - Aid programs

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- The President's possible involvement
- Reactions
- Bangladesh
 - Press conference question
 - Emissary
 - Identity
 - Unknown person
 - Familiarity with area
 - PRC
 - Possible attitude
 - US, India, USSR
 - Possible confrontation between Chou En-lai and Bhutto
- India
 - Jha
 - Kaul
 - Compared to Egon Bahr
 - Previous US aid
 - Magnitude
 - History of US aid
 - Results
 - US commitment
 - British aid
 - Japanese aid
 - Nature of aid agreement
 - Normalization of relations
 - Role of aid in halting USSR expansion
 - Iran
 - Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Nepal
 - Concerns
 - Nepal
 - Chou En-lai
 - Need for a relationship with India
 - PRC reaction
 - Relationship with India and the USSR
 - Effect on US-PRC relations
 - Geopolitics
 - PRC position
 - Attitudes
 - USSR position
 - Attitudes
 - Chinese qualities

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- Indian position
- Goals
 - Bangladesh
 - Context of larger picture
 - Possible scenarios
 - Humanitarianism
- British
- Need for discussion
- Later discussion

McNamara and Kissinger left at 4:20 pm.

Qualifications of McNamara

McNamara evaluation

- Objectivity
- John Petty
- Paul A. Volcker
- Humanitarian angle
- Trade
- Aid
 - Expenditure of resources
 - Amount
 - President's upcoming trip to PRC
 - Possible meeting with Antonio Ortiz Mena
- President's instructions
 - Connally's role
 - Connally's upcoming conversation with Ortiz Mena
 - Latin America

Chile situation

- Pressure
- Arguments
 - Foreign minister
- Economy
 - Expropriations
- US aid
 - Effect
 - Subsidizing communization of Chile
- USSR aid
 - USSR economy

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- USSR requests for credits from US
 - Developing resources
 - Amount
 - Extent of Chile's needs
 - Desire for support
 - Chilean elections
 - Salvador Allende Gossens
 - Effect of US aid
 - Potential problems
 - Paris
 - Argentina
 - Gen. Juan Domingo Péron
 - The President's talk with Lt. Gen. Alejandro A. Lanusse, February 7, 1972
 - Connally's schedule
 - Upcoming meeting with Finance Minister
 - Alternatives to aid
 - World Bank
 - International Monetary Fund [IMF]
 - American business in Argentina
 - Unknown US company
 - Benefits to Argentina
 - Pérons
 - Qualifications
 - European influence
 - Economy
 - Compared to Italy before World War II
 - Uruguay
 - Meat imports
 - Latin American capability
 - Effect of subsidization
- Congressional strategy
- Trade bill
 - Timing
 - Japan and European community
 - Status
 - Communiqué from Kissinger
 - Georges J.R. Pompidou
 - Trade negotiations
 - France
 - Potential problems

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- European community
 - PRC
- Canada
 - US position
 - End of negotiations
 - Canadian elections
 - Timing
 - Offers
 - Canadian initiatives
 - Discussions with State Department, Kissinger, Peter M. Flanigan, Department of Commerce
 - Maurice H. Stans's opinion
 - Previous conversation with Connally
 - Canadian strategy
- Bill presentation
 - Status of negotiations
 - Connally view
 - William P. Rogers
 - Committee-Administration relations
 - Canada talks
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Connally's upcoming conversation with Laird
 - Timing
 - Defense agreements with Canada
 - Status
 - McNamara
 - Canadian surplus
 - Laird
 - Canadian desires
 - Connally comparisons
 - Connally's opinion
- Future of US power
 - Military compared to economic power
 - Particular time in US history
 - Economy
 - Basis for future decisions
- France
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Dollar drop
 - Convertibility of the dollar
 - Wage and price controls

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- US economic strength
 - Defense of the dollar
 - Possible effectiveness
- French desires
 - Gen. Charles A.J.M. de Gaulle
 - Feelings toward currency policy
- Bill presentation
 - Explanation of problems
 - The President's credibility
 - Quality of package
 - Canada
 - Congressional opinions
 - Japan
 - Administration strategy
 - Canada
 - Europe
 - Slight setbacks for the Administration
 - Prospects of success in talks
 - Administration goals
 - Seeking progress
 - State department opinion
 - Diplomacy
 - Continuation of fair treatment
 - Progress
 - Canada
 - Rogers's opinion
 - Connally's opinion

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:40 pm.

- President's schedule
 - Announcements
 - Foreign policy report
 - Timing
 - Upcoming briefing
 - Gerald L. Warren

Ziegler left at 4:42 pm.

Connally's schedule

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Rogers's schedule

- President's schedule
 - Volunteers dinner
 - Timing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 6m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Connally's schedule

- George Washington's birthday celebration in Laredo
 - Proximity to Mexico
- Golf
 - Acapulco
- Houston
 - Connally's upcoming speeches to mortgage bankers' convention and the Santa Gertrudis Association
- Stock show
 - Attendance

The President's schedule

- William F. ("Billy") Graham

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's schedule

-Length of stay

-Connally's schedule

-Abilene Christian University

-Past visit

-Crowds

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

The President's schedule

- Abilene
 - Location
 - Religious community
- Benefits
 - California

Connally's schedule

- Press event
 - John W. Chancellor
 - Headliners*
 - Eva Gabor
 - Miss World

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- Houston
- Colorado
- Boston
- Crowd reception

The President's schedule

- California
 - Need to maintain contacts
 - Difficulties

Connally's schedule

- Reception in Fort Worth, Texas
 - Chief Justice of Texas Supreme Court
- Connally's upcoming speech to the Santa Gertrudis Association
 - Houston

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 57s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Santa Gertrudis cattle

- Origin of name
 - Creek
 - King Ranch
- Mexican tradition

Value added tax [VAT] memorandum

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Receipt by President
- Property tax
 - Benefits
- Tax strategy
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- Tone of memorandum
 - Ehrlichman
 - New York Times*
- Ways and Means Committee
 - George P. Shultz
- Loopholes
- Administration strategy
 - Tax bill
 - Connally's talk with the President at San Clemente

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 1m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

The President and Connally left at 5:06 pm.

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Date: Unknown between February 8 and February 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm, February 8, and 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown woman met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown woman left and the President and Alexander P. Butterfield entered at an unknown time before 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972.

President's schedule

The President and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm, February 10, 1972.

Conversation No. 320-30

Date: February 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Whereabouts of papers

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

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President's schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Rose Mary Woods
-Location

Bull and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

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Date: February 10, 1972
Time: 4:55 pm - 6:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Unknown person's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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[Duration: 3m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Kissinger entered at 5:00 pm.

Woods left at 5:02 pm.

The President's press conference, February 10, 1972
-India
-Vietnam

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- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - President's speeches
- US advantages
 - Comparisons
- Bangladesh
- Vietnam
 - India
 - Possible US strategy
- President's image
- World Report

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 13s]

INDIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Forthcoming trip to the PRC

- Talks with Chou En-lai
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Current attitudes
 - Message
 - Reasons
 - Future of aid
 - USSR influence
 - Bangladesh
 - Attempt to counteract USSR influence
- US announcements
- Alternatives
- Domestic aspect
- PRC trip

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- Possible plenary session
- War with Pakistan
 - US stance
 - Compared to Suez crisis
- Aid
 - Robert S. McNamara
 - John B. Connally
 - President's opinion
 - PRC
 - Democrats
- Vietnam
 - US position
 - Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Peace offer
 - Message
- PRC trip
 - William P. Rogers

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The President's schedule

- National Security Council [NSC]

PRC trip

- Plenary session
 - Kissinger's experts
- Kissinger call to Rogers
 - Attendance request
- Briefing books
 - Length
 - Rogers previous conversation with Kissinger [?]
 - Upcoming meetings

Formosa [Taiwan, Republic of China]

- Press conference mention

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Briefing

- Dobrynin
 - Timing
 - Forthcoming meeting with Georges J.R. Pompidou
- Flexibility of position

Message to PRC

- US public posture
 - The President's recent press conference
 - Talking points
 - India
 - Bangladesh

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 10s]

SOUTH ASIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Vietnam

- Haldeman
- Rogers
 - Comments at February 3, 1972 press conference
- Negotiations
 - The President's recent press conference
 - The President's peace proposal speech, January 25, 1972
- The President's recent press conference
 - PRC trip

Haldeman entered at 5:20 pm.

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The President's recent press conference

PRC trip

- Schedule
 - Flexibility
 - PRC feeling
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - Previous speeches
 - Ngo Dinh Diem
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - Laos
- History of President's feeling
 - Candidate Nixon compared with President Nixon
 - Search for peace

-Foreign policy report

-Busing

-Tax reform

-Neighborhood legal services

-News conferences

-Format

-Dan Rather

-Allotted time for remarks

The President's schedule

-Florida

-Rogers

-Previous conversation with the President

-Briefing book

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Potential meeting area

-John B. Connally

-Walker's Cay

-Rogers

-NSC

Vietnam

-Rogers's comments at press conference

-Negotiations

-Consultation with Thieu

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- Negotiations
 - Thieu's attack on Rogers
- Thieu offer to resign
 - Status of US initiatives
 - Potential problems
- Future offers
 - US flexibility
- The President's recent press conference
 - Unknown journalist
 - Demeanor
 - Press deadlines
 - General feeling of the Administration
 - Consultation with Democrats
 - History of consultation
 - Lyndon B. Johnson Administration
 - Consultation with the President
 - 1968 bombing halt
 - Number of Democrat candidates
 - Paul N. ("Pete") McCloskey, Jr.
 - John N. Ashbrook
 - California
 - Upcoming trip
 - New Hampshire and Florida
 - Protocol chief
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Unknown family
 - Thieu
 - Surrender compared to negotiated settlement
 - Cost of war
 - Reaction to negotiations
 - North Vietnamese strategy
 - Blame placed upon Democrats
 - Democrat strategy

[The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:20 pm and 5:45 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31A]

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

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[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Detractors of US policy
- Criticism of policy
 - Democrats
- Blame for stalled negotiations
 - Forthcoming Republican convention
 - Casualties
 - USSR note
 - Impact on note
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Military actions
 - Carrier movements
 - Air Force
 - Airstrikes
 - Timing
 - Israel
- Analysis of personalities
 - Chou- En-lai
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Mao Tse-tung

PRC

- Andre Malraux
 - Anti-Memoirs
 - The President's recent press conference
 - The President's 1969 meeting with Malraux
 - Economic aid
 - Mao Tse-tung possible question

Ziegler entered at 5:45 pm.

Press relations

- The President's recent press conference
 - Sanchez
 - Mood of press
 - Jim Deakin
 - Humor
 - PRC trip
 - Request for information from the press

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- Nature of questions
- Thieu
- Consultations
- Taxes
- Criticism of former policies
 - Murder of Diem
 - Laos
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Conduct of war
- Making of news
 - President's opinion
 - Rather interview with the President, January 2, 1972
 - Desirability of press conference
 - Timing
 - Thieu
- Press conference compared to speech
- Vietnamese News
 - Hanoi
 - Reported strength
 - Saigon
 - Possibilities
 - US flexibility
 - Elections
 - Rogers
- PRC
 - President's schedule
 - US initiatives
- Busing
- Taxes
- Busing
 - The President's previous telephone conversation with Ehrlichman
- Senate

The President's schedule

- Briefing book
- Reading
 - Timing
 - Delivery
 - Number of pages
 - Memoranda
- Florida trip

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- Connally
 - Domestic issues
 - Camp David
- Speculation

Press relations

- Newspaper articles
 - Content
- Nature of news questions
- Editorial writers
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - Prisoners of war [POWs] for troop withdrawal
 - Xuan Thuy
 - Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Frank Chiles [?]
 - Boston Times*
 - Article
 - Content
 - Harriman
- Haldeman's recent appearance on *Today* show
- Quality of press
 - Possibility of negative reporting
- Possible groundswell of public opinion
- Day of prayer
 - Timing
 - National cathedral
 - John H. Buchanan Jr.
 - Proposals
 - Ready for the President's signature
 - Timing
 - International dateline
 - President's attendance at church
 - PRC trip
 - Benefits
 - Prospects for a national event

PRC trip

- Newsmen traveling with the President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[National Security]

[Duration: 1m 15s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Henry Kissinger left at 5:55 pm.

Prayer Day

PRC trip

- News reporters
 - Dynamics
 - Possible agenda and ideologies
 - Skin Isaacs [?]
 - Affiliation
 - Baltimore Sun* [?]
- Make up
 - Clark R. Mollenhoff
 - Unknown individuals from Nashville and Texas
 - Friends of President
 - Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Thomas E. Jarriel
 - Richard L. Wilson
 - Robert Considine
 - Television people
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Radio people

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 6:00 pm.

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Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

- President's schedule
- Edwin D. Etherington [?]

Butterfield left at 6:03 pm.

- The President's recent press conference
- Gerald L. Warren's press briefing

Press relations

- Rogers
 - Thieu's possible resignation
- Quality of coverage
- Administration line
 - 1968 campaign
 - Johnson
 - Clark M. Clifford
- Quality of coverage
 - Haldeman's previous conversation with unknown person
 - Ziegler's opinion
 - Credit to administration
 - Reacting to press coverage
 - Public perception of the President
 - [Unintelligible]
 - Headlines
 - Campaign

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31C]

Request

[End of telephone conversation]

Malraux's *Anti-Memoirs*
-Critique

The President's schedule
-Volunteer groups

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Conv. No. 320-31 (cont.)

[Unintelligible]

[Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:03 pm and 6:15 pm.]

[Conversation No. 320-31B]

Discussion of the President's recent press conference

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's recent press conference

- Unknown person's view
 - Coverage of briefing
 - Points covered
 - Vietnam
 - Busing
 - Action

Ziegler left at 6:15 pm.

NSC meeting

- Request by Kissinger
- Subject
 - Southeast Asia
 - Timing
- Reasons
- Necessity
- Purpose
- Willingness
- Schedule
 - Timing

Personnel management

- Connally
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Confirmation
 - Timing
 - William E. Timmons
- Ehrlichman involvement
 - Connally
- Charles W. Colson

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- Peterson
 - Memorandum
 - Confirmation
 - Timing
 - Connally
- Necessity
- Rogers
- Kissinger
- State Department

Public relations

- Press conferences
- President's style and appearance
 - Effect
 - Public delivery
 - State and Defense Departments
 - John N. Mitchell and Connally
- Haldeman's advice and opinion
- Preparation
- Wording of statements
 - Amount of time
- Teleprompter
 - Benefits
 - President's appearance
 - Effect
- Adaptability to situation
- Problems
 - Eye-contact
 - Proposed corrections
- Length of appearance
 - Problems
 - Compared to Muskie
 - Shorter compared to longer delivery
- Content policy compared to opinion
 - Effect on appearance
 - Rogers
- Ziegler
 - Previous conversation with Haldeman
 - Timing

Schedule

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Haldeman left at 6:30 pm.