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Conversation No. 335-1

Date: May 1, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:32 and 2:40 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown person
-Return
-Time
-Return call

Conversation No. 335-2

Date: May 1, 1972
Time: Unknown after 2:32 and before 2:40 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Greetings

The President's schedule
-The President's view

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:40 pm.

Conversation No. 335-3

Date: May 1, 1972
Time: 2:40-2:55 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

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- White House news summary report
 - Alleged differences between Kissinger and the President
 - Kissinger's view
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Vietnam

- Cease-fire
 - Kissinger's talks in Moscow
 - State department reports
 - News stories
 - Murrey Marder
 - Inaccuracies
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Story
 - News summary
 - Source
 - US offers
 - News reports
 - George Herman
 - Marder
 - Henley W. Donovan
 - Content
 - Kissinger's offers
 - Kissinger's view
 - Accuracy
 - Kissinger's briefing
 - Source
 - State department
 - William H. Sullivan
 - A paper
 - William P. Rogers
 - President's talk with Rogers
 - The President's view
- Bombing of Haiphong and Hanoi
 - Kissinger's talk with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Time
 - Number of bombers
 - Response
 - Effectiveness
 - Timing
 - News stories
 - Impact

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- Moorer
- Thursday's meeting
- US public response
- Soviet Union response
- US public response
 - Need for support
 - Doves
 - Hawks
 - General public
 - Support
 - Reasons
- Negotiations
 - Public reaction
 - A memorandum
 - Kissinger's talk with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Conditions
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - North Vietnam government
 - Meaning
- News stories
 - State Department
 - Marder
 - Rogers
 - Haldeman
 - Purposes
 - Kissinger's view
 - Forthcoming proposal
 - New York Times* story
 - Rogers talk with the President
 - Acceptability
 - North Vietnam invasion

SALT

- Gerard C. Smith
 - Negotiating position
- Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS], Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] director
 - Position on SALT
 - Briefing
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
- Smith

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- Negotiating position in Helsinki
- Possible news stories
 - Time
 - Content
 - President's actions
- Acceptance
 - News stories
 - Purposes
- Negotiators
 - Meeting with the president
 - Kissinger's briefing

Vietnam

- Cease-fire
 - News stories
 - President's position
 - Kissinger's position
 - Significance
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Recent article
 - Jerrold L. Schecter
 - Kissinger's interview
 - President's suggestion
 - Work with Sidey
- Kissinger's work
 - Consistency with President's policies
- President's position

SALT

- President's public position
 - Wording
- Status of talks
 - President's statement
 - Wording
 - Soviet negotiators
- Merits
 - Smith's proposal
 - Kissinger's view
- Substance
 - Soviet submarines
 - Numbers
 - Limits

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- US position
- Weapons
 - Numbers
 - US compared with the Soviet Union
- Presentation of agreement
 - Wording
 - Submarines
 - Missiles
- Trades
- President's statement
 - Kissinger's summary
 - Presentation to Smith

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:40 pm.

An object

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:55 pm.

SALT

- Reduction

The President and Kissinger left at 2:55 pm.

Conversation No. 335-4

Date: May 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:36 and 12:40 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-130]

Conversation No. 335-5

Date: May 3, 1972

Time: Between 12:40 and 12:41 pm.

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 23-131]

Conversation No. 335-6

Date: May 3, 1972

Time: 12:41 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-132]

Conversation No. 335-7

Date: May 3, 1972

Time: Between 12:41 and 12:59 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 23-133; two items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

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Conversation No. 335-8

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:59 and 2:01 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 335-9

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:59 and 2:01 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-134]

Conversation No. 335-10

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Between 2:01 and 2:02 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 23-135]

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Conversation No. 335-11

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: 2:05-2:07 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
-President's meeting with press
-Photograph opportunity

Butterfield left at 2:07 pm.

Conversation No. 335-12

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: 2:30 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-136]

Conversation No. 335-13

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: 2:30 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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Conv. No. 335-13 (cont.)

Call to an unknown person
-Return call
-Time

Conversation No. 335-14

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: 2:30-2:40 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John K. Andrews, Jr.

Greetings

Eulogy for J. Edgar Hoover

- Length
- The President's view
 - Hoover
 - Recognition
- Appreciation for Hoover
- Hoover's greatness
- Relationship with President
 - Reference
 - Amount of emphasis
- Hoover's greatness
 - Addition
 - References
 - Winston S. Churchill
- Deletions
- References to the President's relationship with Hoover
 - Other remarks by columnists and other speakers
- Length
- Law and order, permissiveness
- References to children
 - Deletions
 - Transition
- Conclusion
 - Law and order in US
 - Deletion

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Conv. No. 335-14 (cont.)

- Draft of eulogy
 - Deletions
- Delivery
 - Whitney M. Young funeral
- Opportunity for President

Attacks on Hoover

- [Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - The President's view
- Dr. Benjamin Spock
- Jerry Rubin
- New York Times*

Hoover

- President's relationship
 - House Un-American Activities Committee
 - The President's view
- Civil liberties
 - World War II
 - Roscoe Drummond's comments
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt's request
 - Position on Communist Party
 - Comments of Drummond
- The President's view
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - The President's view
 - Effect on US respect for law

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- New director
 - Delay
 - Reasons

Eulogy

- Draft
 - Return to President
 - Time
- Changes
 - Additions
 - President's relationship with Hoover
- Draft

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Conv. No. 335-14 (cont.)

- Time
- President's relationship with Hoover

Andrews left at 2:40 pm.

Conversation No. 335-15

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 and 2:41 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Call to Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

Conversation No. 335-16

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: 2:41-2:49 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

An announcement

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- John D. Ehrlichman
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's call to Ziegler

L. Patrick Gray, III

- Appointment
- Announcement by Kleindienst
- Disadvantages

Kleindienst

- Current position
- Reports in press

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Conv. No. 335-16 (cont.)

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:41 and 2:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 335-16A]

An unknown person [Ehrlichman?]
-Return call

[End of telephone conversation]

J. Edgar Hoover
 -News stories
 -The President's view
 -Praise
 -President's support, relationship
 -White House staff
 -Charles W. Colson
 -News stories on President's statement
 -Network
 -Haldeman
 -Eulogy
 -Length
 -Delivery by the President
 -Method
 -Whitney M. Young
 -Coverage

The President talked with Ehrlichman between 2:48 and 2:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 335-16B]

[See Conversation No. 23-137]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ziegler's announcement
 -Gray
 -Appointment
 -Questions
 -Importance of position
 -Supreme Court
 -Reasons for delay

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Conv. No. 335-16 (cont.)

- Political pressures
- Continuity of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] leadership
- Time
- President's meeting with Kleindienst and Gray

Ziegler left at 2:49 pm.

Conversation No. 335-17

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: 2:50-3:35 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Richard G. Kleindienst and L. Patrick Gray, III.

Greetings

A joke

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:50 pm and conferred with the President.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:53 pm.

Gray

- Appointment
 - Need for Gray's abilities
 - Arrangements
 - Political pressures
 - Announcement

Kleindienst

- Nomination
 - Statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's announcement
 - Meeting with the President

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- Appointment of Gray
 - Charles W. Colson's call to Kleindienst

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Conv. No. 335-17 (cont.)

-Ziegler's statement

John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 2:53 pm.

- Status
- Confirmation
- Questions from press
 - Ziegler, Gray, Kleindienst
- Status
- Permanent director
 - Statement by Ziegler
 - Political pressures

Kleindienst

- Status
 - Deputy Attorney General
 - Questions
 - Answers
 - Ziegler
- Confirmation

FBI

- Calls to Senators
 - James O. Eastland
 - Schedule
 - Possible nominee for FBI director
 - Eastland
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - Reaction
- Other calls
 - Timing
 - Announcement of Gray's nomination
- Mississippi, Georgia

Congress

- The President's view
- Questions about W. Ramsey Clark
 - Rep. Emmanuel Celler

Congratulations

Ehrlichman left at 3:10 pm.

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Kleindienst and Gray left at 3:20 pm.

Vietnam and Soviet Summit

- North Vietnamese invasion
 - US response
 - Bombing
 - Henry A. Kissinger's concerns
 - Possibility of Soviet summit cancellation
- Public opinion poll
 - Soviet summit cancellation
 - Questions
 - Percentages
 - Wording
 - Soviet aid to North Vietnam
 - President's trip
 - Cancellation
 - Delay
 - Continuation
 - Soviet support for North Vietnam
 - President's trip
 - Approval
 - Cancellation
 - Reasons for support for trip
 - Analysis of Charles D. Bennett
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - North Vietnamese offensive
 - Soviet aid to North Vietnam
 - Postponement
 - Public support
 - Support for trip
 - Reasons
 - Percentages of approval and disapproval
 - PRC trip
 - Cancellation
 - Approval and disapproval percentages
 - Expected effect on war
 - Percentages
- President's meeting with Kissinger

J. Edgar Hoover

- Eulogy

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Conv. No. 335-17 (cont.)

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - The President's view
- Length
- President's delivery
 - Whitney M. Young
 - Ziegler
- President's schedule
- Television coverage
 - Ziegler
 - Amount
 - Impact
 - Young
- Amount of time
 - Value
- President's delivery
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Method
 - Young
- President's statement at Hoover's death
 - Press coverage
- Eulogy
 - Television coverage
 - President's relationship with Hoover
 - Amount of time in preparation
 - Value

Vietnam and Soviet summit

- Polls
 - Kissinger
 - Bennett's analysis
 - Soviet summit
 - Length of war
 - The President's view
 - Bombing
- Impact
 - The President's view

Soviet Summit

- Timing
 - North Vietnamese invasion
 - Hue
- President's signing of agreement

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Conv. No. 335-17 (cont.)

- Trade credits
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Friendship
 - Appearance
 - President's decision
 - Impact
 - Vietnam War
 - Public opinion
 - Forthcoming presidential election
 - Hawks
 - Kissinger's view
 - Timing of trip
 - The President's view
 - Agreements
 - Cancellation
 - Impact on Hanoi and Moscow
 - Importance to Soviets
 - Cancellation
 - Interpretation
 - Trip to PRC
- Public opinion
- PRC trip
 - Support for President
 - Sense of leadership
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Haldeman's view
 - Kissinger's judgment
 - The President's view
 - Reasons
- William P. Rogers
- Conduct
 - The President's view
 - Richard F. Pederson
 - Kissinger's backgrounder
 - Source
 - John A. Scali
 - A story
 - Accuracy
 - Trips
 - Peking

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Conv. No. 335-17 (cont.)

- Shanghai
- Soviet Union
- Vietnam

US role in world

- The President's view
- Europe

Soviet summit

- Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
- Continuation of summit
 - Public opinion
 - The President's view

Public opinion

- Need
 - Kissinger
 - Tenor of public statements
- Rogers

President's speeches

- Tone
- Compared to Kissinger's statements
- Tone after Soviet summit
- Time
- Announcement of bombing

Kissinger

- Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
- Length

President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman and Kissinger
- Hoover eulogy
 - Time of draft delivery

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 2:53 and 3:35 pm.

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Meeting

- Time

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[End of telephone conversation]

Soviet Summit

- Kissinger's advice
- Public response
 - Support
 - Hawks
 - Center
 - Michael J. Mansfield on doves
 - Reaction
 - Robert J. Dole
- Bombing in Vietnam
 - Kissinger's and President's concerns
 - Cancellation of summit
- Possibility of summit cancellation
 - Effect on forthcoming presidential election
 - US appearance versus Soviet Union
- Kissinger
- Possible Soviet propaganda
 - Demonstrations
 - Timing
 - Hoover
- Haldeman meeting with Kissinger
 - Tone
 - Forthcoming presidential election
 - Possible effects
 - The President's view
- Cancellation
 - Results expected
 - Vietnam

President's schedule

- Location

Haldeman left at 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 335-18

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Conv. No. 335-17 (cont.)

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:35 and 3:43 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-139]

Conversation No. 335-19

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Between 3:43 and 3:46 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 23-140]

Conversation No. 335-20

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: 3:48 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-141]

Conversation No. 335-21

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:48 and 3:49 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 23-142]

Conversation No. 335-22

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Between 3:49 and 3:53 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Warren E. Burger.

[See Conversation No. 23-143; one item have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 335-23

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Unknown after 3:53-4:34 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Greetings

J. Edgar Hoover eulogy
-Drafts

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Conv. No. 335-23 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 19m 52s]

THE PRESIDENT TALKED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE OPERATOR AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BETWEEN 3:53 AND 3:56 PM.

[Conversation No. 335-23A]

[See Conversation No. 23-144]

[End of telephone conversation]

THE WHITE HOUSE OPERATOR TALKED WITH THE PRESIDENT AT 3:56 PM.

[Conversation No. 335-23B]

[See Conversation No. 23-145]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Edward M. Kennedy
 - Personal life
 - Publicity
 - The President's view
 - Reports
 - Colson's view
 - Inner circle
 - Infiltration
 - Catholics

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conv. No. 335-23 (cont.)

[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Edward Kennedy
 - Appearance
 - Colson's view
 - Health
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy
 - Treatment
 - Appearance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Democratic opposition
 - Effect on previous Paris peace talks
 - The President's view
 - Edmund S. Muskie's previous speech on Vietnam
 - Colson's view

- Vietnam
 - Forthcoming demonstration
 - Haldeman's report
 - Turnout
 - Time
 - Counter demonstration
 - US flag

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Conv. No. 335-23 (cont.)

-Demonstrators

Hoover

- President's remarks on Hoover's death
 - President's statement on crime
 - Publicity
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - President's relationship
 - Stance
 - Anti-crime, anti-Communists
 - Television coverage
 - Wire services
 - Media coverage
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Media praise
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Muskie
 - George S. McGovern
 - Muskie statement
- President's eulogy
- The President's view
- Critics
- Public image
 - Support for Hoover
 - FBI
 - Repression, wiretapping
 - Support for crackdown on crime
 - Editorials
 - Haldeman's report
 - Washington Post*

Vietnam

- President's policies
 - Public support
 - Albert E. Sindlinger poll
 - Union members and Democrats
 - Hawks
 - Louis P. Harris poll
 - Vietnam
 - Effect on President's rating
 - Negotiations

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- Bombing
 - Effectiveness
 - Negotiations
 - The President's view
- South Vietnam performance
- President's leadership
- South Vietnam performance
 - Hue
- Stock market
 - Impact of war
 - North Vietnam offensive
 - Decline
 - Changes
 - Other economic indicators
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Industrial production
 - Durable goods
 - Psychology of market
 - Impact of Vietnam
 - Public support for the President on Vietnam
 - Media

Soviet Union summit

- Harris and Sindlinger
 - Opinion on Soviet summit
 - Sindlinger's opinion of country's mood
 - Harris compared with Sindlinger
- President's foreign policy
 - Desire for peace
- Cancellation possibility
- President's tone toward Soviets
- President's experience
 - Public expectations
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
 - Moscow trip
- Vietnam
 - Public support for President
 - Blockade
 - Rallying effect
 - Sindlinger
 - Antiwar sentiment
 - Hawkishness

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Conv. No. 335-23 (cont.)

- Unions
- Democratic Party
- South

Colson left at 4:34 pm.

Conversation No. 335-24

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: 4:55-5:10 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John K. Andrews, Jr.

- J. Edgar Hoover eulogy
 - Remarks by Warren E. Burger
 - Andrews's review
 - President's remarks
 - Invocation of diety
 - Changes
 - Hoover's tenure at the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Law and order references
 - Hoover's respect for law
 - Draft
 - Copy to Rose Mary Woods
 - Andrews's work

President's previous address to the Nation on Vietnam

Andrews left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 335-25

Date: May 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:10 and 5:11 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conv. No. 335-24 (cont.)

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

Meeting with the President

Conversation No. 335-26

Date: May 3, 1972

Time: Unknown after 5:10 and before 5:11 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:11 pm.

Conversation No. 335-27

Date: May 3, 1972

Time: 5:11-5:35 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

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

J. Edgar Hoover

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Conv. No. 335-26 (cont.)

- Eulogy
 - Length
 - Number of words
 - Further work
- Funeral
 - President's presence
 - Importance
 - Mamie G.D. Eisenhower

Vietnam

- US-Soviet Union Summit
 - Henry A. Kissinger's meeting with Haldeman
 - Possible cancellation by Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Bombing
 - Postponement option
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Joint announcement
 - Kissinger's advice
 - Haldeman's view
 - North Vietnam offensive
 - Timing with Summit
 - Capture of Hue
 - Soviet trip
 - Timing
 - Bombing
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s advice
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's trip to Paris
 - Equipment
 - Reasons
 - Soviet response
 - Possibility of Soviet cancellation
 - Postponement option
 - Arrangements
 - Dobrynin
 - Advantages
 - Political
 - Brezhnev
 - Public opinion
 - Cancellation by President
 - Kissinger's prediction
 - Previous meeting with Haldeman

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Conv. No. 335-27 (cont.)

- Consequences
 - Public opinion
 - Political
- Postponement
 - Disadvantages
 - Democratic candidates
 - Possibility of attending Soviet summit
 - Briefings
 - Times
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Bombing
 - Necessity
 - Military situation
 - Kissinger's advice
- Soviet summit
 - Possibility of taking Democratic candidates
 - Senators
 - Congressmen
 - Cabinet members
 - Secretary of State
- Soviet Summit
 - Bombing
 - Kissinger's view
 - The President's view
 - Possibility of Summit cancellation
 - US and Soviet Union responsibility
 - Postponement
 - Timing
 - Situation in Vietnam
 - Agreement and ceremonies
 - Possible perceptions
 - Link with Vietnam
 - Public perception
 - Link with Europe, People's Republic of China [PRC], Latin America, Middle East
- Soviet Union
 - Arms for North Vietnam, India and Cuba
 - Kissinger's view
- Congress
 - Military aid

President's schedule

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Conv. No. 335-27 (cont.)

- Vietnam
 - Soviet summit
 - President's alternatives
 - Compared to PRC trip decision

Haldeman left at 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 335-28

Date: May 5, 1972
 Time: Unknown after 1:59 and before 2:04 pm.
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:04 pm.

Conversation No. 335-29

Date: May 5, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:59 and 2:04 pm.
 Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 23-165]

Conversation No. 335-30

Date: May 5, 1972

Time: Unknown after 1:59 and before 2:05 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Demonstration

-Gay Liberation Front

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 2:04 and 2:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 335-30A]

[See Conversation No. 23-166; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation]

[End of telephone conversation]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

Conversation No. 335-31

Date: May 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:05 and 2:10 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Meeting with the President

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Conversation No. 335-32

Date: May 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:05 and 2:10 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown person talked with the President.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 335-33

Date: May 5, 1972
Time: 2:10-3:15 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greetings

Haig's departure

- The President's view
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Pressures
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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Conv. No. 335-33 (cont.)

Vietnam

- Mining and bombing
 - US command
 - Importance
 - Soviet summit
 - 1972 election
 - US credibility
 - Prevention of US defeat
- US command in Vietnam
 - Supreme allied commander
 - Appointment
 - Candidates
 - Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.
 - Command
 - Term
 - The President's view
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Son [John McCain]
 - The President's view
 - Abrams
 - The President's view
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Abrams
 - Communications from Washington
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Laird's instructions
 - Message from the President
 - President's responsibility
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Reports to the President
 - Channels
 - Laird
 - Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Message from the President
 - Haig's instructions
- Military operations
 - Importance
 - President's responsibility
 - Communications with Abrams
 - Equipment

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Conv. No. 335-33 (cont.)

- Laird
 - US command
 - Abrams
 - Options
 - Replacement
 - Advisability
 - Haig's view
 - Laird
 - Effect
 - Impact on the Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Timing
 - Personality
 - Leadership ability
 - Replacement
 - Impact
 - Timing
 - Blockade
- McCain
 - Haig's view
 - ARVN
 - Haig's view
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - ARVN
- Bruce Palmer
 - Haig's view
 - Rank
- Abrams
 - Replacement
 - New position
 - Army Chief of Staff
 - Consultant to the President
 - Replacement
 - Justification
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - The President's view
 - New title
 - Laird
 - Replacement
 - New position
 - Alternatives
 - Army Chief of Staff
 - Laird

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Conv. No. 335-33 (cont.)

- Ambassadorship
 - Spain
- Family considerations
- Palmer
 - Haig's view
- McCain
 - Haig's view
- Military operations
 - Air power
 - Hue
 - Coordination
 - The President's view
 - A commander in Hawaii
- Palmer
 - Rank
 - Abrams
- Authority
 - Supreme commander
 - Abrams
 - Advantages
 - The President's view
 - Palmer
 - A navy commander
 - Rank change
 - Abrams's staff
 - Replacement
 - The President's view
- An unknown commander [Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.]
 - Haig's view
- Military operations
 - Air operations
 - North Vietnam tanks
 - Destruction
 - Number
 - B-52 operations
 - Ashau valley
 - North Vietnam offensive
 - Renewal
 - An Loc area
 - Bombing of North Vietnam
 - B-52s
- Hue

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Conv. No. 335-33 (cont.)

- Importance
- Thieu's visit
- ARVN
 - Gen. Nguyen Huu Tho
- Operations
 - A general
 - Effectiveness
- Plans
 - Abrams
 - McCain
 - Timing
- Operations
 - Helicopter assaults
 - Marines
 - Artillery preparations
 - Duong Hoi
- ARVN
 - Effectiveness
- Blockade
 - Impact on South Vietnam
- Mining
 - Impact on South Vietnam
 - Bombing and blockade
 - Kissinger
 - Commitment
- North Vietnam
 - Supplies
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Amount
 - Haiphong
 - Amount
- North Vietnam offensive
 - South Vietnam casualties
 - Civilians
 - Number
 - An Loc
 - Number
 - Public statement on numbers
 - Wording
- Blockade
 - Timing
 - Effect

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Conv. No. 335-33 (cont.)

- Bombing
- Warning
- Negotiations
 - Cease-fire offer
 - Response
- US-Soviet Union summit
 - Blockade
 - Timing
 - The President's view
 - Possible cancellation
 - Soviet response to blockade
 - Pressure on North Vietnam
- North Vietnam
 - Capability
 - The President's view
 - Haig's view
 - Damage
 - B-52s
 - Offensive
 - Bombing
 - Effectiveness
 - Blockade
 - Effectiveness
- Bombing
- North Vietnam offensive
 - US response
 - US troops
 - Landing of marines
 - Psychological impact
 - ARVN
 - US public
 - Purpose
 - US lives
 - Value
 - Conditions
 - President's statement
 - Okinawa
 - Number
 - Impact on North Vietnam, ARVN
 - Possibility
 - Blockade
 - Bombing

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Conv. No. 335-33 (cont.)

- Targets
 - Supplies
 - Hanoi
- B-52s
- Blockade
 - Announcement
 - Timing
- Bombing
 - Timing
 - President's orders
- US military
 - Moorer
 - Attitudes
 - Laird
 - Relations with President
 - Relations with Laird
 - Haig's instructions
 - Laird
- North Vietnam offensive
 - US response
 - Public opinion
 - President's actions
 - President's accomplishments
 - Withdrawal of US troops
 - President's peace offers
 - Rejection
- Conclusion of war
 - President's actions
 - North Vietnam responsibility
 - Negotiations
 - Blockade
 - Purpose
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Future meeting between Kissinger or Haig and POW wives
 - Statement to families
 - US offers to North Vietnam
 - Blockade
 - The President's view
 - Congressional support
 - Support from the right
 - Alternatives
 - Hawks

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Conv. No. 335-33 (cont.)

- South Vietnam
 - Fighting ability
 - Haig's view
 - Fall of Quang Tri
 - Marines
 - 1st Division
 - Tanks
 - Artillery
 - Cavalry
- North Vietnam
 - Tanks
 - Destruction
 - Number
 - Destruction
 - Size
- South Vietnam
 - Tanks
 - Effectiveness
 - Destruction of North Vietnam tanks
 - Losses
 - Resupply
 - Da Nang
 - C-5A aircraft
 - Japan
 - Anniston, Alabama
 - Japan
 - Number
 - Frequency
 - Tank crews
 - Effectiveness
 - US support
 - Replacement of commanders
 - Thieu
 - Da Nang advisor
 - I Corps
 - Hue
 - An unknown general
 - Gen. Duong Van Minh
 - Staff
 - Military operations
 - Gunships
 - An Loc

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- Detection of North Vietnam vehicles
 - I Corps
 - Surface-to-air missiles [SAMs]
 - Hue
 - Quang Tri
- Gunships
- Ground troops
 - Inchon landing
 - Hanoi
 - POWs
 - Subterfuge
- Blockade
 - Implementation
 - Son Tay raid
- POWs
 - Hanoi
 - Location
 - Blockade
 - Implementation
 - Marines
 - POWs
 - Subterfuge
- North Vietnam
 - Media blitz
 - Richard M. Helms
- Marines
 - Use
 - POWs
 - Effect
 - Son Tay raid
 - Local forces
 - Timing
 - Bombing
 - POWs
 - Publicity
 - Possible protests
 - Location of POWs
 - Hanoi
 - Propaganda
 - Helms
 - The President's view
 - North Vietnam

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-Paris

- Negotiations
 - Status
- Blockade
 - Implementation
 - Timing
 - Soviet reaction
 - Berlin
 - Cuba
 - The President's view
- Thieu [?]
- Kissinger
 - Dobrynin

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:10 and 3:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 335-33A]

Kissinger
-Location

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam

- Blockade
 - Mines
 - Implement
 - McCain
 - Background
 - Adm. Arthur W. Radford
 - The President's view
 - Abrams
 - Commander-in-Chief, Pacific [CINCPAC]
 - B-52s
 - Strategic Air Command [SAC]
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
 - Abrams
 - Aircraft carriers
 - CINCPAC
 - Abrams
 - Palmer
 - Timing

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Conv. No. 335-33 (cont.)

- Abrams
- Palmer
- Southeast Asia area
 - A study
 - Laos, Cambodia, South Vietnam, North Vietnam
- Consolidation
 - Saigon
- New structure
 - Abrams
 - Palmer
 - Assistants
 - A Navy commander
 - Vogt
 - Effectiveness
- Supreme allied command for Southeast Asia
- Abrams
 - Replacement
 - Timing
 - Ambassadorship to Spain

German treaties

- Kissinger

Soviets

- Meeting with Dobrynin
 - Length

Vietnam

- North Vietnam offensive
 - US response
- US command
 - Kissinger
 - Palmer
 - Assistant
 - Shake-up
 - The President's view
 - Extent of command
 - President's orders
 - Haig's view
 - Plans
 - Laird
 - Political problems

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-South Vietnam

Haig left at 3:15 pm.