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Conversation No. 393-1

Date: January 2, 1973

Time: Unknown after 2:45 pm and before 3:33 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson. The recording began while the meeting was in progress.

Henry A. Kissinger

-John A. Scali

-Brent G. Scowcroft

-Personalities

-Scali

Press relations

-Kissinger

-Article by James B. ("Scotty") Reston

-*New York Times*

-Scali

-Kissinger

-Saigon

-Kissinger's interview with Marvin L. Kalb [?]

-US bombing of Vietnam

-Scali's efforts

-Story on Vietnam

-Compared to Kissinger

-Reston

Roberto W. Clemente Memorial Fund

-Richard A. Moore

-Meeting with the President

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The President's charitable contribution

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-Nicaraguan earthquake relief

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-Publicity

-Example for other Americans

-Fundraising drive

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Sports fans

-Earthquake victims

-Folk heroes

-Puerto Ricans

-Blacks

-Public relations [PR]

-Letters

-Contributions

-The President's giving practices

Harry S. Truman's funeral

-Memorial service at the Washington National Cathedral

-The President's attendance

-Hugo L. Black's funeral

-Dean Francis B. Sayre

-Eulogy for Truman

-Atomic bomb

-Korean War

-Aid program

-Greece

-Turkey

-Burial

-The President's reception for heads of state

-The President's attendance at memorial service

-Senate memorial service

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:51 pm and 3:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 393-1A]

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[See Conversation No. 35-59]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Congressional service
- Sayre

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 3:03 pm and 3:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 393-1B]

[See Conversation No. 35-60]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Sayre
  - Possible remarks
    - Press coverage
    - Colson's conversation with Moore
- The President's attendance at memorial service
  - Memorials for Richard B. Russell
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Attendees at memorial service
  - President of Israel
  - President of Ireland
  - Prime Minister of South Korea
  - The President's possible meeting
  - Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower's funeral
  - Heads of State
- The President's schedule
  - Bull
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Moore
    - PR judgment
    - F. Edward Hebert's funeral [?]
    - Black's funeral
    - White House press events
    - George H. Allen
    - Rose Garden ceremony

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- Scali
- Possible advice
- The President's attendance at memorial service
  - Press coverage
  - Sayre
- Private funeral service
- Washington memorial service
  - Washington attendees
  - Gerald L. Warren
- Truman family attendance

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 3:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 393-1C]

[See Conversation No. 35-61]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's possible attendance
- Truman family attendance

The President talked with Bull at 3:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 393-1D]

[See Conversation No. 35-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Margaret Truman Daniel's attendance
- Bess (Wallace) Truman's attendance
  - Health
- Lyndon B. Johnson's attendance
- Bull

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:11 pm and 3:12 pm.

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[Conversation No. 393-1E]

[See Conversation No. 35-63]

[End of telephone conversation]

- State Department
- Nicholas L. Ruwe

The President talked with Bull between 3:12 pm and 3:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 393-1F]

[See Conversation No. 35-64]

[End of telephone conversation]

- [Thomas] Hale Boggs memorial service
  - Johnson's attendance
  - The President's attendance
    - Mrs. Nixon
- The President's reception for Democrats
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Johnson's attendance
  - Heads of state
    - President of Ireland
    - Prime Minister of South Korea
    - President Park Chung Hee

Clemente memorial fund

- Possible director
  - Requirements
    - Sports personality
    - Francis L. Dale
    - Cincinnati
  - Pittsburgh Pirates
    - Daniel M. Galbraith
  - Bob Reynolds
    - California Angels
  - Bobby Bellow

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Scali

Truman's Funeral

- Washington memorial service
  - The President's attendance
    - Johnson's attendance
    - Publicity
    - Warren
      - Colson's call
- The President's invitation to Blair House
  - Truman family

The President left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Conversation No. 393-2

Date: January 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown time between 3:13 pm and 3:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Charles W. Colson talked with Gerald L. Warren.

[See Conversation No. 35-65]

Conversation No. 393-3

Date: January 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown time between 3:13 pm and 3:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

- Harry S. Truman funeral
  - Washington memorial service
    - The President's attendance

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Conversation No. 393-3 (cont'd)

- Press coverage
- Gerald L. Warren
- Lyndon B. Johnson's attendance
- Private funeral in Independence, Missouri
- Dean Francis B. Sayre
- Possible remarks
- Press coverage

Public relations [PR]

- John A. Scali
- Sayre
  - Opposition to Vietnam War
- Antiwar sentiment
  - Public opinion
  - Normalcy
- The President's public image
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - 1972 campaign
  - Richard M. Scammon
- Roberto W. Clemente
  - Importance to Americans

US bombing of Vietnam

- Press coverage
  - Scali
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Source
  - Max Frankel
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Frankel
  - Kissinger
  - Scali
  - Colson's reading of article

Vietnam

- Democratic caucus
  - End-the-war resolution
  - Senate
  - New members
    - Doves

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Conversation No. 393-3 (cont'd)

-Andrew J. Young, Jr.  
-S. Fletcher Thompson  
-Barbara Jordan

Colson left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Conversation No. 393-4

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Greetings

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

Conversation No. 393-5

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

Conversation No. 393-6

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 2:54 pm

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Conversation No. 393-6 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

- The President's schedule
- Meeting
- Location

Conversation No. 393-7

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 2:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Schedules

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

Conversation No. 393-8

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 2:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 393-8 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 35-85]

Conversation No. 393-9

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Thelma C (“Pat”) Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Arrival

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]  
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

Conversation No. 393-10

Date: January 4, 1973  
Time: Between 2:54 pm and 2:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

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Conversation No. 393-11

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: After 3:02 pm and before 5:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman at 3:02 pm.

Ehrlichman's vacation

- Edward M. Kennedy
- Skiing crowd

Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]

- Appointments
  - Delay
    - James O. Eastland
    - Justice Department appointments
    - Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
    - Joseph T. Sneed

-W. Mark Felt

- Message to Ehrlichman
- Leaks
  - Concern
- L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Unfair criticism

-*Time*

- Lawyers
- Messages described

-William C. Sullivan [?]

-Narcotics

-Gray

-Retention

-William D. Ruckelshaus

- Possible appointment to FBI
- Relations with press
- Reputation
- Possible future plans

- Elected office
  - Senate

-Talks with the President and Ehrlichman

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- Abilities
- Sneed
  - New job
  - Possible retirement
  - Letter

Supreme Court

- The President's conversation with Warren Burger
  - Sneed
  - Possible appointments
    - Age
  - William H. Rehnquist
  - William O. Douglas
  - Byron R. ("Whizzer") White

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 3:02 pm.

- Potter Stewart
  - Harvard
  - Lifestyle
- Possible vacancies
  - Douglas
  - Age
- Burger
  - Work
  - Court reform issue
  - Speeches

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- Article in *New York Times*
  - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
- Civil Liberties*
- Drug program
  - Compared to the President's program
    - Ehrlichman's and Richard G. Kleindienst's evaluation
  - Parole provision
  - Sentencing provisions
  - Public response
  - Reason for provisions
    - Enforcement

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-Judges

-*New York Times* editorial

Administration drug program

-Marijuana

-Penalties

-Dealers

-Hard narcotics

-Penalties

-Problems

-Public relations [PR]

-New proposals

-Congress

-Wallace H. Johnson

-The President's discussion with Ehrlichman

FBI

-Gray

-Meeting with the President

-Retention

-Confirmation hearings

-Strength

-Personnel transfers

-Response

-Internal protests

Personnel transfers

-National Park Service

-National Institutes of Health [NIH]

-Robert Q. Marston

-Stand on marijuana

-The President's response

Drug programs

-Rockefeller

-The President's response

-State of the Union address

-PR

-Congress

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Judicial reform

- Age problems
- Speech to Congress
- Tenure of judges
  - Lower courts
- Reconfirmation
- Election
  - Los Angeles
  - Florida
  - Indiana
- Recall
  - Theodore Roosevelt
- Reconfirmation
  - Misconduct
- Justice Department memorandum
  - Objections
  - Thurgood Marshall
  - Politics
  - Ehrlichman's judgment
- Introduction in Congress
- Inclusion in State of Union address
- Series of messages
- The President's plans for State of Union addresses
  - Requirements

Drug program

- Drug trafficking
- Importance compared to Vietnam War
- Effectiveness
  - Statistics
- Rockefeller's program
  - Call from Ehrlichman
    - The President's expectations
  - Legal reforms
    - Justice Department
- Enforcement
  - Grand Jury
  - Network of dealers and users

Executive branch reorganization

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- Appointments
- Legislation
  - Roy L. Ash memorandum
  - Department of Community Development
    - Chet Holifield
  - Department of Natural Resources
    - Department of Agriculture
      - Earl L. Butz
- Congressional briefing
  - Breakfast meeting
  - Length
  - Attendees
  - Timing
  - The President's remarks
  - Ehrlichman's remarks
  - George P. Shultz's remarks
  - Question and answer period
  - Ehrlichman's presentation
    - Charts
    - Executive-legislative branch relations
    - Cabinet-level responsibility
      - Effects
        - Reduction in Executive Office of the President
    - Congressional relations
      - Cabinet confirmations
        - Testimony
    - White House counselors
      - Cross departmental functions
    - Essential reform
    - Staff reporting to the President
      - Problem
    - The President's instructions
  - White House staffing
    - Limits
    - Haldeman
  - Contacts
    - Counselor for Natural Resources
      - Department of Agriculture
      - White House
    - Staffing

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- Butz
  - Interior Department
- Ehrlichman's presentation
  - Cabinet-level responsibility
  - Executive privilege
    - Reduction in problems
  - Schultz
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Question and answer period
  - Withholding funds
  - Executive privilege
    - William E. Timmons
    - Samuel J., Jr.
      - Attendance
      - Senate Committee on Government Operations
- Ash's role
- Ehrlichman's role
- Withholding funds
  - Congressional opinion
  - Compared to other administrations
  - Symbolism
  - Press responses
    - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
    - Critics arguments
      - Water bill
  - Highways
  - Farm programs
  - Conservation
  - Housing expenditure moratorium
  - Response
    - Constitutional responsibility
    - The President's fiscal control
    - Budget priorities
      - Congress's indecision
    - Appropriations exceed tax revenues
    - Congress' "piecemeal" budgeting
    - Inflation
  - Possible constitutional crisis
    - Ervin's view
- Executive privilege legislation

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- Ervin's view
- Appearance by the President's aides
  - Ehrlichman
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Peter M. Flanigan
- Preparation
- Timing
- Arrangements
  - Food service
  - Agenda
    - Shultz
  - Pro forma consultation
    - Prior briefings
      - Wilbur D. Mills
      - Russell B. Long
      - Herman T. Schneebeli
- Future briefing
- Presentations
  - Ash's role
  - Herbert Stein's role
  - The President's role
- Presidential statement
- Presidential directive
- Future briefings
- Press backgrounder
- The President's public statement
  - Release
  - Content
    - Federalism
- Ehrlichman's TV appearance
  - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
  - Hugh S. Sidey
  - David S. Broder
  - National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) reporter
  - Groder
  - Kilpatrick

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Press relations

- 1972 election [?]
- Kevin Phillips
- Conservatives

Congressional Republicans

- Gerald R. Ford
- Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
- Robert J. Dole
- Wilson
  - Actions
  - Ford
  - Timmons
  - Chairmanship
    - Retention
    - New person
  - Personality
    - Compared to Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.

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Executive branch reorganization

- Congressional briefing
  - Shultz
    - Presentation
    - Style
    - Personality
      - Compared to John B. Connally
- Possible questions
  - Executive privilege
  - Timmons
    - Congress members' attitude
    - Compared to Ohio State football team

The President's schedule

- Option paper

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- Kissinger
- 1973 Inauguration
- Shultz
- Congress

Kissinger's work

- New aide
  - Economist
  - Background
    - Electricity
    - Oil
- Kissinger, Shultz, Ehrlichman

Congress

- Vietnam War
- Attitude
- Republicans
  - Campaigns
    - The President's assistance
    - Funds
    - Surrogates' appearances
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
      - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
      - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Candidates
- Democrats
  - Future
  - Effect of press
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Future relations with White House
- Public opinion
  - Seniority system
- New buildings
  - Carl B. Albert
  - Library of Congress
- Staff size
  - Compared to White House staff
  - Relations with White House
  - Possible question in Ehrlichman's TV appearance

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- Productivity
  - Compared with executive branch staff
- Possible improvements
  - Length of sessions
  - Distractions
  - Appropriations process
- Possible increase in presidential briefings
  - Ford
  - Hugh Scott
  - Timmons
  - Effect
- Future dealings with White House
  - Effect of 1972 election
  - Timmons's staff
- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- Relations with the President
  - Spending
    - Taxes
    - Press reports
    - Polling
    - Attacks on the President
    - Public opinion
  - Farm programs
    - Cuts
    - OMB
      - William H. Harsha
      - Ohio
  - Defense of the President
    - Charles W. Colson's office
    - Butz's press conference
- Public relations [PR]
- Schedule
  - Productivity
  - Speech tours
    - Lincoln Birthday
    - Jackson Day
- Reorganization
  - Changes in US
  - Demographics

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- New office buildings
- Staff size
- Efficiency
- Relation to executive branch reorganization
  - The President's role
- Relation to judicial branch reorganization
  - Burger's role
- Appropriations process
  - Continuing resolutions
- Debate rules
  - Senate, House of Representatives
  - Seniority rules
  - Scott

White House reorganization

- PR efforts
- Raymond K. Price's staff
  - Specialization
    - Defense Department
  - Reduction
- Traveling staff
  - Secret Service
  - Communications staff
  - Military aides
  - The President's memorandum
  - The President's trips to Florida
    - Compared to Peoples Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - Helicopter crews
  - The President's trips to Florida
    - Press
  - The President's Christmas trip
    - Washington Post*
- Staff reductions
  - Kissinger
  - Paperwork
- Military support staff
  - Duty hours and stations
  - Cost
  - Stewards
    - PRC trip

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- Florida trips
- Manolo Sanchez
- Relations with Congress
  - Ehrlichman's TV appearance
  - Ford, Scott
  - Tactics
    - 1968 election
      - Compared to 1972 election
    - The President's influence
  - Timmons
    - Management abilities
      - Vote counting
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Clark MacGregor

Bicentennial

- Agnew
- Francis A. ("Frank") Sinatra
- Memorandum from the President to Arthur J. Sohmer
- Status
- Agnew
- Sinatra
  - Possible role
- Anne L. Armstrong
  - Possible role

Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]

- Possible reorganization
- Candidate
  - Role
    - Thinker
    - PR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA]

- Possible reorganization

OEP position

- Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Secretary of Transportation
  - National Security Council [NSC] seat

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- Frederic V. Malek
- Size of office
- Foreign policy
  - Kissinger
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
  - William P. Rogers
  - Agnew
  - NSC
  - Needs
    - Agnew
      - Creativity
      - Negativity
      - Church support
      - Hardhats' support
      - Career possibilities
- The President's positive role
  - Kissinger
- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Value
  - Foreign policy knowledge
- Rumsfeld
  - Contributions

Watergate

- E. Howard Hunt
- Message

OEP position

- James D. Hodson
  - Work
  - Future plans
  - The President's advice
  - Shultz
- William D. Eberle
  - Political orientation
    - Foreign policy
    - Domestic policy trade
  - Office of the Special Representative [OSTR]
  - Career goals

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- Shultz
- Possible roles
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's recommendation
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]

- John S. Foster
- Dr. James Schlesinger
- Environmentalists
- Military training
- Research and development work
- Regulatory work

Kissinger entered at 4:30 pm.

- Philosophical leanings
- Possible appointment to OEP
- Personality

OEP position

- Gen. George A. Lincoln
  - Abilities
- Requirements
- Richardson
- Rush
- Foster
  - Possible contributions
    - Technology issues
- Eberle
  - Political orientation
  - Knowledge
    - Trade
    - Europe
    - Energy
  - Role as Special Trade Representative
- Peter M. Flanigan
  - Political orientation
  - Subtlety
- Jack Miller
- Eberle

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- Meeting with Kissinger
- Views on USSR
  - Trade
- Possible positions
  - Ambassadorships
  - Geneva

Ambassadorships

- Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs
  - Charles E. ("Chip") Bohlen
    - Greece
  - Henry J. Tasca
    - Loyalty
    - Morocco
    - Arabs
    - Attributes
    - Greece
- Indonesia
  - Joseph J. Sisco

The President's schedule

- Barber's appointment
- Mrs. Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Energy

- Kissinger
  - 1973 Inauguration
  - Age
    - Removal
    - Foreign Service
- Robert G. Newman
  - Afghanistan
- Jackson
  - European Economic Community [EEC]
  - Foreign aspects

Appointments

- Richardson [?]
- Assistant Secretary of State

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Ehrlichman's presentation at Congressional briefing

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 4:44 pm.

Vietnam negotiations

- Technical talks
  - North Vietnamese Vice Foreign Minister
  - Agreement on protocol
- Rogers
  - Information sharing
    - Transcripts of talks
  - Settlement agreement
    - Haldeman
    - October 26, 1972 agreement
    - Publicity
  - Transcripts of talks
  - Attitude
  - State Department

Appointments

- The President's meeting with Rush
  - Testing
  - Future positions
    - State Department
- William J. Casey
- Richardson
  - Personality
  - Work with the President
  - Secretary of Defense
  - Secretary of State

Foreign policy initiatives

- 1972 election
- NSC's role
- Energy
- Middle East
- Latin America
- Trade policy

Egypt

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- Proposals
  - Timing
    - Vietnam
  - Israeli response
- Rogers

Vietnam negotiations

- Rush
- Melvin R. Laird
- Meeting
  - Attendance by Kissinger
- Bombing
  - Rogers and Laird
  - Positions
- Press controversy
  - Military targets
- Press coverage
- Congress
  - Democrats
  - Proposals to end the war
    - The President's response
- Option One
  - Hanoi propaganda
  - PRC role
- Bombing
  - Results
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - Duration
  - USSR
- Settlement
  - Timing
  - Option One
- Congress
  - Relations with the President
  - 1973 Inauguration

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]

- Nancy Maginnes
  - Critics of the President
  - Anti Ballistic Missile Treaty [ABM]

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Vietnam negotiations

- Call from Dean Rusk
- Critics
  - Letter
  - Calls for the President's resignation
    - Bombing
  - The President's support
    - 1972 election
- John Beaman
  - Report on mail
- Albert's mail
- Option One
  - Preference
- Option Two
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Bombing
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Withdrawal
  - Effectiveness
  - Prolonged bombing
    - Public support
    - The President's image
      - Defeat
      - Congress
  - Ending the war
    - Public opinion
    - Cease-fire
  - "Bug out"
  - South Vietnam's survival
- Laird
  - Press conferences
- Roger's congressional testimony
  - Stonewalling
  - Option Two
  - December 1972 bombing
- Possibility of settlement
  - Bombing halt
    - North Vietnam
  - Saigon

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Conversation No. 393-11 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's departure
- The President's suggestion
  - Danger
  - Concession
  - Thieu
- 1973 Inauguration
- Congress
  - Withdrawal
  - POWs
- North Vietnam
  - Effect of agreement
    - International recognition
    - Laos, Cambodia
    - US withdrawal
    - Fighting with South Vietnam
  - Difficulties
    - PRC
    - Le Duc Tho
    - Travel
- Meeting
  - Rogers, Laird, Moorer
    - Cooperation
    - Support to the President
    - Cambodia
- Option Two
- Option One
  - The President's preference
  - Thieu's acceptance
- Option Two
  - Alternative
- Letter to Thieu
  - William C. Sullivan
- Call to Kissinger from Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
- Post-settlement actions
  - Thieu
  - DMZ
  - Cambodia
- Congress
  - Democrats
  - Motives

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Conversation No. 393-11 (cont'd)

- 1972 election
- December 1972 bombing
- Republicans
  - Motives
  - 1972 election
- Effect on the President
- Thieu
  - Handling
  - South Vietnam
    - Political process
- Settlement
  - Critics
  - Conservatives
  - North Vietnam

The President's schedule

- Barber
- Meeting with Colson
  - Assignments
  - Attacks on anti-war critics
- Congressional briefing
  - Vietnam

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:44 pm.

Meeting with Colson

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Congress

- Gerard C. Smith
- The President's image
- Support for the President
- Audience
  - Committees
- Self-interest
- December 1972 bombing
  - Public reaction [PR]

Vietnam negotiations

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Conversation No. 393-11 (cont'd)

- Possible television [TV] appearance
- Kissinger's presentation

The President's schedule

- Harry S. Truman memorial service
- Meeting with Kissinger
- Paper delivery

Kissinger left at 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 393-12

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Arrival location

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Arrival location

- Arrival time

The President's schedule

- Barber

- Haircut

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

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Conversation No. 393-13

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-87]

Conversation No. 393-14

Date: January 4, 1973

Time: 5:16 pm - 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation may be found in RG 460, Box 172, 1-17, incorrectly dated January 5, 1973.]

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 5:17 pm and 5:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 393-14A]

[See Conversation No. 35-88]

[End of telephone conversation]

[End of transcript]

The President's decisions

-Cambodia

-May 8, 1972 speech

-November 3, 1972 Speech on Vietnam

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Conversation No. 393-14 (cont'd)

- 1972 Moscow Summit
- Roger's degree of support
  - Call to Colson
  - Henry A. Kissinger

The President's meeting with Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers

- Vietnam
  - Public relations [PR]
  - Bombing
  - Negotiations
    - Deadlock
    - Return to May 8, 1972 policies
  - Resumption

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[End of transcript]

Vietnam negotiations

- Effect of bombing
  - North Vietnam
- PR
  - Rogers
  - Kissinger
- Congressional relations
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - William E. Timmons
- PR
  - The President's possible statement
    - Albert, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
    - Rogers, Laird, Kissinger
    - South Vietnam
      - "Saving Face"
      - Ellsworth F. Bunker

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The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 5:18 pm and 5:50 pm.

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[Conversation No. 399-14B]

[End of telephone conversation]

[End of transcript]

- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Laird's photographs
  - Possible publicity
  - Hawks

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[End of transcript]

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- Republican Senate Campaign committee
  - Gerald R. Ford
    - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
      - Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
      - Timmons
      - Resistance
      - Strategy
      - White House role
      - "Double Cross"
      - Friend of the President
      - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Public relations [PR] [?]
    - Changes
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Success
    - Statements

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 393-14 (cont'd)

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The President talked with Rose Mary Woods at an unknown time between 5:18 pm and 5:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 393-14C]

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule

- Receipt of note
  - Andrews Air Force Base
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
- Marjorie P. Acker
- Military aide

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations

- Terms
- Prisoners of war [POW]
- US withdrawal
- Cease-fire
- Cambodia
- Laos

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[End of transcript]

Colson left at 5:50 pm.