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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 407-1

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 4:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

Conversation No. 407-2

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 4:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Refreshment order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:09 pm.

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Conversation No. 407-3

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 4:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-85]

Conversation No. 407-4

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 4:09 pm and 4:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 36-86]

Conversation No. 407-5

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 407-6

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Delivery
-The President's approval

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:14 pm.

Conversation No. 407-7

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: 4:14 pm and 4:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Vietnam settlement
-The President's speech
-Content and wording
-Agreement
-Full text
-Page 6
-Prisoners of War [POWs]
-Cease-fire
-Meaning
-Casualties
-U.S., South Vietnam, and North Vietnam
-Cease-fire
-Meaning for Indochinese people
-Henry A. Kissinger's briefing
-Meaning for US
-Da Nang
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Conversation No. 407-7 (cont'd)

- Generation of war
- Page 10
- Congress
- Style
- US purpose
 - Compared to Great Britain in Boer War
 - South Africa
 - Compared to France in Algeria, Indochina
 - Communists
 - Indonesia
 - Thailand
 - US forces
 - Motives
 - Straits of Malacca, Indonesia, Thailand
- The President's speech
 - The President's opponents
 - Response of Congress, Press
 - Distribution through Herbert G. Klein
 - Further changes
 - Price's work
 - Further changes
- The President's opponents

Haig

- New job
- House and servants

The President's opponents

- Attitudes
- White House response
- Cambodia, Vietnam
 - Response
 - Success

Haig

- Possible effect of new job at Pentagon

Vietnam settlement

- Commentary on The President's May 8, 1972 decision

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Conversation No. 407-7 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

Haig and Price left at 4:34 pm.

Conversation No. 407-8

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 5:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the files.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Testing

The President played the recording.

Introduction

The President's dictation machine

- White House Communications Office
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Incomplete previous memorandum on relatives

- Alice [Last Name Unknown]
 - Appearance
 - Background
 - Children
- Ezra's wife Anna [Last names unknown]
 - Grandmother Milhous
 - Real name
 - Home
 - Grandchildren

Vietnam settlement

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Conversation No. 407-8 (cont'd)

-The President's speech

An unknown person left at an unknown time between 4:55 pm and 5:24 pm.

- The President's letters to congressional supporters
- Unnamed secretary in Tom Johnson's office
- Haldeman
- Compared with other efforts of the White House
- Correspondence section
 - Heads of State

The President's schedule

- Sleep
- Office arrival

White House Dinners

- Rose Mary Woods
- Staff
- George P. Schultz
- Haldeman
 - Role

Vietnam settlement

- Message from Henry A. Kissinger
- Cabinet meeting
 - Length
- The President's speech
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Compared to Inaugural speech
- The President's statement
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's death
 - Length
 - The President's discussion with Haldeman
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Press
- Congress
 - Price, Haldeman, White House staff, Haig

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Conversation No. 407-8 (cont'd)

- Price's views
 - Moscow
 - North Vietnam, South Vietnam
- Haig's views
- Ziegler's views
 - Publicity
- Calls to Carl B. Albert, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Problems
 - John C. Stennis
- John B. Connally
- Gerald R. Ford
- Publicity for President
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Bella Abzug
 - Television [TV]
- Significance
 - The President's opponents
 - Bureaucracy
 - Congress

The President's schedule

- Sleep
- Refreshments
- Charles W. Colson meeting
- Sleep
- Colson meeting
 - Lawsuit vs. time
 - Public opinion
 - Possible outcome
 - Courts
- Campaign against the President's opponents
 - Haldeman
- Haig meeting
 - Kissinger
 - Elliot L. Richardson, [David] Kenneth Rush
 - William P. Rogers, Melvin Laird [?]
- Price and Haig meeting
 - Press response to the President's speech

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Vietnam settlement

- The President's expectations
 - Press response
 - Compared to Cambodian invasion
 - Price's comment
 - Washington Post* editorial on the President's May 8, 1972 decision
- Effect of bombing
 - Polish ambassador to Hanoi
 - North Vietnamese leaders
 - Hospital

The President's call to William S. White

- The President's last call to Lyndon Johnson
 - Louis P. Harris poll
 - Vietnam settlement

Lyndon Johnson

- 1968 election
- Response to The President's November 3, 1969 speech
- Public opinion on Vietnam War
 - Harris
 - The President's opponents
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] [?]
 - Lessons for future
 - Domestic policy, foreign policy

Rose Mary Woods

- Views on White House staff salaries

Personnel and salaries

The President's meeting with Haldeman

- Possible budget groups
 - John D. Ehrlichman, Schultz

The President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull
- Cabinet meetings
- Press conferences
- Congressional meetings

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- Haldeman
- Goals
- Ehrlichman
 - The President's speech followed by a press conference
- Goals
 - Pacing
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman, Schultz
 - Compared to Haldeman

Vietnam settlement

- Announcement
- Briefing
- Press relations
- New York Times, Washington Post, Washington Times

The President's conversation with Haldeman

- Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson
- Tom Johnson
- Positions in administration

Vietnam settlement

- Bombing
- Comment by Haig

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Conversation No. 407-9

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Between 5:24 pm and 5:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's speech on Vietnam settlement

- Revised copy

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Conversation No. 407-9 (cont'd)

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Notes

The President's letters to Congress members

-Addressing

-Delivery

Ms. Woods left at 5:29 pm.

Conversation No. 407-10

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 6:19 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a form letter.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President replayed the recording.

Vietnam settlement

-President's speech

-Congressional support

-Pressures

The President replayed the recording.

-Peace with honor

-The President's critics

The President replayed the recording.

-Paris agreement

-North Vietnam

The President replayed the recording.

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Conversation No. 407-11

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 6:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam settlement

- President's letter to Congress members
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's notes
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - List
 - Use of letter for labor leaders
- State Department [?]

Lyndon B. Johnson's funeral

- Capitol
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's attendance
- Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson

Conversation No. 407-12

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 6:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods?.

President's note to Claudia A. ("Lady Bird") Johnson

- Military aide

President's letter to Congressmembers

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Coghill

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Conversation No. 407-12 (cont'd)

-Time of delivery

Conversation No. 407-13

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 6:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery to Rose Mary Woods

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Food order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:19 pm.

Conversation No. 407-14

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 6:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Time of arrival at White House
-Call to office

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Conversation No. 407-14 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:19 pm.

Conversation No. 407-15

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 6:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

-Time of arrival at White House

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:19 pm.

Conversation No. 407-16

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: 6:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 36-87]

Conversation No. 407-17

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:19 pm and 6:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's speech on Vietnam settlement

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Conversation No. 407-17 (cont'd)

- Information for chief White House operator
 - Broadcast
- Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 407-18

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Between 6:22 pm and 7:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Vietnam settlement

- Campaign against the President's opponents
 - Colson's office's role
 - Barry M. Goldwater's role
- Political left
 - Response
 - White House response
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s comment
 - Washington Post* editorial
 - Effect of bombing and mining
- Effect on country, Congress, youth
 - Divisiveness
- Goldwater's role
- Tenuousness
 - Cease-fire violations
 - Press coverage
 - Phnom Penh
- The President's statements
 - 1972 election
- Colson's plan
 - Congressional relations
 - Labor leaders
 - George Meany
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 407-18 (cont'd)

- Apology from President's critics
- Delay in peace process by critics
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Haldeman
- Public opinion
- The President's critics
 - Bombing
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - November 3, 1969 speech
 - Demonstrations
 - May 8, 1972 decision
 - World War II
- Peter J. Brennan
 - Congress
 - Possible statement
- Effect on news reporting
- William P. Rogers
 - Congress
- Briefings
 - Congressional leaders
 - Press
- The President's speech
- Briefings
 - Kissinger
- Press relations
 - New York Times, Time*
 - The President's talk with Ziegler on White House staff contacts

Colson's lawsuit against *Time*

- Colson's lawyer's meeting with *Time*
- Retraction
- Purpose of *Time* story
 - Malice
 - Subscriptions
 - Sensational stories
 - Saturday Evening Post, Look, Life* examples
- Story on Marlon Brando
 - Patrick J. Buchanan

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Conversation No. 407-18 (cont'd)

Supreme Court decision on abortion

- Roe v. Wade
- Two dissenting justices
- Effects
 - Conservatives
 - State laws
 - Teenage girls
- 3-month rule
- Interracial cases
- Rape cases
- Effects
 - Social consequences
 - Permissiveness
 - Family
- Two dissenting justices
 - William H. Rehnquist, Lewis F. Powell
 - Rehnquist, Byron R. ("Whizzer") White
 - Writing of decisions

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 6:35 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- Congratulations
 - Croix de Guerre
- The President's opponents
 - Colson's plan

Colson left at 6:36 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- The President's forthcoming speech
 - Revisions
 - Wording
 - Advance distribution
 - Price's and President's work
 - President's opponents
- Revisions
 - Vietnamese translation
 - Text copy

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Conversation No. 407-18 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:36 pm and 6:38 pm.

[Conversation No. 407-18A]

[See Conversation No. 36-88]

[End of telephone conversation.]

Vietnam settlement

- The President's and Kissinger's predictions
- Nguyen Van Thieu

The President talked with Ziegler between 6:38 pm and 6:40 pm

[Conversation No. 407-18B]

[See Conversation No. 36-89]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam settlement

- White House public relations [PR] effort [?]
 - Price,
- Alexander M. Haig's trip
- The President's speech
 - Location
 - Bella Abzug, George S. McGovern
 - Ziegler
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Haig
- Cease-fire [?]
- William P. Rogers
- The President's speech [?]
 - Wording [?]
 - Paragraphs
- Agnew

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:40 pm.

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Conversation No. 407-18 (cont'd)

Refreshment order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:23 pm.

Vietnam settlement

- Saigon [?]
- Rogers
- Thieu [?]
 - Meeting with Haig [?]
- Bombing
- Future of South Vietnam
 - Government [?]
 - Sacrifices [?]
- The President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders meeting
 - Camp David [?]
- Congress [?]
- South Vietnamese
 - Thieu
- North Vietnam
- Bombing
- Cambodia
- Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]
- North Vietnam
- Cease-fire
 - Laos
- South Vietnam
- Rogers [?]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:40 pm.

PRC

Kissinger and Sanchez left at 7:23 pm.

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Conversation No. 407-19

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:23 pm and 8:08 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his Address to the Nation Announcing Conclusion of an Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam.

[See *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1973, pp. 18-20]

Conversation No. 407-20

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:23 am and 8:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:08 pm.

Conversation No. 407-21

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:23 pm and 8:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his Address to the Nation Announcing Conclusion of an Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam.

[See *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1973, pp. 18-20]

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Conversation No. 407-22

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:23 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Delivery [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:08 pm.

Conversation No. 407-23

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:23 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his Address to the Nation Announcing Conclusion of an Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam.

[See *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1973, pp. 18-20]

Conversation No. 407-24

Date: January 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:23 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 407-24 (cont'd)

The President rehearsed his Address to the Nation Announcing Conclusion of an Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam.

[See *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1973, pp. 18-20]

Conversation No. 407-25

Date: January 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:23 pm and 8:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his address to the nation announcing conclusion of an agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam.

[See *Public Papers of the Presidents*, 1973, pp. 18-20]

Conversation No. 407-26

Date: January 23, 1973

Time: Between 9:05 pm and 9:40 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with William E. Timmons, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, James O. Eastland, Carl B. Albert, Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott, Spiro T. Agnew, Henry A. Kissinger, Ronald L. Ziegler, and Stephen B. Bull.

[General conversation]

-Vietnam settlement

Greetings

Photograph session

-Arrangements

-Kissinger

-Press

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Conversation No. 407-26 (cont'd)

Gerald L. Warren, John P. D'Arcy, the White House photographer, and members of the press entered at 9:07 pm.

- Vietnam settlement
 - Soviet Union [?]
 - Signing [?]
 - The President's speech

Photograph session

- Arrangements

[General conversation]

Photograph session

- Length

Bull, Warren, D'Arcy, the White House photographer, and members of the press left at 9:11 pm.

Refreshment order

- Manolo Sanchez

Vietnam settlement

- Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Release of agreement
 - Foreign Affairs, Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Appropriations Committees
 - Other attendees
 - Length
- Initialing
- Signing in Paris
 - Foreign ministers
- Provisions
 - Cease-fire
 - Troop withdrawals
 - South Vietnamese government
- The President's use of term Indochina
 - Laos and Cambodia
 - Continuing negotiations
 - Confidentiality

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Conversation No. 407-26 (cont'd)

- Briefings
 - Timmons
 - Bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Other members of Congress
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - William P. Rogers
 - Importance
 - Timing, location
 - Attendees
 - Wilbur D. Mills [?]
 - Charles H. Percy [?]
 - The President's schedule
 - Press briefing
 - Lyndon B. Johnson funeral
- Laos and Cambodia
 - Provisions
 - North Vietnam
 - People's Republic of China, PRC
 - Negotiations
- Cease-fire
 - Signing
 - Laos
 - Withdrawal of foreign troops
- Cambodia
- Cease-fire
 - Indochina
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - Military operations
- Laos
 - North Vietnamese forces
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
- Cambodia
- South Vietnam
- Supplies
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Saigon
- Signing
- Withdrawal of forces
- Bombing

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- South Vietnam
- Laos
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
- International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
- Missing In Action [MIAs]
- Cease-fire
- POWs
 - Location of return
 - Time of return
- Announcement
 - North Vietnam
 - Compared to October 26, 1972
- Release of text
 - Le Duc Tho's press conference in Paris
- POWs
 - Laos
 - PRC
 - The President's conversation
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - John Downey
 - PRC
 - Cambodia, Laos
- Cease-fire
 - Effective time
- Press relations
 - The President's speech
 - Broadcast
 - Distribution of text
 - Laos and Cambodia
 - Complexity
 - Congressional leaders
- Briefings
 - Ziegler
 - James R. Schlesinger [?]
- Laos and Cambodia
 - Lon Nol
 - Khmer Rouge
- Expectations for future
 - Initial conflict
 - Compared to Korea

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- Supervision
- Four Party signing
 - Viet Cong
- ICCS supervision
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Canada, Poland, Hungary [?]
 - Regions
 - Military equipment
 - Commission Report
- Briefings
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Haig
 - Scheduling
 - Kissinger
 - Haig
 - Kissinger
 - Length
 - Location
- The President's speech

Timmons, et al., left at 9:40 pm.